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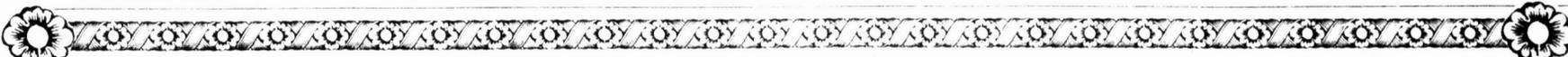
The Clarendon News

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KAY HAYES, WIL BURLIN AND KAYLA HUNT

Burlin Wins State

Wil Burlin won first place in the University Interscholastic League state literary meet in Austin May 4th and 5th. He competed in the headline writing contest.

Kayla Hunt won Third in the state in news writing. Danny Smith also competed in the contest. All are students at Clarendon High School.

Kay Hayes, Clarendon High School English teacher coached the trio and sponsored them in Austin.

Wil Burlin, a junior, is the sixteen year old son of Judy Burlin. Kayla Hunt, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt. Danny Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith. He is a sophomore. All are from Clarendon.

"We can be very proud of the hard work and accomplishments of these students," Mrs. Hayes said.

UIL academic contests cover several subject areas including math, science, business, language arts, journalism, speech and theatre. In addition, a computer science contest and an issues and events contest will be implemented statewide next year.

In participating at the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1989-90, the TILF awarded more than \$468,000 in scholarship grants to 361 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet.

In 1990-91, the TILF expects to award an estimated 370 new and renewed grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has almost \$2,000,000 in endowed funds.

Parents vs Students Game Set

Senior Moms vs Senior Girls and Senior Dads vs Senior Boys volleyball games are set for

Tommie Saxe
Cooperative Observer
For National Weather
Service, Clarendon

Day	Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
Monday	30	65	41	
Tuesday	1	63	41	
Wednesday	2	54	41	.36
Thursday	3	51	42	.82
Friday	4	51	41	
Saturday	5	67	39	
Sunday	6	71	42	
Total For Mo.				1.18
Total For Yr.				10.89

Saturday night, May 12th in the gym. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. There will not be a concession stand.

4-H to Meet

The Clarendon 4-H Club will meet in the Courtroom of the old Donley County Courthouse on Thursday, May 10, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Local Restaurant Featured in State Column

Ben B. Boothe, a columnist syndicated throughout Texas, recently published a story on Sam Hill's Barbecue, a noted local establishment. The column appears on page 10.

Sam Hill's has attracted wide-spread attention on previous occasions. A few weeks ago a Houston TV station featured the restaurant. The place has literally fed people from all over the world.

Sam Hill's is celebrating its third anniversary. Ben Boothe has had a colorful career. He founded a bank, managed farms and ranches, directed a drug abuse program and smuggled Bibles into Eastern Europe. In addition to his weekly column, he has written several books and is in demand as a public speaker.

Meeting Set

The City of Howardwick Council meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, 1990.

There will be a speaker, Lezie Cooper from the Texas State Health Department. She will be talking about septic systems.

Concert To Be Held

The Clarendon Band will be presenting their Spring Concert, May 17, 1990 beginning at 7:00 p.m. All groups will play beginning with the 5th grade. All are invited and welcome to come to the concert.

There will be no admission charge. The concert will be held in the Clarendon College Auditorium.

Club To Meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club Covered Dish Supper will be held at 6:30 p.m., May 18th at the Howardwick City Hall. Guest speaker will be Philip Vargas, who will be speaking on emergency technique.



Valedictorian & Salutatorian Announced

Andrea Edwards, 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Edwards is the Valedictorian of Clarendon High School's 1990 Senior Class. Andrea has a four year average of 96.16.

In addition to her academic success Andrea plays basketball and runs track. She competed in the 1989 State Track Meet in the 3200 meter run.

Serving as president of the National Honor Society, Andrea plans to attend college and study business.

Jimmy Hobbs, 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nazworth is the Salutatorian of Clarendon High School. He has a cumulative grade of 93.23.

Active in U.I.L. literary competition, Jimmy attended the state meet in Newswriting. He is active in F.T.A. and Spanish Club. He was the editor of the 1990 annual and served as Vice-President of the National Honor Society.

His future plans include attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University where he will study pharmacy.



Contamination Reported

According to a bulletin published by the Texas Water Commission, there are hundreds of potential sources of ground water contamination that have been identified. On the surface of the land, in the ground above the water table, and in the ground below the water table are the three main areas where problems can begin.

Ground water problems can originate on the surface of the land through various sources. The water can be contaminated through the infiltration of polluted surface water, through land disposal of either solid or liquid water, through the disposal of sewage and water treatment plant sludge, ill designed feed lots, careless use of fertilizers and pesticides, contamination from accidental spills, and de-icing salt usage and storage.

Ground water problems can also originate in the ground above the water table. This contamination can occur from septic tanks, cesspools, privies, drainfields, leakage from underground store wells, and underground pipe lines. Holding ponds, lagoon, sanitary land fills and waste disposal are also potential sources.

Other ground water problems can originate in the ground below the water table. They can occur from waste disposal in well excavations, abandoned wells, drainage wells, disposal of waste in underground wells, secondary recovery from mines, exploratory wells, and water supply wells.

These sources do not always threaten ground water, but they have the potential if improperly managed. Awareness of the dangers should be sufficient to encourage proper management.

Water Quality On Tap

Texans can do a lot as individuals to help assure an ample water supply in the future, according to an expert on water quality in the home.

Dr. Susan Quiring of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said consumers simply can't take water for granted.

Quiring said an average household uses about 107,000 gallons of water per year. Each person uses about 80 gallons per day at an average cost of 27 cents, she said. About half this water is consumed during the summer months, when much of it goes to water the lawn and washing the car.

"But we can cut this daily amount considerably," Quiring said, by adopting some simple, inexpensive

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CHAD CAMPBELL is presented the Donley County 4-H Beef Club - Most Improved Award in Memory of Todd Roberson, by Pat and Linda Roberson. Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell of Clarendon.

Rabies Clinic Scheduled

The Donley County 4-H K-9 Corp, in conjunction with the City-County Rabies Clinic and Deyhle Veterinary Services, will provide their annual heart worm exam, dipping service, and Parvo vaccination.

The cost of services are as follows: dipping-\$8.00 Ex-Pav, 21 day residual, kills fleas, ticks, & lice; heart worm direct exam and filter exam \$7.00; rabies-\$6.00 vaccination plus \$1.00 for city tag for a total of \$7.00; Parvo vaccination \$7.00; DHLP & Parvo & Corona-\$15.00.

The clinic will be held Friday, May 18, 1990, in the back of Deyhle Veterinary Services (large animal clinic) from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Request Received

The Chamber of Commerce received the following letter this week. Anyone interested in responding should contact the person below or the Chamber of Commerce.

Gentlemen:
Would you please send me a list of deer and fishing leases in your county. Thanks.
Yours very truly,
Linda K. Mahone
202 Tom Driver
Red Oak, TX 75154

Open House Set

Open House has been set for Sunday, May 13th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. for the newly renovated High School. The public is invited to attend.

High School Dance Set

There will be a 50s Sock Hop for all High School students in the high school gym on Friday May 11th from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. DJ. Music provided by Jim Shadle. Admission will be \$2.00 per student and there will be door prizes for the most original costume and Best 50s Dance Couple. There will be a variety of music - not just 50s. Refreshments will be provided at no charge. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Fishing Report

Water clear, 59 degrees, normal level; black bass are very good to 6 1/2 pounds on Rapalas, worms and minnows; crappie are good to 2 1/2 pounds on worms and minnows; white bass are good to 3 pounds with limits on worms and minnows; catfish are very good to 7 pounds on worms, minnows and water dogs; walleye are good to 3 pounds on minnows fished on the bottom.

Award Given

At Clarendon College 1990 Commencement exercise held Friday May 9, Jay Gage of Clarendon received special recognition as recipient of the Knorpp and Outstanding Student Award. Jay having the highest GPA of the graduating class also gave the student address. This is the first year one student has been so honored.

Other Graduates from Clarendon were Joe Bilbrey, Doug Burleson, Buffie Hancock, Wes Hatley, Shawn and Dane Hermesmeier, Clint Hunt, Raymond Jarmillo, Cathy Juett, Jenifer McAnear, April McCary, and Craig Wright.



JAY GAGE

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the paper's attention.



JEANNINE SHIRLEY

Graduating with Honors

Jeannine Shirley graduates Saturday, May 12, 1990 from West Texas State University with a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education. She is one of the few Seniors who has earned better than a 3.96 grade point average on all attempted course work. Mrs. Shirley started her college career at Oklahoma University where she

majoring in occupational therapy. Moving with her husband, Dr. Phil Shirley, to Clarendon in 1986 she changed her major to elementary education and after a long hiatus, resumed her studies at W.T.S.U.

Jeannine is the daughter of John and Nancy Leverette of Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

Auxiliary Meeting Held

The Donley County Medical Center Volunteer Auxiliary met at the Medical Center Class Room, Wednesday afternoon, April 11, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

The speaker for the afternoon was Charlotte Roan, Donley County Medical Center task force member. Activity Director Vera Johnson opened the meeting with a roll call of R.S.V.P. members.

President Melville Mills called for the opening prayer led by Frank Reid. He then turned the meeting over to the speaker Charlotte Roan, and Activity Director, Vera Johnson, who gave a program on Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Supplement Insurance A.A.R.P. and other supplements

offered by hospital or hospitals. They began with record explaining qualifications in areas in which one is able to receive Social Security benefits, monthly cash benefits, retirement benefits, or benefits qualified by workers death. Medicare paid for people enrolled in protection, financed by general creditations.

Charlotte's Medicare, \$592.00 paid upon entrance in hospital 80% paid in, Hospital Insurance Value care-High Plains Hospital, St. Anthony's Hospital, and Northwest Texas Hospital. Charlotte explained requirements for membership 50 years or older. A.A.R.P. was suggested as best supplement to Medical Insurance

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Those attending were: Hugh Mahaffey, Frank Mahaffey, Frank Reid, Gertrude Reid, Daphne Sullivan, Charlie Sullivan, Melirle Mills, Ruth Mills, James Smith, Charlie Bairfield (Pres. Residents Council).

The Hedley ladies did not attend this meeting and were greatly missed. We will send out letters, reminding all volunteers of upcoming meetings.

Math Held

Mathematics competition sponsored by Pi Mu Epsilon and Mathematical Science Department.

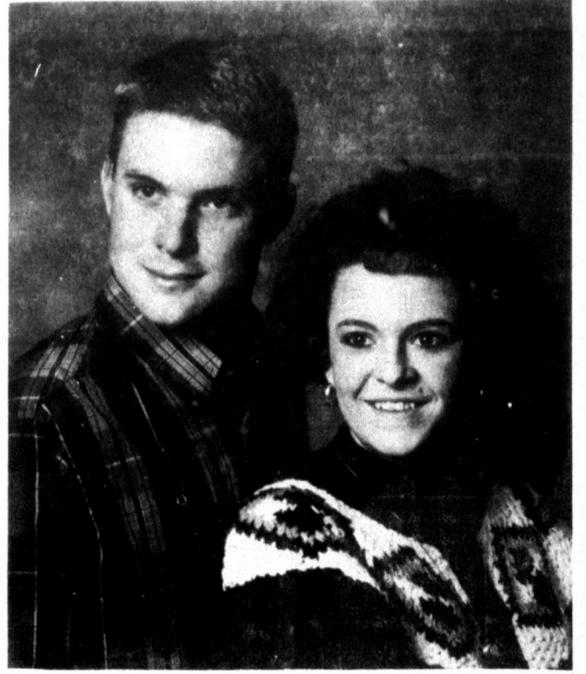
Two hundred fifty students competed in the first round of the individual competition. Of the twenty-five who qualified for the second round, sixteen were from Las Cruces High. The winners of the final individual competition were first place winner, Joseph Ortiz who received a \$200 scholarship to NMSU. Second place winner, Anuradha Aiyer who received a graphing computer calculator, and Mari Nakamura who received a book about mathematics.

Fourteen four members teams competed in a round robin tournament. The Las Cruces High School "The Odd Functions" placed second in the team competition, category II for juniors and seniors. Team members included Anuradha Aiyer, Mari Nakamura, Anupama Kurup, and Joseph Ortiz. The "Non Euclidean" placed second in the Category I competition. The team consisting of sophomores and freshmen Scott Theodorson, Clemente Lara, Hilary Barton and Andrew Baca. Sponsors for the math competition were Ellen Rodgers and Jim Greene, Las Cruces High School.

Ellen Rodgers graduated from Clarendon High School in 1964. She was valedictorian of the class of 1964.

Ellen attended West Texas State University and graduated with honors in 1968. She was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American University and Colleges". She was Alpha Chi Mathematical Society President and a member of Phi Alpha Theta.

Ellen received her Masters Degree from New Mexico State University in 1970. Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Rodgers of Clarendon.



CLINT LEE HUNT AND AUDRA ELISE WHITFILL

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Whitfill of Memphis, Texas are happy to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Audra Elise to Clint Lee Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt of Clarendon, Texas.

Audra Elise is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edna Roberts and the late Don Roberts of Waterflow, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitfill of Lockney, Texas.

Clint Lee is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel of Silverton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt of Silverton, Texas.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Memphis High School, 1989, and Clarendon College, 1990. The prospective groom is a Clarendon High School graduate of 1988, a Clarendon College graduate 1990. Audra Elise will attend WTSU in the fall majoring in Physical Education. Clint will attend WTSU in the fall majoring in Physical Education. Clint is currently employed by Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority.

Clint and Audra will be married July 14, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. in the Clarendon First United Methodist Church.

Look Who's New

Levi Allen Lindsey was born on Wednesday, April 18, 1990 at 10:07 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs 8 1/2 Oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Levi is the son of Karen Lindsey.

Grandparents are Ronney and Janice Rippetoe of Clarendon.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Rippetoe all of Clarendon. Great Great grandparents are the late Dora Rippetoe, Mamic Dickerson both of Clarendon and Leonia F. Brown of Lebanon Oregon.

Dance Set

Senior Citizens 3rd Tuesday dance will be May 15, 1990 at the Community building on North Ayers Street in Clarendon, Texas from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music by Melvin Srygley and the Offbeats. Admission \$2.00 per person.

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Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

Monday Nite Dance Practice attendance is steadily growing. They are reporting lots of dancing going on. Come to the Center on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and join them.

The 1st Tuesday night dance reported a very good attendance, May 1st, with Melvin Srygley and the Off-Beats furnishing the music. Next dance will be on May 15th at the Community Building from 8 till 11 p.m. with Melvin Srygley and the Off-Beats.

Carmen Wright was unable to do the Blood Pressure Clinic, Tuesday, May 1st, and Anna Gay Cenicerros filled in for her doing 24 blood pressures. I appreciated her taking time from her busy schedule to do this for us on short notice.

Fun after Fifty Club met Saturday, May 5th. This being Older American's Month they honored some retired Volunteers for their long term faithfulness in serving the Senior Center, had several drawings for various prizes and enjoyed lots of singing.

We are happy to report that we are back on track with the Computer program after receiving an up-dated on the software. It still has a small bug, but we can now continue with the major portion of the Client tracking system.

I will be attending a Food and Nutrition Seminar next Tuesday and Wednesday at Texas Tech campus in Lubbock. I am looking forward to it and appreciate the opportunity to attend. Due to my being out of town on Wednesday, May 16th, the regular Board of Directors meeting will be held the following Wednesday, May 23rd, 12 Noon.

Dear Editor,

If proposed Medicare cuts go into effect next year, many Texas hospitals will take it on the chin.

The Administration's budget for the coming year outlines \$5.5 billion in Medicare cuts, more than for any other federal program. Of that amount, 75 percent -- \$4.1 billion -- would come from reduced payments to hospitals.

Many Texas hospitals are already struggling and slashing Medicare payments could cripple them. Last year was the fourth straight year that our state led the nation in hospital shutdowns. Fifteen hospitals closed in 1989, and only two of those have reopened. A total of 95 Texas hospitals permanently closed their doors between 1980 and 1989.

The Texas Hospital Association has estimated that if the proposed cuts are enacted, hospitals in the state would lose \$192 million in Medicare payments in 1991. That's above and beyond an estimated \$284 million in losses hospitals will experience as a result of previous Medicare funding reductions. When I talked with the Administrator of Parkland Hospital in Dallas earlier this year, I was told that the proposed reductions could cost that facility about \$3.6 million -- approximately the annual cost of treating 2,000 patients.

Hospitals have been the target of significant federal budget reductions each year since 1982. Medicare payments to hospitals were decreased by about \$1 billion this year and about \$2 billion last year. Medicare generally makes up 40 percent of a hospital's revenue, so these funds make an important difference in the financial health of a facility.

At a time when more than half the hospitals in the country, and 70 percent in Texas, are losing money on Medicare patients, cuts in excess of \$4 billion are way out of line.

Hospitals in small towns and rural areas have been particularly hard hit with financial problems in recent years. One problem has been the way Medicare reimburses for services. Because of a change in the law in 1984, hospitals have been reimbursed under a formula of average costs rather than for their actual costs. As a result larger, big city hospitals, with more specialists have had higher average costs and have received a higher reimbursement rate than hospitals in smaller communities. Under this system, many rural hospitals, especially the smallest hospitals, have been losing money on Medicare patients. Last year I fought hard to pass legislation to correct this inequity. That



FOUR GENERATIONS OF WANNA TALLEY FAMILY

proposal has been signed into law.

But just as this legislation begins to take effect and rural hospitals start to feel some relief, they may have to absorb meat ax budget cuts of \$4.1 billion. That would mean more shutdowns and those able to remain open may not be able to continue providing quality care to Medicare beneficiaries.

Unfortunately, if we are going to make a serious effort at attacking the Federal deficit hospitals cannot be fully exempted from budget cuts, but as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee I will be working hard to craft the reductions so that additional Medicare cuts are as small as possible.

Medicare is the foundation of our health care for the elderly and it should not be burdened with more than its fair share of cuts. When close to three quarters of Texas hospitals are losing money on Medicare patients, there's little fat to trim.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Driving Course Offered

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, May 12, 1990. It will meet from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

Senior Citizens Menu

May 10 - May 16

Thursday: Hamburger on Bun, Tator Tots, Lettuce and Tomato Slice, Fruit Salad, Ice Cream, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Friday: Chicken Spaghetti, Fried Squash, Perfection Salad, Chocolate Sheet Cake, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Sweet n Sour Pork Chops, Fried Okra, Au Gratin Potatoes, Waldorf Salad, Brownies, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Tuesday: Roast Beef w/Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Delicious Salad, Banana Pudding, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Milk, Tea

Wednesday: Chicken and Dumplings, Broccoli, Pears w/Cottage Cheese, Orange Sunrise, Bread, Tea, Coffee, 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., Dance Practice 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Blood Press. Clinic 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 3rd Tues. Nite Dance Comm. Bldg. 8 - 11 p.m.

Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Arts & Crafts 1 p.m.

Medical Center News

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 p.m., April 24, 1990, we all gathered in the dining room to celebrate our April birthdays. We only had two residents having birthdays this month. Joy Roberson born April 24, 1903 and Wanna Talley born April 29, 1920.

Joy's daughter, Daphne Sullivan and her husband Charlie, came and spent the day with Joy, also her son Pat with his wife Linda were present for the party. Both honorees had beautiful cakes which we all enjoyed very much.

We had 24 residents present to help celebrate the birthdays.

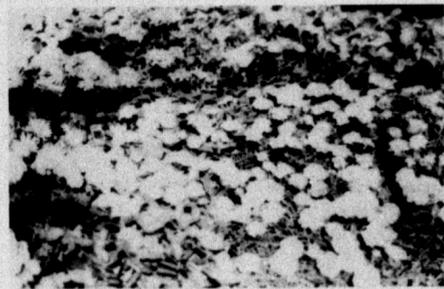
We wish to thank Mr. F.O. Hodge for leading us in prayer for our ladies having birthdays. All the traditional songs were sung, and wishes were made. We had fun letting the residents guess their age. We also wish to thank the Hedley Ladies of the First Baptist Church for the gifts they gave each resident. Everyone was served cake and punch, all had a good time.



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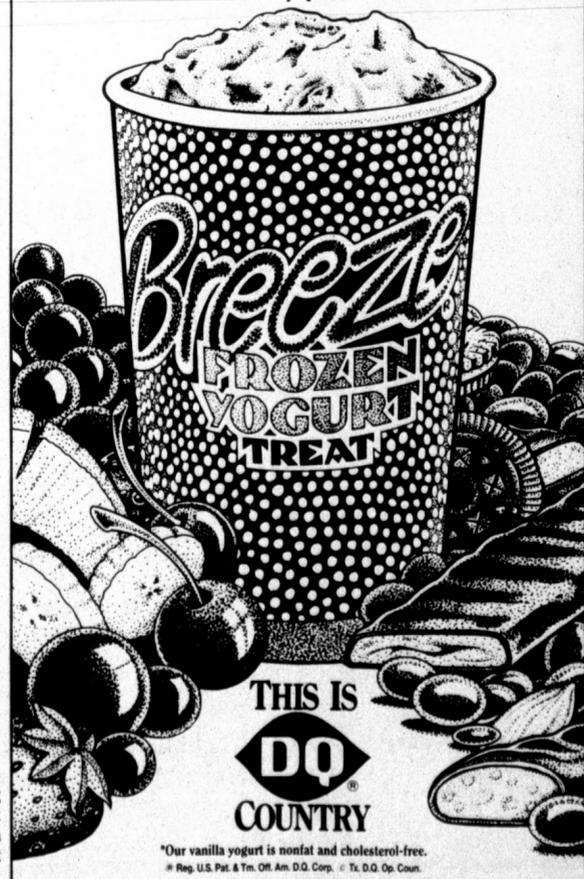
We think that is pretty much the story of our bank. A story of local people who own and operate our bank, right here at home with the interest of our community at heart. Our people live right here in Clarendon and our bank serves the specific needs of our community.



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**SCOTT HANKINS
Hankins Wins
Trip**

Names of winners of an essay-writing contest sponsored by Greenbelt Electric Cooperative were announced this week by Brent Wheeler, Manager of Member Services.

High school students whose essays qualified them for an expense paid Rural Electric Youth Tour trip to Washington DC are Scott Hankins, a sophomore at Clarendon High School and Leslie Lindley, a junior at Samnorwood High School.

Scott's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hankins of Clarendon. Some of Scott's activities at school include track, National Honor Society, band, UIL Regional Qualifier and involvement with his local church youth group.

Scott and Leslie will be among 70 young people from all over the state participating in the Texas Tour to the nation's capital city, June 7-19. Expenses of the youth tour are shared by the electric cooperatives in Texas which sponsor "Rural Electric Youth Tour" contest similar to the one sponsored by Greenbelt Electric Cooperative.

En route to Washington tour members will visit Graceland (Elvis Presley home) in Memphis, Tennessee and travel through the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

In Washington they will visit the nation's Capital, the White House, Arlington Cemetery, the Library of Congress, the Pentagon, the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorial. They will tour the Smithsonian Institution, Mt. Vernon, and many more points of interest before departing home. On the return trip they will stop on Lookout Mountain at Chattanooga, Tennessee, to finish off one of the most exciting events that many of these young people will ever experience.

In addition to the trip, Scott also has the opportunity to apply for a position on the NRECA Youth Consulting Board, in which only one representative from each participating NRECA state is chosen.

**Fantasy Party
Coming**

Hawaiian Fantasy is the theme which has been chosen for the all night chemical free graduation party.

Seniors and their parents are busy with all the end of year activities including the senior supper, annual signing party and supper, senior breakfast, prom, athletic banquet, FFA banquet, Band banquet, band trip, class night, spring concert, baccalaureate and then the big night - graduation!

Lots of fun and exciting things are planned for the graduation parties as fantasies unfold to possibly become realities. Several committees are working on food, decorations, advertising, fund raising and entertainment.

Graduation night will be filled with dancing, swimming, eating, awards, casino, entertainment and lots of other activities.

We are very proud of our seniors and hope that each and everyone enjoys all the events scheduled for them this year.

Donations can be made to the senior chemical free party by contacting Jim Shadle at 2441 or 3591, Gail Hill at 2018 or Terry Tamplen at 3879.

We appreciate all the donations thus far and no contribution is too small!

**Polis Club
Holds Party**

By Roger Estlack

Clarendon College's youngest on campus organization held its first (hopefully annual) Year End Party on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the end of another semester and the graduation of the sophomores.

The members of the Polis Club gathered at the home of Michael and Gaye Tibbets for a fun-filled evening of horseshoes, movie viewing, cartoon watching, and eating. Mr. Tibbets, political science instructor and sponsor, prepared bacon-cheeseburgers and German sausage on outdoor grills; and Mrs. Tibbets prepared homemade ice cream with the help of several students.

Polis members would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets for the use of their home during the party. The club would also like to thank all of the local folks who bought a chance on our gas raffle. Also, a special thank you to Sheriff Jimmy Thompson for taking time from his busy schedule to speak to the C.C. government classes.

Supper Set

The Lelia Lake Community Center covered dish supper will be held Saturday, May 12th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Loan
Program
Extended**

The Farmers Home Administration is extending its guaranteed loans to community program projects, thereby expanding its lending ability, FmHA State Director, Neal Sox Johnson, said today.

Until now, all of FmHA's loans for water and sewer systems, fire stations, health clinics and other community facilities, have been direct loans from the agency to the borrower.

"With the addition of guaranteed loans, we can now assist communities that are able to qualify for commercial loans with the support of an FmHA guarantee," Johnson said.

Under this program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a bank, savings and loan, insurance company, Federal Land Bank or other qualified lender against a certain percentage of loss. Since the mid-1980's, guarantees have become the major component of FmHA's farm loan program, accounting for more than 50 percent of all farm loans.

The 1990 fiscal year appropriations bill authorizes \$74.5 million in guaranteed loans for water and waste disposal loans and \$23.9 million for other community facilities on a national basis.

Prospective borrowers and lenders interested in the program should contact the Farmers Home Administration State Office at 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501 (817) 774-1306.



RFO GRADUATION ceremonies were held Friday afternoon. Bonnie Long, President of the New Mexico Cowbelles was the speaker. Instructors Jack Moreman and Jerry Gage presented certificates of completion to Eighteen students from 5 states. David Shaller of Clarendon's guests were his father Ted Shaller and grandfather, Lee Shaller.

Bike-A-Thon To Be Held

The annual Bike - A-Thon will be Saturday, May 19th, 1990, to benefit the American Cancer Society.

All participants need to be in the High School Cafeteria at 10 a.m. The ride will be Police escorted.

Band Contest Held

The Clarendon High School Band participated in a Concert and Sightreading Contest, April 10, 1990 in Panhandle. The band played S.S. Titanic by Jim Curnow; Silver Jubilee Overture by John Edmondson; Majestia by James Swearingen.

The band received a Division III rating in Concert and a Division II rating in Sightreading.

The Clarendon Band Banquet was held May 1, 1990 at the Clarendon College Cafeteria. The food and entertainment was great.

School Menu

May 14 thru May 18

Monday: Corn dog w/mustard, Blackeyed Peas, Cheese Wedge, Fruit Jello, Milk

Tuesday: Taco Salad, Meat, Beans, Cheese w/Taco Shell, Tossed Salad, Hot Sauce, Fruit & Cake, Milk

Wednesday: Pizza w/Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Milk

Thursday: Chip O Pie w/Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Cherry Kolache, Milk

Friday: Hamburger on Bun, Sliced cheese, pickles, onions, tomatoes, lettuce leaf, French Fries, Cobbler, Milk

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FFA News

Last week, the Clarendon FFA Chapter elected new officers for the 1990-1991 school years. The new officers elected are as follows: President - Buddy Howard; Vice-President - Brad Williams;

Secretary - Brenden Moffett; Reporter - Chance Fletcher; Student Advisor - Justin Ham; Sentinel - Crystal Havens; Treasurer - Bobbie Havens.

Attention Bronco Mothers

We will meet in the Cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15th to decorate for the Sports Banquet. Please try to come, we can use all the available help we can get. Thanks!

**Miss Donley
County
Pageant**

Officials of the Miss Donley County Pageant sent out letters on May 8, 1990. Letters and applications were sent to every high-school aged girl in Donley County. Any girl who does not receive an application may call Renee' Betts at 874-3913.

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LVN Capping Ceremony Held

Recently the Licensed Vocational Nurses class of Clarendon College, Clarendon Division held its capping ceremony. The services attended by families and friends was at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

The "Mason Jars", a singing group of Wheeler, Texas, provided entertainment. Judy Pressley, RN,

Clinical Instructor, addressed the students with a speech on the challenges of nursing.

The Sue Hopper Scholarship was presented to Patty DeBose by Carole Ward, RN, BSN, Instructor, for her outstanding devotion in patient care. Presentation of caps was made by Carole Ward and Judy Pressley. A reception was held afterwards.

Tournament To Be Held

The Silverton Freshman Class is sponsoring a softball tournament June 8, 9, & 10. The entry fee is \$100.00 per team. Entries must be received by June 1. Please

contact Dorcas Garrison at 823-2476 or 823-2331 after 5 p.m. Information can be requested by mail by writing to Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Sheriff Gives Program

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson gave a presentation on local government and law enforcement to four classes of Mr. Tibbets' government students at Clarendon College during April. Following the lecture by the Sheriff, each class was allowed to ask questions and did so at length. According to Mr.

Tibbets, the students gained a new perspective on government, and law enforcement. The students' feedback was very positive. The Department of Social Science and Clarendon College greatly appreciate Sheriff Thompson taking his time to provide this service.

Ambulance Report

April 22-Verda Hinds was transported to Childress General Hospital from Hedley for medical treatment.

April 23-Clara Gilliam was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital for medical treatment.

April 24-Clara M. Hammond was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital for medical treatment.

April 25-Elmer H. Sanders was transported to AERC for medical treatment.

April 26-Elmer H. Sanders was transported from NWTN to Medical Center Nursing Home.

April 26-John D. Adams was transported to AERC for trauma treatment.

April 27-Lillie Hooks wasn't transported; received medical treatment.

April 27-Stanby at Possible House Fire East of Clarendon.

April 28-Kimberly Gross wasn't transported; received medical treatment.

April 29-Margaret Bice was transported to AERC for medical treatment.

May 1-Nora Goodman was transported to Gilkey Clinic for medical treatment.

May 4-Imogene Bromley wasn't transported; received medical treatment.

May 5-Patrick C. Longan was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital for medical treatment.

May 5-Claude Moore wasn't transported; received medical treatment.

May 6-Lester Blackerby was transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital for medical treatment.



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That we offend God up above.
But is it all the other days of the year,
When we fail to say we love you dear.
And let this be our pray we pray,
As we go alone from day to day.
Let everyday be a special day,
For our Mom we love you in a special way.

We Love You, Mom!

WTSU Graduation Set

John Thomas Morrow, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, Sr. will graduate Saturday, May 12th at the Amarillo Civic Center with a Master Degree in Education.

John graduated from Clarendon High School in 1959 and attended Clarendon College and West Texas University. John has held positions at Friona, Canyon, Post, Poolville, and Walcott Schools.



AT GRADUATION CEREMONIES Friday Jack Moreman, RO Instructor at Clarendon College, presented a plaque of special recognition to Bonnie and Keith Long of the Bell Ranch.

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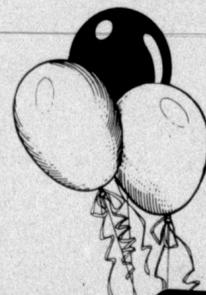
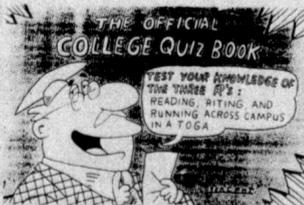
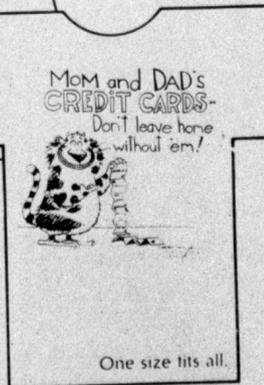


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Obituaries

Patrick Charles "Chuck" Longan

Funerals services for Patrick Charles "Chuck" Longan, age 73, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 1990 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Tamplen, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon and Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangement under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Longan died at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 1990 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a short illness. He was born January 31, 1917 in Donley County and had lived here most of his life. He married Mary Lee Parlee on April 21, 1940 in Shamrock, Texas. He had been a farmer most of his life and was an honorary member of the Clarendon FFA. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife Mary Lee Longan of Lelia lake; three daughters, Linda Dunham of Clarendon, Sandra Longan of Clarendon, Marcia Mattes of Kansas City, Kansas; five sons, Billy Jeff Longan of Plano, Gary Longan of

Gallup, New Mexico, Johnny Longan of Allendale, South Carolina, Tom Longan of Mundy, Bill Longan of Mundy; one sister Rachael Risner of Eaton, Colorado; one brother, Harley Longan of Clarendon; twelve grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Casket bearers were Butch Blackburn, Roy Lee Helms, Earl Shields, Henry Hastey, Jerry Koontz, Will Chamberlain, Junior Putman, and Keenan Shields.

Honorary bearers were Richard Lewis, Coleman Shields, Arthur Shields, J.B. McDaniel, Dave Wilson, Lacy Noble, J.T. Lamberson, Ernest Lamberson, Jack Lamberson, Jay Stone, George Shields, Wylie Reynolds, Ray Holland, Larry Wade, H.L. Riley, Jem Simmons, D.R. Koontz, R.O. Nelson, Bud Myers, Jerry Asher, Bruno Schwertner, Doyle Hall, Curtis Moffett, Jerry Hawkins, Leo Smith, Phil Lauderdale, Wendell Luttrell, Ted Shaller, Lee Shaller, Bill Moorring, and Lloyd Risley.

The family requests that memorials be to Clarendon EMS Equipment Fund; PO Drawer 1240, Clarendon, Texas; 79226-1240

Cecil William Wood

Graveside services for Cecil William Wood, age 62, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 1990 at Citizens Cemetery in

Clarendon with Rev. Bob Gilpin, Pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wood died on Sunday, May 6, 1990 in Amarillo following a short illness. He was born March 31, 1927 in Martin and had lived in Donley County most of his life. He was a veteran of World War II and had served in the Air Force for 12 years. He had worked as a mechanic most of his life.

Survivors include four children; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

Elmer Hugh Sanders

Funeral services for Elmer Hugh Sanders, age 76, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 1990 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Raymond Blubaugh, Nondenominational Minister, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sanders died at 7:40 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 1990 in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born August 24, 1913, in Alba, Wood County, Texas and was mar-

ried to Oneta Stodghill on August 28, 1937 in Silverton. He had lived in Brice for over 25 years before moving to Clarendon in 1965. He had been a farmer most of his life and was a member of the Nondenominational Church.

Survivors include his wife, Oneta Sanders of Clarendon; one daughter, Katherine Sue Ariola of Brice; three sons, Leonard Lee Sanders of Topeka, Kansas, Kenneth Hugh Sanders of Texarkana, Larry Earl Sanders of Springfield, Colorado; four brothers, Virgil Sanders of Houston, Leon Sanders of Lafayette, Louisiana, Aubrey Sanders of Arlington, Glenn Sanders of Loraine; nine grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Nephews of Mr. Sanders served as casket bearers.

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

Rev. J. Wesley Polk

Rev. J. Wesley Polk, 85, died Friday, May 5, 1990, in Paducah, Texas.

Services were held Monday, May 7, 1990 in the First United Methodist Church in Paducah with Dr. Tilden Armstrong, retired Methodist minister, the Rev. David Hestand, pastor, and the Rev. Byron Garrison, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery by Seigler Funeral Home.

The Rev. Polk was born in Kosse. He was a graduate of Clarendon Methodist Academy, attended Clarendon Methodist College and graduated from Southern Methodist University. He also attended Perkins School of Theology in Dallas. He married Willie Lee Cook in 1921. She died in 1966. He married Pauline Albright in 1969. A son, William Lee Polk, died in 1975.

The Rev. Polk was active in the Methodist ministry for over 40 years, serving churches in Paris, Sulphur Springs, Greenville and Dallas. In 1970 he retired as pastor of First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls and moved to Paducah. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Paducah Lions Club, Paducah Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of Paducah Beautification Committee. He also was a member of the Senior Citizens Association, Fellowship Sunday school class and the Methodist Men's Group at First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, John Wesley Polk Jr. of Abilene; two daughters, Geraldine Eaden of Raystown, Mo., and Elizabeth Hull of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Jane Trent of Paducah; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Howardwick Election Returns

Three persons were elected in the May 5th election to serve the City of Howardwick.

Clayton Syrgley - 88
Robert Hall - 87
Nancy McClintock - 47
C.I. Pettit - 45
Lee Jackson - 1
Dick Rodgers - 2
Cora Bland - 1
Rosemary Winters - 1
C.L. Hamilton Jr. - 1
Lynn Cherry - 1

Annual Wheat Field Day

The annual Wheat Field Day will be held on May 24, 1990, at the Texas A & M University Center in Amarillo and the USDA Research Laboratory 0.75 mile west of Bushland. A morning session starting at 8:30 will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the Texas A & M Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. This program will be designed to qualify people for three continuing education units needed for renewal of Pesticide Applicator Licenses, according to Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist.

Dr. B. A. Stewart, Research Director at Bushland, says tours of wheat research projects at the USDA Laboratory west of Bushland will start at 1:00 p.m.

Stops will include Irrigated Wheat Variety Nursery, research on integrated insect and disease management, weed control, tillage, and wheat grazing pull off dates.

The Field Day will be sponsored by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Texas Agricultural Extension Service; USDA, Agricultural Research Service; and Texas Wheat Producers.

Texas Highways Guide

Texas was made for lovers of the great outdoors, and *Texas Highways* Magazine's May issue is a special 64-page guide to all kinds of outdoor fun.

The Great Texas Outdoors issue covers a fantastic array of pastimes you can enjoy all year long. The lineup includes hiking, biking, camping, water skiing, sailing, boat-

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ing, tubing, fishing, golfing, tennis, horseback riding, rock climbing, and beachcombing.

The Lone Star State boasts thousands of miles of nature trails. State and national parks and forests, county parks, wildlife refuges, Padre Island National Seashore, and Big Thicket National Preserve offer hiking opportunities ranging from easy to arduous to magnificent. *Texas Highways* pinpoints some favorite trails and gives tips on getting started, where to write for information, and suggested reading.

Those who'd rather ride than walk are in luck, too. Bicyclers can choose the level Panhandle and coastal plains for easy biking. East Texas' gentle hills elicit more effort. Parts of the Hill Country provide a strenuous workout, and the mountains of West Texas offer the hardcore biker a serious challenge. The May issue of *Texas Highways* includes a listing of bicycle clubs, races, and organized events across the state.

If the cool waters of Texas' 5,100 square miles of lakes and streams are more to your liking, then hitch a ride on boats gliding by limestone canyon walls, fields of wild flowers, or massive cargo ships from around the world. Texas offers a dozen cruise experiences, from paddlewheelers on Hill Country lakes to gambling ships to nowhere that sail into Gulf waters. You'll find locations, times, costs, and phone numbers listed in the magazine.

Thousands of divers frequent Amistad, Canyon, Possum Kingdom, Toledo Bend, and Travis lakes. Fishermen cast their lines into the placid waters of Lake Cypress Springs. Sailors guide catamarans on Twin Buttes Reservoir. Water skiers cut across the surface of Lake Lyndon B. Johnson in the Highland Lakes chain on the Colorado River. The seashore offers opportunities to fish, scuba dive, wind surf, or simply walk the beaches in search of seashells. *Texas Highways* discloses where and how.

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One could go as fast as lightening
One could go as fast as thunder
One could go as fast as candles melting
One could go as fast as paint sloshing
One could go as fast as paint drying

Each little reindeer hoof landed on a hedgehog
but they were not frightened not even a little.

Rudolph said, "Bang the sled nine times over."
Then he said, "Bang the sled eight times."

Jingle Bells Jingle Bells

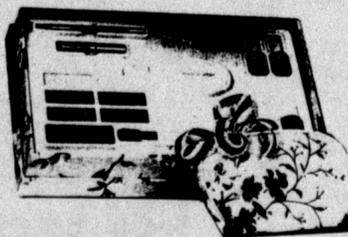
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Well, Mom, you've made it through another year. Another year of getting up in the morning and making breakfast for Dad and me; of going to work all day long then coming home to cook dinner. Another year of washing the dishes, cleaning the house, doing the laundry, and taking care of Dad and myself when we got sick or felt a little under the weather. Sometimes I don't know how you managed it all these years.

Oh sure, Dad and I try to help out, at least now and then. But whatever we do never quite turns out as well as we hope or as well as you do it. Do you remember when Dad and I tried to make dinner for you? One burned pan and one fire truck later we found ourselves sitting down for a nice, prepared dinner at the neighborhood restaurant.

And each year on Mother's Day, Dad and I try to find some way to thank you for all you've done. Our thanks usually comes in the form of flowers or candy, or a gift and a card. Whatever we give, though, is never quite worthy of you and what you mean to us.

But this year, Mom, I want to do something really special for you — something to show you just how much I care. I want to tell you about a disease I've been reading about at school. The disease is called osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis is a bone-crippling disease that afflicts more than 24 million Americans. Out of the 18 million women that the disease afflicts, one fourth of them are mothers just like you. It's a disease that is so important that the U.S. Congress has even designated a week to focus attention on osteoporosis called "National Osteoporosis Prevention Week" (NOPW) which coincides with Mother's Day. This year's NOPW week begins on Mother's Day, May 13, and runs through May 19. The theme for this year is "Generations of Prevention," because education and prevention of osteoporosis is for all ages.

Studies I've read say women are eight times more likely to develop osteoporosis than men. It may ultimately affect as many as half of all women in the United States over the age of 45. By the time you reach 70, Mom, they say you have a 40 percent chance of having had a fracture, and that fracture will probably be related to osteoporosis.

Although there's no cure for osteoporosis, Mom, the experts say it can be prevented. And there are treatments available to help stop further bone loss and fractures if you've already been diagnosed. For instance, studies have shown that bone mass can be increased in younger women before menopause if the proper amount of calcium is taken daily. But most women, and probably even you, Mom, don't get enough calcium through their daily diets and should find an alternate source of calcium. The easiest way to make sure you're getting an adequate amount is to take calcium supplements with your daily diet.

Mom, there's so much more to learn about osteoporosis. You've always taught me the importance of prevention, whether it was wearing an extra jacket on a cool day or eating the right foods. Osteoporosis can be prevented and we should be taking steps today to protect us from the risk of osteoporosis tomorrow.

So Mom, on this Mother's Day, I'll be thinking about all the things you did for Dad and I this past year. I hope this next year brings you all the happiness in the world because you deserve it. And I hope you're not too disappointed that I didn't get you a card this year but I am giving you something much more important — a chance to prevent osteoporosis from affecting your life, affecting our life. After all, Dad and I want you around for a long, long time. Happy Mother's Day.

For more information on osteoporosis and its prevention, send a written request along with your name and address to NOPW, P.O. Box 32080, Kansas City, MO 64111.

Child Labor Violations Cost All Texans

In light of recent child labor law infractions discovered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Commissioner Mary Scott Naber of the Texas employment Commission today admonished Texas employers to refresh their knowledge of the rules concerning hiring minors.

"Texas employers received more citations than employers in other states during the D.O.L.'s recent sweep," lamented Nabers. "Considering the fact that Texas is facing such monumental problems with illiteracy and student drop-out rates, employers and parents in our state

need to reaffirm a commitment to abide by these laws which were, after all, enacted to ensure that all children have an unobstructed opportunity for a good education."

Employers should be aware of these basic guidelines:

Nonagricultural Jobs:

- (1) Youths 18 years or older may perform any job, whether hazardous or not, for unlimited hours;
- (2) Youths 16 and 17 years old may perform any Nonhazardous job, for unlimited hours;
- (3) Youths 14 and 15 years old may work Outside School Hours in various Nonmanufacturing, Nonmining, Nonhazardous jobs under the following conditions:
 - (a) no more than 3 hours on a school day,
 - (b) no more than 18 hours in a school week,
 - (c) no more than 8 hours on a nonschool day,
 - (d) no more than 40 hours in a nonschool week,
 - (e) work may not begin before 7 a.m., nor end after 7 p.m., except from June 1 through Labor Day when evening hours are extended to 9 p.m.
- (f) 14 and 15 year olds who are enrolled in an approved Work Experience and Career Exploration Program (WECEP) may be employed for up to 23 hours in school weeks and 3 hours on school days (including during school hours.)

(4) Fourteen is the minimum age for most nonfarm work. At ANY AGE, however, youths may Deliver Newspapers, Work For Parents in their solely-owned nonfarm business (except in manufacturing or on hazardous jobs) or Gather Evergreens and make evergreen wreaths. Children of any age may perform in Radio, Television,

Movie, or Theatrical Productions. There are, however, state regulations concerning child actors which must be followed. Employees in this industry may obtain a copy of the rules and regulations by contacting the State Office of the TEC, Office of Special Counsel.

Farm Jobs:

- (1) Youths 16 years and older may perform any job, whether hazardous or not, for unlimited hours;
- (2) Youths 14 and 15 years old may perform any nonhazardous farm job outside of school hours;
- (3) Youths 12 and 13 years old may work outside of school hours in nonhazardous jobs, either with parent's written consent or on the same farm as the parents;
- (4) Youths under 12 may perform jobs on farms owned or operated by parents or, with parents' written consent, outside of school hours in nonhazardous jobs on farms not covered by minimum wage requirements.
- (5) Minors of any age may be employed by their parents at any time in any occupation on a farm owned or operated by their parents.

For information concerning what constitutes "hazardous" and "nonhazardous" jobs, employers should contact their local Wage-Hour office of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Choosing The Right Diet

People who want to maintain their normal weight or lose extra pounds often end up choosing a weight loss plan that may not be effective, said Dr. Mary Kinney Sweeten, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice. With all the television, magazine and newspaper advertisements of diet plans and commercial weight loss programs, choosing the right diet can be difficult, she said. Some people may not need a "special diet" at all.

"People with an extra 2 to 5 pounds from overeating can probably drop the weight just by cutting back on extra calories and getting on an exercise program, such as walking a mile or two each day," she said.

Some people may benefit from low-fat recipes from a magazine diet plan, but if a person's already 20 to 30 pounds overweight, a significant diet is needed, she said.

"Although a fad diet may help in the short run, research indicates that 95 percent of the people who go on them regain the weight within a year," Sweeten said.

Before choosing a diet book, class or plan in hopes that it will help you with significant and permanent weight loss, Sweeten suggests asking the following questions:

- * What's the source of the diet? Is it a reliable health organization?
- * How is the effectiveness of the diet documented? Be wary of testimonials by "successful" clients. Ask for figures on long-term maintenance as well.
- * Are sensational claims made for the diet? Does it make sense that you can "lose 10 pounds overnight" or "eat all you want" and still lose weight?
- * Is the program supervised by qualified personnel, such as a physician or a registered dietitian?
- * Along with calorie reduction, does the diet include instruction in behavior and lifestyle modification to help maintain the weight loss?
- * Is this a one-food diet or liquid diet? In addition to being boring, these diets omit necessary nutrients and can be a danger to your health.
- * Is the diet nutritionally balanced? It should include foods from the major food groups of meat, poultry and fish; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; and grains and cereals.
- * What is the cost of the diet? If you have to buy special foods, devices, supplements or books, will it be worth it?

The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall with 24 present. Following the regular opening ceremony, Boss Lion Knorpp introduced the guests. Lion Smith gave an amended report on the broom sale and Lion Hicks gave a bingo report. Lion Knorpp reminded us about the open house at the newly remodeled Clarendon Public school building on Sunday. Meeting was adjourned.

Alderson's Car List

- 1990 Chevrolet purchased by A.J. Emmons, Clarendon
- 1990 Chevrolet suburban purchased by Marilyn Henderson, Amarillo
- 1990 Chevrolet purchased by Betty R. Williams, Hedley
- 1991 Chevrolet purchased by Hobart C. Smith, Wellington

History Book Being Printed

According to Curtis Mediam the Donley County History Book is at the printers in Dallas. They expect it to be available before to much longer. Anyone wishing more information may contact Eureka Mays at the Print Shoppe. The number is 806-874-2711. [The Clarendon News is not involved with this project.]

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Hedley News

Pamela Neeley was reported doing well following surgery last week in an Amarillo hospital. She was expected to come home Sunday or Monday.

Gracie Burkhalter's daughter Rhonda has been quite ill in an Oklahoma City hospital.

In local elections Saturday, incumbents Nancy Stephens, Carole Ward, and Ben Carson were returned to their school board seats. Roy Brown, Jr., was elected to complete the unexpired term of Randy Shaw, who resigned recently. In uncontested City elections, Jim Roberts, Henry Stephens, and Murrell Whitaker were returned to the City Council; Jon Leggett was re-elected mayor.

Dorothy Brinson, Tammy Brinson, Connie Brinson, Betty Morgan, and Connie and Mahdeen DeBord attended the Memphis Little Theater presentation, "Sure As You're Born," on Monday, April 30. A large crowd was in attendance for the one-act comedy, and also enjoyed a turkey-and-dressing dinner. The Little Theater dinner

and performance has become an annual affair in Memphis.

Anthony Carson and Chapter Advisor Glenn Boyd went to Tulsa recently for the Area check in FFA scholarship. Anthony placed in the top ten, and will be going to the State check in Austin on May 16. The Area FFA Convention will be held in Lubbock on May 11 and 12. Five local chapter members and Mr. Boyd will be attending.

On Tuesday, May 1, the high school baseball team traveled to Lefors. The Owls did not hit the ball well and suffered their first conference loss. In spite of the loss, Kevin Johnson hit a double and a home run. On Tuesday of this week, the Owls traveled to Kelton to complete regular season play.

Hedley High School Seniors were honored by the Junior Class Friday night at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The school cafeteria was decorated in a fifties motif. Guy Watt presented a history of the Senior Class. Curtis Neeley and Danny Mullins presented a prophecy of what they expected Seniors to be doing in ten years. All the Seniors presented portions of the class will to the Juniors. Senior Sponsor LaMoss

Lambert entertained the group with her "Most Memorable Moments" of the graduating class. A delicious meal was enjoyed by the Juniors, Seniors, their parents, and faculty members. The banquet concluded with guests helping themselves to a giant "make-your-own-sundae" table. Junior Sponsor Peggy Allred and the Junior Class are to be greatly commended for their work in providing a memorable evening for their guests.

Parents are again reminded that children who plan to attend kindergarten at Hedley School next year are invited to visit Mrs. Longan's class this Friday, May 11, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Lunch will be served. Parents may pick up their children on the playground at noon. Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security number, and immunization records to the office. This will speed up enrollment of kindergartners in the fall.

Hedley School Menu

May 14-18

Monday
Breakfast: Pancakes with butter and syrup, juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza, buttered corn, carrot sticks, cheese sticks, apple and cherry cobbler, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Sausage and eggs, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk
Lunch: Pinto beans, potato salad, mixed vegetables, cornbread, brownies, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Buttered rice, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Steak fingers, new potatoes, creamed carrots, honey butter, hot rolls

Friday
Breakfast: Toast, jelly, juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, cookies, milk

Doorposts

How Peculiar!
by Jon Leggett

You've seen caricature artists at fairs, carnivals, and shopping malls, making instantly-recognizable drawings of persons, but with certain features--big nose, droopy mustache, bad hairdo, etc.--exaggerated to a cartoon-like extent. I've always wished I had the ability to draw caricatures, although I'm not sure that's a very worthy desire, since the thought of seeing a caricature of myself is a bit unsettling.

Still, if I had been given that talent, surely one of my first efforts would have been to draw a certain college professor of mine. Overweight, bulldog-jawed, having a huge head covered with thick black hair lopped off into a crew cut that always looked as if it was the work of a dull-bladed lawn mower, Dr. Smith (not his real name) was a cartoonist's delight.

I can see him now--bobbing like some big water bird as he strides along a shaded campus walk, swinging his arms like one of Hitler's goose-stepping Nazis.

But my most vivid memory of Dr. Smith stems from one of the university's Western Days, when everyone dressed in his cowboy duds. Oh, what a sight! Strangely, this portly man had quite small feet. Imagine unusually small boots, into which were tucked his baggy Levis; a loud, red plaid shirt that would have tripped a fire alarm; a bolo tie around his thick neck; and a two-sizes-too-small cowboy hat perched amidst that mass of crudely-crewed hair. Now couple that mental image with the bobbing, the arm-swinging, and you have a comic picture, indeed--a roly-poly Howdy Doody. On top of all that, the man--a young man--didn't drive. Needless to say, "weird," "nutty," "off his rocker," were descriptions of Dr. Smith often heard around campus.

But Professor Smith was NOT weird, nutty, or off his rocker. He was peculiar.

Peculiar: different from the usual or normal. That's what the dictionary says. We don't like to think of ourselves in that way, or, more correctly, we don't want others to think of us that way. But in at least four different passages of scripture, our Lord tells us that we

are to be His peculiar people.

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people..." (1 Peter 2:9).

Make a quick list of some ways in which Christians are--or should be--different from the world. We're people who love to worship. We like to give to missionary causes. We are not interested in the sludge pits of the world. We love to hear, over and over, passages from a Book whose newest parts are nearly two thousand years old. We love, expecting absolutely nothing in return. The list could go on and on. Has it occurred to you just HOW peculiar we Christians are?

Be prepared to be considered more peculiar as time progresses, and as the world pulls further and further from the straight and narrow way, just as the Lord said it would. Be prepared for a society which sees you--your lifestyle, your code of ethics, your witness--as peculiar as we are inclined to see the Amish in their old-fashioned dress, driving their horse-drawn buggies.

Only five minutes in one of Professor Smith's classes convinced us that he was anything but nutty. And as I look back, I wonder if part of his peculiarity could be attributed to his single-minded devotion to his teaching field. He needed no textbook. Out of his brain came a non-stop flow of information concerning the subject of his lectures. Quite simply, he left the impression that he cared for nothing else.

Our English word "peculiar" has its roots in a Latin word which means "private property." And some Bible translations use the word "purchased" instead of "peculiar" in 1 Peter 2:9: "Ye are...a purchased people..."

The Lord warned us that we would be sneered at, ridiculed, even hated if we followed His ways. Never mind. We are His private property, and God can be trusted to take care of His property. Knowing that, may we demonstrate the single-mindedness to His kingdom's work that Dr. Smith devoted to his teaching.

Why be peculiar? Why be His private property? Listen to the conclusion of 1 Peter 2:9: "...that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

God, help me to be one of Your peculiar ones!

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Thursday, May 10-Chicken & Dumplings, Mix Vegetables, Harvard Beets, Toss Salad, Sliced Peaches and Roll.

Friday, May 11-Baked Pork Chops, Fried Okra, Mix Greens, Pea Salad, Apple Crisp and Corn Muffin.

Monday, May 14-Roast Beef, Scalloped Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Apple Rings, Sugar Cookies and Wheat Roll.

Tuesday, May 15-Baked Catfish, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Onion Rings, Coleslaw, Pineapple Whip and Corn Muffin.

Wednesday, May 16-Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Waldorf Salad, Spice Cake and Wheat Roll.

Older Americans Month Observed

Forty members of "Fun After Fifty Club" met Saturday, May 5th at the Clarendon Senior Citizens building for the monthly meeting. To observe the nation's Older Americans Month of May, Six special certificates of achievements were given to local volunteers.

Also local merchants contacted generously contributed gifts in observance of Clarendon's senior citizens. The following contributors were: Harlan's Flowers, The Nook, Henson's, The Donut Stop, The Canten (Howardwick), Bivens Pharmacy, Amigas, Sam Hill's Barbecue and The Grocery Store. The Club wishes to thank the merchants for their contributions.

Five lucky winners also were recipients of geranium plants grown by Clarendon's F.F.A. students which were used for table decorations. A short business meeting and minutes were held and an inspirational poem by Amanda Bradley was read and May birthdays observed.

An inspirational singing group, accompanied by Mrs. Ollie Moss, delighted members with their songs. The Club wishes to thank them.

Table blessing was given by Fred Reid, preceding a delicious covered dish luncheon.

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2. AIDS cures that have not been tested and approved.
3. Cancer therapies including vitamins and laetrile.
4. Instant weight-loss devices such as skin patches and special earrings.
5. Sex aids promising to enhance libido and pleasure.
6. Appearance modifiers including wrinkle-removing creams and unproven baldness cures.
7. Nutrition products such as wheat germ capsules.
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One of America's fastest growing pastimes totals over 7 million participants. Troops of binocular-wielding, middle-aged hikers complete with lunch and daypack, trudge through field and woods like scouts on a jamboree. Yes, birders are a strange lot, but birding remains a growing outdoor activity.

Those new to birding usually begin study at home in the backyard. Soon, however, true birders take birding vacations.

One popular area, South Dakota's Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, attracts a diversity of bird species, which in turn attracts thousands of birders yearly.

Waubay Wildlife Refuge, near Webster, South Dakota, remains another popular birding spot for Midwestern birders. The rednecked grebe is one of the most sought species. One to several pairs usually nest on the refuge.

Another South Dakota birding attraction, nine miles west of Leola, South Dakota, is the Samuel H. Ordway, Jr. Memorial Prairie. Three hiking trails venture into this 7,600 acre preserve. The longest trail makes a 3.4 mile loop from the trailhead. Many birders visit this area to view the Baird sparrow which prefers native prairie nesting areas. Waterfowl, shorebirds, upland birds and a variety of other bird species inhabit the area.

To be a successful birder, you need to identify birds by sight and sound. Knowing a bird's shape aids species identification. So does bird size. The sizes and shapes of wings,

legs, heads and tail help determine a bird's species. For example, hawks fly with rounded wings, falcons rely on more pointed wings.

Body markings help distinguish between similar-looking species. Stripes, eye markings and minute color patterns distinguish some species from others. Field guides list common distinguishing markings, but savvy birders have long ago committed these markings to memory.

As an example, mature bald eagles sport a white head and tail while immature bald eagles don't. The rednecked grebe's light throat and dark red neck seen during summer plumage, distinguishes it from a few other grebes. Also, its stocky appearance and heavy bill distinguish it from Western, Horned and Eared grebes.

Beginners must familiarize themselves with bird behavior and favored habitats. For example, bay ducks need a rather long run to take off, whereas surface feeding ducks merely jump directly into the air.

It's possible for closely related species to differ in a noticeable behavioral trait. Feeding, nesting, mating and flying behavior help determine a bird's identification.

In advanced birding, birders become familiar with bird songs. Songs distinguish bird species even when the bird may be hidden in dense cover. For example, the white-fronted goose is distinguished differently from other geese by its high,

squealing wah-wah-wah-wah call. The male Chinese ringneck pheasant utters a loud, 2-syllable call follow-



An American bittern conceals itself in the tall grass of South Dakota's Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, a favorite birding location for Midwest birders.

ed by a rapid wing beating. To acquaint yourself with bird songs, chase down every song until you discover its maker. Buy tape recordings at a store or check them out from the local library.

Learn to recognize bird habitat and range. For example, the American bittern inhabits tall vegetation of fresh water marshes. Habitat knowledge assists identification and helps eliminate species not associated with the habitat. Also be aware of a bird's range.

Birding doesn't take much equipment. Birders need a quality pair of binoculars. A pair of 7x35 or 10x50 binoculars offer adequate magnification and field of view for most field studies. Select a quality, lightweight pair.

record notes on specific sightings. Field notes should include the date, location, weather conditions and the bird's behavior, along with unique markings, such as bill shape, curve of the wings and other distinguishing characteristics.

America's waking up to birding. An activity that provides year-round enjoyment, birding brings us close to the outdoors and teaches us about our winged visitors.

Other insects, such as aphids and thrips, may continue to provide problems at traditional levels, the experts note.

While cold weather may reduce insect populations somewhat early in the season, cutting back on control will allow pests to reinfest fields later in the season, canceling any long-term improvement. Early-season vigilance, however, will enable growers to keep pests down to a manageable level throughout the year.

A variety of cotton pest control practices are used in northern and central Texas. Methyl parathion is effective against boll weevils, particularly early in the season. Pyrethroid insecticides are used against the bollworm complex. Organophosphate insecticides also are commonly used in cotton.

In Texas cotton, pest control is a multi-step process. Growers can start treating for boll weevils with methyl parathion in May and June, following with pyrethroid and organophosphate treatments for bollworms and other pests as the season progresses.

Many insect species have become resistant to the effects of some insecticides. To counteract this, pest control experts recommend a treatment program utilizing several different insecticide families. Alternating treatments with methyl parathion and pyrethroids, for example, can control a broader spectrum of pests as well as pests resistant to either type of insecticide. Alternating treatments can also reduce total control costs, with the use of low-cost insecticides such as parathion for a portion of the program.

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Bugs Bug Cotton

Northern and central Texas cotton growers need to monitor their fields closely for insects this year, despite last winter's cold temperatures, caution entomologists and cotton experts. This is because 1989 was a particularly troublesome year for such pests as boll weevils and bollworms.

A Texan's Travels

By Connie Sherley, Austin Author

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Riding the first class train costs about half what you'd pay for a similar trip north of the border, but booking can be difficult. I suggest you pay a bit more and reserve space through Mexico by Rail in Laredo.

The tour operator's Mexico City package at \$200 per person includes covered parking in Laredo, transfers to the station in Nuevo Laredo, roundtrip Pullman accommodations (based on two people sharing a bedroom or compartment), meals on the train and two nights at the Westin Galleria in the Zona Rosa. Additional nights in the capital are \$32.50 per person, double. Similar packages are available to other Mexican destinations. For complete information, call 1-800-228-3225.

DAILY TRAINS TO TEXAS: Daily passenger train service returned to Texas Jan. 20 when the "Texas Eagle" began operating on a seven-day schedule between Chicago and San Antonio/Houston, St. Louis, Little Rock, Texarkana and Springfield are other major stops along the route. For complete information, call 1-800-USA-RAIL, Amtrak's tollfree number.

PLANE TALK: A direct flight is not non stop: Direct flights get you to your destination without changing planes, even though the flight makes scheduled stops along the way. Since every stop presents opportunities for delay, request nonstop flights whenever possible.

TRAVEL QUESTIONS?: Do you have travel questions? Send them to Connie Sherley, Box 610250, Austin, TX 78761.

WORLD NEWS FEATURES

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Cotton Planting Time At Hand Part I

Cotton planting time is at hand for Donley County farmers. A few have already planted some cotton with many others anxiously waiting for fields to dry up and soil temperatures to go back up. With planting right around the corner, there is also the thought of disease and insect problems.

Producers should be making plans now to prevent or manage these problems. One of the problems that can be considerable is cotton plant diseases. Producers got a first hand experience with this last year when 90-95 percent of the first planted crop was taken out by Ascochyta Seeding Blight. This disease was caused by the extended period of rainy weather in early June of 1989. Basically dry, sunny weather is the best treatment for this disease, along with a good crop rotation system. Another disease problem common to this area is Seeding Disease Complex, which is a fungi. This is usually a combination of disease fungi: *Rhizoctinia solani*, *Fusarium sp.*, *Pythium*

sp., *Thielaviopsis basicola*, thus the term "seedling disease complex". The greatest loss from seedling disease may not necessarily be from a thinner stand, but from poor vigor of surviving seedlings. Planting in cool soil temperatures will increase chances of seedling disease problems. Under cool, wet soil conditions cotton grows poorly but the disease-causing fungi grow rapidly. Control can be achieved by good cultural practices and use of chemical fungicides when necessary. Producers should use high quality seed, planted on a well prepared seed bed with soil temperatures at an eight inch depth of 60-65° for four continuous days. Planting in cooler temperatures may require use of fungicides and higher planting rate. Crop rotation is also important for keeping disease from building up in the soil. A planting rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre is suggested. Use higher planting rates when planting early and lower rates when planting later in the season. Seeds should be treated with at least one recommended seed-protectant fungicide. In-furrow fungicides have proven effective in early plantings for control of seedling diseases. There are many other early season cotton diseases which can generally be avoided by many of the above practices.

Next Week - Part II - Early Cotton Insect Problems



THE BOLL WEEVIL has devastated cotton crops throughout the South and west for decades. Even today, weevil infestations cost cotton growers millions of dollars each year. Photo courtesy A.S. Cheminova.

WATER--Cont'd from p.1.

conservation measures. These include:

- Fix dripping faucets: they can waste 25-30 gallons per day.
- Use an automatic dishwasher, which requires about 10 gallons of water to wash a full load of dishes. Washing the dishes by hand with water running may consume 30 gallons of water.
- Wash a car with premeasured cleaner in containers, then rise carefully. Don't let the hose run constantly--this may consume 180 gallons or more.
- Wash a full load of clothes every time you use the washing machine. A partial load uses the same amount of water, about 60 gallons for washing and rinsing.
- Cut the water down when shaving; the tap running at full volume will use about 20 gallons.
- Use less water brushing your teeth. Brushing with the tap on may use 2 or more gallons of water. Use products longer and plan replacements carefully. For example, not replacing the living room carpet for a year can save the 50,000 gallons required to make the new carpet. By waiting a year to replace the washing machine, a family could save about 4,500 gallons of water required to produce the steel for the washer.
- Using one tank less of gasoline per month can save 2,400 gallons of water per year. The car in your driveway has a water investment of about 100,000 gallons required in its manufacture.
- Lower the thermostat on an electric heating system from 70 to 68 degrees to save 900 gallons per kilowatt hour. Setting the thermostat higher for summer cooling also can save water.
- Install a shower head with a cutoff valve. This allows one to wet down, turn the water off without changing the water temperature, suds up, then turn the water back on to rinse. Install a displacement device in each toilet tank. These devices are readily available and can save one gallon of water per flush, or about 1,800 gallons per year. The average toilet flush requires from five to seven gallons.
- "Saving water in the home is easy; it's changing old habits that is hard," she said. "This is a major educational challenge of the 1990s."

Left Overs

In II Kings 19, Hezekiah, King of Judah, listened to the warning of God's prophets, repented and prayed that God would spare him and the nation. God heard that prayer. He promised to punish the arrogance of Assyria, and in verse 30 promised that "the surviving remnant of the house of Judah shall again take root downward and bear fruit upward." Succeeding prophets would re-use the word "remnant", and develop it into a major concept for God's people.

But what is a remnant? It is a leftover. A scrap. A tiny fragment of the original.

In Amos 3:12 God said, "As a shepherd rescues from the mouth of a lion two legs, or a piece of an ear, so shall the people of Israel... be rescued." Just a little piece would be saved.

But there is more to the idea of the remnant than the destruction of the majority.

Could it be that in any age or in any congregation there are only a fraction who really are committed to God?

What would most people in Clarendon do if Islamic fanatics seized the country tomorrow? Would they accept death or accidentally misplace their faith?

A couple of decades ago, when young ministers would get discouraged, a wise old bible scholar would tell them softly, somewhat sadly, "There's always only a remnant."

But there is something beautiful about the doctrine of the remnant, too. For out of the scraps-out of the left overs--God can make something of exquisite beauty. His purposes cannot be thwarted human numbers.

"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life," [Revelation 2:10]. What a promise!

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Recycling Grass Clippings Preserves Landfill Space

All across America, cities, towns and villages are limiting or even discontinuing pick-up of yard wastes, including grass clippings, leaves and brush. Close to 18 percent of all garbage produced in the United States is yard wastes. With nearly one-half of the nation's 6,000 landfills expected to be filled by the mid-1990s, space is quickly running out.

Lawn-Boy, a leading manufacturer of lawn care equipment, has compiled some simple guidelines, also using information from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, on recycling yard wastes. Recycling is easy, helps to preserve valuable landfill space and makes good ecological sense.

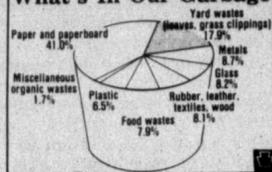
The first step--use a lawn mower that can easily be converted from a bagging unit to a mulcher to a leaf shredder as season, lawn condition and individual preference dictates.

During the summer, grass clippings can account for over 50 percent of residential trash. Because grass makes incinerators less efficient due to its high moisture content, many areas no longer accept clippings for incineration.

Here are some reasons for returning clippings to the lawn while you mow:

- The bigger the lawn, the more clippings, the greater expense for you and the city sanitation department.
- Grass clippings decompose rapidly on the lawn.
- Every trash bag of grass clippings contains up to a quarter pound of usable organic nitrogen, and by recycling them back into the lawn you reduce your fertilization costs.
- Grass clippings reduce water evaporation from the lawn, provide a cushioning layer to reduce lawn wear, and promote better growth by providing nutrients and keeping the soil temperature cooler.

What's In Our Garbage



Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To successfully recycle the grass clippings back to the lawn:

- Remove excessive thatch -- grass clippings that haven't decomposed--before leaving clippings on

the lawn.

- Avoid over-fertilization because a too-dense lawn will not allow clippings to reach the soil.
 - Use a sharp mower blade.
 - Use a mower that evenly discharges grass clippings, for example, the Lawn-Boy Staggered Wheel design.
 - Mow frequently, each time removing approximately 1/2 inch, and never cutting the lawn shorter than 2 to 2 1/2 inches.
 - Limit the use of lawn chemicals and apply corrective measures only when needed.
- A mower recycling plate attachment, sometimes called a mulching plate, can also be used in recycling clippings. With a recycling plate, clippings are contained under the deck, finely chopped and then evenly dispersed into the lawn.

Faith And Crainess Are Alive In Clarendon

by Ben B. Boothe

What the Sam Hill is going on in Clarendon? That's what Mrs. Sammie Doering of Clarendon, Texas, has been wondering. It all started innocently enough, according to her. She married Wayne Doering, a handsome Air Force pilot, who gained 9,000 hours flying big jets. When Wayne Doering left the Air Force he became a professor of drafting at Amarillo College. Life seemed pretty serene for her as the wife of a college professor. Her routine was calm, secure, with nights at home and weekends to relax with the family. She sometimes wondered when his students referred to her husband as a colorful professor...well... "weird" was the word. Of course the students all loved him. He had a great way with people.

Then, it happened. Wayne announced that he wanted to move. Where? Clarendon. Now Clarendon only has a population of 2,200 people, and not that many job opportunities. Sammie - Sambo, as Wayne called her - had three questions:

1. How do you expect to make a living?
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The answer: "Sweetheart, We're going to open a restaurant?" She grimaced. "Ninety-nine out of 100 restaurants go broke, even in big cities. There aren't enough people in Clarendon to support one." He smiled with confidence and said, "Honey, have faith. I love to cook!"

Somehow his enthusiasm was lost on her. She was already beginning to figure out if he loved to cook she would get to wash the dishes. It seemed wise to her to stop this before it got out of hand.

"This is just another one of your crazy ideas. What the Sam Hill do you thing you are doing anyway?" She protested.

He yelled and danced around in glee. "That's it! That's it! Oh, thank you sweetheart!"

"That's what?" she asked, in total confusion, and could see that he had gone totally insane, that the better part of valor was to play along until she could get him committed. She gave up her resistance as he exclaimed: "That's what we will call it!"

And today, one of the thriving places to which people drive for miles to see, and some to even eat at, is the Sam Hill Pit Bar-B-Que Restaurant. Of course they have to drive for miles, because Clarendon is not only the oldest thriving town in the Panhandle, it is a good way from everywhere else.

One can imagine how his ex-students must love to drive out to Clarendon. For now Wayne Doering has taken on a new identity, one unlike anything an Air Force pilot, or a college professor. We might just say his image is...colorful. And people love him for it! Picture it if you can. An ex-Air Force pilot and college professor who has grown a full beard, wears red suspenders and coveralls and a little bowler hat. His name is new now. Everyone calls him Sam Hill. Sambo works right there beside him, washing and bussing tables. I asked her if she ever tires of it. She mumbled something like: "I'd like to kill him."

I said: "What was that?" She replied louder: "I'd like to kill him, daily...no, take that back, make it hourly." She chuckled.

He heard her and chimed in: "That woman...she is something else. She'd fight a rattlesnake and give it the first bite!" They both smiled.

Their business card says something about this relationship. Under Wayne's name is the title "cook". Under her name "Trail Boss". And I'd wager that he doesn't forget it either, because there have been a lot of changes in the Doering family. He has become a local folk celebrity in West Texas...he never expected that! She has become a waitress, hostess and trail boss. She never expected that. It is not unusual for them to work from 7 a.m. to midnight. And they both seem happy making good "bar-b-que" in a small West Texas town.

A plaque on the back wall says a lot about them. "One measure of a man is how much he cares for those who can do nothing for him."

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Continuous monitoring throughout the season is the best defense against pests. In addition to scouting fields, pheromone traps are used to detect pests such as boll weevils. Extension agents in each county can provide information on using traps.

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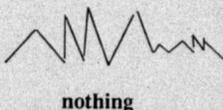
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Thank You, Nancy McClintock

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