

The Clarendon News

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The Clarendon College Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) held its 1993-94 pledge installation Monday, February 28, at the Bairfield Activity Center. A total of 26 pledges were inducted and included: (front row right to left) Wendy Altman, Memphis; Chan Billrey, Clarendon; Kenneth Bridges, Clarendon; Katy Browning, Miami; Heidi Campbell, McLean; Stephen Carson, Hedley; Katrina Downing, Shamrock; Brandi Flow, Granford; Sheri Hall, Clarendon; Allisa Hallum, Ransom Canyon; (back row right to left) Mandy Keeling, Canyon; Mechell Lowe, Dublin; Amanda Macomb, White Deer; Michaela McMabill, Clarendon; David Miller, Memphis; Stacie Murdock, Memphis; Lacey Parks, Roaring Springs; Darcy Schenk, Umbarger; Kristi Shults, Clarendon; Valerie Turner, Pampa; Amanda Ward, Hedley; Kenyatta Williams, Burkburnett; and Clay Don Wright, Clarendon. Phi Theta Kappa is the national scholastic honor society for community and junior colleges. The organization has over 400 chapters located in 48 states, the canal zone and Puerto Rico. Clarendon College established its PTK Chapter in 1958.

Parents Are Partners

by Phil Barefield, Superintendent, Clarendon Public Schools

"If only those teachers would..." has been an oft used phrase that indicates a lack of understanding that education is really a partnership. The partners in this process include the teachers, the students, and the parents. If any one is not an active participant, then the process becomes less effective.

In addressing the parents as very important partners, it is my intent to request their involvement in the education process while suggesting ways through which they can be involved. This is an effort on the part of the district to assist parents in not only being involved with the school, but being directly involved with their own children.

The home environment of students has a huge impact on student success at school. The home where parents take an interest in how well their children perform in school, discuss what is going on in their children's classrooms, keep up with their children's completion of assignments and grades, and communicate with their children's teachers will be the home where the child has a greater chance of success. Parents that consistently talk to their children about the child's dreams of the future and help to create a vision of what the child can become will stimulate that child to be successful in school. Stressing the important role that education will play in realizing these dreams and building a confidence that the child can learn is vital to that child's success. Parents that give their child a positive comment for good or improved work or behavior will be encouraging the child to continue to do well. Just knowing mom and dad really care and take an interest in how the child is doing in school is a great motivation. We know that every child is eager to do well for mom or dad and wants to be recognized by them for being successful. We also recognize the tremendously important role that parents/guardians play in the child's success in school.

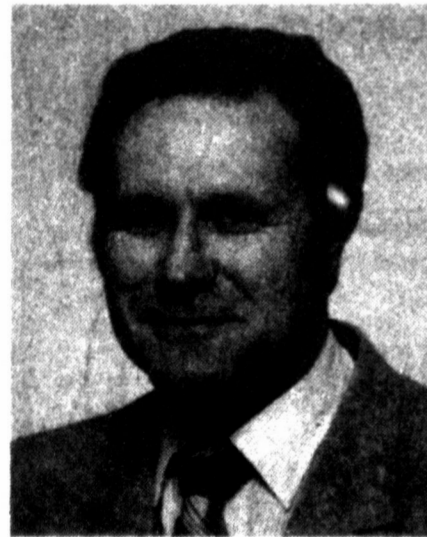
There are some specific things that parents can do to assist their child in being successful at school. A few of these include:

See that the child receives adequate rest and nutrition food.

Supervise the amount of time the child watches television. Promote educational programs, especially current events or news, rather than entertainment programs.

Provide a time and place for quiet study and be sure assignments are completed. (A large percentage of students fail because they do not complete and turn in assignments.)

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LARRY BANKS

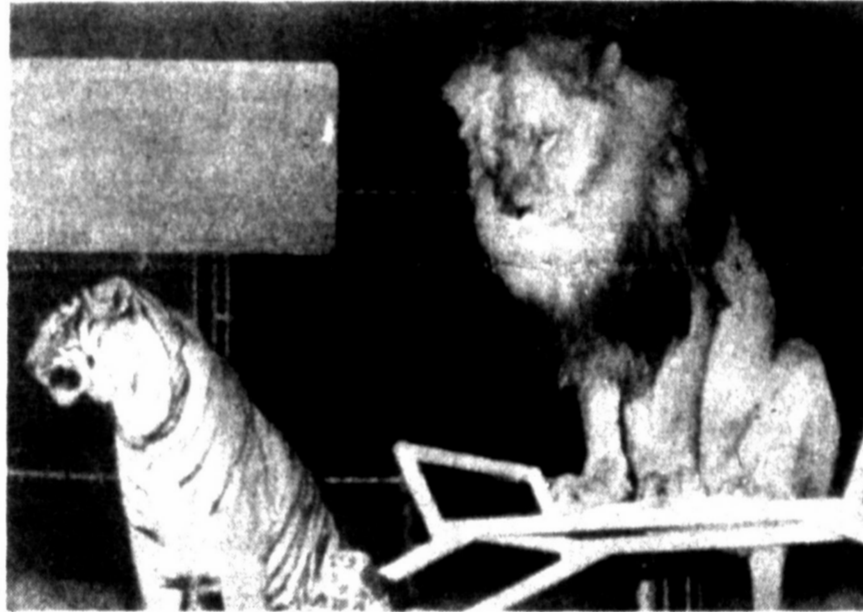
Banks To Speak At Convention

"Looking for the Ashes of the Red Heifer," featuring slides of Qumran, Israel, will be presented Saturday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center on Clarendon College campus. The speaker will be Larry Banks, who directed excavations during March-April, 1992 in one of the caves in the area where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

Banks is a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Study of Earth and Man at SMU; Research Associate in the Department of Anthropology, Smithsonian Institute; and National President of the Society of Professional Archaeological Society from Friday March 25 through Sunday March 27.

Formal papers will be presented all day Saturday, and will include several relating directly to Panhandle projects, including new discoveries of probable Coronado artifacts; a late Woodland/Incipient Antelope Creek site on the Duncan Ranch, near Borger; a summary of some recent surveys and excavations in the Canadian River Basin; and an apparent Eastern Jornada Mogollon Village site south of Turkey. Others will cover work on a possible 30,000 year old occupation of rock shelter near Oro Grande, New Mexico; discovery of the San Saba Mission; and a brief history of firearms.

A pottery-making demonstration will be conducted,



EXOTIC BEASTS such as a cagefull of lions and fighting Bengal tigers are among the exciting acts featured in the Allen Brothers Circus, which will appear in Clarendon April 16 under the sponsorship of Yesterday's Children. Performances are planned from 2:00 and 5:30 p.m. at the Old Cotton Gin Yard on U.S. 287 East. Advance tickets are available from Yesterday's Children, Donley Senior Citizens Center and several local businesses.

Circus Coming To Clarendon

The excitement and thrill of an old-fashioned circus performing under the "big top" will be coming to Clarendon on Saturday, April 16. Sponsored by Yesterday's Children, shows are scheduled from 2:00 and 5:30 p.m. at the Old Cotton Gin Yard on U.S. 287 East.

Lions, tigers, acrobats, aerialist, clowns and jugglers will all be part of the magic under the big-top tent of the Allen Brothers Circus from La Feria, Texas. Pony rides, a petting zoo and other activities will be available before performances.

Reduced-price advance tickets at \$4 for children and \$6 for adults are now available from Yesterday's Children volunteers and the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Other ticket outlets are Biven's Pharmacy, Don's Place at Greenbelt Lake, Guys and Dolls, the Hitchin' Post, Harlan's Flowers, the Nook, Stavenhagen Video and West Texas Utilities.

Tickets will cost \$2 more on circus day, according to Dortha McNutt, circus chairman and VISTA volunteer for Yesterday's Children. Joan McAfee is ticket chairman.

All area residents are invited to attend. Those out of town may send advance ticket orders to Yesterday's Children, P.O. Box 716, Clarendon, Texas 79226. For more information, call 874-3429.

and there will be exhibits of antique firearms, barbed wire, lithic technology (stone-age tools), Otho Stubbs paintings, and several other things.

The meeting will conclude on Sunday, March 28, with tours of the Greenbelt Indian Village, led by Jack T. Hughes, and Clarendonian-age fossil sites by Gerald Schultz.

Registration will be from 3:00-9:00 p.m. Friday, and from 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Signs will direct everyone to the proper buildings on campus. Registration, which includes admission to the papers and exhibits will be \$15.00, lunch \$6.00, evening banquet and speaker \$12.00, or speaker only \$5.00. The public is cordially invited to attend. Please make reservations for lunch and dinner by calling Billie Shaffer at 874-3287.

Sign Up for Little League

Clarendon Little League will have sign-up Monday, March 28 from 4:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. at the high school gym. All boys and girls ages 6-15 (by August 1, 1994) will need to sign up. Eleven and twelve year old will need to bring a valid birth certificate.

Sign-up fee will be \$15.00 per child. This fee will go toward paying for operation expenses, such as lights, field maintenance, restroom facilities, etc. Team sponsorship fee will be applied to shirts and caps for the teams.

They want to encourage everyone to go and sign-up at this time. The association is in hopes of having all teams placed and ready to start practice by the first of April.

The Clarendon Little League would like to welcome and say thank you to the following businesses, advertisers and donors for making the 1994 Clarendon Little League possible. T-Ball Sponsors:

The Nook, First Bank & Trust Co, Shelton Cattle Co., Warner Ranch; Minor League Baseball Sponsors: B & R Thriftway, Harlan's Flowers, Robertson Funeral Directors; Little League Baseball Sponsors: The Grocery Store, McKinney Motor Co., Floyd Brothers Inc; Girls Minor League Softball Sponsors: Chamberlain Motor Co., Knorpp Insurance; Girls Little League Softball Sponsor: The Hitchin' Post; Senior League Baseball Sponsor: Olsten Kimberly Quality Care; Advertising Signs: Floyds Automotive, McKinney Motor Co., The Nook, B & R Thriftway, Mike's Pharmacy, Knorpp Insurance, Bivens Pharmacy, Robertsons Funeral Directors, The Grocery Store, Lanes Plumbing, Top of Texas Used Cars, The Hitchin' Post, First Bank & Trust; Donors: The City of Clarendon, Pantex United Way, Viola Bones, Deyhle Vet Clinic, Opal Messer, Consolidated Cotton, Donley County State Bank.

With the generous help and hard work of many others they are looking forward to the largest number of kids participating and most exciting season ever. If anyone is interested in placing an advertising sign up at the field, its not to late. Contact Sherry Linquist at 874-5111. First Timers sign fee \$75.00, Renewal fee \$50.00, Team Sponsor renewal \$25.00.

Clarendon Little League will sponsor "Opening Day Ceremony" on April 30 at the City Park. Team sponsors are invited to participate as guest of the association. They are planning on taking team pictures on that day and would like player, coaches and sponsors to participate. A hot dog feast will be had by all attending following the ceremony.

Worship Service Scheduled

The pastors of the Clarendon Ministerial Alliance would like to invite the citizens of Donley County to a special Holy Week Luncheon on Wednesday, March 30 at the Clarendon United Methodist Church (420 S. Jefferson).

From 11:30-12:20 the shepherds will be donning their aprons and serving up a "divine" menu of ham and beans, cornbread, desert, tea and coffee. A basket for donations will be available.

From 12:20 to 1:00 everyone is invited to a service of worship celebrating the risen lord, Jesus Christ.

This occasion replaces the usual Good Friday evening services sponsored by the Alliance, so let us encourage you to come and share in the physical and spiritual nourishment of the day while supporting the ministry of benevolence to our community.

Invitation Given

You are invited to join in the celebration of Easter, Sunday evening, March 27th, at 7:00 p.m. The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church will present an Easter Musical of Restoration "In The Gardens".

Gospel Singing

Everyone is invited to First Assembly of God Gospel singing, Sunday, March 27, 1994 at 6 p.m.

Band Booster Meeting Set

Attention all 8th grade and high school band parents. There is a band booster meeting, March 28, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. They need your input on the band banquet. Please attend.

Bronco T-Shirts For Sale

Bronco mothers are now selling t-shirts that display the '94 season accomplishments, the popular saying "Hoop there it is" and the names of the coaches and players who gave such an exciting season. What a keepsake.

Shirts are now available in maroon or white in sizes medium, large, x-large, or xx-large. Cost of the shirt is \$15.00. To purchase your shirt, see Debbie Hines at the school, Terri Floyd at the Nook or contact Melinda McAnear at 874-2377. Community support this season has been greatly appreciated.

Livestock Meeting Set

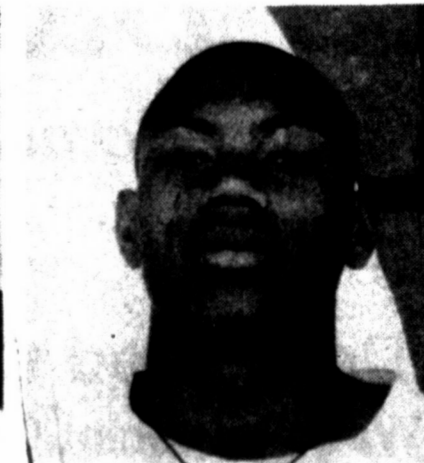
There will be a Junior Livestock Association Meeting, Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Agriculture Building. All 4-H and FFA parents are encouraged to attend.

Bake Sale Scheduled

There will be a Band Bake Sale at B & R Thriftway, March 30, 1994 from 9:30 till 7.



COREY FIELDS



DANNY MCCAMPBELL



BILLY WILSON

Fields, McCampbell and Wilson Honored

Corey Fields, a junior at Clarendon High School, has been recognized as being one of Class AA's best basketball players. It was announced Monday by Monty Chapman, Corey's Varsity Basketball coach, that Corey had been named to the Class AA All State 2nd Team. Corey was also named to the Class AA All Region 1st Team for Region I.

Other team members also recognized for their skill and dedication were Danny McCampbell and Billy Wilson. Danny, a junior, was named as a member of the Class AA All Region 2nd Team for Region I. Billy, a senior, was named as a member of the Class AA All Region 3rd Team for Region I.



It's amazing!

A little elbow grease, some soap and water, a broom, a shovel and a wheelbarrow and suddenly the whole place looks better.

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If everyone cleans up, all Clarendon looks better.

Vows Exchanged

Mr. Barnett was attended by Jerry D. Barnett, brother of the groom and Michael Harlan, son of the bride.

Robby Keith Barnett, son of the couple acted as ring bearer for the ceremony.

Candle lighter was Bryan Hill, brother of the bride.

Guest were registered by Tashina Hill, niece of the bride. The wedding book was a special gift made by the bride's aunt, Joyce James of Amarillo.

Tristian Hill, nephew of the bride distributed the bird seed bags.

The groom's parents are Kathy Watson and Pee Wee Barnett of Memphis, Texas.

The wedding party enter as Rick Murphy sang "Wind Beneath My Wings".

Ms. Harlan was attended by Susie Ivey of Amarillo and Lesley Harlan, daughter of the bride.

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SHERI CHAMBERLAIN & ROY COOPER

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sheri Chamberlain to Roy Cooper of Idalou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper of Idalou, Texas. The couple plans to marry May 27, 1994.

Martin Club Met

The Martin Quilting Club met with Hazel Edens, March 17th. One quilt was finished, a delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Present were Pauline Koontz, Barbara Helms, Mary Banister, Eunice Leeper, Melba Risley, Ann Bunyan, Verdine Tipton, Flossie Reynolds, Marie McCracken, Bonnie Cherry and host Hazel Edens.

The groom's table contained the groom's cake, finger sandwiches, and various cheese. Lori Mays tended the table.

Mrs. Barnett is employed by Outreach in Amarillo. Mr. J. arnett is employed by ValuLine in Amarillo.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo after a short trip to Nashville.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Chelsea Ann Richardson and Steven Chad Ellis has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Ms. Jamie L. Blazier of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Richardson of Lubbock.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Ellis of Clarendon.

The couple plans to be married April 23 at First Baptist Church in Clarendon, at 6 p.m.

Ms. Richardson is a 1991 graduate of Amarillo High School and attend Amarillo College. She is a Phlebotomy Technician at Northwest Texas Hospital and is pursuing a degree in nursing.

Ellis is a 1991 graduate of Clarendon High School and attend Clarendon College. He is employed by Affiliated Foods Inc. The couple plans to make their home in Clarendon. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



PARTNERS--from 1.

Read to younger children and discuss with older children what they are reading. Most important, get children into reading.

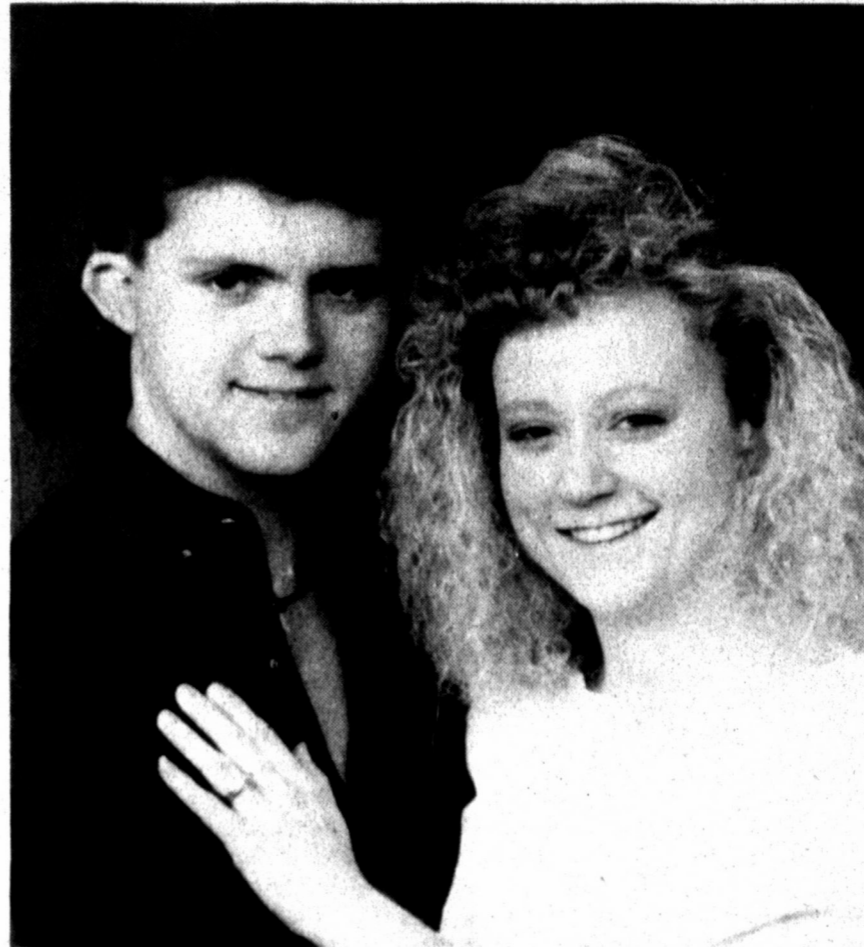
Be sure the child is in regular school attendance.

Talk to the child. Talk about what is happening today, but talk about the future as well. Help the child to build a dream and to have a vision of their own future. Talk about how education will help the child achieve these dreams.

Praise the child for good or improved work.

Contact the teacher if it appears the child is beginning to have difficulty with school work or behavior.

As partners in the education process, parents must be concerned about the success of their children from the time the child is very young. Helping the child to have an active, inquiring mind will assist that child in understanding the surrounding world. Parents that provide an environment where acquiring a good education is stressed and maintain an awareness of their children's progress in school help to establish a great foundation for students success. The role of parents as motivators for their children cannot be over-emphasized. The role of parent, teacher, nor student alone can make education a successful enterprise. It takes everyone working together as partners to accomplish the tasks that confront us. Clarendon Schools look forward to working with our parents in helping our students to reach their highest potential.



CHELSEA ANN RICHARDSON & STEVEN CHAD ELLIS

Hedley School Board Election

Hedley ISD will elect (2) Board members on May 7, 1994. The positions of Gwan Wilkinson and Cary Don Neeley will be up for renewal and at this time they have chosen not to run. Anyone wishing to apply for a position on the ballot may contact Thomas S. Robertson or Nancy Mullins at Hedley H.S. for an application. The deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot is 4:00 p.m., March 23, 1994. The date for the ballot position drawing is March 24, 1994, and will be held in the Superintendent's office at 4:00 p.m. All parties interested in promoting quality education at Hedley ISD are encouraged to run.



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Bob Grigg To Speak

The public is invited to hear Robert M. "Bob" Grigg speak at the Church of Christ on Sunday, March 27, during the following times: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; and 2:00 p.m.

Bob Grigg grew up near Brownfield, Texas, and graduated from Wellman High School in Wellman, Texas. During World War II, Grigg served in the U.S. Coast Guard as a Radio Technician from December 27, 1941, through November 15, 1945, with service in the South Pacific Theater of War.

After the war, Grigg attended Abilene Christian University while living in Abilene with his wife and two sons. While in school, with the exception of two Sundays, he preached every Sunday for two years for the church in Morgan Mill, Texas, 125 miles from Abilene. His family accompanied him to his preaching appointments.

He has preached for 47 years, with 16 years in European Mission Work, ten years in France and six years in Belgium. Grigg and his wife returned from Brussels, Belgium, in May, 1993, to work with the church in Gladewater, Texas.

Grigg is graduated from Abilene Christian University with a B.A. in Bible and Greek. He did graduate work in Eastern New Mexico, and a years work as an intern student in the School of Practical Evangelism, and has a degree in Personal Work Directing. He worked as the local preacher for churches in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, California, and Louisiana. He has held gospel meetings and personal evangelism workshops in several states and foreign countries.

4-H'ers Show At Houston

The Donley County 4-H Club recently went to the Houston Show. Out of 1,500 steers we had Matt Talley place 1st with his light weight Polled-Hereford; Christel Green placed 1st with her light weight Shorthorn; Chad Campbell placed 2nd with his heavy weight Angus; Melissa Campbell placed 6th with her heavy weight Red Angus; James Lee Potts placed 7th with his light weight Hereford. Others participating were: Josh Talley, Elizabeth McAnear, Wesley Smith, Donny Howard and Mark Howard.

There were over 3,700 hogs to be sifted at Brenham and only 600 of them went to Houston. The 4-H'ers that participated were: Micheal Lane, Tyler Lane, Bobby Tolbert, Donny Howard, Mark Howard, and Paula Jackson.

Our Donley County youth brought home more than \$32,000 in premiums from the Houston Livestock Show.



MR. & MRS. BOB GRIGGS

Ag News

By Zachary Wilcox

About this time of year lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the upcoming spring season. Three operations that can get a lawn off to a good start include scalping, fertilizer and applying a weed killer.

Scalping a lawn in early spring serves to revitalize it and promote early spring green up. Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower 1/2 to 1 inch below the normal setting, then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing. They are excellent to add to a compost or to use as a mulch for gardening and landscaping plants.

After scalping the lawn apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth. Use 1.5 pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 18 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 12 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the early summer and fall.

For a dark green lawn apply nitrogen every 50 days at the rate of one pound to 1000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or iron sulfate during the spring and summer months promote a healthy color in St. Augustine lawns.

To keep crab grass or other unsightly weeds from becoming a problem, apply a preemergence herbicide (weed killer) in early spring, after the grass has recovered from winter.

Applying a preemergence herbicide too early could further weaken turfgrasses injured by winter conditions. Combinations of herbicides with fertilizers are available and convenient to use but, as with all herbicides, should only be used according to instructions on the label.

Proper maintenance is essential for a healthy lawn, and these practices will give new life to a dormant, weedy lawn.

Former Teacher Honored

Pauline Riley was selected for inclusion in the third edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1994. There is no greater reward for teachers than to be valued by former students. Only students who have been cited for academic excellence themselves in Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List are invited to submit nominations. Pauline was nominated by Wandrea L. Kniffin.

Ms. Riley was born at Clarendon. She graduated from Clarendon High School in 1939 and from Clarendon Junior College in 1942, she then attended Texas Tech and graduated from West Texas State in 1963. She was employed at Farmer State Bank in Clarendon for seven years and North State Bank in Amarillo for two years. She taught banking at Memphis, Texas while employed at Farmer State. Pauline moved to Lander, Wyoming in 1960, where she taught school in Wyoming Indian Elementary School at Ethete, Wyoming for 22 years, before retiring in 1982.


Ms. Riley's biographical profile and achievements will be included in the Who's Who Among America's Teachers, as the only publication dedicated exclusively to the recognition of our country's premier teachers.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
Petitions opposing the proposed reclamation and waste management plant, to be located 4 miles southwest of Clarendon, are available at various stores in Clarendon.
The petitions will be forwarded to the Texas Railroad Commission as a protest to this proposed operation.



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March 24 - March 30
Thursday: Chicken
Fried Steak w/Gravy, Squash Casserole, Carrots, Fruited Pudding, Strawberry Poke Cake w/Topping, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk
Friday: Sweet n Sour
Pork Chops, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Peas, Waldorf Salad, Lemon Lush, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk
Monday: Barbecue
Chicken, French Fries, Corn, Apricots, Pastries, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk
Tuesday: Cod Patty,
Macaroni and Cheese, Carrots, Coleslaw, Tropical Apples, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk
Wednesday: Roast Beef
w/Natural Gravy, Harvard Beets, Spinach, Nite Cap Salad, Cheesecake, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

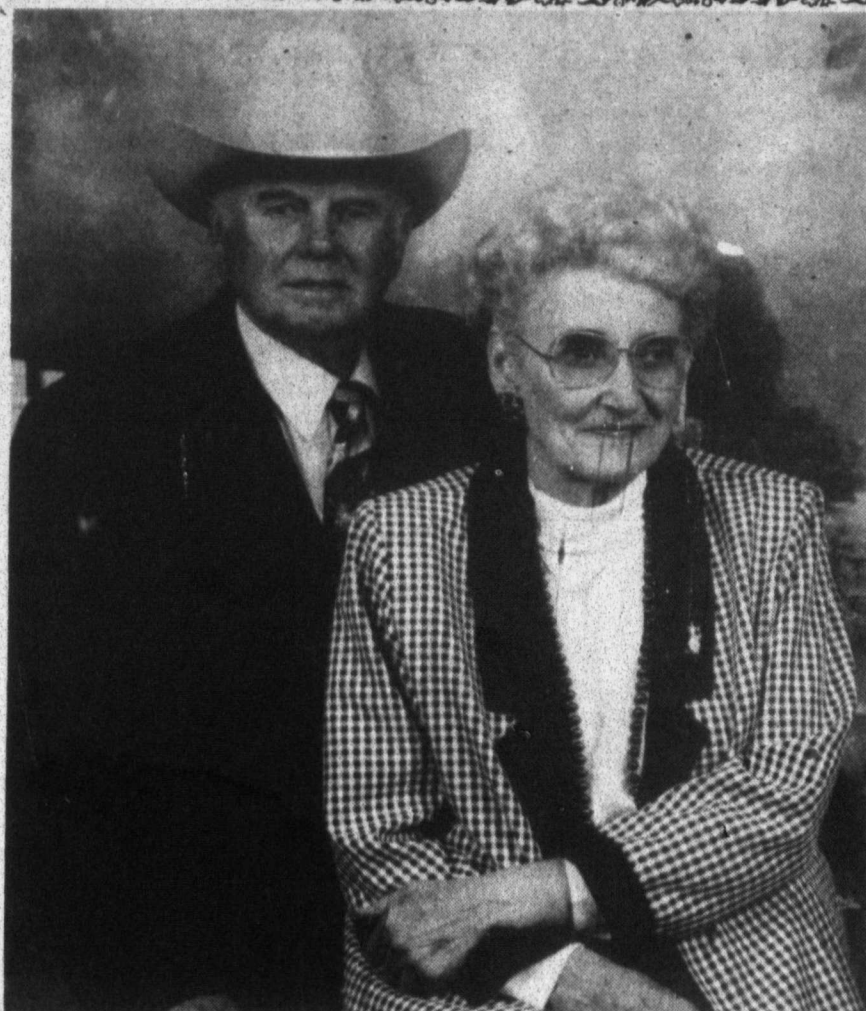
Calendar of Events
Thursday: Exercise 11
a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Friday: Exercise**
11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch**
11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Line Dance Practice 6 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.; **Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m.,**
Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Birthday/Anniversary Supper 6 p.m.; **Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m.,**



A stitch in time . . .

Postponing needed repairs may save money now. But delay almost always means that the repair will be more extensive—and more expensive.

Fix-up now and enjoy the results all summer. You'll be glad you did and so will those around you.



MR. & MRS. JACK LAMBERSON

Anniversary To Be Celebrated

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson are hosting a celebration of Jack and Bernice's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Please join their celebration at the Clarendon Community Center from 2 until 4 o'clock on Saturday, April 2, 1994. This event will be hosted by: Dwayne and Glenda Lamberson, Marcus Lamberson, Micky and Sandra Morgan, Shane, Shawn and Chad Morgan. Your presence is the only gift desired.

Senior Citizens News

Alma Ruth Hartzog on August 29, 1937 at Clarendon. He had been the co-owner/operator of Parkers-Perkins Variety Store in Clarendon from 1933 until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Perkins of Clarendon, Texas; one daughter, Pam Overstreet of Lubbock, Texas; two sons, Pat Perkins of Scottsdale, Arizona, Tommy Carruth of Port Isabel, Texas; one sister Grace Parker of Clarendon, Texas; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Joe Spain, Alvin Hicks, Tommie Saye, Jack Clifford, Mike Martin, and Wayne Cole.

The family requests that memorials be to Medical Center Nursing Home or to Citizens Cemetery Association.

Lillie Myrtle Houdashell

Lillie Myrtle Houdashell, 77 of Amarillo, Texas died Monday, March 14, 1994. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. March 15, 1994 at Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Houdashell was born in Van Zandt County, Texas, a former resident of Clarendon. She had been a resident of Amarillo for seven years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Donovan, James, and Michael all of Amarillo; a brother, Ernest Taylor of Amarillo; a sister Bonnie Davis of Clarendon; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank Houdashell also her parents Joel and Doskey Taylor of Clarendon, seven brothers, Ivan of Amarillo, Jack, O.B., Clifford and Park all of Clarendon, Texas, Lonnie of Brownfield, Texas, Connie of Hedley, Texas.

Murle Butts kindly filled in for Carmen Wright doing the Blood Pressure Clinic on Tuesday, March 15. The Hearing Aid Clinic was busy on Thursday, March 17th with several folk taking advantage of the testing and services by Golden Hearing Aid Service out of Amarillo.

They had a great crowd there for lunch on Thursday and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the concert of inspirational music presented by music evangelist, Rev. Billy McCauley who was participating in Missions programs at the Methodist Church. They appreciated them for sharing their talent with them.

Friday, March 18th, Karen Wortham and Nova Neuhaus attended the Food Service Managers the recertification course in Amarillo at the Area Agency on Aging. This is a requirement for all Senior Citizen nutrition programs that partially funded by Title III grants.

Reminder: Birthday/Anniversary supper will be next Tuesday, evening, March 29th at 6 p.m. The entertainment will be by the "Had-Beens" of the Nifty Fifty's from Memphis. They will be looking forward to their show so bring a dish and join the fun.

Social Security News

by Jim Talbot

April 3rd Social Security Checks to be Delivered on April 1st

"Social Security checks will be delivered on Friday, April 1," said Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo. The checks usually arrive on the third of each month. But in April, the third falls on a Sunday, so the checks will arrive on Friday. "Whether you receive your benefits by mail, or you have them deposited directly in your bank account," Talbot said, your Social Security payment should be available two days early."

Medicare Enrollment Reminder

"If you don't have Part B of Medicare and you want it, you have from now until March 31 to sign up," says Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo. Every year, the government offers a three month enrollment period during which people who turned down or previously dropped the Part B coverage can sign up for it.

Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctors' care, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services. Individuals are offered the option of signing up for Part B at the same time they are automatically enrolled in Medicare's Part A program. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care and certain other services.

Individuals who want to sign up for Part B should call the Amarillo Social Security office or call Social Security's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Callers are advised to avoid peak business periods by calling later in the week and later in the month.

Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries May Qualify for Help with Payments

"Recently announced changes in the national poverty guidelines could result in more low-income Medicare beneficiaries receiving help to pay for Medicare expenses, such as the Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-insurance payments" said Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo. The rules vary from state to state, but in general, an individual can qualify if his or her income is near the poverty level of \$7,600 annually (the equivalent of \$633 per month).

Obituaries

Mrs. Annes Norean Clark

Funeral services for Mrs. Annes Norean Clark, age 83, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 1994 in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Dr. J.R. Chaney, Pastor of the Inglewood Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery in Claude with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Clark died at 6:32 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 1994 in Arlington Memorial Hospital. She was born October 28, 1910 in Alba, Texas and had lived in Grand Prairie for 18 years before moving to Mansfield 2 years ago. She married James McGowen Clark on November 19, 1939 at Amarillo, Texas and he preceded her in death on July 18, 1981. She was a retired registered nurse and a homemaker. She was a member of the Inglewood Baptist Church in Grand

Prairie.

Survivors include one son, J.T. Clark of Mansfield; four sisters, Hazel Campbell, Luccil Jones, and Nell Vitarelle all of Clarendon, Margaret Taylor of Rockwall; five brothers, Miles Tyler of Fowler, Colorado, Grady Tyler of Quitaque, Texas, Dub Tyler of Clarendon, Frank Tyler of Garland, Gene Tyler of Rockwall; two grandchildren, Trina Elwell and Todd Clark; and three great grandchildren.

Family members served as casket bearers.

Estil J.T. "Red" Hill

Funeral services for Estil J.T. "Red" Hill, age 73, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 1994 in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Wallace Clay of Chillicothe and Rev. Bruce Howard, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside services and interment was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with arrangement under the direction of Robertson Funeral Director, Inc.

Mr. Hill died at 7:40 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 1994 at his residence in Hedley following a short illness. He was born March 18, 1920 in Sunset, Montague County, Texas and had lived in Hedley most of his life. He married Lottie Modena Spier on March 3, 1945 at Tyler, Texas. He had been employed in the road construction business and has been a farmer most of his life. He was a US Army Air Corp veteran of World War II. He was a member of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, the Hedley Senior Citizens Association, and Martin Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Modena Hill of Hedley; two daughters, Linda Sue Pinkerton of Dallas, Neva Jane Lewis of Quanah; three sisters, Bertha Russell of Sunset, Thelma Mahler of Ciril, Oklahoma, Ovella Weatherby of Graham; four brothers, Tode Hill of Hedley, Tige Hill of Hedley, John Hill Jr. of Hedley, and Billy C. Hill of Clarendon; and four grandchildren, Chad Pinkerton of Dallas, Mandy Sue Pinkerton of Dallas, Eric Lee Lewis of Quanah, and Karah Nicole Lewis of

Quanah.

Casket bearers were Kenneth Swinney, John Reed, Buford Holland, T. Mullins, Marty Martin, and Jimmy Garland.

Honorary bearers were nephews and members of the Masonic Lodge #700.

The family requests that memorials be to Rowe Cemetery Association; Hedley, Texas, 79237.

Thomas John Perkins

Funeral services for Thomas John Perkins, age 88, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 1994 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, and Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Perkins died at 12:45 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 1994 in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born July 5, 2905 in Franklin, Robertson County, Texas and came from Quanah, Texas to Clarendon in 1933. He married

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Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$5,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1993, you won't need to reapply for 1994 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1994. And if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1993, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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Bronco Track

West Texas High Relays
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March 18 & 19, 1994

Boys
The Clarendon Broncos won the West Texas High Relays with a total of 132 points, second place was Perryton with 110 points, third place was won by West Texas High with 97 1/2 points.

High Jump: 1st place - Wilson 6-8; 2nd place - McCampbell 6-4;
Long Jump: 1st - Wilson 21-2 1/2; 2nd - Moore 21-0;
Triple Jump: 1st - Wilson 46-10 1/2; McCampbell 43-7; 3rd - Fields 42-6

400 Relay: 1st - Clarendon 44.27, 2nd - WT High, 3rd - Sunray 800: 2nd - Holland 2:07; 100: 1st - Moore 11.26; 200: 2nd - Moore 23.08; 1600 Relay: 1st - Clarendon 3:27.16

JV Team Totals: 1. West Texas High 120; 2. Dalhart 111; 3. Gruver 87; 4. Clarendon 63; 5. Perryton 62; 6. Sunray 59; 7. Spearman 43.

Girls Track
The Clarendon girls placed 6th in the West Texas High Relays with a team total of 55 points.

High Jump: 2nd - McAnear 5-0
3200: 2. Menchaca 14:02
300 H: 3rd - Shields 51.54
1600: 2nd - Menchaca 6:25.72

Jr. High Track

West Texas High Relays
8th Grade Girls
The Clarendon Jr. High 8th Grade Girls won first place in the relays with 126 points, 2. Dalhart 124, 3. Gruver 71, 4. West Texas 69, 5. Perryton 62, 6. Spearman 59, 7. Sunray 51.

400-Meter Relay: 1st - M. Campbell, C. Smith, K. Bryley, M. Weatherton
100-Meter Hurdles: 1st - L. Finch; 100-Meter Dash: 1st - C. Smith; 800-Meter Relay: 1st - M. Campbell, C. Smith, K. Bryley, M. Weatherton; 400-Meter Dash: 4th - K. Keown; 5th - T. Tamplen; 200-Meter Hurdles: 6th - L. Finch; 200-Meter Dash: 1st - M. Weatherton; 2nd - K. Bryley; 1200-Meter Run:

Special Election Set

The Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 met Wednesday, March 16, 1994. At the meeting, the Board called for a special election on May 7, 1994. The purpose of this election is the annexation of the remainder of Roberts County into the District. Approximately one-fourth of Roberts County is already in the Water Conservation District.

A petition, signed by more than 70 landowners in Roberts County requesting annexation of the remainder of the county into the district, was presented to the Board at their January meeting.

The board accepted the petition and held two hearings on the proposed annexation. The first hearing was held in the PGWCD office in February 23. This hearing was for persons already in the District to express their feelings about the proposed annexation. The second hearing, held in the Miami High School Auditorium on March 10, was to allow persons in Roberts County to express their opinions about joining the District.

The election is open only to persons in Roberts County who are not already in the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District.

1st - C. Ford; 6th - J. Shelley; 1600-Meter Relay: 5th - T. Tamplen, L. Finch, K. Ashcraft, K. Keown. Triple Jump: 4th - K. Ashcraft; Long Jump: 1st - C. Smith, 4th - M. Weatherton; Discus: 3rd - L. Eads.

7th Grade Girls
The 7th Grade Girls place 5th in the meet with 86 points.

400-Meter Relay: 1st place - C. Hearn, K. Alexander, S. Smith, S. Johnson;
100-Meter Dash: 2nd - S. Johnson, 5th - C. Hearn; 800-Meter Relay: 1st place - C. Hearn, K. Alexander, S. Smith, S. Johnson;
200 Meter Dash: 1st - K. Alexander; 3rd - S. Smith; 1600 Meter Relay: 6th - J. Hicks, J. Harlan, T. Hankins, P. Jackson; Triple Jump: 2nd - S. Smith; Shot Put: 6th - K. Alexander; Long Jump: 5th - S. Johnson; 6th - C. Hearn; Discus: 2nd - K. Bertrand.

7th Grade Boys
The 7th grade boys place 7th with a total of 9 points.

400-Meter Relay: 4th place - B. Holland, D. Shields, D. Edwards, J. Shadle.
Triple Jump: B. Holland

8th Grade Boys
The 8th grade boys place 7th in the meet with 11 points.

100-Meter Dash: 1st place - D. Shields; Triple Jump: 6th place - J. Archuleta.

The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lion Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, March 15, 1994 at the Lions Hall. Thirteen members, one new member, four guests and Dee Williams who played the piano for them were present. They enjoyed a delicious meal and then Vice president Garland called the meeting to order. Following the regular opening ceremony Liantamer Henson introduced their guest, Jay Gage, a coach and teacher from Dumas, who was the guest of Lion Tamplen and Chris Reynolds, a student from Dimmit and the grandson of Dee Williams, who was a guest of the club. Lion Allen Estlack preside over the new member installation ceremony for Johnny Hoggatt. The sponsor member was Lion Alderson.

A bingo report was given by Lion Todd Knorpp. Lion Bernabe reported that the club was furnishing two pairs of eye glasses for school children. Additional information in regards to the eye glasses was presented by Lion Allen Estlack and the meeting was adjourned.

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 Precinct Chairman, Pct #101: Lawrence Neece-26;
 Precinct Chairman, Pct. #201: Tandy Boston-79; Opal Ramsey-2; Jennie Porter-1
 Precinct Chairman, Pct. #301: Jacquetta Owens-19
 Precinct Chairman, Pct. #401: Opal Ramsey-26
 DPS Rules Training Citizens To Carry Handguns: For - 159; Against-29
 Number of Voters That Voted - 250; Number of Voters Registered - 2367.

Democratic Party Primary Election
 U.S. Senator: Michael A. Andrews-29; Evelyn K. Lantz-38; Richard Fisher-155; Jim Mattox-210

U.S. Representative District #13: Bill Sarpalitis-252
 Governor: Ann Richards-314; Gary Espinosa-115

Lieutenant Governor: Bob Bullock-343
 Attorney General: Dan Morales-338

Comptroller of Public Accounts: John Sharp-345
 State Treasurer: Grady Yarborough-162; Martha Whitehead-225

Commissioner of General Land Office: Garry Mauro-319
 Commissioner of Agriculture: Marvin Gregory-282
 Railroad Commissioner: James E. (Jim) Nugent-264; Robert Earley-140

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Raul A. Gonzalez-111; Rene' Haas-186; Bill Yarborough-118

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Alice Oliver Parrott-220; Mike Westergren-132

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Margaret G. Mirabel-121; Jimmy Carol-236

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Charles F. (Charlie) Baird-157; Mike McCormick-199

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1: Charles F. Campbell-282

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Norman Lan-

ford-68; Betty Marshal-86; Bennie Ray-24; Gene Kelly-89; Francis M. (Poppy) Northcutt-66

Member, St Board Of Education, Dist #14: Howard L. Neeb-290

State Senator, District #30: Steven A. Carriker-322

State Representative, Dist. #88: Warren Chisum-370

Justice, 7th Cr. of Appeals, Dist., Place 1: John T. Boyd-315

Justice, 7th Cr. of Appeals Dist., Place 2: H. Bryan Poff, Jr.-334

District Judge, 100th Jud. Dist. Unexp. Term: David M. McCoy-382

District Attorney, 100th Jud. Dist. Unexp: Randall C. Sims-118; James T. Shelton-393

County Judge: W.R. "Billie" Christal-443

District & County Clerk: Fay Vargas-446

County Treasurer: Wanda Smith-441;

Justice Of The Peace, Pct. 1 & 2: Jimmy B. Johnson-255

Justice Of The Peace Pct. 3 & 4: Ann Kennedy-165

County Commissioner, Pct. #2: C.W. "Dude" Cornell-141; County Commissioner, Pct. #4: Will Chamberlain-65

County Chairman: Jean Taylor-379; Don Hinton-1; Connie Havens-2; Doug Wright-1; Clay Wright-1; Blackie Johnson-1; Pct. Chairman, Pct. #2: Willard H. Skelton-138; Alice Davis-1; Pct. Chairman, Pct. #3: Modena "Dean" Hill-99; Rhonda Shaw-1; Pct. Chairman, Pct. #4: Nancy L. Kidd-62.

Number of Voters that Voted-519; Number of Registered Voters- 2367.

County Commissioners' Meeting

Honorable Commissioners' Court met in regular session open to the public this 14th day of March, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' courtroom of the Courthouse annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, calling this session of Court to order with: Commissioner Pct. #1 Steve Reynolds; Commissioner Pct. #2 C.W. Cornell; Commissioner Pct. #3 Ronny Hill arrived after lunch; Commissioner Pct. #4 William R. Chamberlain; Fay Vargas, County/District Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, and Wanda Smith, County Treasurer.

The following business was transacted: 1. Call session to order. 2. Determine quorum present: Duly noted by the Clerk that 4 members of the court were present. 3. Accept or reject any supplements to agenda: None were needed. 4. Reading of the minutes of the previous sessions: Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to accept the minutes of regular session of February 14, 1994, as read in

open Court. All voted for; none against. 5. Audit and pay bills for the month of February: Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to order all bills paid that have been audited and approved by the Court. All voted for; none against.

6. See visitors: 1. Sandy Skelton-MHMR-10 a.m. No Court action. 2. Mrs. Bills-library-Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to allow the library to be open 44 hours with no additional cost to the taxpayers upon approval of the City of Clarendon. All voted for; none against. 3. Jimmy Johnson-schedule date for CPR Course. No Court action-possible date April 14, 1994; to check to see if Nancy Newhouse or someone from Clarendon could teach it. 4. Don Webb-needs work-no court action-asked if the Court would consider him for part time road work or to fill in at vacation time. He use to work for Gray County. 5. J.R. Leathers to meet with the Court at 1:45 p.m.-no action- complaints with him on sidewalks not being cleared off, putting in lights, change his time from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. 6. Fay Vargas-record management help gave approval to hire 2nd deputy to help sort records in basement. All agreed to pay from 2nd deputy salary.

7. Open bids for Sheriff's Department Equipment: Bids received: 1. Hightower Cash Register-fax machine-\$1,199.96; Hightower Cash Register-copier-\$3,992.00; Hightower Cash Register-typewriter- \$1,130.00. 2. Clarendon Office Supply-copier-\$2,400.00, \$150.00 a year maintenance. Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to purchase copier from Clarendon Office Supply at the price of \$2,400.00, and to buy 3 years maintenance agreement at \$150.00 a year; total of \$2,850.00. All voted for; none against. Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell to buy fax machine and typewriter from Hightower Cash Register Co.; combined total of \$2,330.16. All voted for; none against. Money from the Reward Performance Grant to be used to pay for these purchases. 8. Office Reports: Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by William Chamberlain to approve January reports submitted by Treasurer, Wanda Smith, Judge W.R. Christal, JP Pct. 1 & 2 Jimmy Johnson, JP Pct. 3 & 4 Ann Kennedy, Sheriff Jimmy Thompson, Clerk Fay Vargas, Tax-Assessor-Collector Wilma Lindley. All voted for; none against.

9. Other Business: 1. GTE Easement-Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds that the GTE easement be approved as specified by County. All voted for; none against. 2. Amend budget-Transfer from Clerk's record management to the General Fund-motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill that money be transferred from the Clerk's Donley County Records Management Account #05-29-73 \$7,900.00 to General Fund Account. All voted for; none against. 3. Risk Management

March 30, 1994 in Amarillo-no Court action. 4. Audit for 1993-to get in touch to see why. 5. Inventories-no Court action. 6. Elevator-to be inspected and certified 754.019 Health & Safety Code-Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill to have our elevator in Courthouse inspected and certified by State acclring to article 754.019 Health & Safety Code. All voted for; none against. 10. Adjourn subject to call: Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to adjourn this session of Court. All voted for; none against.

New Law Announced

A new law that goes into effect January 1, 1994, will eliminate the need for commercial vehicle operators to have their commercial vehicles undergo dual inspections. The new inspection program, to be overseen by the Texas Department of Public Safety, will combine the U.S. Department of Transportation inspection with the State of Texas safety inspection.

Beginning January 1, inspections obtained at other than an official commercial Texas State Inspection will not be accepted.

Commercial motor vehicle means any self-propelled or towed vehicle except a farm vehicle with a gross weight, registered weight or gross weight rating of less than 48,000 pounds used on a public highway to transport passengers or property when: the vehicle or combination of vehicle has a gross weight, registered or gross weight rating in excess of 26,000 pounds; or the vehicle is designed to transport more than 15 people including the driver; or the vehicle is used to transport an amount of hazardous materials requiring placarding under the federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.



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 March 24 - 30
Thursday: Beef Stew
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Friday: Mexican Casserole, Steamed Cabbage, Toss Salad, Plum Cobbler, Chips, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Monday: Catfish Fillet, Broccoli Casserole w/Cheese, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Pineapple Whip, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Tuesday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Toss Salad, Peaches & Bananas, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Wednesday: Roast Beef, Baked Potatoes, German Cabbage, Apple Rings, Butterscotch Pudding, Wheat Rolls, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Calendar
Wednesday: Games 1-3 p.m., Games 1-3 p.m. Friday: Birthday Salad Supper & Games 6 p.m. ay: Games 1-3 p.m., Musical 6 p.m. Tuesday: Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6 p.m. Wednesday: Games 1-3 p.m.

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Election Results

March 8, 1994
 Donley County
 Republican Party Primary Election

U.S. Senator: James C. Kerrey -7; Stephen Hopkins - 5; M.Troy Nata-1; Tom Spink-2; Kay Bailey Hutchison-210; Ernest J. Schmidt -2; Roger Henson-9
 U.S. Representative, Dist. #13 Flavious Smith-5; Wayne Collins-0; William M. (Mac) Thornberry-244;
 Governor: George W. Bush-234; Ray Hollis-11;
 Lieutenant Governor: H.J. (Tex) Lezar-152
 Attorney General: Don Wittig-92; Patricia (Pat) Lykos-36; Tony Garza-25; John Marshal-49;
 Controller of Public Accounts: Teresa Doggett-151
 State Treasurer: Mike Wolfe-45; David Hartman-142

Commissioner of General Land Office: Marta Greytok-155
 Commissioner of Agriculture: Rick Perry-196
 Railroad Commissioner: Charles R. Matthews-159
 Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term: Carole Keeton Rylander-143
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Oliver S. Kitzhan-85; George Busch-90
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Charles Ben Howell-68; Nathan L. Hecht-123
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Priscilla Owen-149
 Judge, Court Of Criminal Appeals, Pl 1: Steve Mansfield-135; John S. Cossam-38
 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl 2: Sharon Keller-65; Cathy Cochran Herasinchuk-22; Sam Bayless-83
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 Tuesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk
 Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
 Thursday: No School
 Friday: No School
Lunch
 Monday: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Jello, Milk
 Tuesday: Chicken & Rice, Hot Rolls, Salad, Fruit, Milk
 Wednesday: Corndogs, French Fries, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Milk
 Thursday: Student & Teacher Holiday
 Friday: Student & Teacher Holiday

Hedley School Menu
 Mar. 28-Apr. 1
Breakfast
 Monday: Sausage, Biscuits, Cereal, Juice, Milk
 Tuesday: Rice, Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk
 Wednesday: Sausage & Gravy, Biscuits, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
 Thursday: French Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk
 Friday: Easter Break
Lunch
 Monday: Chicken Strips, Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk
 Tuesday: Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Pea Salad, Fruit, Milk
 Wednesday: Soft Tacos, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Cheese, Corn, Jello, Milk
 Thursday: Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, English Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Milk
 Friday: Easter Break

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

PERSISTENCE PAYS

As a small boy, I watched a pile-driving machine at work. The operator pulled a huge weight to the top and turned it loose to come crashing down on the steel column. Though the impact shook the ground under my bare feet, the piling hardly moved at all. I soon tired of watching the machine make noise but apparently accomplish little else.

It was not until some years later that I began to understand and appreciate the pile-driving process. Its results are cumulative. The pile-driver must keep pounding away, even if it isn't making any visible progress. Persistence pays off in the long run.

For small businesses, persistence is one of the basic ingredients for prospering. Persistence is the continual striving toward the goal that ultimately guarantees your success. At times, you may feel that you aren't getting anywhere. When you feel this way, just remember the pile-driver. Keep hammering away until you have built a firm foundation. It is steadfastness of purpose that drives many businesses to prosperity.

Plan the work, work the plan

One of the ways you can make continual progress as an entrepreneur is to stay focused on where you are going. Only when you have an achievable goal in sight can you measure your success.

I believe you should write your goals into a formal business plan. The planning process is a prerequisite to success. Plan the work, then work the plan.

The conquering of Mount Everest in 1953 is a good example of planning and persistence. Although only two men made the final assault on the summit, their success was the culmination of months of preparation. The project team included more than 300 packers, climbers and support personnel. They established supply bases at strategic points and stockpiled tons of supplies and equipment. Sir Edmund's team didn't just decide to go for a hike that day; they had a plan. Their success in reaching the top was a direct result of following the plan.

You will be more likely to reach the summit of personal and financial success if you first determine a course for your business. If you stay focused on that course, persistence will allow you to accomplish the most difficult objectives.

Fight one more round

"Gentleman Jim" Corbett was one of the toughest bare-fisted boxers ever to enter the ring. His personal motto, "fight one more round," became a tribute to his persistence. Corbett said, "When your feet are so tired you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring - fight one more round. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard - fight one more round. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired you wish your opponent would crack you on the jaw and put you to sleep - fight one more round - remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped." Corbett practiced persistence. He won his first fight in the twenty-eighth round!

When business drags you down and you feel like quitting, keep on trying. Think of the pile-driver, Sir Edmund and Gentleman Jim, and keep hammering away.

Take a moment and reflect on some of America's great examples of persistence. Remember Thomas Edison who had hundreds of failures before he lit up our lives. Remember Abraham Lincoln who failed in business and lost several elections before becoming President of the United States. Remember Colonel Sanders who was 66 and nearly penniless when he founded Kentucky Fried Chicken.

And, of course, don't forget Tommy Puttzer. Who is he, you ask? Tommy is the guy who only tried a couple of times, then gave up.

Three Powerful Words

Several weeks ago I had the pleasure of having lunch with an old friend. His career had taken a new direction since our last visit, and it was time to get caught up.

We had a good visit, swapped some old stories and shared a few dreams. My friend, who asked that I identify him only as "Dangerous Don," then shared a few words of wisdom he had built his career upon.

I should point out that my friend is a nationally syndicated radio commentator who has achieved success as a professional speaker and humorist. You might call him the "Will Rogers of the 90s."

Dangerous Don attributed his success to three powerful words. When I asked "what those career building words were," he replied, "And then some!"

He admitted these words of wisdom may have been borrowed. However, it was so long ago he can't remember who to give the credit to. I don't know whether Don was just being modest or if someone else really said it first. In any case, I knew immediately I should share this wisdom with you.

Words to live by

Those were his exact words - and then some. Don went on to tell me the rest of the story. He said when he was in school - shortly after the dark ages - he always did everything his teachers asked him to do...and then some. In college, he carefully prepared all his assignments, read the required materials...and then some.

When he got involved in sports, he did all the exercises, learned all the plays...and then some. When he started his first business he gave his customers all of the products and services they expected...and then some. Later, when he joined the professional speakers tour he worked to inform and entertain...and then some. Today when he puts together his radio material he works hard to entertain his listeners...and then some.

Then he smiled at me and said, "It's been a good life." In my mind I added the words...and then some.

And then some

Over the next few days I found myself thinking of successful people. The words, and then some, seemed to fit everyone of them. I thought about successful companies I've done business with. I considered several who have gone the extra mile, provided special service or did more than I expected. The and then some phrase fit them, too.

Recently, I attended the funeral of an admired friend. As our pastor described this fine man's life, I found myself adding and then some.

That is when it hit me. What our great nation really needs is a few more and then some people.

What if all parents devoted their lives to instilling honesty, virtue and ethical values into their children. What if they worked hard to see that each

child learned to read, write and excel before they start to school. That's what my mother did...and then some.

What if all teachers and professors shared not only the wisdom of the ages, but taught by example as well. I was fortunate enough to have several educators who were positive role models...and then some.

What if the women and men we elect to serve us in the House and Senate became and then some folks. Then I realized that most already are. They spend our money...and then some. They raise our taxes...and then some. They take credit for all that's good...and then some. They deny any part of all that's wrong...and then some.

Alas, it just goes to show that you can have too much of a good thing. And then some.

And If Elected...

Let's clear the air before the rumors get started. I am not now, nor do I expect to be soon, a candidate for any public position. I am not running for the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate. I have not been chosen by the President, the Governor nor any congressional official to serve on a committee, fill a cabinet vacancy or take a high government post.

Frankly, I don't expect to be selected. Based on what I've seen while watching the political process for the last few months, I'm not qualified. I can prove this quickly.

Proof Positive

I've never owned, invested in or profited from owning any Savings and Loan. (Although I was offered one for free last week when I bought a new toaster.) The only profit I ever received was the \$2.31 I earned on a savings account back in 1987.

I've never had a maid, a nanny, or a butler. Therefore, I have never neglected to pay social security taxes, unemployment taxes or federal withholding. I would enjoy a maid, butler and nanny, but I can't afford the benefits.

I did not avoid the draft, protest the Vietnam War or claim a college deferment. I was prepared to serve my country.

I've never had a problem with infidelity. God blessed me with a loving, caring, attractive woman who pledged her love to me only. Why should I do anything less?

I've never tried marijuana with or without inhaling. I am a child of the 1960s, but I chose not to do drugs. I was naive then and didn't know how it might later kill my political career.

I've never kept a diary and I don't care if you play any tapes of my conversations. I'm sure the media would find me boring. I'd never generate enough exposure to get elected.

I've never donated any \$4 undershorts to the Salvation Army or Goodwill. However, that might be a good way to save on my taxes this year. I'll go to Wal-Mart and buy 3 pairs for \$10. I'll wear them all year and donate them in December to my favorite charity. I'll write them off at \$4 per pair. Follow the logic here - buy shorts for \$10, wear them all year then take a \$12, tax deduction. That Bill is one clever guy. No wonder he got to be President.

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I've never shredded any phone bills to cover up personal use of the telephone.

I've never traded my influence for future favors - or past ones either. There you have it. I'm dull. There are no skeletons in my closet. I tell the truth. So I must not be qualified.

On the other hand...

I'm certain I could put your interests ahead of my own. I'm sure I could represent you and vote in your best interest even if the President leaned on me.

I think I could live on a U.S. representative's salary \$133,600 and not bounce any personal checks. (I could buy my shorts at Wal-Mart, that would help.) I would vote to cut spending. I would vote to lower taxes. I could balance a budget. I would listen to your voices and do what's right by you.

However, I wouldn't promise you a job. I couldn't guarantee your happiness, healthcare or home mortgage.

The real question is could you vote for someone who has never done drugs, dodged the draft, cheated on his spouse and doesn't circumvent the truth. I guess not - It is a lot to ask.

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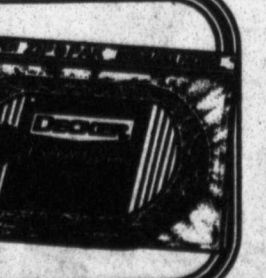
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The pastors of the Clarendon Ministerial Alliance would like to invite the citizens of Donley County to a special Holy Week luncheon on Wednesday, March 30 at the Clarendon United Methodist Church (420 S. Jefferson)

From 11:30-12:20 the shepherds will be donning their aprons and serving up a "divine" menu of ham and beans, cornbread, dessert, tea and coffee. A basket for donations will be available.

From 12:20 to 1:00 everyone is invited to a service of worship celebrating the risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

This occasion replaces the usual Good Friday evening services sponsored by the Alliance, so let us encourage you to come and share in the physical and spiritual nourishment of the day while supporting the ministry of benevolence to our community.

Come On to the Hoedown, Dudes!

If you enjoy the smells of chuck-wagon cooking, and the down-home fun of "opry"-style entertainment, you may want to plan now to attend a "Hoedown" at the Bar H Dude Ranch.

Frank Hommel, ranch owner, has announced plans to add

the Hoedown to his full fare of ranch entertainment. Hoedown will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening at the Bar H.

"We have lots of appeal to visitors from all over the United States and even from overseas," Hommel explained. "We wanted to add something else to entertain our guests. After a full day of activities on a working cattle ranch, we didn't think we could find anything more satisfying than music."

Hommel intends to draw upon area talent for the Hoedown. In addition to the singers and dancers performing cowboy songs and

other country and western tunes, Hommel expects to have cloggers, line dancers, and an occasional cowboy poet.

"There may also be some opportunities for folks to get up and do a little 'Texas two-steppin' of their own," Hommel said.

The cost for the evening will be \$15. The price includes dinner and entertainment. Reservations are required.

Located on FM 3257, off U.S.

287 just three miles from Clarendon, Texas, the Bar H Dude Ranch began operation in October 1991. The 1,500 acre working cattle ranch has been operated by the Hommel family for three generations.

Equipped with two bunkhouses, the Bar H can accommodate 50 overnight guests. The ranch also boasts a recreation building, a swimming pool, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, and wide porch fully equipped with

rocking chairs. Activities and meals are geared specifically to fit individual or group needs. Individuals, families, wedding parties, business retreats and tour groups all are welcome at the Bar H.

The ranch is also a game preserve and hunters are welcome. Guides familiar with the Texas terrain are available to assure the success of your hunt.

Easily accessible by car, the ranch is only three miles from

Clarendon and about an hour drive from Amarillo. Transportation will be arranged from Amarillo International Airport.

The Bar H is open year round, but activities may differ according to the season. Rates are variable, based on itineraries and length of stay. Reservations are necessary for overnight stays and other organized ranch activities. For more information, call 1-800-627-9871.

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On Sunday Jack Hughes will lead tours to Indian sites at Green Belt Lake and Gerald Schultz will lead tours to Clarendonian types sites.

Come and join us for this entertaining and informative weekend.

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To the Registered Voters of the City of CLARENDON, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de _____, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 19 94, for voting in a general election to elect _____

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Beth K. Kead
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

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A family of two qualifies if their income is near \$10,080 annually (\$840 per month).

"People whose income is slightly above these limits may qualify for limited help," Talbot said.

Talbot also said that "resources" such as bank accounts and stocks are another qualifying factor. They cannot exceed \$4,000 for one person or \$6,000 for a family of two. "Generally, resources are the things you own," Talbot explained. "But not everything is counted. For example, we don't count the value of the house you live in and we usually don't count the value of your car."

"Only your state can decide if you're eligible for this kind of help," said Talbot. So, if you're a Medicare beneficiary with a low income and very limited assets, contact your state or local welfare or social service agency to apply. Talbot explained another way this program helps. "If you're 65 or older with low low income and very limited assets," Talbot said, "and you don't qualify for premium-free Part A Medicare because you're not eligible for Social Security, Texas may be able to pay your Part A premiums."

For more information, call the Health Care Financing administration's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-638-6833.

One Day Can Make a Difference

"What a difference a day makes," according to a song written several years ago. The song probably wasn't written to address a Social Security issue, but it does. If you were born on the first or second day of the month, one day could make a difference and mean an extra month of Social Security benefits when you retire.

How can this be? Consider how being born on the first or second day of the month would affect someone who is just turning 62. You must be at least 62 to receive Social Security retirement benefits. And the earliest that you can be eligible for a retirement check is the first full month you are 62. That means that most people cannot receive a benefit for the month in which they turn 62. But

the law also says that you "attain" your age the day before your birthday. So, if you were born June 2, for example, you legally attain your age on June 1 and you would be eligible for benefits for June because you're considered 62 for the entire month. Of course, if you were born on June 1, you also would receive benefits for June because you are 62 the entire month. (Even though you legally turned 62 on May 31, you couldn't receive any benefits for May because you weren't 62 for the whole month.)

The "born on the first or second" rules also apply to Medicare, with one important difference. Unlike Social Security, where you must be eligible for the whole month to qualify for benefits, you can get Medicare coverage for a month even if you're eligible for only one day of the month. That means if your 65th birthday is on June 1, you would be entitled to Medicare for the month of May because you legally became 65 on May 31. If your birthday fell on June 2, you would be entitled to Medicare for June.

If you have questions about Social Security, call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or visit your local Social Security Office.

Social Security Benefits May Be Retroactive

Did you pass the "age 65 milestone" without retiring, and now, a few months later, you've changed your mind? If so, that's not unusual. Sometimes life's circumstances cause people to change their plans. Take for example this conversation I had recently with a member of the community: "When I had my 65th birthday five months ago, I wasn't ready to quit working. I signed up for Medicare, but I didn't file for benefits. Now I've changed my mind. I have an opportunity to do some traveling with friends and I would like to retire and collect Social Security. Since I was eligible to retire five months ago, can I file now and collect benefits for those months I missed?"

Yes, I told him that it's possible to collect up to six months of Social Security retirement benefits retroactively as long as it doesn't permanently reduce his benefits. After reviewing this man's record, we were able to give him four months of retroactive benefits. Here's how we did it: He had already earned \$15,000. Social Security rules say we have to withhold \$1 from his benefits for every \$3 he earns over \$11,160. So we had to withhold \$1,280 from his

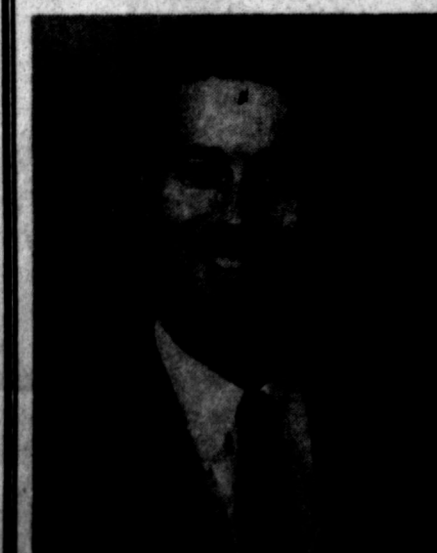
1994 Social Security checks. (\$15,000 minus \$11,160 = \$3,840 divided by 3 = \$1,280.) His regular monthly Social Security check was \$846. We held back his first check and \$434 from his second check (\$846 plus \$434 = \$1,280). That means we were able to pay him one partial retroactive check and three full retroactive checks for the five-month period when he could have been receiving benefits but was not.

While this man worked beyond his 65th birthday, many people want to retire as soon as they reach 65. We encourage them to come into the office well before their birthday. Some claimants are surprised to learn that they may be able to receive a partial check before they turn 65.

Here's an example of how this works. On January 2, 1994, Rita Hamilton visited her local Social Security office, told them she planned to retire on June 22 (her 65th birthday), and wanted her retirement benefits to be in then. She said she'll earn \$24,660 by the time she retires. The Social Security representative checked her records and learned her monthly benefit would be \$1,029 beginning in June. But he explained that she has the option of having her benefits start effective January 1994. On paper, here benefit would initially be reduced by about 3 percent to \$1,000 per month. Rita's expected 1994 earnings of \$24,660 puts her \$13,500 over Social Security's \$11,160 limit. For every \$3 over that limit, we have to withhold \$1 from her benefits, so we have to withhold \$4,500 (\$13,500 divided by 3) from benefits due Rita in 1994. If she chooses a January starting date, we will hold back each of the \$1,000 checks we'd normally pay her for January thru April (\$1,000 times 4 = \$4,000) and \$500 from her May benefits. That leaves a partial check of \$500 that we can pay her for May.

The law says her benefit is permanently reduced only if she received a full benefit before her 65th birthday. Because she is due only a partial Social Security check before age 65, her benefit is un-reduced at age 65. Therefore, her payment in June is the full \$1,029 rate. So, the rules worked to Rita's advantage and she was able to get an extra \$500 in Social Security benefits.

As you can see, the rules are complicated. To find out if the rules will mean more money for you, check with Social Security well before your 65th birthday.




Sally and I want to thank you for your encouragement and support throughout the primary election.

I'd be very proud to take Donley County values to Washington D.C. I'd appreciate your continuing help in the months to come.

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Thank You,

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