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Spaghetti Planned

The Clarendon PTA is hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Tuesday, January 19, 1993 from 5:00-7:30 in the Clarendon School Cafeteria during the Clarendon vs. Canadian basketball games. The meal will consist of spaghetti, salad, bread and homemade dessert. Ticket prices are: Adult (over 12) \$4.00 and Child (12 and under) \$3.00. Advance tickets may be purchased from any student in the 2nd through 5th grade during the week prior to the supper. Proceeds from the supper will benefit the Clarendon Elementary Library. Come out and support the Broncos and enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner.



JUDGE W.R. CHRISTAL administered the Oath of Office to Constable C.C. "Blackie" Johnson, Tax Assessor-Collector Wilma Lindley and Sheriff W.J. "Jimmy" Thompson on January 1, 1993.

Women's Leadership Forum Coming To Area Soon

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Extension Homemakers Association, Family Community Leadership and Pampa Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a Women's Leadership Forum to be held on Tuesday, January 12, at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Although it is sponsored by the TEHA, this Forum is for any woman currently holding an office or other leadership role in a club or organization or those who wish to assume leadership. The goal of this conference is to prepare women to effectively perform, lead, interpret, reach, manage and market within an organization of society.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. Barry Thompson, President of West Texas A&M University. He will address the group concerning changes in organizations. Other sessions and speakers include Managing Your Club, Dr. Martha Crouch; Interpreting Your Organization to Others, Susie Briehing; Reaching Diverse Audiences, Donna Brauchi; It's Your Time-Take Control, Leesa Wood Calvi; Stressed Up Not Out, Joan Gran; Marketing Your Organization, Alby Peters, and Women Are Leaders, Dr. Judy Flynn.

For additional information contact Cheryl Pickard, CEA-Home Economics, 874-2141.

Ombudsman to Serve Area

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program was formally established by presidential mandate in 1971 to assist the states in establishing investigative units serving the nursing home residents. In April 1981 the Governor's Committee on Aging, (now the Texas Department on Aging) and the Texas Department of Health

entered into an agreement which provided for mutual participation of both agencies in the complaint/investigation/resolution process.

An Ombudsman serves as an impartial mediator who receives complaints from residents in long-term care facilities, their families, friends and staff. The Ombudsman



COME GET YOUR PICTURES! Over the years many people have brought in pictures to be run in the newspaper. Many have forgotten to pick up their picture afterwards. Some of these are probably are heirlooms.

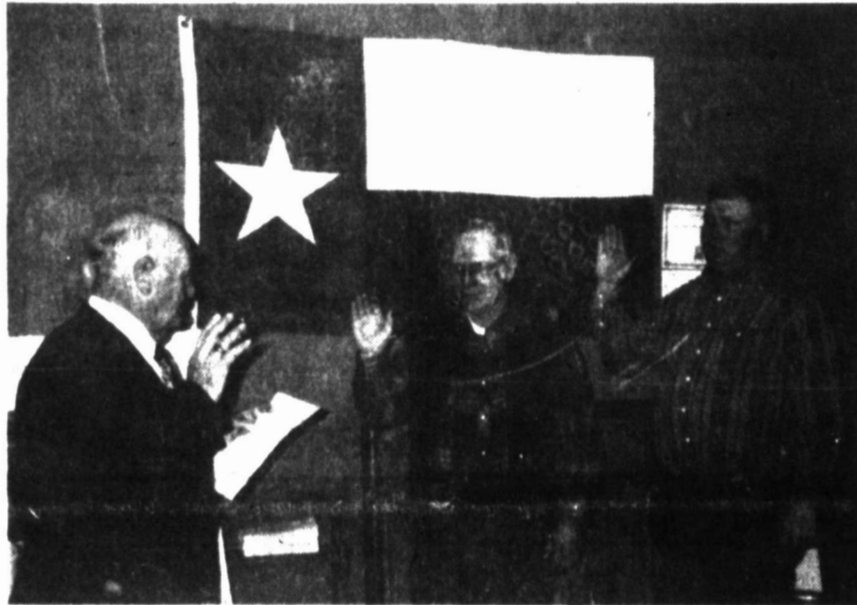
Eagles Back in Clarendon

Brit Patten reports that the bald eagles have returned to Greenbelt Lake. The stately bird—our national symbol—have been wintering in Donley County for a number of years. They may be increasing in numbers.

The area is blessed with rich wildlife resources. Some winters native swans spend time in the area on their migration to the Gulf

Coast. Several area ponds are currently covered with geese, and various types of ducks swim happily on area lakes and ponds. Turkeys live here year 'round, and a few weeks ago a few ventured into the city limits.

Donley County is located in the central flyway. A big percentage of all the birds found in Texas are residents or visitors here. As yet, little has been done to attract bird watchers to the Panhandle.



STEVE REYNOLDS, Precinct 1 Commissioner (center), and Ronnie Hill, Precinct 3 Commissioner, were sworn in by Judge Christal on January 1, 1993.

attempts to resolve those complaints as quickly as possible by examining the facts associated with the complaints and interviewing the individuals involved.

The complaint and/or resident of a long-term facility has the right to remain anonymous throughout the complaint investigation. Volunteer task force members will not discuss any complainant, resident or facility with anyone other than the Regional Ombudsman or authorized members of the Health Department Staff.

The skills desired in persons for the Ombudsman Program include: observation, listening, interviewing, speaking, reasoning, negotiating, an advocate for the person's rights as a nursing home resident, cooperating with the Facility staff towards the common goals of quality care and maintaining strict confidentiality.

Regional Ombudsman and task force volunteers must be certified by the state to participate in the program. An initial training program is provided. After certification, additional training or a regular basis during the required quarterly meetings enhance skills and knowledge.

If you would like to know more about this worthwhile program please call the Regional Ombudsman for the Texas Department on Aging; Weldon Scarbrough at (806)372-3381 or (800) 642-6008 or drop by the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission - 2736 West Tenth Street in Amarillo.

Report Released

State Auditor Lawrence F. Alwin announced today the public release of the report, *Looking Ahead... Making the Most of our Education Dollars*. The report is the result of the Legislative Audit Committee's request to conduct the Management Audit for Public Schools project which began in May, 1992.

"The citizens of Texas want to know if the \$17 billion spent annually on public education is being

College Offers Computer Courses

An adult vocational computer literacy course will be taught at Clarendon College on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:20, January 14, 21 and 28. The cost for the 10 hour course is \$25. A textbook to accompany the class may be purchased if desired for \$10. Pam Denney, Business Department Chairperson, will be teaching the course. Students will receive a certificate showing that they have completed the 10 hours of instruction. There are no tests for this course.

This is an excellent course for adults who have never used a computer and would like to learn enough to remove the fear of using a computer. The course is designed

to familiarize adults with computer terminology and to understand how computers are used for personal and business purposes. During the 10 hours, students will also learn the guidelines in purchasing a computer.

Other computer courses offered for vocational or academic credit on Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. are:

Computer Keyboarding (Feb. 4-25), for students with little or no previous experience in the touch method of keyboarding and students who wish to increase their speed and accuracy on the keyboard; WordPerfect (March 4 - April 1); Lotus 1-2-3 (April 8-29).

You may register for any of these classes early or you may register at the first class meeting for each course (unless the course has already been filled). For more information, call the Registrar's office at (806) 874-3571 or call Mrs. Denney at (806) 874-2389.

Dance Scheduled

Senior Citizens Dance, Tuesday, January 12, 1993, at the Clarendon Community Building from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be good recorded dance music. Admission \$2.00 per person. Everyone is invited.

Bronco Basketball

The Clarendon Bronco Varsity boys won 2nd place in the Groom Tournament held December 29, 30, 31, 1992. The Broncos played Memphis their first game and was defeated by a score of 71-72. Wes Smith, Billy Wilson, and Corey Fields lead the scoring each with 15 points, followed by Chad Campbell and Danny Wilson each with 10 points, Greg Collins with 5 points, and Chris Holland with 1 point.

The Broncos had to play two games the 30th, the first one was against Valley and the Broncos won 73-62. Scoring for the Broncos were Billy Wilson with 21 points, Corey Fields with 15 points, Greg Collins with 14 points, Danny Wilson with 12 points, Wes Smith with 8 points, Chris Holland with 2 points and Chad Campbell with 1 point. The second game was a close one against Shamrock and the Broncos won 65-60. Danny Wilson lead the scoring with 17 points, followed by Wes Smith with 15 points, Billy Wilson with 14 points, Greg Collins with 9 points, Corey Fields with 7 points, and Chad Campbell with 3 points.

The third day, 1st game the Broncos defeated Groom by a score of 53-49. Scoring for the Broncos were Greg Collins and Danny Wilson each with 13 points, Corey Fields with 11 points, Billy Wilson with 10 points, Chad Campbell with 4 points, and Wes Smith with 2 points. The second game that day the Broncos were defeated by Memphis by a close score of 64-71. Leading the Broncos in scoring were Danny Wilson with 23 points, Billy Wilson 14 points, Greg Collins 10 points, Wes Smith 9 points, and Corey Fields with 8 points. Congratulations Broncos!

On Saturday, January 2, 1993, the Varsity boys played Motley County and won their game by a score of 79-65. Scoring for the Broncos were Danny Wilson with 20 points, Billy Wilson 19 points, Chad Campbell 12 points, Greg Collins 10 points, Chris Holland 8 points, Wes Smith 6 points, and Darren Spier with 4 points.

Girls scores unavailable

used efficiently," said Alwin. The review found that the State can improve the efficiency of public education and save over \$640 million annually by 1997 without sacrificing the quality of education.

Alwin also stated, "Citizens want to know what their money is being spent for. While the number of dollars has increased significantly, the percentage of dollars going to instruction and administration has remained relatively constant. Implementation of our recommendations would encourage school districts to spend their tax dollars on instruction rather than administration."

The report is being issued in two formats. One is a brief overview: *Highlights from the Management Audit of Public Schools*, while the other is a more detail review. To get a copy of the reports, contact the Report Distribution Department, 512-479-4810, or call 1-800-TX-Audit, the hotline for the State Auditor's Office.



THE QUILTS on display at Bivens Pharmacy have attracted many compliments. Anyone who wants may go by and see them.

KACV-TV Explores Alzheimer's

It used to be when a person began to forget things or their behavior became more bizarre and eccentric they simply blamed it on old age. Now, however, they have a name for this progressive, degenerative disease that attacks the brain and impair the memory, intellectual abilities and behavior. It is called Alzheimer's disease and more than four million American adult are affected.

On Thursday, January 27th at 9 p.m. KACV-TV presents *Alzheimer's: Holding on to Hope*. This special one hour documentary is made possible through the support of the Junior League of Amarillo. As with past KACV-TV local productions, League members have spent the past four months researching this topic and assisted in the show's preparation.

Alzheimer's: Holding on to Hope will explore the impact of this devastating disease on the lives of three Amarillo families. Following the pre-produced 30 minute portion of the program there will be a live in-studio segment featuring a panel of physicians, Alzheimer's caretakers and support group organizers to talk about the latest treatment for the disease and the other services available to victims and their families. Viewers will have an opportunity to call in with their own questions regarding the disease.

In addition to the January 27th program, KACV-TV will rebroadcast *Alzheimer's: Holding on to Hope* on Saturday, January 30th at 7 p.m. and on Thursday, February 4th at 1 p.m. on channel 2 or cable channel 3 in the Amarillo area.

Vaccinations Offered

The Texas Department of Health will offer vaccinations against childhood diseases on the second floor of the Courthouse on

January 12 from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00. The vaccine protects against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (a form of influenza). Charges are based on family income.



NOTHING HELPS the looks of house more than trees. The best time to plant trees is twenty years ago. The next best time is now. See the Donley County Soil Conservation Service for advice or tree orders.

Obituaries

Beulah P. Hall

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah P. Hall, age 92, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 2, 1993 in the Church of Christ in Hedley with Bright Newhouse, Pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Hall died at 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 1992 in Heritage Nursing Center in Plainview following a lengthy illness. She was born July 12, 1900 in Marlo, Oklahoma and was a longtime resident of Hedley before moving to Plainview 2 years ago.

Dell Sanders of Halfway, Texas, Gene Sanders of Amarillo, Texas; two step-sons, Truett Hall of Clarendon, Texas, Emmett Hall of Fort Worth, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and 4 step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Bill Sanders in 1988.

Grandsons of Mrs. Hall served as casket bearers.

Claire Mann

A former Howardwick, Texas resident, Mrs. Claire Mann, died at the age of 85 mid-afternoon December 23, 1992 of cardio-respiratory arrest due to pneumonia at Brotman Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles.

She was born Clara Bernice Petty in Marsdon, Oklahoma on November 9, 1907, to Charles William Petty and Martha Eva Perry Petty. She was graduated with honors from Ardmore, Oklahoma High School, then attended business college and worked for an insurance firm in Oklahoma City.

After completing the Dale Carnegie course, Mrs. Mann worked as a sales representative at White and Kirk's (later Sakowitz) and Colbert's department stores. After retiring, the Manns had

homes in Canyon and Howardwick, where Neal was mayor and councilman before he died May 13, 1982. Mrs. Mann has lived in the Los Angeles for the last seven years.

Survivors include her nephew and adopted son Bill Fitch Mann; her sister Geraldine Bartle, both of Santa Monica, California; adopted grandchildren Cristi, David, and Jeff Chase; a niece, Eva Jo Midgley of Oklahoma City, nephew Col. Jimmie Ha Mill (U.S.A.F. retired) of Universal City, Texas, and Richard Cunningham of Orange, California.

Services and cremation were in Los Angeles. Relatives are planning for final interment in the family plot at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo in the springtime, at which time grave-side services will be announced.

FIRE

Fire Experts Issue Safety Guidelines

News USA

(NU) - With the winds of winter sending temperatures down to the freezing mark and below, the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) has issued recommendations to help prevent an expected rise in residential fire deaths.

According to Assistant USFA Administrator James Coyle, "Statistics show fires from heaters are the leading cause of fire death in the southeastern United States, and the third leading cause of residential fire deaths overall."

The organization recommends that space heaters be used only in well-ventilated rooms and places where they will not be easily knocked over, and cautions against putting the units too close to curtains, furniture and all combustibles.

Fireplaces and woodstoves should be fueled only by seasoned wood and never by green wood, artificial logs or trash. Protective screens should be used when fires are burning, and chimneys should be cleaned annually.

Target: Detectors

The USFA also aims to reverse a trend toward what it sees as a complacent attitude about smoke detectors.

"About 86 percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors — the problem is with people maintaining them," says Coyle. "It's tragic to see so many deaths occur in homes where firefighters are able to look right at the wall or ceiling and see the detector in plain view, only to open it and find the batteries missing or the wires disconnected."

The best way to ensure the effectiveness of the detectors, Coyle added, is to test the batteries monthly

and change them as often as is necessary. A working smoke detector, he noted, doubles a person's chance of surviving a fire.

Once detectors sound, the organization said, all family members should go to a common meeting place outside, and never return to a burning home or building. Everyone including children should know how to call for emergency help.

"What many people don't realize is that fire kills more Americans than all the major natural disasters combined," said Coyle. "Close to 5,500 people die and another 30,000 are injured."

The USFA has also announced the availability of a free doorknob "hang tag" that explains these and other dangers in greater detail. Individuals can receive it by writing The United States Fire Administration, Dept. NU, P.O. Box 70273, Washington, DC 20024.



Doctors Fight Osteoporosis With Estrogen Therapy

News USA

(NU) - For many women, symptoms of menopause are short-lived and without serious health consequence — hot flashes, chills, night sweats, irritability. But one common symptom — postmenopausal osteoporosis — poses a far more serious risk to a woman's health.

Osteoporosis, or loss of bone mass, is a silent disease that can progress undetected for decades. Many women — and 80 percent of those affected with osteoporosis are women — don't notice any signs of the condition until a fracture occurs.

Hip and vertebral fractures — the most common fractures caused by osteoporosis — can be devastating and can leave women incapacitated. One-third of women over 65 have vertebral fractures as a result of osteoporosis.

menopause and her ovaries produce less estrogen, which plays an important role in bone formation, the bone breaks down faster than it can form and the remodeling process becomes imbalanced. This imbalance eventually leads to a weakening of the bones and they become susceptible to fractures.

To prevent the effects of postmenopausal osteoporosis, many physicians prescribe estrogen replacement therapy.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently cleared Estrace, an estrogen replacement therapy, for the prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis.

Marketed by Mead Johnson Laboratories, a division of Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Estrace is the only oral estrogen replacement therapy that contains only 17B-estradiol, the primary estrogen that is produced naturally by the ovaries during a woman's reproductive years. Thus it allows women to replace the same natural estrogen that their bodies no longer produce.

Estrace has been used since 1976 for the treatment of menopausal symptoms, such as hot flashes, night sweats and vaginal dryness.

Estrogen Aids Bone Formation

Why does menopause lead to osteoporosis in some women?

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REVIVAL Church of the Nazarene 3rd & Hawley Clarendon, Texas January 17-21 1993. Rev. Jerry Tate & wife Sue Willow Creek, California. Sunday Morning 11:00 AM, Sunday Night 6:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday 7:30 PM. Robert L. Gilpin: Pastor. Everyone Welcome.

Senior Citizens News

By Nova Neuhaus

Mother Nature ushered in the New Year with much vengeance which did not dampen the Dance Club's New Years Eve celebration held here at the Center. Fifty-Three folks spent the evening dancing and at mid-night they were treated to a breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, biscuits, jellies, and coffee served up by Jean Baten, Eda Wallin along with the help of several other folks making it a memorable evening for all.

Saturday evening, January 2, Darrell Harper drove the Van to Caprock Jamboree at Silverton taking thirteen folks for a fun evening.

We were delighted to receive the shipment of new furniture for the lobby last week. It provides the much needed seating we have long waited for so people can linger and visit. We wish to convey our deepest gratitude and appreciation to our Senior Citizens, local businesses and whole community for their generous donations to our furniture and equipment project making it all possible. The remainder of the donated funds, after the furniture purchase, will be used to replace some major kitchen appliances that are in disrepair due to age and usage. As I stated in the past, the funding we receive for the nutrition program cannot be used to purchase capital equipment, therefore, we must rely on local support, fund raisers, and gifts to provide the extra things to maintain our Center. Again, Thanks to all who contributed to our project.

A big thanks to all our dedicated volunteers for December: Pauline Ballinger, Ann Bunyan, Thelma Behrens, Lee Caskey, Helena Catoe, Joe Conti, Hazel Guy, Cora Hamilton, Marie Hill, Theola Leeper, Mary McAnear, Bill and Nita Meador, Letha Mulder, Marie McCracken, Charles Penix, Pat and Linda Roberson, Sonia Smith, Verdine Tipton, Jim Tucker, Eda Wallin, Don Wooten, Carmen Wright, Darrell Harper, Karen Wortham, and Bob and Pat McCombs.

Memorials: Jack Balwin by Jean Baten; Elmer Dishman by

Jean Baten and Phillip Wiggins; Pauline Lowrie by Irene Jones, Helen Catoe, Jean Baten, Hugh and Nova Neuhaus; Earl Hamilton by Cora Hamilton; Glynn Helton by Jean Baten; Lessie Salmon by Hazel Campbell, Jean Baten; Jewell Fortenberry by Ethel Dingler, Ann Bunyan, Imogene Glass, Thelma Behrens, Lee Caskey, W.C. and Evelyn Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch, Nancy Kelley, Shiril and Dorothy Pitts, Irene Jones, Letha Mulder, Eda Wallin and Hugh and Nova Neuhaus.

Facility use: Weight Watchers, Senior Citizens Dance Club, and Fun-After-Fifty Club.

Check It Out

by Mary Beth Nelson

Do some of the courses you took in High School ever enter your mind? I know my own reply to this question would be "not often". However, when I hear or read the names Irving, Hawthorne, Bret Harte and Kipling, I recall sophomore English Literature class. I enjoyed the class, but I admit that it was not nearly as meaningful to me then as it would be today.

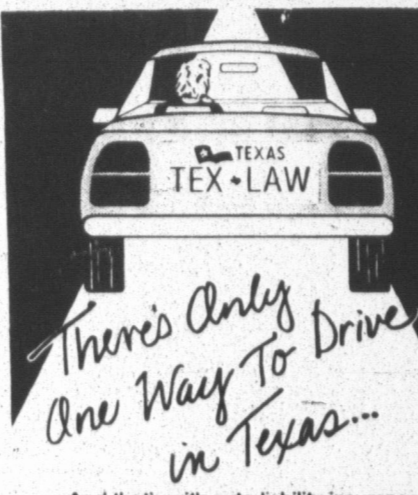
My reason for this "academic reminiscence" is a in Burton Memorial Library that many of us have forgotten. I'm referring to *The Complete Works of O. Henry*, written in the late 1800's. O. Henry, a pen name for William Sydney Porter, has been called a master of the short story.

Porter's stories are written in a simple style presenting sentimental, tender humor with a freshness unlike many stories we read today. His sympathy for human weakness and natural characters add to the appeal of the stories, many of which were adapted for television in the 1950's. Garden City Publishing Company has made the reading of O. Henry's works convenient for us by combining his eighteen volumes into one book.

While examining the book, I found a worn, yellowed newspaper article from *The Clarendon News*, dated March 16, 1939, which someone had placed in the book. It concerns, with pictures, the colorful life of William Sydney Porter including his cowboying days near San Antonio, his social acceptance in Austin, and the unusual reason for the selection of his pen name, O. Henry. Librarian May Linn Bills plans to have the article available for interested readers.

Parents, if your children are Junior High, High School of College age, it is inevitable they will become acquainted with O. Henry sometime during their school career. Perhaps with encouragement, this book and the rare 1939 article might possibly assist with a positive approach to English Literature. Also, the stories can be

read just for fun. Thanks to Dikki Howell for calling my attention to this book. With all of today's excellent novelists, it is doubtful that I would have sought out O. Henry, and discovered another source of pleasurable reading that I'd been missing. O. Henry is, indeed, a classic treasure. Why not check it out?



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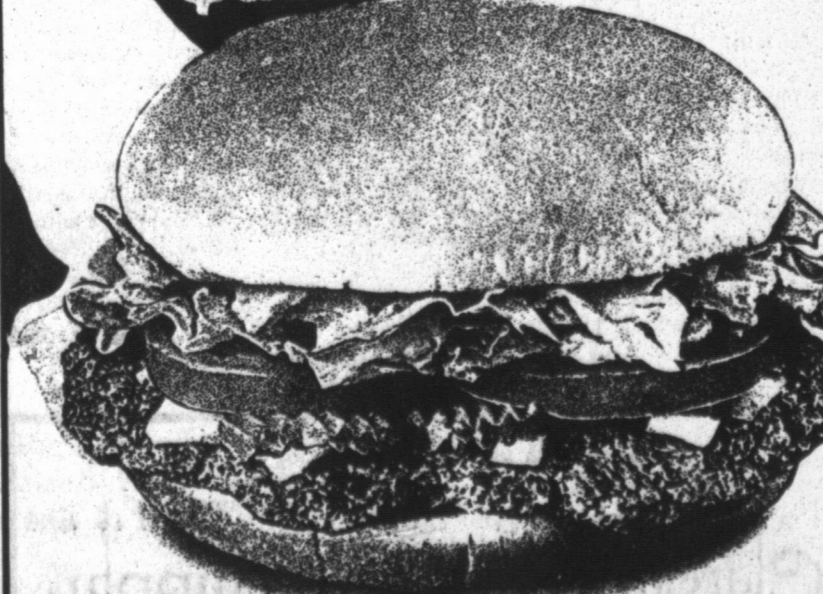
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Happy Birthday from your "Walk on Water" Sister I love you!

Clarendon Merchants Association

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- Fire Personnel
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- High School Band
- County Commissioners
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- City Commissioners and Mayor
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- Cub Scouts
- Pentecostal Church



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A special thanks to all the area residents who participated. Because of you Clarendon twinkled and sparkled like a star in the night.

All of Our Friends and Patrons Are Cordially Invited to A Reception In Honor Of Clara Lohoesfer Upon Her Retirement.

At the First Bank and Trust from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 8th

FIRST BANK & TRUST OF CLARENDON



Clarendon Senior Citizens

Jan. 7 - Jan. 13

Thursday: BBQ on Bun, Baked Beans, Onion Rings, Garden Salad, Pears, Chips, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mini Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Pastries, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Mock Fillet Mignon, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Spinach, Peaches, Lemon Fluff, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Tuesday: Turkey Cutlets, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Heavenly Hash, Cinnamon Roll, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Baked Fish, Cauliflower Au Gratin, Broccoli, Jelled Carrot/Pineapple Salad, Purple Plum Halves, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting 6 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., Tues. Night Dance Community Bldg. 7-10 p.m.; Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Arts & Crafts 1 p.m.

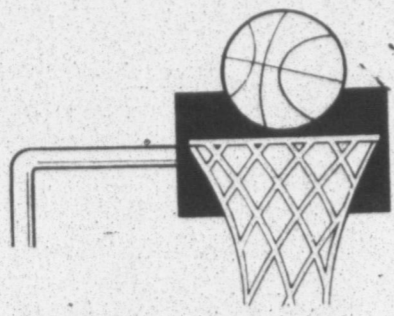
The Weather

Tommie Saps, Cooperative Weather Observer National Weather Service January

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Tue. 29	65	43	
Wed. 30	67	49	
Thu. 31	71	21	
Fri. 1	27	19.40	
Sat. 2	32	25.30	
Sun. 3	45	32 T .70	
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Total/Yr.			.70
1 Yr. Avg.			1.04

Clarendon School Menu

Jan. 11 - Jan. 15
Monday: Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Hot Rolls, Cream Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Jello, Milk
Tuesday: Beef Stew w/Veg., Corn Bread, Tossed Salad, Graham Crackers w/Peanut Butter, Milk
Wednesday: BarBQ Chicken, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Cream Potatoes, Banana Pudding, Milk
Thursday: Chip O Pic w/Cheese, Tossed Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Pineapple Kalache, Milk
Friday: Chili Burger on Bun, Grated Cheese, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk



January 4, 1992

7th Grade Girls Clarendon	34
Panhandle	28
7th Grade Boys Clarendon	26
Panhandle	30
8th Grade Girls Clarendon	34
Panhandle	27
8th Grade Boys Clarendon	19
Panhandle	41
9th Grade Girls Clarendon	32
Panhandle	20

Clarendon High School Basketball Schedule 1992-93

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Team
Dec. 28, 29 & 30	Groom Tourn.	There	TBA	VGB
Jan. 2	Motley County	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 5	Claude	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 7, 8, & 9	Clarendon JV Tour	Here	TBA	JVGB
DISTRICT Jan. 14	Memphis	There	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 15	Wellington	There	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 19	Canadian	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 22	Wheeler	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 26	Panhandle	There	5:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Jan. 29	Memphis	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Feb. 2	Wellington	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Feb. 5	Canadian	There	5:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Feb. 9	Wheeler	There	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB
Feb. 12	Panhandle	Here	4:00 p.m.	JV/VGB

9th Grade Girls Basketball Schedule

Jan. 4	Panhandle	Here 6:00
Jan. 7-9	Clarendon J.V. Tournament	
Jan. 14	White Deer	There 6:00
Jan. 23	Childress	Here 10:00 a.m.
Jan. 25	Highland Park	Here 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	Childress	There 10:00 a.m.
Feb. 8	Panhandle	There 6:00

Clarendon Jr. High Basketball

1992-1993 Maroon Team

Monday Dec. 7	Canadian	Here	7G 7B 8G 8B
Dec. 10-12	Claude Tournament		7G 7B 8G 8B
Dec. 14	Wheeler	Here	7G 7B 8G 8B
Jan. 4	Panhandle	There	7G 7B 8G 8B
Jan. 11	Memphis	Here	7G 7B 8G 8B
Jan. 18	Wellington	Here	7G 7B 8G 8B
Jan. 25	Canadian	There	7G 7B 8G 8B
Feb. 1	Wheeler	There	7G 7B 8G 8B
Feb. 8	Panhandle	Here	7G 7B 8G 8B

Clarendon Jr. High Basketball

White Team

Dec. 3	Shamrock	Here	5:00	7G 7B
Dec. 17	Memphis	There	5:00	7G 7B
Jan. 7	White Deer	There	5:00	7G 7B
Jan. 14	Memphis	There	5:00	7G 7B
Jan. 21	Wellington	There	5:00	7G 7B
Jan. 28	Wellington	Here	5:00	7G 7B
Feb. 4	Shamrock	There	5:00	7G

Band Meeting Scheduled

The Clarendon Band Boosters have scheduled a meeting, January 7, 1993, at 7 p.m. in the band hall. Please try to attend.



Notice

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Athletic Director Joe Mondragon
 Head Basketball Coach Joe Mondragon

Bulldogs Schedule 1992-93

Jan 5	Tinker A.F.B.	7:30pm	OK City, Ok
7	South Plains College	8:00pm	Clarendon, Tx
14	Midland College	7:30pm	Midland, Tx
18	Odessa College	8:00pm	Odessa, Tx
21	Frank Phillips College	8:00pm	Clarendon, Tx
25	Howard College	8:00pm	Big Springs, Tx
28	WMC	8:00pm	Clarendon, Tx
Feb 1	WMC	8:00pm	Hobbs, NM
4	South Plains College	8:00pm	Levelland, Tx
8	Southern Nazarene J.V.	7:00pm	Bethany, OK
11	Midland College	8:00pm	Clarendon, Tx
18	Odessa College	8:00pm	Clarendon, Tx
22	Frank Phillips College	8:00pm	Borger, Tx
25	Howard College	8:00pm	Clarendon, Tx

Head Coach: Joe Mondragon
 Student Asst: Eddie McCarter
 Jimmy Heman
 President: Dr. Jerry Stockton
 School Colors: Green/White
 School Mascot: Bulldogs

CLARENDON COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Joel Zehr
 Head Basketball Coach

1992-93 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan 1, 2	New Year's Classic	TBA	Odessa TX
8, 9	New Year's Classic	TBA	Tyler TX
11	FL Still	7:00	Clarendon TX
14	Western Texas	5:50	Clarendon TX
18	Odessa College	5:50	Odessa TX
21	Frank Phillips	5:50	Clarendon TX
25	Howard College	5:50	Big Springs TX
28	South Plains	5:50	Clarendon TX
Feb 1	New Mexico JC	5:50MT	Hobbs NM
4	South Plains	5:50	Levelland TX
11	Tinker AFB	6:00	Clarendon TX
15	Western Texas	5:50	Clarendon TX
18	Odessa College	5:50	Clarendon TX
22	Frank Phillips	5:50	Borger TX
25	Howard College	5:50	Clarendon TX

Head Coach: Joel Zehr
 Student Asst: Reagan Harris
 Athletic Director: Joe Mondragon
 President: Dr. Jerry Stockton
 School Location: Clarendon, Texas
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 School Mascot: Lady Bulldogs

SPEAKING OUT FOR CHILDREN



Communicating With Your Teen-Ager

By David S. Liederman
 Child Welfare League of America

(NU) - Teen-agers are a large segment of the population served by child welfare agencies. Of the 2 million children, youths and families who are assisted by the 675 agencies in the Child Welfare League of America, nearly a million are teen-agers. They live in group care facilities, with foster families and in independent living programs. Some are in programs for pregnant and parenting youths, while others receive services of child welfare agencies because they are homeless, chemically dependent, HIV infected or have AIDS.

Certain basic understandings are helpful for parents and other adult authority figures responsible for teen-agers. The following tips, from caregivers within the child welfare system, are useful for adults who are working to develop healthy, stable relationships with teens in other settings.

What Can You Do?

- Kids deserve respect, and adults should give it to them and expect it from them. This includes a show of respect for their friends. Never berate or belittle teens in front of their peers.
- Think about how often you ask teen-agers questions and seek their opinions.
- The bravado and boasting displayed by some teens can be a cover-up for insecurity. That adolescent boy or girl with the know-it-all attitude may be unsure of himself or herself and in search of your guidance.

One of the biggest problems during adolescence is the power struggle that develops between teens and adults. Recognize it for what it is — the result of teens wanting to feel powerful in an adult world — and find ways of working through it together.

• Teens are apprentice adults, and they need room to breathe and learn the trade. It's up to the adult to balance freedom and independence with good judgment about when to step in.

• When it comes to clothes and fads, teens can amaze us with their attempts to "fit in." While it's necessary to set standards, it is also important to refrain from making fun of a teen-ager's clothes or appearance, since painful put-downs can leave deep scars.

• Finally, communicate, communicate, communicate. Make a point to talk with teens when there's not a problem. Conversations with teens can be refreshing and insightful, and they should be a part of each day. Most take place in the presence of other people, so find occasions to talk with your teen alone, away from brothers, sisters and anyone else. And make sure you listen carefully to what is being said as well as what is not. Effective communication is, after all, the key to healthy relationships.

(David S. Liederman is executive director of the Child Welfare League of America.)

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PERSONAL FINANCE

New Tax Law Changes Retirement Plan Distribution Rules

By Cuyler W. Findlay

(N) If you're leaving your job, facing retirement or taking a new position, you may well be entitled to some money from your company's retirement plan.

This could be one of the largest single sums you've ever received, and choosing how to save or invest it may seem overwhelming. You'll also have to pay taxes at some point. Tax laws have changed recently, making it even more important that you understand your options before you receive a "lump sum" or retirement plan distribution.

Previously, employees could accept a check for the entire amount of a qualified plan distribution and re-invest (or roll-over) the money into another qualified plan or Individual Retirement Account (IRA) within 60 days without penalty.

However, a new tax law which takes effect Jan. 1, 1993, imposes a 20 percent withholding requirement on most retirement plan distributions, except those from IRAs.

IRS Due 20 Percent

In other words, if you take a distribution from a qualified plan instead of directly transferring it to another plan or IRA, 20 percent must be withheld and forwarded to the IRS, with the possibility of a later refund. Withholding cannot be waived. The new law also applies to rollovers, defined as the direct payment of retirement plan money to

you for reinvestment to a qualified plan or IRA within 60 days. If you are under age 59 1/2, you may also have to pay a 10 percent Early Withdrawal Penalty.

To avoid taxes and penalties, you must either directly transfer your distribution or roll over all of your distribution by using other money, such as savings, to make up for the money that's been withheld.

The new law was enacted to pay for additional jobless benefits for unemployed workers. Some members of Congress have considered trying to repeal the law, but many experts believe such an effort would not succeed. Since tax laws change frequently, it's important to check with a tax advisor before you decide about your own circumstances.

In addition to your tax advisor, talk to your employee benefits department about the details of your distribution and options available. Also talk to your attorney or accountant to learn how your lump sum distribution fits into your overall estate plan.

Finally, a helpful guide that clearly explains your options when receiving a lump sum distribution is available free from the AARP Investment Program from Scudder, call 1-800-322-2282, Ext. 4547. Scudder Investor Services, Inc. Distributor.

(Cuyler W. Findlay is chairman of the AARP Investment Program from Scudder.)

Hedley Senior Citizens

Jan. 7 - Jan. 13
Thursday: Roast Beef, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Au gratin Potatoes, Pea Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Catfish Fillet, French Fries, Spinach, Cole-slaw, Sliced Peaches, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Beef Stew w/Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onions, Celery, Macaroni Salad, Pears, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Bar-B-Q Pork Pats, Baked Beans, Oriental Mix Vegetables, Toss Salad, Peaches & Bananas, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Pears w/Cottage Cheese, Pumpkin Pie, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events
Thursday: Games 1-3 p.m.; **Friday:** Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6:30 p.m.; **Monday:** Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1-3 p.m., Musical 6:30 p.; **Tuesday:** Hearing Aid 1 p.m., Board Meeting 1 p.m., Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6:30 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1-3 p.m.

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Starting your own business is never easy. However, help is available. One excellent resource is a small business incubator. Incubators play a nurturing role in helping young

businesses survive and grow during the start-up period, when they are most vulnerable.

Research shows that 80 percent of companies nurtured in incubators survive, as opposed to an 80 percent failure rate for their counterparts located outside of incubators. Business incubators, as their name implies, are "mother hen" facilities that help "hatch" new and fledgling firms by offering support services and professional advice the firms might not obtain otherwise.

Incubators provide small businesses with affordable space, shared support services, business development services and technical assistance. Incubators also benefit the corporate community through technology advancement and new markets provided by the new companies.

Commerce works closely with the 28 incubators in Texas to encourage the development of new busi-

nesses, the fostering of local economies and the creation of jobs. To encourage the establishment or expansion of new small business incubators, the Texas Department of Commerce designed the Texas Capital Fund Small Business Incubator Program. Sponsored by Commerce and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, the Fund provides grants of up to \$500,000 to a community through a non-profit incubator sponsor.

Most incubators have their own

entrance criteria. Interested parties should contact the incubators directly for specific entrance requirements. If you are interested in a list of currently operating incubators around the state, contact the Texas Marketplace at 800/888-0511.

If you are considering establishing a small business incubator and need more information on the Texas Capital Fund Small Business Incubator program, call the Texas Department of Commerce Office of Business Finance Services at 512/320-9649.

Treatments For Depression Relieve Suffering

Time was when people had to suffer for months or years with incapacitating depressions. Now there is good news. Effective treatments exist, and even the most serious forms of depression usually respond rapidly to treatment. Unfortunately, of the 11.5 million Americans who experience a depression each year, more than seven million get no treatment, and thus suffer needlessly.

Treatments
Medications, short-term psychological therapies, or a combination of these treatments have been shown to produce significant improvement. People with less severe depressions often benefit from psychotherapy, while severely depressed people respond more rapidly and more consistently to medications.

Why don't people get the treatments that could help them? Unfortunately, depression is often unrecognized or passed off as "a case of the blues." Some people believe depressed people can just "pull themselves together." Others do not know that effective treatments are available. "Scientific research disproves many commonly held beliefs," explained Dr. Alan Leshner, Acting Director of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). "We know that clinical depression is a disorder with symptoms that affect the total person: body, mind and emotions. We also know the disorder runs in families."

"We have recently learned that rates of depression seem to be rising for people under the age of 40. This is particularly disturbing," Dr. Leshner said, "since clinical depression tends to be a recurring disorder and the earlier it starts, the more episodes a person is apt to have. It is imperative for people to learn about effective treatments in order to avoid a life of recurring depressions."

Symptoms
Symptoms of depression are recognizable. Dr. Leshner noted that if four or more of these symptoms persist for more than two weeks, an accurate diagnosis and professional treatment should be sought:

- A persistent sad, anxious, or "empty" mood;
- Loss of interest or pleasure in ordinary activities;
- Decreased energy;
- Sleep disturbances;
- Eating disturbances;
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering, making decisions;
- Feelings of hopelessness;
- Feelings of guilt, worthlessness, helplessness;
- Thoughts of death or suicide;
- Irritability;
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Tuesday, Jan. 12 Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk; Lunch: Turkey Roast, Cream Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp.

Wednesday, Jan. 13 Breakfast: French Toast, Juice, Milk; Lunch: Hamburger Casserole, Fried Okra, Salad, Chips, Cake.

Thursday, Jan. 14 Breakfast: Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Juice, Milk; Lunch: Barbecued Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello.

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- * Have a bona fide energy crisis.
- * Have a gross annual income which is less than 125% of the current Poverty Income Guidelines.

* Have at least one U.S. citizen or legally-admitted alien residing in the household.

A bona fide emergency energy crisis exists when extraordinary events have created problems in meeting the basic household expenses.

Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above and/or a handicapped individual.

Proof of income for the past thirty (30) days will be required. Such proof consists of checks, check stubs, award letters from Social Security and/or employer statements showing the gross monthly income.

For more information contact Panhandle Community Services in your area.

Texas Ranks Second

Texas ranked second as a state travel destination, with nearly 139 million visitors in 1991, according to 1991 Report of Travel to Texas, a recently released study commissioned by the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division.

Among the findings from the survey is that 138.8 million people traveled in and to Texas during 1991, ranking the state second, as compared to all states in the U.S. California ranked first with 242 million travelers, and Florida was third with 128.1 million travelers.

Texas ranked third in 1991 in the category of percentage of total travel days with 5.5 percent of the total number of travel days, based on the report's estimate that there were approximately 5.563 billion travel days in the entire U.S. during 1991. This estimate includes both business and leisure travel. California ranked first and Florida was third.

The average stay in Texas, according to the report, was 1.5 days. Texas residents leisure travel averaged 5.5 days, and Texas resident business travel averaged just over 5 days. Non-Texan leisure travel to Texas averaged 4.5 days, and non-Texan business travel to the state averaged 3.6 days, with an overall average of 4.2 days. For Texas residents, there were 66.6 million single-day trips.

The report estimates that an average of \$70.70 is spent per person per day. Texans spend slightly less, \$58.70 per person per day. Non-Texans average spending is \$86.5 per person per day.

Texas' top feeder (household origin) states are California, Oklahoma, (with a strong business pull) and Louisiana. During the colder seasons of the year, leading northern feeder states are Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio.

Another interesting statistic in the report is that of all Texas travel, 44 percent comes from non-Texans and 56 percent from Texans. Texas and California are the only two states in the nation where more than half of the travelers to that state are their own residents.

Destinations to Texas also are ranked in the report, along with the percentage of the total that destination represents. The top 10 destinations for 1991 were Dallas at 16 percent, Houston at 14 percent, San Antonio at 11 percent, Austin at 7 percent, Fort Worth/Arlington at 5 percent, Waco at 4 percent, Corpus Christi at 4 percent, Brownsville/Harlingen at 3 percent, Amarillo at 2 percent and Rural at 16 percent. Rural is defined as counties not part of a Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The travel survey includes data for both business as well as leisure travel, and the research includes both Texas residents and non residents. Travel is defined as any trip of 50 or more miles one way, or an overnight trip for either business or leisure purposes.

The report, compiled for the Tourism Division by D.K. Shifflet & Associates, analyzes the travel behaviors of 30,000 families each month. The report is part of an ongoing survey to census-balanced households in the continental U.S. Slightly more than two-thirds of those surveys were returned each month.

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in Donley County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., January 13, 1993, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 7801. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC NOTICE AWARD OF CONTRACT AND REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST FOR THE Texas LOGO Sign Program

In accordance with Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 6674a et seq. and 4477-9a, Section 4.07, and Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Sections 25.400-25.408 (43 TAC §§ 25.400-408), the Texas Department of Transportation is seeking statements of interest from a person, firm, group, or association in the State of Texas for the award of a contract to erect, maintain, lease and market signs and sign space to commercial establishments for the purpose of giving specific information of interest to the traveling public including specific brand names, at appropriate locations along interstate highways in each county with a population of less than 20,000.

A previous notice was published beginning the week of October 7, 1992, advertising the award of contract and request for statements of interest for the Texas Logo Sign Program. Subsequently, prospective contractors were prequalified and bids received. On December 22, 1992, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Texas Transportation Commission found it necessary to reject all bids. This notice is for the re-letting of the contract for the Texas Logo Sign Program. Those prospective contractors that were prequalified to submit bids at the time of the initial letting, remain prequalified for purposes of this reletting; however all others must meet the requirements of prequalification as stated below. All prospective prequalified contractors are required to attend the pre-bid conference to obtain bidding proposals.

Prospective contractors will be required to meet the pre-qualification requirements as provided by 43 TAC § 25.400-25.408 (published in the June 9, 1992 issue of the Texas Register, 17 TexReg 4160 - 4167; correction of error published in the June 19, 1992 issue of the Texas Register, 17 TexReg 4481; final adoption was published in the October 9, 1992 issue

of the Texas Register). These sections were adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission on September 29, 1992 and became effective October 21, 1992.

Statements of interest will be used to determine if a person, firm, group, or association in the State of Texas is prequalified for bidding on the Texas LOGO Sign Program Contract. Any party interested in becoming prequalified to bid on this contract will be required to submit an introductory letter and a statement of interest. Introductory letters and statement of interests may be sent by registered mail or hand delivered, but must be received at the office of Mr. Mark Thorp, Project Engineer, by 5:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, February 22, 1993. Mr. Thorp's address and telephone number may be found at the end of this notice.

Introductory letters and statement of interests will not be accepted if submitted by facsimile messages or telegrams.

Each statement of interest will be reviewed and only those parties meeting the prequalification requirements as prescribed by 43 TAC §25.403 will be issued bidding proposals and invited to a pre-bid conference. Bids will be opened March 3, 1993 after 1:00 p.m., Central Standard Time.

PREQUALIFICATIONS
For information concerning the introductory letter and statement of interest please contact the project engineer at the address as listed below. As a part of the statement of interest, a financial statement will be required. Information concerning forms for submitting the contractor's financial pre-qualification statement, instructions as to filing these forms 25.408, and other information may be obtained by writing:

Director of Maintenance and Operations; Texas Department of Transportation; Attention: Mr. Mark Thorp, Project Engineer
125 East 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-2483
or may be obtained in person at the office of:

Texas LOGO Sign Program
Texas Department of Transportation; Riverside Annex, 150 East Riverside Drive; Room 3.362 N, Austin, Texas 78704

Contact person: Mr. Mark Thorp, P.E.; Phone Number: (512) 416-3153

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Louise Dickenson

Thank You
Thanks, thanks and thanks again to everyone who helped make the Hedley Senior Citizen Christmas dinner a huge success. A very special thanks to Nina Riddlespurger for cooking and serving the food and also to helpers Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Carolyn Kirkland and Beverly Phillips. Certain people touch our lives in such a special way that anytime they're in our thoughts it seems a "Special Day". These are all special people to use their holiday to help all the special Senior Citizens from Hedley and Clarendon.

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