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Barefield resigns from CISD

Clarendon Public Schools will soon be looking for a new superintendent after this semester.

The CISD Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Superintendent Phil Barefield during a special meeting last Wednesday, November 18.

Barefield said he is resigning to accept a post as superintendent in Aspermont, a Class A school in Central Texas.

"We've enjoyed Clarendon, but are looking forward to the move," said Barefield.

Barefield, who is in his sixth year at the helm of CISD, said he feels good about the accomplishments the school has made during his tenure.

"We've put together a good staff, and I think the district's state accreditation rating of 'exemplary' speaks for itself. We've made a lot of improvements and done so in a way that was very fiscally responsible," Barefield said.

Board member Renee Betts said the district has contracted with the Texas Association of School Boards to conduct a search for a new superintendent.

Betts also said that the board has not made any plans at this time to have an interim superintendent and that no deadline has been set for hiring a replacement.

"I think we would like to have someone on board before school is out in May, but no decisions like that were made last week," Betts said.

Barefield's last working day will be December 22.

'Fiddler' well attended

Dennis McMenemy of Clarendon and Molly Cox of Memphis were part of a cast performing "Fiddler on the Roof" last week at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.

The play was very well attended and well performed.

McMenemy also directed the play.

Photo by Cynthia Ewing, Clarendon College



Thornberry named to house budget committee

WASHINGTON, DC - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) was named to the House Budget Committee this past weekend during organizational meetings of the House of Representatives for the upcoming 106th Congress.

The House Budget Committee is responsible for overseeing the federal budget and the process by which the federal budget is adopted.

Chaired by Congressman John Kasich of Ohio, the Budget Committee played a major role in drafting the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. That act helped eliminate the nation's budget deficit for the first time in nearly 30 years.

"As someone who ran on the platform of balancing our nation's budget," Thornberry said, "I think it's a real honor to serve on the committee that actually helped bring it about. But it's also an opportunity. For even though we have a budget

surplus for the first time since 1969, the fact remains that Washington is still spending too much of our money and is still taking too much money out of our pockets in the form of high taxes.

"The Budget Committee is on the front line of cutting taxes and scaling back the size and scope of government. For a fiscal conservative like myself, it's an ideal place to serve and make sure we don't spend the surplus on new federal programs or bigger government.

"But beyond that, it's also an ideal place to continue the larger debate our country needs to have about the size and role of government in our society."

Thornberry said his priorities on the Budget Committee will continue to be geared toward lower taxes and smaller, smarter government but will also include reforming the congressional budget process itself.

"We've got to quit putting members of Congress in a position of having to vote on huge spending bills that seem to include just about everything under the sun," he said, making specific reference to the 40 pound, 4,000 page omnibus appropriations bill which was signed into law last month.

"Whether that involves going to a two-year budget cycle or some other plan that makes things less unwieldy, I'm not sure. But it's something we've got to look at and something I plan to push for on the committee next year."

Thornberry gave up his seat on the Joint Economic Committee for his appointment to the House Budget Committee. His other assignments on the National Security Committee and the Committee on Resources remain unchanged.

Merchants plan 7th annual lights festival

Downtown will be shining with the holiday spirit next week when the Clarendon Merchants Association holds its 7th annual Festival of Lights and Late Night Shopping.

Many stores on Kearney Street will be open until 8 p.m. next Thursday, December 3, and every Thursday until Christmas for their customers' convenience. This is an excellent opportunity for everyone to come downtown and see what our local merchants have to offer.

Activities for next Thursday include the lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse square by the Girl Scouts and the lighting of the merchants' buildings.

Santa Claus will be on hand to see the kids, and other entertainment will be provided also.

Also, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will be holding contests for the Best Decorated Home and the Best Decorated Business.

More details on Late Night Shopping and the chamber's contest will be available in next week's ENTERPRISE.

Local business to celebrate 25th anniversary

On December 1, 1998, James F. Hayes & Co. will observe 25 years in the agricultural real estate services business.

In 1973, this company was started in an unused apartment at the Hayes home. In 1978, the company moved to Kearney Street in Clarendon. This unusual specialty company deals only in farm and ranch real estate sales and appraisals.

Jim Hayes is the owner, manager, and chief appraiser of the company. Representatives are located in Clarendon, Muleshoe, and Throckmorton. The company had sales in 1997 of 12.4 million and is on track for another record year.

Celebration of the anniversary will occur at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show on December 1-3.

Museum to hold Christmas party December 5

The Saints' Roost Museum is proud to present the Annual Benefit Christmas Party to help celebrate the holiday season on Saturday, December 5.

This is the best party of the year, and again they will hold their famous \$5,000 drawing. The party begins at 7:30 p.m. with a big brisket dinner and all the trimmings.

This year our entertainment will be country-western singer Harvey Kiniken, who played one night during the Fourth of July Rodeo Dance and has also done some local parties.

Support your museum and get into the Christmas Spirit. A ticket for two is \$50, and that gets your name in the drawing. You do not have to be present to win.

Tickets are on sale at Henson's or from any museum board member - Helen Parker, Ruth Hancock, Ruth Robinson, Willard Skelton, Phebe Ann Buntin, Janet Cooper, Roger Estlack, Lyndal Gillen, Ethelyn Grady, Lester Myers, Jean Stavenhagen, Judi Synek, Wes Henson, and Frankie Henson.

Santa Letters now being accepted

The Enterprise is getting ready to make our annual run to the North Pole to deliver letters to Santa Claus. Bring us your letters by December 17 at 5 p.m., and we'll see the jolly old elf gets them.

Take precautions for safe holiday travel

COLLEGE STATION - The holiday season can be a treacherous time on Texas roadways, but there are precautions drivers can take to protect themselves.

Janie Harris, passenger safety specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the most important priority for holiday travel is to plan the trip carefully.

"Find out what the weather conditions are going to be," Harris said. "Know what you are going to be facing as you head down the highway."

She added it is important to take into account where you will be traveling.

"If you are traveling to areas where you think there might be a possibility of ice or snow, make sure your tires are equipped to deal with those conditions," Harris said.

Drivers must also arm themselves with the tools necessary to deal with many situations if they should happen to have car trouble.

"Take extra blankets or coats with you so that if you happen to be stranded you have some extra protection against the cold temperatures," Harris said.

Harris added that another key tool in safe travel is to equip yourself with a cellular phone.

"I read an article about a lady who was lost in a blinding snowstorm somewhere in Nebraska, and she stayed on her cellular phone with the authorities until they could find her," she said.

Col. Dudley Thomas, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), agrees that it is important to be prepared in the event of an emergency.

"Keep blankets, a first-aid kit, flares, jumper cables, tire chains, a flashlight, an ice scraper, and gloves in your car," he said. "Take a food supply of candy bars or dried fruit in case you become stranded."

When dealing with the mechanics of winter travel, it is important to remember to keep your car in tip-top shape.

"Check your car battery before cold weather sets in," Thomas said. "Battery power dips in colder weather."

Also, keeping the gasoline level as high as possible will prevent water from condensing in the gasoline tank.

"It also is a good idea to check the automobile's motor oil, transmis-

sion fluid, ignition system, lights, heater, and wipers before leaving," Thomas said.

Once on the road, Thomas urges drivers to remember that winter travel conditions may change very quickly.

"Remember that ice forms first on bridges, overpasses and shady areas," he said. "If you hit a patch of ice, stay off your brakes and decelerate slowly, holding the car steady as you go over the ice."

He added that speed is a major problem when driving on ice and it is important to remain a safe distance behind the car in front of you.

"If your car goes into a skid, take your foot off the gas pedal but don't hit the brake," he said. "Steer gently in the direction you want the front of the car to go."

Thomas said the car will regain traction and control as it begins to straighten out.

He said stranded motorists should call the DPS helpline at (800) 525-5555 for assistance from a DPS trooper.

Although it is impossible to predict winter weather conditions, drivers can take the necessary precautions to ensure their safety as well as the safety of their passengers.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Westward Ho!

As the U.S. population moved West from 1990 through 1996, Texas was among the top ten states in population growth. Texas grew the most in numerical terms, adding 2,141,929 to the state's population.

Most of U.S. population moving west: Top ten in percent growth, 1990-96

Washington	14%	Georgia	14%
Oregon	13%	Idaho	18%
Nevada	33%	Utah	16%
Arizona	21%	Colorado	16%
New Mexico	13%	Texas	13%

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Census Bureau and Texas State Data Center at Texas A&M University.



Harlan's Flowers and Gifts held a Christmas Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on November 20, 1998. Those attending were (front) Alesia Womack, Amy Mouser, Gail Tuttle, Harlan's owner Connie Havens, Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Judy Burlin, Derlene Graham, (back) Debbie Holland, Ann Kennedy, Brenda January, Tessie Robinson, and Kent Womack.

Enterprise Photo

G/T group attends health seminar

The Clarendon seventh and eighth grade G/T group participated in a seminar at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences center on Friday, November 13 entitled "Our Health, Our Future." Health care providers from Texas Tech presented the seminar.

The students explored four career areas in the healthcare profession: medicine, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, and pharmacy. They toured the facilities associated with these careers and received some hands-on experience in their rotations.

First, they explored the trauma room. They learned what takes place when a patient is brought in and the equipment used. They also went to the Poison Control Center located in the Northwest Texas Hospital. They learned the poisons found in a normal household such as anti-freeze, bleach, ammonia, and rat poison. They learned about the poisonous snakes and spiders found in this region, such as the rattlesnake and the black widow and brown recluse spiders.

Next, they went to the surgical procedure room. There they learned

about different types of surgery. After watching a video on surgery, they performed a similar surgery on a watermelon using all the tools a surgeon would use to operate on a human. They also learned about first-aid and how to close an open wound with stitches.

After that, they learned about physical and occupational therapy. There studied the equipment that a handicapped person would use to make his daily life easier. They also performed experiments that let them see how it feels to be handicapped.

Last, they visited the pharmaceutical museum. There they learned about the medicines and instruments used by pharmacists in the past. They also learned how to take blood pressure.

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Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	16	72°	34°	-
Tues	17	73°	32°	-
Wed	18	68°	33°	-
Thurs	19	76°	37°	-
Fri	20	51°	30°	-
Sat	21	56°	31°	-
Sun	22	68°	37°	-

Total Precipitation For Nov. 1.35"
Total Precipitation For Year 17.60"

Clarendon's average yearly rainfall is 21.51". We are behind 3.91".

Veterans Day ceremony offers special lesson for children

Dear Editor,

In our world today, there are few opportunities to teach patriotism and fewer still to witness it. The teachers of the Clarendon Classroom Teachers Organization wish to congratulate the VFW Post #7782 and Bill Holden for providing such an opportunity for the students of Clarendon CISD.

The students who attended and performed at the Veterans Day Program were given an excellent opportunity to witness patriotism in our community. The Post and Mr. Holden presented an information and moving program. Thank you for including our students.

Elementary students and scouts, the Bronco Band, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Hedley choirs set the mood for a day of remembrance and ceremony. Shanna Schoolcraft and Rachel Howard shared their winning essays about their duties to democracy. We wish them good luck at the National Contest.

The Elementary teachers are grateful to the Post for the teaching

materials used in the classrooms.

The monument has a deeper meaning to the students who attended the program. Even though the students know the monument is there, the meaning behind it may not have been taught. In being a part of the Veterans Day Program, the students now have something to think about next July 4th on the Courthouse Square. They will have a memory of our community people who gathered to pay tribute and honor to members of our community who lost their lives in service to our country. Patriotism will mean something to them. It will mean that behind each name on a brick is a person, whose loss is grieved by a family and this community.

As an organization, we express our gratitude for the experience and applaud a job well done. We hope this is the beginning of a tradition and more students and teachers will be able to attend next year.

Clarendon Classroom Teachers Organization



Family Economist: Holiday season spurs charitable giving

By Dr. Joyce Cavanaugh, Family Economics Specialist

As the holiday season approaches, you'll probably notice an increase in the number of solicitations you receive from charitable organizations. It is estimated that charitable organizations receive 40 percent of their contributions in the last six-eight weeks of the year. Eighty cents of every dollar given to a charitable organization is from an individual donor.

While most people are happy to support worthwhile causes, many like to know their money is being used as intended. Savvy consumers know how to ask the right questions and do a little homework before making a donation.

Answers to the following questions should be obtained before consumers make a donation:

- Who wants your money? Ask for the full name, address and telephone number of the charity. Be cautious of "sound-alike" names. Some phony charities use names that closely resemble legitimate charities. Ask whether the organization is listed as a tax exempt public charity with the IRS

and whether your donation will be tax deductible. Just because an organization is tax exempt does not necessarily mean contributions will be tax deductible. Request written information about the charity and a copy of its last annual report be sent to you before you give. Legitimate charities will be happy to send you material. Refusal to supply this information should be considered a red flag to potential problems.

- How will your donation be used? A dramatic heart-wrenching description of general need may get your attention, but you should know more before you give. Find out the substance of the appeal and how your money will be used before you give.

- What percentage of your donation would go toward true charitable purposes? Ask for written information that will show you a comparison of how much money the organization spends on administrative and fundraising fees and expenses vs. how much it spends directly on the intended recipients or projects of the charity. The American Institute of

Philanthropy recommends that at least 60 percent of income should go to program services and less than 40 percent on raising funds.

Keep these tips in mind when giving:

- Do not give your credit card number or your bank account number out over the phone in response to a phone solicitation.

- Do not respond to letters that say you have pledged money unless you are sure that you did.

- Never give cash. Write a check in the name of the charity, not to an individual. If giving property, ask for a receipt. Be cautious of organizations that offer to send a courier or messenger to your home to pick up your donation.

- Consult a lawyer before making a significant gift, whether making such a gift outright, by will, or by trust.

Many people target their giving to organizations that solicit through mail or telephone contact. Remember, also, that there are organizations in your own community that need help.

Many times we forget about organizations in our own backyard that are making a significant difference in our community. Consider giving your money or your time locally. Not only does the organization benefit, but you see firsthand what a difference you can make.

Several organizations monitor charities and provide consumers with information on giving wisely. They include the Better Business Bureau's Philanthropic Advisory Service (703) 267-0100 or <www.bbb.com>, the National Charities Information Bureau (212) 929-6300 or <www.give.org>, and the American Institute of Philanthropy (314) 454-3040. For local charities, contact your local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce.

If you come in contact with an organization about which you have a complaint or are suspicious, contact the Office of the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (800) 337-3928.

Trees for sale at local SWCD

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for their annual tree sales program. There are several varieties available in seedlings, one-gallon, and five-gallon sizes.

The following trees are available in one-gallon and/or five gallon sizes: Burr Oak, Texas Cedar Elm, Lace Bark Elm, Silver Maple, Desert Willow, Mexican Plum, Russian Olive, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Shademaster Honeylocust, American Sycamore, Cottonless Cottonwood, Globe Willow, Modesto Ash, Texas Red Oak, Lombardy Poplar, Eastern Red Cedar, Afghan Pine, Austrian Pine, Blue Cone Arbovitae, Arizona Cypress, Italian Cypress, Leyland Cypress, Keteleer Juniper, Pfitzer Juniper, Skyrocket Juniper, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Spartan Juniper, and Hillspire Juniper.

The fruit trees available this year in the five-gallon size are: apple - Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Jonathan and Granny Smith; apricot - Royal and Tilton; cherry - Bing, Black Tartarian, and Montmorency; peach - Elberta, Halehaven, Ranger, and Belle of Georgia; pear - 20th Century (Asian) and Bartlett; plum - Santa Rosa and Green Gage.

The fruit trees available in the one-gallon size are: grapes - Black Monukka, Concord, Red Flame, Thompson Seedless, Tokay, Perlette, and Ruby Seedless; berries - Black Saten, Boysenberry, and Red Raspberry.

The following trees are available in seedlings: Afghan Pine, White Pine, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Colorado Blue Spruce, Pinon Pine, Scotch Pine, Catalpa, Cottonwood (hybrid), Desert Willow, Green Ash, Honeylocust, Mulberry (fruiting), Shumard Oak (red), Russian Olive, Siberian Elm, Golden Willow, Hackberry, Lombardy Poplar, Lacebark Elm, Nanking Cherry, Native Plum, American Plum, Sand Plum, Sandcherry, Skunkbush Sumac, Caragana, Cotoneaster, Lilac, European Sage, Honeysuckle, Fourwing Saltbush, and Flameleaf Sumac.

The District also offers four wild-life packets, which include 100 seedlings. These packets are for the quail and pheasant, deer, turkey, and squirrel.

Hurry because trees are limited. For more information or to place an order, come by the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 321 S. Sully or call (806) 874-3576 ext. 3.

Windbreaks can save money, increase crop profits

A windbreak on your land will mean money in your pocket, not only with increase crop profits, but also higher livestock gains and lower home heating costs.

Studies have shown that with the loss of one ton of topsoil the producer loses \$6.00 of fertilizer in that topsoil. These losses add up over a period of time especially if producers lose 10-30 tons per acre per year. (The average annual erosion rate in Donley County is 26 tons per acre.) An effective windbreak will negate these losses, keeping the topsoil for the crops.

Studies consistently have shown crop production increases of up to 44 percent in sheltered areas. These studies take into account the land taken up

by the windbreaks and crop loss next to windbreaks. However, yields do increase. Crops subjected to hot winds will dry out, forcing plants to fight to survive. Sheltered crops are to survive and produce.

Windbreaks have a positive effect on livestock. Feedlot windbreaks increase temperatures during blizzards by insulating against wind. Feed costs are reduced because animals do not use up so much energy maintaining body temperature.

For further information, please feel free to come by the Donley County Conservation Service at Fourth and Sully, or call at 874-3576.

Remember, the best time to plant a windbreak was 20 years ago. The next best time to begin is today.

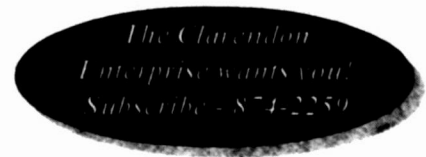
Head Start announces successful can food drive

The Head Start Can Food Drive was completed on Friday, November 20, 1998. This year they collected a total of 2,003 cans, which will be used for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets and the rest will be used to feed needy families.

The winning class was Mrs. Perryman's class with a total of 501 cans. Second place was Mrs. R. Duncan's class with a total of 335

cans, and Mrs. Wooten's class came in third with a total of 295 cans.

The Head Start program appreciates all those who donated and supported this campaign.



Beef Lecture series begins on Nov. 30

By Leon Church, County Agent

The second annual Beef Production Risk Management Lecture Series begins Monday November 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clarendon College RFO Classroom. The series is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Donley County.

How do we survive these tough times? When will this market situation change? These are questions beef producers are asking; unfortunately there are no simple answers. One way to improve our chances is to increase our knowledge of marketing and use of technology. With that in mind, this series addresses many issue relevant to producer survival.

Lecture one will be "Marketing Alternatives." Jim Sartwell, TAEX Extension Agricultural Economist will discuss such alternatives as: Futures & Options, Retained Ownership, Strategic Alliances, and others. In lecture two, on December 14, will deal with Bull Selection and Management, we will discuss herd goals, understanding EPD's and using them, Breeding Soundness Evaluations and Bull Protocol. That lecture will be presented by Dr. Ted McCollum, TAEX Beef Cattle Specialist and Leon Church, Donley County Agent. Lectures three and four will cover Vaccinations and Immunity and Resource Management /Range Management, on January 4 and January 18 respectively.

No pre-registration is required. However, if further information is desired please contact Leon J. Church, Donley County Agent at (806) 874-2141.

Clarendon Jr. High elects student council

This is the first year that Clarendon Junior High School has ever had a student council. Elections were held November 9 and 10, and the president is Zach Howard. Lacey Eads is vice president. Eighth grade representatives are Brandi Martindale, Ashlee Kidd, Kelsey McQuien, Lacey Anderberg, Taylor Shelton, and James Williams.

Representing the seventh grade are Lacey Eads, Terra Kidd, Lydia Hartman, Zach Howard, Jeremy Howard, and Drew Sell. Jessie Anderberg, Andra Helms, Meghan Gribble, Vanna Holton, Cierra

Benavidez, and Branson Carter will represent the sixth grade.

The first thing on the agenda for the first meeting was to elect the officers. The secretary is Ashlee Kidd; treasurer, Taylor Shelton; reporter, Lacey Anderberg; sergeant-at-arms, James Williams; and chaplain, Brandi Martindale.

The second thing on the agenda was to choose a Thanksgiving project. The group decided to have a canned food drive. The drive will be held from now until November 20.

Mrs. Pam Osuna, the science teacher at CJHS, sponsors the group.

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Budget Or Bust: Make Holiday Shopping A Success

By Dr. Lynn White

As shoppers hit malls, outlets, specialty shops and stores in search of the perfect Christmas gift, an economist recommends ways to stay on budget. "First, set a budget for total gift giving. Make a list of all gifts to be bought and decide before you begin shopping how to divide gift money," recommends Dr. Lynn White, family economics expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Next, make a list showing the money allotted for each gift. When shopping, keep the money for each gift in mind — don't look at items outside the budget limit. If a special buy that saves money on a gift is found, keep track of savings and decide how to use these savings. You may add them to other gifts or give the whole family a gift of extra savings for the year," White offers.

Look for unique gifts that minimize cost. "For example, give older family members a special calendar with dates marked when you will do something special with them. Give children savings banks with quarters inside to encourage them to save and plan to use their money for something special they want," says White.

If a gift is expensive, make sure it's something that will be used long

Sixth graders participate in GT seminar

Ten sixth graders from Clarendon Junior High School participated in a G/T seminar entitled "Shards of the Past: A Look into History" on Thursday, November 12, at the Panhandle Plains Historic Museum in Canyon.

Kathryn Baker, Director of Education for the museum, and Judy Kracke, noted artist at WTA&M, directed the seminar.

The students saw a short video about Maria Martinez and her famous black pottery, took a tour of the museum's art gallery which featured Taos pottery dating back over a thousand years, attempted to sort and piece together broken pieces of pottery as archaeologists do, and created their own piece of pottery.

Attending the seminar were Branson Carter, Stephanie Fowler, Andra Helms, Brent Hix, Vanna Holton, Davey Milburn, Timothy Sears, Shanna Shelton, Jamie Simmons, and Grady Swearingen.

Helen Estlack sponsored the group.

enough to give full value for the cost paid. Purchase something that won't break easily or be outgrown quickly.

Shop alone when possible, advises White. It's easy for someone else to divert you from your strategy, she says.

When shopping for older children, remember that cash is always a great gift! Buy prepaid long distance phone cards for parents or friends who don't call because they can't afford to. "Put your number or special family member's or friend's phone number with the card," White says.

Grandparents could give their children a certificate for nights or weekends out when they will keep the grandkids. Spouses might give each other gift certificates for one evening a month for a date away from the children, a free Saturday to do something they usually can't find time to do.

Another special gift grandparents can give is one that comes straight from the heart and mouth. "They can

make tapes for loved ones to share what they remember about their first or early holiday experiences, and special holiday memories over the years as a family. Oral and video family history will be treasured for years to come."

Notin' says lovin' like the oven. "Bake special breads, cookies or candies for gifts. Involve other family members and let them wrap the items to be given to people like teachers and neighbors," White says.

Remember to shop early enough to avoid buying under pressure, she adds. Keep receipts for all purchases so items that don't work or don't fit can be returned. Keep track of accomplishments and stay on course. When challenged by one gift choice, remind yourself of your other successes.

"The best part of planned, budgeted holiday shopping is that more thought is given to each gift, increasing the returns from your efforts," notes White.



Holly Cornell has won High Point All Around for the Permian Basin Paint horse Club for 1998 on her paint gelding, Rackum Kita. Holly competed in Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, and Trail classes all year in American Paint Horse Shows in the 11 and under age division and came away with enough points to take top honors in her division. For her efforts she will be awarded a High Point All Around belt buckle, a monogrammed blanket, and \$250.00 in cash at the annual awards banquet in January at Abilene.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on November 24 with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby in charge.

We had 16 members and three guests. Our guests were Lion Jerry Mulanax, guest of Lion Gerald Mulanax; John Hutland, guest of Lion Blackerby; and John Taylor, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard. Clayton Ferris did a good job with the music.

Mr. Taylor gave a program on the new Something More program for young students. The program cost for this next year is \$6,000 which amounts to about \$400 per student. They are needing help from the community to meet this need. At this time they have 21 people working on this project and would welcome any others that would like to help.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, November 23, 1983

• Clarendon Cub Scouts organized their first den of Tiger Cubs. Members that year were Chad Campbell, David Green, Jeremy Grady, Russell Estlack, Darren Spier, and Ernie Lee.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, November 22, 1973

• Coach Clyde Noonkester came out with the odd toss of the coin with Memphis and Claude coaches last Saturday. As a result, the Bronchos will face Stinnett in Panhandle this week for bi-district honors.

• Andrew "Andy" Schulze opened the Dream Donut Shop here this week.

50 Years Ago

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Obituaries

Hazel Devota Brandon
 Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Devota Brandon, age 88, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 1998, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Dr. James Bell, Pastor, officiating. Eastern Star graveside rites and interment were in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Brandon died at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, in Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude following a brief illness. She was born September 14, 1910, in Van Zandt County, Texas, and came from Cuero, New Mexico, to Donley County in 1922. She married James Richard Brandon on March 17, 1936, at Clarendon. He preceded her in death on December 8, 1996. She was a schoolteacher for 33 years before retiring in 1974. She was a member of the Texas State Retired Teachers Club. She was a member of the Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #6 and had held various offices within that organization. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Mason Cole.

Survivors include four sisters, Myrl Brown of Amarillo, Jimmie Lee Matheson of Claude, Wilma Paxton of Phoenix, Arizona, and Romaine Beard of Houston; and one brother, Tom M. Cole of Amarillo.

Casket bearers were Joe Lovell, Tommie Saye, Mike Newhouse, Jimmy Adams, Tom Cole, and T.W. McAnear.

The family requests that memorials be to the Citizens Cemetery Association, Clarendon College, or the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

turning to Amarillo several years ago. She married Rosco Brown on March 10, 1927, at Hedley. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the Southlawn Baptist Church in Amarillo.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Leffew; two sons, Lee Roy Brown and Troy Brown; and a grandson, Russell Lance Brown.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo Ward of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four sons, Ray Brown of Weatherford, Texas, Charles P. Brown of Amarillo, Tommy Brown of Fort Worth, and Johnny Brown of Amarillo; two brothers, Theran Gossett of Miami, Texas, and Jay Gossett of Big Spring, 19 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Casket bearers were grandsons of Mrs. Brown.

McKinley "Jack" Louis
 Funeral services for McKinley "Jack" Louis, age 82, were held at 2:00

p.m. on Monday, November 23, 1998, in St. Stephen's Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Louis died at 2:10 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 1998, at his Clarendon residence following a short illness. He was born September 26, 1916, in Marshall, Harrison County, Texas, and was raised in and attended schools in Gilmer, Texas, before moving to Clarendon in 1939. He married Bobbie Ruth Duncan on August 17, 1946, at Gilmer. He had been employed at Chamberlain Motor Company in Clarendon for the past 43 years. He was a member of St. Stephen's Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by a son, Merle Louis in 1975 and by a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Ruth Louis of Clarendon; one daughter, Dianne Clay of Corsicana; three sons, Odell Louis of Albuquerque, New Mexico, John L. Louis of Clarendon, and Charles M. Louis of Amarillo; 3 half sisters; 2 half brothers; 9 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Alvin Reese, Kemp Louis, Chaddric Clay, Joel Louis, Lorenzo Moore, Willie Weatherton, and Glen D. Honorary bearers were Trey Chamberlain, Jimmy Blackerby, B.W. Smith, Jim Formway, Jerry Don Mackie, and Clifford Alexander, Sr.

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Ellen Gertrude Brown
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Mrs. Brown died at 3:05 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 1998, in BSA Hospice in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born November 23, 1909, in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas, and lived in Plainview, then Amarillo for 10 years and Clarendon for 24 years until re-

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Early Birds Club held meeting regularly

The Early Birds Family and Community Education (FCE) Club of Clarendon met on Wednesday, November 4. The club traveled to Amarillo to visit and tour the Ronald McDonald House and the Discovery Center.

The club had lunch at Luby's. Those attending were Betty Hester, Anita Mooring, Lea Tyler, Mary Jane Smith, Frances Dorsey, Maxine Hardin, Betty Jean Williams, Sue Church, Marilee Self, and Pearl Hermesmeier.

After lunch the club held a business meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year: Betty

Jean Williams, president; Pearl Hermesmeier, vice president; Maxine Hardin, secretary/treasurer; Marilee Self, reporter; and Anita Mooring and Betty Jean Williams, council delegates.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, December 2, for our Christmas party. The club will meet at The Brass Lantern at 11:00 a.m.

If you would like more information or attend any upcoming meetings, please call Betty Jean Williams at 874-2581 or the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Donley County Senior Citizen News

By Sandra Minatrea

The Donley County Senior Citizens staff wants to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving. The Senior Citizens Center will be closed Nov. 26-27 for the holiday.

Get well wishes go out to Francis and Owen Johnson, Blackie Hartwick, and Monty Holland. We send our sympathy to the families of Faye Riley and Hazel Brandon. Anyone having old eyeglasses that they wish to donate may bring them by the Senior Citizens Center. We will get them to the Church of Christ to be placed with people who can use them.

For the month of December, there will not be a second Thursday fundraiser meal or a last Tuesday birthday/anniversary supper.

Reminders:

Tues., Nov. 24: Birthday Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 30: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Thur., Dec. 3: Blood pressure clinic by Medical Center Nursing Home from 10:30-noon

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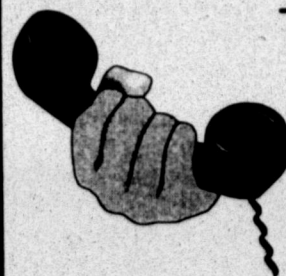
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JV maroon team starts season in White Deer

The Clarendon JV maroon team opened their season against Sunray at the White Deer tournament on Thursday. The Broncos lost the opener, 41-55.

"We did all right. I just think we had the first game jitters," said Coach Greg Mouser.

Leading scorers against Sunray were Antonio Wilson, 13 points; Rhollie Valdez, 9 points; and Greg Leeper, 7 points.

Clarendon did much better in their Saturday morning game against Vega. The Broncos claimed their first win by defeating the Longhorns, 40-29.

"We were down by one point at the half. But we came out and really played in the third quarter. We outscored Vega, 15-2, in the third. I thought we really stepped up defensively the second half," said Mouser.

Leading the scoring for the Broncos were Jared Lax with 13 points and Antonio Wilson with 12 points.

The Bronco win sent them to the consolation championship game on Saturday evening. Clarendon fell to West Texas High, 34-46.

"I thought the game was a good one overall. We broke their press well, but cold shooting kept us out of the game. The game was a lot closer than the score shows," said Coach Mouser.

Leading scorers were Greg Leeper, 11 pts.; Rhollie Valdez, 10 pts.; and Antonio Wilson, 9 pts.

The JV maroon team faced Trinity Fellowship on Monday night. Clarendon played a good first quarter but then went cold and fell to Trinity, 62-70.

Leading the scoring for the Broncos were Antonio Wilson, 24 pts.; Greg Leeper, 14 pts.; and Austin Sears, 10 pts.

"I thought the kids did well putting pressure on the ball and causing turnovers. We seem to take the second quarter off as far as putting the ball in the basket. If we can get over that hump, we can play with just about anybody," said Coach Mouser.

The JV maroon team will play at Wellington, Monday, November 30, at 6 p.m.

8th grade Colts lose close one to White Deer

The 8th grade Colt basketball team played an exciting back and forth ballgame in their season opener. Although the Colts hustled the entire game, they came up one bucket short as they lost to the Bucks, 36-34.

"The Colts have a lot of work to do on fundamentals and learning to play as a team. We need to make our lay-ups, and some of the boys need to get some confidence in their shot, so they will shoot when they are open. The Colts aren't afraid of work, and I look for improvement each game," said Coach Mike Ray.

Leading scorers for the Colts were Todd Hoeltzel, 12 pts.; James Williams, 10 pts.; Taylor Shelton, 6 pts.; Judge Smith, 4 pts.; and Jacob Mondragon 2 pts.

The Colts will travel to Wellington on Monday, November 30, for their second game.

8th grade Lady Colts stomp the Does

The 8th grade Lady Colts started the season on the right foot by defeating the White Deer Does, 33-21.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Lacey Anderberg, 9 pts.; May Butler, 9 pts.; Brandi Betts, 8 pts.; Brandi Martindale, 4 pts.; Kelsey McQueen, 2 pts.; and Christine Holden, 1 point.

"It's always fun to win especially the first one. I was proud of how the girls played, but we can always improve," said Coach Steve Schmidt.

The Lady Colts will host Wellington on Monday, November 30, following the 7th grade game.

7th grade Lady Colts fall in season opener

The 7th grade Lady Colts traveled to White Deer for their season opener. CJH fell short of a victory as they lost, 32-25.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Lacey Eads, 11 pts.; Brittney Hall, 6 pts.; Terra Kidd, 5 pts.; Crystal Lawler, 2 pts.; and Equilla Weatheron, 1 point.

"We have some work to do. But I know that the Lady Colts will keep on working hard and will continue to improve," said Coach Kirby Hatley.

The Lady Colts will play at home on Monday, November 30, at 5 p.m. against Wellington.

7th grade Colts fall to White Deer Bucks

The CJH 7th grade Colt team played the White Deer Bucks in their season opener on Monday night. The Colts played well but came up short in their 21-18 loss.

Scoring for the Colts were Drew Sell, 7 pts.; Dusty Martindale, 5 pts.; Jeremy Howard, 2 pts.; Justin Johnson, 2 pts.; and Steven Wilson 2 pts.

"The boys hustled the entire game. Our defense and our shooting needs a lot of work, but I'm sure we will improve. We must work on our rebounding to nullify our height disadvantage," said Coach Roger Hoeltzel.

The Colts will travel to Wellington on Monday, November 30, at 5 p.m.

Hedley Jr. High begins new season of hoops

The Hedley Junior High girls and boys started off their basketball season by traveling to Lefors to play the Pirates in the double header on Monday, November 9.

The Junior High Lady Owls jumped into the game with a big lead. The scoreboard at half-time read 31-1. The Lady Owls came away with a victory of 51-14 over the Junior High Lady Pirates.

High scorers for the game were Lauren Hill with 17 points and Kasi Woodard with 13.

As for the Junior High boys, they led a close ballgame against the Pirates with a final score of 33-31. High scorers for the Owls include Bradley Conatser with 14 points and Lisle Rowland, Tommy Wells, and Nick Clubb all with 4 points each.

On November 16, the Junior High teams traveled to McLean for their second game of the season.

Hedley hoopsters played San Jacinto last Friday

The Hedley Owls hosted their first home basketball games of the season on Friday, November 20, against the Amarillo San Jacinto Christian Academy Patriots.

The Junior Varsity boys started play at 5:00 p.m. The Owls fell behind soon into the game. Hedley gave great effort but just could not catch up with San Jacinto. The final score was 25-82.

High scorer for the game was Jared Patterson with 10 points. Rhett Holland added 5 points for Hedley. Justin Alexander and Dustin Knowles each had 4 points, and Sam Howard finished the game with 2 points.

The varsity girl's games started at 6:30 p.m. After the first quarter, Hedley led San Jacinto by 2 points and by half-time was ahead 43-33, but San Jacinto cut the lead after half-time to a 1-point ballgame. However, the Lady Owls pulled out a hard earned victory over the Lady Patriots, 61-54.

Leading scorers for the game were Ashley Hill and Lana Wallendorf with 16 points each. Rachel Howard added 13

points, and Amber Solis had 9. Crystal Solis had 5 points while Lora Llewellyn and Rachel Bennett finished the game with 2 points each.

The last game of the night was the varsity boy's game. After the first quarter, San Jacinto led by 4 points, but Hedley closed in on them in the second quarter and had a 1 point lead at half-time, 25-24. However, San Jacinto outscored Hedley by one point in the third making the score tied at 37-37. Both teams fought and played hard in the fourth, but Hedley came out on top with a 2-point victory over the Patriots. The final score read 60-58.

Cody Graves and Roger Wade were high point for the game, each with 14. Russell King added 10 point and Dustin Monroe had 9. Jeremy Wells added 8, and Creed Stephens finished the game with 6 points.

The Junior High boys played well against McLean but ended up with a tough loss. The final score read 22-26. Bradley Conatser was high scorer with 8 points. Nick Clubb added 5 points, and Joe Patterson had 4 points. Lisle Rowland and Rodney Ellerbrook both finished the game with 2 points each.

Bronco JV win two in opening week

The Bronco JV white team had a great team effort in their first game as they defeated the WT High JV, 57-44.

Scoring for the Broncos were Chris Linquist, 13 points; G. J. Martindale and Ben Wilson, 10 points; Cody Watson and Aaron Jeffers, eight points; Nathan Floyd, six points; and Jeremy Ray, two points.

"The game was close until the fourth quarter, and then we were able to outscore West Texas 20-9," said Coach Mike Ray.

The Broncos took on the Bobcats from Childress in their Saturday match-up.

JV Lady Broncos off to good start

The Clarendon JV girls team is off to a great start in their 1998-99 campaign. The Lady Broncos opened the season with a 43-32 win over the JV team from West Texas High.

Leading scorers for Clarendon were Kristen Glover, 14 points, and April Bryley with seven points. Lindy Helms and Tamika Hearn also contributed by adding five points each.

"I thought we did a good job overall in all four quarters. Our pressure defense was very good. It was great to get that first win," said Coach John Tom Morrow.

The Lady Bronco JV continued their winning ways on Saturday afternoon by defeating the Childress JV 32-21.

Sophomore Shannon Cooper stepped up her game in a big way and led all scorers with 19 points.

"Kristen and April were moved up to the varsity, but all the other girls filled in real well. Shannon did a great job. Our pressure defense made things happen in this game too," said Coach Morrow.

"I hope we will just continue to pull together as a team. Everyone's attitude is really good. I'm just real proud of them."

Following the Thanksgiving holiday, the Lady Bronco JV will play at home against Silverton on Tuesday, December 1, at 5 p.m.

Clarendon would again emerge victorious as they de-clawed the Bobcats 48-27.

Tough defense allowed the Broncos to hold Childress to only seven points in the second half while Clarendon scored 26.

Scoring for the Broncos were Jeremy Ray, 13 points; G. J. Martindale, 10 points; Chris Linquist, nine points; Cody Watson, eight points; Ben Wilson, four points; and Aaron Jeffers and Nathan Floyd, two points each.

The Broncos play at home on Tuesday, December 1, at 5 p.m.



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Broncos gain experience in season openers

With a new coach at the helm and still trying to learn a new system, the Broncos gained good experience in their season openers against two tough panhandle teams.

Clarendon hosted powerhouse West Texas High in their first game on Tuesday night. The Commanches were on the warpath as they defeated the Broncos 74-43.

Travis Woodard led the Broncos' scoring with nine points. Nathan Sears and Josh Williams also contributed with eight points each.

"I think we were a little tentative and scared for the first game. But I expected us to do much better on Saturday, and we did," said Head Coach Ruben Osuna.

The Broncos traveled to Childress to take on the Bobcats for their Saturday ballgame. The Broncos played much more aggressively but still came up short as the Bobcats won 82-56.

The final score does not do justice to the Broncos' first half play. The Broncos went into half-time only down by four. Led by Junior Rodriguez with 14 points and Travis Woodard with 13 points, the Broncos put up a good fight all the way to the final buzzer.

"We played more up tempo, pressured better, shot more and moved the ball better than we did on Tuesday. Our first half was great. I think we might have lost a little focus due to our youthfulness and the emotion of the first half. We were drained when we came out the second half, and Childress was really fired up," said Coach Osuna.

"I was really, really pleased with the game overall. I was proud of how the guys hung in there and fought for the entire game."

The Broncos will host the Silverton Owls on Tuesday, December 1, at 8:00 p.m. Clarendon will travel to the Floydada Tournament on December 3-5.

Hedley begins season at Allison/Wheeler

The Hedley Owls started off their basketball season on Tuesday, November 17, by traveling to Wheeler to play three non-district games.

The Junior Varsity boys played an exciting game against the Allison Antelopes Junior Varsity. Hedley trailed most of the game and was down only one point with less than 10 seconds left in the game. Hedley's Justin Alexander then made a 3-pointer for the Owls to win the game 39-37.

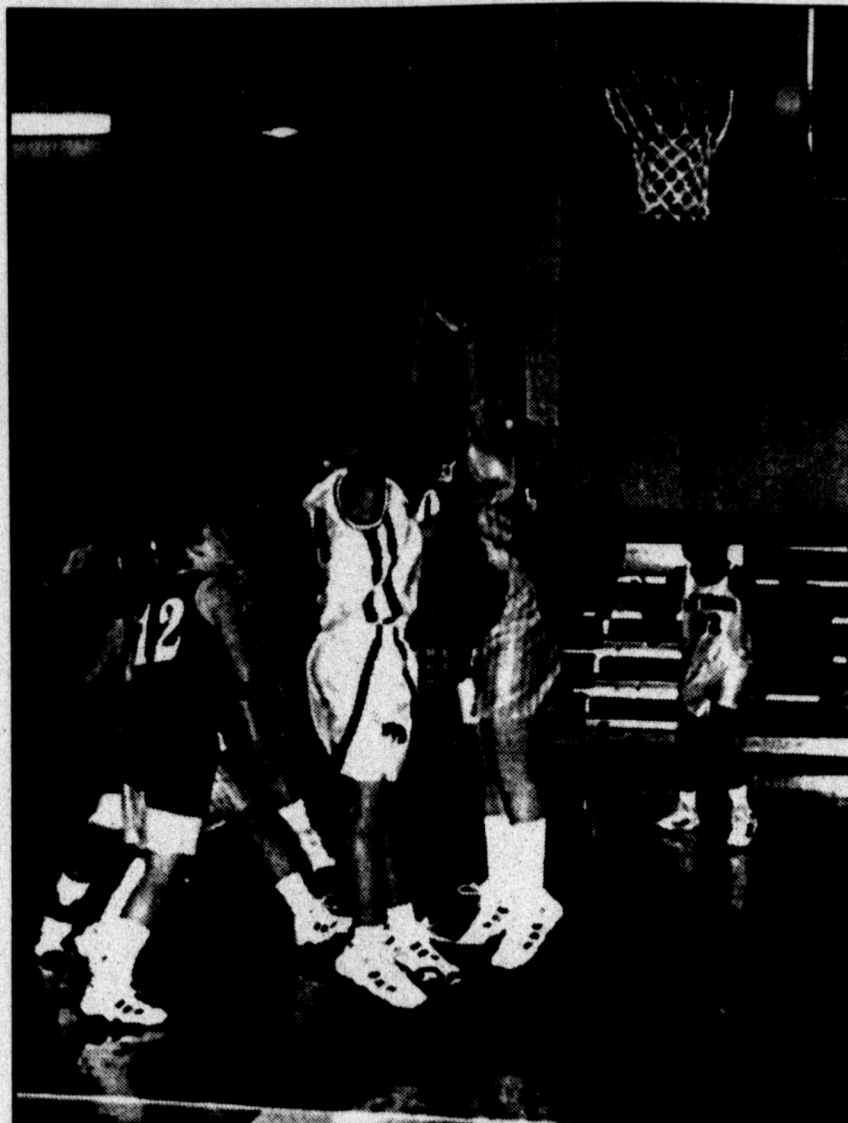
High scorers for the game were Rhett Holland with 19 points and Dustin Knowles with 11 points.

The Hedley Lady Owls then played a varsity game against the Wheeler Lady Mustangs. Hedley led after the first quarter by one point, but were down by two at halftime. Wheeler came out strong and took a 12 point lead against the Lady Owls during the third quarter, but Hedley fought back hard in the fourth by tying the game several times in the last minutes of the ballgame. However, Hedley ended up with a disappointing loss to Wheeler. The final score read 50-54.

High scorers for the game were Crystal Solis with 13 points and Ashley Hill and Rachel Howard with 12 points each.

The final game for the night was a varsity boy's game between Hedley and Allison. Both teams played tough, and the score was close throughout the whole game. Hedley was up 6 points with less than a minute to play when Allison's Nathan Rainey hit two 3-pointers to tie the game up. Hedley played hard in overtime and were down one point with two seconds left when Hedley's Roger Wade was fouled. Wade made both free throws to win the game with the final score of 69-68.

Cody Graves was the leading scorer of the game with 23 points. Jeremy Wells added 13 points to the board while Roger Wade had 12. Russell King had 11 points, Dustin Monroe had 8 points, and Creed Stephens finished the game with 2 points.



Kim Alexander scores for the Lady Broncos during their November 17 match up with West Texas High.

Enterprise Photo

Lady Broncos get first win in first week

The Clarendon Lady Broncos faced tough challenges in their first games of the season, not only in the teams that they faced, but also in the change of their own lineup.

The Lady Broncos met the Lady Commanches on Tuesday night for their season opener. Even though Clarendon was 77 percent from the free throw line and played a great fourth quarter to come back from 10 points down, the Lady Broncos fell to West Texas High 56-54.

Perhaps the biggest blow of the game came with less than two minutes left when after making two crucial three point shots and being perfect from the line, Junior point-guard America Santos went down with a season ending knee injury.

"Losing America for the season hurts. We'll have to show some character to get over that obstacle," said

Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

The Lady Broncos were led in scoring by Geri Butler with 19 points. Senior, Kim Alexander and Freshman, Kelley Lemley also contributed big with 12 points each.

"We played hard at times, but we also looked like a young team, which we are. We didn't play a whole game. We gave a great effort in the last quarter to make it close. With a couple of breaks, we could have won," he said. Clarendon traveled to Childress on Saturday to play the second game of the season with the addition of freshmen April Bryley and Kristen Glover added to the lineup.

The Lady Broncos were hungry for their first win and showed it by their tenacious play.

Clarendon got into early foul trouble in the first half, which slowed their scoring. The Lady Broncos went

into half-time down by three. But they came out fighting in the second half and overpowered the Lady Bobcats 52-43.

Sophomore Geri Butler led all scorers with 22 points. Senior Kim Alexander scored 10 points. And sophomore point-guard Courtney Newhouse netted seven.

"We really came out with more intensity for this game. And we pretty much kept it up for four quarters," said Coach Schmidt.

"The early fouls and cold shooting hurt us in the first half but in the second half we really dominated. Our defensive pressure created a lot of our offense for us."

The Lady Broncos will host the Silverton Lady Owls on Tuesday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m. and will travel to the Floydada Tournament on December 3-5.

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Sam Holton	Soph
Junior Rodriguez	Junior
Nathan Sears	Junior
Derek Shields	Senior
Dee Thompson	Soph
Carey Thornberry	Junior
Josh Williams	Soph
Travis Woodard	Senior

LADY BRONCOS

10	Courtney Newhouse	Soph
12	Kelley Lemley	Fresh
20	America Santos	Junior
23	Geri Butler	Soph
24	Kim Alexander	Senior
32	Lindsey Shelton	Soph
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Hill-Hoggatt to wed

Ronny and Janie Hill of Hedley announce the engagement of their daughter Jana Lee to Corporal Johnny Battle Hoggatt. Corporal Hoggatt is the son of Johnny and Kathy Hoggatt of Hedley.

The couple plans to exchange vows on December 26, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

The bride elect is a graduate of Clarendon College and senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She will be graduating December 19 with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics. Jana is employed by Hurley, Sauder, and Reyes Law Firm in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Hedley High School and is a corporal in the United States Marine Corps. He is stationed in Howelock, North Carolina, at Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station.

All friends of the families are invited to attend the wedding.



Johnny Hoggatt and Jana Hill

Students of the Week

for November 23, 1998
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Hill honored with shower

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Mrs. White's home was decorated with the chosen wedding colors of Christmas red and green. Allison, Lauren, and Ashley Hill, cousins of the bride, served punch, hot spiced cider, and brunch-type finger foods. Holli White, an extra-special friend of the bride and groom, sat at the guest register table.

Honored guests, in addition to the bride, were Janie Hill, mother of the bride, Kathy Hoggatt, mother of the groom, Maurdice Hill and Jeannette Floyd, grandmothers of the bride, and Betty Hoggatt and Mildred Harris, Grandmothers of the groom.

The bride received an impressive array of gifts, and the many guests enjoyed visiting with Jana and each other.

Hostesses for the shower and brunch were Ruthie White, Pat White, Shauna Monroe, Shirley Johnson, Nicki Adams, Janny Longan, Betty Morgan, Rhonda Shaw, Nancy Woodard, Nancy Stephens, Paula Carson, and Pam Neeley.

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Wed: Oven fried chicken, macaroni Alfredo, green beans, tossed salad, apricots, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and onion, peaches, gingerbread with topping, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Sweet and sour chicken, seasoned rice, spinach, pear half, pastries, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Corndogs, black-eyed peas, French fries, cookie, milk
Tues: Tacos with meat and cheese, rice, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Sliced roast beef, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk
Thur: Spaghetti with meat and sauce, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Chiliburgers with cheese, tator tots, pickles, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

Hedley Menus
Nov 30 - Dec 4

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken and dumplings, German cabbage, potato salad, peach cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, or coffee
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, pears and cottage cheese, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Baked ham, broccoli casserole, corn, carrot-raisin salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, deviled egg, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried okra, tossed salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Toaster pastries, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Tues: Sausage gravy, biscuit, graham crackers, cereal, milk, juice
Wed: Breakfast bar, toast with jelly, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Fri: Muffins, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Lunch
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 Connie Havens

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Nate Jones of Virginia Beach puts in two for the Bulldogs during the recent tournament in Altus, Oklahoma. Also pictured is Byron Dixon of Lufkin.

Photo by Cynthia Ewing, Clarendon College

Bulldogs win against Ft. Sam Houston

The Clarendon College Bulldogs played Ft. Sam Houston on Saturday evening. The more experienced San Antonio team fell to the youth of the Bulldogs, 99-84.

"The game was nip and tuck all the way to the end. Our press forced a lot of turnovers in the last four or five minutes of the game. They played a zone, which forced us to shoot the outside shot. The game was a struggle, but it was good experience for our team," said Head Coach Joe

Mondragon.

Byron Dixon led the Bulldogs in scoring with 27 points. Dixon also had nine rebounds and was seven for seven from the charity stripe.

Charncy Ephriam scored 15 points, all of them from behind the three-point line. Nick Yates was close behind with 14 points.

The Bulldogs will play at home on December 4-5 in the Coca-Cola Classic. Game times had not been announced at press time.

Lady Bulldogs shoot down Air Force Prep

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs faced Air Force Prep in the Otero Classic in Colorado on Friday evening. The Lady Bulldogs overpowered Air Force and won the game, 69-34.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Kirl Neptune with 30 points and Shayla Weatherly with 11 points.

"I thought the kids did a better job of getting the ball to Kirl. Obviously we did well defensively because we held them to 34 points. Losing Sharla has hurt us, but the other girls are filling the gaps well," said Head Coach Joel Zehr.

The Lady Bulldogs will play at home next as they host the Coca-Cola Classic on December 4-5.

CHS begins new student government program

Clarendon High School has begun a new student government program. Such programs are designed to help student shoulder some of the responsibility of decisions that directly affect the student population.

In order for the administration to better know student needs and concerns, each class and organization has a representative to the Student Senate. The Senate is composed of class and organization presidents and meets once a month to discuss concerns that have been brought to them since the previous meeting.

These concerns are discussed and a viable solution is decided upon during these meetings. Such meetings

have resulted in longer student lunches and the formation of spirit groups.

If you have a student at CHS that has ideas that would improve the school, please have them get this information to one of the following people: Mark Howard, Senior Class President; Catherine Chamberlain, Junior Class President; Jared Hartman, Sophomore Class President; Megan Roberts, Freshman Class President; Johnnie Sparks, National Honor Society President; D.J. Edwards, FFA President; Noel Devin, Junior Historian President; Kelley Lemley, FCA President; or Nathan Sears, French Club President.

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Or drop it in Santa's Mailbox just outside The Clarendon Enterprise Office. All letters must be received by Thursday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m. to make the special express to the North Pole. Please be sure to include your name and age at the end of the letter. All letters received by the deadline will be printed in the Christmas Issue on December 24.

It is with sad hearts that we announce the closing of The Grocery Store. We appreciate the people of Clarendon and Donley County for their patronage since 1914. Unfortunately, failing health has made it impossible for us to continue. Thank you for your support throughout the years, and may God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Jack & Shirley Clifford
Brit & Virginia Patten

874-2425
118 S. Kearney
Clarendon, Texas

The Grocery Store

Home owned and operated by the Clifford Family since 1914.