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ALVIN ANDREW (P.C.) MESSER

Funeral Services held for P.C. Messer

Funeral services for Alvin Andrew "P.C." Messer, age 75, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 21, 1987 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Messer died at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, 1987 at his residence in Clarendon following a short illness. He was born October 10, 1912 at Temple, Texas and lived in the McKnight Community most of his life before moving to Clarendon in 1941. He married Opal Monroe on October 28, 1939 at McKnight. He had served as Donley County Clerk and District Clerk from 1955 until his retirement in January 1987. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Navy. Throughout his lifetime he had been involved in many civic and church organizations

Clarendon EMS

nominated as Service of the Year

Clarendon Emergency Medical Services was notified on Thursday, November 19, 1987 that they have been nominated as "Texas Panhandle EMS Service Of The Year" through the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System, Inc. PEMSS has received a similar nomination on the state level. Of the four Panhandle services nominated, the final choice will be made on December 8, 1987. The prestigious award will be presented at the PEMSS annual banquet and meeting on January 14, 1988.

Clarendon was nominated by Mike Lindsley, Paramedic who is the Texas Department of Health, EMS Bureau Field Representative for the southern Texas Panhandle. It is important to note that so far, Clarendon has only been nominated. In order to win the award competition, local area citizens will need to show their support. If you, a friend, or any member of your family has benefited from their services or if you just wish to show your support for their nomination, send a letter in your own words stating why you think they deserve to win to: Panhandle Emergency Medical Services, Inc., 4101 Mockingbird, Amarillo, Texas 79109. Address the envelope to Attention: Awards Committee. Letters should be mailed no later than Saturday, December 5, 1987 in order to be of any benefit.

Support your EMS by writing a letter today. The more support shown, the better their chances of winning. With a good deal of local backing, they have a good chance of winning the award and bringing recognition to Clarendon and Donley County. Clarendon EMS has the only two Mobile Intensive Care Equipped units with 24 hour Advanced Life Support staffing between Vernon and Amarillo. There are currently 19 personnel affiliated with the service, 18 of which are volunteers including 7 ECAs, 8 EMTs, and 4 Paramedics.

and was a longtime member of the Clarendon Lions Club where he was presently an officer and had held several offices in the past. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Messer of Clarendon; one daughter, Katrina Hutson of Vanderbilt; one son, Tommy Messer of Amarillo; one sister, Lillian Walker of Hedley; three brothers, L.D. Messer of Hedley, Carroll Messer of Hedley, Shack Messer of Wellington; and three grandchildren, Clay Messer of Balco, Oklahoma, Holly and John Mark Hutson of Vanderbilt. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Michael Messer.

Casket bearers were Bob Trout, Alvin Hicks, Darrell Leffew, Dave Croslin, Johnny Leathers, Norris Spurgeon, Gene Alderson and Sherman Cosper.

Honorary bearers were Deacons of the First Baptist Church.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

Thanksgiving driving

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Lubbock, Texas, said, "More people on Texas highways will mean more exposure to accidents this Thanksgiving holiday. Usually alcoholic beverages are consumed in large quantities during the holidays and many intoxicated individuals will attempt to drive a motor vehicle." The Major reminds the motoring public that the intoxicated driver is one of the highest danger factors on the roadway confronting the Texas motorist.

"Much of this needless highway slaughter could be prevented with the use of a seat belt. It's use is only a habit and probably the best habit anyone can have. Besides being a good habit, it is the law!" Major Cawthon said.

In the past Thanksgiving, people tend to increase their speed to make up lost time. It is a known fact that you can't make up time with excessive speed. In the end, there is always a loser. Be a winner this Thanksgiving and remember, the next mile you drive is the most dangerous mile you will ever drive.

The Texas Department of Public Safety wishes the Texas motorist a good safe and bountiful Thanksgiving, this 1987. Remember, if you leave late, plan on arriving late!

Announcement of appraisal district board

Charles SoRelle, Chief Appraiser for Donley County has announced that five new directors have been elected to serve on the Appraisal District Board for 1988 and 1989.

Their terms of office will commence on January 1, 1988. The votes were cast from the City of Clarendon, City of Hedley, Clarendon Independent School District, Hedley Independent School District and Donley County.

The new directors are Jack Eads, Steve Reynolds, Don Robinson, Vonna Tunnell and Earl Wheatly.

Press to close for Thanksgiving

The Clarendon Press will close Wednesday, November 25th at noon and will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th so their employees can enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with their families. We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday...

Hedley to hold ex-students and teachers banquet

Hedley ex-students and teachers banquet will be at the Hedley High School cafeteria. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. on November 28, 1987. This year's banquet will be hosted by the graduating class of 1973.



JUDITH SANDERS owner of Dolls 'N Things

Dolls 'N Things

Judith Sanders started making dolls about 4 years ago in her home in Hanna, Wyoming. She also helped her husband, Kenneth in his auto repair shop. Kenneth was also a foreman at a coal mine in Wyoming.

A year and a half ago Judith and Kenneth moved to Clarendon and Kenneth opened K&T Garage. Judith continued making dolls. She put up a shelf at The Ceramic Connection to display her dolls and taught classes.

Judith decided to get a shop so she could make dolls. When The Ceramic Connection decided to close its doors, Judith bought all the molds and other articles in the store then sold the molds to fix up a shop of her own. On October 16, Judith opened the doors to Dolls 'n Things.

Judith sells finished dolls or makes dolls to order. She also makes look alike dolls from photos of children. She can even make a Shirley Temple Doll if you want one. Her dolls are made of ceramic instead of porcelain. She prefers ceramic because it is easier and less expensive and time consuming.

Porcelain is a finer quality clay and has to be fired at a higher temperature, requires china paint, then fired with each layer of paint.

Ceramics are fired at a lower temperature and painted ten sprayed without firing again. Ceramics are not as hard and more porous and easily breakable.

Judith also has greenware for sale in her shop. She has about any type you can imagine and if she does not have it, she will try to find it for you. You can finish your own work or she will be happy to finish it for you.

She is trying a new air dry composition. It is more durable, less breakable for dolls. She also repairs dolls at her shop. She will restring your doll, recomb or replace the wig, replace or paint the eye and also add shoes and socks.

When Judith bought the Ceramic Connection she got lots of boxes of supplies belonging to students and others that worked at the shop. If you left any of your supplies at the Ceramic Connection, Judith has them at her shop. She would like you to pick up your supplies by December 15, if possible.

Judith and Kenneth have 3 daughters; Kenna Wright of Texarkana, who has 2 sons; Myrna Johnson of Rawlins, Wyoming, who has one daughter and one son; and Beth Sanders of Amarillo.



GARY IVEY candidate for House of Rep. District 84

Ivey candidate for Texas House of Representatives

Gary T. Ivey, Ralls and Owens farmer, announced Sunday that he will be a candidate in the Republican primary for the District 84 seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

The position is currently held by Foster Whaley (D), Pampa, who will not seek reelection.

Ivey, former Ralls Man of the Year and County Agriculturalist of the Year, will hold a formal news conference in the near future.

Edwin Moore, Ralls, has accepted the post of Ivey Campaign Treasurer. "One of the main reasons I decided to get into this race is because I know the people in District 84 and the whole state are as sick as I am of all the taxes that past legislative session has put on us."

Ivey commented, "Maybe if enough of us get elected in 1988, we can do something about it."

Ivey, 52, farms 2,000 acres and custom farms 1,600 acres of cotton, grain sorghum and wheat south of Ralls.

He is married to the former Jane Tanner, and they have five children: Kelly, a Ralls farmer; Mitchell, a senior at Ralls High School; Frances Key, Arapaho, Ok.; Marvana Coggins, Abilene; and Vanessa Coleman, Ralls.

Ivey's election will be subject to the Republican primary to be held March 8. At press time no one else had announced for the position.

Museum party plans progressing

Ticket sales have been brisk. If you have not been contacted please call your favorite ticket seller before the deadline. These people can take care of you--Jane Gilkey 2228, Frankie Henson 3517, Chris Matthews 3225, Jamie Deyhle 3707, Cindy Shelton 2554, Tandy Boston 2513, James Owens 2191, Wes Henson 3517, Ronnie Hill 2662 and Willard Skelton 2546.

During the cold winter months the museum will not be open unless you call in advance. You and/or your guests can call Ruth Hancock 3863, Phebe Buntin 3655, Frankie Henson 3517 or Willard Skelton 2546. We will be happy to give you a free guided tour anytime.

A party as large as the Museum Party requires a huge amount of detail. Should you have the time and

inclination and want to help out in anyway, please call Betty Boston or Chris Matthews. They will appreciate your time, talent and/or money.

All of the committees are working hard to make this the best Museum Party ever. Remember the date is December 5th, just 10 days away.

Polar Bear Scramble

rescheduled for Dec 12 and 13

Due to conflict with the Museum party Clarendon Country Club Polar Bear Scramble has been changed to December 12 and 13.

Junior High Basketball

On Monday, November 16, the Jr. High Basketball teams played their first game of the season hosting Valley.

The seventh grade girls played first. The score was 10 to 32 with Valley coming out on top. Scoring for Clarendon were Kelli Keown four points, Laura McAnear four points, and Alissa Walker two points. Other team players were Kim Altman, Stacy James, Bobbie Havens, Tracy Shadle, Krista Percival, Sherri Hall, Stacy Thomas and Sonja Wright.

The eighth grade girls played a good ballgame all four quarters. Clarendon girls coming out on top 35-22. Scoring for Clarendon were Cindy Hermesmyer two points, Jodi Kidd four points, Christy Smith fourteen points and leading scorer was LaShelle Calloway fifteen points.

Other team players were Kelly Edwards, Lani Douthit, Kim Hodges, Scharla Leeper, and Lydia Black and Chrissie White.

The eighth boys also played a super game coming out on top by a score of 29-23. Scoring for the boys were Stanley Wilson 2 points, Lee Gage five points, Nathan Lowrie and Jimmy Milhoan both had 6 points and high scorer for the boys was Matt Mooring with ten points. Other team members are Luis Camacho, Robert Lee, Scott Hankins, Shane Ashcraft, Micky Nunn, Clay Christopher, Stevens Bivens, Ron Winters and Hugo Vaquera.

These kids would like to invite everyone to come out and support Jr. High basketball. The next game is Monday, November 23 starting at 5:00. We will host Canadian.

SWCD taking orders for seedling

The Donley County SWCD is taking orders for seedling trees. Protect your home and farm from dust storms and harsh winter winds. Plant an evergreen windbreak.

Fields and homestead windbreaks can, save up to 30 percent on home heating and cooling costs. Reduce erosion and damage to crops, provide shelter for livestock, supply food and cover for wildlife, screen unsightly areas, prevent wind damage to homes. Trees available from the Texas Forest Service are: Arizona Ash, Bur Oak, Cottonwood, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Honeylocust, Little Walnut, Osage Orange, Pecan, Russian Olive. The Evergreens are: Spruce, Scotch pine, Redcedar, Ponderosa pine, Austrian pine, Arizona Cypress, Arborvitae, Afghan pine. They are providing a new wildlife packet of trees this year. #1 Quail and Pheasant - Russian Olive, Native Plum, Skunkbush Sumac, Sand cherry, Fourwing saltbush, lilac. #2 Deer - Flameleaf sumac, Bur oak, Fourwing saltbush, Pecan. #3 Turkey - Cottonwood, Bur oak, Pecan, Mulberry. #4 Squirrel - Osage orange, Little walnut, Pecan, Cottonwood. The Forest Service will choose four types of trees of the group which is best suited for this area.

The Colorado State Forest Service have available to us the Austrian pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Eastern Red Cedar, Ponderosa Pine, Rocky Mtn. Juniper, Scotch pine, Pinion pine, Caragana, Honeysuckle, Chokecherry, Lilac, Plum, Sumac, Sand cherry, Naking Cherry, Sage.

Churches which belong to the Ministerial Alliance are: First Baptist Church, Howardwick Baptist Church, Presbyterian, First Christian, Nazarene and the First United Methodist. Everyone is invited to attend this Thanksgiving worship service.

Thanksgiving holiday for schools

The Clarendon Schools will observe Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday and school will resume again on Monday, November 30th.

Ash, Chinese Elm, Cottonwood, Golden Willow, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Russian olive, and poplar.

For more information on these trees, come by and Soil and Water Conservation District office at 416 S. Kearney in Clarendon.

Ministral Alliance to hold Thanksgiving service

Wednesday, November 25th the Clarendon Ministerial Alliance will hold their Thanksgiving service at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Clarendon.

Rev. Bill Hodges of the Nazarene Church will conduct the service. The choir will be made up of singers from the Ministerial Alliance Churches. They are asked to be at the church at 6:30 p.m.

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Hedley churches hold joint services

The First United Methodist Church of Hedley will meet Sunday night with the First Baptist Church for their evening worship service. There will be no Wednesday evening service at the First United Methodist due to the Thanksgiving holiday at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. Everyone in Hedley is cordially invited to attend the Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Clarendon.



MRS. CECIL BROCK WHITTEN nee Ronda Leeper

Leeper-Whitten exchange vows in double ring ceremony

The double ring marriage vows joining Ronda Uyvonne Leeper and Cecil Brock Whitten were read at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Randy Butler, of Denver City, Texas, former Youth Minister of the Quitaque First Baptist Church, officiated.

and Mrs. Wilburn Leeper of Quitaque, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Clark of Crystal City, Texas and Mrs. Eunice Leeper of Clarendon, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitten of Dumas. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitten of Memphis, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Hodge of Gainesville, Texas.

Marriage vows were pledged before a fan-shaped candelabra, decorated with greenery, baby's breath, and lilac bows. It was flanked by two seven-candle candelabras decorated in similar fashion. Large baskets of lilac flowers led the way to the altar.

Vocalist, Ralph McCormick of Moore, Oklahoma, provided selections and accompanied himself on classical guitar for one selection. Organist was Mrs. Jan Ramsey of Quitaque. Selections included "Love Me Tender", "You and I", "There is Love", and "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face".

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown that was designed and made by her mother. The gown was of candlelight ivory silk sheer crystal organza over peau-de-soie. It had a fitted bodice featuring beaded and pearl-embroidered silk organza Venise lace with cut work on the edges. The skirt of the gown featured four layered skirts of ruffles sweeping to form a chapel-length train on the skirt. The back bodice featured an Elizabethan collar and princess-elite fitted sleeves of open cut-work reembrodered silk organza Venise lace. Her mid-back veil was attached to a hat covered with candlelight beaded and

pearled reembrodered silk organza Venise lace that matched the bodice of the dress. It featured a silk flower arrangement on one brim of the hat. She carried a cascade bouquet of candlelight silk roses and stephanotis atop a Bible. She wore a strand of pearls worn by her mother in her wedding thirty years ago. She wore wedding bands from three generations for luck. One had belonged to her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Pruet; another belonged to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nell Clark; and the other belonged to her mother, Mrs. Zeldia Leeper. Completing her ensemble were ivory bridal ballet slippers.

The bride carried out the traditional something old--this being her mother's pearls; something new--which was her wedding gown; something blue--which was a blue garter made by her Grandmother Clark for the bride's mother for her wedding day; and two lucky six-pence in her shoe--which were given to the bride by Miss Penny Mars of Turkey, Texas.

Brenda Byrd of Amarillo served as Matron of Honor, and Bridesmaids were Sharon Brodus of Amarillo, and Brakelle Whitten of Amarillo, who is a sister of the groom. They wore petal pink tea-length dresses of moire taffeta designed with princess-fitted bodices, flared skirts, and puffed elbow-length sleeves. The heart necklines were accented with silver hearts on narrow pink ribbon which were gifts from the bride. The honor attendants carried white pleated lace fans accented with pink, lilac, and white roses and pink and lilac bows. The girls wore bows made of pink moire taffeta which were accented

with small rosettes and pearl sprays in their hair. Their attire was completed with petal pink rose-embellished hosiery and pink ballet slippers which were designed with pink and lilac rosettes and pink and tied ribbons.

Pati Cenicerros of Clarendon, cousin of the bride served as Junior Bridesmaid. Her tea-length dress of dilly-lilac moire taffeta had candlelight lace ruffles over the shoulders and around the hemlines. The dress had an apron two-skirted effect of lilac. The bottom skirt in the back was covered with candlelight lace ruffles from the hemline to waist. Her headpiece was a flower-covered wreath with a dilly-lilac bow with cascading ribbons and flowers down the back. She carried a closed, bow-covered parasol which was filled with lilac and pink flowers. Matching lilac hearts completed her attire. She also wore a small silver heart on narrow lilac ribbon which was a gift from the bride.

Lakenna Ellis of Clarendon, and Staci Cenicerros of Clarendon, both cousins of the bride, served as flower girls. Their dresses were identical to the Junior Bridesmaid's dress. They wore headpieces of lowered wreaths identical to the Junior Bridesmaid's. They carried baskets of lace with ribbons and flowers cascading from the sides. They dropped tiny flowers and scented potpourri as they came down the aisle. Their attire was completed with lilac ballet slippers, white hosiery with lilac hearts, and silver hearts on narrow lilac ribbon around their necks. The hearts were gifts from the bride.

The candles were lighted by Miss Scharla Leeper of Clarendon, cousin of the bride, and Chad Ellis of Clarendon, cousin of the bride. Scharla wore a dress of petal pink moire taffeta fashioned along the game line as the honor attendants. She wore a bow of petal pink moire taffeta accented with rosettes and pearl sprays in her hair, a silver heart on narrow pink ribbon around her neck, a gift from the bride, a silk pink gardenia corsage, pink rose embellished hosiery, and pink ballet slippers with rosettes of pink and lilac and pink ankle ties.

Chad wore a classic black tuxedo, white pleated shirt and lilac cummerbund and tie. His attire was completed by a white carnation boutonniere.

The bridegroom's father, Raymond Whitten of Dumas, served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Brad Whitten, twin brother of the groom, of Dumas, and Scott Leeper of Plainview, brother of the bride. The groomsmen also served as ushers. The men in the wedding party and the bride's father wore classic black tuxedos with lilac cummerbunds and ties, and white pleated-front shirts complemented

by white carnation boutonnieres.

A black cut-away tuxedo with tails, a white pleated shirt, lilac tie and cummerbund was worn by the groom. His boutonniere was a candlelight silk rose and stephanotis from the bride's bouquet.

Mrs. Leeper, mother of the bride, wore a street-length lilac dress with a tunic jacket and matching accessories. Mrs. Whitten, the groom's mother, was attired in a teal blue street-length dress and silver accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink silk gardenias and baby carnations.

Serving at the registering table was Crystal Atchley of Amarillo.

Fellowship hall of the church was the site for the wedding reception where a three tiered wedding cake covered with garlands of silk pink and lilac flowers, arranged with a fountain of lilac water bubbling beneath the cake was served. Three heart-shaped cakes surrounded the cake and were attached with lilac satin ribbon. The cake was topped with a white wicker basket in which a bride and groom were seated and kissing on a bench. They were surrounded by varying shades of lilac flowers. The bride's bouquet and the honor attendants fans decorated the table. Table appointments were of silver and crystal. Also served from the bride's table were melon balls, cheese bits, crackers, and mints. Alternating between the bride's table and the groom's table as servers were Margaret Cook, Phyllis Hawley, Sherry McAlister, and Rita Montes of Amarillo.

Brass table appointments decorated the groom's table. Hot spiced tea and coffee were served from the groom's table as well as chocolate cake, grapes, and mixed dried-fruit and nuts.

Passing out miniature champagne glasses filled with bird seed and covered with pink tulle tied with black ribbon were Lakeena Ellis, Staci and Pati Cenicerros all of Clarendon, cousins of the bride.

The couple was honored with two miscellaneous showers. On Sunday, October 4, one was given in the First National Bank room of Quitaque, where the theme was "country-things". Another shower was hosted by fellow employees at Bivins Memorial Rehabilitation and Nursing Home Center in Amarillo on Tuesday, October 6.

On Sunday, October 18, Mrs. Zeldia Leeper, the bride's mother, treated the honoree, bridesmaids, and Mrs. Beverly Whitten and herself to a luncheon at Casa Ole in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitten were hosts for a rehearsal dinner on Friday evening, October 23, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Quitaque. The meal was catered by Ole' Smokey's Barbeque of Dalhart and Dumas.

The bride is a graduate of Valley High School and Clarendon Junior College. She was employed by Bivins Rehabilitation and Nursing Home Center in Amarillo.

The bridegroom graduated from Memphis High School and attended McMurry University and TSTI. He was recently discharged from the Navy.

The couple will be making their home in Connecticut.

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Tax planning tips aired

The time to do something about your 1987 income tax situation is now -- not after the end of the year.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist, says there is a number of things an individual can do now to ease the 1987 income tax burden as well as to better deal with recent changes in tax laws.

- If you think your tax rate will fall next year, postpone 1987 income until after January 1 and shift itemized deductions from 1988 to 1987.

- Be sure to get a Social Security number for any child over five because you will need it to claim the child as an exemption on next year's tax return.

- If you have a home-equity loan, keep home improvement receipts as such expenses increase the amount of interest you can write off on the loan.

- Set up separate bank accounts for money borrowed for different purposes, such as personal, business and investment, so you can prove to the IRS how the money was used.

- Buy bank certificates of deposit or Treasury bills maturing in 1988 if you expect your tax rate will fall next year.

- If you are self employed and don't qualify for an IRA deduction, open a Keog account before December 31.

- Short-term capital gains (from investments held six months or less) will be taxed only up to 33 percent in 1988, so postpone taking such gains.

- Take long-term capital gains in 1987 if you will be in the 33 percent bracket next year; no more than 28 percent of the profits will be taxed this year.

- You can no longer defer taxes on a late-December transaction, so avoid selling stocks for a gain during the last five business days of December unless you plan to pay 1987 taxes on the profits.

- Offset gains with capital losses this year; you can use up to \$3,000 of losses to reduce regular income and carry excess losses into 1988.

- Wait until after a mutual fund pays taxable capital-gains before investing; otherwise, some of your money is returned to you to be taxed.

- Since 65 percent of consumer interest is deductible this year, pay off credit cards and personal loans.

- If you plan to borrow investment capital, set up a margin account;

interest on the loan is deductible up to your investment income plus \$6,500.

- To pay off consumer debt that is not fully deductible, get a tax-deductible home-equity loan or second mortgage.

- If you're in the market for a house, buy one this year to deduct the mortgage points. If you're selling a house this year and owe tax on the gain, the capital-gains rate will be no more than 28 percent vs. 33 percent next year.

- To treat your vacation home as a residence or investment property, consult your tax advisor.

- Handle year-end deductible charitable contributions by credit card and write the check in 1988.

- Miscellaneous expenses must exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income to be deductible in your itemize. Such expenses include tax and investment advice, union dues and safe-deposit boxes. Calculate these expenses to see if you are near the 2 percent mark.

- Non-reimbursed business expen-

ses, such as meals and entertainment, are 80 percent deductible; business travel may be 100 percent deductible, as a miscellaneous expense. Keep all receipts.

- To be deductible, medical expenses must exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.

- Pay state or local income and property taxes before year-end unless you will owe the alternative minimum tax; in that case, the taxes will not be deductible.

- Consider buying work-related equipment; you can write off up to \$10,000 or begin depreciating purchases in 1987 as long as deductions don't exceed business income.

- A bank or brokerage custodial account for your child will reduce taxes on earnings if the child is 14 or older. If a child is younger and gets less than \$1,000 in taxable interest or dividends this year, earnings will be taxed at the youth's rate, if at all.

- EE savings bonds for a child between 4 and 14 can defer taxes on the interest until the bond matures. After age 14, taxation will be the child's rate.

- For any child who earned 1987 income, consider a tax-deductible IRA.

- If you pay more than half of your parents' household expenses, you can claim a personal exemption of \$1,900 a parent.

Aspartame contributes to weight loss

Aspartame, also known as NutraSweet, facilitates weight loss, according to a new study by Dr. George Blackburn and his research team at The Harvard Medical School.

The weight loss shown in this recently completed study refutes speculation that use of aspartame might lead to weight gain. This study is the first assessment of aspartame involving people on diets in real-life situations.

"This study provides firm evidence that there is no increase in appetite and no consequent gain in weight by the subjects from aspartame," said Blackburn.

Blackburn, a world-renowned expert on obesity, conducted a 12-week study with 59 obese men and women. He compared weight loss and measures of general well-being, such as hunger, craving for sweets and energy levels, in obese individuals with and without the use of aspartame combined with a balanced low-calorie diet.

"This study indicates that aspartame is a valuable adjunct to a comprehensive program of balanced

diet, exercise, and behavior modifications for losing weight," said Blackburn.

Aspartame, commonly sold under the brand name NutraSweet, is used in diet drinks and other foods as a low-calorie sweetener.

In this study, the subjects receiving aspartame had favorable responses, i.e. perceptions of increased energy level, well-being and activity level.

In the past, there have been allegations that aspartame consumption has been under-reported to the FDA. This study provides independent confirmation of the data reported to the FDA with regard to average consumption. The amounts used by the diet group on aspartame-containing products are far below the FDA's allowable daily intake.

The other members of the Harvard research team working on this study include Beatrice Kandlers, Ed. D., R.D., Phil Lavin, Ph.D., Issac Greenberg, Ph.D., and Marilyn Kowalchuk, M.S., R.D.

Parent care and the working woman

Caring for an elderly parent or relative is a second full-time job that demands nearly as much time, or more, than many working women spend at their place of employment.

Contrary to popular belief, numerous studies show that families provide 80 percent of the care for their elderly relatives. Only 5 percent of those 65 and over live in nursing homes, usually because they are too ill to be cared for at home.

The responsibility for this care falls primarily on women - the wives, daughters and other female relatives in the family - and many of these women work outside the home.

According to Dr. Judith Warren, a specialist with the home economics program of the Texas A&M University, Agricultural Extension Service, caregiving tasks range from providing companionship, shopping, transportation and household chores to personal care, such as bathing and dressing or giving medicine.

Whether a woman provides caregiving herself, or manages the caregiving services by hiring others to perform some chores, the strain of caring for an aging relative while managing a family is likely to impact on the job at some point.

It's likely that you'll find yourself having to take phone calls at work or take time off to deal with problems or appointments that can't be handled on the phone.

For that reason, it's important to talk to your supervisor at the beginning, to describe your situation and how you plan to handle the problem.

Since work situations vary widely, you will need to explore the options open to you.

According to the specialist, one possibility is to offer to make up for time away from work. You can take work home, work late on some evenings, work over the lunch hour or come in on a weekend.

To reduce the distraction of phone calls, establish a "telephone hour" when you can most conveniently call and receive calls from doctors, home health aides, nursing-home staff or others.

When the demands on your time are excessive, it may be helpful to arrange for a four-day work week if possible. This lets your employer hire extra help to deal with this temporary situation.

Avoid using your own vacation or sick days to care for your relative. You won't perform as well on the job if you fail to take care of yourself and get some occasional relief from both work and caregiving.

Employers are becoming more aware of the problems associated with elder care. A recent survey of employees from five diverse companies conducted by the American

Association of Retired Persons showed that 24 percent are caregivers. In a separate survey, the Travelers Corporation found that 20 percent of the company's employees are providing some form of care for an older person.

Many employers know that helping workers solve family problems improves their job performance and reduces absenteeism. So the personnel department may be able to refer you to an appropriate private counselor or agency and provide information on whether such services are covered by your insurance plan, reports the gerontologist.

Friendship Quilting Club

Irene Jones entertained the Friendship Quilting Club with a party in her home Tuesday afternoon, November 10. A business meeting was held by new president Edna Dishman and minutes were read by secretary Thelma Rudder. Roll were called with eleven members present. Yvonne Belle McDaniel will have the traditional Christmas Party Tuesday, December 8.

Diversion of the afternoon was visiting and games of Forty Two and Skip-Bo being played. High score winners for Forty Two were Louise

Aten and Thelma Rudder and Skip-Bo winners were Muril Butts and Florene Bennett. All enjoyed looking through Irene's lovely home.

Delicious refreshments of cheese log and crackers, dip and chips, K-Bobs, pickles, olives, mints and nuts, a variety of cookies, hot tea and coffee were served to Grace Ayers, Louise Aten, Florene Bennett, Muril Butts, Bradis Ballew, Edna Dishman, Mary Lee Noble, Odie Moss, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Thelma Rudder and the hostess Irene Jones.

1987-1988 CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
NOV. 17	WHITE DEER	JVGB, VGB	T 4:00
20	VALLEY	JVGB, VGB	H 4:00
24	MCLEAN	JVGB, VGB	T 4:00
DEC. 1	CLAUDE	JVGB, VGB	T 4:00
4	PAMPA FRESHMAN TOURNAMENT	GB	
8	CLAUDE	JVGB, VGB	H 4:00
10-12	SHAMROCK VARSITY TOURNAMENT		
	CHILDRESS JV TOURNAMENT		
15	VALLEY	JVGB, VGB	T 4:00
17-19	VALLEY VARSITY TOURNAMENT		
	MEMPHIS JV BOYS TOURNAMENT		
DEC. 31-			
JAN. 2	CLAUDE VARSITY TOURNAMENT		
JAN. 5	MCLEAN	JVGB, VGB	H 4:00
7-9	SHAMROCK JV TOURNAMENT		
8	HEDLEY	VGB	T 6:00
12	CANADIAN	JVGB, VGB	H 4:00
15	WELLINGTON	JVGB, VGB	T 4:00
19	QUANAH	JVGB, VGB	T 4:00
22	SHAMROCK	JVGB, VGB	H 5:00
21-23	VALLEY JV TOURNAMENT		
26	MEMPHIS	JVGB, VGB	T 4:00
29	CANADIAN	JVGB, VGB	T 5:00
FEB. 2	WELLINGTON	JVGB, VGB	H 4:00
5	QUANAH	JVGB, VGB	H 4:00
9	SHAMROCK	JVGB, VGB	T 5:00
12	MEMPHIS	JVGB, VGB	H 4:00

*DISTRICT GAMES

1987 - 1988

CLARENDON COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

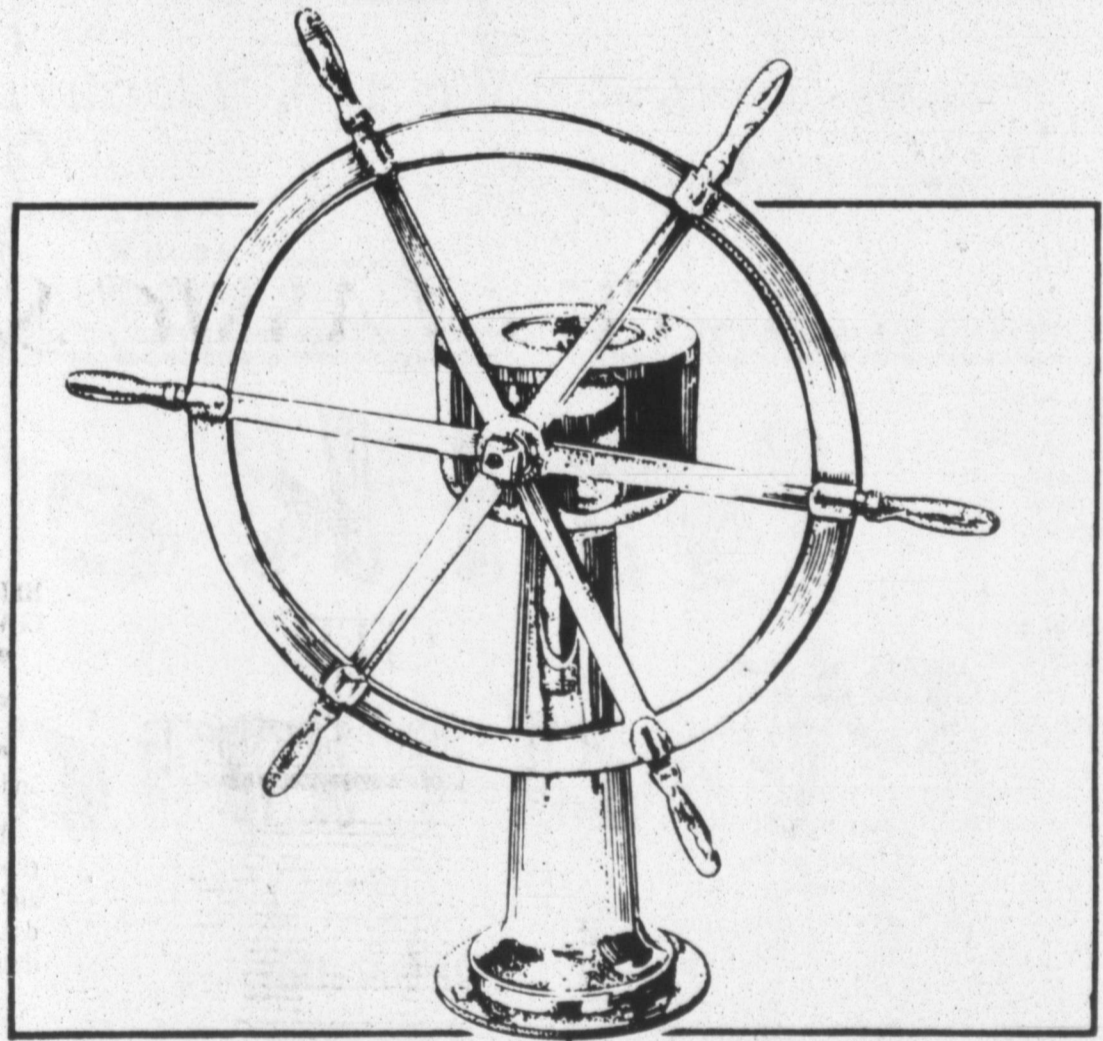
DATE	OPPONENT	OPPONENT	LOCATION & TIME
NOV. 6, 7	SOUTHERN NAZARENE		BETHANY, OK. TBA (MEN)
NOV. 10	WESTERN OKLAHOMA		ALTUS, OK. 6 & 8 pm (DH)
NOV. 12	SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY		CLARENDON, TX 7:00 P.M. (MEN)
NOV. 12, 13, 14	BARTON COUNTY		GREAT BEND, KS TBA (WOMEN)
NOV. 17	WESTERN OKLAHOMA		CLARENDON, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
NOV. 23	EL RENO OKLAHOMA		EL RENO, OK. 6 & 8 pm (DH)
NOV. 27, 28	NEW MEXICO CLASSIC (AT WEST MESA HIGH SCHOOL)		ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO TBA (DH)
NOV. 30	WAYLAND BAPTIST JV		CLARENDON, TX 5:00 pm (WOMEN)
NOV. 30	MIDLAND COLLEGE		CLARENDON, TX 7:30 pm (MEN)
DEC. 1	SEWARD COUNTY		CLARENDON, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
DEC. 3	HOWARD COLLEGE		BIG SPRING, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
DEC. 4, 5	WESTERN OKLAHOMA CLASSIC		ALTUS, OK. TBA (WOMEN)
DEC. 7	NEW MEXICO MILITARY		ROSWELL, NEW MEX 7:30 pm (MEN)
DEC. 11, 12	PIZZA HUT CLASSIC		LIBERAL, KS. TBA (DH)
JAN. 11	FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE		CLARENDON, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
JAN. 14	SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE		LEVELLAND, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
JAN. 18	ODESSA COLLEGE		CLARENDON, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
JAN. 21	NEW MEXICO JC		HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 6 & 8 pm (DH)
JAN. 25	WESTERN TEXAS		CLARENDON, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
JAN. 28	MIDLAND COLLEGE		MIDLAND, TX. 7:30 pm (MEN)
JAN. 28	WAYLAND BAPTIST JV		PLAINVIEW, TX. 5:00 pm (WOMEN)
FEB. 1	HOWARD COLLEGE		CLARENDON, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
FEB. 4	NEW MEXICO MILITARY		CLARENDON, TX 7:30 pm (MEN)
FEB. 8	EL RENO OKLAHOMA		CLARENDON, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
FEB. 11	FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE		BORGER, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
FEB. 15	SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE		CLARENDON, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
FEB. 18	ODESSA COLLEGE		ODESSA, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
FEB. 22	NEW MEXICO JC		CLARENDON, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
FEB. 25	WESTERN TEXAS		SNYDER, TX 6 & 8 pm (DH)
MAR. 1, 2, 3	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT (WOMEN)		MIDLAND, TX TBA
MAR. 3, 4, 5	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT (MEN)		MIDLAND, TX TBA

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Beware Beware Beware

A merchant called the Clarendon Press office Wednesday to see if they knew anything about a firm out of Las Vegas. This firm had contacted him, stating he had won new car but he must pay the tax and delivery charge and purchase some pens with his name on them. BEWARE - anything you have to buy in order to receive a prize in unlawful in Texas - this constitutes a lottery. Lotteries in Texas are illegal.

Most business firms are weary of being hassled, hustled and gorged by long-distance unethical promoters.

A unique response by an Austin Better Business Bureau member stopped one supplier from sending them unauthorized and unordered merchandise. "Gentleman: Please be advised that we have received an invoice totaling \$279 for six (6) cartons of copy machine paper. Since we did not place this order, we presume that you are leasing space from us to store your paper. Our rent for this will be \$1 per roll per month. When you want your paper returned, please forward your rental fee C.O.D. and include postage and handling. If we have to handle your paper more than once, a \$15 handling charge will be included. Since our BBB is interested in unsolicited orders, and we understand the Postal Fraud authorities are also investigating you, we are sending copies of this letter to them for their files..."

If you have received unordered or unauthorized merchandise, this may be a way to stop that company from sending out anymore merchandise to you. We might relate an incident that happened to us several years

ago. We received that tall tale about winning a grandfather clock - all we had to do is buy \$200 worth of engraved pens and pay the postage on the clock. The clock arrived with \$59.50 charges on it. It was a clock alright -- one that ran on two AA batteries and was on a stand made of press paper. We saw one identical in a mail magazine for \$9.95.

A few weeks later I received an almost identical call from a company with a different name, but offering a similar deal. Both companies were from the same city. I felt sure it was the same caller. I informed him that I was sending his name and address to the Attorney General office in Austin and that what he was doing was illegal in Texas. I have not

heard from that company again.

After purchasing my copy machine I received another call. I got the impression that the call was from the same company from which I had purchased my copy machine since they knew when I had purchased the machine, the make, model and serial number. They informed me they had just received notice that toner for this machine was going up drastically and if I would order a case they could guarantee me the old price for a year. Believing it was the same company I ordered a case and when it arrived it was over twice the cost that I had paid when I purchased the machine the week before. The company was out of California and I have never heard of them...

BEWARE of phone calls offering you guaranteed prices for a year and prizes you have won if you have to purchase something to receive the

Amarillo College announces course on irrigation systems

Amarillo College Continuing Education Programs and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board announce IRRIGATION SYSTEMS: DESIGN AND INSTALLATION.

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Beg. Dec. 5, 1987 End: Feb. 20, 1988
Meets: Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost: \$68
Location: Hallmark Bldg, 8222 "A" Canyon Drive.

Course Description: To prepare individuals for careers in Commercial

and residential irrigation. Persons successfully completing the course will be prepared to sit for the State licensure examination of the Texas Board of Irrigators. (Licensed Irrigators Act. Article 8751, V.T.C.S. as amended by S.B. 249.)

Instructor for the course is Mr. Autie McVicker (Texas Licensed Irrigator #3039).

Target population: Persons with some practical experience in the irrigation industry. Employees of public or private grounds mainten-

ance departments, nurseries, landscape design and installation companies.

Course objectives: A comprehensive study of applicable codes, laws, regulation, terminology, components, installation methods, design principles, hydraulics, control systems, and related information necessary for licensure and successful practice. Classroom instruction, laboratory exercises and practical field experiences leading to employment as an agricultural, commercial or residential irrigation specialist. Career Opportunities include the sale, installation, repair and design of sprinkler and irrigation systems.

Registration: Registration for these courses may be accomplished by coming to the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building on the Washington Street Campus, or to the Administration Building at the West Campus (6222 W. 9th). Upon satisfactory completion of a course, Amarillo College will present a certificate of completion awarding Continuing Education Units (CEU's). Registration will begin November 30, 1987.

You may also register by mail -- for additional info call - 806-371-5200.

Hedley School Board

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session in the school library. Seven members were present. Mr. Holland was also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Terry Bailey spoke to the Board in open forum.

An unexcused absence and tardiness policy was reviewed.

An employee jury duty was reviewed and amended.

School Board Liability insurance coverage was extended.

A communicable disease policy was adopted.

The Petty Cash Report was reviewed.

Administrative reports were given. Current bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the Hedley CISD Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, December 4, at 8:00 p.m.

Lion's Tail

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. Thirty-five members and guests were present. Following the regular opening ceremony Lontamer Messer introduced Mrs. Terry Bernabe, a registered nurse, guest of Lion Terry Bernabe and other regular guests. Boss Lion Shelton announced the Lions Dist. 27-1 Midwinter Conference would be held in Amarillo.

Programchairman Smith introduced Leslie Schnauer, head of the Clarendon College Drama Dept., who told us about a Clarendon College Theater Dept. Dinner Theater presentation, "Throckmorton, TX 76083" at Clarendon Country Club on November 20, 21 and 22. It is open to the public. She then introduced Christie Calvert, Clarendon College student from Turkey, Texas, who is one of the stars of the presentation. Meeting adjourned.

NOTICE TO BUSINESSES

If you have not picked up your Donley County Dollars you need to do so NOW. Just come by the Chamber office at your convenience.

Lucky Bucks Auction set for December 19th

The Auction will be held on Saturday, December 19th at 3:00 on Main Street. Area merchants donate hundreds of dollars of merchandise to be put up for auction.

Bidders will not be allowed to pool money at the auction. This is not fair to others who have made all their purchases in Donley County and are not allowed a chance in bidding. Therefore, this will make it more fair for everyone.

You will have to use your "Donley County Dollars" to bid on the merchandise. Real money will not be accepted.

There will also be a special auction section for children 18 and under. Let's all support our area businesses and shop locally during this holiday season.

Pathfinders

Pathfinders Club met Friday November 13th at the Patching Clubhouse. The meeting was called to order by President Helen Cook. Jessie Adams introduced the speaker Terry Floyd, our Home Extension Agent. Her topic was Self Esteem. She said there is high self esteem and there is low self esteem. The feelings of self esteem come from the family.

Gladys Sawyer and Derelle Stark were the hostesses. They served a delicious pumpkin cake.

Members present were: Jessie Adams, Merle Butts, Helen Cook, Ruth Robinson, Polly Sarich, Gladys Sawyer, Derelle Stark, Mary Hazel Van Zandt, Dorothy White and Betty Williams. There was one guest Mrs. Joyce Combs.

Clarendon Junior High Basketball

1987-88							
Date	School	Site	Time	8G	8B	7G	7B
11-16	Valley	H	5:00	X	X	X	
11-23	Canadian	H	5:00	X	X	X	
11-30	Wellington	T	5:00	X	X		X
12-4-5	Claude Tournament					X	X
12-4-5	McLean Tournament		5:00	X	X		
12-10	Quanah	H	5:00	X	X		X
12-17	Shamrock	H	5:00	X	X	X	
1-7	Memphis	T	5:00	X	X	X	
1-11	Canadian	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
1-14-15-16	Lakeview Tournament			X	X		
1-21	Wellington	H	5:00	X	X	X	
1-28	Quanah	T	5:00	X	X	X	
1-30	Wellington Tournament					X	X
2-4	Shamrock	T	5:00	X	X	X	
2-11	Memphis	H	5:00	X	X	X	X

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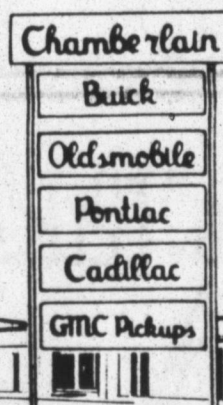
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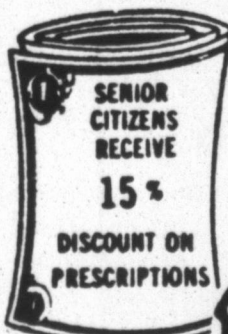
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1. Swallow a liquid (water is fine) just before taking a tablet or capsule.
2. Stand up straight to allow gravity to help pull swallowed medicines into the stomach.

3. Avoid hesitation to swallow once the tablet is in the mouth and swallow calmly. If the tablet or capsule seems to become stuck in the throat, eat a piece of banana.

4. If you have a hyperactive gag reflex, fill your mouth with water and place the medicine in your mouth. Bend your head forward so that your head is approaching the floor. (This will allow the tablet or capsule to "rise" to the top of the water in your mouth.) Then you are ready to swallow.

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DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS

Caring People...A Lamp to the Community

Thanks to Chuck Rogers for donating a box of Christmas Cards - they are on the shelf in the dining room - take a few if you need them.

Monday night Dance Practice crowd was a little short. Seems we have a lot of folks sick. We had a house full for the 3rd Tuesday Dance at the Community Building on November 17th. Melvin Srygley and the Offbeats made some real good music.

Carmen checked forty-two for blood pressure on Tuesday, November 17th. Next Blood Pressure Clinic will be Tuesday, December 1, 1987.

Two tables of Bridge and Skip-Bo were enjoyed at Game Night on Thursday, November 19th.

Since we are going to press early this week I'll say we anticipate a good Musical Jam Session for Friday, November 20th. Hope you are there.

The Center will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, 1987, for Thanksgiving.

Holiday. See you again on Monday, November 30th.

Calendar of Events Nov. 26-Dec. 2

Thursday and Friday Closed for Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving. Monday Exercise 11 a.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday Exercise 11 a.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday Exercise 11 a.m.

Menu

Nov. 26-Dec. 2

Thursday and Friday Closed for Thanksgiving
Monday Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, peaches and cookies, hot rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday Beef stew with carrots, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, peas and celery, rice salad, cherry cobbler, cornbread/crackers, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday Baked ham with raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, fried okra, ambrosia salad, chocolate pudding, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee.

treasurer's report was given.

Polly Sarich gave her report on the November 2nd Council Meeting.

Lela Whitehead stated that our postmaster had asked her to tell our members to change our Route from "Star Route 2" to HCR 2 (Highway Contract Route) as this is officially correct. Anyone receiving mail in a box in Howardwick should begin notifying those they correspond with to make this change.

Terry Floyd brought a very informative program on "Home Safety - Accident Prevention"; her three objectives being: A. to learn ways to make our homes safer, B. to recognize and correct potential hazards and C. to learn and to use safe working habits in the home. Terry cautioned each of us to be especially careful during the upcoming holiday season.

Winona Hennigh and Sherrie Martindale served delicious refreshments.

The business meeting continued with the nominating committee report and recommendations as follows for officers for the new year: President: Joyce Combs; Vice President: Edna Bowen; Secretary: Polly Sarich; Treasurer: Rosemary Winters; Council Delegate: Nora Hartwick; Reporter: Winona Hennigh; and Museum Representatives: Joyce Combs and Madelyn Jones.

There being no nominations from the floor, these were elected by acclamation.

It was decided that our December meeting would be a salad luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. with the exchange of gifts in the form of Christmas ornaments, not to exceed \$3.00 each.

Wanda Rogers volunteered to represent the Laker's Club as its representative to help plan the Annual Christmas Dinner given jointly each year by the Lakers Homemakers Club, the Friendship Club, the Lions Club, and the First Baptist Church.

After concluding last minute reminders about the upcoming County Homemaker's Bazaar the meeting adjourned.

Les Beaux Arts Club

Les Beaux Arts Club met November 6 at Patching Club House to celebrate its 60th birthday, having been organized in 1927. Hostesses for the occasion were Lucy Saye and Zell SoRelle.

Anna Morris Simmons was in charge of the historical part of the program, and Jamie Deyhle the style show showing fashions of the era.

Anna Moores had articles copied from 1927 newspapers showing signs of the times-autos for \$400-\$600, dresses for 99 cents, tires for \$2.65 and very cheap groceries! Another was an article about a Les Beaux Arts Club exhibit of etchings. Maxine Hardin read the article about the exhibit sent here by a friend of a charter member, Mrs. Homer Glascoe. This friend lived in North Carolina and made many trips to Europe gathering objects to exhibit. Maxine showed etchings by famous etchers Fritz Lach, Wolf, and others purchased by her mother, Elizabeth Ellis, at these exhibits. Also on display were children's books of the 1920s.

Jamie Deyhle dressed in a long wine velvet dress and matching hat belonging to her grandmother was commentator for the style show. Accompanied by lively music and showing clothes of "the 20's" were: Cinda Courtney, Anne Beth McNabb, Donna Knorpp, Pam Fletcher, and Bobbie Thornberry. The clothes belong to Jamie's two grandmothers, Bernice Cooke Wood and Eula Mae Ross Avant, and to Virginia Browder. Styles ranged from a tennis outfit, "flapper" dresses, "schoolmarm", fancy afternoon dresses to elegant evening gowns of velvet, beaded materials, silks, etc.

A short business meeting was held following the program. Refreshments including a 60th birthday cake were served to nineteen members.



"MY GRANDMOTHER'S CLOSET" Jamie Deyhle, Cinda Courtney, Pam Styleshow L-R Bobbie Thornberry, Fletcher and Donna Knorpp.



L-R Cinda Courtney, Anna Beth McNabb, Bobbie Thornberry, Donna Knorpp and Pam Fletcher.

Commissioners Court

The Donley County Commissioners met in regular session on November 9th. All four commissioners were present.

*Minutes of the last minute were approved

*Approved treasurers quarterly report

*Paid bills as reflected by the court docket

*Approved office reports of other elected officials

*Cast 1219 votes for Steve Reynolds and 331 votes for Earl Wheatly on Appraisal District Board

*Accepted insurance considerations of JEM Simmons from Nov. 1, 1987 -

Oct. 31, 1988
*Gave Wilma Lindley authority to make contract with KMK Enterprises, Inc. for 10 months, starting December 1, 1987

*Canvassed the November 3, voting on amendments and made two corrections. Proposition 7 in box 7, Precinct 4 should have read 10 against and 32 for instead of 27 for. In Box 9, Precinct 4 the tally sheets were not totaled.

Monday is a hard way to spend one-seventh of your life

GTE Foundation growth initiatives for teachers

Science and math teachers served by Education Service Center Region 16 (Amarillo) interested in the GTE Foundation Growth Initiatives for Teachers (GIFT) fellowship program can get more details at an area seminar beginning at 6 p.m., Nov. 24th at the Fifth Season East, 2501 I 40 East, in Amarillo.

Forty-three science and math teaching teams from Texas have been selected to participate in the program over the past two years. The GIFT program provides opportunities for school enrichment and professional development to secondary school mathematics and accredited non-profit schools.

Charles Watkins of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, coordinator of the Texas program, said the grants reward outstanding teachers by providing them with an opportunity to update their subject knowledge and to translate their learning experience into effective teaching.

GIFT offers a school enrichment grant of \$2,500 each to the mathematics and science teachers which must be matched by an additional

\$2,500 each from the school or community; a personal development grant of up to \$2,500 each for study, field work or in-service training; and an opportunity for each teacher to participate in an all expense paid seminar with GTE scientists, managers and human resource experts to address real-world needs in mathematics and science education.

Laker Homemakers

Sixteen members of Laker's Homemakers Club met November 9th, 1987 at Howardwick City Hall. President Lela Whitehead opened the meeting and asked Sherrie Martindale to give the inspiration.

Roll call was answered by sharing a favorite method of getting rid of a persuasive salesman either over the phone or at the door.

Minutes of the October meeting were read by Secretary, Madelyn Jones, and approved as read. The

A Davenport, Iowa household kept their junk mail for one year to see what the results would be.

It towered over 6 feet and weight 175.8 pounds and there were 1,403

Junk Mail

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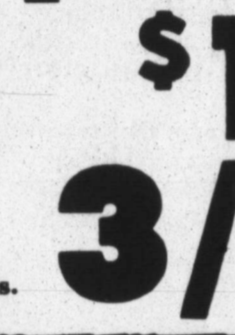
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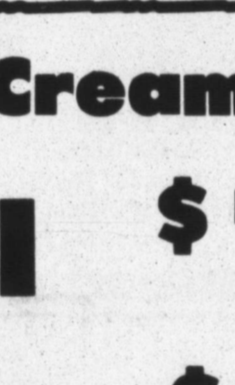
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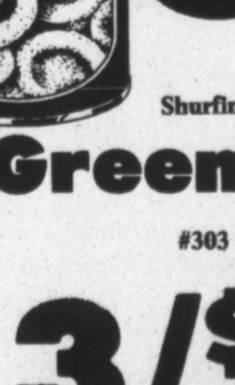
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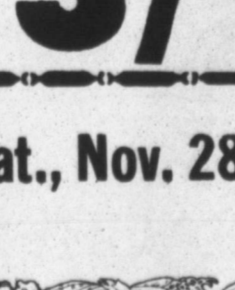
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THE GOLDEN ACORN DINING ROOM

Golden Acorn opens Bed and Breakfast room

The Golden Acorn Dining Room cordially invites the public to attend an Open House to be held on Sunday, December 13, 1987 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. to celebrate their first year in business and to show off the newly opened Bed and Breakfast Room. The dining room is located in Clarendon, Texas at the corner of East 6th and Kearney just 4 blocks south of the main traffic light across from the City Park. The telephone number is 806-874-3198.

Judith Burlin, along with several good friends who are noted for their good home cooking, opened the dining room on December 1, 1986. They serve a variety of food ranging from Chicken Fried Steak to Mexican Fajitas. Lunch is served every day except Monday from 11:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Light Lunch is a plate lunch and includes a beverage. Family Style includes soup or salad, beverage and dessert. Dinner is served from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Evening meals and Sunday Lunch are served family style. A 10 percent discount is extended to Senior Citizens and Clarendon College Students.

The Golden Acorn has just completed remodeling the upstairs and now hosts a Bed and Breakfast Room. There is a sitting room complete with T.V., a king size bed and private bath. The room includes dinner and a big Southern Breakfast. The dining room is available for private parties. Seating capacity is 50. Judy also prepares take out meals if you call. Let her do your Thanksgiving Dinner. She says she has stockpiled her freezer with home grown turkeys that "Taste like the old days". If you want custom

cooking, the whole meal, a take out lunch or just dessert, for yourself or for a friend, give her a call - she needs 1 day notice for holidays and 30 minutes notice during serving time.

The Golden Acorn is located in a historical home originally built by the Murphy Family in 1906 and is locally known as "The Old Murphy Townhouse". This beautiful two story home boasts stained glass, marble, wood paneling and a fireplace mantel brought from England to Boston, Massachusetts on a steamship and carried across country by a horse drawn wagon. Golden acorns adorn the yard fence with was built in 1912 by a fence company from Denton, Texas. A 7 1/2 pound solid Mahogany acorn hangs from a chain by the front door and is a gift from Judy's inlaws from Cape Cod. A large wooden acorn is also carved on the stairway and cast iron oak leaves and acorns frame the sign at the front entrance. The cast iron art work one decorated the front porch of a stately home in Waxahachie, Texas. The home has been restored and decorated from antique stores ranging from Maine to California. Every item in the house has a special meaning for Judy as many of them were gifts from friends or customers who bring her things from their travels. When asked where she got the name Golden Acorn she said that the acorn is a sign of hospitality and that is what she strives for - to serve good home cooking in a friendly atmosphere with good old Southern Hospitality.

The local people here will vouch for that. They will tell you to go to The Acorn for old time favorites that you do not get at home anymore,

such as Collard Greens and corn-read. Also food is available that you usually need to go out of town to get such as Sweet and Sour Shrimp, Quiche or Blackened Red Fish.

Judy bakes all the delicious bread but admits that the wonderful deserts are baked by her mother, Roberta Pittman, and her friends Loretta Harrison and Janie Finch. Loretta also makes the after dinner chocolates which are served in the dining room. If you need a birthday cake or speciality items call Loretta - she can make anything and she loves

a challenge. Judy prefers making party trays and has been accused by the other cooks of spending too much time mingling with the guests.

If you are in the area, drop in and sample the food and get acquainted. You never know who will be there sitting around the fireplace playing Trivial Pursuit, playing the piano or singing to live music in Mrs. Bromley's Room. I promise you will never meet a "stranger" there. And remember, "Real Men Do Eat Quiche at The Golden Acorn" - go try it.

Ashtola-Martin news

By Naomi Green

I'm thankful to live in this particular age. Neither forward nor backward would I turn the page. With faith I gladly leave the future to grandchildren dear. For their time of responsibilities are so quickly here. They have no remembrance of the burdens our parents carried. Life without electricity was difficult and harried. How wonderful to have really good light. To work and to play both day and night. Labors in laundry, kitchen, barn and shop. Can progress 24 hours day non-stop. Miraculous machines and prescriptions and modern medicine. Make it possible for the elderly and poor to have a share. Thank God for nursing homes for the need of that haven.

For their caretakers who surely have reserved special places in heaven. Hospitals who operate round the clock. We all assume those doors will never have lock. Our schools and churches we take so for granted. Forgetting they are seed our forefathers planted. I'm glad for health, that I can hear feel and see. The birds that sing, sun rises and sunset mean a lot to me. I often forget to be thankful for love. Of family and friends and God up above. My prayer for this nineteen eighty seven Thanksgiving. Is to be less selfish in the life I am living. That I will give of my time more willingly. That life for others can be more fulfilling.

Three Clarendon men selected to Outstanding Young Men of America

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced that John Gerner, Dean Hawkins and Rick Hayes have been selected for inclusion in the 1987 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. Now in its 25th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence—qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

The men listed, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, as selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and

College officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and community organizations. Each young man will be represented by his biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salute all those honored as Outstanding Young Men of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

John Gerner is the son of Irene Gerner. Dean Hawkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawkins. Rick Hayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes.

4-H News

By AMBER DUNHAM
On Wednesday November 4, 1987 the Donley County 4-H K-9 Korp had their monthly meeting. At the meeting Bridget Bland and Mandy Floyd gave the pledges. Christie McAnear gave the inspiration. Chan and Joe Bibrey gave his report over a trip and Joe gave his story over his very exciting life with 4 wheelers. The second two reports were given by Amber and Jodi Dunham. Amber Dunham gave her report over the First Aid of Dogs and Jodi Dunham gave her report over the AKC (American Kennel Club). Then

Annette Brooks and Sheri came down from Amarillo to give a speech over the Miles for Mutts. It is a program to save animals from going to research places. Annette and Sheri are from the Animal Rights of America. They save dogs and cats from being killed. You can adopt an animal from them if you like to. All animals that are placed in a home from Animal Rights of America are spade or neutered.

Our new classes started off very well. We had alot of new people join 4-H K-9 Korp. Hope next time we start new classes you will come and join us. If you are interested please call Judy McCully at 874-3415.

4-H Food-Nutrition program aimed at better health

While proving that "you are what you eat" may be difficult, 4-H members in the food-nutrition program can certainly gain a better understanding of nutritious foods that can contribute to healthful living, says Terry Floyd, county 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Specific Objectives of the 4-H food-nutrition program are these:

- Learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet.
- Understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance.
- Learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet.
- Understand the scientific principles of nutrition.
- Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

The program is one of the most popular project areas for 4-H members as it gives them an opportunity to gain lifelong learning experiences regarding a nutritious diet. In addition, 4-H members who excel in the program can qualify for a number of awards, Floyd points out. General Foods Corporation provides county medals of honor, an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress for each state winner, and six scholarships at the national level.

Additional information about the 4-H food-nutrition program is available at the county Extension office, adds Floyd.

Clarendon School menu

November 30-December 4
Monday Salisbury steak, hot rolls, cream potatoes, buttered veg., peanut butter and honey, milk.
Tuesday Chalupes supreme, taco meat, beans, shredded cheese, lettuce, diced tomatoes, hot sauce, strawberry cake, peaches and milk.
Wednesday Pizza with cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake, milk.
Thursday Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, tossed salad, peanut butter and honey, milk.
Friday Charburger on bun, french fries, lettuce wedge, sliced cheese, pickles and onions, tomatoes, cherry cobbler, milk.

EMS

The Clarendon EMS held their regular monthly meeting on November 16, 1987. A general business meeting was held. Leeland Lewis was present from PEMSS to teach Mast recertification to those in attendance.

Members present were Connie McAnear, Becky Lane, Donny Garman, Steve Smith, Jim Sharrar, Phillip Vargas, Mike Spier, Delbert Robertson, Benny Osburn, Pat Robertson, Gerald Lane and Terry Ashcraft.

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ROY AND JUANITA BROWN celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 14, 1987. We were not able to have their picture in last week's paper because of developing problems.

Happening In Hedley

By NINA RIDDLESPURGER

The 14th of November was Faye and T.E. Naylor's 39th wedding anniversary.

They were married at the First Baptist Church in Hedley in 1948.

Sunday the 15th of November their daughter Geneva McAfee and Seth came to Hedley and attended church with them and had Sunday dinner.

Congratulations to Faye and T.E.!

On the 7th of November Geneva McAfee, Seth, Matt, Faye, and T.E. went to Fort Worth. They went to Six Flags and also visited with Linda, Jerry, Tara, Jamie and Blake Frye.

Last Tuesday Faye went to Amarillo to attend a Home Interiors sales meeting. She had lunch with Geneva at Calico Country. Faye also visited with her mother, Cassie Owens. Cassie came to Hedley with Faye to spend a few days.

On the 16th of November Cassie had to have surgery at High Plains Hospital on her foot as on out patient. Cassie is doing fine now.

Bill and Jaunell Carson recently returned from a trip to Tulsa, Okla. and Arkansas. They visited their daughter and family in Tulsa. They are Stan and Susan Cosby. In Ark. they visited Tom and Pauline Carson and family.

Sunday the 22nd of November was Sharon Wheatley's birthday. Happy Birthday Sharon.

Tuesday the 17th of November was Bob and Dolores Hodges 21st Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to Bob and Dolores!

Paul, Mel, and Marietta Owens from San Bernardino, Calif. have been visiting with Ester and Odis Owens and T.E. and Faye Naylor for the last week.

Paul and Mel are nephews to Otis and cousins to Faye.

The 18th of November was Opal Clendennon's birthday. Opal was 67.

On Tuesday her daughter took her to Memphis on a shopping trip for her birthday. She got lots of nice things. Happy Birthday Opal.

Lois Lair had a nice visit from her

... aunt from Fort Worth. She is Ruth Nanny. They visited Lois' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz.

They also went to Lakeview to visit with Lois' brother and family. They are Sally and E.C. Stone. They had lunch with the Stone's and a real nice visit which they all really enjoyed.

Tuesday night the Lady Owls beat Patton Springs in a game at Hedley. Final score was Hedley Lady Owls 69-Patton Springs 44.

High scores for the Hedley team was Carol Glover with 20 points and Cheryl Glover with 20 points.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Our Monday night musical was lots of fun this week. We had 29 who attended. Lots of good music thanks to Forest Denton, Jake Smith, and Dick Stephens.

Our Tuesday night 84 club had 4 tables playing. We had lots of fun.

Wednesday we had 5 going on our grocery shopping trip. If you need to go with us be sure and let us know.

Our Thursday night 84 club had 5 tables playing. Everyone had lots of fun.

We had 27 checked in our blood pressure clinic last Thursday.

The Hedley Sr. Citizens Center will be closed Thursday the 26th and Friday the 27th of November.

We wish everyone a real nice Thanksgiving.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 26-Dec. 2

Thursday and Friday Closed for Thanksgiving.

Monday Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m. Musical 7 p.m.

Tuesday 84 Club 7 p.m.

Wednesday Grocery Trip 2:30 p.m. Call Center by 2:00 p.m. if you need to go. You will be picked up at your home between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Menu

Nov. 26-Dec. 2

Thursday and Friday Closed for Thanksgiving.

Monday Steak with gravy, au-gratin potatoes, okra, green veg. salad, roll-oleo, pear halves, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Tuesday Ham, butter beans, spinach, apple-carrot-celery salad, corn muffin-oleo, pineapple upside-down cake, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday Chicken oven fried, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, roll-oleo, apple pie, tea, coffee, milk, juice.

It's no fish out of water... even on land. According to *Ranger Rick* magazine, climbing perch spend most of their time in water. But if their pond begins to dry up, they just climb out and "walk" to a new one. The fish use their spiny gill covers and fins as "feet" and push themselves along, lickety-split, at 10 feet per minute. Special breathing pouches near their gills enable the fish to take oxygen right out of the air.

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Nov. 30-Dec. 4

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Tuesday Beef stew with vegetables, cheese strips, coleslaw, cracker, cornbread, strawberry jello, milk.

Wednesday Turkey roast with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, graham cracker, peanut butter, milk.

Thursday Mexican casserole, hominy, spinach, picante sauce, chips, pear, milk.

Friday Hamburger, sliced cheese, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, apple cobbler, milk.

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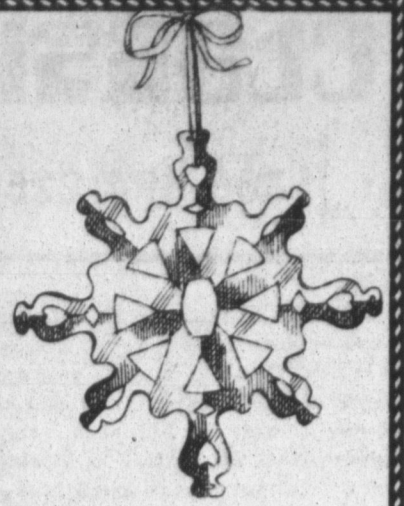
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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Glenn W. McLain Resident Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

THANK YOU

Thanks to our friends and neighbors for all the cards, letters, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and after getting back home. I'm not completely well yet but I'm on the way.

Ted and Imogene Glass 48-1tp

Lost and found: In the tropical forests of eastern Brazil, a biologist recently rediscovered an unusual animal known as the thin-spined porcupine. The species was previously feared extinct because scientists had not seen it for 30 years. According to *International Wildlife* magazine, the animal is of particular interest because it appears to lie somewhere between the porcupine family and spiny rats.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Glenn W. McLain Resident Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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Americans learn biscuit basics as they re-discover down-home cooking

Americans are discovering what West Texans have known all along -- the best kind of cookin' is home cookin'.

Though women today don't spend as much time cooking as they once did, home cooking -- beginning with the traditional, sit-down family dinner on Sunday -- is back in style.

According to a recent survey by *Ladies Home Journal*, the women who microwave on weekdays are spending hours in their kitchens on weekends. "Families know that home-style cooking is worth waiting for all week long," says Bettie Lee Wilson, home economist for Pioneer Flour Mills in San Antonio, Texas.

Women are preparing home cooked meals for weekend company, too. The return to down-home cooking is the start of a trend that is predicted to grow even stronger as we enter the 1990's, and according to New York City-based BrainReserve, an established marketing research organization, Americans will choose to stay closer to home.

The backbone of down-home cooking is tender, homemade biscuits. "Food fads come and go, but few of us can forget the smell of freshly baked biscuits hot from the oven," said Wilson.

Wilson has taught thousands of people the secrets of baking the world's best biscuits through her work with Pioneer, the country's

oldest family-owned and continuously operated flour mill. A landmark in San Antonio where C.H. Guenther started the company in 1851, Pioneer recently introduced its biscuit and baking mixes into West Texas.

Wilson has mastered the art of biscuit baking and enjoys sharing her tried and true tips for baking biscuits with other cooks. Wilson recommends using a spatula or heavy spoon for combining dry ingredients with liquids. "Biscuit makers then should roll the dough to a thickness of approximately one-half inch and use a sharp-edged cutter, not a blunt-edged object or a drinking glass," she says.

The Pioneer home economist cautions her cooks never to twist the cutter as they cut the biscuits. "Finish the biscuits by brushing them with melted butter after baking," she explains.

Wilson adds that one reason biscuits are such an integral part of down-home cooking is their versatility. "Fresh biscuits are great for strawberry shortcake or as a topping for meat pie," she says.

Biscuits are just the beginning of down-home cooking with Pioneer. "Our mixes allow cooks to make a variety of dishes, from appetizers to desserts, quickly and with fewer ingredients," she said. "One of our most frequently requested recipes is oatmeal chocolate chip cookies. Our customers tell us that they like the flavor and the convenience."

As good as home cooking tastes, Wilson says that families today expect home cooking to be nutritious and healthful, too. For Pioneer, Wilson develops recipes that allow cooks to take full advantage of Pioneer's cholesterol-free formulation.

"Since its formulation, Pioneer Biscuit and Baking Mix always has been cholesterol-free and has never contained animal fat or preservatives," she explains. Her cholesterol-free recipes use the baking mixes with water or skim milk and egg substitutes rather than the traditional milk and egg ingredients.

"We try to help cooks combine the flavor of down-home cooking with healthy eating," Wilson noted. She recommends Pioneer's recipes for biscuits, brownies, chocolate chip cookies, chicken pot pie and coconut pie as examples of some of the best of down-home cooking.

Develop partnership for health

A partnership in which patient and doctor share the responsibility for maintaining or restoring health can contribute to quality health care, according to a health education expert.

Becoming an active partner in your health care starts by choosing a doctor you can communicate with. Select a doctor who will listen, ask questions and thoroughly explain a diagnosis or treatment.

Patients have equal responsibilities to communicate by giving complete and accurate information to their doctors and asking questions when they don't understand.

Since you're paying for expert medical advice, never hesitate to question your doctor about anything you don't understand. Don't be reluctant to ask the doctor to translate medical jargon into plain language or take notes if you wish.

Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, who is a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program, notes that it may be especially important to ask questions about diagnostic tests, medications and the costs, risks and benefits of treatment

alternatives.

To take a more active role in your health care, the specialist advises the following steps: 1. Keep a record of your personal health history. It will be helpful in providing information the doctor may need for a diagnosis. A Family Health and Medical Record is available through the county Extension offices. 2. Prepare in advance for a doctor's visit. Be prepared to provide the doctor with specific information on your current problem, symptoms, family medical history, current medications and take over-the-counter medicines and take prescribed medicine according to directions. make sure you know how and when you should take medicine and for how long. Ask about side effects, and if there are any foods, beverages, medicines or activities that should be avoided while taking the medication. 4. Follow the doctor's treatment plan. When you have doubts about a treatment plan, get a second opinion. But once you and your doctor agree on a treatment plan, it's a waste of time and money if you fail to carry it out. Practice a wellness lifestyle. This may include

having regular medical checkups, having immunizations, losing weight and stopping smoking.

1926 Book Club

The 1926 Book Club met at the Patching Club House Tuesday afternoon, October 13, 1987.

A Memorial Fund was established with Mary Thornberry as the honored member.

Each of three clubs using the club house is requested to contribute \$100.00 to the maintenance fund for the Club House.

Hostesses were Mary Hazel Van Zandt, Susie Shields and Pauline Heath. They served pumpkin pie with whipping cream, hot tea and coffee to fourteen members and two guests: Elvie Shields and Stella King.

The Membership Committee reported Elvie Shields as a candidate for membership. She was welcomed by secret ballot.

Our guest speaker, Preacher Truman Ledbetter, Minister of First Baptist Church shared an interesting survey of the Old Testament book of Hosea.

Our next meeting was November 10th, 1987.

RDA for vitamins

often more than needed

The extra money you pay for foods or supplements that provide 100% of the RDA for essential vitamins is probably going for vitamins you don't need.

Food labels list the nutrient content of food in terms of RDA, or "Recommended Dietary Allowances." Yet, according to Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutrition specialist and Registered Dietitian, few people understand exactly what RDA measure.

"The RDA are dietary standards adequate to meet the needs of practically all healthy persons, which means they are set very high," says Hunt.

"Because nutrient requirements differ among people according to their size and genetic makeup, actual individual needs for essential nutrients range from about 50% below to 50% above the population average," she explains.

"The RDA are set high enough to include a safety margin even for the people with the highest requirements."

Hunt, who is with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, says that this means about half the population should require less than 75% of the RDA.

According to the specialist, RDA are established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences primarily to give food service personnel who prepare large amounts of food a set of values for desirable intakes of essential nutrients calories.

The quantities of these essential nutrients in the food prepared each day can then be compared with the RDA to assure that nutrients are being provided in large enough amounts to prevent any nutritional inadequacy.

"For individuals, it isn't necessary to try and plan a diet around the RDA," Hunt maintains. "It's much easier, and probably more accurate, to focus on eating a balanced diet from the basic food groups each day."

She advises eating a variety of foods from the basic food groups: 2 servings of lean meat, poultry, fish or protein alternate; 2 servings of dairy products; 4 servings of fruits and vegetables; and 4 servings of breads, cereals or pasta daily.

Miss your paper?

Almost every week The Clarendon Press receives letters or calls from subscribers saying that they either did not receive their paper or they get it from 5 to 10 days late. The circulation director of an Indiana newspaper received alarming results when he surveyed about 400 mail subscribers. Here are some of the findings of the survey designed to determine if customers are receiving prompt delivery of the newspaper: *More than one-third of the subscribers do not receive a least one copy of the newspaper each month *More than one-half of distant subscribers believe they miss at least one copy each month. *More than one-third receive their newspaper more than three days after publication or the delivery delay varied so much they could not tell how long the typical delay was.

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1987

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Totals
REVENUES					
Local, Intermediate, Out-of-State	\$ 542,320		\$ 50,078	\$ 34,592	\$ 626,990
State Program Revenues	1,338,522				1,338,522
Federal Program Revenues	55,870	45,608			101,478
Total Revenues	1,936,712	45,608	50,078	34,592	2,066,990
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	970,525	46,290			1,016,815
Instructional Administration		2,594			2,594
Instructional Resources and Media Services	32,478				32,478
School Administration	88,560				88,560
Curriculum and Personnel Development	1,443				1,443
Guidance and Counseling Services	5,461				5,461
Health Services	4,500				4,500
Pupil Transportation - Regular	99,050				99,050
Co-curricular Activities	60,595				60,595
Food Services	74,135				74,135
General Administration	141,975		236		142,211
Debt Services			47,783		47,783
Plant Maintenance and Operations	129,656				129,656
Total Expenditures	1,608,378	49,120	47,783		1,705,281
OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES)					
Other Resources	5,182			265,120	270,302
Other Uses	(293,056)				(293,056)
Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(287,874)			265,120	(22,754)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER RESOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES					
	40,460	(3,512)	2,295	299,712	338,955
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1986					
	434,511	3,512	6,850	504,372	949,245
FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1987					
	\$ 474,971	\$ -0-	\$ 9,145	\$ 804,084	\$ 1,288,200

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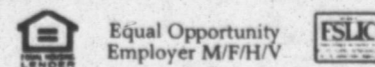
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