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Lauderdale In Navy

HR Shauna Jean Lauderdale, daughter of Phil and Jeanie Lauderdale, entered the Navy on June 22 of 1994 for a 5 year enlistment. She was sent to Orlando, Florida, for Boot Camp. While there she was assigned to the 50 State Flag Team. Shauna performed at three graduations, including her own graduation on August 19. From Orlando she was sent to Great Lakes, Illinois, Naval Hospital Corpman School.



SHAUNA JEAN LAUDERDALE

Shauna Lauderdale check into the Naval "A" school, or Corpschool, on August 24. During her 16 weeks of intensive training, she earned 560.0 classroom and laboratory college hours. In addition, Shauna earned 15 college credits in Emergency Care, Basic Patient Care, Pharmacology, and Anatomy and Physiology. Shauna graduated from "A" School with a grade point average of 84.73 and ranked 26 of 47 in her class. She left Corpschool on December 9 on

leave before traveling to her first Duty Station, Beaufort Naval Hospital in South Carolina.

Shauna arrived at her new duty station, or command, on December 31, 1994. She is now working hands on with members of the Hospital Corpman in the Hospital Clinic. Shauna will be eligible for change of command, or duty, in January 1997.

Felicia Robinson to Be Counselor

Each year the Muscular Dystrophy Association holds a week-long summer camp for children who have been diagnosed with a neuromuscular disease. The camp is held at Ceta Canyon Methodist Church Camp at Happy, Texas. The 1995 camp will be held June 4-10.

The backbone of this camping program is the many volunteers who give up a week of their summer to attend camp. These volunteers start out as a one on one companion for a child with muscular dystrophy. The children are divided up into age groups with a unit leader in charge of each group. Two very special people are chosen leaders, attendants, and various other volunteers. The Senior counselors for 1995 will be Kelly O'Kelly of Amarillo and Felicia Robinson of Clarendon. Felicia is the daughter of Jim and Tessie Robinson of Clarendon. Kelly and Felicia have been attending camp for several years, both starting out as attendants. Kelly has been a unit leader for three years; 1994 was Felicia's first year as unit leader, but she has been an attendant since 1991.

Kelly and Felicia were chosen for the Senior Counselor positions because of their dedication, compassion, and outstanding leadership qualities. They have already started planning a full week of fun activities for the children who will be attending.

There are several others from Clarendon who attend camp every summer, either as camper, attendant, or unit leaders. Somer Harper has been attending camp since she was a young girl. Somer is the daughter of Mrs. Kathy Hagler and Mr. Allen Harper, both of Clarendon. Somer is a camper and has been diagnosed with muscular dystrophy. Christiana Hommel has been attending camp since 1991 as attendant, last year she was a unit leader for a group of the little girls and their attendants. Christiana is the daughter of Frank T. and Terri Hommel of Clarendon. Last year Tim Landon started with the group for his first time as an attendant at camp; he has plans to go back this summer. Tim is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Crocker of Clarendon. Tracy Shadle also has been going to camp since 1991 as an attendant and last year was her first year as a unit leader for a group of little boys and their attendants. Tracy is the daughter of Jim and Suzy Shadle of Clarendon.

Participants are all looking forward to the camp in June and know that it will be an exciting week with Kelly, Felicia, Somer, Christiana, Tim, Tracy, and all the many other people that help make this camp possible for these kids.

RFO Awards Scholarship

The Ranch and Feedlot Operations program at Clarendon College recently announced its 1994-95 scholarship recipients. This year the college awarded nine RFO scholarship, up from seven last year. Those selected were: Drew Menapace, Santa Fe, New Mexico, recipient of the \$300 Nollie G. Elliston Memorial Scholarship; Phillip Reynolds, Nacogdoches, recipient of the \$300 John Guill Scholarship; Billy Hall, Clarendon, award the \$300 Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Scholarship; Cody Pittman, Canadian and Chris Goodell, Clayton, New Mexico, received \$300 each from the Panhandle Livestock Association. The \$300 David E. "Dusty" Burselson

scholarship funds were awarded to: Gaitie Taylor, Spur; Jake McCorkell, Hatch, New Mexico and Le Mar Shaw, Tularosa, New Mexico.

The Nollie G. Elliston Memorial Scholarship was established this year by past RFO instructor Jack Moreman and the many friends of Elliston. The late Elliston was a research veterinarian for Elanco and a strong supporter of the College's RFO program. His wife, Jerry, is a practicing veterinarian in Amarillo.

Award Assembly To Be Held

The National Honor Society at Clarendon High School will host its annual awards assembly at 12:06 p.m., February 9, at the High School Auditorium.

College Given Training Unit For CPR

Clarendon College, through the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation, has received a Resusci Anne training unit for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The Texas Automobile Association made the presentation on Thursday, February 2 at Chamberlain Motor Company in Clarendon.

Dr. Kelvin Sharp, Clarendon College Dean of Instruction, said "The training unit will be useful in properly training the college's LVN students and EMS personal in the college's service area. We hope to provide CRP training to approximately 200 people in our service area over the next year."

The CPR unit is an excellent training tool for experienced medical personal as well as those people who are just interested in learning the proper techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The training unit is designed to give signals telling when the trainee is applying the right pressure in the right spot or breathing correctly into Resusci Anne's mouth. The hands-on approach allows trainees to learn the feel of giving quick, lifesaving emergency treatment. The training takes approximately three to five hours of intensive practice and lectures.

Vickie Moore, Director of LVN Instruction for Clarendon College, said "The involvement of Americans training in CPR has lead to an increase in long-term survivors of ventricular fibrillation."

The National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation is part of the National Automobile Dealers Association with headquarters in McLean, Virginia. Its membership includes over 19,000 franchised new car and truck dealers in the U.S. Pampa's John Crowell from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service RC&D Office informed Clarendon College of the grant possibility.



TREVEY CHAMBERLAIN, (left) of Clarendon Motor Company, represented the National Automobile Dealers Association in presenting a training dummy to Dean Kelvin Sharp of Clarendon College (second from left), as John Crowell observes.

Money For College

There's a way to pay college costs, and you can apply! The variety of scholarships, loans, and grants available will be explained Friday, February 10, by Don Smith, Financial Aid Officer for Clarendon College, at a morning seminar for high school counselors, parents, and students.

In addition Smith will guide seminar participants through the standard forms required for all national government student aid.

This morning seminar will start at 9:30 in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon campus. All interested parents and students are urged to attend. There is no charge, but registration is required. Call Carol Farris or Kim Brackett at 806/874-3571x43 to sign up.

First Aid Class Offered

Clarendon College will be offering a certified Red Cross First Aid Class, February 21, 22, and 23. The three-day class will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 21 in Room 102 of the Administration Building. Ruth Petty will teach the class. Cost is \$12.00 plus the book. For more information contact Clarendon College at 874-3571.

Project 97

The class of '97 is hosting a BBQ Dinner, Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Lion's Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost of tickets are \$3.00 each for children age 12 and under. Adult tickets are \$5.00 each.

To purchase a ticket contact any sophomore student of Clarendon High School or at the door. So don't miss out supporting the class of '97!



JANUARY'S MYSTERY SHOPPER was Tex Naylor. He won \$240 of coupons from local merchants. The Mystery Shopper Program is a way local store have of saying "Thank You" to area residents for shopping in Clarendon first.

Hedley Students Count

February 11, team members from the Hedley Schools will join seventh and eighth-grade "mathletes" from schools throughout the state in a MATH-COUNTS competition at Amarillo College.

TAAS Test To Be Held

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test will be given March 7-9. The order for the tests will be March 7-Writing, March 8-Math, and March 9-Reading. Any individual who has not met minimum expectations on all sections of the test and is not

enrolled in high school must register in advance to test. Registration packets are available in the high school counselor's office. This packet must be completed and received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5:00pm, February 14, 1995, in order to test in March. For more information, or to obtain a packet, contact Cynthia Summers - 874-3232.

Commodities To Be Distributed

Commodity Distributions will be dispersed on Thursday, February 16, 1995, at the Clarendon Court House from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Hedley.

Revival Coming

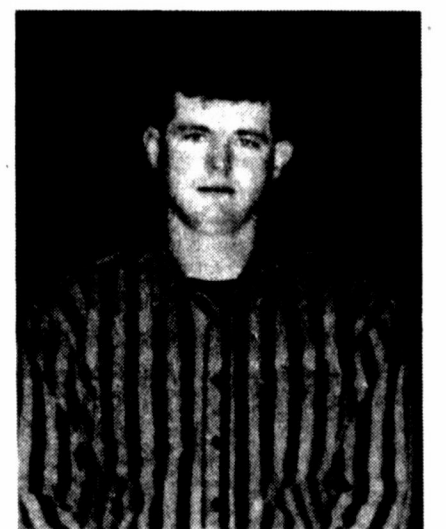
The Apostolic Church is having a revival with Rev. Carlton Clark, beginning Sunday, Feb. 12 at 3:00 p.m. continuing Monday - Saturday, services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and worship in spirit and in truth.

Telegrams for Sale

The Clarendon Band Students will be selling Valentine telegrams to help pay for their Spring trip to San Antonio. The cost is .50 cents, with four designs to choose from. They go on sale Tuesday Feb. 7th and will be delivered on Valentines Day, Feb. 14th. Contact any band member for an order form or call Julie James at 874-2776 or Debbie Hamilton 874-3314.

Spelling Bee To Be Held

The Donley County Spelling Bee will be held February 15, 1995 at the Clarendon High School Auditorium. It will consist of students from the Clarendon and Hedley Independent School Districts. There will be a Junior Division which will consist of the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades and a Senior Division which will be the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The Junior Division will start at 9:30 a.m. with the Senior Division immediately following. For additional information please call Donnie Carroll, Director of the Spelling Bee, at 806- 874-3232.



BILLY HALL

Hall Receives Scholarship

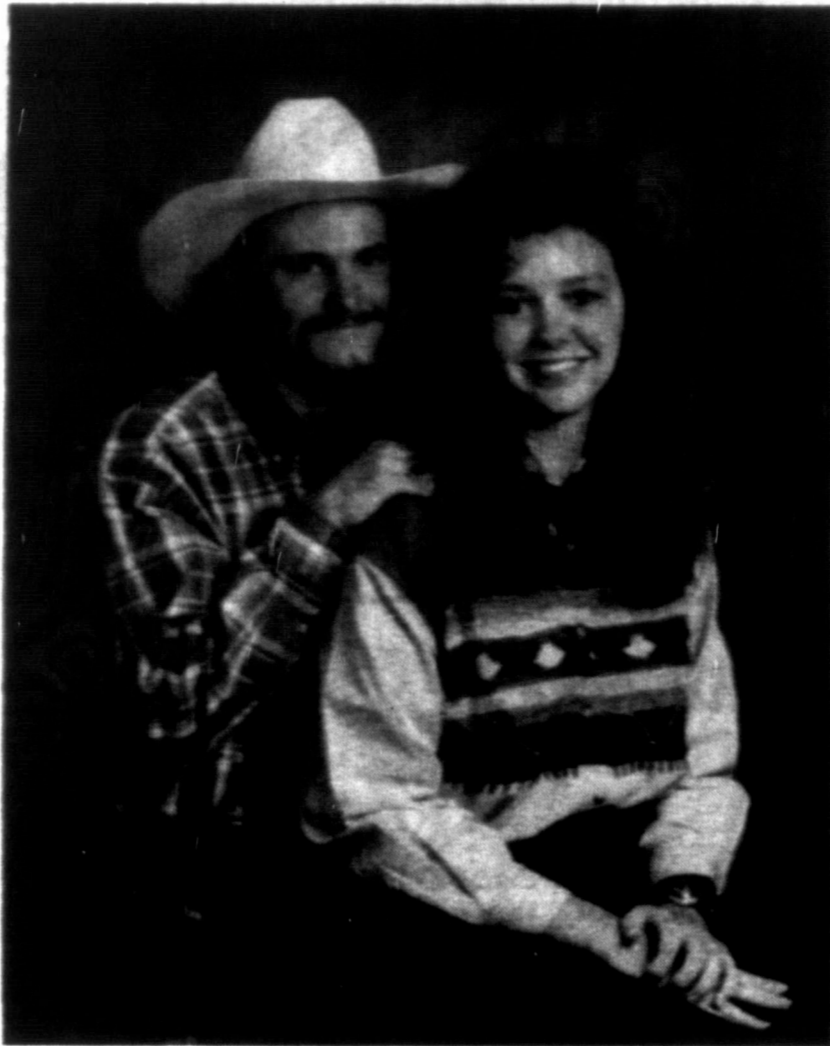
Billy Hall of Clarendon was named recipient of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Scholarship. This financial assistance, available to students in the College's Ranch and Feedlot Operations program, is made possible through the continued support of Clarendon's Outdoor Entertainment Association.

In addition to being a strong supporter of the college, the association has also been extremely involved in community service. The group provides their facilities free of charge to the Donley County 4-H for their events and for rodeos sponsored by high school and college.

Valentine's Bake Sale

The Nazarene youth group will be at Thriftway, Saturday, Feb. 11th, selling BIG chocolate chip cookies, with name or special message. Fics, cards with suckers, valentine cookies, and lots of other decorated valentine's goodies! Special orders will also be taken for Valentine's Day or call 2320.

Weather				
Day	Date	Hi.	Lo.	Precip.
Mon.	30	38	24	
Tues.	31	59	23	
Wed.	1	65	28	
Thurs.	2	75	37	
Fri.	3	80	41	
Sat.	4	58	27	
Sun.	5	74	32	
Total for Month				00
Total for Year				18



LAURA KATHERINE McANEAR and Chris Alan Watson

Home Safety Tips

It's that time of the year again... when spring cleaning fever hits the air and everyone decided to take on those tough chores around the house. This is a good time to perform a home safety check. Inspecting your home and creating a hazard-free environment will reduce your chances of having an accident.

West Texas Utilities Company and the National Safety Council recommend spring cleaning as the best time to conduct a home safety checklist:

- Avoid overloading electrical outlets.
- All appliances should have Underwriters Laboratories (UL) labels.
- Replace cracked or damaged cords and plugs.
- Cover electrical outlets if you have small children in the house.

- Label all fuses and circuit breakers to show which outlets and fixtures they serve.
- Washer and dryers should be electrically grounded. Be careful: damp or wet floors can lead to electric shock.
- When remodeling, position light switches in accessible areas. Accidents can happen when people stumble through the dark. Place locations around the house for emergency use.
- Good lighting should be provided at the stove, sink, and countertop work area, especially where food is chopped.
- Place night lights in bathroom or hallways to act as a guide to prevent falls.
- Make sure a home safety list is part of your spring plans this year. Take the time to ensure the health and safety of you, your family and your home.

Engagement Announced

James and Pat McAnear of Benbrook announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Katherine to Chris Alan Watson, son of Jesse and Sue Watson of Springtown.

Laura grew up in Clarendon, but is a graduate of Weatherford High School and is now attending Weatherford College. She is employed by Southwest Ford Inc. of Weatherford, Texas. Chris is a Springtown High School graduate and is employed by Rescar Inc.

The wedding is planned for March 11, 1995 at the First Baptist Church of Weatherford.

B.S.*

*Bob's Scribbles

What Sport is Number One?

What outdoor recreational sport is Number One in the United States? The answer to that question may surprise many people. And it could have significant impact on Donley County, if residents will wake up and take advantage of the trend before every other berg in America gets on the band wagon.

Andrew Sansom is Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He recently discovered some interesting statistics that he passed along to readers of *Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine*. Those facts have more than enough potential impact to make them recommended reading for counties that could use a little financial revival.

According to research by the trade journal for the sporting goods industry, "wildlife viewing now is the number-one outdoor recreational sport in the United States." Birdwatchers, alone, form a market of 60 million people. And Texas is the number-one birdwatching destination in the world.

That should be enough to make economically literate people sit up and take notice! But there are other interesting statistics, too. Texas is the first-choice goal of hunters in the United States and the number-two choice of fishermen.

Some area ranchers have already begun to exploit the potential of nature-oriented tourism. Bar-H Working Dude Ranch is now often booked up in advance. Several landowners are leasing quail-hunting rights. Others lease pastures to deer hunters in season. But there is so much potential that has not been realized. The community still needs "experts". Clarendon natives are quite capable of learning how to become expert guides—for viewing, hunting and fishing. And local people can learn how to do an effective job of marketing. But becoming an excellent guide or a prosperous marketer takes hard work, study and time. Anyone who is interested better get started. Otherwise potential customers may get into the habit of going to Canyon or Brady or Falgout instead of Clarendon.

One last observation: an exceptionally nice feature of nature-tourism is that it does not exhaust our natural treasures. Petroleum production, or mining or even careless farming has often degraded the land for quick profits. But money coming in from birders or deer hunters should encourage conservation, and help the landowner feel a deep sense of satisfaction. He can leave the place to his heirs in better condition than when he inherited it.

Saint's Roost Writer's Group To Meet

Tuesday, February 14, at 7:00 P.M. in the Burton Memorial Library the Saint's Roost Writers will have their February meeting. This month's meeting will be celebrating the "First Woman in Clarendon". Each member will read her entry in the First Woman in Clarendon Contest. Anyone interested in the writer's group should call 3357 or 3242.

Deadline for submitting copy, classified, or display ads is Mondays at 5:00 p.m.
Deadline for pictures is Fridays at 12:00 noon.

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Obituaries

Ernest Lee Melton

Funeral services for Ernest Lee Melton, age 87, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 1995 in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Ed Plants, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Melton died at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 5, 1995 in the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude. He was born September 28, 1907 in Thornton, Texas and came from there to Claude in 1941. He married Edna Mae Moose on December 13, 1945 at Carlsbad, New Mexico and she preceded him in death on November 19, 1991. He had owned and operated the Imperial Barber Shop in Claude from 1941 until his retirement in 1991. He was a US Army Air Corp Veteran of World War II and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include one daughter, Thalia Martin of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Dorothy Saint of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Geraldine Farmer of Boron, California; one granddaughter; seven step-grandchildren; and several step great grandchildren and step great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Ross Bagwell, Ed Stephenson, Britt Brown, Larry Bell, Hugh Reed, and Fred Irby.

Honorary bearer was Blake Bagwell.

The family requests that memorials be to the First Baptist Church in Claude.

William Arnold Baten

Funeral services for William Arnold Baten were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa with Rev. John Denton, retired Baptist minister from Borger, officiating. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in Clarendon Citizens Cemetery with The Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700 conducting the service. Arrangement were by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Baten was born October 4, 1912 in Greenwood, Texas. He married Ruby McNeal on August 9, 1936 in Clarendon. She died October 22, 1973. He worked for Dixie Parts & Supply and H.R. Thompson Parts & Supply, retiring in 1980. He was a member of the Moran Masonic Lodge No. 0863, the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, and Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Janice Marie Baten in 1948 and one brother, Barney Mack Baten in 1988.

Survivors include: two sons, Arnold Eugene Baten and Jerry Don Baten, both of Pampa; one sister, Barnetta Perdue of Amarillo; four grandsons; two granddaughters; one great granddaughter and three step-grandchildren.

Marcus Wayne King

Funeral services for Marcus Wayne King, age 15 of Claude were held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 1995 in the Claude High School Auditorium with Scott Cronian, Pastor of the Claude Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

The youth died at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 1995 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after being involved in a collision between a Burlington Northern train and the fire truck he was riding in. He was born March 14, 1979 in Dumas and had been a resident of Claude throughout his lifetime. He was an 8th grader at Claude Junior High School and had been a standout on the track team and had been on the football team. He was also a member of the Armstrong County 4-H and a member of the Claude Volunteer Fire Department. He attended the Claude Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his father, Larry Wayne King on September 1, 1979.

Survivors include his mother and father, Jeannie and Bob White of Claude; one sister, Lanita Fae King of Claude; one brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy Ray and Bobbie King of Claude; his grandparents, Raymond and Yvonne King of White Deer, Harold and Wanda Holliday of Amarillo, Verna Lee White of Waynoka, Oklahoma; great grandparents, Terra Putman of Clarendon, Mable Wilson of Waynoka, Oklahoma; a nephew, Chaison King of Claude; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends.

Casket bearers were Dee Aduddell, Chad Brooks, Powder Horn, Roy Don Ivey, Bubba Mullins, and Justin Johnson.

Honorary bearer was Lee Oles.

Palo Duro Texas Cattlewomen Meet

The Palo Duro Pioneers Chapter of the Texas Cattlewomen met on January 12, 1995, at Roy's Sportsmans Club in Quitaque, Texas, at 7:00 pm. Thirteen women were served a delicious dinner of steaks and potatoes.

President Ruth Robinson encouraged members to be vocal and express their concerns over the funding of environmentalist programs geared against ranchers.

The next meeting of the Texas Cattlewomen will be held on Thursday, February 9, 1995, at 7:00 pm in the Hospitality Room of First Bank and Trust of Clarendon, Texas. All women interested in becoming a member of the Palo Duro Pioneers Chapter of the Texas Cattlewomen are encouraged to attend this meeting or contact President Ruth Robinson of Clarendon at (806) 874-2057.

College Board Minutes

Clarendon College Board of Regents met Thursday, January 12, 1995 at 11:45 a.m. in the V.I.P. room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

Members Present: Chairman- Bright Newhouse; Vice-Chairman- Dr. R.L. Gilkey; Secretary/Treasurer- Delbert W. Robertson; and Members: W.R. Christal; Kade Matthews, Douglas Lowe, Michael Butts, Susie Shields, and Jiggs Mann.

Members Absent: None. College Officials Present: Dr. Jerry Stockton, President; Dr. Kelvin Sharp, Dean of Instruction; and Darlene Spier.

Others Present: Eddie Henderson, Trust Dept. Boatman's First National Bank.

Board action that minutes of regular meeting on December 8th and emergency meeting on December 19th be approved.

Board action that the financial statements for the month of December, 1994 and agency funds financial statement for the month of December, 1994 be approved as stated.

Bills incurred by Clarendon College were presented. Motion was made by W.R. Christal with a second by Doug Lowe that bills be allowed and order paid in the amounts of General Fund \$108,669.18; State Appropriation Fund \$61,350.49; and Carl Perkins Fund \$2,696.29. Motion carried 8 in favor and 1 (Mike Butts) abstained on Mike's Pharmacy bill. (8-0-0).

Motion by R.L. Gilkey with a second by Mike Butts to rescind action taken by the board on November 10, 1994 to accept proposal presented by Hershel Sorrels with West Texas Gas Company to furnish natural gas to the college campus. Motion carried unanimously. (9-0-0).


Weatherton Retiring

Master Sergeant Randolph Weatherton is retiring after 24 years and six months of active service. His service includes overseas tours to Vietnam, Germany, Korea, and stateside assignments to Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Bliss, Texas; and Fort Riley, Kansas.

Master Sergeant Weatherton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weatherton of Clarendon. He is a graduate of Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon College before enlisting in the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherton attended the retirement ceremony honoring Master Sergeant Weatherton, at Fort Riley, Kansas held January 25, 1995.

Master Sergeant Weatherton's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2d Award), the Army Commendation Medal (2d Award), the Army Achievement Medal (2d Award), the Army Good Conduct Medal (7th

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Master Sergeant Weatherton is commended for his outstanding service to the nation, culminating with his assignment as the Information Center NCOIC, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Riley, Kansas.

Master Sergeant Weatherton and his wife, Andrea, have eight children, Randall, Rande, Ranessa, Dennis, Lisa, Kenny, Randolph, and Randon.



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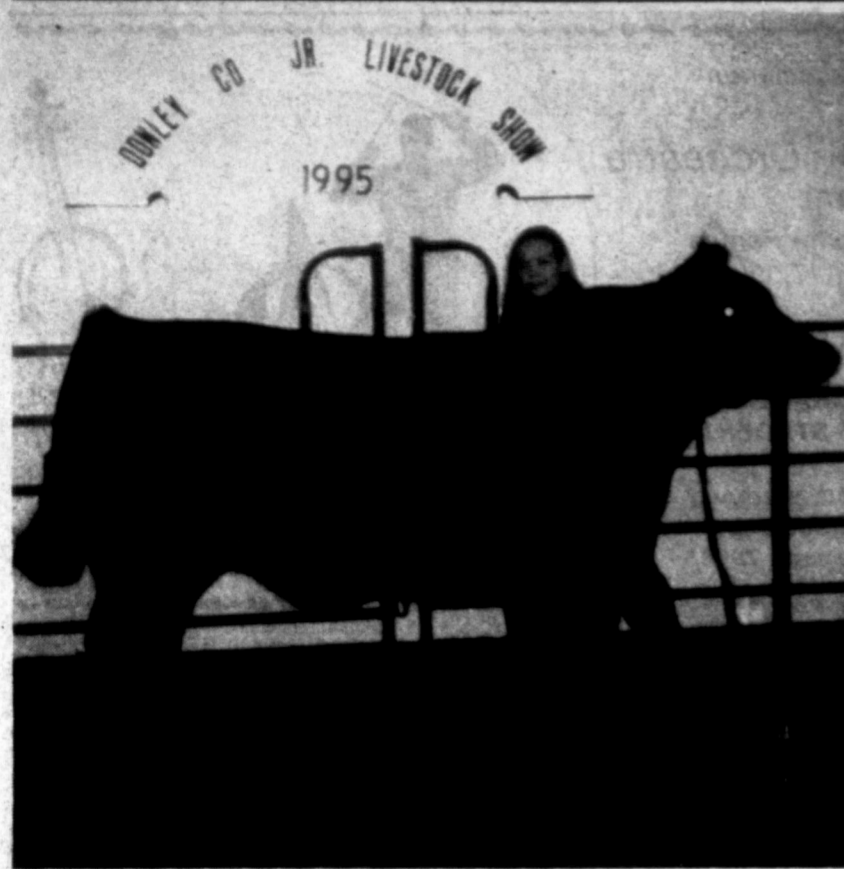
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Leadership, another volume, honors many African Americans who led in the fields of science, education, inventions, religion, politics, business, and industry.

Still another in the *Voice Of Triumph* series entitled *Perseverance*, spotlight heroic African Americans who significantly contributed to settlement of the Old West and the Military. It presents facts and attitudes during slavery and abolition periods and the influence of civil rights.

Incidentally, teachers and students will be glad to know that these three valuable books are also accessible in the High School library. School Librarian, Jean Stavenhagen, will gladly direct you to them.

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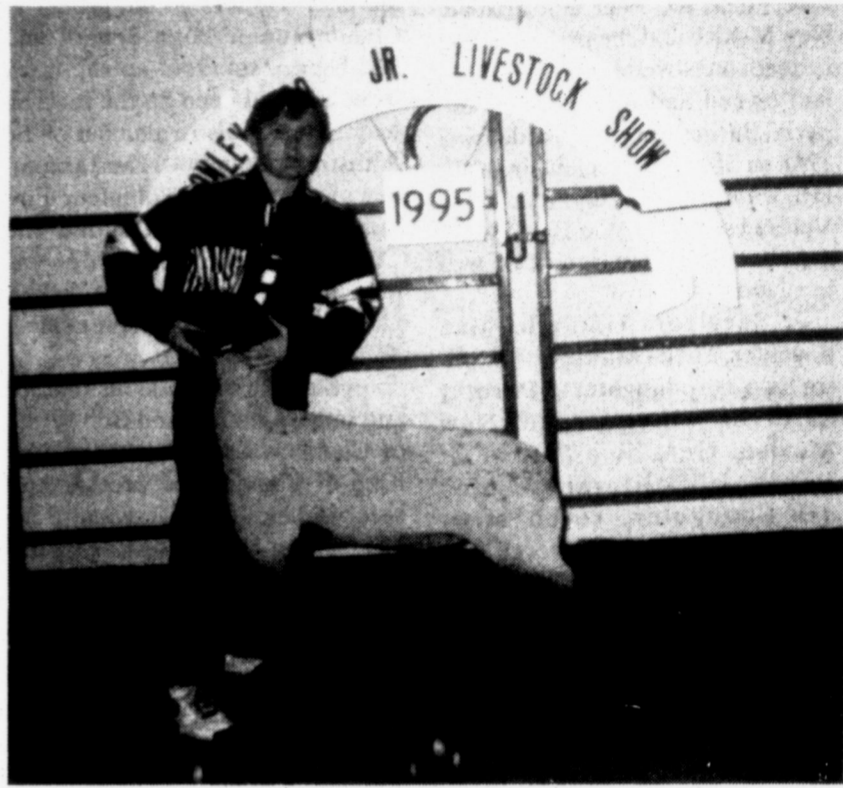
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by Mary Beth Nelson

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— Helpful Fall Planting Tips for Beautiful Springtime Blossoms —

Traditionally considered a time for raking leaves, carving pumpkins, hay rides, and football games, autumn is also the best time for planting flowering bulbs. Planted during fall in flower beds, rock gardens, along a hedge or fence, or in the lawn, bulbs are a great way to add a splash of color to any landscape.

Easy to plant and cultivate, bulb blossoms will thrive next spring if they are given a hospitable growing environment and are properly groomed this fall for winter dormancy. Bulbs should also be protected from foraging animals by soaking them in a repellent, such as Ro-Pel Animal, Rodent and Bird Repellent, prior to planting.

Bulb Varieties

The most difficult part of planting spring-flowering bulbs is choosing from among the hundreds of species and hybrids available. Some of the most sought after varieties include:

Tulips — The most popular of all spring flowering bulbs, tulips offer gardeners a wide range of choices in height, color, shape and bloom time.

Narcissus — More commonly referred to as daffodils, this winter-hardy flower comes in many shapes and colors. These bulbs develop extensive root systems: in fall and provide better flowering results in colder climates.

Muscari — Nicknamed the "Grape Hyacinth," these tiny, bright purple flowers multiply quickly and resemble bunches of upturned grapes. Flowers stay in bloom for one to three weeks and thrive in sun or shade. They are an excellent choice for borders.

Chionodoxa — Commonly known as "Glory-of-the-Snow," this early spring flower blooms in loose clusters of white, blue or pink, and can vary from three to 10 inches in height. This bulb type is an ideal plant for borders and rock gardens.

Planting Tips

Whether they are planted individually or in groups, spring-flowering bulbs will thrive and flourish if you follow these few simple planting procedures:

Prepare the Soil — Once the planting bed has been selected, turn the soil over to a depth of about 10 inches to aerate the site and give bulb roots ample room to grow. Quick to rot if left in standing water, spring-flowering bulbs flourish best in light, well-drained soil. Where necessary, condition soil with fertilizer as required.

Plant at Proper Depth — Using a bulb planter or trowel to dig the holes, the general rule of thumb is to plant bulbs to a depth of

three times their overall height. With the soil removed to the required depth, lightly press bulbs into place bottom side down (the flat side is the bottom), return the soil, and water thoroughly.

Remember, if bulbs are planted too shallow the freezing and thawing of surrounding soil may interrupt their dormant phase; permanently damaging root systems and limiting your chance of bright, healthy blossoms.

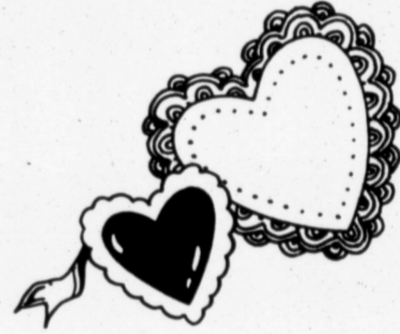
Protect Against Pests — Bulbs are a tasty treat for many hungry creatures, such as mice, moles, squirrels and chipmunks. To keep these animals from making a restaurant out of your garden, soak each bulb for a minute, prior to planting, in Ro-Pel Animal, Rodent and Bird Repellent, a safe and effective animal repellent that works on the principle of aversive taste. Non-hazardous and ecologically-sound, Ro-Pel will give any bulb-feasting creature a "bitter" reminder that this property is off limits.

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Lone Star Ballet will present Ballet Theater of Chicago in "Hansel & Gretel" on February 14, 1995 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium at 8 p.m. It is based on the classic children's tale.

Tickets are not on sale at the Lone Star Ballet office, by phone (806) 372-2463, or by mail to LSB, Box 1133, Amarillo, Texas 791-5-1133. Prices are \$6, \$12 and \$18. Group rates are available.



HOME & GARDEN FEATURES

BULBS, GLORIOUS BULBS — Tulips and other spring-flowering bulbs give the landscape a touch of royal splendor. To protect colorful blossoms from hungry animals, spray them with Ro-Pel Animal, Rodent and Bird Repellent.

Clarendon Defeats Canadian

Bronco Senior Corey Fields led all scorers with 24 points and Lorenzo Moore scored 22 and grabbed 10 rebounds as the Clarendon Broncos defeated Canadian 74-57 Jan. 31 in the Bronco gym. Danny McCampbell put in 16 points, had 11 rebounds and three blocked shots.

The Broncos led 32-30 at halftime but began to pull away in the third quarter outscoring Canadian 21-15. They continued to outscore Canadian in the fourth quarter 21-12.

Other Broncos scoring were Michael McKinney with 4 points; Jeremy Hicks with 4 points; Justin Griffin with 3 points; and Clemmie Smith with 2 points.

Clarendon fell to 2-1 in the second half of district play with an 82-77 loss to Panhandle in the Panhandle gym. Clarendon led 17-15 at the end of the first quarter and fell to 35-31 at halftime.

The Broncos pulled close at several points in the waning moments of the game when Fields hit consecutive 3-pointers. Fields scored 19 points and had six rebounds in the losing effort. Roy Williams led all scorers with 20 points, including two steals.

McCampbell scored 14 points and had 8 rebounds; Smith scored 13 points and pulled down 10 rebounds; Moore scored 8 points and stole the ball four times; and McKinney scored three points.

Valentine's Dance

The Clarendon High School Band is sponsoring a High School Valentines dance, Saturday February 11, 9:00pm to 1:00am, at the Band Hall. Admission is \$2.00 per person and \$3.50 per couple. There will be a concession stand available. DJ provided.

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THE CLARENDON BRONCOS sailed past Canadian on the basketball boards. The Broncos are enjoying an exceptionally good year.

Clarendon School Pregnancy Conference Menu Feb. 13-17

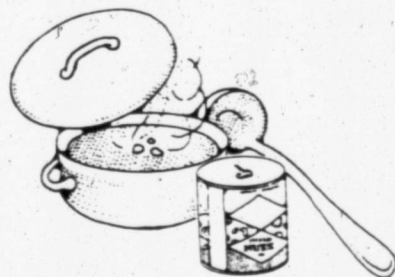
Breakfast:
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tue: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Eggs, rolls, juice, milk
Thurs: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch:
Mon: Corn Dogs, french fries, salad, cookie, milk
Tue: Chalupas (with meat, cheese, refried beans), salad, fruit, milk
Wed: B-B-Q Chicken, hot rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, cake, milk
Thurs: Italian Dunkers (with meat sauce and breadsticks), corn, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Hot Dogs (with chili and cheese), french fries, salad, fruit cobbler, milk

Region XVI Education Service Center will sponsor a School-age Pregnancy conference at their 16th and Cleveland location in Amarillo on February 14, 1995.

Focusing on prevention and services, the conference will include a panel of service providers and a tour of the Caprock High School Day Care Center. Liz Haywood, administrator of the Single Parent Program funded with Carl Perkins Vocational Grants through the Texas Education Agency, will be a special guest.

Texas has the highest rate of school-age pregnancy of girls under the age of 15 among all the 50 states. Educators, school board members, and other interested community people are invited to attend.



Soup to Nuts

Here's another antique recipe. This one's from "The Western Cook Book" given to me by my husband's great aunt who retired from restaurant management in 1949 at the age of 60.

I was advised to bypass the Tongue Baked in Blackberry Jelly. So here is a slightly adapted version of a cake for your valentine.

Love Apple Cake

- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup margarine
- 3 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 Tbs. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 can whole peeled tomatoes - crushed (2 cups)
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans

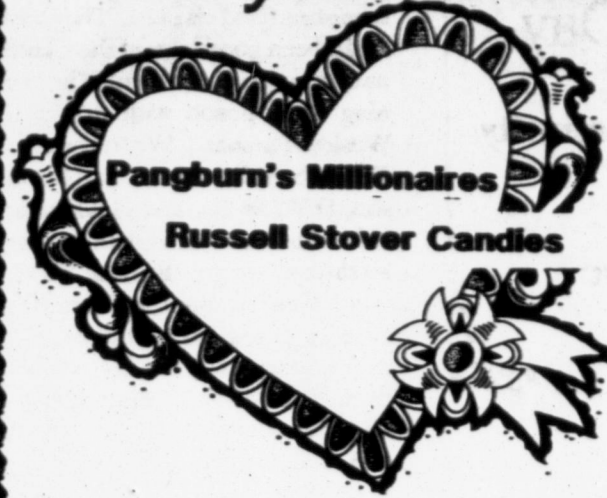
Cream margarine and slowly add sugar. Sift together dry ingredients and alternate with tomatoes. Mix thoroughly. Add nuts and bake in prepared tube pan at 350 for 1 hour. Cool. Good plain, better with cream cheese frosting.

Tomatoes were long thought to be poisonous. Later they were considered to be a great aphrodisiac. This with their red, round appearance resulted in an alternative name: Love Apple.

If you would like to see your recipe in print drop it off at the newspaper or mail it to Lynne Williams, Box 807, Clarendon, TX. 79226.

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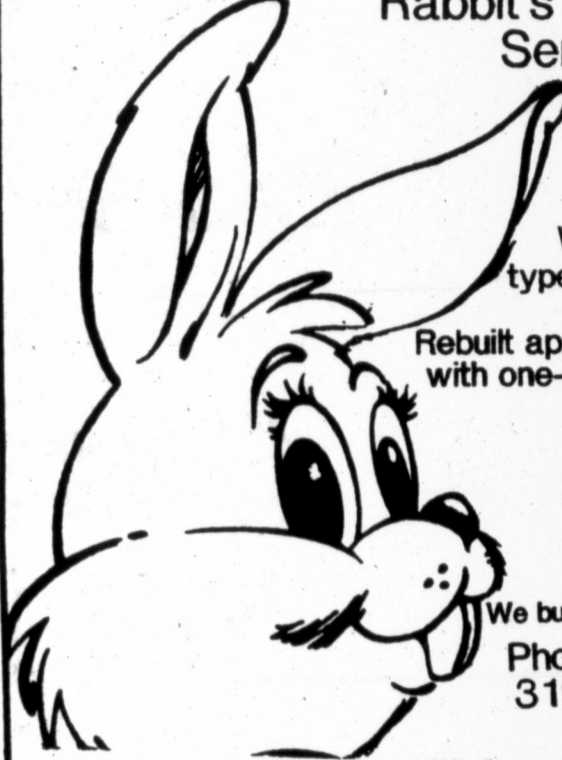
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Senior Citizen News

Anyone missing the January Birthday/Anniversary Supper last Tuesday, January 31, really missed a great time! Fifty-five people attended the pot luck supper. Olsten Kimberley Quality Care furnished fried chicken. They have really been good to us at the Center and we appreciate them! The evening was opened with prayer by Wesley Thomas. We recognized December birthdays: Jack Davidson, D.W. Swain, and Goldie Barbic. Those attending with January birthdays were: Bertha Knight from Groom, Sandra Minatrea, Charles Davis, Ed Ballinger, Dorothy White, and Bradis Shaller. Betty and Wesley Thomas had a December anniversary and Vada and Red Morrison had a January anniversary. Terri Behselich from the Childress Nursing Center gave a program on medicare benefits in nursing homes. Mitchi Fuston at our local Dairy Queen sent four gift certificates to be given away. The Dairy Queen is a great supporter of our Center and the Center thanks Mitchi for being so generous! Those winning gift certificates for chicken baskets were: Nancy Davis, Willie Creager, Eda Wallin, and Margaret Nelson. Louise Dickinson had been busy making covered coat hangers and brought three sets to be given away. Those winners were: Thelma Behrens, Ann Bunyan, and Pauline Jones. Oneta Snaders donated a crocheted duck full of M & M's. The duck was auctioned and Cenet Rhode went home with the duck!

The high light of the evening was the "Swinging Seniors Style Show"! Jean Baten coordinated the show and it was a great description of each model and Mary Beth Nelson played the perfect song for each of the eleven models. Bill Meador videoed the show. Lee Caskey modeled a "sack dress" from the House of Burlap, marshmallow purse, jump rope


necklace, and yellow straw hat. Thelma Rudder modeled a "box suit" from the House of Cartons Unlimited, pillbox hat, choker necklace, a cocoa box handbag, and kid "boxing" gloves. Ann Bunyan modeled the latest pleated skirt, alligator purse, and straw hat. Ilene Davidson modeled a checkered ski jacket trimmed with "piping". To complete the look she wore a ratted hairdo. Lucille Swain modeled the latest in print--newspaper that is--a comical blouse and pleated skirt with a "picture" hat and straw purse. Allene Derr modeled a dinner dress of white Irish linen with a scooped neckline designed by Rogers and Lennox, tea bag earrings, centerpiece hat, garden vegetable corsage and macaroni shell coats designed by Serta Perfect Sleeper compete with blue and orange slinkies, red floral hat, chicken bone purse, and file shoes. Nancy Davis sported the latest in camping outfits with green camouflage nature hat, and comfortable animal shoes. Ellie Wilkinson modeled a black "ball" gown designed the Glad Bag Company with accessories of genuine dime-one necklace, earrings, and bracelet, silver slippers, and bow hat. Kathleen Yankee was ready for an evening out wearing spaghetti straps and pan/can slip, fourteen carrot necklace, earrings and bracelet, and glass slippers. Verdine Tipton completed the fashion show by modeling a green and white striped flannel evening night gown with soft collar by Colonial Bakery, curlers and night cap, and to complete the look, face cream. Everyone agreed this was the best performance the "Swinging Seniors" had ever done!

Dr. Walters Regional Eye Center in Pampa will have representatives at the Donley County Senior Citizens on Wednesday, February 22, 1995, to offer a free glaucoma and vision screening and blood pressure checks. They will be here from 10am-2pm.

Reminders: Thursday, Feb. 9, Board of Directors meeting, 6pm.

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Over 110 of Ola Bradshaw Stone's family and friends attended her 80th birthday celebration held Saturday, February 4, 1995 at the Clarendon Community Center.

Among those attending were Ola's husband, J.T. Stone, her three sons (Billy, Dennis, and Douglas) and their wives (Dinah, Jo Ann, and Ann), step-son (Rod Stone), sisters (Revella Skypala, and Claudia Blythe) many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and life long friends throughout the area. Pam Stone, Rod's wife was unable to attend due to a family illness.

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Texas Commission On Children And Youth

Austin-With juvenile crime escalating at an alarming rate, it is clear that many children and youth in Texas are troubled or in trouble. But the Texas Commission on Children and Youth, after a year-long study and statewide public hearing, believes it has some answers.

The Commission, chaired by Senator Jim Turner (D-Crockett), has just released its recommendations to help stem the rising tide of juvenile crime by improving conditions for Texas' young people. In its 262-page report entitled "Safeguarding Our Future: Children and Families First," the Commission has laid out a blueprint for addressing the root causes of juvenile crime, strengthening the juvenile justice system, and changing the way children and youth receive services in Texas.

"We cannot ignore the fact that many of our problems with juvenile offenders are rooted in poor schooling, child abuse and neglect, and family violence," Senator Turner said.

With one in four children living in poverty, the seventh highest dropout rate in the nation, and more than a quarter of a million children involved in child abuse or neglect investigation last year, the Commission concluded that Texas is failing to meet the needs of its youngest citizens. The costs of not meeting these needs is enormous in the long run, the Commission said.

The 18-member Commission, composed of legislators and public citizens. The group advocated statutory changes to ensure swift and certain punishment and longer sentences for violent and habitual offenders. But they also point out that this alone will not solve the problem of increasing juvenile crime.

"The juvenile justice system is forced to deal with a host of problems that go well beyond juvenile crime," said Representative Allen Hightower, Commission Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the House Correction Committee. "We must do more on the front end to stop the flow of youth entering out criminal justice system," he said.

Though many problems are common across the state, the Commission

found that local communities were in the best position to determine the needs of their children and families and how to meet those needs. The Commission recommends establishing county-level Commissions on Children and Families, which could take on more authority and decision-making in planning and delivering services to children and families.

Recognizing fiscal constraints, the Commission made two sets of proposals. The long-term "wish list" includes more than \$1 billion in human service programs to improve conditions for children in the state.

The second proposal recommends increased funding in three key areas:

\$50 million in matching grants for local prevention and early intervention programs for children and families.

\$25 million in matching funds to make public schools safer by developing alternative education programs for expelled students, to keep them from getting into further trouble in the streets.

\$56 million for 576 additional Texas Youth Commission beds for violent and habitual juvenile offenders. This proposal would expand the list of offenders for which serious offenders can be sentenced to TYC, and then transferred to adult prison if they cannot be rehabilitated.

Other recommendations include:

Increasing the maximum sentence for juvenile capital offenders to 60 years;

Authorizing juvenile court judges to order parents of juvenile offender to perform community services along side their children;

Loosening restrictions on juvenile record, by including them in a central data base and removing age restrictions on fingerprinting and photographing;

Take actions to draw an additional \$22 million in federal funds for child care and Prekindergarten classes for low-income families;

Increasing parental involvement in schools;

Allowing students to receive public school and college credit for community service;

Requiring anti-violence/peer mediation curricula to be included in the public schools and as part of the juvenile justice system;

Tightening enforcement of the sale of tobacco products in minors;

Creating a public awareness campaign about the importance of prenatal care;

Requiring the state to refocus dental services for low-income children to most effective preventive care to reduce costly restorations and crisis treatment; and

Using local commissions to expand parent education programs.

"Texas cannot afford to neglect its children, said Senator Turner. If we are to move forward into the next century, we must do so with a healthy, well educated population. Simply maintaining the status quo and building more prisons to absorb our failures will not work in the long term."



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 EXCLUDING CIGARETTE & TOBACCO COUPONS
 EXCLUDING FREE COUPONS
 DOUBLE COUPONS NOT TO EXCEED ITEMS VALUE
 DOUBLE COUPONS NOT TO EXCEED \$1.00
 ONLY 1 DOUBLE COUPON HONORED ON MULTIPLE