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

## Donations sought to keep JRCA here

Local citizens and businesses are being asked to make donations toward keeping the Junior Rodeo Cowboy Association coming to Clarendon for its annual May rodeo.

The organization is usually sponsored by the city but did not file its request properly this year and missed its window for funding. Now local JRCA supporter Robert Benson says he needs to raise \$2,500 by Friday, July 27, in order to bring the event back to Clarendon next spring.

Benson says the JRCA rodeo attracts more than 200 youth who compete in the event and a total of about 800 visitors to the city for the two-day event each May, which has been held here for several years.

An account has been set up at the Donley County State Bank to receive donations for the JRCA; and Benson says if the full \$2,500 isn't raised by July 27, he will refund whatever money is raised back to the donors.

## State plans two shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold two Immunization Clinics in Clarendon this month.

The clinics will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on July 12 and 19 with the first 15 clients being seen at each time.

All clinic times subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or unforeseen scheduling conflicts.

Please bring immunization records for children to receive vaccines.

## Applicator license training set Aug. 9

AMARILLO – The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County is offering private pesticide applicator license training on Aug. 9 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo.

The training session begins at 8 a.m., according to Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent for Potter County. The three and a half hour training will give participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test, which will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Cost of the training is \$60 and all materials will be provided. Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and are encouraged to participate if they need a private pesticide applicator license, Boughen said.

The private pesticide applicator license is for agricultural producers and land owners who apply restricted-use pesticides to their own property.

RSVPs are requested by August 3, and can be made by contacting Boughen at 806-373-0713.



## Winning smile

Jayde Gribble displays her younger brother Braxton's first place ribbon following the Kids Parade last Wednesday to start the 134th annual Saints' Roost Celebration. For more celebration photos, see page five.

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# City celebrates grand Fourth

A fun and patriotic crowd gathered on the Courthouse Square last Wednesday, July 4, and enjoyed the festivities of the 135th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

The Kids' Parade started the day with the youngsters peddling or driving from Benson's around the block in front of the Courthouse. In the 0-4 age group, Kyndall Shields was first, Meredith Artho was second, and Elliott Frausto was third. Braxton Gribble won the 5-8 age group with MaKenna Shadle second and Molley Davis third. The 9-12 age group was won by Keeden Moody, Davis Conklin was second, and Jaxon Robertson was third. Ethan Babcock was also recognized as having the first place bicycle.

The annual Craft Fair drew a big crowd to the courthouse square

with a total of 52 vendors, up 12 from last year; and the Chamber of Commerce recognized several pioneer citizens during the Old Settlers gathering. The following honorees received t-shirts from the Chamber: Francis Skelton, Dorothy Breedlove, Helen Lamberson, Doug Lowe, Billy Powell, and Tommie Saye.

The Al Morrah Shrine Club served 717 plates of barbecue this year. That number is down from 800 last year, but Shriners said they thought it was very good with the Fourth landing on Wednesday this year. A portion of the proceeds from the annual barbecue are used in conjunction with the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo to help pay for the transportation of kids to the Shriners' burns and crippled chil-

dren's hospitals.

That afternoon, the Western Parade delighted kids of all ages as floats, riding units, emergency vehicles, and other entries wound their way from City Park through downtown and back again. The Donley County 4-H Club took first place among all parade entries, the Clarendon Jr. High Cheerleaders were second, and a T-Bird owned by Jimmy Mitchel was third. Honorable mention in the parade went to Paulette Kidd and her friends with their "Dogs - A Girls' Best Friend" entry.

Several organizations held fundraisers during the celebration. The winners of the Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo were Ronnie McAnear, \$500; Christi Noble, \$250; and Jesus Hernandez and Jack Moore,

\$50 each. Tookie Thornberry won the John Deere riding lawn mower given by the Junior Livestock Association in support of the Donley County Activity Center. Kasi Davis was the winner of the St. Mary's Catholic Women Quilt Drawing. Steve Sell won the Saints' Roost metal sign from the Clarendon Firebells.

The Cash for Kids drawing fundraiser for the Donley County Child Welfare Board raised a total of \$10,000, half of which went to the grand prize winner. Guy Ellis owned the 100th ticket drawn and received \$5,000. The 75th ticket drawn for a trip to the Wedding Ranch was purchased by Kathy Haggeman; and the 50th ticket drawn was a Bar H Ranch trip and

**See 'Celebration' on page 6.**

## Wilson Cattle repeats ranch rodeo victory

Cowboys from Wilson Cattle made a repeat performance as they took top honors for the second year in a row during the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's annual Ranch Rodeo last Friday and Saturday.

Wilson Cattle's scores beat out 19 other local and regional teams as working cowboys put their skills to the test as part of the 135th annual Saints' Roost Celebration. The team was made up of Rody Wilson, Tyler Rice, Ky Finck, Jason Thomas, and Jessie Valdez.

The Myers & Mimms Ranch finished second with the team of Willie McClesky, Matt Cramblet, Pete Moberley, Josey Shadle, and Kelly Cates. The Conley Ranch was third again this year with the team of Jeffrey Conley, Chad Conley, K.C. Green, and Chance Johnson.

The Top Hand for the rodeo was awarded to Tell Good of the Sand Hill Cattle Co., and the Top Horse award was won again by Rody Wilson.

This year's total attendance for the two-day ranch rodeo and Wednesday's junior rodeo was estimated to be 2,400 people, which was up from last year's attendance of 2,135.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo was won by the IC Cattle Co. with a team of Dustin Crump, Chance McAnear, Tres Hommel, Jack Baca, and Jayton Walden. The second place team was

from the Bar H Cattle Co. and consisted of Brody Rankin, Kolton Burnett, Connor Paulsky, Kutter Burnett, and Flint Brownlee. The Mill Iron Ranch was third in the junior rodeo with a team of Brody Rankin, Kolton Burnett, Flint Brownlee, Casey McClesky, and Connor Paulsky.

Top Hand winner for the Junior Ranch Rodeo was Kutter Burnett of the Mill Iron Ranch, and he also had the Top Horse.

Junior Calf, Donkey, and Steer Riding and Mutton Bustin' were held all three nights. Overall Mutton Bustin' champion for the three nights was Colton Benson. Overall Calf Riding Champion was Coyt Tucek, and the Overall Donkey and Steer Riding champion was Lane Oles.

Nightly winners of the junior events were as follows:

July 4 – Calf Scramble – Jade Benson, Dillian Armstrong, and Payton Havens; Mutton Bustin' – Colton Benson 1st, Taylor Hallsell 2nd, and Coyt Tucek 3rd; Calf Riding – Coyt Tucek 1st, Levi Walden 2nd, and Colton Benson 3rd; Donkey Riding – Lane Oles 1st, Dalton Benson 2nd, and Cole Franks 3rd; and Steer Riding – Ryan McClesky 1st, Colton Benson 2nd, and Payton Havens 3rd.  
July 6 – Calf Scramble – Toady Crump, Kooper Huddleston, and William Armstrong; Mutton Bustin' – Emmy Stephens 1st, Coyt Tucek 2nd, and Elliot Kitten 3rd; Calf



Brad Shadle of the High Card Ranch team had a good ride during the Ranch Bronc Riding competition Saturday night at the COEA Arena.

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Riding – Coyt Tucek 1st, Hayden Holwick 2nd, and Reece Wright 3rd; Donkey Riding – Wyatt Griffin 1st, Lane Oles 2nd, and Kater Tate 3rd; and Steer Riding – Lane Oles 1st, Cutter Hermesmeier 2nd, and Ryan McClesky 3rd.

July 7 – Calf Scramble – Nathan Shadle, Tristan Harper, and Gavin Word; Mutton Bustin' – Ashley Yankie 1st, Taylor Hal-

sell 2nd, and Benny Proffitt 3rd; Calf Riding – Gage Hogawson 1st, Nathan Sperry 2nd, and Coyt Tucek 3rd; Donkey Riding – Kater Tate 1st, Cash Johnson 2nd, and Ben Crockett 3rd; and Steer Riding – Lane Oles 1st, Ryan McClesky 2nd, and Tristan Harper 3rd.

Beef winners for all three nights include James Oles, Kalli Griffin, and Deana Crump.

## Rainwater harvesting seminar set for July 28

An educational rainwater harvesting seminar, complete with a hands-on installation demonstration, has been scheduled for July 28 in Clarendon, according to Leonard Haynes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent for Donley County.

The seminar will begin with registration from 8-8:30 a.m. at the home of Sarah SoRelle, 507 W. 5th Street. SoRelle, who is helping sponsor the event, has offered her home as a demonstration location due to her interest in conserving water.

"The hands-on installation demonstration will be led by the world-renowned rainwater harvesting expert, Billy Kniffen, who has presented this topic at several locations across the United States," Haynes said. Kniffen is the AgriLife Extension state rainwater harvesting specialist.

Following the hands-on portion, a meal will be provided along with an educational program at the Donley County Activity Center, 4437 N. State Highway 70. The program will end around 3 p.m., he said.

There will be a \$10 registration fee per person. Checks should be made payable to Donley County Texas AgriLife Extension and mailed to Box 682, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by July 25 to the AgriLife Extension office in Donley County at 806-874-2141 or 806-282-7680, Haynes said. Call the same numbers for more information or directions.

Haynes said this meeting is a joint effort between Greenbelt Water Authority, City of Clarendon, SoRelle and AgriLife Extension, and targets communities within the Greenbelt Water Authority – Clarendon, Hedley, Childress, Quanah and Crowell – but is open to anyone.

"Not only has the Greenbelt Water Authority identified depletion of water resources as a major concern, but the Texas water-supply planning process has identified that surface and groundwater supplies will not be able to meet future water demand," Haynes said.

Water conservation and development of alternative water supplies is necessary to meet the growing demand for fresh water, according to Kniffen. Rainwater harvesting is an

**See 'Rainwater' on page 8.**

## Couple in jail for 3 burglaries

A Donley County couple is in jail this week following a 16-day crime spree of theft and burglary.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said 32-year-old Eduardo Carrillo "Eddie" Vaquera and 18-year-old Harley Echols were already in custody for misdemeanor charges when they were arrested last Monday, July 2, and each charged with three counts of Burglary of a Building, which is a state jail felony.

The couple is alleged to have stolen numerous items from June 9 to June 25, and many of the items were recovered from Amarillo and Childress pawn shops.

Blackburn said a call from the Amarillo Police Department with a pawn shop report pointed to Vaquera and Echols.

"There were items on the report that we recognized from local burglaries, and we put the pieces together," the sheriff said.

Stolen property in these cases ranged from welders to saddles to guns, Blackburn said.



Guest Commentary

# States are resisting Obamacare

By Michael D. Tanner

One of the few bright spots in the Supreme Court's ruling on Obamacare was its 7-2 decision striking down the Obama administration's attempt to blackmail states into going along with a massive and costly expansion of Medicaid.

Barely a day later, Florida governor Rick Scott announced that his state would not expand Medicaid eligibility to 133 percent of the poverty level, which comes out to roughly \$30,000 per year for a family of four, or allow single, childless men to participate in the program. Earlier, Scott had rejected another key component of Obamacare, refusing to establish a state insurance exchange. He had even returned grants and other funding that the previous governor had received to help implement the legislation.

Scott was quickly joined by at least six other GOP governors in rejecting the Medicaid expansion, including governors Branstad (Iowa), Brownback (Kansas), Haley (South Carolina), Heineman (Nebraska), Jindal (Louisiana), and, not surprisingly, Scott Walker (Wisconsin). At least seven other governors, including Bentley (Alabama), Bryant (Mississippi), Daniels (Indiana), Deal (Georgia), Fallin (Oklahoma), McDonnell (Virginia), Perry (Texas), and Jay Nixon (Missouri), a Democrat, had previously made statements suggesting that they were unlikely to expand their programs. Nevada had earlier passed regulations paving the way to participate in the expansion, but Governor Sandoval has since indicated he may reconsider.

In rejecting Obamacare's Medicaid expansion, these governors will be saving their state taxpayers billions of dollars. Initially, the federal government would have provided additional funding to cover the expansion, but those additional funds would have been phased down, starting in 2017. Eventually state taxpayers would have had to pick up much of the extra cost. For example, over ten years, the Medicaid expansion would have cost taxpayers in states such as Florida, Kansas, and Texas more than \$20 billion each, while in New Jersey, for example, the expansion could cost as much as \$35 billion. (In fairness, a few states such as California do emerge as net winners under the expansion formula, but they are clearly the exception, and there are plenty of other reasons why they should resist participating.)

On the other hand, if a state does not expand its Medicaid program, most of those who would have been eligible for Medicaid will now become eligible for subsidies through Obamacare's health-insurance exchanges. Those subsidies are paid in full by the federal government. That should be an easy call for any fiscally responsible governor, although the reasons to forgo the exchanges and the subsidies they entail are strong as well.

Beyond the Medicaid expansion, at least four governors have joined Governor Scott in explicitly refusing to set up a state-based insurance exchange: Jindal, Perry, and Walker, as well as Democratic New Hampshire governor John Lynch. Perhaps as many as 35 other states have simply not taken the actions necessary to establish exchanges. That may be less explicit a revolt, but it has the same result.

Of course, if states refuse to set up an exchange, Obamacare gives the federal government the authority to step in and operate an exchange itself in those states. But there is reason to doubt that the federal government has either the ability or the money to do so. Congress has not appropriated any funding for this purpose and seems unlikely to do so.

More important, as my colleague Michael Cannon has discovered, a little-discussed provision of Obamacare makes federal subsidies for insurance available only through those exchanges that the states set up themselves. So, while the federal government does have the power to create exchanges in states that refuse to do so, it cannot offer subsidies through those federally run exchanges.

Moreover, it is those subsidies that actually trigger the penalty under Obamacare for employers who fail to provide workers with insurance. Obamacare requires employers with 50 or more workers to provide health insurance or pay a tax, but only if at least one employee qualifies for subsidies under the exchange. Therefore, if subsidies can be provided only through a state-authorized exchange, a state could potentially block the employer mandate altogether, simply by refusing to establish an exchange.

The Obama administration and the IRS, unsurprisingly, have claimed that they have the right to unilaterally rewrite the law, yet again, to close this loophole. But, at the very least, this would be open to legal challenge. And perhaps next time the Supreme Court will get it right.

So, by refusing to go along with Obamacare's Medicaid expansion and by blocking state-run exchanges, governors are not just saving state taxpayers money. They are potentially reducing future federal spending by as much as \$1.5 trillion over the next ten years.

While congressional Republicans have been reduced to taking symbolic repeal votes, and Mitt Romney struggles to determine whether or not the individual mandate is a tax, governors — and state legislators — have become the real heroes of the fight against Obamacare.

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# Life in the big empty places is full

Now that summer is in full bloom most folks are off on vacations or otherwise spending quality time with their families and friends. People in the know say that interest in the fall elections will ebb until the end of summer and the kids return to school.

This is not a bad thing, especially since both political parties are spending hundreds of millions of dollars furiously casting dispersions at each other's candidate. Some of those dispersions may be justified, but most are probably half-truths and outright lies.

Fortunately, most of the ads are aimed at voters in the swing states: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, Colorado, and Nevada. The citizens of Clarendon will not be subjected to these ads because 99.999 percent of our fellow Americans don't know that we exist, which is a good thing.

The Texas Panhandle is often referred to as "fly over" and "drive through" country. New York liberals call rural areas empty places and metropolitan areas crowded places. For reasons I don't understand, most Eastern liberals, and more than a few conservatives, think that crowded places are superior to empty places.

If such were the case, Clarendon would not have been founded by religious Yankees shortly after the Native

Americans were forcibly rounded up and relocated to Indian Territory. Of course, the Saints' Roosters (Christian colonists) arrived 13 years after the end of the Civil War. I wonder what the resident Texans, still smarting over the Confederate defeat, thought about the sudden settlement of Yankees.

At that time, the two earlier boom towns in the Texas Panhandle, Tascosa and Mobetie, were founded on more libertine principles. Their citizens were considerably more rough-hewn than the better educated newcomers and they disparagingly referred to the "sobriety settlement" of Clarendon as Saints' Roost.

Now that I've been back home a couple of months shy of two years, I've come to realize that the quality of life in Clarendon and other empty places is far superior to the quality of life in crowded places.

Sure, our air may be frisky and always in a hurry going somewhere, but



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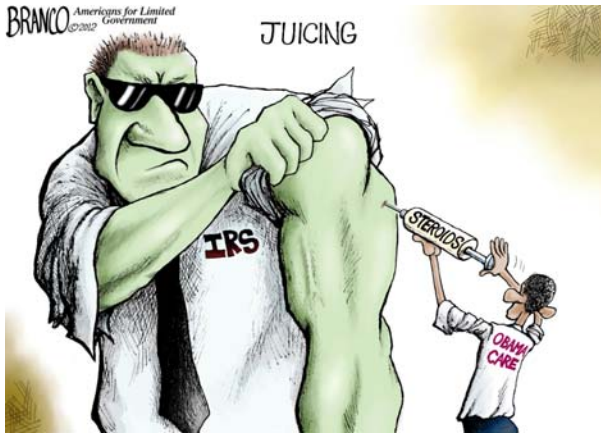
I don't miss the stagnant brown smog that stings the eyes and makes strenuous outdoor activities dangerous to one's health. Our air is clean, sweet, and fresh. Urban air is brown, smelly, and ugly.

Folks in crowded places have no way to connect to the universe because light pollution prevents their being able to see the wonders of the Milky Way and other heavenly bodies. My first night back, when I looked up to the heavens, I was startled to see the intensity of the light emanating from our galaxy. I had forgotten the infinite beauty which surrounds our exquisite planet.

Majestic sunsets celebrate the end of each day, painting the endless western sky in elegant colors and patterns that please the eye and soothes the soul.

Even though our place may be considered empty by urbanites, this land is actually teaming with a remarkable diversity of flora and fauna. While larger towns and cities may be bursting at the seams with people, our neighborhood is filled with a menagerie of remarkable animals, and exquisite plants gloriously clad in colorful, delicate flowers.

To me, living life in this wonderfully empty place is much fuller than the barren life that is found in crowded places.



# Honoring our wounded warriors

Each July 4th, we celebrate the birth of our great nation, the independence for which our founding patriots fought and died. We honor their sacrifice and know that without them, we would not enjoy the freedom and liberty we have today.

But those gifts bestowed by our founders do not exist in absolute security. In the years since July 4th, 1776, generations of brave men and women have fought to preserve our democracy. Each Independence Day, we remember those early patriots and the 56 delegates from the 13 original colonies who signed that historical document. I also think of the members of our nation's military who have kept that dream alive for all Americans.

We often toss around words like "hero." Perhaps it's because we have far too few of them. Or maybe we've forgotten what it means. We lionize sports stars or celebrities, many of whom are talented and worthy of praise. But they're not heroic.

General Norman Schwarzkopf, who led our forces in Operation Desert Storm, once said, "It doesn't take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle." To me, the brave men and women who fight to protect our freedom are, indeed, the heroes.

It's also important to recognize

the sacrifice made by the families they leave behind. These families wait and hope for husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers, daughters and sons. It takes courage to watch a loved one go off to war. There is pride that they go in defense of our nation; but that does not diminish the worry or fear.

I recently visited the Warrior and Family Support Center (WFSC) in San Antonio, where I was honored to meet some of our courageous veterans. The WFSC serves wounded veterans and their families and is located by Brooke Army Medical Center, one of the world's best trauma centers. The patients treated there have sustained devastating injuries, and most will remain in the hospital for months; some will be there over a year.

This, of course, is difficult for both the soldiers and their families. Recuperation requires healing from more than just physical wounds. The WFSC is a place where patients can keep company with their military family and people on the same long road to recovery. It is a place where they can rehabilitate as



capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

individuals, couples or families — whatever they need. It is a place that knows that the casualties of war are not always counted in bones and limbs. It is a place that heals the whole soldier.

The WFSC creates a home away from home. There is a big, open kitchen, where volunteers prepare home-cooked meals. There is a classroom where soldiers can take lessons, such as computer training or courses to earn degree credits as they acquire the skills they need to re-enter the workforce.

The WFSC is a showcase of the genuine community spirit we have in Texas. It depends completely on private donations, yet the Center has continued to expand, even in a time of economic uncertainty. There are a few paid staff, but 143 volunteers keep it open 13 hours every day.

I was just amazed by the Warrior and Family Support Center and their volunteers. Among the contributions made by Texans: steaks for cookouts, trays of homemade cookies, wedding dresses and a wedding cake for every wounded soldier who gets married there, and groceries to stock the snack bar.

I hope all Americans have honored America's founders, the brilliance and bravery that created this great country, the men and women who fight to preserve its freedoms and the military families that support them.

# Reader: Turtle bite is big celebration news

Ray Ray Curry and three cousins each had a turtle for the turtle race Friday, July 6, 2012. They had the turtles in a box inside the house because of an earlier theft.

On the afternoon of July 4, five-year-old Ray Ray stopped at the box and squatted down and picked up Mr. T, his turtle. He bent his head to encourage Mr. T to run like the wind in the race Friday and be a winner. Mr. T suddenly snapped Ray Ray on the nose and with some pressure reassured him that he was already a winner by a nose. This really upset Ray Ray and quite a struggle with nose ensued.

After a few minutes with strong

pressure from Uncle Daniel, Mr. T let go of the nose. There was no real damage, and no medical attention was needed.

Mr. T had a bad attitude the rest of the week. He ran in the race Friday, but only remained the winner by a nose. Mr. T held his head high as he ambled off into the distance and said, "See ya next year, Ray Ray."

"G.G." Ivey, Clarendon

## Information sought

My daughter bought some items in a garage sale and inside one of the pair of pants was a Post Card from H.J.

McKinley in France dated June 7, 1918. It was sent to Austin and forwarded to Clarendon. It is a YMCA card that says on Active Service With The American Expeditionary Force. It is to his wife and children. The address on the card is to Mrs. H.J. McKinley, 4100 Speedway Austin, Texas, then forwarded to Clarendon. I would like to know if there is anyone in Clarendon who might know of an H.J. McKinley CMIC (a) US Naval Aviation Forces in France in 1918. Thank you.

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## Obituaries

### Bain

Phyllis Kay Schollenbarger Bain, 75, died Saturday, June 30, 2012, in Wilburton, Okla.

Kay was born January 26, 1937, in Spearman to George and Lois Schollenbarger. Kay married Robert O. Bain 1954 in Clarendon.



Bain

Kay showed many talents in the work force. She worked as a lab tech in Guymon, in a dentist office at Yukon, as a bookkeeper at Rowland's Construction Co., as a Payroll Clerk at Congoleum Manufacturing, and as Secretary at Eastern Oklahoma State College. She finally retired from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers while working as a Clerk. After her retirement Kay by no means was finished with serving her community. She served 20 years as a Latimer County Hospital Board Member. She was one of the original board members and served for many years for the Robbers Cave Fall Committee. In addition she served as a Pink Lady with Latimer County Hospital Auxiliary member, and she served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Presbyterian Church. Kay also worked many years with the Latimer County Pick-A-Star Program.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents George & Lois (Roper) Schollenbarger; her in-laws, Olin and Martha Bain; her husband, Robert O. Bain; her brother, Butch Schollenbarger; her daughter, Bliss Bain; and her son, Todd Bain.

Kay is survived by her son, Scott Bain of Wilburton, and her daughter and son-in-law Leigh & Danny Baldwin of Wilburton. Grandchildren are Jake Blackwood, Misty & Tony Hampton, Kelly & Broc Franklin, Cody Bain and Eldon Bain. Great-grandchildren are Alyssa Blackwood, Haley & Kirstie Blackwood, Lane & Drey Franklin.

The Funeral Service was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at Jones Harkins Funeral Home Chapel, Wilburton, Okla., with Rev. Kevin Fitzgerald and Rev. Monty Thompson officiating. Interment followed at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Wilburton, Okla.

Pallbearers were Jake Blackwood, Cody Bain, Eldon Bain, Broc Franklin, Tony Hampton and John Cook. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Jones Harkins Funeral Home, Wilburton, Okla.

The family requests donations be to the Latimer County General Hospital.



### New Boss

President Russell Estlack (right) accepts the gavel from outgoing president Steve Hall last Tuesday as new Lion Sweetheart Samantha Sanderson stands nearby following the installation of officers at the Clarendon Lions Club. Other officers installed were 1st Vice President Lambert Little, 2nd Vice President Ashlee Estlack, 3rd Vice President Larry Capranica, Sec./Treas. Roger Estlack, Lion Tamer Bobbie Thornberry, and Tail Twister Jerry Woodard.

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Fri	6	100°	69°	-
Sat	7	100°	68°	-
Sun	8	102°	67°	-

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**weekend forecast**

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Community Calendar

July 4, 6 & 7

Saints' Roots Celebration • Details on page 5

July 4

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July 6 & 7

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Menus

July 16 - 20

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Tue: Pork chops, seasoned butter beans, greens, cornbread, peachy gelatin, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll, angel food cake/peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Polish sausage, cabbage, German potato salad, wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat rolls, emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, banana/vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Country fried beef patty, cream gravy, yellow corn, green beans, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Sloppy Joe, country potato salad, zucchini/tomatoes, creamy fruit squares, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Turkey & dressing, candied sweet potato, green beans, whole wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.



Mr. & Mrs. Kellan Roberts

Drackley, Roberts are wed in double ring ceremony

Paige Nichole Drackley and Kellan Dean Roberts, both of Clarendon, proudly announce their marriage on June 25, 2012.

Drackley, the daughter of Trudy and Phil Casto of Clarendon, and Roberts, the son of Tom and Teressa Heck of Turkey and Kerry Roberts of San Antonio, were wed in a double ring ceremony at the Donley County Justice of the Peace office by Judge Connie Havens.

Maloree Wann served as flower girl for the ceremony, and Brandi Wann and Carey Wann were the Matron of Honor and Best Man respectively.

The bride is the granddaughter of Tony and Joella Pate and Doris and Harold Drackley. She graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon College and is employed at Clarendon Family Medical Center. She also works for Associated Ambulance Authority as an EMT-B and is pursuing certification as a paramedic.

The groom is the grandson of Orville and Ruth Lee and Kent Roberts, Sr., and graduated from Valley High School and Texas State Technical College in Waco. He also graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy and is employed by the Texas DPS.

A reception for the couple will be held on August 4, 2012, at the Donley County Activity Center.

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Old, new traditions mark July 4th

How did you spend your July 4th holiday? For us, there was some tradition with prayers for our country's future and praise for our forefathers, watching the local parade and fireworks; and there was some modern with a cook-out with watermelon and homemade ice cream.

The History Channel re-ran a series from a few years ago, "The Revolution," which I watched and saw the enactment of one of the battles my great-grandfathers fought in at Guilford Counth House, North Carolina, against Gen. Cornwallis. I read those stirring words of the Declaration of Independence and by signing that document those men know-



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ingly signed their death warrant if they were captured or lost the war. Could I do that or ask my husband and son to do it? I don't know, but I am very happy those men did.

The thunder and lightning were busy Sunday afternoon with flash flood warnings for Donley County, but any rain missed Howardwick. We went to Lake McClellan this week, and even for a holiday weekend it was not crowded but

a nice place to camp and picnic. At Like Greenbelt no water sports are allowed due to water depth, but fishing boats were out and people were fishing from the bank. Like us, they need rain but few signs of the devastating wild fires of 2006 remain with many new facilities. It is a nice place to go and visit.

We have another new great-grandson, Tucker Matthew Franklin, who lives in Lexington, Ken., with his parents Rachel and Matt, big brother Avery and sister Audrey. He makes our 10th great-grandchild with one more due this summer. Ole Jim and I look at each other and shake our heads and say, look what we started. Love them all.



**50 Years of Service**  
Carol Hall (center) was recognized for 50 years of service at the Donley County State Bank. Hall is shown here with co-workers Kasi Davis, Robin Sell, Bobbie Thornberry, Jaci McAnear, Lindy Craft, and Laura Luttrell. Not pictured is Callie Hairgrove.

Protect yourself and your home from con artists

In thinking back over 47 years in the criminal justice system, one of the things I disliked the most is the "Gypsy scam artists". I use "Gypsies" for lack of a better description at the risk of being labeled bigoted. The modern use of the term "gypsy" describes a lifestyle - not a race or religion. Today's gypsies are scam artists and cons of all colors and creeds. They prey on the poor and the elderly. When I was a child we lived on Highway 83 in Wellington and my mother, a "grass widow" (that is a single mom today) was hit several time each summer by Gypsies wanting to spray for termites. They always found termites even though she had it sprayed every year.

After I became a LEO (law enforcement officer), the "Gypsies" I despised the most are the driveway pavers. They pray on the elderly and especial the ones who live alone. If this fits your parents or a friend, ask them to call you before they sign anything.

"Gypsy scam artists" are criminals who con unsuspecting homeowners through confidence games, home improvement scams, and door-to-door solicitations. They usually target senior citizens who live alone and their activities sometimes involve home invasions. The scams are difficult to prevent because they're often carried out by well-organized criminals who move

between numerous towns and operate under various aliases.

A typical gypsy scam begins with a few subjects knocking on a homeowner's door and distracting him or her by faking an illness or posing as a utility worker, according to police. After the homeowner is distracted by the subjects, accomplices will quickly and quietly enter the home to steal valuables or cash. The gypsy hustlers usually leave few traces of their dirty work. Residents should not let visitors enter the house until they provide suitable identification.

Homeowners should also check companies' reputations online and request written estimates for repair work. Whether you are planning a small repair project, like repaving your driveway, or a more extensive project, like adding a family room to your home, or putting on a new roof, it pays to look beyond the lowest bid when selecting a contractor. Right from the start, you can eliminate what are likely to be less-than-reputable contractors by considering a list of traits common to rip-off artists. Both the Federal Trade Commission and the Better Business Bureau have found the following to be indications that a contractor may not be interested in satisfying customers:

- Solicits door-to-door: Be suspicious of contractors who attempt to gain business by visiting door-to-door.
- "Cold calls" can sometimes mean that the contractor is not from a local, established business but is instead just passing through and trying to make a quick buck.
- Has materials left over from a previous job: It is not your lucky day when a contractor shows up on your doorstep offering a cut-rate price on a project because they have materials left over from a recent job at your neighbor's house or the house "down the street." This is a common ploy of fly-by-night operators or handymen who are based out-of-state and they use their pick-up trucks as their place of business.
- Asks you to get the required building permits: This could be a sign that the contractor is hoping to avoid contact with the local agency that issues such permits. Perhaps he is not licensed or registered, as required by your state or locality. A competent contractor will get all the necessary permits before starting work on your project.
- Does not list a business phone number in the local directory: This can be a red flag indicating that the contractor does not have an estab-



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lished business presence in-state. Or, that he perhaps relies on a home answering machine to "screen" customer calls.

- Pressures you for an immediate decision: A reputable professional will recognize that you need time to consider many factors when deciding which contractor to hire. You will want to check references; look into the contractor's standard of work and his professional designations and affiliations; verify his insurance; check to see if he needs a license (and if so, that it is valid); get written estimates from several firms based on identical project specifications, and, contact the Better Business Bureau and local consumer protection agency to see if they have information.
- Asks you to pay for the entire job up-front or demands only cash: Payments should be by credit card or check so that your credit card statement or cancelled check can provide proof of payment, if needed. If you are asked to pay for the entire job up-front, this should raise a red flag. Final payment should not be due until the job is done. Do not make the final payment or sign an affidavit of final release until you are satisfied with the work and have proof that the subcontractors and suppliers have been paid.
- Suggests you borrow from a particular lender: Do not agree to

financing through your contractor or someone he suggests. Many people have been ripped off when they agreed to use the suggested lender; sign a lot of papers in a rush; and find out later that they had agreed to a home equity loan with a very high rate, points and fees. Secure financing on your own by shopping around and comparing loan terms.

Summer and hail storms seem to bring out the con artist, so be safe out there and check them out before signing anything. They must have a permit. If they don't, contact the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

I just found out last week that my insurance company, from the last hail storm may have gotten ripped off. I contracted with a supposable reputable company from Amarillo. They were recommended by my insurance agent. I did check on them but did not check with the BBB. Apparently they were paid to remove two layers of shingles and did not. Apparently they just removed several rows from the bottom of the roof and faded the new shingles to look like all had been removed. The insurance company is saying they paid for the shingles to be removed and will not pay for them this time. I will check this out. I see the same roofing company's signs on several houses in Clarendon. More to follow. Bob

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Old Settler Honorees: Billy Powell, Dorothy Breedlove, Francis Skelton, Tommie Saye, Helen Lamberson, and Doug Lowe (not pictured).

# Scenes from the 2012 Saints' Roost Celebration

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First Place Parade Entry - Donley County 4-H Club.



Danny Mullins sings the "Star-Spangled Banner" during the Western Parade.



Kids Parade winner Jaxon Robertson.



Clarendon's Chris Crump in the Ranch Bronc Riding during Saturday's COEA Ranch Rodeo.



Turtle Race winners Malorie Collins of White Deer for the 5-8 division, Carson Campbell of Borger for the 9-14 division, and Tyler Bell of Clarendon for the 0-4 division.



Calder Havens rides a calf during the COEA rodeo.



The Clarendon Junior High Cheerleaders and their second place parade entry.



Cash Johnson rides a donkey during the COEA rodeo.



Kids Parade winner Kyndall Shields.

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Lane Oles gets launched from a donkey during the COEA rodeo.

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The 2012 runoff early voting election in Texas will begin on Monday July 23 to Friday July 27. Early voting will be at the Donley County annex from 8 a.m until 5 p.m. Each off those 5 days.

The runoff election is July 31<sup>st</sup> from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The republican party will vote in each of the precincts as follows:

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- Pct 102 Howardwick City Hall
- Pct 201 Donley Courthouse
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# CC names new baseball, softball coaches

Clarendon College announced last week that it has hired Devin McIntosh as the new Bulldog Baseball head coach and Raquel Hawkins as the new head coach of the Lady Bulldog softball team.

McIntosh accepted the position on June 21 and will come to Clarendon immediately. McIntosh was assistant coach at Richland College before accepting the new position at Clarendon. He succeeds Chris Joblin who resigned to take a position at Galveston College.

Coach McIntosh has coached for eight years and brings NCAA Division I experience to Clarendon College coaching at two different DI programs at Nigeria University and University at Buffalo. In addition, he

has also coached in three of the premier summer collegiate wooden bat leagues - Cape Cod League, Great Lakes Collegiate Baseball League, and Northwoods Collegiate League.

He has coached over 100 players who have been drafted or signed free agent contracts with Major League Baseball including six first-round draft picks and ten major leaguers.

McIntosh is attending showcases and scheduling try outs to fill the squad for the upcoming year.

"He and his fiancé will marry in August and they look forward to getting settled in Clarendon," CC Athletic Director John Green said. "Coach McIntosh looks to build a strong baseball program and involve

his team in the community and surrounding area this fall."

Hawkins was raised in Monahans and started her collegiate career at WJAC opponent Western Texas College where she was on the team that advanced to the NJCAA National Softball Tournament. After earning numerous honors she was recruited to Lubbock Christian University where, in the first year of the softball program at LCU, they won the NAIA National Championship. Hawkins is an NFCA All American and has earned 17 other conference and region awards on her resume.

As an assistant coach at both Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian University, Hawkins created a network of coaches at the

four-year level which will benefit her as she starts recruiting softball players to Clarendon.

"Raquel is the real deal," Green said. "I am amazed at the respect she has across all levels of college softball. She was endorsed by many coaches and has big plans for the CC Softball Program."

Hawkins follows Coach Candra Crittendon who resigned following her husband's relocation to another job.

Green says Hawkins has hit the ground running and has scheduled recruiting events across the Panhandle and beyond. She is also making plans to enhance and improve the softball field as well as scheduling for the next spring semester.

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## CCC draws golfers for holiday scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Thirty-three golfers participated in the Fourth of July 18-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club last Wednesday. The team of Daniel Burcham, Bobby Curtis, Kevin Wood, and Gayle Rogers took first place with a 13 under par.

P.J. Lemons, Gail Leathers, Ty Jack, and Clint Conklin finished second at 11 under, and Mike Santos, Jerry Gage, Bo Morrison, Russell King, and Jana Lemons finished third at 10 under par.

Trent Mooring, Tom Stauder, Norm Hagood, and Gene Ferris won the Friday night nine-hole scramble with a six under par over a field of 20 golfers. There was no men's game on Wednesday, and no scores were reported on the Thursday women's game.

There will be a Two-Man Partnership Saturday and Sunday, July 14-15, at the CCC. The low ball format will be 18 holes each day beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. There is still time to enter the tournament by calling the Pro Shop.

## CC signs Waxahachie graduate to play golf

Robert Keith III from Waxahachie High School has inked with Clarendon College to play golf this fall.

Keith has been a member of the Waxahachie Golf Team since his freshman year.

"Robert is an outstanding golfer and has the drive and determination to succeed at the next level," Clarendon College Athletic Director and Golf Coach John Green said. "He is a strong competitor and will be a strong force on the team."

During Roberts' high school career he played in several UIL tournaments as well as participated on the NTPGA tour, AJGH and JPGA amateur qualifier. He was a varsity stand out for three years, winning best short game and strength of character awards. Co-Captain of his team and helped lead the Waxahachie Indians to several successful seasons.

## CC player named to All-American team

Alex Howe, a Clarendon College spring 2012 graduate from Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia, has been named to the NJCAA All-American team.

Howe has also been nominated for the NJCAA Academic All-American team.

Howe played on the CC Bulldog Baseball team for two years and has signed to play for the University of Texas Pan American next year.

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Donley County Child Welfare Board members Steve Carter (left) and Markeeta Howard (right) with grand prize winners in the Cash for Kids contest Robin and Guy Ellis.



Clarendon College's "Unleash Your Potential" parade entry featuring Sluggo the Bulldog.



Clarendon Girl Scouts celebrate their organization's 100th anniversary with a float carrying current and former Scouts.

## Clarendon Church of Christ GOD LOVES LOSERS

(Philippians 3:7-8) "But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ."

Paul gave up or "lost" a lot of things that hold importance for many people. When Paul became a Christian, he gave up his heritage as a Jew. He was from the tribe of Benjamin. This is the tribe from which the first kings came from. As a Jew, he was famous for his zeal and persecution of Christians. He went from prominence to being reviled and hated. He went from being respected to being chased out of towns and being beaten. Some wanted him dead. He was glad to give everything up for Christ. He was glad to lose his former identity for his new one.

The question for you and me is: "Are we willing to lose our identity, heritage, physical possessions, etc., for Jesus?" In Mark 8:34, Jesus tells us that if we desire to follow Him, we must deny ourselves. That means we must lose our will and submit to His. Often, our will and lives do not conform well to a life of Christianity. A line becomes drawn and we have to decide who we will follow. Will we continue to follow after our own will or will we count it as rubbish, like Paul, so that we might gain Christ?

The world sees Christians as losers. They are correct in that we have lost or given up Satan as our master and turned our lives over to Jesus. But, because the world hates or reviles Christians, many people hold back from following Jesus Christ as they do not wish to be made fun of or ostracized. Revelation 21:8 tells us that God hates cowardly behavior enough that a coward can't enter heaven. We must have courage and stand up for our Lord, even when the majority of the world will not.

I pray that you would lose something for God so that you might gain Christ. My prayer is that everyone would be honest and see that man's will can't compare with the Lord's. May God give you the courage to stand up for Him and be proud to be a "loser."

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### Fireworks sparks blaze

Overgrown brush and trees were ignited by careless use of fireworks last Thursday afternoon near Bugbee Avenue and the JA Ranch Road. Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said local firemen and a city front-end loader were able to get the fire under control but some trees continued to smolder for a couple of days.

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### Celebration: continued from page one.

was purchased by Barbara Cosper. The 25th ticket drawn for a \$200 Target gift card was purchased by CASA of the High Plains. The community's support towards this fundraiser was appreciated.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association hosted a Junior Ranch Rodeo on July Fourth and an open Ranch Rodeo on July 6 and 7. Results of those events are listed in a separate article in this week's edition.

The Downtown Merchants Association kicked things off Friday, July 6, with sidewalk sales and a Depression Luncheon on Kearney Street. Henson's annual Turtle

Race was held that afternoon. There were altogether 168 participants, which was a considerable increase from the 78 terrapin handlers last year. The winners were Kyler Bell of Clarendon for the 0-4 division, Malorie Collins of White Deer for the 5-8 division, and Carson Campbell of Borger for the 9-14 division. Each winner received a coin bag full of gold dollars and a turtle pin.

Weather for this year's celebration was warm and sunny but more favorable than the week before when the mercury soared above 100. The community was again very busy, and this year's celebration was also seen as a success.

### Rainwater: Continued from page one.

innovative alternative water supply approach anyone can use. Rainwater harvesting captures, diverts, and stores rainwater for later use.

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**July 2, 2012**  
12:26 a.m. – See complainant 300 block South Jefferson  
8:52 a.m. – At Courthouse  
10:15 a.m. – At Courthouse  
1:38 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block East 6th  
2:48 p.m. – Report of alarm 5000 block Co Rd 3 – EMS & deputies dispatched  
4:48 p.m. – Power line down North 70  
9:34 p.m. – EMS assist Medical Center Nursing Home  
**July 3, 2012**  
5:56 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Parks  
9:41 a.m. – Loose livestock FM 3257  
11:55 a.m. – See complainant 800 block West 2nd  
2:30 p.m. – Report of kids in old hotel building on South Kearney  
**July 4, 2012**  
12:08 a.m. – Checking commercial burglar alarm – 800 block West 2nd  
12:39 a.m. – EMS assist 500 block North

Bailey  
3:00 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Howardwick  
6:47 a.m. – Report of fight @ Sandy Beach  
7:35 a.m. – To jail two in custody  
7:37 a.m. – To jail one in custody  
10:31 p.m. – EMS assist – North side of Jail  
7:15 p.m. – Out @ rodeo grounds  
7:54 p.m. – See complainant 300 block South Parks  
9:17 p.m. – Units paged for fire @ Sandy beach boat ramp  
9:52 p.m. – Report of vehicles @ airport  
10:20 p.m. – To jail with one in custody  
10:31 p.m. – Welfare check 600 block 2nd  
10:41 p.m. – Caller reporting possible fight @ residence South of City Park  
11:51 p.m. – To jail with one in custody  
**July 5, 2012**  
1:03 a.m. – Disoriented lady walking around area of Boat & Ski Club  
1:10 a.m. – Loose livestock North of Bar H on 3257  
3:25 p.m. – Notified of possible wrecked vehicle on North 70  
10:39 p.m. – EMS assist - Clinic  
2:15 p.m. – EMS assist – Ambulance Station  
5:17 p.m. – Units paged for fire on J.A. HWY North of Co Rd 11  
6:46 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block North Sully  
June 22, 2012  
8:25 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Koogle  
6:31 p.m. – EMS assist at EMS Station  
**July 6, 2012**  
12:34 a.m. – See complainant 700 block South Jefferson  
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**July 7, 2012**  
8:43 a.m. – EMS assist @ jail  
11:35 a.m. – Report of unattended children near Boat & Shy club  
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10:10 p.m. – EMS assist – Lowe's parking lot  
10:51 p.m. – In route to fire – wrecked vehicle  
**July 8, 2012**  
12:40 a.m. – To jail with one in custody  
3:37 a.m. – EMS assist @ jail  
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