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College Honor Roll Announced

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WE WAR THE SAME THE S

Clarendon College students were recognized for their academic accomplishments with the release of the President's List and Dean's

The President's List highlights students taking 12 or more hours and maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Those students named to the President's List for the spring semester include: Kenneth Bridges, Clarendon; Cliff Campbell, Wellington; Katie Christensen, Riverton, Wyoming; Alisa Hallum, Ransom Canyon; Noboru Hayakaw, Clarendon; Suzzette Henson, Clarendon;

DEANA NAZWORTH placed 2nd in Editorial Writing at U.I.L. State meet. She is a senior at Clarendon High School and has competed in U.I.L. event for several years. Deana is the daughter of Dean and Wanda Nazworth.

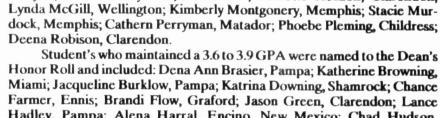
Romance Writers **Meeting Set**

This Saturday, May 14, at 11:30 a.m., Romance Writers will gather for a meeting, program and meal at the Bar H. Working Dude

will be to gain and/or share information and stories about our town. (A number of area residents will be contacted to share their stories corporate them into their stories with the authors who will then incorporate them into their novels.

Guest speakers will be Con-San Thompson. Topics will inand the people who can tell them". A large crowd of local individuals is expected to be on hand to answer questions and add details about events that have occurred in their

A great meal will be served by the Bar H Working Dude Ranch following the meeting. Cost is \$5/person. To RSVP by May 12 call 874-3242, 874-2357 or 784-5096.



Honor Roll.

Miami; Jacqueline Burklow, Pampa; Katrina Downing, Shamrock; Chance Farmer, Ennis; Brandi Flow, Graford; Jason Green, Clarendon; Lance Hadley, Pampa; Alena Harral, Encino, New Mexico; Chad Hudson, Hobbs, New Mexico; Rodney Ingersoll, Allison; Deborah Leeper, Clarendon; Mechell Lowe, Dublin; Michalena McMahill, Clarendon; Amy Murry, Perryton; Craig Neal, Wheeler; Michiyo Nonomura, Clarendon; James Parry, Pampa; Amy Phillips, White Deer; Jon Phillips, Iowa Park; Nick Reagan, Oscar, Oklahoma; Lisa Robison, Memphis; Jennifer Shaw, Truscott: Melissa Smith, Childress; Jana Tippett, Estelline; Jeff Wagner, Canadian; Chad Walker, Higgins; Amanda Ward, Hedley; Forrest Watson,



STACEY ALEXANDER

Invitation

Church of Clarendon.

Scheduled

You are invited to attend Bac-

1994 Senior Class of Clarendon

High School, Sunday, May 15, at

8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist

15th - 4:00 p.m. It is to be at the

Lions's Hall. The following stu-

dents will be presented - Kyleigh

McKeever, Crystal Lawler, Alice

Hommel, William Wallendorff,

Grady Swearingen, Timothy Sears,

Jamie Simmons, Allison Hill, Tessa

Bilfrey, Meghan Gribble, Shara

Adcock, Choncey Floyd, Kensy

Morrow, Nallely Menchaca, Kelley

Lemley, Samantha Vargas, Jordan

Zehr, Austin Sears, Lacey Wallendorff, Lana Wallendorff, Lauren

Hill, Ashley Hill, Kara Barker, and

ments will be served after the reci-

Public is welcome, refresh-

Elizabeth Simmons.

Piano Recital

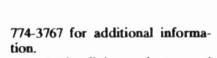
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Given

Students Attend Orientation

Casey Alexander, Stacey Alexander and Chad Campbell, all of Clarendon, Texas, were among 187 students who attended the second of four freshman orientation clinics at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford on April 27.

A total of 378 high school seniors has now enrolled at Southwestern for the Fall 1994 Semester. SWOSU will hold two more freshman clinics on June 8 and August 19. High School seniors who are interested in the clinics can call



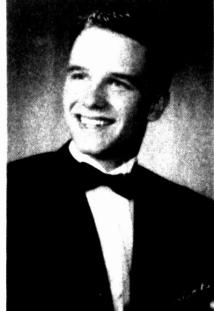
the day on the SWOSU campus Month Set At the clinics, students spend and hear numerous presentations about services and activities available at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Academic All-District Named

District 2-AA has released students in the district who have qualified for the Academic All-District Award. To qualify for this award students must be a varsity participant, have 90 or above overall average in regular level or above courses and participate in at least two sports programs. Students from Clarendon, who qualified for this award were: Greg Collins, Casey Alexander, Darren Spier, Carrie Shields, Todd Lindley, Stacey Alexander and Evan Wil-

Awards **Assembly Planned**

There will be an awards assembly for the Clarendon High School on May 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the High School



Valedictorian Named

Greg Collins, 1993-94 Valedictorian for Clarendon High School, has a grade point average of 95.58 for his four year academic career. Greg plans to attend Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where he will pursue a medical career. Greg is a member of the National Honor Society, where he has served both president and secretary. He is involved in athletics, football, basketball, and tennis. Other offices held were Student Body Mrs. Bernbabe's annual Piano Recital will be Sunday May Treasure, Student Body President, Future Teachers of America, Vice President and Student Council President. Greg was also chosen for Mr. a foster home study, and the home CHS for 1993-94. He has received numerous Honor "C" awards in various subjects throughout his high school years. He was the recipient of the Alamo Athlete Award and one of the two students that received the Barefield Award for Academic Excellence.

Greg is the son of Debbie Hines, of Clarendon and Terry Collins of Hedley. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson, of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of New Mexico.

Cookout A Suceess

The Little League opening day cookout was a success, with over 500 people turning out to enjoy themselves. The Little League Association recognized Jr. Putman with a plague and a chair for his many years of service and dedication. Our appreciation goes out to all those people who turned out to make the event a huge success.



CHAD CAMPBELL received the Clyde Wilson Fighting Heart Award.

GREG COLLINS

Foster Care

May is National Foster Care Month, and the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services would like to take this opportunity to recognize its more than 2,000 foster parents across the state.

Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is proud of the families who have accepted the challenge of taking foster children into their hearts. The children of Texas are our future. Through patience, acceptance, and understanding, foster parents give children who have been unable to live with their birth parents the joy of a loving home.

Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is currently accepting applications for foster parents. There is a great need in the Panhandle for more foster parents. The children placed in foster care by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services are children who have been victims of child abuse or neglect. Children placed in foster care are between the ages of birth and seventeen years. Homes are needed for younger children, but the greatest need is for more homes that can care for older children and teenagers, and those who can accept the placement of more than one child to accommodate brothers and sisters placed together.

Persons who apply to be foster parents can be married or single. They need to be financially stable and in good health. The foster home must pass a fire and health inspection. Foster parent applications are required by law to pass a criminal and child abuse check by the Texas Department of **Protective and Regulatory Services** and the Department of Public Safety. Foster parent applicants are approved for foster care after they have completed training, a foster home worker has completed

Apology Given

The Clarendon New apologizes to everyone whose picture was taken this last week. Due to equipment failure, none of the picture turn out.

Deadlines: Photos: Fridays, 5:00 p.m. Copy: Mondays, 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting Salutatorian Announced

Stacey Alexander has been named Salutatorian for the school year of 1993-94. Stacey has a GPA of 94.31. Stacey plans to attend Southwith the authors who will then in- western Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He will pursue a career in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Stacey is currently Senior Class President, Vice President of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Student Council. He has been involved in athletics throughout his high school career participating nee McAnear, local author, and in football, track and golf. He has received numerous Honor "C" Awards in various subjects. Stacey has served as Football Captain and was elected clude: "Finding inspiration in your for the All District Second Team as a defensive tackle. He is the son of own backyard", "The lure of Saint's Richard and Barbara Alexander of Clarendon. Stacey is the grandson of Roost", and "Stories of Clarendon Francis Alexander of Claude and Judy Foster of Spavinaw, Oklahoma.



improve the look of our town

Look Who's New

Joshua and Catrina Watts would like to announce the birth of their baby sister, Natasha Dawn, born April 26, 1994. She weighed 8 pound, 1 ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are James and Sheryl Watts. Grandparents are Lucille Watts of Clarendon and M.W. and Elaine Miller of Lub-



NATASHA DAWN WATTS

There is a Fund Set up For

The Jacob Smith

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at the

Donley County State Bank Anyone interested can see **Debbie Hamilton**

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Senior Citizens News

Fllie Wilkerson made and donated a lovely flower basket for our Friday fund raiser. The drawing was held on May 6th. The lucky winner was Gertrude Reed.

The Fortenberrys are having an auction Saturday, May 21, 1994, at the garage located at 213 Sully. The Donley County Senior Citizens Center is going to be running a con-

> Senior Citizens Menu May 12-18

Thursday: Roast Beef w/Natural Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Spinach, Creamy Apple Salad, Cinnamon Crispy Cookie, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Friday: Pork Cutlet, Steamed Cabbage, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Tropical Fruit, Bread Pudding w/Sauce, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea,

Monday: Grilled Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Cherry Cobbler w/Ice Cream, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea,

Tuesday: Pork Roast, Candied Yam, Green Peas, Rosy Applesauce, Pumpkin Brownies, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Mexican Pile On, Rice, Pinto Beans, Salad Fixins, Peaches & Cookies, Tostados, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Calendar of Events Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting 6 p.m. Friday-Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m. Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Line Dance Practice 6 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m. Tuesday:Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m.,Games 12:30-3 p.m..

cession stand. We will be selling chili dogs, nachos, ham & cheese sandwiches, cookies, brownies, rice crispy treats, tea and cokes. We hope we have a good crowd so we can have a successful fundraiser.

The Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic will not be able to be at the Center next Thursday, May 19. Their toll free number is 1-800-281-8961.

Reminders:

Monday, May 16, 6p.m. Line Dance Practice, 7p.m.-9p.m. **Dance Practice**

Tuesday, May 17, 10:30a.m. -12 noon Blood Pressure Clinic

The Chamber Challenge

66Mini-but-mighty might describe their first of five scheduled Trade Day Markets. Twelve paying participants were well pleased with the event (especially Saturday). Friday was a busy day, too for the Merchants Association Sidewalk Sale. Better than the last one, and going to be

They hope to have live music on Friday downtown and Saturday at the Trade Day corner next month. Your suggestions are wel-

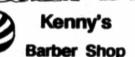
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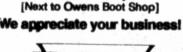
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the paper's attention.

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LISSA PARISH AND KELVIN SHARP

Vows to be Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parish of Tucumcari, New Mexico would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lissa Jo to Kelvin Wesley Sharp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sharp of Clarendon. The couple will be united in marriage Saturday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Center Street United Methodist Church in Tucumcari. All friends are invited to attend.



THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL PROGRAM.

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The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lion Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday May 3, 1994 at the Lions Hall. Thirteen members, one guest, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams were in attendance. We enjoyed a delicious meal and then the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Garland. Following the regular opening ceremony, a bingo report was given by Lion Walt Knorpp. Lion Bernbabe ancook. She got off to a good start because the meal was very good. There was no program or business and the meeting was adjourned.

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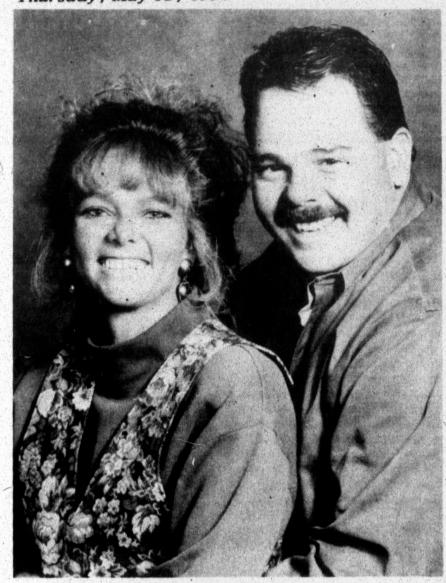
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JARA BEHRENS AND RICHARD DEBOSE

Vow To Be Exchanged

A candlelight wedding ceremony is being planned for June 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Canyon uniting Jara Dee Behrens and Richard William "Bill" DuBose.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Behrens of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeBose of Plano.

The bride-elect received her bachelor of science degree with a major in biology from West Texas A&M. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. In May she will attend Texas Tech University Physical Therapy School. The prospective groom received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University with a major in Agriculture/Business. He was a member of the Red Raider football team. He is Regional Sales Manager for ANIPRO Liquid Supplement. Jara is the granddaughter of Mrs. Truett Behrens and the late Truett Behrens of Clarendon.

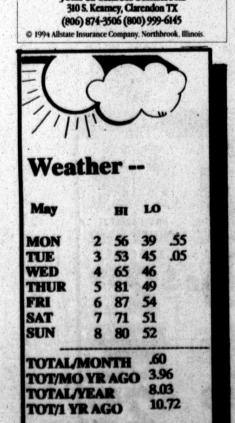
Dear Editor,

A Home For The President

There is a rumor afloat in Clarendon that the Clarendon College Board is considering purchasing a home, the Charlie Deyhle house, west of Clarendon to be used by the president of the col-lege. The price is \$250,000. "Let's study this a little", as they say in

Perhaps the board could per-





sonally assume this purchase as it would only amount to about \$27,777.78 for each of them if they paid in advance. It would of course amount to only \$416.68 per member per month for ten years if they financed it, or about \$270,000 including interest. I'm sure this would be no step for each of them as this doesn't seem too much to surround the president with the luxuries to which he is entitled. He only makes about \$90,000 per year plus car al-

hard time making it on this. personally assume this responsibility. Pll bet the Senior Citizens would like to take over as they get so much benefit out of it. They've paid taxes on everything except their sweat for years and up until see any results. If this transaction

lowance and travel expenses. It's board meetings but who need to not known it he receives a housing keep informed when we have smart allowance. I'll bet he's having a

If the board doesn't want to now have hardly ever been able to

Wedding Announced

Cyril and Mitzi Brockman of Nazworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Sue, to Phillip Lee Behrens. Behrens is the son of Jerry and Delores Behrens of Canyon.

The couple plans to be wed May 28 at Holy Family Catholic Church

The bride-elect received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico, in May 1993. She is the assistant girls basketball coach at ENMU.

The prospective groom received a bachelor's degree in finance from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma in May 1990. He is a sales representative for Heff Jones Co. Phil is the grandson of Mrs. Truett Behrens and the late Truett Behrens.

Climon L. Anglin of Memphis and

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dickerson of

Clarendon. Great Grandparents

are Mrs. Alta Reed of Memphis

and Edelia Nation of Wellington.

takes place they could drive by this beautiful home and say, "Now that's progress, and I helped make it possible". I'm sure they would all be very proud.

If both of these options fail, it's most probable that the teachers would jump at the chance to pay for it. Each of them probably thinks they are highly over paid and they will want to pay in order to unload their excess money. It is probable creating a lot of stress in their lives just wondering what to do with all the excess they are accumulating. It is also apparent that each of their departments has an embarrassment of riches in equipment and facilities. Good for the teachers, they will go for this.

If all the above options fail in the attempt to raise funds for this most necessary purchase, there is no doubt in my mind that the citizens of Clarendon will be tickled to increase their college taxes enough to cover this minor item and the expenses that go with it like repairs and upkeep, utilities and daily maintenance for both house and grounds. Their joy at doing this will be because they already pay federal taxes, state taxes, school taxes, luxury taxes, city taxes, county taxes and a multitude of other taxes and haven't actually had a revolution yet. Yeah, they'll go for it, they are a little bit dense anyway and probable won't even

Good idea College Board! Go For It! Sound like a real smart thing to do. An the future everyone is going to be greatly impressed by how you made this intelligent

Most of the discussions concerning this has been more or less kept in the dark and everyone knows that everything that takes place in the dark is good. Each of us could of course, have been at the people like this representing us. Billie Shaffer

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Birth Announced Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Dickerson wishes to announce the birth of their daughter Holli Michelle. She was born April 22 and weighed 7 pounds and was 19 1/4 inches long. Her father is Sales manager for Schwann's Sales Interprises. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

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For those who have an interest, Rick is being released from Springhill Rehab on May 31, 1994. Rick is going to come home to Clarendon to live with Jim and Kay while Cackle, his wife, goes back to law school. We thought this to be a good time to let all of his friends know of his situation.



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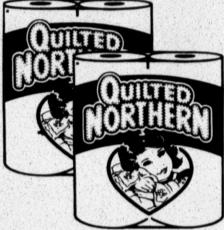
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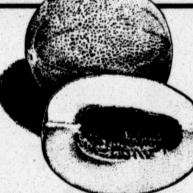


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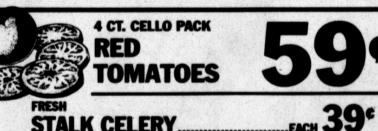
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Obituary Obituary

Mrs. Threecle Meador Foster

Funeral services for Mrs.
Threecle Meador Foster, age
86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday,
May 6, 1994 in Robertson Chapel
of Memories with Rev. Bryan
Knowles, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Interment
was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of
Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Foster died at 12:05 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 1994 in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born August 5, 1907 in Donley County and had been a resident of Donley County most of her life. She moved from Clarendon to Hedley in 1981. She married Leon Foster on August 27, 1924 at the Hudgins Community in Donley County and he preceded her in death on January 21, 1986. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Geraldine Holland of Hedley, Texas, Drucilla McBrayer of Fort Worth, Texas; one son, Haskell Foster of Valley Cottage, New York; one brother, Bill Meador of Clarendon, Texas; ten grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

Grandsons of Mrs. Foster served as casket bearers.

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

Little League News

Knickers players of the week are Vanna Holten and Roper Copelin, Rangers player of the week are Will Betts and Destiny Weatherton, The Rangers knicked the Knickers with a score of 18 to 15.

D.C. Kids players of the week are Kristian White and Timothy Sears, Wranglers players of the week are Kimberly Tolbert and Sean Campbell. The D.C. Kids and the Wranglers fought a tough battle with a tied score of 27 to 27.

B&R Bulldogs players of the week are Jeremy Howard and Jacob Mondragon. The B&R Bulldogs inched by the Gravediggers with a score of 12 to 9.

Pink Pizzaz players of the week are Terra Kid and May Butler. The Pink Pizzaz danced across their mothers with a victory of 10 to 9.

The Hitchin' Post strapped Memphis to the fence with a 15 to 10 win. Players of the week are Cat Chamberlain who gave an outstanding performance after being

May is National Foster Care Month



Foster parents mend broken hearts.



injured in the first inning of the game, and Mary Jarmillo who contained Memphis, to 5 hits with 7 strike-outs.

The Falcons played a tough game against Groom, with a loss of 4 to 5. Players of the week are Shanon Martin with a double play and Colt Floyd with a home run.

THis is all the games and information gathered for this week, coaches need to be sure to call Tangela Copelin at 874-3219 to get their teams and players stats in the paper.

The Hitchin' Post Team Results

The Hitchin' Post 15, Memphis 10

After falling behind 6 to 1 over 1 1/2 innings of play, sparked by Lindsey Shelton's second inning grand slam homerun, ralled back with 14 runs. The outstanding pitching of Mary Jaramillo contained Memphis to five hits with seven strikeouts. "Cat" Chamberlain, Courtney Newhouse, Mary Jaramillo, Lindsey Shelton each had three hits and scored two runs each. America Santos collected two hits and scored twice. Good basic running by Geraldine Bother, Sarah Kidd, and Erica Smith helped contribute another two run a piece, with the help of Mindy Austin, Lynnze Kuhn and Tessa Moffett Clarendon travels to Memphis Saturday. This was a total team performance.

Helpful Lawn Tips

If you're having trouble growing the perfect lawn, don't throw in the trowel. The truth is you don't need a Ph.D. in horticulture to be successful. In fact, schooling yourself in the basics of lawn care is as simple as A, B, C.

This year, you can turn a sparse lawn into a carpet of green with ease by following a few simple lawn care tips from the experts at Ampel Corporation, manufacturers of Reveille line of soil nutrition products.

Choosing A Grass Seed

Whether you are creating a new lawn or maintaining an existing one, the key to healthy grass begins with the seed. To guarantee successful grass plants, choose a seed mix designed to thrive in the environmental and lifestyle conditions specific to your landscape. Amounts of sun and shade, lawn size, temperature range and level of family use are all important factors to consider.

Remember, when choosing a grass seed, you'll reap what you sow, so take the time to select the grass seed best suited for the

FOSTER CARE-from p. 1

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Foster care is primarily shortterm care for children. The length of time a child is in a foster home can be as short as one day or, in a few cases, permanent. The average length of time a child is in a foster home is usually three to six months. Foster parents are assisted with reimbursements for the child's expenses. Foster parents can choose the age, sex and race of children

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For anyone interested in applying for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services foster care program, please contact Kathy Mote Perkins, Foster Home Developer, at 806-354-6204.

environment, design and use of the lawn. If you're still unsure, consult your local County Extension Agents for assistance.

The Soil

Before an artist can paint, he needs a clean canvas — the same is true of lawn care. For grass to thrive and grow the lawn must be clear of debris, such as rocks and twigs, and soil must be properly conditioned.

Using a tiller for large areas, or garden shovel for smaller projects, loosen soil to a depth of two to three inches. If the soil is clayey and compacted, blend in a product such as Reveille "Pelletized" Gypsum with your regular fertilizer application to break up and aerate the mix. Gypsum will improve drainage and reduce harmful salt levels, so fertilizers will work more effectively — promoting deepter root growth, while providing essential nutrients.

Some soils may not react immediately to the fertilizer due to imbalanced pH levels — levels of acidity or alkalinity in the soil. Grass plants grow best in pH levels that range between 6.3 and 7.0 (7.0 being neutral). To correct any acid imbalance, include an application of limestone or sulfur with your regular fertilizer. There are many types of limestone available for every soil type. Reveille, for instance, offers three non-toxic and pelletized products — Dolomitic Limestone, High Calcium Limestone, Calcitic Limestone and Pelletized Sulfur, one of which is sure to solve your pH problem.

Spot Patching

To patch a weedy, dead or damaged section of lawn, first rake out the affected area to form grooves in the soil surface. Next, work in a handful of a balanced fertilizer, and rake the area smooth again.

With weeds and debris raked clear, you're ready to spread the grass seed. The seed can be broadcast by hand, or with a hand-held spreader for more even distribution. After spreading the seed, rake the area again to cover them lightly with soil. Once covered, use an empty roller to gently press the seeds into contact with the soil. Water the newly-seeded area as needed for the next two weeks until the grass is well-established.

Watering

The key to watering established grass plants is a thorough soaking once a week, counting rain purely as a bonus. Water early in the morning to minimize evaporation and runoff, and soak the soil to the depth of the roots, approximately two to three inches. This watering formula will promote deep root growth and allow grass to withstand the stress of heat and drought.

Mowing

A lawn of thriving grass is like a full head of hair — periodically it needs to be cut to keep it neat and healthy. For the best results, mow often but not too closely, never removing more than the top one-third of the grass plant in one cutting. A more severe or deeper cut will leave grass plants more susceptible to scalding, pests and disease. As a rule, cut more frequently when grass is growing rapidly and less often when growth slows during mid-summer months.

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu May 12-18

Thursday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Toss Salad, Baked Apple, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Catfish Fillet, Onion Rings, Spinach, Orange Jello w/ Carrots & Spice Cake, Pineapple, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Swiss Steak, Augratin Potatoes, Calif. Blend Vegetables, Toss Salad, Sliced Peaches, Roll, Milk, Tea Coffee

Tea, Coffee
Tuesday: Baked Ham,
English Peas, Sweet Potatoes,
Macaroni Salad, Banana Pudding, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea,

Wednesday: Steak & Gravy, Baked Potato, Fried Okra, Waldorf Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Games 1-3 p.m.; Dance Practice 7 p.m. Friday: Games 1-3 p.m.; Games 7 p.m. Monday: Games 1-3 p.m.; Musical 7 p.m. Tuesday: Blood Pressure 1 p.m.; Games 1-3 p.m.; Games 7 p.m. Wednesday: Games 1-3 p.m.



Remember to keep mower blades sharp as well. Dull blades will damage grass leaving ugly dead tips which soon turn brown. Also, avoid cutting the lawn when grass is wet, as soggy plants lie flat, minimizing the effectiveness of mowing.

With a little extra effort and determination, this spring you can graduate with honors from the school of lawncare and have a lawn that's the envy of the neighborhood.

Clarendon School Menu May 16-20 Breakfast

Monday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Tuesday: Pancakes,

Juice, Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast

Burritoes(Tortilla w/ Eggs,
Cheese, & Hot Sauce), Juice,

Milk
Thursday: Pancakes,
Juice, Milk

Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk Lunch

Monday: Beef & Bean Burritoes, Corn, Salad, Jello, Milk

Tuesday: Fish, w/catsup, French Fries, Breadsticks, Salad, Milk

Wednesday: Frito Pie w/ Meat & Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Peanut butter & Graham Crackers, fruit, milk

Thursday: Corndogs w/ Mustard, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday: (Sack Lunch)
Choice of: Ham & Cheese
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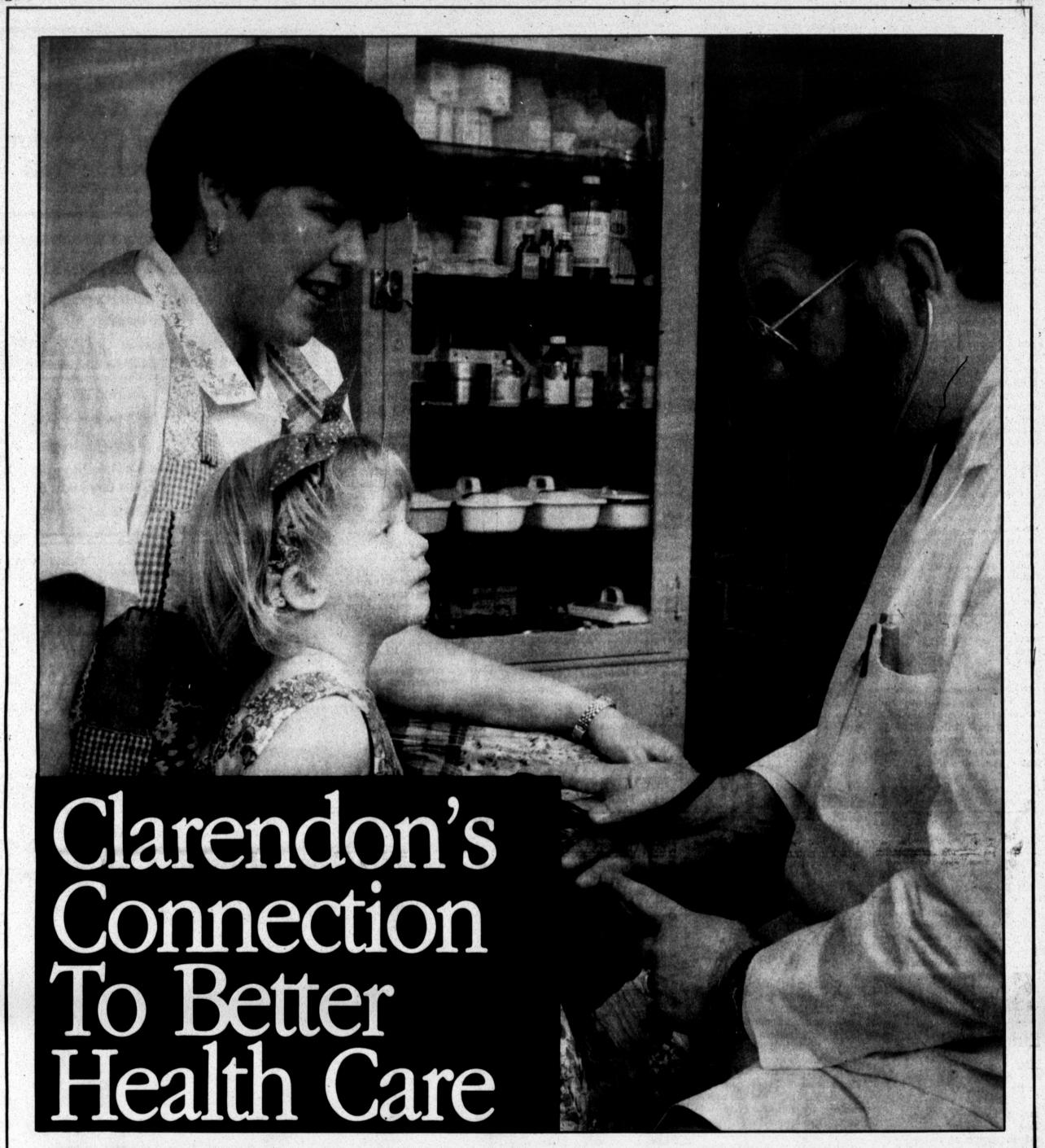
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High Plains Baptist Health Systems is a Texas non-profit charitable corporation which provides a full range of health care services to the people of this region,

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produces an antibody to the pol-

len. This eventually leads to the

release of histamine, a substance

that reacts to the "invasion" of the

pollen, which sets off a chain of

events such as sneezing, itching,

tested for sensitivity to airborne allergens if they display symptoms.

Treatment can include deconges-

tants and antihistamines for mild

cases and allergy shots for more

haled medications," he said.
"They can often control inflamma-

steroids such as topical nose

sprays, and non-sedative antihis-

tamines, which are given orally to

known why people have allergies,

though not every child who has

allergies has parents with allergies.

That is why it is important for

parents to know the signs," he said.

Hedley School Menu

May 16-20

Breakfast

Monday: Holiday

Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

Gravy, Biscuits, Cereal,

Biscuits, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday: Holiday

Salad, Whole New Potatoes,

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Salad, Green Beans, Pie,

Friday: Potato Bake,

Hot Rolls, Jello, Milk

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Abramson says that it is not

"It does run in families, al-

and red watery eyes.

Ag News

By Zachary Wilcox

Elm Leaf Beetles Attack Trees

As the weather warms up and trees begin to emerge DON-LEY County will soon see the emergence of the Elm Leaf Beetle. Adults are about 1/4 inch long and light yellow to brownish-green. Several black spots decorate the head and thorax, and a broad black stripe follows the outer margin of each wing cover. Mature larva are about 1/2 inch long and yellow with black spots and stripes. Pupa are 1/4 inch long and bright orange-yellow with scattered black bristles.

Elm leaf beetles overwinter in any sheltered, dry place which gives them protection. occasionally, overwintering adults enter homes were they become a nuisance on warm days. In the spring beetles fly to elm trees shortly after foliage emerges, they eat holes in new leaves and soon deposit double rows of 5 to 25 yellowish eggs, which resemble minute lemons, on the underside of

New infestations of young elm leaf beetles are easily overlooked because of their feeding location. At first, thee green part of the leaves are removed with just the veins remaining. As damage accumulates, dry skeltonized leaves become obvious. Heavily infested trees have sparse forage, and remaining leaves take on a rusty, reddish-brown tint. Heavily infested trees drop leaves prematurely and may eventually die.

Natural enemies include birds, toads, diseases and predaceous and parasitic insects. A small wasp frequently kills many pupae.

Chemical control of elm leaf beetles depends on early detection of infestations and through insecticidal coverage of the tree. Examine the underside of leaves for yellow eggs and young larvae in March and April soon after the tree leafs out. Control measures nor-



SALUTE TO OUR NATIONS WORKFORCE mally are applied about three weeks after the leaves begin to emerge if eggs and larvae are present. A second application may be necessary 2 to 3 weeks later. Continue to examine trees every 2 to 3 weeks during the remainder of the summer because reinfestations from adjacent, untreated trees may

If you would like additional information on this are other subjects please contact the Extension office at 874-2141.

Allergy Season Approaching

It is allergy season again and parents will want to look for the "allergic salute" — a sure sign that their child has allergic rhinitis or "hay fever," and not just a common cold.

The "salute," a rapid rubbing of the nose and eyes, is one sign the parents can watch for as trees begin to spread their pollen this allergy season, says a Baylor College of Medicine allergy expert.

"While allergies usually run in families, many parents may not recognize the symptoms," said Dr. Stuart Abramson, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "Early detection can pay off, because untreated conditions sometimes lead to significant illness. Recurrent sinus and ear infections, sleep problems, behavior problems, and jaw pain can all be symptoms of untreated allergic rhinitis."

Abramson says that allergic rhinitis in children is often confused with colds, since their symptoms are similar.

"A runny nose, red watery eyes, sneezing, a sore throat -these can result from a common cold, or they can be warning signs of allergic reaction," he said. "The main difference if that children with allergic rhinitis have an unusually high amount of sneezing and itching in the nose."

Wheezing, too can be a sign of allergic reaction to airborne pollen, and should be taken seriously, he added, since nearly 80 percent of all children with asthma have seasonal or year-round allergies. This can cause an asthma attack, a potentially life-threatening condition, if not treated properly.

Allergic reactions can be divided into three categories. Those that occur in the nose or sinus are called sinus, hay fever, or allergic rhinitis. If in the chest, it can trigger asthma. Allergic reac-

tions of the skin are called hives.

Allergic rhinitis occurs when
the child breathes in airborne allergens such as tree pollen. In al-

Elderhostel Attendees to See Sites of the Panhandle

The Clarendon College Elderhostel program will provide an exciting educational adventure for its participants June 5-11. This yea will mark the fourth Elderhostel program at Clarendon College. The program allows the college to expose the participants to several short-term academic programs, as well as, show them the many renowned attractions of the Texas

This year's educational programs will feature: Pioneer Life: Storytelling and Indian Art, Archaeology of the Clarendon Stage and Origins and Steps of Western Swing Music.

Viewing of the attractions to this area will include: a visit to the historical Lowe House of Clarendon, a trip to the JA and Rowe Ranches located in Donley County, a viewing of the Panhandle Plains Museum and the play "Texas", a tour of the historical churches in Clarendon and a barbecue at the Bar-H Ranch will finish out the week's activities.

Any local participants interested in attending a portion or the entire program should see the adjacent advertisement.

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Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

Improving Customer Care

Today, small businesses must stay completely focused on their customers if they are going to survive. It will take superior customer service to hold market share and excellent service to gain on the pack. We're not talking about lip service, but real, honest-to-goodness customer care.

Based on conversations we've had with hundreds of business owners and customers around the country, we believe there are five levels of customer service. You may see your business in one of the levels we describe. If you're not where you would like to be, you may want to move your service quality up a notch.

Five Levels of Care

No Care. The lowest level of customer service is no care. A recent study by Yankelovich Partners found that for many businesses "no care" is the norm. Sixtytwo percent of the customers surveyed reported that they had walked out of a business because no one greeted them, no one waited on them or offered to help. That's no care.

In the same survey, 60 percent of the respondents reported asking a question that the sales clerk couldn't answer. To make matters worse, most didn't offer to find out. That's no service.

Barely Care. Barely care is the level where many small businesses perform. They barely give any real customer service. They do almost nothing to set themselves apart from the mega stores who also provide barely care.

Barely care givers greet their customers, offer assistance and say thanks. Then they go on to the next sale. The previous customer is quickly forgotten as the barely care giver repeats the process on the next one.

Reactive Care. The reactive care giver provides barely care and then goes one step beyond. The additional step is to let the customer know that they are there to help if needed. The customer must take the initiative, but they are assured of assistance if they call.

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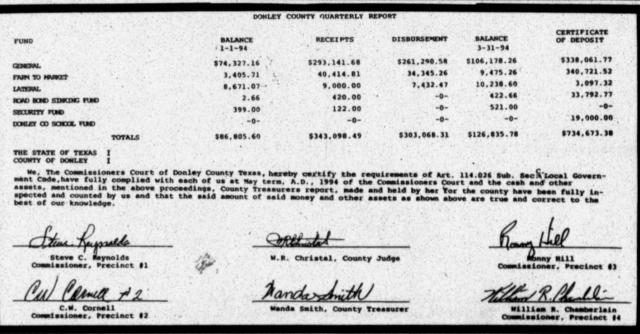
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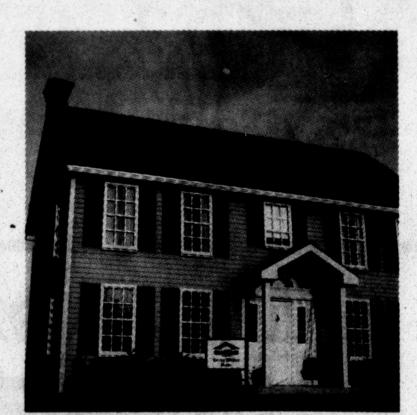
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Each of these steps is an improvement. Barely care is better than no care; and reactive care is better than barely care. Barely.

Proactive Care. Proactive care is the level of care that goes beyond reactive care. Proactive care givers follow-up with customers. They initiate calls to see how customers are doing.

The proactive care giver really is concerned with how the customer is doing. They want to serve the customer more effectively because they know that the only way they can guarantee future business is to keep the customer satisfied.

Proactive care is a high level

of customer service. However, if you're providing proactive care you could still lose your customers to a competitor who goes all out to please the customer.

Whatever-It-Takes Care. Whatever-it-takes customer service includes the best of all other levels of service. In addition, it encompasses building a partnership with customers.

This level of service is not just based on giving great service to ensure the next sale, but also focuses on helping customers even if you don't make another sale. Your business becomes giving customers what they want and need.

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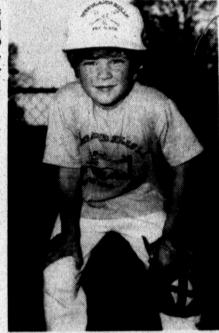
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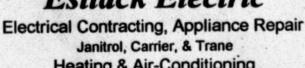
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