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CHS girls edged out by Spearman

Clarendon's Lady Broncos ended their 18-game winning streak with a 60-58 heartbreaker of a loss Friday to Spearman in their first bi-district round in more than 15 years.

The Lady Broncos end their season with a 24-6 record and a perfect 10-0 first place loop record in District 2-2A.

The game saw many lead changes in the last four minutes after Clarendon clawed back from an early 15-point deficit.

Junior Kasi Ashcraft, who scored a team-high 28 points, took a shot with less than 20 seconds left, but her shot was blocked. Clarendon recovered the ball but turned it over with :09 ticks left on the clock.

Clarendon's Melisse Campbell, who played a stellar game, forced a jump ball on the inbounds play and set up Ashcraft for the last shot with :04 remaining.

Ashcraft's short jumper was blocked as time ran out.

"She was fouled on her last shot, but officials won't call anything at the buzzer unless it's really flagrant, so that was no surprise," head coach Steve Schmidt said.

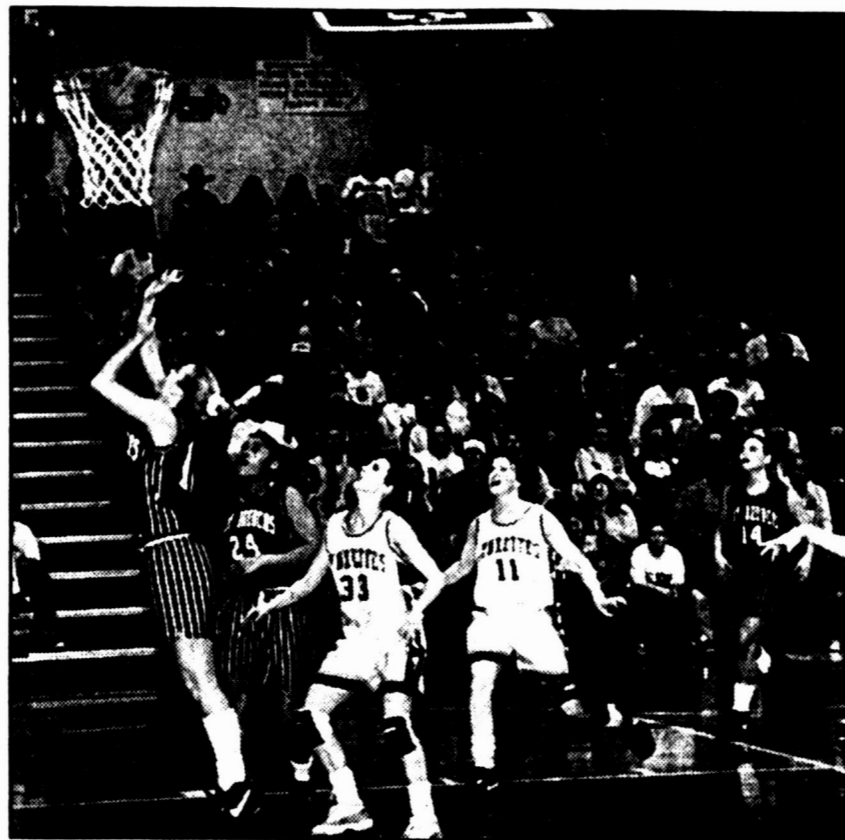
The final four minutes unfolded dramatically as Clarendon pulled even at the :56 mark when Ashcraft's bucket knotted the score at 57-57. Spearman made one free throw at the :48 mark, and Cindy Hearn's free throw again tied the score at 58 apiece. Spearman scored the last bucket of the game with :27 remaining for the win.

The fourth quarter showed a huge effort in perseverance as Clarendon was down 14-8 after the first quarter. The Lady Broncos didn't score until Campbell hit a basket at the 5:05 mark, and Clarendon trailed, 4-2.

Ashcraft scored two field goals, while Campbell went 2-for-2 from the charity stripe in the opening period. "We got off to a slow start," Schmidt said. "Spearman got the early breaks, and that really relaxed them and gave them confidence to carry them through a good first half."

Clarendon closed it to 14-10 in the second period, but Spearman outscored the Lady Broncos 18-11 in the second quarter for a 32-19 half-time advantage.

"Like they have all year, the girls remained under control and confident



Korey Knorpp sinks one for the Lady Broncos in last week's close loss to Spearman for the Bi-District title.

Enterprise photo by Roger Estlack

even though they were down 13 at halftime," Schmidt said. "They had no doubt they could come back and win."

Clarendon picked up its defense in the second half and held Spearman scoreless until the 5:04 mark - their score coming off an offensive board. The Lady Broncos closed the gap to 36-30 at the 3:36 mark and continued to pound the Lady Lynx ball handlers.

"Physically, we had mental laps throughout the game," Schmidt said. "This was apparent, even in the third quarter when we dominated; we should have led at the end of the quarter. We missed both of a two-shot free throw opportunity, gave up a wide-

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College regents hear students' complaints

Students attending last Thursday's regular meeting of the Clarendon College Board of Regents presented the board with a petition concerning the role of Executive Dean Janie Noble at the school.

A copy of the petition obtained by the *Enterprise* bears the signatures of 78 students and calls for the board to "dismiss her [Noble] from her duties."

Seventy-eight students is less than 20% of the student body on the main campus in Clarendon.

CC student Toni Pate addressed the Regents saying that Noble "harasses teachers" and that some students say she [Noble] is rude to them. But Pate also said "I haven't noticed it personally because I've only been around her once."

Another student, Olin Lynch, criticized the college's counselor and the financial aid office. Later in the meeting, Lynch asked for the reinstatement of several former college employees. He also said that he wasn't after any one's job and that he personally thought Noble was "a nice woman."

In all, six students addressed the board Thursday afternoon. More than 50 attended.

After an executive session, the board said they needed time to consider the students' comments and voted to table Item 13 (the renewal of administrative contracts) of their Feb. 13 agenda until a called meeting on the following Tuesday.

In a special called meeting of the Board of Regents on Tuesday, Feb. 18, the board considered renewing the contracts of four administration level employees, including Noble's.

No students were present Tuesday afternoon for the contract renewal vote by the board.

Regent Tommie Saye moved, seconded by Jack Moreman, to consider Dr. Noble's contract separately from the rest. The motion was defeated, 2-6.

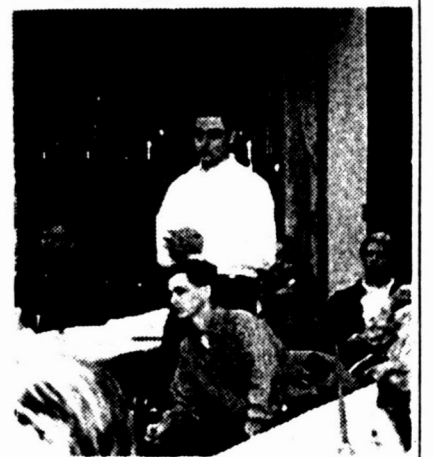
Mike Butts then moved to renew all four contracts, including Executive Dean, Dr. Janie Noble; Assistant to the President, Darlene Spier; Director of Financial Aid, Raymond Jaramillo; and Dean of the Pampa Center, Joe Kyle Reeve. He was seconded by Susie Shields, and the motion carried, 6-2.

Before each of the aforementioned votes, Dr. R.L. Gilkey, Chairman of the Board of Regents, asked for public comment. None was made.

"Every member of the board voted for what they felt was best for the college," Gilkey said after Tuesday's meeting. "The college and the students are very important to us."

Gilkey said he believed the problem arose over new faculty evaluations based on a numerical rating method. He also said he had only heard from one person that the problem was based on Dr. Noble's gender.

Gilkey also reiterated a comment that he made in Thursday's meeting that the board doesn't run



CC Student Senate President Will Edwards spoke to the Board of Regents last Thursday.

the school, but rather it establishes the policies and hires the administration to carry them out.

Gilkey said he hopes this is behind them. "Now we're looking to build the institution and be better and stronger."

Purchase of computers in question at CC

In other college business in the Feb. 13 meeting of the board, regents tabled a new purchasing policy based on Amarillo College's policy until more details can be worked out.

The change in purchasing policy stems from an October purchase from Computer Solutions which exceeded the state requirement for requesting bids.

State law requires bids on purchases over \$25,000.

A statement to the college from Computer Solutions dated October 24, 1996, totals \$37,655. The statement represents several purchases for the month of October. In question are items related to a single purchase of 14 Dell computers and Dell service contracts, which totaled \$30,591.

Board Chairman, Dr. R.L. Gilkey called the purchase "simply an oversight."

"A mistake was made," Gilkey said. "The people involved have been censured." He said that steps have been taken to insure it never happens again.

Gilkey said that when college officials discovered the error in January of this year, they immediately informed the county attorney.

The matter is being investigated by Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson and the Texas Rangers.

Computer Solutions is owned by CC Executive Dean Janie Noble's husband, Frank Amon.

The Board of Regents will hold their next meeting on March 20.

Editor's Note: The minutes for both the regular and called meetings held on Feb. 13 and Feb. 18 will be reprinted in the *Enterprise* in their entirety as soon as they are available.

Broncos to play for bi-district title

Clarendon's boys basketball team went 2-1 in their warm-up games in preparation for Thursday's bi-district showdown with Class 1-2A runner-up Spearman in the Pampa Harvester Gymnasium.

The two squads tip off at 7:30 p.m. at the conclusion of the Gruver-Allison bi-district contest.

"They're big," head coach Jimmy Avery said of Spearman. "We've got to neutralize their size with our speed and hope that they can't handle the ball when we put some pressure on them."

"We've got to turn it into a full-

court game instead of a half-court game."

Spearman boasts 6'7" Jamie Townsen and 6'3" post Dillon Miller. Miller is a 1996 All-District selection.

"Miller is a stronger player, but Townsen scares you because he's so big," Avery said.

Clarendon has been playing strong defense and putting solid pressure on the ball, Avery said, and that's been encouraging.

"We've really been playing outstanding defense. I was really pleased after the Gruver game how we played

as a team and were able to stop them from scoring."

"We do have to score some points. We can't score seven, eight points a quarter. If we play well, we'll win. We're just taking it one game at a time."

The winner of the Clarendon-Spearman game will meet the winner of the Idalou-Hale Center game in the coming week.

Junior Brent Gaines scored four field goals, and Dean Stanzione hit a trey and a basket in the opening quarter Feb. 13 at Clarendon College for an 18-16 first quarter lead against Trinity Fellowship.

Clarendon led 35-31 at halftime but fell behind 43-42 in the third quarter as the Broncos were plagued by cold shooting.

But Stanzione came alive in the fourth quarter, sinking three baskets and two free throws for a 16-point

fourth quarter effort and the 58-50 win.

Scoring for the Broncos were Stanzione, 21; Gaines, 18; Scotty Elliott, 10; Abdullah, 5; Jason Archuleta, 2; and Nathan Sears, 2.

Clarendon was down 11-7 after one quarter in their Saturday match-up with Gruver - a team that eliminated the Broncos in overtime last year in bi-district.

Stanzione scored five points and Gaines added a basket. Gruver hung onto a 23-21 halftime advantage, but Clarendon outscored Gruver, 18-13, in the third period for a 39-36 lead entering the final period.

The Broncos had trouble finding the basket in the fourth period, as Gaines hit four points and Stanzione made three as Clarendon lost, 50-47.

Scoring for the Broncos were

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Clarendon College 1997 Homecoming King & Queen Bryan Shed and Sarah West were crowned during the Bulldog games last Monday, Feb. 10. Shed is a sophomore from San Antonio. He plays for the Battlin' Bulldogs and is a member of the Student Ambassadors and CC's multicultural organization. West is from Blanco. She is a freshman member of CC's Livestock Judging Team.

Photo courtesy CC Public Information Office.

Top-ranked Lady Bulldogs win three straight games

The Lady Bulldogs swept three games in their second-to-last-week of action as they prepare for next month's national tournament in Salina, Kan.

Clarendon led 38-16 at halftime Feb. 10 against the Southern Nazarene Junior Varsity, behind Brandy Thomas' 20 points, which came off the Lady Bulldogs' fast break and post-ups.

"Our press worked well and the competition level wasn't that strong," head coach Joel Zehr said.

Zehr's squad rolled to a 65-42 win at home. "We got lackadaisical; we fouled too much, we lost our intensity with what we were doing. It's easy to lose your intensity when you're ahead by that much."

Scorers were Thomas, 23; Maxi Flores, 11; Charmaine Alfred, 7; Jeanenne Tubbs, 8; Jodi Card, 6; Maria Hernandez, 4; and Tiffany Wilcox, 4.

Clarendon had a much tougher contest with Phillips University Feb. 12 in Enid, Okla., as they led 32-28 at half before grabbing a 54-44 win.

"It was a decent first half. It wasn't that good; I just didn't feel like we played well," Zehr said.

Hernandez led all scorers with eight points in the first half.

Clarendon scored only two points in the opening 8:00 of the second half as Phillips took a 36-34 lead. "We fi-

nally woke up. We were really, really sluggish."

Scorers were Thomas, 12; Flores, 10; Hernandez, 10; Card, 8; Wilcox, 6; and Alfred, 6.

Western Texas College out of Snyder had given the Lady Bulldogs fits before and were no exception when they visited Clarendon's campus on Saturday.

Clarendon led, 26-19, at halftime before holding onto a 51-47 victory.

"It wasn't a high scoring game," Zehr said. "We gave up eight points from the field and 11 from the free throw line. We fouled too much. I think it was our frustration with their defense. They ran that match-up zone, and we were frustrated."

"We got outplayed in the second half, but it was a good team effort. We had scoring from seven different players, and we only played eight players. We had balanced scoring, and that was a very positive thing."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Hernandez, 11; Flores, 10; Alfred, 9; Thomas, 7; Card, 6; Wilcox, 6; and Jeanenne Tubbs, 2.

Otero Junior College of La Junta, Colo., will visit Clarendon Saturday at 2 p.m., and the Lady Bulldogs will close out their regular season schedule with a 6 p.m. contest Monday at home against Redlands Junior College.

WEATHER

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	10	44	20	-
Tues	11	55	24	-
Wed	12	57	26	-
Thurs	13	31	26	0.01
Fri	14	34	25	0.04
Sat	15	55	23	-
Sun	16	66	23	-

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Governor proclaims Drought, Wildfire Awareness Month

In order to raise statewide awareness and to motivate people to remain vigilant to the impact that drought and wildfire can have upon them, Governor George Bush has proclaimed February as Drought and Wildfire Awareness Month in Texas.

The climate of Texas is conducive to periods of moderate to severe drought and the ensuing fire danger. These factors affect all Texans. They cause loss of life and property, injury, and millions of dollars in economic and agricultural damage.

As the anniversary of last year's record breaking fire season approaches and vegetation continues to dry due to below normal rainfall, please remember to the following guidelines to prevent fires:

- People start most wildfires. A survey of rural fire department shows that more than half of all fires occur outside city limits, with a majority being wildland fires. These fires burn more than one million acres annually. Increasingly people are making their homes in rural settings. Here, homeowners enjoy the beauty of the environment but face the very real danger of wildfire.
- Homes in rural areas should be designed and landscaped with wildfire safety in mind. Select materials and plants that help contain fire rather than fuel it. Use fire-resistant or non-combustible materials on the roof and exterior structure of homes. Treat wood or combustible materials used in construction, decking, or trim with UL-approved fire-retardant chemicals. Plant fire-resistant shrubs and trees such as fir,

evergreen, eucalyptus, or hardwood. Leave 15-feet between tree crowns, remove limbs within 15 feet of the ground.

- Install smoke detectors on each level of the house, especially near bedrooms; test monthly and change batteries twice a year. Teach family members how to use the fire extinguisher (ABC Type) and show them where it's kept. Cover openings to floors, roof, porches, decks, and attic with 1/2 inch mesh screen.
- Identify and maintain an adequate water source such as small pond or stock tank, cistern, well, swimming pool, or hydrant. Have a garden hose long enough to reach any area of the home and other structures on the property. Consider obtaining a portable gasoline powered pump in case electrical power is lost.
- Take precautions specific to lifestyle and home location. Create a 30 to 50 foot safety zone around dwellings. Homes built in forests or high-brush areas should have a 100-foot safety zone. Homes built on steep slopes may need more protective measures; contact the local fire department for site specific recommendations.
- Rake leaves, limb, and twigs. Mow regularly. Remove leaves and rubbish from within 20 feet of and under structures. Stack firewood at least 100 feet away and uphill from dwellings. Clear a 10-ft. area around propane tanks and the barbecue. Properly dispose of fireplace and grill ashes.
- Maintain an adequate water source such as small pond or stock tank, cistern, well, swimming pool, or hydrant. Have a garden hose long enough to reach all structures on the property. Keep a ladder that will reach the roof. Keep handy household items that can be used as fire tools: a rake, ax, handsaw or chain saw, bucket, and shovel.

Broncos to take on Spearman:

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Stanzione, 16; Gaines, 15; Elliott, 7; Abdullah, 4; Derek Shields, 3; and Archuleta, 2.

Stanzione scored a career-high 27 points and grabbed 11 boards in Clarendon's 78-69 Monday contest with Claude.

Clarendon led 27-11 after the first quarter behind a trey, field goal, and a free throw from Stanzione. Elliott hit two from behind the arc while Abdullah hit a 3-pointer and a field goal.

It was all Stanzione in the second quarter, scoring 12 of Clarendon's 18

points as the Broncos led 39-34. Clarendon led 56-50 after three quarters as Stanzione put in seven points and Gaines canned three field goals.

The Broncos shot 19 free throws in the final period, connecting on eight. Gaines shot four field goals in the final period for the 78-69 win.

Scoring for the Broncos were Stanzione, 27; Gaines, 17; Abdullah, 10; Elliott, 10; Archuleta, 4; Scott Bivens, 2; Pat Church, 2; Sears, 2; Shields, 1; and Chris Bruce, 1.

Lady Broncos:

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open three, turned the ball over, and gave up a lay-up."

Campbell fed Ashcraft in the final :07 of the third period to close out the quarter, 45-41.

Campbell busted a big trey to open Clarendon's fourth quarter scoring and later fed Nettie Wilson as the Lady Broncos trailed, 47-46. When senior Corey Knorpp fouled out, Campbell took over the floor leadership role and passed to Ashcraft, who was fouled.

The junior, who was 14-for-16 from the charity stripe, calmly put in two free throws to go ahead 48-47.

Spearman later tied the score on a free throw, before the final four dramatic minutes took place.

"(Ashcraft's) performance was just phenomenal," Schmidt said. "The defense Spearman ran was designed to take her out of the offense, and she still came up with 28 points. She knew she had to, and she really did all she could."

"Stephanie (Floyd) was hindered by an ankle injury and sickness - she gave it all she had. (Knorpp's) ankle injury definitely slowed her and took her out of her typical game, but she's a warrior - a fierce competitor - and she wouldn't make any excuses. That's how she is."

"We're going to accept our loss like the champions the Lady Broncos are," Schmidt said. "It's been a great season for this team and we're not going to let one defeat ruin all the great moments this team shared."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Ashcraft, 28; Campbell, 14; Nettie Wilson, 5; Kim Alexander, 4; Cindy Hearn, 3; Knorpp, 2; and Floyd, 2.

"All three of our seniors have been great leaders for the past two years," Schmidt said. "I give them a lot of credit for turning our entire girls program in the right direction. They'll all do wonderful things with their lives."

Schmidt sees great things on the horizon for his Lady Bronco team. In addition to Ashcraft's phenomenal performance, Campbell turned in an awesome game.

"I think (Campbell) showed us she'll be able to take over (Knorpp's) role as floor general/leader next year."

"The sophomores (Hearn and Alexander) have shown great improvement from last year. I'm really excited to see how much they'll improve their next two years."

"The future looks very bright with a strong nucleus of returning lettermen (eight) and a good group of young athletes coming back next year."

"I would remiss if I didn't thank my wife, Coach (Katie) Vanzee, Bronco coaches, administration, board, parents/family, boosters and friends."

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Body Condition Scoring important for beef cattle production

By Leon J. Church

Profitability of our cow herd depends on a high percentage of cows calving every twelve months. Cows which fail to calve or take longer than 12 months to produce and wean a calf increase the cost per pound of calf produced. Reasons for cows failing to calve on a 12 month schedule include disease, harsh weather, and low fertility in herd sires. Most reproductive failures in the beef female, however, can be attributed to improper nutrition and thin body condition. Research has demonstrated that cows with low or inadequate body fat will not breed at acceptable rates.

We do not need a difficult system to determine body condition, but it may be helpful to understand the standardized Body Condition Scoring (BCS) system for beef cattle. This is a system that uses a scoring of numbers 1 to 9 to suggest the relative fatness of the cow, one being very thin and 9 being extremely fat.

Keep the program or system simple. A thin cow will look very sharp, angular and skinny while a fat cow looks smooth and boxy with bone structures hidden from sight or feel. All others fall somewhere in between. A cow with a 5 BCS should look average, neither fat nor thin. With that in mind let's discuss each Body Condition Score individually.

BCS 1 * Emaciated - cow is extremely emaciated with no palpable fat detectable over back bone, edge of loin, edge of hip bones or ribs. Tailhead and ribs project quite prominently. Cow is weak.

BCS 2 * Poor - cow still appears somewhat emaciated, but tailhead and ribs are less prominent. Individual spinous processes are still rather sharp to touch, but some tissue cover exists along the spine.

BCS 3 * Thin - the ribs are still individually identifiable but are not quite as sharp to the touch. There is obvious palpable fat along the spine and over the tailhead with some tissue cover over the dorsal portion of the ribs.

BCS 4 * Borderline - Individual ribs are no longer visually obvious. The spinous process (backbone) can be identified individually on palpation but feel rounded rather than sharp. Some fat covers the ribs, edge of loin, and hip bone.

BCS 5 * Moderate - This cow has good overall appearance. Upon palpation, fat cover over the ribs feels spongy, and areas on either side of the tailhead now have palpable fat cover.

BCS 6 * High moderate - Firm pressure now needs to be applied to feel backbone. A high degree of fat is

palpable over ribs and around tailhead.

BCS 7 * Good - Cow appears fleshy and obviously carries considerable fat. The fat cover over the ribs and tailhead is very spongy. "Rounds" or "pones" begin to become obvious. Some fat begins to appear around vulva and pelvis.

BCS 8 * Fat - Cow is very fleshy and over conditioned. Backbone is almost impossible to palpate. Cow has large fat deposits over ribs, around tailhead, and below vulva. "Rounds" or "pones" are obvious.

BCS 9 * Extremely fat - cow has lost definition. Contours disappear across back and sides as cow takes on a smooth, block-like appearance. Tailhead and hips are buried in fat and look blocky. The cow may appear short necked, and have heavy fat deposits in the upper region which will have negative impacts on milk production.

How do you use the Body Condition Scoring? As I have mentioned, it can be a very useful tool in managing grazing and supplemental feeding programs. It is useful to evaluate cow body condition at weaning or at least three months prior to calving. This allows time to make possible adjustments in nutrition programs to have the desired body condition at calving.

The desired body condition for cows at calving should be BCS scores of 5 to 7. This means that cows will need different feeding programs than others based on body condition score. Cows with BCS less than 5 will need to be fed more to bring them up to desired condition score while cows above BCS of 7 will need to actually lose weight to fit within this body condition range.

Why is body condition or fat reserves important? During early lactation the cow must tap into her body reserves to produce milk. This early lactation period is when she is giving the most milk and putting her reproductive system back in order for rebreeding. It generally takes 40 - 45 days after calving for the uterus to begin recycling. Remember, we want her to calve every 12 months so she will need to rebreed 80 - 85 days after she calves. That means we have only two heat cycles to get her rebred. In order for the cow to do all this, she must have body reserves to draw upon. If a cow is provided inadequate nutrition and/or has no body reserves, the first thing she gives up is reproduction, then milk production. We lose in two ways, late rebreeding and a light calf.

Leon J. Church is the Donley Co. Extension Agent.

Thornberry says CRP questions remain

WASHINGTON, D.C. - US Rep. Mac Thornberry released the following statement on Thursday, February 13, regarding the new rules issued recently by the US Department of Agriculture concerning the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP):

"Unfortunately, the devil is in the details. We still don't know who will be eligible for CRP, and who won't. I remain concerned that by changing the erodibility index to eight and above, the USDA may be leaving a lot of farmers in Texas and elsewhere

around the state out in the cold. I'm also concerned about the timeline USDA has set to implement the new plan."

"Under this timeline, USDA would have only two weeks to train both state and county offices about the new guidelines and how to implement them. That would be quite an undertaking in Texas and is something I have my doubts they would be able to complete. In addition, farmers are only given from March 3 until March 28 to submit bids for their lands. Third and most critically, USDA acknowledged today that they will be unable to notify farmers until late May or

early June whether or not their land has been accepted into CRP. This could hurt a lot of farmers who need to make planting decisions in the spring.

"CRP has played an important role in Texas. Scarce groundwater has been preserved and sandstorms have been reduced. It's the USDA's responsibility to make sure CRP continues playing this role.

"I intend to push USDA to work long and hard to finalize these plans."

Deadlines for The Clarendon Enterprise

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF CLARENDON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Clarendon will hold a public hearing at 7:15 p.m. on February 25, 1997, at the City Hall, 119 S. Sully, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attending this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Janice Barbee, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

CITY OF CLARENDON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT NUMBER 714189 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Clarendon will conduct a final public hearing on its 1994 Texas Community Development Program Water Grant on February 25, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of water improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds. The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Janice Barbee, City Secretary. Handicapped individuals who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

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Bulldogs roll over Southern Nazarene JV

Marlon Green and Jason Kinney scored a team-high 16 points as Clarendon College rolled to a 97-93 home win Feb. 10 against the Southern Nazarene Junior Varsity.

Clarendon led 49-42 at halftime behind Green's 11 points.

"He was taking the ball to the hole and really using his perimeter game," head coach Joe Mondragon said. "We platooned and played a lot of players. The score could have been a lot more lopsided, but we wanted to substitute a lot."

Bryan Shed led all scorers with eight points in the second half, taking advantage of offensive rebounds.

"They did shoot 33 free throws," Mondragon said. I thought we were fouling too much, but we were trying different things."

Scorers were Green, 16; Kinney, 16; Bryan Shed, 14; Corey Fields, 13; Lawrence Bailey, 12; Wendell Harris, 6; Jamie Carter, 6; Ryan Ross, 6; Kedrick Monson, 5; and Tony Williams, 3.

Clarendon travels to Goodwell, Okla., Thursday for a match-up with Panhandle State's Junior Varsity. The Bulldogs return home on Monday for an 8 p.m. contest with Redlands College. Oklahoma Baptist completes Clarendon's home schedule with a 7 p.m. contest on Tuesday.

Clarendon is vying for a first-round bye in the National Small College Tournament March 5-8 in Salina, Kan. Twelve men's teams are invited, and the top four teams are given first-round byes.

"We're trying to get to the top four spots and we're sitting in the fifth spot," Mondragon said. "We're a couple of a tenths out of fourth."

The seeding is based on the win-loss record and Clarendon's power rating.

"We're already the number one team in the region. If anyone wants to be number one in this region, they would have to travel up to play us, and no one has indicated that they want to do that."

Driver Safety Course offered in Clarendon

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, February 22, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Clarendon College Administration Building, room 103. Cost of the course is \$25.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information, call CC at (806) 874-3571.



Chris Cox receives his Bobcat badge from Judy Thomas.

Cub Scout photos courtesy T.C. Saxe

Cub Scouts hold Blue and Gold Banquet

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet in the basement of the First Christian Church last Monday, Feb. 10.

Seventy-five people attended and watched the awards presentations and skits.

Den One, led by Mary Ann Rattan, received the 'Old Gus' trophy for having the most present. Those attending for Den One were Martin Oliver, Dakota Thornton, Bubba Martin, Danny Milburn, Brayden Bennett, Joshua Watts, Wes Christopher, and Andrew Thomas.

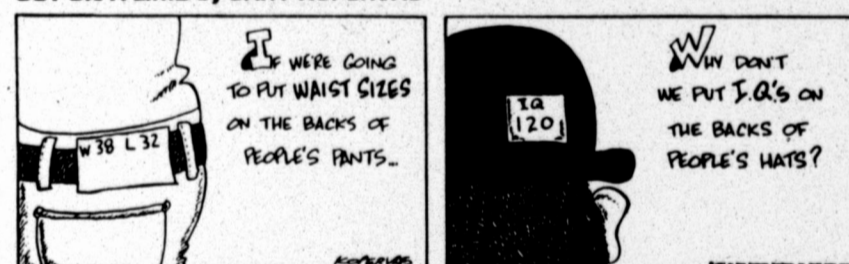


Tiger Cubs Scott Fowler, Jace Avery, Stephen Fowler, Christopher Herdon, Dalton Askew, and Nathan Gribble were awarded tiger paw belt totems by their Den Chief Dale Askew.



Cub Scout Den 1 members Brayden Bennett, Wes Christopher, Danny Milburn, Bubba Newhouse, Dakota Thornton, and Martin Oliver.

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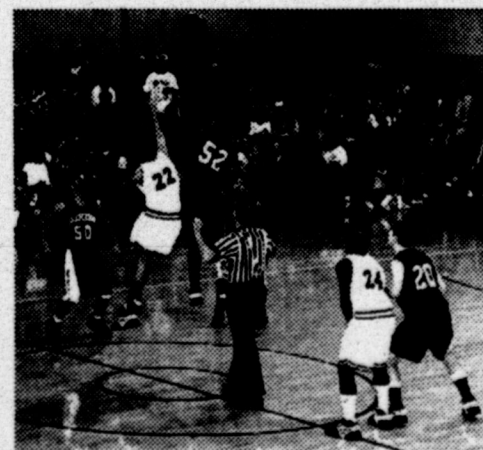
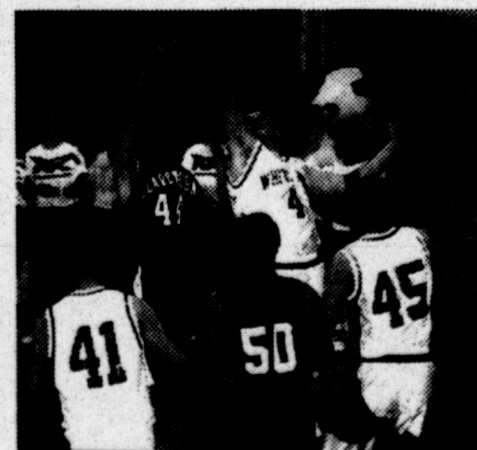
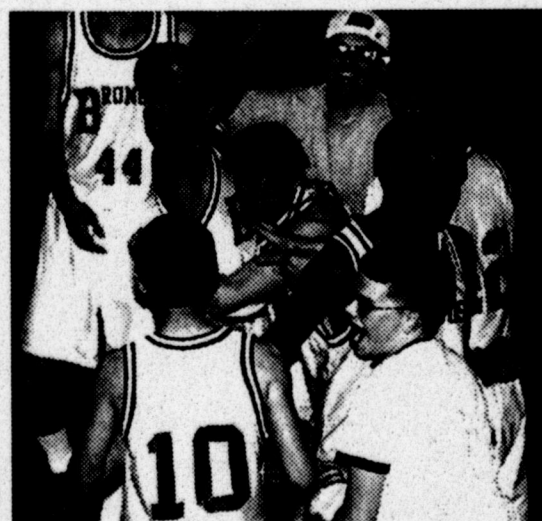


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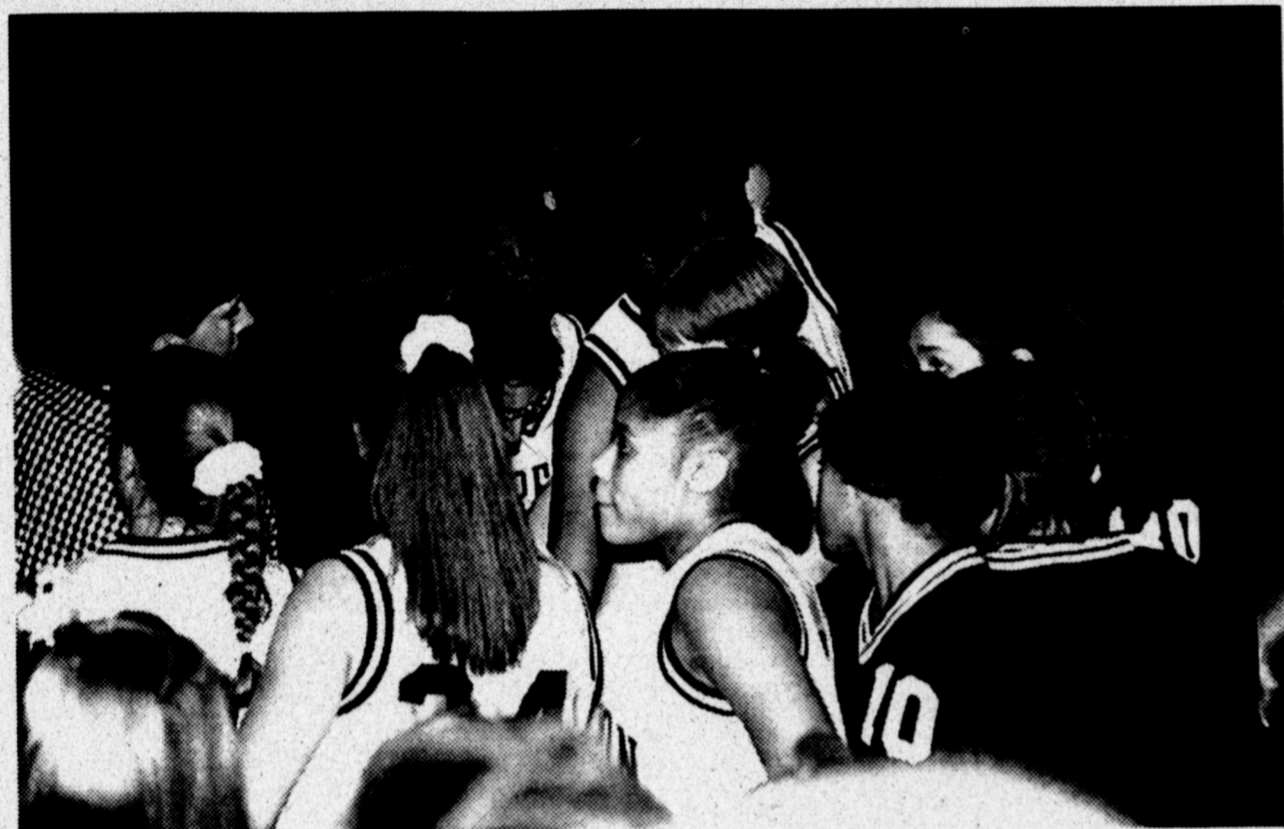
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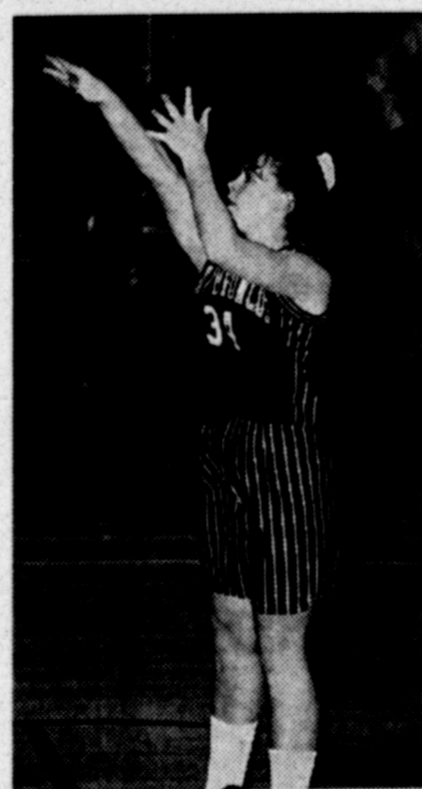
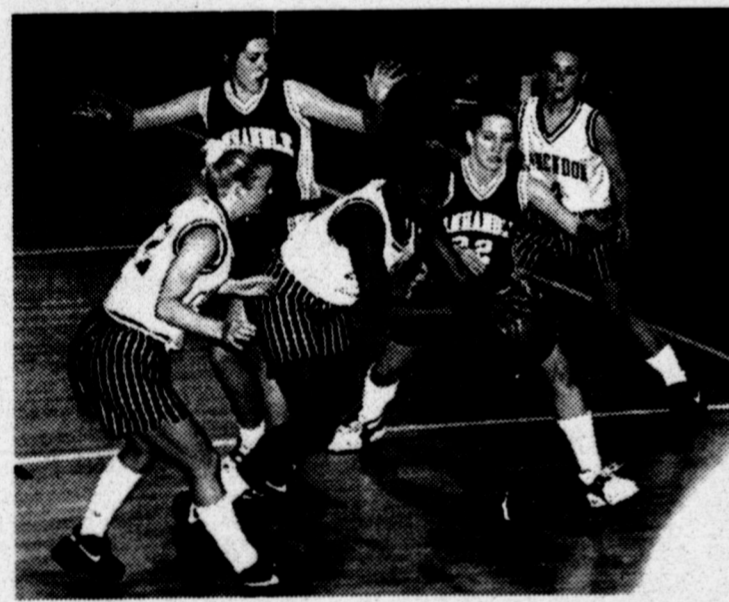
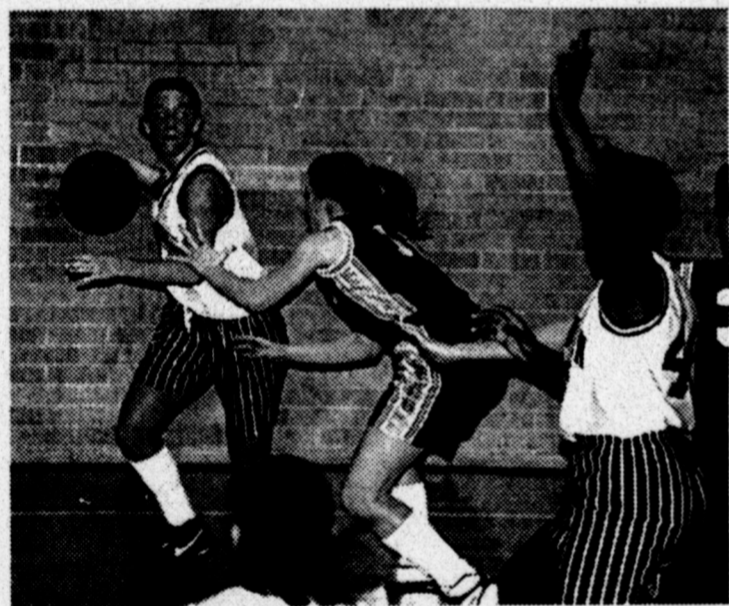
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Obituaries

Dale Denton

Dale Denton, age 60, of Amarillo, died Sunday, February 9, 1997. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 1997, in Coulter Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay Denton, retired Baptist minister from Borger, and the Rev. Royce Denton, Baptist minister from Lovington, New Mexico, officiating. Burial was held in the Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Rector Funeral Home.

Mr. Denton was born in Hall County. He moved to Amarillo 42 years ago from Lelia Lake. He married Mary Rich in 1975 at Clarendon. He worked for Mead's Bakery 32 until they closed. He was a security guard for Park Place Towers for nine years. He was an Army veteran and a member of Bolton Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Andy Denton of Nashville, Tennessee, and Jeff Denton of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Jacque Morris and Amanda Short, both of Amarillo; a stepson, Bobby Short of Lubbock; three sisters, Altha Todd of Waterford, California, Lillian Williams of Shamrock, and Rachel Key of Amarillo; four brothers, Forrest Denton of Panhandle, Rev. Jay Denton of Borger, Clarence Denton of Plainview, and Charles Denton of Grand Island, Nebraska; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Ray Johnston, Earl Shields, A.K. King, Cavin Lee Webb, Johnny Floyd, and Keith Floyd.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

Vera Marilla Webb

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Marilla Webb, age 87, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 1997, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Webb died at 11:25 a.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 1997, in Coronado Health Care Center, Inc., in Pampa. She was born February 17, 1909, in Parker, Texas. She married Loyd C. Webb on April 18, 1957, in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1988. A former Clarendon resident, Mrs. Webb lived in Amarillo for 40 years before moving to Pampa 11 years ago. She had worked as an L.V.N. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo before retiring. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include one daughter, Joane Leathers of Clarendon; three grandchildren, Joe Lynn Leathers of Benjamin, Wayne Leathers of Pampa, and Beverly Leathers of Plano; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were great grandsons Wesley Hood, Brandon Leathers, David Leathers, Jonathan Leathers, and Sean Hardman.

The family requests that memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle in Pampa.

Ova Vestal Bennett

Funeral services for Ova Vestal

Bennett, age 74, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 1997, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Mike Suiter, Minister, and Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Bennett died of a sudden illness on Thursday, February 13, 1997, at his Clarendon residence. He was born April 26, 1922, in Northfield, Texas, and had been a resident of Washburn most of his life before moving to Clarendon 10 years ago. He married Jerrie Lou Pounds on October 13, 1970, at Amarillo. He had been employed at Pantex for over 35 years before retiring 9 years ago. He was a member of the Claude Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia Nell Bennett on May 13, 1970; by a brother, Bud Bennett in 1986, and by a granddaughter, Tiffanie.

Survivors include his wife, Jerrie Bennett of Clarendon; three daughters, Janice Beavers of Houston, Laura Donna Bennett of Amarillo, and Tonja Lynn Ruthhart of Minko, Oklahoma; one step-daughter, Debbie Cox of Clarendon; three sons, Danny Ray Bennett, Dickie Don Bennett, and Larry Don Bennett, all of Clarendon; one step-son, Farris Lyn Pate of Houston; one brother, Bill Bennett of Clarendon; 13 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Junior Hill, Brent White, Tuffy Thompson, Rance Gregory, Ben Wilson, Clifford Alexander, Lonnie Pare, and Greg Bolwin.

The family requests that memorials be to the Crown of Texas Kidney Center of Amarillo.

James Thomas Roberts

Funeral services for James Thomas "Jake" Roberts, age 77, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 17, 1997, in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. James Bell, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Roberts died at 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 15, 1997, in Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born January 15, 1920, in Grandbury, Texas, and was a Clarendon resident most of his life. He married Mattie Irene Stickland on August 20, 1941, in Clarendon. He was a Gulf Oil Consignee for over 30 years before retiring in 1978. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, a member of the Khiva Shrine, a member of the Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #6, and was a US Navy Veteran of World War II. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Roberts of Clarendon; one son, Jim Roberts of Hedley; two sisters, Ruth Lewis and Faye Riley, both of Clarendon; and three grandchildren, Jenny Roberts, Megan Roberts, and Andy Roberts, all of Hedley.

Casket bearers were T.W. McAnear, Dennis Stewart, Buddy Wooten, Roger Finch, Jack Mormon,

and Lester Petty.

The family requests that memorials be to the First United Methodist Church.

Gertrude Marie Reid

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Marie Reid, age 85, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 1997, 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. Reid died at 4:15 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 1997, in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo. She was born February 4, 1912, in Lakeview, Hall County, Texas, and had been a resident of Clarendon most of her life. She married Frank Martin Reid on August 19, 1931 in Mangum, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on February 2, 1992. She had worked at various Clarendon businesses and was a cook at Medical Center Nursing Home before retiring in 1987. She was a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens Association and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Glenn Reid of Amarillo; one daughter, Bert Rackley of Long Beach, North Carolina; two sisters, Willie Creager of Clarendon and Perlie Aduddell of Claude; one brother, Pete Barbee of Hedley; 3 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were James Ashcraft, Bob Trout, Gene Alderson, Frankie McKinney, Jack Clifford, and James Owens.

The family requests that memorials be to the First Baptist Church or to Citizens Cemetery Association.

Oma Bentley Bourland

Oma Bentley Bourland, age 91, of Abilene, formerly of Clarendon, died Sunday at an Abilene care center. Graveside funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Dr. James Bell officiated under the direction of Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mrs. Bourland was born in Childress and had lived in Clarendon until 1959. She lived in San Angelo from 1985 until moving to Abilene in 1995. She was the widow of William E. Bentley, whom she married in 1924; and also of Ralph Bourland, whom she married in 1960. She was a homemaker and was a member of First United Methodist Church of San Angelo.

Survivors include a daughter, Nell Wadsworth of Abilene; a son, Bob Bentley of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; a brother, Jack Latson of Seattle; a sister, Lonnie Rawlins of Dallas; three grandchildren, Susan Price of Abilene, Steve Wadsworth of Millersview, and Pam Bentley of Ottawa, Ontario; and three great grandchildren.

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Hedley students take honors at Donley County Spelling Bee

Mrs. Rowland took eleven students to the Donley County Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 5, 1997.

In the Junior Division, Brittny Bennett won first place, Treva Rowland won second, Meagan Downer won fifth, and Lacey Wallendorff won sixth place.

In the Senior Division, Lora Llewellyn won fourth place and LaCenda Funderburg won sixth place. There were 29 contestants in the contest.

B&H Angus enrolls in National Angus Herd Records Program

Linda & Paul Bell of B&H Angus, in Clarendon, have recently been enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program of the American Angus Association, reports Richard L. "Dick" Spader, executive vice-president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) is a comprehensive evaluation program used by registered Angus breeders to help them keep records of reproduction and growth rate on individual animals. Each year hundreds of Angus breeders use AHIR records to produce more profitable, efficient Angus seedstock.

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Tourney to be held at Lakeview schools

A 3-on-3 Tournament will be held on Feb. 26-28 at the Lakeview Gym. The entry fee for men's and women's teams is \$10 per person. Deadline to sign up is Feb. 24. Individual trophies will be given for first and second place. A concession stand will be available. Proceeds will benefit the athletic program.

For more information, please contact Scott Whitman at Lakeview schools, 867-2871.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

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Hedley Menus

Hedley Senior Citizens

Feb. 24-28

Mon: Chili and beans, tater tots, fruit salad, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Steak and gravy, turnips and carrots, English peas, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Catfish fillet, French fries, steamed cabbage, coleslaw, banana pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, deviled egg, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips, milk, tea, coffee

Hedley Schools

Feb. 24-28

Breakfast
 Mon: Biscuits and gravy, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
 Tues: Breakfast burrito, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
 Wed: Malt O' Meal, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
 Thur: Eggs and sausage, toast, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
 Fri: Cinnamon biscuit, Pop Tarts, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
 Lunch
 Mon: Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk, cake, soup
 Tues: Beef stroganoff, green beans and new potatoes, salad, fruit, rolls, milk, soup
 Wed: Lasagna, mashed potatoes, spinach, rolls, milk, soup
 Thur: Chicken strops, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, soup
 Fri: Cheeseburger, fries, burger fixings, fruit, cake, milk

Clarendon Menus

Clarendon Senior Citizens

Feb. 24-28

Mon: Oven fried chicken with gravy, cream potatoes, pea salad, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, baby carrots, creamy apple salad, orange juice cake, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Catfish, mini baked potatoes, coleslaw, purple plums, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Smothered steak, turnip greens, peaches and pears, cheesecake, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Chicken and dressing with gravy, green beans, fruit salad, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

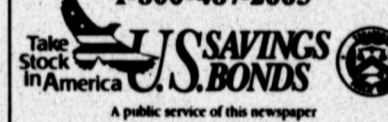
Clarendon Schools

Feb. 24-28

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: Pizza, corn, salad, cookie, milk
 Tues: Chalupes with meat, cheese, and beans, graham crackers, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Turkey and rice, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk
 Thur: Fish, hot rolls, French fries, fruit, milk
 Fri: Ham and cheese subs, lettuce, pickle, onion, and tomatoes, potato chips, fresh fruit, milk

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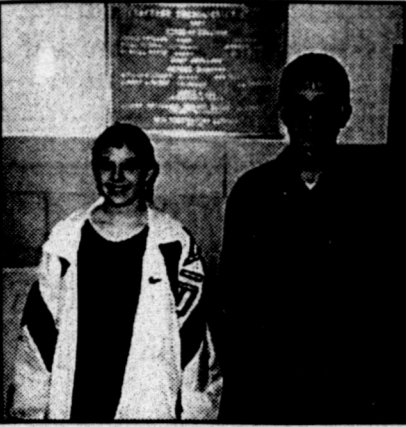
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Dee Thompson, Sam Holton, Colt Floyd, and Courtney Newhouse



7th Grade Basketball King and Queen:
Cody Watson and Kelley Lemley
All photos courtesy Clarendon Junior High

Parkinson Disease Support Group to meet Feb. 25

The Panhandle Area Parkinson Disease Support Group will meet Tuesday, February 25, at 5:00 p.m. at the Fox Rural Health Clinic. The clinic is located south of the hospital in Childress.

Gaylon Cochran, Massage Therapist, employed by Childress Regional Medical Center will present the program on the Benefits of Massage. All interested persons are invited to attend. Call Althea Driver, Speech Pathologist, at 937-6371 for further information.

Check It Out

By Mary Beth Nelson



Have your children come home from school needing material for social studies essays and reports concerning Black History month? Chances are that some of them will before February is over.

In Burton Memorial Library, numerous writings concerning African American talent, accomplishments, and contributions important to our nations' development provide excellent sources for all-age students' reports as well as adult reading for pleasure.

Two of Maya Angelou's books, *Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey* and *Phenomenal Women*, and four excerpts from her poetry collection remain popular with readers. Angelou, reader of the poem, *On the Pulse of Morning* at President Clinton's first inauguration, is listed as one of suggested authors on required reading lists in Kay Hayes' and Diane Chamberlain's English classes.

Erma Calderon, co-authoring *Erma...A Black Woman Remembers 1912-1980* with Leonard Ray Steel, reveals memories of the way it was.

In *Amos Fortune, Free Man*, talented writer, Elizabeth Yates, inspiringly relates the life of Amos Fortune, who was abducted by slave traders at age 15 and finally bought his freedom at age 60.

Her concerns for children and America's future is only one of the things which prompted Marian Wright Edleman, first black woman admitted to the Mississippi bar and founder of Children's Defense Fund, to write *The Measure of Success, "A Letter to My Children and Yours."* High school students and adults will find this book, which provides quick reading, to be interesting and touching with a powerful message of truth.

Writings of Martin Luther King, Thurgood Marshall, first African American appointed to Supreme Court

in 1967, Generals Benjamin O. Davis and Colin L. Powell, scientist George Washington Carver, Civil War orator and leader of antislavery, Fredrick Douglass, are included with those of various other well-known African Americans.

Four of Bill Cosby's books, *Childhood, Fatherhood, Love and Marriage*, and *Entertainer* concerning his professional life, are written with the warmth, integrity, and humor that has endured Cosby to American hearts. *Picture Life of Cosby* is available for young readers.

Exciting moments in lives of sports figures, Julius Erving, Bo Jackson, Carl Lewis, Shaquille O'Neal, and many others are presented in a variety of biographies. Ask librarians, Mary and Barbara, for additional sources of Black History.

Students, I hope you are aware of the three volumes of *Voices of Triumph*, compiled by Time Life Book editors, conveniently located in your own high school library. *Creative Fire* informs one of the accomplishments by sports figures, playwrights, poets, writers, artists including sculptors, painters, and craftsmen, movies and movie making, musicians and popular sounds of jazz, blues, rock 'n roll, and more various types introduced to the music world. *Leadership* honors many African Americans who led in fields of science, education, inventions, religion, politics, business, and industry. *Perseverance* spotlights heroic African Americans who significantly contributed to settlement of the Old West and the Military. It presents facts and attitudes during slavery and abolition periods and the influence of civil rights. School Librarian Jean Stavenhagen will gladly direct you to them.

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Pathfinder Club holds wedding party

On Valentine's Day, February 14, 1997, the Pathfinder Club members and their guests remembered their own weddings and reminisced about the events and the dresses they wore. Several brought their dresses to display, and others brought pictures.

Probably the oldest dress was one worn by Jo Shaller's Grandmother Risley. A beaded "flapper" dress was the wedding dress of Mrs. Carl Saye; a long white dress made of parachute cloth was worn by Mrs. Tommie Saye. Jo Shaller also brought her mother's dress and her own short white dress.

Each member and guest told of her wedding and some had unusual stories. Jeanice Weatherly eloped, causing a stir; Ruby Dell Estlack had to wait until 11 p.m. for George Wayne to finish work at one of the three jobs he was holding; Virginia Christie had a wheelbarrow ride down Highway 287; there were several one time romances; and two school teachers waited until school was out to have their weddings.

The hostesses held a "wedding reception" for all the brides. A three tiered wedding cake and white grape juice punch in champagne glasses was served.

Guests present were Libby Talley, daughter of Ruth Robinson, Maxine Hardin, Virginia Christie, and Ruby Dell Estlack. Members present were Naomi Green, Mary Jane Smith, Murle Butts, Jo Shaller, Joy Martin, Tina Powell, Dorothy White, Jeanice Weatherly, and Janie Noble. Hostesses were

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Jessi Jo Lewis, daughter of Carroll Jack and Ursula Lewis, recently won the February cover contest for *The Amarillo Parent* magazine. She is featured on the cover of the February '97 issue and also received an outfit from Dillard's. Jessi Jo is five years old and lives at the JA Ranch.

Trustee Candidate Workshop offers information and insight

Area school board candidates will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of board service at a school board candidate workshop, Monday, February 24, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center at 1601 South Cleveland, in Amarillo.

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are acceptable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call To Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

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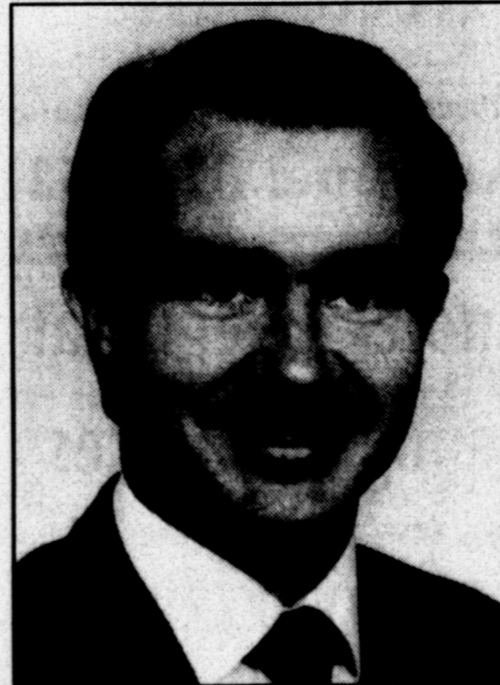
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Bronco Athletic Dept. needs support for Weight Training Facility

About \$7,500 is needed for the Clarendon Broncos Athletic Department to begin construction on a new weight training facility, according to Tooter Draper, CISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

Draper announced recently that about \$10,500 had already been raised for the projected \$17,960 facility, which would be located on the west end of the existing field house. Now, the Athletic Department is hoping that Bronco supporters will step forward and help to put the project over the top.

"For our teams to be consistently competitive, year-in and year-out," Draper said, "then we have to develop a contemporary weight training program. To do that, we must have an improved facility." Draper noted that many of the schools against which Clarendon annually competes already have state-of-the-art weight training facilities, putting the Broncos at a distinct disadvantage.

"Clarendon is among the smallest of Class AA schools," Draper said. "That means we already have a tremendous challenge to be competitive on a numbers basis alone. For us to elevate our athletic program to the point where we can compete for championships on a consistent basis, then we have to help our athletes to become bigger, stronger, quicker, and more disciplined. All of those goals can be promoted through a contemporary weight training program."

"Of course, this is especially true of football because of the physical demands of the sport and the numbers of student-athletes involved on a team," Draper added.

The first-year Bronco AD said the new weight training facility will be a 40-foot x 60-foot structure with 2,400 square feet and 12-foot high walls. It will accommodate about 20 different weight training stations.

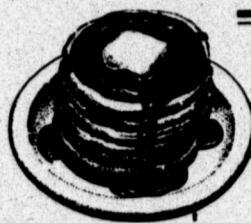
The facility will be used by all senior high and junior high Bronco teams, and I will also be open to the public during certain hours. The Bronco staff plans to maintain summer hours for athletes and community members to benefit from the facility.

"I'm very proud and appreciative of the support the community has already shown for this project," Draper said. "We raised about \$5,500 from our mug and ornament sale, and we already had about \$5,000 in our weight room account. Obviously, what we'd like to do is complete this fund raising drive and get started on the construction of the facility so that our athletes can begin using it as soon as possible."

Currently, about 202 youngsters are involved in Bronco athletics on the senior high and junior high levels.

Anyone desiring to make a contribution to the weight room fund or to obtain additional information about the project can contact Draper at 874-2181.

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Art Club holds wedding luncheon

The Les Beaux Art Club met at noon on February 7, 1997, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for a delicious luncheon prepared and served by Creative Catering. The blessing was offered by the Rev. James Bell, who also presented the program.

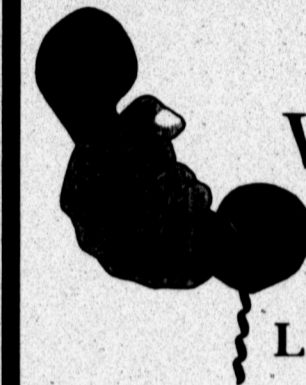
Rev. Bell's topic, "Windows of the World," was cleverly illustrated by the use of a frog motif to demonstrate the reactions of the many cultures to which he and his wife, Marylyn, had served as missionaries of the gospel. This was a very educational, as well as inspirational program to those in attendance.

Deyhle, Karla Devin, Tommie Duncan, Ruth Hancock, Maxine Hardin, Leona Musgrove, Mary Beth Rector, Cindy Shelton, Buffie Smith, Bobbie Thornberry, Pat Thornberry, Toookie Thornberry, Lea Tyler, Linda Bell, Marjorie Benson, and Zell SoRelle.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, at The Land Company Tea Room in Memphis. Members may meet at the Methodist Church at 11:30 for car pooling.

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A short business meeting followed with adjournment at 1:30. The hostesses were Lucy Saye, Jean Chamberlain, Cennett Rhode, and Ruth Robinson. In addition to these and Rev. and Mrs. Bell, the attendees were Elmonette Bivens, Genevieve Caldwell, Virginia Christie, Frances

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The Lion's Tale

By Gene Alderson



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at the Lions Hall. Eleven members, two guests, and pianist Clayton Ferris enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Todd Knorpp.

Following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Tamer Henson introduced Jimmy Blackerby, General Manager at Chamberlain Motor Company and Jerry Don Mackie, a salesman at Chamberlain Motor

Company. They were the guests of Lion Trey Chamberlain. The Boss Lion brought a proposal that Laura Finch represent the club in the Miss Irish Rose contest at the St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock and that the club pay the entry fee. The proposal was approved. Plans to have some paint work done on the Lions Hall were also approved. The possibility of securing a speaker from Lions International for the club's 75th Anniversary Banquet was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

CHS powerlift squad finishes fifth at Petersburg Invitational

Clarendon's powerlifting squad finished fifth out of 15 squads in Saturday's Petersburg Invitational. Nearly 200 athletes participated in the event that attracted schools in Class 3A and below.

Clarendon's Feb. 15 home meet has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled, according to head coach Darryl Cash.

Jeremy Shelley led all Broncos with a second place finish in the 132 lb. class. He improved over his previous week's total by 100 lbs.

He totalled 920 lbs. by lifting 400 lbs. in the dead lift, 350 lbs. in the

squat and 170 lbs. in the bench press.

The best lift in each category is added together for the best composite score, Cash said.

Junior Oren Shields placed fifth out of 35 lifters in the 165 lb. class. He squatted 375 lbs., dead lifted 380 lbs., and benched 200 lbs.

Josh Allred finished 10th, and James Hoggatt was 14th in the same division. Freshman Hunter Spier was 13th in the 198 lb. class.

Parker Kerlee placed seventh out of 25 lifters in the 202 lb. class.

Clarendon will travel to White Deer Thursday for a four-way practice

meet with Panhandle, White Deer, and Dalhart at 4 p.m.

The practice meet will prepare the Broncos for their Feb. 22 contest in Sundown. Sundown's meet is the last qualifying match for regionals, which also will be held in Sundown on March 8.

The regional meet attracts the top 10 in each weight class in the region from Class 3A and below. The region stretches all the way to El Paso and includes about 1,500 lifters from 150 schools, Cash said.

Lifters are judged on their best meet of the year. "That's on total

weight lifted per person," said Cash, who is on his third year at the helm of the program.

At press time, Shelley is third in the region. Shields, Robert Bertrand, and Allred are in the top 10.

"It's hard to get to regionals," Cash said. The state meet is scheduled for March 22 in Houston.

Lifters advance to state by placing in the top two in each weight class at the regional meet.

"I think (Shelley) has a very good chance," Cash said. "Allred, Hoggatt, Bertrand, and (Shields) have excellent chances. Kerlee is in the top 20."

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