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Community Rallies For Tornado Victims

A fund has been set up at the First Bank & Trust in Clarendon for Chad and Laura Hommel. Their house and vehicles were destroyed in a tornado that hit Alanreed on June 8, 1995. For more information about donating to the fund, contact the First Bank & Trust.

The Sunday School classes from the United Methodist Church will hold a giant garage sale to benefit Chad and Laura Hommel Saturday, June 17 at the vacant lot behind Sell's Tire Store on HWY 287 from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. There will also be games to play and homemade ice cream. Anyone wishing to donate items for the garage sale should contact Jim Shadle or Larry Helms. All proceeds will go to Chad and Laura Hommel.

Saints Roost Museum Day Planned

The Saints Roost Museum has planned an afternoon of fun for the whole family. On July 2, from 3 to 6 you can bring your family and friends to enjoy the museum and eat free sloppy joes and ice cream. A western bunkhouse has been added to the east of the main building and they hope to have all the exhibits ready for viewing. There is no admission charge and if you bring your branding iron, you can place your brand on the interior woodwork of the newly remodeled bunkhouse.

The Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff has been planned for September 30, 1995. There will be more about this event during the summer months in the *Clarendon News*.

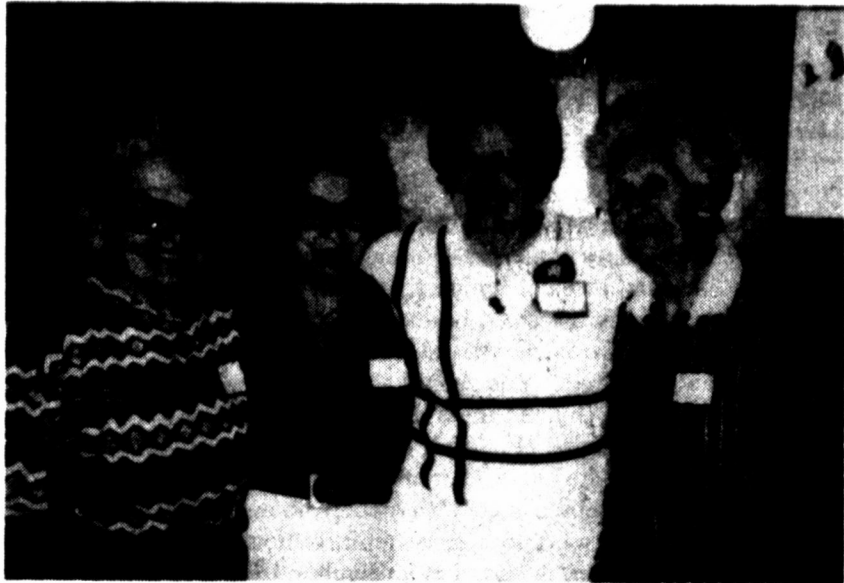
Moore Recognized

Aaron Shawn Moore, 18 year old son of former Clarendon residents Terry and Sherry Moore, grandson of H.C. and Joan Shaw, and great nephew of Jane Hillman, has received several outstanding awards. He was notified he had been selected for Who's Who in American Sports for his football career in high school and Who's Who Among High School Students for academic achievements.

Shawn graduated May 26 from Spearman High. He received a \$500 Booster Club Scholarship as well as a \$500 Scholarship from Spearman Businessmen Association. He received Defense Head Hunter of 1994 award in football for Best Defensive Player. He was also named All District First Team both in Line Backer Defensive Position and All District Running Back for three years in a row. He was crowned homecoming king. He will be attending West Texas A & M University this fall for one year and then transfer to Sam Houston to pursue his major in Criminal Psychology. He wants to go to the FBI academy.

His other grandmother is Billie Jean Roberts of Clarendon. Billie Jean and his other grandparents H.C. and Joan Shaw along with Jane Hillman attended Shawn's graduation. His uncle, Michael Moore is also formerly of Clarendon.

Happy Father's Day!



THE CONTESTANTS IN THE FIRST DONLEY COUNTY SPELLING BEE were Cora Hamilton, Clara Lohoefer, Billie Shaffer, and Mary Lee Noble. Billie Shaffer won first, Mary Lee Noble won second, and Clara Lohoefer won third. These ladies will compete in the Regional Spelling Bee at the Amarillo Senior Citizens on Saturday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m.

Golf Card Makes Great Father's Day Gift

Looking for that perfect father's day gift? Try the American Lung Association's Golf Privilege Card. The card provides golfers with free green fees at over 100 golf courses and driving ranges throughout Texas.

For just \$35, the Golf Privilege Card gives the cardholder the opportunity to play one free round of golf without the usual green fees. The card is valid through December 31, 1995 so there are plenty of months left to play. To find out more or to order a card, call (800) 252-5864.

Fire Department Baking Up Goodies

The "Friends of the Fire Department" is having a Father's Day Bake Sale at the Fire Department in Howardwick Saturday, June 17, from 10 a.m. till sold out. All proceeds benefit the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department.

New Arrivals To FUMC

The Clarendon First United Methodist Church is proud to announce the arrival of their new pastor and his family. Marty and Kari Hamrick and their two boys, Dane and Joseph are coming to Clarendon from Agape Church in Lubbock.

Marty is a native of Amarillo. He received his B.S. from West Texas State University, then received his Masters from Southern Methodist University. He has served in the Conference for twelve years. Kari is a native of Oswego, New York. She received her B.S. at the State University of New York at Geneseo, then received her M.S. from Illinois State University at Carbondale in Geology. Their hobbies include baseball, tennis, reading, cross stitch, and good food. Dane, who is five years old, enjoys playing cowboys and T-Ball. Joseph, who is 2 1/2 years old, enjoys cars, trucks, and mowing the lawn. They want to welcome Marty and his family, and wish them many successful years in the Clarendon community.

Saints Roost Celebration Set

Clarendon will host its 110th Saints Roost Celebration July 1-4. That means Parade Time. All riding clubs, floats, and civic and commercial organizations in the Tri-State Area are invited to participate in the parade and celebration activities. Parade line up is at 1:00 p.m. in the City Park on July 4. The parade begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. Entries should be made by post card and include: entry name, contact person, full address, phone number, and a brief description of the entry to be read by the parade announcer. Entries may also be made by contacting Pat Archuleta at the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce office (806) 874-2421.

Festivities include a sloppy-joe and ice cream meal, open house, and wall branding at the Saints Roost Museum on Sunday after noon, July 2.

A bicycle parade for youngsters up to age fourteen takes place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 3. It's followed by the Merchant's Association Depression Lunch with the annual terrapin race later in the afternoon.

The Country Craft Fair kicks off the fourth of July at 10:00 a.m. Serving time for barbecue with all the trimmings is 11:00 a.m. with the proceeds going to benefit the Shrine Children's Hospitals. Cow patty bingo begins as soon as the barbecue is over. Other activities include a rodeo and dance nightly July 1, 3, and 4. Don't forget the parade at 2:00 p.m. Mail your parade entry today, or call the Chamber office.

Commodities To Be Distributed

The commodities will be given on Thursday, June 15, 1995, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Clarendon at the office of Panhandle Community Services at 416 S. Kearney, Clarendon. Hedley residents need to go to the Hedley Senior Citizens Center.

Economy Growing!

"The Texas economy continues to grow at a very healthy pace," according to State Comptroller John Sharp. Retail sales have slowed somewhat from recent months, but "Employment in the state continues to increase."

This month's city and county tax rebates include taxes collected by the state on April sales and reported to Austin in May by businesses filing monthly returns.

For the state as a whole, April sales were up 9.33 percent and Year-to-Date receipts were up 7.24 percent. Sales in Donley County in April went a long way towards reversing the poor performance of the March figures. Donley County sales were up 14.02 percent for April and only down -6.9 percent for the YTD.

Claude (Armstrong County) was one of the few with disappointing numbers. It declined -5.70 and -25.85. Briscoe County (Quitaque and Silverton) got their stats in the positive column, with 12.05 for the month and 5.38 for the longer period. Carson County also got plusses, .37 percent and 9.12 percent. Childress was +11.81 percent and +2.79 percent.

Collingsworth County (Wellington) racked up an outstanding 57.84 percent increase for the month, which pulled the YTD up to 2.20 percent. Gray County (Lefors, McLean and Pampa) was more nearly static, with 6.29 and -1.40 percent. Hall County (Estelline, Lakeview, Memphis and Turkey) made a dramatic increase for the month, +50.65, but that only pulled the YTD figures to -3.54 percent. Canadian's percentages followed a similar pattern with +39.82 percent and -0.33 percent.

Motley County (Matador and Roaring Springs) bounced up to +49.53 for April, but their year is almost a repeat of 1994, with a YTD of .83 percent.

Potter County (Ragtown) was up 9.11 percent and 6.15 percent. Its urban partner, Randall County, turned in mixed results with +2.41 and -1.04, but that is not much change.

Miami (Roberts County) upped and downed, with 24.15 and -3.46. Wheeler County (Mobeetie, Shamrock and Wheeler) built a solid 25.48 percent and 11.70 percent.

There were no immediately obvious trends in the statewide figures. Different sections of the state appear to be performing about the same. Both rural and urban figures are generally positive.

While the figure for last month (March sales) were disappointing, the over-all trend for the state and for the area has been positive for many months. April sales are typical of the longer trend. Growth rates appear to be modest, steady and stable.

Clothing Workshop Scheduled

The Donley County Extension Service will be sponsoring a Basic Clothing Workshop on June 20 and 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The cost is free other than supplies. The following things will be the topics covered: Seams, Seam Finishes, Darts, Tucks, Pleats and Gathers, Sleeves, Cuffs, Plackets, Topstitching, Waistbands, Belts, Belt Loops, Hems, Buttons, Buttonholes, Fasteners, and Zippers. Please contact the Extension Office at 874-2141 if you are interested in the workshop.

Weather

Day	Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Mon	5	66	56	.44
Tues	6	79	56	
Wed	7	94	59	
Thur	8	93	68	
Fri	9	90	71	.12
Sat	10	88	64	
Sun	11	66	51	.03
Total For Month		3.63		
Total For Year		12.45		

Sims Goes Overseas

Navy Airman Jared W. Sims, son of Bobby G Sims and Sherry Rippetoe of Clarendon, recently departed on a two-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

Sims is one of more than 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the aircraft carrier who departed Yokosuka, Japan, to conduct exercises in the Western Pacific Ocean in preparation for an upcoming six-month deployment.

While spending most of the deployment at sea, Sims also has visited Hong Kong recently and is expected to visit Thailand before returning to Yokosuka in June.

Sims is a 1994 graduate of Hedley High School and joined the Navy in 1994.

Fire Department Accepting Leftovers

The "Friends of the Fire Department" is accepting donations for their annual garage sale fundraiser. Let them clean up your garage sale leftovers. Please call Kay at 5340 or Jeannie at 2008. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.



CONTINENTAL SINGERS COME TO TOWN. They will be performing Thursday, June 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon. The group consists of over 35 young people. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For more information call 3667.

Obituaries

Burl DeWayne Sain

Services for Burl DeWayne Sain, age 59, of White Deer were held Monday, June 2, 1995 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Pay Youngquist, pastor of the White Deer Assembly of God, and the Rev. Grady Roundtree, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held at 4:30 p.m. on June 2, 1995 in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Sain died Friday, June 2, 1995. He was born in Estelline. He owned and operated a restaurant in White Deer. He married Linda Kay in 1981 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Twila Moore of Hollis, OK, Arlena Buck of Pflugerville, Mindy Austin of White Deer, Marcie Roys of Turkey, Charmaine Weber of Lone Wolf, OK and Kimberly Sain of Yukon, OK; two sons, Mark Austin of Houston and Rick Mitchell of Edmond, OK; two brothers, Johnny Sain of Corpus Christi and Glen Sain of Memphis; two sisters Donna Main of Oklahoma City and Nina Riddlespurger of Hedley; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle in Pampa.

Quata Blanche Phillips

Funeral services for Mrs. Quata Blanche Phillips, age 93, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, 1995 in Robertson Chapel Of Memories with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Phillips died at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, 1995 at Golden Plains Nursing Home in Canyon following a lengthy illness. She was born July 25, 1901 in Lipan, Texas

and had lived in Clarendon for 51 years before moving to Canyon nine years ago. She married Doyle Ramphas "Slim" Phillips on January 27, 1928 at Plainview and he preceded her in death on November 8, 1969. She was a homemaker and was a Green Thumb worker for several years and had worked at the Clarendon Senior Citizens Center for 15 years before her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ila Mae Richey on November 8, 1994 and by 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Mildred Smith of Amarillo, Margie Brant of Couer D'Alene, Idaho, Fay Brigman of Amarillo; one son, Dwayne Phillips of Amarillo; one sister, Bonnie DeJarnett of Dalhart; one brother, James Drake of Visalia, California; 10 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Herb Mayfield, Smokey Mayfield, Devon Brigman, F.G. Crawford, Donnie Phillips, and Ronnie Tyra.

The family requests that memorials be to the Alzheimers Association or to the American Cancer Society.

Harry Lowell Patterson

Funeral services for Harry Lowell Patterson, age 71, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 1995 at the Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Jim Ikner, pastor and Rev. Thurman Emmert, retired Nazarene pastor officiating. Burial was in Dodson Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home - Wellington.

Mr. Patterson died Sunday, June 11, 1995 in Wellington. He was born on April 17, 1924 in the Kelly Community of Collingsworth County. Parents were Fred Patterson and Lucy Greenfield Patterson. He attended school at Kesler, Kelly, and graduated from Dodson High School in 1942. He served in Germany during WW II in the Army. He married Ruby Cornelius on June 19, 1947 in Wellington. He was a retired engineer of the Texas Department of Transportation. He began in 1967 and retired in 1986. He operated Patterson's Repair Shop since 1982. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Patterson of Wellington; two sons, Harry G. Patterson and Ruth of Amarillo; one brother, Fred Lee Patterson of Clarendon; one sister, Betty White of Clarendon; and one granddaughter, Stephanie Patterson of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Tim Harris, Kendal Harris, Eddie Langford, Rick White, Willie Gragson, and

Jerry Lewis

The family requests that memorials be to the Dodson Cemetery Association.

Friendship Club Scheduled To Meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet this Friday night in the Howardwick City Hall, at 6:30 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish for a Potluck meal. Entertainment for the evening will be the "Swinging Seniors Style Show". There will also be two door prizes.

Texans To Celebrate Juneteenth

On June 19, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger landed in Galveston and issued a general order freeing African American Texans from slavery. This year June 19 marks the 130 anniversary of Emancipation Day in Texas.

Popularly known as Juneteenth, Emancipation Day was made an official state holiday in 1979 by the 66th Texas Legislature to commemorate the occasion. African American Texans across the state traditionally celebrate the momentous event with parades, music, picnics, and festivities.

The Emancipation Proclamation to free all slaves in regions still under Confederate control originally was issued in 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln, but actual liberation only occurred after the reconstruction government assumed control in Texas.

-Texas Historical Commission

Loans Available From SBA

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in Donley County can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought which occurred May 1 through September 30, 1994 caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at (800) 366-6303 or TDD (817) 267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing applications is November 30, 1995.

Johnson Reunion Held

The 45th reunion of the Johnson family was held on June 4, 1995 at The Lions Club in Hedley. Even with the bad weather, a large crowd attended. Lots of visiting, good food, and reminiscing was enjoyed by all.

Those attended were: Walter Johnson; Blackie and Shirley Johnson; S.J. and Gail Johnson; Wilma Snelson; Clifford, Melody, Justin, and Katterinna Johnson; Marlee, Archie Justin, and Alexandria Sharp; S.J. Johnson Jr.; Henry, Alice, Bobby Joel, and Lacie Marie Like; Ora Pearl Farris; and John Farris all from Hedley.

Marsh Favor of Childress; Katrina Osburn of Amarillo; Kale and Kolby Brandon of Amarillo; Jeff, Christi, and Bailey McKinley of Amarillo; Angela, Monica, and Jeremy Pierce of Amarillo; Chris and Krystine Montoya of Amarillo; K.J. and Wilma Johnson of Amarillo; Ed and Eddie Martin of Amarillo; Brian and DeAnn Crabb of Amarillo; Bud Johnson of Amarillo; Tommy, Carrie, Cara Lee, and Clay Johnson of Amarillo; Eunice Johnson of White Deer; Grady and Charlene Milton of White Deer; Billy Joe, Jackie, Lacey, Cleat, and Dillion Pierce of Pampa; Velba Gibson of Pampa; Bob and Pearl Wyrick of Dumas; Darrell, Sis, and Wacie Winterfield of Bushland, Tx; Carla, Jerrod, and Carly Shelton of Lubbock, Tx; Clyde and Lucille Johnson of Saginaw, Tx; Calvin and Claudine Wainright of Ft. Worth, Tx; Sandra Winkerson of Irving, Tx.; Jeff, Kelly, and Alex Pelsany of Arlington, Tx; Theola Leeper of Clarendon; Steve, Nita, and Keena Ellis of Clarendon; and Jana, Connor, and Alex Robertson of Columbia, TN.

Plan For Summer Driving

Trooper Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety advises that summer driving often combines hot weather, hot cars, and hot tempers. Pre-trip planning includes vehicle preparation. Check the belts, hoses, and coolant fluid. Other fluids to check are motor oil, transmission oil, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and windshield washer fluid. You should also check the wiper blades. With summer often being dry and dusty, be sure to check the air, oil, and fuel filters to preserve engine life. Also, check your tires for correct and even air pressure, along with checking treadwear and sidewall cracking.

Lengthy trips should begin with route planning. A call to your nearby Department of Transportation or law enforcement agency may help you avoid construction area delays. Let a neighbor, friend, or family member (one not traveling with you) know your determined routes and scheduling. Part of the scheduling may include driving during cooler hours and resting your car and yourself during peak hours of heat.

"Now," Snider says, "prepare yourself." Take proper clothing should you be exposed to extended heat and use quality sunglasses. Most of all, have a safe travel attitude before you even grasp the car keys. This safe travel attitude (being alert, courteous, and wary) is your key to safe summer traveling.

Dragway Provides Teen Fun

The Amarillo Dragway, Coca-Cola, and Z-Rock, FM 107.9 invite every teen in the Panhandle to participate in Amarillo Dragway's Z-Rock'in Friday nights.

Every Friday night from 7 pm to 11 pm, teens can race cars, trucks, motorcycles, or just watch their friends at the Amarillo Dragway located 7 miles south off Claude Highway, between Washington and Osage Streets.

The only rules are drivers license and state inspection sticker. Teens under 17 must have a 1995 minor release form on file at Amarillo Dragway prior to competing. These forms are available at Custom Exhaust, Grand Street Automotive, and the Randall County Sheriff's Department.

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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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New Wrinkle-Resistant Process Announced

New technology used for applying a wrinkle-resistant finish to 100 percent cotton apparel has been introduced by Cotton Incorporated. A spray technique that uses less chemicals and dramatically reduces effluent, is called "Metered Addition of Chemicals." "Because you don't need a chemist to mix the chemicals used in this process, smaller manufacturers should really benefit from this technology," explains Wolfgang A. Strahl, senior vice president of Textile Research and Implementation, Cotton Incorporated. Current wrinkle-resistant processes include pre-cured, post-cured, garment-dipping and vapor phase applications.

Check It Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

Hey Kids! Have you signed up for the Texas Summer Reading Club which is now in progress at Burton Memorial Library? Many of your classmates from pre-school age 3 through sixth grade are already charting their time in Reading Logs.

When you come in to register for Texas Reading Club membership, be sure and notice the display case filled with "goodies" that will be fun to purchase with the tickets you earn for reading time. You'll receive one ticket for each 1/2 hour of reading. Purchases will be made during the week of July 24-31, so you're going to want to get started logging that reading time.

Parents, your young non-reader is an important part of the Texas Reading Club, and can enjoy the same privileges as the older children. They, too, will receive tickets for each 1/2 hour that someone has read to them.

Tuesday mornings, July 11, 18, and 25, special programs including crafts, stories, puppets, and videos will be provided to Texas Reading Club members from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Reading Club theme this year is "Once Upon A Planet." Sounds like fun, huh?

As you know, Burton Memorial Library's Youth Book section offers a large variety of entertaining, adventurous, and interesting reading. You've probably been enjoying Dr. Seuss books for as long as you've been reading. Some of you may have even read all 43 of his world-famous children's books. For you Dr. Seuss fans (and who isn't?), the brand new *Daisy-Head Mayzie* is on the library shelves. This story of Mayzie McGrew and the daisy that grew from the top of her head was written in 1960, but not discovered until after his death in 1991 by his widow. One of his best, it promises laughs, smiles, and even a few tears as only be induced by Dr. Seuss' remarkably unique talent and humor.

Four appealing books authored by Lynne Reid Banks and entitled *The Indian In The Cupboard*, *The Return Of The Indian*, *The Mystery Of The Cupboard*, and *The Secret Of The Indian* are included in her *Indian In The Cupboard Series* which guarantees to intrigue elementary age children. These enchanting stories begin when Omri receives an old-fashion cupboard which turns out to be magic. The three sequels offer fantastic adventures for Omri and his Indian.

Favorite *Hank, The Cowdog* author, John Erickson, has written *Moonlight madness* and *The case of Black-Hooded Hangmans* which involve more of Hank's unique experiences.

Fourth through sixth grade girls will find the 25 lovely books in the *American Girl Collection* especially attractive and fun to read.

Children in Donley County area are fortunate to have access to an outstanding youth library with a large variety of mysteries, fiction, biographies and other non-fiction, picture books and easy books for the little ones, and reference books geared especially for juvenile needs. Supplements through the Texas Panhandle Library System are also advantageous for our community.

O.K., Summer Readers, there are certainly plenty of choices to assist in beginning your Reading Log, so come on down to Burton Memorial Library, become a Texas Reading Club member, and enjoy this summer's theme, "Once Upon A Planet." There will be some "spaceship painting" during the special July crafts programs which you won't want to miss.

Fun! Fun! Fun! Why not check it out?

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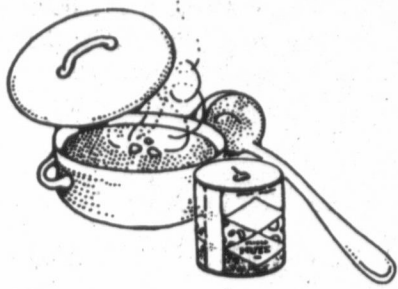
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Little League News

The Lady Longhorns played the B & R Babes on May 20. Both teams had some outstanding plays on defense as well as some good hits. Both starting pitchers went the full game doing an excellent job.

On Monday, June 5, they defeated the B & R Babes 12-10. The game was really close, being tied after two full innings at nine each. Both teams had excellent pitching, fielding, and hitting. A special note for the Longhorns was a two run hit by Tiffany Noble in the first inning.

On May 27, the Lady Longhorns defeated Groom 23-14. Good hitting in the first inning brought in nine runs for the Lady Longhorns. The Longhorns who got hits were: Lacey, Brittney, May, Vanna, and Keshia. The Longhorns played Groom again on June 6, and defeated them 18-4. Excellent pitching and good defense gave the Longhorns the win. The Lady Longhorns finished the regular season 3-2 with tournament play beginning June 12.



Soup to Nuts

In Praise of Sauerkraut

In the days before Columbus, eating options in Europe were exceedingly restricted. Peruvian Indians had developed potatoes, but they were unknown in Europe. The natives of Mexico had developed corn, and it had spread throughout the Americas, but not across the Atlantic. Tomatoes, squash, peppers [*Capiscum* sp.] were unknown, as were many of the other foods we take for granted today.

How then did our ancestors make it through the winter? One staple was sauerkraut. It keeps well. It tastes good. It is nutritious, and provided Vitamin C when there were few fresh veggies.

Today, like 500 years ago, sauerkraut can serve as the base for a variety of recipes. The traditional dish in West Texas is weenies and sauerkraut, but that is not one of the best. German or Polish sausage works better. But sauerkraut goes well with many things.

Almost anything cut off of a pig works well with kraut, including pork chops and pork roasts. You can also add apples or seed spices such as caraway or anise or dill seed, (but don't combine these without testing first).

Kraut is worthy of experimentation, too. Some genius put it with swiss cheese and corned beef on a rye bun lightly touched with Thousand Island, and created the classic Reuben sandwich. He deserves a medal!

If you use the stuff out of a can, it helps to put it in a colander and rinse it off. But the best sauerkraut is home-made. No comparison.

To make sauerkraut, wash your cabbages thoroughly and let them dry. They need to stand at room temperature for several hours. Then shred them until they are about as thick as a dime. There are slicers built just for this, but a sharp knife and a little care work just as well.

Mix 4 tablespoons of canning salt with each 10 quarts of shredded cabbage, and place in a very clean crock. Find a clean plate just slightly smaller than the inside of the crock. Put it up-side-down on top of the shredded cabbage. Place just enough weight on the plate so that the juice just touches the plate rim. If you use a rock, make sure it was scrubbed clean. A clean jar with the right amount of water in it will work, too. Cover the crock with a clean cloth. Keep at a cool room temperature, say 68° to 70°F., (your grandmother probably used the cellar).

Change and wash the cloth daily. Skim off any residue that floats to the surface.

Fermentation will be complete when bubbles stop rising to the top of the liquid, but you may want to can it before then. After about a week you can sample it. Can or freeze when it tastes like you want it.

If you try the above, and you like the result, call Leanne Howell at 874-3391 and tell her about it. (If you don't like it, call the newspaper, which is solely responsible for the recipes.)

The editor's grandmother used to make a barrel of sauerkraut per year—but then she had five to eight kids and several adults around for most meals.

The usual writer of this column should be back next week. Share your favorite recipe with her. Write: Lynne Williams, Box 807, Clarendon, TX 79226. Or drop it by the paper office.



Davis Home from Duty in the Navy

Steven Cagle Davis, 20, son of Cagle Davis of Lakeview, has completed his tour of active duty in the United States Navy and has returned to Donley County.

Davis was a Boatswain's Mate aboard the USS *Rushmore* which was in San Diego. During his tour of duty, the ship visited the Philippines, Hong Kong, Mogadishu (Somalia), Mombassa (Kenya), the United Arab Emirates and several other ports.

He is planning to work in San Angelo and attend Angelo State University beginning mid-summer.

Davis is a 1993 graduate of Clarendon High School.

Bear Hunter Mauled by 'Coon

Editor's note: The following story first ran on June 1. It is repeated here by request.

An angry raccoon bit several holes in the legs of one of Clarendon's famous hunters a week ago.

Henry Like, who is renowned for hunting bears, cougars and wild hogs, saw a big raccoon coming across his place and thought it would be a good opportunity to train some of his young dogs. Like released the hounds, expecting them to tree the critter. Instead the young canines only succeeded in getting the animal riled. Then the coon headed for Like, proceeding rapidly and in a very unsociable mood. Henry decided that it would be prudent to make a strategic withdrawal.

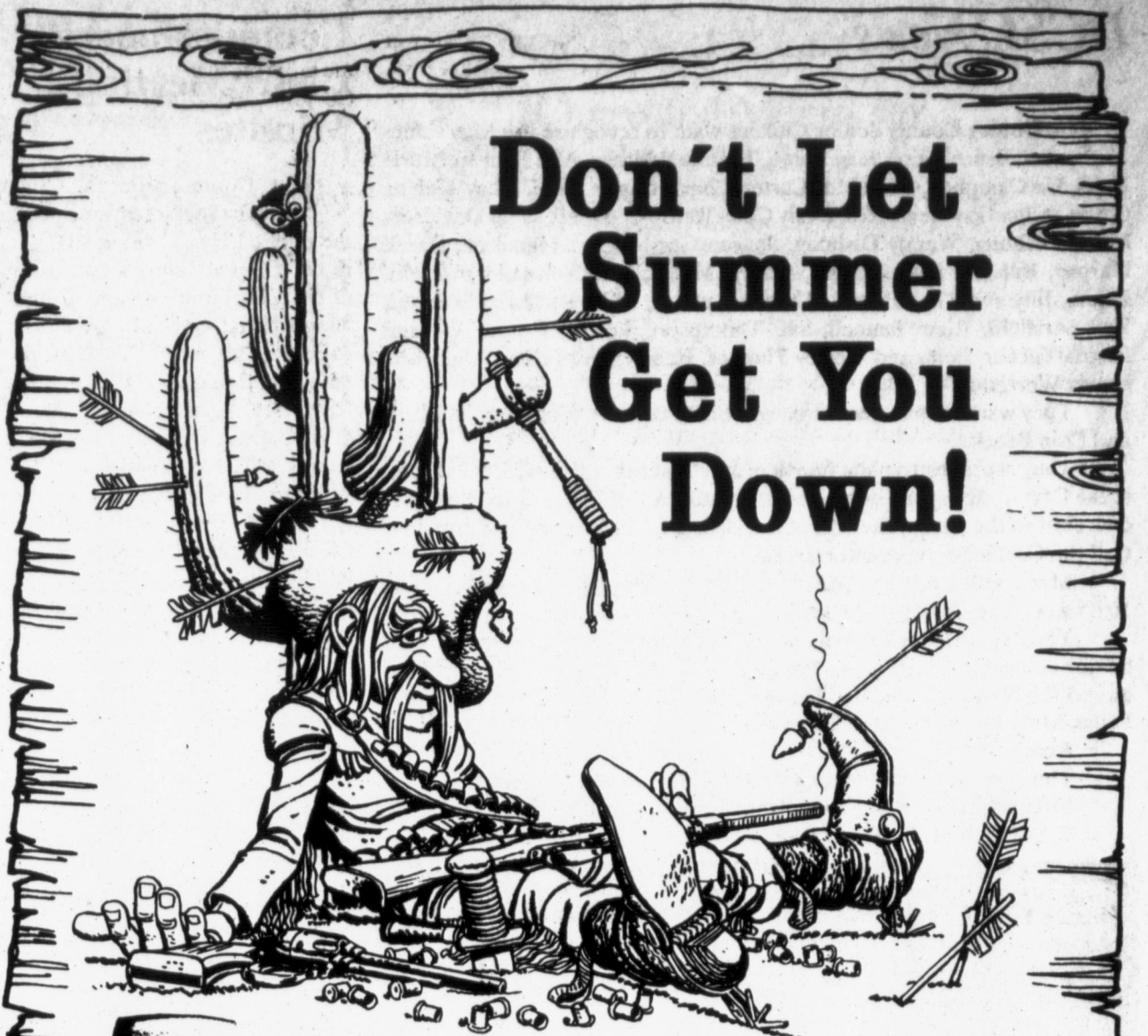
Unfortunately for the famous outdoorsman, one of his inexperienced hounds became entangled in Like's legs. He fell. And the raccoon proceeded to gnaw on both the human's legs. "I'm still recovering," says Like with a grin. "There's a chunk or two of meat missing."

The coon magnanimously donated his head to Science, which will determine whether or not the creature was rabid.

Like was already taking Rabies vaccinations, after a brush with a wild hog, so he will not have to take any additional shots.

This account is the abbreviated version. Anyone desiring more information can ask Henry Like.

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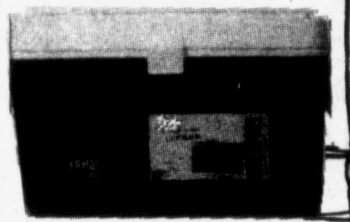


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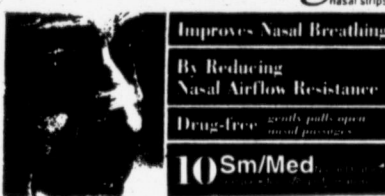
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DCSC News

The Donley County Senior Citizens want to recognize the May volunteers: Bruce Baird, Jean Baten, Thelma Behrens, Ann Bunyan, Murl Butts, Jan Campbell, Clara Mae Carter, Louise Carter, Lee Caskey, Helena Catoe, Anna Gay Cenicerros, Dolly Cole, Kathy Cornwell, Ilene Davidson, Millie Dishong, Wendy Dishong, Sharon Grady, Cora Hamilton, Darell Harper, Bill and Judy Hodges, Cheryl Maxwell, Nita Meador, Charles Penix, Billy and Tena Powell, Thelma Rudder, Mike and Margie Suiter, Zell Sarsfield, Ricci Tunnell, San Thompson, Verdie Tipton, Jim and Freida Tucker, Betty and Wesley Thomas, Eda Wallin, Trina Wright, and Karen Wortham.

They want to welcome the newest home delivery volunteers, Barbara and Orin Brock.

They are going to paint fourth of July T-shirts on June 15, at 1:00 pm, at the Center. Everyone interested in painting a T-shirt needs to bring their own shirt to the class. The cost of the class is \$3.50 for paint and supplies. Call the Center for more information.

Marie Hill leads exercises at the Center Monday through Friday at 10:45 a.m. They invite all the seniors to come join Marie.

The Regional Senior Spelling Bee will be held June 24, at the Amarillo Senior citizens at 2:00 p.m. Local spelling bee winners who are eligible to attend the Regional Spelling Bee are: First Place, Billie Shaffer, Second Place, Mary Lee Noble, and Third Place, Clara Lohoeffler.

Reminder:
Thursday, June 15, Hearing Aid Clinic 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Monday, June 19, Senior Citizens Dance Club 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20, Blood Pressure Clinic 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Commissioners' Court Meeting Minutes

The Commissioners' Court met in regular session open to the public May 8, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's courtroom of the Courthouse annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, calling the session of Court to order with Commissioner Pct. 1 Steve Reynolds, Commissioner Pct. 2 C.W. Cornell, Commissioner Pct. 3 Ronny Hill, Commissioner Pct. 4 William R. Chamberlain, County/District Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court Fay Vargas, and County Treasurer Wanda Smith present. It was duly noted that five member of Court were present. Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Steve Reynolds to accept and act on supplements posted for today's agenda. All voted for, none against. Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Hill to accept

and approve the minutes of Regular session April 10, 1995, and Called Session of April 25, 1995, as read in open court this date. All voted for, none against. Motion by William R. Chamberlain and seconded by C.W. Cornell to order all bills paid for the month of April, that have been audited and approved by the Court. All voted for, none against. See visitors: Danny Brown-Bridges, No court action. Mary Green, did not appear. Sergeant Richard Gribble, did not appear. Jeanine Sinclair and Zac Wilcox, No court action. Donald Berrig, road pct.1 - roads in Saints Roost, No court action. Dude Cornell equipment, motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Steve Reynolds to allow C.W. Cornell to look for used loader. All voted for, none against. Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by William Chamberlain to accept and approve reports submitted by Judge, JP Pct 1 & 2, Treasurer, Tax Assessor-Collector, Clerk, Sheriff, JP PCT 3 & 4, and Extension Office. All voted for, none against. Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by C.W. Cornell to accept the resignation of Alma Bingham, Box 102, Howardwick and to reappoint someone in July session. All voted for, none against. Other business: 1. Road north of Lelia Lake, no court action. 2. Fees of office, no court action. 3. Light front of Courthouse & Annex, no court action. 4. Was deleted from agenda. 5. Elevator inspection, motion by William R. Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill to check companies that license and inspect elevators, to inspect the elevator for the courthouse of Donley County. All voted for, none against. 7. Discuss Donley County School Fund, Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds after approval of the Texas Education Agency, Hedley Consolidated School District and Clarendon Independent School District the monies Donley County has held in the Donley County School fund be divided in accordance to the law, to relieve Donley County with the responsibility of managing the school fund and for it to be terminated. All voted for, none against. 8. Record system estimate, motion by Williams Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to write and get estimated cost to do records inventory. Chamberlain, Reynolds, and Christal voted for; Hill voted against, and Cornell abstained. Motion carried. 9. Letters, no court action on any letters. Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by C.W. Cornell to adjourn this session of Court. All for, none against.

ty/District Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court Fay Vargas, and County Treasurer Wanda Smith present. It was duly noted that 4 members of Court were present. Steve Reynolds late arrival. Motion by Ronnie Hill and seconded by William Chamberlain to accept the agreement with Jim Morris and authorize Judge Christal to sign for the Court and Him Shelton, Jim Morris' attorney, to take for him to sign. All voted for, none against. Motion by C.W. Cornell and seconded by Steve Reynolds to authorize Judge Christal, as Trustee of Donley County School Available Fund be authorized and directed to present all bonds for redemption. All voted for, none against. Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by C.W. Cornell to adjourn this called session, subject to call. All voted for, none against.

Host Families Needed

International Education Forum, IEF, is seeking host families for the 1995-96 academic year. Host families are asked to provide room, board, transportation and guidance to a high school student from European, Scandinavian, Asian, or from Eastern Bloc countries. The students come on three, five, and ten month programs. Previous and current host families state that hosting an international student is a rewarding experience. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please contact our regional office at (800) 825-8339. They have a coordinator in your area who will be happy to meet with your family to explain how rewarding this intercultural experience can be and to answer any questions you may have.

High Plains Health Notes

By Robert Powell PA-C

Donley County Rural Health Clinic

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Coronary Artery Disease occurs with the development of hardening of the arteries that feed blood to the heart muscle. The deposits of cholesterol that harden these arteries also narrow the artery and limit the amount of blood flow through the coronary arteries to provide oxygen to the heart's muscle. When this increase in blood flow fails to occur because of the narrowed arteries, pain in the chest, heart pain, is one result. This pain is called angina pectoris. The occurrence of artery narrowing increases with age and is generally a result of aging.

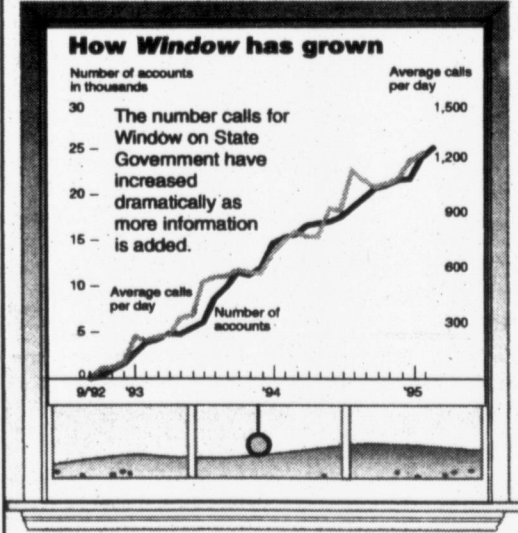
Typical anginal pain comes on with exercise and resolves with rest. Emotional upset or a large meal, if it causes the heart rate to increase, counts as exercise and also causes heart pain or anginal pain. The pain is most often felt in the left side of the chest in the front. It can spread to or occur in the neck, jaw, shoulder usually on the left, and left arm.

Generally patients with angina learn how much exercise they can tolerate without development of painful discomfort in the chest. Angina can mimic pain caused by bone and muscle abnormalities, arthritis, or muscle and joint strain in the muscles and bones, particularly of the chest. On the other hand, pain from these sources can mimic angina. Angina can also be a result of heartburn or esophageal inflammation or gallstone attacks and, on rare occasion, can even resemble peptic ulcer discomfort. Because anginal pain implies a risk of sudden death, it is wise to have your medical provider evaluate new or recurrent chest pain.

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The Commissioner's Court in a called session open to the public May 15, 1995 at 8:00 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom of the Courthouse annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, calling this session to order with: Commissioner Pct. 1 Steve Reynolds, Commissioner Pct. 2 C.W. Cornell, Commissioner Pct. 3 Ronny Hill, Commissioner Pct. 4 William R. Chamberlain, Coun-

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LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

FATHER'S DAY: NOT JUST ABOUT FATHERS, BUT FAMILIES

How a child feels about Father's Day has a lot to do with the father. If he takes an active involvement in the child's life, it can be a very happy day. If the father is absent, however, Father's Day can be a lonely and painful day.

In commemoration of Father's Day, we acknowledge fathers who have provided for the welfare and future of their children. Whether or not the parents are together, taking an active role in your child's upbringing is a gift that is immeasurable.

The gift of paternity

As the state's child support enforcement agency, our primary purpose is to establish paternity, which is the legal establishment of fatherhood. There is no other child support function more important than paternity establishment. Under Texas law, a child born to unwed parents does not have a legal father until paternity is established. If it is not established, a father has no le-

gal relationship or legal right to visitation or custody of his child, nor does he have an obligation to pay child support or carry medical insurance for his child.

Establishing paternity can provide access to important medical information about the child's heredity that could be helpful in identifying genetically linked diseases. The child also may gain legal access to future financial benefits that may come to him or her through the father, such as social security, veteran's benefits and inheritance.

Children derive a sense of identity from their families. A child who does not know his or her father's identity may have low self-esteem, or feel inadequate or abandoned. Unless it is clearly against a child's best interest, it is important for him or her to have a relationship with both parents, even if one is unable to contribute financially.

Society has the right to expect parents to support their children, and children have even more of a right to expect support. Children learn about themselves and acquire values from their parents. Children look to their parents for the rules they are to follow, for comfort when

things go wrong, and for the sure sense of being loved.

Establishing paternity may be the greatest gift a parent can give to a child. If paternity has not been established for your child, do it for Father's Day.

Both parents make a difference

In today's society, it is imperative that children have positive role models. Ideally, the first two should be the ones that brought them into the world — their parents.

Unfortunately, there are situations where a parent or even both parents are absent from their children's lives. If our children are to have the best chance of being productive citizens, it will take fathers being fathers, mothers being mothers, and the two permitting their children to be children. Parents should give their children the opportunity to grow up in an environment where they can experience the love and discipline of both parents.

On this Father's Day, we salute fathers and mothers who have given their children a sense of home, family and support.

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, May 30, 1995 at the Lions Hall. Fourteen members, three guests, and Lion Sweetheart, Dee Williams enjoyed a delicious barbecue brisket dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Garland. Following the regular opening ceremony, Liontamer Henson introduced Russell Estlack, "Head Gopher", and Roger Estlack, a professor, who were the guests of Lion Allen Estlack. Lion Tamplen introduced Chris Rickwatts, who is the Summer Youth Pastor at the United Methodist Church. There was no business and no program and the meeting was adjourned.

The Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at the Lions Hall. Sixteen members, three guests, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams enjoyed a very delicious dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Garland. Following the regular opening ceremony, Liontamer Henson introduced the guests. Lion Secretary Bernabe reports that the State of Texas was requiring a new form to be completed in order for the club to maintain its Bingo License. The form is being processed. The High Plains Eye Bank is running short on funds and the Lions District Governor is asking each club to contribute \$1.00 per member to help the Eye Bank. The club decided by general consent to participate in this. Lion Bernabe pointed out that the club will need to consider adding some fund raising projects if it is to continue furnishing eye glasses to needy school children. In order to fill vacancies in the slate of officers for the 1995-96 year. Charles Moore was elected first vice president and Walt Knorpp was elected third vice president. Meeting adjourned.

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone.

—Henry David Thoreau

Look What's Cooking!

Corrected Menus for June 15 & 16

Donley County Senior Citizens

Thurs: Fried catfish, green peas, baby carrots, colcalaw, strawberry pie w/topping, bread, coffee, tea, whole milk
Fri: Meatloaf, parsley potatoes, green beans, pear half w/cottage cheese, pastries, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Thurs: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, english peas, pears w/cottage cheese, cake w/chocolate topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Donley Senior Citizens

Menu June 19-23

Mon: Charbroil steak w/gravy, harvard beets, fried vegetable sticks, spinach salad, ambrosia, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Tues: King Ranch chicken, corn, green beans, orange pineapple delight, cheesecake, garlic roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, hominy casserole, fried okra, potato salad, cinnamon apples, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Thurs: Pork roast w/natural gravy, candied yam, green peas, tropical fruit, cherry chocolate ripple, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Fri: Honey glazed chicken grill, potato wedges, carrots, three bean salad, peach cobbler w/ice cream, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Menu June 19-23

Mon: Chicken strips & gravy, macaroni & tomatoes, corn, pea salad, sliced peaches, roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Tues: Wieners & sauerkraut, turnips & carrots, cucumber salad, banana pudding, corn muffin, coffee, tea, whole milk
Wed: Pinto beans & ham, hash brown patties, waldorf salad, pumpkin pie, corn muffin, coffee, tea, whole milk
Thurs: Steak & gravy, au gratin potato, green beans, macaroni salad, apricot cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Fri: Cod fillet, onion rings, mix greens, apple slaw, cookies, corn muffin, coffee, tea, whole milk

Texas Pines Are Being Cut Faster than Growth

COLLEGE STATION — The entire state may some day pine for the woods of East Texas, say officials with the Texas Forest Service at Texas A&M University. Texas pine trees are being cut down faster than they can grow, says Roger Lord, a staff forester with the forest resource development department of the state forest service in College Station. In 1993, the number of pines being

harvested by the wood-based industry rose 3 percent over the year before — an upward trend seen in 15 of the last 19 years. The same figures show that pines were being plucked from the forest at a rate of 9 percent above estimated growth, he says.

Statistics for the 1994 harvest are not yet available, but Lord expects those numbers to be up over 1993, possibly by 2 percent to 5 percent. He says rising timber prices and a growing national demand for Texas timber are behind the increasing harvests.

"It's a problem," says Lord, "but on the horizon there are some good things that make it less worrisome."

Lord says some members of the wood-based industry are planting pine plantations that should help the situation — provided the trees come on line like industry expects.

Farm And Ranch News

By Donley County CFSA Office

Drew Thornberry will be resigning from his position at Donley County CFSA Office on June 10 and will be accepting a job with HIPRO Animal Health Division in Sunray, Texas.

Donley County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of ACR and CU/Pay acres. Producers are now permitted to hay and graze their ACR and CU/Pay during the five non-grazing months (May 15, 1995 through October 14, 1995). Producers must sign a register and designate the acreage to be hayed or grazed before utilizing these acres. This request was sent from the CFSA office due to the drought from January through May.

Approved cover on 1995 ACR, CU/Pay acreage may be grazed, harvested as hay, silage, or green chop, used to feed livestock owned or leased by a livestock producer. An approved cover may be established later for future haying and grazing, after haying or grazing the originally approved cover.

If a producer sells standing or harvested hay or rents or leases the grazing privilege to a livestock producer, the participant must obtain from the livestock producer a signed statement that the livestock producer will not resell the hay or subrent or sublease the grazing privilege to anyone, and that the hay or grazing will be used only to feed livestock owned or leased by the livestock producer.

Participants who request emergency haying or grazing of approved cover on 1995 ACR, CU/Pay shall not remove cover to the extent the land is exposed to wind and water erosion. Harvest the approved cover for grain or seed. Permit haying or grazing of: wildlife habitat and food plots, alfalfa that is irrigated or could be irrigated, locally approved program crops or mixtures containing program crops, cover established with ACP until the growth is well established and small grain crops allowed to remain standing (land producer paid the \$10.00 fee to leave standing)

This emergency haying and grazing authority does not apply to land enrolled in CRP or counties contiguous to approved counties.

Some producers who purchased CAT insurance have not turned in actual production for the last several years. Once again they are reminding you if you can't furnish any actual production, you will be given a "T" yield resulting in a lower production guarantee for the crop insured. The CFSA Office for cotton and grain sorghum by July 15, 1995.

Insurable crops planted after approved failed crops are required to obtain insurance. Insurance may be purchased from a MPCI or the CFSA Office by July 17, 1995. (Example; Cotton failed and producer wants to plant short season grain sorghum, he must have insurance on grain sorghum).

July 17, 1995 is the final date to certify and/or request measurement service for spring seeded crops. They will be taking certifications by appointments to assist this office and to serve the producers more efficiently. Please call the CFSA office when you are ready to certify.

Reminders: May 31 - Final planting date for cotton, peanuts (Ru, VA, VL)


June 15 - Final date to request reapportionment of temporary peanuts

July 17 - Final date to certify spring seeded crops

June 20 - Final planting date for grain sorghum

June 30 - Final planting date for spanish peanuts

July 31 - Final date to request a spring transfer for peanuts




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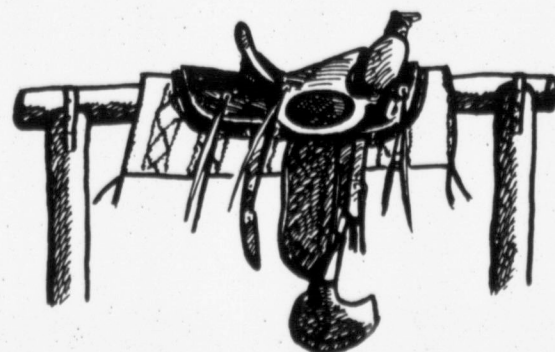
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Howardwick Meeting Minutes

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 6, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall. In attendance were; Mayor Joe Riggins, Councilmen Bob Hall, Willie McCauley, Millie Dishong, City Secretary Dianna Knight and 11 guest, with Margaret Pettit being absent due to sickness and Cheryl Linquist absent. Mayor Joe Riggins called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes for May 9, 1995 and May 22, 1995 were read and approved as read. The May financial statement was presented for approval by Council. Bob Hall made a motion to approve, with a second by Millie Dishong. Motion carried with a three to nothing vote. Bob Hall made a motion to pay the bills with a second by Willie McCauley. Motion carried with a two to nothing vote. Millie Dishong

made a motion to table this item at this time, with a second by Bob Hall. Motion carried with a three to nothing vote. Millie Dishong made a motion to table this item to investigate further, with a second by Willie McCauley. Motion carried with a two to nothing vote. At this time, Council went into a closed session to discuss employee pay raises. Council decided to leave the pay the same for the present until they can check further. Bob Hall asked for scrap iron pile to be put on the next agenda for the meeting in July. With no further business, Willie McCauley made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Bob Hall. Motion carried with a three to nothing vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Clean up, repaint and replant Clarendon. Make it pretty.

Retriever Still King

The American Kennel Club (AKC) has released its list of "top dogs" of 1994. For the fourth consecutive year, one of America's best family dogs, the Labrador Retriever, has held onto the title of "king of the dogs." This list is based on the number of purebred puppies registered with the AKC during 1994.

The top ten dogs of 1994 were: 1 - Labrador Retriever, 2 - Rottweiler, 3 - German Shepherd Dog, 4 - Golden Retriever, 5 - Poodle, 6 - Cocker Spaniel, 7 - Beagle, 8 - Dachshund, 9 - Dalmatian, and 10 - Pomeranian.

For a complete listing of 1994 registration statistics or to obtain a free AKC Dog Buyers Education Packet, write to the AKC, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606.

Be Sure Your Life Jacket Fits

While as many as half of all boating fatalities may be related to alcohol use, nearly all drowning victims have something even more basic in common. They were not wearing a life jacket, or if they were, it was not properly fitted or fastened.

New federal regulations, effective May 1, 1995, require all recreational boaters to have a wearable life jacket aboard for each passenger. This makes sense. It makes even more sense to be wearing that life jacket at all times on the water.

Accidental drownings can be prevented, says the National Safe Boating Council, and wearing a life jacket is the most effective measure. Life jackets are made in many different styles, and sizes are available for virtually everyone from small children to very large adults. And, since staying alive is always in style, there is nothing unfashionable about wearing a life jacket.

The Council suggests checking your life jackets periodically to see if they are damaged or worn, and replacing them as necessary. For more information call (606) 278-6146.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor

Positioning for Profit

A few months ago I asked a mid-western hardware store owner how much his average customer spent each year in his store. "I don't know," he replied.

More recently I consulted with a successful business woman who was struggling to compete with a new off-price competitor. When I asked what the amount of the average sale was for her store, she reported that she had no idea.

Last week, I asked the owner of a very profitable, growth-oriented appliance store how much gross profit his top 20 customers produced for him. "I don't know. We've never figured it," he answered. Then after a brief pause he added, "But, I'd like to know. I'll find out."

Though most business owners and managers are reluctant to admit it, there are many areas where information shortages exist. Most businesses track sales, expenses, income and taxes, and base decisions on these numbers. This isn't necessarily bad, but it may not be the best strategy.

You may be ignoring the most vital element in positioning your business for future profit if you only look at your numbers. Your numbers are your history. Your customers are your future. Numbers won't keep you in business, customers can.

Customer focus

The first step in positioning your business is to develop a true customer focus. Who are you serving now? Why are they buying your products or services? What do they like most about doing business with you? What really irritates them about your company? What percentage of your customers produce most of your gross profit?

What needs do they have that no one is serving very well? Are these needs compelling? (That is, will the customer pay more and not quibble over price?) Could you fill any of these compelling needs?

Accurate, timely answers to questions such as these, will help you focus on your customers and establish direction for your firm. Knowing what your customers want is the first step.

To satisfy customer's needs and wants you may have to change your business and you might end up in an entirely different business. This can be desirable if the new niche is profitable, and if the transition is well planned and orderly.

Notice a niche

Potential business niches are areas of products or services where no one is satisfying customer needs and wants very well. You can carve out a niche by customer type, product or service provided, pricing strategies and levels of service. The best market position is one where you can give your customers a unique benefit or advantage. Keep your eyes open and try to see these needs.

Even service businesses can position themselves for profits. A small mid-western bank carved out a legendary niche by providing an unheard of level of service with a personal touch. They are attracting new customers and profits are up.

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Yes, profitable market positions still exist and new ones are created every day. Start paying more attention to your customer's needs and wants. Listen to what people are unhappy about. If it's a compelling need, it can be profitable for you.

Don Taylor is the coauthor of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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FLAG CAKE

- 2 pints strawberries
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 - 1 1/3 cups blueberries, divided
 - 1 tub (12 ounces) COOL WHIP® whipped topping, thawed
- SLICE 1 cup of the strawberries; set aside. Halve remaining strawberries; set aside.
- LINE bottom of 12x8-inch baking dish with pound cake slices. Top with 1 cup sliced strawberries, 1 cup of the blueberries and all of the whipped topping.
- PLACE strawberry halves and remaining 1/3 cup blueberries on whipped topping to create a flag design.
- REFRIGERATE until ready to serve.
- Makes 15 servings.

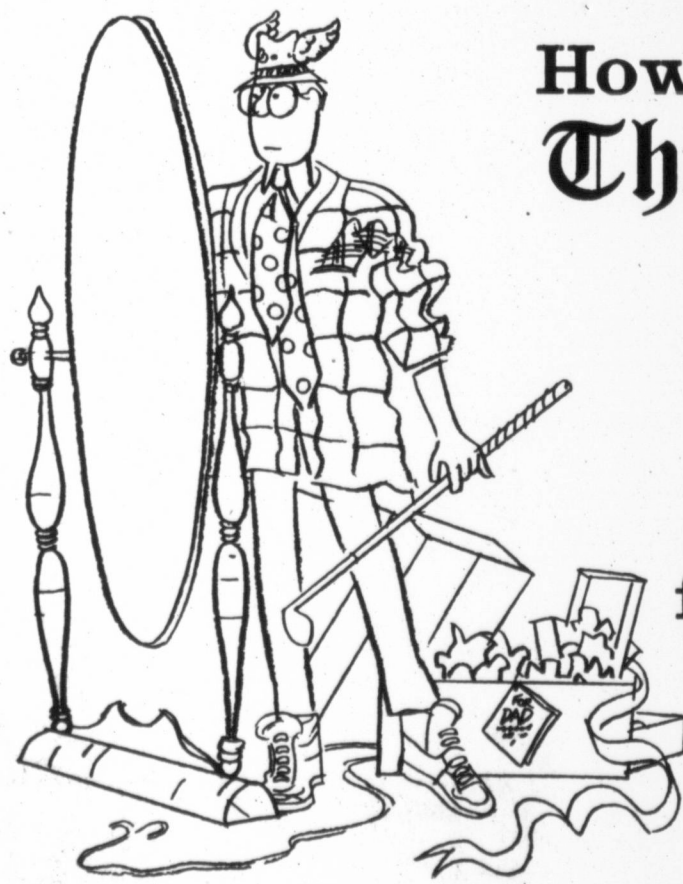
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