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Mrs. Louisa King was honored for her lifetime of service and dedication to her church and to the community during last week's Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday Celebration at Clarendon College. Shown here are Louisa King, Barbara Williams, and Rev. Roy Williams. (Additional photos on page 2)

Ceremony at CC honors King and local citizens

The life and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., were celebrated last Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, by community leaders and college students in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium on the campus of Clarendon College.

The theme of the evening ceremony was "Empowered by the past, Inspired by the present, Focused on the future." This celebration, the first of its kind in Clarendon, was dedicated to honor the memory of the late Wendolyn Jean King, the daughter of Walter and Louisa King and one of the first black students to attend Clarendon College in 1966.

The invocation was given by Rev. Roy Williams of the True Church of God in Christ, Clarendon; and scripture was read by Rev. Melvin Brooks of St. Stephen's Baptist Church, Clarendon.

Clarendon native Corey Fields, a freshman, spoke on being "empowered by the past." Jason Kinney, a sophomore from Lubbock, addressed being "inspired by the present," and Austin sophomore Marlon Green spoke of being "focused on the future."

CC freshman Kedrick Munson of Memphis and freshman Tony Williams of Houston presented a certificate of appreciation from the college's International Cultural Exchange League to former Dean of Students, Tex Selvige. The honor was presented to Selvige because of his just and fair treatment of all students and his caring nature for the well being of

all students during his 27-year career with Clarendon College.

CC librarian Jo Shaller and Memphis sophomore Tiniya Johnson recited poetry.

The keynote speaker for the night was Robert L. Adams, Director of Student Services at North Central Texas College in Denton. Adams appealed to the youth of the community to strive to achieve their dreams, echoing Dr. King in saying that God appreciates the effort of realizing a dream more than simply the dream itself. Adams encouraged the youth to stay in school as education is the key to the future. He also challenged the adults of the community to set positive examples for the youth and to show them the way.

Minister R.E. Courtney of Waco admonished young people to try to be the best at whatever they do.

Dr. James Bell of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon discussed how the assassination of Dr. King had affected him personally in his mission work and about the contribution of Rosa Parks to the civil rights movement. Bell also addressed the need for unity among the races, comparing racial squabbles to ants fighting amongst themselves. It's really a stupid thing for ants to do, he said.

Louisa King was presented with a certificate honoring her lifetime of service to the community. Rev. Roy Williams praised Mrs. King for her outstanding missionary work for her church and her dedication to the com-

Charge to the Community

by McKinley Smith

Tonight I stand before you to charge you to bring wholeness to our community. In order to survive among the tremendous changes leading to the 21st century, we must be service oriented; we must be yoked to think of others.

- 1) So I charge you to change our community by being cheerful, pleasant, and happy which will cause your attitude to be positive and upbeat.
- 2) I charge you to believe in others by not over reacting to negative behavior, criticism, or weakness to the point of killing each other's spirit, self-esteem, and dreams.
- 3) I charge you to continue the strides in making more contributions to the shaping and building of not only our community but America.

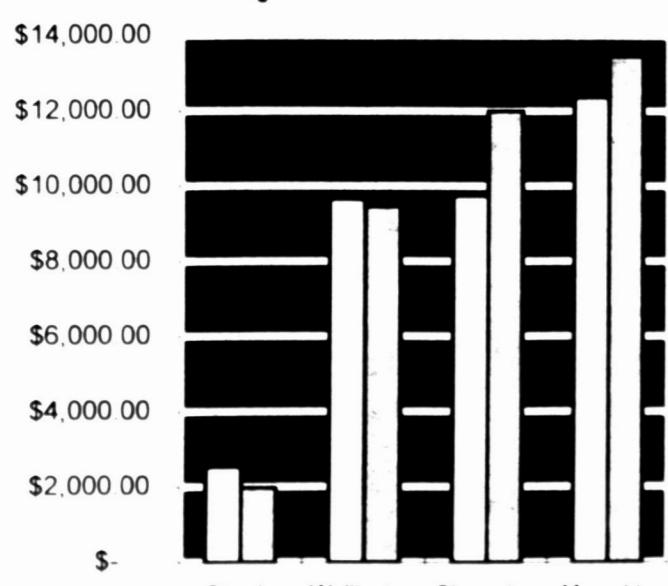
Community.

McKinley "Mack" Smith gave the Charge to the Community. (See adjacent box.)

Also honored during the celebration was college president Dr. Scott Elliott for his vision to create the Access and Equity Committee at the college and executive dean Dr. Janie Noble for her interest in helping students.

Celebration organizer Jewel Austin, CC Director of Learning Resources, was pleased with this first celebration and hopes to build on this success next year.

January Sales Tax Rebates



Source: State Comptroller John Sharp's Office

Sharp delivers sales tax rebates

AUSTIN — John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, recently delivered a total of \$139 million in January sales tax payments to 1,085 Texas cities and 117 counties.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November at the start of the holiday shopping season and reported to the Comptroller in December.

"The first sales tax rebates to cities and counties for 1997 are virtually the same as rebates for the same period in 1996, as the recent burgeoning growth of the Texas economy appears to be leveling off somewhat," Sharp said.

The City of Clarendon saw a rebate this period of \$11,999.02, which is more than 34% greater than the same period in 1996.

Hedley's return of \$220.30 was a 95% increase over last year, but Howardwick dropped more than 64% to \$237.10.

Lady Broncos roll over White Deer, Memphis

The Lady Broncos improved to 4-0 in District 2-A last week with decisive wins against White Deer and Memphis.

Clarendon downed Memphis, 66-32, Friday in the Bronco gym and coasted to a 56-31 victory Jan. 16 over the White Deer Does at home.

Wellington's Lady Skyrockets met Clarendon Tuesday in the Wellington gym for the district lead. Results were unavailable at press time.

Clarendon hosts Quanah at 6:30 p.m. Friday and travels to White Deer Tuesday for a 6:30 p.m. tip-off.

"We want to get off to a good start in the second half," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "Preparations aren't quite as difficult. We're not wondering as much what each team is like. We know we can do it; we've just got to get the job done."

Nearly every Lady Bronco scored in their Thursday contest with White Deer. Korey Knorpp and Cindy Hearn busted treys while Nettie Wilson hit two field goals, and Stephanie Floyd made a basket for a 12-8 first quarter lead.

Clarendon turned up the heat in the second quarter reeling off 18 points, while holding the Does to five for a 30-13 halftime advantage. Kim Alexander, who pulled down 16 boards, put in five points.

Melisse Campbell scored five points, while Knorpp hit another trey. Both players had five assists. Floyd made a field goal and a free throw.

Both teams had a sluggish third quarter, each scoring four points as Clarendon led 34-17.

Kasi Ashcraft, who was plagued with fouls early in the game, scored Clarendon's only points in the third

period.

The Lady Broncos made up for it in the fourth period putting in 22 points.

"I just think defense and rebounding was the key to the win. We played without (Ashcraft) inside for most of the first half (foul trouble). I'm real proud of (Alexander) and (Wilson) for taking up the slack."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Campbell, 10; Alexander, 8; Ashcraft, 8; Wilson, 8; Knorpp, 6; Floyd, 5; Lindsey Eads, 4; Mandy Weatherston, 3; Hearn, 3; and Laura Finch 2.

Clarendon's game with Memphis was much of the same as the Lady Broncos ran to a 24-6 first quarter lead and never looked back. Six Clarendon players scored as Ashcraft hit four baskets.

The Lady Broncos slowed the game down in the second quarter putting in nine points as the Lady Cyclones went on their most productive quarter scoring 11 points for a Clarendon 33-17 halftime advantage.

"We came out fired up with a lot of intensity and anytime they seemed to make a challenge, we stepped forward even more."

Inside play was the difference in the third period as Ashcraft and Wilson scored three field goals apiece for a 51-31 lead.

"We had 52 rebounds overall, so again, we get a lot of second chances on offense because of that," Schmidt said. "Our rebounds are really pulling us through. (Wilson) had 11, and (Ashcraft) had 10. (Knorpp) and (Alexander) had seven."

Weatherston nailed two baskets and two free throws while Finch con-

nected on three buckets in the final period for a 15-point effort.

"On both games, almost everybody scored. That's neat to see everyone be a part of the scoring."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Ashcraft, 18; Wilson, 10; Weatherston, 6; Alexander, 6; Finch, 6; Floyd, 6; Knorpp, 4; Campbell, 4; Hearn, 3; and Eads, 3.

Hamilton injured while sledding

Tragedy struck Clarendon last Tuesday, Jan. 13, when high school senior B.J. Hamilton was injured during a sledding excursion.

Family members say B.J. hit his head on a snow covered culvert about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon.

He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was in Pediatric ICU as of Monday afternoon.

The thoughts and prayers of the community have been with the Hamilton family since the accident, and they ask for our continued support through this difficult time.

An account has been set up for donations at the Donley County State Bank to help defray the family's expenses.

Local property taxes due now

Approximately 74 percent of the current year's local taxes have been paid.

Taxes not paid on or before January 31, will incur penalty and interest of 7 percent if paid in February. The amount increases each month thereafter until the tax is paid. Accounts not paid by July 1 will incur an additional 15 percent collection penalty.

This notice is a reminder to those who have not paid their 1996 taxes. In an effort to cut office costs, second notices will not be mailed to individual taxpayers during January. Delinquent notices will be mailed in February to those who still owe 1996 tax at that time.

Taxes are payable to the Donley Appraisal District, P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Graham to be honored for 50 years of service

Founded in 1904, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department is the oldest Fire Department in the Panhandle area. Seven Fire Chiefs have provided the leadership for the department. One of them, Mutt Graham, has distinguished himself by giving 50 years of service.

He is only the second member to reach this milestone.

In his honor, the Mayor of Clarendon has proclaimed the week of Jan. 26 through Feb. 1, 1997, as Mutt Graham Week in Clarendon. The department will hold a reception in his honor on Sunday, Jan. 26, from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Fire Station. His wife, Nita, will also be recognized.

The event will begin with a presentation of a special plaque at 1:00 with the remainder of the time devoted to affording everyone an opportunity to visit with Mutt and Nita and express their appreciation for his half century of service.

Consisting of 40 members, the department is entirely volunteer, and there are several second and third generation members who have either served or are still serving the department. Many of the members have achieved their certification as Volunteer Firefighters from the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association.

Lady Bulldogs remain on top

fense real well."

The 5'10" forward Thomas of Wellington scored the first 12 points and had 16 of the team's first 18. Thomas put in 22 of the 30 points the Lady Bulldogs possessed at halftime.

"We were able to get her open. They just couldn't shut her down. She definitely was in a zone."

The Lady Bulldogs let up right after halftime as Otero cut the lead to 30-28. "We stepped it up and played well. The defense was good."

"It was a real physical game," Zehr said. "Every time you play them, it's real physical. We're still playing without Charmaine (Alfred), who's attending to a family emergency in Lafayette, La. I was worried about the kids stepping up (without her)."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Thomas, with a career-high 35 points; Trish Castillo, 9; Flores, 6; Jodi Card, 4; Chimira Williams, 4; Hernandez, 3; Tubbs, 2; Kepley, 2; and Tiffany Wilcox, 2.

Clarendon is ranked number one in the National Small College Athletic Association, but it hasn't affected the ladies play, Zehr said.

"They don't notice it. They have one goal, and that's to win the national championship. They want that ring."

The tournament will be held in Salina, Kan., in March.

The Bulldogs travel to South Plains College Saturday for a 7:50 p.m. tip-off before taking off for Bethany, Okla., Monday for a contest with the Southern Nazarene J.V. at 8 p.m.

Results of last week's men's games with South Plains College and Oklahoma Christian University's J.V. were unavailable at press time. Clarendon did beat Oklahoma Christian before losing Friday to South Plains College.

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Rural Hero nomination deadline Feb. 3

The search is under way for the rural hero for 1996, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1996 recipient will be announced March 17, 1997, at the 58th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston.

Deadline for submitting 1996 entries will be February 3, 1997, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a

candidate must have performed an heroic act of human lifesaving within Texas during 1996. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1996 winner was Ray Robinson of Santo, Texas, who is credited with saving the life of Mark Ivy from a 1,500 pound round bale of hay that rolled from the bucket loader, pinning him on the tractor seat.

A letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons involved. When available newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany the nomination, Bullard said.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion piece, a point of view) containing material that may be inappropriate for liberals, health nuts, many pets, and some household appliances. Read at your own risk.

This column is Rated HP by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. Humor Proficiency is suggested.



New Battle Set For Tobacco War

Well, the War on Tobacco continues unbridled. The latest newsflash carries the alarms of the friendly folks at the AMA.

It seems more and more people are smoking cigars these days, and we just can't have that. Health experts say that smoking a cigar is just as bad as - if not worse than - smoking cigarettes but that people are under the impression that they are safe.

It's only a matter of time now before we see Surgeon General's warning on cigar bands and humidores, and then there will be a crack down on any one lighting up a stogie.

This trend must be stopped to prevent anyone from having a good time.

Experts Approve Steak? Watch out!

Speaking of having a good time, the Center For Science In The Public Interest came out last Saturday night on CNN's *The World Today* and said that steak, contrary to what other health nut groups say, really isn't that bad for you.

Now, wait a minute...

This is the same group of Health Nazis who told us that Chinese food, Mexican food, some sea food, and hot dogs are all very, very bad for us. They even went so far as to call fettuccine Alfredo "heart attack on a plate." And let's not forget what they did to popcorn in movie theaters — we can't pop that stuff in coconut oil any more, no sir. My gosh, that might kill you.

So as a native Texan and certified beef lover, I naturally get worried if this bunch even opens its mouth about beef. Then they say to go ahead and eat sirloins and filet mignons. (They do throw in a caveat by admonishing us to stay away from the ribeyes and T-bones though, and for goodness' sake don't eat that butter-laden baked potato.)

Still, it's interesting that they would okay any red meat at all since they usually only approve of things like curds and whey and bean sprouts. It makes me wonder what they're up to.

Kudos To The Board Of Aldermen

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen reached a sensible solution to the four-way stop signs on Jefferson Street that had so many people upset.

Judy Morris presented a petition for the removal of those signs at last Tuesday's meeting of the board. The petition contained over 250 signatures.

The board responded with a good sense compromise that should please both those wanting to travel unfettered down Fourth Street and those wanting to slow traffic in the neighborhood.

Alderman Shawn Barker moved, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs, to take down the signs on Fourth Street, restore the north-south Yield signs in their place, and leave the four-way stop on Fifth Street. The motion carried unanimously.

Good solution, guys.

A Message From The Family Of Wade James

On November 22, while attending a basketball game at Clarendon High School as a spectator, our son, Wade James, age 17, lapsed into an unconscious state resulting in a complete and irreversible cardio-pulmonary arrest. He was pronounced dead at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital West Emergency Room at 11:31 p.m., shortly after arrival by ambulance without ever regaining a spontaneous heartbeat or respiratory function from the time of collapse until arrival at the hospital.

Realizing that speculation and rumors normally do circulate following a tragedy such as this, it is our desire to provide full disclosure of all information available to us to provide answers to media outlets and others who have not had prior inquiries answered.

Following Wade's death, an autopsy was ordered by Judge Terry Miller of Amarillo to determine the cause of death with the following findings:

- No physical reason was discovered that would cause death. There were no congenital nor other abnormalities of any vital organs, nor were there any conditions such as aneurysm, internal hemorrhage, infection, etc. present.

- No foreign substances such as drugs, alcohol, medications, etc. were found in the toxicology testing. Therefore, no illegal nor legal chemicals or substances caused the death as none were present.

- The cause of death is listed as "Probable Idiopathic Cardiac Dysrhythmia" (natural causes), meaning that Wade apparently developed a fatal irregular heartbeat for an unknown reason.

Not knowing the specific reason for the cardiac dysrhythmia perhaps leaves more questions than answers; however, this release contains all of the facts relating to Wade's death as we know them. As a definite cause of death was not determined until a few days ago, we have not had information to release until now.

We would like to commend all of those who worked so hard to try to save Wade's life, all of those who were involved in the investigation who sought every avenue to provide answers, and Judge Terry Miller who did not reach any premature conclusions not supported by facts and who was always available to us. We appreciate the care, concern, prayers, and support we have received from everyone within and outside our community as we have dealt with Wade's death.

Gerald "Buddy" and Julie James

Aldermen vote to take down four-way stop

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on Jan. 14, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Judy Morris presented another, longer petition on the stop signs on Fourth and Fifth streets at Jefferson. Alderman Shawn Barker made a motion to remove the stop signs at Fourth and Jefferson, put the north-south yield signs back in their place, leave the four-way stop at Fifth and Jefferson, and to add "Children Playing" signs. Alderman Delmar Wiggs seconded, and the motion carried.

The board voted to allow a representative from the Economic Development Committee to use office space in City Hall.

Janice Barbee reported that the City Clerk had resigned, and the board moved to have the City Secretary interview and make the final decision on whom to hire from a list presented to the board. Wages will be \$6 per hour and 30 hours per week.

The board also heard reports from Jim Roberts and Bob McCombs on Hwy. 287 work and recycling distributions respectively.

A bond for water and sewer lines for the area north of town was discussed. Alderman Mac Stavenhagen moved to dismiss this issue until further developments are made and the needs of the area have increased. Motion was seconded by Alderman Barker, and the motion carried.

4-H Youth, Our Greatest Natural Resource

By Leon J. Church, Donley County Extension Agent

Young people are our greatest natural resource! I truly believe this statement and will address why more fully during the course of this article.

First though, let me introduce myself, I am Leon Church, County Extension Agent for Donley County. I have been in Extension for 25 years, working in Idaho and Washington State. Some of the most rewarding work I have done has been with young people, watching them grow and develop life skills that help them become adults who are contributing members of our community.

I can't tell you how proud I was when, while attending a national meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, a young man came up to me and introduced himself as a new county agent in Idaho. He explained that he was one of my 4-H members 20 years earlier. While making me feel old it also makes one understand the important role we play in shaping young people's lives.

Young people are our future. They are the folks that will be paying taxes, making decisions as local, state and national government officials, and seeing that we are taken care of as we grow older. What we do now to help that transition to adulthood is very important.

I arrived here in Donley County just in time to take part in the Donley County Jr. Livestock Show on Saturday, the 11th of January. Over 50 young people participated in this activity. These young people are developing life skills such as taking responsibility, developing poise and confidence, decision making, and getting along

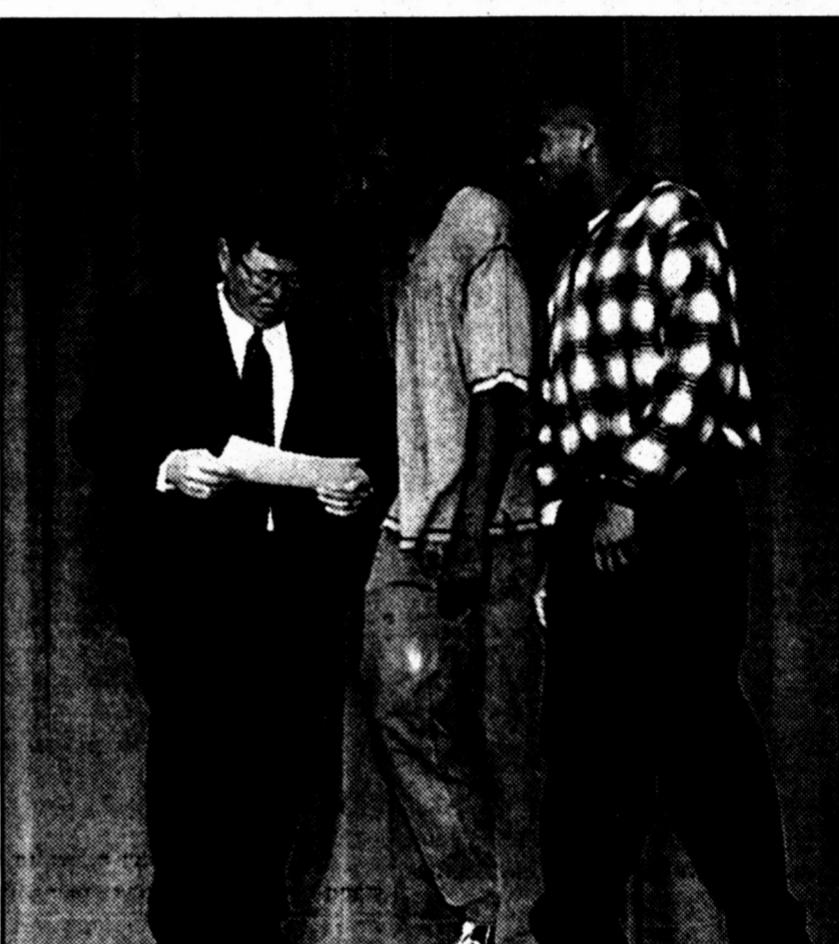
with others. Lee Iacoca, former CEO of Chrysler Motors, says that if a person can not relate to other people, that person will be a failure, even if that person is excellent at handling objects or things. It is the personal relationships that will take us into the future.

It is my hope that we will see the number of young people participating in the Jr. Livestock Show double over the next few years. We need your help as adult members of our community. Encourage our youth to join 4-H or FFA, which ever is right for them. These programs are designed to allow young people to develop their life skills and enjoy each other.

Young people have so many positive things going for them if we simply give them the opportunities. We need to focus on the positives that our youth are doing. I heard once that we should be careful what we focus on because it usually comes true. In other words our youth will have successes or failures depending on how we treat them.

Another sign of strong healthy communities, whether the community be people, plants or animals, is communities with babies, adolescents and adults. Working to keep our youth in our community is a worthy objective, an objective that will keep our community healthy.

If you know of young people who are interested in 4-H, give us a call at the extension office, phone # 874-2141. Volunteers to serve as club leaders or resource persons are always welcomed. Give us a call; we'd love to hear from you.



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Hypnotist Rick Stratton to perform at Clarendon College Thursday night

What makes men sing like Madonna, women act like bodybuilders, and audience members jump up and imitate barnyard chickens? Hypnotist Rick Stratton will transform the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium into a sanctuary of illusion Thursday, January 23, at 7 p.m. The event is open to the public and free of charge.

According to Michelle Schmidt, CC Activities Director, this is one of the most anticipated events on campus. "If you have never seen a hypnotist at work, then plan on being there Thursday night. I guarantee you will be amazed with the way Mr. Stratton transforms ordinary people into people who will do anything...at least until he snaps his fingers and brings them out of the hypnotic state."

The fine art of hypnosis is often used by licensed professionals to correct bad habits, help study skills, and increase stamina. Stratton will

purely entertain all in attendance with his mesmerizing trade on Thursday night.

Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend this popular event. "Of all the college events nation wide, hypnotists always seem to be the most popular with both the community and the students," Schmidt said.

Robert L. Adams, Director of Student Services at North Central Texas College in Denton, was the keynote speaker during last week's MLK Celebration.

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Junior high teams play in tournament

The seventh grade boys lost two but capped off last week's White Deer Tournament Junior High Tournament with a 45-30 win over Pampa's Junior High squad.

Their Jan. 13 game with Panhandle was cancelled because of foul weather, but the Colts travel to Shamrock Thursday and Saturday for the Seventh Grade tournament.

The Colts return to the road Monday for a 5 p.m. tip-off in Memphis.

Antonio Wilson paced the Colts with four field goals in the opening period of Clarendon's game with Highland Park Jan. 16 in White Deer for a 13-2 lead.

But Highland Park fought back putting in 17 points to Clarendon's five as they led 19-18 at halftime.

It was more of the same in the third period as Wilson and Cody Watson scored the Colts only points and Highland Park reeled off 15.

Wilson put in six more points while Watson and Greg Wootten scored a basket apiece as they came up short, 42-31.

Scoring for the Colts were Wilson, 20; Watson, 8; Wootten, 2; and Austin Sears, 2.

Clarendon scored 14 points in the first half against White Deer in their Saturday morning game before White Deer escaped with a 42-36 win.

The Colts held their own playing with five players because of other UIL commitments.

Watson scored 17 points; Kelly Linquist, 7; Anthony Jaramillo, 6; Jared Lax, 4; and Micah Sparks, 2.

Clarendon raced to a 10-3 first quarter lead against Pampa and never looked back as Watson put in three field goals and Lax was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe.

Lax, Watson, and Jaramillo combined for 12 points and a 22-9 half-time advantage.

It was all Watson in the third period, dumping in four field goals and a free throw. Lax chipped in a basket for a 33-13 third quarter effort.

Lax capped off the win with three field goals while Jaramillo contributed two baskets.

Scoring for the Colts were Watson, 21; Lax, 14; and Jaramillo, 10.

Eighth Grade Boys

Clarendon's eighth graders lost Saturday in the championship round of the White Deer Junior High Tournament to Trinity Fellowship, 43-35.

Clarendon led through much of

the game until falling to the much deeper Trinity team. The Colts suited up seven players for the game because of time conflicts with other UIL activities.

Individual results of the championship game were unavailable.

Clarendon travels to Memphis Monday for a 6 p.m. tip-off in a return to regular season action.

The Colts started off the tournament Jan. 16 with a 38-25 win over Amarillo Highland Park. Four Colts scored in the opening quarter for an 8-5 first quarter lead.

Josh Williams knocked in three field goals while Dee Thompson, Aaron Kidd, G.J. Martindale, Colt Floyd, and Sam Holton all chipped in baskets for a 24-9 halftime advantage.

The Hornets made a little run connecting on 12 points and holding Clarendon to eight as the Colts held onto a 32-21 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Williams and Holton combined for six points in the final period.

Scoring for the Colts were Williams, 16; Holton, 8; Kidd, 4; Thompson, 2; Nathan Floyd, 2; Martindale, 2; Jeff Powell, 2; and Colt Floyd, 2.

White Deer proved to be a test in the Colts' Saturday morning game as the Bucks ran to a 9-2 first quarter lead.

But Williams got going in the second period putting in 11 points. Greg Leeper scored two field goals, and Thompson had a bucket in the second period as Clarendon regained a 19-16 halftime advantage.

The Colts continued to play tough in the third period outscoring White Deer, 6-4, before dominating in the fourth period.

Thompson connected on two baskets as Nathan Floyd, Aaron Kidd and Leeper put in a basket apiece.

Scoring for the Colts were Williams, 12; Thompson, 11; Leeper, 6; Kidd, 4; and Nathan Floyd, 2.

Lady Colts

Clarendon's seventh and eighth grade girls combined to make a squad for this past weekend's White Deer Junior High Tournament because of UIL commitments and won one and dropped two in the two-day tournament.

The seventh grade girls travel to Shamrock Thursday and Saturday for a tournament and return to regular season action Monday against Memphis in the Bronco gym. Tip-off is set for 5 p.m., and the eighth grade game will

follow.

Kelley Lemley, Geraldine Butler, and Elizabeth Simmons reeled off six points holding their own with rival Panhandle in the first period, but the eighth grade Lady Panthers ran to a 17-10 halftime advantage Jan. 16 as Butler and Lindsey Shelton scored Clarendon's only points in the second quarter.

Panhandle outscored Clarendon 22-12 in the second half for the 39-22 win.

The Lady Colts were paced by Lemley's and Butler's eight points. Shelton chipped in four, and Simmons had two in the effort.

White Deer proved another struggle as the Does led 12-4 after the first quarter Saturday and 18-6 at half-time. Butler had four points while Tisha Carter put in a basket in the opening two periods.

Butler put in two more baskets, and Carter contributed one in the third period as White Deer led 32-12 after the end of three quarters.

The Lady Colts reeled off eight points and held White Deer to seven in the final period. Jacki Grady, April Bryley, Shelton, and Butler contributed points in the fourth quarter for the 39-20 loss.

Scoring for the Colts were Butler, 9; Carter, 4; Shelton, 3; Grady, 2; and Bryley, 2.

The third time was a charm as Clarendon led 11-3 after one quarter and 21-11 at halftime against Highland Park in their Saturday nightcap.

Butler chipped in two field goals while Bryley contributed three points, and Cooper had two in the third period for a 30-14 lead entering the final quarter.

Sarah Kidd and Butler made two baskets apiece while Bryley chipped in a bucket for the 43-15 win.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Butler, 16; Kidd, 8; Bryley, 8; Cooper, 4; and Shelton, 4.

Talent Show to be held on Feb. 9 at Clarendon College

Can you sing, dance, act, or do stand-up comedy? Make plans now to perform in the second annual Clarendon College community-wide talent show on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium.

Individuals and groups of all ages are encouraged to participate and no admission will be charged. Deadline for entries is Friday, February 7.

Musical, theatrical, comical, and dance performers are being sought. For more information, please call Michele Schmidt, Activities Director at 874-3571.

It is no wonder that Max Lucado, who preaches, teaches, writes, and lives in San Antonio, Texas, has been listed among the seven most admired Christian writers in America. His unique style holds the reader's interest from the first page to the last. His talent enables him to present a serious point in an interesting, clever, thought-provoking way. Personal applications tend to "draw" readers right in to the reality of the situations.

In his book, *He Still Moves Stones*, examples of our own problems and feelings are discussed. The author makes it evident that these same feelings were experienced by many of the strong people who lived during biblical times, and about whom you've read. Possible and uplifting solutions are offered to situations such as overcoming shame, facing discouragement, overcoming a bad attitude, when others let you down, when you wonder if your prayers matter, when you wonder if God cares, when you're confused by God's actions, how to love growing old (I really needed that one). This is not a book of advice, but rather, it conveys the fact of "God doing for people what people cannot do for themselves."

The enticing chapter titles in *When God Whispers Your Name* exemplify more of Mr. Lucado's refreshing approach to a serious subject. His warmth and humor almost guarantee a chuckle from the reader throughout the book.

Another of Lucado's books, *And the Angels were Silent*, which concentrates on the last week of Jesus' life on earth, continually intermingles and compares true happenings during biblical times with those of today.

In all three books, actual facts and interesting analogies are presented with a sense of humor in an inspirational way. Incidentally, it is not unusual for this well-known author's writings to frequently appear on

bestseller lists. This week, *In the Grip of Grace* (#1) and *God's Inspirational Promises* (#3) are listed in the top five nonfiction Christian bestsellers.

Not only does Burton Memorial Library have Max Lucado's writings for adults, but *Tell Me the Story* and *Tell Me the Secrets* are two lovely children's books which he has authored. The illustrations are powerful, and the stories are written with an appealing sensitiveness to the feelings of almost any age child, even to your very young "nonreaders." Whether your children read for themselves or depend on your reading to them, these books will be a suitably attractive addition to their reading material.

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Obituaries**Frances Marie McCord**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Marie McCord, age 77, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, and Dr. James Bell, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. McCord died at 12:05 a.m. on Saturday, January 18, 1997, in Hall County Hospital in Memphis following a lengthy illness. She was born February 14, 1919, in Clarendon and had been a resident of Donley County most of her life. She married Lloyd McCord on August 12, 1939, in Groom. She had worked at various places in Clarendon for several years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she had been active in church activities for much of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd McCord of Clarendon; two daughters, Mary Louise Price of Clarendon and Sue Hardy of Floydada; one son, Lloyd Lynn McCord of Anson; her mother, Cora Belle Hearn of Clarendon; one sister, Cora Carroll of White Deer; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Mutt Graham, Billy Ray Johnston, Edwin Campbell, Jiggs Mann, Benny Osburn, and Jim Roberts. Honorary bearers were Clyde Price and members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

Jo Caryl Mace

Funeral services for Miss Jo Caryl Mace, age 60, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, 1997, in Elmore-Hill-McCreight Funeral Home in Sumter, South Carolina, with Rev. Carol Rawlinson and Rev. Jerry Watson, officiating. Graveside services and interment were at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Miss Mace died at her residence in Sumter, South Carolina, on Thursday, January 16, 1997, following a lengthy illness. She was born November 10, 1936, in Lelia Lake and was raised in Ashtola. She had lived most of her adult life in Sumter. She had been employed by Young's Food Stores in Sumter for several years and was a member of St. John United Methodist Church in Sumter.

Survivors include her foster mother, Alice Jenette Peebles of Gable, South Carolina; one niece; one nephew; and several cousins.

The family requests that memorials be to the American Diabetes Association; S.C. Affiliate; 2711 Middleburg Drive; Suite 311; Columbia, South Carolina 29204-0000.

Clarendon College LRC plans program on WWII veterans

The Learning Resource Center of Clarendon College is preparing a tribute to Donley County veterans of World War II. This free weekly program will begin Monday, February 3, 1997, at 5 p.m. in the college library located on the west end of the main building.

For the first class, Jo Shaller will present an overview of the chronological and geographical development of the war. She will then coordinate subsequent programs to share the wartime experiences of the veterans attending. (We want more than your name, rank, and serial number.)

Any and everyone interested in military, American, world, and/or local history is encouraged to attend to learn more about the way it was from those who were there.

For additional information contact Jo Shaller at Clarendon College, 874-3651 or at home, 874-2471.

CHS athletes to begin selling sports mugs

Bronco team members will be coming around selling sports mugs starting this week.

The mugs are available for Broncos, Lady Broncos, and members of the Big Twelve Conference.

All proceeds from these sales will go toward the new field house at Clarendon High School.

Donley County Senior Citizens News

The pancake supper held on January 16 was a great success. The Donley County Senior Citizens volunteers are the best workers in Texas and also the best cooks. The pancakes were wonderful. Our board members and fund raiser committee members did a great job on the pancake supper.

Volunteering that night were Bill and Judy Hodges, Claude and Onita Thomas, Tommie and Lucy Saye, Nelson and Virginia Christie, Patsy Hill, Ruby Jewel Hardin, and Karen Wortham.

We want to welcome Sarah Nelson as our newest home delivery volunteer.

December Memorials:

In memory of Roy Crutchfield by Onita Thomas.

In memory of Lou House by Mary Johnson.

In memory of Glen White by Roberta Pittman.

In memory of Grace Parker by Lou and Sally Hartzog.

In memory of Calvin Ashcraft by Onita Thomas, Helena Catoe, and Irene Jones.

In memory of Bill Meador by Eula Merrell, Thelma Rudder, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bockmon, Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Crofford, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Deyhle, Sr., Ellie Wilkinson, Eda Wallin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn.

December Facility Use: Senior Citizens Dance Club and B&R Thriftway

Reminders: Monday, January 27: Line dance practice, 6-7 p.m. Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Social Security opens fraud hotline

Officials recently cut the ribbon opening the Social Security Administration's Office of Inspector General (OIG) fraud hotline. The hotline is available for live operator assistance from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST Monday through Friday.

Recorded message service is available, and a person can leave a message 24 hours a day. The office of Inspector General will be hiring approximately 1000 new investigative agents to work in offices around the country handling the many fraud referrals it receives.

The hotline telephone number is 1-800-269-0271. In addition, an address is available for reporting suspected fraud for those choosing not to

use the telephone hotline. The address is Social Security, Office of Inspector General, P.O. Box 17768, Baltimore, MD 21235.

Social Security's OIG already handles a large number of complaints. In the month of September, the office received 269 allegations of fraud. Also, 26 convictions were obtained. The Social Security Administration's Office of Inspector General, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the United States Attorney's offices plan to continue cooperative investigations.

The OIG also works with other federal and state law enforcement organizations.

Installment payments may ease burden of paying taxes

Taxpayers who are over 65 years old may make installment payments on some of their taxes.

Other than being at least 65 years of age, the individual must be paying on property that the person owns and occupies as a residence homestead. The taxes are to be paid in four equal installments, the first being due before February 1.

The other payments are due before April 1, before June 1, and before August 1.

Another payment plan available

Estate Planning Seminars scheduled

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring four, two-day Estate Planning Seminars at the following locations: Austin, Feb. 4-5, 1997, Joe Thompson Conf. Center at Univ. of Texas; San Antonio, Feb. 12-13, 1997, Alamo Towers W., Ste. 420, 901 NE Loop 410; Lubbock, Feb. 20-21, 1997, Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Ave. Q; Houston, Feb. 25-26, 1997, Harris County Extension Office, #2 Abercrombie Dr.

The seminar is designed for people who want to pass an operating business

pertains to making escrow payments in order to pay taxes in advance. For example, a taxpayer may enter into a payment contract this month and make nine equal monthly payments toward the 1997 taxes. The advantage in using this method is that the taxes are paid by the time the statement is mailed in October.

If you are interested in either of these payment plans, contact the Donley Appraisal District office in the Courthouse Annex, or call 874-2744 for further details.

Registration cost is \$100 per person which includes materials, refreshments, and lunch for the two day seminar. Registration materials can be requested from the Donley County Extension Office, phone 874-2141.

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Bobbitt-Raney exchange wedding vows

Lisa Kay Bobbitt and Christopher Scott Raney were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at Vadelia Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas, on December 21, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. The ceremony was officiated by Bright Newhouse of Clarendon.

The bride is the daughter of Emmett and Shirley Bobbitt of Hobbs, New Mexico, and the granddaughter of Irene Mann and Nadine Bobbitt, both of Clarendon. The groom is the son of Scott and Bennie Raney of Brownfield, Texas, and the grandson of Lola Raney of Lubbock.

Given away by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown created in a rich ivory silk shantung. The bodice featured an open, soft vee neckline with full length sleeves and was complemented with a straight skirt. Imported Alencon lace embellished the gown and the detachable train. She chose a matching headpiece to complement the gown.

For her bridal bouquet, Lisa carried a cascade of bridal roses, casa blanca lilies, dendrobium orchids, and touches of greenery. For her something old, the bride wore a Cameo brooch belonging to her grandmother, Irene Mann. Her something new was a pair of pearl earrings given to her by her father. Her something borrowed was a pair of diamond earrings belonging to her mother, and her something blue was a satin bow on her garter. She also wore pennies minted in the years of her and the groom's birth in her shoe.

Irene Mann of Clarendon, grandmother of the bride, and Lola Raney of Lubbock, grandmother of the groom, were in attendance.

Jennifer Welty of Albuquerque, New Mexico, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jeannie Cook of American Samoa, Gena Bosse of San Antonio, Leigh Ann Hawthorne of Memphis, and Alison Raney of Lubbock.

The bridal attendants wore matching tea length gowns of burgundy velvet and crepe. They carried bouquets of roses in blush and ivory tones. Touches of gold enhanced the festive seasonal look.

Ashley Romine of Hobbs, New Mexico, friend of the bride, and Jessica Norwood of Rowlett, Texas, cousin of the groom, served as flower girls. They each wore an ivory tea length dress of satin with a sash of burgundy velvet. They carried a cas-

cade cluster of brass bells on cords of gold, hunter green, and burgundy, accented with burgundy ribbons.

The groom wore a double-breasted tuxedo designed by Oscar de la Renta. The jacket had a classic shawl collar with the added elegance of a satin and wool double lapel. To complete his ensemble, he chose a candlelight wingtip shirt and ivory reflections vest and bow tie set.

Scott Morris of Hale Center, friend of the groom, served as best man. The groomsmen were Todd Blevins of San Antonio, Kevin Raney of Brownfield, John Eric Swenson of Abilene, and Andy Hutchison of Lubbock. Preston DeLong of Bedford, cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer.

The groomsmen and ring bearer wore the same style tuxedo as the groom. Their tuxedos were accented with candlelight wingtip shirts and burgundy reflections vest and bow tie sets. The ring bearer carried a French horn decorated with burgundy and gold ribbons.

Glenn Mann of Hurst, uncle of the bride, escorted the bride's mother as she lit the unity candle. The groom escorted his mother for the lighting of the second unity candle.

The Ellsworth String Quartet provided the music for the ceremony. Glenn Patton of Lubbock, friend of the couple, sang as the parents and grandmothers were seated. The bride had recorded "All I Ask of You" and "Grow Old along with Me," which were played during the candlelight ceremony.

The building was decorated with burgundy banners, Christmas greenery with touches of gold, and candelabras draped with Christmas green-



Mrs. Christopher Scott Raney

ery. The aisles were marked by Christmas greenery with bows of ivory and gold.

Cassandra Wells of Lubbock, friend of the bride, registered the guests. Servers at the reception included Cassandra Wells, Beatrice Diaz, Cindy Reed, Jennifer Norwood, and Laura Box.

Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride, a graduate of Lubbock Christian University, is a social worker in Cavazos Junior High School. The groom, a graduate of Abilene Christian University, is a self-employed real estate appraiser.

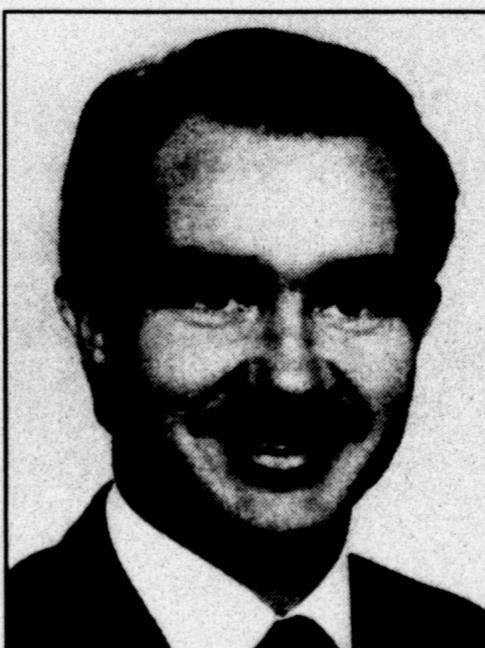
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Second Grade: Haley Carter, Amanda Goodwin, Jeremy Jeffers, Bubba Martin, LaDez Captain, Courtney Judd, Brittany Kelly, Regan Lemley, and Clint Watson.

Third Grade: Will Betts, Bret Carter, Stephen Ford, Matisin Gandy, Carmen Hamilton, Andria Kidd, Chelsea Koenig, Edie Mincey, Morgan Robinson, Claudia Thomas, Chase Thornberry, Caitlyn Hall, Kaitlyn Howard, Haley McClellan, Cody Scrivner, and Kristin White.

Fourth Grade: Stephanie Fowler, Tim Sears, Jessie Anderberg, Branson Carter, Brent Hix, Vanna Holton, and Makinsey Morris.

Fifth Grade: Chrissie Martin, Alice Hommel, Lydia Hartman, Tim Leeper, Crystal Lawler, Justin Johnson, Jeremy Howard, Ottis Scrivner, and Myesha Carter.

Sixth Grade: Lacey Anderberg, Karolyn Burns, Kevin Green, Adam Hix, Ashlee Kidd, Kelsey Ann McQuien, Taylor Shelton, Emily Sparks, and Valerie Taylor.

Seventh Grade: John Carroll, Kelley Lemley, Rachel Papa, Megan Roberts, Clarita Rodriguez, Emily Simpson, and Dana Stevens.

Eighth Grade: Nickless Devin, Christopher Gandy, Derek Gourley, David Hall, Jared Hartman, Samuel Holton, and Mary Jaramillo.

Ninth Grade: Amanda Burns, Catherine Chamberlain, Noel Devin, and Angela Papa.

Tenth Grade: Larmie Cruz, Scotty Elliott, Lindsay Green, Tracy Hankins, Tiffanie Hollan, and Nathan Sears.

Twelfth Grade: Scott Bivens, Lolli Menchaca, and Heather Shields.

'AB' Honor Roll

First Grade: Stephen Fowler, Amy Judd, Stephanie Boling, Hadley Mann, Christopher Herndon, Levi Lindsey, Quinton Phillips, and Corey Ritchie.

Second Grade: Kate Bennett, Wesley Christopher, Dakota Hill, Tamara Holland, Laura Lindsey, Shaunda Moody, Melissa Morris, Jessica Perales, Ashley Petty, Brad Sell, Ben Smith, Andrew Thomas, Joshua Aguirre, Katie Askew, Audrey Bennett, Thomas Elliott, Russell Guinn, Jon McGlaun, Cassandra Murillo, Martin Oliver, Sarah Scrivner, Jyssica Stagner, and Joshua Watts.

Third Grade: Michael Bruce, Michael Carter, Louis Castro, Calvin Edwards, Misti Irving, Kristin McAfee, Robert Owens, Holly Cornell, Chris Cox, Lauren Floyd, Brenda Pearson, Ryan Petty, Andy Roberts, Sean Sanchez, Jason Sinclair, and Chrystal Smith.

Fourth Grade: Cierra Benavidez, Ryan Carroll, Davey Gideon, Meghan Gribble, Kayla Martindale, Tim Sanchez, Shanna Shelton, Destiny Weatherston, Laura Dzeidic, Andra Helms, Eric Outley, Ashley Petty.

New Arrivals

Brady Ray Clinton

Mike and Neva Spier would like to announce the arrival of their grandson, Brady Ray Clinton. Brady's proud parents are NeAnne and David Clinton of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Brady was born on December 29, 1996, and weighed 7 lb. and 11 oz. and was 20½ inches long.

Brady's other proud grandparents are Hal and Mary Ann Clinton of Houston, Texas, and Bonnie Simmons of Burleson, Texas. Great grandparents are Wilma Spier of Clarendon, James and Lila Vick of Amarillo, and Beulah Bankson of Port Huron, Michigan.

Lauren Nicole Dilly

Wayne and Sammie Doering are the proud grandparents of a baby girl.

Their daughter Gina and son-in-law Tommy Dilly gave birth to Lauren Nicole Dilly at 6:23 p.m. on December 13, (Friday!) in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She weighed 9 lb., 1 oz. and was a long awaited miracle.

Sammie enjoyed five weeks in Michigan spoiling the baby, helping Gina, and enjoying the woods, rivers, frozen lakes, and snow with Tom. Wayne went up to meet the baby and took a bounty of his good cooking (including pinto beans and black-eyed peas which Yankees don't get much of).

After a treacherous trip back on icy roads with blowing snow and wind chills of -50 degrees, they were happy to be back in Clarendon in their bungalow with their dog. But they surely miss that grandbaby Lauren, whom they nicknamed Spike Bufflefoots.

Jamie Simmons, Kari Steen, Grady Swearingen, and Angel Williams.

Fifth Grade: Equilla Weatherton, Jake Bennett, Erin Rayborn, Terra Kidd, Drew Sell, Lacey Eads, Brittny Hall, Adam Leeper, and Dusty Martindale.

Sixth Grade: Brandi Betts, Chancey Floyd, Gregory Jensen, Brandi Martindale, Amanda McKinney, Jacob Mondragon, Kensey Morrow, Michael Newhouse, Charle Robertson, Rebecca Sinclair, Samantha Vargas, James Wilson, Cameron Word, and Jordan Zehr.

Seventh Grade: April Bryley, Candice Hall, Carrie Helms, Anthony Jaramillo, Kelly Linquist, Nallely Menchaca, Austin Sears, Erica Smith, Brian Thompson, Cody Watson, Antonio Wilson, and Greg Wooten.

Eighth Grade: Geraldine Butler, LaTosha Carter, Jamie Curry, Travis Davis, Benjamin Floyd, Jaclyn Grady, Tiffany Hodges, Aaron Kidd, David Lane, Gregory Leeper, G.J. Martindale, Jeffry Powell, Lindsey Shelton, Elizabeth Simmons, Dedra Stevens, Jamie Watson, and Robert Whitaker.

Ninth Grade: Stacey Ceniceros, Josh English, Lindy Helms, Kala Holland, Cael Shields, Hunter Spier, CareyThornberry, and Brandon Word.

Tenth Grade: Khalil Abdullah, Kim Alexander, Jason Curry, D.J. Edwards, Mark Howard, Shanna Schoolcraft, and Derek Shields.

Eleventh Grade: Kareem Abdullah, Jason Archuleta, Kasi Ashcraft, Jason Bailey, Kathy Bryley, Melisse Campbell, Chandra Ford, Nicki Limpkin, Walker McAnear, Marian Seale, Jessie Shelley, Ben Vorheis, Mandy Weatherston, and Christina Wootten.

Twelfth Grade: Missie Butts, Stephanie Floyd, Laura Hommel, James Hoggatt, Korey Knorpp, Nathan Koontz, Marci Moore, Candy Oliver, Andrea Shelley, Leah Vorheis, Roy Williams, and Alesia Womack.

Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Cierra Benavidez, Ryan Carroll, Anna Chester, Stephanie Fowler, Meghan Gribble, Brandon Herndon, Kayla Martindale, Shavanta Outley, Timothy Sanchez, Timothy Sears, Shanna Shelton, Scottie Willis, Jake Bennett, Alice Hommel, Justin Johnson, Terra Kidd, Chrissie Martin, Darcie Sanchez, Equilla Weatherton, Steven Wilson, Benita Alaniz, Myesha Carter, Jeremy Howard, Robert Johnson, Adam Leeper, Dusty Martindale, Ottis Scrivner, Drew Sell, Kasandra Ballard, William Betts, Michael Bruce, Michael Carter, Louis Castro, Stephen Ford, Matisin Gandy, Misti Irving, Anndria Kidd, Holly Cornell, Christopher Cox, Brittany Davis, Kaitlyn Howard, Melanie Johnson, Haley McClellan, Brenda Pearson, Ryan Petty, James Roberts, Cody Scrivner, Jason Sinclair, Kristin White, Nicholas White, Brittany Branblett, Chantel Newsome, Branson Carter, Laura Dziedic, Andra Helms, Brent Hix, Vanna Holton, Makinsey Morris, Eric Outley, Ashley Petty, and Mairah Swearingen.

High School: Robert Bertrand, Missie Butts, Stephanie Floyd, James Hoggatt, Lolli Menchaca, Korey Knorpp, Tangela Smith, Leah Vorheis, Roy Williams, Kareem Abdullah, Josh Allred, Jason Archuleta, Kasi Ashcraft, Melisse Campbell, Brent Gaines, Kasi Keown, Keith Kidd, Nickie Lumpkin, Jenny Roberts, Marian Seale, Jessie Shelley, Clarissa Smith, Ben Vorheis, Christina Wootten, Tyrell Wortham, Kim Alexander, Blake Bass, Kirsten Bertrand, Larmia Cruz, D.J. Edwards, Lindsay Green, Jill Hicks, Tiffanie Hollan, Blake Osburn, David Sanchez, Nathan Sears, Amanda Sinclair, Stephanie Smith, Garrett Bains, Tommy Barbee, Zack Butts, Niki Carter, Catherine Chamberlain, Noel Devin, Aaron Jeffers, Ana Martinez, Bryce Moore, Fidel Rodriguez, Seth Seale, Carey Thornberry, and Bryan Turvaville.

Answers To Last Week's Puzzle

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Junior High: Brandie Betts, William Blackburn, Shawn Brogdon, April Bryley, Karolyn Burns, Geraldine Butler, May Butler, Eloy Camacho, John Carroll, LaTosha Carter, David Corder, Daniel Curry, Jamie Curry, Travis Davis, David Deatherage, Nickless Devin, Chancey Floyd, Nathan Floyd, Jaclyn Grady, Kevin Green, Candice Hall, Carrie Helms, Adam Hix, Danielle Holden, Anthony Jaramillo, Mary Jaramillo, Gregory Jensen, Christopher Johnsen, Aaron Kidd, Ashlee Kidd, Tamika Kimble-Hearn, David Lane, Gregory Leeper, Kelley Lemley, Kelly Linquist, Amanda Lorenz, Brandi Martindale, G.J. Martindale, Aron Mays, Michael McFarland, Amanda McKinney, Kelsi McQuien, Nallely Menchaca, Tessa Moffett, Jacob Mondragon, Courtney Newhouse, Michael Newhouse, Megan Roberts, Richard Rodriguez, Clarita Rodriguez, Randy Sanchez, Austin Sears, Lindsey Shelton, Taylor Shelton, Elizabeth Simmons, Emily Simpson, Judge Smith, Micah Sparks, Dedra Stevens, Valerie Taylor, Phillip Vorheis, Cody Watson, Robert Whitaker, James Williams, Joshua Williams, Antonio Wilson, Greg Wooten, Cameron Word, and Timothy Wortham.

High School: Robert Bertrand, Missie Butts, Stephanie Floyd, James Hoggatt, Lolli Menchaca, Korey Knorpp, Tangela Smith, Leah Vorheis, Roy Williams, Kareem Abdullah, Josh Allred, Jason Archuleta, Kasi Ashcraft, Melisse Campbell, Brent Gaines, Kasi Keown, Keith Kidd, Nickie Lumpkin, Jenny Roberts, Marian Seale, Jessie Shelley, Clarissa Smith, Ben Vorheis, Christina Wootten, Tyrell Wortham, Kim Alexander, Blake Bass, Kirsten Bertrand, Larmia Cruz, D.J. Edwards, Lindsay Green, Jill Hicks, Tiffanie Hollan, Blake Osburn, David Sanchez, Nathan Sears, Amanda Sinclair, Stephanie Smith, Garrett Bains, Tommy Barbee, Zack Butts, Niki Carter, Catherine Chamberlain, Noel Devin, Aaron Jeffers, Ana Martinez, Bryce Moore, Fidel Rodriguez, Seth Seale, Carey Thornberry, and Bryan Turvaville.

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"In more than 900 mild to moderate Alzheimer's patients studied nationwide, 80 percent showed improvement or didn't get any worse," said Dr. Rachelle Doody, clinical director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Aricept was tested for five years in clinical trials involving more than 30 centers in the United States. Approved by the Food and Drug Administration in late November 1996, it is expected to be available in most pharmacies by mid-January or early February.

Doctors measured Aricept's effectiveness by using standard Alzheimer's memory evaluation tests and by interviewing patients and caregivers to assess changes in daily functioning.

"With the drug, we saw patients who became more attentive to their surroundings or who picked up on old routines they had forgotten," said Doody, who led sev-

eral clinical trials at Baylor.

The drug contains an enzyme that blocks the breakdown of acetylcholine, a neurotransmitter in the brain.

"Acetylcholine is associated with memory and learning and is deficient in Alzheimer's patients," she said. "Blocking the breakdown helps patients keep more acetylcholine in the brain."

Aricept is taken once a day and has few side effects.

"Less than 10 percent of all the patients studied had to stop taking it because of side effects," Doody said. "Mild side effects included nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting that often went away on their own."

While it cannot stop the progression or make a patient return to normal, Doody feels the treatment will be beneficial to a great number of patients.

"With the improvement of symptoms or just the slowing of decline, Aricept brings an improved outlook for many patients and their families," she said. "This is not a cure, but it may provide relief while we await a definitive treatment for Alzheimer's."

Clarendon Menus

Donley County Senior Citizens

Jan. 27-31

Mon: Oven fried chicken, cream potatoes with gravy, ambrosia, Rice Krispie treat, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, onion rings, tossed salad, peach cobbler, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Chicken and dressing with gravy, green beans, pear half, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Smothered steak, rice pilaf, mixed fruit, cinnamon crisps, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Fried fish fillets, mini baked potatoes, coleslaw, apricots, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Clarendon Schools

Jan. 27-31

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk

Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk

Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: Corndogs, black-eyed peas, French fries, cookie, milk

Tues: Chalupas with meat, cheese, and beans, graham crackers and peanut butter, salad, fruit, milk

Wed: Salisbury steak, hot rolls, green beans, cream potatoes, cake, milk

Thur: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, French fries, fruit, milk

Fri: Sloppy Joes with cheese, tater tots, pickle spear, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

TxDOT plans 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, 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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Junior varsity squads overcome Memphis

Clarendon's junior varsity boys made it two in a row Friday as they outlasted the Memphis J.V., 58-54, in the Bronco gym. Their Jan. 14 match-up with White Deer was cancelled because of snowy weather.

The Broncs host Quanah at 5 p.m. Friday and travel to White Deer Tuesday for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

Keith Kidd hit his first 3-pointer en route to a team-high 15 points in the contest as Pat Church hit three field goals in the opening period. Freshman Carey Thornberry connected on a basket and was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe as Brandon Word nailed a trey for a 16-14 first quarter lead.

The Broncos held onto a 29-27 halftime advantage as five Clarendon players scored. Kidd put in a 3-pointer and a field goal, and Khalil Abdullah, Thornberry, Church and Jr. Rodriguez hit baskets.

The Cyclones outscored Clarendon in the third period, 16-12, as Kidd duplicated his second quarter efforts and Chris Bruce nailed a 3-pointer. Abdullah and Word contributed buckets.

But it was all Bruce and Word in the fourth period as Bruce put in seven points and Word hit five points. Kidd and Thornberry made baskets,

while Abdullah was 1-for-2 from the charity stripe for a 17-point effort.

Clarendon's defense held Memphis to 11 points in the final period.

Scoring for the Broncos were Kidd, 15; Bruce, 10; Word, 10; Thornberry, 8; Church, 6; Abdullah, 5; and Rodriguez, 2.

JV Lady Broncos

Better than 50 percent free throw shooting in the fourth period lifted Clarendon's Lady Bronco Junior Varsity past Memphis, 42-38, Friday in the Clarendon gym. Their Jan. 14 match-up with White Deer was cancelled because of inclement weather.

Clarendon faces Quanah at home at 4 p.m. Friday and travels to White Deer Tuesday for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

Catherine Chamberlain's free throw shooting in the first quarter paced the Lady Broncos just as it did in the final period.

The freshman Chamberlain was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe as Jill Hicks, America Santos and Lindsay Green nailed field goals for an eight-point quarter.

Memphis matched the Lady Broncos point-for-point in the opening period and outscored Clarendon by one point in the second quarter for a 17-16 halftime advantage.

Niki Carter put in two baskets while Stephanie Smith and Santos each scored a field goal.

Clarendon came out roaring in the third quarter as Coach Katy VanZee's charges put in 17 points and held the Lady Cyclones to four.

Carter was big in the third period making a trey and a field goal and going 4-for-4 from the charity stripe. Chamberlain contributed two baskets and was 2-for-3 from the free throw line while Green was flawless, going 2-for-2 from the free throw line for a 33-21 lead.

Memphis would not go away and retaliated with 17 points of their own and holding Clarendon to nine in the fourth quarter.

Chamberlain was 3-for-4 while Kala Holland was 2-for-2. Santos and Carter each put in a free throw while Carter also contributed a basket.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Carter, 16; Chamberlain, 11; Santos, 5; Green, 4; Hicks, 2; Smith, 2; and Holland, 2.

Broncos give White Deer a thrashing, 71-51

Senior Dean Stanzone missed only one shot and scored 22 points en route to a 71-51 thrashing of White Deer Jan. 16 in the Clarendon gym.

The Broncos ended the week with a 69-56 win over Highway 287 rival Memphis Friday in Clarendon.

Clarendon remains tied for first place with Wellington in the District 2-2A race with a 4-0 record. The unblemished mark went against the Skyrockets' 4-0 record Tuesday in Wellington. Results were not available at press time.

Clarendon begins round two in the district race Friday with a home match-up with Quanah at 8 p.m. The Broncos travel to White Deer Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Stanzone hit three field goals, while sophomore Scotty Elliott nailed three 3-pointers in the opening period against the Bucks for a 20-12 lead.

The rain of three's continued in the second period as Kareem Abdullah, Roy Williams and Stanzone all contributed points from behind the arc. The Broncos led 41-22 at halftime.

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at the Lions Hall. Fifteen members and pianist, Clayton Ferris, enjoyed a very delicious chicken fried steak dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Todd Knorp.

Following the regular opening ceremony, several items of business were discussed. The date of October 28, 1997, was set for the club's 75th Anniversary Banquet.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Abdullah continued to shoot the three in the third period nailing two while Williams and Stanzone hit a trey apiece. Stanzone went 6-for-6 from the charity stripe in the third quarter for a 61-31 lead entering the final quarter.

Brent Gaines hit three field goals while Derek Shields made two - one a driving NBA-style lay-up for a 10-point effort.

Scoring for the Broncos were Stanzone, 22; Abdullah, 13; Gaines, 11; Williams, 10; Elliott, 9; Shields, 4; and Nathan Sears, 2.

Clarendon opened their first quarter with Memphis behind a high-octane

offense driven by Stanzone and Williams. Stanzone made two field goals and a trey while Williams busted two baskets and a free throw for a 22-14 lead.

Abdullah and Elliott hit two from behind the arc while Jason Archuleta and Brent Gaines each contributed short jumpers.

Clarendon increased the advantage to 41-31 at halftime. Abdullah was big in the second quarter with six points while Elliott hit his second 3-pointer of the night.

Elliott, who was 50 percent from behind the arc, hit two more treys in the third quarter as Abdullah, Williams,

Sears and Gaines connected on field goals for a 14-point quarter.

The Broncos allowed Memphis to score 15 points in the third quarter as they led 55-46 entering the final period.

Williams made two baskets and was 4-for-4 from the charity stripe. Stanzone, who had 14 rebounds in the contest, made two field goals. Abdullah, who led the team in steals with seven and contributed five assists, made a basket in the final period.

Scoring for the Broncos were Williams, 16; Stanzone, 14; Abdullah, 13; Elliott, 12; Gaines, 8; Scott Bivens, 2; Archuleta, 2; and Sears, 2.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

Learn Fishing Secrets From Experts at Outdoor World '97

After spending another cold winter plotting and planning for the next fishing season, anglers across the Golden Spread are ready to go fishing. The only problem is that the good fishing on our local lakes doesn't start until March. What's a fellow to do?

For the past seven years, Outdoor World, the largest RV, boat, and fishing tackle show between Dallas and Denver, has served as a gathering spot for families who want to learn the secrets of having more fun in the great outdoors.

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If fishing is your passion, then Outdoor World '97 at the Amarillo Civic Center on January 31, Feb. 1 & 2, is your kind of show.

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Hedley Menus

Hedley Senior Citizens

Jan. 27-31

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Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, German cabbage, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Pinto beans and ham, tater tots, beet-onion salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Roast beef, baked potatoes, corn, pea salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips, milk, tea, coffee

Hedley Schools

Jan. 27-31

Breakfast

Mon: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Tues: Bacon and egg burrito, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Wed: Rice cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Thur: Scrambled eggs, sausage patties, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Lunch

Mon: Chicken and rice soup, ravioli, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, cookies, milk

Tues: Clam chowder, tamale pie, beans, rice, cornbread, Jell-O, milk

Wed: Corn chowder, spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk

Thur: Beef veggie soup, nachos, cheese, taco meat, beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk

Fri: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peaches, banana pudding, milk



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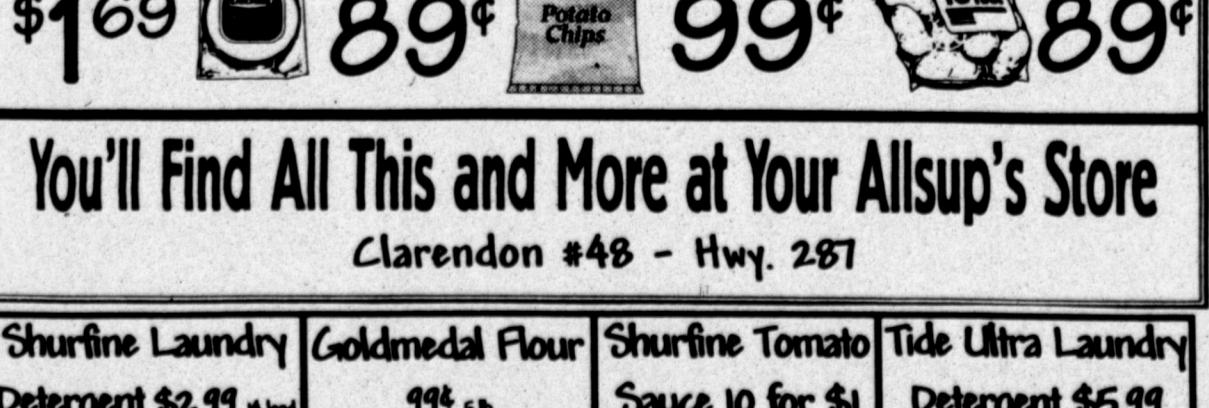
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Control Project: 609-94-001, RMC -600994001

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Control Project, 6009-94-004, RMC 600994004

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Notices

STATE LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Childress

Highway: SH0256

Length: 0.000 KM

Control Number: 6008-43-001

DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%

Type: Paint and bead striping

Time for completion: 60 working days

Guaranty: 15,000.000

Bids received until: 1:00 p.m. February 5, 1997

Bids will be opened: 1:00 p.m. February 5, 1997

Est. Cost: 419,987.10

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Highway: US0287

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Project Number: RMC -600994001, Etc.

DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%

Type: Crack/Seal

Time for Completion: 60 working days

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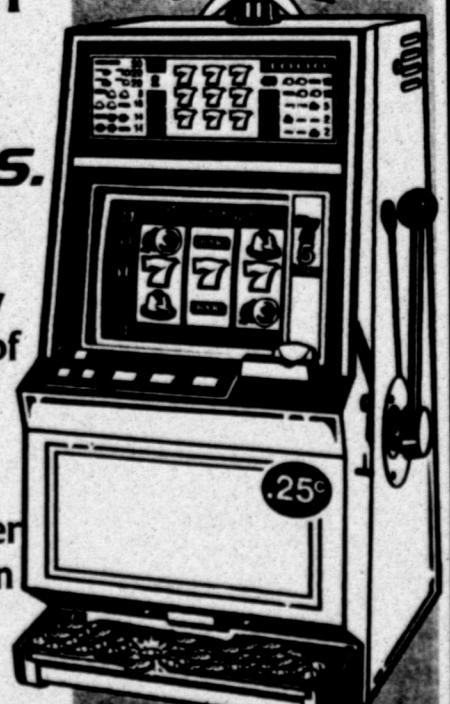
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