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Gilkey named Saints' Roost Award winner

Dr. R.L. Gilkey was named the 1996 recipient of the prestigious Saints' Roost Award at last Saturday's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The Saints' Roost Award is given to an individual who has devoted himself to serve the community and is a lifetime achievement honor.

Dr. Gilkey, who retired last fall after nearly 40 years, was selected for his lifetime of medical service to Donley County. Gilkey has always been a patient's doctor. His long-time nurse, Onita Thomas, said she first realized the depth of his compassion when he had to shut his office door and compose himself after one of his patients died. But his service has gone beyond his doctoring.

Gilkey has served at the First United Methodist Church as the chair of the Administrative Board, as a Sunday School teacher, and as a youth sponsor. He has also served on Clarendon College Board of Regents as well as a variety of other community boards and organizations.

The Chamber and the community are proud to present

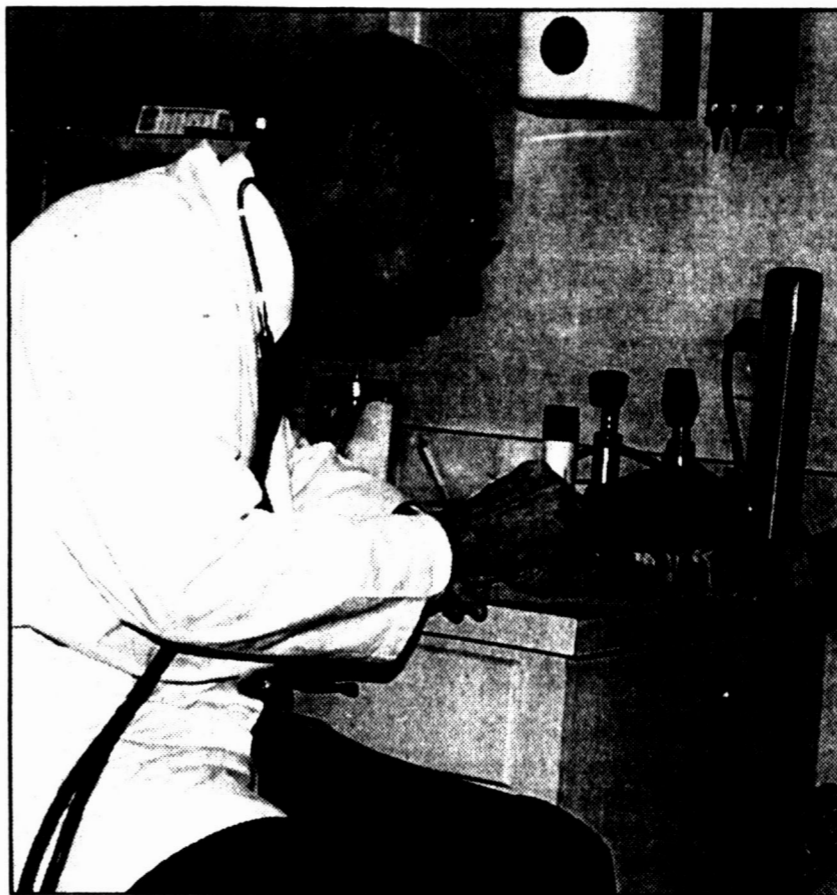
R.L. Gilkey with the Saints' Roost Award for 1996.

Other nominees for the Saints' Roost Award were: Onita Thomas, RN, for going "far and beyond the call of duty in her profession and her dedication to and tireless efforts for the Senior Citizens;" businessman A.R. Henson for "always helping those in need;" and former Clarendon College Dean Tex Selvidge for "guiding the youth of our area in education for 34 years." All of these nominees are worthy of the praise and admiration of all of the community.

This year's chamber banquet was well attended, and table decorations were provided by sponsoring businesses with each table reflecting a unique theme for that business.

The success of this year's banquet is due to Banquet Committee Chair Mary White, Kerri Gandy, Terri Floyd, Claudia Elliott, Cindy Shelton, and Pat Archuleta. This year's silent auction was chaired by Anna Gay Cisneros.

Chamber president Kevin Gandy presented several other awards Saturday, which are shown at right.



1996 Saints' Roost Award winner Dr. R.L. Gilkey. Also nominated were: Onita Thomas, A.R. Henson, and Tex Selvidge.



Woman of the Year

Valerie Avery for being a role model to young people, always giving of herself and her time, and tutoring students who may find it hard to keep up. Other nominees: Denise Bertrand, Cindy Shelton, and Mary Neal Risley.



Man of the Year

Mike Butts for serving diligently on the Economic Development Board, the Clarendon College Board of Regents, and being a kind and compassionate representative of the people of Clarendon. Other nominees: Don Stone and Jack Moreman.



Workhorse of the Year

Wes Thomas for bringing the dream of the Saints' Roost Jamboree to fruition and thus giving everyone in Donley County the chance to tap their feet one Saturday night a month. Other nominees: Patsy Hill and Wanda Beddingfield.



Young Man of the Year

Scott Bivens for being a leader in CHS sports and academics, his church work, and concern for the elderly. Other nominees: Roy Williams, Robert Bertrand, and Nathan Koontz.



Young Woman of the Year

Alesia Womack for her work as an EMT and her accomplishments at CHS and in UIL competitions. Other nominees: Lollie Menchaca, Tangelia Smith, and Korey Knorpp.



Special Recognition to Don Stone for his tireless work as Chamber of Commerce president.

Broncos down Skyrockets, now 6-0 in district

Clarendon posted an emotional seven-point win over Wellington Jan. 21 in the Skyrocket gym and coasted past Quanah Friday for an unblemished 6-0 record in District 2-2A.

Panhandle and Wellington both hold two losses in district action at press time and are two games removed from Clarendon.

The Broncos are preparing for a tough rematch with Panhandle Friday in the Bronco gym. The last time the two squads met, the Broncos edged Panhandle, 54-49.

"Panhandle is going to be tough to beat whether it's home or away. We're going to need everybody there hollering and screaming the entire game," head coach Jimmy Avery said.

After the Broncos finish up with Panhandle, they'll face Wellington Tuesday in the Clarendon gym at 8 p.m.

"Their backs are against the wall," Avery said of Wellington.

"They're in a must-win situation. Depending on what happens Friday against Panhandle will determine what our state of mind is going to be. If we lose to Panhandle we're going to be in a must-win situation for the district championship. We want to win it outright."

Clarendon led most of the game against Wellington, but the Skyrockets tied it up with two 3-pointers for a 64-64 tie with 1:14 left in the game.

The Broncos regrouped and senior Roy Williams made a field goal off a rebound with under a minute left for the 66-64 lead. The Skyrockets put up a desperation shot, and Williams grabbed the rebound and was fouled, making one free throw.

Guard Kareem Abdullah missed the front end of a one-and-one after being fouled and grabbed his own rebound amid four Wellington defenders and made the field goal before being fouled again. His throw from the charity stripe was good for

the 71-64 win.

High-point man for the Broncos was Dean Stanzione, who poured in 21 points, including 10-for-11 from the free throw line. Scoring for the Broncos were Brent Gaines, 13; Williams, 11; Abdullah, 9; Scotty Elliott, 9; Nathan Sears, 6; and Jason Archuleta, 2.

The Broncos were 28-of-42 from the charity stripe while Wellington was 6-of-17 in their home gym.

"Wellington has many great

athletes. Our defense is strong right now. We need to keep it up."

The Broncos had an easier time with Quanah after racing to a 19-19 first quarter tie. Clarendon broke away in the second quarter for a 37-23 advantage.

"Our defense really got after it in the second quarter," Avery said. "We held them to four points. That's unbelievable."

The Broncos put on a shooting exhibition in the third period putting

in 28 points. Stanzione had two treys, three field goals, and a free throw en route to a team-high 23 points.

Archuleta busted a trey in the final period and grabbed a season-high nine rebounds for the game. The Broncos outscored the Indians, 18-14, in the final period.

Scoring for the Broncos in the 83-48 win were Stanzione, 23; Abdullah, 17; Williams, 16; Gaines, 15; Archuleta, 5; Elliott, 4; Sears, 2; and Derek Shields, 1.

Clarendon Fire Dept. honors Graham for 50 years of service

Mutt Graham is in constant touch with the goings-on in Donley County.

Not only is he informed through his daily excursions to the cafe to sip coffee with the 25 members of his "coffee club" but also through the portable scanner that is always attached to his hip.

Graham is an expert at talking about the scratchy banter of the instrument, which gives information about accidents, fires, and injuries that Graham needs to be informed of because of his duties with the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

As a 50-year member of the fire department, there isn't much that has occurred in Donley County that Graham didn't know about first.

He was recognized for his 50 years of service to the volunteer agency during a reception Sunday at the Clarendon Fire Department.

Mayor Steve Smith has honored the former fire chief by proclaiming this to be "Mut Graham Week."

"I suppose you could check out hundreds and hundreds of fire departments and not many (people) serve 50 years; they just don't last that long," Graham said. Only one other person in Clarendon - Lloyd McCord - has served for 50 years.

The 50-year commitment started by coincidence in 1947 when Graham looked out his second-floor apartment window at the Patching Memorial House and saw flames shooting from the old Clarendon gymnasium. "It was a blizzard, and it was snowing and blowing, and they just kept blowing the fire whistle. So I told Nita (his wife) that they needed some help, and

I was going to get up and go see. I went over there, and from then on, I just picked it up from there."

Graham squeezed in his volunteer fire duties with the running of Mutt's Cafe and Restaurant that he operated

he likes it."

When he began in 1947, the Clarendon department owned two small trucks and no fire coats or boots. "We just fought with what we had on," Graham said. "Back then, if you

showed up you were welcome to fight the fire."

Volunteers are still welcome to fight fires only if they are asked to at the scene, Graham said. But he has seen many other changes in how volunteer fire departments have been, run and it's all been for the better.

Pie suppers and small fundraisers by the communities in Donley County helped pay for

more trucks and equipment. And in the late 70s and early 80s, the 40-member volunteer force donated their time and labor to expand the present-day fire department adjacent to city hall for half the cost it would have taken to have it professionally done.

Volunteers are required to undergo training before responding on the nearly 200 calls a year, and they use seven rigs and a rescue van with the jaws of life when making fire runs.

Graham knows there are dangers involved when working as a volunteer fireman, but he says it's worth helping out a neighbor. "It just gets in your blood. If you ask anybody on the fire department why they do it, they'll tell you it's one of the best times of their lives."

As for still getting into the thick of things, the nearly 75-year-old Graham and Robertson stand back and direct the activities of the younger firefighters, they say.

"That's what they're there for," Graham said of the younger members. "You've got to have fire chiefs and stuff like that," he said with a smile.



The Graham Family celebrated his 50 years with the Clarendon Fire Dept. last Sunday. From left to right are: Teddy, Helen, Nita and Mutt Graham; Stephanie and Shealee Phillips; Caitlyn Hall; Stacey Graham; and Mary Henley.

Lady Broncos remain #1

Wellington never seriously threatened Clarendon in a raucous Jan. 21 match in the Skyrocket gym as the Lady Broncos coasted to a 63-52 win.

The win gives Clarendon a firm grip on first place in the District 2-2A race with four games remaining at press time.

Panhandle visits the Bronco gym at 6:30 p.m. Friday, and the Lady Skyrockets travel to Clarendon Tuesday for a 6:30 p.m. tip-off.

"All that we know is that we're in control, and we're going to just keep playing the way we've been playing," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "It's still good to be in the driver's seat. This is the way I like it."

"We don't just want to get into the play-offs; we want to win the district championship, and if we stick with the plan, we should."

Panhandle returns its injured starting guard, Amy Rambo, who did not suit up when the two teams met the last time. "There will be some adjustments, but I still think we will match up well."

"We really need a good crowd (Friday and Tuesday). They need to get their early and spread out the home half. If we really get the crowd going, it will be hard for these teams that have their backs against the wall and have to win."

Kasi Ashcraft started the night off strong as she put in four field goals and was 4-for-4 from the charity stripe

in the opening period as Clarendon led 23-11 against Wellington.

The Lady Bronco defense held Wellington to eight points in the second quarter, as they rattled off 11

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Miss Texas Michelle Martinez visited with the Clarendon student body on Friday, January 24. She challenged the students to do their best at everything and to work hard to achieve their goals. She also showed them how they can achieve their goals by working hard and never giving up.

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Ballard jailed for burglaries

A string of local robberies was solved last week after an informant tipped-off deputies of suspects trying to sell stolen cable television components.

A vehicle reportedly occupied by Willie L. Ballard, who was wanted by authorities in Potter County, was stopped on north Jefferson Street and was taken to the Sheriff's Department for further investigation. Several pieces of stolen cable TV equipment were said to be found inside.

A statement from an informant led deputies to issue warrants for and

arrest Steven and Willie B. Ballard for burglary of a building.

According to a deputy's report, Steven Ballard was taken to the Donley County Sheriff's Department where he waived his rights and confessed to burglarizing Clarendon ISD, the Coyote Den, the City of Clarendon Recycling Center, the Clarendon Enterprise, Classic Cable. He was booked into the Donley County Jail on eight counts of burglary where he remained at presstime.

Willie B. Ballard was reportedly taken into custody in Gray County.

Proof of Social Security number to be required to get Texas driver license

Beginning Feb. 3, anyone applying for a Texas driver license will be required to show proof of his or her Social Security number before the license will be issued.

Those seeking to renew their driver license in person or requesting a duplicate license also will need proof of their SSN. The new requirement does not apply to individuals renewing by mail or applying for a DPS-issued ID card.

The DPS has been requesting the SSN on a voluntary basis since 1992. A provision in the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405 (c)(2)(C)(i), allows a state to use the SSN for driver license identification purposes. Changes made to the Family Code, Sec. 231.302(c)(1), during the 74th Legislature require agencies issuing licenses to obtain the SSN to assist in locating persons delinquent in paying child support. The SSN will not appear on the driver license itself and will be made available only to DPS for identification purposes and to the Child

Support Division of the State Attorney General's Office.

To meet the SSN requirement, an applicant may present a federal Social Security card, income tax documents, US passport (if SSN is included), W-2 form, pay stub, government-issued health insurance card, pilot's license, Veteran's Administration benefits card or employer ID card that has the SSN on it. Metal Social Security cards or types sold at flea markets will not be accepted.

Federal law has required applicants for commercial driver licenses to show proof of SSNs since 1990. Currently, 23 other state require SSNs for all driver license applicants. In October 2000 federal immigration law will go into effect mandating that all states capture SSNs for all driver licenses and ID cards.

To apply for an SSN or to replace a lost Social Security card, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or leave a message after those hours.

Lady Broncos:

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points of their own. Kim Alexander nailed three baskets while Ashcraft and Nettie Wilson put in one apiece for a 33-19 halftime advantage.

Ashcraft and Alexander were big in the third period, scoring four and five points respectively as Wellington outscored Clarendon 16-15.

The junior Ashcraft scored eight points in the closing period - four from the charity stripe for a 15-point effort as Clarendon ran away to a 63-52 win.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Ashcraft, 26; Alexander, 15; Corey Knorpp, 12; Wilson, 4; Melisse Campbell, 2; Lindsey Eads, 2; Cindy Hearn, 1; and Stephanie Floyd, 1.

Nine Lady Broncos scored in their 64-30 whitewash of Quannah Jan. 24 in the Bronco gym.

Clarendon led 15-10 after the first quarter and 33-12 at halftime. Ashcraft had 11 points in the first half, while Alexander contributed seven, and Wilson pumped in six.

Knorpp hit one from behind the arc while Campbell busted a field goal.

Clarendon continued to dominate in the third quarter as Knorpp hit two treys and Campbell made three baskets. The Lady Broncos increased their lead to 51-20 after three quarters.

Clarendon outscored Quannah 13-10 in the final period for the 64-30 win.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Ashcraft, 18; Wilson, 10; Knorpp, 9; Campbell, 8; Alexander, 8; Floyd, 4; Jenny Roberts, 3; Eads, 3; and Hearn, 1.

Clarendon Dribblers sign-up Jan. 29-30

Clarendon Dribblers will be having its annual sign-up for the 1997 season beginning Wednesday, Jan. 29 through Jan. 30, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the Church of Christ. Boys and girls in grades 3-6 are eligible to participate.

Clarendon Dribblers organizations are dedicated to the teaching of the fundamentals of basketball and of team play. It is a great time to have fun as well. Everyone gets the opportunity to play and learn the skills of basketball. We invite all who would like to play to sign up.

Parents should bring the number and name of their insurance policy with them to the sign-up. The fee for this year is the same as last year, \$18.00 per player and three dollars off for each player in the family with two players or more.

Evaluations will be held Feb. 8 in the Old Gym, beginning at 8:30 p.m. for minor girls, 9:30 for minor boys, 10:30 for major girls, and 11:30 for major boys.

There are still a number of coaching spots open if you would like to help or even think you might like to help. Sign-up would be a good time to talk about it.

Colt Basketball

Clarendon's eighth grade Colts put on a hard press in the final period and outscored White Deer 22-7 for a 47-30 win over the Bucks Jan. 20 in Skellytown.

Scoring for the Colts were Thompson, 11; Colt Floyd, 7; Holton, 6; Williams, 6; Nathan Floyd, 5; Kidd, 5; Martindale, 4; Greg Leeper, 2; and Jeff Powell, 1.

The Colts end their season Monday with a 6 p.m. tip-off against Wellington in the Bronco gym. They will participate in the Eighth Grade Shamrock Tournament Thursday and Saturday in Shamrock.

Pairings had not been released at press time. The seventh grade Colts finished last week with a convincing 41-27 win Saturday over Shamrock in the Shamrock Junior High Tournament.

Scoring for the Colts were Watson, 16; Wilson, 13; Brian Thompson, 3; Kelly Linquist, 2; Lax, 2; Sears, 2; and Anthony Jaramillo, 1.

The seventh graders dropped contests with White Deer and Wellington earlier in the week.

Scoring for the Colts against Wellington were Wilson, 11; Wooten, 6; Watson, 5; Sears, 3; Linquist, 2; Carroll, 2; and Jaramillo, 2.

Scoring for the Colts against White Deer were Wilson, 12; Watson, 8; Lax, 4; Wooten, 3; Sears, 2; and Jaramillo, 2.

Clarendon ends its season with a 5 p.m. tip-off against Wellington in the Bronco gym.

Off Campus

By Scott Elliott

"Song for a Sparrow"

The fluttering sound - wings beating against glass - was unmistakable.

A frigid Panhandle winter well upon us, yet another bird had opted to nest in between our bathroom window and its screen.

"Scott," my wife, Claudia, beckoned, "come look! Another bird is trapped in the window. What are you going to do about it?"

"What do you mean - what am I going to do about it?" I asked. "Why don't you do something about it?"

"Well," she sighed, "it will probably find its way out - just like the one did last year."

"Yeah," I agreed, "if the dad gummed bird got in, then it can get out the same way. I don't want to open the window from the inside and have it flying around the house, anointing my dad burn head. It's probably coming in and out, anyway, bringing in stuff for its nest."

"Okay," Claudia concluded, "but if the bird doesn't get out in a few minutes, we'll just have to come back up here and let it out."

"I'm telling ya, it'll fly into the house," I reiterated. "Better than that dying," she scolded.

The conversation took place in our upstairs bathroom soon after I'd arrived home from work, about 5:30 p.m. Outside the weather was biting with Doppler Dave predicting snow.

After exchanging my sports jacket and gravy-stained striped tie for a pair of blue jeans and an old sweatshirt, I retired to the den to lounge before the Franklin stove and absorb the nightly news. Claudia became busy preparing dinner, after which she joined me for some television.

The usual debate ensued about what to watch. I, of course, voted for some John Wayne classic on the American Movie Channel (AMC), while my beloved, whom I fondly refer to as "Miss National Geographic," lobbied for the Discovery Channel.

"If I have to watch a snake shed its skin or some lousy anteater sniffing around just one more night," I protested, "I think I'm just going to scream. Why don't we do something really extreme tonight like watching the Disney Channel?"

"Heaven forbid that you might learn something," she shot back. "How many times have you seen those stupid movies, anyway? They're not even in color."

"That just contributes to the atmosphere," I inserted. "Yeah, I'd like to contribute to the atmosphere," she steamed. "Pow, pow, pow - all the way to the moon!"

"Ha. Ha. Very funny," I countered, the remote control securely in hand.

Just then my petite but feisty sparring partner remembered about the bird. "Hey," she said, "we forgot to check on the bird. Go upstairs and see if it got out."

"Do you premise not to change the channel?" I bargained.

"Yeah, yeah, yeah," she pledged. "Just go check on the bird, will ya?"

A moment later I spied the little bird, lying very still in the window sill. "Claudia," I yelled, "You better come up here!"

"Don't tell me," she said, entering the bathroom. "It's not dead, is it?"

"I'm afraid so," I said, opening the window as the sharp night air permeated the room. I carefully picked up the bird with a hand towel. It never moved, its appendages as stiff as heavy gauge wire. I handed the bird to Claudia, and she began stroking its breast.

"Maybe the heat will revive it," I offered, humbly.

"No," she said, tears beginning to well, "it's dead, and we - we killed it. Just as surely as if we'd shot it with a gun."

"Hey," I retorted, "I didn't ask the dog gone bird to fly in the window."

"No, but we didn't let it out, either," Claudia counterpunched, "and we knew the cold would kill it."

"Well, yeah, I guess your right," I muttered.

I toted the tiny bird out of the house, putting it in the yard for cat prey. That night neither Claudia nor I could get the bird out of our minds. We felt like a couple of Pier 16 thugs, having let one of God's little creatures freeze to death.

It was a hard lesson about humanitarianism and priorities. Not everything can wait - like opportunities to render assistance to our fellow man and our fellow inhabitants of this earth.

And sometimes the consequences of procrastination are dire. Of that, the little bird would surely testify.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the President of Clarendon College.

Letters

Dear Editor;

Our President of the United States of America said in his speech, let us build a bridge across America. The president is going to need help building the bridge.

It's going to take every person in America to build the bridge. We all must put our hand to the plow and not look back. Instead of tearing the bridge down, we are going to have to build it up.

The Lord said, he that builds his house on the sand it will fall. We the people of these United States are going to have to build the bridge on solid rock. We are going to have to pick up the lost love and go from there. We are going to have to love our neighbor and help them where and when we can. We are going to have to love the Lord better and teach our children to love the Lord also. We are going to have to build each other up instead of tearing down. We need to give our young people honor where honor is

due. They will be our leaders of tomorrow. We are going to have to love people we have never liked before. We are going to have to stop the discord and hate and turn it into love. We are going to have to go the second mile. We are going to have to smile and say, "hi, neighbor."

We are going to have to add a board or a brick, we are going to have to quit saying let him do it.

God said we are powerfully and wonderfully made. So if we all add a brick, why can't we build a bridge across America and beyond. Jesus Christ our Lord, said love the Lord thy God with all thine heart and love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two hang all the law and the Prophets.

Lets spread agape love in this land and help build a bridge. Love can build a bridge, but hate can tear it down.

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Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

Kid's Trout Tank To Benefit Lake Meredith

Until last week, the Z-93 Kid's Trout Tank at this weekend's Outdoor World '97 was in danger of being a "troutless tank" because that last cold spell froze everything in Missouri, where the trout ponds are located. But not to worry: there will be plenty of delicious rainbow trout for the kids, thanks to a resourceful truck driver who laid a temporary road of wooden planks on top of the frozen muck.

After receiving assurances that the trout would be available, I received a call from Jerry Dean of Honey Hole Magazine, who inquired if anglers in our region would be interested in receiving a stocking of "surplus adult bass from Lake Fork?"

Does a bear wear hair?

Dean is spearheading a major effort to encourage anglers to take what the Texas Parks and Wildlife folks classify as "excess" small adult (less than 14 inches long) bass from

the greatest bass lake in the world and stock them in other Texas lakes that could use more trophy bass. Jerry knew that the lake level at Lake Meredith had increased by twenty feet during 1996, and a stocking of genetically superior bass from Lake Fork would flourish and multiply in the thousands of acres of newly flooded brush.

Regular readers of this column know that improving the fishing at Lake Meredith is one of my most cherished goals, and a chance to obtain bass from Lake Fork is an opportunity that may occur once in a lifetime. Hence, a part of the proceeds from the Trout Tank at Outdoor World '97 will be dedicated to paying for the costs of transporting and stocking these fish.

During the past seven years, thousands of kids have been thrilled at the Trout Tank; and after this year,

thanks to Jerry Dean of Honey Hole and the cooperation of the TPWD, their parents can look forward to taking them to Lake Meredith and perhaps catching a trophy bass.

Jerry Dean will conduct several seminars and will have a booth at Outdoor World '97 - RV, boat, and fishing tackle show on January 31, Feb. 1 & 2, at the Amarillo Civic Center. Stop by and let him know that you agree with his efforts to transplant bass from Lake Fork instead of encouraging anglers near Dallas to eat these precious gamefish.

More than 100 exhibitors from Canada to old Mexico will be displaying all the newest RVs, boats, and fishing tackle at this three-day sportsman extravaganza, but the neatest part of the show just might be the opportunity to improve the fishing at Lake Meredith.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"When a feller gits a little age on him, it shore helps to ride a pickup instead of them old rough hosses."

Never a rough ride. We're always here to help.

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Lady Bulldogs thrash Howard Payne, improve record to 11-3

The Lady Bulldogs improved to 11-3 on the season with an 86-49 thrashing of Howard Payne University's Junior Varsity squad Jan. 24 at home.

Clarendon led 47-25 at the half behind Brandy Thomas' 17 points. The sophomore from Wellington hit one 3-pointer in the effort.

"A lot of it came off of lay-ups," head coach Joel Zehr said. "We would create turnovers, and she'd take off on the long pass."

"I didn't feel like we played really well; I just didn't think the competition was that strong."

Freshman Rebecca Soto of El Paso canned all of her nine points in the second half.

"There was a lot of the same from the first half," Zehr said. "We played a lot of kids, except Angie Kepley who was hurt."

Charmaine Alfred grabbed 11 points in the contest. Scorers were Thomas, 21; Alfred, 19; Jeanenne Tubbs, 12; Soto, 9; Maxi Flores, 8; Trish Castillo, 6; Moni Hernandez, 4; Tiffany Wilcox, 3; Jodi Card, 2; and Minnie Otero, 2.

The Lady Bulldogs travel to Redlands College in El Reno, Okla., Thursday for a 6 p.m. tip-off and will host Phillips University Monday at 6 p.m. in the Clarendon College Gym.

Lady Bulldog's Thomas selected NSCAA Player of the Week

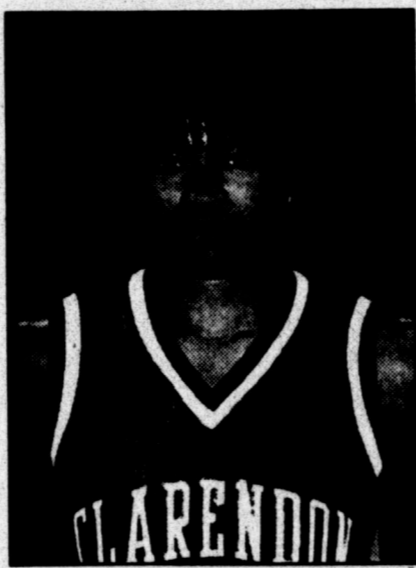
Clarendon College Lady Bulldog Brandy Thomas (5' 10", Soph., Wellington) has been named the National Small College Athletic Association Player of the Week. The NSCAA is headquartered in Franklin, New Hampshire.

Thomas was the Women's Player of the Week for the week of January 20. Thomas earned this honor after scoring 23 points against Oklahoma Christian University (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) on January 16, and then

racking up 35 points against Otero Junior College (La Junta, Colorado) on January 18.

According to Lady Bulldog Coach Joel Zehr, as a second year player Thomas is a natural leader on the floor. "Brandy is a remarkable player who truly deserves this recognition," Zehr said. "The entire team is proud of her accomplishment."

The Lady Bulldogs will play at home Thursday, January 24, against Howard Payne College.



Brandy Thomas

CC men topple 3 Dallas area teams

The Clarendon College Bulldogs took three games away from Dallas-area teams and dropped one to South Plains College in a busy week of basketball.

Clarendon travels to El Reno, Okla., Thursday for an 8 p.m. match-up with Redlands College. A game with Oklahoma Baptist College of Oklahoma City, Okla., is tentatively set for Monday at 8 p.m. in the Clarendon College gym - the second half of a double-header with the Lady Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs dropped a close 73-63 contest Saturday with South Plains College in the Texan Dome in Levelland.

The Texans led 36-32 at halftime. Sophomore Bryan Shed had eight points in the opening quarter. "He did a good job of posting up and had a couple of put-backs and offensive rebounds," head coach Joe Mondragon said.

The difference in the second half were free throws, Mondragon said. "It was close the whole way. They made 19-of-30 from the free throw line, and we went 9-for-21."

Clarendon went 1-for-6 from the charity stripe in the final three minutes, and South Plains College capitalized on Clarendon's missed shows. "If we had made our free throws, it would've been a one-point game with a minute left."

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Jason Kinney, 13; Shed, 10; Wendell Harris, 9; Corey Fields, 8; Marlon Green, 7; Lawrence Bailey, 7; Angel Otero, 6; and Kedrick Monson, 2.

Brookhaven College out of the Dallas-area traveled to Clarendon Jan. 23 and went home with a 97-92 loss.

Clarendon was up 39-36 at halftime behind Harris' 12 points. The freshman out of Hillsboro capitalized on offensive rebounds, Mondragon

said. "The difference in the second half is that Kinney hit a couple of threes, and Ryan Ross hit two. We were platooning a lot."

Scorers were Harris, 23; Kinney, 14; Shed, 14; Otero, 11; Fields, 10; Ross, 8; Bailey, 6; Green, 6; Tony Williams, 3; and Jamie Carter, 2.

The Bulldogs were down 40-44 Jan. 21 at Richland College but stepped up their defensive game in the second half before winning, 94-83.

"They were a good team," Mondragon said. "What happened was we were playing real well and we had a five- or six-point lead and went down 10 with four minutes to go in the first half. I thought our kids did a good job before half to cut the lead to four."

"We hit a couple threes right before half; Kinney hit seven threes that night."

Clarendon controlled the game's tempo and dominated defensively, going up 15 or 16 points in the second half, Mondragon said.

Scorers were Kinney, 30; Bailey, 11; Shed, 10; Fields, 9; Ross, 9; Otero, 8; Williams, 5; Harris, 4; Monson, 4;

Steven Browning 1; and Kimmeth Brigham, 1.

The Bulldogs started off their week of roundball with a Jan. 20 game against Mountainview beating the Dallas team, 80-77.

Clarendon was down 35-39 at halftime in the nip-and-tuck contest.

"They had a couple of real good guards who were scoring on us, and we just weren't matching up. Their guards were going by us. We changed our defense up, and it slowed them down."

"We changed the whole tempo of the game (in the second half), and they couldn't answer. We took the lead with two minutes left in the game and went up about five or six to win it."

Scorers were Kinney, 18; Shed, 16; Otero, 11; Bailey, 10; Fields, 9; Carter, 8; Harris, 4; Ross, 3; and Brigham, 2.

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Obituaries

Charlie Eugene Hall

Charlie Eugene Hall, age 23, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, was killed Friday, January 17, 1997. Memorial services were Monday, January 20, 1997, in Broken Arrow.

Better known as "Gene," he is survived by his parents, Shirley and Larry Johnson of Broken Arrow; grandparents, Truett and Fern Hall of Clarendon; uncles, James E. and John R. Hall of Clarendon; aunt, Truetta Brandt of Amarillo; many loving cousins; and a three year old daughter, Kayla Hall of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

A trust fund has been established (in lieu of flowers) for Kayla, and anyone wishing to donate may do so at Hall Tax Service or P.O. Box 336, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or through Cheryl Burch.



The Donley County Senior Citizens Board of Directors are (back) Bob Kidd, vice president; Wesley Thomas; Tommie Saye; Bill Hodges, president; Billy Powell; (front) Patsy Hill; Murle Butts; and Onita Thomas, secretary.

Donley County Senior Citizens News

The fund raiser committee of the Donley County Senior Citizens Center is making plans to serve a fund raiser meal to the public once a month here at the Senior Citizens Center on the third Thursday of each month. The February fund raiser will be another pancake supper to be held on February 20. We will serve from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. We will have pancakes, bacon and sausage links, and coffee or tea. Cost will be \$2.50 for children 10 and under; \$3.00 for two pancakes with meat; and \$3.50 for three pancakes with meat. We encourage the public to attend and enjoy the delicious pancakes.

Reminders:
Mon., Feb. 3: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 4: Blood pressure and blood sugar clinic by Olsten Quality Care, 10:30-noon

Thurs., Feb. 20: Pancake supper, serving from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Special event scheduled at First Baptist Church

Volunteers from the cities and towns all over the North Texas area will be arriving at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon on Friday, January 31, to assist with a very special event known as an Experiencing God Weekend.

The event will expose the church to the seven realities of how God works through his people to accomplish his purposes. Church members will have the opportunity to examine their lives and seek the Lord's leadership in making necessary adjustments so that they are able to join God where he is working.

The weekend will be kicked off with a 24 hour prayer vigil beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Friday's activities will start with a fellowship dinner at the church at 5:45 p.m. A general session featuring music and testimonies will begin at 6:45 followed by a teaching session and small group discussions. Separate activities will be provided for children and pre-

schoolers during each of the three days.

Activities on Saturday will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day. On Sunday morning, the experiencing God activities will replace the regular Sunday School and Morning Worship Service schedule and will start at 9:45 a.m. and conclude by 12:30 p.m. The volunteers will depart for their respective homes on Sunday afternoon, and the church will have an evaluation time at 6:00 p.m. which will be entitled "What Is God Saying to You Now?"

Visitors are not only welcome but cordially invited to attend any and all of the sessions.

Through this spiritually rewarding weekend, those attending will earn how to better serve God by joining Him where he is working.

Halos topic of Pathfinder Club meeting

The January meeting of the Pathfinder Club was delayed one week because of bad weather. Held at the Patching Club House, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Jeanice Weatherly.

Members sat around the large table in the dining room to facilitate the sharing of cards, books, and figures brought showing angels with halos. Jo Shaller was the program speaker. She brought examples of many types of halos depicted in art over the centuries. Halos predate Christianity: petroglyphs of unknown age show figures with halos.

Early gods and goddesses were unique in shape, often with animal features, so they were set apart from humans. When Jesus came as a man, something had to set him apart; so artists showed him with a halo. His mother, Mary, angels, and saints were also given halos.

There are at least 150 different styles of halos, including floating, single wire, transparent, circled, oval, spiked, and aura (a glow from behind). The cruciform is for Jesus only.

The Mandorla is almond shaped and encloses the entire body. The person moves within the mandorla while halos follow the head.

The hostesses, Tena Powell, Dorothy White, and Jo Shaller, served cake of several kinds, salted nuts, chocolates, and spiced tea or coffee to the following members: Joy Martin, Ruth Robinson, Anita Mooring, Mary Jane Smith, Lucy Saye, and Jeanice Weatherly.

Smith makes Austin College Dean's List

Charles Smith of Clarendon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith, has been named to the Dean's List at Austin College for the fall 1996 term, according to AC Registrar Phyllis Rieser.

Only those students who earned grades which placed them in the top 20 percent of the student body academically were named to the list. All those on the fall list earned grade point averages of 3.64 or higher on a scale of four.

Local students named on AC honors list

Gregory Collins and Terry Fowler, both of Clarendon, were among the more than 245 students named to the Amarillo College Honors List for the Fall 1996 semester.

Honorees must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses and make a grade point average of 3.6 or above to qualify for the honors list.

The Lion's Tale
By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, January 28, 1997, at the Lions Hall. Fifteen members and pianist, Clayton Ferris, enjoyed a very good chicken dinner.

The meeting was called to order by second vice president Kevin Gandy. Following the regular opening ceremony, several items of business were discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Gramm to head Health Care Task Force

WASHINGTON - US Sen. Phil Gramm will head a task force of Republican senators to address the issue of health care in the 105th Congress.

He was appointed by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott to lead the group.

"This is a great responsibility, and I look forward to the challenges facing us as we work to save the Medicare system," Gramm said.

Gramm, who is chairman of the Senate's Health sub-

committee for the new Congress, has made preserving Medicare his top priority. The Medicare trust fund is projected to go bankrupt in 2001.

Other members of the health task force are Senators Wayne Allard of Colorado, Sam Brownback of Kansas, John Chafee of Rhode Island, Dan Coats of Indiana, Bill Frist of Tennessee, Jon Kyl of Arizona, Bill Roth of Delaware, Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, and Craig Thomas of Wyoming.



The fifth graders in Mrs. Kari Lindsey's class from Hedley ISD performed last Tuesday at the Big Texan Opry Show in Amarillo with Barbara Collins. Students performing were (left to right) Joe Don Patterson, Treva Rowland, Layne Sheets, Kayleen Hommel, Brittny Bennett, Kasi Woodard, Cathleen Hommel, Lacy Wallendorf, Jackie Deatrage, Rebekah Howard, and Jeremy Blackwell.

FSA provides loans to disadvantaged groups

The Farm Service Agency has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operate farms in Gray, Donley, Armstrong, Wheeler, and Carson counties stated Larry J. Goetze recently.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged

McC Campbell on FPC Dean's Honor Roll

Danny Ray McC Campbell, a 1995 graduate of CHS, has been named to the Fall 1996 Dean's Honor Roll at Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger.

McC Campbell achieved the honor while participating on the school's basketball team. He is a two-year letterman for Frank Phillips.

McC Campbell's mother is Jean McC Campbell.

population groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

FSA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and qualify for an FSA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible for a farm held in our inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, Goetze said.

FSA can also provide other loan

assistance, including operating loans and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farm Service Agency county office in their area.

Correction:

In the January 23, 1997, edition of *The Clarendon Enterprise* an article printed about Casey Alexander being named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Oklahoma State University was incorrect. Casey was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. We apologize for the error.

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Area FFA & 4-H members to exhibit animals Houston Livestock Show

FFA and 4-H members from the Clarendon area will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 14 through March 2, at the Astrohall.

Those who will be representing the Donley County 4-H at the show will be Dale Askew and Ryan Petty. Those representing the Clarendon FFA will be D.J. Edwards, Ronna Edwards, Calvin Edwards, Mark Howard, Kyle Judd, Parker Kerlee, Walker McAnear, Charles D. Owens, Roger Wade, Bobby Tolbert, Lowell Ellerbrook, Aaron Harper, Cathleen Hommel, Kayleen Hommel, and Jeremy Tunnell. Those representing the Hedley FFA will be Michelle Brooks, Nick Clubb, Kenneth Dishong, Emily Edmonson, Cody Graves, Megan Hall, Dustin Monroe, Paul Monroe, James Lee Potts, Larae Shaw, Holli Sheets, Layne Sheets, Josh Talley, Matt Talley, T.J. Turner, Jeremy Wells, Holli White, Christina Woodard, and Kasi Woodard.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition, the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

College offers Continuing Ed. class for farmers

Clarendon College will offer the 36 hour "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture on two Friday-Saturday weekends in February. The class will be taught at Clarendon College in Clarendon.

The first class will be Friday, February 14, 1997, continuing on Saturday, February 15, 1997. The second weekend will be on Friday, February 28, and Saturday, March 1. All classes will start at 8:00 a.m. and finish at 6:00 p.m.

Registration for this class will be conducted the first class meeting. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the FSA (Formerly FmHA). If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Donald L. Williams at 806-874-2313, Clarendon College, or your local FSA office.

Looks West Model/Talent Search contest comes to Amarillo

The Looks West Model and Talent Search 1997 will be held February 1, at 1:00 at the Radisson for singing and improvisation auditions; February 7, at 6:00 at the Civic Center Grand Plaza; February 8, at 9:00 at the Civic Center Grand Plaza; and February 9, at 1:00 at the Civic Center Grand Plaza. Applications and information is available at JC Penny's in Amarillo.

Agents scheduled to attend in person are Conquer Deaux Un, Tokyo; City Models, California; Ford, New York and California; Future Models, Italy; Kim Dawson/KD Studios, Dallas; Symphony in Movement, New York; Michael Lankin, LA; Chad Productions, LA; Elite, New York; Next, New York; CNA, LA; Marquee, Dallas; Metropolitan, New York; Tom Persing; ModelScout, Orlando; and Folio, Tokyo.

This search differs from the traveling searches, that have been coming through the area lately, in that these agents will be here in person to see the local models and talents.

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Lisa Martin and Dr. David Mangold

Martin-Mangold announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Martin of Golden, Colorado, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, of Lubbock, to Dr. David Mangold, also of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson of Clarendon and Linnie Martin of Brice.

A spring wedding in Scotland is planned.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is employed by Northcutt Brokerage Company.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of the Texas Tech School of Medicine and practices in Lubbock.

Windbreaks provide protection for homestead

On a farm or ranch, homestead windbreaks determine where the production land ends and homestead or "yard" begins. In Donley County such windbreaks establish more than a living boundary; they also provide protection for the residence.

Homestead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from the home, block the hot dry winds of summer and the cold gusts of the winter which in some regions may also involve snow. Such protection increases the heating and cooling efficiency of the residence, according to Robert Fewin, TFS area forester, Lubbock. Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy, and value to a homestead and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic.

To ensure maximum performance, Fewin recommends a four-row farmstead windbreak: an outside shrub row, providing low density protection; two interior evergreen rows, supplying year round security; and an inside tall deciduous row, extending the zone of protection.

Within a homestead windbreak each row and its species play a unique and yet concerted role in the life and effectiveness of the break. In regions where snow drifting is a concern, a north side shrub row planted 40 feet from the main windbreak, be it of Nanking cherry or aromatic sumac, will prevent snow accumulation. And for landowners desiring wildlife, the shrubs produce fruit, cover, and browse which will attract and sustain wildlife populations.

The interior evergreen rows, the backbone of windbreaks, create year-round surveillance and foliage for up to seventy-five years or more. The deciduous tree row which produces a tall barrier quicker than the evergreens, provides earlier protection and also extends the maximum zone of protection on the leaside.

To create a farmstead windbreak in the spring of 1997, seedlings produced by the TFS West Texas Nursery can be ordered today through Donley County Soil and Water Conservation. For more information contact your local district at 321 S. Sulley, or call (806) 874-3576. For assistance in planting a multiple row, farmstead windbreak contact the TFS WTN at (806) 746-5801.

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Clarendon JV squads raid Quanah Indians

The Junior Varsity Lady Broncos edged Quanah 37-36 Jan. 24 in their home gym, several days after dropping a disappointing 45-41 contest to Wellington Jan. 21 in the Skyrocket gym.

Panhandle travels to Clarendon Friday for a 4 p.m. match-up while Wellington meets the Lady Broncos Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Bronco gym.

Niki Carter led all scorers with 11 points in their match with Quanah as Clarendon led, 6-2, after the first quarter and 16-14 at halftime.

The Lady Indians had its best quarter in the third period when they dumped in 14 points and held Clarendon to nine to regain a 28-25 lead.

Kala Holland nailed a 3-pointer while Catherine Chamberlain knocked in a field goal and a free throw.

The Lady Broncos put in 12 points and held Quanah to eight, as they held onto a 37-36 win.

Tonya Wilson stepped into the hero's role putting in three baskets while Carter put in two.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Carter, 11; Wilson, 8; Chamberlain, 5; Lindsay Green, 4; Holland, 3; Lindy Helms, 2; Smith, 2; and America Santos, 2.

Clarendon eventually fell to a

scrappy Wellington team Jan. 21 after regaining the lead near the end of the contest.

Wellington led 12-6 and 19-17 after two quarters as Carter contributed eight points. Chamberlain had four, and Santos had three in the opening two periods.

The Lady Bronco offense stepped into full gear in the third period as Carter put in three baskets, and Jill Hicks and Tonya Wilson each contributed two apiece. Green scored a field goal in the effort for a 33-31 advantage entering the final quarter.

But Wellington had its best quarter putting in 14 points and holding the Lady Broncos to eight for the 45-41 win. Clarendon struggled at the free throw line in the fourth quarter going 5-for-14 as a team.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Carter, 16; Hicks, 7; Chamberlain, 6; Wilson, 6; Santos, 4; and Green, 2.

JV Boys

Clarendon's junior varsity boys won an impressive 49-47 contest against Quanah Friday in the Bronco gym that had the crowd on its feet in the last minute of the game.

Clarendon meets Panhandle at 5 p.m. Friday and Wellington at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Bronco gym.

Chris Bruce's heave from mid-court to end the second quarter for a

29-24 lead was a sign of things to come as the contest began to weave back and forth for the rest of the game. Bruce made two field goals while Zack Butts nailed a trey in the third quarter. Chris Linquist hit a bucket for a 38-31 lead entering the final period.

Junior Keith Kidd made seven points while Linquist hit another bucket. Bruce and Brandon Word hit one point each from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter as Quanah made three 3-pointers to bring the game within two points.

But Clarendon called a time out and hung on for the two-point 49-47 wild win.

Scoring for the Broncos were Bruce, 15; Kidd, 13; Linquist, 6; Khalil Abdullah, 5; Pat Church, 3; Butts, 3; D.J. Edwards, 3; and Word, 1.

Clarendon had a tougher time with Wellington Jan. 21 in the Sky-

rocket gym. The Skyrockets ran to a 14-10 first quarter lead and never looked back.

The Broncos struggled in the second quarter as Wellington rattled off 18 points and held Clarendon to four for a 32-14 halftime advantage.

The Clarendon offense got jump-started in the third period as Bruce put in seven points, Kidd added six, and Carey Thornberry put in four as Wellington hung onto a 47-31 advantage.

The Broncos outscored Wellington 10-9 in the fourth period, but they came up short, 56-41.

Scoring for the Broncos were Bruce, 11; Kidd, 8; Thornberry, 7; Church, 6; Word, 4; Linquist, 3; and Jr. Rodriguez, 2.

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Clarendon High School to host second annual Financial Aid/College Night

Clarendon High School will host its second annual Financial Aid/College Night on Thursday, February 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The evening begins in the auditorium with Joyce Eldridge, the Financial Aid Director of Amarillo College. She will discuss the basics of financial aid and introduce the audience to FAFSA - the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

FAFSA is the application that begins the financial aid process for all college students. While some colleges also require their own financial aid application, it is in addition to FAFSA, which is used by the Department of Education to determine eligibility for the Pell Grant.

Students who apply for financial aid receive from the Department of Education a Student Aid Report (SAR). Financial Aid Officers at all colleges and universities use the SAR to determine what "aid package" the student will be offered.

The financial aid application can be turned in as early as January 1, 1997, for the 1997/98 school year. The process of filling out the application requires a completed 1996 tax return (form 1040) so most students and parents begin the process in February.

Since most of the grants made to students by colleges are block grants, funding is limited. Therefore, students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible after January 1.

TxDOT accepting applications for grants

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants to receive a Federal Grant to provide transportation for elderly and/or disabled persons. The program, known as Section 5310, provides funds to private, nonprofit organizations, public entities, and associations.

The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans, and other paratransit vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. Also included are the purchases of vehicles for service expansions, radio, and communication equipment, wheel chair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using

The financial aid presentation will end about 7:00 p.m. At that time, everyone will be dismissed to the cafeteria where eleven colleges, four financial aid institutions, and armed forces recruiters will be set up. Parents and students will have the opportunity to browse and gather information.

The following colleges are due to be in attendance: Amarillo Technical Center, Amarillo College, Clarendon College, Oklahoma Panhandle State, South Plains College, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Wayland Baptist University, West Texas A&M University, and Western Texas College. Recruiters representing the Air Force, Army, Marines, and Navy will also be on hand.

Representatives from First Bank and Trust of Clarendon, Donley County State Bank, The Opportunity Plan, and Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority will attend to assist parents with questions about loans.

The financial aid presentation will be of special importance to high school seniors, their parents, and current college students. The opportunity to browse and visit with college representatives will be important to high school juniors as well as seniors and college students.

If anyone has any questions about the program, they can be directed to John Taylor, CCISD Counselor at 874-3241. Refreshments will be served.

ACT, GED, TASP, CLEP dates set at CC

February testing dates have been scheduled for Clarendon College. Tests to be administered are the ACT, TASP, CLEP, and GED.

The ACT Test will be given Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Clarendon College Administration Building. The ACT Test fee is \$19 and results will be returned in four weeks. Students must pre-register for both the ACT and TASP tests. Registration packets are available in the Clarendon College Counseling Center or at local high schools.

The TASP test will be given Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Clarendon College Administration Building. Fee for the TASP test is \$29. Test results will be returned to individuals in approximately 2½ weeks.

GED testing (high school equivalency exam) will be given Monday, Feb. 3, beginning at noon. Cost of the exam is \$40. GED testing will be held the first Monday of the month in the Bairfield Activity Center. Results will be available in 2½ weeks. Individuals must call the Counseling Center in advance to schedule for the GED test.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (college-level examination program) tests. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50. Students who wish to take the CLEP will need to register by calling the CC Counseling Center at (806)

874-3571. Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, U.S. History, College Algebra, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in 2½ weeks.

The CLEP exam will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14. Both the GED and CLEP exams will be conducted in the Bairfield Activity Center.

For more information call the Clarendon College Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571.

CPR class scheduled

An American Heart Association Health Care Provider Course will be held Monday, Feb. 3, and Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the training room of the Clarendon Fire Station.

This course is intended for those working in or around the health care industry and satisfies the requirements for American Heart Association Health Care Provider course completion. The cost of the course is \$18.00 and includes the course text and completion fees.

Please RSVP with Greg Collins at 874-2158. Space is limited to the first 15 responses.

Clarendon Menus

Donley County Senior Citizens Feb. 3-7

Mon: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and onion, pear half, cinnamon crispies, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Creamy chicken bake, rice pilaf, variety vegetable salad, tropical apples, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Grilled chicken fried steak, cream potatoes with gravy, mixed fruit, butter-scotch pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Sweet and sour pork chops, macaroni and cheese, pea salad, peach cobbler, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Swiss steak, green beans and potatoes, orange pineapple delight, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Clarendon Schools Feb. 3-7

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk

Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk

Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, cookie, milk

Tues: Mexican pile on, Tortilla rounds with meat, cheese, beans, rice, lettuce, tomato, onion, hot sauce, sour cream, fruit, milk

Wed: Steakfingers, hot rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, cake, milk

Thur: Italian dunkers (breadsticks with meat and sauce), corn, salad, fruit, milk

Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

TxDOT sets meetings on improvements

The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled two meetings at which citizens from the area are invited to discuss a Transportation Improvement Program.

Under discussion will be the Texas Transportation Facility Improvements as outlined by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

The first meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 1997, at the Irish Inn in the Conference Room (poolside) in Shamrock, Texas. The Irish Inn is located at the intersection of US 83 and IH 40 on the access road.

The second meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 6, 1997, in the District Office Assembly Room at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office in Childress.

Interested individuals from Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, King, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties are invited to participate in either meeting.

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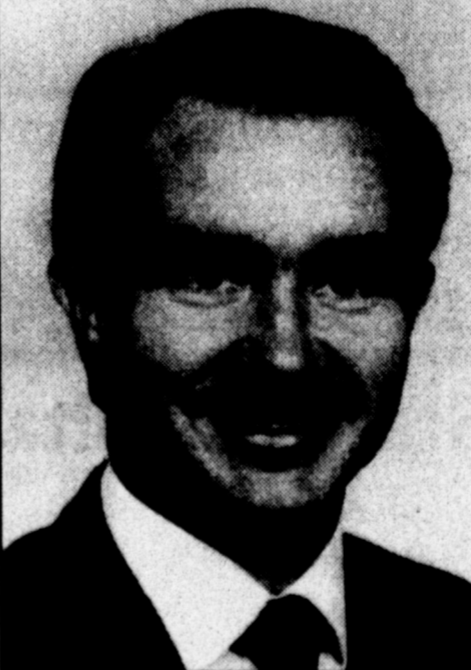
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Mary Louise & Jerry Price
Sue & Don Hardy
Lloyd & Jessica McCord

Notices

LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Childress, Etc.
Highway: US0287
Length: 334.600 KM
Control Number: 6009-94-001, Etc.
Project Number: RMC - 600994001, Etc.
DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
Type: Crack/Seal
Time for Completion: 60 working days
Guaranty: 1,200
Bids received until: 3:00 p.m., February 4, 1997
Bids will be opened: 3:00 p.m., February 4, 1997
Est. Cost: 60,673.86
Mail or deliver bids to: Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201-0000, (817) 937-7140
Contact Person: Jeanene Robbins, P.O. Box 900, Childress, Texas 79201, (817) 937-7159.
County Highway: Childress US0287
Control Project: 609-94-001, RMC - 600994001
Limits from/limits to: See project limit sheets
Length: 57.900 KMS
County Highway: Hall US0287
Control Project, 6009-94-002, RMC 600994001
Limits from/limits to: See project limit sheets
Length: 41.900 KMS
County Highway: Briscoe SH0086
Control Project, 6009-94-003, RMC 600994002
Limits from/limits to: See project limit sheets
Length: 12.900 KMS
County Highway: Collingsworth

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SH0083
Control Project, 6009-94-004, RMC 600994004
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Length: 26.400 KMS
County Highway: Donley US0287
Control Project, 6009-94-005, RMC 600994005
Limits from/limits to: See project limit sheets
Length: 115.200 KMS
County Highway: Wheeler US0083
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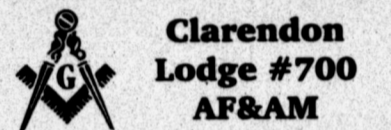
The terms of office for the following places on the Region XVI Education Service Center's Board of Directors (1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo, Texas) expire on May 31, 1997.
Place 1: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Donley, Randall (that part not included in the boundaries of Amarillo Independent School District), and Swisher.
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Place 7: Childress, Collingsworth, Gray, Hall, and Wheeler
Eligible persons may file in person at the office of the Executive Director, 1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo, Texas, during regular office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, February 3, 1997, and ending Thursday, February 20, 1997, at 5 p.m. Upon request, interested persons may receive a filing form by mail with the return by certified mail postmarked no later than 5 p.m., February 20, 1997.
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Notices

LEGAL NOTICE TO ANY BANKING CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR INDIVIDUAL BANKING IN DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Pursuant to Articles 116.022 and 116.025 of the Local Government Code, the Donley County Commissioners' Court in regular January session of Court invites any and all financial banking institutions who are interested, to submit an application to be designated as the county Depository for the biennium beginning February 28, 1997. The application shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the institution and there shall be furnished with the application a statement showing the financial condition of said institution. The application shall also be accompanied by a certified or cashiers check for not less than ½ (one-half) of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bank, (total county revenue \$1,400,000.00). The checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned forthright, and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after the depository has entered and filed the bond required by law, and the bond has been approved by the Commissioners' Court. Application should reflect:
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c. for 1 year
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4. List of any charges to County for services such as wire transfer, etc.
Security for Donley County funds held by depository shall be the amount of approximately \$850,000.00.
The Donley County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
All applications should be in the hands of County Judge W.R. Christal by 10:00 o'clock a.m. on February 10, 1997.
The Court shall require a representative from bank making application to attend the bid opening at 10:00 a.m., February 10, 1997.
W.R. Christal
County Judge
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Meetings



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