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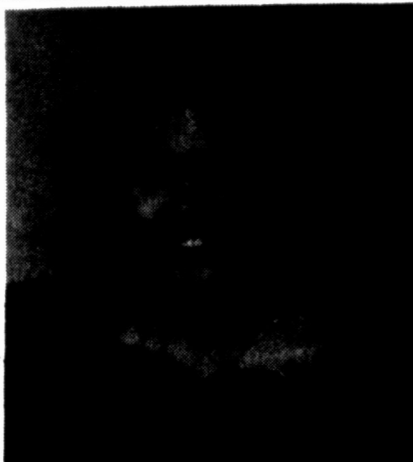
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ROBBIE LONGAN



MANDI WHITE

Hedley Announces Top Students

Hedley CISD proudly announces the top two students of its 1995 Senior Class and Eighth Grade Class. This year's high school Valedictorian is Robbie Longan with an average of 96.72. Robbie is the daughter of Ronnie and Janny Longan of Hedley. Mandi White, daughter of Bob and Pat White of Hedley, is the Salutatorian with an average of 95.55. Both graduates maintained their commendable averages while being involved in advanced academic classes, sports, UIL literary events, and campus organizations. The HHS Class of '95 will have their baccalaureate services on Sunday evening, May 21, 1995, at 6:00 pm in the Hedley First Baptist Church. Their commencement exercise will be held on Friday, May 26, at 8:00 pm in the Hedley School gymnasium.

Penny Longan, also the daughter of Ronnie and Janny Longan of Hedley, is the high ranking student of the Hedley Jr. High Eighth Grade Class with an average of 92.61. Chester Hutchison, son of Joe and Judy Hutchison of the McClellan Creek Ranch, finished second with an average of 90.36. The Hedley Jr. High Eighth Grade class will have their graduation ceremony at 6:30 pm, May 26, at 6:30 in the Hedley School gymnasium along with Kindergarten graduation which precedes the High School commencement scheduled for 8:00 pm.

CC Holds Graduation Ceremonies

Clarendon College hosted its largest graduation ceremony in five years as 123 students walked the stage to accept their associate degrees and Ranch and Feedlot Operations certificates of completion. A total of 100 student graduated from the college's academic ranks while 23 RFO certificates were awarded.

Students graduating from the Clarendon coverage area included: Delma Jean Beck; Stephen Bryant Carson, Quail; Jame Deathrage; Sheri Diane Hall; Billy Joe Hall (RFO); Melody Yvonne Johnson, Hedley; Deborah Aemper; Leonard E. Like; April Dee McCollum; Dana Monroe, Hedley; Amanda Ward, Hedley; Stanley Willson; and Clay Don Wright.

The duo of Katy Browning and Kati Christensen were selected by the college faculty as the recipients of the Walter B. Knorpp Award and Outstanding Student Award, respectively.

Katy Browning of Miami was recognized as recipient of the Walter B. Knorpp Award. The award recognizes the student who has shown academic excellence through earned grades, scholastic papers and/or projects completed during their educational endeavors at Clarendon College. Browning was presented with a plaque. Her name will also be engraved on a trophy as an everlasting tribute to her academic performance at Clarendon College. The trophy is displayed in the main office of the college. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Browning of Miami.

Kati Christensen of Riverton was recognized as the college's outstanding student. She was selected by the faculty who based selection on her exemplary leadership skills and academic abilities. Christensen maintained a 3.94 grade point average and was the third highest ranking graduate. She was a member of the Clarendon College livestock and meats judging teams. She will attend Texas Tech University this fall where she will major in agricultural communications. She is the daughter of Kent and Cheri Christensen of Riverton, Wyoming.

Driver Safety Course Offered

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, May 13, 1995. It will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

Vaccines To Be Offered

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for May 15, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Medical Center on Hwy 70. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (anus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and

HIB (Hemophilus Influenza Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charges will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Meeting Planned

Clarendon Little League coaches need to meet at 5:30 Wednesday, May 10 at the fire station for a mandatory meeting.

Garrisons Graduate With Honors

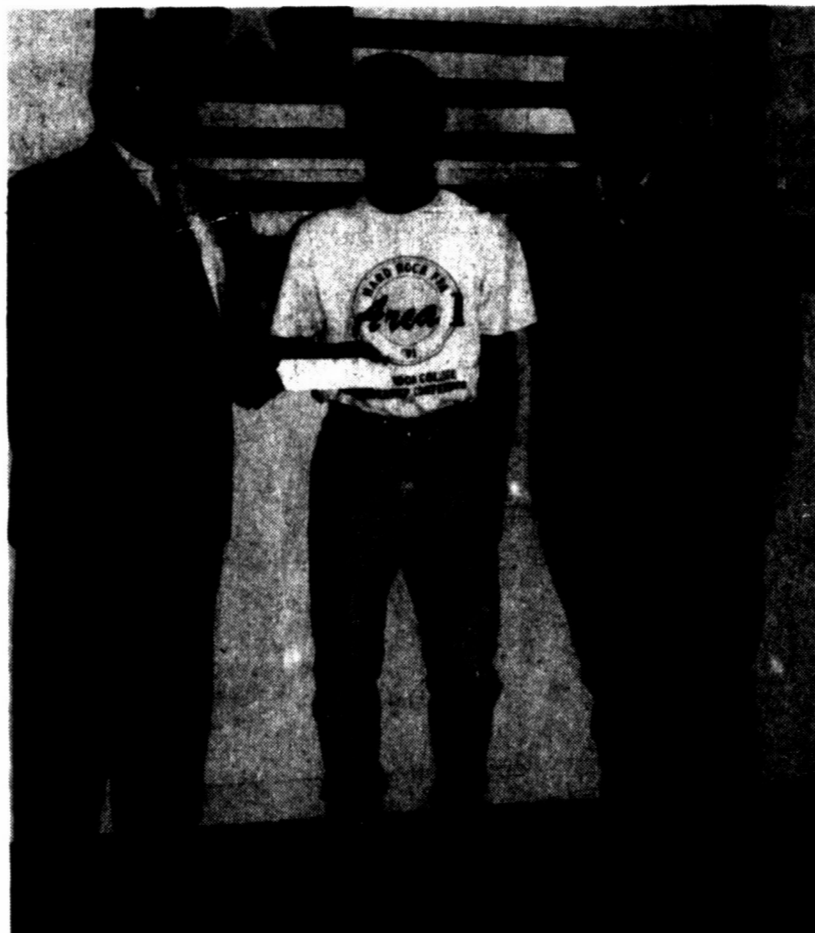
Four years ago this summer, Mack and Judy Garrison moved their family to Arlington, Texas, to attend college, to prepare themselves for mission work on a foreign field. Mack is the son of Geraldine Garrison, and Judy is the daughter of Jimmie and Cheryl Adams, all of Clarendon.

After four years of working full-time, going to school full-time, and raising a family of four, both Mack and Judy are graduating with honors from Arlington Baptist College. Judy is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. With a 3.77 grade point average, Judy will represent her class as the Salutatorian. Mack, who carried a 4.00 grade point average each semester, will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Missions and will represent his class as the Valedictorian.

After graduation, Mack and Judy plan to continue their education. Mack plans to obtain a masters degree from a local seminary, and Judy plans to continue her studies at the University of Texas at Arlington. The Garrisons' ultimate goal is to carry out mission work in some part of Russia.

Baccalaureate Scheduled

Baccalaureate Services for the 1995 graduating class of Clarendon High School has been set for this Sunday, May 14. Services will be held at the First Christian Church beginning at 8 p.m. Rev. Robert Burns, pastor of the Assembly of God Church will present the message. The public is invited to attend.



FIRST BANK & TRUST established and awarded its first annual Clarendon College Judging scholarship to Donny Howard. Presenting Donny with the scholarship are Mark Mann and Jerry Hawkins.

Howard Receives Scholarship

First Bank and Trust of Clarendon has established and awarded its first annual Clarendon College Judging Scholarship. This year's recipient is Donny Howard of Clarendon. The scholarship is designed so that the student will receive \$250 a semester for four semesters. The continuation of the award will be dependent on the student maintaining a 2.5 grade point average, as well as, continued involvement in the college's judging program.

"Donny was an excellent choice for our scholarship as he is a quality student proven by his past accomplishments in the classroom as well as outside the classroom," commented First Bank and Trust President Mark Mann.

Howard who was the high individual of the Clarendon College Livestock Judging Contest was also a member of the Donley County 4-H team that won the district contest. They will compete at state in June to vie for the top position in Texas. He is the son of George and Sue Howard.

Fund Established

A fund has been set up at the First Bank & Trust Col in White Deer to help with medical expenses for Burl. Mr. Sain has been diagnosed with cancer and the family has no medical insurance.

Persons who would like to help Burl, Linda, and Mindy with the mounting medical costs may do so by contributing to the fund at White Deer Bank & Trust, White Deer, Texas 79097.

EMS Week To Be Celebrated

Texas Department of Health has set aside May 14-20 as Texas EMS Week, a celebration to honor the nearly 50,000 EMS professionals in Texas who provide lifesaving emergency care. The theme of Texas EMS Week 1995 is "Think Child Safety," which emphasizes the role EMS also plays in injury prevention.

"If we can teach children and their parents to reduce the risks the take, it will decrease the terrible toll that injuries take each year in Texas on our young people," says Steve Smith, EMS administrator. "Education about gun safety, farm safety, drug and alcohol use, fire prevention, and vehicle safety belts play an important part in our effort to educated the community."

Dr. David Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said in 1993, injuries killed more children in Texas than any other cause. "More than 700 Texas children younger than 15 died of injuries. These were caused by motor vehicle and bike crashes, poisonings, drowning, falls, and fire," said Smith.

During EMS Week, the Clarendon EMS will sponsor an Open House for the public from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on May 20, 1995.

"We hope to reach most if not all adults and children in our area during Texas EMS Week and educate them about what to do in an emergency and how to prevent injuries," says Steve Smith. "We want people in Clarendon and Donley County to know that not only are we there when they're injured or sick, we also want to help keep them healthy and safe."

Lane's Janitorial Supply Opens

Lane Janitorial Supply has recently opened, providing Donley County institutions with a convenient local source for cleaning chemicals, janitorial equipment, supplies and paper goods.

The business offers more than just supplies, however. The Lanes draw on more than seven years experience to provide sound advice about cleaning problems. That advice is free to Lane's customers.

Most cleaning products are available for immediate delivery, and there is no delivery charge for Clarendon-area customers. Special-order goods normally are delivered on Friday evening or Monday morning. The Lanes are on call at any time and will help their customers when a problem arises at unexpected hours or on holidays.

Lane's Janitorial Supplies began selling supplies in October, but they are now fully stocked and able to provide most goods from inventory.

"We are pleased to be able to live and work here," said David Lane, co-owner of the business. "This is where I was born and raised, and Clarendon is the environment where we want to raise our children." They are looking forward to supplying area businesses, government offices and other institutions with top-quality products and professional assistance. "It gave us sort of a warm feeling when we visited with the County Commissioners and County employees," said David. "They told us, 'We [the County] are—and always will be—committed to keeping tax dollars at home when goods and services are available here.'" said David.

David and his wife Carol have operated a cleaning service in Clarendon for more than three years. Before that they ran a similar service in Hawaii for a longer period of time.

Lane's Janitorial Supply carries S.C. Johnson Wax products, one of the most popular brands of cleaning products. Janitorial supplier's products are generally more concentrated than those available to the retail trade. The business also carries a variety of other products and supplies at competitive prices.



THE TWO SADDLE WINNERS from the Clarendon College Elmer Fisher Memorial Scholarship roping held April 8 were: century winner Wes Sharp of Clarendon and novice winners Andy Jones of Roaring Springs and Roy Stone of Hale Center. Jones is the grandson of Jim "Lefty" of Goodnight. Proceeds from the roping will go towards scholarships in the college's agriculture and rodeo program.

Weather

Day	Date	Hi	Lo	Perc.
Mon	1	66	47	.01
Tues	2	70	44	.05
Wed	3	65	45	
Thur	4	79	45	
Fri	5	78	46	.77
Sat	6	60	48	
Sun	7	78	56	.92

Total For Month 1.75
 Total For Year 4.85

Head Start Graduates Friday

The Head Start graduation will be Friday at 1:00 in the High School auditorium. Those to receive a preschool diploma are: Johnny Ballard, Zan Burks, Anna Gaines, Amy Judd, Trevor Leeper, Brodrick McCampbell, Myndie Miller, Cindy Pina, Destiny Smith, Brett Strange, and Dustin Willyard.

Cheerleaders Cook Up Sale

The Clarendon Jr. High Cheerleaders will be having a bake sale Saturday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m. at B & R Thriftway. Proceeds from the sale will go towards summer camp for the cheerleaders. Sponsor for the cheerleaders is Debbie Hines.

Obituaries

Patsy Jo Sain Porter
Patsy Jo Sain Porter died Saturday April 29, 1995 in Escondido, California. Graveside services were held Thursday May 4, 1995 at 11:15 a.m. at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside California with Chaplain Mike Diaz of the American Legion VFW officiating.

Patsy was born December 10, 1934 at Estelline, Texas. She married Charles Billy Porter on May 13, 1958 in Amarillo. She had lived most of her married life in California.

Survivors include her husband of the home. Three daughters; Paula Caristrom and Brenda Roman of Dallas and Carolyn Denice of Escondido, California; one son, Charles Dean of Escondido, California; her mother, Pauline Sain of Oklahoma City; 3 brothers, Burl Sain of White Deer, Johnny Sain of Corpus Christi, and Glenn Sain of Memphis; two sisters, Donna Main of Oklahoma City and Nina Riddlespurger of Hedley; and seven grand children. She was preceded in death by

her father, R.B. Sain of Memphis and a brother Juara Sain.

Floyd Boone Massie

Funeral services for Floyd Boone Massie, age 75, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 1995 in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Ed Plants, Pastor, and Rev. Charles Davenport, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tulsa, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Massie died at 10:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 1995 in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born June 21, 1919 at Claude and had been a lifetime resident of Armstrong County. He married Verna Irene Shores on July 5, 1941 at Goodnight. He had been a farmer most of his life and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

He was preceded in death by one brother, J.D. Massie in 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Massie of Claude; one daughter, Rhonda Hood of Maple, Texas; one son, Kent Massie of Amarillo; one sister, Cleo Mellegard of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; one brother, Meryle Massie of Friona, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Leonard Winkcomplex, Ivan Chauveaux, J.R. Porter, Jerry Osborn, Cecil Hubbard, Monroe Cobb, and Von Haggard.

The family requests that memorial be to the Claude Ambulance Fund or to St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.



MARCY D'LYNNE HELMS AND ROBERT ROSS RENEAU

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Reneau, Jr. of San Angelo, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Marcy D'Lynne Helms and Robert Ross (Bobby) Reneau. The wedding date has been set for July 8, 1995 at First Baptist Church, Clarendon. Marcy is a 1992 graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo and currently is a teacher/coach at Coleman High School in Coleman, Texas. Bobby is a salesman for A-B Distributing in San Angelo. Grandparents of Marcy are Mrs. Pauline Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Reneau, St. of Tallmadge, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. William Dzurio of Mansfield, Ohio are grandparents of the groom.

Medical Center News

On May 3, 1995, residents gathered in the dining room for coffee and doughnuts prior to the Resident Council Meeting. Charlotte Roan the ombudsman was unable to attend. She was missed by the residents. The Medical Center would like to welcome all their new staff. The weather finally warmed up and the residents were able to go out and plant lilies.

On May 5, the residents picked a comedy for the afternoon movie which they watched and enjoyed popcorn.

The upcoming events will be current events, exercise, patio, garden, and the residential birthday party. The party is scheduled for May 10.

The birthday being celebrated will be Claris Leflew, Ruth Payton, and Patsy Riley.

Swim Lesson Sign-Up

Paige Bass, a certified swim and first aid instructor and a student at Midwestern State University, will be teaching swim lessons at the Clarendon Country Club starting June 19. The sessions include one hour of instruction for eight days. Class size will be limited to six children and the beginning age is 5 years. Classes will be designated as "Beginner", "Swimmer", and "Advanced". Cost will be \$40 per session for non-members and \$35 per session for members. All sessions will be held Monday through Thursday. No class will be held July 4. However, Friday, July 7 will be substituted in for that day. Please call Mrs. Bass, Elementary P.E. teacher to sign up for a session: 874-5103.

First Session: June 19-29 Beginner 10:00-11:00 a.m. Swimmer 11:00-12:00 p.m. Second Session: July 3-14 Beginner 10:00-11:00 a.m. Swimmer 11:00-12:00 p.m. Third Session: July 17-28 Swimmer 10:00-11:00 a.m. Advanced 11:00-12:00 p.m. Other sessions may be available in August if the demands merit it.

DA Coming Monday

The District Attorney Staff will be in Donley County next Monday May 15, 1995 for its regularly scheduled meeting with the Grand Jury and other general business.

Animals To Be Vaccinated

The Hedley FFA is holding their annual rabies vaccination Monday, May 15. The clinic will be held at the fire hall in Hedley from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cost of the rabies vaccination will be \$8.00 and will also include city tags. Parvo and distemper shots will also be available. A free dog dip is available with every vaccination.

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If you would like more information or want to call and set an appointment for your child to be screened, please call Karen Simmons (teacher) or Mike Word (principle) at 874-3855.

Portrait Viewing Day

Best Wishes to all the area 1995 Graduates!

Greenbelt Cleaners

Leah Vohles

A portrait viewing day has been scheduled for Monday, May 15 from 1-9 p.m. at Jesus Name Apostolic Church on the corner of Montgomery and Faker for all those who had portraits made May 5 & 6. Please bring yellow card with sitting number. Portraits must be viewed by an adult member of the sitting.

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Deadline for news and articles is Monday at 12:00 noon. Pictures must be received by Friday at 12:00 noon. The deadline may be altered for holidays.

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ACS Prepares For Crusade

May 23 is the target date for the 1995 Donley County American Cancer Society Crusade. Between the hours of 6-9 p.m. volunteers will be visiting homes and asking for donations.

Crusade chairpersons for the residential crusade are Genevieve Caldwell, Clarendon; Susie Shields, Lelia Lake; Mary Ruth White, Hedley; Evelyn Mann, Martin Community; Margaret Pettit, Howardwick; and Ruby Jewel Hardin, Ashtola. Darlene Spier is chairperson for the business drive.

What Do You Do With Yard Debris?

Every year, in Texas alone, nearly four million tons of yard trimmings in the form of leaves, grass, tree limbs, weeds and other organic debris end up in our dumpsters. From the dumpsters this yard debris is delivered to our Texas landfills, where we are charged a fee determined by the weight of the waste. This cost Texans about \$250 million a year! In addition, this yard debris is taking up large quantities of our limited landfill space. Putting these yard trimmings to beneficial use in your own yard makes sense and cents for Texans. In addition to composting in your own yard, a designated place is provided for yard debris at the city waste site FREE of charge. We have to eliminate yard debris in our landfill. This debris accounts for approximately 25% of what is currently being put into our

dumpsters. This is too expensive for us and a waste of limited landfill space. Diverting this debris from our dumpsters reduces waste collection and our disposal cost.

What Is Composting?

Composting is a simple biological process that breaks down leaves, grass clippings, wood chips, brush and food scraps into a dark odorless, nutrient-rich organic matter and returning it to the earth for reuse. Compost is one of nature's best mulches and soil amendments, as well as a natural way of recycling organic waste.

Why Should We Compost?

Compost saves time and money by providing an almost constant source of FREE fertilizer and soil conditioner for even the smallest yard or garden! In addition, compost is great for potted plants and your flower beds! This unique by-product helps your plants grow by loosening the soil, improving moisture retention in your soil, reducing your water bills and by helping to regulate the pH of the soil. As a result, the need for chemical fertilizers may be greatly reduced or eliminated.

The composting process may last just a few weeks or several months, this is greatly determined by you. One does not need a lot of time in order to compost, however, one does need some type of "waste". This is something we all have! One can be a very active composter or a very passive composter. It works very well both ways!

If you would like to learn more about composting, a FREE class will be offered May 22, 1995. To get additional information about this class, or other classes, call the Clarendon City Hall, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00-5:00 and ask for Tanya Bell.

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First Calvary Division Reunion

Boots and saddles bugle calls are sounding around the country for all veterans of the First Cavalry Division to mount up and head for assembly in Killen, Tx, on August 9.

The Central Texas City, just outside Ft. Hood, is the site of the 48th Annual Reunion of the First Cavalry Division Association.

Cavalry who rode the trails of West Texas in the 1920's and 30's will swap stories with young troopers who charged across the Iraqi desert in their M-1 Abrams tanks in the 1990's. Cav troopers who endured harsh winters during the Korean War will compare hardships with veterans who served in the steaming jungles of Vietnam. And World War II cavalry men who island hopped across the Pacific will compare armor technology with today's First Cavalry troopers.

Soldiers who have served throughout the years with the First Cavalry Division have a saying - "Once cav, always cav." The attendance at the Annual Reunions gives credence to this saying with veterans from the long past horse cavalry right up to veterans of the Gulf War traveling many miles to share a few days with old buddies who were never forgotten.

The 48th Annual Reunion will end on Sunday morning, August 13, with the bugle sound of taps as fallen troopers of the First Team are remembered and honored.

For more information or to register for attendance, veterans may contact the Association Headquarters at 302 N. Main, Copperas Cove, TX 76522-1799 or call (817) 547-6537.

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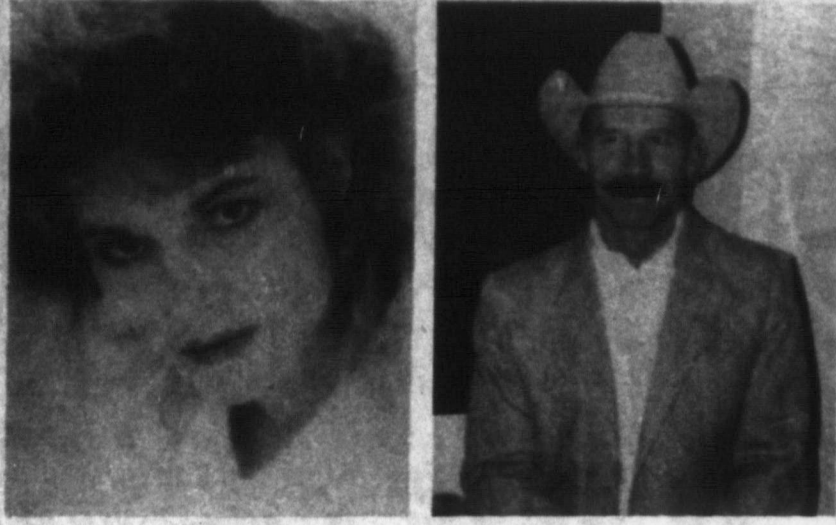
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Open House Planned

The Saint's Roost Writers of Clarendon are sponsoring Open House at The Coyote Den Bookstore Friday, May 12, 1995. The open house will be from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-6:00. There will be refreshments served by the Watkins' Company as well as Watkins' sale items. Door Prizes will be awarded. The new Den is at 401 E. 287, Clarendon.

Two well-known Texas Panhandle writers will be at The Coyote Den from 3:30-6:00 to autograph books and visit with customers. Sam Brown, author of *Long Season* and *The Crime of Coy Bell*, will be present as well as Kelly R. Stevens, an inspirational romance writer and author of *Ragdoll*.

Gene Found For Regulating Insulin

Scientists have cloned a human gene responsible for regulating insulin secretion from the pancreas.

The importance of this gene in human disease is underscored by the identification of DNA sequence abnormalities in newborn infants with a disorder called familial hyperinsulinism, in which excessive insulin secretion leads to very low blood sugar values.

This is a first step for possible gene therapy for familial hyperinsulinism and could be an important step in explaining certain types of diabetes and in better understanding insulin secretion, said Dr. Lydia Aguilar-Bryan of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, lead author of one of two papers published in today's edition of the journal *Science*. Aguilar-Bryan has worked on this project for a decade.

Genetic tests based on these findings would be useful in identifying carriers for the disorder which occurs in one in 50,000 U.S. live births but may also occur in as many as one in 2,500 births in some Ashkenazi Jewish and Arab populations, said Dr. Pamela Thomas of The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, also in Houston. Thomas, who identified mutations in the gene, is lead author of the second *Science* paper.

The protein encoded by the gene normally senses the blood glucose level and regulates appropriate insulin secretion. When the body fails to correctly sense glucose levels insulin is over-secreted, and a more rapid metabolism of glucose results in extreme hypoglycemia. In newborns, severely low blood glucose can lead to mental retardation and even death.

The research was done at Baylor, M.D. Anderson and St. Louis' Washington University School of Medicine. It was funded by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, the Texas Advanced Technology Program and the National Institutes of Health.

In addition to Aguilar-Bryan and Thomas, the principle researchers were Dr. Daniel A. Nelson and Dr. Joseph Bryan, both of Baylor; Dr. Gilbert Cote and Dr. Robert Gagel, both of M.D. Anderson; and Dr. Colin G. Nichols of Washington University.

LAWN & GARDEN TIPS

Now It's Easy To Enjoy Wildflowers In Your Own Back Yard

(NAPS)—There's something special about wildflowers. Their natural beauty rivals even the most elegant of formal gardens.

One reason is the myriad varieties, colors, and textures they come in. There are more than 80 families of wildflowers, with more than 1,200 species, in the northeastern and north-central areas of the

The better mixes provide color throughout the year by combining early-blooming species with both mid-season and late-season bloomers. Plants such as wild columbine and larkspur, for example, bloom profusely in mid-spring, while wild lupine not only starts early but continues to bloom into early July.



United States alone, as listed in the *Peterson Field Guide to Wildflowers*, a "must have" pocket-size book for anyone who wants to identify wildflowers.

Twenty years ago, it was difficult to make wildflowers a part of the home garden. Enthusiasts transplanted favorite varieties from the wild, or they collected seeds and planted them in domestic gardens...with varying degrees of success. Today, however, wildflower seeds are available in many nurseries and garden centers. Now it is possible to set aside part of any landscape for a "wildflower garden."

Wildflowers such as lance-leaved coreopsis and wild sweet William provide color from late spring well into summer, and sometimes beyond, while bachelor buttons and blue flax are loaded with blossoms from mid-summer right into fall.

To plant the wildflowers, work up the soil one to three inches deep in the selected garden area. Although a rototiller will make the job easier, it is not required. Simply till the soil until the clods are about the size of marbles.

Then scatter the seed, either by hand or with a hand-held seed spreader. For best effect, plant in clumps—the way wildflowers grow in the wild—and NEVER plant in rows.

This year, there's a new, easy way to enjoy wildflowers. It's a product that includes 28 varieties of the most beautiful wildflowers...plus the right amount of fertilizer they need...plus mulch to hold moisture and hasten germination. The seed, fertilizer, and mulch are all mixed together, so once the soil is worked, the mixture can be scattered on the area, watered, and *voila!* Wildflowers! This convenient new product, called Wildflower PatchMaster™, was developed by The Scotts Company as the latest addition to its line of PatchMaster Garden Seeding Mixes. Also available are Daisy, Marigold, Alyssum, and Zinnia PatchMaster. For more information, visit your local Scotts retailer or phone toll-free: 1-800-543-TURF.

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- May 15-19**
- Mon:** Grilled chicken fried steak w/gravy, potato wedges, green beans, tropical apples, rice
 - Tues:** Krispies treats, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
 - Wed:** Baked ham, corn dressing, turnip greens, pea salad, plum cobbler, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
 - Thur:** Beef enchiladas, spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, whole milk
 - Fri:** Chicken spaghetti, fried squash, jello w/bananas, strawberry shortcake, garlic roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
 - Fri:** Roast beef w/natural gravy, cream potatoes, baby carrots, tropical fruit, pastries, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

Clarendon School Menu

- May 15-19**
- Breakfast**
 - Mon:** Cereal, toast, juice, milk
 - Tues:** Pancakes, juice, milk
 - Wed:** Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk
 - Thur:** Pancakes, juice, milk
 - Fri:** Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
 - Launch:**
 - Mon:** Corndogs, french fries, blackeyed peas, fruit, milk
 - Tues:** Taco's w/meat & cheese, rice, salad, fruit, milk
 - Wed:** Pigs in the blanket, french fries, baked beans, salad, fruit, milk
 - Thur:** (Clean up day) Sack Lunch
 - Fri:** (Clean up day) Sack Lunch
- Schools out!
Have a great summer!

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

- May 15-19**
- Mon:** Cod fillet, spinach, onion rings, cabbage-pineapple salad, cake w/chocolate topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 - Tues:** Mexican casserole, spanish rice, toss salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
 - Wed:** Chicken strips & gravy, au gratin potatoes, glazed carrots, hominy salad, baked apple, wheat roll, milk, tea, coffee
 - Thur:** Steak & gravy, baked potato, green beans, waldorf salad, pecan pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 - Fri:** Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn potato salad, jelled fruit w/whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- *the value placed on your property;
- *exemptions that may apply to you;
- *cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- *whether your property is taxable;
- *which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- *you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Your Appraisal District staff urges you to review the value records of your property at any time prior to the day of the Appraisal Review Board Hearings tentatively set for July 7, 1995, in the Donley County Courthouse Annex. Some protests result from errors or misconceptions which we are pleased to correct.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at the Donley County Courthouse Annex, P.O.Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court,

you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised you property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at the Donley County Courthouse Annex, P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P O Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB*

Usual Deadline: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines: For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Trash Disposal Has Good Results

Austin - A handful of Texas cities have discovered that charging households by how much they throw away - rather than a flat garbage fee - can put a major dent in what goes to the landfill.

"This system treats our garbage just like your gas or electric bill and is an effective way to reduce solid waste going to landfills," said Mark Everts, community recycling specialist at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. "If you put out less garbage, you pay less. This pay-as-you-throw system has helped communities around the country reduce their residential waste by 20 to 60 percent."

As disposal costs go up and as sighting new landfills becomes more difficult, Texas cities are looking for new ways to cut down on what must be taken to the landfill.

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At least five Texas cities - College Station, Weimar, Hallettsville, Plano, and Austin - either have or are phasing in pay-as-you-throw programs. Four of the five cities have committed to reduce solid waste by 50 percent by the year 2000 as members of the TNRCC's Clean Cities 2000 program.

Cities around the country have found that by charging more for increasing quantities of waste, residences and businesses are encouraged to cut back on their garbage - both by participating in recycling programs and by cutting waste at its source.

"After some initial resistance, this has turned into the greatest thing since peanut butter," said Hallettsville City Secretary David Drury. "I don't think you could pull it away from the people here or the city council now that it's established."

Hallettsville which has already cut its solid waste by roughly one-third, uses one of several common variable rate structures. Residents purchase specially marked garbage bags that are priced to reflect disposal cost. The bag fee is their garbage fee - there's no monthly bill.

Other cities use different-sized containers, charging a higher monthly fee for larger containers. Another method is to weigh each residence's garbage as it goes onto the truck.

Hallettsville, for instance, provides a free chipping service for yard waste and will soon begin other programs including community composting.

Technical assistance is available from TNRCC to help cities implement waste reduction programs, including pay-as-you-throw. For more information, call 512-239-6318.

The greatest pleasure in life is that of reading, while we are young.

—William Hazlitt



THE TEXAS BIG GAME AWARDS DINNER for the Panhandle region was held April 30 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Joe Howell of Clarendon took the top honors in the Panhandle region for his 14 point non-typical whitetail that scored 183 1/8 points. This is the third award he has earned in the last four years. Congratulations, Joe.

Pecan, Fruit Production Clinic Set

A free pecan and fruit clinic has been set for May 20 at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. The focus of this year's clinic will address many issues important to growers in the Amarillo and other northern areas.

Dr. Steven Winter, crop production agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland, has designed the workshop for anyone interested in fruit and nut production, from the perspective of a full scale nursery to the backyard orchard.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. in the Texas A&M Center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. The program begins at 9 a.m.

Winter leads the opening discussion on fruit and nut cultivars and management strategies developed for this area including tree management and production issues affecting pecans, apples, seedless grapes, peaches, apricots, plums, sweet cherries, asian pears, melons, among others.

A presentation by Wes Rice, author of publications on pecan production, from Ponca City, Okla., features his experiences as a High Plains grower. Another pecan grower, Bill Ault, from Wheeler Co. will address special issues affecting his orchard production. A pecan grafting demonstration will feature Wes Rice followed by pecan cultivar tests, sample checking procedures and orchard tour, led by Steve Winter which will end the half day clinic.

According to Winter, abundant sunshine, a dry climate, and an adequate growing season favor high quality fruit and reduce diseases in Amarillo area. The new grower does need to realize that freezes, hail, and high winds will make consistent production difficult.

"However, nearly every year at least some high quality fruit of one kind or another will be produced successfully," Winter said.

For more information, contact Donley County Extension Agent, Zachary Wilcox, CEA-Ag at (806) 874-2141.

Coming Soon ...

Next week's issue of *The Clarendon News* will be the Senior Souvenir Edition. Any individual or business that wants to place a congratulatory advertisement in that paper should call the paper at 874-2259.

On May 25, the paper will help the community start the annual "Clean-up, Fix-up Paint-up Campaign". Anyone who offers services or products appropriate for that effort will want to advertise.

Please remember that the regular deadlines for pictures are Friday at noon. News and ads should be in the office no later than Monday at noon.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As the Texas Senate begins its last month of the 74 Legislative Session, several issues of vital importance to the state are swiftly and surely being pieced into law. Both the House of Representatives and the Senate are moving quickly to achieve their goals before the session adjourns May 29.

From the start of his campaign, Governor George W. Bush said that his legislative priorities for this session were education, tort reform, juvenile justice, and welfare reform. Through hard work, perseverance, and the leadership of Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, each of these issues has had some aspect to pass either the House or the Senate. This week was especially profitable, as the Senate passed its versions of both the welfare reform and juvenile justice bills.

The welfare reform bill was unanimously approved by the Senate on Tuesday, April 25. According to state Comptroller John Sharp, not only will this plan help the individual citizens of Texas, it will save the state money through consolidating programs.

Although there are a few differences between the Senate and House versions, both bills' primary emphasis is on job training and education requirements. Here is just a brief overview of what the Senate version hopes to accomplish:

- Put welfare recipients to work. Financial aid recipients would be required to participate in either job training or "learning labs" to help improve academic and parenting skills. Welfare mothers would not be required to work until their children reached one year of age.
- Limit cash benefits. A welfare recipient could receive cash benefits for twelve months to three years, depending on the person's education and work experience. The least-capable people could stay on welfare the longest. Once public assistance ends, the recipient would be banned from reapplying for benefits for five years.
- Redesign training programs. The state's current 23 separate job training programs offered by as many as five state agencies would be consolidated into a new agency, the Texas Department of Workforce Development. The agency would coordinate training programs in order to better prepare welfare recipients for private sector jobs, and would be overseen by a director appointed by the governor.
- Suspend state-issued licenses for "Deadbeat Dads." All permits, including driver's hunting, fishing, and professional licenses, would be suspended for parents who are delinquent in paying court ordered child support.
- Require recipients to sign responsibility agreements. All recipients of state assistance would sign a "Contract with Texas" promising to stay drug free and keep their children in school. Failure to fulfill the pledge could result in a cut-off of all benefits.
- Advocate savings accounts. Welfare recipients would be encouraged to start savings

accounts in order to encourage self-sufficiency away from government.

- Help families help themselves. Provide Medicaid, food stamps, and other basic assistance to families to aid them as they move off welfare.

The house passed a similar plan three weeks ago. A conference committee is expected to be formed within a week to work out differences in the legislation. The governor is then expected to sign the bill, providing the conference report is not significantly amended.

Also with unanimous approval, the Senate passed its juvenile justice bill on Monday, April 24. Focusing on punishment enacted with a helping hand, the bill toughens disciplinary sentences for repeat and violent offenders while offering "compassionate" prevention techniques to help steer troubled youth down the right path. In a nutshell, the bill aims to:

- Lower the age at which a juvenile can be tried as an adult. The minimum age would drop from 15 to 14 in murder and first-degree felony cases. Once certified as an adult, a youth can be tried as an adult for any future felony, regardless of severity. Juveniles would be eligible to be transferred to an adult prison at age 16, rather than the current 18.
- Add violent crimes. Include violent crimes in the category for which youths can get a fixed-term, non-negotiable sentence of up to 40 years.
- Allow local control. Local juvenile boards would be allowed to increase punishment for youths based on the severity of the crime or the history of the juvenile.
- Create a statewide information system. Fingerprinting and photographs of juvenile offenders would be available to law enforcement agencies throughout Texas.
- Expand boot camps and treatment centers.
- Expand counseling and parenting-skills services. The Child Protective Services agency would be allowed to intervene with families of troubled youth. More services would be available to children ages 7-17 who are considered at risk of developing behavioral problems or turning to crime.

As a father and former educator, I know firsthand what good folks the youth of Texas can be. However, it should be clear that if they allow themselves to be led astray, we as parents and legislators will do all we can to keep them in tow and return them to being the upstanding citizens we know they can be. I think Lt. Governor Bob Bullock said it best after the bill passes the Senate: "We must make sure we do our level best to keep kids out of the juvenile justice system if we can, and in the system if we must."

I am pleased with the progress that his Legislature is making. Through the education, lawsuit, welfare, and juvenile justice reforms that we are passing,

our children will have a better chance for a better future in a better Texas. That's what being a Senator is really all about.

Senator Tom Hayward

Dear Editor,

Has anyone experienced the feeling of not being needed when patronizing a business establishment? Must we endure the dishonorable tactics of the business scene? Ever walked away from a store disappointed in the service, hoping we could teach them a lesson? Yet the establishment has more business than it could handle and minus one customer would not have much impact. Have we lost good etiquette, sound business sense, and the professional work ethic? Is there room for these traits in today's world of commerce, or is this a thing of the past, old fashioned ideals of yesterday. Perhaps we could all brush up on our business manners, shed the greedy corporate image and adopt the courtesies of the home owned small businesses who are glad to have your business.

What ever happened to the courteous salesperson, and the "Customer is always right?" Now it is customer beware, a proverbial jungle with marketing traps and carnival type hawking that entraps you rather than serve you. Schemes to buy one and join this club, or sales that really aren't sales. Ploys to get you into the store, yet it is often too late before you realize you have been taken. Keep in mind not all businesses operate this way. If businesses could take a notion to these common complaints, it could mean a better base of loyal satisfied customers.

Customers like to be catered to, to customize their needs to your goods and services. This does not mean selling patrons the most expensive item for the commission. Please assess the need.

Sell a product that is durable and worth the selling price. Omit selling a service contract. If the product is worth anything, why spend more to repair it with a contract? It is the same product no matter what is decided.

Treat the customers the same, no matter what the customer buys. There should be no discrimination based on what is purchased. Yet this behavior goes on. Cash paying customers would not feel like a poor person if they have purchased a smaller quantity or a less expensive item or service.

If there is a sale on a popular item and a great volumes of customers is anticipated, please have enough items on hand for everyone. Patrons should not be approached in the store without the sale item and cross sold on a more expensive item. It is an insult to ones intelligence and indicates indecisiveness in what is wanted.

Be resourceful when being questioned by a customer. If an item or service cannot be found, please relay this information to us, or direct us to where it can be found. If it is already known about a service or item, why would anyone bother asking?

Finally upon conclusion of a sale, make the customer know you appreciate their business. A happy customer is loyal. Shoppers could go anywhere for business, but it is your business that you want them to return to.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Thweatt

Write a Letter to the Editor

The Clarendon News welcomes letters to the editor. However, there are some principles that will make such letters more effective.

First, concentrate on the issue and avoid name calling. Calling Senator So-and-so "a fat, stupid SOB" may be purgative for the writer, but it will not change anyone's mind.

Second, be factual. Do your homework. Facts are much more persuasive than opinion.

Third, sign your letter. Unsigned letters will not be published. The person who is too cowardly to sign his or her name is not worth anyone's attention.

Finally, be timely. If your letter comes in after the deadline, it will not appear until a week later—or it may be too late to be relevant.

The Clarendon News publishes most letters that come in, regardless of the writer's position. Publication does not mean that the newspaper agrees or disagrees with the writer. It does not even mean that the paper considers the issue important. Letters to the editor are a public forum.

The paper has confidence that its readers can sort through material for what is informative, what is entertaining, and what is worthless.

Name On Bank Account May Affect SSI Eligibility

By Jim McDaniel, Social Security Manager in Amarillo

One of the most troublesome problems for people applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) occurs with bank accounts that are not really the funds of the applicant. Under SSI rules, we must count the money as theirs even if their name is used merely as a convenience for the account holder unless the account is titled to restrict the applicant's access to the funds.

Since people cannot qualify for SSI if they have assets (including bank accounts) worth more than \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple), having your name on someone else's bank account may affect your SSI eligibility.

A typical example is when Dorothy Parker applied for SSI. Her sister, Diane, had \$4,500 in a savings account. Diane lists Dorothy as a joint owner of the account—primarily so that Dorothy will have access to the money in case something happens to Diane. However, we had to explain to Dorothy that Social Security considers the money hers for SSI purposes.

One solution is for Diane to retitle the account to restrict Dorothy's access to the funds, or to retitle the account to show she is acting solely on behalf of Diane. Another solution is for Dorothy to remove her name from the account.

Proper bank account titling is also important when community, civic, or social groups collect money for a special reason, such as to help an SSI recipient pay medical expenses. For the money to satisfy its intended purpose, the title on the bank account must reflect the restrictions placed on the money in the account. For example, "Thomas Green, Kiwanis Club For Heart Surgery." As long as the account title show the money cannot be used for food, clothing, and shelter for SSI recipient, the account is not considered a resource.

If you would like more information on helping to set up bank accounts involving SSI recipients, contact your nearest Social Security office, or call Social Security's toll-free number, (800) 772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees every person the right to express his opinions. Every citizen should cherish that principle, whether or not he agrees with a given letter.

Many Crops Eligible For New Program

(NAPS)—Here's some good news for farmers who grow crops for which there is currently no insurance program. A new program has been created called the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP).

NAP provides protection for crops that otherwise would not receive any yield protection bene-

fits from the Federal Government. It will protect 50 percent of a farmer's yield at 60 percent of a price that USDA will announce each year. NAP protection, however, will only be available if the area in which you farm suffers a 35 percent loss in production and you suffer a loss in excess of 50 percent. Because NAP is not an insurance program, there is no premium charged for protection.

What Crops Are Covered? Principal crops covered by the Noninsured Assistance Program include: Mushrooms, celery, asparagus, carrots, lettuce, pecans pistachios, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, broccoli, sweet cherries, honeysuckles, hay, millet and squash.

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THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 1995 FASHION SHOW were from left to right front row: Lacey Wallendorff, Rebecca Sinclair, and Treva Rowland. Standing left to right Candice Hall, Lacey Anderberg, Lana Wallendorff, Amanda Sinclair, Marian Seale, and Paige Bennett.

4-H Fashion Show Results

The Donley County 4-H held a fashion show. Participating were Lacey Wallendorff, Rebecca Sinclair, Treva Rowland, Candice Hall, Lacey Anderberg, Lana Wallendorff, Amanda Sinclair, Marian Seale, and Paige Bennett.

Those going to the District Fashion Show will be Rebecca Sinclair in Junior Active Daily Wear, Lacey Anderberg in Casual Daily Wear, Lana Wallendorff in Dressy Wear, Lacey Wallendorff in Specialty Wear, Amanda Sinclair in Intermediate Daily Wear, and Marian Seale in Senior Casual Wear. The competition will be held at West Texas A&M University in Mary Moody Northern Hall on May 13.

Recycling Paint Helps Community

Cleaning out the garage or workshop can be a drag, but more Texans are making up for it by painting the won afterward. They're gathering old cans of unused paint to share with their communities instead of throwing them in the trash.

"Paint is the largest component of household hazardous waste collected in communities across Texas," says Ingrid Dierlam of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Recycling at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). "If the paint's not recycled by paint manufacturers, it can be passed along to community groups to wipe out graffiti or reused by low-income housing rehabilitation projects like Habitat for Humanity."

last year in Texas some 25,000 gallons of latex paint were col-

lected for recycling at 41 hazardous waste collection events held by communities across the state. Another 578,325 gallons of paint that can not be recycled were diverted from landfills and properly disposed by communities in 1994. Also collected were 4,800 car batteries, nearly 2,000 gallons of antifreeze, and some 26,000 gallons of used motor oil.

"The best way to keep paint out of the landfill is to buy only what you need," says TNRCC's Dierlam. "The second best way is sharing your leftover paint. The final alternative to improper disposal is turning it over to a household hazardous waste collection event. If your community doesn't have these collections, encourage local officials to start one."

To find out about household hazardous waste collection event locations and dates, or for information on how to start local collections, call the TNRCC Environmental Information Center at 1-(800)-64-TEXAS.

Necessity never made a good bargain.

—Benjamin Franklin

Powder Puff Football Scheduled

The Hedley High School Yearbook Staff will sponsor a Powder Puff football game on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 5:00 at the HHS football field. The senior and freshmen girls will play against the junior and sophomore girls. A "friendly" game of flag football is planned. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students with all proceeds going to fund the 1996 full-color senior pages in the upcoming yearbook. Immediately following the game, the Hedley CISD School Board will be hosting their Fourth Annual Senior Scholarship Pancake Supper in the cafeteria. Funds raised from the supper will go to the scholarships awarded annually to graduating seniors with plans to attend college next fall. Come on out to HHS Thursday night and enjoy the game and supper.

Chapter 1 Spring Meeting

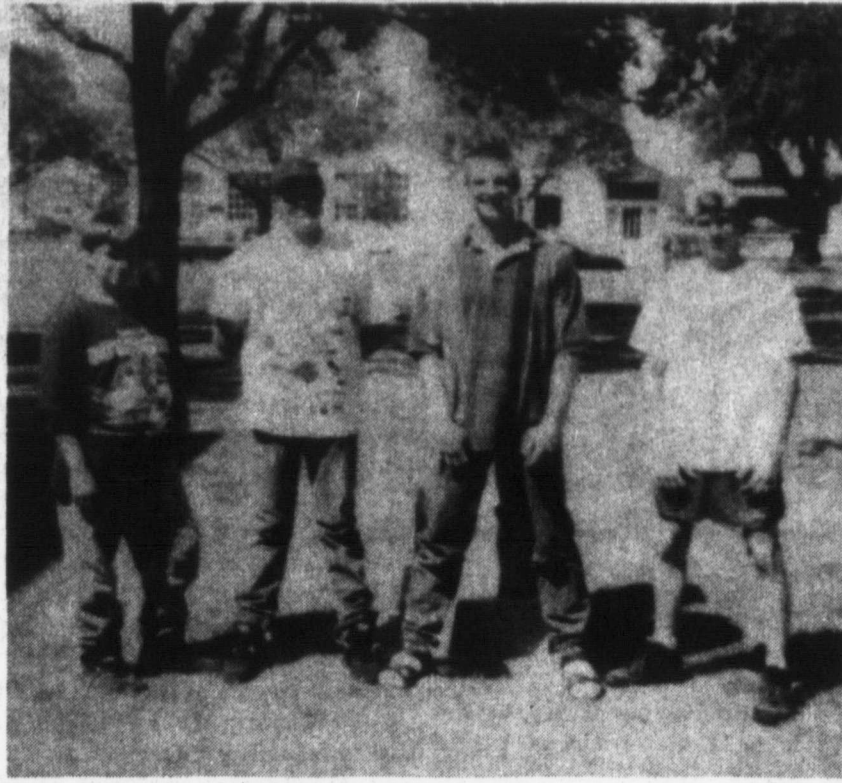
The Chapter 1 spring planning meeting for 95-96 school year will be May 18, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 112 at Clarendon Jr. High. All parents of Chapter 1 students are encouraged to attend. Special guest will be Judy Horn from Region XVI.



TEACHER OF THE WEEK is Ms. Beth Sharp. She graduated from West Texas State University. She teaches reading in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. She enjoys spending time with her granddaughters, reading, and shopping for antique furniture.

Free Skin Cancer Screening

The American Academy of Dermatology, American Cancer Society, and the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct free skin cancer screening clinic 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 13 at the Harrington Cancer Center. The center is located on 1500 Wallace Blvd. in Amarillo. The clinic is headed by Dr. Turner Cladwell III.



THE DONLEY COUNTY 4-H Senior Livestock team of Mark Howard, Josh Tally, Drew Jeffers, and Donny Howard placed first at the District 1 Livestock Contest held at West Texas A & M.

4-H Competes At District

Donley County 4-H members recently competed at the District 1 Livestock Contest held at West Texas A&M. The junior team consisting of Matt Tally, D.J. Edwards, Amanda Sinclair, Rebecca Sinclair and Treva Rowland placed 5th overall with D.J. Edwards receiving 6th High Individual honors.

The Senior Livestock team consisting of Donny Howard, Drew Jeffers, Josh Tally and Mark Howard placed 1st overall. Those winning individual awards were Drew Jeffers 2nd high individual, Josh Tally 3rd high individual and Donny Howard 8th high individual. The Senior team qualified and will compete at the State Livestock Judging Contest held June 7th at Texas A&M.

LVN Testing Dates Scheduled

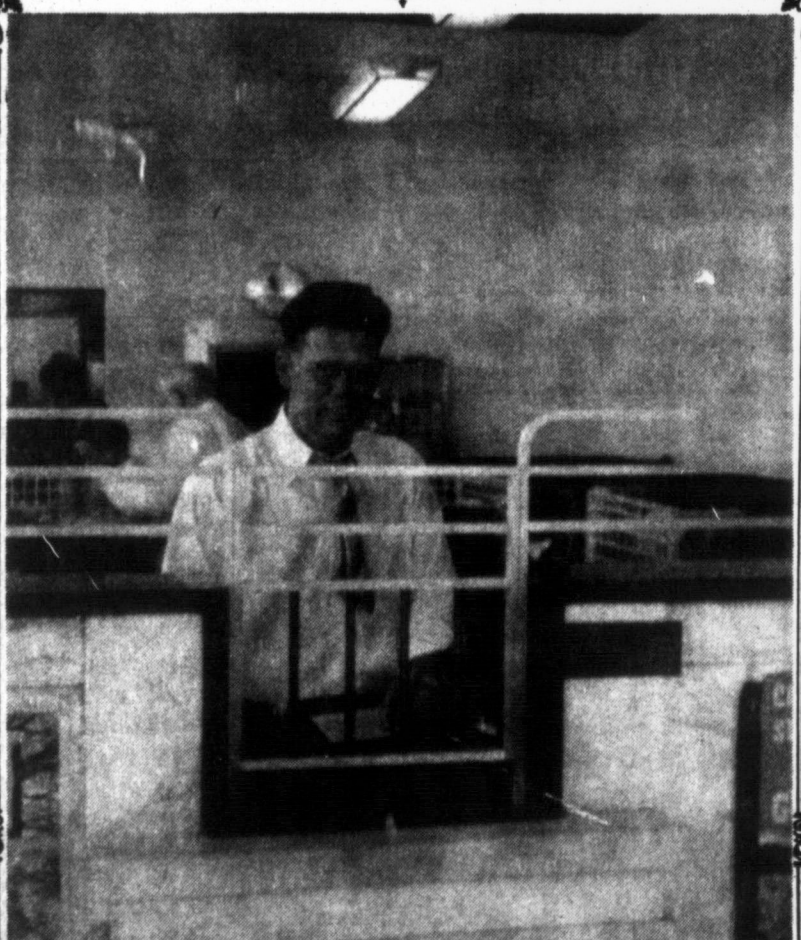
The Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing program has selected dates for its pre-entrance examination. Due to limited enrollment, candidates sending applications in must choose one of the following testing dates: Wednesday, May 17; Thursday, May 18; Wednesday, May 24 and Thursday, May 25. The test will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Courson RFO Center located on the college's main campus. During the afternoon candidates will be required to interview.

The test will cost \$15.00. For more information concerning the program or test, please contact Vickie Moore at (806) 874-3571.



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Researchers Find New Clues About Hepatitis B

Whether or not a pregnant woman will pass hepatitis B to her child depends on the level of virus in the mother, according to researchers at the University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. These findings may help researchers understand mother-to-infant transmission of other viruses, such as HIV.

The UT-Houston School of Public Health researchers, Drs. R. Palmer Beasley and Lu-Yu Hwang, participated in the first-of-its-kind large scale study along with researchers from the Albert Einstein Medical College in New York and the American Medical Research Center in Taiwan. The results are published in this month's issue of the Journal of Infectious Disease. Dr. Robert D. Burk of Albert Einstein College of Medicine was the lead author on the paper.

"The level of hepatitis B DNA is the most important predictor of Chronic infection in newborn infants," said Hwang, who is associate professor of epidemiology. "The chances of an infant developing a persistent infection depends not only on whether the mother carries the hepatitis B surface antigens and e antigens, but the quality of the hepatitis B DNA to which the infant is exposed."

Beasley, dean and professor of epidemiology, said the researchers were trying to discover why some newborns developed a persistent hepatitis B infection while other did not. Taiwanese women and their offspring were the study subjects.

"Not only does this research help us define the fundamental factors that determine mother-to-infant transmission of hepatitis B, this study has important implication for HIV transmission," Beasley said. "If we can reduce the viral load in pregnant women who are HIV positive, it may be possible to prevent the transmission of HIV to the child."

"This finding gives us an opportunity to develop mechanisms to prevent the spread of the virus from mother to child. If we can control the parental transmission, we can dramatically reduce the incidence of liver cancer."

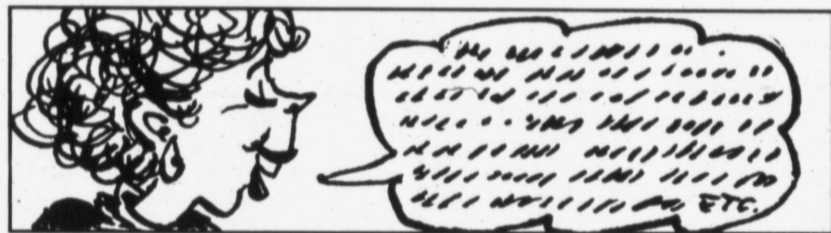
Beasley explained that the rate of chronic hepatitis B infection in the general population of Taiwan is between 15-20 percent.

"We believe that about 40 percent of the infants were infected by their carrier mothers," he said. "However, we don't fully understand the factors influencing the rate of serum levels."

Skin lesions, bites or cuts, sharing of food, toothbrushes or toys, are examples of ways the virus commonly is transmitted among children. It also is transmitted via blood, blood products, person-to-person contact and sexual intercourse.

Hepatitis B can be found throughout the world, but is a particular problem in countries such as Africa, China, Asia India, the Pacific Basin, the Amazon Basin, the Arctic Rim and Caribbean.

Although a hepatitis B vaccine exists, it must be given prior to infection to prevent disease and carrier state. The vaccine is recommended as a routine part of the infant immunization schedules in both developing and developed countries.



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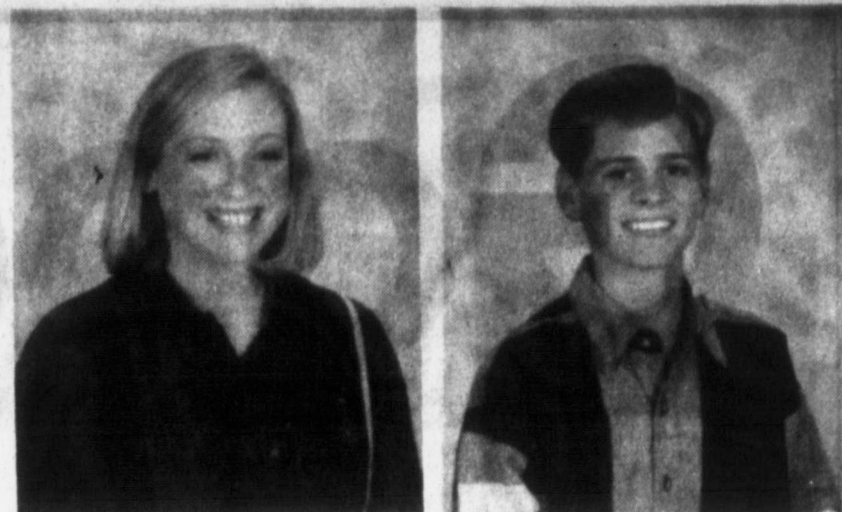
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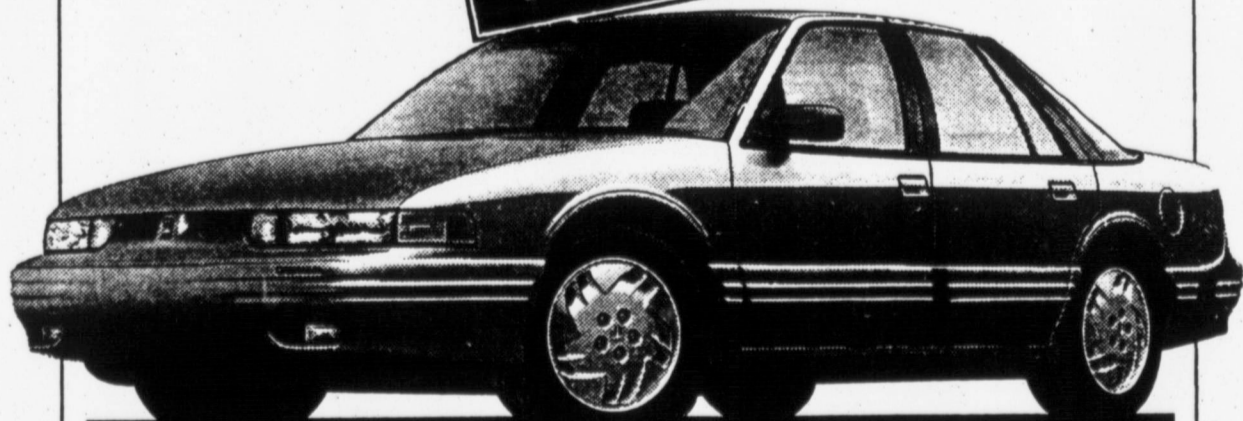
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