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TxDOT meets with citizens, outlines plans for Hwy. 287

State transportation department tion beginning engineers held a public meeting in around September Clarendon College's Bairfield Activ- 1997. The north half ity Center last week to discuss pro- of the highway will posed upgrades and construction to be done first, and US Highway 287 and to listen to the traffic will be reconcerns and suggestions of local citi- duced to two lanes

The state will spend approximately \$1.6 million to refurbish, modemize, and widen the highway.

Officials at the Thursday night meeting listened closely to citizens' concerns about access to their businesses and homes and about specific naturally will be drainage problem areas. They said they will consider all of the input they received at the meeting when the ac- (287) up to modern tual plans are drawn up over the next standards and leave it few months.

At this time nothing is definite some about the plans other than the highway will be rebuilt. But engineers presented several ideas they intend to implement in the highway upgrade.

Daniel E. Brown, TxDOT Area Engineer, said his department hopes to reduce the traffic congestion and the number of accidents on 287.

"First and foremost, we want to build a safe highway," Brown said.

To improve safety, safety appurtenances (possibly in the form of handrails) will be provided where the side- at non-peak hours. walk will be narrowed, traffic sensi- Access to all busitive signal systems will be installed at nesses and resiboth stop lights, a center turn lane will dences will be imbe added throughout town, and storm paired to a minimum, water drainage will be improved.

To accommodate the center turn to business and resilane, the highway will be widened by dences will only be approximately 2½ on the north and for a few hours dursouth sides of the road. This means ing critical phases of changes will have to be made in the the construction. sidewalks downtown.

Brown said that curbing and guttering will be installed on the highway by guidelines that throughout town to help facilitate removal of storm water and to "dress up the looks of the highway through

raised in some places and lowered in others to improve drainage. Inlets to a new underground drainage system will be added in some places, particularly along the south side of the highway

Brown said his department will be working closely with Mayor Steve Smith and the City of Clarendon to clean out and upgrade existing storm water drainage corridors.

The new highway will incorporate salvaged materials from the old highway to reduce cost. Flyash recovered from the SPS power plant will be mixed into the base to strengthen it. The intersections at Kearney and

Koogle will be made of concrete. Contracts for the new highway will be let in July 1997 with construcduring the construc-

Workers will be on the job six days a week. It will take eight to 10 months to complete, and there some inconvenience.

"We can't bring where it is without inconvenience," Brown said. But he added that his department will work with businesses and residents along the highway to lessen the inconvenience as much as possible.

Contractors will be required to work with businesses to block entrances only and denial of access

Property owners will be constrained will govern how wide their driveways can be. Long, expan-

sive drives will not be allowed as it The highway may have to be reduces the function of the curb and

gutter network. Brown said that engineers, contractors, and inspectors will talk to businesses individually to work on scheduling. Officials will also meet with property owners individually to determine locations of driveways. Brown said that the contractors will tie people's driveways into the new curbing with whatever material their drive is currently made of.

we'll tie in with concrete. If you have brick streets or to be used as they see asphalt, we'll tie back in with asphalt. If you have dirt, we'll tie back in with

According to Brown, US 287 was built through Clarendon in the late 1950s and was designed with a 20year lifespan. The years have taken

Highway

Some of the most commonly asked questions regarding the new highway are answered below. Q: When will the project start?

- A: The project will be let in July 1997. Actual construction will begin around September 1997. Q: How long will the project last?
- A: At this time TxDOT estimates approximately 8 to 10 months.
- Q: How long will the construction obstruct the en-
- trance to my business? A: This project will be built in two identical halves The north half of the project will be built first and then the southern half. Access to all buildings and residences will be impaired to a minimum. Denial of access to businesses and residences will only be for a few hours during critical phases
- Q: Will this construction cause a lot of dust and

of construction. Alternate routes will be used

where possible so that complete access is not

noise? A: TxDOT will be implementing a dust reduction policy to which the contractor must comply. The contractor will be required to minimize dust at all times. This does not imply that the construction operation is dust free. Construction will cause dust, but TxDOT will make specific efforts to mini-

Heavy equipment will cause an increase in noise; but, for the most part, the construction equipment will not be any louder than semi-truck a going through town.

Q: How wide is my driveway going to be?

A: The number and width of driveways are subject to the amount of property frontage.

Q: Are you going to fix the drainage problems we now have on US 287?

A: TxDOT plans to address the drainage problems on US 287 through the use of curb and guttering, storm drains, grade revisions and increasing the flow capacities of existing structures. They say they will not be able eliminate all the drainmany drainage problems as possible and alleviate the problems that cannot be completely elimi-

Source: Texas Dept. of Transportation.

their toll on the road, and now the pavement is breaking down and is requiring expensive maintenance. Rutting at the intersections of Hwy. 287 and Kearney Street and Hwy. 287 and Koogle Street has become a particular problem.

The highway downtown covers several blocks of Clarendon's historic brick paving. Brown said that contractors will be required to salvage as many of the paving bricks as possible. The bricks will then be turned over to "If you have a concrete drive, the City of Clarendon to repair other

> If you have any questions about the proposed construction or have particular drainage or traffic problems you would like to have addressed, call locally 874-3721 or the area TxDOT

office at (806) 447-5137. Plane tickets to be given away Friday

Want a free plane ride to Las Vegas or any where Southwest flies?

Clarendon College's Ex-Students Association and Southwest Airlines have graciously donated two roundtrip tickets which will be given away this Friday, Nov. 15, at the Coca-Cola Bulldog Classic in the CC Gymna-

The roundtrip tickets are good to any destination that Southwest Airlines serves. Southwest Airlines currently serves 45 cities, 46 airports, and 22 states.

To be eligible for the ticket giveaway, individuals must attend the game and be at least 18 years of age. All game attendees will be asked to keep their ticket stub, which will be used to select the winner of the airline

For more information about the Ex-Students Association and Southwest Airlines' ticket giveaway, please



pair the brick paving on First Street. Several blocks of the street had to be cut into in order to lay new water lines recently. Williams has been able to do what city crews have been trying to do for a few years now -- make the bricks look like they did before they

To the city's credit, recent repairs by city workers on Kearney Street's brick paving, across from the newspaper office, appear very well done also. The Enterprise salutes these efforts to preserve part of Clarendon's heritage.

Bronco basketball season to start this Friday with game against Childress

their 1996-97 season with a Friday mer in the Childress summer league, thing else looked better." contest against Childress in Bobcat so I think they'll be able to react to Country. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m.

West Texas High cancelled the opener because the Comanches remain in the football play-offs. Instead, at 12:30 p.m.

The Lady Broncos opened their They will meet Childress at 6:30 p.m. court and pressing our opponents.

teams are both scheduled to begin play well.' at 5 p.m. in separate gyms in Childress - the high school and junior high facilities. The two teams will not know what facilities they will play in until game day.

Head Coach Jimmy Avery said against Childress. "I don't know much about Childress," Avery said. "A lot them."

senior season. Two-year letterman and senior Dean Stanzione will add speed the Clarendon boys will play Valley to the team, as will junior Kareem losing nine to graduation, Schmidt Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Valley High Abdullah, who will return once he re-School. The J.V. Broncos will tip-off covers from a broken foot suffered to be taken lightly. Clarendon scrimduring football season.

season against W.T. Tuesday but will need to capitalize on," Avery said. scores were unavailable at press time. "We will be pushing the ball up the player (Cara Steed); and the rest,

"The fans will enjoy a lot of fast-The junior varsity boys and girls paced basketball. We need to rebound

> The Lady Broncos will suit up all eight returning players, plus some new faces moved up from last year's junior varsity squad, head coach Steve Schmidt said.

"Everything looked good (during Bronco fans will see some new and their two scrimmages last week), and familiar faces on the floor Friday compared with last year at this time it was considerably better," he said. "The shooting wasn't real good yet,

The Clarendon Broncos kick off of our players faced them this sum- but that's not a real big worry. Every-

The new players can give the Lady Broncos some different looks, All-Region I Class 2A player Roy and Schmidt hopes to use their in-Broncos scheduled Tuesday season Williams will lead the Broncos in his creased speed and size to Clarendon's

Childress is in a rebuilding year, said, but that doesn't mean they need maged the Lady Bobcats in Pampa "We have a lot of speed that we Nov. 5 and know what to face.

"They have one tremendous they're just trying to find who'll step

See Broncos on page five

Russian priest to visit Methodist Men's Breakfast

The Methodist Church will be hosting Father Sergery Bezchasny, a Russian Orthodox priest visiting West Texas on Thursday, November



Father Sergery will be speaking at the Methodist Men's Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. His second presentation will be in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Thursday

Sergery is here to thank the people of West Texas who have assisted in his work with orphans in Russia. In 1994 and 1995, volunteers from the surrounding area traveled to Russia to assist in renovation work on a Russian Orphanage eighty miles from Moscow. Rev. Terry Tamplen, who was Pastor here in 1994, went on the Russian trip and helped with this project.

The plan is now to create something like a Boys Ranch at an abandoned estate in Russia. He will be visiting churches in the Amarillo area to show slides of the work in Russia and to solicit volunteers and support for his work. He is also bringing with him a fine display of Russian Icons which will be on display in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church after the 7:00 p.m. presentation.

All the men of the community are invited to the Men's Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Thursday morning, November 21st. Everyone is invited to hear the presentation in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. This will be a rare opportunity to hear a first hand report of the renewal of the church that is taking place in Russia since the collapse of Com-



These Clarendon Headstart students received reading awards at the Regional Parent meeting held on Oct. 24 at the Region XVI Educational Service Center in Amarillo. They are: Dalton Layton, Brandi Mays, Eli Short, and Mariah Benevidez

American Cancer Society sets 'Smokeout' events for area

This year, more than 400,000 people will die of tobacco-related diseases according to a press release. That's why the American Cancer Society is serious about helping smokers to quit.

The premier event for helping smokers quit is the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday in November. The Smokeout is a lighthearted, upbeat event aimed at reducing the ranks of smokers by encouraging them to quit for just 24 hours. A successful quitting experience can lead to a decision to give up the habit permanently.

Smokers and non-smokers alike will be taking part in the Smokeout at events around the state. Schools, businesses, military bases, hospitals — all will host Smokeout events designed to spread the word about quitting smoking.

American Cancer Society volunteers have spent months setting the stage for the Smokeout. From events aimed at keeping school children from starting to the traditional event designed to get smokers to quit, volunteers have been recruiting help, reserving facilities, and gathering informational materials to make this year's Great American Smokeout the best ever.

For information about Great American Smokeout events in your area, or for facts on tobacco and cancer, contact your local American Cancer Society office at 353-4306

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THE CAMPAIGN ADS WERE ONE THING, BUT I THINK ANOTHER O.J. TRIAL FINALLY SENT OSCAR OVER THE EDGE !..."

Letters -

Dear Editor.

I've been observing the crews my two sons, the thing that I'm most laying the water lines throughout our fair city; and I would like to state my admiration for them.

about to lay a water line across our parking lot. Leanne and I thought the trench would be a barrier to our customers; and we debated closing that day. However, as we watched, the crew did some preparation work and then moved on to another location by the time we opened at 11:00. After our lunch run was over, the crew moved back in, laid the water line, and was out by the time we opened again at 5:00. Like, you know, wow, man.

I spent 10 years in the oil business, geological, and engineering, so I have at least a small appreciation for the logistics of an operation such as this. There are the headaches of the planning stages and the headaches of having your required materials on-site when needed, assuming you can even find them. But the biggest headache is trying to plan everything around the public. And believe me, boys and girls, the general public can be a royal pain when it comes to disruptions.

Those of you griping about the disruptions this construction is causing, or is going to cause, should keep your whining sotto voce. These guys are good.

Howell's Chili House

Good point. Right on, man.

Dear Editor;

to the voters of Texas who invested United States Senate.

proud of in my life is that I have the opportunity to serve you.

I want every Texas family to Saturday, Nov. 1, a crew was know that when I said I was going to Washington committed to bringing back power where it belongs, to our families, I meant it. I will work hard to be sure that Congress does what it was elected to do so that family, faith, and freedom can come first in

> I will always make you proud that you elected me as your senator.

Yours respectfully, Phil Gramm **United States Senator**

Dear Editor:

Shaffer on her very interesting excel- from the office of none other than Newt lent letter to the Editor of the Gingrich himself. Clarendon Enterprise that was published in the Enterprise Thursday, November 7, 1996. Having lived off and on in the Texas Panhandle since August 20, 1950, it was not the great- from Donley County, who voted for However, the real shock is that we he works with the President also. have an Editor & Publisher that considered a visitation by a major Democratic Candidate to the area, not to be newsworthy!! I'm afraid that Mr. James F. Howell III Estlack has been brainwashed into thinking that every word that comes from the GOP is the Gospel Truth with no recognition for the opposing views.

There is one thing for certain, the 356 voters who voted for Mr. Silverman from Donley County and I want to express my deep thanks all the Democrats from the 13th Congressional District that voted for Mr. their trust and their confidence in me Silverman, will be watching Rep. by re-electing me to represent the Thornberry voting record, remarks, greatest state in the Union in the pro's and con's, and how well he works with the President on legisla-Other than my wife, Wendy, and tion. President Clinton has called for

the "SETTING ASIDE POLITICS" and working together for a change and for the good of the Nation. We'll be watching very close on how Rep.

Thornberry handles that offering! The GOP is the party of inclusion only if you agree 100% with the Radical Right. If you even question any of their agenda then you are excluded.

Wayne L. Doering swer to a lot of things.

P.S. We were very unhappy with Mr. Silverman due to his lack of performance. We'll try and have a real Democrat for the 13th Congressional District in two years.

Thanks for the thoughtful letter. I guess my secret is out. About a year ago, four henchmen from the RNC tied me down and inserted a mi-I want to congratulate Billie crochip in my brain that is controlled

Gimme a break.

P.S. I'm sure the 1,215 people est ear shattering news I've read lately. Mr. Thornberry, will be watching how

Campus "An Empty Chair at our Table"

R-r-r-r-ing! R-r-r-r-ing! R-r-r-r-ing!

It was elevenish last Thursday night when the telephone beckoned. I was lying on the couch, drifting in and out of some black-and-white Gary Cooper classic. The shrill interruption didn't really alarm me because it wasn't quite late enough for one of "those" calls. You know, the middle-of-the-night kind that normally brings bad news.

No, this time I reckoned it was just one of Scotty's buddies or maybe our college security guard, filling me in on some late night campus rascality.

But I was wrong. Dead wrong. It was, indeed, one of those calls - Dean Tex Selvidge giving me the news about a student who had perished in an automobile accident on some dark farm-to-market road out in the middle of nowhere. He also told me of two other students injured in the mishap, one of whom had suffered a broken neck and was herself teetering on the brink of death.

Needless to say, my heart just sank. Psychologically, I felt like I'd been leveled with a thundering Mike Tyson left hook.

Even now, having had time to evaluate the situation, a part of me feels a sense of responsibility for something that made no sense.

No, it didn't happen on our campus - a long way from it, as a matter of fact, near some berg called Wayside. But it happened on my watch. A part of me will forever feel

As a college administration, what might have we done differently? What greater influence might we have exerted? I don't have the answer to that. I don't have the an-

I only know that as I sat in a wooden church pew in Paducah, Texas, on Sunday, for the funeral of that young woman, my heart was absolutely sick for her parents. I observed their hurt, their courage, and their faith, and knew instinctively that I would not fare nearly so well under similar circumstances.

As the memorial service proceeded, I could not help but think of my own daughter, Stacie, some 1,500 miles away. She is the same age as the deceased.

"Are you safe today, Stacie?" I thought, squirming a little in my seat and my stomach becoming queasy. "What are you doing today, Baby? Who are you with? What time will you be home? Did you lock your door? Are you parking in well-lit places?"

When the service culminated, I couldn't get to a phone fast enough. I had to know my daughter was all right.

lot since their earliest formal origins - monastery schools in the Middle Ages. In that era, the sons of the privileged would venture off to study theology in a church setting.

The church accepted such young scholars en loco parentis, meaning that the school administration acted "in place of the parents."

That educational premise generally remained in vogue until recent generations when it was tested one too many times in court. Colleges have become increasingly less liable for the well-being of students. Today, we bear little to no responsibility under the law for the residential student beyond the same standard of reasonable care which would be expected of any innkeeper and/or restaurateur.

Yes, the law, in my opinion, has lessened the liability of colleges, but perhaps rightly so, since it has also bound and gagged us. With the adoption of the Buckley Amendment in 1974, college administrators can not lawfully contact the parents or guardians of any student 18 years or older without his/her written consent. If a student is habitually cutting classes, failing, posing a disruptive influence, or otherwise engaged in what might be considered less than positive recreational pursuits, we can't do a cotton-pickin' thing in terms of parental notification.

And maybe that's the way it should be. After all, if 18-year-olds are mature enough to be shipped to Vietnam, Iran, Haiti, Grenada, or wherever and put their lives on the line for us; if they are adult enough to vote on the most powerful governmental office in the world, well, then maybe they're also maturated enough to make their own decisions about their devotion (or lack thereof) to school and their extracurricular pursuits.

On the other hand, I have wanted to pick up the phone a zillion times and counsel with some unsuspecting parent - hardworking men and women who send their most precious possessions off to college to hopefully acquire some relevant tools for working and living.

Even though the law may suggest otherwise, I will always feel as though our parents have, in a sense, entrusted me with the care of their son or daughter. I take that responsibility seriously, and we try very hard at Clarendon College to develop policies, procedures, and practices that promote the best interests of our students. But the bottom line is that, try as we might, we can not be all knowing.

One of the reasons I desired to become associated with Clarendon College nearly two years ago is that I perceived it to be an institution that was more like a family than a business. Today there is an empty chair at our family's table and a hollow place in our hearts.

As I wrote earlier, I do not have all the answers. Far You know, colleges and universities have changed a from it. All I know is that a 19-year-old with worlds to conquer and dreams to fulfill is dead, and I feel sad. Very,

Dr. Scott Elliott is the President of Clarendon College.

Clarendon Impersonators make debut Nov. 26

Chances are you will be chosen. city workers, grocery store workers, teacher, a business owner, a smaller. pharmacist, or hang around the coffee November 26.

COW POKES

If you are a Clarendon Bronco, a and even volunteer fireman, only

If this describes you or someone shop, you will want to be on the you know, you will want to be there. Courthouse Lawn at 7:00 p.m. on We will even poke fun at our local law enforcement officers. Come join the See yourself being imitated by a fun on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 Clarendon Girl Scout. You will see p.m. You may run into yourself.

By Ace Reid

Cubs Pack to meet next Monday night

Cub Scout Pack 437 will hold its November pack meeting next Monday night at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

All cubs, parents, grandparents, and friends are urged to attend. Help your favorite den win Ol' Gus for the next month.

The Tiger Cubs will receive a paw for visiting Wallace Monument Co.

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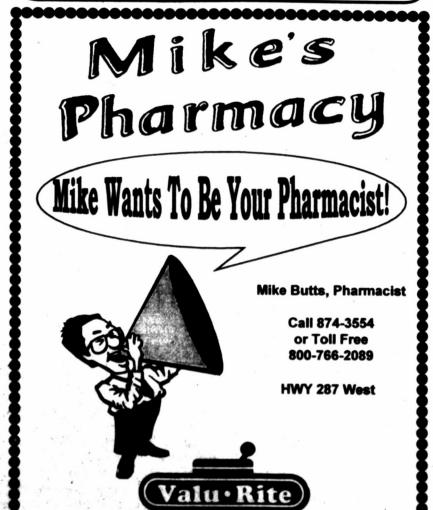
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Ms. Kelley's fifth grade class presented a program to all the elementary students on November 5, 1996, on the election process. The students wrote the program which gave information about each candidate and

their parties. The candidates were Chrissy Martin and Alice Hommel as Bill Clinton; Jeremy Howard and Lydia Hartman as Bob Dole; and Tim Leeper and Ottis Scrivner as Ross Perot. After their presentation, the students cast their vote for their favorite candidate. Bob Dole won the election by a 2 to 1 margin, Clinton came in second, and in a distant third was Perot.

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CC women to play Ranger and Odessa in Bulldog Classic here this weekend

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs won one and dropped two in their season-opener this past weekend in the tough South Plains Classic in Levelland.

Clarendon hosts the Bulldog Classic Friday and Saturday. Clarendon faces Odessa College Friday at 6 p.m. and Ranger College at 6 p.m. Saturday.

"Odessa College is not as good as they have been in the past, but they'll still be tough," head coach Joel Zehr said. "Ranger is supposed to have a good team."

Perennial power Frank Phillips travels to Clarendon Monday for a 6 p.m. start.

Clarendon opened the Levelland series Nov. 7 against a strong Northern Oklahoma squad.

Northern Oklahoma raced to a formidable 48-27 halftime lead and never looked back. Andrea Watson paced the Lady Bulldogs in the first half, dropping in four field goals and draining a threepointer for 11 points.

Maxie Flores boosted Clarendon in the second half with two buckets and going 3-for-3 from the charity stripe.

Northern Oklahoma outscored Clarendon in the second half, 41-26, for a 89-53 final.

"We didn't play really well," head coach Joel Zehr said. "It was partly mental playing our first game. I thought Brandy Thomas of Wellington, one of our returning forwards shot, the ball really well. We just weren't mentally ready to play."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Watson, 12; Thomas, 10; Charmaine Alfred, 8; Flores, 7; Patricia Castillo, 5; Moni Hernandez, 3; Rebecca Soto, 3; Angie Kepley, 2; Tiffany Wilcox, 2; and Jeanenne Tubbs, 1.

Western Texas raced to a 34-29 halftime lead Nov. 8, but Clarendon outscored the Snyder school, 41-27, in the second half behind Thomas' 14 points.

'We rebounded well; we moved the ball well," Zehr said. "We really handled their match-up zone really well." Watson racked up 11 points in the first half

second half for 18 points in the contest. Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Thomas, 21; Watson, 18; Alfred, 14; Tubbs, 7; Hernandez, 6; Wilcox, 2; and Flores, 2.

and followed with a trey and two field goals in the

"Alfred played real well against Western Texas," Zehr said. "She had 17 rebounds. She rebounded well."

Host team South Plains - the strongest team in the tournament - dealt the Lady Bulldogs disappointing 74-46 loss Saturday.

We didn't handle the pressure well against South Plains. They ran a man. We handle the zone better than the man," Zehr said.

"There were times we played well, and there were times we weren't focused - not remembering how to run a play, run a screen, not making the

Clarendon struggled in the first half falling behind 29-19. Wilcox hit two field goals and a free throw, and Thomas added a bucket and was twofor-two from the free throw line in the opening period.

Scoring for Clarendon were Tubbs, 9; Thomas, 6; Alfred, 6; Hernandez, 6; Wilcox, 5; Flores, 5; Castillo, 4; Soto, 3; and Watson, 2.

"We're going to be a good basketball team if we will focus every time we go out," Zehr said. "They will have to play hard to succeed."



to discuss plans for a chili supper in downtown Clarendon for Dec. 5. Committee members pictured are: Patsy Hill, Ruby Jewel Hardin, and Bill and Judy Hodges. Other committee members are Virginia Christie, Chairman; Onita and Claude Thomas; Bob and Joan Kidd; and Tommie and Lucy Saye.

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Bulldogs to host big game Monday night

The Bulldogs followed up their two-game sweep of their own tournament with a tough three-day series Nov. 7-9 in the Garden City Classic in Garden City, Kan.

Clarendon dropped three games to three good teams, head coach Joe Mondragon said.

They will ride their 2-3 record into Friday and Saturday's Bulldog Classic in Clarendon.

Bayridge College from South Texas will be first up for Clarendon Friday at 8 p.m. Exhibition team Amarillo Athletes in Action will face the Bulldogs Saturday at 8 p.m.

Clarendon Bronco fans Monday will see two of their alumni square off against each other Monday when Clarendon High graduate Danny McCampbell, who suits up for Frank Phillips Junior College meets former Bronco teammate Corey Fields, who plays for the Bulldogs.

Game time is set for 8 p.m.

Poor shooting and bad shot selection in the first half put Clarendon in a 34-24 halftime hole Nov. / against Trinidad State. Tony Clark sparked Clarendon with two treys and two field goals in the first half.

Clarendon closed the gap to seven with 4 minutes left in the contest but turned over the ball several times, shooting themselves in the foot.

Freshman Ryan Ross of El Paso and sophomore Clark of Schertz lit up the board in the second half nailing seven treys together.

"We had to shoot the three," Mondragon said. "We were behind by 20, and we had to get all our threepoint shooters in. (Ross) and (Clark) shot the ball well. I think (Ross) was 4-for-4, and (Clark) was 5-for-8."

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Clark, 23; Ross, 14; Marlon Green, 11; Bryan Shed, 7; Wendell Harris, 4; Jason Kinney, 3; Fields, 3; and Angel Otero, 2.

"We didn't shoot the ball well at all this weekend," Mondragon said. "I think we were 34 percent from the

field. It was just bad shot selection." Lee College out of Baytown put their big defensive muscles on Clarendon Nov. 8 and dominated the

Bulldogs en route to a 83-43 drubbing. Lee College ran away to a 46-26 halftime lead and never looked back.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Clark, 12; Green, 10; Shed, 7; Lawrence Bailey, 7; Ross, 6; Otero, 5; Harris, 2; Kinney, 2; and Fields, 2.

Clarendon saved its best effort for last against the tournament's strongest competition - host school Garden City.

Poor shooting plagued Clarendon in the first half as Garden City rolled to a 41-19 halftime lead. Green stepped it up in the second half hitting three treys and two field goals.

Garden City pulled out an 86-60 win - its lowest scoring margin of the tournament.

Mondragon had plenty of praise for freshman Fields. "He had a real good floor game. He ran the offense well for us. I was real happy with how he played. He probab! played 30 minutes. (Green) played real well

Scoring for the Bulldogs were . Just go to one of the part Green, 15; Fields, 11; Harris, 8; Shed, 8; Jamie Carter, 6; Ross, 3; Kinney, Rules on the prog 3; Clark, 2; and Otero, 2.

CC Students and Staff support ACS with benefit dance

will get a much-welcomed helping hand from the Clarendon College students, faculty, and staff. The CC family will sponsor a benefit dance on Wednesday, November 20 at the Bairfield Activity Center. Open to all, the dance will feature give-aways for those participating in a mini Dance-

Couples or individuals who are interested in entering the dance contest, must be signed up by 9:30 p.m. The top prize will be \$200.

CC students also will serve as volunteers for the American Cancer Society. Wearing official ACS nametags, CC student will collect donations in Clarendon this Wednesday, November 13, from 1-3:30 p.m. "The college is very pleased the American Cancer Society has asked us to help fight cancer by collecting donations," Michelle Schmidt, Director of Activities said. "We are hoping that the community will be as supportive in promoting this worthwhile cause."

Local students attend Clarendon College's annual High School The American Cancer Society Round-Up recently

Clarendon College held its second annual High School Round-Up Day on October 18 in conjunction with the college's intramural rodeo. Over 60 students attended the events. High school students representing Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico participated in a morning program where they had the opportunity to learn more about Clarendon College's

Those attending from Clarendon High School were: Lollie Menchaca, Chris Chamberlain, Trent Mooring, Gabriel Irving, Joli Grady, Lynette Wills, Tangelia Smith, Missie Butts, Andrea Shelley, Laura Hommel, Delinah Powell, Korey Knorpp, Scott Bivens, Wade James, Josh Mondragón, Candy Oliver, Andrea Bruce, Stephanie Floyd, Marci Moore, Roy Williams, and Heather Shields.

Students toured the campus, were treated to lunch, and then attended the intramural rodeo. Door prizes were awarded to participants, and one \$100 scholarship to attend Clarendon



College was also given away. The event gives students the opportunity to visit Clarendon College's campus, meet instructors, and visit with current

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Obituaries

n Calvin Ashcraft

age 83, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 1996, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrang ments under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Ashcraft died at 7:20 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 1996, at his don residence from a sudden ess. He was born August 29, 1913, in Bonham, Texas, and had been a sident of Donley County most of his life. He had lived in Clarendon since 1958. He married Billie Faye Kimbrow on April 2, 1946, at Denton, Texas. He had farmed for 14 years and was employed by the City of Clarendon for 19 years before retiring in 1976. He was a US Army Air ber 4, 1996, in Levittown and burial Corps Veteran of World War II and was a member of the First Baptist Church where he had served as a Deacon for 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Ashcraft of Clarendon; one daughter, Fern Watts of Clarendon; one sister, Annie War of Borger; two brothers, James Ashcraft and Woodrow Ashcraft, both of Clarendon; two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Jack Moreman, Gene Alderson, Jack Clifford, Fred Clifford, and Jimmy Johnson. Honorary bearers were First **Baptist Church Deacons.**

The family requests that memorials be to the First Baptist Church, Citizens Cemetery, or Clarendon

Lamon Thomas "Bo" Whitaker

Funeral services for Lamon Thomas "Bo" Whitaker, age 61, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 1996, in the First Assembly of God

Clarendon with Rev. Robert Burns, Pastor, and Rev. Jerome Campbell, Pastor of Jesus Name Apostolic Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Whitaker died at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 1996, at his Clarendon residence following a lengthy illness. He was born August 7, 1935, in Lubbock and had been a resident of Muleshoe for 23 years before moving to Clarendon in 1991. He married Velta Oneeda Beevers on July 3, 1954 at Clovis, New Mexico. He was employed by the water department of the City of Lubbock for 29 years before retiring in 1991. He was a veteran, having served in the US Marine Corps and the US Navy. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Velta Whitaker of Clarendon; three daughters, Laura Ann Berry of Amarillo, Tammy Berry of Venus, Texas, and Ruthie Terry of Venus, Texas; one

eral services for John Calvin Phillips of Mansfield, Louise Florence of Lubbock, Inez Logan of Plainview, and Reva Florence of Lubbock; two brothers, C.M. Whitaker of Cedar Creek, and Hugh Whitaker of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

> Casket bearers were Darrell Whitaker, Robert Berry, Alan Terry, Ricky Boling, Ronald Whitaker, and Bobby Ellerbrook.

> The family requests that memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo or to the American Cancer

Ruth Blackman Smickley

Ruth Blackman Smickley, of Levittown, Pa., died Wednesday, October 30, 1996. She was a former resident of Amarillo and Clarendon. Services were held on Monday, Novemwas held in Wind Gap, Pa.

Mrs. Smickley was born in Clarendon. She graduated from Clarendon High School in 1940 and Clarendon College in 1942. She worked at Pantex for two years making bombs for the war effort. She entered the school of nursing at Northwest Texas Hospital in 1944 and graduated in 1947 as a registered nurse. She married Sherman Smickley in 1947 at Levittown. She was a mem-Casket bearers were Doug Lowe, ber of the Reformed Church and several nursing organizations. She retired form the nursing field in 1984 after working 37 years.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jim of Galveston, Bob of Wankeshi, Wisc., and Steve of Sewell, N.J.; a brother, George Blackman of Sacramento, California; a twin sister Ruby Sipes of Amarillo; and five

Donley County Senior Citizen News

The Donley County Senior Citizens held their election for the 1997 Board of Directors on November 5, 1996. Those elected were Onita Thomas, Bob Kidd, Bill Hodges, and Tommie Saye. Election judges were Christopher, Dolly Cole, Sharon Lee Caskey, Dolly Cole, and Helena Grady, Hazel Guy, Cora Hamilton,

They need everyone interested in attending an AARP sponsored 55 Alive Driving Course to call the Senior Citizens Center at 874-2665. If there are enough people interested, they will be able to schedule a class.

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

Olsten Kimberly Quality Care will be furnishing turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, and cranberry sauce for their November 26, Birthday/Anniversary Supper. Anna Gay Ceniceros will be presenting a program on Home Health Care. Grammie and Pop will provide the entertainment. They ask that those attending bring goodies to round out the holi-

The DCSC fund raiser committee has begun meeting to make plans for future fund raisers for the Senior Center. Attending the November 4 meeting were Patsy Hill, Lee Caskey, Virginia Christie, Onita Thomas, Joan Kidd, Pat McCombs, and Tommie and Lucy Saye. Attending the November 6 meeting were Virginia Christie, chairman of the committee, Patsy Hill, Bill and Judy Hodges, Bob and Joan Kidd, Al and Leona Musgrove, Pat McCombs, Billy Powell, Thelma Rudder, Tommie and Lucy Saye, J.D. Shanks, Mike and Margie Suiter, Wesley Thomas, Claude and Onita Thomas, and Freida Tucker.

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The lucky winner of the \$10 gift certificate donated by Carter Chevron was Thelma Behrens. Winner of the mocha chiffon pie donated by Ellie Wilkinson was Tuffy Reynolds.

October Love Donations: 1926 Book Club and Fred Fortenberry

October Facility Use: Senior Citizens Dance Club and Weight

October Memorials: In memory of John Durham by Mary Johnson; In memory of Vera Hampton by Onita Thomas; In memory of Roy Lee Helms by Irene Jones; In memory of Fred Riley by Nova Neuhaus; In memory of Eloise Spalding by Helena Catoe and Cennet Rhode; In memory of Ruby White by Helena Catoe; In memory of Annie Wooten by Onita Thomas, Carolyn Hamilton, Lela Norton, Thelma Behrens, Irene Jones, and Fred Fortenberry.

Mon, Nov. 18: Line Dance Practice, 6 p.m. Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Tues, Nov. 19: Board meeting, noon. Blood pressure clinic by Panhandle Health, 11 a.m. - noon

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1926 Book Club holds November meeting

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, November 5, at Patching Club House Hostesses were Thelma Shields, Elvie Shields, and Viola Bones. They served hors d'oeuvres, pumpkin pie, pecan pie, and coffee. Thanksgiving was the

The program was presented by Jo Shaller. She spoke on the Evolution of Halos in Renaissance Art. She reminded the group that halos are never mentioned in the Bible but are an invention of artists. She had illustrations to show the various types of halos and told of her experiences in England where she did much of the research.

Vice President Norma Schwertner presided at the business meeting. Officers for the coming year were elected. They are President Dorothy Whitaker, Vice President Norma Schwertner, Secretary Susie Shields. Treasurer Dikki Howell, and Parliamentarian Dorothy White. Resignation of Sue Dunagan was regretfully accepted.

In addition to the hostesses and speaker the following members attended the meeting: Helena Catoe, Dikki Howell, Norma Schwertner, Eva Lee Swinney, Frieda Tucker, and Dorothy White.



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Bobbitt-Raney announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bobbitt of Hobbs, New Mexico, have announced the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Kay, to Christopher Scott Raney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Raney of Brownfield,

Lisa and Chris will be married at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21, at Vandelia Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1988 Hobbs high Graduate, a 1990 graduate of New Mexico Junior College, and a 1992 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor's degree in social work. She is currently employed as a Social Worker with Cavazos Junior High School in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 1986 Brownfield High School graduate and a 1990 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is currently selfemployed as a real estate appraiser.

The couple plans to continue to reside in Lubbock following their

Les Beaux Arts Club meets

The Les Beaux Arts Club met on November 1, 1996, in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for a luncheon provided by the hostesses Pat Thornberry, Leona Musgrove, Sue Dunagan, and Virginia Christie. The meal was prepared and served by Mary Berrig of Creative Catering and consisted of salads and a chocolate raspberry torte.

Following lunch, President Ruth Robinson introduced the guest speaker, Christi Ross. Mrs. Ross is the Clarendon College Public Information and Marketing Director. Her program was entitled "The Art of Quilting" and included many Some shown were Lemovne Star. Ohio Star, Double Irish Chain, appliqued English Rose, Dresden Plate, Tumbling Blocks, Double Wedding Ring, and the Amish pattern

"Sunlight and Shadows." The speaker stressed the value of quilts in preserving a family's heritage. People should protect and research "family" quilts while older members and quilters can provide information. Mrs. Ross did an excellent job and members enjoyed her presentation.

During the business meeting, conducted by the president, the club constitution was referred to and discussion held concerning absences, dues payments, and the status of the Patching Club House.

Members present, in addition to the president and hostesses, were Dorothy White, Genevieve Caldwell, Frances Dehyle, Ruth Hancock, Maxine Hardin, Mary Beth Rector, Cennet Rhode, Lucy Saye, Buffie Smith, Bobby Thornberry, Tookie Thornberry, Lea Tyler, Zell SoRelle, Kathryn Cain, and Kay Hayes.

The club was adjourned until the Annual Christmas Ornament Exchange to be held on December 6,

Howardwick Friendship Club to meet Friday

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. A Thanksgiving Dinner will be served and all those attending are asked to bring a cover



Lisa Kay Bobbitt and Christopher Scott Raney

Band Boosters to raise scholarship money

The Bronco Band Boosters will be holding a Paper Airplane Toss during the Tuesday, Nov. 19, varsity boys' basketball game to raise money for band scholarships in the names of Jacob Smith and Betsy Ellerbrook.

Participants will buy a sheet of specially marked paper from the Band Booster table for 50¢. At halftime of the boys' game, everyone will fly their airplanes onto the court. The owner of the plane landing closest to center court will win a prize from Kidd's Texaco and Dairy Queen.



Ms. Duncan's Kindergarten class participated in a Costume Parade on October 31. The class toured through all of the Clarendon Elemen-

Hedley Schools receives AEIS examples of various quilt patterns. "Academically Acceptable" rating

Hedley ISD has received the ISD Cafeteria. 1995-96 results of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS). 'cator System involves the district's Hedley received an "Academically educational performance in the areas Acceptable" rating for 1995-96.

discuss the results of the district's per- mance objectives. The District Imformance on the AEIS. The hearing provement Committee will be review 18, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hedley continuous improvement planning.

The Academic Excellence Indiof student achievement, attendance, There will be a public hearing to dropout rates, and campus perforwill be held on Monday, November ing the AEIS indicators as a part of its

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Broncos:

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up," Schmidt said. "They have confidence and a little bit of tradition. We'll have Kasi (Ashcraft) guard (Steed) a lot, but she can play inside and out."

Class 3A Amarillo River Road travels to Clarendon Tuesday for a 6:30 p.m. contest.

"They're huge," Schmidt said. "They have a 6'3" post and a couple of 5'11's. They've got things going good. They made it to the regional finals last year, so it will be a good match-up."

Clarendon lost to River Road by seven last year, but Schmidt believes the Lady Broncos "can play with

The Broncos tip off at 8 p.m. in a ematch in which Clarendon dominated last year. River Road returns a strong contingent of shooting and ballhandling guards and plans to capitalize on its quickness.

Avery plans on breaking out of River Road's half-court defense that is built on trapping with his own set of players who like the running game.

Brent (Gaines), Jason (Archuleta) and Nathan (Sears) will be expected to get a lot of rebounds," Avery said. "We need rebounds to win

The junior varsity girls game is scheduled for 4 p.m., and the boys J.V. contest will follow at 5 p.m. in the Bronco gym.



Clarendon 8th Grade Most Spirited: Nathan Floyd, Lindsey Shelton, and Jeff Powell.



Clarendon 6th Grade Most Spirited: Taylor Shelton and Mandy



Donley Co. Homemakers Extension Club meets

The Homemakers Extension Club met November 6, in the home of Betty
Jean Williams. There were ten members and on visitor present.

The Extension Agent, Jeanene Sinclair, met with them. She told them

about the 4-H Club Food Show the 16th of November at the rudeo gr She also told them about her resignation from Donley County. She will be going to Panhandle as the Carson County Extension Agent on December

There will be a District Training meeting in Amarillo on November 21. New officers were elected for the coming year. They are President Betry an Williams, Vice Chairman - Program Chairman Betty Hester, Secretaryeasurer Maxine Hardin, Reporter Carolya Blackerby, Council Delegate Ar Mooring, TAFCE Chairman Betty Hester, and TAFCE Vice Chairman Maxim

Jeanene Sinclair brought the program on Christmas quick crafts.

Their next program will be December 4. They will have their annual Christmas Luncheon with a Christmas ornament excha



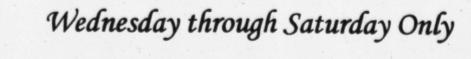




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Colts destroy Chrendon Menter White Deer

The eighth grade Colts finished its 1996 season with a punishing 40-14 win over the White Deer Bucks and a 6-2-1 record Nov. 7 in Skellytown

Running back Dee Thompson romped for four touchdowns, ing a kick-off return and two two-point conversions en route to the win. Thompson also chipped in at quarterback duties after starter Colt Floyd was injured and his back-up hael Lane also sustained injuries.

Shanon Martin was responsible for two of the Colt scores - a short ramble and a 30-yard effort.

Thompson scored on 10-, 20-, 25and 80-yard runs.

The seventh graders ended their season at the 500-mark with a 4-4-1 record with a 20-0 loss against the Bucks.

Clarendon's junior varsity finished their season with a 42-0 loss at the hands of the mighty Bucks. White Deer scored on their first two possessions and never relented.

The Broncos' Brandon Word scrambled 35 yards on the kick-off to the White Deer 44, and Jeff Hearn drove 11 yards to the White Deer 33yard line for the first down.

As Clarendon knocked on the door, they fumbled; and White Deer converted it into another score.

Carey Thomberry and Word both carried for first downs, but the Broncos fumbled, and White Deer returned it for a TD and a 26-0 lead at halftime.

The Bucks opened the second half with a touchdown to increase the lead to 34-0.

Clarendon's highlight was a 50yard pass from Word to Thornberry as time ran out.

(Junior varsity statistics compiled by Mike Butts.

Broncs fall to White Deer

Clarendon's Roy Williams rushed for 307 yards on 42 carries during the Broncos season-ending 41-13 loss to the White Deer Bucks Nov. 8 in Bronco Stadium.

That season- and career-high effort pushed the senior's rushing mark to 1,359 yards for the season. The rushing effort was accomplished despite missing the first three games of the season because of a foot injury.

White Deer's Craig Urbanczyk struck paydirt first on a 19-yard run, but Williams responded with a 75yard run.

Blake Bass' kick was good, and Clarendon led 7-6 entering the second

The Bucks reeled off 15 answered points and held onto a 21-7 lead at half.

Urbanczyk, who rushed for 262 yards, scored on a 66-yard run, and Williams followed up with a 5-yarder of his own.

White Deer capped off the game with two more TDs.

Girl Scouts hold investiture ceremony

On Monday, November 7, 1996, Daisy Girl Scout Troop #542 held their investiture ceremony. As their families carefully looked on, the girls each recited the Girl Scout Promise, gave the Girl Scout handshake, and received her Girl Scout Pin. An investiture ceremony is the ceremony which makes the girls "official" Girl Scouts. The Clarendon Daisy Troop planned their own ceremony down to the very last detail, from what songs they wanted to sing, to what refreshments would be served. Each girl did a very good job and their leaders as well as families are all very

proud of them. This year's Daisies are Audrey Jones Brown, Chandice Lowe, Leiegh Ann Layton, Macy Shadle, Jenci White, Janae White, Anastasia McAnear, Gabby Perales, Abby Massingill, Jessica Goodwin, and Latisha Powers. Their leaders are Shirley Ariola and Larinda Brown.

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but

-Henry Peter, Lord

Mon: Hot cats, toast, juice, milk Tase: Pancales, juice, milk Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk Thur: Pancales, juice, milk Frt: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Mon: Pizza, com, salad, cookle, milk Tues: Ham and cheese sandwiches potato chips, carrot sticks, pickle spear sh fruit, milk

Ved: (Thanksgiving dinner) Turkey and freesing with giblet gravy, hot rolls, green seans, cream potatoes, fruit salad, cran-

Thur: Italian dunkers (meat and cheese with breadsticks, salad, fruit, cookie, milk Fit: Hamburgers with cheese, tator tots, lettuce, pickles, tornatoes, onions, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

Donley Co. Septor Citizens • Nov. 18-22 Mon: Grilled chicken fried steak, beby carrots, rosy applesauce, taploca pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea,

Tues: Chicken strips with gravy, mini baked potato, tossed salad, purple plums, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wed: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and onions, Waldorf alad, pastries, combread, coffee, tea,

Thur: Turkey and dressing with gravy, yam patty, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Butter beans with ham, fried squash, peaches, pastries, combread, coffee, tea,



Clarendon 7th Grade Most Spirited: Greg Wootten and Kelley Lemley.

Hedley Menus

Mon: Sausage biscuit, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

Tues: Toast, cereal, graham crackers, , cereal, milk, juice, gra-

hern crackers Thur: Scrambled eggs and toast, sauage patty, cereal, graham crackers, milk,

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

Lunch

Mon: Pizza, com, salad, fruit, milk, cook-

Tues: Chicken pot pie or chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, Jell-

Wed: Hot steak sandwich with gravy, fries, Texas toast, salad, fruit, cake, milk Thur: Roast beef with gravy, roasted potatoes, carrots, sweet peas, salad, fruit,

Fri: Chili cheese dog, Fritos, corn, salad, truit, cookies, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens • Nov. 18-22 Mon: Catfish fillet, onion rings, mix greens, hominy salad, sliced peaches, com muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, deviled egg, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee Wed: Chicken strips, macaroni and to-

matoes, steamed cabbage, apple rings, chocolate pudding, com mulfin, milk, tea. Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, carrot-raisin salad.

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Applicant proposes a Monthly City Gate Rate Calculation (MCGRC) to replace the rate approved in GUD 3543. The MCGRC recovers the costs of purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to the city gates, including an adjustment provision to recover the carrying cost of working gas in storage. Applicant also proposes transportation and storage rates for city gate deliveries with tracking clauses to

recover fuel and lost and unaccounted for gas. The proposed effective date of the change is November 29, 1996. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$24.2 million or 4.8 percent (4.8%). The customers affected are the 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas served by Lone Star Gas Company under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in the municipalities and the Railroad Commission in the environs areas

A statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8664 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office in Austin, Texas and at the offices of the Applicant in Dallas, Texas.

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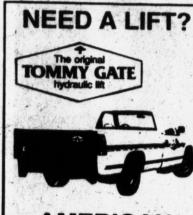
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The Clarendon Lion Club held its lar meeting at noon on Tuesday. mber 12, 1996, at the Lions Hall. steen members, three guests, and anist Clayton Ferris enjoyed a fine roast beef dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion

Following a regular opening eremony, Lion Tamer Henson troduced Jim Blackerby, General Manager and John Cook, Sales Manager at Chamberlain Motor Co. They were the guest of Lion Trey Chamberlain. Gary Sutherland, an agservice representative was the guest of Lion Hayes.

Boss Lion Morris announced that he had been transferred and would not be able to attend on a regular basis in the future. He also said the club had received an applications for eyeglasses.

There was no program and the meeting was adjourned.



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