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## TAAS Tests Scheduled

All students that need to take the TAAS Exit Level Exams for graduation requirements must register for the exams by June 9, 1995. Registration information may be obtained from Larry Jeffers, Principal, at Clarendon High School.

Out-of-school students must register in order to take the exams. No one will be permitted to take the exams without being registered.

The schedule for TAAS will be as follows: Exit Level, Writing July 11; Exit Level, Mathematics July 12; Exit Level, Reading July 13.

The Texas Legislature has made available to parents of all Texas Public School students a copy of questions used on the 1994-95 TAAS test form grades 3 through exit level. If you would like to see these questions, they are available for your viewing at the campus offices. Please come by and see the type of questions and type of test your students are held responsible for on the TAAS test.

If you need information regarding TAAS or if you have questions, please contact Mr. Jeffers at 874-2181.

## Estlack Graduates From Tech

Roger Allen Estlack received his degree in Interdisciplinary Studies May 13 from Texas Tech University. Roger is the Son of Allen and Helen Estlack of Clarendon.

## Football Camp Scheduled

The Clarendon Summer Football Camp will be held July 10, 11, 12, and 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily. The cost is \$35 and is open to next years fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth graders. Forms need to be filled out and returned by June 30. For more information contact Clarendon High School Athletic Department at 874-2562.

## 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.

## Benefits Increase Planned for Teachers

Texas' retired teachers will receive the largest benefit increase in history as a result of a bill approved by the Texas Senate and House.

Retired teachers have dedicated their lives to Texas and to the children attending public schools. They couldn't be more worthy, the future of Texas has been in their hands. An increase in retirement benefits is the least that can be done to care for them just as they have cared for so many.

The teacher retirement bill will increase benefits for all 128,000 retired teachers in Texas with an average increase of \$1,800 per year. The amount each retired teacher receives will depend on the salary earned as a teacher and the retirement year.

Teachers who retired in the 1960's will receive the largest increases, since those teachers are earning benefits that are below the federal poverty level.

For instance, a teacher who retired with 30 years of service in 1960 currently receives a retirement check of \$580 per month. Under the bill approved by the Senate and the House, that amount will nearly double to \$1,099 a month.

The Legislature also took another step to help Texas teachers by tightening management controls over the Teacher Retirement System. A report by the Texas Sunset Commission last year discovered questionable investment practices by the agency that administers teacher retirement, costing retired teachers \$1.8 billion in lost earning potential over the past decade. The report also questioned high administrative costs for the system. The bill approved by legislators will put the system under closer legislative oversight.

The changes in benefits for retired teachers and the management of the Teacher Retirement System were recommended by the Texas Sunset Commission, Comptroller John Sharp and legislative leaders.

The Teacher Retirement System remains healthy thanks to the faith of Texas teachers and the contributions they have made. Current legislative changes will make sure it stays that way for retired teachers, teachers teaching today, and those who will teach young Texans tomorrow.

Weather				
Day	Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Mon	29	76	52	.31
Tues	30	61	55	.50
Wed	31	76	51	.35
Thur	1	78	55	.01
Fri	2	85	58	
Sat	3	83	58	1.44
Sun	4	57	58	1.59
Total For Month		1.45 +		
Total For Year		10.20		

## Annual Used Book Sale

Rare and unusual books are featured in the Annual Used Book Sale sponsored by the

Friends of the Amarillo Public Library, June 16, 17, and 18 in the basement of Central Library, 4th and Buchanan (across from the civic center). Preview night for members only, will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 16. If membership dues are paid by 9 p.m. Monday, June 12, you will be eligible to attend. Basic membership is \$2.00 per person and a student membership is \$1.00 per person. Membership dues can be mailed to The Friends of the Amarillo Public Library, P.O. Box 2171, Amarillo, Texas 79189-2171. Please include your name, address, and phone number. Friends membership will be on sale the opening night of the sale, but will be \$4.00 per person and \$2.00 for students (school-aged persons). The Book Sale is

open to the Public on Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 Noon to 6 p.m.

Videocassettes, audiocassettes, 8-track tapes, LP records, CD's, Nation Geographic and other magazines, encyclopedias, maps, foreign language books, jigsaw puzzles, Summer Reading Club posters, buttons, and bookmarks are included in the sale. New for this year's sale is a special table of best sellers, collector's items, and first editions. Proceeds from the sale go to support the Amarillo Public Library and activities such as the Summer Reading Program, Book and Author Dinner, and Library Families of the Year. Call 378-4228 for more information.

## Junior Party Rescheduled Again

Due to the rainy weather the Junior High End-of-School Party has been rescheduled to June 9, 1995. All Junior High students are invited to the City Park for fun and food. In case of bad weather on June 9, the party will be moved indoors to the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

## Office To Close

The Motor Vehicle Office at the courthouse will be closed for computer set-up and training Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 12, 1995 through June 14, 1995.

## Driver Safety Course Offered

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, June 10, 1995. It will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

## Traffic Signs Vandalized

With the arrival of spring, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has noted an increase in traffic sign theft and vandalism.

Although the signs are quickly replaced, and no one has been injured due to missing or damaged signs, the cost associated with this crime are high. Damaged signs pose a danger to the traveling public, and the funds spent to replace them could be spent elsewhere.

Taxpayers in the Childress district spent more than \$28,000 last year to replace stolen and vandalized signs along state roadways. Statewide, taxpayers spent more than \$8 million replacing signs damaged by natural disasters, accidents, and vandals.

Wood and metal signs cost approximately \$10 per square foot



GREG WOOTEN and Clarendon Elementary Principal, Mike Word, proudly show the new bicycle which was given to Greg for his perfect attendance this past year. Greg's name was on of 36 students who attended all 180 days of school. Mr. Word is looking forward to awarding a bicycle each year to a student who has perfect attendance and has their name drawn.

to produce. The cost to install replacement signs vary depending on the amount of time and equipment needed.

People are reminded that in Texas it is against the law to possess a sign without a permit, and the state does not sell signs or issue permits to possess them. In addition, if the loss to TxDOT is more than \$1,500 it is a felony.

Counties included in TxDOT's Childress district include: Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler.

Motorists are encouraged to write down the license plate number and contact their local law enforcement official if they see anyone tampering with a traffic sign.

## PCS Announces Available Funds

High utility bills taking a bite out of your budget? Panhandle Community Services would like to announce the availability of funds on a limited basis.

Funds are available to pay one gas bill and one electricity bill per client household. This must take place during the months of June, July, or August, and both the gas and electric bill must be paid at the same time.

If you have already received utility assistance from Panhandle Community Services in the 1995 fiscal year, you will need to check with the local office to determine if you have already been helped through the current available program funds. If you have, you will not be eligible for additional assistance through the same program more than once per fiscal year. As always, assistance is available to eligible households (based on income) on a first come, first served basis.

Current bills and proof of income for the previous thirty days must be presented at time of service. Applications must be completed by PCS staff in person and cannot be mailed out to the client.

In Donley County, contact the local Panhandle Community Services office at 416 South Kearney to set up an appointment. The telephone number is (806) 874-2573.

## Menchaca Named On Honor Roll

The Texas A & M University's Corps of Cadets named Gabriel Magana Menchaca of Clarendon to its Commandant's Honor Roll for the 1995 spring semester. The Commandant's Honor Roll recognizes cadets who have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point ration on a 4.0 scale during the most recent grading period while maintaining a course load of at least credit 12 hours.

## What's For Father's Day?

The favorite food of most fathers is beef and your chapter of the Texas Cattlewomen have just the answer. They are selling beef gift certificates for Father's Day. These certificates are just like taking your father out for his favorite dinner or they can be used at the grocery store for his favorite

cut of beef. So this year give your father his choice and support beef at the same time. The cattle women will be selling the certificates at both grocery stores this Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, or you can call Ruth Robinson, Karen Simmons, Tookie Thornberry, Briss Mann, Kathy Hommel, or Ethelyn Grady to get your certificates.

## Gentzler And Denney Receive Honors

Triva M. (Denney) Gentzler and Bryan Gene Denney were named on the Honor Roll List of Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts for the Spring 1995 trimester.

Triva and Bryan are the children of Gene and Pam Denney of Clarendon. Triva is a senior majoring in Elementary Education BSE. Bryan is a senior majoring in Computer Info Systems-Bs.

## 4-H Receives Grant

Sure-Jell® fruit pectin recently awarded a \$379 Homemade Jam and Jelly Making Grant to the Donley County 4-H as part of a National 4-H Grants Program. The group will use the grant money to teach jelly and jam-making techniques. 4-H'ers will use locally produced fruit to make the jams and jellies and will donate these jars to needy families in the community. The remainder of the jams and jellies will be entered in the county fairs and 4-H food shows.

To be considered for a grant, 4-H groups submitted a proposal detailing how they plan to use the grant money to preserve the tradition of jam and jelly making. A judging committee picked Donley County based on the creativity, educational benefit and entrepreneurship of its program. For more information about the Donley County 4-H grant program, or if you would like to attend call Jeanene Sinclair at 874-2141.



Obituaries

Luther Edward "Ed" Mobley

Funeral services for Luther Edward "Ed" Mobley, age 67, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 1995 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. F.M. Byford, Pastor of the paramount Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Mobley died at 6:28 a.m. on Monday, May 29, 1995 in

S & S ANTIQUES

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WESLEY THOMAS - 5091
ANN HARPER - 3687
DOUGLAS BURGESS - 3452
BILLY POWELL - 944-9288
LUCILE EAMES - 3439

317 S. Kearney 874-5096

Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was born September 13, 1927 at Forrestburg, Texas and had lived in Wichita Falls before moving to Amarillo in 1950. He had worked for the Cookbook Bakery for 26 years and ten for ASARCO for 13 years and had farmed for several years near Clarendon before retiring in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Fay Mobley of Amarillo; his mother, Fay Mobley of Amarillo; three daughters, Debbie Lomax of Pleasant Hills, California, Gay Tomlinson of Lubbock, Pat Atkin of Amarillo; one son, Michael Mobley of Amarillo; one sister, Vera Henderson of Tatum, New Mexico; one brother, Doyle Mobley of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Mobley in 1982.

Casket bearers were nephews of Mr. Mobley.

The family requests that memorials be to the Veterans Administration Medical Center; 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West; Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Jerry Walter Taylor

Graveside services for Jerry Walter Taylor of Lubbock, age 54, were held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 1995 at Gray Mule Cemetery in Quitaque with Rev. Jimmy Fred Taylor officiating.

Mr. Taylor died Tuesday, May 30 in Lubbock after a car accident. He was born in Lockney, Tx and was an automotive parts manager.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Taylor of Lubbock; a stepson, Fred Morris, Jr. of Lubbock; his parents, Carl Oliver and Vernie Taylor of Clarendon; one brother, Jimmy Fred Taylor of San

Antonio; and one sister, Carlene Hollar of Clarendon.

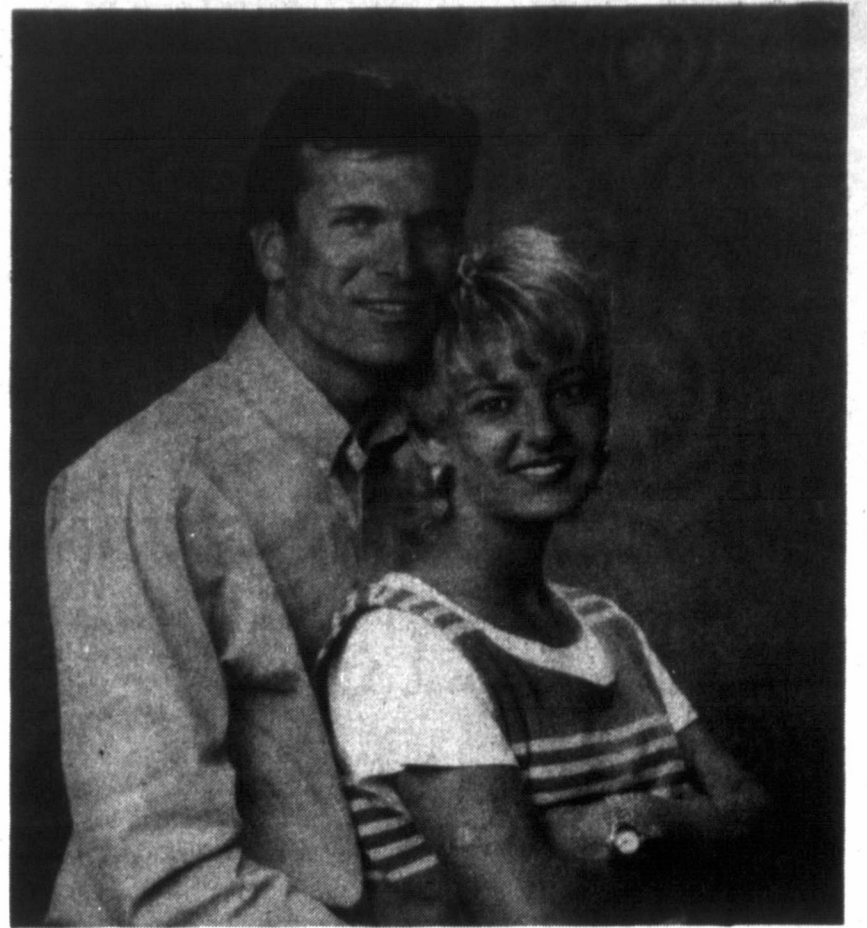
Betty Williams

Graveside services for Betty Williams of Hedley, age 89, were held Friday, June 2, 1995 in the Rowe Cemetery with Rev. Wanda Hill, minister of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Williams died Tuesday, May 30, 1995. She was born in Morrilton, Ark., and had lived in Hedley for 22 years. She graduated from high school at Hendrix, Ark. She had worked as a librarian at Stinnett High School and was a retired school teacher.

She was a member of the Clarendon Book Club, the Library Book Club of Borger, First Methodist Church, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include three nieces, Nancy Amburn of Amarillo, Mollie Holton of Spearman, and Marie Marorano of Castle Rock, Colo.; and two nephews, John Grooters of Orange and Marty Loscerbo of Angel Fire, NM.



CHRISTIAN LYNN KNORPP AND KENAN NOBLE

Knorpp-Noble Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Todd L. Knorpp announced the engagement of their daughter Christian Lynn to Mr. Kenan L. Noble. The wedding will be held July 22, 1995 at St John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Christian graduated from West Texas A & M University in Canyon. Kenan and his father own and operate Noble Cattle and Grain near Dalhart, Tx.

New Clarendon Resident Born

Jerry and Janan Koontz wish to announce the arrival of their grandson, Shelby Dan Koontz. Shelby was born on May 24, 1995 at Northwest Texas Hospital. He was 19 1/4 in. long and weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz.

The Donley County 4-H members would like to thank the following local merchants for the contributions they contributed to the fishing tournament.

- Donley County State Bank - \$25.00 Coyote Den - \$5.00 Gift Certificate
Bivens Pharmacy - Insect Repellent
Radio Shack - Troll Doll
Mike's Pharmacy - Sun Block Lotion, Suckers, Gum, Chap-stick
Jamz - Medium Pizza
Sayes - T-Shirt
Henson's - Flash Light, batteries, and Gum
Clarendon Office Supply - 2 pkgs. of pencils
Harlan's Flower Shop - Plant and a Bear
Motion Video - 4 movie rentals
Post Office - 2 stamp collectibles
Leon Parks Handmade Knives, Memphis - Fillet knife
The Grocery Store - Bucket of Gum
Dairy Queen - \$5.00 Gift Certificate

Williams Has New Brother

Trevor Williams would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Seth David Williams, born May 22, weighing 6 lbs. 1/2 oz. Proud parents are Michael and Aaryn Williams of Clarendon.

Social Security News

Four Million Social Security Statements Mailed So Far

By mid-June, Social Security will have mailed about 4 million Person Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements (PEBES) to people age 60 and older who have earnings posted to their record and are not already receiving Social Security benefits.

Classified ads are \$6.00 for the first 15 words or less and 10 cents per word for each additional word. Boxes or special typography are extra.

June Brides Should Be Sure to Change Their Name. Social Security reports that one of the most common mistakes in wage reporting occurs when brides forget to change their names.

Earnings may be reported under their new name and Social Security computers may be unable to process it because it is not consistent with Social Security records.

One Out of Six Deaths Is Caused by Smoking - The Same Odds as in Russian Roulette.

Social Security checks that are ordinarily delivered on the third of the month will be delivered on June 2 because June 3 falls on a Saturday.

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DECKER BOLOGNA OR SALAMI 8 OZ. PKG. 99c
SHURFINE GRADE A LARGE EGGS 18 CT. CTN. 99c
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## CC Regent Meeting Minutes

The Board of Regents of Clarendon College met in regular session on Thursday, May 11, 1995 at 11:45 a.m. in the V.I.P. room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College. Members present: Chairman Bright Newhouse; Vice Chairman Dr. R.L. Gilkey; Secretary-Treasurer Delbert W. Robertson; and members W.R. Christal, Douglas Lowe, Michael Butts, Susie Shields, and Jiggs Mann. Members absent: Kade Matthews. College officials present: Joe Kyle Reeve, Director of Pampa Center and Darlene Spier. Others present: Jerry Hawkins, Ag Instructor; Loyd Waters; and Bill Lowe. Board action that minutes of regular meeting on April 13 and call meeting on April 20 be approved. Board action that the financial statements for the month of April 1995 and agency funds for the amount of April 1995 be approved as stated. Bills incurred by Clarendon College were presented. Motion was made by W.R. Christal with a second by Jiggs Mann that bills be allowed

and order paid in the amounts of General Fund \$56,479.41; and State Appropriation Fund \$20,339.94; and Carl Perkins Fund \$2,760.53. Motion carried unanimously 7-0-0. Motion by R.L. Gilkey with a second by W.R. Christal to go out for bid on the Weaver Far at a minimum bid of \$200 per acre, no transfer of mineral rights, and money to be deposited in an endowed scholarship account in the Weaver name for scholarships. Motion carried unanimously 7-0-0. Motion by Mike Butts with a second by Doug Lowe to accept auditors engagement letter to do audit for the college for fiscal year end 1994-95. Motion carried unanimously 7-0-0. Motion by Doug Lowe with a second by Jiggs Mann to raise mileage per diem form .18 to .25 per mile effective September 1, 1995. Motion carried unanimously 7-0-0. Motion by Mike Butts with a second by Susie Shields to pay for roofing repairs by Locklear Roofing Company. Motion carried unanimously 7-0-0. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m. subject to call of the chairman or until the next regular meeting on June 8, 1995 at 11:45 a.m. in the V.I.P. Room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

## Helton-Sandoval Wed

In a double ring ceremony Saturday, May 20, 1995, Jennifer Christine Helton became the bride of Billy Joe Sandoval. The exchange of vows were solemnized in an outdoor garden setting at the home of the brides parents, 724 Bennett, with Mike Sulter, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Donnie and Ronda Helton of Dumas. The bridegroom is the son of Maggie Sandoval of Dalhart and Jesse Carranza of Dalhart.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a street length white wedding dress with a fitted bodice of scalloped victorian lace and V neckline accented by a satin a-line skirt. Her hairpiece was made of red and white satin red and white roses, accented with tulle, seed pearls, and satin streamers.

The bride borrowed pearl earrings from Anita Cox, of Dumas, and had a penny in her shoe dated the year of her birth, given to her by her maternal grandmother, Josie Burgess of Clarendon.

Floral arrangements, corsages, and the bridal bouquet were made by Lacreata Leeper, aunt of the bride.

Ushers were Brad Helton, brother of the bride and Jason Carranza, brother of the groom.

Wedding music was provided by Brand Helton, brother of the bride.

A reception was held immediately after the exchange of vows in the home of the brides parents. The table was covered with an antique white lace tablecloth over an underskirt of red satin. The two-tiered wedding cake was decorated with red and white satin roses and topped with a pearl heart archway of red roses. Serving was Misty Paschal of Dumas.

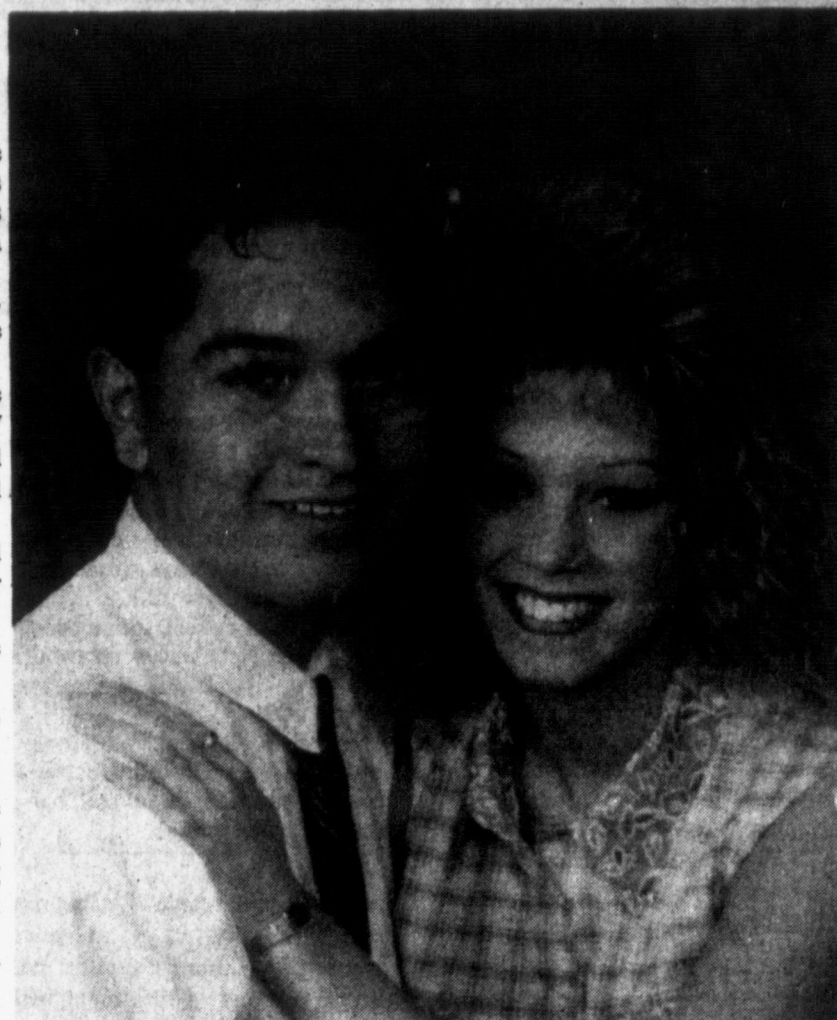
After a Caribbean cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in LaJunta, Colorado.

A reception will be held in Dalhart on June 24, hosted by the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride graduated from Dumas High School and attended Amarillo College and Clarendon College and is a certified nurse assistant.

The bridegroom graduated from LaJunta High School and attended the University of Northern Colorado and the Universal Technical Institute of Phoenix, Arizona. He is employed by Eisart Construction of LaJunta, Colorado.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess of Clarendon and Mrs. Lorene Helton of Amarillo and the late Glynn Helton.



MR. AND MRS. BILLY JOE SANDOVAL, Jennifer Christine Helton



## New Arrivals

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Boothe and Garrett, of Littleton, Co. are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter and sister, Katherine Markquel. She arrived May 30, 1995, weighing in at 6 lbs. 6 oz. and 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boothe of Lubbock.

Tony and Jennifer Lindsey are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Samantha Nicole. She weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was twenty inches long. Proud grandparents are Ronnie and Melinda McAnear of Clarendon and Jimmy and Barbara Lindsey of Memphis. Great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Gilkey, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McAnear of Clarendon, and Mrs. Grady Simpson of Memphis.

## Keep Babies Out Of The Sun

First-time parents may find their "time in the sun" is limited in the summer months. "Babies, especially those under 6 months, and hot summer sun are not a healthy combination," said Dr. Jan Drutz, associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Certainly, small infants can be taken outside during the day, but there are precautions parents should consider."

Most doctors agree that children under 6 months should not be exposed to the sun for long periods, and never placed in the direct sunlight. On family outings, find a well-shaded spot and place the baby where it is coolest and where air moves freely.

Sunscreens with a skin protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 can help minimize the dangerous effects of ultraviolet radiation. Because infants under age 6 months may inconsistently absorb some sunscreen chemicals, Drutz recommends avoiding their use for this age group, or to consult a pediatrician before using sun protection preparations designed for infants. Drutz also adds that it is not a good idea to take an infant to the beach or to a swimming pool area. Sunlight can reflect off the water or the sand, causing sunburn even when an umbrella is used. For young babies, it is best to avoid these areas.

Other summer tips for new parents include:

- Dress the baby in light-colored clothing, never dark colors which tend to absorb heat more efficiently.
- Keep a hat or bonnet handy, even when going outside for brief periods. A light blanket can help protect tender arms and legs, but be careful to avoid overheating.
- If an outing is unavoidable, try not to go between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. when the sun is at its most intense.
- Be especially careful if your child is fair-complected. Children with blonde hair

and blue eyes, for example, are far more susceptible to sunburn.

- Don't be fooled by cloudy days. A cloudy day still allows 60 to 80 percent of the sun's radiation to reach the skin.
- For babies over 6 months, topical sunscreens can be used, but consult a physician as to the safest and most effective one.
- Protect the eyes as well, since ultraviolet rays can cause eye damage. Sunglasses with elastic bands are available for infants.
- Too much sun or heat can also cause heat rash. Avoid overdressing babies, and use cool baths and light medicated powder to reduce irritation.

"New parents should be cautious, especially when taking small infants out in the sun," said Drutz. "Common sense and proper protection can make the summer a great deal more enjoyable for the whole family."

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## Senior Citizen News

Seventeen people took the 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the AARP at the Donley County Senior Citizens on May 22 and 23. They enjoyed the beautiful roses shared with us by Helena Catoe.

They have lots of June birthdays to celebrate: 6/2 Andrew Henderson; 6/3 Joe Spann; 6/4 Lena Maxey; 6/5 Everett Anglin and Elizabeth Brady; 6/6 Olace Hicks and Jean McAnear; 6/8 Etta Busher and Eunice Leeper; 6/10 Roeda Rattan, George Stone, Lorena McAnear, and Wesley Thomas; 6/13 Ann Harper; 6/14 Doug Burgess and Billy Powell; 6/16 Oddie Moss and Helen Hutson; 6/17 Lucile Eanes; 6/18 Reba Box; 6/19 Carmen Wright; 6/22 Thomas Stephens; 6/23 L.L. Riley; 6/24 Lee Shaller; 6/27 Louise Hatley; and 6/29 Carolyn Hamilton.

Fred Riley has resigned from the board of directors of the DCSC due to health reasons. Murle Butts has filled the position on the board. The board members and all the membership of the Center appreciate all the work and help that Fred unselfishly gave to the Center and with him a speedy recovery.

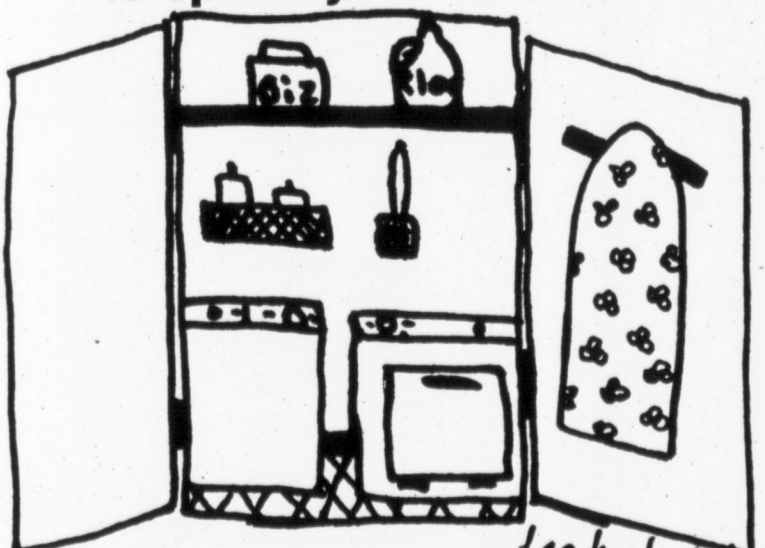
They want to welcome two home delivery volunteers back to their route: Jan Campbell and Gloria Gage.

The first DCSC Spelling Bee was held on Friday, June 6, at the Center. They had four contestants: Billie Shaffer, Mary Lee Noble, Cora Hamilton, and Clara Lohoefer. The three judges were: Mary Beth Nelson, Dorris Denny, and Susie Shields. The pronouncer was Gloria Gage. First place was won by Billie Shaffer. Mary Lee Noble won second place and Clara Lohoefer won third place. Congratulations to these ladies who were brave enough to be in the first spelling bee.

The Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held on May 30, 1995, with forth-two persons attending. Junior Brumfield opened the evening with prayer. Karen Wortham and Eda Wallin were hostesses for the evening. May was Older Americans Month. There were not persons 90 years or older that attended the supper. They also did not have any May birthdays or anniversaries to recognize. The Dairy Queen donated three gift certificates that were won by Bernice Brown from Groom, Nita Meador, and Alvin Hicks. Walt Knorpp and Jim Fowler from the Donley County State Bank gave a program on banking services. After the pot luck meal Darell Harper called bingo. Winners were: Karen Wortham, Ann Bunyan, Thelma Behrens, Bill Meador, Betty Thomas, Thelma Rudder, Gaynell Pool, Ruth Mills, and Glynn Harrell.

May Facility Use:  
Senior Citizens Dance Club  
May Memorials:  
In memory of Joe Brownlee  
by Roxy Brownlee  
Reminders:  
Thursday, 6/8 Board of Directors meeting, 12 noon  
Monday, 6/12 Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 pm  
Thursday, 6/15 Hearing Aid Clinic, 10-12 noon  
Tuesday, 6/20, Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30-12 noon

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**Donley County Senior Citizens Menu**  
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**Tues:** Mexican casserole, spanish rice, carrot-raisin salad, fruit cobbler, crackers or chips, milk, tea, coffee

**Wed:** Steak & gravy, baked potato, german cabbage, hominy salad, banana pudding, corn muffins, milk, tea, coffee

**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

**Hedley Senior Citizens Menu**  
June 12-16

**Mon:** Oven fried chicken, cream potatoes w/gravy, carrots, peaches, butterscotch pudding w/topping, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

**Tues:** Baked ham, corn dressing, spinach, macaroni salad, rosy applesauce, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

**Wed:** Roast beef w/natural gravy, au gratin potatoes, broccoli spears, summer fruit salad, cookies & ice cream, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

**Thurs:** Fried catfish, green peas, baby carrots, coleslaw, 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

### What's For Father's Day?

The favorite food of most fathers is beef and your chapter of the Texas Cattlewomen have just the answer. They are selling beef gift certificates for Father's Day. These certificates are just like taking your father out for his favorite dinner or they can be used at the grocery store for his favorite cut of beef. So this year give your father his choice and support beef at the same time. The cattle women will be selling the certificates at both grocery stores this Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, or you can call Ruth Robinson, Karen Simmons, Tookie Thornberry, Briss Mann, Kathy Hommel, or Ethelyn Grady to get your certificates.

### Extension News

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.

The Donley County 4-H members would like to thank the following local merchants for the contributions they contributed to our fishing tournament.

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- Bivens Pharmacy - Insect Repellent
- Radio Shack - Troll Doll
- Mike's Pharmacy - Sun Block Lotion, Suckers, Gum, Chap-stick
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- Henson's - Flash Light, batteries, and Gum
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- Harlan's Flower Shop - Plant and a Bear
- Motion Video - 4 movie rentals
- Post Office - 2 stamp collectibles
- Leon Parks Handmade Knives, Memphis - Fillet knife
- The Grocery Store - Bucket of Gum
- Dairy Queen - \$5.00 Gift Certificate

### Sugar Better Than Artificial Sweeteners

Cakes, pies, candy, ice cream. Almost everyone loves sweets with a passion. Too bad it's curbed by a little voice taunting "Cavities! Weight Gain! Apply directly to hips!" So most dump artificial sweeteners in their coffee and tea, lunge for the nearest low-fat, high-fructose cookie, and boast about their healthy eating habits.

Alan J. Garber, MD, chief of the Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism section at The Methodist Hospital in Houston would disagree. "If you absolutely have to have something sweet, have something mad with real sugar," Garber says. "Small amounts of the real thing may be a better

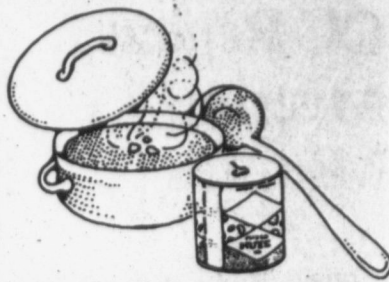
choice than using artificial sweeteners."

According to Garber, some "sugarless" sweeteners have as many calories as sugar. Some cause diarrhea, and others have been shown to cause cancer in animals. "A small portion of your favorite sweet treat, consumed with a meal, is okay on occasion," Garber says. "Anything in excess can lead to sugar addiction, obesity and, for some individuals, adult-onset diabetes."

Sugar comes in many guises. The granular white stuff is sucrose. The average American consumes 154 pounds of it per year, or roughly three pounds per week. Garber suggests eating your weekly sweets at mealtimes. Sugar combined with fiber and other solid foods metabolizes more slowly and keeps your blood sugar more stable.

Most of the sugar consumed contains hidden sugar: products like ketchup, tonic water, and antacids, not to mention loads of processed foods. Sweetened products may not list sugar, or sucrose on the label because they contain other forms of sugar. Fructose and dextrose, for example, or lactose. Even if the label says "sugar free," watch out. "Sugar-free products may still contain some form of sugar alcohols, like sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol," Garber warns. "These sweeteners have as many or more calories as sucrose, so your ice cream may be as fattening as the real thing. And these sweeteners can cause diarrhea."

Aspartame (Equal, Nutra-Sweet) and saccharin (Sweet 'n Low) are probably the most well-known sugar substitutes. They are virtually calorie-free, but Garber finds problems with both. "Aspartame, a combination of amino acids, is risky for seizure-prone individuals," he says. "It also can cause headaches. And saccharin is a coal-tar derivative. Do you really want to eat something made from coal tar?" Saccharin has also been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals, which can be read in small print on the packets. Another sweetener, sucaryl, has already been taken off the market for the same reason.



### Soup to Nuts

Joe Sullivan brought in this great recipe for 24 servings (6 quarts) of ice cream. Now you can have a party!

#### Joe's Home Made Ice Cream

- 5 Eggs
- 2 Cartons Half and Half
- 4 Cartons Whipped Cream
- 4 Tablespoons Vanilla
- Dash Salt, Optional
- 3 Cups Sugar
- 6 Cups Milk

Mix all ingredients together. Place in 6 quart ice cream container. Place container in refrigerator for 30 minutes to one hour. Then place container in ice cream maker and freeze. After ice cream has frozen, pack with ice and cover with newspaper and a paper sack. Let stand for about 4 hours to ripen.

The last set of directions is really easy: serve with cake on warm days, with friends.

It's hard to get too much cake and ice cream—or friends.

If you are looking for a special recipe or would like to see one of yours in print, drop by the newspaper office or write to Lynne Williams, Box 807, Clarendon, TX 79226.

### High Plains Health Notes

By Robert Powell PA-C

Donley County Rural Health Clinic

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The thyroid is a small gland found in the lower front of the neck. The hormones secreted by the gland are important for normal metabolism that changes or alters physical and chemical occurrences in our bodies. Disease of the thyroid gland occurs with increased frequency in elderly patients. This increased frequency is largely due to the occurrence of Hypothyroidism, or under functioning of the thyroid gland, in older patients. The other major thyroid problem in elderly patients is the development of nodules or lumps in the thyroid gland.

Hypothyroidism is more common in women than men. It is also more common in people in institutions such as nursing homes. It

is most often a result of inflammation of the thyroid gland called thyroiditis. Under function can also be a result of treatment with radioactive iodine given many years earlier to treat an over active thyroid gland. Surgical removal of part of the gland also is a factor in the development of hypothyroidism.

In younger patients, Hypothyroidism is associated with fatigue, dry skin, and constipation. In elderly patients, the signs and symptoms are not so specific. The dry skin, fatigue, and depression occur, but there is also weight loss, decreased appetite, incoordination, confusion, and falls.

Treatment for Hypothyroidism involves the replacement of thyroid hormone. The course of treatment is gradual. The hormone is replaced in increments to remain within tolerance limits of the patient. In elderly patients who may have other health problems, there is limited tolerance for sudden adjustments of the thyroid hormone.

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



### Maroon Carrots Nearing Market

COLLEGE STATION—People who aren't Texas Aggies may not appreciate the merits of a maroon carrot.

The maroon carrot being developed by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station horticulturist Dr. Leonard Pike is actually extremely healthy and tastes good.

"We've selected maroon carrots for high sugar content, which means the carrots are sweeter, and for high beta carotene, which the medical people say is good for us, especially to help prevent heart diseases," Pike said. "We feel that we can release this carrot now as a carrot that has a genetic marker of being a different color so that we know that it has high beta carotene in it."

Pike, who's also director of Texas A&M's Vegetable Improvement Center, found three slightly maroon-tinted carrots a few years ago and began breeding them for their maroon color. He admits that he started developing the maroon carrot as a novelty item for Aggies, because Texas A&M's school colors are maroon and white.

However, he soon discovered that in addition to its high beta carotene content, the maroon carrot tastes sweeter than orange carrots and is easier to chew. The maroon carrot's crispness more closely resembles the chewable texture of celery or an apple than the crunchiness of an orange carrot.

### Pointers For Parents

#### New Friends For

#### Thomas The Tank Engine And His Fans

by Stephen M. Scanlon (NAPS)—If your children are fans of Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends, there will soon be trainloads of opportunities to meet his newest friends and share his latest adventures.

Children can meet some of Thomas' new friends, including Rusty the Diesel Engine, in *Rusty to the Rescue & Other Thomas Stories*, the latest release in the award-winning *Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends* children's videocassette series.

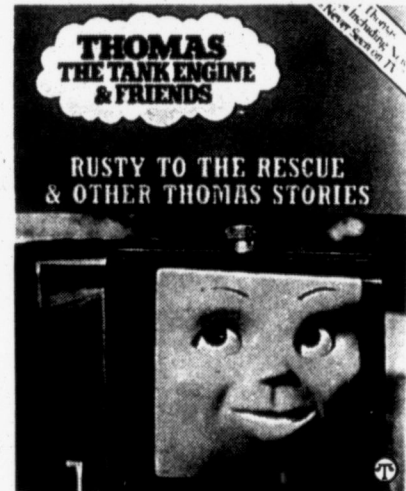
*Rusty to the Rescue* features two adventures never seen on television before and Thomas' latest music video. *Rusty to the Rescue* also features six new engines with whom children can become acquainted.

As part of the promotional campaign created to launch the newest video release, consumers who purchase *Rusty to the Rescue & Other Thomas Stories* will receive a free Thomas t-shirt by returning the enclosed card while supplies last.

Consumers can also register for a chance to win one of three grand prizes of a week-long family vacation for four to England. Five thousand first prize winners will get an exclusive Ertl die-cast engine of Rusty not currently available in stores. The contest ends in October.

Three new engines, Duke, Peter Sam and Sir Handel will be added to the cast of characters in the *Shining Time Station Primetime Family Special: "Second Chances,"* debuting this Spring on PBS. It stars veteran actor Jack Klugman. Check local listings for exact air dates and times.

These exciting new characters

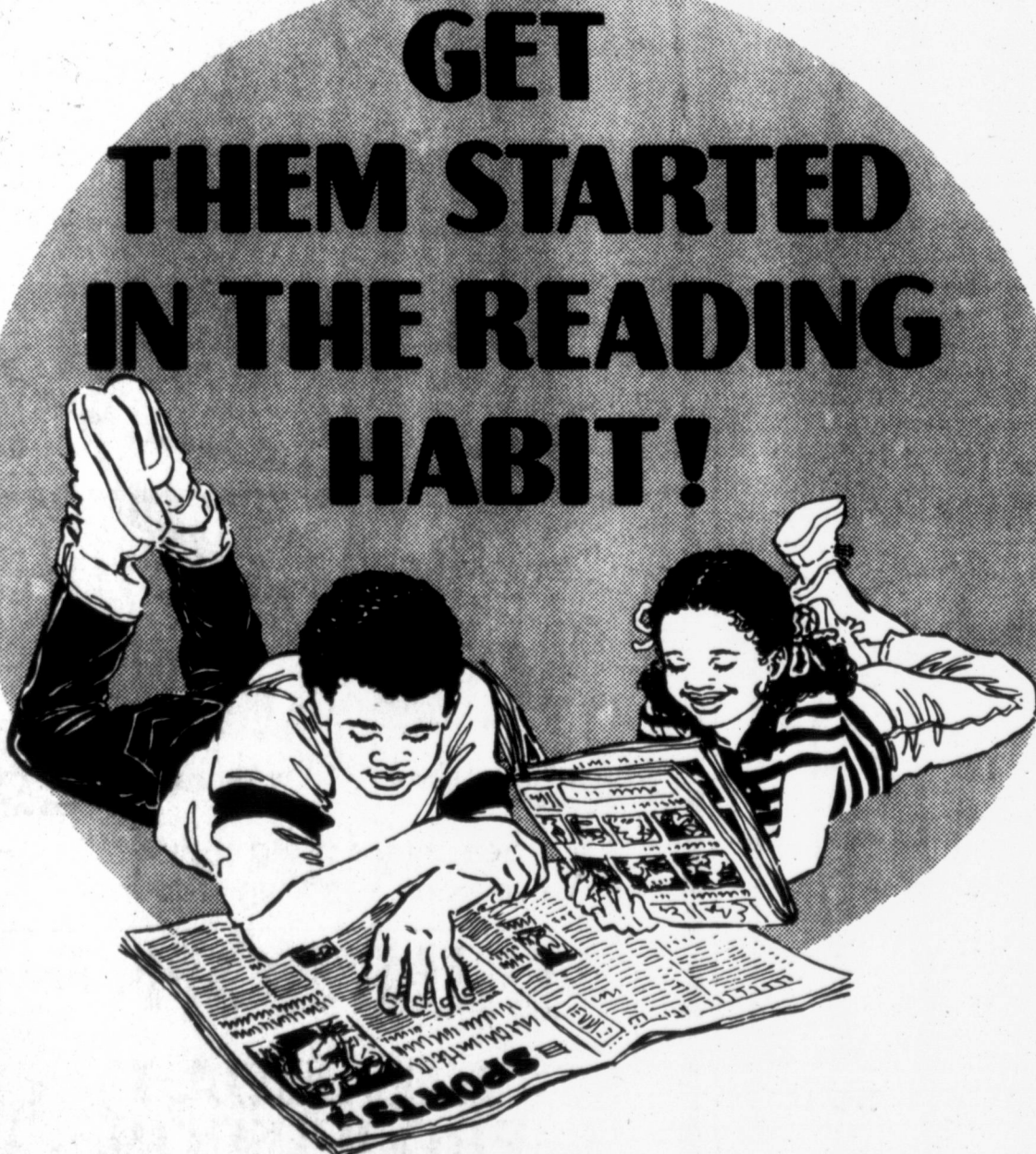


Rusty the Diesel Engine is one of Thomas the Tank Engine's newest friends in a new video release.

from the video and television family specials are also available in toy stores. Learning Curve Toys has added Peter Sam, Oliver and Rusty to their "Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends Wooden Railway System." This is the only toy version of Rusty available in stores this year.

Children will meet some characters not yet seen on-screen in the "Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends Die-Cast Collectible Series" from Ertl. New friends include: Oliver; Culdee; Godred; George the Steamroller and Toad the D199 Diesel.

Both the videocassette series and the television special are based on characters from the multi-award-winning *Shining Time Station*, created by Britt Allcroft and Rick Siggelkow as seen on PBS.



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## "Minding Your Own Business"

By Don Taylor

### How to Avoid Getting a Job

I like to watch animals. The human species is a particularly interesting group to observe. Recently, while in the Atlanta Airport, I watched and listened to several young men while away the time before their flight.

Apparently, they were college seniors on their way to interview for jobs with a company in Dallas. They were swapping techniques they would use to get hired.

The actions of one young man in particular drew my attention. He was physically expressive and very vocal. He said he knew how to avoid interviewing traps, and proceeded to tell the others his views on getting hired. He talked a pretty good game and might get hired, if personnel managers hold interviews in confessional booths.

I'm sure fellow students consider his two-colored hair campy, cool or in vogue just now. And, I'm certain that multiple earrings are also in style. Nose rings and tattoos are surely fashion statements. However, I'll bet \$100 the young man with all of that *fashion* didn't get hired.

Thanks, but no thanks!

Here are several other tips for anyone who is trying to avoid getting a job.

- Punch up your resume with a little creativity. Ad-lib a little about grade point averages, job titles, responsibilities and salary levels. Nobody really checks resume details, do they?

- Don't bother to study the company you are interviewing with. Larry King never reads about the guests he's interviewing. If it works for Larry, it should work for you, too.
- Arrive a little late or very early for the interview. Employers want people who can bring variety to the job, don't they?
- Don't pay any attention to the receptionist or secretary who greets you. Save your personality for the interviewer. You don't have to be courteous to anyone who will be lower on the totem pole than you will be.
- Wear clothes you really like to wear. Remember, the idea is to stand out in the interview process. Never visit a company ahead of time to see how employees dress. You don't want to be "just another sheep."
- Have a canned opening monologue that contains a couple of good jokes. It's best to let them know that you have quite a sense of humor. Don't worry if the jokes are a little racy. After all, you don't want to work for a bunch of stuffed shirts do you?
- Bring up the salary early in the interview. Might as well let them know from the start that you aren't going to accept any low-ball offers. Don't let them sell you on the job and then try to get you to work for peanuts.
- If your last boss was a jerk, make certain this one knows you won't put up with an idiot for a boss. Life is too short to work for another jerk.
- Share what you know. You may only get one chance to impress the interviewer. Therefore, don't be afraid to tell them all you know. Even if it isn't remotely relevant to this job or interview, assume that you can impress your interviewer with all of your extra knowledge. Knowledge is power you know.
- Don't hesitate to volunteer personal information. By sharing your personal problems and quirks, you may establish a bond with the interviewer. They've got problems, too.
- Make certain the interviewer knows you're going to take

your time in considering your options. Leave the impression that you're getting a lot of offers.

These suggestions should keep you on the unemployment rolls for a long time. However, if your objective is to get hired and enjoy your new job, you might want to do just the opposite of all we've suggested.

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

## Set Good Example, Wear A Life Jacket

As more than 5 million Texans begin a summer of fun on the water this Memorial Day weekend, Governor George W. Bush has urged them to set an example that could save lives.

In a proclamation designating May 20-26 as Texas Safe Boating Week, Bush called on all Texans to wear their life jackets at all times while boating in support of the National Safe Boating Week theme, "It Won't Work if You Don't Wear it! Life Jackets Save Lives."

While Texas law requires persons 12 and under to wear life jackets, it's a good idea for everyone to wear a lifejacket. More than 600,000 boats are registered in Texas, and approximately 5.5 million Texans go boating each year. Numerous voluntary safe boater education classes are available statewide. TPWP operates a toll free information line 1-(800) 792-1112, where callers can receive information on course dates and locations in their area.

We are often unable to tell people what they need to know, because they want to know something else.

—George Macdonald

## Attention Volunteer Groups!

If your organization (club, youth, church, etc.) is interested in selling drinks and deserts on July 3 at the Merchants' Depression Dinner, please call Earl Hartman at 874-2000 or 874-2521 to sign up. The Depression Dinner is the annual bean-and-cornbread feast on main street. Serving will begin shortly after bicycle parade.

## Gene Cancer Therapy Study Announced

Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic has been selected as the only site in Texas and one of only two in the United States to study gene therapy of cancer by introducing a manufactured gene substance directly into cancer masses. This is a Phase I trial of Interleukin-2 for cancer patients with solid tumors or lymphoma by direct gene transfer. The long-term goal of the project is to determine if this process will produce immunity to cancer.

"We are pleased to be working in conjunction with the Arizona Cancer Institute on this study. The purpose is to find if this treatment will cause the cells of an immune system to attack and kill a tumor," said Dr. John Rinehart, Director of the Division of Hematology/Oncology at Scott and White and principal investigator for the study. "Patients eligible for this trial must have metastatic cancer and a tumor that is no longer responding to conventional treatment with surgery, radiation, or approved drugs. Therefore, we have the opportunity to immediately impact patients in the Southwest United States through this experimental treatment which tries to stimulate the immune system to reject the tumor."

Only 25 patients will be enrolled in the study nationwide. A gene for a substance that stimulates cancer killing cells (IL-2) is injected directly into the tumor. If the tumor cells then produce IL-2, cancer killing cells (T-Lymphocytes) will be attracted to the tumor and activated to kill the tumor cells.

The treatment is given every week for a total of six treatments. Throughout the course, blood samples, CT scan and tumor biopsies are conducted. All current methods of anticancer treatment have potential side effects, however, in a study similar to this one, no serious side effects were noted.

Scott and White Clinic, with 440 physicians and non-physicians scientist, and Scott and White Memorial Hospital, a 460-bed health care institution, form one of the largest multispecialty group practices in the United States. The main facility in Temple, Texas, and the 14 regional clinics throughout Central Texas serve nearly one million patients annually. Scott and White is affiliated with the Texas A & M University Health Science Center College of Medicine, Temple Campus.

## Office To Close

The Motor Vehicle Office at the courthouse will be closed for computer set-up and training Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 12, 1995 through June 14, 1995.

## Write a Letter to the Editor

The Clarendon News welcomes letters to the editor. However, there are some principles that will make such letters more effective.

First, concentrate on the issue and avoid name calling. Calling Senator So-and-so "a fat, stupid SOB" may be purgative for the writer, but it will not change anyone's mind.

Second, be factual. Do your homework. Facts are much more persuasive than opinion.

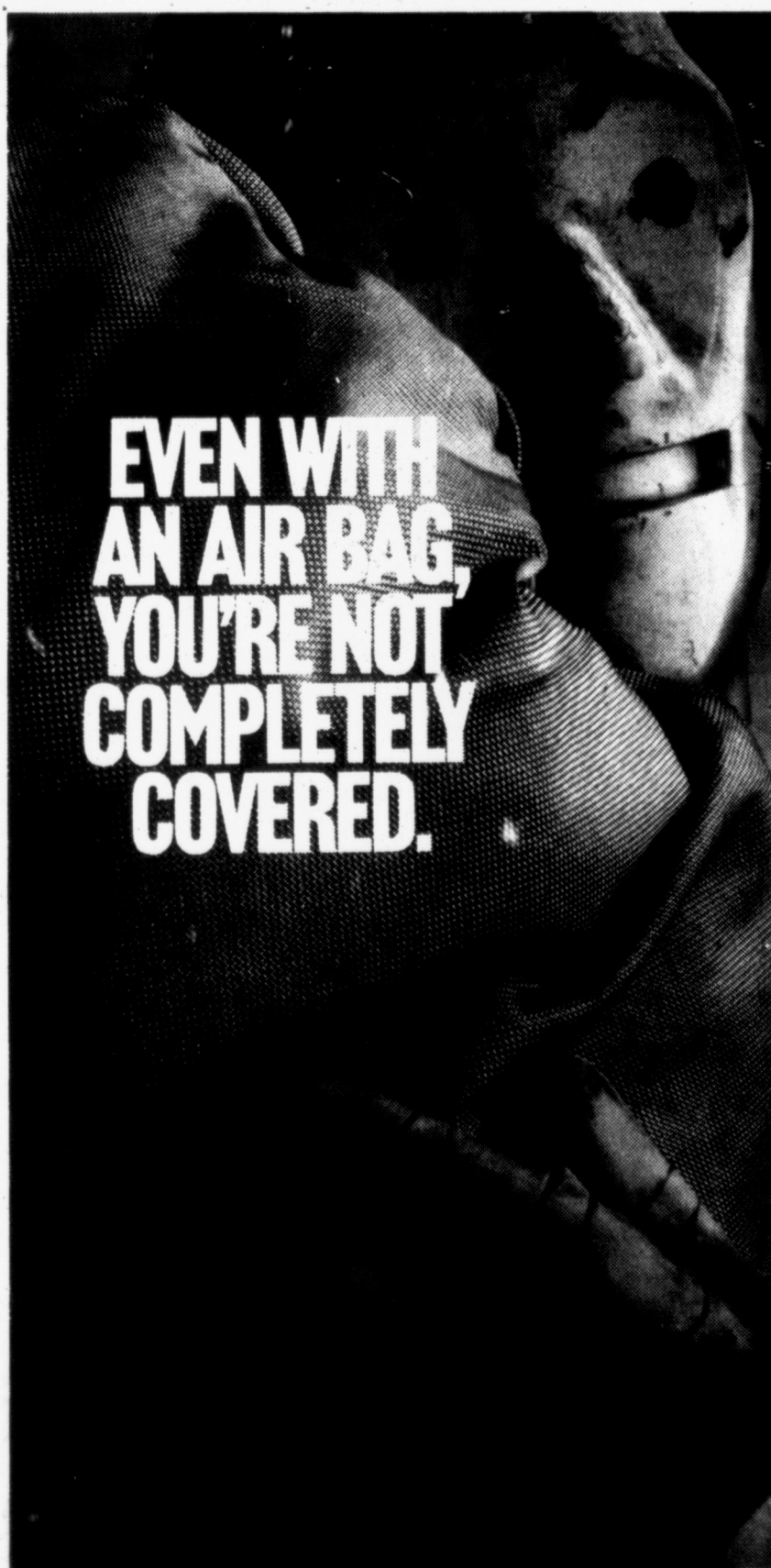
Third, sign your letter. Unsigned letters will not be published. The person who is too cowardly to sign his or her name is not worth anyone's attention.

Finally, be timely. If your letter comes in after the deadline, it will not appear until a week later—or it may be too late to be relevant.

The Clarendon News publishes most letters that come in, regardless of the writer's position. Publication does not mean that the newspaper agrees or disagrees with the writer. It does not even mean that the paper considers the issue important. Letters to the editor are a public forum.

The paper has confidence that its readers can sort through material for what is informative, what is entertaining, and what is worthless.

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees every person the right to express his opinions. Every citizen should cherish that principle, whether or not he agrees with a given letter.



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### Keeping an eye on Texas

**Auto insurance rates vary**

Auto insurance rates in Texas are determined by the Texas Board of Insurance, which sets benchmark rates for different parts of the state. Insurance companies can charge within 30 percent of that benchmark rate. Drivers in Brazos County pay about \$745 annually for automobile insurance, the lowest benchmark rate, while Harris County drivers see the highest rate in Texas at \$1,238 per year.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Department of Insurance.

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SHIRLEY BULMAN AND BILLIE JOHNSON brought information to the Clarendon News about this picture. They said it was taken during the 1947 football season but it appeared in the 1948 annual. The house behind the players is where Maxine Hardean now lives. The people in the photo are (front row left to right) John P. Carlisle, Melvin King, Ray Morris, Tommy Salzman, Juanita Carpenter, Travis Mulanax, Jimmy Bullock, Jerry Phillips, Gene Bulman, Jackie Brooks, Jimmy Jenkins, (second row

left to right) Walter Warner, Theo Risenhoover, Rex Bradford, Gene White, Wayne Lowe, Billy Jack Jordan, Nelson Christie, Tommy Heatherly, Bob Clifford, (top row left to right) Coach E.J. McKnight, Drew Christie, Durwood Skelton, Leon Mulanax, Ralph Nicklos, Floyd Henson, Garth Carter, Ray Hickman, Odell Lagrone, Wayburn Wilson, and Coach F.L. Behrens.

## Kids, parents views sought on educational television

By The Federal Communications Commission

Surveys have shown that children under the age of 18 spend thousands of hours each year glued to their television sets. Children as young as 2 watch TV more than 23 hours a week, a figure that remains amazingly consistent until they turn 17.

Some experts now say many infants are propped in front of the tv to be dazzled by the sight and sound.

Federal Communications Commission, the government agency that regulates the television industry, is studying ways to ensure that an adequate supply of educational and informational television programming is available to children.

The FCC also is asking that this programming be clearly identified for children, their parents and care givers. From now until June 16 the FCC will be receiving comments and suggestions and will consider adopting new rules to improve children's tv programming.

There will be many comments from the broadcasters, from the people who produce the programs, from lawyers and

from professional children's advocates. But the Commission would also like to get comments from kids, their parents and care givers.

Because it found that broadcasters were not providing enough educational programming for children, Congress in 1990 enacted the Children's Television Act to ensure such programming was available. The FCC was charged with overseeing this effort.

Based on the results an FCC's 1993 inquiry and a 1994 hearing on the effectiveness of its children's television programming regulations, the FCC proposed to make changes to assure that broadcast station license holders comply with the Children Television Act and to implement the Act more effectively.

In developing the proposed changes, the Commission has followed three principles: (1) judgments about the quality of programming, educational or otherwise, are best made by audiences, not the federal government; (2) the Commission's rules must be clear,

simple and fair; and (3) broadcasters should be guided by market forces...in determining whether they meet their programming obligations.

Specific proposals suggest that stations identify programs as educational and informational at the time they are aired and provide such identifying information to publishers of programming guides.

Stations would publicize the availability of their children's programming, perhaps by announcing their existence and time shown over the air.

So - kids and parents - sit down at your kitchen table, at your desk, on the floor, wherever you are comfortable, and let the FCC know what's right about the way educational programs come into your home, if there's enough available, what's wrong with it, and how it should be identified so you'll know when to tune in.

Please send your comments to: Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 1919 M St., NW Washington, DC 20554

Also, so the FCC will know what you're sending comments about, please write "MM Docket 93-48" on the first page.

Readers seeking more information can

obtain the 50-page Notice of Proposed Rulemaking via internet by anonymous ftp from/pub/orders/massmedia/omm 5068 (either .txt or .wp).

(This article is an unofficial announcement. Only release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. For information, write the FCC, Office of Public Affairs, 1919 M Street NW, Room 254, Washington, D.C., 20554 or call 202-418-0200 or TT at 202-418-2555.)

## Life Jacket Mandate Takes Effect

Small boat operators, who comprise over 80 percent of boating fatalities each year, will now have an extra measure of protection aboard their boats.

As of May 1, boats under 16 feet must have one wearable life jacket, or personal flotation device, for each person aboard, under new rules issued by the U.S. Coast Guard. Under the new regulation a "throwable" PFD, such as a buoyant cushion, will no longer qualify for the carriage requirement.

The new rules also allow states to establish their own requirements for children. Many states have already enacted rules that require youngsters to wear life jackets at all times while aboard small boats that are underway. The same rules allow the states to require people to wear life jackets while in canoes and kayaks, and while riding sailboards and personal watercraft. The requirement for vessels over 16 feet remain unchanged.

Also, the Coast Guard may adopt another rule that allows inflatable life jackets to qualify under the carriage requirements. There are several models and styles of inflatables, and because they can be worn almost inconspicuously at all times, boating safety experts believe that more recreational boaters would be encouraged to wear them.

The bottom line with safe boating advocates is that having wearable life jackets on board makes good sense, and wearing one makes even better sense, because it won't work if you don't wear it.

Shop Clarendon First, then-if you don't find what you want-look elsewhere.

# LAWN & GARDEN TIPS

## Taming Dandelions The Easy, Efficient Way

(NAPS)—Are you tired of Mother Nature planting a garden of dandelions, clover, and other weeds in your lawn every spring? There is a solution to the problem, but according to Scotts lawn care expert Ashton Ritchie, you're just wasting your time and effort if you try to tame those weeds by digging and pulling.

Years ago, the popular way to get dandelions and other broadleaf weeds out of a lawn was to dig them out, and a special V-shaped tool was sold specifically for this purpose. But much to the lawnmower's disappointment, the weeds grew back... again and again.

"Dandelion roots are sometimes up to two feet long," Ritchie says. "Simply yanking them out of the ground may give immediate temporary results, but the roots will continue to grow underground and a new plant will replace the old one on your lawn's surface."

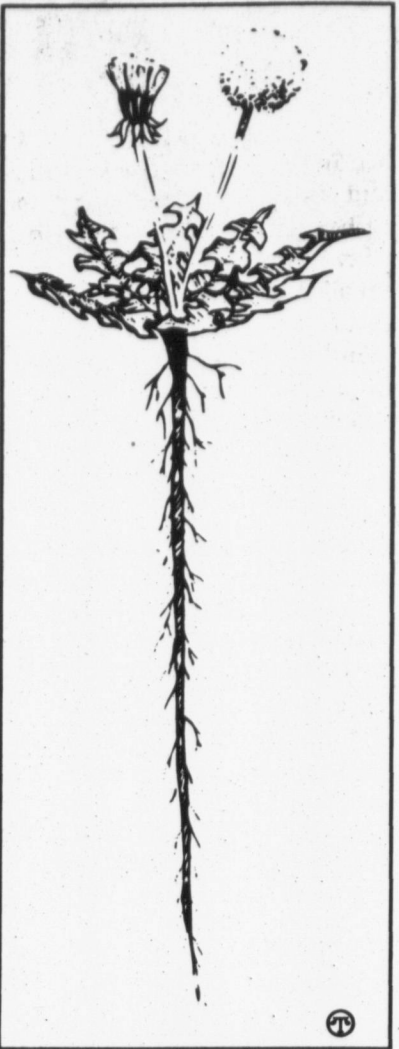
"In fact," Ritchie adds, "researchers at Scotts once tried dynamiting dandelions, but they still grew back!"

The easy and efficient way to rid your lawn of those persistent perennial weeds—roots and all—is to apply a weed-and-feed product, such as Scotts® Turf Builder Plus 2®, when the weeds are actively growing.

Using a combination weed-and-feed product will control the broadleaf weeds and help your grass grow quickly into the spots the weeds will be leaving. Turf Builder Plus 2 contains timed-release fertilizer that will help keep your lawn thick and green for up to two months.

Broadleaf weed controls begin working soon after application. Within days, you will see the top growth begin to twist and curl. In about four weeks, the plants will disintegrate, and they won't grow back.

For best results, the lawn



should be wet from dew, rain, or the sprinkler before application. It's important for the product particles to stick to the weed leaves, so stay off the lawn for 24 hours after application. Don't apply the product when rain is expected within 24 hours.

For further information about controlling broadleaf weeds—or other lawn problems—call Scotts' toll-free Consumer Hotline at 1-800-543-TURF.

## Better Water

Facts From The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

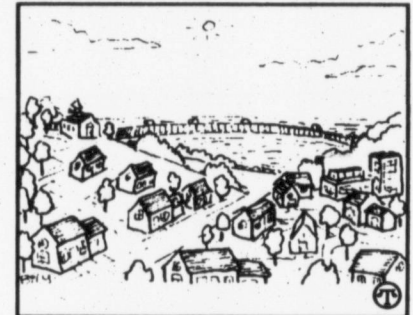
(NAPS)—Water, water may be everywhere, but is yours fit to drink?

That vital question is important to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), because good water is good for the health and economic growth of the 25 million consumers served by the nation's 1,000 cooperative electric utilities. It can encourage families and companies to move to or stay in the communities the cooperatives serve in 46 states.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, "Compared to large systems, more than 50,000 small community water systems in the U.S. face significantly higher costs per household to meet the Safe Drinking Water Act regulatory requirements. The number of non-viable systems—those lacking the financial, managerial and technical capacity to meet the requirements—continues to grow."

Fortunately, in the past three decades, as documented in the study "Community Involvement: Opportunities in Water-Wastewater Services," more than 80 rural electric cooperatives have assumed a variety of roles in the water-wastewater area, such as providing:

- Management functions, including standardizing practices and policies; long-range financial and engineering planning; budgeting; accounting; personnel administration; and help getting business insurance.
- Operation and maintenance services from meter reading and billing to water sampling and testing to facility maintenance, policy



While electricity and water generally shouldn't mix, better water at less cost for many communities could come about because electric cooperatives get involved.

development, staff training and safety notification.

• Financial assistance which might include serving as guarantor for a loan, acting as a conduit for federal grants and loans and providing financing for a feasibility study or start-up costs.

• Assistance in developing a regional water-wastewater system. This may include helping assess needs, providing facilities, and offering maps and mailing lists to assist the new entity.

• Building community support with communications, forums and the like.

• Coordinating and facilitating voluntary mergers for local water systems.

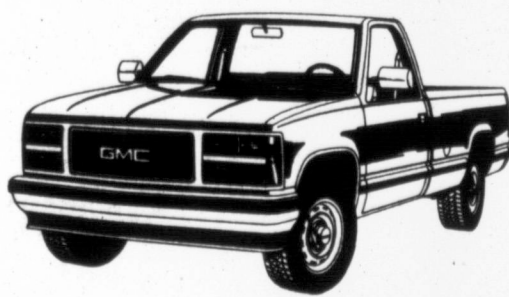
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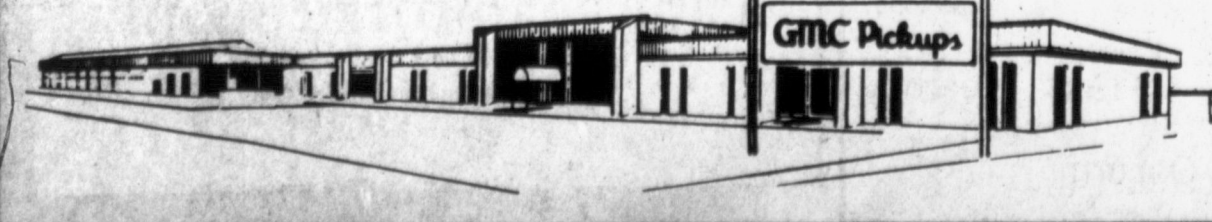
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Jerry P. Shields, Executor  
Estate of J.C. Shields,  
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3007 Surf  
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Jerry P. Shields, Executor  
By William J. Lowe, Attorney for the Estate  
William J. Lowe  
Attorney At Law  
P.O. Box 550  
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Janelle Lynne Kimball and  
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