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## Local groups work together for holiday

Youth, adults, churches, and organizations united together this holiday season to help serve the needs of others. Women of the Clarendon C.O.R.E. Coalition proposed a food basket drive for Thanksgiving and found the positive response from the community overwhelming.

The First United Methodist Church, the Nazarene Church, and the True Church of God and Christ joined forces in raising funds for turkeys, bread, potatoes, and canned foods to be distributed in the community. But the real givers of this project were the youth of Clarendon.



Members of the Clarendon C.O.R.E. Coalition, local churches, and youth teamed up to distribute food to needy families for Thanksgiving.

Robin Goodwin, Health/Social Services Instructional Assistant for Head Start of Clarendon, organized a canned food drive within the grade school and junior high. Over 1,400 cans were collected from the grade school and junior high.

"The response was greater than I expected," said Goodwin.

The canned foods were made part of 22 Thanksgiving food baskets and to Panhandle Community Services.

With open hearts and a giving attitude, Clarendon's youth led the way in helping serve the needs of others this Thanksgiving. After such a positive response from our children, several churches, individuals, and organizations joined in working together as a community to help share with needs of others.

## Judging team fares well at AQHA contest

Clarendon College's horse judging team took fourth place overall at the 1996 American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show in Oklahoma City last week.

The team also earned fourth place honors in both performance and halter competition and third place in reasons. CC competed against eleven other teams and 49 individual judges.

Members of CC's horse judging team are Jackie Boyd, Guymon, OK; Clint McWaters, Okeechobee, FL; Robbie Baxter, Hutto, TX; Tracy Brown, Friona; Kristin Davis, Knoxville, TN; Ross Dalby, Aspermont; and Joshua Dean of Hutto. Mr. Don Bell serves as the team's coach. In individual competition, Ross Dalby placed in halter, second in reasons, and fourth place overall. Kristin Davis placed eighth in reasons competition.

Clarendon College is nationally known for its exemplary judging program. Also, CC is one of only a handful of the nation's community colleges to offer livestock, horse, and meats judging.

## Santa Letter deadline is December 5

Hey, kids! The *Enterprise's* North Pole Express is set to soon take off with your letters to Santa. Our friendly staff will deliver your letters to Kris Kringle, but you've got to hurry.

You must turn your letters into the newspaper by absolutely no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996.

Mail your letter to: 'Santa Letter,' c/o The Clarendon Enterprise, P.O. Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226. Or you can bring your letter by our office at 105 S. Kearney and drop it in the Santa Box or drop it in our new mailbox after hours or on weekends.

## Donley County SWCD tree sale program gets underway

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for their annual tree sales program. There are several varieties available in seedlings, one-gallon and five-gallon sizes.

The following trees are available in one-gallon and/or five-gallon sizes: Burr Oak, Texas Cedar Elm, Lace Bark Elm, Silver Maple, Desert Willow, Texas Umbrella Tree, Mexican Plum, Russia Olive, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Shademaster Honeylocust

American Sycamore, Cottonless Cottonwood, Globe Willow, Modesto Ash, Texas Red Oak, Lombardy Popular, Eastern Red Cedar, Afghan Pine, Austrian Pine, Blue Cone Arborvitae, Arizona Cypress, Italian Cypress, Leyland Cypress

Keteleer Juniper, Pfizer Juniper, Skyrocket Juniper, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Spartan Juniper, Hillspire Juniper, Common Lilac, and Persian Lilac.

The fruit trees available this year in the five-gallon size are: Apple-Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Jonathan, and Granny Smith; Apricot-Royal and Tilton; Cherry-Bing, Black Tartarian, and Montmorency; Peach-Elberta, Halehaven, and Belle of Georgia; Pear-20th Century (Asian) and Bartlett; Plum-Santa Rosa, and Green Gage.

The fruit trees available in the one-gallon size are: Grapes-Black Monukka, Concord, Red Flame, Thompson Seedless, Tokay, Perlette,

## Lady Broncos de-horn Lockney girls, 71-52

Lockney raced to a 18-14 first quarter advantage, but then the Clarendon offense kicked in, and the Lady Broncos never looked back Nov. 26 in their 71-52 win over the Lady Longhorns.

Clarendon meets Class 1A Spur at 1 p.m. in the Floydada Varsity Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs advanced to the 1996 regional tournament, bowing out after the first round.

"They've (Spur) scored a lot of points, so I anticipate that they like to play a fast-paced game," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "It ought to be a fun match-up for us."

Tip-off for Clarendon's Tuesday match-up in Silverton is slated for 6:30 p.m. The junior varsity Lady Broncos will hit the courts at 5 p.m. after taking the weekend off.

Seniors Korey Knorpp and Stephanie Floyd led all scorers with four points apiece in the first quarter against Lockney. Kasi Ashcraft and Nettie Wilson poured in a bucket apiece while Lindsey Eads and Jenny Roberts were 1-for-2 from the charity stripe.

"Both teams shot pretty well, but they were more fired up and ready to play than we were," Schmidt said. "They were more hungry for a win than we were. We didn't play bad. We just didn't play with much enthusiasm or fire."

Clarendon outscored Lockney, 17-10, in the second period as Ashcraft hit a basket and was 4-for-5 from the free throw line. Knorpp got the hot hand from the three-

point line hitting two treys for six points. She was 50 percent from the floor for the evening, Schmidt said.

Laura Finch and Floyd were flawless from the free throw line, going 2-for-2 in the second period. Wilson hit one from the charity stripe for a 31-28 halftime advantage.

"We split up the playing time a lot," Schmidt said. "I gave a lot of people playing time and saw what they could do. Lockney decided to sit back in a zone defense and we just took advantage of it."

Silent in the first half, junior Melissa Campbell began shooting the lights out in the third period hitting two treys and a free throw.

Cindy Hearn and Knorpp added 3-pointers of their own as Wilson drained two field goals, igniting Clarendon for 21 points and holding Lockney to 12 for a 52-40 lead entering the final period.

The scorefest continued into the fourth quarter as the Lady Broncos reeled off 19 points to Lockney's 12.

Floyd and Ashcraft were flawless - scoring six points. Ashcraft drained two field goals and was 2-for-2 from the free throw line while Floyd hit a bucket and was 4-for-4 from the charity stripe.

"I think them staying in the zone defense and us shooting pretty well was the difference in the game."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Knorpp, 16; Ashcraft, 16; Floyd, 12; Campbell, 9; Wilson, 7; Hearn, 3; Mandy Weatheron, 2; Kim Alexander, 2; Finch, 2; Eads, 1; and Roberts, 1.

## Sharp delivers November sales tax rebate

AUSTIN — John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, recently delivered at total of \$206.2 million in November sales tax payments to 1,083 Texas cities and 116 counties.

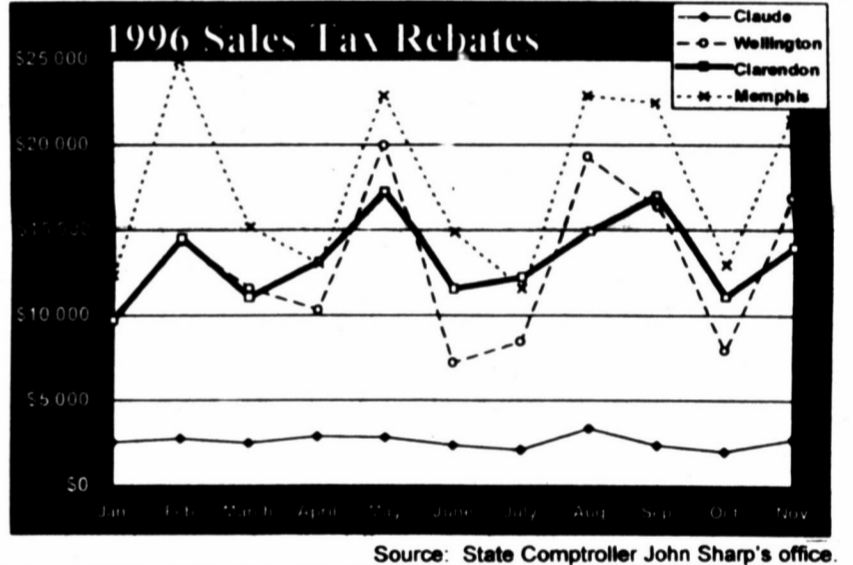
"Total city and county sales tax rebates year-to-date are 8 percent higher than those for the first 11 months of last year, as the Texas economy continues to clock along at a good pace," Sharp said.

November's payments to Texas cities and counties include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August, and September, and reported to the Comptroller in October.

Clarendon saw a return of \$13,949.82 for November which was a 25.11% increase from the same period last year.

Howardwick dropped 47.52% to a return of only \$582.70.

Hedley had a 19.48% increase over last year to see a return of \$796.82.



## Christmas music to be performed by Clarendon Elementary Dec. 10

Which repairman do you call the most often? Car, appliances, tractor, computer? Did you ever want to call "Santa's Repairman" to fix the things that go wrong around Christmas?

The students in the third grade at Clarendon Elementary School will be presenting a musical playlet titled *Santa's Repairman*, written by Jo Welty.

In this play the kids find out who or what can fix the things that might go wrong with Christmas. The songs

## Excavation of French shipwreck continues in Matagorda Bay

The Texas Historical Commission's excavation of the 310-year-old French shipwreck, the *Belle*, continues off the coast of Texas in Matagorda Bay. Excavation is expected to continue through January 1997.

The *Belle* was used by the French explorer La Salle.

Tourists have been visiting the excavation site in record numbers, due in part to the extensive media attention the project has received. An observation deck built at the edge of the cofferdam allows visitors a first-hand look at the archeologists' work in progress.

The outline of the hull of the ship is now visible, making the excavation site more interesting than ever, and exciting artifacts are being recovered daily. Crew members have recently uncovered a human skeleton, sword hilts, a cannon carriage, a box of muskets, glass beads, cutlery, a bone whistle, brass buckles, pewter dishes, and pottery vessels.

For information on visiting the excavation site, call (512) 463-4565 and request a La Salle Shipwreck Project Trip Guide. For more information on the project, contact Renee Peterson, Director of Communications, Texas Historical Commission, (512) 463-7096.

## PRPC establishes regional loan program

Assisted by a \$500,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA), the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) has established a regional revolving loan fund (RLF) designed to stimulate economic development in the region. The RLF may be used by eligible counties and communities to either encourage the location of new industry or help expand existing businesses.

While the grant from EDA will comprise the largest portion of the RLF, communities wishing to utilize the fund will be required to provide a 25% match when a loan is made. For example, if an application was submitted for \$100,000, 75% of the amount requested or \$75,000 would come from the grant. The remaining 25% or \$25,000 could come from the local chamber, economic development entity, city, or county. As the loan is repaid, both the grant funds and local match remain in the RLF. A key element of the program is that no more than one-third (1/3) of the total project cost may be requested from the RLF. The remaining balance of the project could be a mix of equity injection and other loan sources. The use of pro-

ceeds may include working capital, consolidation of accounts payable, purchase of machinery and equipment, and purchase of building and land. Existing loans cannot be refinanced.

The term of the loan is tied to the useful life of the asset financed. Working capital loans may not be more than five years while the maximum term for building and land may not exceed 25 years. The interest rate will normally be at prime.

Businesses located in specific counties as designated by EDA may access the RLF. Those counties are Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

The RLF will be administered by a Board composed of Panhandle residents with business and financial experience. Initial members of the RLF Board are: Pam Ashford, Groom; Juan Cantu, Booker; Nina Beth Hargrove, Perryton; F.C. "Sonny" Hilburn, Jr., Shamrock; Tommy Hudson, Wellington; Hubert Jones, Memphis; James Meekins, Borger; John Sherrod, Hereford; Charlotte Straffus, Vega; and Jerry Wilson, Pampa.

For more information on the revolving loan fund, contact Perna Strickland at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, (806) 372-3381.

## City aldermen meet

The Board of Aldermen for the City of Clarendon met in regular session on Nov. 26, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

The board voted to repeal the city ordinance blocking 900 telephone numbers. Each household will now have to request individual blocks on their own phones.

Mark Mann spoke to the aldermen on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce requesting money from the Motel Bed Tax for trophies for the play-off games for teams that would like to use Broncho Stadium and the gymnasium. The board voted to allow \$200 per game for the trophies.

The board also voted to give \$500 from the Motel Bed Tax to the Clarendon Merchants Association for advertising the Christmas lights.

The Appraisal District Contract was read and approved.



R.L. Gilkey, MD, with his wife and family -- Jane Gilkey, Melinda McAnear, Christina Putnam, and John Moore -- together at the reception held at the First United Methodist Church on Nov. 23 in honor of Dr. Gilkey's retirement

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MORE LOCAL NEWS THAN YOU CAN SHAKE A STICK AT!

## C of C concludes successful year with over 750 requests answered about area

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce has answered over 750 requests for information about Clarendon, Howardwick, Hedley, and Greenbelt Lake and has mailed packets to seven states other than Texas in the past year.

Town Hall meetings were conducted to inform residents about Thunder Junction, Texas Hospitality Training, a bond election, and economic development. The chamber worked with the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and West Texas Utilities to provide a two evening workshop for community

members to develop a strategic economic plan for Clarendon.

The chamber also acted as fiscal agent for the Clarendon CORE Coalition's \$3,888 Texas Department of Health grant for a community health assessment program.

The chamber is also active the Christmas Cash program, which was designed to promote home town businesses and encourage residents to shop at home by offering zero interest loans through First Bank and Trust and the Donley County State Bank. Pat Archuleta, executive secretary for the Chamber of Commerce, serves as co-

ordinator and treasurer for the program.

Businesses are contacted for participation and pay a \$20 fee for advertising and promotion expense. The banks purchase the specially printed "Christmas Cash" dollars from the chamber of Commerce for 95 percent of its face value. Residents arrange for loans at the participating banks and receive the specially printed "Christmas Cash" dollars to be spent at the participating merchants.

The merchants present the "Christmas Cash" dollars to Pat for reimbursement, receiving 95% of its face value. The chamber acts as the intermediary. The Chamber acts as the coordinator and the exchange house for the banks and merchants, and it receives no money for its service.

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce was represented by Pat Archuleta at numerous training events and meetings including: Texas Department of Commerce Economic Development training for rural development, tourism development, and business expansion and retention.

The chamber office is staffed by one part-time employee with an annual budget of \$12,568. Of that amount, approximately one-half comes from dues.

New members for 1996 include Jim Almond, Carter Chevron, Jean Chamberlain, Donnie Carroll, Creative Catering, Channel 11, Dr. T.M. "Mack" Devin, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Deyhle, Sr., Ethlyn Grady, Mary Green, Guys and Dolls Salon, Ruby Jewel Hardin, J&W Lumber, Briss Mann, Gerald and Mary Owens, Pepitos Mexican Restaurant, Cennet Rhode, Dale Roberson, "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ, Sayes, Ted Shaller, The Grocery Store, and Sharon Thomas. These new members bring the total chamber membership to 103.

In January of this year, the chamber board expanded the number of directors from seven to the maximum of fifteen. Chamber board of directors are Ann Alexander, Frank Amon, Anna Gay Ceniceros, Dan Dronzek, Dr. Scott Elliott, Roger Estlack, Terri Floyd, Frank Hommel, Larry Jeffers, Mark Mann, Gerald Mulanax, Gerald Owens, Don Stone, Wesley Thomas, and Mary White. Ann Alexander, Dan Dronzek, Frank Hommel, Gerald Owens (filling an unexpired term), and Don Stone will go off the board December 31, 1996. New board members will be elected during December.

There will be a chamber table at various downtown businesses during the Thursday late night shopping nights during December where members may vote for new board directors.

This Thursday night, the Chamber will be set up at The Nook for balloting for directors' seats.

## Local American Cancer Society services available

The American Cancer Society in Donley County announced today that it has a variety of services available to cancer patients without charge.

"A lot of people don't know about what we can do for cancer patients right here in Clarendon," said Briss Mann, President. "And all we need in most cases is permission from the patient's doctor."

Loan equipment such as hospital beds, wheel chairs, walkers, and commode chairs are available as well as a variety of gift items such as wigs, pillows, and other items.

"We also try to help patients and their families with literature and information on other agencies," said

Mann. "Sometimes they want to know more about cancer, or they need to know what assistance might be available here."

Mann said that when most people think of the American Cancer Society, they think of cancer research.

"It's true that the American Cancer Society puts millions of dollars into cancer research, but we also feel it's important to work with local people and help cancer patients," Mann said.

Anyone needing more information on the services available for cancer patients can call their local American Cancer Society at 806-353-4306 or Redell Henson at 806-874-3517.

## Clarendon College Christmas Concert to be held Dec. 8

Clarendon College's Fine Arts Department will host their annual Christmas Concert in the Harned Sisters Auditorium at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 8.

According to Fine Arts Department Chairman Jim Stewart, the concert will showcase the college's choir, band, and many soloists. "Individuals of all ages will enjoy the Christmas music as well as some of today's contemporary hits," Stewart said.

"The Christmas Concert is bound to get you in the joyful mood of this special season."

There is no charge to attend Clarendon College's Christmas Concert. However, donations will be taken at the door. Moneys raised will be directed to Fine Arts scholarships.

For more information about Clarendon College's Christmas Concert, please call 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

## College office to close for holidays

In observance of the holiday season, Clarendon College's Student Services Office will be closed beginning at noon, Wednesday, December 18 until Thursday, January 2.

General registration for the Spring 1997 semester will begin on Tuesday, January 7 in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Registration for Childress classes will be held at the Childress High

School library on Monday, January 6 at 6 p.m. Wellington registration will be held at the Wellington Junior High Annex at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7. First day of classes will be Wednesday, January 8, 1997.

For a complete listing of Clarendon College Spring 1997 classes, see the insert in this week's Enterprise or call 1-800-687-9737 ext. 97 or (806) 874-3571 ext. 97.

## Off Campus

By Scott Elliott

"Yet she was homeless"

I remember the conversation very well, as if it were branded in my mind.

The recollection remains vivid because it was perhaps the first time in my pitifully sheltered life when I actually felt the absolute loneliness of another individual.

And it chilled me - right down to the proverbial bone. The clock was fast winding down on the 1970s; I was a still wet-behind-the-ears managing editor of a daily newspaper in Northeast Texas. I had recently hired a young lady named "Pat" to work as a general assignments reporter, and her performance had become mysteriously lackluster. So, I sat her down in my office to try to nail down the problem.

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"What's the matter, Pat?" I quizzed.

"Nothing," she responded, staring blankly at the floor. "Well, darn it, something's got to be wrong," I argued. "You just haven't been with the program lately - missing deadlines and getting beat on stories in our own backyard. So, what gives?"

"It's n-nothing. Nothing," she repeated, voice trembling.

"Look," I insisted, "I don't want to get personal here, but is it something with your health or what? Are you feeling all right?"

"My health is just fine," she acknowledged, a little indignant.

"Well, then what the heck is it?" I demanded. "You started out this job a few weeks ago like a dad gum house on fire, and lately you've hit the skids. We can't go on like this."

"You just wouldn't understand, Mr. Elliott," she mumbled, shaking her head a little and still examining the brown, deep-pile carpet.

"Try me," I retorted, sagely.

"It's just, ah, it's just that I haven't really connected with anybody in this town," she confessed.

"Huh?" I queried, confused.

"I just don't have any life outside this office," she said, tears welling in her eyes. "No boyfriend. No girlfriends. No friends - period."

(Well, that just stopped me colder than a Blue Norther. What was I to say? I immediately knew I was in deep water. Deep, deep water.)

"Oh, surely that's not the case, Pat" I blurted.

"Well, it is, Mr. Elliott," she replied, now starting to cry.

"How about your family?" I pressed. "Don't you visit them on your days off?"

"What family?" she answered. "My folks are both gone, and I don't have any brothers or sisters. The truth is that I don't have anyone who really cares about me."

(A Panhandle coal train couldn't have hit me any harder. How precious little I really knew about this young woman. Our conversation had far transcended what might appear on a resume, and my degree was in journalism, not counseling. I didn't know what to say. So, I said something stupid.)

"Gosh, that's not true, Pat" I stammered. "I care about you, and your other co-workers care about you, too."

"That's not what I mean," she shot back, shaking her head and still teary-eyed. "I just go home every night to my apartment and stare at the walls for a few hours, finally go to bed, then get up and come to work and do it all over again. Do you know how that feels?"

"Well, er, no," I responded, squirming in my chair. "I guess I don't." Then, having unwittingly lost one leg in that mine field, I risked the other with, "Let me ask you this - have you met anyone at church?"

"Yeah, I have," she countered, "and they're nice people, but they're all 90. There's nobody my age."

"Oh," I said, feeling increasingly helpless.

"I'm just lonely, Mr. Elliott," she summed. "Just really lonely."

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As the cliché goes, you oughta be careful about what you ask for because you might just get it. In this case, I had solicited an answer, and begrudgingly gotten one - a painful one. Now, all I wanted to do was punt.

Nevertheless, we talked for a few more minutes, as I tried to somehow encourage the young woman. Okay, Pat was no Miss America, but that never concerned me in hiring her. All I knew was that she was an intelligent young journalist with solid educational credentials and a willingness to learn. I never once thought about her as a human being - someone with feelings and needs.

Pat continued to describe her life outside the office and her failed efforts at developing relationships, which admittedly included infrequent visits to local watering holes. Each of my patronizing suggestions (such as enrolling in a continuing education class or developing a new hobby) was met with a frustrated, "Been there. Done that."

Finally, I was reduced to something really dumb. I asked her if she'd thought about adopting a pet. I told her I was particularly fond of dogs myself and thought they made loving, loyal companions.

Rather than hit me in the head with her purse, Pat accepted my suggestion as genuine. Several days later, in fact, she purchased a pedigree German Shepherd puppy. I'm certain it was a difficult situation for both her and the dog, since she had to work odd hours as a reporter.

But - lucky for me - Pat must have made it work because I would see her from time to time in the months ahead walking the ever-growing, beautifully-marked canine. She named the dog something original like "Duke." Occasionally, I would ask her how ole Duke was doing, and she seemed to delight in telling me about him.

Pat's work improved, by the way. Maybe it helped her just to vent the situation. Or maybe "man's best friend" at least partially filled a void in her life. In any event, she seemed happier for the remainder of the time we worked together. About a year later, armed with a portfolio, Pat was off to a bigger town and a bigger newspaper. I never again encountered her.

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So, what's the moral of the story? Besides don't poke your nose in where it doesn't belong - I don't know. You can just call this my post-Thanksgiving column.

For some reason, I was reminded of Pat over the holidays. Perhaps it was when I was cataloging the many things for which I should be thankful. Atop that list is having people in my life who care - family and friends who invest a little of themselves in me every day.

There's a lovely woman some 1,500 miles away, for instance. Every day I am absolutely certain she entertains a kind thought just for me. "Lord, be with him today," I can just imagine Mom praying. Or maybe something as simple as, "I hope he's doing all right."

You know, that's a real blessing, and one that should never be taken for granted. Because, sadly, it's not something that can be said for everyone, witness the aforementioned young woman who many years ago humbled me in that stark realization.

Pat may have been the first person I ever encountered with a roof over her head, yet she was homeless.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the President of Clarendon College.

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**COW POKES** By Ace Reid



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**2. Supporting local artisans.**

When you buy from local artisans and stores, you support the arts and local cultural institutions.

**3. Help selecting gifts.**

Local retailers can help suggest gifts for that hard-to-buy-for someone, based on their experience. They might even know the person you're buying for!

**4. Different merchandise to choose from.**

When you buy local, you get merchandise with a local flavor, not things chosen by a buyer in a faraway city. Handmade goods and unique gifts—they're just part of buying at home.

**5. Support your local economy!**

The money you spend today in your local economy helps to build your community tomorrow by providing tax dollars, jobs and many intangible benefits. Before you go out of town to make your purchases, check out the downtown area and see what we can offer you.

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Clarendon Merchants Association presents the 5th Annual

# LATE NIGHT

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

**OUR BUSINESSES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M.  
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.**

Register every Thursday night to

**Win a \$200<sup>00</sup>**

*gift certificate good at any participating Clarendon Merchant!*

Weekly drawings will be held at 8 p.m. in front of the Burton Memorial Library. Must be present to win.

Register every Thursday Night at any of these participating Merchants:

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| J.B. Tees             | Chamberlain Motor Co. | Clarendon Office Supply     |
| Susie Q's Family      | Sayes                 | J&W Lumber                  |
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## Obituaries

### Loyce O. Box

Funeral services were held for Loyce O. Box, age 80, on Wednesday, November 20, 1996, at Minton Memorial Chapel in Borger with Rev. Andy Diet, Youth Minister of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was held in the Garden of Love at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Box was born in Hollis, Oklahoma, and was a longtime resident of Borger. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a retired mechanic for Bob Cooper Pontiac. He married Faye Mullins on July 2, 1938, in Borger, and she preceded him in death in 1981. He was past Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Box of Weatherford, Texas, and Don Box of Castle Rock, Colorado; two brothers, Duane Box of Pampa and Leal Box of Howardwick; two sisters, Marie Oden of Borger and Elaine Oden of Abilene; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

### Jessie Granville McAnear

Funeral services for Jessie Granville McAnear, age 82, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 1996, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. McAnear was born March 4, 1914, in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, and had lived in Donley County most of his life. He had been a resident of Clarendon since 1936. He married Frankie Grace

Smallwood on December 21, 1937, at Clarendon. He was employed by Thompson Hardware from 1936 until 1945 when he and his brother-in-law, Bill Todd, purchased Household Supply Company. They later purchased the Phillips 66 Oil Company, and he was the Phillips jobber for 20 years before retiring in 1979. He had served five terms on the Clarendon City Council. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by one sister and 3 brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie McAnear of Clarendon; one daughter, Jessie Echols of Albany, Texas; three sons, Dwight McAnear of Durango, Colorado, Ronnie McAnear of Clarendon, Freddie McAnear of Pearland, Texas; one sister, Mary Selman of Petersburg; two brothers, T.W. McAnear and Fed McAnear, both of Clarendon; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons of Mr. McAnear.

The family requests that memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice; P.O. Box 950; Amarillo, TX 79176; or Crown of Texas Hospice; 1000 S. Jefferson; Amarillo, TX 79101.

### Eugene S. Wade

Eugene S. Wade, age 87, a longtime resident of Groom, Texas, died on Tuesday evening, November 26, in a hospital in Houston. He had been in failing health for several weeks. Memorial services will be held in the First Baptist Church in Groom at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 7.

Mr. Wade was born July 4, 1909, in Coleman County, Texas. He served

with the US Army in the South Pacific during World War II. Following the war, he returned to Groom and was a car dealer for several years. He was appointed as postmaster in Groom in 1955 and served in that capacity until he retired in 1972. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge, and the Khiva Shrine. Mr. and Mrs. Wade observed their 62nd wedding anniversary on November 17, 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Edith, a daughter and son-in-law, Colvin and Delmer Tuggle of Houston; a son, Robert M. Wade, of St. Petersburg, Florida; a brother, Max Wade of Groom; and five grandchildren; and fifteen great grandchildren.

## Martin Quilting Club holds meeting

The Martin Quilting Club met in the home of Eunice Leeper on Thursday, November 21. One quilt was finished. Seventeen members attended for the delicious noon meal.

Those attending were Pearl Hermesmeier, Hazel Eden, Melba Risley, Mary Lee Noble, Betty Jean Williams, Ann Bunyan, Verdine Tipton, Barbara Helms, Pauline Koontz, Mary Banester, Flossie Reynolds, guest Larene McAnear, Marie McCracken, Mary Ann Ratten, Jack and Sue Leeper, and host Eunice Leeper.

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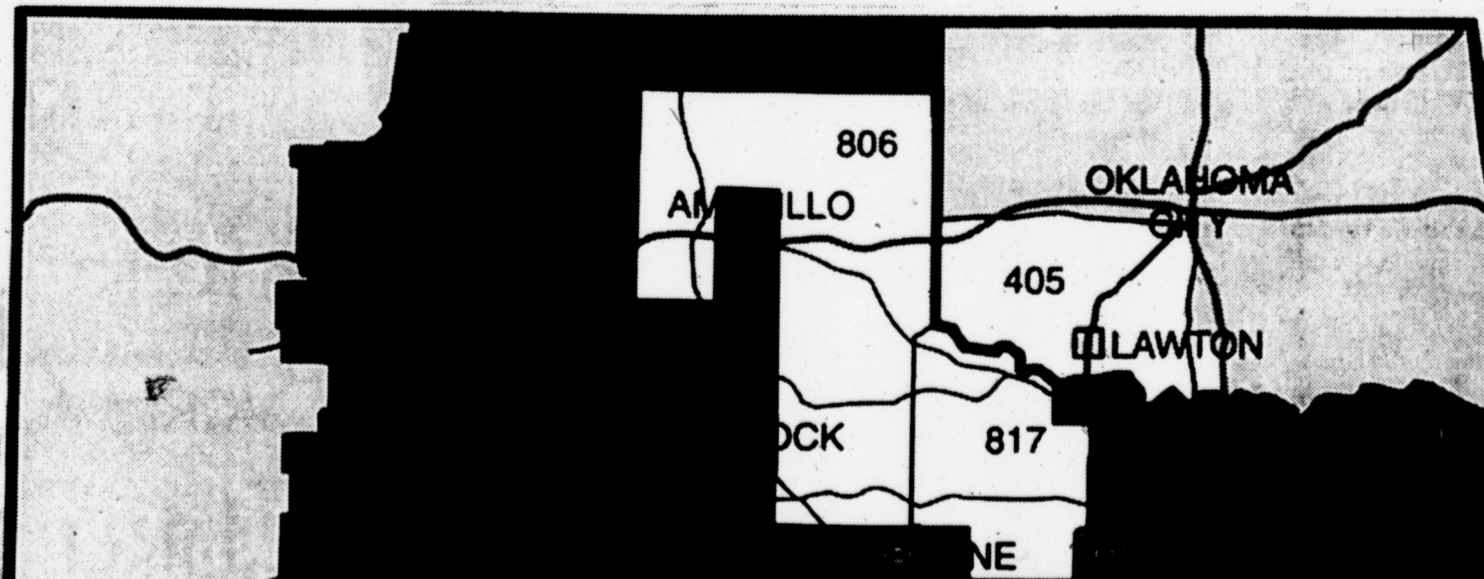
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# Congressman's roots are deep Clarendon Honor

By Max Albright  
Amarillo Globe-News, Business Editor

The late Amos L. Thornberry, who lived from 1845 to 1924, would not be surprised to find that his great-grandson, William "Mac" Thornberry, serves today as a Republican congressman from Texas.

Amos Thornberry — who grew from boy warrior to patriarch pioneer — was known as a "staunch" Texas Republican "unflinching in his advocacy of the party and its principles." (Cynthia Thompson Thornberry was the matriarch.)

In those days, the Texas Republican Party supported policies limiting government, while providing aid to businesses and farms through extensions of credit and imposing tariffs, according to historical records.

This month, Mac Thornberry won re-election to represent the Texas 13th District, which includes [Clarendon and] part of Amarillo, in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Amos Thornberry's story shines as more exciting — and much more instructive — than partisan politics.

A native Kentuckian, Civil War veteran, merchandiser, real-estate dealer, farmer, rancher, church patron, and founder of the Thornberry community, Amos started life in rural Greenup County, KY, — according to *History and Biographical Record of North and West Texas*, Lewis Publishing Co., 1910.

At age 15, Amos put aside his plow and schoolbooks to join the Union army during the Civil War. Kentucky divided its loyalties between the North and South.

"He followed the Old Flag on southern battlefields in defense of the Union," as a member of the "Company E Fourteenth Kentucky Infan-

try," according to the North and West history book.

Among the many blood-and-hellfire engagements, Amos took part in the siege and battle of the Atlanta campaign — and in the battle and capture of Nashville. Mac Thornberry said Great-grandfather Amos was injured in the wrist during the Atlanta campaign.

After the war, the young man returned to Eastern Kentucky and took up farming, then merchandising. In 1881, he moved to Texas and into ranching and farming.

In the late 1880s, Amos Thornberry settled down in northwestern Clay County in Thornberry, or what became known as Thornberry, the family's namesake community. Settlers from Illinois also lived there.

Officially established in 1890, the community of Thornberry had a post office by 1891, according to the *New Handbook of Texas*, which misspells Amos' name as "Ames." Stock rancher Amos Thornberry, who owned 2,300 acres of agriculture land, also became known for his orchards.

The Thornberry Methodist Episcopal Church opened in 1903 with support from the Thornberry family, which included five children. Amos Thornberry also donated land for a school, Mac Thornberry said.

Today, garden farms with roadside stands dot the Thornberry community, at farm roads 171, 1177, and 2393, according to the Clay County Chamber of Commerce.

The current congressman and clan, who now live in Clarendon, are fortunate to have a heritage like that of old Amos.

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Amos Thornberry



Mac Thornberry

## Clarendon Honor Roll

### 'A' Honor Roll

High School: Amanda Burns, Noel Devin, Angela Papa, Carey Thornberry, Scotty Elliott, Lindsay Green, Nathan Sears, Amanda Sinclair, Kareem Abdullah, Christina Wooten, Cidali Manchaca, and Alecia Womack.

Eighth Grade: Nickless Devin, Christopher Gandy, David Hall, Jared Hartman, Samuel Holton, Shannon Martin, Elizabeth Simmons, and Dedra Stevens.

Seventh Grade: John Carroll, Carrie Helms, Kelley Lemley, Kelly Linquist, Rachel Papa, Megan Roberts, Clarita Rodriguez, Austin Sears, Emily Simpson, and Dana Stevens.

Sixth Grade: Lacey Anderburg, Carolyn Burns, Kevin Green, Adam Hix, Ashlee Kidd, Kelsey McQuien, Taylor Shelton, and Valerie Taylor.

Elementary: Due to computer problems at the elementary, no honor roll list will be printed.

### 'AB' Honor Roll

High School: Catherine Chamberlain, Nickilla Carter, Melinda Helms, Hunter Spier, Cael Shields, Ana Berta Martinez, Thomas Roach, Stacey Cenicerros, Kala Holland, Jacob Thornton, Latonya Wilson, Bryan Turville, Garrett Bains, Thomas Barbee, Joshua English, Brandon Word, Blake Bass, Laramie Cruz, D.J. Edwards, Tracy Hankins, Tiffanie Hollan, Mark Howard, Shanna Schoolcraft, Derek Shields, Josh Allred, Jason Archuleta, Kasi Ashcraft, Jason Bailey, Kathy Bryley, Melissa Campbell, Chandra Ford, Kassie Henderson, Olivia Lumpkin, Walker McAnear, Melissa Shelley, Clairssa Smith, Benjamin Vorheis, Amanda Weatherston, Scott Bivens, Missie Butts, Stephanie Floyd, Bill Hamilton, Corey Knorpp, Nathan Kooz, Marci Moore, Heather Shields, Leah Vorheis, and Roy Williams.

Eighth Grade: Dale Askew, Geraldine Bytler, Jamie Curry, Derek Gourley, Jaclyn Grady, Tiffany Hodges, Danielle Holden, Mary Jaramillo, Nathan Jaramillo, David Lane, Gregory Leeper, Tessa Moffett, Courtney Newhouse, Randy Sanchez, Lindsey Shelton, Jamie Watson, Robert Whitaker, and Joshua Williams.

Seventh Grade: April Bryley, Candice Hall, Anthony Jaramillo, Nallely Manchaca, Erica Smith, Micah Sparks, Brian Thompson, Cody Watson, Matosha Williams, and Antonio Wilson.

Sixth Grade: Brandi Betts, Gregory Jensen, Brandi Martindale, Melissa McAnear, Bryan McFarland, Jacob Mondragon, Kensy Morrow, Charley Robertson, Richard Rodriguez, Rebecca Sinclair, Emily Sparks, Samantha Vargas, James Williams, Cameron Word, and Jordan Zehr.

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### Perfect Attendance

High School: Garrett Bains, Zack Butts, Niki Carter, Stacey Cenicerros, Cathaine Chamberlain, Noel Devin, Josh



This picture of the Hackberry Community School (near Hedley) was taken in 1929. The third student in the front row is known to be Eldon Holland, and the class' teacher was Lennie Naylor. Can anyone identify the other students?

Photo courtesy of Buford Holland.

English, Ana Berta Martinez, Aaron Jeffers, Janiah Mondragon, Kajal Patel, Junior Rodriguez, Seth Seale, Carey Thornberry, Bryan Turville, Tonya Wilson, Sean Beach, Laramie Cruz, D.J. Edwards, Scotty Elliott, Lindsay Green, Tracy Hankins, Tiffanie Hollan, Jill Hicks, Steve Jaramillo, David Sanchez, Nathan Sears, Amanda Sinclair, Jason Archuleta, Chris Bruce, Kathy Bryley, Melissa Campbell, Padi Cenicerros, Lindsey Eads, Chandra Ford, Brent Gaines, Kasi Keown, Marian Seale, Ben Vorheis, Mandy Weatherston, Christina Wooten, Chris Chamberlain, B.J. Hamilton, James Hoggatt, Corey Knorpp, and Dean Stanzione.

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Thompson, Josh Ward, Cody Watson, Antonio Wilson, Andrew Winkle, and Greg Wooten.

Sixth Grade: Lacey Anderburg, Richard Anderson, Brandi Betts, Eloy Camacho, Daniel Curry, Ronna Edwards, Chancey Floyd, Chock Grady, Adam Hix, Crystal Holman, Brandi Martindale, Bryan McFarland, Amanda McKinney, Kelsey McQuien, Jacob Mondragon, Michael Newhouse, Chuck Robertson, Richard Rodriguez, Rebecca Sinclair, Emily Sparks, Valerie Taylor, James Williams, Cameron Word, and Jordan Zehr.

Elementary: James Allmond, Jessie Andeberg, Daton Askew, Kathleen Askew, Jace Avery, Cierra Benavidez, Mariah Benaidez, Audrey Bennett, Jake Bennett, Kate Bennett, Sonny Bhakta, Garrett Bridwell, Michael Bruce, Aleczandria Burks, Ladez Captain, Ryan Carroll, Haley Carter, Michael Carter, Myesha Carter, Sherrell Carter, Louis Castro, Billy Cenicerros, Anna Chester, James Christopher, Wesley Christopher, Marco De La O, Laura Dziedzic, Lacey Eads, Daniel Edes, Calvin Edwards, Casey Elliott, Thomas Elliott, Brittney Epperson, Courtney Epperson, Lauren Floyd, Rowdy Floyd, Dustin Ford, Stephen Ford, Scott Fowler, Matison Gandy, David Gideon, Paul Goetze, Amanda Goodwin, Meghan Gribble, Nathan Gribble, Britzney Hall, Carmen Hamilton, Lydia Hartman, Brandon Herndon, Christopher Herndon, Trish Hewett, Corianne Hinojosa, Brent Hix, Vanna

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There is an 800 number to call listed on your gas bill or in the telephone book, and they will mail you the printout that is needed. West Texas Utilities in Clarendon and Greenbelt Electric in Wellington will also supply the client the necessary printout. For those who use butane, your supplier can write a statement saying how much butane was used in the past twelve month period and the current cost per gallon.

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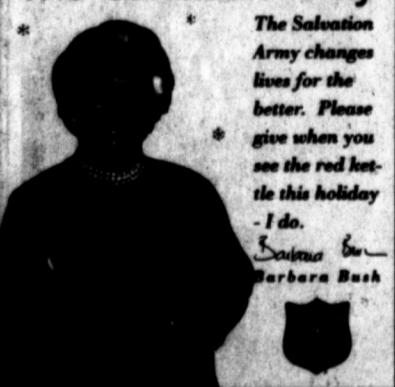
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## Hedley students place at Math/Science Meet

The Texas Math and Science Coaches Association Meet was held recently in Canyon on November 9, 1996. Students from Hedley Junior High and Hedley High School competed in this contest. Hedley Junior High came in second overall in the meet. Hedley High School came in fourth overall.

Individual results from Hedley include:

Science: Eighth grade, Lana Wallendorff, fourth; Steven Randall, ninth. Ninth grade: Lowell Ellerbrook, first; Rachel Howard, second, Ashley Hill and Russell King tied for fourth. Eleventh grade: Josh Talley, tied for fourth, James Potts, tenth. Twelfth grade: Jennifer Carson, sixth.

Calculator: Seventh grade, Josh Collins, sixth, Dustin Knowles, eighth. Eighth grade, Lana Wallendorff, fourth. Ninth grade: Rachel Howard, second.

Math: Seventh grade: Lora Llewellyn, seventh. Eighth grade: Lana Wallendorff, sixth. Eleventh grade: James Potts, ninth, Josh Talley, tenth. Twelfth grade, Jennifer Carson, sixth.

Number Sense: Ninth grade, Rachel Howard, third; Lowell Ellerbrook, fifth; Ashley Hill, seventh.

Other schools competing from this area included junior high school and high schools from Canyon, Dumas, Miami, Canadian, Caprock High, and Vega.

## Hedley School Trustees meet

The Hedley ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Nov. 18, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hedley School Cafeteria.

First grade teacher Sheila Wade presented a demonstration of the Reading Program used in the first through fifth grades. Superintendent Gene Sheets reported on the Alternative Education Program, bad weather procedures, and Thanksgiving dinner honoring present and retired teachers and board members scheduled at noon on Nov. 21.

The board renewed the employee health insurance policy and will continue to pay the employee's portion of the premium.

The board accepted a bid from Neely, Craig, Walton for school board liability insurance.

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## Donley County Senior Citizen News

The November Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held on November 26, with prayer by Bob Kidd. Forty-six people attended. Attending with November birthdays were Vada Morrison, Ruth Mills, and Marie Hill. Olace and Madelyn Hicks celebrated a November anniversary. Door prizes were won by Verdie Tipton and Tinnie Smith. Verdie won an angel pin; and Tinnie won a purse gift set. Great kitchen workers were Jean Baten, Clara Mae Carter, Carol McCellan, and Don Smith. Olsten Kimberly Quality Care furnished turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, and cranberries. Sue Kennedy from Olsten Kimberly Quality Care presented a program on home health care. Their entertainers for the evening were Grammy and Pop from Silverton.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be having their Chili Supper on December 5 in downtown Clarendon. They will be serving out of the VFW wagon and will be set up in front of the library. They will serve chili or chili with beans, cornbread, and coffee or soft drinks from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$3 for

adults and \$2 for ages 12 and under. Carry out containers will be available for those who want to take their chili home with them. The price of the ticket also includes a Dairy Queen coupon for one banana split or peanut buster parfait for 99¢. In case of bad weather, the supper will be served indoors at the DCSC Center located at 103 E. 4th Street, Clarendon. Proceeds from the chili supper will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program.

They really appreciate their November volunteers. They are Claude and Onita Thomas, Wesley Thomas, Frieda Tucker, Tommie and Lucy Saye, Mike and Margie Suiter, Thelma Rudder, Billy Powell, Al and Leona Musgrove, Bob and Joan Kidd, Patsy Hill, Billy and Judy Hodges, Cora Hamilton, Hazel Guy, Anna Gay Cenicerros, Virginia Christie, Louise Carter, Dolly Cole, Helena Catoc, Murle Butts, and Jean Baten. They all do a terrific job.

### Reminders:

Mon., Dec. 9: Senior Citizens Dance Club Line Dance Practice, 6 p.m. Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

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## Western Swing Hall of Fame inductee to perform at Sts. Roost Jamboree

Wes Nivens, a new member of the Western Swing Society Hall of Fame, will perform at the next Saints' Roost Jamboree, Saturday evening, Dec. 14, 1996, in the Clarendon Community Center.

James Wesley Nivens was born in Parnell, Texas, on Feb. 6, 1917, and was raised in Hedley.

Since his mother played the guitar and the family had a player piano he heard music from an early age.

Wes and his brothers decided they wanted a guitar badly enough to pick cotton to buy one. It was a great day when Wes made the trip to Memphis and bought a Kalamazoo guitar. One of the three brothers still has the guitar. But having a guitar did not satisfy Wes. He wanted a fiddle. Before he ever held a real fiddle in his hands, he used two sticks to represent the bow and the fiddle and imagined beautiful music coming from them. At age 15, an uncle promised him a fiddle if he would come get it. Wes walked 20 miles in one day, then back, carrying the fiddle in a flour sack. At times, he would take the fiddle out and saw on it as he walked along.

A highlight of Wes' teenage years

## Garrison reports for duty in Florida

Navy Airman Apprentice William N. Garrison, son of William H. Lockeby of Clarendon, recently reported for duty with Sea Control Squadron 31, Naval Air Station Cecil Field in Jacksonville, Florida.

Garrison's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons, and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or on the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Garrison are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

He joined the Navy in October 1995.

## VFW Breakfast

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was knowing the famous Wills family, who lived four miles down the river from Wes' family. Wes walked many miles to hear John Wills play, then would walk home and practice out behind the chicken house to learn the tunes he had heard. In 1942, Wes went into the Army but left his fiddle at home. After basic training, he was sent to Hawaii. When he had a pass, he could be found at the USO.

For many years, Wes was too busy making a living to do much fiddling. He began attending contests, and in 1976, he made his first album.

Since then, he has made eight more albums and attended and judged many contests. In 1983, he was elected president of the National Old Time Fiddlers' Association, a place he occupied for 11½ years. His wife and he traveled over two hundred thousand miles during his terms as president. Wes has played Western Swing music all his life and has played for many dances. Now, he plays for senior citizens centers, entertainments, and for twice weekly dances where he now lives in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

## Donley County Senior Citizens

### Chili Supper

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# Lockney Longhorns dunks Broncos

Junior Brent Gaines scored a career-high 24 points and grabbed a team-high 13 rebounds Nov. 26 as Clarendon lost a nail-biter to Floydada, 79-73, in the Whirlwind gym.

Clarendon heads back to Floyd County Thursday at 2:30 p.m. for a match-up with Spur in the opening round of the Floydada Varsity Tournament.

A Dec. 10 contest awaits the Broncos in Silvertown at 8 p.m. The junior varsity contest kicks off at 4 p.m.

Scotty Elliott led all scorers in the opening period, nailing three field goals for a 71 percent shooting average in the contest. Clarendon led 18-15 at the end of the first period.

Jason Archuleta and Gaines chipped in two buckets apiece while Roy Williams and Dean Stanzione, who returned from the injured reserve list, each poured in a basket.

Floydada exploded in the second quarter,

outsourcing Clarendon, 21-15, for a 36-33 halftime advantage as the Broncos flirted with foul trouble. Elliott and Williams were whistled three times apiece before half.

Stanzione, who grabbed 12 boards, erupted in the second period draining a trey and two field goals. Gaines put in two buckets while Nathan Sears and Williams each contributed a basket.

"We didn't play good defense," head coach Jimmy Avery said. "They were out-hustling us, and we were playing tentative. No one wanted to foul out, so I think that held us back a little bit."

"The kids had had a rough day emotionally, so it was very understandable."

The Broncos held their own in the third quarter, putting in 20 points to Floydada's 20. Stanzione put in seven points, while Gaines and Sears each contributed two buckets apiece.

Class 3A Floydada edged Clarendon in the fourth quarter, 23-20, while Gaines pumped in six

field goals. Stanzione and Elliott sparked the Broncos with a trey apiece.

"They shot 29 free throws, while we shot nine," Avery said. "Sixteen of them came in the fourth quarter. We converted one free throw, while they made 12 points off the line."

Gaines and Elliott fouled out while Williams and Archuleta came dangerously close with four fouls apiece.

"We had a really good workout Saturday and got all the kinks worked out," Avery said. "We may have Kareem (Abdullah) back next week, and that should help. We'll let him handle the ball a little bit more, and that will free (Elliott) and (Stanzione) to shoot a little bit more."

"(Williams) will be able to move inside, and that will help because he's an outstanding rebounder. He'll still be able to shoot the three, which he does really well."



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## Jr. high boys lose to Panhandle

Clarendon's seventh graders pulled within three points at halftime Nov. 25 against Panhandle in the Panther gym, but Panhandle outscored the Colts in the second half for a 38-20 win.

Memphis travels to Clarendon Monday for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

Anthony Jaramillo drained Clarendon's only bucket in the opening quarter, and Austin Sears connected on one from the charity stripe as Panhandle led 8-3.

The Colts outscored Panhandle, 9-7, in the second quarter as Cody Watson scored five of his team-high 10 points. Sears and Kelly Linquist each contributed a basket before half-time.

Panhandle went on a scorefest in

the third quarter, rattling off 16 points to the Colts' five. Watson connected on a basket and a free throw; and Jaramillo put in his second field goal of the evening.

Watson finished off the evening with a bucket while Jaramillo scored one from the charity stripe in the final period.

Scoring for the Colts were Watson, 10; Jaramillo, 5; Sears, 3; and Linquist, 2.

The eighth graders improved their record to 2-0 with a two-point win over Panhandle following the seventh grade game. Statistics from the eighth grade Panhandle game were unavailable.

The Colts will meet Memphis Monday at 6 p.m. in the Clarendon.

## Clarendon Menus

Clarendon Schools  
Dec. 9-13

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Hot oats, toast, juice, milk  
Tue: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk  
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, cookie, milk  
Tue: Tacos with meat and cheese, rice, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Turkey and noodles, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk  
Thur: Pigs-in-a-blanket, baked beans, French fries, fruit, milk  
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, tator tots, lettuce, pickles, tomato, onion, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Dec. 9-13  
Mon: Chicken vegetable pie, Harvard beets, carrot and raisin salad, ambrosia, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Smothered steak, cream potatoes, purple plums, chocolate sheet cake, diner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, orange-pineapple delite, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Fried fish filets, mini baked potato, coleslaw, peach cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
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## Lady Colts fall to Panhandle

Clarendon's seventh grade girls grabbed a sizable 25-16 lead after three quarters against Panhandle Nov. 25 but were held scoreless in the final period as the Pantherettes ran away with a 31-25 victory.

The seventh grade Lady Colts will meet Memphis in the Cyclone gym Monday at 5 p.m.

Kelley Lemley scored a team-high 16 points to lead the Lady Colts - eight of which came in the opening period as Clarendon raced to a 12-3 first quarter lead.

Kristen Glover and Tamika Hearn each contributed a basket.

It was all Lemley in the second period as she rattled off four points, and Hearn added a field goal as the Lady Colts entered the locker room with an 18-13 halftime advantage.

Lemley put in a basket and was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe in the second period. Glover added two points while Hearn contributed one for a 7-point third quarter effort.

The Lady Colts were blanked in the fourth period as Panhandle went on its most productive period, scoring 15 points.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Lemley, 16; Hearn, 5; and Glover, 4.

Geraldine Butler paced the eighth graders with 16 points as they lost to Panhandle, 44-29, Nov. 25 in the Clarendon gym.

The eighth graders tip off against Memphis Monday at 6 p.m. in the Memphis gym.

The Pantherettes raced to a 13-4 first quarter as Shannon Cooper and Lindsey Shelton scored the Lady Colts' only buckets.

Butler went on a tear in the second quarter hitting five field goals. Cooper added two baskets of her own as Clarendon outscored Panhandle, 14-8.

Panhandle held onto a slight 21-18 lead at halftime and increased the lead to 30-23 entering the final period. Butler accounted for Clarendon's only points in the third period.

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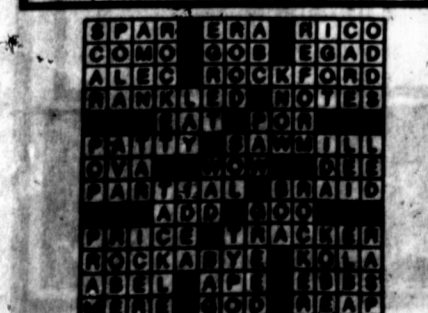
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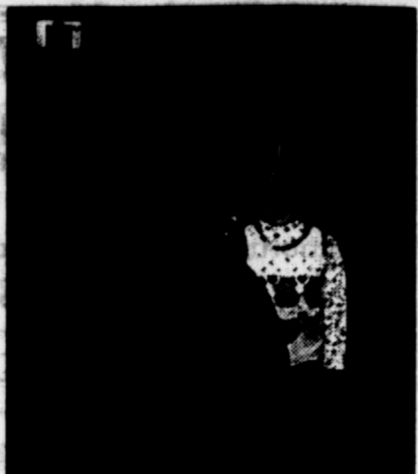


## Heart and body warming story

Typically motherly women are the ones who worry about warm clothing for children. But this year is different.

A local group of Christian men received donations of clothing and dug down in their pockets to purchase coats for some chilly Clarendon Elementary and Junior High children.

The men were made aware of this need by Robin Goodwin of the Head Start Program. Robin also graciously distributed the coats and jackets to the kids.



Barbara Williams helped distribute coats at the Clarendon Schools recently.

## CC beats Wayland

Clarendon College eclipsed the .500 mark with a 105-65 win Nov. 25 over the Wayland Baptist University junior varsity before returning home this weekend for the Coca-Cola Classic.

Trinidad College out of Colorado will open up play Friday at 4 p.m. against Athletes in Action in the Clarendon tournament. Clarendon College meets Hardin Simmons University's junior varsity squad at 8 p.m. in the nightcap.

Hardin Simmons J.V. will meet Trinidad Saturday at 4 p.m. while Clarendon meets Athletes in Action at 8 p.m. to close out the tournament.

Despite the blow-out win in Plainview where everyone scored, Clarendon led 46-44 at halftime. Marlon Green paced the Bulldogs with six field goals and a free throw. Angel Otero had five points for Clarendon.

"We just came out flat, and Wayland came out and hit some threes and were in a zone and were playing pretty well," head coach Joe Mondragon said. "Then we came out

and got after it. I told them, 'We have to win the game, and right now it's ugly. We'll take the ugly in practice, so let's go out and win the game.'

"I never really jumped on them or anything. Sometimes, you play to the level of your competition. They came out in the second half and played as good a half as we played all year long. They were relaxed and shot the ball well."

Ryan Ross shot three treys in the second half racking up 11 points. Sophomore Jason Kinney of Lubbock put in 11 points - four field goals and a 3-pointer.

"(Otero) had some key blocked shots and rebounds," Mondragon said. "He had a good game. He really came out of his shell."

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Ryan Ross, 19; Marlon Green, 17; Jason Kinney, 11; Antonio Williams, 9; Angel Otero, 8; Kedrick Monson, 7; Corey Fields, 7; Tony Clark, 6; Steven Browning, 5; Wendell Harris, 4; Jamie Carter, 4; Lawrence Bailey, 4; Kimmitt Brigham, 2; and Bryan Shed, 2.

## Cancer center to hold breast screening at Medical Center

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, on December 17, 1996.

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

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## Museum Messenger

By Saints' Rooster

**Medium Rare but Well Done**  
It's going to be steaks for dinner at the annual Saints' Roost Christmas Party on December 7, at the Clarendon Community Center.

Ribeye steaks with all the fixings, dancing to the music of the popular band "Southern Exposure" and a chance to take home all or a share of a big pot of holiday cash. What more could anyone ask to kick off the Holiday season? Tickets are on sale now from any Museum Board Member or at Henson's located downtown. As always, the number of tickets is limited so don't get left out.

**Peruvian Hotel Painters**  
Don't let anyone tell you that working in a museum is dull. Just a sampling of recent visitor guests at Saints' Roost will banish that misconception.

Just a week ago a van load of gentlemen from Peru, who were traveling from Miami to Panorama City, California, stopped by to see what this western heritage stuff was all about. They were a team of hotel painters who were traveling between hotel painting jobs. They offered an attractive price for the museum, but did comment that the current paint job looked pretty fresh.

Bill Steagal from Houston visited with his family. Bill, no relation to Red Steagal, was born in the museum when it was a hospital. His family left Clarendon when he was nine. He remembers his father, Rayburn Steagal, talking about Charles Goodnight giving the elder Steagal his first horse and pistol when he was a JA cowboy.

H.L. "Tip" Tipton wasn't a cowboy for the JA Ranch, but when he visited the museum recently he recalled the JA cowboys coming to town for some fun. He said the first place they would visit was the hamburger shop where they could get a burger and a cup of coffee for 15 cents.

S.K. Alexander also dropped by. He and his family were in the process from moving, returning to the Continental US from Hawaii. Alexander's grandfather, B.H. White, was the first county judge of Donley County.

Other guests included: Betty Jones who was once a patient in the hospital and remembers having to send out for food because the hospital food wasn't very good or very plentiful. Vicki (Barker) Estey of San Diego, California, whose sister Shirley was born in the Hospital. Jon Wayne Lamberson who was born in the hospital in 1946, and Frances Mann Kennard of Amarillo had his appen-

dix taken out in the Adair Hospital. Robert Younger of Amarillo visited. He too was born at the hospital, and he returned later to donate a packet of Clarendon land deeds dating from the late 1800s. Another visitor was Sarah Antrobus Kendell of Plainview who donated the Antrobus family player piano to the museum before leaving Clarendon just as the museum was getting started. She was thrilled by the exhibits and congratulated everyone involved for "all the hard work to make this dream come true."

And finally, last Friday, the entire seventh grade from Clarendon Junior High visited the museum, many for the first time. They enjoyed going through our collection of early "Broncho" high school annuals and giggling over how their grandfathers and grandmothers dressed for school pictures.

**Winter Hours**  
Saints' Roost Museum will only be open on Saturdays and Sundays starting Dec. 6. This schedule will continue until the first weekend in May when we will once again be open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m.



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**Hedley Menus**

**Hedley Schools**  
Dec. 9-13

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Wed: French toast, ham, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Thur: Scramble eggs and toast, sausage patties, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Lunch  
Mon: Chicken fried steak, oven fries, gravy, Texas toast, chocolate cake, milk  
Tues: Chicken strips, potatoes with gravy, hot rolls, salad, fruit, white cake, milk  
Wed: Mexican pile-on, flour tortillas, shredded lettuce, grated cheese, chopped tomatoes, milk  
Thur: Chili dogs with cheese, oven fries, stew, cornbread, milk  
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**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Dec. 9-13  
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Tues: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, lime Jell-O cottage cheese, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
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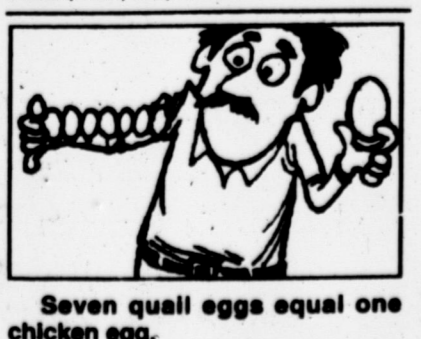
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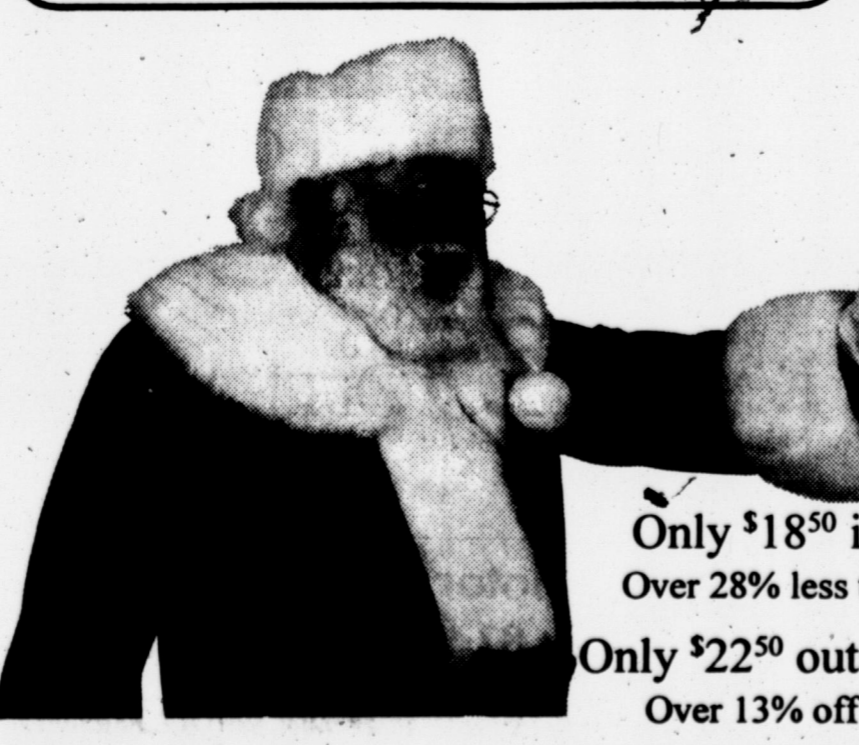
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21 Take five  
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26 Cather's "One of —"  
27 Parisian pal  
28 "Ghost" catchword  
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38 Passover feast

39 Wet wigglers  
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# Lady Bulldogs beat Hardin Simmons JV

The Lady Bulldogs improved to 5-2 with an 84-57 Friday win over Hardin-Simmons University's junior varsity in the Thanksgiving Classic in Clarendon. Saturday's game was cancelled because of poor weather conditions.

Hardin Simmons returns to Clarendon Saturday for the second round of the Coca-Cola Classic. Tip-off is at 6 p.m.

Howard Payne University's junior varsity opens the tournament against Clarendon at 6 p.m. Friday. "It's the last two games before the semester break, and I think we'll be ready," head coach Joel Zehr said. "We've got a 5-2 record going, and I think they want to finish for the holidays with two wins."

The Lady Bulldogs raced to a 43-21 halftime advantage paced by Andrea Watson's 16 points and scoring by eight other Clarendon players. She drained eight field goals before Clarendon broke for intermission.

"We played well, and we shot the ball well," Zehr said. "We shot about 50 percent from the field. The shot selection was good. There were quite a few lay-ups off the break. We ran

the ball real well."

Brandy Thomas erupted for 12 points in the second half drilling five field goals and going 2-for-2 from the charity stripe.

"We changed; we played a lot of zone defense that allowed them to score more than we would have liked in the second half," Zehr said. "I didn't want to run up the score. I was really afraid of a big-time blow-out."

"It could have been a lot worse: we could have played more man-to-man."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Watson, 20; Thomas, 16; Rebecca Soto, 12; Angie Kepley, 7; Jeanette Tubbs, 6; Jodi Card, 4; Charmaine Alfred, 4; Chimira Williams, 4; Tiffany Wilcox, 4; Moni Hernandez, 3; Trish Castillo, 2; and Maxi Flores, 2.

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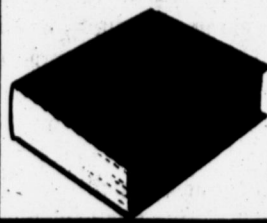
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## Coyote Den to hold book signing for Izzard and Pace

The Coyote Den in Clarendon will be holding a book-signing on Friday, Dec. 13, 1996, from 4-6 p.m. Featured authors will be Bob Izzard and DeWanna Pace.

DeWanna Pace is the first reader and Submissions Director for Kirkland Literary Agency, Inc. She is a multi-published author of historical novels. Her second novel, *So Close to the Flame*, won the 1990 National Romance Novel of the Year awarded by National Press Women. She is a 1986 Hemingway Short Story Competition finalist, has judged over 500 international and national novel contests, and currently teaches creative writing at Amarillo College.

The annual Pace Award was created in her name and is awarded by Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle. This award honors authors for outstanding service to the writing profession.

Her October, 1996 release was *Small Blessings*, a historical inspirational from Barbour and Co. Her November '96 release is *Sugar and Spice*, a historical romance from Berkley's new "Our Town" line.

Coming in June '97 is *Beckoning Shore*, another *Jove/Our Town* release. *The Beholding* will arrive on the bookshelves in Fall '97 from Leisure and is written under her pseudonym, Dia Hunter. She is currently awaiting word on her option books.

DeWanna's latest non-fiction listings can be found in *Writer's Digest*, Feb. '96, and *Romance Writer's Source Books* (1996), where her advice on plotting is included.

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## The Lion's Tale

By Gene Alderson



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, November 26, 1996. Fifteen members and two guests enjoyed a delicious Mexican dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Morris. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Lion Jack Moreman introduced his guests, Kenny Haught, a rancher and former student of Jack's, who lives in Young, Arizona, and Tim Hall with Lone Star Gas.

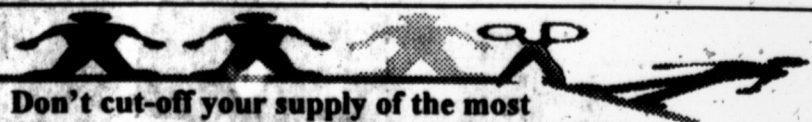
Boss Lion Morris announced that this would be his last meeting due to the time required for him to prepare

for his transfer to Ozona, Texas. We'll miss you, Gene.

Meeting adjourned.

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 3, 1996, at the Lions Hall with 13 members and pianist, Clayton Ferris, present.

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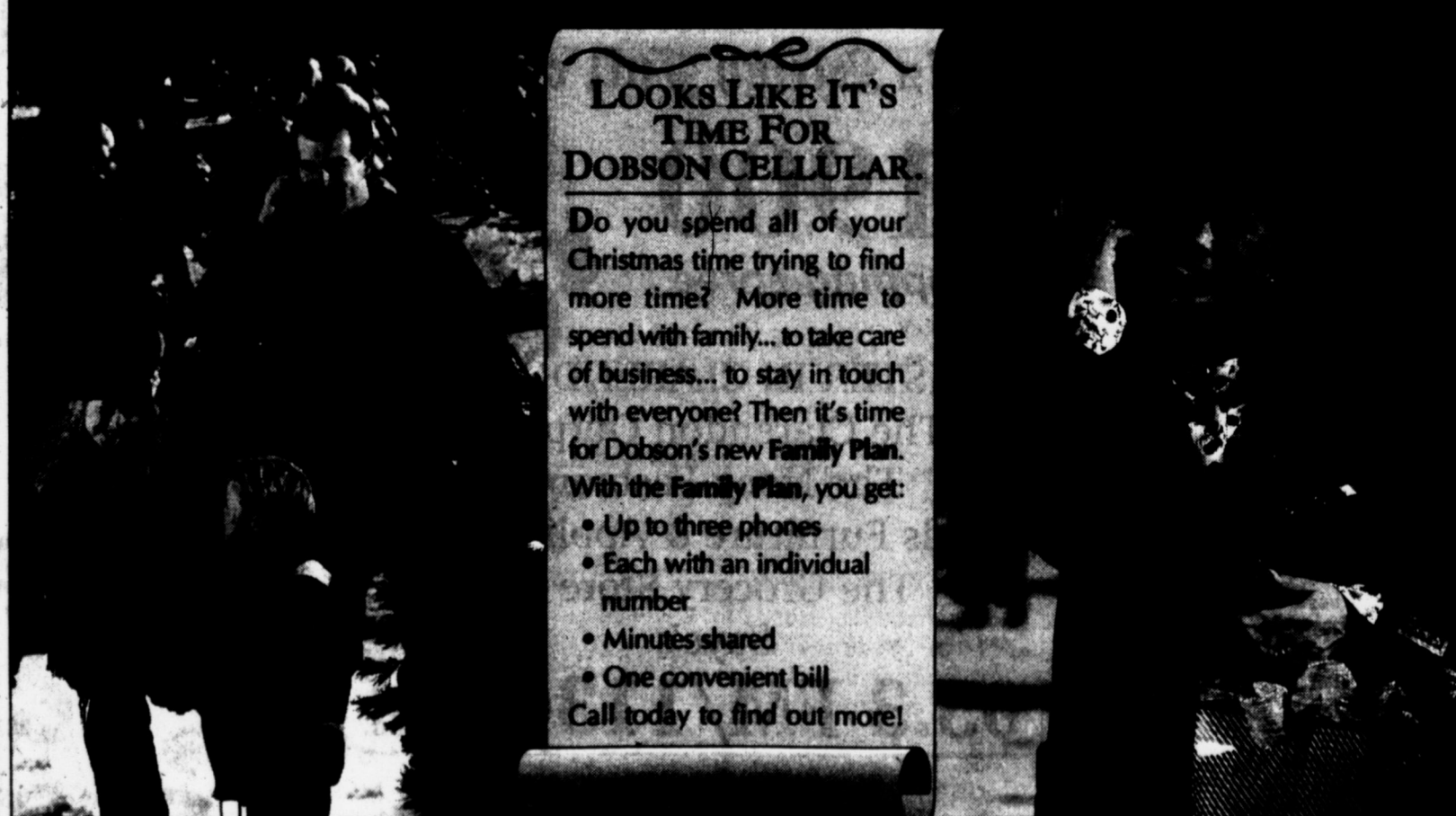
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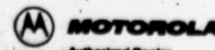
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Designed to inform high schools of the latest admission and testing requirements, CC's Fall Conference dealt with the issues of TASP requirements, dual credit, advanced placement, and concurrent enrollment. Scholarships, financial aid and tech prep also were discussed in detail.

According to Michelle Hughes-Wilson, CC's Coordinator of Counseling and Testing Services, colleges such as Clarendon College are facing



C.H.S. Principal Larry Jeffers at CC's Fall Conference.

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a new era of high technology, chang-

ing student demographics, and changing values. "As CC moves with the times and enters the 21st century, we want to keep the high schools informed of the latest educational issues facing CC," Wilson said.

Attending the Fall Conference included Danny Sluder, Memphis ISD; Ed Bailey, Memphis HS; Marcy Sessions, Wellington HS; Phil Barefield, Clarendon ISD; Larry Jeffers, Clarendon HS; John Taylor, Clarendon HS; Oleta Reynolds, Shamrock HS; Bonita Myers, Samnorwood HS; John Griffin, McLean ISD; Liz Jones, Childress HS; Dale Roselius, Panhandle HS; Kent Lemons, Panhandle HS; and Rosanna Verden, Ft. Elliott HS.

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