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## THIS WEEK

- Hollywood just doesn't make chick flicks like they used to.
- Find out where and when to be during this year's celebration.
- A Clarendon man is honored for 50 years of service to his profession.
- And a local boy returns from the nation's capital.

All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's independent edition!

### Greenbelt issues ban on dogs visiting lake

The Greenbelt Water Authority Board voted to ban dogs at Lake Greenbelt when they met in regular session last Thursday.

Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd said visitors with pit bulls and rottweilers had caused several problems recently and, for that reason, the board took action.

The new ordinance, which goes into effect July 1, 2006, includes exceptions for people with leased lots at the lake, hunting dogs, and dogs used in field trials.

### Relay for Life raises more than \$13,000

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life raised more than \$13,000 here June 16.

Local cancer society chapter spokesman Hillary McAnear said Team Caduceus raised the most money during the relay followed by the Hope Express and the Purple Pacers in second and third places. The pacers also logged the most laps during the relay, strolling around the Bairfield Activity Center 1,200 times.

### Odyssey plans service to honor loved ones

Odyssey Healthcare staff and volunteers will host Celebration of Life - a memorial service honoring loved ones on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church.

Celebration of Life is a community memorial service that is open to everyone. Remembering a loved one who has passed away shouldn't be about the day they died but the days they lived.

Please bring a photograph or memento of your loved one for our memory table. A reception follows the service.

For information, call 806-372-7696 or 800-572-6365.

### Deadline for producers to report is next month

Donley County producers have until July 17, 2006 to report their spring seeded crops of cotton, peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, CRP, and hay crops.

Producers should call the FSA office at 874-3561 to schedule a time to take care of this requirement. Failure to report these acres will result in penalties and possible contract termination.

### CHS cheerleaders note correction to cards

The Bronco Cheerleaders are notifying the public of a misprint on the discount cards they are selling. The 287 Tire & Tube discount should read 10 percent off tire rotations.

If anyone would like to purchase a card, he or she can call Jamie Ward at 664-5623 or see any Bronco Cheerleader.

## Welcome to the 129th annual Saints' Roost Celebration!

# Greenbelt implements drought plan

Greenbelt Water Authority officials this week are asking all residents to conserve water wherever and whenever they can due to continuing dry weather and low reservoir levels.

General Manager Bobbie Kidd said Monday that Greenbelt Lake had fallen to a depth of 56.5 feet - its lowest point since 1974 - and that the authority had implemented stage one of its drought contingency plan.

"It's all voluntary at this point," Kidd said. "We're running public notices in all the newspapers in towns we serve and notifying city

officials of the situation."

Stage one seeks a ten percent reduction in the daily demand for water, which Kidd says will not be hard to achieve.

"We just need everybody to be aware of the situation and to cut back when and where we can," Kidd said.

The water authority is several stages away from implementing penalties on its member cities. Every three-foot drop in the lake level will activate another trigger in the plan, Kidd said, and the next immediate stages will involve

the authority not completely filling water tanks in Clarendon and other cities. That reduces water pressure, which reduces water usage, he said.

"Eventually we will ask member cities to implement their own drought contingency plans," he said.

Kidd also said he believes the next stage won't come until August or September in the worse case scenario but also says he can't be sure of that.

"I never thought we'd get to this [first] trig-

ger when we made the plan in 1999."

The low water level is also affecting recreation at the lake where only one boat ramp - the one at Marina Point - is really usable, Kidd said.

Demand for water from Greenbelt has actually been declining in recent years. Kidd said the declining populations in the cities served by Greenbelt is the main reason for lower demand.

New water-saving plumbing fixtures have also probably helped, he said.



### Marking a milestone

Clarendon Fire Chief Delbert Robertson stands beside the 1927 Seagraves pumper truck as the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department makes preparations to celebrate 100 years of service this Sunday, July 2, at 2 p.m. Robertson has been with the department for more than 50 years and has served as its chief for 26 years.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

## Wildfire danger still high

### County clarifies ban on use of fireworks

Donley County residents and visitors are reminded to exercise extreme caution due to the continuing threats of wildfires in the area.

There is no ban on burning in Donley County, but the sale and use of certain fireworks has been prohibited, including all skyrockets with sticks and missiles with fins. Small or "Class C" fireworks are legal for sale and use.

The Texas Forest Service says most regions of West Texas are experiencing continued hot temperatures and very little to no rainfall. These conditions have led to an ever increasing wildfire danger for the entire region.

Here are some common sense safety precaution with outdoor fires: Establish firebreaks down to bare dirt around all outdoor fires. Stay with campfires and other outdoor fires. Leaving fires unattended is a major act that leads to escaped fires.

Establish a safety zone at least 30 feet wide around your home and out buildings in which grasses and weeds are mowed. Have tools such as shovels, rakes, and a garden hose or bucket of water nearby.

## Clarendon ready to host July Fourth celebration

There will be plenty of excitement as the 129th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo kicks off this weekend.

Activities get rolling on Friday, June 30, at Stanley Auto Ranch with the Chevrolet Blood Drive. The drive will begin at 10 a.m. and wrap up at 2:00 p.m.

Friday is also the first night for the Saints' Roost Celebration Ranch Rodeo. The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association presents the 10-team ranch rodeo at 7:30 p.m. Team events include Bronco Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, and Team Doctoring/Sorting. The youngsters are also invited to par-

ticipate in the Open Junior Calf Ride (ages 0-8), the Steer Ride (age 9-12), and the Donkey Ride (age 0-12). Entry fee is \$20 for each event. The Open Calf Scramble, sponsored by Donley County State Bank, is open to age 0-12 and is free of charge.

The rodeo will also feature the Open Wild Mare Race. Six horses will be furnished each night. There is a \$90 entry fee with \$150 added money. All rough stock will be provided by Bill Hext of Canadian.

A \$200 beef certificate will be drawn each night at the Rodeo Arena.

You can dance the night away Friday to the sounds of the Brant

Moore Band. The dance will be held at the rodeo grounds from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The COEA will start the fun early Saturday morning with the Cutting Horse Competition at 8:00 a.m. at the arena.

The Downtown Depression Lunch will be held on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Downtown Ministries building. The Kids' Tricycle/Bicycle Parade will be held downtown beginning at noon. Registration forms are available inside this issue of the paper.

The Turtle Race will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the intersection by Henson's. Young-

sters are encouraged to sign up now at Henson's for their numbers.

Saturday's events wrap up with the second night of the Ranch Rodeo at the arena. Dance to the tunes of Lonesome Goat Saturday night at the open air dance.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department is celebrating 100 years of service with their Centennial Open House at the Fire Hall beginning at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to celebrate this milestone with the fire department.

Monday begins will the Downtown Merchants holding sales in their stores. Residents and visitors can enjoy savings while shopping in

the downtown area.

New to this year's rodeo line up is the Junior Ranch Rodeo at the COEA arena. Youngsters will be competing in several events. The rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's activities begin with tours of the Donley County Courthouse, sponsored by the CHS Jr. Historians from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The Craft Fair will open at 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse Square. For booth information, please contact the Donley County Extension. The Old Settler's Reunion will also be held at the square at 10:30 a.m.

The annual Shriner's Barbecue See 'Celebration' on page 5.

## Africanized bees discovered living in Texas Panhandle

AMARILLO - Bees confirmed as the Africanized strain have been found in the Panhandle, prompting a word of caution from a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist in Amarillo, said this summer he has received two to three samples of bees a week to send for testing, compared to two to three a month in the past.

"We just need people to understand we have them (Africanized honeybees) in the area, and there will be bees throughout the Panhan-

dle that act a little more aggressively than they have in the past," he said.

The first confirmed case was collected January 30 in Armstrong County, Patrick said. Since then, bees from Amarillo in Randall County were collected and tested positive on April 19, May 16, and June 1.

"We knew they had moved as far north as Swisher County in the past years, but this is the first year they've been found this far north," he said. "We haven't received anything from the northern Panhandle, but we have to assume

they run throughout the area now."

Distinguishing between native honeybees and the Africanized strain cannot be done visually, Patrick said. All bees must be sent to the Texas Honey Bee Identification Lab in College Station to be confirmed through genetic tests or by measurements.

Africanized honeybees were brought to Brazil in 1956 to improve honey production of the European honeybee, he said. In 1957, containment measures failed, and several swarms escaped into the countryside.

The Africanized bee passed on its aggressive traits through mating and began moving north at a rate of 200 to 300 miles per year, first entering Texas in 1990, Patrick said.

"These bees will not look different, and the single bees out foraging among the flowers will not act any different than they always do," he said. "Usually, even the swarms you see in the open will not act any different."

The Africanized bees are more aggressive in protecting their brood, Patrick said. Euro- See 'Bees' on page 5.

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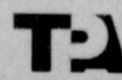
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guest commentary

Rule of Law: Whose life is it, anyway?

By Roger Pilon

In a little-noticed decision last month, the D.C. Circuit ruled that terminally ill, mentally competent patients have a constitutional right to seek potentially life-saving drugs - whether or not the Food and Drug Administration has given its final approval for sale.

The case is far from finished, however: On remand, the FDA will try to show that its prohibition is, in the jargon of such things, "narrowly tailored" to serve a "compelling governmental interest." Still, the court's reasoning in the case - Abigail Alliance for Better Access to Development Drugs v. Eschenbach - is rich with implications for medical freedom and constitutional jurisprudence.

For most of our history, as Judge Judith Rogers explained (joined by Chief Judge Douglas Ginsburg), individuals were free to take whatever medication they wanted without a doctor's prescription. It was only in 1951 that Congress created a category of prescription drugs; and, in 1962, it began requiring drug companies to conduct extensive tests to ensure the efficacy of their products. That led to long delays in the release of potentially lifesaving drugs, and to the deaths of countless patients who would gladly have borne the unknown risks for a chance at life.

The Abigail Alliance (named after Abigail Burroughs, a 21-year-old college student who died of cancer) petitioned the FDA on behalf of its terminally ill members, seeking access to drugs that had cleared Phase I of the lengthy testing process. (That's the point at which a new drug is deemed sufficiently safe for more extensive human testing.)

When that effort failed, the alliance sued to stop the FDA from barring the sale of such drugs to its members. (It was joined in its action by the conservative public interest law firm, the Washington Legal Foundation.) The district court dismissed the suit, saying that under the Fifth Amendment - which prohibits government from depriving people of life, liberty or property without due process of law - it could find no such right as the alliance was claiming.

Not so, said the appeals court. It found the right - and found it "in" the Constitution. Given the state of constitutional jurisprudence today, that was no mean feat. Here's why.

At the time the Constitution was sent to the states for ratification, several states balked, insisting that a bill of rights be added. But no such bill could list all of our rights. The failure to do so, however, raised the implication that only the enumerated rights were meant to be protected.

So the Framers gave us the Ninth Amendment, which states that we have unenumerated rights, too - effectively giving the courts authority to fill in the blanks. But that creative power is hardly unique to the Ninth Amendment: Even enumerated rights - such as speech, property, due process - require judicial interpretation.

When they authorized judicial review, the Framers assumed that judges would have a grasp of the Constitution's natural rights and common law foundations. Unfortunately, today's judges are far removed from those foundations. The result is confusion, and divisive controversies.

Liberal judges, often hostile toward our founding principles, invent rights by drawing on their own conceptions of evolving social values. Reacting to the perceived judicial activism, conservative judges go overboard the other way, recognizing only those rights expressly "in" the Constitution - thus ignoring the presumption of individual liberty at the very foundation of the document. Neither side gets it right. The Constitution no more authorizes judges to invent rights from whole cloth than it allows them to ignore rights plainly meant to be protected.

The D.C. circuit got it right in Abigail. Recognizing, first, that the Due Process Clause has long protected substantive rights, the court noted two distinct approaches in the Supreme Court's rights jurisprudence. One, based in "personal dignity and autonomy," has led the court (sometimes wrongly) to prohibit state intrusion. The other approach, more restrictive, finds a right only if it is "deeply rooted in the Nation's history and tradition."

Carefully following this more restrictive approach (to avoid the charge of activism), the court noted the precise description of the right the Abigail Alliance claimed, and then traced the history in America of the more generally described rights from which it is derived - the right to potentially life-saving medication, the right to control one's body, the right to self-preservation and the right to life.

Finding those rights in the centuries-old common law, the court concluded that, in contrast to those ancient principles, it is the FDA's regulation of access that is new. Accordingly, if there is a fundamental right to refuse life-sustaining treatment, as the Supreme Court had found in 1990, there is, equally, a right to seek life-sustaining medication free from government interference.

To the layman, such judicial hermeneutics must seem tedious, for a simple question should settle the matter: Whose life is it, anyway? That it doesn't is a mark of how far we've strayed from our founding principles. Statutory schemes today have replaced common law, policy has replaced principle - and transient majorities tell us what our rights are.

In this country, with often well-to-do baby-boomers aging, access to health care will be a growing issue. Costs aside, demands simply for access - and for medical freedom - may yet breathe life into an ailing Constitution.

Roger Pilon is the founder and director of the Center for Constitutional Studies.

Chick flicks ain't what they used to be

Lately I've been watching a lot of movies. I'm home alone most nights after work; and like any red blooded American, I entertain myself with television.

I've noticed a growing trend in romantic comedies. Trust me, I've done my research. Lately it seems that they never end with the boy getting the girl or vice versa.

I don't know if you've seen this movie yet, and I hope I'm not giving anything away, but in the recent Jennifer Aniston/Vince Vaughn film, "The Breakup," the two actually break up.

I just finished watching "Prime" with Meryl Streep and Uma Thurman, and guess what? They don't stay together!

Does Hollywood think we don't buy happy endings anymore? Are we so jaded that we can't believe she'd forgive him or that he'd stay with her anyway?

It's a great departure from movies where against all odds love conquers all in just under two hours. Think "It Happened One Night." They hate each other and only want to use one another. Then they fall in love. Then there's a terrible misunderstanding. It's almost too late and then... the kiss.

The camera zooms in, fade to black, roll the credits, and pass the Kleenex.

To my knowledge, only one movie before 1992 does not end like that: "Roman Holiday" with Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn.

It breaks my heart in pieces every time she goes around that corner and he just stands there frozen for just a moment.

And then he turns and walks down that long hallway and there's that lonely click of his shoes and the echo, and I keep looking to see if she's come out yet. But I know she hasn't. And she won't.

And then he smiles and the clicking doesn't sound so lonely, and he walks out of the frame.

When I see Gregory Peck smile, knowing that he knows and I know that he'll never see her again, that he's walking out on the truest love he's ever known, that he's walking away from Audrey Hepburn, of all people (gorgeous and a princess to boot) and he's still smiling... I don't know. It gives me a little faith.

Because in that moment as he stands frozen, he's bottling up one day, one perfect holiday, and making it his only memory. It's completely unspoiled, completely unspoiled. I guarantee Gregory Peck's character never had to go to therapy to get over this girl.

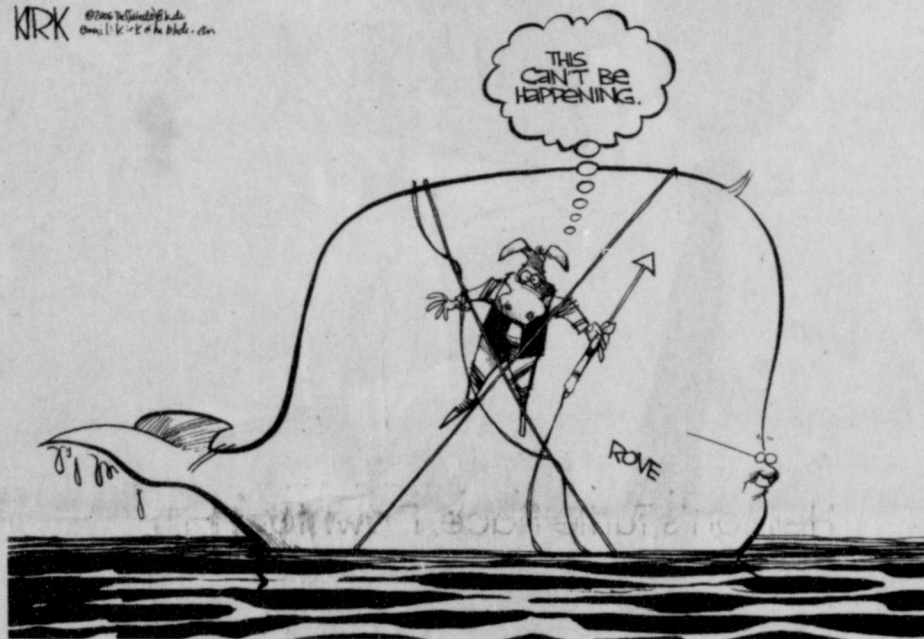
Who's to say that every relationship can't end that way? Who's to say that getting over someone means completely erasing them?

Granted, Greg and Audrey only had that one perfect holiday to choose from; it was the only memory they had. Still, when I think about past relationships, I want to be able to smile like he smiles.



life's lessons by Carrie Helms

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Celebrate America this Fourth of July

Texans know how to celebrate Independence Day. From fireworks displays in public parks to backyard cookouts with family and friends, Fourth of July events make this holiday one of the most anticipated days of the year.

The history of our nation's birth is familiar to most. In the summer of 1776, our country's first leaders gathered and asked Thomas Jefferson to draft a document declaring our independence from England and King George III. Our country was officially born July 4 in Philadelphia, when the Second Continental Congress ratified this declaration asserting our unalienable rights. "The Declaration of Independence" is one of the most important documents in history, and the original is on display at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Today, as our men and women of the armed forces continue to serve with honor and dignity in Iraq and Afghanistan, we must support their mission. Recently some

Senators supported legislation to establish a hard deadline for withdrawing our troops from Iraq. I adamantly opposed these amendments, as I cannot think of a worse message to send to our allies as we continue to fight the War on Terror.

Winning the War on Terror is the great challenge of this generation. Anything less than complete victory will pass along this burden to our children and our grandchildren.

Terrorists will be reinvigorated by the knowledge that the way to defeat America is to wait out the storm. They will recruit future terrorists by telling them that Americans cut and run if you just hold out long enough. They will say that Americans do not have the stamina or the political will to



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

engage in a long battle. And a future battle may be waged on our shores rather than in the deserts of Iraq and the mountains of Afghanistan.

To establish a timetable for redeploying any of our troops from Iraq would be handing the enemy our playbook. We would be declaring, for the entire world to hear, that our commitment to winning the War on Terror has an expiration date. Had the Continental Congress established a timetable for winning the American Revolution, General George Washington may have been forced to wave a white flag and abandon our struggle for freedom. Similarly, there cannot be a timetable for winning the War on Terror.

Our commitment to freedom has never wavered, as America will never shrink from her responsibilities. On July 4, stand a little taller, wave our flag a little more proudly, and sing the national anthem a little more loudly.

City needs to answer landfill questions

I read in last week's CLARENDON ENTERPRISE where the City Alderman voted to buy 160 acres for a landfill. I have some questions concerning this purchase.

Was there any consideration for the people who neighbor this land fill?

Was there any consideration as to what it will cost to fence the property in such a manner that will prevent trash from blowing onto the neighbor's property?

Was there any type of feasibility study done on the purchase of this property versus not purchasing it for a landfill?

What will be the cost to properly maintain such a facility?

In reference to the statement about the caliche and gravel, was there any kind of study done, were there any questions asked as to the availability of such material or was it just a visual appraisal by Michael Tibbets and Mark White?

How many tons of useable gravel are available and what is the cost of excavation per ton?

Isn't there more caliche at the old City Dump Ground than the City will ever use?

Is the soil type on the proposed Dump Site the type that will prevent percolation? If not, what are the chances of contaminating the underground water table?

Is it not true that if you have gravel you have sandy soil and a high percolation rate?

How deep is the water table?

How long did the City Alderman research the purchase of this property before the motion to purchase was made?

Even though I don't live in the Clarendon city limits, I feel I have a stake in this purchase. I have to continually pick up trash that is dumped on the side of the road just because there used to be a City Dump Ground across the country road from my property. Most of the trash is material the City won't allow dumped in their facility; therefore, they bring it to the country. My pasture was burned off several times from fires that started in the City Dump Ground over the years it was in operation. My family and I were constantly sacking up trash that blew out of the Dump on to our property. People don't care

as long as they get their trash out of their sight. I know the City Aldermen are better people than that.

The City Aldermen voted to fine anyone from the country who brings their trash to a dumpster in town, yet they are going to place a dump ground for the city trash in the backyard of some rural resident without even considering what effect it will have on them or their neighbors.

Please reconsider the intended use for this property. I don't have a problem with you buying it; just don't make a landfill out of it. Donley County is my home. I am very concerned about its future, and we need all the growth we can get. I know what a landfill can do to the countryside and the first impression people get when they see one. We must promote Clarendon and Donley County in every way we can. I don't think this will help that cause at all.

I would appreciate the City Aldermen publicly responding to these questions. Thanks for printing my concerns.

Jerry C. Gage

# Saints' Roost Celebration

# FESTIVITIES

## Friday, June 30

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Stanley Auto Ranch Blood Drive  
 7:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo at COEA Arena  
 9:00 p.m. Rodeo Dance with Brant Moore

## Saturday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Cutting Horse Competition  
 11:00 a.m. Downtown Depression Lunch  
 12:00 p.m. Kids' Tricycle/Bicycle Parade, Downtown  
 3:00 p.m. Henson's Turtle Race, Downtown  
 7:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo at COEA Arena  
 9:00 p.m. Rodeo Dance with Lonesome Goat

## Sunday, July 2

2:00 p.m. Clarendon Fire Department Centennial Open House, Clarendon Fire Hall

## Monday, July 3

ALL DAY Merchants' Sales Downtown  
 7:30 p.m. Jr. Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena

## Tuesday, July 4

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Tours of 1890 Donley Co. Courthouse, sponsored by CHS Jr. Historians  
 10:00 a.m. Craft Fair, Courthouse Square  
 10:30 a.m. Old Settlers' Reunion, Courthouse Square  
 11:00 a.m. Shriners' Barbecue, Courthouse Square  
 2:00 p.m. Western Parade, Downtown  
 Lions Club Cowpatty Bingo following parade  
 7:30 p.m. Open Ranch Bronc Ride

These merchants hope everyone enjoys all the Saints' Roost Celebration activities:

Clarendon Insurance  
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 Don Stone Signs  
 Glasstech  
 Guys & Dolls  
 J.D. SteakOut

Jim Garland Real Estate  
 J&W Lumber  
 Lee's Insurance Agency  
 Lila's Family Haircare  
 Mike's Pharmacy  
 Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.  
 Security Abstract  
 Wallace Monument

## ¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

### June 12 - July 27

Bronco / Lady Bronco Speed Camp • Bronco Stadium

### June 29

Celebration of Life • St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church • 7 p.m.

### June 30 - July 1

COEA Ranch Rodeo

### July 2

Clarendon Fire Department Centennial • Fire Hall • 2 p.m.

### July 4

Saints Roost Celebration • See page three for schedule

### September 23

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

## Community Menus

July 3 - 7

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hamburger Casserole, Refried Beans, Fiesta Corn, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispie Treats, Bread, Coffee, Tea, and Low Fat Milk  
 Tue: Closed  
 Wed: Hamburgers/Cheese, All the Trimmings, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Apricot Nectar Cake, Coffee, Tea, and Low Fat Milk  
 Thu: Chicken Pot Pie, Scalloped Potatoes, Summer Fruit Salad, Blueberry Banana Pie, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Low Fat Milk  
 Fri: Brisket, Beans, Onion Rings, Potato Salad, Peach Cobbler/Ice Cream, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Low Fat Milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Holiday  
 Tue: Chicken Enchilada, Spanish Rice, Beans, Tossed Salad, Chips and Crackers, Watermelon  
 Wed: Steak & Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Pea Salad, Roll, Ice Cream  
 Thu: Ham Salad, Tater Tots, Tomatoes & Cottage Cheese, Cantaloupe, Sliced Bread, Sliced Peaches  
 Fri: Fried Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Golden Hominy, Apple Rings, Rolls, Bread Pudding

### Gudgell receives degree

Kari Dawn Gudgell, originally from Channing, Texas, graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science during OPSU's 96th commencement ceremony on May 20, 2006. Her mother is Gwenna Gudgell of Amarillo.

## Extension service offers food safety tips

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent

Summertime is barbecue time! Grilling food is a fast and easy way to prepare foods and get out of the kitchen.

### Think Safety

1. Keep cold foods cold. Wash empty milk jugs, fill ¾ full of water and freeze. Use the ice to keep food cold in a cooler and when melted, the water can be used for drinking.

2. Keep hot foods hot. Serve hot foods right after cooking.

3. Keep it clean! Wash hands before working with food. Keep equipment clean.

4. Store food so animals cannot get into it.

5. Keep cooked meat, salads, and vegetables away from raw meat and raw meat juices.

### Chicken

Barbecuing chicken can be easy.

Try one of these marinades, using boneless chicken breasts, thighs and legs or a cut up chicken.

Pre-grilling Tip: On the grill chicken can become crisp on the outside and undercooked on the inside. Before putting chicken on grill, place glass dish with chicken and marinade in a microwave oven. Microwave on HIGH 3 to 4 minutes. Turn chicken over and microwave three to four minutes longer.

Grill: Place chicken on grill. Grill about five minutes on each side to complete cooking.

### Meal in a Package

Yield: one serving per packet  
 Per person: one hamburger patty, one potato, thinly sliced, one carrot, thinly sliced, one small onion, thinly sliced, two teaspoons Italian dressing or assorted spices

1. Use a piece of heavy alumi-

num foil about a foot square. With shiny side up, put the vegetables on the foil.

2. Top with hamburger. Season with salt and pepper.

3. Bring two edges of foil together at top and fold, making two folds. Press the edges together and fold it so it will not leak.

4. Place folded side up on hot coals for 20 minutes. Use long tongs to turn over. Cook 10 minutes more.

5. Eat right out of package.

6. Can also be cooked in the oven at 350°F for 30 minutes.

7. To microwave, put ingredients into a microwave safe dish instead of aluminum foil. Cook on high 8 to 10 minutes.

### Prevent Cross Contamination:

After placing raw meat on the grill, thoroughly wash dish or serving platter. Place cooked meat on a

clean dish.

Many fruits and vegetables are "in season" during the summer and are lower in cost. Here are some fun and inexpensive ways to get your 5-A-Day.

1. Each week choose a fruit or vegetable that is on sale for your family to try. Purchase one or two pieces of fruit or vegetables and have a tasting party. Try nectarines, peaches, plums, kohlrabi or cauliflower.

2. Visit a farm stand or local garden which sells produce.

3. Whether at the store, farmers' market, or farm stand, let children help you choose fruits and vegetables. Let them pick, wash, peel, and prepare the food.

For more summer time fun and recipes, contact Donley County Extension at 874-2141.

## Amarillo College pins 74 graduates

The Amarillo College Associate Degree Nursing Program conducted ceremonies recently pinning 74 program graduates. Recognition went to several students for academic achievement, including honor awards for high grade point averages; outstanding clinical to those who demonstrated excellence in patient care; and for outstanding major.

Graduating from Clarendon with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher is Stanley Darrell Leffew. Also from Clarendon graduating from the program is Toni L. Crawford.

## CC confers degrees on local students

Clarendon College has released the names of students who have completed the requirements necessary for a two-year, associate degree. The college's 102nd annual commencement ceremony was held Friday, May 5, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Graduates from Donley County included James Ross of Clarendon, Ashley Dawn Lamberson of Hedley, and Kimberly Dawn Thomas Hill of Howardwick.

## Culwell family visits Hedley

By Kathy Spier

The Oscar and Ela Culwell family came by Hedley Saturday June 17, 2006, to visit a few areas where their great-grandparents and great-great grandparents lived and worked.

The 20+ members of the family were on their family reunion at the Bar H Dude Ranch outside of Clarendon. Their ancestors, Oscar and Ela Culwell owned a grocery store, which is now, the Hedley Senior Citizens building. They called Mother and me to see if they could see the building; and we went and visited with them for a few hours. I took the Hedley History that I am working on and found them a few pictures that they wanted. We

also took them to the school and let them see pictures of their relatives. They wanted to go by the Hedley Methodist Church, as Oscar Culwell was a steward of the church. They even came back Sunday morning for services. Little eleven-year-old Megan sang a special for us, and she was wonderful. This picture is made on the steps of the Hedley Methodist Church. J.M. Dickson was at the church, and he took them all out to the old Culwell homestead. They were at least able to see the land and hear some stories told by J.M. about their family. The families came from Texas, Oklahoma, California, Indiana, and Arizona. Their names are: Don & Christi Culwell; Joan & Mary Culwell (daughter and wife of Paul



Members of the Culwell family reunited in Hedley.

"Bus" Culwell), Rodney Culwell and family; Alton R. Hawkins; Bernard W. Woods; Karen Weiner; Steve, Katie, Morgan & John Culwell; Deb-

orah & Joel Robison (granddaughter of Jewell Culwell); and the Doug & Kim McBride family. We had a wonderful time visiting with these folks.

## Library has books on audiotape

Congratulations to Amelia Taylor, first place winner; Brett Strobel, second place winner; and Ben Shaw third place winner in the recent Photo Contest sponsored by Friends of the Library. This contest involved many students from Clarendon, Hedley, and the 4-H Programs. The winning photographs, plus several others from these talented photographers, will be on display in Burton Memorial Library through July 4. You will be glad to know that the photographs will also be featured on the library's new packets of note cards which will be on sale in the near future.

In one of my previous recent articles, I mentioned the new laminator received by Burton Memorial Library from a grant provided by Tocker. The library and our community are fortunate to have use of this lovely

machine. Those of you who are using it have already been enjoying benefits for both personal and business purposes. If you haven't tried it yet, but could use its advantages, Jerri and Mary invite you to come any time during library hours, and will be glad to assist you if necessary.

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Researchers continue to look for effective treatments against this cancer type, especially the advanced forms of the condition. The results of such research involving the experimental drug Tykerb (lapatinib) were presented this month at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. In short, Tykerb was reported as being effective in delaying tumor growth in women with advanced breast cancer that no longer responded to Herceptin.

Both (Herceptin and Tykerb) target HER2, a natural protein that emerges out of tumor cells, and when activated, causes such cells to proliferate. Another advantage of Tykerb over Herceptin is that, in its marketed form, it will come as an oral tablet, compared to Herceptin which is an intravenous drug.

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## Bees: Residents should use caution

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pean honeybees may chase intruders up to 100 feet from the colony, but the Africanized bees will go as far as 400 feet.

The sting is the same whether the bee is European or Africanized, but many more bees will aggressively attack if it is the Africanized bee, he said.

"What we've learned over the years is certain things really irritate the Africanized bees," Patrick said. "They don't like small engines, such as lawnmowers, weed-eaters, and chainsaws."

Also, the European honey bees tend to nest aboveground in houses, trees, or vacant structures, he said. In addition to those nesting sites, Africanized bees also nest in holes in the ground, irrigation pipes, control boxes, and underneath houses.

Patrick offered some advice for individuals coming in contact with any bees:

– Stay away or get away as

quickly and as far as possible.

– Get into a vehicle or house or if it is a brushy area, put as much brush between the source of the bees and yourself.

– Call 911 if you witness someone being stung, and be sure to tell emergency personnel exactly what the situation is so they can come prepared to deal with the bees when trying to administer aid.

– Scrape stingers from the body; don't try to pull them out. Each stinger has a venom sack and pulling only mashes more venom into the wound.

"People who know of an established colony should call someone in the pest control industry to take care of it," Patrick said. "It's not for the novice person to deal with. There are a few pest control folks who will do it. They charge, but to me, it would be worth it."

For more information, go to: <http://honeybee.tamu.edu/>.

## Celebration:

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will be held on Tuesday also at the Square beginning at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are available at Henson's or from any Shriner. Tickets will also be sold at the barbecue. The meal will be served until all gone.

The Western Parade will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Downtown Clarendon. Entry forms are available in this issue of the paper or at the Chamber of Commerce office. Line up for the parade begins at noon at City Park.

Activities wind down on Tuesday night with the Open Ranch Bronc Ride at the Rodeo Grounds. Competitors will ride 30 head of stock that evening. They will also have the Open Junior Calf Ride, Steer Ride, and Donkey Ride for the youngsters along with the Open Calf Scramble.

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Fri	23	91°	62°	-
Sat	24	91°	59°	-
Sun	25	94°	64°	0.05"

Total precipitation this month: 0.08"  
Total precipitation to date: 5.59"  
Total precipitation in June last year: 2.73"  
Total YTD last year: 10.01"

### weekend forecast

Friday, June 30  
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Saturday, July 1  
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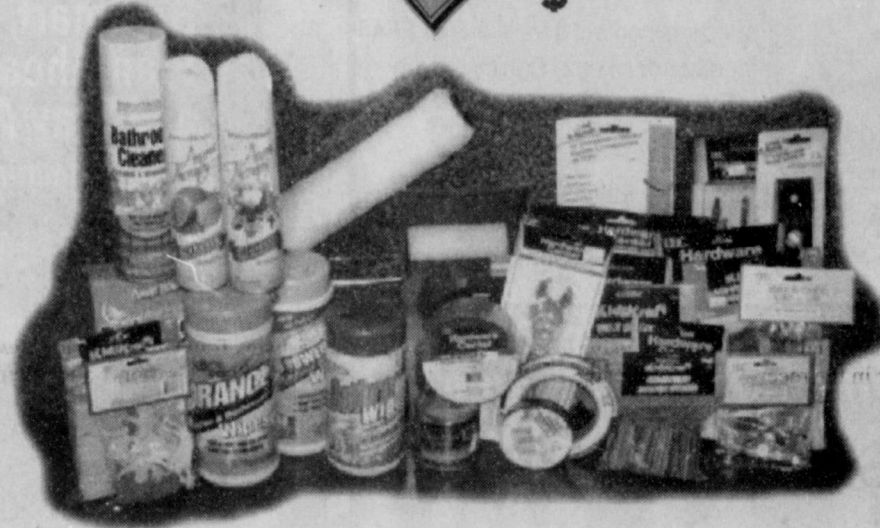


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### Hindrances to Fellowship

Paul gave three great causes of disunity in the 3rd and 4th verse of Phillipians 2. They are selfish ambition, personal prestige, and concentration on self.

Selfish ambition is demonstrated in advancing self. As a fellowship we should seek to advance the work of the Gospel in mutual edification and evangelism, not in working to advance either ourselves or our own ideas. Jesus Himself warned of seeking to be first or to be the greatest, exhorting us to follow His example of a servant. Jesus came to serve not to be served; He came to do the will of His Father. Far from being filled with ambition, those who would be greatest among us will be filled with a sense of their own inadequacy, not from "selfishness...", but with humility of mind." (2:3)

Paul also warns of the desire for personal prestige. For many, prestige is a greater temptation than wealth or power. To be admired and respected, to have one's opinion sought, to be known by name and appearance, even to be flattered, are often most desirable things. The believer should not do what he does out of "empty conceit, but with humility of mind...(regarding) one another as more important than himself..." (2:3) Our aim should not be one of self-display or the seeking of self-glory, but we must serve one another to glorify our Father in heaven. We should desire that men's eyes focus not on ourselves but upon Jesus Himself.

Thirdly is the concentration on self. If a man is concerned only first and foremost with his own interests, he will collide with others. Such an attitude produces competition and opposition among believers, causing us to seek to be right, always to win, and pushes others out of the way. We must "not merely look out for (our) own personal interests, but also for the interests of others." (2:4)

If we are to overcome these hindrances, we must follow Paul's advice in verse five. We must "have this attitude which was also in Christ Jesus." He becomes the example and pattern. His self-humiliation and submission to God's will for the benefit of others was honored by God in exalting Jesus as both Lord and Messiah. Jesus' willingness to consider His own interests of no importance for the sake of lost human kind demonstrates the quality of humility that God desires us to demonstrate. Our Lord was self-forgetting, self-effacing, and self-denying. Can we as His servants be or do less?

Viewing each other in the light of God's grace should be the guiding factor in our relationships. When we see ourselves before the Lord, when we see our own shortcomings and imperfections, then we will recognize that whatever good there is in us or others must come from the work of God's grace within us. We can no longer see ourselves any better (or worse) than another member of Christ's body. In the bond of love we will find a gracious and glorious harmony of fellowship. It is true; love likes and enjoys serving; selfishness likes and enjoys being served.

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## State group recognizes Robertson

Delbert Robertson of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon is one of seven funeral service professionals statewide to be recognized for having been a licensed funeral director for 50 years.

The award presentation took place in Arlington, Texas, during the 120th Annual Convention of the Texas Funeral Directors Association on June 13, 2006. On hand to witness the presentation from the local firm were staff directors Cameron Word and Chuck Robertson, Delbert's grandsons.

Robertson began his career in funeral service in Clarendon and, except for a short time in Amarillo, has been serving families locally for the past 50 years. He has received many other accolades from the various organizations he is involved in both locally and regionally.

Two of the remaining six recipients of the 50-year license honor also have ties to the funeral home in Clarendon. Lyle Lacy of Stephenville was employed at Murphy Funeral Home in Clarendon for several years, and Jim Maxfield of Temple currently is one of Robertson Funeral Directors' suppliers.

The local funeral home was the first funeral establishment in the Panhandle, having been in business since 1899. The current staff has a total of approximately 90 years experience of serving families in the area. They are the only small town firm with four licensed personnel and pre-need counselors, and the only one with three generations actively involved in the business.



**the lion's tale**  
by roger allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 27, 2006, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge. We had 16 members and three guests - Shelia White, guest of the Boss Lion, and Nathan and Scarlet Estlack, guests of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lion Jerry Woodard led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Lion Jimmy Johnson delivered the invocation.

We discussed the flag schedule for July 4, and Lions Guy Ellis and Walt Knorpp will handle the putting the flags out that day. Lions Cameron Word and Leonard Haynes are working on the Cow Patty Bingo which will also be held July 4.

We welcomed Phil Fletcher as our newest member, and July 11 was set as the date for the installation of new officers.

Last week, the club voted to make a scholarship donation in memory of the late Lion Allen H. Estlack.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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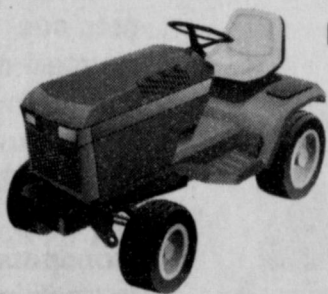


### All Star players

These members of the Hi Plains All Stars 9-10-year-old team played this weekend in the All Star tournament in Borger. Shown here are (back) Manager Monte Mitchell, Coach Jeremy Howard, (middle) Trenton Fields (Groom), Denver Chambless (Clarendon), Jayton Terry (Claude), J.R. McCoid (Panhandle), JoJo Cartwright (Clarendon), Seth Witt (Panhandle), Ryan Powell (White Deer) (front) Logan Lamberson (Panhandle), Logan Johnson (Claude), Nathaniel Mitchell (White Deer), Kyle Lindsey (Clarendon), Ryder Wolfcale (Claude), and Braden Brandvik (Panhandle). Not pictured: Bench Coach Lisa Mitchell.

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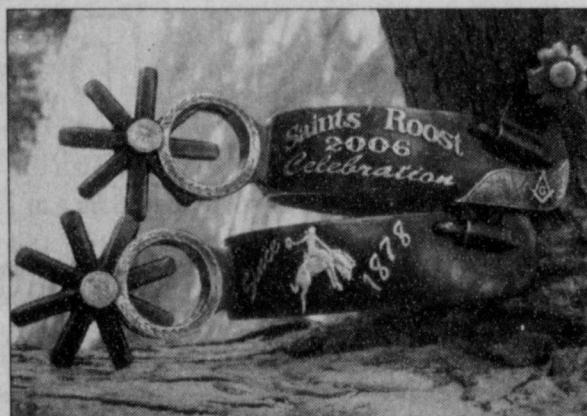
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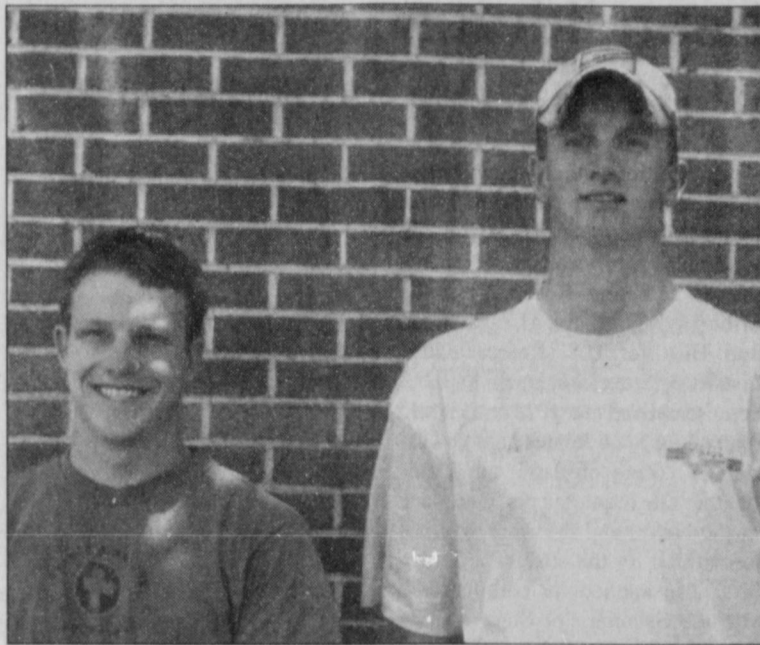
Bradley Sell of Clarendon and Sawyer Sims of Wellington recently returned from Washington, DC, where they experienced a trip of a lifetime. The trip began on June 8 and ended on June 16 and was sponsored by Greenbelt Electric Cooperative and coordinated by Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Bradley and Sawyer earned this all-expense-paid trip when they were named the winners of Greenbelt's Youth Tour contest. While in Washington, Bradley and Sawyer met up with other winners from around the country and had the opportunity to visit the Capitol, the Washington Monument, the Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Lincoln, Jefferson, Imo Jima, Viet-

nam, and Korean memorials. They also sat and talked with Congressman Mac Thornberry in his office and met U.S. Senator John Cornyn.

The group also witnessed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Other tours included Mount Vernon, Ford's Theatre, the Naval Museum, the National Zoological Park, a Potomac River Cruise, Smithsonian Institution, and the Washington National Cathedral. The schedule was non-stop from morning until night.

The tour was an experience that will be a fond memory for all students. Bradley and Sawyer commented that the tour was fun and exciting and one they will never forget.



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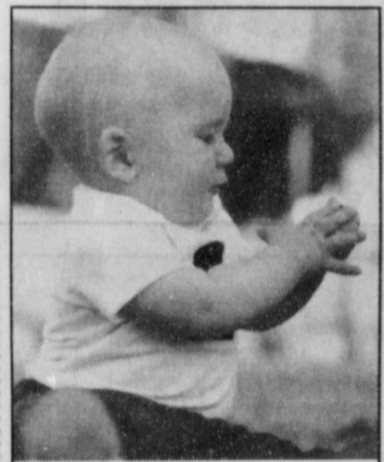
## Breast cancer clinic to be held July 17

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<b>Cutting Horse Competition</b> July 1 • 8:00 a.m. Enter at 7:30 a.m. at COEA Arena	<b>Ranch Rodeo</b> June 30 & July 1 • 7:30 p.m. <b>FREE \$200 BEEF CERTIFICATE DRAWING AT EACH NIGHT.</b>	<b>Jr. Ranch Rodeo</b> July 3 • 7:30 p.m. To enter call 874-2184. <b>EACH NIGHT</b> Calf Scramble - ages 12 and under Open Jr. Donkey & Steer Riding Ages 0-8 & 9-12, \$20 entry fee Sponsored by Donley County State Bank, Kevin Johnson, & Walco International
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 JULY 1 - LONESOME GOAT, 9:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

### OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED IN CLARENDON:

<b>Friday, June 30</b> 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Stanley Chevrolet Blood Drive 7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo at COEA Arena 9:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Brant Moore	7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo at COEA Arena 9:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Lonesome Goat	<b>Tuesday, July 4</b> 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Tours of 1890 Donley Co. Courthouse, sponsored by CHS Jr. Historians 10:00 a.m. - Craft Fair, Courthouse Square 10:30 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, Courthouse Square 11:00 a.m. - Shriners' Barbecue, Courthouse Square 2:00 p.m. - Western Parade, Downtown - Lions Club Cowpatty Bingo following parade 7:30 p.m. - Open Ranch Bronc Ride
<b>Saturday, July 1</b> 8:00 a.m. - Cutting Horse Competition 11:00 a.m. - Downtown Depression Lunch 12:00 p.m. - Kids' Tricycle/Bicycle Parade, Downtown 3:00 p.m. - Henson's Turtle Race, Downtown	<b>Sunday, July 2</b> 2:00 p.m. - Clarendon Fire Department Centennial Open House, Clarendon Fire Hall	
<b>Monday, July 3</b> ALL DAY - Merchants' Sales Downtown 7:30 p.m. - Jr. Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena		

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## State certifies independent candidates for November gubernatorial election

AUSTIN — Secretary of State Roger Williams today notified candidates and minor parties who filed for a place on the general election ballot if they met the statutorily prescribed qualifications. By state law, candidates were required to submit an application for a place on the ballot accompanied by petitions with the required number of signatures.

"Texas has a process for verifying the eligibility of independent candidates for a place on the ballot and today we have finished that process," Williams said. "Our method of verifying every signature is the most accurate, has been upheld by the courts and was done faster than

in years past."

Williams notified the campaigns of Richard Kinky Friedman and Carole Keeton Strayhorn today that they had met the requirements for a place on the ballot in the upcoming gubernatorial election. Both Candidates exceeded the 45,540 signatures required by state law. After a preliminary review of the 170,258 petitions submitted by Mr. Friedman, Secretary Williams' office has certified that 137,154 met the requirements. Similarly, Secretary Williams certified that 108,512 of the 222,514 signatures submitted by Ms. Strayhorn were valid signatures that met all statutory requirements.

In addition to the two gubernatorial candidates, five other candidates submitted applications as independents with Secretary William's Office; including Robert Belt and Arthur W. Loux for U.S. Senator, Bob Hise for U.S. Representative District 3, Steve Stockman for U.S. Representative District 22 and Harold Pearson for State Representative District 17. None of these candidates met the state requirements for a place on the ballot, and therefore will not be certified by the state. The Green Party also applied for ballot access with the Secretary of State's office but did not submit the appropriate number of signatures to qualify.

## Obituaries

### Sasser

Joe Veta Sasser, 67, of Odessa, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at her residence. She was born October 15, 1938, in Clarendon



Sasser

to her parents, Woodrow Wesley & Eunice Corene Row Ashcraft.

Mrs. Sasser came to Odessa in 1975 from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and an active member of Sixth & Jackson, then later Sherwood Church of Christ. She was an avid reader, enjoyed ceramics, arts, crafts, sewing, and mostly spending time with her grandchildren. She was a very special Christian lady and was deeply loved by her family and friends.

She married Joe Henry Sasser on November 28, 1958, in Clarendon. He preceded her in death in 1996.

She is survived by her daughters, Yvonne Calvin & husband Marc of Midland (their child, Sara), and

Diana Franklin & husband, Ken of Odessa (their children, Jaelyn & Thomas); her mother, Eunice Corene Ashcraft of Clarendon; her sisters, Nancy Watson and Judy Haire, both of Clarendon; her brother, Jimmy Ashcraft of Copperas Cove; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Sixth & Jackson Church of Christ with Lynn Money officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Marc Calvin, Ken Franklin, Brandon Franklin, Chad Franklin, Faylon Watson, and Allen Paris.

Memorials may be sent to Midland Christian School in Midland or Star Hospice of Odessa.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

### Johnston

William Oscar Johnston, 84, died Sunday, June 25, 2006, in Pampa.

Graveside services were at 11:00 am Wednesday, June 28, 2006, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Don Johnston, Minister and Family Member, officiating. Burial was in

Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Johnston was born June 18, 1922, to Robert H. and Goldie Johnston in Tuscumbia, Alabama. He married Lillian Kathryn Maxey on August 11, 1946, in Hedley. He also served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He then went to work for Phillips Petroleum as a Plant Operator, where he worked for 40 years until his retirement in 1987. He was a resident of Stinnett before moving to Fritch in 1989. He was a member of the Stinnett Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Walter H. Johnston and Henry R. Johnston; and one sister, Lucille Foster.

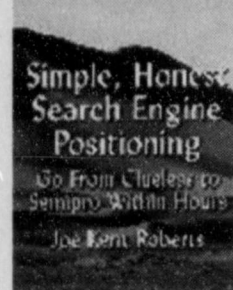
Survivors include his wife, Lillian of Fritch; one daughter, Kathy Kuncie of Borger; one son, Glenn Johnston of Fritch; 2 grandchildren, Krystal Kuncie and Karen Kuncie; 2 great grandchildren, Brandon Munoz and Blain Lewis; several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 669, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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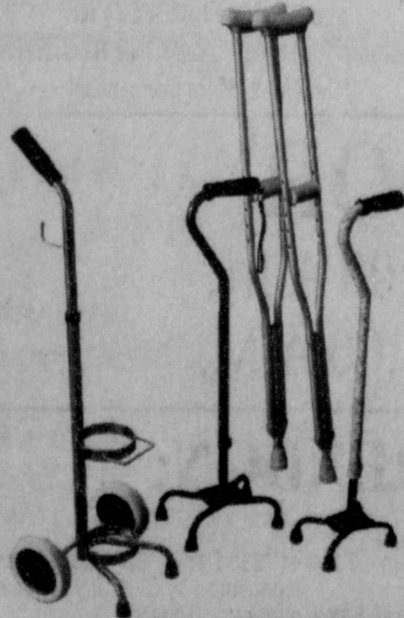
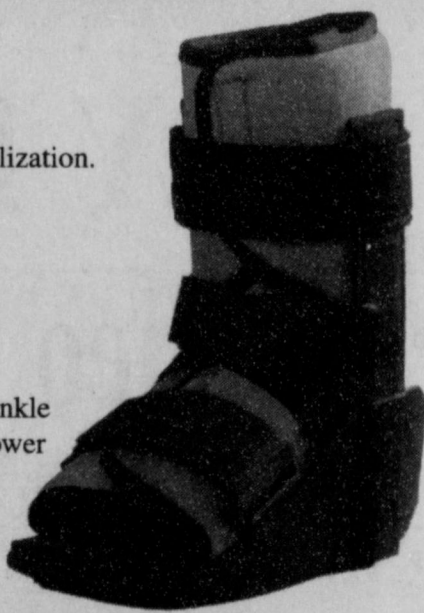
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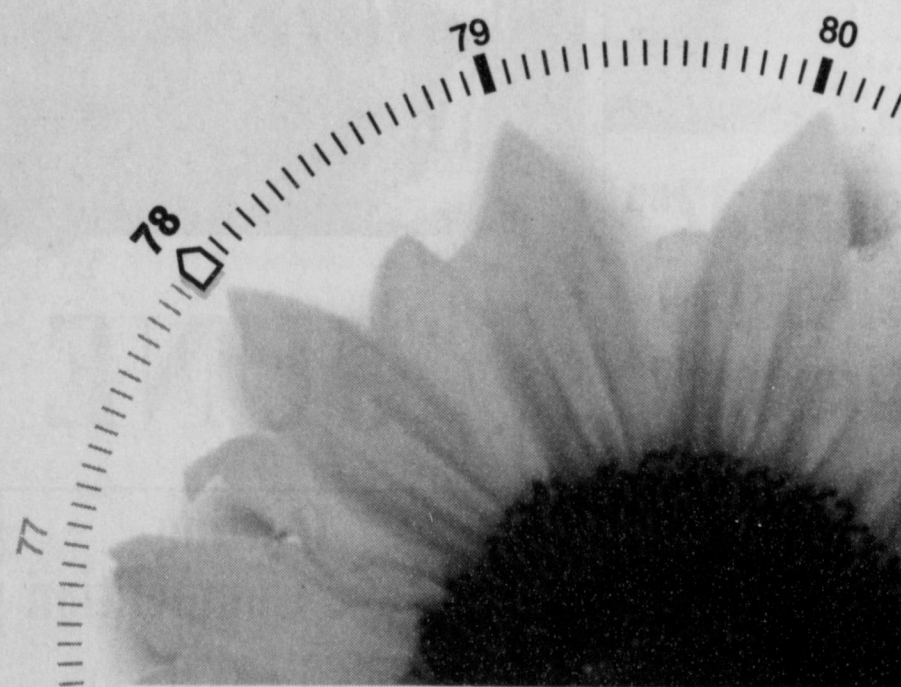
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## 56 turn out for Country Club fundraising tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

Fifty-six golfers turned out to participate in the annual Clarendon Country Club Fund Raiser that was held June 25. Together they contributed to the fundraiser that consisted of 18 holes.

Winning first place was Dean Nazworth, Wanda Nazworth, Joel Layton, and Kim Layton with a 121. Second place went to Doug Kidd, Bobbie Kidd, Keith Kidd, and Jeff Hatley with a 125.

Jeff Hatley and Joel Layton were the men with the lowest score of 64, and Wanda Nazworth was the woman with the lowest score at 62. The longest putt on hole number nine was Joel Layton at 16'6". Dean Nazworth was closest to the pin on number 15 at 7'3", and Gail Leathers hit the green at a distance of 6'0" away from the pin.

All had a great time, and the club greatly benefited from the participation.

Dan Ashford won the weekly men's game with a 67. Ashford, who is 86 years old, shot better than his age with a net score of 81. Bobby Dodson and Travis Wilson tied for

second and third with a 68.

Billie Johnson won the weekly women's game with a 62, and Sherol Johnson was second with a 64. Ruth Jackson shot a 69 for third, and Quida Gage was fourth with a 70. The team of Audie Watson, Gail Leathers, Jeff Hatley, Kim Layton, and Joel Layton turned in a seven under par in the Friday night nine-hole scramble. They tied with P.J. Lemons, Arlis Thomas, Lea Ferguson, Michael Thompson, and Maxine McLaughlin but bested them on the second play-off putt to take the prize.

Twenty-five players turned out for the scramble.

There will be an 18-hole scramble July 4 and will begin shortly after the conclusion of the Fourth of July parade. The cost is \$15 per person plus the price of a cart. A Two-Man Scramble will be held July 8-9 with a \$140 fee plus the price of a cart.

The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m., and there are no green fees on Friday with the paid price of a cart.

For more information on all of the tournaments and scrambles, call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

## CC library to host academic summer camp

The library is a great place for children to learn the joy and value of books and information. That's why the Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library is excited to present "Education Station: academic summer camp."

On July 10 - 11, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., participants, ages 7-12, will explore the world of books, online catalog, databases, library classification systems, archiving, poetry, short stories and more. If that's not enough, camp goers will learn test-taking and organizational skills, study and time-management strategies, explore learning styles,

unleash creativity, and learn innovative ways to take notes.

Through exciting hands-on experience with computers and staff instruction, participants will have an opportunity to keep their minds active during the summer, while developing a sense of independence and confidence in using the library and its resources all in an academic environment. There will also be fun and refreshments.

To reserve a spot for your child, call Jewel Houston at the Vera Dial Dickey Library at 874-4813. Registration cost is \$15. Registration Deadline is Friday, July 7, 2006.

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Description for MC: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please mail entry form to Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226, or deliver to the Chamber office at 318 S. Kearney. Sign in and line up will be at 12:30 p.m. on July 4th at Sixth and Jefferson just west of City Park.



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A message from the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce.  
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**Sheriff's Report**

**Deputies bring one to jail for marijuana**

**June 19, 2006**  
 1:33 p.m.- See complaint 100 BLK. Sailfish, Howardwick.  
 4:48 p.m.- Clerk's office to post citation  
 7:56 p.m.- Assist EMS Hwy. 70 S.  
 9:50 p.m.- See theft complainant at Sandy Beach.  
 9:59 p.m.- Out with vehicle. Hwy 70 N. possibly involved in theft at Sandy Beach.  
 10:51 p.m.- Assist EMS S. Bugbee St.  
 10:59 p.m. Check dorms for additional alcohol.

**June 20, 2006**  
 12:05 p.m.- Welfare Check 7th St.  
 1:00 p.m.- At Annex  
 1:26 p.m.- At City Hall in Howardwick  
 3:02 p.m.- Escort funeral procession  
 4:18 p.m.- At Clerk's Office  
 8:00 p.m.- Stand by fire scene N. of 287 near Co. Rd. LL

**June 21, 2006**  
 2:47 a.m.- Disturbance 7th & Koogle St. Someone pounded on door.  
 3:06 a.m.- Have located juveniles headed home. Admitted to disturbance.  
 9:10 a.m.- J.P. office Hedley.

10:50 a.m.- 600 BLK. Collinson St.  
 12:07 a.m.- J.P. office Clarendon  
 1:13 p.m.- Clerk's office  
 8:50 p.m.- See complainant N. Sully  
 11:49 p.m.- Assist DPS Hwy 287 Westbound

**June 22, 2006**  
 12:03 a.m.- Fire Donley Co Roads 1 & J.  
 3:42 a.m.- Suspicious activity 800 Blk. S. Koogle  
 10:13 a.m.- To jail 1 male in custody for possession of marijuana. Out of county warrant(s).  
 10:30 a.m.- Escort funeral procession.  
 2:42 p.m.- See complainant 8th St. Burglary.  
 2:51 p.m.- To jail complainant in lobby. Theft.  
 4:32 p.m.- Business alarm 100 Blk. E. 3rd  
 7:58 p.m. See caller Boydston Rd.  
 8:26 p.m.- 2nd location in Boydston Area  
 8:58 p.m.- See complainant S. Koogle St. unleashed dog.

**June 23, 2006**  
 1:30 a.m.- Complaint of barking dog. S. Koogle area.

**June 24, 2006**  
 2:38 a.m.- Assist resident 6th & Carhart St.  
 9:17 a.m.- Structure Fire N. Jefferson St.  
 7:22 p.m.- 300 BLK. S. Jackson St. stolen bicycle.  
 7:39 p.m.- Out at 5th & Jackson St.  
 9:40 p.m. To jail 1 male in custody Criminal mischief.

**June 25, 2006**  
 12:42a.m.- See caller 100 BLK. N. Sully  
 3:04 a.m.- See lake security at dam.  
 5:04 p.m.- Assist DPS Hwy 70 N. at Marina

4:24 a.m.- Complaint of barking dog. Hwy 287  
 7:35 p.m.- To jail 1 male in custody. Donley Co. warrant(s)  
 10:48 p.m. Complaint of barking dog area 4th & Carhart St.

Summary:  
 Arrests-4  
 EMS-11  
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2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TXDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TXDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TXDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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 State Office: Constr/Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540  
 Dist/Div Office(s): Childress District, District Engineer, 7599 U.S. 287, Childress, Texas 79201-9705, Phone: 940-937-2571  
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## HELP WANTED

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT:** Starting mid-July. Part-time, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Clarendon. Experience helpful but not required. Apply by resume at the office of Dr. Rick Shepard at 5 Medical Center Drive, Clarendon Texas. 26-ctc

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**OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES** is hiring providers in Clarendon for 17 hrs/wk. Monday-Friday. Must be at least 18 years of age & have Texas drivers license. Please call Regina @ (800) 800-0697 or (806) 373-0986. EOE.

## HELP WANTED

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Donley County Clerk's Office will be accepting applications for a part-time deputy clerk, 20 hrs a week. Pick up application at County Clerk's Office and return to clerk's office. You will be notified of an interview date and time. Last day applications will be accepted is July 5, 2006 at 5 p.m. Donley County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Donley County is an equal opportunities employer. 28-1tc

**NEED LVN:** \$15.75 per hour, 12 hour shifts. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home. 226-5121. 28-2tc

**Shepard's Crook Nursing Home Health**  
Needs a full time RN for our Clarendon Office  
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Full time benefits include:  
• 401K  
• Health Insurance  
• Holidays  
• Vacation  
To apply come by  
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McLEAN CARE CENTER is currently accepting applications for CNAs, 6:00-2:00 and 2:00-10:00 shift. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469. 19-ctc

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## SERVICES

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**FOR SALE 50X100 LOT** at Howardwick, Texas, with 2002 Springdale Trailer - sleeps 4 - excellent condition, plus and old trailer - sleeps 4. Storm cellar, 14' x 40' carport, storage shed, outdoor shower and septic tank. Call (806)669-4306 to see. 48-1tc

**KITCHEN ITEMS FOR SALE:** self cleaning hot point electric stove, 4 rod iron bar stools, large Maytag portable dishwasher, 22 X 33 1/2 white kitchen sink, glowwarm natural gas wall heater, Kenmore black large microwave. All items work great. Remodeling. Call 874-3259 or 662-7804. 28-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 1979 Coachman Travel Trailer- \$2000.00. 874-2427 Leave Message. 28-1tp

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** 311 E. Browning. Deposit required. Call 359-9395. 25-ctc

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**NEW HOUSE FOR SALE:** Three bedroom, two baths, large master bedroom, stone fireplace, central heat and air, cathedral ceilings in den, dining room, and kitchen. West Clarendon at 510 Leroy. Call 874-1762 or 654-0599.

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## FOR SALE

5 bedroom, 2 bath on 10 acres.  
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## REAL ESTATE

## FOR SALE

### CLARENDON - HOUSE

**RECENTLY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** - Living, kitchen, utility, unfinished basement, refrigerated air window units, fans in all rooms, metal siding and metal roof, 2 car port with metal framework for shop building, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, fenced front yard. Convenient location at 710 S. Allen for \$35,000.

**A LITTLE TENDER LOVE & CARE** would make this 1,372 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath house a very nice home. Additional garage apartment and two-car port on 3 lots well located. Selling for \$26,000.

### HEDLEY

**COUNTRY HOME AND 14 ACRES OF IMPROVED GRASS** - very comfortable - new plumbing - new wiring - certified septic system - 2 bedroom - 2 bath - living - dining - kitchen - breakfast area - mud room - utility - 5 ref. air window units - new well with sub. pump in weatherproof housing below surface - shop with electricity - 2 car port - chain link fenced yard (front & back) - concrete cellar with electricity - lots of fruit, nut & shade trees and 14 (+/-) acres blue stem grass on good fertile soil just outside Hedley - all for only \$45,500.

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## UNDER CONTRACT

### GREENBELT

**NEAR COUNTRY CLUB - WITH VIEW OF LAKE** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins/dining, den, utility, covered porch, fish pond, large new barn, storage building, paved parking area, all on 4 choice lots - a great buy at \$59,500.

### FARM/RANCH

**BEAUTIFUL AND WELL SECLUDED SMALL RANCH** - 125 acres of native grass with hundreds of black walnut, cotton wood and other native trees bordering White Fish Creek surrounded by big ranch country about 7 1/2 miles S/E of Alanreed. A large seep pond (with fish) and live water from the creek provide abundant water for the deer, turkey and numerous varieties of wild game and birds that frequent the premises. Some financing negotiable. SEE WEBSITE FOR PICTURES. Show by appointment.

**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL HOME & 5 ACRES** - includes 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished basement, central heat & ref. air, modern kitchen with built-in appliances, dining, large living room, nice den with exit onto stone patio where you can enjoy watching deer, turkey, and many species of song birds that frequent the premises with many large trees along Buck Creek. Includes the chosen site used for many years for the Giles annual picnic. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT. Own it all for only \$149,500.

**640 ACRES** - 150 acres CRP, balance native grass, one windmill. Conveniently located about halfway between Goodnight & Claude with one mile frontage on paved FM 1151 plus one mile frontage on Armstrong County Road 22.

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## Fred Clifford

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202 W. 3rd Street 1005 W. 7th Street  
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Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

## REAL ESTATE

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**CLARENDON**  
• 1022 E. 3rd St. Two lots, two bedroom, one full bath with shower, CH/A, new carpet, new parquet floors, nice and clean. Large two car garage and shop area. Lots of storage in the attic. Vinyl siding, soffit, and fascia. \$60,000 \$55,000

• 605 W. 7th. Two lots, stucco, two story with metal roof, 4-5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car port, 1 car port, old storage building. \$59,000. \$40,000

• 512 S. McLean St. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fresh paint inside and out. \$59,500.

• 402 S. Parks St. Brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, large living room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. \$140,000. \$128,000

• 305 E. White St. Full block, Completely remodeled stucco, two bed, two bath home. New plumbing, electrical, CH/A, wood stove, great bunk house with cellar, very quiet location, other out buildings. \$65,000. Immediate possession.

**LAKE GREENBELT**

• Lot 3 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fully furnished, sprinkler system, 2 car port, furnished. -\$95,000- \$85,000

• 222 Sunfish. Brick two story, 2-3 bedrooms, 1 full, 3/4, and 1/2 baths, CH/A, large living room, large work shop. \$75,000.

• 328 Angel St. - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, storage building with carport attached. \$43,000-00. PRICE REDUCED TO \$38,000.

• 477 Nocona Dr. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with fire place and central heat. 12x40 single wide storage building. Sitting on approx. 1/2 acre. \$48,000-00 \$45,000

**COUNTRY PROPERTIES**

• 280 acs North of Hedley. Stucco house. Metal Barn. One well, spring, pond area. Excellent hunting.  
• 82 acs. West of city limits. Excellent home sites. PRICE REDUCED TO \$116,600.  
• 320 acs. North of Hedley, one well with pipeline. Quail, deer.  
• 160 acs. South of Hedley, one well with pipeline, windmill, good fences. Deer, quail, turkey, and turkey.  
• 80+ acs. in Hall Co. - deer, hogs, dove, quail, turkeys, large trees.

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• CNA/NA - 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. shift and 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift, every other weekend off. Will train and certify for those with no experience. Ask about Bonus program!  
• LVN NEEDED, PRN position.

Please apply at  
**Medical Center Nursing Home**  
Hwy. 70 North, Clarendon

## CLARENDON COLLEGE



Clarendon College is seeking qualified candidates for:  
**Instructor Air Conditioning/Refrigeration:** Bachelor's degree and three year's work exp or an Associate degree with five years work exp.  
**Director, Vocational Nursing:** HS diploma and a registered nurse currently licensed in Tex. AS Degree in Nursing or a diploma RN required; Bachelor's degree in Nursing preferred with prior teaching program exp and three years of nursing exp.

**Enrollment Services Counselor:** Bachelor's Degree in education, business, communications, public relations, or a closely related field. Master's degree a plus.

**Housekeeper/Custodian:** Custodial exp and upkeep of physical plant is required.

Application forms can be found at [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu) under "Employment Opportunities." Send completed application along with transcripts; mail to: Ms. Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Tx 79226. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until positions are filled. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

**Talent program recognizes Devin**

Neil Devin was recently recognized at the Duke Talent Identification Program's State Recognition Ceremony at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

In order to qualify for the State Recognition Ceremony, testing students are required to take either the SAT or ACT and meet rigorous scoring criteria. Neil's performance on the test is demonstrative of his prior academic achievement and future potential. The Duke TIP is a nonprofit educational organization founded through a grant from the Duke Endowment. The TIP is dedicated to identifying academically talented students and providing innovative programs to support the development of their optimal academic potential.

Neil will be an eighth grader this year. Neil plays football, basketball and track. He also participates in UIL Literacy Competition and played trumpet in the Colt Band. Neil is a Star Scout in Troop 433, where he serves as Armadillo Patrol Leader and Quartermaster for the Troop. Neil is an active member of the Kwahadi Indian Dancers of Amarillo Troop 9, where he is ranked as a Brave. He is a member of Community Fellowship Church.

Neil Devin is the son of Mac and Karla Devin. His grandparents are Horace and June McCain of Gainesville, Delbert and Betty Devin of Tulia, and R.T. and Ireta Janiec of Bend, Oregon.



Neil Devin

**Kwahadis hold first regalia exhibition**

The Kwahadi Indian Dancers, BSA Troop 9, recently held their first annual Kwahadi Regalia Exhibition at the Kwahadi Kiva and Indian Museum in Amarillo, Texas. Local Kwahadi dancers, Nelson and Neil Devin, competed in the exhibition. The exhibition provided the dancers opportunity to display their complete regalia for the public to view. Each dancer was paired with one other dancer for judging. Their combined scores determined the exhibition winner. There were seventeen teams in the competition.

Neil Devin, a Sioux Brave, and his teammate, Kwahadi Head Chief and Sioux Chief Mitchell Cates, were awarded 1st place for their regalia. Neil is a member of Clarendon's Boy Scout Troop 433. He is a Star Scout.

Nelson, a member of the Sioux clan, and his teammate, Kiowa Clan Chief Layne Cates, captured 2nd place with their cross-clan exhibit. Nelson is a Life Scout in Clarendon's Boy Scout Troop 433.

Nelson and Neil Devin are the sons of Mac and Karla Devin of Clarendon, and grandsons of Horace and June McCain of Gainesville, Delbert and Betty Devin of Tulia, and Roy and Ireta Janiec of Bend, Oregon.



**You Could Win This Hot Custom Cooker**  
hand-crafted by Laban Tubbs

To be given away at the July 4th rodeo in Clarendon.

\$5 per chance or \$20 for 5 chances

Tickets available from any Clarendon Chamber of Commerce board member.

**A PRIEST, a RABBI and an IMAM ARE WALKING DOWN THE STREET.**  
*(There's no punch line.)*

What do you get when you mix Christianity, Judaism and Islam? In many parts of the world, it's a recipe for disaster. Yet in America, it's a formula that has peacefully endured for over 200 years. In fact, not only has it endured, it's flourished.

The pundits may say that the ability for different faiths to coexist here comes from a lack of intensity and passion for any religion in America. But nothing could be further from the truth. Because we are free to choose which religion, if any, we'd like to follow, it enables us to have a deeper, more personal relationship with our faith than would otherwise be possible.

And because no one religion needs to feel threatened by another, we can look to the similarities that unite us, instead of focusing on the differences. Two hundred million Christians, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists and Hindus agree, to learn more about freedom of religion, visit [rememberfreedom.org](http://rememberfreedom.org). Or, feel free to ask the spiritual leader of your choice.

FREEDOM. APPRECIATE IT. CHERISH IT. PROTECT IT.

*To all who fought for her, died for her, and protect her today, we thank you.*

**Happy Independence Day!**

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## City Organizes Fire Dep't.

### Mayor Carhart Appoints First Officers For Volunteer Organization.

Organization of the Clarendon Fire Department was effected today, and Mayor I.W. Carhart on Tuesday issued the following proclamation.

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by the ordinances of the city of Clarendon, the following appointments are made subject to the approval of the city council.

"Chief of Fire Dep't. - W.C. Stewart.

"Assistant Chief - James Trent

"Foreman Hose Cart - L.K. Egerton

"Ladder men - L.A. White,

Whitfield Carhart, J.N. Bozeman

"Secretary - J.D. Van Horn

"The several officers will at once proceed to select not to exceed twenty line men and report to the undersigned when the new fire apparatus will be formally delivered to their custody and care. When fully organized, the law says that the members shall annually elect officers.

"I.W. Carhart, Mayor"

The officers announce the following selection of men, all of whom will serve: J.D. Van Horn, L.A. White, J.N. Bozeman, Ben Wright, C.W. Bennett, T.L. Goodman, W.W. Taylor, O.D. Liesberg, Whit Carhart, John Young, G.E. Allen, H. Mulkey, M.L. Vinson, A. Weatherly, W.J. Berry, John McLean, Will Dubbs, and Fred Rathjen. Extra men - M. Turner, A.J. Williams, J.G. Martin, and Walter Stanton. Honorary member - J.T. Patman.

The fire apparatus is now all here and for the present is stored at the Young livery stable.

Banner-Stockman,  
June 22, 1906

## Citizens Want Fire Protection

### Citizens of Clarendon in Mass Meeting Express Their Views on Important Matter.

A mass meeting of citizens was called by the city council Wednesday afternoon to discuss fire protection and other items of interest to the general public. It was well attended. Mayor Beville presided and stated the object of the meeting at some length.

He also brought out very emphatically the fact that the present city council is not opposed to the fire protection as at present in force, but that they positively refuse to run the city in debt, and wished the citizens to help in devising ways and means to maintain our present municipal accommodations and still foot all bills promptly.

The matter was gone into promptly by the body and resulted in much good. It was demonstrated that the citizens earnestly desired a continuance of the fire protection as now in force by the water works company. Also that a greater revenue from taxation should be had. All were in favor of an additional tax levy of 15 cents on the \$100 for street and bridge purposes, and on a vote it was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the city council should immediately assess such tax, or as much as they thought necessary.

A committee was also appointed to confer with the county commissioner from this precinct to see how much of an appropriation from the road and bridge fund of the precinct could be expected to apply on street work in the city. Another committee was appointed to prepare and circulate a subscription paper to make up that long delayed donation by the citizens for buying the fire apparatus.

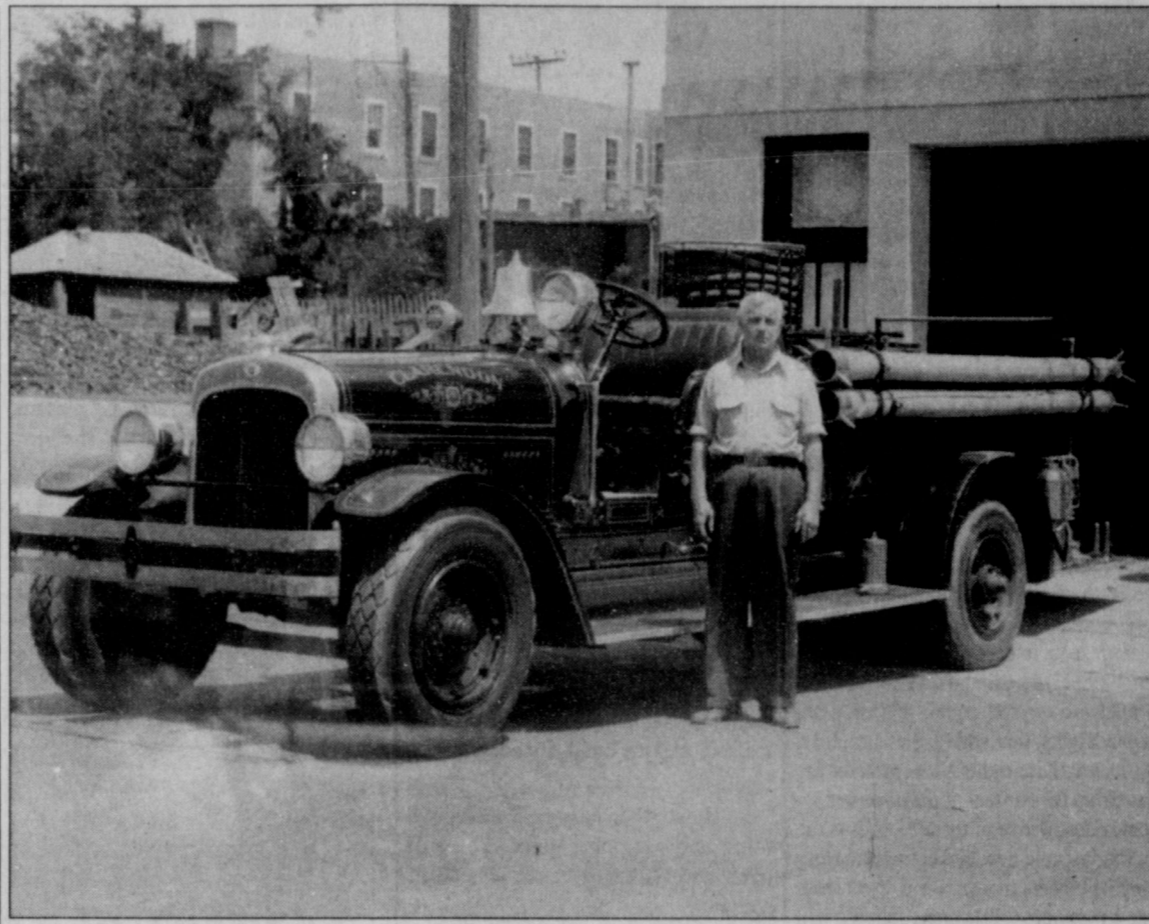
When this committee shall have completed its labors the city will be some \$700 better off. It was also decided to ask the council and the school board to each pay for one fire hydrant in protection of the courthouse and public school building. W.B. Wilson, financial agent of Clarendon College, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

"Resolved: 1st, That we, the citizens of Clarendon, in mass meeting assembled, hereby endorse the movement of the trustees of Clarendon College to secure the closing up of the two streets passing between the block of ground pertaining to the college property.

"2nd, That we join in the request made to the city council and to other parties who may properly be the ones to grant the closing up of said streets, and to secure to the college authorities the proper title.

The meeting was harmonious throughout and will result in much good to the city we feel sure.

Banner-Stockman,  
May 31, 1907



The 1927 Seagraves Pumper: Clarendon Fire Chief James Trent stands with the city's new pumper truck in 1927. Trent was the volunteer fire department's first assistant chief when it was organized in 1906 before later becoming fire chief. He led the department for more than 40 years, longer than any other chief. Saints Rost Museum Collection

## New Fire Truck Ready For Use Splendid Piece Of Machinery To Be Put Into Commission Soon

Bringing a series of accomplishments for the city of Clarendon to a grand climax, the new Seagraves pumper unit will be put into commission in a few short days, and the people of the city will be given an opportunity to see the new machine in action. The unit has been seen on the streets of the city during the few days past, and many exclamations have resulted from the first showing of the pumper.

On Saturday afternoon of last week, the fire whistle blew threateningly, and many of the residents of the town gathered themselves for a headlong flight to their homes. To the consternation of many of them, they learned that the new truck was being put through its paces that the citizenship might see what was going on. Three lines of hose were laid, and the pumper kept all of them going at full tilt, registering a pressure of 140 pounds on the lines with all three of the nozzles thrown wide open. The

man in charge of the demonstration tested the streams and stated that the engine was doing better than seven hundred gallons per minute through each nozzle. The test was held at the intersection of Sully and [Third] Street, treating the courtyard to a thorough wetting at the hands of the boys in charge of the hose.

The truck was then considered fitted for the use of the city and was accordingly put into commission and will be the first to reach the scene of action when the fire whistle sounds the alarm. Fire Chief James Trent is immensely pleased with the new truck and states that no city in the Panhandle is better fitted to handle the situation than Clarendon.

The Clarendon News, Dec. 22, 1927

## For a Park

Clarendon ought to provide a park. We already have a waste piece of land south of the public school building, and it could be added to if only the money could be had to purchase it with.

However, the land already donated would serve splendidly if it was only set out in trees and otherwise beautified.

The land is sufficiently large to make a very nice park if it was only improved. Now to the point. Talking, even by a newspaper, will not build a park. Ten years ago we were talking for this park. In fact nearly 20 years ago we were talking for this park. In fact, nearly 20 years ago we helped to raise money to fence the grounds which was done, but the fence soon disappeared. No trees were ever set out and the ground is still bare.

If we could devise some way to get the grounds surveyed and some two and three hundred trees set out this winter or early spring we would then have a start.

Then we could organize a park society that would look after a park, plant more trees, replace any that may die and otherwise begin beautifying the ground.

One hundred dollars would buy and put out say two hundred trees. In a year or two these would be large enough to afford very nice shade. It seems to us that no better expenditure could be made of a part of our city taxes than to set aside say one hundred dollars per year for the pay.

The Clarendon News, Nov. 23, 1909

## House Burns

The Small dwellin' of A.V. Lipe, out near the stock pens, burned Sunday afternoon near four o'clock. The dwelling with all the contents was a complete loss.

The fire was caused by his son Howard, attempting to kindle a fire with oil, pouring from a five-gallon can. The whole can became ignited and exploded. Young Lipe came near losing his life as well for the exploded oil threw flames into all parts of the room and in getting to the door to escape from the room he had to go through a sheet of flame and nearly suffocated before he could get out.

The loss while not a large one was as large to Mr. Lipe as if it had been a great mansion and while he had a small amount of insurance his loss will be much greater than his insurance will cover.

The Clarendon News, Feb. 23, 1910

## Three Fires In Five Days Is This Week's Record

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon, just before going to press, fire in Caraway's Restaurant caused by the explosion of a quart of gasoline did much damage to the restaurant and some to the bakery adjoining, owned by E. H. Noland. The building owned by Dr. M. W. Wooten was considerably damaged.

The Clarendon News, April 15, 1911

## Fathers and Sons Banquet Monday

### Sixth Annual Event to be Held at Antro Hotel; Good Program Promised

The sixth annual Fathers and Sons banquet to be held in Clarendon has been arranged for Monday evening, November 14, at 7:30 o'clock, and will be held in the banquet room of the Antro Hotel. The Fathers and Sons banquet has become one of the great community institutions of Clarendon, and it is expected that the affair of this year will be the best ever held.

The hotel is preparing an excellent menu for the occasion, and an unusually good program has been arranged by Charles H. Dean, Jr., president of the Fathers and Sons organization, and members of the executive committee. The program is as follows:

Male Quartette - Barber Shop Four.

Father and Son form Standpoint of Hi-Y - Truett McClung.

Violin Solo - Miss Ruth Haning.

Address of Evening - Judge C. C. Small.

Chimes Solo - Vern Springer.

As in years past, fathers and sons living outside the city are especially urged to attend the banquet. Many have attended on other occasions, and it is hoped that an even greater number will be present this year at the sixth celebration. The committee wants it distinctly understood that the banquet is not a Clarendon affair, but one for the entire community. Furthermore, men who have no sons, but who know a boy without a father, are urged to bring this boy to the Fathers and Sons banquet.

Tickets will be 17¢ and are on sale at the Rexall Drug Store and the Antro Hotel. The Hi-Y boys will canvass the town. The sale of tickets will close Monday noon, in order that an estimate may be made as to the number of plats needed. H. B. Kerbow, J. T. Patman, and Clyde Douglas are members of the executive committee.

The Clarendon News  
November 10, 1927

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

The Clarendon News, March 23, 1910

## Clarendon Enjoys Fourth of July

### A Splendid Entertainment and Lots of People. Clarendon Spreads Hospitality.

A crowd of 2000 to 3000 gathered on the Courthouse park Monday for the annual 4th of July celebration.

The Memphis band had been engaged to make music and they did it with credit to themselves and to the satisfaction of the vast crowd of band music loving people. Among the band blowers were two former Clarendon people, Ben Shepherd, editor of the Memphis Democrat, and Roy Sparks.

The morning trains brought in several hundred visitors from Childress, Memphis, Estelline, Newlin, Giles, Hedley, Lelia, Southard, Claude, and Amarillo.

In the morning there was speaking in the Courthouse, the principal one being Senator W.M. Imboden of Rusk, Texas, who on behalf of his surviving son presented the enlarged portrait of Judy Stockton P. Donley for whom this county was named. The address was pronounced one of the best ever heard in the Donley County Courthouse. County Judge, J. H. O'Neill responded for the county, as did District Judge J. N. Browning.

After a splendid picnic and barbecue dinner, which was generously served to everybody, at 2:30 the crowd reassembled and Dr. T. B. Pittman made a special address to the Confederate Veterans. He dwelt very thoughtfully upon the great responsibilities the South had to confront with and the satisfactory way in which it had met and settled these problems. This address was on a rather unusual and thoughtful line and was very greatly enjoyed by all those who heard it.

After this came the political speeches by district candidates as follows:

J. P. Slaton and W. A. Johnson for state Senator, A. S. Rollins and J. N. Browning for District Judge and Ernest Miller and Henry Bishop for district attorney.

This lasted to six o'clock, but the crowd was good natured and patient and stayed to the end.

In sports there was baseball and tournament riding and novelty and picnic stands all of which did a good business.

All in all it was a splendid day, both in and for Clarendon.

The Clarendon News,  
July 9, 1910

## City Should Begin Plan For Sidewalks

Clarendon has undoubtedly reached the place in her history when she should have better walks and more of them.

Of course the need is not so great here as in many of our neighbor towns because our soil is a sandy loam and never gets very muddy, especially as it true this year, nor is it sandy enough to make sidewalks a necessity, but as a town we have reached the place and become large enough until is expected and demanded by the public.

We ought to have a few miles of concrete sidewalks built next spring. If the city council would furnish the crossings and order the walks put in the business and nearby resident districts, it would get a good start and would likely continue.

Besides the convenience it would add, it would double its cost to property values where put in.

The Clarendon News,  
November 6, 1909

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**The Declaration of Independence  
 IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.**

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.—We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.—He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.—He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.—He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.—He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.—He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.—He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.—He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.—He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.—He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.—He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.—He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.—He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.—He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:—For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:—For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:—For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:—For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:—For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:—For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences—For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:—For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:—For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.—He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.—He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.—He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.—He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.—He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.—We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do.— And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
 By the Apostle  
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**Of All Things!**

The Clayton (N.M.) News announces a "Grasshopper Meeting at the Courthouse Thursday." Next thing we know they will be meeting in the county agent's office.

With all these big locusts taken out on our streets, it reminds one of a big mouth with the teeth pulled.

An eastern exchange carries the following news item: "Friends of Mary Phagan will be surprised to learn that she has been permitted to leave the hospital. She whipped two nurses and broke up the bedstead."

Ima Fizzle describes a lady on the street Saturday as "modern, over-stuffed, and air conditioned."

About the only old-fashioned thing left is a poker game. You still open with jacks or better instead of a zipper.

**It May Be Zoology.**

Jailbirds are produced from larks, bats, and swallows.

We shudder at the coming of old age when we read that two brothers in east Texas were jailed after they had a fight over who "must take care of Grandma."

A news item states that hotel rooms in Washington are unobtainable at present. Some of the boys trying to horn in at headquarters for pump priming have to sleep in Baltimore, 40 miles away.

Some of the larger cities in the North have barred roasted goobers and pink lemonade on circus day because it is believed to be a health detriment.

**Might Try Fingers.**

News Item: "Senator Joseph Guffey of Pennsylvania, with all his ableness, has one weakness that brings him much embarrassment. He is unable to talk on his feet."

An old-fashioned father in Dallas gives the daughter's boyfriend a hint to leave at night by carrying a batch of breakfast food in his arms while parading around the young man.

It might have taken grandpa and grandma longer to make up their minds to get married, but neither had to worry about train connections to Reno.

A recession is step-brother of a depression, and both are born of idiocy and brutality.

Just got to talking to Bob Weatherly the other day and found out he was at the cowboy reunion at Seymour on July 4, 1897. Bob lived there at the time. I was working for an uncle on Lake creek, poisoning prairie dogs, and rode in the fracas in the kid class and won a Navajo blanket.

The darndest Smart Alec in the world is said to be the fellow who takes a mail order course in something he knew nothing about beforehand and very little afterward, but he thinks he does.

The lightning bug is pretty.  
 But 'buggy' of his kind.  
 He paraded like a drunk,  
 With his tail light behind.

Most any of us think pump-priming would help. Our objections come in the fact that most of the money evaporates in traveling along political pipe lines.

*The Donley County Leader,  
 J.C. Estlack  
 April 28, 1938*

**New Management  
 Moving Picture Show**

W.B. Webb and C.L. Heath have purchased the Gem Moving Picture Theater and have moved it to the Borch building, where they have fitted up the rear of the building into a nice theater, having an entrance through Mr. Health's Music Store, and will start up this afternoon at one o'clock and continue until ten tonight. They will continue the show regularly hereafter, beginning at 4 p.m. every afternoon and running until 10 p.m., except on Saturday's when they will begin at 1 p.m. The admission will be 10 cents for adults and five cents for children.

These are popular gentlemen and we believe they will make a success of their new venture and give the people of Clarendon an up-to-now and down to date moving picture show. They will handle only the best films, giving 6000 feet of films daily, carrying the Majestic Theater circuit films. The films will be the best ever shown in this city the management announces. The new location is a central one and a good one for a picture show, the building having exits in case of fire. Mr. Heath will continue his music store in the front part of the building.

*The Clarendon News,  
 November 13, 1909*

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 Attorney at Law



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There will be food, parades, fun, the Ranch Rodeo, and more for you and your family to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

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Join us in celebrating the Fourth of July by attending the Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo.

Have a safe and happy Fourth!



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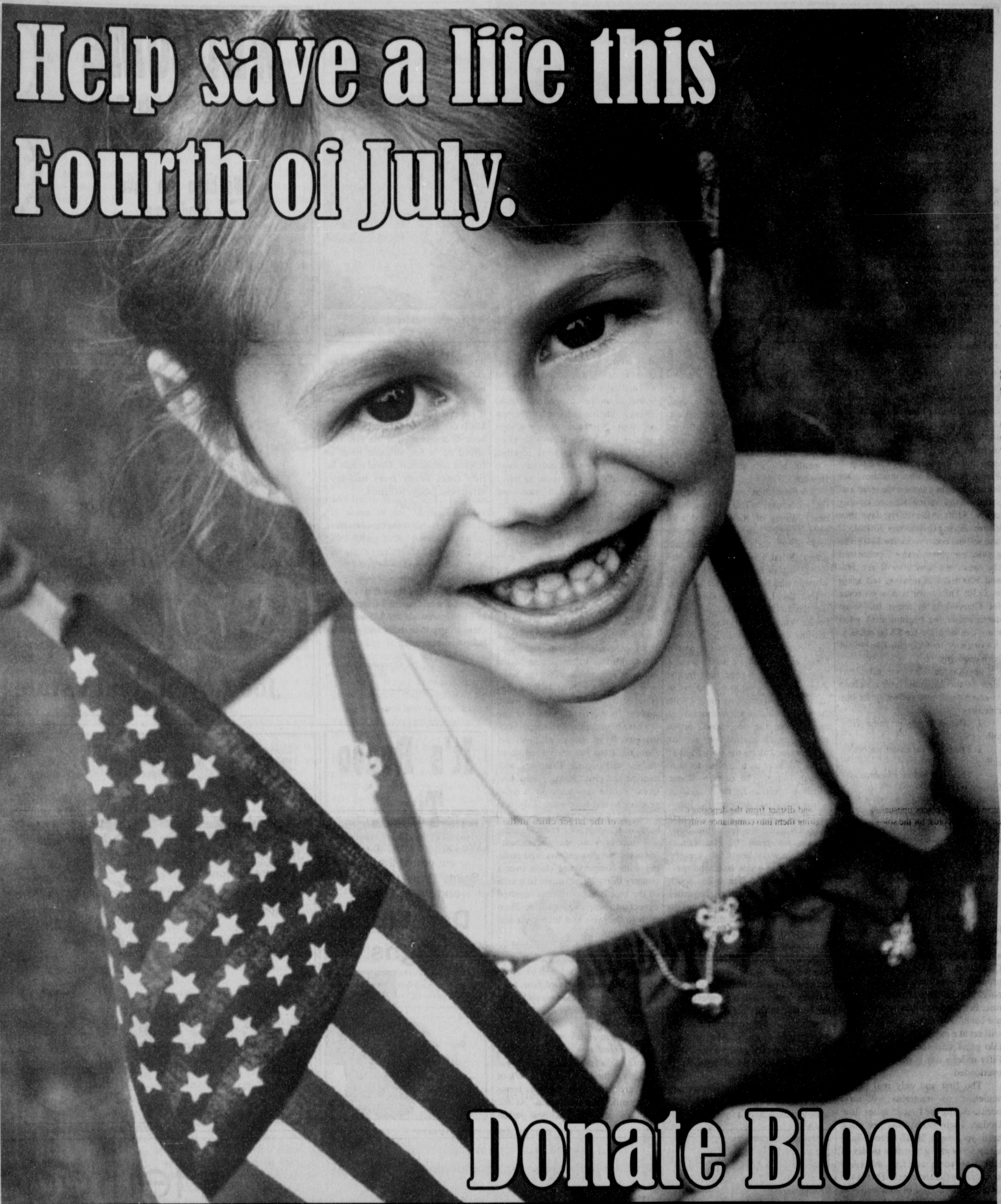
**As One Pioneer to Another**

The Founder of the Donley County Leader arrived at Tascosa in 1883. All of his life, except his school days, had been spent in the Panhandle and great Southwest. He believed in her history, the stability of her people as the most progressive and persevering in existence. Every member of the Leader staff is a product of the Southwest. We hope you appreciate our efforts to present to you, unbiased, the news each week.

THE LEADER STAFF

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# Texas On The Wing

Rev. Carhart Relates About Trip From Dodge To Clarendon

A telegram, a moment's perplexity, a decision, a rapid gathering of things needful, and we are off for a 600 mile rail ride to Dodge City, Kansas. Safe and sound we meet our friends, who a short time since left Sherman for Clarendon. Hess of Illinois, and Springstead of Wisconsin. A sprightly pair of mules and easy wagon has rolled them 590 miles in quick time, pausing at Clarendon, and other places. Springstead has his eye upon a mill site near Clarendon, and Hess, always confined to a store, sees larger profits and better health in the growth of stock. How to get over this great southwest economically and speedily is a problem for each to solve for himself.

The following illustrates how some do it: Early in April two gentlemen from the North came in Sherman and were preparing for a trip to Floyd, Hale, and other counties. Our friends bought a light mule team and second-hand spring wagon, costing entire, \$100. After thirty days they return, having driven over 700 miles, and sell the conveyance for \$140. The gentlemen above named purchased the same, and now after thirty days and 500 miles of driving, sell again at \$130. This outfit is now en route for Clarendon, in about the same condition as the beginning. A good team can be hired for \$3.00 per day. A company of four can thus travel with economy.

At Dodge City we take full view of the situation, and conclude to adopt this route generally for our colonists.

1. The distance is some fifty miles less.
2. The roads far easier for heavy lading.
3. There are better accommodations en route.

Reaching "Dodge" by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. Our friends can outfit quickly and soon be off. Among reliable business houses we refer to Wright, Beverly & Co., York, Hadder & Draper. "The 'Dodge House' stands near.

The passenger train arrives at three.

Officers of this road at Topeka, for special rates. A day at Dodge and our friends are off for their homes and our face is set like a flint towards Clarendon. How we fly over the ground! Those little long ears are a novelty in the line of mule architecture. For a wonder they neither "kick nor back." A quart of corn is all they will eat at a meal. The rich, short buffalo grass suits their taste precisely. Fifty miles a day is easy work if not overloaded.

The first and only real inconvenience our emigrants will meet occurs during the first 25 miles from Dodge. There is no water nor wood until you reach Bluff Creek. Take a keg for water and a few pieces of fuel. The roads are fine. Mr. Artt keeps a store at the creek. This is the time for the arrival of vast herds of cattle from the South. We have seen, probably, 40,000 head in droves of 2,000 to 5,000 during the past few days. Think of a moving mass two miles in length, a half-mile in width, urged on by a dozen horsemen. Doubtless stock growing is the safest and most lucrative business in this country. A moderate capital can be made very soon to assume fatuous proportions. We noted several carloads of valuable and blooded stock in transit, and, already some of the herds begin to show the mingling of better breeds. Let our emigrants for Donley Co., drive or ship all the good stock possible. We still can sell at \$266, entire sections or groups of sections well adapted to stock.

P. Lunn, of Wyoming, IA., our traveling companion, was compelled to fly from his home last March, to save his life from an attack of acute Bronchitis and other ails. About May 1st he found our colony and his former pastor, Rev. W.A. Allen. At first too much exhausted to endure fatigue, he now follows our surveyor 20 miles in a single day and is in hope of entire recovery. Mr. Lunn is a successful businessman, and now is only puzzled to decide into which of the whales spouting in easy reach he



Cowboys' Dinner Time on the JA Ranch near Clarendon in about 1909. The cowboys are unidentified.

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will launch his harpoon.

The second day from Dodge, we drive from Bluff Creek to the Simmeron thirty miles, passing Bear creek midday. The road is good and generally descending. Oh, what an ever changeful and beautiful landscape! The late rains have developed a wealth of grass and a profusion of flowers.

A Sabbath at sea or a Sabbath in the wilderness? Give is the wilderness! Waves of rock fleshed with earth and clad with green, voiceless and silent, and yet eloquent and grand! What a world of wealth and beauty, all for man! "Oh come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; reading the Book of books," and other books, and gather flowers for our friends, communion with God, and converse with his works fill up the house of rest, and we have passed a Sabbath of joy, marred only by the absence of those we love. And yet, in spirit as of yesterday, we mingle with the holy throng in silent murmur of supplication; the deep toned organ and mighty chorus; or spur on our nervous steed along the fiery front of battle. We have no trembling for fear of evil tidings. The captain of our salvation commands; the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdom of our Lord."

Soon after we leave the Simmeron we enter the far famed territory, always beautiful; scenery changeful, the roads fine, and traveling a delight. Seven miles south to Snake creek; thence twelve miles to Buffalo; thence twelve miles to Sand creek, and nine miles to the Beaver and Camp Supply. No stores Simmeron and Supply. The roads were heavy because of recent rains, and we camp for the night on a high divide called "the Devil's Gap." Artistic fingers will have special use for pencils at this point; the view is charming. A few touches transform our buggy into a bed. And we sleep as only travelers can, while "Jack" and "Jim" graze each at the end of a lariat, fifty feet in length.

Waking with the dawn we are off for "town", three miles away, only to be suddenly halted by an unafford-

able river. At first, how annoying when in haste, with urgencies ahead and anxieties behind! But the oceans bound us on the east and the south! Twenty-four hours to wait; patience my soul. "God's ways are always right. I will guide thee with mine eye. All things shall work together for good." Our ways are the more hasty, God's ways the more speedy.

How gladsome to meet our friends at Clarendon again! And see, clad with green and growing corn, oats, millet and garden, the naked spot we surveyed so hastily last winter. Never a grander lot of men or braver women, than those who for three months have wrought like beavers, opening the soil and laying the foundation of coming town and city.

There are Allen the sweet singer and wife and children, and Reckard, the commander in chief, and Parks the faithful and tireless man of the compass and our "local" of the News, and Howard the boss builder, and Reed & Byers, the men of all work, and the "boys," beside a score or two we have never seen. And not an accident worthy of note in all this time. How the Lord has encamped about us. We will sing the Doxology with uncton and give thanks. Then a kiss from "Fairrie" our baby pet, a royal greeting to and from everybody, and a supper of native vegetables and a buffalo sirloin fit for a chief.

How busy we shall be answering a thousand questions, and rushing with compass and chain over a country thirty miles square in search of the best land for several hundred expectant ones. Then away to Sherman to the wife and little ones and piles of work.

We only wish the hundred or more families coming over this route this fall, were camped with us on the "Beaver" this 18th day of June. Now the grasses, fruits, flowers and water etc., are so much better than they will be in the autumn.

Our emigrants need have no fear of molestation from the Indians. From a soldier we learned there were only six at the post, the great bulk of them are now at work on their farms many miles southeastward. At the Post, also at Elliott, let some person

representing the party report whence and whither to the commanding officer. Excellent bread can be purchased at the same military posts, if preferred to a camp-made article. Mails run semi-weekly to Dodge. An hour in observation at the Post may afford not a few valuable hints on frontier architecture. Good meals for fifty cents, nearly every half-day's drive from Dodge to Elliott.

[s] L.H. Carhart

The Clarendon News, July 1, 1878

The traveling show that stranded here last week pawned their effects to Mr. Greenwade for \$35 to enable them to pay their bills and are now hunting other work.

The Clarendon Chronicle, February 9, 1907

# WELCOME

to the annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo

We hope you have a good time!

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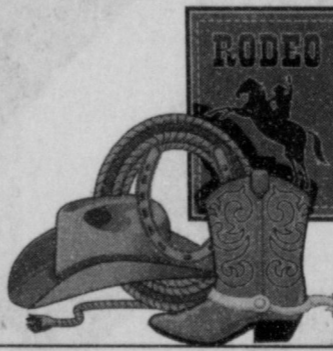
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## It's Rodeo Time!

We look forward to seeing you at the Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo.

Don Stone Signs

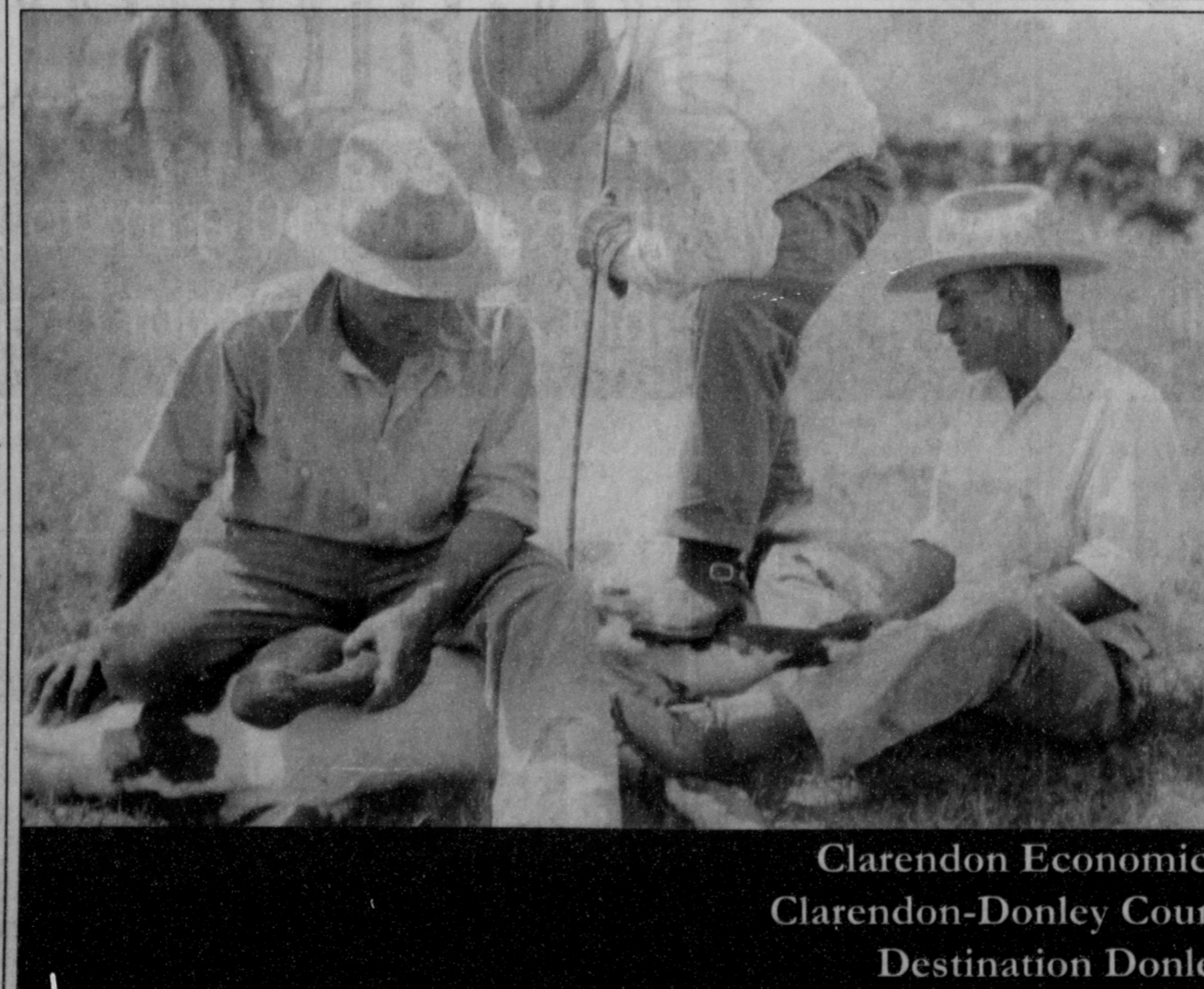


## Happy Birthday, America!

Join us for food, fun, and the Ranch Rodeo at the annual Saints' Roost Celebration!

We'll see you there!

Every Nook and Cranny



Unidentified cowboys during the 1936 round up and branding on the JA Ranch. Enterprise Archive Photo

Clarendon Economic Development Corporation  
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# Heritage

Donley County was built on the hard work of pioneer cowmen, plowmen, and colonists who settled this territory more than 100 years ago. They persevered through dry years, dust storms, blizzards, and floods, relying on nothing but the sweat on their brows and a steady faith in God.

Join us June 30 through July 4 as we honor our community's Pioneer Heritage during the 129th annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Clarendon's Ranch Rodeo.



# Hedley And Rowe Progressing Right Along

A Visit to the Cities Down the Denver, Together Making the Metropolis of Southern Donley

Monday morning the associate editor Harwood Beville went down to Rowe and Hedley to meet the good people of those communities and spent an extremely pleasant day among them.

We got off at Rowe and visited the store of the Rome Mercantile Company, of which J.T. McHan is the manager, but did not get to meet Mr. McHan, he having gone to Wichita Falls, but we met several of the progressive farmers of the community who were trading there. We then went to the Post Office and spent a very pleasant hour in conversation with Mrs. B.J. Smith, the postmistress of that place. Mrs. Smith is one of the old settlers in Rowe, having lived there for nearly twenty years. Mrs. Smith expressed good will for the News and wished it success.

We then went to Hedley where we met old friends and made new acquaintances. As it was court day in Hedley, there were quite a number of people in town.

Hedley is a good business town and has a fine territory for many miles around to draw from. Wellington in Collingsworth County and all over the southern part of Donley County. A good Rural Free Delivery route goes out from the town three times every week delivering mail to a large number of people. What was formerly Bray, which got mail delivered from Clarendon, now gets the mail delivered on the R.F.D. route from Hedley.

Hedley as a wide-a-woke town was evinced by the number of business houses and quality of men at their head.

On the west side of Main Street next to the railway is Bond W. Johnson, who handles everything found in a general merchandise store. Mr. Johnson is an old Clarendon man, having been engaged in business here for several years, and is known as a good reliable businessman. He keeps a good stock and is enjoying a good trade in Hedley.

Next to this is the dry goods house of J. H. Ramsey & Co. This house has been in business in Hedley since November 1906 and handles a nice line of dry goods and other lines that are kept in a dry goods store. They have a good house, carry a clean nice stock and are kept busy waiting on a good trade. Mr. Ramsey is also the postmaster and is popular in attending his duties as such. He has been postmaster there since March 20, 1907.

The next place of business is the First State Bank of Hedley, which is a very prosperous institution and we call your attention to their card on the first page and their statement in another column. The men who guide the business interests of this institution are capable and honest and citizens of the highest worth. Among the directors are men whose names are known wherever Texas bankers are mentioned. G.A. Wimberly is the cashier of the bank and is a good thorough banker. At the head of the institution is W.T. White who is the president. R.H. Jones is the vice-president. Among the local directors are W.A. Kinelow, a prosperous farmer near Hedley, J.W. Bond who is connected with mercantile enterprise; and S.A. McCarroll, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company. All these men are men who are leading characters in the community.

Stidham's Drug Store is next to the bank and this drug and prescription business is one of the best interests of the town. Dr. J.S. Stidham is the proprietor of the drug store and handles a nice line of everything wanted in a drug store, has a nice soda fountain for the trade in the

summer season.

C.T. Tarpley's restaurant is the next business house on the west side. Mr. Tarpley has a nice place and although ill most off the time now has a good trade.

Nest is the Hedley Telephone Exchange. Larger towns than Hedley are sometimes more behind the times with their telephone exchange than is this bustling little Donley County city. W.S. McCrory is the manager and is progressive, keeping abreast of the time with his telephone plant. While we were there Monday he had installed a double receiver so as to facilitate long distance calling.

Coming up on the east side of Main Street we first find the J.C. Woolridge Lumber Company who have a large yard covering a whole block. They have a large stock of lumber and have 300 or more feet of well built sheds. Mr. E.H. Willis is the manager and is popular with the people there. He is a brother of County Clerk Wade Willis. This Lumber Company was established in Hedley in 1907.

Dr. A.M. Sarvis' office is next up the street. Dr Sarvis has a well-furnished office and is enjoying a good practice.

Next to Dr. Sarvis' office there is to be a new restaurant put in, but we did not learn who are to be the proprietors.

The Cash Store is a popular business house in Hedley and is on this side of the street. O. H. Britain, a brother of E. C. Britain of Clarendon, is proprietor. The Cash Store carries a good stock and was established in 1908 and has had a large trade ever since establishment.

Over the Cash Store is a hall which is used for lodge rooms and a general hall.

Taylor's Barber Shop is the next place. It is owned and operated by Henry G. Taylor a Clarendon boy, who is running a nice shop and receiving good patronage.

The Johnson Hardware Company occupying the next building and is a pushing progressive business house. It is under the management of Chas. W. Kinslow and was established in the fall of 1907. They keep everything in the hardware, furniture and undertaker lines and enjoy a good trade, which they endeavor by fair dealing to merit.

Shelton & Son are next to the railway on the East side and carry a full line of groceries and meats. They have a good stock and are pleasant to deal with. They are enjoying a nice trade.

On Railroad Street we found the Hedley Hotel owned by J. E. M. Hedley, which is a good hostelry in every respect and a large number of customers stop there almost every day.

Farther down the street is the blacksmith shop of W.S. Matney, who is getting his share of the blacksmith trade.

Ross Dunn, blacksmith, is the next. Mr. Dunn formerly lived in Clarendon having been connected with the Jenkins Caraway Company before their fire. He has a nice shop.

The Cicero Smith Lumber Company has their yards and office on the street. S.A. McCarroll is the popular manager for this well-known company. We found Mr. McCarroll to be an old schoolmate of ours whom we did not know we had known before. This company has more than 252,000 square feet in their yard and it is abundantly stocked with goods the best in their line.

The gin of the town is owned and operated by W. A. Lewis and son. It is kept real busy in the season of cotton ginning.

In fraternal orders Hedley is well represented. The Woodmen of the World have a nice lodge with B.W. Johnson as Consul Commander and S.A. McCarroll as Clerk. Their number is 2318.

The Modern Woodmen of America have a good membership. Their number is 13,412. The lodge has not been organized very long. The officers are J.B. Masterson, Consul, and E.H. Willis, Clerk.

The Masons organized last summer and worked under a dispensation until the recent Grand Lodge granted then a charter and not long since was put in working order by several Clarendon brethren. They have a nice membership. Their number is 991, with the following as officers: J. W. Bond, W.M., and J.B. Masterson, Secretary.

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches have organized there and alternate with their services. There is a Union Sunday School with J.G. McDougal as Superintendent. Rev. Hold is pastor of the Presbyterians and preaches in the nice commodious building of that denomination every second and fourth Sunday. Rev J.B. Woods is pastor of the Methodist church and preaches on the third Sunday. Rev. Long is the Baptist pastor and preaches on the first Sunday.

We had the pleasure of being entertained in the hospitable home of W.A. Kinslow. As an editor we can certainly enjoy good things, and the courtesy to this instance will not soon be forgotten.

Hedley is a good town and the Rowe community is a good one. We are glad to know that the depot question is settled there and that the development of that splendid section will go forward now without a hitch, for it is a country that anyone may be proud to live in.

We are glad to have representatives at these places. The depot and switch has been surveyed off and will be between the two places about 400 yards west of the main street of Hedley. We will hereafter let people know something of the good qualities of that good country through our columns, as we will have regular correspondence from that section.

*The Clarendon News, February 9, 1910*

When a woman says she has confidence in her husband, it may be for publication only and not as a guarantee of good faith.

*The Clarendon Chronicle, Feb. 9, 1907*

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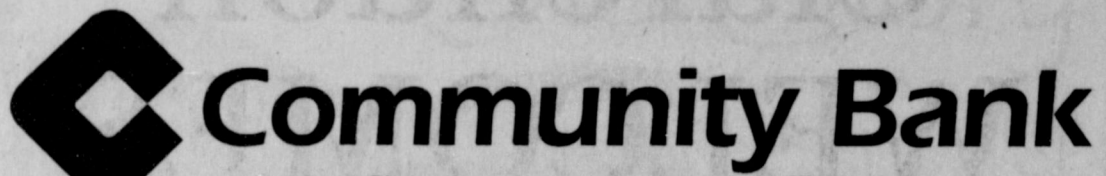


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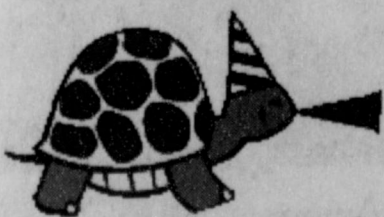
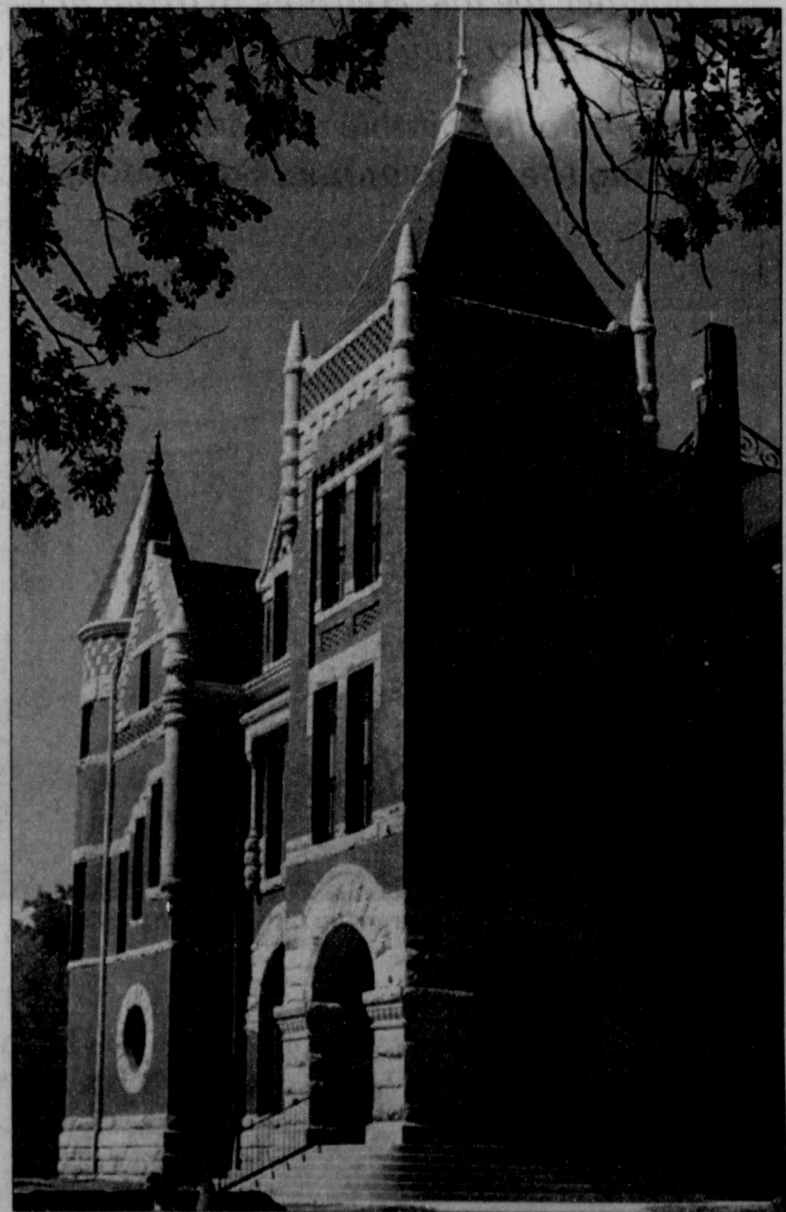
With the restoration of the historic 1890 Donley County Courthouse, we join our fellow citizens in commemorating the Pioneer Spirit that brought civilization to the Texas Panhandle.

As the elected officials of Donley County, we welcome visitors to the 129th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

Have a safe and happy Fourth.

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- Wilma Lindley, Tax Assessor/Collector
- Jimmy Johnson, Justice of the Peace
- Ann Kennedy, Justice of the Peace
- Butch Blackburn, Sheriff
- Mike Wallendorff, Constable
- Kaye Messer, County Attorney Pro Tem
- Stuart Messer, District Attorney
- Ernest Johnston, Commissioner Pct. 1
- Don Hall, Commissioner Pct. 2
- Andy Wheatly, Commissioner Pct. 3
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# Big Fire Destroys Piece Of Local History

## The Clarendon Hotel, An Old Landmark, Burned To The Ground Sunday Morning.

At about 6:30 Sunday morning a small sheet of flame was discovered issuing from the roof of the kitchen of the Clarendon Hotel and a fire alarm was quickly turned in, but the building was a wooden structure and being old and dry burned like paper and in an incredibly short time was a mass of flames. It took the volunteer firemen only a short time to find that their efforts to smother the conflagration were unavailing and they devoted their entire attention to saving the household effects. Their work was fast but was done with perfect coolness, things nearest where the fire originated being first carried out and the things furthest from the danger line being the last removed. This resulted in the saving of practically all the furniture, clothes and personal effects of the guests.

### A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C.B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla. has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

*Banner-Stockman, May 12, 1905.*

**Lost** — A parrot; seven miles south of Clarendon. Answers to the name of "Jack." Reward for return or recovery. E.L. Brown

*The Clarendon Chronicle, March 16, 1907*

At the time of the fire only two rooms in the hotel were unoccupied. It seems strange that with the large crowd in the house that no more valuables were lost, but this is explained by the fact that the majority of the guests were desirous of leaving on the 7 o'clock train and were eating breakfast at the time the fire broke out. This fact also probably accounts for the dispatch with which things were removed from the doomed building.

At one time the Atteberry Hotel immediately across the street from the Clarendon, was in flames in a number of places, and it was thought for awhile that its destruction was certain. However, a change of the wind at the most opportune time gave the men time enough to do some good work on it without being injured by the heat and the building was saved with no loss other than a slightly burned wall.

The Clarendon Hotel was one of the links that bound the present day with frontier times. It was moved to this place from Old Clarendon when the new town was first made a station on the Denver. The lumber for its construction was hauled overland from Dodge City, Kas., about twenty-five or thirty years ago.

The Clarendon is practically a loss to its owner, J.G. Shepherd, the building only being insured for \$1000. This will hardly cover the loss on the furniture.

It is thought Mr. Shepherd will rebuild on the old site, though as yet he has expressed no such intention.

*Banner-Stockman, May 12, 1905.*

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### Brownell & Spotts Received Another Big Shipment of Feeder Sheep This Week.

Donley county will be a sheep county yet if the lead of some of our new Colorado citizens be followed up. On Wednesday of this week Henry Spotts and H.W. Brownell unloaded at Groom about 6000 head of the woolies which were brought down to Southard and distributed among several parties. These sheep were bought in New Mexico and will be fed for the market. Other farmers in the Southard community are making a big success of sheep feeding, and it promises to become quite an industry in Donley county. The men who are undertaking the handling of the sheep are experienced in the business and have made success of it in Colorado, and they expect to demonstrate to the satisfaction of all that there is a profit in sight for any farmer who will give sheep a fair and intelligent trial. In this connection we might say that J.H. Roberts, four miles south of town, has for the past four years been successfully handling sheep, and is well pleased with his investment.

*Banner-Stockman, October 23, 1908.*

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*We extend a hospitable welcome to all guests of the City during the 129th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.*



Clarendon City Hall circa 1928. Leader Archive Photo.

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# Pride



Join us in showing our pride for America by flying your flag this weekend. Happy Independence Day!

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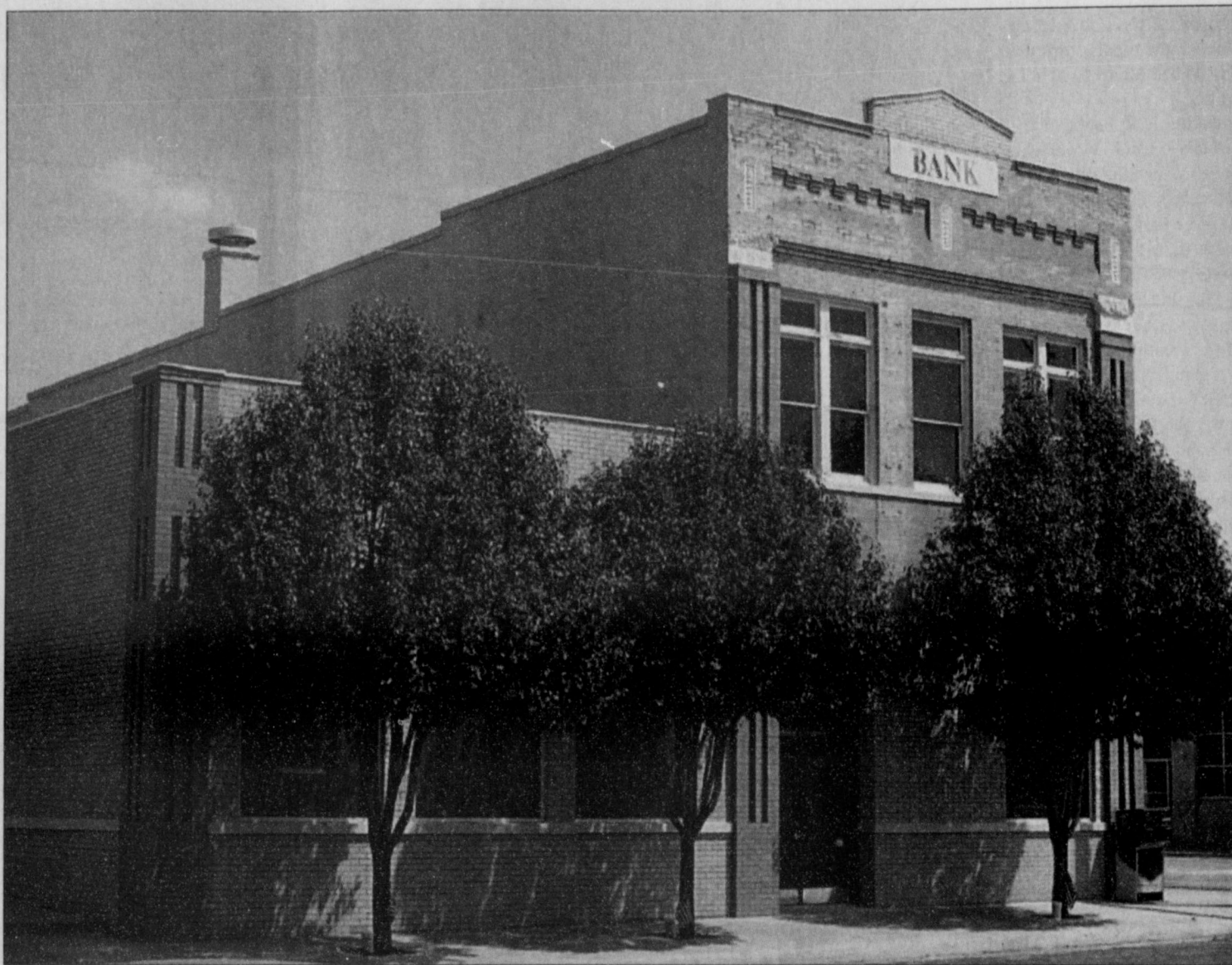




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