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Group Says Water Park Coming

Yesterday's Children has reached an agreement with a private investment group from England to build Thunder Junction, the Western Heritage Park and Entertainment Center planned as a source of supplemental funding for senior citizen programs in the Panhandle.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 24, 1995, at the site near Clarendon and Greenbelt Lake. The public is invited to attend. At the intersection of State Highway 70 and U.S. 287, visitors can take the Greenbelt Lake exit and go 3/4 mile north on 70. The site is on the east side of the highway.

"A private investor developed an interest in this project and its potential after visiting the Bar H Working Dude Ranch at Clarendon," said pat Kaiser, President of Yesterday's Children.

"After negotiations and visits over several months, we have come to an agreement that we believe will be beneficial both to the senior citizens of our area and the private investors as well," she added. "The public/private partnership we have worked toward has come together, and it's an exciting development that will also benefit the Snacks Served Panhandle economy!"

The park will be built in four phases. The first, which investors hope to have ready for this year's summer season, will be first phase of a water park and lazy river, along with a go-kart track and a miniature gold course. tional Nutrition Month, at The The New Braunfel's General Store (NBGS), which has produced the Schlitterbahn water parks, is designing and Grodery Store, March 16, 4-6 p.m. building the components for Thunder Junction's water park.

Phase II plans include four large slides for the water park; Phase III, a train ride and Family Master Blaster ride, and Phase IV will begin the completion of the Western Heritage Park.

The agreement was reached on March 7 -- subject to completion of the land agreement - by officials of Yesterday's Children, Inc., the nonprofit group that initiated and developed the project; Thunder Junction, Inc., the private, for-profit corporation formed to develop funding for the project; and Westwood GMW Limited, the United Kingdom corporation headed by David Williams.

"Thunder Junction will be built, owned and operated by Westwood," said Stan McClendon of Wellington, a vice-president of Thunder Junction. "The legal agreement specifies several provisions that protect Yesterday's Children's investment and the integrity of its goals for Thunder Junction."

Westwood has agreed to provide a minimum annual royalty or a certain percentage of the gross park receipts -- whichever is greater -- to Yesterday's Children, Kaiser said. Distribution of funds to help provide senior citizen services throughout the 26 counties of the Panhandle will be handled by a volunteer board.

The location has been moved from a site owned by the Greenbelt Water Authority to a 67-acre site nearby in order to tie into a sewage system already in place. Yesterday's Children conferred with Don Stewart of Economic Consulting Services, who conducted its feasibility studies, before the location change was made. A lease agreement has been made with property owner Dale Robinson.

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Jeanine Sinclair will be serving wholesome snacks for Na-

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Clarendon VFW Post No.

with or without beans, dessert and

beverages on Thursday, March 16,

from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

7782 will be serving chili,



MYSTERY SHOPPER FOR MARCH, Annie Wootten, receives congratulation's from Merchants Association. Members Virginia Patton, Terri Floyd and Paul Bivens. The Association meets each first Monday of

La Traviata Coming to Area

Amarillo Opera will present Giuseppe Verdi's La Traviata Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center. Founder/Director Mila Gibson has invited internationally acclaimed operatic conductor David Stockton to be Music Director and Conductor. International opera star Joseph Evans, tenor, will be featured as Alfredo. Other guest artists will be Diane Syrcle, soprano, as Bioletta and Timothy Tucker, baritone, as Germont. La Traviata ("The Lost One") will be sung in

"La Traviata will be Amarillo Opera's first full production on Civic Center stage," according to Genavieve Caldwell, Amarillo Opera Outreach Coordinator, Clarendon. "Because the productions are produced as a cooperative effort between AO, Inc. and

St. Pat's Party **Time** Changed

Jamz, instead of 8:30 to 11:00 There will be music, games, food, to JAMZ buys pizza buffet and one be open courtesy of Jeff and Deb- part in eradication or not. bie Howard at JAMZ. Come join sponsored by Clarendon PTA. All the farmers." parents are invited to come. If you Nita Ellis (3788).

Make Clarendon Beautiful: Clean-up, Paint and Plant! Amarillo College's music department, we usually perform at AC. Seating capacity, stage space, and other dramatic facility differences will mean that this production will be our most expensive and grandest opera production to date.'

Local principals Sara Burke, Lee Kendle, Lanny Allen, Gregory Shapley, Joe Bolin, and Erma Rush will join over 50 local singing artist and orchestra members from the Amarillo Symphony to bring the excitement of Verdi's music to the Panhandle.

Tickets will be priced at \$10, \$15, and \$20 and can be purchased at the Civic Center Box Office at 378-3096. The Gala following the production will be opened to the

general public and tickets can be purchased through the Amarillo Opera office at 371-5360.

BRAVO!, the opera's support group, will sponsor a free lecture/preview on Verdi and La Traviata in the AC Fine Arts Common Lobby Friday, March 31 at noon. Don's Hi-Fidelity is business sponsor for the lecture.

Corporate Sponsors for La Traviata are Blackburns and First Bank Southwest. Partial funding has been provided by Texas Commission on the Arts, the Arts Committee of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, National Endowment on the Arts, and American Air-

Cotton Farmers Learn Benefits Of Eradication

Eliminating one of the cotton industry's most devastating pest was the focus of discussion during a cotton producers meeting March 7 at Clarendon College.

The meeting, sponsored by the Donley County Extension Office, allowed cotton farmers throughout Donley County to hear first-hand about the Texas boll weevil eradication program.

The program plans to eradicate the boll weevil from Texas by the year 2002. Texas is divided into nine eradication zones. Donley County falls A St. Patrick's Day Party is within the Northern Rolling Plains Zone. This zone includes the following counties: Donley, Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Cottle, Junior High students on March Hardeman, Foard, Wilbager, Wichita, and northern half of Archer and 17th from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Clay. Oklahoma producers are also included in the zone.

Lindy Patton of the Rolling Plans Cotton Growers, Inc., was invited to talk about what farmers within his organization have done to prepare for and fun. Admission is \$1.00 for all boll weevil eradication in the Central Rolling Plains Zone. This zone lies students. An additional \$3.50 paid to the south of the Northern Rolling Plains Zone.

Patton, who lives and farms near Stamford, encouraged Donley drink (refill extra). All games will producers to start planning now, regardless of whether they want to take

"This will be your program," Patton said. "Nobody is going to push the fun after the game. The party is it on you. You have to want it. The effort is going to have to come from

Patton emphasized that the program is grower controlled. He enhave any questions, you may con- couraged the Donley producers to organize at the county level and then tact Bobbie Thornberry (2367) or work with others within the zone. Currently, Robert Belew of Vernon, Texas is the appointed director on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., for the Northern Rolling Plains Zone.

Producers within the zone must first pass a referendum to support the eradication plan and pass a second referendum to finance the cost.

See BOLL WEEVIL, p. 4.

Local city sales tax rebates for March are \$110.9 million, 12.2 percent above the payments on year ago of \$98.8 million. The rebates of \$11.7 million to Texas counties reflect a 9 percent increase over the \$10.7 million payments of March 1994. This month's payments include local sales taxes collected in January

as compared to March 1994," Sharp said.

and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

Austin - "Texas employment has risen by over 331,00 jobs in the last year, to stand at 7.9 million jobs, for another new all-time high," State

"This added employment translates into increased consumer con-

Comptroller John Sharp said today as he delivered a total of \$122.6 million

fidence, which has resulted in an 11.8 percent increase in sales tax rebates,

Sharp Delivers March Sales

in March sales tax rebates to 1,073 Texas cities and 111 counties.

The Comptroller also made quarterly payments totaling \$174.9 million to six mass transit programs for local sales taxes collected from October through January and reported in December, January, and February.

Area Report

Tax Rebates

Counties in this region did not do as well as the state as a whole. Donley County's figures were off -.75 percent for the month and -13.62 percent for the Year-to-Date figure. Clarendon showed a -9.05 and -15.47.

Briscoe was up 46.59 percent and 2.81 percent. Carson County, however, turned in mixed returns, off for the month, -10.94 but up for the YTD, 15.50 percent. Childress chalked up positive numbers, 4.96 and 2.79. Wellington reversed Carson County's trend. Collingsworth county was up for the monthly period, but down for the

Gray County broke even with last year, with 1.03 percent and 0.16 percent. Hall County declined by -5.27 from the previous February's sales, and -3.35 for the quarter.

Potter County followed the urban trend, up 12.04 and 6.34. But neighboring Randall County reported a good month, 11.81 percent and a bad YTD, -1.48.

Wheeler enjoyed good sales, 27.59 and 9.71.

Computer Application Classes Being Offered

Clarendon College is exploring area interest in adult-vocational computer application classes. The cost for each course will be \$35 and each class will be completed in one weekend. The class schedule for the courses will be Friday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The college is seeking input to determine which classes are of interest to those seeking additional computer skills. Some of the classes that could be taken are: Beginning Computer Literacy; Windows 3.1, Level I; Word-Perfect (5.1 for DOS), Level I; WordPerfect (6.0 for DOS), Level I; WordPerfect Graphics & Desktop Publishing; Lotus 1-2-3 (2.4 for DOS), Level I; Word for Windows 6, Level I; Access 2, Level I; Microsoft Office, Level I; Quicken; MS-DOS (Versions 3.3-6.22), Level I; Windows 3.1, Level II; WordPerfect (5.1 for DOS), Level II; WordPerfect (6.0 for DOS), Level II; Lotus 1-2-3 (2.4 for DOS), Level II; Excel 5, Level I; PowerPoint 4, Level I; Pagemaker 5.0, Level I; and others.

Please give the college input on which classes you would like to take. Mail your response to Clarendon College, Adult Vocational Classes, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Tx 79226 or call the college office at 874-3571. Your response will help the college better serve your needs.

Immunization Clinic Being Offered

An immunization clinic offer-ing vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, is being offered March 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Texas Department of Health office. The office is located in the Medical Center on Highway 70 North. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and HIB (Hemophilus Influenza

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help wit the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to

Howardwick **Friendship Club To Meet**

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet 6:30 p.m. on Friday March 17 at city hall. It will be a Pot Luck supper and a program will be given. Door prizes will be given away. Be sure to wear something green!

12 Steps to **Creating Real Opportunities**

By Sherri Smith-Gray, Creative **Planning Resources**

Is Rural America dying? Depending upon which part of the country you are currently living in, the culture to which you belong, or if the moon is in the second phase of Pisces twice removed, the answer to this question could be (and too many times is) Yes; and then again, it could be No. There are numerous statistics that show an alarming death rate among rural communities, especially in the midwest section of the United States. But before we cut off basic life support to some of these rural communities, lets look at some rather interesting "facts" that are becoming more prominent in the scheme of "things".

• The technological breakthroughs in telecommunications have decreased and sometimes eliminated the time and space barriers.

• The trend toward home based business entrepreneurship is continuing to rise at a steady pace.

 Many professionals, skilled laborers and executives are leaving the crowded, smogfilled, traffic congested. crime-laden, hurry-up and wait atmosphere of the major and minor metropolises for the slower paced, valueoriented, clean-air, no traffic, leave the doors unlocked amenities of remote rural areas. They are injecting businesses, jobs, microeconomies and progressive leadership into rural areas.

• People are returning to basics. They want something they can depend upon.

 Those rural community leaders who prepare their communities' for the "real" economic opportunities available to them will win the economic recovery game.

 "A people without Vision will perish." (King James

 If you think you can, or if you think you can't - either way you're right!

So, how do community leaders (in reality) "take back their town" and leave a legacy for their heirs? The following is a suggestion of how "real" community leaders can take "real" steps to create a "real" future for their very "real" communities. These steps have been tried and found to work not just in theory, but in "real" practice for those who are serious about their future.

1. Step back. Take a good, long, hard look at your community.

See OPPORTUNITIES, p. 4.

Obituaries

A man's feet should be plant ed in his country, but his eyes should survey the world. -George Sant

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H. H. Rode

Rodgers, age 87, were held at eral services for H. H. 10:00 a.m. on Saturday March 11, 1995 at Lake Merdieth Baptist Church with Rev. Brad Foster officiating. Interment was in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories under the direction of Memorial Park funeral home of Amarillo.

Mr. Rodgers died Wednesday, March 8, 1995 in Borger. He was born in Beckton, Arkansas. He came to Texas in 1946 from

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Augusta, Arkansas. He was a mem-ber of the Masonic Blue Lodge No. Survivors include his wit 700, Khiva Temple of Amarillo, and a member of the Merdieth Baptist Church. He was a navy veteran of World War II. He was employed as a self contractor and

hter, Geneva Marie Lacy of Amarillo; one brother John Rodgers of Amarillo; five Assume P, Sunray, Tx. grandchildren; fourteen greatgrandchildren; and four great- Chude Moure great grandchildren.

The family resides at 211 Gaber, Sanford, Tx.

John E. Bain

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15, 1995 at Sunray Baptist Church in Sunray, Tx with Rev. Philip Hilwere held 3:00 p.m. Wednesday of Clarendon. March 15, 1995 at Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors, Sunray.

Mr. Bain died Sunday, March 12, 1995 at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was born October 7, 1915 in Granbury, Tx. He lived in Sunray, Tx for the past 20 years. He married Jean Bell on August 5, 1948 in Clarendon. After moving to Sunray, Tx in 1975 from California, he worked for Sunray Hardware and The Sunray Independent School District for several years. He retired from Air Research in Torrance, Califor-

Hunter, Arkansas. He married nia in 1975. He was a member of Mary Beatrice Vance in 1928 in the Sunray Baptist Church. He was

> Survivors include his wife, Jean bain of the home; one daughter Marsha Aguilar of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two brother, Vernon Bain of Houston. and Claude Bain of Granbury, four was a carpenter.
>
> Survivors include his wife, Pauline Lackey of Arlington, Mary Mary Rodgers; one son, Bob Lou Bernson and Ruby Bernson Rodgers of Sanford, Tx; one both of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

The family resides at 810

puneral services for Claude Moore age 82, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 1995 in Robertson Chapel of Memories Funeral services for John E. with Rev. Terry Tamplen, Pastor of Bain, age 79, were held at the First United Methodist 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday March Church, officiating, Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of ton officiating. Graveside services Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

> Mr. Moore died at approximately 4:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8,1995 at his residence in Clarendon following a sudden illness. He was born February 4, 1913 in Perrin, Texas and had lived in Athens, Texas before moving to Clarendon 50 years ago. He married Mildred Evelyn Murphy on December 13, 1937 at Clarendon and she preceded him in death on October 21, 1988. He had been employed by the Farmers Home Administration for 32 years and was the District Superintendent when he retired in 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, Suzanne Dickinson of Clovis, New Mexico; Dianne Moore of Amarillo, Texas; one sister, Ella Herring of Perrin, Texas; three grandchildren, Lance Dickinson, Kristen Dickenson, and Amy Gray; and four great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Willard Skelton, C.L. Benson, Leonard Like, Ferol Shelton, Bob Hewett, and Henry Like.

William Weldon "Bud" Lovelady

Runeral services for Williams Weldon "Bud" Lovelady, age 77, were held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 1995 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Bright use, Pastor of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating, Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

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p.m. on Sunday, March 12, 1995 at Hall County Hospital in Memphis following a short illness. He was born February 14, 1918 in Stoneburg, Montague County, Texas and had lived in Allen, Texas for approximately five years before moving to Clarendon in 1974. He married Margaret LaNelle Lewis on August 19, 1939 at Amarillo and she preceded him in death on August 9, 1986. He had then been a carpenter and a home builder for 42 years before retiring in 1983. He then served as Donley County Justice Of the Peace for 10 years retiring in 1993. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II, a past president of the Clarendon Lions Club, a member of Clarendon VFW Post #7782, and a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra N. Durten of Plano, Texas; two sons, Ronald W. Lovelady of Coppell, Texas, Ricky F. Lovelady of Lewisville, Texas; one sister, Glenna Turner of Bowie, Texas; and four erandchildren.

Casket bearers were Arlis Mooring, Jerry Morris, Jimmy Thompson, Stanley McKee, Joe Lovell, and Mutt Graham.

Honorary bearers were W.R. Christal, Bill Wise, Duane Nichols, Ray Burch, Pud Bain, and Ray

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

Jessie E. Melton

Funeral services were held for Jessie E. Melton, age 72, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 1995 in the Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, Texas, with Rev. James Ivey Edwards officiating. Interment was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home.







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Mrs. Melton died at Thursday, March 9, 1995, at her home in Albany, Texas. She was born March 4, 1923 in San Angelo, Texas, and was a retired bookkeeper and employee of Batteries Unlimited of Dallas, Texas. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Albany,

Survivors include: one daughter, Donna Edwards of Albany, Texas, two sons, Bruce Stevenson of O'Fallon, Mo. and Dennis Stevenson of Little River, Texas, and six grandchildren.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Methodist Church, Box 472, Albany, Texas 76430, or to Hospice of the Big Country, 313 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas

Letter To The Editor

On June 10, 1993, I was forced to place my wife of 59 years, in the Medical Center Nursing Home here in Clarendon. We are so fortunate to have such a facility as this in our community. After visiting other facilities in the panhandle we are quickly convinced that we have the best, here in Clarendon.

We are in the midst of a clean-up, paint-up and face lifting endeavor at the medical center. We are selling raffle tickets on a 19 color - remote RCA television set to be given away the night of April 14, 1995. The tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 tickets in a book for \$5.

We need your help, if you feel as proud of this community and its citizens as I do, then I ask you to help us in anyway you can.

If it is a cash donation, please make it payable to the Medical Center, Face Lift Fund, P.O. Box 1007, Clarendon, Tx 79226. Any other act of charity for this cause would be appreciated and you can call Tina Davis or Peggy Cockerham at 874-3760.

We are also holding a dance at the Community Center on April 14 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. to benefit this endeavor. The band will be the West Texas Swing Band from Pampa, featuring a guy I have known all his life - Jay Riley, my

I do hope and know that the fine people of this community will get behind this project, as you always do. I thank you all and I am so grateful to be counted among

Fred Riley

Senior Citizens News

The Donley County Senior Citizens has received notice about an education opportunity. The AARP Business and Professional Women's Foundation will award 15 to 20 scholarships worth \$1,000 to \$3,000 for full or parttime study during the 1995-96 academic year. To be eligible a women must be 50 or older. These scholarships are for older female students who want to return to college to complete their educaation or to obtain some kind of professional certification. Other requirements and application packets can be obtained by writing: Scholorships, BPW Foundation, 2012 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

We have also received information about the Texas State Spelling Bee. It is designed to promote mental challenges to seniors and present a positive outlook on aging. The Donley County Senior Citizens Center is now encouraging all Donley County seniors age 60 and over to register for our local spelling bee to be held here at the Senior Citizens Center in May. Registration cost is \$1.00 which includes the cost of the spelling booklet. The two top winners from our local contest will go to amarillo for the regional contest the state contest will be in Austin in August. Last year a lady from Amarillo advaned to the national spelling bee in Little Rock, Arkansas! We want to really encourage all interested persons to call the center at #2665 for more See SR. CITIZENS, p. 4.

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Soup to Nuts

My theory is that if vegetables are present in any recipe, the calories in any other ingredient are null and void. This information will put this week's pasta dish in the low-cal category. It is also possible that mental attitude toward food affects the calorie count.

Fettuccine Florentine

- 6 oz. Fettuccine • 2 cups frozen California Blend (Carrots,
- Cauliflower, Broccoli) Boil fettuccine in lightly salted water for 12 minutes. Add vegetables. Drain after three minutes and return to saucepan.
 - Add:
 - 1/2 cup whipping cream 1/4 cup butter
 - 1 Tbs. chopped fresh parsley • 1/8 tsp. leaf tarragon
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan

cheese Heat on very low burner until hot through.

This makes a nice side dish for broiled or grilled meat of any kind. Add chicken, tuna, or thinly sliced grilled steak to transform this recipe into a main course. There is no substitute for real cream or butter.

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1926 Book Club Held Annual **Guest Day**

The 1926 Book Club held their annual Guest Day on March 7, at the Patching Club House. The social committee consisting of Pearl Hermesmeyer, Elvie Shields, Norma Schwertner, and Susie Shields served refreshments to eleven members and nine guests. The refreshments were sandwiches, cookies, candy, and punch and coffee. The quartet tables featured seasonal figurines placed on clover-shaped doilies.

Thelma Shields entertained the group with a number of piano selections. Nelson and Virginia Christic told of their experiences teaching on a Navajo reservation. They showed sand paintings, rugs, jewelry, and many pictures. Guests for the day were Connee McAncar, Wilma Spier, Dec Williams, Martha Lowe, Helen Land, Betty Jean Williams, Tookie Thornberry, Briss Mann, and Nelson Christie. Members present were Virginia Christie, Glenda Hawkins, Hazel Brandon, Evelyn Mann, Thelma Shields, Viola Bones, Dikki Howell, Frieda Tucker, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Elvie Shields, and Norma Schwertner.

Check It Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

Do you ever want to sit down and just enjoy some light humorous reading? If so, You Can Always Tell A Texan, But You Can't Tell Him Very Much by Boyce House and Papa Was In A Hurry by Gertrude Stagg Carruth are two books which guarantee several pleasant hours of amusement, and are located in Burton Memorial Library's Texas Collection.

Boyce House was a humorist who specialized in Texas humor. In hi 123 page book, he has combined 500 tall tales, jokes, and wisecracks about Texas. It is the type of book that you can put down after a few pages and go back to, later, without feeling interrupted. If you are looking for a spe- If you appreciate good Texas humor, you'll want to pick it up again and again. Sports fans will especially enjoy the section, "On the Gridiron." The politically minded will appreciate the "Politician" chapter and "Order in the Courtroom." Journalists will be amused by "The Press", and cowboys will like "Cowboys." Other chapters ar titled "Meet Some of the Folks","Hither and Yon", "Chaparral Philosopher", "Getting Acquainted", and "Texas-Con and Pro." After authoring various magazine and newspaper articles and ten other books, it is certainly understandable why this free lance writer was much in demand as a speaker. His wit and hilarious humor delighted many audiences.

The name, Henry Stagg, may not be familiar to you, but it is his biography, Papa Was In A Hurry, written by one of his daughters that reveals his colorful 93 years of life, a life which included rice farming; experience in a Galveston storm; significance of a special pony, "Bodiddle"; hi invention of an unusual mosquito repellant; Model T and Model A cars in which Mama would not sit in front; silent movies;

his Sunday School teaching; his experience as a foreman of a road building gang at age, 80; and asking for and receiving a typewriter for his 90th birthday. Even though he uprooted hi large family of ten children and Grandma by repeated moves, they still sustained a permanency with each other, and he set an honorable example for them.

These two books are definitely not new. Mr. House's book was first printed in 1955, and Mrs. Carruth's in 1967. However, they are examples that confirm the fact that good books will always remain good books. Why not check it out?

Single's **Group To** Meet

Home Alone! The next single's group meeting will be held Saturday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home of John Rattan on the corner of Goodnight and Montgomery. It will be a pot luck supper. Bring a dish. If you have any questions contact John Rattan at the Donut Shop.

Brewer Gets New **Assignment**

On March 7, 1995, Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Lonnie D. Brewer, son of Sandra K. Gillespie of Hedley, recently reported for duty at U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

The 1979 graduate of Hedley High School joined the Navy in March 1980.

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ricultural crop.

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Chapter of Texas Cattlewomen certainly intend to The Palo Duro Pioneer Chapter of Texas Cattlewomen certainly intend to

OPPORTUNITIES, from p. 1.

- · Be honest with yourself. If America is to survive as a Democracy with a Prec Market Economy, we must start being honest with our-selves and others.
- Bring an outsider in to look at you community and have them objectively describe their first impressions physically and emotionally.

 Ask all of your high school
- miors and Senior what they think of their/your com-
- Ask your manufacturers, ser-

ledley Senior Citizens Lunch March 20-24

Men: Baked ham, squash casserole, mix vegtables, pear halves, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thes: Steak and gravy, baked potato, english peas, waldorf salad, apricot cobbler, wheat roll,

ilk tea coffee West Cod fillet, broccoli casserole, jelled fruit, brownies, corn uffin, milk, tea, coffee ur: Oven fried chicken, shed potatoes, steamed cabbage, apple rings, pumpkin pic, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Pri: Hot dogs w/chili and beans, french fries, onion and pick-lerelish, pineapple whip, hot dog buns, milk, tea coffee vice and retail businesses what they thing. Not another

- survey, please. Sit down and TALK to them as a group. Don't take offense at what
- they say.

 Don't Threaten to take away "privileges" for their opinions.
 - 2. Get real mad
- Get mad at yourselves. · Recognize the you are responsible for the physical, attitudinal and emotional condition of your comm Nobody else allowed your sewer system to rot, your downtown buildings to fall down, your young people to move away, your businesses

to leave. You did! 3. Correct your "Stinkin

- Rural communities are loosing their #1 natural resource....Their young people. They're leaving for many reasons, only one of which is the lack of job opportunities in particular career areas. There are a surprising number leaving just because of the attitude of the community in general. That's the real death.
- Just because its not your idea, doesn't mean its not a good one.
- Learn to agree to disagree. Whether you agree or dis-

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your loose your schools, youth, hospital, banks, jobs, and eventually everyone else in the town - does it!!

- Become aware of what "real" rural economic development is - and what it is not.
- e It is: Home Based B Entrepreneurs; Student Batrepreneurs; Tourism and visitors who come back to stay; Historical Preservation; Targeted Retirement; Existing Manufacturing and Service/Retail businesses; Historical tory, Events and Recre Health Care; Infrastructure; Getting lucky with a business who wants to locate into your
- It is not: Recruiting a "clean", High Tech manufac-turing concern employing 50-250 to your community - if it happens great, but if you only measure your unity's success by that
- 4. Create a "Tentative" orzation made up of people who love their community and are comitted to making the attitudinal, emotional, physical and monetary changes that must be made in order to save it.
 - · Who profits from you community's progress/success? Bankers; City officials; Civic leaders; Ministers/churches; Students/Schools; School Officials; Chamber members; Utility managers; Media; Health Care providers; Professionals; Businesses and entrepreneurs; Historical Buildings; Senior Citizens; Police; Fire; Elected officials; the community stray cat; all of the above and other.
- 5. Create a Vision for your Community - What does it look like in the year 2005?
- · Be creative! You are competing with other com-

- nunities throughout the World and you better have a pretty unique mouse trap to beat some of them!!
- "Hire" an outside consultant to help bring out a common dynamic, doable, natural Vision that all of "you" can
- An "outsider" is not weighed down by all the typi-cal "insider" baggage from the political and Psychological dynamics of your com-munity. Objectivity is maintained and popularity is not a
- Identify sponsors to bring (\$) in a professional consultant/trainer/facilitator.
- Identify every/all resources available to assist you in imlementing your plan and at-tining your Vision.
- Identify 1-3 focuses form your Vision that are truly "Visionary".
- Create goals to be accomplished in 3 weeks, 6weeks, 6 months and one
- Start by cleaning up your town!!! It is the most visible impression and reflects your inion of yourself as a community. It is also something that your citizenry can see the results of "their" efforts quickly which adds to the

6. Develop a passion for your

- If you don't believe in your Vision (believe, not necessarily agree), don't expect anyone else to share in your passion.
- · Be proud of "what" you are now!!! How much prouder will you be when you reach your goals.
- 7. Promote and present "your" Vision to the community at
 - Call a town meeting to explain, motivate and access general input into the Vision

- LELECTED BETTER DE LE COMPANIE DE LE for your community, form
 - your community. Make it everyone's Vision.
 - Explain current reality.
 Give the "Nay sayers" some-
 - thing to do.

 Be sure to include the power brokers who may not have been involved in the planning
 - It helps if you can gain consensus. It is not a require-
 - 8. Create a "formal" organization to design, implement and fund a program of work which accomplishes your community's
 - Identify a board of directors form all interested groups.
 - Create committees. Identify and develop funding
 - mechanisms which can access public and private dollars to help pay for the projects/programs within the Vision.
 - Be Creative.
 - Determine the feasibility of creating a Community Foundation (private operating foundation)
 - Endowments, professional fund raisers, community fund raising activities.
 - · Hire an executive director (optional).
 - 9. Take inventory of ALL potential business opportunities which lead to REAL business and economic growth.
 - Look at your community as a product. The way it is now would anyone really want to buy what you have?
 - Where are your actual and potential home based business owners?
 - Does anyone in your community produce something that other people find desirable (i.e. secret recipe fudge sauce; unique dolls; an innovation that helped Farmer Brown's tractor hum, etc.)
 - Ask students what they would like to do if they could be their "own" boss. Provides opportunities for youth to come home to.

SR. CITIZENS, from p. 1.

information. Let's have a lot of

participants for our first local spell-

Harold and Joyce Neal; Ray and

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- What sites, attractions and events are available to attract events are available to attract tourists within a 100 mile
- · What makes your comm
- Unique.

 What is your history. 10. Recognition Recognize everyt
- e Recognize that money is rarely an issue - commit
- Recognize the importance, potential and gifts of every citizen within your com-
- munity.

 Recognize every effort made on behalf of the communi
- · Create a recognition program for efforts and success. Promote every effort in every communication tool avail-
- able within a 70 mile radius. · Give credit where credit is
- Recognize that the visitors your efforts bring to your community may also be looking for a "quaint", quiet, progressive, and sincerely friendly town to settle in - and do business from.
- Recognize that with change and progress comes conflict.
- Never give up compromise, maybe - but, Never give up. Recognize that in order for others to know about your
- wonderful community you must tell them about it. Your have prepared and are
- ready for the world to see what a thriving rural community of excellence really is

11. Market what you have done and what you have to sell to the World.

- 12. Nothing happens if Nothing happens
- Immediate action, upon creating a plan for the future of you community, is imperative for the success/survival of your future.
- Actions speak louder than words.

If Not You - Then Who?

If Not Now - When?

BOLL WEEVIL, from p. 1.

Once the referendums are passed, the eradication effort will be paid for through grower assessments.

Although boll weevil eradication is new to many cotton producers, Patton stressed the need to study the program and its benefits. "This is something every farmer should take a look at," Patton said.

This is a community program. If you want to fix the problem, you're going ing bee! to have to work together." Patton said the problem, destruction by the cotton boll weevil, has Leathers; Susan Nelson; J.R. long-term economic consequences. Citing a study done by Texas A & M

University, Patton showed farmers how the net cash farm income from cotton will hit zero by 1997 under current production methods. "These negative numbers show we can't keep going the way we're

going," Patton said. "We've got to increase our yields. That's what this is all about - economics." "It's just going to get harder and harder for us to compete if we're out

here growing cotton with weevils." Boll weevil eradication takes from 3-4 years to complete. Once completed, farmers from states in the Southeast and West ave seen yield increases of 10 percent and better and a 40-80 percent reduction in pesticide use. For every dollar the farmers spent, they realized a return of 12 dollars within their businesses and local economics.

"I just think if we're going to stay in the cotton business (in Texas) we have to look into this program seriously," Patton said.

Also on the agenda at the meeting was Frank Meyers, Executive Director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., based in

Abilene. Meyers gave a brief overview of the history of the program, which has been around longer than many realize.

Boll weevil eradication technology began in 1976 in Virginia, North Carolina. Eradication of the pest has been accomplished in these three states along with California, Arizona, Georgia, Florida, southern Alabama and northwest and north central Mexico. Many states in the Midwest are trying to begin eradication programs, including Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas

The eradication process focuses on killing the boll weevil with Malathion. The chemical is applied in the ultra low volume (ULV) and produces no significant environmental problems. The ULV Malathion is applied using aerial or ground sprayers and is applied at a rate of 16 ounces

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"It's a numbers game," said Myers. "You just keep knocking the little buggers down until you get

Once the 3-4 year eradication process is completed, the program monitors fields for the weevil and treats as necessary. Myers also stressed the long-

term benefits of completing the boll weevil eradication in Texas, including decreased crop loss, lower insecticide use, increased cotton yield and, in some cases increased land values. The overall economic benefit to Texas is expected to reach \$1.5 billion dollars. This includes the direct benefits to cotton producers as well as the benefits to local economies

Anyone who would like more information about the program may contact Zachary Wilcox, Donley County Extension Agent, at (806)874-2141 or Shawn Ankrom. Texas Boll Weevil Eradication **Foundation Public Information** Director, at (915)672-2800.

set aside to recognize older workers in our community through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc. Green Thumb provides training and employment in Donley county. Billie Taylor is an employee of Green Thumb. She Leathers' daughter, Beverly J. has been asigned tot he Donley Hood: Don and Annie Wooten; County Senior Citizens for f Gaynelle Pool; Roy Chauneaux;

Tuesday March 28, will be Bailey Estes; Irene Jones' sisters; our Birthday/Anniversary Supper Mattie Chamberlain and Ailene at 6:00 p.m. Entertainers for the McElroy; Archie Archuleta; Grady evening will be keyboard player, Roundtree; Audry Hall; Barbara Flo Sexton; fiddle player, Karen Duncan; Mollie Moffett; and John Waters; and Clarendon's own Wesley Thomas. Any senior 60 years or older

Reminders: interested intaking the 55 Alive Thursday, March 16, Hearing Aid driver's training offered through Clinic, 10:00-12 noon AARP needs to call the Center at Monday, March 20, Dance Club, #2665. The training cost will be 7-9 p.m.

\$8.00 and is good for 3 year to Tuesday, March 21, Blood Presreduce the cost of liability isurance. sure Clinic, 10:30-12 noon The course will be offered at the Daily Schedule: Center inl ate April or early May. Exercises 10:45 a.m. March 12-18 is "Hire the Lunch 11:30-12:30 p.m. Older Worker Week." This week is Games 12:30-3 p.m.

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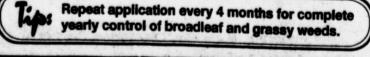
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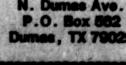
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Donley County Senior Citizens Lunch Menu March 20-24

Mon: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches w/cookies, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, whole milk

Tues: Oven fried chicken, cream potatoes w/gravy, carrots, waldorf salad, lemon lush, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

Wed: Baked ham, corn dressing, spinach, pickled beets, tropical fruit, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

Thur: King ranch chicken, green beans, corn farden salad, nite cap desert, garlic roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

Fri: Roast beef w/natural gravy. mini baked potatoes, green peas, pear half, jello w/topping, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

Clarendon **Minutes**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on bruary 28, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board om, City Hall. Members Present: Mayor eve Smith, Aldermen Mac Stavanhagen, obbie Kidd, David Pitts, Delmar Wiggs, awn Barker.

Steve Smith, Aldermen Mac Stavanhagen, Bobbie Kidd, David Pitts, Delmar Wiggs, Shawn Barker.

Others Present: Janice Barbee, Brnie Johnston, Frank Hommel, Beverly Alexander, McKinnley and Peggy Smith, Van Alexander. Minutes of the Pebruary 14, and Pebruary 22, 1995 meetings were read, and upon a motion made by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker, said minutes were approved. Motion carried. Brnie Johnston gave a report on the truck in Lubbock. A report was given on the recycling grant. The Depot contract was reviewed, Alderman Bobbie Kidd made a motion to draw up and ordinance for the care and location of the Depot. Motion was seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen. McKinnley Smith requested the Aldermen to consider the paving of North Jefferson Street. Alderman Delmar Wiggs made a motion, seconded by Mac Stavenhagen, to pave North Jefferson and Pront street this spring. Motion carried. Alderman David Pitts made a motion table the replacement of a Greenbelt Water Authority member, this motion was seconded by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen. Motion carried. Bobbie Kidd abstained. Motion was made by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman Bobbie Kidd, to order an election to be held May 6, 1995 to elect three aldermen. Motion carried. OR DER OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

OFFICERS' ELECTION

I, Steve Smith, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Clarendon, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City of the 6th day of May, 1995, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: Three alder-

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at City Hall with Joan Kidd as Presiding Judge. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p.m.

City Secretary Janice Barbee is hereby appointed Clerk for early

voting, and Holly Eads is appointed Deputy Clerk for early voting. The early voting shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of early voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said early voting. The above described place for early voting is also the early clerks's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Joan Kidd, as Presiding Judge, and her appointed clerks and hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for the election.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote as said elec-

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.06 of the election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and/or published in accordance with said Articles 4.06 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this City as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge Joan Kidd, for said election.

There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Bobbie Kidd, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Clarendon **Minutes**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Carcadon met in a called meeting Rebruary 22, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, City Hall Members present: Mayor Steve Santh, Aldermen Mac Stavenhagen, Delmar Wiggs, David Pitts, and Shawn Barker Miembers absent: Alderman Bobbie Kidd. Others present: Janice Barboe City Secretary, Jim Roberts City Superintendent, Prank Hommel, David Williams, Robin Comley, and Kevin Welch. This meeting was called to discuss the supply for water and sewer for different land sites for a water park. This would be a start for the Theme Park - Thunder Junction. There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 14th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are: You give your opinion of your property's value. If

- the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1994. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1995.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1995 renditions is Friday, April 14. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 14 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT P O BOX 1220 CLARENDON TEXAS 79226 Phone (806) 874-2744

For more info, stop by your appraisal district and pick up

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers" Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"

Or contact:

Comptroller's Property Tax Division P.O. Box 13528 - Austin, TX 78711-3528

Howardwick **Minutes**

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on Twesday, March 7, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall. In attendance were: Mayor Pro-Tear; Bob Hall, Councilmen; Bob Thompson, Willie McCauley, Margaret Pettit, City Socretary, Dianna Knight and 5 guests, with Mayor, H.C. Clark being absent due to sickness and Cheryl Linquist being absent call to order: Mayor Pro-Tear; Bob Hall called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and welcomed all present. Minutes: The minutes for Rebruary 7, 1995 were read and approved as read. Financial Statement: The Pebruary financial statement was presented for approval by Council. Bob Thompson mad a motion to approve, with a second by Margaret Pettit. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. Bills to be paid: Bob Thompson made a motion to approve, with a second by Margaret Pettit. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. P.R.P.C. membership dues: Margaret Pettit and a motion to pay the dues, with a second by Willie McCauley. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. City secretary vacation pay: This matter was settled to everyones satisfaction. Order election: Mayor Pro-Tean: Bob Hall ordered the city election for May 6, 1995 to elect a Mayor for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and elect two Alderman for a two year term and

College Minutes

The Board of Regents of Clarendon College met in regular session on Thursday, February 9, 1995 at 11:45 a.m. in the V.I.P. room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College. Members preset: Chairman - Bright Newhouse; Vice-Chairman - Dr. R. L. Gilkey; Secretary-Treasure - Delbert W. Robertson; and Members Michael Butts, Susie Shiekfs, and Douglas Lowe. Members absent: Jiggs Mann, Kade Matthew, and W.R. Christal. College officials present: Dr. Jerry Stockton, President; Dr. Kelvin Sharp, Dean of Instruction; Joe Kyle Reeve, Director of Pampa Center, and Dariene Spier. Others present: Paculty, Dr. Jim Howard, Beryl Hughes, Cynthia Bwing, Jim Stewart and Robert L. Clinton, Consultant. Board action that minutes of regular meeting on January 12, 1995 be approved. Board action that the financial statements for the month of January 1995 and the agency funds financial statement for the month of January 1995 be approved as stated. Bills incurred by Clarendon College were presented. Motion was made by R.L. Gilkey with a second by Doug Lowe that bills be allowed and order paid in the amounts of General Pund \$11,828.63; Carl Perfuns Fund \$1,097.17, and General Pund Bills in Since Listing \$28,635.91. Motion Carried unanimously, 5-0-0. Motion by Doug Lowe with a second by Mike Butts to accept resignation of Evelyn Klepper as Nursing instructor at Childress effective February 1, 1995. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0. Motion by Mike Butts with a second by R.L. Gilkey to employ Susan Myers, Lucindo Ouma, and Karen Casey as L.VN clinical instructors for a seven month contract effective February 1, 1995. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0. Motion by R.L. Gilkey to employ Susan Myers, Lucindo Ouma, and Karen Casey as L.VN clinical instructors for a seven month contract effective February 1, 1995. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0. Motion by R.L. Gilkey to employ Susan Myers, Lucindo Ouma, and Karen Casey as LVN clinical instructors for a seven month contract effective February 1, 1995. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0. Motion by R.L. Gilkey with a second by Delbert W. Robertson to accept Lone Star Gas company bid of \$2.66/MMBtu for a primary term of two years beginning April 1, 1995 with Dr. Stockton designated as the official signature on the contract. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0. Motion by Mike Butts with a second by Susie Shields to reject bid on Weaver Farm. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0. Motion by R.L. Gilkey with a second by Doug Lowe to approve faculty member; David Lowrie, Jerry Gage, and Terry Scoggin to serve on Presidential Search Committee. Motion Carried unanimously, 5-0-0. Motion by R.L. Gilkey with a second by Doug Lowe to hire Robert L. a second by Doug Lowe to hire Robert L. Cilkey with a second by Doug Lowe to hire Robert L. Cinton as consultant on presidential search selection. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0. Motion by Delbert W. Robertson with a second by Mike Butts to approve new policy on alcohol in residence halls as follows: Alcohol in Residence Hall

Alcohol found in possession of any student in any dormitory room or in possession of any student inside the residence halls will result in immediate suspension from Clarendon College. Students may reapply for admission to Clarendon College after the semester in which they were suspended.

Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0. Motion by Susie Shields with a second by Doug Lowe to adopt policy on investment

Motion by Susie Shields with a second by Doug Lowe to adopt policy on investment as follows: Clarendon College Invest-

ment Policy

Investment Management Guidelines

 1. Goals
 The investment manager(s) of Clarendon College shall invest funds no needed for current operation into allowable investment of the Texas Public Punds Investment Act of 1987. No investments will be made that do not guarantee the principal. ade that do not guarantee the princip unt invested. Yields on investmen will need to be competitive with an analysis begin made to the board of regents on a regular basis.

2. Guidelines Governing Investa. The President and/or Business

a. The President and/or Business Manager are to act as investment manager(s) for all funds of the college district. All investments must have approval of the President and the Board of Regents.
b. Funds are to be invested in accordance with the public Funds Investment Act of 1987 which requires the investment of funds as follows:

(1) Obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities.

(2) Direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies.

(2) Direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies.
(3) Other obligations, the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the State of Texas or the United States.
(4) Obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state having been rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm and having received a rating of not less than "A" of its equivalent.

(5) Certificate of deposit issued by and national banks domiciled in this

state.

(6) Pully collateralized direct repurchase agreements having a defined termination date, and secured by obligations described by this subdivision.

c. Safety of investments shall be made with prudence and care as that of a prudent person. Investments shall be made with the same care as the managers would use in managing their own affairs and not for speculations, but investment, considering a safe return of principal as well as income.

d. Liquidity of investments sho at investments, be within one year no circumstance more than two years iversification within allowable investmen

raged.

e. All funds of the institution will be ited daily. (State laws require that its be made into the depository bank a seven days of collection.) Adequate will be kept on deposit to meet curbligations and the balance will be in-

In allowable investments.

f. State law required rebidding itory bank contracts every two years.

g. Investment managers may invest ge funds with the Texas Treasury

a. Authorized transactions are those within the limits of the Public Punds Investment Act of 1987 as listed in Paragraph 2, show. Clarcados College normally deals with the following: Certificates of deposity transacybils or notes; and any obligation of the State of Team. Any item outside the CC depository bank shall require board action and be recorded in the board minutes.

b. Prohibited transactions are any that are not within the limits of those in Paragraph 2 above. Examples are as follows: common stock or any stock in a corporation; investments in savings and louns; bonds other than those listed above (no such bonds). Sales of donated stock are tept until receiving a fair market price.

4. Criteria for Measuring Investment Performance

ministrators contracts for one year at their current salary: Dr. Kelvin Sharp, Dean of Instruction (2 year), Leonard "Tex" Selvidge, Dean of Students (2 year); Joe Kyle Reeve, Director Pampa Center (2 year); and Don Smith, Pinancial Aid Director (2 year). Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

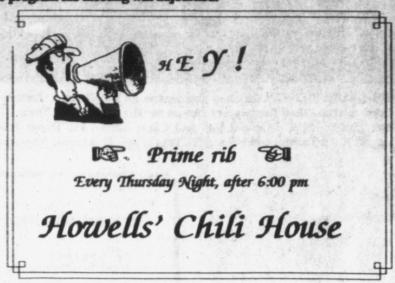
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m. subject to call of the Chairman or until next regular meeting on march 9, 1995 at 11:45 in the VLP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

The Lions Tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday
March 7, 1995 at the Lions Hall. Sixteen members, three guests, and
Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams enjoyed a delicious fried chicken dinner
before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Garland. Following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Tamer Henson introduced the guests, which included Buddy Knorpp who was the guest of Lion Todd Knorpp.

Program chairman Don Smith introduced Cory and Mechell Mays

who brought the program. The Mays are participating, along with over sixty other students, in a work/study program at the college. They stated that the program was very beneficial to both the students and the college. After the program the meeting was adjourned.



High Plains Better Health Notes

Claude Medical Clinic A Service of High Plains Baptist Hospital Tom White, PAC

Health Care Reform

We don't hear very much about health care reform these days. But, that doesn't mean that the changes have stopped. While this issue is not presently a big topic on the national political scene, the real changes are occurring quietly at the state level. The attempts to improve our health care system will continue because the fundamental drive for change arises from economic considerations, not political pressure. The economic pressures for change will continue, and even increase over time. Present efforts to change medical care delivery of medical care more effective, more accessible, and insurance coverage more portable (so people don't lose their health insurance if they lose their job). While these changes are very desirable, their complete implementation will not convert what has been an illness care system into a health care system.

Historically, medical care in this country has been developed to provide treatment of disease. In this role, medical care has been very successful. We have developed very sophisticated ways to treat the diseases that our relatively wealthy lifestyle has produced. We now realize that only treating disease when it arises will not produce a healthy community. The changes that have been promoted to improve medical care will not convert the present disease care system into a true health care system. These changes focus on making the care of disease more effective, more efficient. They would result in our doing an incomplete job more efficiently. In the long run this

will produce a system that will once again eventually bankrupt itself.

Our society has developed in a unique manner that results in our style of living generating illness faster than we can produce funds to pay to contain the damage that we do to ourselves. We must develop methods to delay the onset of chronic illness such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease. We must also develop ways to prevent the immediate damage done by accidents as well as the long term disability that trauma produces. So, we need to implement the changes that have been discussed over the past few years; and, we must also change our focus significantly. We must make the system as it exists more effective, less expensive, and more accessible. We must also do the more difficult job of changing our focus from disease to health so that we look at our society and change our style of living to allow us to be, and remain, healthy.

There needs to be a commitments on the part of both providers and the community that they serve to engage althy life styles that counteract the illnesses that our society fosters. Fundamentally, the long term sur a health care system is a shared responsibility between the community and its medical providers.

It is not enough to have great qualities, we should also have the management of them.

-La Rochefoucauld





THE HEDLEY OWLS finished the season as the District Runner-Up Champions and had five players chosen for the Ali-District Team. They were: (left to right) Michael Gay and Chris Solis - 1st Team; Johnny Hoggatt - 2nd Team; David Ward & Chris King - Honorable Mention.

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Clarendon **Dribblers To** Meet

Clarendon Dribblers are going to combine their Pre-Tournament coaches meeting with their 1996 Organizational Meeting. The meeting will be held on Sunday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the Old Gym. All coaches need to be in attendance. Anyone who is interested in helping in any way next year is also asked to attend this

Lakeview To Hold **Tournament**

The Lakeview Sophomores are holding a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on March 24-25. The fee is \$30 per team of five players. There will be a boys and girls division. Prizes will be given to 1st through 3rd place. Entries are due by Wednesday, March 22. For more information call: Michael Flores 806-867-2000, Isreal Ortega 867-2037, Lakeview School 867-2871, or Betsy Allen 874-2519.



THE 1995 ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS for District 6-A in basketball were recently named. The District Champion Lady Owls from Hedley High School had seven players placed on the All-District Teams. They were: (left to right) Rachel Woodard - Most Valuable Player; Chy Anna Graves and Mandi White - 1st Team; Jana Hill and Jennifer Carson - 2nd Team; Robbie Longan and Christina Woodard - Honorable Mention.

YOUR YARD

Lawn Care Month Marks Spring's Arrival

(NU) - As winter's chill and drab colors recede, among the first plants to reflect the hues of spring are lawn grasses. To celebrate the arrival of spring and the nation's focus on outdoor activities, the Professional Lawn Care Association of America has designated April as National Lawn Care Month.

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School Minutes

are arrivals. Members absent: Lynne Williams, Secretary, School officials present: Phil Barefield, Superintendent, Larry Jeffers, High School Principal, Donnie Carroll, Junior High Principal, and Mife Word, Elementary Principal. Others present: Krista Hughes, Tina Lacey, Lynnette Barefield, and Sabre Data Representatives, Cliff Jaquess and David Bitther. Minutes of the January 12, 1995 regular meeting were read. Motion by Phil Fletcher, Seconded by Joe Lemley to approve the minutes. Motion Carried unanimously 4-0. The financial statement for the month of January was approved by board action. Bills incurred by the Clarendon Public School and the Business Officer were presented. Motion by Dan Hall, seconded by Wayne Hardin that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried unanimously 4-0-0 with Phil Fletcher abstaining on Hartan's Flowers. Open forum (none). The Superintendent reviewed the Texas Education Agency Connection Grant in the amount of \$43,605. The Sabre Data representatives, Cliff Jaquess and David Bittiner, discussed: 1) their abilities and background of the company, 2) cabling needs and requirements, and 3) price of the work proposed. Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Dan Hall to contract with Sabre Data for cabling and hardware including printers and software for a total price of approximately \$265,514 and amend budget in this amount. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Discussion of the CAP Program for use in purchasing technology equipment, HVAC equipment, furniture, vehicle, miscellaneous and debt deliver cost. Motion by Himner and software for a total price of approximately \$265,514 and amend budget in this amount. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0. Mr. Grent proposed Junion High curriculum changes as 1) offer Algebra I to 8th grade, 2) Algebra I to 8th



MS. DIANE CHAMBERLAIN graduated from the University of Cincinnati. She teaches Junior High Chapter 1 Reading in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades and teaches ninth grade English. Her hobbies are reading, golf, and needlepoint.

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121, High School 161, and Total 514. Administrative reports: Mr. Carroll - All going well, students doing well, 2 teachers completed DuPont Training. Mr. Jeffers - Basketball going well, 7 new inductees to National Honor Society, track getting ready, 3 band students went to solo, school is busy but going well. Mr. Word - GTR seminar in Amarillo, mentioned possible reading recovery program for first graders that are below average, paraprofessional training, retired teachers want to donate time to the elementary, Texas Public School Week, programs, playground concrete work done, checking on trees with SCS, head start playground, 3 student teachers start Monday, February 13th. Mr. Barefield - Comparison of property tax values vs PTD tax valuation, Miami School District a potential of sharing excess tax money. President Floyd read prescribed statement with Code Section 51074 declaring board going into executive session. He requested all visitors to leave the board room at this time. It is now 11:27 a.m. on February 10, 1995 and we are at the end of executive session. Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Dan Hall to extend the contracts of employment to Larry Jeffers, High School Principal for two years with salary at \$44,500, Donnie Carroll, Junior High Principal, for two years with salary at \$44,500, and Kent Allison, Athletic Director, for one year with salary at \$38,500. Principals commence on August 1, 1995 and end on June 30, 1996, provided said administrators qualify as prescribed by Current School laws and policies of the Clarendon Public Schools. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Elmonette Bivens to adjourn subject to call of the president or until the next regular board meeting on March 9, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Office. Motion carried unanimously 5-0-0.

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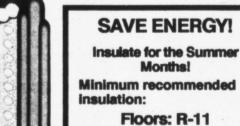
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Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk Fri: Cinnamon Rolls, juice, milk

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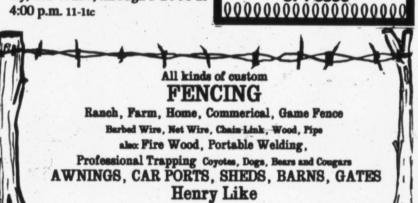
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