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Board considers selling Nursing Home

The Donley County Hospital Board deliberated the future of the Medical Center Nursing Home and the hospital district itself when the members met in a special meeting Monday night.

The options the board is considering are to sell the facility, to lease it, to rent it, or to continue to operate it, board president Virgil Welch said.

At their next regular meeting, Welch said Tuesday that he expects an item on the agenda to be receiving of and taking action on proposals to buy or lease the facility.

The bonds which built the Medical Center now have a balance of about \$40,000 plus \$7,000 interest and will be paid off in January 1999.

The board is chiefly concerned about the increasing costs of indigent care and the increasing risks of liability lawsuits.

"We were allowed to have a hospital district and collect taxes to pay for indigent care," said board member Judy Synek. The tax money [about \$220,000 this year] must first go to pay for indigents, and whatever is left can be used to run the Medical Center, she said. "The solution to moving that away from the taxpayers is to give it back to the county."

Synek said that if the county was

responsible for the indigent care, their liability would be limited to ten percent of the gross tax revenue levied for the county budget. This year that amount would be \$42,000, she said.

District administrator Alan Graham said that there was \$12,500 paid in indigent care in fiscal '96-'97. This year the district expects to pay out much more than that, and there is currently a claim for \$80,000 pending.

Selling the Medical Center Nursing Home would not absolve the taxpayers of having to pay for the indigent care. To accomplish that the Donley County Hospital District would have to be abolished, and that, board members say, must take an act of the Texas Legislature in their next regular session in 1999.

Board members are looking into the exact procedure for abolishing the district, Synek said Tuesday. It is likely, although not certain at this point, that dissolution would have to involve a vote of the citizens of the district.

Sale of the Nursing Home and any property owned by the district, however, can be done simply by board action, Synek said. The enabling legislation which created the district does not require them to solicit bids or advertise the sale of the facility, she said.

On Tuesday, the *Clarendon Enterprise* obtained a copy of the legislation governing

the Donley County Hospital District. A local attorney reviewed the law and confirmed that the board can sell the facility without having to get approval from the voters.

Officials with the hospital district say they held one previous special workshop meeting on November 3 to for the purpose of discussing hospital district options. Graham only recalls one citizen turning out for that meeting. He said the board's last regular meeting on November 18 was attended only by employees who "basically had to be there."

About 15 citizens turned up Monday night. Those who attended the meeting said they worried that the quality of care residents receive at the Nursing Home would decline.

"I had my father in a private nursing home," said J.D. Shanks, who volunteers at the home, "and I can tell you that the facility was not maintained like this one is. That left a bitter taste in my mouth, and I see that possibility happening right here — losing the quality that we have."

"If we could be assured that the facility is going to be maintained at the same quality level that it is now, then that would be a different picture. But I have some deep concerns about that possibility."

Former board member Ernest Barbee said the board had faced possible buy outs in the

past and he always questioned whether the buyers could do a better job than the district could. "They put a squeeze on it and make a profit because the bottom line is what they're looking for. I realize that we have a tremendous liability, but I hate to give it up."

Board members tried to allay citizens' concerns about the quality of care. "[A corporation] would have to comply with same laws that we do. So we're not giving up anything there in my opinion," said board member B.B. Osburn.

"Quality of care is a reflection of community standards, and ours has always been high," said Mike Butts, who is a local pharmacist. "A corporation would have to maintain that level."

But another local pharmacist disagreed. "Care will change under a private home," said Paul Bivens. "It can be good care, but care will change."

If the Nursing Home were sold and the district dissolved, board members say any proceeds from the sale or money leftover after paying the district's debts would be transferred to Donley County. How it would be used then would depend on how they receive it.

Dissolving the hospital district would also impact the Associated Ambulance Authority.

Currently, the Authority is provided by the combined efforts of the Donley County Hospital District, the City of Clarendon, and Donley County.

Welch said that if the Nursing Home were sold, he would recommend the district continue to pay its \$1,300 per month to the Ambulance Authority until such time as the district is dissolved.

"At that point it would be up to the county and the city to provide the service," he said. "The way things are going now, I don't know what they'd do."

The hospital board's next regular meeting will be next Tuesday night, December 16, at 7 p.m. at the Medical Center. Welch says he expects to have one or more proposals to buy the facility to be presented to the board at that meeting.

All citizens are encouraged to attend.

Santa is coming to town

Late Night Shopping continues this Thursday night with downtown merchants staying open late until 8 p.m.

This week a special visitor from the Artic Circle will be in town.

Santa Claus himself will be here, walking the up and down main street to visit with boys and girls of all ages.

U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE



WEEK #10

This week residents will see curb and gutter work beginning at the east end of the project according to officials with TxDOT.

Finishing of the base and shooting asphalt prime at the Kearney intersection as well as installing a retaining wall near "Sam Hill" BBQ can also be expected. Work will continue on the concrete culverts.

The contractor expects to begin hauling base at the west end of the projects, and drivers should be alert for crossing truck traffic.

If anyone is experiencing any excessive difficulties with traffic control or access to your home or business, please contact Danny Brown in the Childress Area Office at 940/937-7249, Steve Smith or Larry Davis in the Donley County Maintenance Office at 874-3721, or Gilbert Texas Construction Co. at 874-9200. After hours call 874-3533.

Remember, local merchants are the bedrock of our local economy. They may be a little harder to get to during the construction, but they are still open and would appreciate your business.

Pick up a copy of next week's *Enterprise* for more Project 287 information.

450 attend Area FFA Contest at CC

The Clarendon College campus was a sea of blue jackets last Saturday as about 450 FFA members from the Panhandle and South Plains gathered here for the Area I FFA Leadership Contest.

Unlike UIL contests, 122 schools from Area I compete against each other regardless of their size. Kids from White Deer compete with kids from Lubbock on an even footing. Winners from Saturday's contest will participate this weekend in Huntsville at Sam Houston State University for statewide honors.

Tom Hickerson of Boys Ranch said the FFA program and contests like the ones held at CC Saturday polish and develop skills that will last a lifetime.

"FFA is based on leadership, and that's the way it's always been," said Hickerson, who has taught vocational agriculture for 17 years.

"The average fear among people is public speaking," he said. "FFA gives kids the ability to stand in front of people and speak."

Hickerson said FFA trains kids to be the leaders of tomorrow.

"You take these kids. In a few years, they'll go out into the community and join the Lions Club and the Rotary Club. When those guys find out that they were in FFA Leadership Contests, they'll be elected to offices in those clubs. They'll become civic leaders."

While the fall contest develops a work ethic and leadership skills, Hickerson said the spring Judging Contest teaches kids how to make decisions.

Saturday's influx of FFA members, not to mention their sponsors and parents, provided a nice boost to the Clarendon economy as local restaurants worked to feed the large crowd.

"Some of us get here the night before the contest and spend the night," Hickerson said. "But all of us eat supper here."

Hickerson said in his 17 years of teaching, the Area I contest has always been held at Clarendon College.

Why would so many FFA chapters choose to come to Clarendon's small campus for their contest?

"Hospitality," answers Petersburg's Fud Robertson. "We come to

Clarendon College because of hospitality and Jerry Hawkins. Clarendon has always been good to us."

Hickerson agrees with Robertson's reason for holding the contest here. "Jerry always has things organized and he has help. Things go smoothly."

Even FFA chapters south of Lubbock prefer having the Area meeting in Clarendon, and some would probably prefer to have their district meeting here as well, Hickerson said. "Clarendon College deserves a lot of credit for bringing us here — if Jerry didn't have the support of the school, he couldn't put this on," Hickerson said. "But the credit mainly goes to Jerry."

"Jerry helps us in many ways," he said. "And in turn, holding these contests at Clarendon College gives him the opportunity to scout our kids for his judging teams."

Results from Saturday's event are as follows:

- Junior Farm Skills: 1. Claude, 2. White Deer, 3. Abernathy
- Senior Farm Skills: 1. Coronado, 2. Abernathy, 3. Dumas



The first place winner in Creed Speaking during the Area I FFA Contest went to Eddie Trotter of Hereford. Shown here are Area I Vice President Leah Reed of Kress, Area I President Brice Redwine of Lazbuddie, Trotter, Clarendon College's Jerry Hawkins, and State FFA Vice President Scott Stedje of Gruver.

- Quiz: 1. Lubbock-Cooper, 2. Deer, 2. Floyddada, 3. Silverton
- Floyddada, 3. Patton Springs
- Senior Chapter Conducting: 1. Boys Ranch, 2. White Deer, 3. Spur
- Public Relations: 1. Boys Ranch, 2. Texline, 3. Floyddada
- Ag Issues Forum: 1. Memphis, 2. Plainview, 3. Cooper
- Creed Speaking: 1. Hereford, 2. Booker, 3. Roosevelt
- Radio: 1. Cotton Center, 2. Roosevelt, 3. Boys Ranch
- Junior Chapter Conducting: 1. White

Christmas Cash still available at banks

Christmas is just around the corner and "Christmas Cash" loans are still available at the Donley County State Bank and The Herring National Bank of Clarendon.

As last year, local banks are making zero percent interest loans, up to \$3,000 available for "Christmas Cash." The cash is then spent at participating local merchants to buy a

wide range of products. The cash may be spent until December 31, 1997. Any unspent cash may be applied toward your loan at the bank through January 6, 1998.

The Clarendon-Donley Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsor of the promotion, will redeem spent Christmas Cash for participating merchants. The Donley County State

Bank and The Herring National Bank buy Christmas Cash from the promotion treasurer (Chamber of Commerce) at a rate of 95 cents for every dollar. Participating businesses are redeeming Christmas Cash from the treasurer for the rate of 95 cents for every dollar. Participating businesses are "interested in keeping your business here in Clarendon."

Check new voters registration cards for correct information

New Voter Registration Cards are being sent out. You should receive one in the next few days.

Residents are urged to check all information on the cards. If there are any corrections that need to be made, please return the card with the

corrections made on the back of the card. A new card will be issued with the corrections made. If you receive cards for members of your family that no longer reside with you, please let us know by returning the cards.

Several people have received jury

summons who no longer reside here.

The only way this can be prevented is by correcting their voter registration information and driver license information with the Driver License Division, as the juries are now selected from both lists.



O Christmas Tree

The Clarendon Girl Scouts led the community in singing Christmas carols last Thursday night as part of their lighting ceremony for the community tree on the Courthouse Square.

Enterprise Photo

TxDOT names firm to oversee construction of new facility here

The Texas Department of Transportation announced the selection of the architectural firm of McLarty-Baker & Associates, Inc., to design and manage construction of a \$1.2 million maintenance facility to be constructed in Clarendon.

The new facility will go to contract in June 1998 with a 10 month construction period. The facility should be completed in May 1999.

Terry Keener, Childress District Director of Operation for TxDOT, was

satisfied with the selection of McLarty-Baker & Associates, Inc. "[They] have just completed a job in Dumas, and we are anxious for them to start work on the new Clarendon Maintenance Facility. We are looking forward to working with them," Keener said.

Donley County Maintenance Supervisor Steve Smith said "We need more room to store our stock in one location and are looking forward to getting the new facility."

Last chance for Santa Letters

The Santa Express is about to leave town. That's right kids, Thursday, Dec. 11 is the last day to get your Santa letters on the Santa Express to the North Pole.

Just have your parents bring you to *The Clarendon Enterprise* office by 5:00 p.m. Dec. 11 and drop your letter in Santa's Mailbox just outside the office. The staff at *The Enterprise* will guarantee delivery of all the letters that are received by that time.

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Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	1	58°	28°	-
Tues	2	52°	30°	0.01"
Wed	3	44°	31°	0.15"
Thurs	4	42°	26°	-
Fri	5	56°	14°	-
Sat	6	41°	16°	-
Sun	7	38°	29°	-

Total Precipitation For Dec. 0.17"
Total Precipitation For Year 40.70"
Total precipitation for Oct. 1996 was 0.27". The total for 1996 was 22.40"

Garland named head of Community Bank's branch office

Community Bank is pleased to announce that Jimmy L. Garland will be the Branch Manager at their new location at 123 E. 3rd, Clarendon.

Jimmy Garland brings with him over twenty years of banking experience. Jimmy began working in the banking industry with First National Bank, Memphis, in 1970. In 1974, Jimmy went to work with the First National Bank of Amarillo as a loan coordinator and chattel inspector. In 1982, Jimmy joined the First Bank and Trust, Clarendon, as vice president and loan officer.

Jimmy is a life long resident of the area. He and his wife, Audrey Beth, have two children, Stan Garland of Amarillo and Twanna Kiker of Allison. Jimmy and Audrey Beth are members of the Clarendon First Baptist Church. He is a member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star Chapter, Donley County Chamber of Commerce, and Clarendon Lions Club.

The Community Bank anticipates completion of the Clarendon office in early January. At the present, Jimmy will be located at the bank's office in Hedley.



Cennet Rhode has donated a red 20" Rand Track Racer bicycle to the Donley County Senior Citizens to be used as a fund-raiser. Tickets are available at the Senior Citizens and will be sold at B&R Thriftway on Saturday, Dec. 13; Wednesday, Dec. 17; and Wednesday, Dec. 24. The bicycle will be given away at noon on Dec. 24.

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Clarendon, Hedley schools earn 'Recognized' status

Clarendon CISD and Hedley ISD have received the 1996-1997 results of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) showing that both school districts are rated as "Recognized" as part of the Texas Education Agency's accountability system.

"It's better than winning the lottery," is how Phil Barefield, Clarendon CISD superintendent, termed it after being notified that Clarendon Public Schools had for the fourth consecutive year earned the "Recognized" accreditation status.

"Very few districts in the state have achieved this level of performance for such a long time," Barefield added.

This was the first year that the

Hedley ISD received the "Recognized" rating.

"This indicates that our students are taking their education seriously and it is a fitting recognition of the effort and teamwork of our faculty and staff," stated Gene Sheets, Hedley ISD superintendent. "We're very proud of our students and faculty," Sheets added.

To accomplish this, students and staff in both districts had to reach prescribed levels of achievement on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), maintain a high level of school attendance, and post a low dropout rate.

Each campus will receive a plaque to add to their collection in

their hallways. The entire community adds its congratulations to both district's school board, administrators, staff, and students.

The Hedley ISD will hold a public hearing to discuss the results of the district's performance on the AEIS. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Hedley Home Economics Room.

The AEIS involves the district's educational performance in the areas of student achievement, attendance, dropout rates, and campus performance objectives.

Hedley's District Improvement Committee is reviewing the AEIS indicators as a part of its own continuous improvement planning.



Chamber of Commerce Secretary Linda Williams proudly displays the holiday table in the chamber office. Be sure to go by the chamber office during Late Night Shopping to make your nominations for Man and Woman of the Year as well as for the Saints' Roost Award. The flowers on this table were donated by Country Bloomers Flower Shop.

LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
December 9, 1982

• The three Donley County gins have only ginned 2411 bales of cotton as of Dec. 6. The short ginning is due mostly to bad weather.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
December 14, 1972

• With the sate quarter-final trophy tucked away, the Clarendon Bronchos advance closer to the state finals when they journey to Sweetwater to pit their skills against the Aledo Bearcats.

• The annual Community Christmas services will be held at various local churches Sunday, Dec. 17, with hours staggered so as to permit attendance to one or all.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
December 11, 1947

• For many years, there has been numerous complaints by out of town visitors and many local residents in regard to there being no street markers in Clarendon. These complaints are to be answered and solved in the near future as the local Lions Club is sponsoring a movement to place street markers all over the city, starting on 2nd and 3rd streets. The markers will be of reinforced concrete and the street number or name will be engraved on the marker where it will last indefinitely. Residents along each street will be expected to contribute what they can toward the markers.

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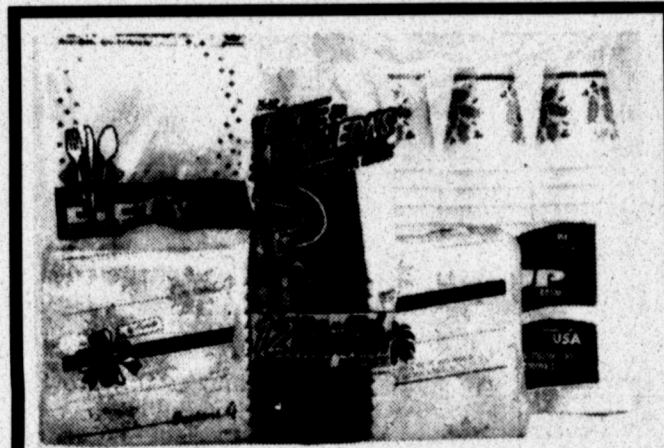
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I feel I have ran this office professionally while being fair and understanding to the public. I will try to visit with most of you before the elections. Thank you.

Ann Kennedy

Paid Pol. Adv. by Ann Kennedy, PO Box 62, Hedley, Tx 79237
Subject to action of the Democratic Primary

*To The Citizens of
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PEOPLE OF DONLEY COUNTY FOR THE
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SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE.

Thank You & Merry Christmas
Willim R. Chamberlain

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.
Pol. Adv. Paid for by Willim R. Chamberlain,
HCR 5 Box 40, Clarendon, TX 79226

Chamberlain completes training

Donley County Commissioner Will Chamberlain was one of 15 commissioners from around the state awarded with certificates for completing the Curriculum 2000 training series during the meeting of the State Judges and Commissioners Association in Conroe on October 20-24, 1997.

The 64-hour tiered program, which began in 1993, was designed to enhance the skills of elected officials and to provide an efficient mechanism for obtaining education credit.

Chamberlain also served on the Nominating Committee for the association during the meeting.

Amon to participate in Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board site visit

Frank Amon, Computer Technology instructor for Clarendon College, was recently invited to participate in a Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Quality Review Team at South Texas Community College in McAllen.

The Coordinating Board conducts on-site reviews to assist community and technical colleges in program development and improvement and to facilitate statewide institutional effectiveness.

Amon reviewed programs in Electronic Equipment Technology, Computer Maintenance Technology, Computer Aided Drafting and Design Technology, Precision Manufacturing Technology, and Industrial Systems, Maintenance Technology.

Check It Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

Wildlife's Christmas Treasury (and it is) promises to intrigue nature loving readers. Many people at National Wildlife Federation plus editors of *National Wildlife*, *International Wildlife*, and *Ranger Rick Nature* magazines cooperated in preparing this remarkable book. The outstanding photography and unusual illustrations complement a creatively written text into which readers are drawn as if it were a favorite story.

Winter secrets of wildlife, birds of Christmas, snow fantasies, living ornaments, and year around "friends" are only samples of marvelous discoveries within the publication's pages.

As you take a "Christmas hike" across the country, various authors make it possible to vicariously experience the first winter storm with the red fox, meadowlark, and chipmunk. You'll discover how birds and beasts develop clever devices to keep on top of the snow, how buffalo and elk are designed to cope with the elements, how lovely snow birds survive freezing night temperatures of 5° below zero, what it means to be "snow free." If your sleuthing skills are sharp, you'll find out "who killed cock robin?" and "who's been walking in my woods?" After investigating animal habits in reindeer and caribou lands, it's obvious why "Santa Claus couldn't have chosen a better sleigh

team than reindeer."

Beautifully described nonfiction information is interspersed with a copy of the 1862 originally written *Night Before Christmas* by Clement Moore, excerpts from Hans Christian Andersen and Kenneth Grahame's *Wind In The Willows*, brief poetry by John Greenleaf Whittier and Henry David Thoreau, and a few Christmas songs including a 12th century Christmas carol.

A wildlife motif for Christmas cookies is suggested. Instructions for baking a gingerbread ark filled with your iced animal cookies makes "a festive creation to serve as a reminder of man's concern for wildlife throughout history." Many of us often look for a good family television show or movie. How about this wonderful "family book?"

Those who are home decorating will appreciate the 1997 edition of *Christmas With Southern Living*. It offers numerous ideas for decorations, old-fashioned soaps, delicious recipes, and homemade gifts to create family traditions and memories.

Jean Chapman's *Sugar Plum Christmas Book*, among others, provides enhancement to Christmas story time with your young children. Why not check it out?

Burton Memorial library wishes you a happy holiday season.

Obituaries

Arthur Franklin "Frank" Tyler

Arthur Franklin "Frank" Tyler, Sr., of Garland, Texas, passed away December 5, 1997, in a Dallas Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 7, 1997, at the First Baptist Church of Garland with Dr. Steve Davis officiating and 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery.

He was a long time member of the First Baptist Church in Garland where he taught the sixth grade Sunday school class for thirty years. He also served as a Deacon from the Baptist Church since 1961. He was

preceded in death by his daughter, Brenda Karen Tyler.

Mr. Tyler is survived by his wife, Martha; sons and daughters-in-law, Lin and Vickie Tyler, Ken Tyler, and Mark and Jennifer Tyler, all of Garland; two brothers, Eugene Tyler of Rockwall and E.W. "Dub" Tyler of Clarendon; four sisters, Margaret Taylor of Mesquite, Hazel Campbell of Clarendon, Lucille Jones of Clarendon, and Nell Vitarelle of Clarendon; six grandchildren, Amber, Ashlee, Amanda, Andrew, Austen, and Justen, all of Garland; eight step grandchildren and one step great grandchild.



Members of the Saints' Roost Band are (back) Ken Wilson, Wes Thomas, Jimmy Adams, (front) Donny Hall, Flo Sexton, and Bobby Ellerbrook. They will be performing this Saturday during the Saints' Roost Jamboree in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Jamboree set for Saturday

by Patsy Hill

Saints' Roost Jamboree is set for Saturday, December 13, at the Bairfield Activity Center on Clarendon College Campus. The show will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

North Fork Band will be making its second appearance on the Jamboree. This popular band has been together for almost five years. Keith Robertson, the lead singer and organizer is from Lefors. This talented musician has written well over 100 songs. Vocalist and rhythm guitarist Johnny Woodard is also from Lefors but grew up in Hedley. Bass player Bob Jeffers and Drummer Bob Bailey are from Pampa. Robertson and Woodard have made two trips to Nashville where they recorded several songs that Robertson had written. If you want to hear some great country and gospel music, don't miss the show.

Appearing on Saints' Roost Showcase will be Barbara Collins from Hedley. Barbara performed in Las Vegas in October in the Country Music Organizations of America competition. Mrs. Collins won the National Titles of 1997 Rising Star

Award for Traditional Country Vocal Group with Dee O'Kelley. She also won the 1997 Rising Star Award for Best New Country Female Entertainer. Barbara is a very talented and gracious individual who is always willing to share that talent in spite of her extremely busy schedule.

Clarendon's own Saints' Roost Band will also be on stage Saturday night.

The concession stand will be operated by Clarendon High School Junior Class and will feature stew and cornbread and lots of other delicious homemade goodies. If you want some delicious food, come on out to the Jamboree and support our Jr. Class.

The Jamboree will no longer be video taped so your only opportunity to enjoy this great show is to be there Saturday night. There is no admission charge, and door prizes will be awarded.

Don't miss another exciting issue of *The Clarendon Enterprise*. Subscribe today!

High School students to present dinner theater production this weekend

The Clarendon High School theater students will present the dinner theater production of *You Can't Take It With You* on December 20 at the high school. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, and the show begins 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

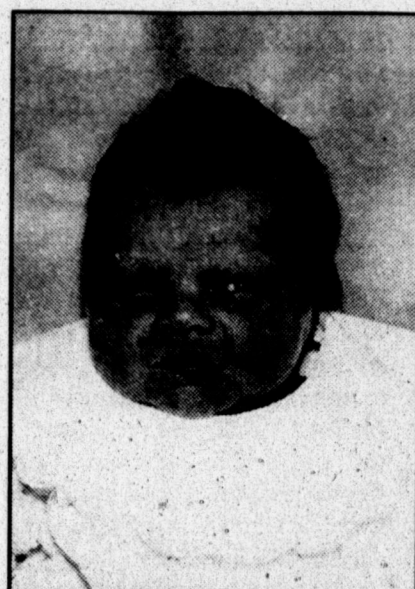
Reservations for the dinner theater may be made by calling 874-2181 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Reservations must be made by December 15. Tickets are \$10 per person.

The dinner menu consists of ribeye steak, baked potato, vegetable, salad, and cheese cake. Residents are encouraged to come out and enjoy the production.

New Arrivals

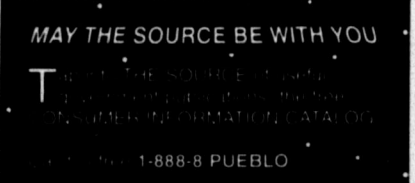
Michael Todd is proud to announce the birth of his little sister, Kaleigh Brienne (pictured right), born October 30, 1997. She weighed 8 lb, 5 oz. and was 19½ inches long.

Proud parents are Tonita and Jerod Cox of Collinsville, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Jan and Terry Cox of White Deer, Henry Michels of New York, and Barbara and Fred Day of Clarendon. Great grandmothers are Helen Schneider of Fairview, Oklahoma, and Bertha Day of Camargo, Oklahoma.



Martin Baptist youth to hold bake sale

The Martin Baptist Church Youth will hold a Christmas Bake Sale on Saturday, December 13, 9:00 a.m. at the B&R Thriftway. Proceeds will benefit the youth group.



I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for Election for Donley County Treasurer. I sincerely appreciate your past support and will serve Donley County to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
Wanda Smith

Pol. Adv. Paid For by Wanda Smith, PO Box 241, Clarendon, TX 79226.

In celebration of the *Holiday Season*
Olsten Health Services of Clarendon
would like to invite you to our
4th Annual Open House
Tuesday, December 16, 1997
2:00 until 5:00 p.m.
111 West 3rd, Clarendon, Texas

Holiday Happenings
at *Saye's*

Come join us Thursday Evening
6:00-9:00 pm for Late Night Shopping!

This week you can draw for an instant discount on your purchase.

Have a cup of cider and let us giftwrap your purchase while you browse.

Free Wrangler Country Christmas cassette tape
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* P.S. Santa Claus is coming to town!

Wishing everyone
the **Brightest**
of **Holidays**

WTU
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Kids from Clarendon who will be participating in the Gem Theatre production this weekend are Kaitlyn Howard, Katie Askew, Dalton Askew, and Casey Elliott. Not pictured is Lauren Floyd.

Enterprise Photo



Receiving awards at the HeadStart Regional Parent Meeting in Amarillo were (back) Andrew Mitchell, Danielle Ford, Chase Owens, Kyle McElroy, Ashlynn Tubbs, (front) Miranda Miller, Tanner Haire, Amanda Jordan, Dominique Brady, and Kelsey Hill.

Local parents attend HeadStart training meeting

The fall HeadStart Regional Parent Training meeting was held at Region XVI Education Service Center. A total of 552 attended from the region. Those present were provided with a meal and a concert by Sheila Uselton of Dallas who presented many songs for children.

There were 21 from Clarendon representing the HeadStart class. The HeadStart children who attended with family members were Chase Owens, Kyle McElroy, Dominique Brady, Miranda Miller, and Andrew Mitchell. Mike Word, elementary principal, and Regina Wooten, HeadStart teacher also attended.

Reading awards were presented to the following HeadStart students: Dominique Brady, Miranda Miller, Andrew Mitchell, Chase Owens, Kyle McElroy, Kelsey Hill, Ashlynn Tubbs, Danielle Ford, Tanner Haire, and Amanda Jordan.

The Lions Tale

by Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club met Tuesday, Dec. 9, for our regular noon meeting. We had 16 members present.

The Christmas basket project was discussed and plans are underway. Anyone or any organization wishing to help with this project is welcome to join our efforts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Boss Lion Pro-Temp Mark Mann.

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The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, a classic holiday production by Barbara Robinson, will be performed December 12 in Claude and December 13 in Clarendon.

The play is presented by Claude's Gem Theatre and Clarendon College.

More than 40 actors will participate in the production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, according to Dr. Carale Manning-Hill, managing director of the Gem Theatre. "Children from our fall Theatrical Workshop will display their newly learned skills in this wonderful and heart-warming production."

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever will first be performed in Claude, at the Gem Theatre on Friday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. The production will offer open seating with a \$5 ad-

mission fee.

The production will next be performed at Clarendon College on Saturday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The play will be held in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. Admission is \$5 per person.

"This play is truly designed for families. We have actors ranging in age from 70 to 5 years old who will star in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*," Manning-Hill said. "Plus, we have three entire families who are involved with the play. It has been a treat working with both parents, grandparents, and the children on this production."

For more information, please contact Clarendon College at 874-3571.

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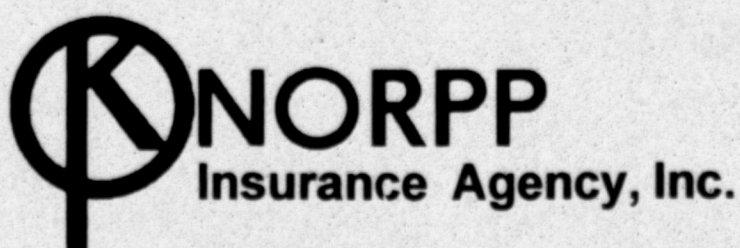
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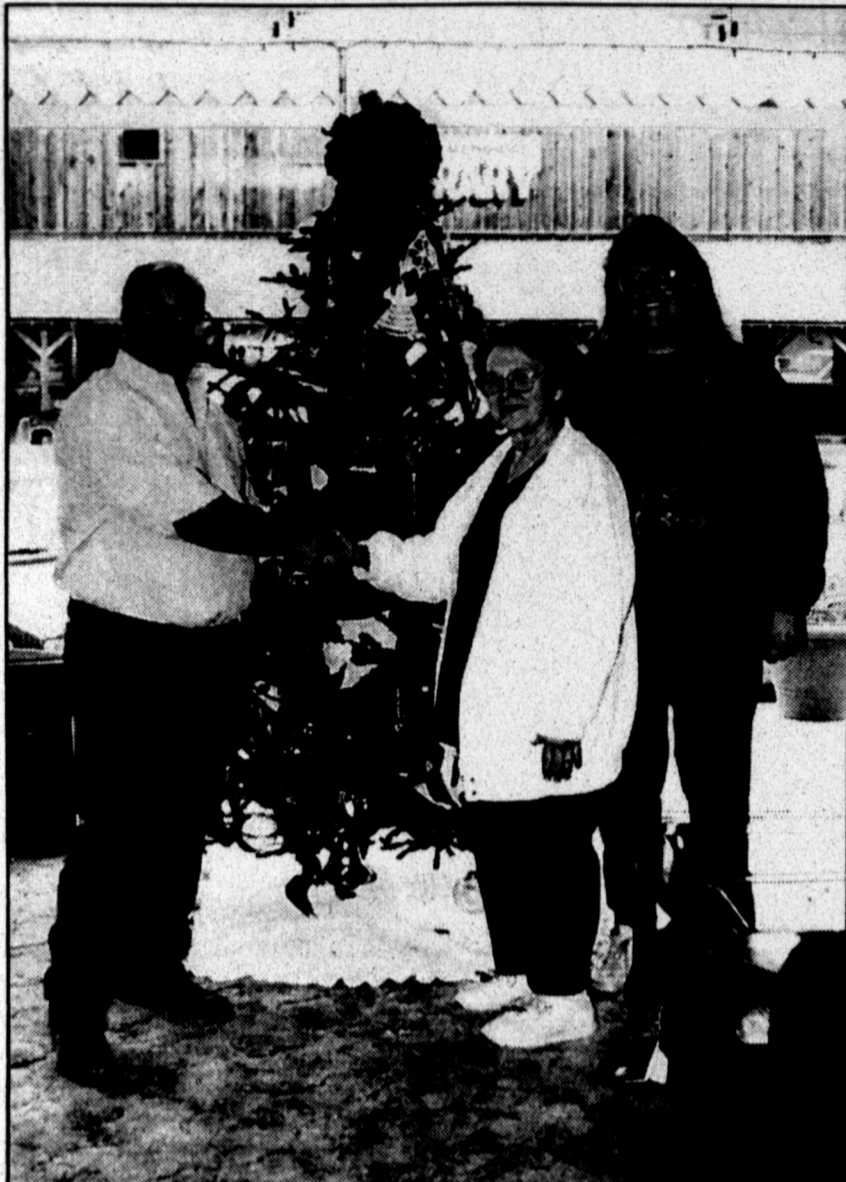


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The lucky winner of the Christmas Tree given away by the Medical Center Nursing Home last Saturday was Margaret Boling. Nursing Home administrator Alan Graham said the tree, which was on display at Eads Furniture, raised \$596 to help purchase items for the residents that might not normally be bought by the Hospital District.

The tree and lights were donated by Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiepinski. The tree skirt was donated by Wal-Mart, and the ornaments were given by Hobby Lobby. Clarendon's Joann Kidd made the crochet decorations, and Dorothy Breedlove sold the most tickets and drew the winning name. Shown here are Graham, Boling, and Nursing Home activity director Becky Allen.

Senior Citizens to hold Bake Sale December 24

Onita Thomas won the beautiful Gibson Girl Bride Doll that was given away on Dec. 4. Onita generously gives her time, talents, and resources to the people and organizations in Donley County. It is truly wonderful that she won, after making, donating, and buying tickets on the doll.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be having a Holiday Bake Sale at B&R Thriftway on Wednesday, December 24. It will be a perfect time to get delicious baked goods for Christmas company. All of Donley County knows that our ladies are wonderful cooks.

The November birthday/anniversary supper was held Tuesday, November 25. The evening was opened with prayer by Bud White. Vada Morrison, Marie Hill, Hazel Guy, and Betty White were recognized for having had November birthdays. The door prize, donated by Nita Meador, was won by Thelma Rudder. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful music from the group "Jesus First." Members of the group are Rhonda Gill from Miami, Charlie Wagner,

Phillip Elshemer, and Benny and Marlene Wyant from Pampa, and Kim Butler from Follett. The kitchen clean up crew consisted of Nita Meador, Jean Baten, Clara Mae Carter, Pauline Jones, and Don Smith.

There will not be a second Thursday night fund-raiser supper at the Center for the month of December.

This year we are using a Mexican theme, "Feliz Navidad," for our Christmas decorations. The Center looks great with our tree and rooms trimmed with hot pepper lights, sombreros, ponchos, a cow's skull, Mexican blankets, cactus, and coyotes. We appreciate Joann and Bob Kidd, Bunny Owens, Helena Catoe, Cennet Rhode, Anna Gay Ceniceros, Rabbit Osburn, Mike Suiter, Virginia Christie, Terry Askew, and Peggie Hawley for sharing their decorations and talents with us.

Clarendon's kindergartners are coming to sing Christmas carols for us on December 17. The children will be here at 12:45 p.m. We encourage everyone to stay after lunch to hear this group sing.

Cennet Rhode has donated a red 20" Rand Track Racer bicycle to the Senior Citizens to use as a fund-raiser. Tickets are available here at the Senior Citizens Center, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We will be selling tickets at B&R Thriftway on Saturday, Dec. 13; Wednesday, Dec. 17; and Wednesday, Dec. 24. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00.

We will give the bicycle away at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at B&R Thriftway. All proceeds from the bicycle ticket sales will benefit our nutrition program.

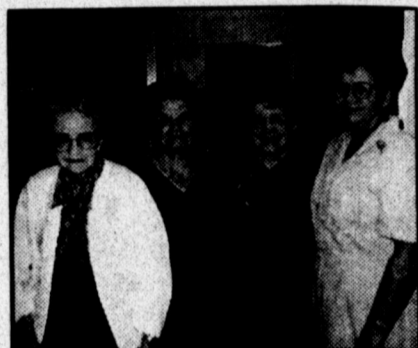
There is no birthday/anniversary supper scheduled during December. December and January birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated at the January 27 supper.

Reminders: Mon., Dec. 8, 15, 22, and 29: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m. Tues., Dec. 16: Board meeting, noon Wed., Dec. 17: Kindergarten Classes to sing, 12:45 p.m. Thur., Dec. 18: Hearing Aid Clinic by Golden Spread Hearing, 10:30-noon



Onita Thomas won the beautiful Gibon Girl Bride Doll that was given away at the Donley County Senior Citizens on December 4.

Photo courtesy of DCSC



Vada Morrison, Marie Hill, Hazel Guy, and Betty White celebrated November birthdays at the DCSC Birthday/Anniversary on November 25, 1997.

Photo courtesy of DCSC

A2S students attend recent seminar in Amarillo

by Jamie Simmons

On November 18, the Clarendon Elementary School A2S students (Grades 3-5) went to Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo. The program they attended was Covey for Kids presented by Cynthia Schiebel of Austin, Texas. The students learned the seven habits of highly effective people. The habits are #1 be proactive, #2 begin with the end in mind, #3 put first things first,

#4 think Win-Win, #5 seek first to understand, then to be understood, #6 synergize, and #7 sharpen the saw.

Ms. Schiebel encouraged the students to write down 101 Things to Do (Before I ...). This activity will help the students to think about and plan their future.

The students participated in an activity to meet new children. Each student wrote down a question on an index card. Next each student went around the

conference room asking the question on the card. After each student asked the question of the new child, question cards were traded and the students went to another child. This was an easy way to meet children from other schools.

The A2S students had great fun and learned many new things. The students appreciate Cynthia Schiebel for presenting the seminar.

Clarendon Menus Dec. 15-19

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Hot oats, toast, juice, milk
 Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
 Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, cookie, milk
 Tues: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk
 Wed: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, cake, milk
 Thur: Spaghetti with meat and sauce, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk
 Fri: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pickle slices, fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Mexican pile-on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, purple plums, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Chicken strips, mini baked potatoes, spinach, Waldorf salad, butter-scotch pudding, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and onions, fried okra, three bean salad, orange pineapple delight, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, corn, apricots, pastries, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Lighting contest winners announced

The first winners have been announced in the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce's Holiday Festival of Lights contest.

The home of Gwen and Shawn Barker at 402 S. Koogle was the winner for the Creativity category, and they received \$20 gift certificate from The Nook. The James Hoggatt home at 714 E.

Burkhead won the Religious category and a \$20 gift certificate from Saye's.

Entry forms for the contest are at Harlan's Flowers, The Nook, Henson's, Eads Furniture, and Country Bloomers Flower Shop.

There are still two more weeks in the contest. Get your home or business registered today.

Futures and Options Workshop set for Dec. 19

by Leon J. Church, County Agent

This Futures & Options workshop will be conducted on Friday December 19. The workshop sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Donley County will begin at 9:00 am and run until 3:30 p.m. We will meet in the Clarendon Community College Ranch and Feedlot Operations Building.

Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Economist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, will conduct the workshop. Participants will learn the basics of using the Futures and Options as Risk Management tools. Using risk management practices is an important part

of our management of the business of farming. All producers need to consider every alternative available to them in an effort to reduce the risk of production agriculture.

Extension programs are open to all without regard to discrimination, everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Cost of the workshop is \$25. This will cover the materials and refreshments. Preregistration is strongly encouraged by calling the County Agents Office at (806) 874-2141.

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Broncos to play in Lockney Classic tourney this Saturday

Clarendon played one of its best games of the season Dec. 4 in the opening round of the Floydada Classic 11 but were edged by Lorenzo 79-73 in the waning moments of the match-up.

The Broncos could meet Lorenzo again this weekend in the Lockney Classic Thursday through Saturday in Lockney.

Clarendon faces Hart at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. If Clarendon wins and Lorenzo wins a contest with Floydada on Thursday, the two will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Senior Kareem Abdullah made three of his seven 3-pointers in the opening period as Clarendon led 20-16. He put in three more in the second quarter as the Broncos led 41-36 at halftime.

But Lorenzo pulled ahead in the third period 57-56 before pulling out a 79-73 win. Abdullah made an off-balance 3-

pointer to pull Clarendon close, but the Broncos were forced to foul in the remaining few seconds and Lorenzo widened the lead.

Lorenzo converted 20-of-24 free throws, while the Broncos shot two and missed both attempts.

Scoring for the Broncos were Abdullah, 25; Brent Gaines, 22; Scotty Elliott, 14; Jason Archuleta,* 5; Nathan Sears, 4; and Derek Shields, 3.

The Broncos faced Silverton Friday and raced to a 20-8 first quarter lead. Elliott nailed two of his five treys in the second quarter as they held onto a 36-25 halftime advantage.

After halftime, the running Broncos got the most of Silverton who tired early. The Owls had just completed a successful football campaign on Nov. 30 and were not used to the running involved in bas-

ketball. Gaines tossed in four baskets in the third period and Keith Kidd put in three and converted two free throws in the fourth quarter for the 71-48 win.

Scoring for the Broncos were Elliott, 17; Gaines, 17; Abdullah, 9; Kidd, 8; Shields, 7; Archuleta, 6; Chris Bruce, 4; Sears, 2; and Pat Church, 1.

In the consolation round, Clarendon ran away with a 72-41 win against Ralls Saturday after holding onto a slim 32-23 halftime lead.

Gaines poured in 21 of his 31 points in the first half.

Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 31; Abdullah, 15; Elliott, 7; Archuleta, 7; Kidd, 5; Shields, 4; and Bruce, 3.

Clarendon fell to 1997 Class 3A State Finalist Tulia 64-51 Dec. 2 in Tulia. The Hornets led 20-10 after one quarter and

increased the lead to 36-20 after two periods. Gaines led all scorers with eight points, while Sears put in three baskets and a free throw.

Tulia continued to build their lead to 53-33 at the end of the third quarter, but Clarendon's 3-point machine began to come alive. Abdullah hit his second of four for the evening (57 percent), and Church nailed a trey.

Gaines continued to penetrate, knocking in three field goals and grabbing nine rebounds.

Clarendon outscored Tulia 18-11 in the final quarter. Abdullah capped off his performance with two 3-pointers, while Archuleta scored two baskets and Church and Gaines scored one apiece. Scorers were Abdullah, 17; Gaines, 17; Sears, 8; Church, 5; and Archuleta, 4.

Lady Broncos bring home second place from Floydada

Clarendon's Lady Broncos took home second place honors Saturday after they lost a defensive slugfest 39-33 to 1997 Class 1A Regional finalist Spur (7-0) in the Floydada Tournament.

Coach Steve Schmidt's team travels Thursday to the I-27 Tournament with a 3 p.m. tip-off against 1997 Class 1A state champion Whiteface in Abernathy.

Games will be held at Abernathy, Hale Center and Idalou Thursday through Saturday. If the Lady Broncos win they'll play Class 3A Lubbock Cooper Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Abernathy. If they fall to Whiteface, they'll play Friday at 6 p.m. in Idalou.

The tournament is hosting a slew of class teams, including Nazareth, Happy, Wall, Idalou and Springlake-Earth.

In one of their toughest games of the season, Clarendon trailed 9-8 at the end

of the first quarter and were behind 17-13 at halftime in a rematch of their opening round game against Spur in the 1996 Floydada Classic.

Clarendon fell by one point 32-31 last year and were excited for another chance at the Spurettes.

The Lady Broncos struggled getting the ball to fall as all-tournament team selections Kim Alexander and Kasi Ashcraft were held to 11 and 9 points respectively.

Spur outscored Clarendon 14-10 in the third period and the Lady Broncos made some headway outscoring Spur 10-8 in the final period.

Scoring for Clarendon were Alexander, 11; Ashcraft, 9; Lindsey Eads, 6; Jenny Roberts, 3; America Santos, 2; and Geri Butler, 2.

Clarendon made it to the championship round in the Floydada Classic by

outlasting another Class 1A power Silverton 51-47 Friday.

Previously unbeaten Silverton led 14-13, but Clarendon's defense held them to eight points in the second quarter as the Lady Broncos led 28-22 before halftime off of Ashcraft's seven points.

The Lady Broncos extended the lead to 42-36 after Campbell and Eads both scored five points apiece in the third quarter.

Silverton sat back in a 2-3 zone in the second half to slow the game down. But Clarendon worked the ball, made good passes and took good shots, Schmidt said.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Eads, 12; Campbell, 11; Ashcraft, 11; Alexander, 8; Butler, 6; Chamberlain, 2; and Santos, 1.

Clarendon opened up the Floydada

Tourney Dec. 4 with a 63-33 blasting of Lorenzo.

The Lady Broncos led 15-3, 28-9 at halftime, and 49-17 after three quarters. Seven Clarendon players scored in the winning effort.

Tulia led for most of their Dec. 2 match-up with Clarendon, but the Lady Broncos hung in there and pulled out a 48-46 win.

The Broncos trailed 16-8 and 24-22 at halftime behind Ashcraft's 10 points. Alexander put in three baskets in the third as Tulia hung onto a slim 36-33 lead.

But Butler put in a 3-pointer and a basket in the final period for the 48-46 win.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Ashcraft, 16; Alexander, 13; Butler, 8; Campbell, 5; Santos, 3; Eads, 2; and Chamberlain, 1.

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JV maroon team to play Wellington

The Clarendon Bronco Junior Varsity held close to the varsity Miami team last weekend in the Miami Tournament, but the older and more experienced Miami team prevailed 65-40. Clarendon's Maroon Team meets the Wellington J.V. team Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Clarendon Junior Varsity Tournament.

The Junior Varsity White Team plays Panhandle's J.V. at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The third place game is scheduled for 4 p.m. and the championship match-up is set for 7 p.m.

All games will be played in the new gym. The Broncos were tied 10-10 against Miami after the first quarter off of Sam Holton's three baskets. Brandon Word sank a trey in the second quarter and Holton, put in four points as Miami increased their lead to 27-19 at halftime.

Miami put in 22 points in the third period and held Clarendon to nine. Miami outscored the Broncos 16-12 in the final quarter.

Scoring for the Broncos were Holton, 17; Josh Williams, 6; Khalil Abdullah, 5; D.J. Edwards, 4; Word, 3; Colt Floyd, 2; Nathan Floyd, 2; and Chris Linquist, 1.

Miami shot 32 free throws in the contest, compared to Clarendon's 10.

Fort Elliott ran to a 22-4 first quarter lead in their Dec. 5 contest before

Clarendon could recover.

Clarendon stayed fairly even with Fort Elliott the rest of the way as Word put in five baskets in the second quarter for a team-high 13 points. Colt Floyd nailed a trey and a basket, while Abdullah also hit a 3-pointer to close out the quarter with a 38-22 Fort Elliott lead.

The Broncos put in 12 points in the third quarter, as did Fort Elliott, and were outscored 11-7 in the final period.

Scoring for the Broncos were Word, 13; Colt Floyd, 5; Dee Thompson, 4; Abdullah, 4; Zack Butts, 4; Edwards, 3; Linquist, 2; Holton, 2; Nathan Floyd, 2; and Williams 2.

A 3-point second quarter effort was too much for the Clarendon Junior Varsity Broncos to overcome in their Dec. 2 contest against Class 3A Tulia.

The Hornets led 9-4 after the first quarter and 17-9 at halftime. Sam Horton put in two field goals before halftime, while Thompson and Colt Floyd added buckets of their own.

Clarendon outscored Tulia 8-6 in the third quarter as they trailed 23-17, but Tulia finished the contest with eight more points and held Clarendon to seven for a 31-24 Tulia win.

Scoring for the Broncos were Holton, 12; Thompson, 5; Butts, 3; Colt Floyd, 2; Linquist 1; and Abdullah, 1.

Hedley Aldermen meet in regular session

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Hedley met in a regular meeting on Dec. 4, 1997, at 7 p.m.

The board considered a Resolution authorizing participation in the issuance of a request for proposals by a group of cities which would invite proposals for the provision of telecommunication services. After some discussion, the aldermen tabled it until more information could be gathered.

Randy Shaw informed the board that he had talked by phone with Area Engineer Danny Brown of the Texas Dept. of Transportation about the possibility of installing turning lanes on Hwy. 287 in Hedley. Shaw stated that Mr. Brown said he would look into the matter and get back with the city.

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Lady Bulldogs end semester undefeated

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs wrapped up their semester with an unblemished 9-0 record with four consecutive wins before the holiday break.

The Lady Bulldogs coasted by Oklahoma Christian University's Junior Varsity squad in Edmond, Okla., Monday to the tune of 78-52.

"It was another type of game where we were able to play a lot of kids," head coach Joel Zehr said. "They are a walk-on program, and they moved down four varsity kids. The kids got at least four minutes in the game. It was a good one before the break."

Scorers were Andrea Watson, 23; Maxie Flores, 16; and Veronica Hopkins, 9.

Clarendon started off their four games before the break with a 69-48 thrashing of Phillips University Dec. 1 in Clarendon.

The Lady Bulldogs led at halftime

despite a sluggish start, Zehr said.

"It was a well-rounded game. I think it was because we were coming off of a week of not playing and not practicing because of the holiday break. Mentally, we struggled."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Flores, 20; Watson, 16; Kirl Neptune, 7; and Corey Knorpp, 7.

Clarendon got its first big taste of the WJAC Friday during the opening round of the Clarendon College Coca-Cola Classic when the Lady Bulldogs met conference foe Odessa College. CC won that contest 68-51.

"We played really well in the first half," Zehr said. Clarendon had an 18-point lead in the first half and Odessa College cut the lead to 12 at halftime.

With 6:00 remaining in the contest, Odessa College reduced the Clarendon lead to six points.

"We got sluggish, but I had told the girls that this was something we could gauge in the second semester

when we enter the conference. If you can win this one, this will set the stage for the second semester."

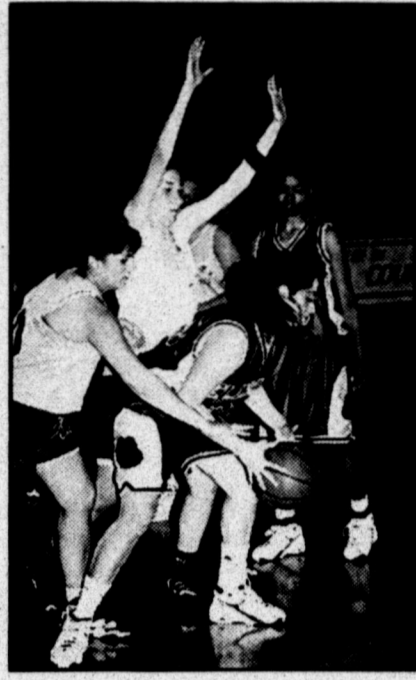
Key to the win was Watson of Kiston, Jamaica, who had 25 points and 16 rebounds; and Neptune who also had double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Flores had 17 points.

The Lady Bulldogs rounded up classic action with a 71-41 win Saturday over the University of Chihuahua-Juarez.

"It took forever for us to get a rhythm," Zehr said. "We played a lot of kids to see who could get the team going. We were up nine or 10 at halftime and then really came out and played well in the second half."

Scorers were Neptune, 20; Watson, 18; Flores, 9; and Stephanie Miller, 8.

The Lady Bulldogs go on break until Jan. 2 when they travel to Odessa for a non-conference game.



Trish Castillo struggles to keep the ball from the University of Chihuahua-Juarez while Shaina Laundry looks on.

Photo courtesy Cynthia Ewing

7th grade Colts defeat Panhandle

Seventh grader Jacob Mondragon scored 16 points en route to the Colts' second win of the season Dec. 1 as they cruised past Panhandle 32-26 in the Clarendon gym.

They travel to Memphis Monday for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

The Colts led 6-4 in the first off of Judge Smith's two baskets, and Mondragon scored three buckets in the second quarter to push the lead to 14-12 at halftime.

James Williams put in four points in the third quarter to hold onto a 22-20 lead, before Mondragon tossed in four baskets in the final period for the win.

Scoring for the Colts were Mondragon, 16; Williams, 8; Smith, 6; and Richard Rodriguez, 2.

The eighth graders trailed slightly at halftime before losing their contest to Panhandle on Dec. 1 in the Clarendon Gym.

Panhandle beat the eighth grade Colts 38-22. Panhandle and Clarendon remained tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter off of baskets from Brian Thompson, Kelly Linquist and Antonio Wilson.

Panhandle increased the lead to 16-12 and 34-18 after three quarters. Thompson and Greg Wooten finished off the scoring in the fourth quarter with a basket apiece.

Scoring for the Colts were Wilson, 6; Thompson, 6; Wooten, 4; Cody Watson, 2; Linquist, 2; and John Carroll, 2.

The eighth graders will face Memphis Monday at 6 p.m.

Hedley Menus Dec. 15-19

Hedley Schools

- Breakfast**
 Mon: Biscuits and gravy, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Tues: Pancakes, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Wed: Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Thur: Egg McMuffin, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Fri: Blueberry muffins, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Lunch

- Mon: Pizza, corn, strawberries, chocolate cake, salad, fruit, milk
 Tues: Barbecue weenies, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, apple cobbler, rolls, milk
 Wed: Nachos with ground beef and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, beans, salad, cookies, milk
 Thur: Turkey and dressing, potatoes, applesauce, salad, chocolate cake, milk
 Fri: Cold cut sandwich, lettuce, tomato, dill pickle, apples, potato chips, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

- Mon: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, pea salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Baked ham, squash casserole, Harvard beets, pears and cottage cheese, date cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Chili and beans, French fries, carrot-raisin salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



JV Lady Broncs bring home consolation trophy

Clarendon's junior varsity Lady Broncs took home the consolation trophy from last week's Childress Junior Varsity Tournament after notching wins against Wellington and Paducah.

Clarendon tips off at 8:30 a.m. Saturday with the Panhandle ninth graders in the new Clarendon gym. Panhandle's J.V. and Wellington will play at 11:30 a.m.

The third place game is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and the championship is slated for 5 p.m.

CHS started off the tournament with a 35-32 overtime loss Dec. 5 to Childress after leading for all three quarters.

The Lady Broncs led 11-2 and 19-10 at halftime, before Childress pulled within four points, 25-21 at the end of three quarters.

Clarendon and Childress tied before heading into overtime but Clarendon failed

to convert their free throws while Childress scored three points from the charity stripe.

Scoring for the Lady Broncs were Shelton 10; Sarah Kidd, 5; Tonya Wilson, 4; Jamee Sparks, 4; Courtney Newhouse, 2; Johnnie Sparks, 2; Jamie Sawyer, 2; and Rye Webster, 2.

CHS had a much easier time with Wellington as they rolled to a 16-5 lead Dec. 5 and a 27-14 halftime advantage.

Wilson put in 10 points in the third period as Clarendon outscored Wellington 16-6 for a 43-22 lead entering the final quarter. The Lady Broncs managed six points in the final period for a 49-35 win.

Scoring for the Lady Broncs were Wilson, 22; Shelton, 10; Lindy Helms, 5; Newhouse, 4; Johnnie Sparks, 4; Kidd, 2; and Webster, 2.

In the consolation round, Wilson put in 10 points in the opening period for an

18-4 first quarter advantage over Paducah. She connected on two baskets and went 3-for-3 from the charity stripe as they extended the lead to 31-8 at halftime.

The Lady Broncs scored 23 points to Paducah's 16 in the second half for the 54-24 win.

Scoring were Wilson, 21; Kidd, 8; Julie Turbeville, 7; Shelton, 6; Newhouse, 5; Helms, 2; Johnnie Sparks, 2; Shannon Cooper, 2; and Jamee Sparks, 1.

Clarendon struggled offensively in their Dec. 2 outing with Class 3A Tulia as they dropped a 50-18 contest.

Tulia outscored Clarendon 13-4 in the first quarter and led 22-9 at halftime. Shelton knocked in a basket and was 2-for-2 from the free throw line in the third period. Scoring for the Lady Broncs were Shelton, 8; Newhouse, 4; Jaclyn Griffin, 2; Jamee Sparks, 2; and Webster, 2.

Lady Colts improve to 2-0 for season

The seventh grade Lady Colts basketball team improved to 2-0 on the season after a 41-12 thrashing of Panhandle Dec. 1 in Panhandle.

Kelsey McQuien scored four points in the first quarter as Clarendon ran to an 8-4 lead. They increased their advantage to 14-5 in the second period, holding Panhandle to one point.

May Butler came alive in the third period sinking five baskets as the Lady Colts scored 16 points. Butler added six more points in the final period for an 11-point quarter.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Butler, 18; Lacey Anderburg, 6; Christine Holden, 5; Mandy McKinney, 4; McQuien, 4; Brandi Betts, 2; and Ashlee Kidd, 2.

Memphis travels to Clarendon Monday for a 5 p.m. tip-off with the seventh grade Lady Colts.

Tamika Hearn scored nine points as the eighth graders struggled to a 43-19 loss to Panhandle Dec. 1 in Panhandle.

Hearn scored five points in the first period, and Kelley Lemley scored two as Clarendon trailed 10-7.

But the Lady Colts failed to convert eight free throws in the second period as Megan Roberts and Kristen Glover scored a basket apiece and trailed 23-11 at halftime. Panhandle outscored Clarendon 20-8 in the second half as they dropped Clarendon to its second loss of the season.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Hearn, 9; Glover, 4; Roberts, 2; Lemley, 2; and April Bryley, 2.

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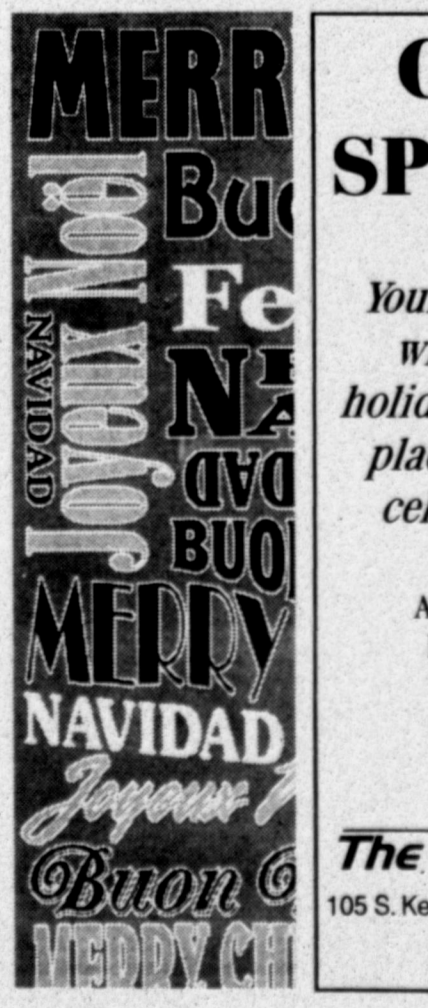
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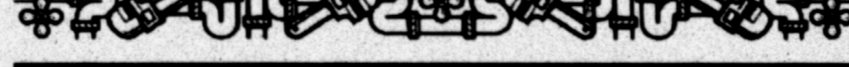
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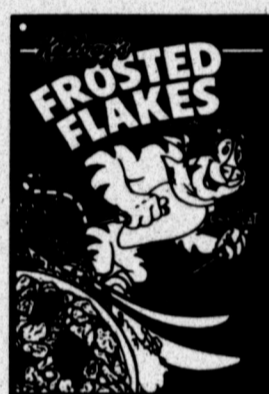
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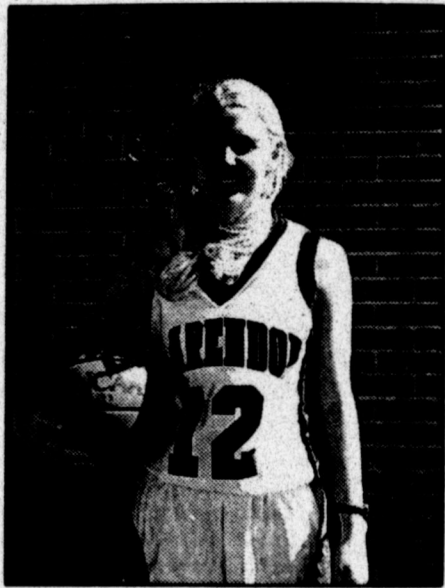
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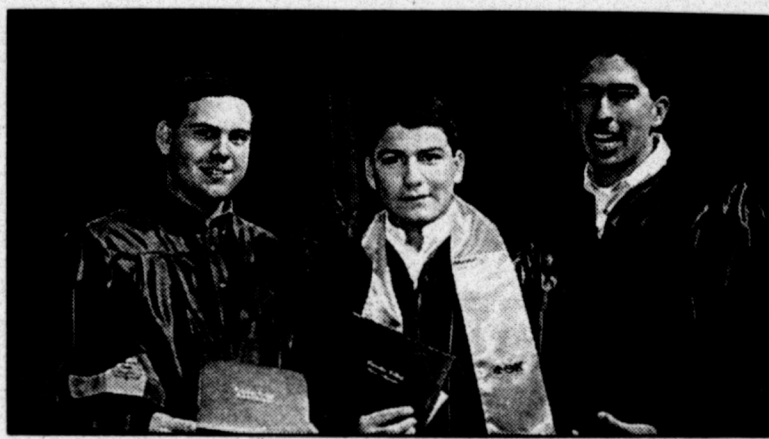
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January

- 4 Residence Halls Open
- 5 Dining Hall Opens
- 5 Faculty In-Service
- 6 Childress Registration
- 6 Wellington Registration
- 7 Classes Begin
- 10 Emergency TASP Test
- 12 Bball vs. Frank Phillips College (Here)
- 12-16 Schedule Changes
- 15 Bball vs. Odessa (Here)
- 16 Last Day to Register
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22 Bball vs. Midland (Here)
- 26 Bball vs. NMJC (Here)
- 28 TASP Test
- 29 Bball vs. Howard (Here)



February

- 2 Bball vs. South Plains (Here)
- 5 Bball vs. Frank Phillips College (Here)
- 9 Bball vs. Odessa (Here)
- 11 Valentine's Banquet.
- 12 Bball vs. NMJC/Western TX (Here)
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Bball vs. Midland (Here)
- 19 Bball vs. NMJC (Here)
- 21 Women's Bball vs. Redlands (Here)
- 23 Bball vs. Howard (Here)
- 25 Ash Wednesday
- 26 Bball vs. South Plains (Here)
- 28 TASP Test



March

- 2 Texas Independence Day
- 6 Last Day to Apply For Graduation
- 9-13 Spring Break
- 17 Hypnotist On Campus
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 23-24 UIL One Act Play Competition
- 25-26 UIL Academic Contests
- 28 CC Judging Contest
- 30-31 UIL Academic Contests



April

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 4-5 Alumni Weekend
- 5 Intramural Rodeo
- 9 Certification of Honor Students
- 9 Offices/Dining Hall Closes at Noon
- 10 Easter Holiday
- 12 Easter Sunday
- 17 Last Day to Drop
- 20-21 Pre-Registration for Fall '98
- 21 San Jacinto Day
- 24 Graduation
- 27-30 Dead Week
- 29-May 1 Finals Week



May

- 1 Finals
- 1 End of Semester
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 9 TASP Test
- 10 Mother's Day
- 18 General Registration for Summer I Classes
- 18 First Day of Summer I Classes
- 21 Last Day to Register for Summer I Session
- 25 Memorial Day



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DROP/ADD POLICY

Students desiring to make schedule changes after their initial registration each semester must do so during the designated "Drop and Add" period as scheduled in the calendar of events in both this schedule and the college catalog. Students will be required to pay tuition and fees applicable to any class(es) added to the schedule, as well as a \$5 drop/add fee per schedule change.

A student who drops a course after the first 12 class days of instruction will receive a grade of W. No classes may be dropped after the 14th week of a Fall or Spring term. To drop a class, the student must obtain the written consent of the instructor. Drop forms are available in the Registrar's Office.

CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

Students enrolled at Clarendon College may be classified in the following ways:

FRESHMAN	0-29 hours earned
SOPHOMORE	30 or more hours earned
FULL-TIME	Enrollment in 12 or more hours in a semester
PART-TIME	Enrollment of less than 12 hours in a semester

COLLEGE BOOKSTORE

Located in the Bairfield Activity Center, the college bookstore is open during registration periods and at each semester's end for book buy-back. Textbooks are bought back at the Clarendon and Pampa Center only during the final exam week of each semester.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION

Clarendon College offers all of its educational opportunities and extracurricular advantages to students without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap, except where sex, age or handicap is a bona fide occupational qualification.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

A final examination is required for each course. Final examinations may not be given earlier than the time for which they have been officially scheduled. A final examination schedule is posted a minimum of three weeks in advance of the date of the first exam administered and/or announced by instructors administering the test.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Clarendon College offers scholarships, grants and work-study opportunities. Low-interest student loans, such as the Federal Stafford Student Loan, requires a recommendation by the Financial Aid Officer and an application made to the student's lending institution.

To apply for financial assistance, request a free application for Federal Student Aid from Clarendon College. After completing the form, mail to the address listed on the envelope. In 4-6 weeks, a Student Aid Report (SAR) will be sent to you. Submit your SAR and a signed copy of your or your parents' most recent federal income tax return. Financial aid is distributed on an individual basis, with the highest priority being given to students with the greatest financial need.

Scholarship applications are available by contacting the Admissions Office. The deadline for scholarship applications is May 1. Please refer to the college catalog for a complete listing of available scholarships.

LIBRARY

The library provides opportunities for study, research, recreational reading, listening and viewing microfiche materials. More than 20,000 books, as well as journals, magazines, microfiche and non-print items are available. Interlibrary loan is available to all patrons. The library is located in the Administration Building.

MISSION STATEMENT

Clarendon College is a comprehensive community college committed to providing equal access to opportunities that assist in the holistic development of its constituents and community. In pursuit of that mission, the college provides academic transfer programs, workforce education courses, continuing education/community service courses, and diverse cultural enrichment opportunities.

PAMPA CENTER

Clarendon College Pampa Center was established Dec. 1, 1978. The Center is housed in the former Houston Elementary School, located at 900 N. Frost in Pampa. In conjunction with the Pampa Center Foundation, Clarendon College is planning to open a new \$4.3 million Pampa Center before the year 2000. The new center will provide students with a modern, multi-purpose facility that will enable the college to offer greater education opportunities to its constituents. Plans call for the center to be owned by the Pampa Center Foundation and leased to the college on a long-term basis.

SENIOR CITIZENS POLICY

Any Donley County residents who are 65 years or older, may audit classes without paying tuition. This does not exempt senior citizens from paying all usual and customary fees paid by all registered students attending Clarendon College. Tuition-exempt students may audit a class on a space available basis. Senior citizens who desire to earn transferable credit for courses must pay all regular tuition and fee changes and meet all admission requirements.

SERVICEMEMBERS

OPPORTUNITY COLLEGE (SOC)

A member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC), Clarendon College provides post-secondary education to members of the military throughout the world. Clarendon College recognizes the unique nature of the military lifestyle and is committed to easing the transfer of relevant course credits, providing flexible academic residency requirements and crediting learning from appropriate military training and experiences.

STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS

In compliance with the Texas "Open Records" Act and the Buckley Amendment (Public Law 93-579), Clarendon College will consider the following information to be "public or directory information" unless the individual student or employee advises the Dean of Instruction in writing that his/her name should not be included or released as public information: **Name, Date and Place of Birth, Major and Minor, Current Class Schedule, Number of Hours Enrolled for Current Semester, Classification, Marital Status, Dates of Attendance, Participation in Officially Recognized Activities and Sports, Weights and Heights of Members of Athletic Teams, Degrees and Awards Received, and All Previous Educational Agencies/Institutions Attended.**

STUDENT LOAD

The recommended regular load of a student is 15-18 credit hours. Any student desiring to take more than 18 credit hours in a Fall or Spring semester must receive written authorization from the Dean of Instruction.

TRANSCRIPTS

A copy of the student's permanent record (transcript) is available from the Registrar's Office, only by written authorization by the student. Fee is \$2. All financial obligations to the college must be met in full before a transcript will be issued.



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Admission Policies

Clarendon College has an "open door" admissions policy, which means it accepts all applicants who can be expected to benefit from its programs.

As a comprehensive community college, Clarendon College offers many programs designed to meet the needs of students according to their backgrounds and interests. With limited exceptions, a student must be a graduate of an accredited high school or have a GED. Nongraduates who are at least 18 years old may be admitted on individual approval provided if it is determined through assessment that they have the ability to benefit from their program. Any individual admitted by individual approval by the Registrar will automatically be placed on academic probation, and must achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in the first 12 credit hours of coursework to be eligible for continued enrollment.

Applicants for certain workforce programs may be required to submit to personal interviews, and/or proficiency examinations and/or physical examinations as conditions for eligibility for admission to the respective program.

Residency

Clarendon College is required by State Law to determine the residency status for tuition purposes of all students. All new students must provide substantiating documentation to affirm their residence and sign an Oath of Residency. Residency is determined either by a student's current address or the address of a parent or legal guardian if the student is being claimed as their dependent for federal income tax purposes. It is the responsibility of the student to register under the correct residence classification.

1. In-District Residence

A student who has been a legal resident of the State of Texas and has resided in Donley County six (6) months immediately preceding registration at Clarendon College.

A student who has moved to Texas from another state, but has been a documented resident of Donley County for the 12 months immediately preceding registration at Clarendon College.

A student who can present to the college a

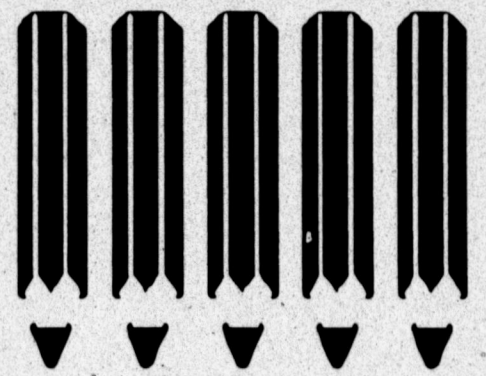
copy of the receipt of payment of Donley County ad valorem taxes for the current or preceding tax year. In case of an independent student, the taxes must have been paid by the student. In the case of a dependent student, the applicant may use the tax receipt of a parent or guardian.

2. Out-of-District

A student who is a legal resident of Texas, but who resides outside the Clarendon College District. Students classified as out-of-district will continue to be so during the time they remain in school for consecutive academic years. However, any student who continuously resides in Donley County for a 12-month period without attending school may be reclassified by the Dean of Students as an in-district student.

3. Out-of-State Residence

A student less than 18-years of age or is a dependent and whose family resides in another state or has not resided in Texas for the 12 months immediately preceding registration.



Tuition and Fees

In-District
\$16/per credit hour (\$48 minimum)
Out-Of-District
\$18/per credit hour (\$54 minimum)
Out-of-State
\$200 plus \$20 per credit hour (above 11 hours)

Required Fees - Clarendon Campus
Building Use Fee \$40
Activity Fee (Fall & Spring semesters) \$65
Library Fee \$15
Technology Fee \$2/per credit hour

Required Fees - Pampa Center
Building Use Fee \$40
Library Fee \$15
Off-Campus Fee \$35/per course
Technology Fee \$2/per credit hour

Required Fees - Other Off-Campus Sites
Off Campus Fee \$50/per course

Students taking courses at more than one campus/center must pay all fees associated with that site, per the above schedules, irrespective of the number of courses being taken at any given site. However, there will be no duplication of fees, i.e., building use fee, library fee.

All tuition, fees, charges for room and board, and other educational costs are due by the final day of general registration in each semester.

For payment of room and board, students may opt for a "payout" plan to be arranged through the Business Office. Students opting for the "payout" plan may elect to pay for their room and board charges on an installment basis, making a mandatory down payment of at least of the total charges for their room and board by the final day of general registration, then paying out the balance owed. A 20 percent charge is assessed on the original balance owed.

DUE DATES FOR INSTALLMENT PLAN PAYMENTS ON ROOM & BOARD CHARGES

Fall Term
First Payment* Last Day of General Registration
Second Payment** February 1
Final Payment** March 1

*At least 1/3 of total room & board charges must be remitted as "down" payment.

**If listed due dates fall on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the deadline is the next working day for the college.

Refund Policy

Any student officially withdrawing during a semester through written request to the Dean of Students, or is withdrawn by the college because of failure to comply with a condition upon which the enrollment was approved, may receive a refund of all tuition and mandatory fees in accordance with the following schedule:

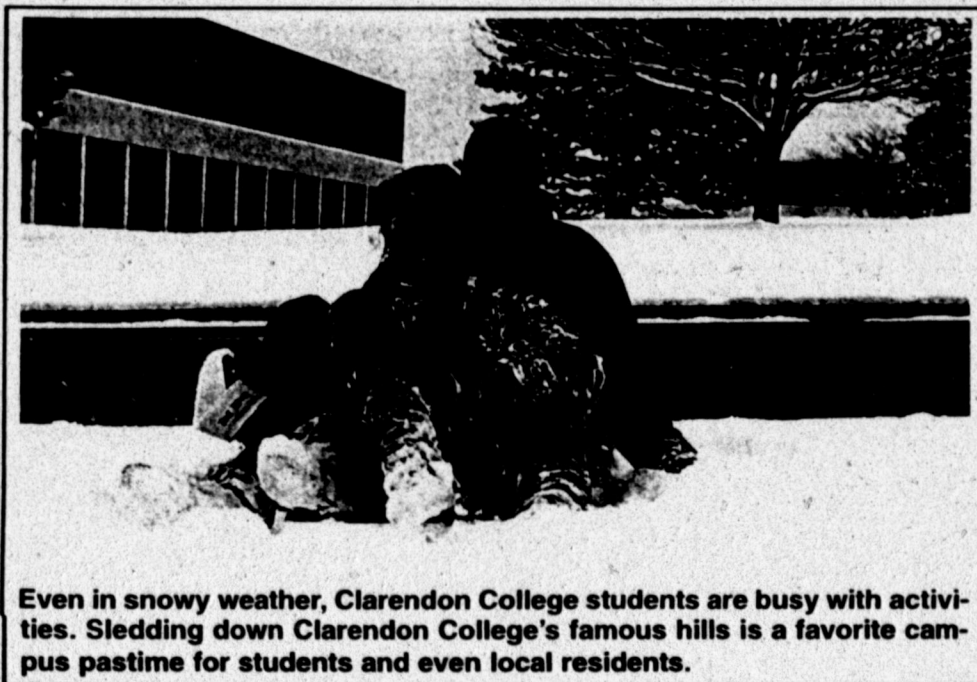
FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS
Prior to the first class day 100%
During the first 15 class days 70%
During the 16th - 20th class days 25%
After the 20th class day NONE

NOTE: The count of class days begins on the first day that classes are held in the term and thereafter includes each calendar day on which classes are normally taught.

REFUNDS ARE NOT AUTOMATIC!

A student eligible for any kind of refund should request it at the time of withdrawal or program change by filling out the proper forms. No refund can be made until the third week of classes, so to allow time for all checks to clear the banks. Some refunds may not be made until the end of the semester. Processing of all refunds for the Fall and Spring often requires as much as eight weeks. Refunds to students are reduced by any amount owed to the College. The college reserves the right to make no refunds to students suspended or expelled from the institution.

**Tuition and fees paid directly to the institution by a sponsor, donor or scholarship shall be refunded to be source rather than directly to the student.



Even in snowy weather, Clarendon College students are busy with activities. Sledding down Clarendon College's famous hills is a favorite campus pastime for students and even local residents.

No Matter the Season



Clarendon College classes are perfect for you.

Whether it be academic or continuing education courses, you have the opportunity to enrich your life and plan for a brighter future!

How To Enroll

Enrolling at Clarendon College is EASY! To apply for admissions, students must provide a high school transcript or GED certificate, all college transcripts and Clarendon College admissions forms. Students must also provide ACT and TASP scores, if available. Enrollment for Wellington classes begins at 6 p.m., January 6, in the Wellington Junior High Annex. Registration for Childress classes begins at 6 p.m. on January 6, in the Childress High School Library. Books for Wellington and Childress classes may be purchased the first night of class.

Payment is expected at the time of class enrollment. Clarendon College cash, checks and money orders. Credit cards are not accepted.



Clarendon College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program allows students to gain hands-on experience at area hospitals, medical centers and clinics. Pictured above are graduates of the 1997 CC Nursing program.

English/Languages

10200	7-9:50 PM	M	ENGL 0308 01	PREPARATORY ENGLISH	3	THORNTON	TBA
LAB	TBA	\$15		PREPARATORY ENGLISH			TBA
10300	1:30-2:50 PM	M/W	ENGL 0308 02	PREPARATORY ENGLISH	3	STAFF	TBA
LAB	TBA	\$15		PREPARATORY ENGLISH			TBA
10400	9-10:20 AM	T/TH	ENGL 1301 02	ENG COMP/RHETORIC I	3	SCOGGIN	2
10500	7-9:50 PM	W	ENGL 1301 03	ENG COMP/RHETORIC I	3	STAFF	TBA
10600	11-11:50 AM	M/W	ENGL 1302 01	ENG COMP/RHET II	3	THOMPSON	2
10700	10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	ENGL 1302 02	ENG COMP/RHET II	3	SCOGGIN	2
10800	7-9:50 PM	M	ENGL 1302 03	ENG COMP/RHET II	3	STAFF	2
10900	7-9:50 PM	T	ENGL 2307 01	CREATIVE WRITING	3	STAFF	2
11000	10-10:50 AM	M/W	ENGL 2332 01	WORLD LITERATURE I	3	THOMPSON	2
11100	7-9:50 PM	TH	ENGL 2333 01	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	SCOGGIN	2
21700	7-9:50 PM	M	READ 0306 01	READING FUNDAMENTALS	1	STAFF	TBA
LAB	TBA	\$15		READING FUNDAMENTALS			TBA
21800	1-2:20 PM	M/W	READ 0306 02	READING FUNDAMENTALS	1	STAFF	TBA
LAB	TBA	\$15		READING FUNDAMENTALS			TBA

Mathematics

16200	7-9:50 PM	T	MATH 0307 01	BEGINNING ALGEBRA	2	BAKER	14
LAB	TBA	\$15		BEGINNING ALGEBRA			14
16300	7-9:50 PM	M	MATH 0308 01	INTERMEDIATE ALG	3	STEWART	TBA
LAB	TH	\$15		INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA			
16400	7-9:50 PM	M	MATH 1314 01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	HOWARD	TBA
16500	7-9:50 PM	TH	MATH 1332 01	MODERN MATH I	3	BAKER	14

Natural Science

3100	7-9:50 PM	T	BIOL 1322 01	NUTRITION	3	SULLIVANT	TBA
3200	4-6:50 PM	TH	BIOL 1411 01	BOTANY	4	KEFLEY	TBA
LAB	7-9:50 PM	TH	\$30	BOTANY			TBA
3300	12:30-3:30 PM	M	BIOL 1413 01	ZOOLOGY	4	WINDHORST	1
LAB	12:30-3:30	W	\$30	ZOOLOGY			
3400	7-9:50 PM	M	BIOL 2402 01	HUMANA&P II	4	WINDHORST	1
LAB	4-6:50	M	\$30	HUMANA&P II			
3500	4:30-6:50 PM	T	BIOL 2420 01	MICROBIOLOGY	4	LOWRIE	102
LAB	7-9:50	T	\$30	MICROBIOLOGY			103
4200	2-4:50 PM	W	BUSI 2301 01	BUSINESS LAW	3	DORSEY	TBA
4700	6-9:00 PM	M	CHEM 1412 01	GENERAL CHEM II	4	STAFF	TBA
LAB	6-9	T	\$30	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II			TBA
17000	12-1:20 PM	T/TH	MEDT 1301 01	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3	WINDHORST	1

Social/Behavioral Science

6900	7-9:50 PM	W	CRJ 1301 01	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	JEFFREY	TBA
7101	1:30-4:20 PM	W	CRJ 1307 01	CRIME IN AMERICA	3	JEFFREY	3
12300	10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	GOVT 2301 01	US & TX CONSTITUTION	3	TIBBETS	3
12400	7-9:50 PM	TH	GOVT 2301 02	US & TX CONSTITUTION	3	TIBBETS	TBA
12500	1-2:20 PM	T/TH	GOVT 2302 01	US & TX GOVERNMENT	3	TIBBETS	3
12600	7-9:50 PM	M	GOVT 2302 02	US & TX GOVERNMENT	3	FEET	TBA
12700	7-9:50 PM	T	GOVT 2302 03	US & TX GOVERNMENT	3	TIBBETS	3
13700	7-9:50 PM	TH	HIST 1301 01	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865	3	RAPSTINE	TBA
13800	9-10:20 AM	M/W	HIST 1301 02	U.S. HISTORY TO 1865	3	WILLIAMS	TBA
13900	7-9:50 PM	T	HIST 1302 01	U.S. HIST TO PRESENT	3	RAPSTINE	TBA
14000	6-8:50 PM	W	HIST 1302 02	U.S. HIST TO PRESENT	3	WILLIAMS	TBA
14100	11-12:20 AM	M/W	HIST 1302 03	U.S. HIST TO PRESENT	3	WILLIAMS	TBA
18400	2-4:50 PM	M	OFAD 1305 01	LEGAL TERMINOLOGY WF	3	DORSEY	TBA
20300	2-4:50 PM	T	PSYC 2301 01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	DENNEY	TBA
20400	7-9:50 PM	W	PSYC 2301 02	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON	TBA
20500	7-9:50 PM	TH	PSYC 2308 01	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON	TBA
20600	7-9:50 PM	T	PSYC 2308 02	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	DENNEY	TBA
22300	2-4:50 PM	W	SOCI 1301 01	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	WILSON	TBA
22400	2-4:50 PM	M	SOCI 1306 01	SOCIAL ISSUES	3	WILSON	TBA

Out Of AFRICA

It's a long trip from Nairobi, Kenya, to Clarendon, Texas.

Freshman Daniel Owiti is a stranger in a new land and tells about life in America and Kenya.



How does someone from Nairobi, Kenya, end up in Clarendon, Texas? That is just one of the many questions that Daniel Owiti is asked each week. Known as "Owiti" by his campus friends, Daniel is attending Clarendon College and is a member of the 'Battlin' Bulldog' basketball team.

At 6'6", Owiti was recruited to play forward guard for Clarendon College's Battlin' Bulldogs. However, a pre-season foot accident will keep Owiti red-shirted for the entire season. Owiti may not be on the court this season, but can be seen cheering-on the team from the sidelines.

Daniel learned about Clarendon College from his sister who attends an university in Oklahoma. Living in Clarendon and the United States has been a wonderful experience, according to Owiti.

"Americans have many more freedoms than those of us who live in Kenya," he said. "Dating is especially different here."

In Kenya, young adults can not date until they turn 18. More than half of all marriages in Kenya are still arranged by the parents, according to Owiti. He admits that he is not arranged, but still has not dated that much.

Activities for teenagers is also very different in Kenya. Since dating is not widely recognized, sometimes guys and girls will meet for a picnic. As a group, the teens can socialize and enjoy each other's company.

Daniel plans to finish his first two years of college at Clarendon College, and then transfer to a large, university. "I hope to stay in America and finish my college education," he said.

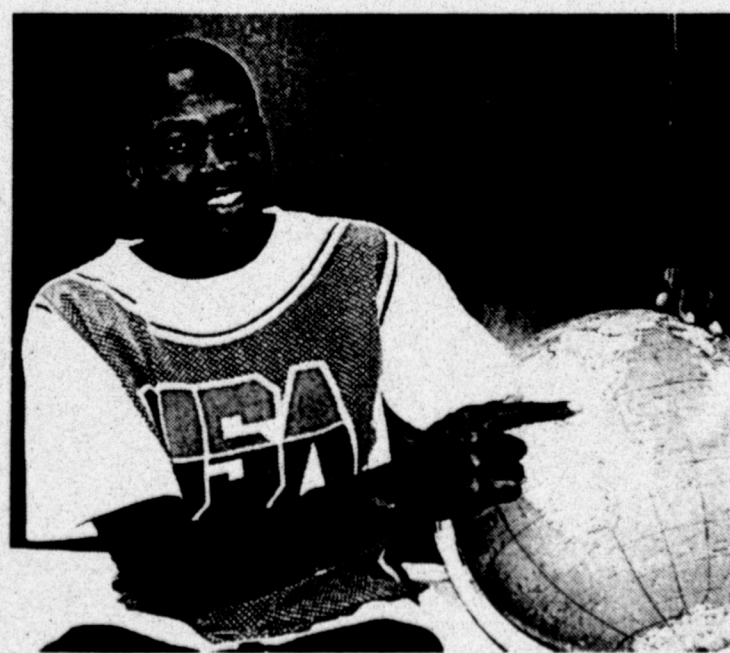
"I eventually want to go back to Kenya and teach people in the villages about America and how to speak English," he said.

English, with a Texas-twist, has been an experience to Owiti. He admits that Texans are often hard-to-understand, and their regional slang and meanings are many times confusing.

Being more than 2,000 miles from home has been hard on Daniel's close relationship with his family. He keeps in touch via mail and two phone calls a month. Keeping up-to-date through letters is slow and tedious. Delivery of mail to Kenya takes a little over two weeks. As a result, it takes almost a month for Daniel to receive news back from his parents.

"With my sister living in Weatherford, Oklahoma, I am able to beat my homesickness by talking to her on the phone at least four times a week," Owiti said. Daniel's sister is also a basketball standout, playing for Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Daniel is just one of the foreign students attending Clarendon College this year. Countries such as Canada, Japan, Thailand, Bulgaria,



France, Jamaica and Trinidad and nine others are all represented on the campus of Clarendon College.

By: Jackie Boyd
Sophomore, Guymon, OK

Weatherford

3000	6-9PM	T	BIOL 1322 01	NUTRITION	3	FOSTER	
5400	6-9PM	M	COSC 1301 01	INTRO TO COMPUTERS	3	EVANS	
LAB	TBA	\$30		INTRO TO COMPUTERS			
5500	9:30-10:45 AM	DAILY	COSC 1301 02	INTRO TO COMPUTERS	3	EVANS	
LAB	TBA	\$30		INTRO TO COMPUTERS			
7900	6-9PM	W	ECON 2301 01	MACROECONOMICS	3	JONES	
9300	6-9PM	T	ENGL 0308 01	PREPARATORY ENGLISH	3	ANGLIN	
LAB	TBA	\$15		PREPARATORY ENGLISH			
9400	6-9PM	M	ENGL 1301 01	ENG COMP/RHETORIC I	3	SANDERS	
12000	6-9PM	TH	GOVT 2302 01	US & TX GOVERNMENT	3	NIPPERT	
13500	6-9PM	W	HIST 1302 01	U.S. HIST TO PRESENT	3	CURRIE	
15900	6-9PM	T	MATH 0308 01	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	ANGLIN	
LAB	TBA	\$15		INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA			
16000	6-9PM	W	MATH 1314 01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	ANGLIN	
16100	6-9PM	TH	MATH 1324 01	FINITE MATHEMATICS	3	ANGLIN	
20200	6-9PM	M	PSYC 2301 01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	JONES	
21600	6-9PM	T	READ 0308 01	EFFECTIVE READING	3	ANGLIN	
LAB	TBA	\$15		EFFECTIVE READING			
23400	6-9PM	W	SPCH 1315 01	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	ANGLIN	
10000	4-7PM	W	ENGL 1302 02	ENG COMP/RHETORIC II	3	HAYNES	

Wellington

ID# / TIME / DAY / DPT / NBR / SEC / CLASS DESCRIPTION / HRS / INSTRUCTOR / ROOM

200	6-9PM	M	ACCT 2301 01	ACCOUNTING I	3	EWING	
3600	7-10PM	W	BIOL 1322 01	NUTRITION	3	DARTER	
3700	7-10PM	W	BIOL 1411 01	BOTANY	4	NEEDHAM	
LAB	TBA	\$30		BOTANY			
3800	7-10PM	M	BIOL 2402 01	HUMANA & P II	4	NEEDHAM	6
LAB	TBA	\$30		HUMANA & P II			
5900	7-10PM	W	COSC 1301 01	INTRO TO COMPUTERS	3	SCHMIDT	
LAB	TBA	\$30		INTRO TO COMPUTERS			
7100	7-10PM	TH	CRJ 1301 01	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	KLINK	
11200	7-10PM	T	ENGL 0308 01	PREPARATORY ENGLISH	3	WILSON	
LAB	TBA	\$15		PREPARATORY ENGLISH			
11400	7-10PM	M	ENGL 1302 02	ENG COMP/RHETORIC II	3	NORMAN	
11500	7-10PM	TH	ENGL 2333 01	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	NORMAN	
12800	7-10PM	T	GOVT 2301 01	US & TX CONSTITUTION	3	KLINK	
14200	7-10PM	TH	HIST 1302 01	U.S. HIST TO PRESENT	3	ROWE	
15000	7-10PM	T	HUMA 1315 01	INTRO TO HUMANITIES	3	ROWE	
16700	7-10PM	T	MATH 0308 01	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	WILSON	
LAB	TBA	\$15		INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA			
16800	7-10PM	M	MATH 1314 01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	SCHMIDT	
20700	7-10PM	T	PSYC 2301 01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	KLINK	
20800	7-10PM	TH	PSYC 2308 01	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	KLINK	
21900	7-10PM	T	READ 0308 01	EFFECTIVE READING	3	WILSON	
LAB	TBA	\$15		EFFECTIVE READING			
22500	7-10PM	T	SOCI 1306 01	SOCIAL ISSUES	3	CARDWELL	

Continuing EDUCATION

To sign-up for a continuing education or community service course, please call 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571. Call today to reserve your place in one of CC's exciting continuing education courses. If you do not see a course that fits your needs, please call us, as we may be able to offer additional community-focused classes. Clarendon College also offers job-training and speciality skill classes for businesses. Call Dr. Janie Noble for more information. **SIGN UP EARLY** - CC Continuing Education classes fill-up fast!

Absolute Beginners

Computer Concepts

Designed for true beginners, this class will provide basic computer information. Learn about the mouse, monitor, keyboard, printer and word processing programs.

Instructor: Pam Denney

Dates: Mon., Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2; 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

MS Word Fundamentals

Let us teach you the ropes of this full-feature word processing program. Create professional looking documents, such as announcements, letters, resumes and reports; and revise them easily with MS Word.

Instructor: Cynthia Ewing

Dates: Tues., Feb. 10, 17, 24; 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Intermediate MS Word

Learn more than the basics with this hands-on course. Short-cuts for programs will be taught. Learn who to create form letters, professional looking newsletters, table, mailing labels and integrated files. Sign up early!

Instructor: Pam Denney

Dates: Mon., March 16, 23, 30; 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Windows 95 Fundamentals

Okay, so you know how to use the mouse and can play a mean game of solitaire. But finding files you saved is next to impossible. If this describes your level of computer literacy, this class is for you. Sign-up early for this exciting, hands-on course.

Instructor: Pam Denney

Dates: Mon., Feb. 9, 16, 23; 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Intermediate Windows 95

This course is designed for the more technical user who wishes to explore Windows in more depth. System diagnostics, customization, control panel use, installation and removal of programs and hardware, and file management will be explored. Students are expected to have proficient mouse skills, familiar with file and folder organization and have a basic understanding of Windows 95.

Instructor: Frank Amon

Dates: Wed., March 25,

April 1, 8; 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

MS Excel Fundamentals

Learn how easy this spreadsheet computer program is! We'll teach you how to organize data, complete calculations, make decisions, graph data and create professional looking reports.

Instructor: Cynthia Ewing

Dates: Tues., March 17, 24, 31; 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

A continuation of the Excel Fundamentals class. Learn to work with larger worksheets, workbooks and how to link items to a Word document. Many other topics to be covered.

Instructor: Cynthia Ewing

Dates: Tues., April 7, 14, 21; 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Macho Manners:

Etiquette for Young Men

Designed for ages 12-14, this much-requested class will refresh young men about table manners, dating etiquette, and much more. Limited to 15 persons.

Instructors: Wilson, Noble & Ross

Dates: March 19, 26, April 2, 16
6-7 p.m.

Cost: \$20

Amish Quilt Series:

Sunshine & Shadows

Love antique Amish quilts, but not their price? Create your own Sunshine & Shadows quilt using an easy paper piecing method. A fast project, perfect for beginners. Call for class supplies.

Instructor: Christi Ross

Dates: Mondays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2
6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Financial Planning

Control your money, rather than it controlling you! Course will discuss issues regarding retirement, taxes, investments, insurance and estate planning.

Instructor: TBA

Dates: TBA

Cost: TBA

Snowman Quilt

You'll fall in love with this quilt! Create this stunning, applique quilt, block-by-block. Will learn machine applique. Not recommended for true beginners. Price of class includes original pattern by well-known designer Nancy H. Barrett. Call for class supplies.

Instructor: Christi Ross

Dates: Mondays, Feb. 9, 16, 23,
March 2, 16, 23; 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$40

Intermediate Quiltmaking

Create a traditional Triple Irish Chain with the speed and accuracy of this modern method. This is not a beginners course. Call for class supplies.

Instructor: Christi Ross

Dates: Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, 27;
6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

A Guide To Estate Planning

Planning now for your family's future could save your estate thousands of dollars. The course will discuss wills, living wills, trusts, inheritance taxes, powers of attorney and more.

Instructor: TBA

Dates: TBA

Cost: TBA

Auto Mechanics For Women

Are you afraid of being ripped-off if you take your car to a mechanic? Learn how to do small repairs on your vehicle, how to correctly identify major problems, and know when to visit a professional.

Instructor: TBA

Dates: TBA

Cost: \$20

A Guide To Buying

Have you always wanted to invest in the markets? Learn the ins and outs of investing, what fluctuates the markets, cost of investing and more.

Instructor: TBA

Dates: TBA

Cost: TBA

Internet Fundamentals

A introduction for beginners, this class will teach you how to connect, use and enjoy the vast information on the Internet superhighway. Also learn step-by-step basics of the Internet's most popular applications.

Instructor: Frank Amon

Dates: Wed., Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11; 6-9 p.m.

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Wed. Feb. 18, 25, March 4; 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Freelance Writing

Got a great story to tell, but don't know what to do with it? Learn how to write your story and submit it to newspapers and national publications. Will discuss writing fundamentals, proofreading, query letters, publication markets, submissions, payment options, copyright laws and how to read a professional critique. Students will get individual assistance in searching for a market for their story(ies). Handouts provided.

Instructor: Christi Ross

Dates: Tues., Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10;
6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Resume Writing Workshop

Need to write a resume but don't know where to start? Or, is your resume out-of-date? Learn how to make your resume stand-out from others and get you that important job! Will also discuss cover letters. Learn what employers look for, and what mistakes will get your resume a one-way ticket to the trash. Handouts provided.

Instructor: Christi Ross

Dates: Tues., Feb. 17; 6-10 p.m.

Cost: \$20

Conversational Spanish:

CC Pampa Center

Instructor: TBA

Dates: TBA

Cost: TBA

Quicken

Learn to organize your financial information into accounts with this great program. Perfect for your checking, saving and credit card accounts. Will learn how to make reports and correspond information with taxes.

Instructor: Cynthia Ewing

Dates: Tues., Jan. 13, 20, 27; 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$25

*He keeps the crowd cheering with his crazy antics
But, did you know that the HE is really a SHE?
A tale of being the CC mascot, in her own words.*

The Bulldog

September 2

I've never been a school mascot before, so I'm kind of nervous about the first game. Everybody thinks that I'll be a great mascot. Back home in Wichita Falls, everybody asks me what the mascot is and I tell them it's a bulldog. Their response - "Your a dog?!"

September 10

I've gotten to do a lot of fun things since I'm the bulldog. Tonight I got to walk around the annual Organizations Fair. That was the first time I got to wear the suit. I didn't know the suit had a little stubby tail. I kept thinking that folks were playing with my rear. It was fun, except that people who didn't know who I was kept trying to take my head off. They didn't realize that the mascot head is attached via a strap to my chin. So, ya'll do me a favor and leave my head alone!!

Halloween, October 31

Our first game was tonight. With it being Halloween, I didn't have to worry about a costume. The team lost, but the night was a blast. I kept running into bleachers and the walls, though. Not sure on what to do during the game. Do I just stand by or jump around and distract the fans? I'm sure I'll get better as the season goes on.

November 6

Wearing the suit is not as easy as everyone thinks. I'm always drenched with sweat during and after the games. I bet I lose a few pounds each week! When you come to a Bulldogs game, make sure you come by and say Hi. But, do me a favor and leave my head alone!

*Danielle Alderette
Freshman
Wichita Falls, TX*



As the CC Bulldog, Danielle Alderette can be seen at basketball games and numerous campus events. She is only the second person to assume the role of the mascot.

The Final COUNTDOWN

GRADUATION...IT'S A GLORIOUS WORD A CC SOPHOMORE SHARES HER EXPERIENCES

Two years ago, my main concerns were prom, state tournaments, finals, senior trip and where to go to college. Does this sound familiar to anyone? Now, my thoughts are concentrated on graduating. It's a little different this time around, though!

Personally, all of those memories don't seem so long ago, but they don't compare to my two years at CC. I first heard about CC from a family friend, who told me about the town and the college judging teams. Clarendon, Texas, seemed like a long way from my east Tennessee home, but my Dad and I made the trip west to visit the campus. I met various branches of administration, teachers and students. Everyone was friendly and seemed to genuinely care about the college. It didn't take me long to realize that this was the place for me!

After moving many miles to Clarendon, I soon realized the major advantages that I was receiving by coming to school here. All of my classes were small and I knew the teachers, and they knew me.

Growing up I always heard that it takes all kinds of people to make the

world work. This phrase now reminds me of Clarendon College and its upcoming 100th birthday. It has taken students, and now alumni, to make Clarendon College the special place that it is. This diversity, yet closeness, among those at Clarendon College, is another life preparation tool for our days yet to come.

During the last two years, I have sat through countless hours of lectures, labs, judging practices and organizational meetings and events. Now as everything is winding down, sophomores are beginning to concentrate on checking hours, sending transcripts and deciding where to continue their education. This time the decision is much more difficult, because my decisions will determine my job future.

With my recent trip home, I got to listen to my high school friends complain about their 1,500-person math and chemistry college classes. Can you imagine? I got to boast about my 12 person chemistry class and how the teacher was willing to help me anytime. They all said I was lucky, and you know what, I am!! Good things do come in small packages.

I'm glad that I chose Clarendon College. I'll always remember my two

years, and one hot summer living in this great town. Clarendon College is the heart of this panhandle community, and is growing right along with the town. I treasure the people that I have met and the teachers who were always so caring and willing to help at any hour.

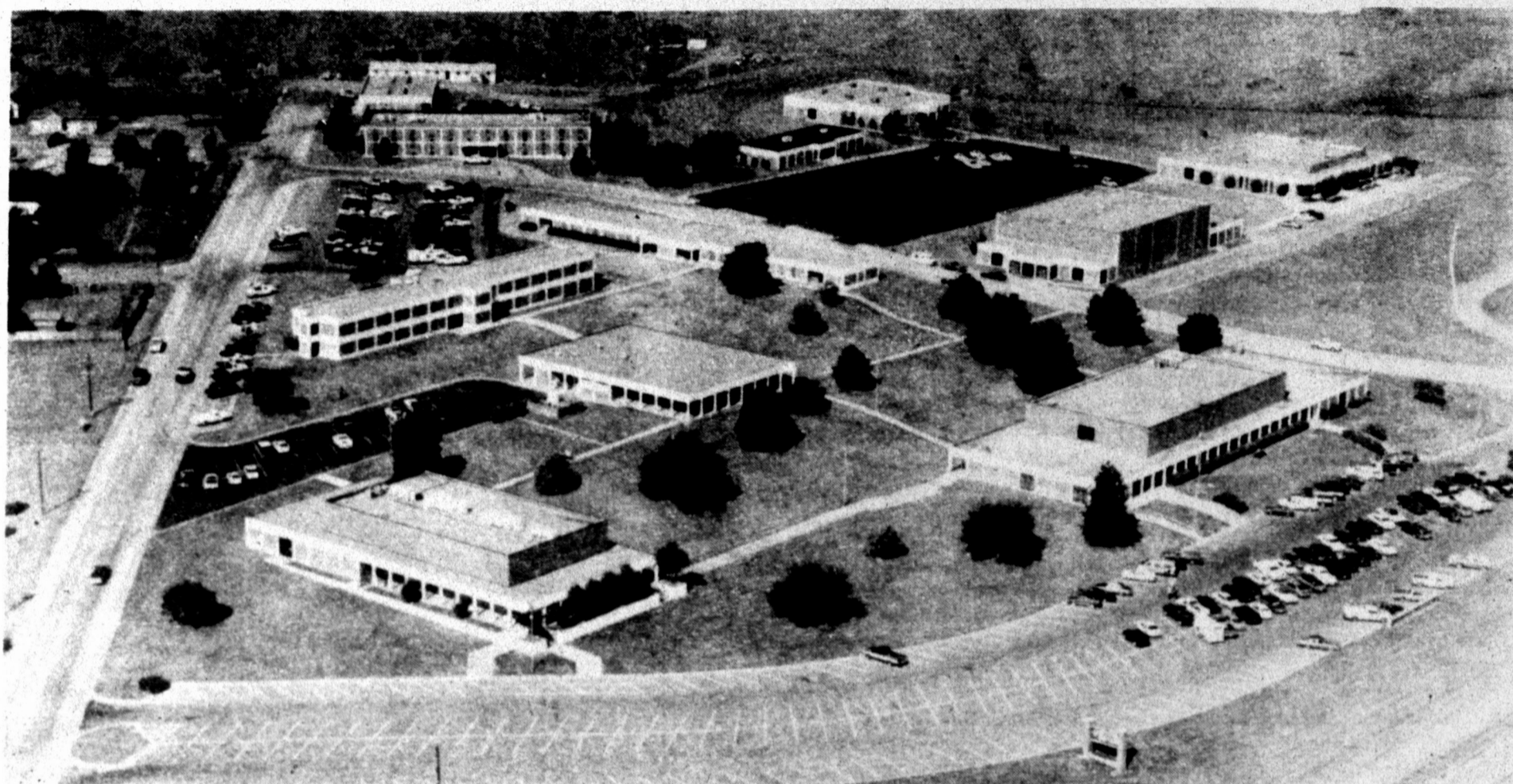
Now I say 'So long Clarendon College' as I prepare to walk across the stage and receive my diploma. I'll be proud to tell people that I am an Alumnus of Clarendon College.

*Christin Davis
Sophomore
Strawberry Plains, TN*



COUNTDOWN

Clarendon College



As seen from the air, Clarendon College is proud of its beautiful campus. Situated on 30 acres, the college is home to students from more than 15 states and 14 countries. All classes are within five minutes walking distance from any of the four residence halls. The Clarendon College campus is easily accessed by U.S. Hwy. 287.

Campus TOURS

The best way to find out if a college is right for you is to visit the school! Take a day to check-out the campus, meet with faculty and visit with students. At Clarendon College we invite you to come spend the day with us!

When you call and schedule a Clarendon College visit, we can arrange for you to meet with Financial Aid staff. More than 70 percent of CC students receive some type of assistance, from scholarships and grants to loans. Remember, when meeting with Financial Aid about assistance, you need to bring copies of both you and your parent's 1997 federal income tax statements. A little prior planning will save you a lot of time later on!

Make plans now to visit Clarendon College. Through a campus visit you are able to meet instructors and students, check-out the classrooms and residence halls and see the sites of our beautiful campus. Plus, you will receive personal assistance when it comes to completing admissions, scholarship and financial aid applications.

By calling ahead, we can arrange for you to sit in on a class in your potential college major, tryout for choir, band, theatre and cheerleading scholarships, and even stay overnight in one of CC's residence halls. Plus, if you are interested in collegiate athletics we can arrange for you to meet with the CC coaching staff.

Scheduling a Clarendon College campus visit is easy. Just call the Admissions Office at 1-800-687-9737 and tell us the time and date of your arrival. This planning ahead will guarantee that we are able to meet your needs - whether it be arranging for you to sit in on a Fine Arts class, visit with one of our coaches or even to eat in our Dining Hall.

Students with reservations usually tour with one of Clarendon College's Student Ambassadors. These outstanding men and women represent a wide variety of backgrounds, organizations and clubs. By touring with an Ambassador, you'll find out about the college from a student's perspective. Ask the Ambassadors about campus food, residence hall life, academics and social activities. Remember, they've been here and done that!



Clarendon College's Student Ambassadors are here for you! Tour campus with an Ambassador and hear a student's perspective about academic and campus life at Clarendon College.

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