

# Henson Family Celebrates 50 Years of Serving Clarendon

By Valerie Ullman Avery

For 50 years, A.R. "Redell" Henson has believed that his purpose in life has been to serve his friends in Donley County through Henson's - the family's hardware, tire and fine gifts store.

When he was a young teenager living north of Ashtola, a cyclone picked up the living quarters that Henson and his brother were living in and carried it several hundred yards before the building exploded, dumping the two brothers into vacant farmland.

They both escaped with minor cuts; but since that day, Henson has searched for a reason his life was spared.

"I was spared for a special purpose; and ever since then, I asked what it was," Henson said. "I finally figured out that it was to serve the people - my friends in the community. I took an obligation 50 years ago to use the strength and wisdom to do that.

"I feel that's what keeps me going."

Henson's official grand opening was Dec. 13, 1946 - after Henson returned from combat in the Pacific as a radio operator in the U.S. Air Force

Frankie Henson's father (Frank Hommel) was operating a service station, and Goodyear Tire Co. asked him to open a Goodyear dealership. Mr. Hommel declined but suggested his son-in-law and daughter, who started dating in high school, would do a good job.

They began business in the old Rattan TV Building (south of the present location of the Enterprise) with gifts, tires, and appliances. Thick, black tires were scattered among the fine china for several months until the display cases were shipped in, the pair remembered with a laugh.

Apparently, Henson's found a niche in the market that had been missing, Frankie Henson said. Eventually, they added a fine jewelry department, and their son Wes, and daughter-in-law Susan, the perfectionist in the family, attended school to learn jewelry repair.

'We just didn't like how the jewelry turned out when we sent it off,' Frankie Henson said. "We weren't satisfied, so we decided we'd do it our-

selves." And Frankie Henson adds that it is easy to purchase merchandise for the store.

"I buy what I like," she said. "If people can find it in a discount store,

then we don't buy it." Their son, Wes, openly adds that "we don't buy junk."

Henson's has kept its doors open by giving people what they want. "If we're servicing their car - we leave it the same way as we would want our car," said Wes Henson, who has worked alongside his mother and father since graduating from college and bringing his family home to raise in

The advantages of owning a store in a small town are numerous, the Hensons say. They have friends instead of customers, and they were able to raise their children in a small-town atmosphere

Both children - Wes and Sharron - learned to roller-skate and work in the store. Their favorite job was to watch the toys and make sure "none of the other children" played with the toys, the Hensons laughingly remem-

Frankie and Redell have seen a lot of changes during their 50 years at the helm. Many big companies that have supplied merchandise have shut down over the years because the public doesn't need the product anymore.

And just because they've been in business 50 years doesn't mean they have the corner covered in knowledge.

"We feel like we learn something new every day," Henson said. "And because of that we hope to give better service the next day.'

The only drawback is when people think they must travel to Amarillo for merchandise, they said. "We are definitely for trading at home," Henson Redell and Frankie Henson slowly have switched some of the responsi-

bility of running Henson's to Wes and Susan Henson. "It's satisfying to know that one day the store will still be here, and Hensons will be running it,"

With tears in her eyes, daughter-in-law Susan Henson summed up why Henson's has survived for 50 years. "Frankie and Redell have put their heart into it," she said.

"We're a close family - as close a family as you can find," Henson said 'We feel just as close to our customers. We were that way the first day. We care as much today as we did that first day.'

Three employees over the past 50 years have made a difference in Henson's life. "We owe a lot of credit to three of our many employees," Henson said. "They are Eddie Floyd, who worked for us as a kid; Dorisene McAnear, who is retired but still helps out; and James Ashcraft."

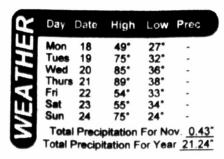
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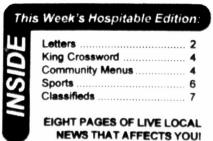
### Turn your Santa Letters in by Dec. 5

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 mailslot after hours or on weekends.





# Lady Bulldogs defeat Frank Phillips, 74-69

The Clarendon College ladies team pulled off a huge 74-69 win Nov. 18 against Frank Phillips Junior College in front of a raucous home crowd.

Clarendon led, 31-28, 17 seconds before half behind Brandy Thomas' 10 points, but the Lady Bulldogs made a few mistakes, and Frank Phillips entered the locker room tied, 31-31.

Thomas shots two treys and two field goals in the first half.

Clarendon's defense stepped it up in the second half as Charmaine Alfred lit up the scoreboard going 4-for-6 in the second half.

"Our defense really took control," head coach Joel Zehr said. "We were running a trapping defense, and they just started turning the ball over. We were scoring on lay-ups and working the ball and taking good shots."

Alfred had nine rebounds and Andrea Watson pulled down 7 boards in the contest.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Alfred, 22; Watson, 17; Thomas, 14; Maxie Flores, 8; Becky Soto, 6; Angie Kepley, 3; Jodi Card, 2; and Trish Castillo, 2.

Monday's contest with Ranger Junior College was cancelled and this weekend's Thanksgiving Classic in the Clarendon College Gym is set for Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. against Hardin Simmons.

### CYFL announces \$5,000 winner

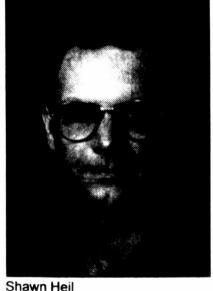
The Clarendon Youth Football League is proud to announce the winners of the recently completed \$5,000 fund-raiser drawing. The following people received a \$100 cash prize: Montye and Linda Smith, Roy Monroe, Jim Roberts, and Ernie Johnston, and Wanda Deen. Vickie Morrow was the owner of the last ticket and the recipient of the \$5,000 cash prize.

Donations were accepted to pay the \$5,000 equipment purchased to begin a third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade football league. One hundred and one tickets were sold to the first, twenty-fifth, fiftieth, and seventy-fifth ticket getting their donations returned. The final ticket drawn was the \$5,000

Congratulations to all of these who supported the CYFL.

### Museum closed for Thanksgiving holidays

The Saints' Roost Museum will be closed this Thanksgiving weekend.



Shawn Heil

### S. Heil named loan officer at Community Bank in Hedley

The Community Bank in Wellington has announced that Shaun Heil will join their bank as a Loan Officer at their Hedley Branch

Shaun graduated high school from Clarendon in 1984 and obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from West Texas State University in Canyon. Shaun's most recent work experience was with Amarillo Federal Community Bank

He and his wife, Elise, have a one Cost of the course is \$25. year old child, Alexander. They look community



Mr. Butts, a living cigarette from the American Cancer Society, visited with Clarendon elementary students last week as part of the Great American Smokeout. Mr. Butts, shown here with Ms. Duncan's Kindergarten class, lectured on the dangers of smoking and encouraged the kids never to start smoking.

# V Lady Broncos improve record to 4-0

The junior varsity Lady Broncos fourth quarter as Clarendon overpow- three points in the final period as the improved their record to 4-0 after wins ered River Road, 13-11, in the final Lady Broncos went on a seven-point last week against Tulia and Amarillo period for a 42-33 final. River Road.

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3 for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

opening quarter Nov. 19 against River and Green, 2. Road leading 8-5 heading into the second quarter.

Tonya Wilson put in two baskets, and Lindsay Green connected on a field goal in the second quarter. Jill Hicks hit a trey, and America Santos was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe as Clarendon led 19-16 at intermission.

Clarendon outscored River Road 10-6 in the third quarter as Santos hit a three-pointer, and Niki Carter was 3-for-4 from the free throw line.

Six Lady Broncos scored in the

Scoring for the Lady Broncos Clarendon travels to Canyon Dec. were Carter, 10; Wilson, 7; Cat Chamberlain, 6; Santos, 6; Hicks, 5; Four Lady Broncos scored in the Stephanie Smith, 4; Lindy Helms, 2;

> Clarendon got off to a sluggish start in their Friday contest with Class 3A Tulia but still led 6-4.

Carter hit two field goals in the second quarter to lead Clarendon to a 14-point scoring spurt and holding Tulia to 12 points for a 20-16 halftime advantage.

The Lady Hornets outscored Clarendon in the third quarter, 4-3, as Smith put in a field goal and Tracy Hankins hit one from the charity stripe.

Clarendon's defense held Tulia to

scoring spree for a 30-23 win. Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Carter, 10; Chamberlain, 5;

Santos, 5; Smith, 4; Paula Jackson, 2; Wilson, 2; Hankins, 1; and Green, 1.

### Junior Varsity Broncos

Clarendon's junior varsity boys lost a nailbiter, 44-42, in the final seconds against Class 3A Amarillo River Road Nov. 19 and were overpowered, 43-29, Friday by a tough Tulia squad.

The boys team breaks for the Thanksgiving holidays and travels to Canyon Dec. 3 for a 5 p.m. start.

Carey Thornberry led all scorers with 15 points in the River Road contest - four of which came in the open-Continued on page 6

## J.B. Tee's has ribbon cutting

Jody Berry, owner and operator of the new J.B. Tee's, celebrated the store's opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday morning, November 21

Berry moved to Clarendon after seven years with an Amarillo firm.

J.B. Tee's specializes in custom screen printing of T-shirts, caps, sport bags, jerseys, sweats, stickers, shorts, tank tops, koozies, signs, magnetic signs, buttons, and wheel covers.

For large orders, there is about a one week turn around time for screen printing and three to five weeks for embroidery. There is free delivery of large orders within a 100 mile radius. Although the store prepares items for schools, clubs, organizations, and businesses, individual orders are welcome. Berry will carry a variety of transfers and handle embroidery orders. He has a limited amount of inhouse stock, but will expand as the business grows.

When asked why he moved to Clarendon, Jody said he likes the people here. Of course, being part of the Cosper family was a strong influence for locating in Clarendon. Berry is married to the former Whitney Cosper, daughter of Sherman and Barbara Cosper. He is the son of Mary Johnson of Amarillo and Frank Berry of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The Berry's have a daughter, Pharabie, who will be 1-year-old next

Business hours are from 9-6 Monday through Friday and 9-3 Saturday. J. B. Tee's is located at 116 S. Kearney, just north of The Grocery Store, and is the newest Christmas Cash partici-

Go by and tell Jody how nice it is to have him in Clarendon. You also may call him at 874-2913 or drop him a welcome note at PO Box 1538

### Enterprise closed for Thanksgiving holidays

The Clarendon Enterprise will be Clarendon College and USA Training closed for the Thanksgiving holidays on Wednesday, Nov. 26, and Thursday, Nov. 27. We will be back in the office on Friday.

### DPS urges safety on the highways during the Thanksgiving holidays When traveling this Thanksgiving merous other hazardous errors which

Ribbon Cutting ceremonies were held at J.B. Tee's last Thursday. The

new business is located north of The Grocery Store. Shown here are

Anna Gay Ceniceros, Pat Archuleta, Joe Lovell, Mark Mann, Jody Berry,

Jimmy Garland, Wes Thomas, and Mary White

weekend, Trooper L.B. Snider, Pub- often result in accidents with injury or lic Information Officer for the Texas death. Many of these errors are a re-Department of Public Safety, asks you sult of fatigue, alcohol, and other drugs to consider that we have some of the including prescriptions and over-thebest roads in the country and motor counter medicines, trying to make vehicles today have much better safety time, and inattention. features than vehicles most motorists started driving in. Snider states that fatal accidents area agencies will be on alert for these

are lower than a few years ago, yet the and other traffic violations to curb the number of injury accidents continue to rising number of injury causing acci-

all traffic accidents are caused by one or more driving errors, which often Snider are to schedule adequate time offset vehicle safety features. Common driving errors are: fail- of medications and or alcohol, and

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Trooper Snider advises that nearly motorists needing help. for travel, be rested and alert, be clear

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# Broncos squash Amarillo River Road

an early lead Nov. 19, but Clarendon led all scorers with eight points. outlasted the visiting Wildcats, 69-59, while a deep Tulia squad blew away the Broncos, 60-47, Friday in the Clarendon gym.

The Broncos meet Canyon Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Canyon.

Clarendon trailed River Road, 19-11, at the end of the opening quarter. Brent Gaines chipped in four field goals and grabbed some key rebounds. and Derek Shields threw in a trey for the Broncos score.

The Broncos edged River Road right before halftime - 30-29 - behind Scotty Elliott's two three-pointers and five points from Gaines and four from Roy Williams.

playing with Dean (Stanzione) because he was still out with a head injury, and Scotty (Elliott) had been coming off a serious illness.

"I thought they did well in the first half after they adjusted. (Brent) really rebounded well early on and helped us in the scoring department."

River Road outscored Clarendon,

Amarillo River Road jumped to 46, entering the final period. Williams to Tulia's 16.

But Clarendon's defense held 11 River Road to 12 points in the final quarter and erupted for their most productive quarter putting in 23 points.

"(Shields) sparked us with his two three-pointers, and we finally wore them down. I was real proud of how we stuck in there."

Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 19; Williams, 16; Elliott, 11; Shields, 9; Jason Archuleta, 8; Nathan Sears, 4; and Scott Bivens, 2.

Class 3A Tulia reeled off 12 unanswered points Friday before Clarendon scored in the opening quar-

"Their press was really difficult "We were down early," head to break," Avery said. "We finally coach Jimmy Avery said. "We weren't settled down and became competitive against a really good team. Having everyone out and then (Shields) and (Williams) were sick. I thought we did well under the circumstances."

> Tulia led 16-9 after the first quarter and increased the lead to 33-17

Gaines connected on two field goals, and Elliott hit a trey in the third 18-16, in the third quarter leading, 47- quarter as Clarendon scored 13 points

The Broncos outscored Tulia 17in the final period.

"I thought we played really well against a 1996 play-off team," Avery said. "We got some great experience and I was proud of how they came back. They didn't give up. (Sears) had his best game of the year, and (Shields) got a chance to show his poise.

"Archuleta had 11 rebounds and Williams and Sears had eight apiece. (Gaines) also grabbed nine boards. We need to do a better job of rebounding."

Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 15; Williams, 9; Sears, 8; Elliott, 5; Archuleta, 5; Shields, 3; and Bivens, 2.

"We had too many turnovers. We turned the ball over 26 times. That's too many times against a great team."

Next up is Canyon, a team Clarendon upset in Canyon's own tournament last year in a nailbiter win. Avery expects another close contest and hopes to have Stanzione back.

Junior point guard Kareem Abdullah is expected to be released in less than two weeks after recovering from a broken foot and should be a great asset to the team, Avery said.

### **Donley County Senior Citizen News**

for the Gibson Girl bride doll on December 4. There is still time to purchase doll tickets at \$1.00 each. Some very lucky person is going to win a

The Donley County Senior Citizens have rescheduled their Chili Supper for Thursday, 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 will be selling tickets at B&R Thriftway on

Letters -

I am seeking information on

Martha Edna Delashaw who died Feb-

ruary 17, 1920; her infant daughter,

Edna Pearle who died February 16,

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January 28, 1918. All are buried in

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Minnis Morris, who are also buried in

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of John C. Delashaw. I will appreci-

John W. Delashaw

Argyle, Texas 76226

P.O. Box 995

Martha Edna Delashaw was the

died and the causes of death.

Dear Editor.

The DCSC will have a drawing November 23. Tickets can also be purchased at the chili supper.

The DCSC appreciate their members for supporting the concession stand at the Saints Roost Jamboree and for furnishing many of the goodies. The home made pies have been made by Clara Mae Carter, Minnie Bell Hicks, Eda Wallin, Jean Baten, Wanda Beddingfield, Judy Hodges, Patsy Hill, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Virginia Christie, Mary Lee Noble, Emma Shannon, Dolly Cole, and Jeanette Stevens. Onits Thomas always donates all the cold meat sandwiches. Brownies and rice crispy treats have been furnished by Frieda Tucker, Claude Thomas, and Lovie Taylor. The barbecue is a Claude Thomas specialty.

The Senior Citizens Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 28-29.

They are working on several craft projects for Christmas and can use old jewelry, buttons, and wooden spools. They appreciate any items donated.

### Reminders:

Tues, Nov. 26: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Thurs, Nov. 28 and Fri, Nov. 29: DCSC Center will be closed for the holidays

Thurs, Dec. 5 DCSC Chili Super in front of the library

### **ATTENTION:**

Student Council would like to remind you that traffic will be heavy this week.

Please drive carefully.

**CHS Student Council** 

The Donley Co. Senior Citizens fund raiser committee members Claude Thomas, Bob Kidd, Tommie Saye, and director Sandra Menatrea (standing) finalize plans for the Chili Supper to be held Dec. 5, 1996. Not pictured are Onita Thomas, Virginia Christie, Joan Kidd, Lucy Save. Patsy Hill, Ruby Jewel Hardin, and Bill and Judy Hodges.

### First Baptist members surprise Pastor

On Sunday November 17, members of the First Baptist Church held a Thanksgiving supper. After the supper, the members gathered in the sanctuary for a surprise tenth anniversary celebration for their pastor.

He was gifted with church members giving testimony of the past ten years and with cards and money gifts. The Pastor appreciated all the love and support he has received.

### Thank you,

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### By Ace Reid



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# **High Lady Colts teams win over Quanah**

grade Lady Colts opened their 1996- at halftime. 97 campaign with decisive wins Nov. 18 over Quanah.

The seventh graders bested the Indians, 42-39, in the Bronco gym, while the eighth graders faced a tough road test but prevailed 32-25.

Seventh grader Kelley Lemley points - 10 in the fourth quarter for the added one apiece.

quarter as Quanah led 6-5 at the end 2. of the opening period.

throw, as Lemley began her scoring spree in the second with two baskets. Claire Rodriguez added a field goal the charity stripe and scored three 2.

in San Diego and was promoted to his present rank.

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lenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Clarendon's seventh and eighth of her own, and Clarendon led 15-14 buckets, leading the eighth grade Lady

Roberts hit a three-pointer as the end of each quarter. Glover connected on two baskets as Clarendon began pulling away 28-21 ket and a free throw in the opening entering the final quarter.

Quanah outscored Clarendon in the fourth quarter, 18-14, but Lemley kept the Lady Colts in the game with paced the seventh grade squad with 16 five baskets. Glover and Rodriguez effort and a 20-11 halftime advantage.

April Bryley and Megan Roberts Lemley, 16; Glover, 7; Roberts, 5; both hit a bucket, while Kristen Glover Rodriguez, 4; Helms, 4; Bryley, 2; pumped in a free throw in the first Emily Simpson, 2; and Tamika Hearn, ity stripe and hit a basket in the final

The seventh graders travel to Carrie Helms hit a trey and a free White Deer Monday for a 5 p.m. start.

The eighth graders follow at 6 p.m. Lindsey Shelton was 6-for-8 from

Colts in a game they never trailed at

Courtney Newhouse put in a basperiod to lead the Lady Colts to an 8-4 lead. Geraldine Butler added two buckets, and Shelton added two of her own and a free throw for a 12-point

Quanah outscored Clarendon, 10-Scoring for the Lady Colts were 5, in the third quarter as the Lady Colts held onto a slim 25-21 lead.

Shelton was 3-for-4 from the charperiod to pace Clarendon with 5 points ate receiving any information that anyin a 7-point fourth quarter effort.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Shelton, 11; Newhouse, 8; Butler, 7; Shannon Cooper, 4; and Tosha Carter,

one can provide.

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problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unite in the field. Hoggatt and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps core values of honor, courage, and commitment, and what the words mean in

Hoggatt completes basic training

Clarendon, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot

miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning

program, Hoggatt spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments

which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival.

Hoggatt and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical

marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, and assorted weapons training.

Marine Pfc. Johnny B. Hoggatt, son of Johnny L. and Kathy Hoggatt of

Hoggatt successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to chal-

t and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three

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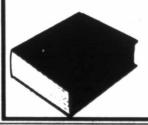
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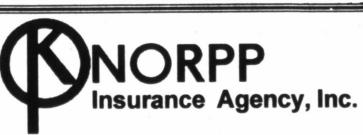
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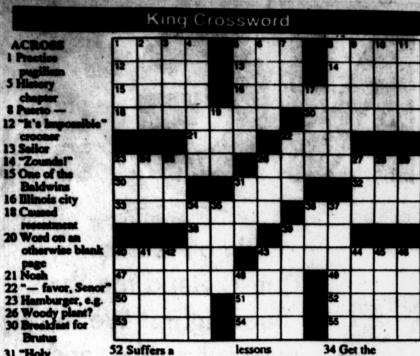
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**Donley County Senior Citizens** 

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Fri: Grilled chicken fried steak, parsley potatoes, spinach salad, mixed fruit,

> Clarendon School Dec. 2-6

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Wed: Berbecue smokies, hot rolls, cole-

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> **Hedley Senior Citizens** Dec. 2-6

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Wed: Chicken strips and gravy, maca-

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**Hedley School** 

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The Clarendon Tiger Cubs met on November 7, at Wallace Monument Company where Terry Fowler and Mark White gave a tour of the facilities and showed the boys how the stones were made. Those attending the meeting were Jace Avery, Dalton Askew, Steven Fowler, Nathan Gribble, Chris Hernanadez, and Scott Fowler.

# convention

Ms. Charla Crump, instructor of speech at Clarendon College, recently presented two papers at the 71st annual Texas Speech Communication Association's convention in El Paso. She also was awarded the first place plaque for Best Graduate Paper.

Crump presented "Teacher Immediacy: What Students Consider to be Effective Teacher Behaviors" and "Methods for Dealing with Communication Apprehension Higher **Education Speech Instruction VIA Use** and Small Group Modalities."

### Crump presents Water pressures will papers at TPCA vary next couple of weeks city says

According to a press release from the city, many of Clarendon's water valves are being relocated due to the pending construction of US Hwy. 287.

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### **Obituaries**

### **Wade Allen James**

James, age 17, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 1996, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, and Rev. Charles Davenport, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tulia, officiating. Interment was at 4:00 p.m. in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Wade was pronounced dead on arrival at Baptist/St. Anthony's West in Amarillo at 11:31 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 1996, following a sudden illness. He was born July 5, 1979, in Brownwood and was a resident of Fritch before moving to Clarendon 10 years ago. He was a senior at Clarendon High School where he had participated in band, football, basketball, golf, and FFA. He was an Eagle Scout and a member of Boy Scout Troop 433. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his parents. Buddy and Julie James of Howardwick, one sister, Stacey James of Denton; his maternal grandmother, Joan Hutto of Tulia; his paternal grandmother, Bertha James of Silverton; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Casket bearers were Scott Bivens. Robert Bertrand, Louis Ellerbrook. James Hoggatt, James Thomas, and Blake Osburn. Honorary bearers were members of the CHS Senior Class and members of Boy Scout Troop 433.

The family requests that memorials be to Boy Scout Troop 433 or the Clarendon High School Weight Room Fund.

### **Ellis Junior Pickering**

Graveside services for Ellis Junior Pickering, age 71, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 1996, in Citizens Cemetery with Larry White of Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Pickering died at 4:45 a.m. on Friday, November 22,1996, at Palo Duro Nursing in Claude following a lengthy illness. He was born October 29, 1925, at Pilot Point, Denton County, Texas, and was a resident of Memphis for 24 years before moving to Clarendon in May 1996. He married Zady Lorene Childress on January 7, 1947 at Memphis. He had worked in road construction for Ivan Dement Company for much of his life before retiring in 1987. He was a US Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Pickering of Clarendon; two daughters, Cherry Massengill of Clarendon and Delena Lake of Martha, Oklahoma; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were family members of Mr. Pickering.

### William O.D. "Bill" Meador

Funeral services for William O.D. "Bill" Meador, age 80, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, 1996, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside rites and interment were in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Meador was born July 6, 1916, in the Martin Community and raised in the Hudgins Community in Donley County. He was a resident of Pasadena, Texas, for 38 years before returning to Clarendon in 1991. He married Jaunita L. Gregory in 1949 at Borger. He had worked for Phillips Petroleum for 31 years before retiring in 1978. He was a member of Pasadena BPOE #1832, Pasadena Moose Lodge #1721 and Legion #68, Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, Scottish Rite of Freemasonary, Khiva Temple, Al Morah Shrine Club, Clarendon Chapter #6 - Order of the Eastern Star, Clarendon Country Club, and the Light of Glory Full Gospel Church in Mena, Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife, Jaunita Meador of Clarendon; four daughters, LaQuitta Lewis of Mena, Arkansas, Donna Caldwell of Bokchito,

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Funeral services for Wade Allen Oklahoma, Tanja Boling of Bokchito, Oklahoma, and Cheryl Johnson of Calera, Oklahoma; four sons, Billie L. Meador of Zavalla, Rev. Dewayne Meador of Mena, Arkansas, Don Meador of Mena, Arkansas, and Bobby Meador of Vista, California; Worth; one nephew, Haskell Foster of New York; one sister-in-law, Jean Baten of Clarendon; 14 grandchildren; cancer. 18 step grandchildren; 40 step great grandchildren; and one step great great grandchild.

Casket bearers were Billy Powell, Floyd Ramsey, J.D. Hopper, Ernie Johnston, Chuck Deyhle, Mike Butts, Clarendon College's Michelle and A.R. Henson. Honorary bearers were members of the Clarendon Spier and Ann Luttrell. Briss Mann, Masonic Lodge #700.

memorials be to the Donley County Chris Hurt, ACS District 15 Field Rep-Senior Citizens Association, P.O. Drawer B, Clarendon; Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo 79106; or Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo

## CC students raise \$387 for **Cancer Society**

CC students recently went the two nieces, Geraldine Holland of extra mile to assist the American Can-Hedley and Drucilla McBrayer of Fort cer Society. By going door-to-door in the community, CC students raised \$387.00 to assist in the fight against

> CC students also participated in a dance last Thursday night, which focused attention on the Great American Smokeout.

Coordinators for the events were Schmidt, Dr. Janie Noble, Darlene chairman of the Donley County unit The family requests that of the American Cancer Society, and resentative, also participated in the fundraising activities.

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# Bulldogs beat Southern Nazarene and Okla. Christian

The Bulldogs evened their record to 5-5 this past weekend at the Seward County Classic posting wins over junior varsity teams from Southern Nazarene and Oklahoma Christian.

Clarendon lost a close contest Nov. 18 to Frank Phillips at home.

The Frank Phillips match-up pitted former Clarendon High School teammates Corey Fields. who plays for CC, and Danny McCampbell, a starter

Fields hits three treys for 12 points, while McCampbell scored 13 in the 59-53 contest.

Sophomore Marlon Green lit up the scoreboard in the first half, hitting two three-pointers and two field goals as Frank Phillips raced to a 30-20 half-

time advantage. Fields took charge in the second half hitting three treys and a free throw.

### CHS girls beat Tulia in Amarillo

Clarendon evened their record to 2-2 after edging Tulia and dropping a close contest to Amarillo River Road at home last week.

The Lady Broncos outscored Tulia, 43-39, Friday as River Road slipped by Clarendon, 51-45, Nov. 19 in the Bronco gym.

Korey Knorpp led Clarendon with two field goals in the opening period in their bout with Tulia as the Lady Broncos led 8-6 at the end of the first

The Lady Hornets outscored Clarendon, 7-6, in the second period for a Lady Bronco 14-13 lead.

Knorpp hit a trey and was 2-for-2 from the free throw line. Kim Alexander and Stephanie Floyd both pumped in two field goals apiece as they pushed the lead to 29-24.

Melisse Campbell came alive in the fourth period as she hit a threepointer, a field goal and was 3-for-5 from the charity stripe. Knorpp was 4for-4 from the free throw line.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Knorpp, 14; Campbell, 10; Kasi Ashcraft, 6; Alexander, 4; Nettie Wilson, 4; Floyd, 4; and Cindy Hearn, 1.

Class 3A River Road traveled to Clarendon Nov. 19 in a contest that opened up with an 8-8 tie.

River Road edged the Lady Broncos in the second quarter for a 21-20 halftime lead.

Ashcraft hit a three-pointer and two field goals after one of River Road's 6-footers blocked one of her

River Road, who made it to the tied with Clarendon, 34-34, entering the final quarter.

The Lady Wildcats were 7-for-9 from field goal range and took "really good shots" in the fourth period, Schmidt said. Clarendon's shooting turned cold - 4-for-15 - as River Road outscored Clarendon, 17-11, in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Ashcraft, 15; Knorpp, 13; Floyd, 9; Alexander, 4; Hearn, 2; and Campbell, 2.

Next up for the Lady Broncos is a 6:30 p.m. Tuesday contest with Class 4A Canyon. The school is ranked number one in Class 4A and the Lady Eagles won the 1996 state championship. They also are ranked as one of the top 10 teams in the nation and are riding a 37-game winning streak.

### Colts beat Quanah

Nathan Floyd led all scorers with 10 points as the eighth grade Colts ran over Quanah 39-25 Nov. 18 in Quanah.

The seventh graders lost their opening contest in the Bronco gym. Game results were unavailable at press time.

Aaron Kidd put in a basket and a free throw in the first quarter as Clarendon led 11-6. Dee Thompson, Floyd, Sam Holton, and Josh Williams all contributed two points apiece.

Thompson led all scorers with 3 points in the second quarter. Floyd, Kidd and Greg Leeper chipped in a basket for a 20-10 halftime advantage.

Williams came alive in the third quarter connecting on three field goals for a 14-point effort. Floyd put in two buckets, while Kidd and G.J. Martindale scored a basket apiece.

Quanah outscored Clarendon, 12-5, in the fourth quarter as Holton and Floyd each put in a bucket.

Scoring for the Colts were Floyd, 10: Williams, 8; Kidd, 7; Thompson, 6; Holton, 4; Martindale, 2; and Leeper, 2.

The eighth grade Colts meet . The White Deer at 6 p.m. in the Bronco gym. The seventh graders tip off at 5

Clarendon outscored the Borger team, 33-29 in the second half, but Frank Phillips had already built up a strong first half cushion.

Scoring for Frank Phillips were Green, 13; Fields, 12; Bryan Shed, 10; Wendell Harris, 6; Angel Otero, 4; Ryan Ross, 4; Jason Kinney, 2; and Tony Clark, 1.

The Bulldogs led on a fast-paced 39-33 first half against Southern Nazarene's J.V. Friday as 10 Clarendon players hit the net. The Bulldogs were led by Harris' nine points.

Clarendon continued to dominate in the second half outscoring Southern Nazarene, 54-40.

Scoring for Clarendon were Harris, 16; Shed, 12; Kedrick Monson, 11; Kinney, 11; Green, 10; Otero, 8; Ross, 7; Clark, 6; Kimmett Brigham, 5; Fields, 5; Antonio Williams, 2; and Jamie Carter,

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The 6'3" Green of Austin led all Clarendon scorers in the first quarter Saturday against Oklahoma Christian's junior varsity with nine points, including a three-pointer. Shed connected on three field goals as Fields hit a trey and two field goals.

Clarendon led 42-34 entering the second half. Freshman Antonio Williams of Tulia hit three threepointers in the second half. Ross hit two treys, two field goals, and a free throw as he led all scorers with 16 points.

The Bulldogs easily outdistanced Oklahoma Christian in the second half of play running away with a 94-72 victory.

Scoring for Clarendon were Ross, 16; Green, 15; Clark, 12; Fields, 12; Shed, 10; Williams, 9; Carter, 6; Monson, 5; Brigham, 3; Harris, 2; Kinney, 2; and Otero, 2.

### Junior Varsity Bronco basketball: Continued from page one

ing quarter. Zack Butts and Chris Bruce 10 in the third quarter as Bruce led all scor- threw in two field goals and a free throw. added a bucket apiece as the Wildcats held onto a slim 9-8 lead.

with a trey and a field goal as Chris erupted for 10 points. Linquist connected on two baskets. Thornberry had two field goals and a free throw, and Junior Rodriguez was 2-for-2 from the free throw line as both teams entered halftime tied, 24-24.

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ers with 6 points.

Brandon Word lit up the scoreboard quarter scoring only 3 points as River Road

Scoring for Clarendon were Thornberry, 15; Bruce, 8; Word, 7; Keith Kidd, 4; Linquist, 4; Rodriguez, 2; and Butts, 2.

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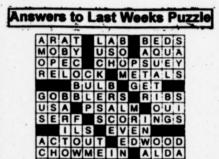
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Kidd's trey accounted for The Broncos went dry in the final Clarendon's only score in the second quar-

ter as Tulia rattled off 8 points and led 14-12 at halftime. Word scored a three-pointer and a

field goal, and Bruce added two baskets for a 9-point quarter as Tulia led 28-21 entering the final period.

Tulia outscored the Broncos 15-8 in the fourth quarter



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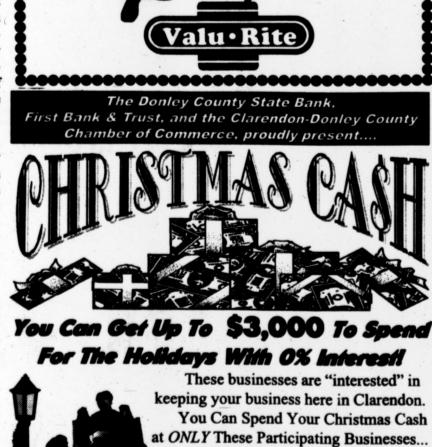
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> The CYFL would also like to thank the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District for the use of the Bronco Football Field and concession stand. This enabled the boys and girls to play on the best field in the zone. Finally, we would like to thank Tooter Draper and his staff for their encouragement and support throughout the season.

In closing, the CYFL appreciates all of the support and well wishes which were given this year. We are already looking forward to and making plans for next season: We continue to support our youth and look ahead to the future when these boys and girls will be Broncos and Lady Broncos.



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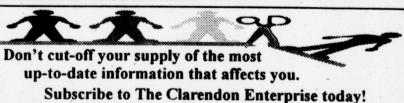
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