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Clarendon's First July 4th Celebration

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July 1878, the little colony over on Salt Fork celebrated, for the first time, the Fourth of July. At the dawn of morning 37 rounds of shots were fired under the direction of William H. Wakefield. At 9 o'clock S.P. Reed superintended the raising of the flag, which was 10 by 20 feet. The old bell was rung with gusto as the flag was hoisted.

At 11 a.m. Capt. Bedal, as marshal of the day, called the citizens together under a large canopy where, in the cool breeze and sheltered from the heat of the sun, they were appropriately entertained. The Declaration of Independence was then read by J.H. Parks after which the assembly joined in a rousing chorus of "America."

The Rev. V.A. Allan then spoke on the "Memory of the Day." After another song, the Rev. L.H. Carhart was called upon to respond to the toast, "The Future of the Panhandle," then after another song, Wm. Lampton was called up to respond to the toast, "Early Reminiscences of Frontier Life."

After several short speeches from volunteers, all were invited to the Palmer House where a rich repast was in waiting, and of which all partook and expressed themselves as well pleased with the doings of the day.



A&J'S FASHION APPAREL, featured business of the week, Co-Owner Ann Alexander pictured



FRAN ALEXANDER & Tangella Smith, employees at A&J'S Fashion Apparel, featured business of the week.

Featured Business Of The Week

by Shelley Tongate

This week's featured business is A&J'S Fashion Apparel. A&J'S Fashion Apparel is owned by Ann Alexander and Judy Young. They decided to open the store because they saw a great need for a modest price apparel store. They focus their attention on quality and price (their customers are truly grateful for that).

Judy and Ann decided when they purchased their inventory to

include a small selection for men and children. They carry a larger selection of Ladies Fashions, accessories and purses. They also carry a wide selection of hair accessories and other gift items. They would like to take this opportunity to thank all their customers from Clarendon and surrounding areas including Amarillo for their fine support. They opened the store November 8, 1993. They have not completed their first year in business, but are grateful for the support that they have received from everyone. Their grandopening is still pending which they plan to have on their first year anniversary. Whether they advertise or not there is always a sale going on at A&J'S Fashion Apparel.

Ann enjoys day to day operation of the store, especially assist-



TREEY CHAMBERLAIN, Bobbie Thornberry & Kitty Weidaouer, from Coffee Memorial Blood Center, displays the T-Shirt that will be given to everyone that donates blood.

ing the customers. This aspect of the business isn't new to her, Clifford and Ann owned Alexander's Used Cars which has been in business for 20 years. Beverly and Clifford Alexander Jr. has taken over Alexander's Used Car since January 1994. They hope they can carry on another twenty years. They also owned Alexander's Steak House which is now the Hilltop Cafe owned by Nina Riddlespurger. Ann would like to thank everyone for supporting these businesses.

They have six daughters in school. LaShonda Smith, age 16, was 1993 Homecoming Queen. Tangella Smith, age 15 will be in the 10th grade. Fran Alexander, age 15, will be in the 9th grade. Clarissa Smith, age 14, will also be in the 9th grade. Kim Alexander, age 13, will be in the 8th grade. Stephanie Smith, age 13, will be in the 8th grade, and is a cheerleader. All the girls enjoy basketball and track. They are members of the True Church of God In Christ.

Judy Perkins who is now working Tues. & Fri. in Amarillo at Judy's Cut-n-Curl, 217 N. Buchanan. Judy is also in the beginning stages of a traveling sales route. Judy enjoys the coordinating and diligently searching the markets for the best buys and quality so that they can pass the savings on to their customers. Judy moved to Clarendon in August 1993. Judy and the late James King have three children. James King Jr., will be a senior in high school, and enjoys playing football and running track. Kim King is employed by Levi Straus. Tammie King is employed by Wal-Mart, both live in Amarillo. Judy has two beautiful granddaughters, Kourtney King, age 3, and Jasmine Ashley, 3 months old. Judy would also like to invite everyone to visit their new Kingdom Hall.

Ann states "We not only offer many items, but also a sitting area for anyone who would like to drop by to visit and shop. You can have quality at affordable prices, this is the reason why people should shop at home. If we don't have what you want, we will be happy to take suggestions, or even order what you want. Let us be your shopping store, the place where you not only get quality clothing, but friendly service.

Museum Opens West Wing

The Museum's West Wing is now open with new carpet and drapes plus a fine cowboy exhibit complete with a ranch wagon chuck box. The Veterans display is

Danny Smith To Perform

Amarillo College Student, Danny Smith will be participating in the College's Summer Arts Festival. Danny will be performing in two different plays, *Company* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Both plays will be performed thru the month of July.

In *Company*, Danny will play the part of Peter. *Company* follows their anti-hero, Bachelor Robert as he makes his way through a series of encounters with April, the stewardess, Kathy, the girl who's going to marry someone else, Marta, the crazy one, and those good and peculiar people, his married friends. *Company* is for mature audiences only and can be seen July 13, 15, 17, 21, 24, & 28.

In *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Danny will play Puck. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is a delightful mixture of fantasy, burlesque, and earthly comedy. Its one of Shakespeare's happiest comedies. You'll see mis-matched lovers, royalty, well-meaning but artless workmen, and woodland fairies. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* can be seen July 14, 16, 20, 23, 26, & 29.

Danny is the son of Lige and Martha Smith of Clarendon, and is a Theatre Major at Amarillo College.

progressing nicely and will be ready for inspection by the first of July. On Sunday afternoon July 3rd from 2 to 5 p.m. They will be serving free ice cream and cookies. They are expecting a large crowd to visit the exhibits and enjoy one of Clarendon's finest attractions. This is the time for our annual membership drive. Your donation is always appreciated by the board of directors. Come out during the holidays and make this part of your July 4th celebration. Clarendon's museum is something for all of us to be proud of.

Notice

The Clarendon News will be closed, Monday, for the Fourth of July Celebration. Deadline for submitting material for the July 7, 1994 paper is Friday, July 1 at 5:00 p.m. Deadline for pictures is Friday at 12 noon. Material brought in on Tuesday, July 5 will be in the July 14th issue. No ads or copy will be taken over the phone.

Annual Blood Drive Set

It's time for the 4th Annual Clarendon Summertime Blood Drive. This year it will be on Friday, July 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Chamberlain Motor Co. All blood donors will again receive a special Clarendon Blood Donor T-Shirt, compliments of Chamberlain Motor Co., Donley State Bank and First Bank and Trust.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is asking everyone that is able; to give blood of Friday. "The 4th of July is a critical weekend and it is imperative that we maintain a safe, reliable supply of blood for the Panhandle area. We know that we can count on the Clarendon Community to come through for us once again this year", states Kitty Weidaouer, Assistant Manager, Mobile Resources Department for Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

The need for blood is so vital to so many. Blood cannot be manufactured in a laboratory, nor ordered from a gift catalog. The Blood Center, therefore, must seek it from the only place it exists --- the human body.

You, as a blood donor, and others carry this marvelous gift of life within you and are the only source in procuring it for the injured and the ill.

Blood is not a commodity that goes to the highest bidder. It is a life-saving fluid that is transfused only into the veins of those who need it the most.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center provides the blood needs for Amarillo and forty-eight Panhandle communities. More than 400 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the 20 area hospitals the center serves. This number is incredible considering that less than 5 of every 100 persons donate blood.

Physicians are scrutinizing and re-evaluating transfusion practices; the one-unit (whole blood) transfusion is a thing of the past, and more and more patients are recovering without receiving any blood. However, the continual discovery of new therapeutic uses creates the growing demand for blood and blood products.

As long as there is life, there will be blood and a need for blood. Hundreds of Panhandle residents' lives rely on the kindness of volunteer blood donors who take one hour of certain days to give the "Gift of Life". If they don't, and people like you don't donate blood, it will not be there for anyone in need. Not for you! Not for anyone!

After your blood is donated, it goes to the blood center laboratory for typing and testing. It is then labeled, stored at the proper refrigerated temperature, and distributed to area hospitals.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB).

The FDA inspects the Blood Center at least annually to insure compliance with regulations established by FDA and mandated by federal law. These regulations are designed to assure the highest possible degree of safety of every unit of blood or blood product issued by the Blood Center for transfusion purposes.

The AABB inspects the Blood Center every other year to insure compliance with the AABB Standards of Blood Centers and Transfusion Services which are internationally recognized as the most technically and scientifically thorough in existence. These standards are designed to assure the safety of blood and blood products as well as that of all blood donors.

In addition, the Blood Center is now inspected by the Texas Department of Health to insure compliance with Clinical Laboratories Improvement Act administered by the U.S. Public Health Service. This final step is required for approval to participate as a Medicare provider.

In addition to these regulations, standards and inspections, the Blood Center conducts a thorough internal Quality Assurance Program and is constantly seeking improvements in the safety of both blood donors and blood products. It is our constant goal to provide the safest possible blood products for transfusion purposes to the people we strive to serve.

We are so fortunate to have a community such as Clarendon that understands the importance of maintaining a safe, tested supply of blood and is willing to support the effort. Each donor will get hot dogs, ice cream and that special "badge of courage", a Clarendon Blood Drive '94 T-Shirt sponsored by Chamberlain Motor Co., Donley County State Bank and First Bank and Trust.

So, Clarendon, help save lives this 4th of July weekend!

Fourth Of July Events

Friday, July 1st-Rodeo at 7:45 p.m. Open Air Dance 9 p.m. til 1 a.m. to Single Tree.

Saturday, July 2-Bicycle Parade from 10 to 11 a.m.; Depression Lunch 11 a.m. Beans & Cornbread 15 cents; Turtle Race 3 p.m. at Hensons; Rodeo at 7:45 p.m.; Open Air Dance 9 p.m. til 1 a.m. to Single Tree.

Monday, July 4-Old Settlers Reunion 10:30 to 12:00 a.m.; Al Morrah Shrine Club Barbecue 11 a.m. until food is gone; Fiddlers Contest-Old Fashion Music; Western Parade 2 p.m.; Country Craft Fair-All day; Cowpaty Bingo; Rodeo 7:45 p.m.; Open Air Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to Kracker Jack.

July 1, 2 & 4 Trade Days Market-Highway 287 East.
July 1 & 2 Sidewalk Sale-Downtown Main Street.



PICTURED ABOVE, on the right is Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Sciences dean Sam Carl recognizing Shannon Myers as an Aggie of the Month for the 1993-94 School Year.

Kae Lea Hewett
June 8, 1994 6 Lbs. 9 Oz.



Look Who's New

Trisha Beth wants the world to know she is officially a Big Sister. Kae Lea Hewett was born

on June 8th at 1:34 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 inches long. She has beautiful blue eyes and brown hair.

Proud parents are Jeff and Cindy Hewett. Grandparents are Bob and Barbara Hewett of Clarendon. Great-Grandparents are Fern and Jimmie Berry of Howardwick and Richard and Judy Thieme of San Antonio. Great-Great-Grandmother is Flora Glick of LeFors. Also many Aunts, Uncles and cousins welcome Kae Lea into a family full of Love.

Reunion to be Held

The Class of '84 celebrates their 10 year class reunion Saturday, July 2, 1994. At 11:00 a.m., their will be a Family Picnic at the park. Everyone will need to bring their own meals.

At 6:00 p.m., their will be a

dinner at the Bar H Dude Ranch, which will cost \$15.00 per adult. Finally, to finish celebrating their reunion, the Class of '84 will meet at the Rodeo & Dance Grounds at 7:45 p.m.

Project '95 News

There will be a meeting held Wednesday at 7:00 at the City Park for all students and all parents. You must attend the meeting to talk about fund raisers.

Project '95 has had a car wash and a hamburger cookout with very little participation.

If you are going on the Senior trip you need to participate and attend all meetings, especially this one. Project '95 would like to show their appreciation to Barry's Auto and the Hitchin' Post for the use of their facilities. Also Biven's Pharmacy for helping with supplies.

Class Reunion Set

The Class of 1989 will meet July 4 at 11:30 on the North side of the Courthouse Lawn for lunch. For more information, call Roger Estlack at 785-5208.

Christie Reunion Planned

The Annual Christie Family Reunion will be Sunday, July 3, 1994, at the Clarendon Lion's Hall, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited.

Senior Citizens News

It's time to renew your Donley County Senior Citizens membership. The memberships are still only \$1.00 per year.

Lee Caskey was the lucky winner of dollies made and donated by Oneta Sanders. Neta Meador and Red Carter each won a loaf of bread baked and donated by Opal Maxey.

The Center will be closed July 4, 1994.

Reminders: Tuesday, July 5, Blood Pressure Clinic and Blood Sugar Clinic, from 10:30 - 12 noon.

Wednesday, July 6, Weight Watchers, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Menu

Thursday: Baked Fish Sticks, Broccoli & Cauliflower Au Gratin, Fried Okra, Sawdust Salad, Pastries, Hushpuppies, and Coffee, Tea, or Milk.

Friday: BBQ Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler w/ Ice Cream, Bread, and Coffee, Tea, or Milk

Monday: Closed for July 4th Holiday

Tuesday: Smothered Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Lemon Lush, Wheat Roll, and Coffee, Tea, or Milk

Wednesday: Meatloaf, Black-eyed Peas, Fried Okra, Tossed Salad, Nite Cap Dessert, Wheat Roll, and Coffee, Tea, or Milk

Calendar Of Events

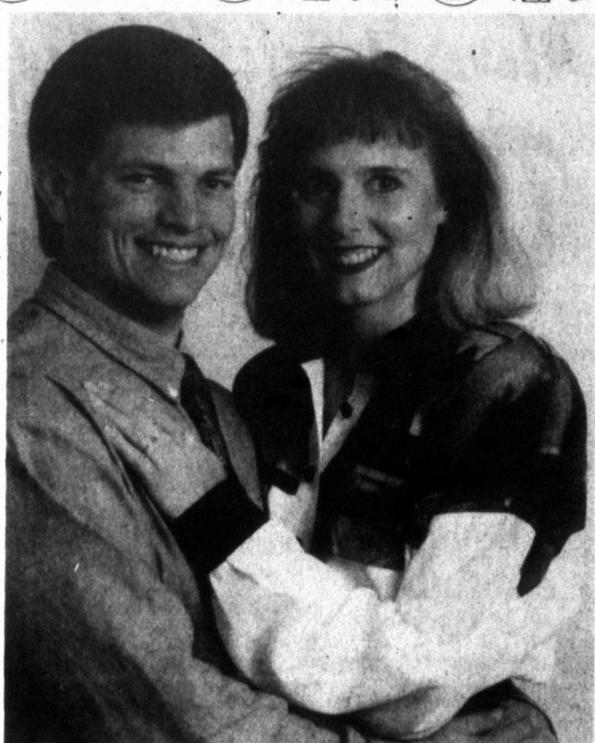
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DEREK HOWARD & LARAE STEMMERMAN

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Lynette Childers of Aztec, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Clarendon, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Larae Stemmerman and Derek Howard.

The bride-elect is a third year medical student at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. Larae is a graduate of the University of New Mexico with a Bachelor degree in Biology. Larae will graduate in

May 1997 as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.

The groom is also a third year medical student at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. Derek is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor Degree in Animal Science. Derek will graduate in May 1996 as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.

Larae is the daughter of the late Mr. Harry Stemmerman.

Derek is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howard of Childress, and W.A. "Buddy" Derr of Clarendon.

They are planning a September wedding in Fort Worth.

Basketball Camp Set

The Clarendon Girls Basketball Camp for the future Lady Broncos will be held June 27 through July 1 from 8:30 a.m.-11:00a.m., at the Clarendon High School Gym. Young ladies who will be in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grades next year are eligible to attend. The cost of the camp is \$25.00 which includes a camp T-shirt. All campers will work on both offensive and defensive fundamentals. For more information contact Coach Bob Davis at 874-3854.

Thursday will be the last day of business for the Bronco Bakery. The restaurant will reopen in the near future under new management. Thanks to all our friends and customers.

**Ruby Hearn
Lynne Williams**

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Summer II (July 11 - August 19)

Computer Application	CIS 210	MW	6:00-10:00 p.m.
State and Local Government	GOV 223	MW	6:00-10:00 p.m.
American History(1500-1865)	HST 213	TTH	6:00-10:00 p.m.

You may pre-register for the class at anytime. Classes are also being taught in Memphis, Childress, Wellington and Shamrock. For information regarding these schedules or if in need of additional information, call

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Deadlines for news and articles are normally Monday at 5:00 p.m. Pictures must be received by Friday at 12:00 noon. The deadline may be altered for holidays.

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MR. & MRS. ORIN LEE HILL

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lee Hill celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at the Bar-H Working Dude Ranch Saturday night and a family reception in their home Sunday afternoon. The events were hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Canyon and their seven grandchildren.

Mr. Hill married the former Gwen Martin, of Memphis, TX, in California on June 27, 1944. Mr. Hill was awaiting orders to go overseas during the War while serving in the U.S. Marines. The couple have resided in Clarendon for the past 50 years, he is a retired farmer and she is a retired nurse.

DPS Offers Recruit School

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for out-of-state applicants until July 15, 1994 and applications for in-state applicants until August 19, 1994 for its December 1994 recruit school.

Following twenty three weeks of intensive training, successful applicants will be commissioned as state troopers for the Texas Department of Public Safety, charged with enforcing traffic laws on rural Texas highways. Troopers investigate accidents, recover stolen vehicles and other property, seize illegal drugs, apprehend wanted persons and perform a

variety of other law enforcement duties.

After four years with the DPS, troopers will be able to compete for promotions within the Traffic Law Enforcement Division, which includes services such as Driver License, Safety Education, License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Promotional opportunities eventually will be available in other DPS areas, such as Criminal Law Enforcement Division - Narcotics, Polygraph, Criminal Intelligence, and Motor Vehicle Theft Services - and the Texas Ranger Division.

The DPS will consider applicants who are at least twenty years of age and have either sixty hours of college credits or prior military or law enforcement experience, U.S. Citizenship, a Texas driver's license and a willingness to accept assignment anywhere in the State are also required. An ap-

plicant must successfully complete a written examination, a physical exam, an agility test, oral interviews and a thorough background investigation before being accepted.

The DPS offers state benefits, and a starting salary for Trooper - Trainees (while in training) of \$1,721.00 per month. Following graduation, troopers will be paid \$1,983.00 per month, with a raise every six months for the first year. Commissioned officers also receive hazardous duty pay and monthly allowances for meals, uniform cleaning and footwear. Uniforms and equipment are furnished by the Department.

For details on this challenging career opportunity, contact your nearest DPS office.

JP Moves Office

Jimmy B. Johnson, Justice Of The Peace, Precincts 1&2, place 1, Donley County has relocated his office from the Courthouse Annex to the Donley County Courthouse, 300 S. Sully (telephone number 874-2016).

Justices Of The Peace are elected county officials. Their major responsibility is to preside over the Justice Court and the

Small Claims Court. Their jurisdiction includes Misdemeanors punishable by fine only, Civil Disputes of \$5,000 or less, and Small Claims, where the amount involved, exclusive of costs, does not exceed \$5,000.

Other areas of responsibility and authority include: issuing warrants and various types of civil process, conducting hearings and inquests, and performing marriage ceremonies.

Car Keys

by Mary Beth Nelson

It's amazing how careless occurrences that one might consider ridiculous can actually serve as a reminder that humans aren't as powerful and sufficient as they would like to be. I'm referring to a simple item such as car keys. They had a very humbling effect on me.

One morning, a couple of years ago, I had left home at the usual time for my classroom. I'm thankful for my 30 years of teaching, and consider it another of God's many blessings. I was feeling quite confident, almost to the point of being rather self-sufficient, as I drove my car into the school parking lot. After I got out of the car and closed the locked door with an air of authority, I in-

stantly realized something was lacking. My keys were still in the ignition! The situation's reality suddenly overtook my feeling of self-sufficiency. Someone else had to open the door before my keys could be retrieved, before I could even drive the car, over which I had felt so powerful a few minutes ago. Even though the incident has since become amusing, I have never forgotten the humble feeling I experienced while phoning and asking my husband to bring his set of keys. I really didn't have ultimate control after all.

And so it is with many of life's situations. Even though God allows me to take charge of my life, I must do it with humble submission to Him, never forgetting that

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Silverton-Bill Durham Fertilizer 823-2889 2:00-3:00 p.m.
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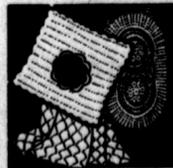
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Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Louise Harreld

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louise Harreld, age 67, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 1994 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Rev. Clyde Townsend, Nazarene minister from Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Harreld died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 1994, in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born October 13, 1926, in Greensboro, North Carolina and had lived in Amarillo for the past 40 years. She married Temple Davis "T. D." Harreld on July 8, 1969 in York, South Carolina. She had worked for several years as a waitress and as a supervisor for 8 years at Levi-Straus. She retired from Nunn Mfg. in 1988. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, T. D. Harreld of Amarillo; one daughter, Ann Harper of Clarendon; three sisters, Edna Gray of High Point, North Carolina, Thelma Shropshire of Greensboro, North Carolina, Marie Higgenbotham of Greensboro, North Carolina; two grandchildren, Glenda Thompson of Amarillo, Ricky Murphy of Clarendon; two great grandsons, Joshua Thompson of Amarillo, Jason Thompson of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Dale Hunt, Don Levasar, Ricky Murphy, Billy Wayne Thompson, Fred Clifford, Jerry Morris, and Tex Selvidge.

The family requests that memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Ethan Hawke Taylor

Funeral services for Ethan Hawke Taylor, infant son of Larry and Shamey Taylor of Canyon, and formerly of Clarendon, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 1994, in Robertson Chapel Of Memories in Clarendon with Mike Suiter,

Church Of Christ Minister, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

The infant was stillborn on Monday, June 20, 1994, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents, Larry and Shamey Taylor of Canyon; his maternal grandparents, Phyllis Johnson of Quinton, Oklahoma, Thomas Johnson of Kinta, Oklahoma; his paternal grandmother, Billie Taylor of Clarendon; his maternal great grandparents, Melvin and Ruth Stout of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Casket bearers were Benny Osburn, James Thomas, Refugio Benavidez, Phillip Vargas, Lloyd McCord, and Mutt Graham.

The family requests that memorials be to Northwest Texas Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, 1501 South Coulter, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Holiday Safety Tips

The Fourth of July is one of the most highly celebrated of all holidays throughout the United States, and rightly so. This occasion should be remembered and celebrated, because of the rights and freedoms that each of us possess.

We are also reminded this time each year that far too many will not have much to celebrate in this great state of Texas by losing a loved one in a wreck caused by an alcohol impaired driver. Trooper L. B. Snider with the Texas Department of Public Safety states, "At least 50% of all traffic deaths are alcohol related and during this holiday many people will celebrate by consuming alcoholic beverages". We urge those that drink to plan ahead to have a sober driver behind the wheel, or risk finding themselves behind the bars

of a jail. To help us protect you, as well as others on our state streets and highways, remember; If You Drink, Don't Drive---If You Drive, Don't Drink.

Medical Center News

Residents of the Medical Center have been kept very busy this month with a variety of activities. Some of the daily activities residents enjoy are Bingo, Dominoes, Current Events, Yahtzee, nature walks, patio & garden activities, manicures and many other activities. Residents enjoyed a dog show on June 10th. Gene and Tiny Alderson brought their two dogs, Fritz and Kiltie. The residents enjoy seeing animals so much and they appreciate the Aldersons for sharing their pets with them. June 15th the following residents celebrated their birthdays at the monthly resident birthday party,

Myrtle Reeves, Henry Mann and Ruth Fraser. June 21st residents enjoyed Coke floats at the First Shades of Summer Party to celebrate the first day of Summer.

June 25th residents, staff and family members enjoyed the Medical Center Annual Family Picnic. This is one event the Medical Center holds to let the family and residents know how much they appreciate them. The menu for the evening consisted of Hamburgers straight off the grill with all the trimmings, potato chips, grapes, watermelon, cantaloupe, apples, strawberries, soft drinks and for dessert six different flavors of homemade ice cream. They appreciate those family members who brought cakes and sandwiches. The activity department would like to let the dietary and nursing departments know how much they appreciate all the help they received with the picnic. Betty and Lloyd Molder were greatly appreciated for slaving over the BBQ Pit in 110 degree weather to cook hamburgers. The dining room has been

decorated in red, white and blue and will be left up until after the 4th of July.

The staff and residents would like to let the Rippetoe Family know how much they appreciate the material they donated to make the bibs for their residents at meal time. They also appreciate Mary Stevens who works in the dietary dept. for making the bibs.

July 2nd, The Medical Center Staff will be having a bake sale at B&R Thriftway from 9:00 a.m. - 7. Proceeds will go towards a trust fund for Kenneth Dalton Booth, Surviving son of Bobby Dale Booth.

The Medical Center Family would like to welcome the following residents to the Medical Center, Cleo Clark, Nell Corbin and Ruth Fraser. They are happy to add them to their family.

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Donley County Texas

Its Organization, Settlement and Unrivaled Resources.

Reprinted from The Clarendon News Jan. 2, 1903

In the extreme Northwestern part of Texas, is a large area, which from the days of the Republic has been known as the "Panhandle." In fact all north-western Texas has been so called. The true Panhandle, however, consists of 25 counties, aggregating about 24,000 square miles. It extends from the 100th meridian on the east to New Mexico on the west and from Oklahoma (Beaver County) on the north to about the 34th parallel, North Latitude, on the south.

By an act of the 13th Legislature a scope of country 60 miles square was established as Wedgeforth County, so named in honor of C. Wedgeforth, president of the Texas Emigrant, Aid and Supply Company. In this was included the present counties of Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray and Donley.

Subsequently by and act of the 15th Legislature, the whole of the Panhandle was sub-divided into counties, and the law creating Wedgeforth county repealed. Donley County was established by this act, and named in remembrance of Hon. Stockton P. Donley, a distinguished judge of the Supreme Court.

The eastern boundary of the county is 30 miles west of the 100th meridian. The 35th parallel of latitude, North, runs nearly through its center, being the same parallel that constitutes the southern boundary of the state of Tennessee.

Its altitude well average about 2600 feet above the sea level. The Salt Fork of the Red River runs through its center from west to east. Into this, numerous living streams flow from the north, with but one consequence from the south. The Cap rock of the plains, Llano Estacado, meanders along its western and northern boundary, except in

its north-west corner where the plains overlap to the extent of several thousand acres. Its area is 900 square miles.

There are brakes and sand along the rivers and creeks, but otherwise it is generally rolling prairie with a dark chocolate soil of great depth and apparently of inexhaustible fertility.

At the term the Act, establishing and naming the county, went into effect, this portion of Texas was practically an unexplored region, inhabited by hostile and aggressive Indians, who subsisted on the countless buffaloes that grazed on its nutritious grasses, as well as by raids on the nearest settlements. It was a region seldom penetrated by white men other than adventurous buffalo hunters or missionaries.

The first permanent location by white men was by Charles Goodnight and his employees who in 1876 moved a herd of cattle from the state of Colorado to Paloduro canyon, whose range took within its extensive boundaries a large part of Donley County. He and other stockmen following were the pioneer settlers. They not only employed large numbers of men, but other who had drifted into the country, whatever their occupation, depended largely on them for work. Under the conditions then existing, a livelihood could not have been made, neither could the settlers have successfully withstood the dangers lurking about them. The stockmen and their cowboys, with their readiness to fight over-awed hostile Indians.

The summary manner in which marauders were dealt with convinced this class that their personal safety depended on their absence. Hence without officers to enforce the laws, good order was maintained and the very few widely scattered settlers pursued their occupations in safety. In the year 1878 L.H. Carhart made an expensive effort to settle a colony of farmers in Donley County. Under his advice and recommendation a small number of people, mostly from the North, were induced to try the experiment. A town was located on Carroll Creek near its junction with Salt Fork named Clarendon but better known as "Christian Colony," also sarcastically called the "Saint's Roost."

The first building erected from lumber (this was hauled from Dodge City, Kansas, a distance of 250 miles) was a school house which was used for both school and church. The foundations of the church were laid from native rock. All town property was sold with the provision that no intoxication liquors of any kind should ever be sold on the premises. So this colony started with the lofty ideal that the school, the church and temperance were first requisites in making their enterprise successful. But coming from the old states where farming conditions were so different, and lacking adaptability most of these colonists became discouraged and abandoned the country.

In the spring of 1882 the county was organized. Its newly elected officers were sworn in on the 11th day of April of that year by Judge Emanuel Dubbs, later a resident of Donley County, then county judge of Wheeler County to which Donley County was attached for judicial purposes. The county officers were: G.A. Brown, county judge; B.H. White, county clerk; J.D. Wilson, sheriff; W.D. Kimball, treasurer; J.T. Otey, assessor, and J.H. Parks, surveyor. County commissioners, T.W. Morrison, Charles Goodnight, L.R. Dyer and S.B. Nall.

At this time the county was but a cattle range. Indeed it was vigorously claimed that no other industry could thrive. That to plow up and destroy good grass with nothing to profitably take its place, was defying Providence. The feeble efforts of those who had tried farming, intensified the idea.

Prosperous as a cow ranch, little or no progress was made towards settlement until the advent of the Railroad in 1887. With it came emigrants seeking homes. The more desirable school lands were taken up. Many of these settlers, however, like the influx of 1878, tried to make a living by farming, and in the manner they had been accustomed to in their old homes, not fully realizing the difference in conditions. Crop failures frightened and discouraged them. Then the financial crisis of 1893 swept over the country. Unable to pay interest, lands were forfeited and a general feeling of unrest and insecurity

prevailed. The Legislature, however, rose to the occasion, reduced the price of school land to \$1.00 per acre, at 3 percent interest, and giving a preference right to the original purchaser to re-purchase. Stimulated by these liberal terms, settlers renewed their courage and repurchased. Those who weathered the stress of financial storms, and the many other discouragements and clung to their homes, gained a decided victory.

Without exception they have accumulated property about them, made substantial improvements, including comfortable dwellings and are contented and prosperous.

The range stock industry had been successful from its commencement. The experience of a quarter of a century has settled the question beyond dispute. However, this branch of the cattle business needs but few men, many cattle and large territory. To this extent it was and is antagonistic to the settlement. It was an extravagant use of land, confining its benefits to the few, while the many are homeless. At the beginning of settlement it was perhaps necessary. The system has been largely, and what is left is gradually being displaced by stock farming.

An owner of one to four sections, with a stock of cattle sufficient for the area he controls, carrying his stock through the winter with the crops grown during the summer, is assured by ordinary care and industry of a good living and soon independence. This statement is verified by the experience of many Donley County stock farmers. Kaffir corn, milo, maize and sorghum are the chief reliance of the stock farmer for winter fed crops that are reasonably certain in the driest years, and marvelously productive in favorable ones.

Stock farming has been the second step in the evolution of the county from the Indian and buffalo.

We are now upon the threshold of the third and most important, considering the numbers it will benefit.

The question is repeatedly asked "Can farming alone be made a success?" Can a man with 160 acres make a living for his family, to educate his children and secure a comfortable home for his old age.

In Greer County, Oklahoma, this has been, and is being done. Why not in Donley County? Equally good, so far as soil, sunshine and rainfall contribute to success. In fact, the same kind of country, only distant from each other in their nearest points of contact, thirty miles.

The farmer who is able and willing to work, who can modify his preconceived notions to the extent required by difference in soil and climate, can readily and intelligently adapt himself to changed conditions, and will exercise for a few years proper economy, will make for himself a comfortable home. He assumes only the burden that has been imposed on all settlers in a new country, and with good habits and perseverance, has the same certainty of success.

American Cancer Society Memorials

Anyone wishing to give a memorial to the American Cancer Society should contact Barbara Cosper at the Donley County State Bank. Barbara is the Memorial Chairman for the Donley Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Money given for memorials goes into Cancer research, education, cancer programs and service and rehabilitation support for local cancer patients.

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

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Monday: Closed for July 4th
Tuesday: Chicken Strips & Gravy, French Fries, English Peas, Deviled Eggs, Peaches & Bananas, and Milk, Coffee, or Tea

Wednesday: Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes, Fried Okra, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Cake w/Chocolate Topping, Roll, and Milk, Coffee, or Tea

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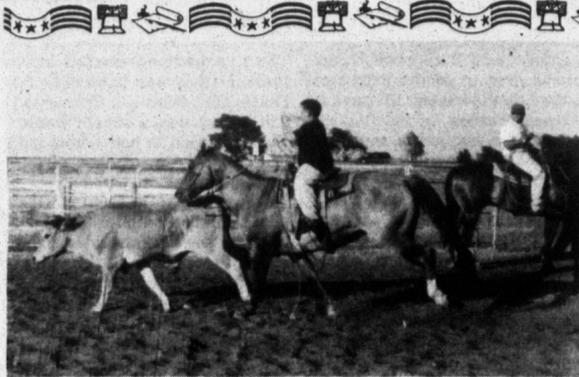
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Roping School Attracts Area Youth

Clarendon College and the Donley County 4-H Extension Service hosted its 1st Annual 4-H Team Roping School June 16-18. A total of 20 4-H youth participated in the two-day school at the college's main campus.

School participants were: Casey Stewart, New Mexico; Lathe May, Idalou; Matt Stampfli, Panhandle; Will Wright, Canyon; Matt Cox, Happy; Jackie Cherry, Silverton; Daniel Stocker, Umbarger; Jeffery Conley, Quanah; Chad

Conley, Quanah; J.W. Northam, Quanah; Darryn Perryman, Matador; front row - Darrel Havens, Post; Brandon McCamish, Littlefield; Rusty McDaniel, Dimmitt; Boots Lanham, Dumas; Toby Wilson, Quanah; Robbie Conley, Quanah; Dustin Pool, Canyon and Josh Todd, Tulia.

Participants received one-on-one instruction from Clarendon College's Dean of Instruction Kelvin Sharp, Rodeo P.E. and Math Instructor Darryl Perryman and Wes Sharp. The trio covered topics ranging from proper rope handling to the mental preparation necessary for a competitive run.

The students tested their skills on the final day as they competed for prizes. The novice division was won by Canyon's Dustin Pool. Winning top honors in the

intermediate division was Chad Conley and Toby Wilson of Quanah. J.W. Northam of Quanah and Matt Cox of Happy finished a close second.

Sparrows and Cardinals

by Mary Beth Nelson

I will never tire of watching birds flock to the feeder that is outside my kitchen window. Most of them are usually sparrows. I have to admit the feeder was placed there especially for the red cardinal and its mate which frequent my yard.

One day, while the sparrows were "holding back" until the cardinal finished his meal, I realized that, in God's sight, they are just as important as the more exotic birds. What a sad situation it would be if His loving care was limited only to His children with the most physical beauty.

I took a closer look at the sparrows. While watching their movements and the details of their little bodies, I recognized that each has a certain beauty of its own. They seemed to be soaking up the sunlight's warmth as they perched on the branches, which made me even more aware of God's care. Luke 12:6 suddenly entered my mind: "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet, not one of them is forgotten by God." (NIV)

As my feathered friends flew away, I was grateful that I had been allowed to enjoy another of God's glorious works of nature, another reminder of His abounding love.

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Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor

GEESE WORK

(Last of two parts)

In last week's column we described how geese flying in formation are an efficient team. We pointed out how they travel farther with less effort when they fly in formation. We can all learn some great business lessons from the way geese go about their work of survival.

The number one lesson is the value of teamwork. Teamwork is the willingness to work together toward a common vision or goal. Over the nearly 30 years my working career spans, I've had the pleasure of working with some very talented teams. I've watched as the dynamics of teamwork allowed common people to obtain uncommon results. That is the value of teamwork: extraordinary results.

The word team even makes a

good acronym: Together Everyone Accomplishes More. Together we can fly higher, travel farther, be more productive and enjoy lifelong relationships.

I've also noticed that some teams dream of worthy accomplishments while other teams stay awake and get the job done. What are the ingredients that makes teams successful? I believe there are five common factors you'll always find in winning groups.

Five Success Factors

The first factor is that successful teams stay focused on a common vision or goal. Every team member has a sense of the purpose or mission of the organization.

Successful teams focus on achievement. They focus on winning. They focus on execution - doing the job right the first time - and improvement.

If you wish to lead a successful team, make certain that every team member knows where the team is headed. Unlike geese who intuitively fly in the right direction, you will have to bring your team members into the inner circle of knowledge. Let each person know their role and responsibility.

The second factor of success is that all members make a commitment to the team. Although everyone who tries is a winner, history only records the finishers.

Successful teams are comprised of those who are committed enough to follow every task through to the end. They never lose their focus, they never let other team members down intentionally. On those rare occasions where a team member can't perform due to illness or injury, others step in to fill the gap.

The third element of successful teams is that they look for ways to build one another up. Just like the honking geese encourage the

leader to keep up the pace, committed team members praise and encourage each other.

This may sound easy, but it isn't. There are times when we make more mistakes than progress. It is easy then to tear the system down. Winners are quick to praise and slow to criticize. Look for positive behavior and encourage it. Praise is a factor in strengthening every successful team.

The fourth factor of team success is pride. Yes, I know the Bible says that pride goeth before a fall, but I'm not talking about a false, vain pride. The pride I'm talking about is the personal satisfaction that comes with the knowledge you've done the job well.

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did the work. Autograph your work with quality and pride. Don't be vain or boastful. Give credit to other team members. Build them up and they will carry you with them - with pride.

The final factor found in successful teams is that they acknowledge a leader. Someone has to be in charge. Some team member must have the ultimate responsibility for the actions of the team. Acknowledge your leaders and give them all the support they deserve.

This fall as you look up and see a big flock of Canadian geese headed south for the winter, I hope you'll remember this column. Also, I hope you'll be reminded of the value of teamwork.

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Health Tips

Hot summer weather may drive some people to drink. Drink water, that is.

"The body loses large amounts of fluids during hard physical activity, particularly if the weather is hot and humid," said Dr. Jim Pivarnik, an exercise physiologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It is important to replenish them. The best

way, as obvious as it sounds, is to drink plenty of water."

Whether working construction, running, or merely spending a day at the beach, the heat can sap the body of precious fluids, leading to dehydration.

The simple rule, according to Pivarnik, is to pay attention to urine color. People who have adequate amounts of body water content normally have pale-colored urine. A darker yellow color indicates that the kidneys are forced to concentrate urine.

Not drinking enough fluids can affect exercise performance, and can lead to heat illness, which can be fatal, Pivarnik says.

Signs of water depletion include extreme thirst, dry lips and tongue. In several cases, there can be an increase in heart rate and breathing, dizziness, confusion, and eventual coma. The skin can appear dry and non-elastic while the sufferer may feel lethargic, and have headaches, cramps, and a pale complexion.

Don't wait until there are symptoms to take precautions warns Pivarnik.

"Thirst is not a good indicator by itself since by the time you are thirsty, the body's water reserves have already decreased to unhealthy levels," he said.

Pivarnik suggests drinking water continuously to keep the body hydrated.

"Take a drink every time you pass a water fountain, and keep a water bottle at your work area and sip on it through the day."

He advises spreading water

consumption throughout the day rather than trying to make up for low levels in large gulps. A minimum of one pint of water per hour is a good starting point.

During exercise or strenuous outdoor activity, Pivarnik says to drink approximately 8 ounces of water every 15 minutes. Although the body can sweat two quarts of fluid in one hour during the hot summer weather, it can only absorb about one quart, making it crucial to be "stocked up" before, during, and after those summertime activities.

income caused by the worker's death. Insurance helps in about two-thirds of the deaths of younger workers—but only as a lump-sum payment and usually in a much smaller amount than many would suppose.

Social Security is a bulwark that most survivors can rely on, though. This fact is seldom thought of when people think about the Social Security program.

The Social Security taxes you pay also go toward providing survivors insurance. In fact, the value of the survivors insurance you have under Social Security is probably more than the value of your commercial life insurance.

When someone who has worked and paid into Social Security dies, survivor benefits can be paid to certain family members. These include widows, widowers (and divorced widows and widowers), children, and dependent parents. Right now, 98 out of every 100 children could get benefits if a working parent should die. In fact, Social Security pays more benefits to children than any other federal program.

For more information of Social Security survivors benefits, call Social Security's toll free number—1-800-772-1213—between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

Your Social Security Number: Some Basics About Its Use And Protection

Your Social Security number is the one number that belongs to

you for the rest of your life. Phone numbers and license plates may change, and your age is only good for a year. But your Social Security number? It always stays the same.

The reason you need a Social Security number is simple: by knowing how much you've contributed to the system during your working years, we can determine the amount of your benefits when you retire or if you become disabled.

But it's no longer just employers who ask for your Social Security number. The law now requires parents or guardians to list the Social Security numbers of dependents of federal income tax returns. At the blood bank, you are asked to recite your number when you donate, and you may be asked for it when paying for groceries or buying clothes or other merchandise by check.

However, while other organizations may use your number for their own record-keeping purposes, they don't have access to your Social Security records. Your files are held in the strictest confidence.

Even so, it's important to protect your Social Security number and make sure your earnings record is accurate and not confused with another "account holder." Here's what you can do:

Protect your Social Security card by keeping it with your other important papers and documents.

When a private business or organization requests your number, ask why they need it. You're not required to give it out, but you may not get their product or service if you don't.

Make sure your earnings record is accurate and up-to-date by sending for a free record of your earnings every three years.

Two free Social Security publications offer more help. Your Social Security Number includes information on protecting your number and reporting misuse. And the Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement lets you check your earnings history and gives you an estimate of future benefits. To order these publications, send your name and address to: Consumer Information Center, Department 22, Pueblo, CO 81009.

Tips...From Social Security

Sometimes the temptation is strong to be penny wise and pound foolish—especially when it comes to reporting tip income.

But reporting tips now will mean more Social Security benefits for you and your family later when you retire—or if you should become disabled or die.

Here's what you should be doing.

If you work at a job where you make \$20 or more per month in cash tips, that income should be reported to Social Security. Both you and your employer are required to pay Social Security and Medicare taxes on this income.

You should keep a daily record of the tips you receive. This includes tips received in cash directly from customers and tips added to a credit card charge. If your tip income totals \$20 or more in a month, you are required to report the amount to your employer. Your employer is responsible for reporting the correct tip and wage information to the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

All employees who earn tips are affected by these rules. This includes workers in food and beverage establishments, hotel employees, cab drivers, hairdressers, etc.

To make sure that you receive credit for all your earnings, you should request a free earnings statement from Social Security at least every three years. When you get your statement, check it to be sure it's right. If you find an error, call the special toll-free number listed on the form to get your record corrected.

To get a statement request form, all you have to do is contact the nearest Social Security office or call our toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Ask for the "Request For Personal Earnings And Benefit Estimate Statement (Form 7004)."

For more information about paying taxes on tips, call the IRS toll-free telephone number, 1-800-829-3676, and ask for Publication 531, Reporting Tip Income, and Publication 1244, Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report to Employer.

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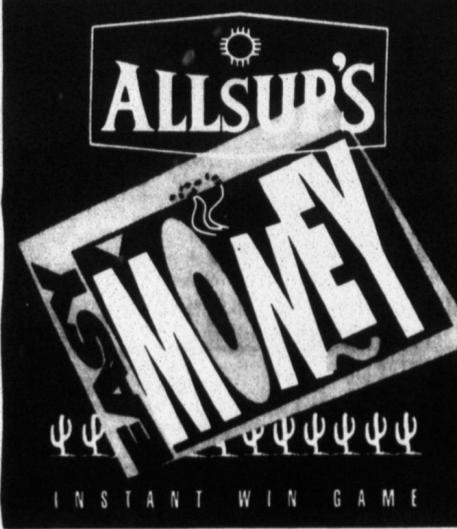
by Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo

Young Workers Should Understand Value Of Social Security Survivors Benefits

I read a sobering statistic the other day—a person dies every six minutes in the United States as a result of an accident. And accidents are the leading cause of death among young men and women in the 25-44 age group.

These statistics represent real tragedies in life—the loss of a wife or husband, mother or father, son or daughter. Families grieve and try to pick up the pieces of their lives.

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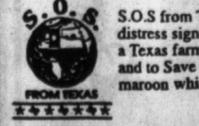
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A Woman Raises The Question Of Equity In Social Security

A recent caller to our office said, "I'm a married woman who is working and paying Social Security taxes. My married sister is not working and is not paying Social Security taxes. When we're old enough to collect Social Security, my sister's benefits will be based on her husband's earnings even though she has never worked. It only seems fair that my benefit should be based on both my earn-

ings and my husband's earnings. Otherwise, the Social Security taxes I've been paying will have been wasted."

The woman's assertion is one I hear fairly frequently these days—but it is based on some wrong assumptions.

First, let me explain some program basics. If a woman is married, she can receive retirement benefits either on her own record or on her husband's. (At age 65, a spouse would get 50 percent of what the wage earner is entitled to at 65.) But whenever a woman is eligible for benefits as both a worker and a spouse, she gets the higher benefit of the two.

It is important to state that a working woman's Social Security taxes are not "wasted." In fact, they could be considered a very good investment. The married woman who called me has several impor-

tant advantages over her sister, just because she has her own Social Security eligibility. Four examples come immediately to mind:

She may get a higher benefit when she retires than she would if her benefit was based solely on her husband's earnings.

If she became disabled, she and her dependent children could qualify for disability benefits.

If she retires before her husband, she can receive benefits based on her own earnings, even though her husband continues to work.

In the event of her death, her survivors may be eligible for benefits based on her earnings.

Also, it would not be fair to single workers if a working woman, who qualifies for a full benefit based on her husband's earnings, also received a full benefit than a single worker with the same earnings.

I know, however, that the whole issue of fairness for women under Social Security is a complicated one. And the Advisory Council on Social Security, which meets every four years, will have women's equity issues on its agenda when it convenes later this year.

Retirement: The 42 Percent Solution

How much money is needed to assure a comfortable retirement? Many financial analysts recommend that middle-income Americans need a replacement rate of about 80 percent of pre-retirement earnings.

Too often, people never think about where that money will come from until it's too late to do much about it.

Social Security retirement benefits replace about 42 percent of an average earner's pre-retirement earnings. Social Security is a financial base on which most retirees can build.

Some critics of the program say they could do a lot better than Social Security in providing for their retirement. I would encourage them to make the effort, because a partnership with each worker is what was originally intended.

When the original Social Security Act was passed almost 60 years ago, Social Security retirement benefits were thought of as part of a "three-legged stool." The other two financial "legs" were (1) personal savings and investments and (2) employer pensions.

What if an individual is either wise enough or lucky enough, through investments and pensions, to duplicate Social Security's re-

placement rate of 42 percent of earnings for an average individual? He or she would then reach an 84 percent figure and assure themselves a comfortable retirement.

If you do a little less well, the effort is still all to the good because you will have more than just Social Security to rely on.

A good starting point for any analysis of what you will want or need for your retirement year is a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement that is available free from Social Security. Just call 1-8-772-1213 and one of our representatives will be happy to help you.

Common-Law Marriage And Social Security

Today, more than three million men and women live together without the benefit of a marriage ceremony. In some cases, their cohabitation may become a common-law marriage and they could be entitled to the same Social Security benefits as couples who have had ceremonial marriages performed.

A common-law marriage is one which was not solemnized by either a religious or civil ceremony, but in certain states, may be entered into by the mutual agreement by a man and woman to be married. Other states recognize common-law marriages up to a date in the past. If a claimant can establish that a common-law marriage was entered into before that date, entitlement as a common-law spouse is permitted.

Most states—even those in which a man and woman could not enter into a valid common-law marriage—will recognize a common-law marriage validly entered into in another state.

For Social Security purposes, the basic requirements for a valid common-law marriage are that both parties must (1) be legally capable of marrying each other;

and (2) agree to become husband and wife in a state which permits nonceremonial marriages.

Evidence to prove a common-law marriage include a statement from each and a statement from a blood relative of each. If either of the parties are dead, then a statement from two blood relatives of the decedent are needed.

The statements required by the husband, wife and relatives must be made on special forms that are available in any Social Security office. Evidence such as mortgage receipts, bank records, insurance policies, etc. may also be required to show that the couple considered themselves husband and wife.

While Social Security follows state law, couples can be considered married under the "sojourn doctrine." The sojourn doctrine stipulates that if a couple travels as husband and wife and holds themselves out as such in a state which recognizes common-law marriage, a common-law marriage may arise under the law of the state they are visiting.

Anyone who is interested in more information regarding Social Security and common-law marriages should contact their local Social Security office.

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The petition in the cause was filed on the 15th day of April, 1994 in the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas. The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support for STEPHINO C. HARKNESS, MALE, DATE OF BIRTH 03/07/92, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 641-28-4686, PLACE OF BIRTH AMARILLO, TEXAS

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