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Leadership Conference Scheduled

On November 15, 1993, a leadership conference designed for Women currently hold officer positions in organizations and those wishing to assume roles of leadership in groups is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service under auspices of the Family Community Leadership Program and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

Speakers for the special one-day workshop will present a program geared toward women who want to advance within a leadership hierarchy and attain effective skills in managing organizational meetings, change of mission and goal interpretation. Participants will learn practical techniques for delegating responsibility to others and for working with diverse groups and hard to reach audiences. Sessions on time and stress management will be featured in addition to presentations on effective ways to market any organization to target audiences and general public.

Registration and a welcome reception will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium at 1000 N. Summer in Pampa. Dr. Barry B. Thompson, President of the West Texas A&M University is the keynote speaker and will address managing change within organizations and institutions.

At 11:00 a.m. Dr. Martha Couch, noted Extension Youth Development Specialist from Lubbock will present a nuts and bolts segment on organizational management within small and large groups.

The afternoon program begins at 1:00 p.m. and will focus on the central conference theme "women are leaders" and already hold many positions of leadership in society. Concurrent sessions targeting leadership performance and quality will be conducted until 3:30 p.m. A question and answer wrap-up session with the presenters will end the day's program.

For more information, contact your county Extension agent or call Dr. Judy K. Flynn, District Extension Director, at 806-359-5401.

ASCS Farm And Ranch News

Drew Thornberry, County Executive Director, at the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) informs producers that major changes are in effect for compliance policies for 1993. These changes will effect the Farm Program Participants and Conservation Reserve Contracts (CRP). A good faith determination by the County Committee is required when any of the following situations occurs: (1) a difference between the reported and determined acres is measured, (2) unauthorized haying or grazing of a crop on ACR, CRP, or Cu for pay, (3) unauthorized harvesting of a crop on ACR, CRP, or Cu for pay, (4) noncontrol of weeds, wind or water erosion or failure to establish or maintain eligible cover crops.

Standard Payment Reduction for inaccurate crop reporting or unauthorized harvesting of a crop are program year, farm, crop, and producer specific and shall be deducted from the first proceeds disbursed or benefits granted for the applicable crop. ACR, CRP, or Cu for pay must be maintained throughout the calendar year. Adequate control of weeds on these acres is the responsibility of the producer. This office will not be sending warning letters to producers in the future. For more information, contact the ASCS office at 321 S. Sully.

Carnival Scheduled

On September 1, 2, 3, and 4th the Memphis Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Back To School Carnival to be held at the Memphis City Park. There will be rides games and lots of good food for everyone to enjoy. All rides will require one ticket each at



1993-1994 CLARENDON BRONCO VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM. The Broncos will be playing their first football game of the 1993 season, Friday, September 3, 1993 against Claude. The game will take place in the Bronco Stadium in Clarendon.

22 Boozers Busted

Twenty-two minors were arrested for various alcohol-related offenses at a party late Sunday night and early Monday morning. All were taken to jail and booked. Most were charged with minor in-possession or making alcohol available to minors. All were released on bond. Under Texas law, officers cannot reveal the identity of juveniles.

In other incidents last week end, one man was arrested for aggravated assault and another for disorderly conduct. Neither was local.

Earlier the Sheriff's Department arrested a juvenile who cleared up a number of burglaries.

Sew Fair Set

A sew fair for area seamstresses has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 31, at the Texas A & M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Co-Sponsors are the Potter and Randall County Extension Services.

Seminar sessions and exhibits are scheduled throughout the day. An afternoon and evening schedule each featuring different presentations will be included.

Registration and exhibits for the afternoon session is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.

Ann Wall of Pampa will do the opening afternoon presentation on Cutwork with Ultrasuede. Andrea Wall of Cloth World will demonstrate making sweatshirt jackets.

Raymond Girard of Creative Needle will show how to replace zippers. Barbara fountain of Fountain Fabrics will discuss "Pattern Selection and Sizing to insure a quality finished garment."

An optional session is scheduled at 5:00. Andrea will

demonstrate making a wrap skirt and a video on machine French sewing provided by Creative Needle is scheduled at 5:45.

An evening session begins at 6:30 with registration and exhibits. Paula Anderson representing the Organic Cotton Industry will do a presentation on Interfacing Know How. Girard will conclude with a presentation on Sequin Sewing.

Johany Hubbard of Cloth World has arranged exhibitors which include: Cloth World, Ann Wall, Organic Fabric, Sewing Nook, Fountain Fabrics, Creative Needle, Northwest Fabrics and Crafts, Wal Mart, Sewing World and Bernina of Lubbock.

Vicky Tracy of Bernia in Lubbock will exhibit cotton bale bag embellished jackets made from the warp knit fabric designed to bind cotton bales.

Tracy who has designed the bale bag jackets will offer interested sew fair goer an opportunity to register for one of the jacket classes to be taught in Amarillo.

The exhibit from Sewing Nook Manned by Elaine Marricle and Sheryl Moore will feature Afghan Jackets with later class information also available.

Exhibitor space is still available. The exhibitors will provide door prizes at the afternoon and evening session.

A registration fee of \$5 per session or \$7.50 for both afternoon and evening payable at the door will be charged. The registration fee includes related printed materials.

More information may be obtained by calling the Potter County Extension Service at 373-0713 or Randall County Extension Service at 655-6325.

Advisors for the Sew Fair include Wynon Mayes, Randall County Extension Agent and Alby Peters, Potter County Extension Agent.

Parents To BBQ

The Project '94 Parents will be barbecue chickens on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 4th. They will be \$5.00 each and they will deliver. They will be cooking a limited number of chickens, so place your order early. You can call Melinda McAnear at 874-2377 to place your order. Remember, place your order early and they deliver.

Circles Solved; Lights Are Mystery

Over the past few weeks, several people say they have seen mysterious lights in the area at night. Then a pilot in an ultra-light aircraft spotted circles on the ground. Suddenly every TV crew in the area had to rush to Clarendon. And the man in charge of the land put up "no trespassing" signs—with good reason.

After all the dust settled, local residents had an explanation for the rings. But apparently no one knows what the lights were.

Gregg Collins, a bright high school student from Clarendon, may have been the first to call the news media with the hypothesis that the circles might be "fairy rings".

Collins had done some study of the phenomenon and thought that fungi might be what caused the discolored grass. His suspicion was shared by Weldon Sears, Range Specialist for the Soil Conservation Service.

When television crews from Amarillo arrived in Clarendon, they checked with the SCS, and took Sears out to the site. Sears told the crew—in the presence of Billy Jack Land, the landowner—that the rings might be caused by a fungus. Sears wanted to do some further research, however, before stating flatly that fungi caused the rings.

Fungus was too mundane an explanation for the TV folks, however, and they broadcast a program that evening insinuating the rings may have been the result of extra-terrestrial spacecraft. The report was carried by stations all over the United States.

Within a day or two after the sensational broadcast, Sears and others had done enough research to state with fair confidence that the mysterious circles were, indeed, fairy rings. J.R. Bell, who is the regional expert for the Soil Conservation Service, Dr. Sosebee at Texas Tech University and quite a number of experienced old ranchers all agreed with Collins initial diagnosis. Literature in the local library supports their case.

Sunday the Amarillo newspaper carried a matter-of-fact story about the rings and their probable natural cause. But seekers of the unexplained are still calling Clarendon to ask about the TV reports. Fungus rings are common. Several Clarendon homeowners have similar—but smaller—rings in their lawns at home. The circles are easily overlooked, particularly in range land. They are much more visible from the air than when strolling across the pasture.

David Costello has an excellent description of the phenomenon in his book *The Prairie World*. The process begins when a mushroom spore lands in a fertile spot. Mushrooms are part of nature's clean-up squad, helping decompose dead material. If the spore lands in an area where there is a thick layer of dead grass, and if the humidity and temperature are right, it may begin to grow. Virtually all of the growth is below the surface, and consists of mycelium, a structure that looks like a strand of cotton weaving through the soil. After a considerable period, the mycelium tufts, giving rise to a mushroom or puffball, depending on the species of fungus involved.

The little strands move out into fresh soil, breaking down organic matter as they go. But as the nutrients in the center are exhausted, the fungus in that area dies. Thus over a period of time, the circle "grows" around the perimeter, but fades away in the center. A ring 150 feet in diameter may well have started more than 100 years ago. The active ring may be from a couple of feet wide to several feet.

The rings are invisible for much of the year. But when the fungi fruit, the mushrooms or puffballs appear to be in a mysterious circle. And late in the summer, when temperatures go up, the rings also show up. If there is abundant moisture, the decomposition may stimulate the grass as though someone had run a fertilizer spreader in a circle. Or if moisture is scarce, the grass may be more stressed than the surrounding prairie.

The rings near Clarendon fit the pattern. They have the characteristic blue-green color of fertilized but under-watered grass. A spade quickly reveals the "cottony" mycelium beneath the surface. And the dried-up mushrooms from the fruiting season are abundant in the discolored band, but absent inside and outside the ring.

Plants like broomweed and gold aster were unaffected. That, too, is what the mycologists would expect.

The dictionary has a decent description of the fairy ring phenomenon. The Betts Memorial Library has a copy of Costello's book. Costello cites an article by Shantz and Piemeisel in *The Journal Of Agricultural Research* in 1917. The fairy ring phenomenon is not a new discovery.

The lights are still a mystery.

Girl Scout Registration Set

The Clarendon Girl Scout ice cream party and registration will be August 26th at Janz from 6 - 7 p.m. Girls ranging in ages 5-18 are invited. Registration fee will be \$6.00.

Budget Meet Scheduled

The Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on the Donley County Budget in the conference room of the Courthouse Annex on Monday, September 9, 1993 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. The tax rate will also be discussed at the session.

Student Exhibition, Lonnie Hines and Andrea Chapman (gymnasium).

April 5 - U.I.L. Prose and Poetry Oral Readers, Jan Campbell and Beth Sharp.

May 3 - 7th Grade Musical Presentation, Joberta Helms.

Start the year off United for a common goal with the students, parents, teachers and administrators of the Clarendon I.S.D. by joining PTA! The dues, payable to Patty Holton are \$3.00. Don't miss any opportunity to support a child and a future! PTA gives people that opportunity, join.



HOW HOT WAS IT? It was hot enough that Keri Knorpp and Kathrine Ritchie wished for an air conditioner as they watched the Clarendon Broncos work out at the football field. The August heat has been the topic of conversation all over town.

Names Needed

If you are interested in having your name or business on the 1993-94 Clarendon Bronco Football Ad. Please call Cassie at *The Clarendon News*, 874-2259.

PTA Announces Schedule

The Clarendon PTA will have the first meeting of the 1993-94 school year on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The meetings will continue to be held in the auditorium on the first Tuesday of each month unless other wise notified.

The 1993-94 PTA officers are as follows: President - Karen Simmons; 1st Vice President, Program Chairman - Jamie Dehyle; 2nd Vice President, Membership Chairman - Patty Holton; Secretary - Rhonda Newhouse; Treasurer -

Debbie Howard.

Committee Chairpersons are as follows: Teacher Liaison - Melanie Shelton; Cultural Arts - DecAnn Sears; Jr. High Activities - Bobbie Thornberry; Teacher Appreciation - Sandy Anderburg; Student Appreciation - Deanna Cornell.

Following are the programs scheduled for 93-94:

September 7 - Meet and visit with the administration, Phil Barefield-Superintendent, Kent Hargis-High School Principle, Mike Word-Elem/Jr. High Principle.

October 5 - United States Army Helicopter Static Display and Drug Awareness (Bronco Stadium).

November 2 - Kindergarten Performers, Leslie White and Tasha Duncan.

December 7 - First Grade Follies, Fredia Tucker and Medina Gribble.

January 4 - Physical Fitness and Health Amy Roberts; Tri-athlete and Hawaiian Iron Man Champion.

February 1 - Neil Hess presents the Lone Star Ballet.

March 1 - Physical Education

Obituaries

William Augustus "Bill" Cornett

Funeral services for William Augustus "Bill" Cornett, age 82, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 1993 in the First Baptist Church in Groom with Rev. Brian Richardson, Pastor, and Rev. Ed Hogan, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crockett, Texas, officiating. Interment was in Groom Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Cornett died at 3:35 p.m. on Sunday, August 22, 1993 at his residence in Groom following a lengthy illness. He was born December 7, 1910 on January 13, 1935 at Groom. He was a firefighter at Pantex from 1953 until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of the Groom Lions Club, the Groom Masonic Lodge, and of the First Baptist Church where he attended the Men's Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife, Doshia Cornett of Groom; one daughter, Lynda Jean Summers of Colleyville; one brother, R.E. Cornett of Groom; and two grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Johnny Brumley, Kenneth Sweatt, Jack Bivens, Bobby Babcock, Mike Britten, and Danna Howerton.

Honorary bearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church.

The family requests that memorials be to Hospice Of The Panhandle; P.O. Box 2782; Pampa, Texas 79065 or to the Groom Ambulance Service; Groom, Texas 79039-0000.

Mrs. Dorothy Irene Wilkerson

Mrs. Dorothy Irene Wilkerson, age 74, of Georgetown, died Saturday, August 21, 1993 in Georgetown. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 23, 1993 in Davis Funeral Home Chapel in Georgetown. Graveside services and interment were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 1993 at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Ronnie Davis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Petersburg, officiating. Local arrangements were under the direction of Robertson

Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Wilkerson was born August 3, 1919 in Chicota, Texas and had lived in Dimmitt before moving to Georgetown 11 years ago. She had worked for Wal-Mart in Round Rock, Texas for 10 years before her retirement. She married Ira Everett Wilkerson for 1935 at Paris, Texas. He preceded her in death on January 10, 1984. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Webb of Mullin Helen Murphy of Fort Worth; two sisters, Reba Helms of Celeste, Evelina Posey of Detroit, Texas; seven grandchildren; and twelve great grandchildren.

Honorary bearers were David Spence, Fred Wilson, Bob Cox, Travis White, Jack Jenkins, and Frank Heald.

The family requests that memorials be to Texas Baptist Childrens Home in Round Rock, Texas or Williamson County Hospice; 308 A West 7th Street; Georgetown, Texas 78626.



MR. & MRS GALE "BUSTER" GRAY

Vows Exchanged

Linda Hyer and Gale "Buster" Gray were united in marriage July 24th at the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, Texas. Rev. Brian Knowles officiated. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Johnson of Springer, New Mexico. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray of Clarendon. The bride was escorted to the altar by her son Mike Hyer of Dalhart. Matron of Honor was Debbie Percy daughter of the bride from Eakley Oklahoma. Bridesmaid was Kelly Humphrey, daughter of the bride from Balke, Oklahoma. The bride wore a floor length satin wedding gown of blush pink. The bridal attendants wore black satin floor length dresses with white satin portrait necklines.

Jerry Gray brother of the groom served as best man and Larry Gray brother of the groom served as groomsmen.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos accented with western bow ties.

Lighting the candles was Samantha Mincey of Clarendon. Organist was Tammy Spivey of Ralls, Texas. Brit Patton of Clarendon sang, "I Wanna Take Care of You", "Wind Beneath My Wings", and "I Cross My Heart."

Registering the guests was Lindy Hyer daughter-in-law of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was decorated with a three tiered wedding cake with a stair case winding down to a separate tier. The groom's table held a chocolate sheet cake. The punch bowl used at the reception was borrowed from the groom's parents. I was given to them on their wedding day fifty-one years ago.

Serving the cake and punch were Roxene Brown, Rhaelene Brown, Teri Tittle, Amy Taylor, and Amber Youngblood all nieces of the groom.

Special out of town guests were: Gene and Helen Johnson, Prescott Valley, Arizona; Jerry and Angie Johnson, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Mildred Baxter, Oklahoma City; Ed and Dorothy Hoar, Guymon, Oklahoma; Cameron Gray, Dallas; Dusty Little, Caldwell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James Sherbert, Petersburg, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone, Miami, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jacobs, Tanner and Peyton, Edmond, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biggerstaff, Seymour, Texas; Doak Bechtold, Deryenda Overton, Ramona Ginter, Linda Hall all of Booker, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Jacob, Memphis, Texas; Charlene Brown, Floyada; Tyra Hoar, Amarillo Texas.

The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, August 17, 1993, at the Lions Hall with sixteen members and six guests in attendance. They enjoyed a delicious chicken fried steak dinner. Boss Lion Chambliss called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The club members observed a moment of silence in memory of "Skinny" Putman. Lion Bernabe introduced their guests including Billie Schaffer, Roberta Pittman and Ellie Wilkinson, who are working on the flood relief garage sale which the club is co-sponsoring. They were guests of the club. Lion Bernabe also gave a treasurer's report and the club voted to donate \$100 to the flood relief project. Program chairman Don Smith introduced Lynne Williams, a program supervisor with the Texas Department of Human Services in Clarendon, and she brought the program. Their local office oversees programs in eight counties and has six employees. The program which are handled in by the office here includes: Aid To Families With Dependent Children, Medicaid and Food Stamps. These programs bring a tremendous amount of money into the local economy each month. At the conclusion of the program, the meeting was adjourned.

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

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WESTERN FAMILY IBUPROFEN TABLETS 100 CT. BTL. \$2.49	COMBO OF THE MONTH 2 CHICKEN THIGHS & A TALLSUP \$1.99	COOKED FOODS SPECIAL OF THE WEEK EGG ROLL STRAWS 8/99¢
TEXAS FIRECRACKER SAUSAGE 3 OZ. 69¢		
BUBBLE JUG BUBBLE GUM 2.25 OZ. 69¢		
KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUE 175 CT. 99¢		
BONKERS FRUIT CANDIES REG. 55¢ 3 FOR \$1		
JR. MINTS, SUGAR DADDIES OR SUGAR BABIES REG. 55¢ 3 FOR \$1		
SHURFINE DOG FOOD 20 LB. \$2.99		
BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS 99¢		
TROP ARTIC MOTOR OIL QT \$1.39		

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Look Who's New

Baby Matt is proud to announce that his little brother is finally here. Christopher Ryan Shults arrived July 15th at 2:52 a.m., weighing 8 pounds, 11 3/4 ounces and was 21" long. Jennifer Shults mother and Don and Carolyn Shults are also proud of their new addition.



CHRISTOPHER SHULTS

Correction:

Howardwick City Minutes

August 10, 1993

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, August 19, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall. In attendance were: Mayor, H.C. Clark, Councilmen: Jo Webb, Bob Thompson, Bob Hall, Mary Jane Bridges, City Secretary, Dianna Knight, and 11 guest, with Kevin Thompson being absent due to work.

Call To Order: Mayor, H.C. Clark called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and welcomed all present.

Minutes: The minutes for July 6, 1993 were read and approved as read.

Financial Statement: The July Financial Statement was presented for approval by council. Mary Jane Bridges made a motion to approve with a second by Jo Webb. Motion carried.

Bills To Be Paid: Bob Thompson made a motion to pay the bills with a second by Bob Hall. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Rent Of City Hall: Mayor, H.C. Clark proposed that if one group pays to use City Hall, everyone should pay. After some discussion, Mary Jane Bridges made a motion to charge a fee of \$10.00 per meeting to the Friendship Club with a second by Jo Webb. Motion carried with a three to one vote, with Bob Hall being against. Bob Hall then made a motion to charge a fee of \$10.00 per meeting to the Lakers Club, with a second by Bib Thompson. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. Anyone using City Hall for the day will be charged a fee of \$25.00.

Pump and Filter: Bob Hall made a motion to find out what we might be able to get for these items and to try and sell them, with a second by Bob Thompson. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Proposed Budget: Mayor, Clark called a special meeting for Tuesday, August 24, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall for a public hearing on the budget for 1993-1994. The notice for this public hearing will be placed with the Clarendon News on Monday to come out on Thursday, August 19th paper.

Cotton Trailer: After some discussion on the buying of a trailer, Bob Hall made a motion to try and buy a cotton trailer for a set price with a second by Bob Thompson. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. This trailer will be used by the city to haul off junk, and to put aluminum cans in to be sold by the fire department.

Adjourn: With no further

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu August 25 - September 1

Thursday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cantaloupe, Lemon Cream Pie, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Grilled H.B. Patties, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, H.B. Buns, Homemade Ice Cream, Milk, Tea, Coffee

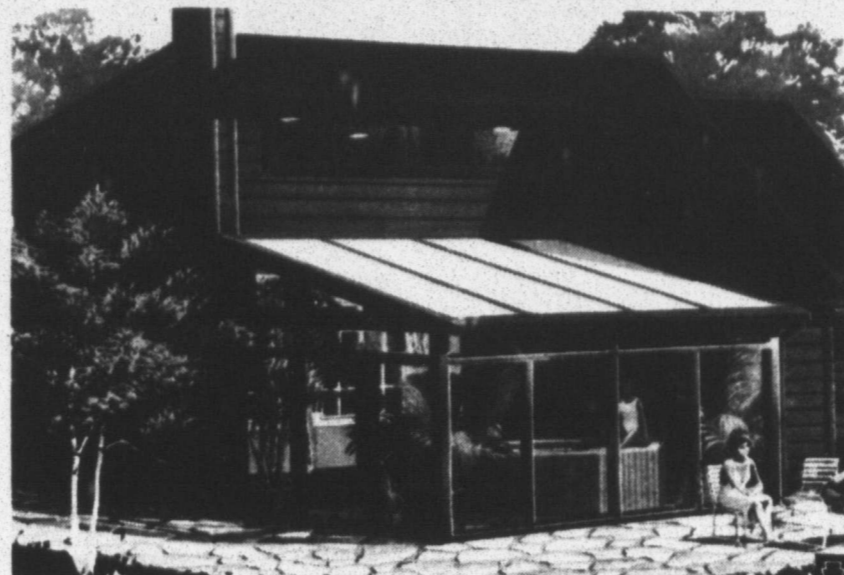
Monday: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cantaloupe, Brownies, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Beef & Bean Burrito, Whole Kernal Corn, Toss Salad, Pineapple Poor-boy Cobbler, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrot Raisin Salad, Banana Pudding, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events
Thursday: Games 1 - 3 p.m.
Friday: Games 1 - 3 p.m., Birthday Salad Supper and Games 7 p.m.
Monday: Games 1 - 3 p.m., Musical 7 p.m.
Tuesday: Games 1 - 3 p.m., Games 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Games 1 - 3 p.m.

Expanding Your Living Space with a Glass Enclosure



From a place to relax to a home office, consumers are finding unique uses for glass enclosures according to Patio Enclosures, Inc.

Water: Vital Role

(NAPS)—While the 1980s brought the onset of the "fitness craze," the '90s have brought a deeper consumer concern and interest in attaining total health. Consumers are more aware of what they consume, the type and frequency of exercise they need and how to maintain a healthy state-of-mind. More importantly, they've learned that total health can be achieved through the proper balance of exercise, relaxation and a healthy diet.

A healthy diet includes both low fat and nutritious foods and beverages. Consumers are veering away from foods with unnecessary additives and complex processing methods. The rule of thumb today seems to be the simpler the better. One of the most simple dietary elements is also one of the most overlooked—water. High-quality water is the true "new age" beverage. With no calories, fat, coloring, sodium or other additives, water is a basic, natural, and vital dietary element.

Few people realize that water is by far the body's most important nutrient, second only to oxygen in maintaining life. Without water we would die within a matter of days, less than five to be exact. Every chemical reaction in the body takes place in water. It transports nutrients and oxygen for proper functioning of the body's tissues, and removes wastes from the body. Through perspiration, water cools the body, and it is essential for the digestion and absorption of nutrients such as vitamins and minerals. It keeps skin from drying out, internal organs from sticking together, and bone joints lubricated.

And, although we are made up of 55 to 70 percent water, our bodies do not store excess water. Its supply must be replenished constantly.

On an average day, the body loses about three quarts of water through breathing, elimination and perspiration.

(DM)—Every year more than 500,000 people add space and sunlight to their home by adding on a sunroom or solarium, according to *Qualified Remodeler* magazine. Americans are smartly using them to expand their living space to meet a variety of purposes.

According to Patio Enclosures Inc., the nation's largest manufacturer and installer of sunrooms, enclosures are popping up in homes as playrooms for the kids, unique home offices, cheery breakfast rooms, and exercise rooms with a view. Many consumers find that enclosures are versatile and less expensive than embarking on a full scale construction project.

When considering a glass enclosure, consumers should consider three types of rooms: three-season rooms, year-round insulated rooms and solariums.

Three-Season Enclosures
 Three-season rooms are glass enclosed, with windows or sliding doors and screens on all sides, and a solid roof which may contain sky-

lights. These are the most popular choice due to their moderate cost and versatility. They are not designed to be heated, and are typically closed off from the rest of the house in the winter.

Year-Round Enclosures
 A year-round insulated enclosure looks similar to a three-season room, but it is built with insulated glass so it can be heated and cooled for use in every season.

Solariums
 Solariums are made with glass on all sides with a curved or straight-eave glass roof for a complete feeling of outdoors. Because they are made entirely with insulated glass, they can also be used all year. Solariums are the most expensive sunroom option, and they are considered the most stylish.

Screen Enclosures
 A screen porch is the least expensive way to add living space to your home for enjoying the outdoors protected from insects and rain. Screened porches are designed for use in warmer weather, however, they can be easily upgraded to a glass enclosure for more flexibility in the future.

Most enclosures can be built on an existing cement patio or deck to save on building costs, reports Patio Enclosures, Inc.

For a free booklet about sunroom types, and how to choose a sunroom contractor, call Patio Enclosures, Inc. at 1-800-468-0720, ext. 350. Or write Patio Enclosures, Inc., Free Booklet, P.O. Box 186, Macedonia, Ohio 44056.



Weather --

DATE	DAY	HI	LO	PRECIP
MON	16	99	65	
TUE	17	100	65	
WED	18	99	68	
THUR	19	98	65	
FRI	20	99	64	
SAT	21	99	62	
SUN	22	100	66	

TOTAL/MONTH	1.17
TOT/MO YR AGO	1.34
TOTAL/YEAR	12.64
TOT/1 YR AGO	19.13

Happy 40th Anniversary, Gene & Doris

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 Stephanie, Stephen,
 Scott
 Mark, Diane, Ty & Trent



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Howardwick Lions Club

by Juanita Meador

Howardwick Lions Club held its regular meeting, Saturday, August 14, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Trudy Davis and prayer by Lion Freeland Davis then 10 members, one guest and sweetheart Haley Hamilton enjoyed a delicious meal.

Boss Lion Cherry called the meeting to order. She thanked the members for the delicious food, welcomed guest, Lena Mitchell and thanked the sweetheart for her attendance.

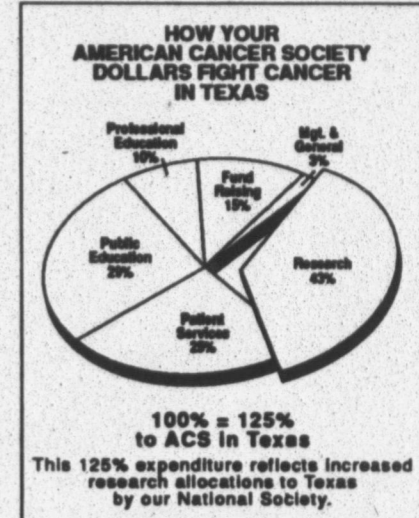
Boss Lion Cherry presented Lion Trudy Davis an award for two new members. She encouraged other members to sign up new members.

Boss Lion Cherry received an invitation from Lion Anthony Knowles from Hedley that their Lions Club would have a combined Zone Meeting and Annual Bar-B-

Que on August 26, 1993, at 7:00 p.m.

Boss Lion Cherry welcomed Lion John McCauley back after his surgery.

Boss Lion Cherry adjourned after hearing Lion Trudy Davis tell her story how she came to be in Howardwick. She also had the "hankies" ready for Lion John McCauley's story but he wasn't up to telling his story that night. She leaves us with this thought: "I've learned that if you try to be perfect, you will be frustrated all the time."



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The i-STAT System is not just for emergency rooms. Real time monitoring of kidney dialysis patients can reduce the time spent undergoing dialysis thus reducing



New blood-analysis device provides instant results needed in critical care.

the cost and freeing the expensive equipment for other patients. With only two drops required a baby's blood can be preserved during neonatal and pediatric procedures. Intensive care patients can be monitored and treated without having to wait critical minutes for test results.

With all the attention being paid to our healthcare system, a new technology that improves patient care, saves time for busy medical professionals and relieves pressure on emergency room space, not to mention saving money for both patient and hospital—is certainly welcome news.

Hometown, USA: Can it Survive?

(DM)—If asked in a poll, most Americans might say the biggest threat to our jobs and the vitality of Hometown, USA comes from Japan, or Germany, or even Mexico. In one sense, they would be right, since the world marketplace now extends to

our doorsteps.

But most Americans would be very surprised to learn that Congress and the White House are currently considering legislation that would hurt hometown jobs and Main Street businesses.

This legislation, called the "Strike Bill" (or H.R. 5/S. 55) would ban employers from continuing to operate their businesses during labor strikes over economic issues by hiring permanent replacement workers. Banning permanent replacements can create a situation where businesses would have to choose between giving in to strikers' economic demands -- no matter how unreasonable, or closing their doors because they cannot continue to operate.

Such a policy would encourage confrontation and strikes, risking thousands of jobs that keep American communities and our national economy strong.

Today, U.S. businesses face stiff competition that is increasing both at home and abroad. Even a temporary shut-down during a strike is a loss in business that echoes up and down Main Street. If the business fails, the jobs are lost permanently and a vital part of the community is lost.

One doesn't need to look far to see this situation in action. In Canada, passage of a similar law banning permanent replacements resulted in more and longer strikes, according to a study published in the Journal of Labor Economics.

fairness in passing a bill that will hurt our national economy and threaten the jobs of millions of Americans who want to keep working?

The members of the Alliance to Keep Americans Working, a business coalition of more than 300 corporations and trade associations, advocate a policy of shared commitment and cooperation between labor and management to help meet the challenge of foreign competition. They believe Congress should

focus its attention on legislation to create jobs and economic growth, and not on policies which increase strikes and labor unrest.

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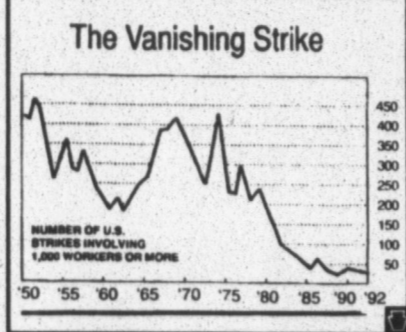
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Senior Citizen News

by Nova Neuhaus

Carmen Wright was back to do Blood Pressure Clinic for them on Tuesday, August 17. She check 42 folks. Carmen will be there for the 1st Tuesday Blood Pressure Check along with the Blood Sugar Clinic by Shepherd's Crook Home Health on Tuesday, September 7th.

Thanks again to the joint effort of Bill and Nita Meadors and Jean Baten for picking up a load of food items from Food Bank in

Amarillo last Monday, August 16th.

It is good to have Mary McAnear back in the kitchen after a week's vacation. It sounds like she has a head start on fall cleaning while being at home.

Thanks to Thelma Behrens for the big box of peaches she brought to the Center to share with everyone. It is hard to believe that the season to enjoy all the fresh fruit and vegetables is nearing the end. People have been very generous donating such a nice variety of garden bounty.

REMINDER: the Birthday/Anniversary supper will be held here at the Center next Tuesday evening, August 31, at 6:00 p.m. The program will be featuring

Jo Shaller doing some of her poetry she has written along with some Cowboy poetry that is also becoming quite popular. Jo recently received recognition and awards for her writing as well. Bring a dish and an friend and come enjoy the fellowship and entertainment.

Senior Citizens Menu August 26-September 1

Thursday: Honey Chicken Breast, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Green Beans, Apricots, Butterscotch Pudding w/Topping, Wheat Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Friday: Roast Beef w/Natural Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Peas, Cole-slaw, Cantaloupe, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Mini Baked Potato, Peas and Carrots, Peaches, Strawberry Poke Cake w/Topping, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Tuesday: Hamburger Steak w/Grilled Onions and Gravy, Fried Squash, Black-eyed Peas, Purple Plums, Ice Cream Pie, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Pork Roast, Candied Yams, Green Peas, Waldorf Salad, Pumpkin Pie w/ Topping, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m. Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m., Line Dance Practice 6 p.m., Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:0 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Birthday/Anniversary Supper 6 p.m. Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Arts & Craft

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School Board of Trustees Minutes

Minutes of Regular Meeting, August 12, 1993

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session on August 12, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. Members Present: President Johnny Floyd, Vice-President Phil Fletcher, Secretary Lynne Williams, Wayne Hardin, Derlene Graham, Elmonette Bivens, and Dan Hall. Members Absent: None. School Officials Present: Phil Barefield, Superintendent, Kent Hargis, High School Principal, and Patsy Cheek, Counselor. Others Present: Maurice Butts.

Minutes of the July 8th regular minutes, July 19th and August 10th special minutes were read. Motion by Derlene Graham, seconded by Wayne Hardin to approve the minutes.

The financial statement for the month of July 1993 was approved by board action.

Bills incurred by the Clarendon Public School and the Business Office were presented. Motion by Derlene Graham, seconded by Phil Fletcher that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Pat Cheek reviewed the NAPT test results. Eleven grades showed gains in reading comprehension while only one grade tested at the same level. Classes showing the greatest increases in 5-8-9-10-11 grades. Tests of basic skills for the first and second grades were reviewed showing above grade level scores.

Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Wayne Hardin to set the breakfast prices to ECH-grade 5 at \$.75, grades 6-12 at \$.85, reduced \$.30, school personnel at \$1.00, lunches prices ECH-grade 5 at \$1.15, grades 6-12 at \$1.25, reduced \$.40, school personnel at \$1.80, and non-school personnel at \$2.60. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Motion by Dan Hall, seconded by Derlene Graham to set the daily beginning and ending of the 1993-94 school day as follows: first bell 8:00 a.m., tardy bell 8:05 a.m., dismissal bell 2:45 p.m. for grades K-2, 3:30 p.m. for grades 3-12. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Approval of Student Handbooks was deferred until revisions are completed.

Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Wayne Hardin to set the teacher appraisal calendar to begin August 30, 1993 and end on March 31, 1994 excluding the day before any school holiday. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Derlene Graham to participate in the Lone Star Investment Pool to a maximum of \$300,000 until further evaluation. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Wayne Hardin to join the Equity Center, an advocate organization for low wealth districts. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Dan Hall to provide Premium Only Flexible Benefits Plan. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Action on awarding property, fleet and liability insurance was postponed.

Motion by Derlene Graham, seconded by Wayne Hardin to accept food and non-food bids on a line item basis from Ben E. Keith, White Swan, San Jacinto Foods, and Affiliated Foods for the 1993-94 school year. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Dan Hall to accept the bid on bread items from Mrs. Baird's Bread for the year 1993-94. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Motion by Derlene Graham, seconded by Dan Hall to accept the milk bid for milk products from Plain's Dairy for the school year 1993-94. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Motion by Dan Hall, seconded by Elmonette Bivens to accept the quote for fuel at \$.10 above wholesale price from West Texas Gas for the 1993-94 school year. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

No employment was needed. The board reviewed the preliminary budget.

Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Wayne Hardin to set the date for the budget hearing on August 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. 7:00 p.m. was set for a special board meeting to adopt the 1993-94 budget on August 26th. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Phil Barefield presented the TASB Local Policy Manual questionnaire for future consideration.

Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Derlene Graham to amend the budget as follows:

CODE	BUDGET	AMENDMENT	ADJUSTED BUDGET
113-11-6399-00-001-010-000	\$18,225.	\$+4,125.	\$22,350.
General Supplies H.S.			
113-11-6632-00-101-001-000	121,185.	-4,125.	117,060.
Technology Related Equipmt.			
113-11-6411-01-001-070-000	800.	+60.	860.
Travel Hm.			
113-11-6399-01-001-070-000	1,800.	-60.	1,740.
Hm Supplies			
113-22-6339-00-700-001-000	4,943.	+920.	5,863.
Other Reading Materials			
113-22-6635-00-700-001-000	1,800.	-920.	880.
Library Books			
113-23-6491-00-001-001-000	200.	+143.	343.
H.S. Fees & Dues			
113-23-6399-00-001-001-000	600.	-143.	457.
H.S. Awards			
113-34-6313-03-700-001-000	7,906.	+640.	8,546.
Vehicle Repair Parts			
113-34-6313-03-700-001-000	2,994.	-640.	2,354.
Vehicle Misc. Exp.			
113-41-6491-00-700-001-000	1,400.	+25.	1,425.
Fees & Dues			
113-41-6411-00-700-001-000	4,000.	+300.	4,300.
Travel & Substist			
113-441-6411-01-700-001-000	1,500.	-325.	1,175.
Travel CED			
113-51-6319-00-700-001-000	45,000.	+16,500.	61,500.
Supplies for Op & Upkeep			
1131-51-6299-00-700-001-000	1,740.	+145.	1,885.
Elevator Contract			
113-51-6649-00-700-001-000	20,000.	-16,645.	3,355.
Fixed Assets			
Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.			

Mr. Barefield presented an administrative report. He expressed concern that we have not received the complete CED funding that TEA designated for the district.

Mr. Hargis reported that registration was completed today. Staff has reflected a positive attitude and is working on plans for the coming year. Scheduling for college history is progressing satisfactorily. Eleven students are participating in this program along with thirteen in English. Band enrollment has increased.

The board reviewed a letter from BGR Architects with a proposal to furnish professional services to study needs for renovating the old gym.

Mr. Barefield presented information on Commissioner Mceno's plan for proficiencies for Texas graduates.

The School has contacted with two long distance telephone services in order to reduce overall costs and allow closer accounting. LDDS provided the best price estimate (52% savings).

Mr. Barefield presented information on the TASB/TASA annual convention. Two board members plan to attend, Elmonette Bivens and Lynne Williams.

Public Forum: No presentations.

Meeting with Play Ground Committee was postponed.

Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Dan Hall to adjourn subject to call of the president or until the next regular board meeting of September 9, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

NEWS OF EDUCATION

Study Tips And Tricks

(NAPS)—Here's advice from experts in education on how to improve your preparation this year for those hard-to-take tests.

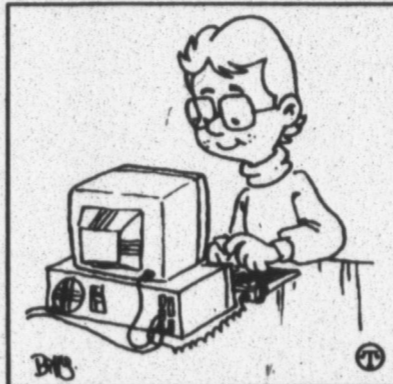
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Clarendon School Menu

August 30 - September 3

Monday: Fish w/Cat-sup, French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday: BBQ Sausage, Hot Rolls, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday: Pig in the Blanket, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Turkey & Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The HEDLEY CISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1993-94 by 481.8% percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on SEPT. 2, 1993 at 7:00 PM IN THE H.S. CAFETERIA.

FOR the proposal: BEN CARSON, CARY NEELEY, JERRY HICKS, GWAN WILKINSON, SHIRLEY JOHNSON.
AGAINST the proposal: 0
PRESENT and not voting: 0
ABSENT: 0

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1992-93 tax rate that the unit published on SEPT. 1992. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Average taxable value	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Tax rate	21.98 /\$100	105.907 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 32.97	\$ 158.86 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would INCREASE by \$ 125.89 or 482 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by \$.83927 per \$100 of taxable value or 482 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Optional for school districts:
*This percentage increase does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled above or call your school district.

Explanation of Conversion from County Education District Taxes

County Education Districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax rate below to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year.

Last year the Hedley Independent School District's tax rate was 21.98¢.

Last year the #25 County Education District's tax rate was 85.527¢.

The combined School District and County Education District tax rate was 107.507¢.

The proposed tax rate for Hedley Consolidated Independent School District for this year is 105.907¢.

This rate is 1.60¢ less than it was last year.

Stay Cool And Beat The Heat Safety

Fact From The American College of Emergency Physicians

(NAPS)—When the weather heats up, staying cool can become a serious challenge. Nearly 1,300 people died of heat-related illnesses during the heat wave of 1981, demonstrating that more people need to be aware of the warning signs and how to prevent heat illness.

"The elderly and the very young are most at risk," explains Dr. Helene Connolly, MD, FACEP, an emergency physician and Medical Director of Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago. "Heat stroke is most often seen in elderly people following a heat wave. Also, athletes participating in events in extreme heat are at risk."

Protect Yourself

Dr. Connolly suggests the following steps to protect yourself from heat illness:

- Wear light colored, absorbent, loose fitting clothing and a hat.
- Drink plenty of water. "Everyone should increase fluid intake in the hot weather," she says. "Begin drinking before you go outside, and if you're exercising, drink about a quart of liquids an hour to replace fluids."
- Avoid caffeinated beverages, as well as alcohol. "Alcohol and certain drugs can make you more likely to have a bad reaction to heat," says Dr. Connolly. "Alcohol

and caffeine dehydrate rather than replenish fluids."

• Stay in cool, shaded areas when possible, and if you must be in the sun, protect your skin with a sun block.

• Cancel or postpone athletic activities during periods of high heat and humidity. Also, "salt tablets have never been shown to help in athletic events, and their use should be discouraged," says Dr. Connolly. "Keeping up with water loss is much more important."

When Heat Illness Strikes

You may be suffering from heat illness if when you're in the sun, you suddenly feel weak, sweat excessively, have leg cramps, or experience nausea or vomiting.



Drink plenty of fluids and stay in cool, shaded areas.

"Minor symptoms must be treated appropriately to avoid the more serious heat stroke," says Dr. Connolly. She suggests you stop what you're doing and rest, and try to sit in the shade. "Drinking fluids is very important. If the heat illness is so severe that you are unable to drink, you must be seen by your physician or in the emergency department for fluid administration."

"Summer is a fun season and it's healthy for people to get out of doors and enjoy themselves," she notes. "For most of us, being aware of when we might be overdoing it is the most important step in preventing illness or injury."

Free Information

For more safety tips, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the American College of Emergency Physicians, 900 17th St., NW, Suite 1250, Washington, DC 20006.

Protect Yourself

(NAPS)—To protect yourself against calling card fraud—someone illegally gaining access to your telephone calling card code and charging long distance calls to your bill—there are some simple do's and don'ts you can use.

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• DON'T give your calling card number to people posing as telephone personnel or others. For example, legitimate MCI representatives will already know your calling card authorization code and will not need to ask you for it.

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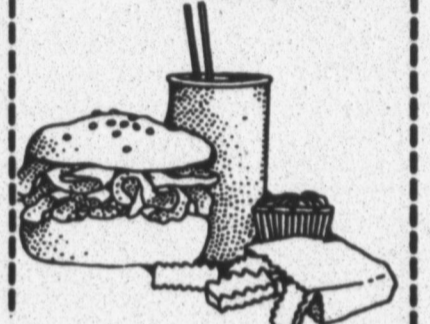
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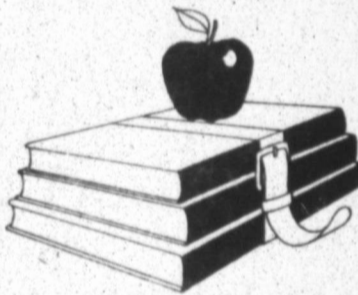
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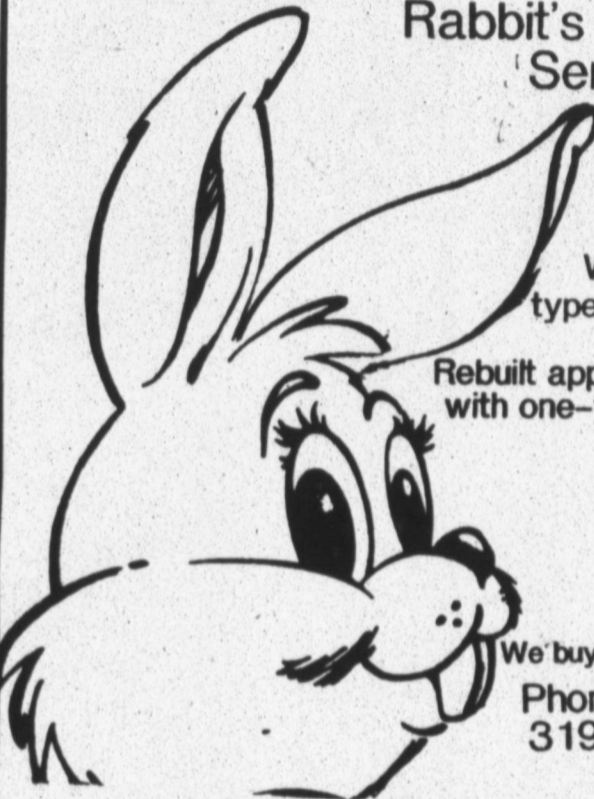
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

AT A REGULAR SESSION OF Commissioners' Court on August 9, 1993 the court voted to hold a public hearing on the Donley County Budget. The hearing will be held in the conference room of the Courthouse Annex on Monday, September 9, 1993 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. The tax rate will also be at the session. The public is invited to attend and participate.

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NOTICE
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The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1994 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 7, 1993, at 7:30 p.m., in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$121,210.00.

The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$1,825.00 (an increase of 1.53%)

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 3.43 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.43 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Thank You

Thank You,
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May God Bless Each of You,
 The Clyde "Skinny" Putman Family

Thank You,
 To all of the wonderful people who expressed the feelings of love in the loss of our loved one, Leon Riley; To the Donley County Senior Citizens Association; To Mattie Roberts, Barbara and Orin Brock and their family, we are grateful to you.

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Public Notice

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF HEDLEY, TEXAS,
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

The City of Hedley will hold a second public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on September 1, 1993 at Hedley City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Pro-

gram grant. Topics to be discussed include the application for sewer system improvements in the approximate amount of \$250,000, and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at Hedley City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals who wish to attend this meeting should contact the Mayor at City Hall of arrangement for assistance.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public School Rate and to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the city of Clarendon, Texas effective September 14, 1993.

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A statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Clarendon and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 515 W. Main, Memphis, Texas. 32-4tc

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