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HOSPITAL BOARD VOTES TO SELL

Broncos clinch district honors

Senior Brent Gaines scored 20 points as Clarendon captured the District 2-2A championship Feb. 10 in an emotional 47-36 thrashing of Wellington in front of a packed house in the Skyrrocket Gym.

The Broncos finished off their district schedule Friday with a 60-40 spanking of Memphis in the Bronco Gym to finish with a 9-1 record.

Their bi-district match-up will be with either Strafford, Canadian, or West Texas High in a date, time, and place to be determined.

Clarendon will prepare for the play-offs with a Saturday 1 p.m. tip-off with Gruver in White Deer. They also will play Childress Monday at a date, time and place to be determined.

"These warm-up games are extremely important," head coach Jimmy Avery said. "They set a routine and the tone for the play-offs. We need fans at those games just as much as we do at all the play-off games."

"We're taking the play-offs as business as usual. We will just begin our intensity. We're not satisfied with a district championship."

The Broncos slowed down the pace with an athletic Wellington team and took a 10-8 lead after one quar-

ter. Junior Scotty Elliott made two baskets and two free throws in the opening period. Abdullah got things rolling in the second quarter with a 3-pointer, and Brent Gaines made four of his game-high 20 points in the second quarter as the Broncos pushed the lead to 24-18.

"I felt good," Avery said. "Everything was working fine. We just had to keep doing what we were doing."

Clarendon outscored the Skyrockets 12-10 in the third quarter as Gaines made three baskets and Elliott made two for a 36-28 advantage. The Broncos held onto a 38-31 lead with 6:40 and increased it to 42-33 with 3:39 on the clock. Wellington made a 3-pointer with 2:38 remaining and trailed 42-36. But Elliott kept penetrating and dishing off to Gaines as the senior made four baskets in the fourth quarter and held Wellington to 8.

"We played very well as a team," Avery said. "They did exactly what I wanted them to do. We had to take Wellington out of their game. They're just too athletic."

Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 20 (10 for 11); Elliott, 10; Sears, 7; Abdullah, 6; Keith Kidd, 2;

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Avery bags 200th career win, leads CHS to 3rd district title

Clarendon Bronco Head Basketball Coach Jimmy Avery won his 200th game and secured a District 2-2A championship with a 47-36 win Feb. 10 over Wellington.

In winning his 200th game, Avery will be recognized by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches with a certificate.

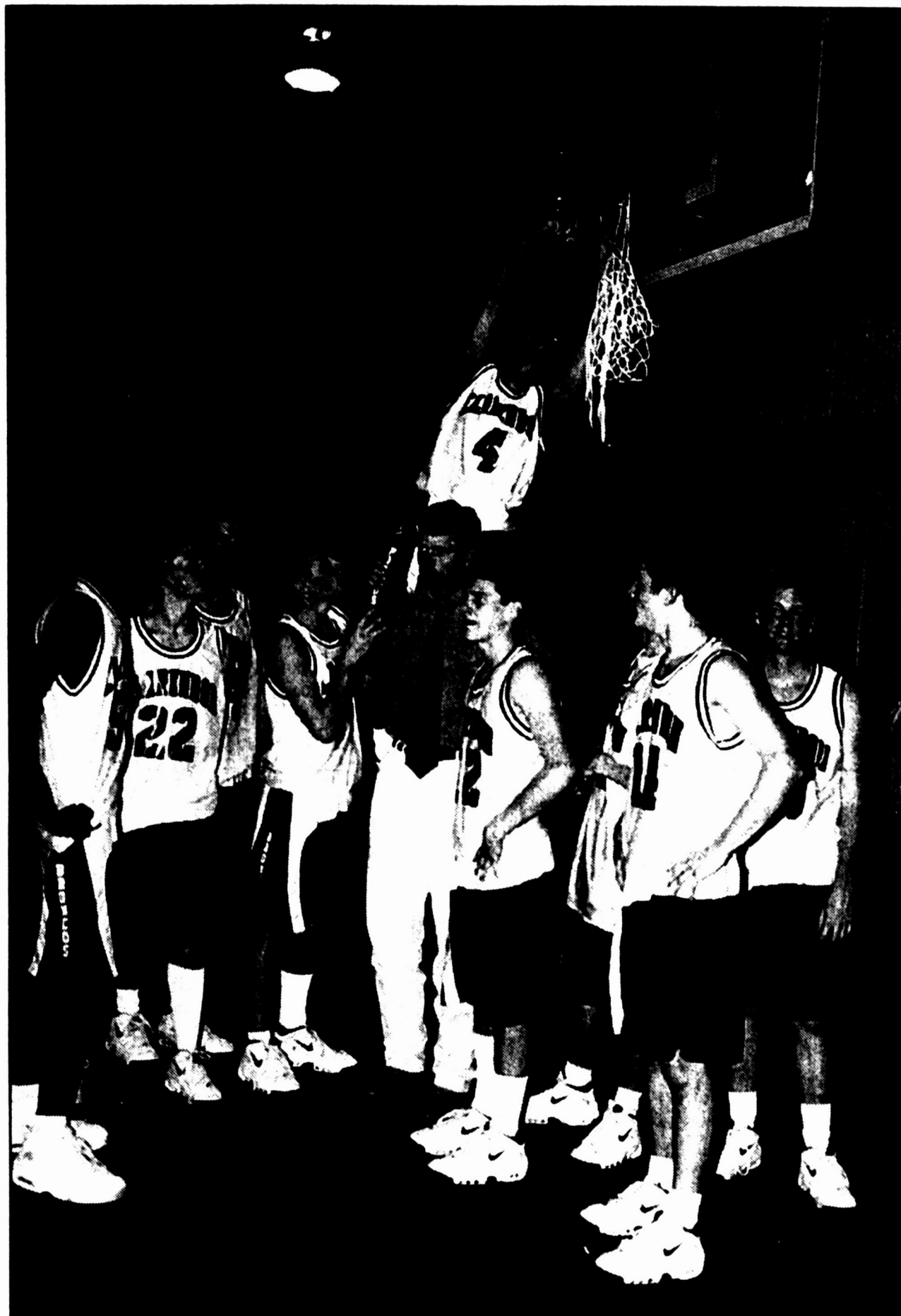
The milestone was accomplished in his 11th year of coaching boys at the varsity level. That record averages out to about 18 wins a season.

Avery started his head boys coaching career at Spur in 1987, where he guided the varsity boys basketball

program to a bi-district championship for the first time since the late 1950s. The Bulldogs were two points away from earning a berth in the regional tournament.

At Shallowater, the Mustangs earned a bi-district championship under his guidance before bowing to a Memphis team that made it to the regional finals in 1993.

At Clarendon, Avery has coached his teams to four 20-plus win seasons. Along the way, he has won three district championships, a district runner-up placement, and two bi-district contests.



District Champs

Coach Jimmy Avery holds up Kareem Abdullah to cut down the net after last Friday's game against Memphis. Other team members pictured are Brent Gaines, Keith Kidd, Nathan Sears, Chris Bruce, Scottie Elliott, Jason Archuleta, Blake Bass, and Pat Church.

Enterprise Photo

Nursing Home Now Up For Sale To Bidders

The hospital board voted Tuesday night, 5-2, in favor of selling the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The action came on the heels of a opinion poll last week in which a majority of Donley County taxpayers indicated their willingness to sell the facility. In that poll, 856 of 1,080 respondents were in favor of selling.

Now the board is taking steps to interview potential buyers. The Donley County Hospital Board will meet again on March 3, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. for face to face interviews with prospective bidders. The interviews will be held in Closed Session.

After the board selects a bidder and announces a sale date, opponents of selling the facility have 31 days to submit a petition with the names of 10% of the registered voters in Donley County to force the district to let the people vote on the matter.

Such a petition is only valid after a buyer is selected and date of sale is officially set. The board will have to vote to select the buyer during an Open Session.

Approximately 20 people attended Tuesday's regular meeting of the board, and many voiced their concerns about selling.

Onita Thomas spoke during the open floor. She said she opposed selling the facility because it is nearly paid for and that the current administrator

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Enterprise profiles local candidates

Local citizens running for the March Primaries are profiled on page four this week's edition of The Clarendon Enterprise as a public service to the voters of Donley County.

The profiles were based on questionnaires filled out by the candidates themselves last week. Any responses left unanswered by the candidates are marked "no response."

"This is the first time the Enterprise has tried this approach for a local election," publisher Roger Estlack said. "The profile is pretty basic, but it is a starting place. We just wanted to see if the idea would go over well."

"So far, we've been very pleased with the enthusiastic response of the candidates to this idea. Hopefully, the voters will know what plans the candidates have if they are elected."

If readers like the format, the newspaper plans to do the same for other local elections this spring for school board, city aldermen, college regents, and hospital board candidates.

"We urge our readers to let us know what they think of this format and to submit other questions they would like to see on future profiles," Estlack said.

Replacement shower to be held for Tuttle

Residents of Clarendon and Howardwick are hosting a replacement shower for Giffert and Gail Tuttle on Feb. 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall.

Their home was completely destroyed by fire on Friday, Feb. 13. For more information, call Margaret Pettit at 874-2793 or Linda Gray at 874-2009.

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U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE

WEEK #20

Construction plans for the week of February 16-21 according to Gilbert Texas Construction Company will be to finish the lime fly ash base and pour curb and gutter at "Sam Hill" Barbecue to west end of the project.

Other construction efforts will be to prime the base and form and pour concrete intersections at Kearney and Koogle Streets and do grade work for sidewalks. Also, radius work will be done near the intersection of Chamberlain's and Thriftway.

If anyone has any problems or needs to discuss a particular situation with anyone 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.



Grand Opening

Community Bank employees and Chamber of Commerce members welcomed many residents of the community to the new Clarendon branch's open house and grand opening on Tuesday, February 10. Art and jewelry for the open house were provided by Kenneth Wyatt and shown by his son, Mark. The winner of the Wyatt print was Dick Bode of Alanreed, the bronze bust was won by Genella Eads, and Mary Linn Bills won the necklace.

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Thurs	12	59°	30°	-
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Sat	14	57°	29°	-
Sun	15	58°	39°	-
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Total Precipitation For Feb.		0.38"		
Total Precipitation For Year		0.76"		

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OPINION PAGE

Reader says: Go see feedlot before criticizing

Dear Editor: Several weeks ago a group of people were soliciting signatures of Donley County residents objecting to the location and operation of the new feedlot operation going in west of Clarendon. The concerns of the promoters of this "Letter of Objection" itemized several conditions that would exist if the feedlot was allowed to become operational such as odors and contamination by water runoff into Greenbelt Lake which would decrease the value of the recreation and property on and around Greenbelt Lake.

streams to the lake. Before visiting the 3-H Feeder's operation, I had some of the same concerns as many other individuals of Donley County have only voiced and evidently have not taken the time to go and talk to the operators and see for themselves exactly what kind of operation the Hommels are creating. Because this feedlot operation was nothing like what the solicitors for signatures originally led me to believe, I once again talked to the solicitor to see if he had visited the feedlot location and/or talked about water runoff and other factors were as much of a threat to the community as the letter had made it out to be and the solicitor said "no." In essence, I told the solicitor that the Hommel's are putting in an operation nothing like what the letter of concern had portrayed. The solicitor's response was that I had my right to my opinion. Maybe everyone in this Agriculture community should take the time to visit the 3-H Feeder operation and see for themselves what the Hommel Family is trying to do in Donley County. (Move forward with cows and plows, not stand still.)

Lanny Edwards



Columnist takes on 'weirdos' PETA, Lighten Up and Have a Steak

Reader says: 'Nature happens'

Dear Editor, I'm not one to voice an opinion on public issues very often, but I would like to tell you about an incident I observed several years ago. I lived on Coldwater Ranch, located north of Sunray, for several years. There is a very nice private lake, located on Coldwater Creek, on the ranch. This lake had good fishing, swimming, skiing, etc. During the spring the creek's considerable watershed would put the lake over the spillway on a regular basis. Usually the only ill effects would be some debris and numerous broken water gaps. But, once, back in the early seventies, the creek came down one night, and, as I recall, it didn't even rain at the ranch. The next morning when we went to check on things, we found the spillway and creek below the dam covered with dead fish.

the containment ponds of a feedlot located several miles upstream on the Coldwater Creek watershed. A severe storm, (probably not unlike the one that hit Clarendon last spring), had overflowed the ponds into the creek, and this runoff made it all the way to the ranch lake. The owners of the feedlot paid to have the lake restocked, after the lake water recovered from the contamination. Needless to say there was no fishing, swimming, or anything else for the rest of that summer. I do not know what the effects of a similar event would have on Greenbelt Lake, but I do know that, like the bumper sticker sort of says, "NATURE HAPPENS." And too, this issue may be moot anyway. I can't believe the TNRCC has, or would ever, approve a permit for a feedlot that close to a public water supply.

Mike Ariola via e-mail

SBA deadline loan filing approaches

LUBBOCK — Businesses in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall, and Wheeler Counties have until March 2, 1998 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from excessive rain which occurred April 2 through April 30, 1997. Farmers and

ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of excessive rain reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather or not eligible.

Groups can apply for state charitable campaign

The Local Employee Committee for the State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) is currently accepting applications from 501(C)3 health and human service organizations desiring to participate in the 1998 State Employee Charitable Campaign. An informational meeting will be held at the United Way, Inc. of Amarillo and Canyon located at 2207 Line Avenue in Amarillo on Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at 8:30 a.m. to distribute and review the application process. Applicants unable to attend the

meeting may obtain applications by calling The United Way Inc. of Amarillo and Canyon at (806) 376-6359. The SECC is made up of 6000 state employees within the 26 count Panhandle area. In the fall of the year, state employees are given the opportunity to participate in a fundraising campaign by contributing to state, international, and local 501(c)3 non-profits who have applied and been approved for inclusion in the state campaign brochure.

Meat lovers unite! We've got to band together before the crazy PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) activists do away with our way of life. PETA used to be a lot like gangs, drugs, and prostitution — only found in big cities. But now, they are in Amarillo protesting beef producers at the Oprah trial. Just last week, PETA activists Marin Goldstein and Jennifer Schneider, both of California, decided it would really be cool if they hung by a thin rope from the Khiva Shrine Temple across from the courthouse. Goldstein was situated above a fake giant meat hook and a banner that looked blood-spattered and said, "Hooked on beef? Get Off, Go Veg!"



On The Mark with Christi Ross

As expected, the California weirdos were arrested and hauled to the Amarillo jail. Just for once, why couldn't the rope unravel (like it always does in the movies) and the two tumble to the street below? Just a little wishful thinking on my part, I guess. Before joining Clarendon College, I worked for an international agricultural organization that dealt with PETA on a regular basis. I quickly learned that most PETA activists are clueless regarding the day-to-day activities of animal producers. They assume that we beat our animals and keep them locked away in tiny and dirty cages. Hello... if producers did this, then we would not have a beef industry at all because we all would go

broke. You know and I know that beef producers take care of their stock. We get out in the cold and break ice on tanks and troughs, feed supplemental nutrients, and doctor. Heck, we've even had an orphan baby calf live in our bathroom for several weeks. I can't begin to count the number of baby calves who grew up, being bottle fed, in our backyard. How about that, PETA? Or what about those of us who've gone out every hour to check calving heifers? It's definitely not my favorite pastime, but you've got to do what you've got to do. Perhaps PETA activists could take a look into any producer's home refrigerator. I know in my icebox they would find more horse, cattle, and dog medicine than regular people food.

Let me explain a few more common misconceptions to PETA supporters: Dehorning is like getting your fingernails trimmed, branding prevents thieves from stealing your animals and is no worse than a high school kid getting a tattoo. Ear tagging is like getting your ears pierced, and growth implants are like allergy shots while artificial insemination is no different than in vitro fertilization in humans. Any of you PETA supporters have pierced body parts, tattoos, manicured nails? Even worse, PETA is dead set against medical testing on animals. In a 1994 USA Today interview, PETA spokesman Dan Mathews was asked what PETA's view was on medical research to find cures for deadly diseases. His reply was simply, "Don't get [diseases] in the first place, schmo!" PETA is so misinformed that it boycotts contributions to reputable health organizations such as the

Red Cross, March of Dimes, and the American Cancer Society. By taking such an ignorant stand, PETA is promoting an organization whose leader once said that even if animal research resulted in a cure for AIDS, "we'd be against it." How many PETA supporters suffer from diabetes, heart disease, cancer, HIV, arthritis, or other maladies? How many PETA family members or close friends have suffered from these diseases? Okay, I back your plea to release all the lab animals only if we can test on humans — beginning with PETA supporters, of course.

PETA needs to get all the facts before rushing off to protest companies or industries. Why don't they spend the day with a rancher or a kid working with her 4-H or FFA livestock project? They won't even consider these options because it would prove their "beliefs" wrong. Meat lovers, we must band together and defeat PETA. Did you know that they are lobbying for a meat tax? This tax would be similar to cigarette and liquor taxes that "punish the user" by making him pay more for the product. Before we go to war with PETA, I hereby offer a peace gift to the organization. Give me a call and we'll do supper. I'm cooking, and the menu will be medium-rare steak and calf fries (if you don't know what these are, then they taste a lot like peanuts). No potatoes will be served because they have "eyes," nor will corn since they have "ears." Forget about lettuce, too. We can't be eating any "heads" now. For a good laugh, get on the Internet and go to <http://enviroink.org/arrs/peta>

Is the Government Really Its Smallest Size in 25 Years

Is the era of big government really over? President Clinton made that claim last week when he said in his State of the Union Address that "we have the smallest government in 35 years." But is this really true? Is big government really a thing of the past? After looking at the President's budget proposal for next year, I'd have to say it is not. If we look at how much of our national output



Issue Update with Mac Thornberry

the federal government consumes, it is now at the highest level since 1945, and the third highest ever. If we look at the tax burden being placed on the American people, it is now at the highest level it's ever been, with nearly 40 percent of the typical family's income going to pay taxes. If we look at how much the government will spend, it is now at the highest level ever, and will grow even more if the President's proposal to create 89 new federal programs at a cost of \$150 billion dollars goes through. The truth is, the only part of the federal government that's getting any smaller is our

national defense. Defense spending has been going down for 13 straight years and - when measured as part of our Gross National Product - is at its lowest level since before World War II. Now, what does all this mean for you and me? In a nutshell, it means we're less free and less secure because the federal government is too big and is exercising too much control over our lives. It also means that the era of big government is far from over and that we've got to keep working for a smaller and smarter government that trusts the American people more than federal bureaucrats to solve the problems which face us as a Nation.

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should be given a chance to continue to improve it. In 1999 when the bonds are paid, she said that tax money could be used to update the building. Board member J.D. Shanks said the Donley County Hospital District issued bonds in the amount of \$590,000 in February 1971 to build the Medical Center. To date the district has paid over \$1.3 million for those bonds, he said. "We've invested a lot in this place." "Alan Graham was hired [as administrator] to

get the place financially sound," Shanks said. "He's a good administrator and deserves a chance to do more work. To do less would be just blowing it out the window." But other board members disagreed. Don Thornberry said he did not think the quality of care would suffer under a corporation. "I feel that private enterprise can beat government care any day of the week," Thornberry said. Board member B.B. Osburn said it was strange

to think that the home could be run better if the county runs it. "I can see no advantage to keeping it," he said. Shanks moved, seconded by Sue Leeper, to defer action on selling until July 1998. Motion failed — Osburn, Dikki Howell, Judy Synek, Thornberry, and David Strange voting opposed. Osburn moved, seconded by Thornberry, to sell the Medical Center Nursing Home. Motion passed — Shanks and Leeper voting opposed.

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1998 Homecoming royalty named at Clarendon College

Ginger Teague of Childress and Steven Browning of Miami were voted as Clarendon College's 1998 Homecoming Royalty. Teague and Browning were crowned Homecoming Queen and King during the basketball Homecoming ceremonies at Clarendon College on Thursday, February 12. The Clarendon College student body bestowed this outstanding honor upon both Teague and Browning.

A sophomore pre-dentistry major, Teague is a graduate of Childress High School and the daughter of Ben and Peggy Teague. She is active in Clarendon College Student Ambassadors, Phi Theta Kappa, Choir, and Drama. Teague also is a member of the Clarendon College Cheerleading squad.

A sophomore sports medicine major, Browning is active in Phi Theta Kappa and is a member of the CC men's basketball team. He is the son of Sam and Linda Browning, and a graduate of Miami High School.

Other CC Homecoming Queen candidates were Markeeta Schenelle, White Deer; Maxie Flores, El Paso; Holly Jasper, McLean; Cristi Holmes, Follett; Andrea Watson, Kingston, Jamaica; and Kelli Griffith, Pavilion, WY. King candidates were David Ward, Hedley; Jeff Henry, Borger; Cody Sander, Woodward, OK; Wes Eaton, Carlsbad, NM; Brent Hillery, El Paso; and Mick Clark of Ardmore, OK.



CC Homecoming King Steven Browning and Queen Ginger Teague. Enterprise Photo

CC Judging Team earns Reserve Champion Title at show in Denver

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging team brought home the Reserve Grand Champion team title from the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colorado, on January 16, 1998, according to coach Jerry Hawkins.

The Clarendon College team competed against 29 other college teams to win the reasons division by 28 points, which is one of the largest margins ever in recent National Western judging history. The CC team also placed first in sheep, ninth in swine, seventh in beef, first in beef

reasons, second in both sheep and swine reasons and third in total placings.

Team members are Jason Hoffman, Ross Dalby, Mick Clark, Jay Cortese, Christin Davis, Kelli Griffith, Justin Gilliam, Joel Bennett, Josh Putman, Justin Stafford, and Clint McWaters.

Individual honors include the following: Ross Dalby, 1st sheep, 1st reasons, 6th sheep placings, and 1st sheep reasons; Clint McWaters, 2nd sheep, 8th reasons, 2nd sheep placings, 4th sheep reasons, and 12th

- overall; Joel Bennett, 1st beef, 11th reasons and beef reasons, 3rd overall, 17th - sheep placings, 2nd - total placings, and 18th in swine reasons.

Other individual results are: Mick Clark 13th - sheep, 19th - reasons, 9th overall, 7th sheep placings, 12th - total placings, and 19th - swine reasons; Jason Hoffman, 16th reasons, 4th beef reasons, and 13th - swine reasons.

For more information about this contest or the Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team, please contact Jerry Hawkins at (806) 874-3571.

CC's Horse Judging Team wins fourth at show in Denver

The Clarendon College Horse Judging team brought home fourth place honors from the National Western Stock Show in Denver, on January 10, 1998.

According to coach Don Bell, the team fared well by placing third in reasons and fourth place overall.

Team members are Tommy Mather, Cody Annon, Sheryl Stanley, Brandi Kersey, Laura Hengy, and Ashley Hollar.

Individual honors from the National Western are as follows: Brandi Kersey - 7th reasons and 3rd performance; Laura Hengy - 8th halter and 9th reasons; Ashley Hollar, - 6th reasons and 8th overall; and Tommy Mather, - 8th overall and 6th reasons.

For more information about this contest or the Clarendon College Horse Judging Team please contact Jerry Hawkins at (806) 874-3571.

DPS warns Texans of telemarketing scam

Although some law enforcement associations may claim to be raising money on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety, they are not affiliated with the agency. The DPI does not benefit from funds the groups and their professional telemarketers raise.

"Over the years, we have gotten numerous questions and complaints from Texas citizens regarding telephone solicitations by law enforcement associations," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of DPI. "The DPI does not solicit financial contributions from private citizens. We receive our funding from the

Texas Legislature."

Some organizations solicit funds using names similar to those of the DPS, including "Texas Rangers," "State Troopers," "Texas Highway Patrol" or "Department of Public Safety." While some DPS officers may be members of these organizations on their own time, these associations are not affiliated with the DPS, Thomas said. They raise money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and families.

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted a law that requires these organizations to clarify that they are

not part of the DPS and prohibits them from implying that the money they raise will go to the DPS. In addition, solicitors cannot use names, symbols, or statements that are similar to those used by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Rangers to confuse or mislead someone who is being asked to give money.

DPS has created an informational brochure about law enforcement solicitation for Texas citizens and has established a recorded information line on this topic (512) 424-5588.

CC to host guest speaker from MACA

In celebration of Black History Month, the Clarendon College Multicultural Club has invited the President of Management Assistance Corp. of America (MACA), Mr. Alvin T. Johnson, to be the guest speaker of the program entitled "Minding Your Business."

The program is slated for Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. The public is invited to attend.

MACA in El Paso provides the latest information technology and engineering solutions. Recently Oklahoma City's Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center awarded a multimillion dollar contract to MACA to help maintain and upgrade air navigation equipment nationwide. MACA will also provide engineering and support services to restore, maintain, and modify ground-based navigation equipment that helps guide aircraft.

Chamber Chatter

by Linda Williams

The Chamber had a great month last month. First of all, let's welcome our new members for January, Duckwalls and Saints' Roost Antiques & Etc.

The C of C had a great attendance at our annual awards banquet. We sure do appreciate all of you who, attended, donated to our silent auction, and gave all the help. Bar H Dude Ranch did a wonderful job on the meal. The sponsors - Greenbelt Electric, Gilbert Construction, Lone Star Gas, and West Texas Utilities - helped to make our banquets proceeds greater than they have ever been. The Welcome Chamber flower arrangement donated to us by Harlan's Flowers was delivered to the Medical Center Nursing Home after the banquet for their enjoyment. The centerpieces from Country Bloomers were given as door prizes.

Don Myers of Lakeside Marina represented the C of C and handed out information at the Outdoor World Show on January 30-February 1 and the Panhandle Boat Show on February 6-8. We also hand out information each month at the Saints' Roost Jamboree.

Ribbon cutting seemed to be in the in-thing at the chamber these days: on Jan. 16 - Saints' Roost Antiques & Etc.; Feb. 3 - Duckwalls; Feb. 10 - Community Bank.

The C of C has been working with other organizations on an "After School Program" for children.

Your chamber is in need of all your programs for our Clarendon Calendar of Events.

For more information or to give information, please call the C of C at 874-2421.

end chatter

Noble to participate in SACS site visit

Dr. Janie Noble, Director of Planning, Research, and Continuing Education at Clarendon College, has been invited to participate in a Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) site visit at Hiwassee College in Middleton, TN.

SACS accredits public and private institutions of higher education in eleven states in the southern United States.

From February 22-26, Noble will be responsible for evaluating and reviewing Hiwassee College's institutional planning and effectiveness. Only five individuals have been selected to participate in this site visit. The SACS team will meet with personnel review materials and write a report for them during the week's visit.

To date, Noble has participated in eight Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board reviews and SACS site visits.



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Candidates' Profiles

These candidates will be running in the Primary Election on March 10, 1998, for their party's nomination for the following offices: County Judge, County Treasurer, Commissioner Pct. 2, Commissioner Pct. 4, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 & 2, Justice of the Peace Pct. 3 & 4, and County/District Clerk.

Candidate:
C.W. Cornell



Position Sought:
County Commissioner, Pct. 2
Incumbent: **Yes**
Party: **Democrat**
Age: **no response**
Occupation: **County Commissioner**
Address: **PO Box 520, Clarendon, TX 79226**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

I always try to take advantage of any opportunity to better Donley County and have always tried to keep taxes down to a minimum.

Comments: If re-elected, I will continue to serve Donley County to the best of my ability and treat everyone with respect and fairness.

Candidate:
Donnie Hall



Position Sought:
County Commissioner, Pct. 2
Incumbent: **No**
Party: **Republican**
Age: **56**
Occupation: **Horse Trainer**
Address: **PO Box 921, Clarendon, TX 79226**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

My goal, to the best of my ability, is to see that Donley County and especially Precinct #2 is operated as efficiently as possible and with all honesty and integrity. I would try to see that Donley County's taxes are used in such a way as to best benefit the county and each taxpayer.

Comments: As an "almost" life-long resident of Clarendon and Donley County and by sending four sons through school and three of them through college here, I believe I can understand the needs of Precinct #2 and Donley County.

Candidate:
Lynn Mays



Position Sought:
County Commissioner, Pct. 2
Incumbent: **No**
Party: **Republican**
Age: **39**
Occupation: **Horse Trainer/Cattleman**
Address: **PO Box 177, Clarendon, TX 79226**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes.**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

My primary goal as a County Commissioner will be to make sure that Donley County is operating as efficiently as possible. I will work diligently to keep spending and taxation under control. We do not need nor can we afford higher tax rates and/or property appraisals. We do need to attract new business to Donley County. This will broaden our tax base, thus reducing the tax burden on individual taxpayers while providing job opportunities for local residents.

Comments: I will welcome the opportunity to represent the people of Precinct 2 on the County Commissioners Court. If elected, I will serve the people of Donley County to the best of my ability.

Candidate:
Jack Hall



Position Sought:
County Judge
Incumbent: **Yes**
Party: **Democrat**
Age: **59**
Occupation: **Donley County Judge**
Address: **PO Box 321, Clarendon, TX 79226**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

To cooperate with all entities of the county to help provide the best local government for all people of Donley County.

Comments: I have enjoyed working with and serving the people of Donley County since being in office and look forward to serving in the future.

Candidate:
William Chamberlain



Position Sought:
County Commissioner, Pct. 4
Incumbent: **Yes**
Party: **Democrat**
Age: **54**
Occupation: **Rancher**
Address: **HCR 5 Box 40, Clarendon, TX 79226**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

If re-elected: I will continue to be a good listener, and try to respect the people's wishes. I will strive to keep the tax rate as low as possible, and yet keep Donley County financially secure for the future. I will continue to make good sound judgement calls for Donley County. I will continue to work with each office holder to better serve the people of Donley County. I will continue to keep the roads in Prec. #4 in the best conditions possible, so commodities can be moved in and out to produce income for citizens of Donley County.

Comments: Local Government Code 81.0025 requires each County Commissioner to complete 16 hours of continuing education per year which I have exceeded over and above each year. I am the only Certified County Commissioner Court member in Donley County.

Candidate:
Bob Trout



Position Sought:
County Commissioner, Pct. 4
Incumbent: **No**
Party: **Democrat**
Age: **67**
Occupation: **Retired**
Address: **PO Box 435, Clarendon, TX 79226**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

To the best of my ability I will strive to: 1) To achieve what is best for Precinct 4 and Donley County, 2) Use the taxpayers' and county's money wisely, 3) Strive to have unity with co-workers, 4) Always have time to listen to each of you with an open mind, 5) Check the roads regularly and keep them maintained.

Comments: I was born in Donley County and have lived in or been associated with Precinct 4 most of that time. I am well aware of the need for the roads and bridges of the precinct to be in good condition. My goal is to achieve what is best for Precinct 4 and Donley County.

Candidate:
Fay Vargas



Position Sought:
County/District Clerk
Incumbent: **Yes**
Party: **Democrat**
Age: **47**
Occupation: **County & District Clerk**
Address: **PO Box 294, Clarendon, TX 79226**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **I owe 1997 only.**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

To continue to run my office with "an Open Door policy," with a friendly and helpful attitude. To continue to automate the Clerk's Office with Optical Disc Scanning and computers.

Comments: I am required to complete 20 hours of Continuing Education each year as according to Chapter 51 Government Code.

Candidate:
Becky Jackson



Position Sought:
County Treasurer
Incumbent: **Yes**
Party: **Republican**
Age: **44**
Occupation: **Donley Co. Treasurer**
Address: **PO Box 845, Clarendon, TX 79226**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

I will serve the county to the best of my ability and give the county a 40 hour work week that it deserves. I will also work with the Commissioners Court for the good of Donley County.

Comments: I appreciate the opportunity and it is an honor to serve the citizens of Donley County these past several months. I was there for the citizens of Donley County when you needed me, and now I need your vote and support.

Candidate:
Jimmy Johnson



Position Sought:
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1&2
Incumbent: **Yes**
Party: **Republican**
Age: **no response**
Occupation: **Justice of the Peace**
Address: **PO Box 216, Clarendon, TX 79226**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

My goals are dictated by my Oath Of Office "that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace of the State of Texas and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State."

Comments: Exercise your privilege to vote on March 10, 1998.

Candidate:
Wanda Smith



Position Sought:
County Treasurer
Incumbent: **No**
Party: **Democrat**
Age: **no response**
Occupation: **Secretary - Business Office**
Address: **PO Box 241, Clarendon, TX 79226**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

My goal is to serve the people of Donley County to the best of my ability and to do the best job that I can.

Comments: I feel like I have served Donley County in the past as a good and faithful employee and county treasurer. The voters of Donley County have been very supportive of me in the past, and I would appreciate their support in the coming election.

Candidate:
Ann Kennedy



Position Sought:
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3&4
Incumbent: **Yes**
Party: **Democrat**
Age: **55**
Occupation: **Justice of the Peace**
Address: **RR 1 Box 56, Hedley, TX 79237**

Are your local property taxes paid up with the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes**

What are your goals for Donley County if you are elected/re-elected to this position?

To continue to maintain the JP Court in Hedley fair and professionally and to serve Donley County as I have in the past.

Comments: I appreciate the support of the voters in precincts 3 & 4 in the past and ask for your support in the 1998 election.

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The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

Southwestern Bell

Breast cancer screening clinic to be held Feb. 24

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, Clarendon on February 24, 1998.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1(800) 377-4673 for more information.



STRESS!!!

James Cain of the Texas Association of Counties presented a seminar about stress management on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the County Courthouse. This is a free service provided by the Texas Association of Counties as part of loss control management. There were 29 people attending the seminar that was available to all county and city employees.

Enterprise photo.

Obituaries

Sandra Jo Mooring

Funeral services for Sandra Jo Mooring, age 62, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1998, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Mooring died at 6:10 a.m. on Sunday, February 15, 1998, at her residence in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born July 4, 1935, in Clarendon and had been a resident of Clarendon most of her life, except for living in El Paso and Amarillo from 1954 until 1961. She married Arlis D. Mooring on October 3, 1952, at Clarendon. She owned and operated Donley County Abstract Company which was founded by her grandparents, for many years until selling the business in the early 1980's. She also served as the

Secretary for Greenbelt Water Authority for 27 years before retiring in 1994. She was a charter member of Beta Sigma Phi and belonged to that organization for more than 25 years. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Kent Mooring, on February 16, 1979.

Survivors include her husband, Arlis D. Mooring of Clarendon; a daughter, Stacy Mooring of Ada, Oklahoma; a son, Ricky Mooring of Stillwater, Oklahoma; and a granddaughter, Nicole Mooring of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Casket bearers were Delbert Robertson, Sherman Cosper, Jimmy Kuhn, Joe Spann, Jack Eads, and Brownie Dickenson.

The family requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery.

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15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
February 17, 1983

- Mark C. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree from Texas Tech. He was also on the Dean's List for the fall semester.
- Shalane Chamberlain and Dennis Braddock were named the Clarendon High School Band Queen and King for 1982-83.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
February 15, 1973

- Tommy Shields, who made the All-State Football team both offense and defense, signed a pre-enrollment application with Texas Tech.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
February 19, 1948

- Yes, Donley County has most any and every thing you can think of, and now it is something else. Pete Borden, bootmaker at the B.F. Kirtley Saddle Shop, is the proud owner of a 16-inch alligator which he received from an acquaintance in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



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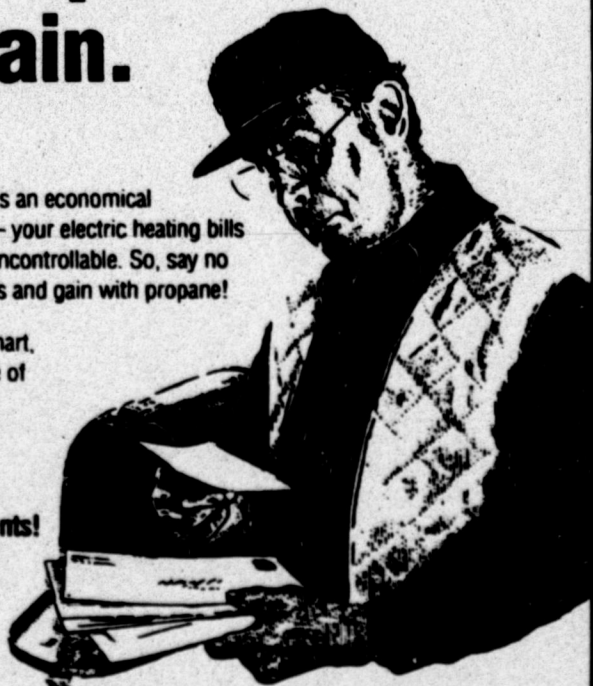
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Enterprise Sports

BRONCOS:
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Lady Broncos headed for bi-district match-up

Clarendon's Lady Broncos finished up their last week of district action with an overtime win over Wellington and a high-scoring match-up with Memphis en route to a District 2-2A runner-up spot.

The 8-2 district record earned Clarendon (20-8) a berth in a bi-district match-up with Stratford The game has tentatively been scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m. in the Amarillo High School Activity Center.

District 1-2A champion Stratford (22-5) hasn't been to the play-offs since the mid-1980s, and Clarendon head coach Steve Schmidt hopes it will be to the Lady Broncos' advantage.

"They've always had good records going into district and had some problems getting into the play-offs, so I know they're pretty excited about making the play-offs," Schmidt said. "Hopefully that will work in our favor. We're taking it as business this year. Hopefully, our experience in the play-offs will help."

The Lady Elks start four seniors off a squad

that competes in a tough district.

"They have lots of seniors, so that's in their favor. They're not real tall, pretty comparable to our size with the same speed. They go far in cross country each year."

Inside, Stratford starts sophomore post Lynz Browning (5-10), who is a strong scorer. Their main outside threats are Jennifer King and Jessica Sikora.

"Really, from what I've heard, they have a solid five or six that you can't leave open. They go nine or 10 pretty deep. They have some drop-off in the second team, but they're experienced players." The Lady Broncos will "just try to take it like another tough district game. We'll play hard, rebound and run our offense, and play four good quarters."

"I do think our fans will have to do their job; with (Stratford) making the play-offs for the first time in 10 years, their fans are going to be pretty excited."

If Clarendon makes it past a tough Stratford

squad, they will face either Hart, Lockney, Hale Center, or Abernathy who are tangled in a play-off quagmire at presstime. Clarendon survived a scare against a tough Wellington squad Feb. 10 in a loud Skyrocket Gym. Clarendon led 11-7 after one quarter behind Kasi Ashcraft's 5 points. But Kim Alexander got rolling in the second quarter putting in four baskets and pushing the lead to 22-19.

Wellington went ahead after three quarters with a 39-37 advantage before both squads finished regulation knotted at 46. The Lady Broncos shot 7-for-12 from the free throw line - 4 by senior Melissa Campbell for the 57-54 win.

"It was a very exciting game," Schmidt said. "Wellington played a hard game, like we expected on their last home game for their seniors. So we were really challenged."

"We didn't play great, but we did come through with some big plays when we had to have them."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were

Ashcraft, 19; Alexander, 16; Campbell, 13; Lindsey Eads, 4; Geri Butler, 3; and Catherine Chamberlain, 2.

Clarendon had a much easier time with Memphis as Campbell hit two treys to open the game and a 15-4 lead Friday in front of a home crowd. The Lady Broncos pushed the lead to 27-12 at half-time and 44-24 after three quarters as three Clarendon players finished in double figures. Eads made a trey, a field goal and three free throws in the fourth quarter in an 18 point effort and the 62-38 win.

"It was a good way to get ready for the play-offs," Schmidt said. "The seniors played hard, had fun, and made the most of their last game in the Bronco Gymnasium."

"I'm really proud of how these seniors have led us all season, and I know they'll continue that leadership well into the playoff season."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Eads, 15; Ashcraft, 15; Campbell 11; America Santos, 8; Alexander, 7; Butler, 4; and Chamberlain, 2.

Junior Varsity girls finish season with 17-9 record

Clarendon scored 13 points and held the junior varsity Wellington girls scoreless in the first quarter as they never looked back in a 32-19 rout over the Lady Rockets Feb. 10 in Wellington as they finished the season with a 17-9 record.

Tonya Wilson made 5 points in the first quarter as Courtney Newhouse added 4. The Lady Broncos pushed the lead to 19-6 at half-time behind scoring by Newhouse, Lindy Helms, and Shannon Cooper.

Lindsey Shelton, Cooper, Wilson and Jamee Sparks all contributed points in the

third quarter for a 28-14 lead.

Shelton was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe while Wilson hit a bucket in the final period.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Wilson, 10; Newhouse, 6; Shelton, 6; Cooper, 4; Sparks, 4; and Helms, 2.

Wilson scored a team-high 19 points in the Lady Broncos 50-23 shellacking over Memphis Friday at home. Clarendon led 10-4 after one quarter behind 3 points from Wilson and Newhouse. Wilson made four baskets in the second quarter for a

27-12 half-time advantage.

The sophomore Wilson hit three baskets in a 10-point Lady Bronco third quarter effort as Clarendon held onto a large 37-15 lead entering the final period.

Jaclyn Griffin was 4-for-4 in the fourth quarter, and Johnnie Sparks was 3-for-4 in the final period as Clarendon outscored the Lady Cyclones 13-8.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Wilson, 19; Newhouse, 10; Helms, 5; Johnnie Sparks, 5; Griffin, 4; Shelton, 3; Jamee Sparks, 2; and Sarah Kidd, 2.

JV Maroon Team ends season with win over Memphis, White Team stomps Wellington to end with 10-6 record

All 11 Junior Varsity Maroon Team players scored in their season-ending 49-44 win over Memphis Friday in Clarendon.

The Broncos ended their season with a 15-10 record.

Clarendon trailed 12-6 after one quarter and 27-22 at half-time. Khalil Abdullah nailed two 3-pointers in the second quarter as six Broncos scored.

Derek Shields made four points in the third quarter as Chris Linguist, Zack Butts, and Carey Thornberry scored baskets, and Clarendon took a 32-31 lead.

Sophomore Brandon Word nailed a trey and two baskets in the fourth quarter as Clarendon outscored Memphis 17-13. Dee Thompson was 4-for-5 from the charity stripe, and Nathan Floyd hit a basket and two free throws. Thornberry hit a free throw as did Colt Floyd.

Scoring for the Broncos were Word, 10; Thompson, 6; Abdullah, 6; Shields, 5; Thornberry, 5; Nathan Floyd, 4; Josh

Williams, 4; Colt Floyd, 3; Linguist, 2; Butts, 2; and D.J. Edwards, 2.

The Broncos led Wellington 13-10 Feb. 10 in Wellington after one quarter behind a balanced scoring attack of three Broncos. Four Bronco players scored in the second quarter as Clarendon carried a 23-22 advantage into the locker room.

Word hit two baskets in the third quarter as Williams, Abdullah, Sam Holton, and Shields contributed points. Clarendon pushed the lead to 34-30 entering the final period.

The Broncos outscored the Skyrockets 14-12 in the fourth period for the 48-42 win. Abdullah was 4-for-4 from the free throw line.

Scoring for the Broncos were Word, 8; Abdullah, 8; Williams, 6; Linguist, 6; Nathan Floyd, 6; Colt Floyd, 5; Thompson, 2; Holton, 2; Thornberry, 2; Butts, 2; and Shields, 1.

The Junior Varsity White Team finished the season with a 10-6 record af-

ter stomping Wellington Feb. 9 in Wellington.

The Broncos jumped to a 22-15 lead after G.J. Martindale hit a trey and a field goal, and Junior Rodriguez made two baskets and two free throws. Aaron Kidd made two baskets and was 2-for-3 from the free throw line. The Broncos made 9 points - three 3-pointers by G.J. Martindale - in the second quarter and held Wellington scoreless for a 32-15 half-time advantage. Cael Shields made two baskets in the third quarter and Martindale made a trey for a 13-point quarter and a 45-21 lead entering the final period. The Broncos made 2 points in the fourth quarter while Wellington made 16 points in Clarendon's 47-37 win.

Scoring for the Broncos were Martindale, 19; Rodriguez, 11; Shields, 6; Kidd, 5; Spier, 4; and Rollie Valdez, 2. Other members of the white team were Dale Askew, Greg Leeper, Josh English, Garrett Bains, and Rhorry King.

CC women must win Thursday

Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs are in a must-win situation Thursday at home to make post-season play in the tough WJAC.

Howard, Midland, and South Plains Colleges have taken the top three spots and four team make it to post-season play, head coach Joel Zehr said.

Clarendon (7-4) meets New Mexico Junior College Thursday at 5:50 p.m. The last time the two squads met, Clarendon walked away with a 72-61 win.

"We'll try to take the game to them again and keep them off the free throw line," Zehr said. "We really need to regroup after last week (Monday against Midland). It was the worst loss we've had all year. We need to start playing basketball the way we know how to play."

Midland raced to a 35-24 half-time advantage before walking away with a 76-54 win Monday in Mid-

land. "We played bad from the get-go," Zehr said. "We turned the ball over, and we weren't handling the press. When we did handle it, we weren't making lay-ups or we'd throw the ball away."

Clarendon Lady Bulldogs had an easier time with Western Texas Feb. 12 at home hitting nine of their first 12 shots and taking a 36-19 half-time lead before giving the homecoming crowd a 76-57 victory.

High scorers were Andrea Watson, 21; Korey Knorrp, 18; Maxie Flores, 15; and Kiri Neptune, 10.

"We started out really hot, and I think that set the temp for the game," Zehr said. "We just buried them. We had the score up 30 points and played the subs and allowed them to cut the lead to 19."

Bulldogs to finish season this week

Clarendon College finishes up its WJAC schedule with a Thursday tip-off at home at 7:50 p.m. with New Mexico Junior College.

The Bulldogs came from behind with :12 left to tie the game and send it into overtime when Wellington product Snapper Hunnicutt drained two 3-pointers the last time the two squads met. Clarendon scored the first two points in overtime before losing the contest.

"It was a close ballgame," head coach Joe Mondragon said. "If we come out and really contain them, we'll do fine. They have five kids who can really go to the basket. If we can contain them, we should be in the ballgame."

Clarendon (2-8) nearly got win from New Mexico Military Institute Feb. 12 in front of a homecoming crowd. The Bulldogs trailed 33-36 before beating NMMI 85-80.

Leading scorers were Brent Hillary with 24 and

Bernard Preston with 14.

"It was a close game the whole way," Mondragon said. "They'd take the lead, then we'd take the lead. I felt like we were doing a good job attacking the basket, but we were 27-for-40 from the free throw line. We needed to hit a couple of free throws and we could have won it."

Midland College, who has been ranked as high as 11th in the nation, led 52-22 at half-time Monday in Midland before cruising to a 98-62 win against Clarendon.

High scorers were Snapper Hunnicutt with 21 and Arneal Long with 10.

"I think they really came out of the gate real fast and we didn't match their intensity. I thought we were ready to play. People think that we could be a giant killer, and they are going to get up to play us so we don't knock them off."

"The second half, we played much much better,"

Lady Colts win championship of Panhandle Jr. High Tourney

Clarendon's eighth grade Lady Colts ran off Panhandle 44-28 Saturday in the championship game of the Panhandle Junior High Tournament.

This is the second time Clarendon has beaten Panhandle this season after falling to them earlier in the year.

The Lady Colts led 10-6 behind scoring by Kelley Lemley, April Bryley, and Kristen Glover. Their defense held Panhandle to 2 points in the second quarter as the Lady Colts rattled off 8 points to take 18-8 half-time advantage.

But the third quarter was all Clarendon as the Lady Colts hit 16 points and held Panhandle to half of that for a sizable 34-16 lead entering the final period. Lemley scored 8 of her team-high 20 points in the third quarter. It was all Lemley in the fourth quarter as she hit three baskets and two free throws. Claire Rodriguez make one basket in the final period in the 44-28 win.

"We were ahead the whole time," head coach Katie Vanzee said. "We were

pretty excited."

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Lemley, 20; Glover, 8; Bryley, 6; Megan Roberts, 4; Rodriguez, 2; Tamika Hearn, 2; and Emily Simpson, 2.

The Lady Colts had an easy time with Claude in the semi-final round Friday with a 51-23 win.

Clarendon led 12-8 behind 8 points from Lemley and Glover. They pushed the lead to 23-9 at half-time as Rodriguez and Lemley hit 3-pointers.

Rodriguez hit two 3-pointers in the second half as Clarendon outscored Claude 26-14.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Lemley, 19; Glover, 12; Rodriguez, 11; Bryley, 6; and Roberts, 4.

CJH had no problem with White Deer in the opening round of the tournament Feb. 12 with a 34-14 win. Clarendon led 8-2 and 14-2 after two quarters.

Glover made two baskets in the third quarter as they pushed the lead to 22-4 before running away with a 34-14 win.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Glover, 11; Roberts, 6; Hearn, 6; Lemley, 4; Trisha Church, 2; Rodriguez, 2; and Erica Smith, 1.

The eighth grade Lady Colts beat Wellington handily, 40-24, Feb. 9 at home to close out their district schedule. Glover scored 11 points in the rout, and Bryley and Lemley also scored in double figures. Clarendon led 13-0 after one quarter as Lemley nailed three baskets. Bryley stepped up in the second quarter with three baskets for a 24-8 half-time advantage. Four Lady Colts scored in an 8-point third quarter effort before Glover made 4 points in the fourth quarter for the 40-24 win.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Glover, 11; Lemley, 10; Bryley, 10; Rodriguez, 5; Roberts, 2; and Smith, 2.

Clarendon's seventh grade girls wrapped up their last district game with a 31-10 drubbing against Wellington Feb. 9 in Clarendon.

They finished the year with a 10-5 record after losing the championship game

to White Deer 27-25 at the Panhandle Junior High Tournament Saturday.

The Lady Colts led 4-0 after the first quarter and pushed it to 8-2 at half-time against Wellington.

Lacey Andersonburg made 8 of Clarendon's 15 points in the third quarter and increased the lead to 23-4 after three quarters. May Butler made 4 points in the fourth quarter for the win.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Andersonburg, 10; Brandi Betts, 6; Butler, 6; Christine Halden, 5; Tiffany Noble, 2; and Mandy McKinney, 2. Complete statistics for the Junior High Tournament were unavailable. Clarendon lost their opening round game with White Deer but beat Panhandle 37-31 in the semifinals.

In the championship game with White Deer, the Lady Colts ran out of time before falling 27-25, head coach Katie Vanzee said.

"We were down nearly the whole game, but we gave it a good effort and nearly came through," she said.

7th grade Colts beat Claude for tournament championship

The seventh grade Colts finished the season 12-3 with a championship win over Claude in last weekend's Panhandle Junior High Tournament.

Clarendon trailed Claude 13-12 in the first quarter of the final game Saturday; but James Williams came on fire with three baskets and three free throws in the second period for a 27-22 half-time advantage.

The Colt defense blanked the Mustangs in the third period while the Colts scored seven points - 4 from Williams and 3 from Taylor Shelton for a 34-22 lead.

Judge Smith made 5 points in the fourth quarter, and Cameron Word and Williams made 2 apiece for the 43-29

championship win.

Scoring for the Colts were Williams, 21; Smith, 7; Word, 6; Shelton, 5; Jacob Mondragon, 2; and Richard Rodriguez, 2.

Williams scored a team-high 18 points in the Colts 43-26 win over Panhandle in the semifinal round of the tournament Friday.

Williams made five baskets to open the game and put the lead at 16-2. The Colts made 10 more points in the second quarter - 4 from Smith and 4 from Robertson. Clarendon pushed the lead to 38-16 at the end of three quarters before cruising to a 43-26 win.

Scoring for the Colts were Williams, 18; Mondragon, 7; Smith, 6; Jordan Zehr,

4; Robertson, 4; Eloy Comacho, 2; and Chock Grady, 2.

The Colts survived a tough one with White Deer as they were knotted 6-6 after one quarter. They pushed the lead to 14-11 at half-time behind Williams 6 points. Mondragon nailed a 3-pointer in the third quarter as White Deer tied Clarendon 21-21 entering the final period.

Mondragon hit another trey in the fourth quarter as Williams and Word made baskets for a 7-point effort. White Deer missed their free throws and was held to 6 points as the Colts squeaked by with a 28-27 win. Scoring for the Colts were Williams, 14; Mondragon, 9; and Word, 5. Results from Clarendon's Feb. 9 match-

up with Wellington were unavailable.

Clarendon's eighth grade Colts played a close game against Wellington Feb. 9 in Wellington before falling a few points shy of a victory.

The eight graders played a tough Panhandle Junior High Tournament but lost to White Deer and Panhandle.

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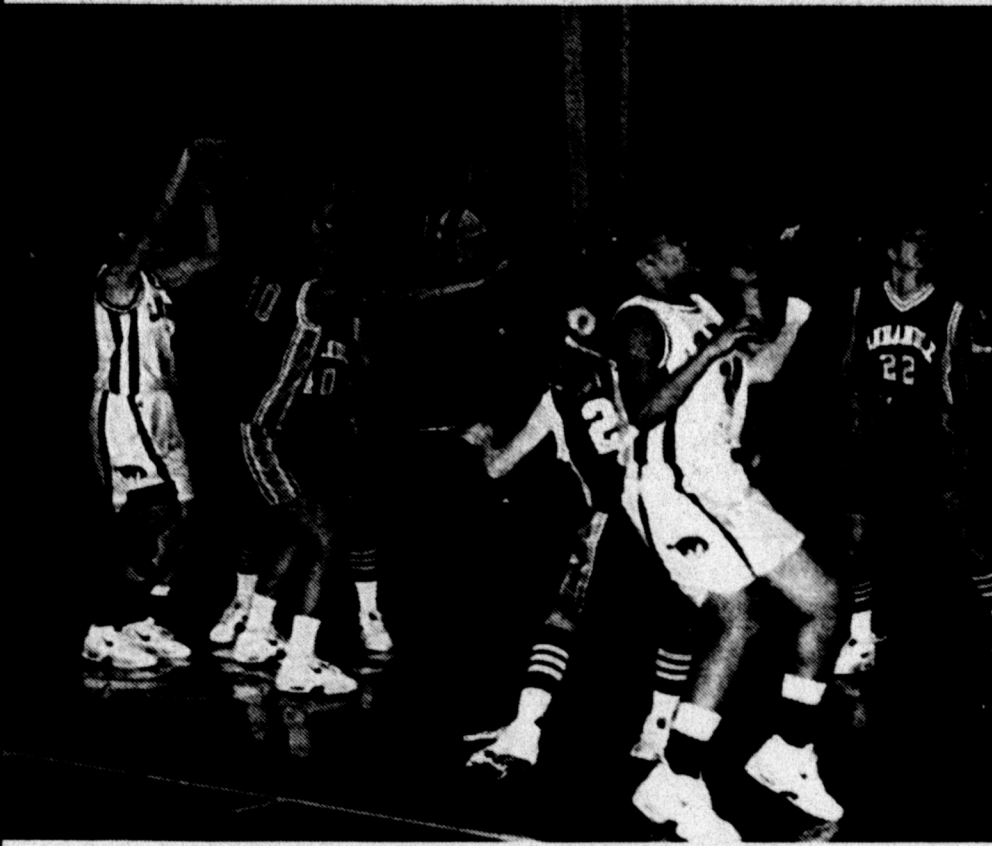
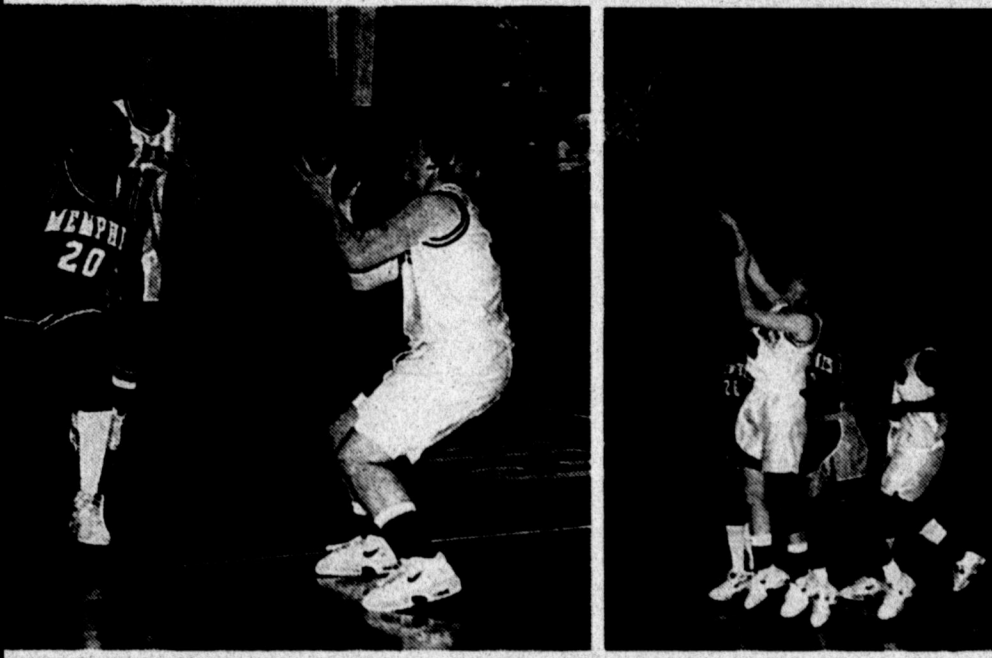


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20	America Santos	5'3"	G	10
22	Courtney Newhouse	5'5"	G	9
23	Geri Butler	5'7"	G	9
24	Kim Alexander	5'8"	P	11
30	Stephanie Smith	5'5"	G	11
32	Lindsey Eads	5'7"	P	12
33	Catherine Chamberlain	5'6"	W	10
34	Kasi Ashcraft	5'8"	P	12
40	Tonya Wilson	5'10"	P	10
42	Lindsey Shelton	5'11"	P	9

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Clarendon students take top honors in bus safety poster contest

Clarendon Junior High and Elementary School swept the 1998 Regional Bus Safety Poster Contest held in Amarillo recently.

Clarendon entries received all the first, second, and third places in Divisions I, II, III, and IV. There were 75 entries in each of the divisions, and they were from schools throughout the Panhandle.

First place winners in each division received \$50.00 savings bonds and their entries will be sent on to the state contest which will be held in May. Second and third place winners received ribbons.

The winners were as follows:
Division I - Martin Oliver, first; Sade Faas, second; and Regan Lemley, third.

Division II - Crystal Lawler, first; Alice Hommel, second; and Lydia Hartman, third.

Division III - Lacey Anderberg, first; Valerie Taylor, second; and Ashlee Kidd, third.

Division IV - Cassandra Ballard, first; Tamika Hearn, second; and Nicky Shelley, third.

Lacey Anderberg, Crystal Lawler, and Cassandra Ballard were repeat winners from last year.



Winners of the Division II Poster Contest were Crystal Lawler, Alice Hommel, and Lydia Hartman

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Polling locations announced

Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas has announced the locations of polling places for the upcoming Primary Elections on March 10, 1998. Early voting will begin on Feb. 23 in the clerk's office.

For the Democratic Party:

- Pct. 101 Bairfield Activity Center — Clarendon College
- 102 Howardwick City Hall
- 103 Martin Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- Pct. 201 County Courthouse
- Pct. 301 Community Center
- 302 Judy McCully residence — Lelia Lake
- 303 Lions Den — Hedley
- Pct. 401 Community Bank — Clarendon
- 402 Jakes Hess or Zelda McClellan residence

For the Republican Party:

- All Pct. 1 Courson RFO Building — Clarendon College
- All Pct. 2 St. John Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall
- Pct. 301 Burton Memorial Library
- 401/402 Burton Memorial Library
- 303/302 Hedley Fire Department

Howardwick aldermen hold meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

Kay Howard was present to discuss the Disaster Grant & Approve Resolution #37 authorizing the mayor, city secretary, and one alderman to sign the financial forms.

Jason Green asked the board if the city would be interested in a new trash service. After some discussion, Mayor Dishong asked Mr. Green to present a proposal to the city for the board to look over at the March meeting.

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- Jeff Campbell 72
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- Josh Shields 92
- Jason Lee 92
- Wade James 92
- Joe Iles 92
- Johnny Hoggatt 92
- James Hoggatt 92
- Clarence L. Hamilton III 92
- Scott Bivens 92
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- Danny Holland 68
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- Evan Williams, God & Family 89
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- Steven Davis 91
- Christie Helms 91
- Robert Lee 91
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The National Honor Society inducted new members during the NHS induction ceremony on Thursday, Feb. 12. New members are (front) Derek Shields, Johnnie Sparks, Tracy Hankins, Lindsay Green, Tiffanie Holjan, Larmie Cruz, (back) Ben Vorheis, Nathan Sears, Jason Bailey, Mark Howard, and Scotty Elliott.



Most Studious: Walker McAnear and Chandra Ford. Runners-up, Jessie Shelley and Ben Vorheis.



Most Courteous: Walker McAnear and Marian Seale. Runners-up, Chandra Ford and Jason Bailey.



Best Dressed: Keith Kidd and Christina Wootten. Runners-up, Melisse Campbell and Brent Gaines.



Most Talented: Melisse Campbell and Kareem Abdullah. Runners-up, Brent Gaines and Kasi Ashcraft.



Most Spirited: Oren Shields and Lindsey Eads. Runners-up, Melisse Campbell and Ronnie Tabor.



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Best Personality: Brent Gaines and Christina Wootten. Runners-up, Lindsey Eads and Jason Bailey.



Most Athletic: Melisse Campbell and Kareem Abdullah. Runners-up, Brent Gaines and Kasi Ashcraft.



Clarendon students that will be participating in the UIL contest on March 25-26 at Clarendon College were recognized on Thursday, Feb. 12, during the NHS induction ceremony.

Pep Rally set for CHS boys & girls

A play-off pep rally for the Broncos and Lady Broncos will be held this Friday afternoon at 2:45 in the Colt Gym.

Everyone turn out and support the boys and girls of CHS.

Junior class to sponsor barbecue dinner

The Clarendon High School Junior class is sponsoring a barbecue dinner on Sunday, March 1, starting at noon at the Lion's Club building.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday and can be purchased from any junior student. The proceeds go to help pay for their senior class trip.



Most Likely to Succeed: Walker McAnear and Chandra Ford. Runners-up, Jessie Shelley and Jason Bailey.



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Estlack named to Dean's List at A&M

Russell Estlack, son of Allen and Helen Estlack of Clarendon, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1997 fall semester at Texas A&M University. Russell is a poultry science major.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ration (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Wayland names Ward to President's List

Amanda Ward of Clarendon was named to the President's List at Wayland Baptist University for the 1997 fall semester.

The President's List recognizes students who receive a 4.0 grade point average for the work tackled during the past semester. The student who qualified for the list maintained top grades while handling a class load of at least 12 semester hours.

Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m. for a pot luck dinner.

Hedley Menus Feb. 23-27

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, pears-cottage cheese, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, orange half, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Meat sauce and spaghetti, buttered carrots, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee
Hedley Schools
Breakfast
 Mon: Pancakes with syrup, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
 Tues: Breakfast bar, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Wed: Bacon, toast, oatmeal cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
 Thur: Egg and sausage, toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
 Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, cereal, milk, graham crackers
Lunch
 Mon: Pork patties, cheese potatoes, green peas, salad, fruit, milk, rolls
 Tues: Goulash, corn, new potatoes, salad, fruit, cornbread, milk, Jell-O
 Wed: Taco nachos, beans, rice, salad, fruit, cornbread, milk, Jell-O
 Thur: Salmon, corn on the cob, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, milk, cookies
 Fri: Turkey pot pie, green beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit, milk, cookies



Drew Sell was the runner-up and Otis Scrivner was the champion of the Senior Donley County Spelling Bee.

Sell and Funderburg takes top honors at County Spelling Bee

Clarendon High School was the scene of the Donley County Spelling Bee on Feb. 4, 1998. Valerie Avery served as the pronouncer and Helen Land and Mary Beth Nelson were the bee judges this year. These people have done an outstanding job these past four years.

The Senior Champion this year was Drew Sell, son of Mr. Dennis Sell of Clarendon and Mrs. Jo Ann Sell of Amarillo. Drew is a sixth grader at Clarendon Junior High School and enjoys being on the Odyssey of the Mind team, Academic UIL, and Little Dribblers.

Ottis Scrivner was the runner-up, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas of Clarendon and Mr. Beeny Scrivner of Reydon, OK. Ottis is a sixth grader at Clarendon Junior High. The Junior Champion was Julie Mariah Funderburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Funderburg of Hedley. Julie is a fourth grader at Hedley Elementary School and enjoys riding horses and playing basketball.

The runner up for the Junior Division was Stephen Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howard of Hedley. Stephen is a fifth grader at Hedley Elementary.

A stroke can be a mind-blowing thing

Clarendon Menus Feb. 23-27

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Oven fried chicken, chicken potatoes with gravy, spinach, pear half, chocolate pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery and onion, fried squash, peaches, cheesecake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Sweet and sour pork chops, au gratin potatoes, green beans, rosy applesauce, coconut cream pie, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Beef fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, tropical apple crunch, flour tortillas, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, onion rings, coleslaw, purple plums, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
 Mon: Oats, toast, juice, milk
 Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
 Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Burritos with cheese, corn, salad, cookie, milk
 Tues: Chalupes with meat and cheese, beans, graham crackers, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Sliced turkey with gravy, hot rolls, fried okra, creamed potatoes, cake, milk
 Thur: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, French fries, cookie, milk
 Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, lettuce, pickle, tomato, and onion, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

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GENERAL	\$26,446.11	\$431,157.70	\$424,429.96	\$33,173.85	\$437,489.97
FARM TO MARKET	8,198.65	105,347.84	104,470.14	9,076.35	424,446.40
LATERAL ROAD	2.82	15,240.86	-0-	15,243.68	-0-
SECURITY FUND	463.03	395.00	622.00	236.03	7,603.72
TOTALS	\$35,110.61	\$552,141.40	\$529,522.10	\$57,729.91	\$869,540.08

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
 COUNTY OF DONLEY X

We, The Commissioners Court of Donley county Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 114.026 Sub. Sec. C Local Government Code, have been fully complied with at the December term A.D. 1997, of the Commissioners Court and the cash and other assets, mentioned in the above proceedings, county Treasurers report, made and held by her for the county have been fully inspected and counted by us and that the said amount of said money and other assets as shown above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

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 Randy White
 Commissioner, Precinct #1

Jack Hall
 Jack Hall, County Judge

Rebecca Jackson
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Andy Wheatly #3
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 Commissioner, Precinct #3

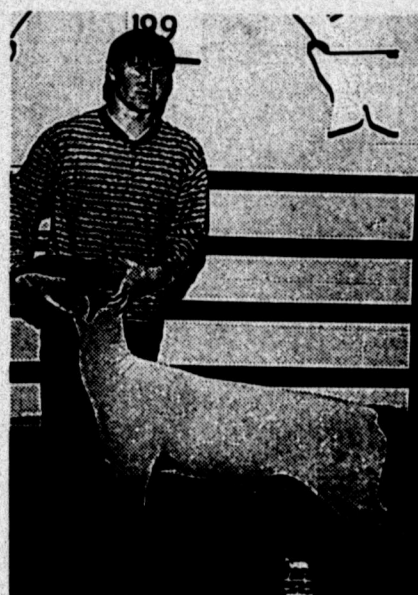
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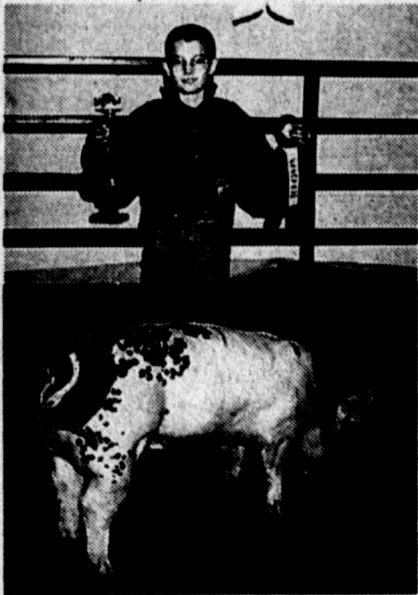
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Reserve Champion: Dale Askew



Grand Champion: Roper Copelin



Reserve Champion: James Lee Potts

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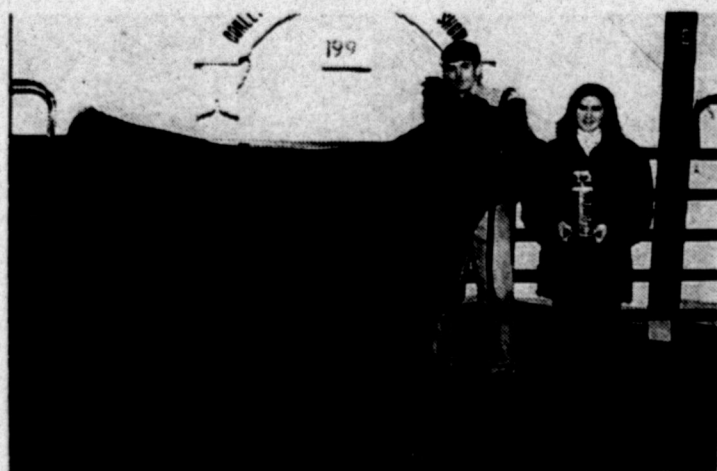
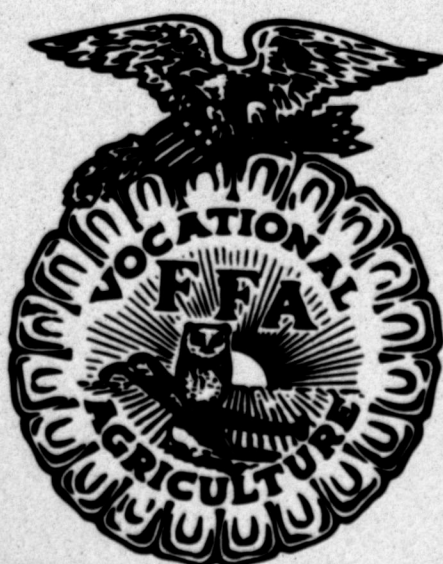
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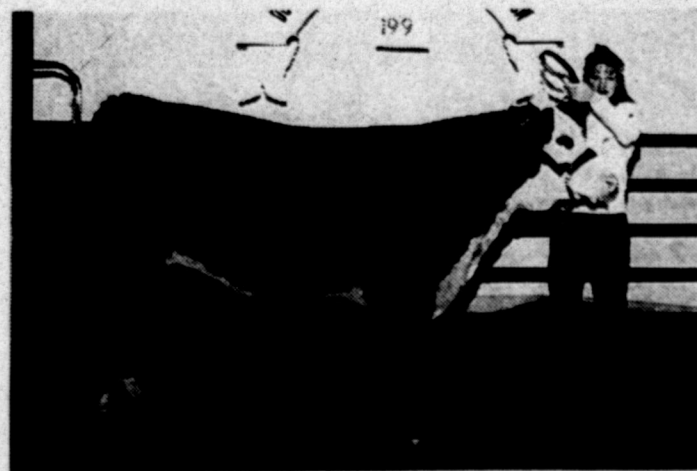
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All the parents and people that worked so hard to make this show a success!



Reserve Champion: James Lee Potts



Grand Champion: Trisha Church



Local man's daughter wins trip to D.C. from Greenbelt Electric

by Dee Ann Bushes

McLean High School sophomore Deborah Morrow was recently announced a winner in Greenbelt Electric Cooperative's Washington D.C. Youth Tour Contest. Morrow's winning essay, entitled, "How Electricity Has Affected My Life" has entitled her to an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. Approximately 1,000 high school students will convene for a week long tour of the nation's capitol June 4-16, 1998.

Morrow will be among 80 Texas youths participating in the trip which will originate and conclude in Arlington, Texas. After an orientation party there, the group will board three chartered buses and head for Washington where they will meet youths from across the nation, all winners of similar contests sponsored by rural electric companies.

Once in Washington, the partici-

pants will tour many historic places such as Mt. Vernon, Library of Congress, Kennedy Center, FBI Building, Treasury Department, the Smithsonian Institute, and the various memorials. Students will also have the opportunity to tour Capitol Hill where they will watch their congressmen in action and have a chance to visit with them.

Greenbelt Electric Co-Op holds the essay contest annually. Applicants are required to submit a 750 word essay on a given subject related to electricity. The contest is open to any high school student in the Greenbelt service area, which includes: Clarendon, Claude, Hedley, Kelton, McLean, Mobettie, Samnorwood, Shamrock, Wellington, and Wheeler. Essays are then judged by a panel of three independent judges.

Morrow is the 15 year old daughter of John Morrow of Clarendon and Deanna Gasser of Amarillo. She is the first applicant and the first winner ever from McLean.

Morrow says she entered the con-

test because of her grandmother's encouragement. "At first I decided to enter because my grams wanted me to, but I like to write and I thought it would be fun to go on the trip," she says.

Brent Wheeler, manager of member services for Greenbelt Electric Co-Op, publicizes the contest and organizes the trip each year. While the contest is open to any high school student in the Greenbelt Service area, Wheeler does not want teachers to have students enter as part of a school assignment.

"We find that the better, brighter students enter this contest," Wheeler says. "This isn't something they are required to do. They write and submit the essay because they want to."

The Youth Tour actually started in 1951 under the encouragement of Senator Lyndon Johnson. As a result of his suggestions, several Texas electric cooperatives sent groups of young people to Washington in the summer to work in Senator Johnson's office to learn about government in action.

The next year, rural electric coops in other states caught on and started sending young people on week-long tours of the nation's capitol. Twenty years later, the Youth Tour is still a popular event among high school students nationwide.

Morrow is, to say the least, excited about the opportunity. "I was so happy to hear I had won the contest. I don't know if I will ever have the chance to go to Washington D.C. again," she says. "I am really looking forward to the being with kids my age from all over the country and seeing the museums and historical monuments. I am anxious to see Capitol Hill, Washington's Monument, and Ford's Theater."

"But you know what I'm the most excited about?" she asks with a smile. "Riding on the subway!"

Local residents to participate in CC Capping Ceremony

Fifteen Clarendon College Vocational Nursing students will participate in the LVN program's annual capping ceremony on Friday, February 27, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The traditional capping ceremony celebrates the halfway point in earning a Licensed Vocational Nursing degree. Each Clarendon College nursing student will officially receive their nursing cap for outstanding efforts in both the classroom and in hospital clinicals.

1997-98 Vocational Nursing students are Michele Bogges, Childress; Natalie Brown, Memphis; Connie Burnam, Hedley; Sabrina Busby, Memphis; Misty Cooley,

Shamrock; Brandy Edwards, Clarendon; Maria Fierro, Turkey; Chandra Holman, Clarendon; Kevery Kennedy, Childress; Jani McCarthy, Pampa; Stefanie McGuire, Memphis; Tessa Morrow, Clarendon; Christy Steward, McLean; Daniel Trejo, Pampa; Debbie Willis, Clarendon; Vikki Barton, Wellington; Laura Lynch, Wellington; Brandy Brownfield, Shamrock; Amber Petit, Shamrock; Amanda Crawford, McLean; Thelma McCarty, McLean; Arden Dorney, Erick, OK; Kelli Johnson, Erick, OK; Dawn Donaldson, Allison; and Amy Purcell Patterson of Canadian.

Clarendon College's LVN program is offered in both Clarendon

and Shamrock. A one-year program, CC's LVN program trains individuals at local and regional hospitals in the areas of geriatrics, disease prevention, mental health, surgical nursing, pharmacology, obstetrics, and pediatrics.

Applicants to CC's LVN program must apply for admission and pass a pre-entrance exam and two prerequisite courses. Individuals also must provide proof of a high school diploma or GED, required medical forms and immunization records, and submit three letters of recommendation. For more information about Clarendon College's LVN program, please call 1-800-687-9737 or (806)874-3571.

CHS Powerlifting Team places third in meet

Clarendon's Powerlifting team placed third in Saturday's Wellington meet, which included a first place finish by Kirsten Bertrand.

The Wellington meet attracted four teams - Wellington, Memphis, Vega and Clarendon.

"She did a good job," assistant powerlifting coach Hugh Farmer said of Bertrand's placement in the girl's division.

Freshman Shannon Martin moved up to the 148 lb. division and placed second. He also lifted a personal best of 840 lbs. "That's real good," Farmer said.

Tanner Blackburn was second in the 165 lb.; Colt Floyd was third in the 165 lb.; Shane Gayle was fourth in the 198 lb.; Michael Lane was second in the 114 lb.; and Chris Johnsen placed fourth in the 148 lb. The Broncos will take this week off before traveling to Sundown Feb. 28.

"They did a good job," Farmer said. "They've improved every week, so they kept that up. We didn't take that many kids. We wanted to give everybody a rest. It's not good to compete every week."

The Lion's Tale

Clarendon Lions Club met Tuesday at noon on February 17 with Boss Lion Walt Knorpp in charge.

We had 20 members and four guests.

Our guests were Gail Tuttle, guest of the club, who is a prospective member and Duckwall manager; Jason Green, guest of Lion Jim Hayes; Linda Williams, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Jaylia Bitner, guest of Lion Christi Ross.

Our program was presented by Linda Williams, Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce executive director. We voted to join the Chamber of Commerce after her presentation.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

New football coach hired at CISD

Clarendon CISD has employed Mark Howard of Mesquite, Texas, to be the schools new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. He will report for duty on March 16.

The 42-year-old Oklahoma native is presently employed the varsity quarterback coach at Mesquite-Poteet High School. He is married to Elaine Lloyd Howard, and the couple have two children, Zachary and Lynzi.

ENTERPRISE 'TOONS

THE SPATS
by Jeff Pickering

OUT ON A LIMB
by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.
by Mike Merland

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17 OPEC member
18 Genuflect
19 Wicked thing?
21 Pass over
24 Mainlander's memento
25 Datum
28 Denomination
30 Entry on baby's agenda
33 Rhoda's mom
34 "Hi," to Ho
35 Ripen
36 Neither's mate
37 Letterman's rival
38 Play trumpet
39 Ill-lit
41 Boo-Boo's buddy
43 O'Neill output
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9 "Valentine"
10 Nth degree
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12 DOWN
13 "Darn!"
14 Chester - Arthur
15 Tackle-box item
16 Firstborn
17 Gladstone, e.g.
18 "There - tavern..."
19 Galvanizing stuff
8 Polish
9 Law in Boston, e.g.
10 Exam format
11 Dark red color
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20 Sask. neighbor
22 Land in the water
23 Showy flower
25 Semi-sawbuck
26 Commotion
27 Ginger's cousin
29 Train noise
31 Past
32 Seat of the church?
34 Mater lead-in
38 More popular
40 Suggest
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45 Coin game
47 Actress Turner
48 Send forth
49 Ohio nine
52 In the style of
53 Roman royal

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The Donley County Hospital Board would like to thank all the volunteers who helped us get our survey mailers out to the taxpayers. Thanks go to Joan Kidd, Jane Stevens, Opal Maxey, J.J. Pollard, Tookie Thornberry, Dottie Shanks, Cindy Farris, Helen Ann Parker, and the First Baptist Church, Geary Martin, Grace Youngblood, and Jean Ledbetter for the use of their folding machine and their help; to David Smith and Rhonda Newhouse at Clarendon Office Supply and Printing for sizing the cards; to Herring National Bank, Suzanne Taylor and Mike Graham for the use of their postage meter and document counter; and for their help. Thanks also to Dr. James Bell for being there to verify the count of the survey. We appreciate very much all your help, and if we've missed anyone, we sincerely apologize.

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Claims may be presented to the Independent Administrator at the address as follows: P.O. Box 356, Colleyville, TX 76034.
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 Dated the 16th day of February, 1998.
 James T. Shelton, Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 1370
 Clarendon, TX 79226
 Telephone: (806)874-3591
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