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Lady Bronchos Explode Skyrockets, Claim Second Seed In District 2-2A

Junior Stephanie Floyd grabbed two key rebounds and came up with a crucial turnover in the final 1:37 to give the Lady Bronchos the spark they needed to beat Wellington, 56-48, Monday before 750 screaming fans in the MacNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa.

The win gives Clarendon the second seed in District 2-2A. They will meet Stinnett-West Texas High - the first place finisher in District 1-2A - Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Pampa gym.

The two squads met Nov. 14 when West Texas escaped with a 9-point victory.

Clarendon held onto a slim 46-41 lead with 1:37 left in the contest when Floyd forced a jump ball after Melisse Campbell missed the second end of a 1-and-1.

The Lady Skyrockets - who needed to foul to regain possession - fouled freshman Cindy Hearn at the 1:25 mark. When Hearn missed the second shot, Floyd came up with another rebound and was fouled.

She promptly put in two of her shots from the charity stripe and then came up with a Wellington turnover.

Korey Knorpp was fouled and sank both free throws. Floyd was fouled again and stretched the lead to 53-44 after she put in two from the free throw line. But Wellington would not play dead. The Lady Skyrockets put in a trey with 31 ticks left on the clock to cut the lead to 53-47.

Knorpp was fouled and connected on the second try from the free throw line for a 54-47 edge. Knorpp again made two more free throws after another Wellington foul, and Wellington would shoot one free throw before the contest was over.

Clarendon got off to a fast start in the open-

ing minute as Knorpp drove in and drew the foul for a 3-point play. Floyd passed to Nettie Wilson for another field goal, and Clarendon led 5-1 at the 6:31 mark.

But Wellington responded and outscored the Lady Bronchos 16-7 to give the Lady Skyrockets a 17-12 first quarter advantage.

Hearn sparked Clarendon in the second quarter as the freshman drained a 3-pointer at the 5:38 mark, and that's when Kasi Ashcraft went to work. The sophomore Ashcraft unleashed five field goals.

Hearn was fouled shooting another trey, and she converted one free throw. Clarendon entered the intermission with the score knotted at 26.

Ashcraft tossed in four more buckets as Wilson added 4 points, and Floyd added a basket as Clarendon outscored Wellington, 15-5 in the third period. Clarendon led 41-31 entering the final quarter.

When Clarendon's two big inside players - Ashcraft and Wilson - fouled out in the fourth quarter, freshman Kim Alexander and Floyd stepped up their game.

Alexander connected on two field goals and grabbed some key rebounds, and Floyd made some strong defensive plays, but Wellington never got closer than five points as Clarendon held them at bay in the last two minutes.

Knorpp was 5-for-6 from the charity stripe in the final period, as Floyd went 4-for-7. Campbell and Hearn were 1-for-2 apiece in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Ashcraft, 21; Knorpp, 10; Wilson, 6; Floyd, 6; Hearn, 5; Alexander, 4; and Campbell, 4.

The Lady Bronchos forced the Monday

night play-off with Wellington for the second seed in post-season action with a 67-50 win before a rocking crowd Feb. 6 in the Lady Skyrocket's gym.

Clarendon seemed at ease with the must-win game and coasted to a 16-12 first quarter lead behind Ashcraft's 7 points.

"I think we've played enough big games that they're not getting to us," Schmidt said. "We were up by about 7 points and Melisse (Campbell) got her second foul, and that slowed us down. Wellington got some confidence, but we did feel like we were in control all the way."

Knorpp hit her second and third trey of the night in the second quarter and was 2-for-3 from the free throw line. Each time Wellington made a little run, Knorpp would pull a trey out of her arsenal leading the Lady Bronchos to a 35-24 halftime advantage.

"Each time they had a run, she put a stop to it," Schmidt said of Knorpp. "She just has a lot of experience as a junior."

Wellington kept up an even pace in the third quarter as both teams posted 15 points. Knorpp hit two three-pointers, Ashcraft knocked in two field goals and a free throw, and Campbell had two baskets.

Ashcraft, who is averaging 18 points per game in district play, continued to pace the Lady Bronchos in the final period with 5 points, going 3-for-4 from the free throw line.

Wellington knew what a weapon the Lady Bronchos have in Ashcraft, Schmidt said, and they did everything in their power to take her out of the game.

"They were trying to deny the pass to her and double team her and pushing her out," Schmidt said. "And she'd take the outside shot

and drive around them."

Knorpp was 4-for-4 from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter, and Campbell knocked in a basket and two free throws, as did Wilson.

Clarendon continued to pound on the Lady Skyrockets, who had beaten them at home earlier this year outscoring Wellington, 17-11.

Scoring for Clarendon were Knorpp, 21; Ashcraft, 21; Campbell, 11; Wilson, 6; Hearn, 2; Alexander, 2; Eads, 2; and Floyd, 2.

Friday's game with Highland Park was another must-win situation if Clarendon Bronchos wanted to make post-district play, and even though the Lady Bronchos had easily beaten them in a prior meeting, they took the match-up seriously, Schmidt said.

Clarendon led 15-9 at the end of the first quarter, even though they were plagued by poor shooting.

In the second quarter, Ashcraft rattled off three baskets and a free throw, and Knorpp hit two treys while handing out 9 assists during the game.

"She (Knorpp) shot 5-out-of-six," Schmidt said. "She really played well for a sick girl. She was pretty weak from being sick the day before. Cindy Hearn got a lot of playing time and did a good job."

Ashcraft put in 11 more points while Campbell hit two three-pointers, Knorpp hit another trey, and Floyd put in a basket as they held a sizable 56-28 third quarter lead.

Knorpp led all scorers with 5 in the final period as Hearn, Alexander, Wilson and Floyd each contributed points.

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Ashcraft, 22; Knorpp, 14; Campbell, 11; Wilson, 10; Floyd, 6; Alexander, 4; and Hearn, 3.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY Randall Sims (left) and US Marshall Jack Hildebrand look over the \$58,000 of drug money seized in last week's Hall County bust.

Four Arrests Made In Hall County Raid

Nearly \$60,000 in drug money was seized in Memphis last Tuesday, and four people were arrested on drug-related charges.

Agents from the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, the Amarillo Police SWAT team, and the US Marshal Service assisted by the Memphis Police Dept. began serving arrest warrants on individuals served under sealed indictments returned by the Hall County Grand Jury on the previous day.

These indictments and arrests were the result of an undercover narcotics investigation begun in June of last year by the Task Force at the request of District Attorney Randall C. Sims.

Roberto Gonzales was charged with two counts of delivery of a controlled substance, one count of possession of a controlled substance, one count of possession of marijuana, and one count of felon in possession of a firearm.

Troy Aguilar, Terry Ledbetter, and Billy Ritchie were each charged with delivery of a controlled substance. All defendants are from Hall County.

"I cannot say enough about the efforts of these officers for the citizens of this district. Their job is very dangerous and even more so under the circumstances in which they were required to perform in Hall County," Sims said.

"Thank you is not sufficient to express all our appreciation to them; but I can assure you each of them very much appreciated those that stopped and indicated their approval of our efforts during the arrest procedures."

Others are not as up-beat about the arrests. They say the whole incident smells of politics and that Sims used the investigation for political gain.

An article in the *Amarillo Sunday News-Globe* cites Hall County Sheriff Garvin Speed as saying that task force members told him the investigation was to have continued for another three or four more months but that Sims couldn't wait that long.

"He put a halt to all this stuff just because March 12 is an election," Speed said in the article.

Bronchos Thump Wellington, 88-69, And Trounce Highland Park To Claim The Second Play-Off Seed In District

Clarendon Junior Roy Williams hit a career-high 39 points Feb. 6 in an 88-69 stomping of Wellington to secure the second play-off seed in District 2-2A.

The Bronchos finished the season Friday at home with an old-fashioned run-and-gun whipping of Amarillo Highland Park, 79-57, to finish their district mark at 8-2 and 21-6 overall.

Clarendon's two loop losses were to rival Panhandle, which nabbed the number one play-off spot and the district championship.

District 1-2A champion Gruver will meet Clarendon Feb. 22 in a bi-district contest in the Pampa High School gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. Gruver lost to Panhandle, 63-53, last year in a bi-district contest.

Clarendon takes on Quanah Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Childress High School gym for a practice game.

This will be Clarendon's first glimpse at Quanah on the hardwood. The Indians will participate in District 2-2A during the 1996-1998 seasons because of the University Interscholastic League biennial realignment.

The Bronchos also will tip off with Silvertown Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in another practice game in the

Clarendon College gym.

The Clarendon College Bulldogs will host Air Force Prep following the high school contest. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Bronchos travel to Pampa Monday for another practice contest with 3A Dalhart at 7:00 p.m. "These practice games are extremely important," head coach Jimmy Avery said. "They not only get us physically prepared for the play-offs but mentally prepared as well."

"We really need strong crowd support to show these boys that we're behind them all the way."

The raucous Clarendon crowd in Wellington and Williams' accurate shooting helped the Bronchos Feb. 6 over the Skyrockets in a must-win game, Avery said. "Roy (Williams) was just in one of those zones. He just kept shooting, and everything he threw up went in."

"Everybody recognized it and just got him the ball. They were very unselfish."

Williams rattled off a trey, three field goals and a free throw for 12 of the Bronchos' 27 first-quarter points. Clarendon led 27-17 on the Wellington court.

Clemmie Smith added two field goals and a free throw as Drew Jeffers

and Kareem Abdullah were 2-for-2 from the charity stripe.

Williams hit another three-pointer, two field goals, and three free throws in the second quarter to push the Bronchos halftime advantage to 49-30.

Clarendon outscored Wellington, 23-17, in the third quarter as Chris Brown hit four field goals, and the Bronchos led 72-47 entering the final period.

The junior starter Williams hit two more three-pointers for a total of six in the fourth quarter. He added another field goal and a free throw to reach his career high of 39. Wellington had its most productive quarter, outscoring Clarendon, 22-16.

"I thought we really played a great game," Avery said. "Roy (Williams), Chris (Brown) and Clemmie (Smith) are really just getting better and better with each game."

Scoring for the Bronchos were Williams, 39; Brown, 15; Lorenzo Moore, 11; Smith, 9; Dean Stanzione, 8; Abdullah, 4; and Drew Jeffers, 2.

Highland Park jumped out to a small lead Friday in the senior's last home game, but Clarendon responded and escaped the first quarter tied, 12-12. Williams continued his hot shooting streaking putting in four field

goals, while Brown hit two of his own.

The Bronchos outscored the Hornets 24-13 in the second quarter as Smith hit four baskets and a free throw to lead the Bronchos.

"I was really proud of Clemmie (Smith)," Avery said. "He had a bad stomach virus all day, and he just sucked it up and played. That showed a lot of character."

Moore hit a falling-down three-pointer at the buzzer to extend the halftime advantage to 36-25.

"That shot really pumped us up," Avery said. "I felt really good at that point."

Williams hit a trey and four baskets while Abdullah hit two from beyond the arc. Senior Jeffers, who also was ill Friday hit a three-pointer of his own for a 69-42 lead.

Brown hit four more baskets, and Moore hit two buckets and a free throw. Theo Oliver canned a three-pointer and a free throw to close out the game with a 79-57 win with all five seniors on their home floor at the same time.

Scoring for the Bronchos were Williams, 25; Brown, 18; Moore, 10; Smith, 9; Abdullah, 6; Stanzione, 4; Oliver, 4; and Jeffers, 3.



Eddie Maxwell and Eudell Lifford performed at the Saints' Roost Jamboree last weekend.

Big Crowd Attends First Jamboree

Despite strong northerly winds and falling temperatures, a crowd of over 200 people enjoyed a night of good music and fellowship.

Country, gospel, and bluegrass music fans from Clarendon and many area towns filled the old Bivens Pharmacy building. With a capacity crowd, there was standing room only inside and main street and all available parking lots were full. Those who could not make the jamboree missed some of the best country music Clarendon has had in a long time.

Clarendon's own, newly formed, Saints' Roost Band was first to perform. Next up was two members of

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Go Bronchos! Beat Stinnett and Gruver!

Weather Report

Day	Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Mon	5	41°	2°	-
Tues	6	59°	19°	-
Wed	7	69°	25°	-
Thurs	8	76°	33°	-
Fri	9	73°	30°	-
Sat	10	79°	31°	-
Sun	11	70°	27°	-
Total Prec For Month				16"
Total Prec For Year				16"

Campaigns Signs, Highway Right Of Way Don't Mix

Austin - The recent filing date for candidates for statewide public office brought the start of the campaign season. To avoid a deluge of illegally placed campaign signs, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is reminding candidates of the laws on signs along highways.

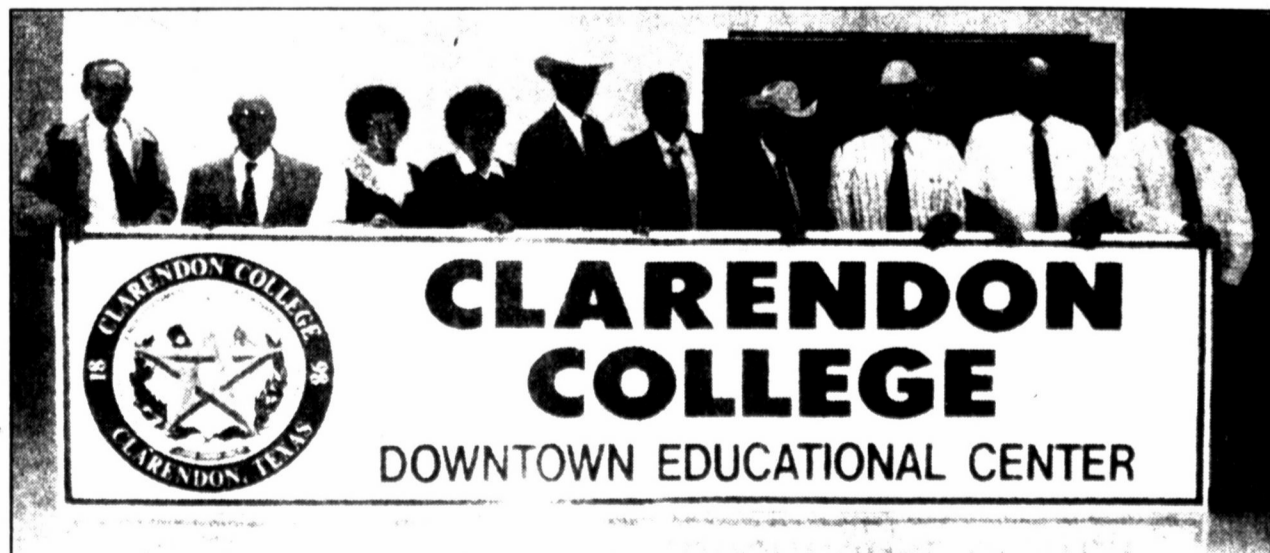
TxDOT is mailing information about illegal signs to statewide candidates. The information is also available at TxDOT's 25 district offices.

Under Texas law it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on highway right of way without a license and permit. The fine for violating this law can be as much as \$500 per sign. It is also illegal to place a sign,

even off of state right of way, along most major highways in the state without a license and permit. Violation of this class B misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of as much as \$1,000 per sign.

Within city limits, the placement of signs along roadways may also be regulated by local ordinances.

These laws are designed to keep roadways clean and uncluttered so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public," said Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director. "We ask candidates to remind their workers about sign laws to save themselves a lot of time and money."



The new Clarendon College Downtown Educational Center is almost ready to be occupied. The main street facility that formerly housed the old dry cleaner has been renovated for use by the college's vocational electronics program. Shown here are CC Regents Dr. R.L. Gilkey, Judge Billie Christal, Susie Shields, Bobbie Floyd, Chairman Bright Newhouse, Delbert Robertson, Jiggs Mann, Electronics Department Head Lee Jackson, Doug Lowe, and Mike Butts.



Letters

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone associated with the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet for honoring me with the Saint's Roost Award. It was one of the highlights of my life, and I was truly humbled to have been chosen for the honor.

The warm reception I enjoyed upon receiving the award is something that I will always remember and appreciate. There can be no greater honor than to be recognized by people you love.

I do not consider the things I have done in the community as work. I have considered them a joy. Giving something back to a community that has been so very good to me is my privilege.

My thanks to everyone. The plaque is very nice. It will help me to remember one of the nicest evenings of my life.

Sincerely,
Cennet Rhode

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

We are confused. Why is it that the case of Austin Crouch? It has not been tried in court? It has been over a year since he was murdered, and the District Attorney has yet to bring justice to this case.

After a visit to the courthouse last week we learned from requesting written facts from the District Clerk's office and from speaking to Tina Crouch several pieces of information that we wish to share.

Since November of 1994, when Randall Sims was elected to the office of District Attorney, he did not present anything to the Grand Jury, which normally meets every fifth week, until February of 1995. The Grand Jury met twice before he even presented a case.

After viewing the docket list, we can tell you that there are 71 cases pending that have been filed since D.A. Sims' election into office. These cases range from driving while intoxicated, injury to a child, aggravated sexual assault to capital murder. People don't understand how much it hurts when the D.A. doesn't try our cases.

Shon and Tina Crouch are close friends of our family. We have personally spoken to Tina about the murder of her son and what has been done. Tina has stated that the statement in the brochure that Randall Sims has circulating in Childress is not true. Tina stated that she and Shon have not heard from Sims since Christmas when he called and asked if he could put some facts about their case in his advertisement. She told him at that time that she was not satisfied with the case. She says that most of the times when she finds out any information, it is from someone else in town. She stated that he has not kept in touch with them and that he told them he was going to try the case as soon as Stephanie Burke gave birth to her baby. The baby was born in November.

Tina says that little Austin's birthday passed just the other day. We could feel the pain in her voice. Why should she have to suffer the loss of her son while someone else is using her name for political gain? We do not believe that we should use others for personal gain or political reasons. Are they now being used? The murder of the child in Quanah was first filed in May of 1995, and this case has already been tried, deemed a mistrial, and is now being moved. Shon and Tina's case was filed in May of 1995, and where is it?

Randall Sims has said in his reelection brochure under his accomplishments, "two jury trials." One of these jury trials ended with a hung jury, and the other case saw the person plead guilty and the jury sentence him to ten years probation. Sims states that he has more dispositions than in any of the previous three years. What he left out was that he also has more dismissals than any of the three previous years. It only takes ten minutes to dismiss a case. We also understand that the courtroom is available and that there is tie to try cases at this time. It is not being done.

Austin was murdered, and we as citizens of (this district) need to do something about it. The only way we can do anything is by voting. The District Attorney has no one to an-

Off Campus

By Scott Elliot



"The Best Of The Best"

In all my livin' life, I've never been the very best at anything. Nada.

In fact, I have a hard time even imagining how it would feel to be the very best at something. Take coaching, for instance. I wonder how it feels to be a Casey Stengel, John Wooden, Vince Lombardi, Pat Head-Summit, or Red Auerbach.

In that respect, I wonder how Jerry Hawkins feels. In terms of coaching community college livestock judging teams, he's in the same elite league as the aforementioned legends. At Clarendon College, we feel very strongly that we have the foremost community college judging program in the world.

Ole Hawkins and his troops proved it again two weeks ago in Fort Worth, winning the team title in spectacular fashion. For those who really know judging contests, the Fort Worth gathering is the equivalent of a national championship. It's about as big league as it gets, and Clarendon College won the whole dang shootin' match.

But an individual or a program doesn't earn the reputation for being the best there is in one lick. It's something that must be proven over time. Wooden didn't become reputed as the best men's basketball coach in collegiate history because he won a couple big games. He won something like 10 NCAA championships - a mark that most argue will never be approached in roundball history.

Lombardi isn't in the NFL Hall of Fame because he fashioned a run-of-the-mill winner in Green Bay. Rather, he crafted a dynasty.

Likewise, Hawkins has built his record over a period of years, and individual members winning titles time and again in the nation's most prestigious contests. His teams' records in the Houston contest, as another example, may be unrivaled.

I really envy people like Jerry Hawkins. I also envy people like Jack Moreman, who built the nation's best Ranch and Feedlot Operations program at our college, and Jerry Gage and Laban Tubbs, who have carried on

that outstanding tradition.

Imagine looking back on a career and being able to reflect on a record of achievement that says, "We were the best. Nobody did it better. Nobody."

Like I said, I can't relate to that because I have never been the best at anything, anywhere, anytime. Of course, I've got a lot of company - like a planet full of people.

But for all of the prestige our agriculture and ranch programs have brought to the college, I'm even more proud of the character of the young men and women who make up those programs. Ironically, during my eight months as knocker of Clarendon College, I've heard some folks knock our "cowboys" and "cowgirls," claiming that our little school is much too agrarian in nature.

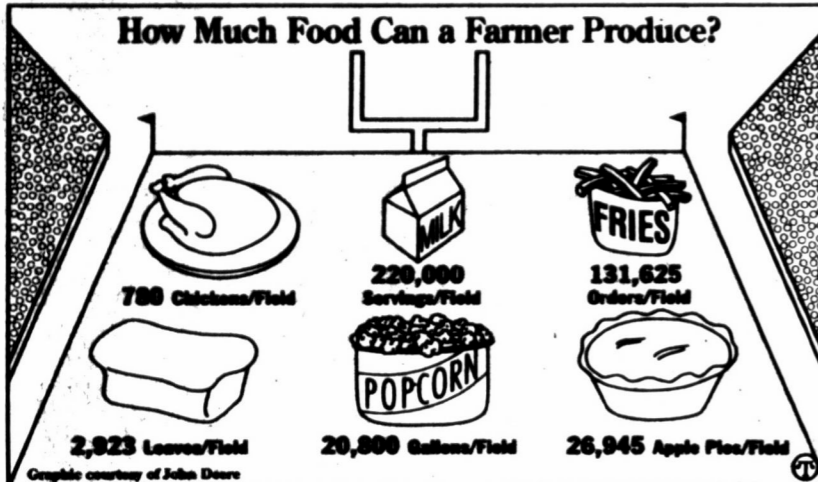
To be sure, one of my foremost goals at Clarendon College is to help elevate all of our programs to the level of excellence enjoyed by Agriculture and Ranch and Feedlot Operations. But that doesn't mean that those premier programs must suffer as a result. On the contrary, the very life's blood of Clarendon College is contingent upon those programs remaining America's best.

Now, as for our students, if cowboys and cowgirls are people who still stand attentively during the playing of the National Anthem; if they are people who still respond to their elders with a "yes, sir" or a "yes, ma'am;" and if they are individuals who treasure their heritage because their s represents America's very roots; well, Lordy, then I wish I was a cowboy, and I wish my son was a cowboy, and I wish we had a thousand more of 'em at Clarendon College.

But the truth is that I'll probably never own a Stetson, a pair of boots, or a nickel-plated belt buckle. Nor will I ever learn to two-step or ride a bull. I'm too old for both.

Nevertheless, I'm very proud to be associated with our young people at Clarendon College. I'll never be a cowboy, but I'm darned proud to be amongst 'em.

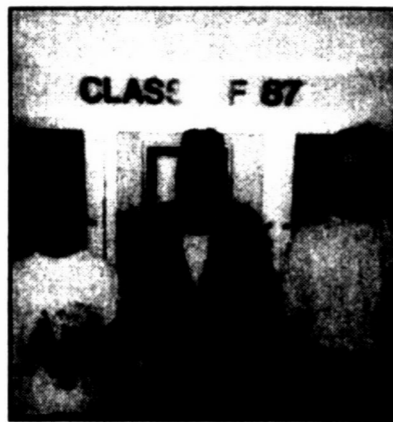
Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.



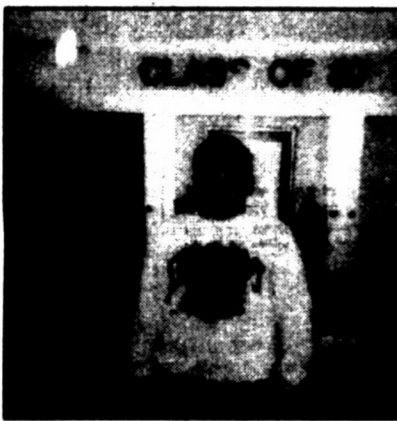
American farmers can produce large amounts of food from a relatively small amount of land. If a football field was adapted for planting purposes, its 1.3 acres could produce a large harvest of any one of the foods above.



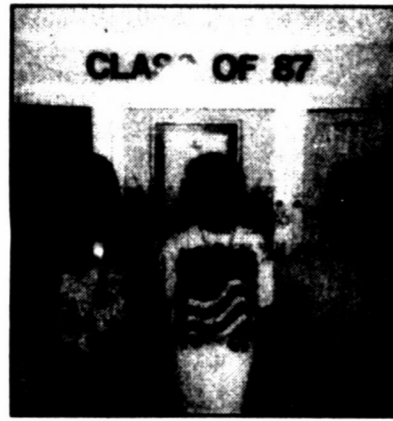
Elementary Division I winners Penny McMahan, Daniel Curry, and Bret Carter.



Junior High Division III poster winners Greg Leeper, Niki Carter, and Matt Hamilton.



Junior High third place Division IV winner Andrew Winkle.



Junior High Division II winners were Megan Roberts, Claire Rodriguez, and Brian Thompson.

Clarendon Students Place In Regional Poster Contest

Students at Clarendon Elementary and Junior High School participated in the National Bus Safety Poster Contest. This contest, sponsored by TAPT (Texas Association for Pupil Transportation), is an annual nationally held contest. Students from Clarendon competed against students from 56 other districts. The winners from this competition will advance to the state competition for a chance to compete at the national level.

Winners from Clarendon Elementary are: Bret Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Carter, second place, Division I; Penny McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMahan, first place, Division IV; and Daniel Curry, son of Todd Curry and Christie Cater, second place, Division IV. Winners from Clarendon Junior High

are: Claire Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Rodriguez, first place, Division II; Brian Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Thompson, second place, Division II; Megan Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts, third place, Division II; Niki Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carter, Sr., first place, Division III; Greg Leeper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Leeper, second place, Division III; Matt Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton, third place, Division III; and Andrew Winkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winkle, third place, Division IV.

Congratulations to all these students for their efforts in this contest and good luck at the state competition.

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nored. This Act provides for additional checks and much greater penalties for these practices.

The second part provides for several health care choices that many seniors may find provide more and better health care for the same or less cost. Or we may decide to stay in Medicare as it is today. No one will be forced to change to other plans against their wishes. However some of these private health plans have better care and more services, such as prescription drugs, lower or no co-payments. Medicare requires \$740.00 co-payment for a hospital visit.

Now let's not get Medicare "A" and Medicare "B" all mixed up together. They are two separate financing plans. All the fighting in Washington between Congress and the President is about Medicare "A." Medicare "B," the doctors payment, which we may choose at the time of retirement or even later, is funded by a premium we pay each month. It is deducted from our social security check, plus a subsidy from tax revenues. The premium we paid in 1995 was \$46.10 per month. This covered 31.5% of the cost; that leaves 68.5% to be subsidized by the government out of general tax funds.

The Medicare Preservation Act, sent to the President in November repealed the President's 1993 tax increase on Social Security. This was called a tax cut for the rich by the bill's opponents, and they are not financed by reducing the increased cost of Medicare. In the first place Medicare is not being cut. It has nothing to do with increasing or decreasing the care we get at the hospital. It only limits the growth in the yearly increase. They have been increasing their charges to the Medicare "A" trust an average of 10 to 12 percent per year. The Bill sent to the President reduces that to about 6 percent. That's more than double the increases we get on our social security checks. Medicare must be saved for us and our future seniors at the same time the federal budget is being balanced, and it can be done.

I spent about a month gathering all the information available about the Medicare Preservation Act, sent to the President last November for his approval. All of you probably know by now that he vetoed it. I did not use news reports out of Washington or speeches by Washington politicians. My problem was to pick the basic points from all the information I received for this letter size report.

Since Mr. Clinton vetoed the bill, I have no idea what the final bill will look like. However if it is anything like the original act, we seniors will still get the same medical care as now, except the health care providers will be allowed to raise their charges about 6 percent in place of the 10 to 12 percent per year as they have been do-

ing. If we all understand what is happening back in Washington and exercise our right to vote, maybe this Medicare problem can be resolved.

Floyd Ramsey,
Donley Co. Republican Party
Chairman

Jamboree

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the Tri-State Bluegrass, Eddie Maxwell and Eudell Lifford. Les Adams also performed.

The talent show division consisted of Jack Downer, vocalist; Tom Stepsons, comedy; and Donnie Hall, vocalist, doing his own accompaniment.

The last band to perform was a seven member bluegrass band, Now and Again. This band won Best Band honors at the jamboree. Voting was done by the audience at the end of the show.

A special thank you goes to the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring this show. Thanks also to Paul Bivens, Don Stone, First Bank & Trust, Jim Stewart, Scott Elliott, The Nook, Saye's, The Clarendon News, Channel 11, JAMZ, Henson's, S&S Gallery, KLSR, and Jean Ledbetter.

Many hours were given by the Saints' Roost Jamboree Committee to make this event happen. Many hours of planning, cleaning, decorating, lots of footwork, and personal donations were given by Bill and Judy Hodges, Wes and Betty Thomas, Patsy Hill, Wanda Beddingfield, Ruby Jewel Hardin, and Bob Kidd, all members of the committee.

The concessions committee also did a wonderful job. This group includes Joanne Kidd, Claude and Onita Thomas, and Eda Wallin. The proceeds from the concessions goes to the Donley County Senior Citizens.

The next jamboree is scheduled for March 9 at the old Bivens Pharmacy building, and the public is invited to attend.

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The Clarendon Outpost



OUTPOST VIDEOS

This week's feature presentations....

TOY WORLD

"Amazing Panda"

"Virtuosity"

"Nadja"

"Someone To Die For"

"Bandit Queen"

"Johnny's Girl"

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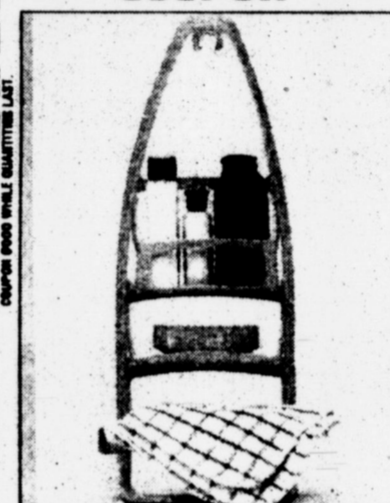
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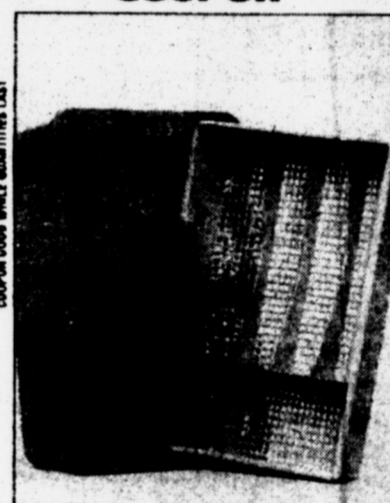


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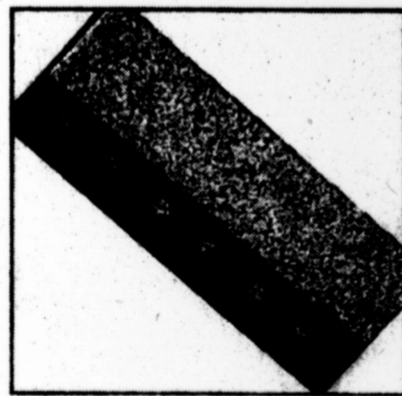
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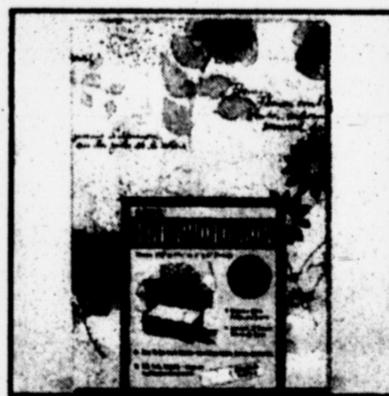


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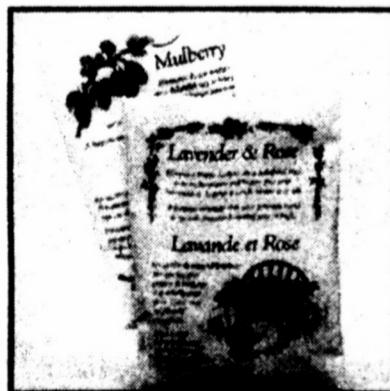
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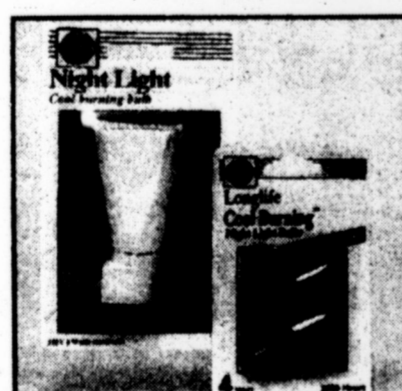
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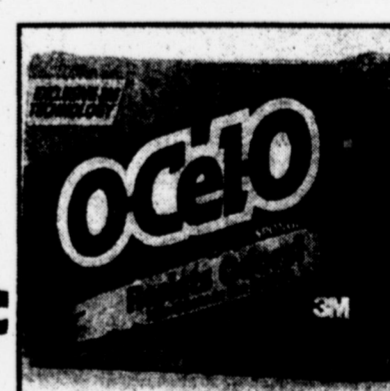
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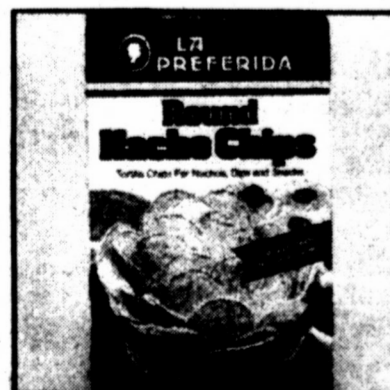
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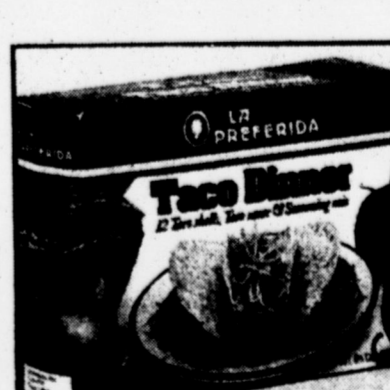
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—Obituaries—

Ethel Hixson Cox

Funeral service for Ethel Hixson Cox, 86, were held at Coker Funeral Chapel in Decatur, Texas, on January 26, 1996. Mrs. Cox, a former Clarendon High School Spanish and Business teacher, died at Decatur on January 24, 1996.

Mrs. Cox and her husband, James R. Cox, were educators here during the early 1960's. Mr. Cox, who passed away in 1989, was the Superintendent of Schools and Clarendon College President at the time of the building of the present junior high and elementary building. He was also instrumental in obtaining the land for the present college.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Richards, of Decatur; three grandchildren, all of Decatur; Mr. Cox's sister, Letha Denny of Clarendon; and Virginia Christie, a niece, of Clarendon.

Senior Citizen News

A crowd of over 200 people attended the first Saints' Roost Jamboree held Saturday, February 10. Everyone enjoyed good country, gospel, and blue grass music. Several door prizes were donated by Paul Bivens, Channel 11, The Nook, S&S Antiques, JAMZ, Henson's, and Saye's. The concession stand offered sandwiches, frito pies, nachos, brownies, Rice Krispie treats, popcorn, candy, suckers, Coke, Dr. Pepper, Diet Coke, tea, and coffee. The proceeds from the concessions go to benefit the nutrition program of the Donley County Senior Citizens. The next Jamboree is planned for Saturday, March 9. Several different musical groups are scheduled to play.

Ruby Jewel Hardin made and donated pretty Valentine table decorations for the Senior Citizens dining room. They really brightened up the room.

Verdie Tipton, Ilene Davidson, Robin Goodgion, Karen Wortham, and Sandra Minatrea attended the Tatting Class taught by Jo Webb last Thursday, February 8. The class for February 14 is canceled.

Reminders:

Wednesday, February 14: Cancel Tatting Class for this week
Thursday, February 15: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Monday, February 19: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday, February 20: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11 a.m. - 12 noon

Breast Cancer Screening Scheduled for Clarendon

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, HWY 70 North, on February 28, 1996.

Each participant at their screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-

examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Their program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology, and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

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

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

E. Bromley Receives Degree

Elizabeth A. Bromley of Clarendon received her Master of Arts in English from Sul Ross State University during fall commencement exercises held in December.

Clarendon Native Featured In Church Campaign

Clarendon native Harold Elliott is featured in a nationwide educational campaign for Southern Baptists.

Each February Southern Baptists study one type of ministry in the United States. This year the focus is chaplaincy, with the work of 17 chaplains highlighted in print and video productions.

Since 1982, Elliott has been chaplain for the Arlington, Texas, Police Department. "I love my job," he said. "Every minute of it is ministry."

His work is spotlighted in a video for youth. The video shows him helping a 9-year-old boy who has become violent from a drug reaction, counseling a suicidal teenager, and making rounds with officers who frequently talk about job stress and family concerns.

One of Elliott's specialties is talking to suicidal teenagers. "They don't realize how permanent death is," he said. He has helped produce suicide prevention films and books.

Elliott graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington. He was pastor of several churches, including Parkview Baptist Church in Arlington for 21 years, before becoming a chaplain.

The Southern Baptist Church has 2,420 chaplains serving around the world in military installations, prisons, hospitals, and businesses as well as law enforcement.

The chaplain study is part of a campaign to encourage Southern Baptists to pray for their 4,900 missionaries in the United States and to support a \$42 million fund-raising effort for US missions work.

Book Club Met Recently

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, February 6, at Patching Club House. Hostesses were Glenda Hawkins and Frieda Tucker. They served individual cherry pies, tortilla pinwheels, valentine candies, coffee, and spiced tea.

Bob McCombs presented an interesting and informative program about the recycling program in Clarendon.

The Business meeting opened with the club collect. Minutes were read and approved. Since there was no business, the meeting adjourned.

Attending the meeting were Viola Bones, Hazel Brandon, Glenda Hawkins, Pearl Hermesmeier, Evelyn Mann, Elvie Shields, Frieda Tucker, Dorothy Whitaker, and Frances Dorsey.

Jones Celebrate Anniversary

Pete and Betty Jones of Henrietta celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner with family and friends at McBride's Restaurant in Wichita Falls on February 3.

Hosts for the event were the couple's son and foster daughter, Elizabeth Ann Honea.

Jones married the former Betty Ruth Mullins on February 2, 1946, at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been employed by the Bryant Edwards Ranch since 1951. They worked for Mr. Edwards in Clarendon from 1951 through December of 1973, when they moved to Henrietta.

Jones served with the US Army in the European Theatre and is a member of several Veterans of Foreign Wars posts. Mrs. Jones is a homemaker and a member of the Henrietta Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion. She is well-known in Clarendon and many Panhandle area towns for her singing, yodeling,



Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones

guitar and piano playing, and has participated in the Bob Wills music festivities at Turkey.

The couple has one child, Cecil Gene Jones, of Lockney, and a foster daughter, Elizabeth Ann Honea, of Henrietta.

They have three grandchildren, one great grandchild, and one foster grandchild, Brad Glass.

Spier-Clinton Announce Engagement

Mike and Neva Spier of Clarendon and Bonnie Vick Simmons of Arlington are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, NeAnne Spier of Amarillo to Captain David R. Clinton of Okinawa, Japan, son of Harold and Mary Ann Clinton.

The wedding is set for April 6, 1996, in The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

NeAnne attended and graduated from the University of New Mexico College of Nursing in Albuquerque, New Mexico in December 1995. She attained a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

David attended and graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Business Administration in May 1990. He attended pilot training for US Air Force in Lubbock in May 1990. He is currently a pilot stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

Check Out These Recycling Tips

Milk and water jugs are recyclable. Please remove the tops and rinse the container.

Other types of plastic containers such as those used for shampoo, yogurt, motor oil, and household products and plastic bags will not be recycled.

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Those Who Love Me
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be thankful for our beautiful years
I gave to you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness...
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It's only for a time that we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.
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I'll greet you with a smile, and say
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Look What's Cooking

Hedley Senior Citizens February 19-23

Monday: Chicken strips and gravy, green beans and potatoes, steamed cabbage, carrot-raisin salad, apple bran muffin, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tuesday: Roast beef, baked potato, black-eyed peas, Waldorf salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wednesday: Meat sauce and spaghetti, tossed salad, sliced peaches, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee
Thursday: Steak and gravy, turnips and carrots, hominy, pea salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Friday: Chili, beans, French fries, beet-onion salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens February 19-23

Monday: Fried catfish, mini baked potato, green peas, coleslaw, purple plums, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tuesday: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, corn, apricots, cheesecake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wednesday: Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, nite cap dessert, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thursday: Oven fried chicken, cream potatoes with gravy, spinach, pear half, lemon lush, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Friday: Grilled chicken fried steak, hominy casserole, tomatoes, three bean salad, tropical apple crunch, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Clarendon School Menu February 19-23

Breakfast:
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Oats, toast, juice, milk
Wednesday: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thursday: Pancakes, juice, milk
Friday: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch:
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Burritos with cheese, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Beef and vegetable stew, cornbread or crackers, fruit, cookie, milk
Thursday: Sliced roast beef with gravy, hot rolls, green beans, cream potatoes, cake, milk
Friday: Ham and cheese sub sandwiches, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, potato chips, fruit, milk

**We will be closed on
Monday, February 19, 1996,
in observance of Presidents' Day.**

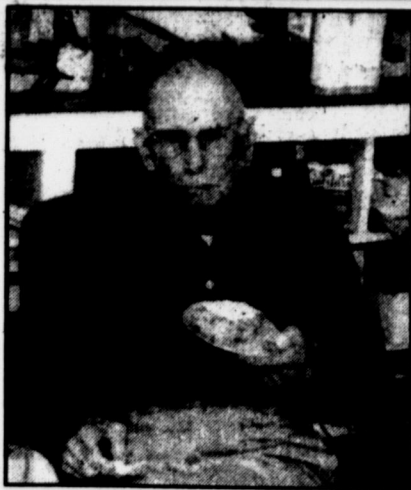


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Clayton Mann recently celebrated his 93rd birthday with some of his friends at the Grocery Store.

Howardwick Friendship Club To Host Covered Dish Supper

The Howardwick Friendship Club will have its monthly covered dish supper this Friday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. They will have a "longest married" contest.

Clarendon Residents To Participate At PLA Annual Convention

The Panhandle Livestock Association is celebrating its 81st year at its annual convention on Saturday, February 17, 1996, at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. A full day of activities is planned to provide fellowship between ranching families, while informing its members of current issues pertinent to ranchers of the Texas Panhandle. PLA seeks to preserve the ranching heritage of this area.

Helen Ann Riggs Parker, Jennifer Parker, and Briss Mann all of Clarendon will be modeling fashions from Talbots of Amarillo at the noon luncheon. Curtis James of Nara Vista, New Mexico, and David Jones of Clarendon will be introduced as recipients of the PLA Scholarship to the Ranch and Feedlot Operations School at Clarendon College. Realizing the importance of higher education in the livestock industry, PLA

Daredevils To Perform At Next Bulldog Home Game

The Bud Lite Daredevils, billed as "the world's most exhilarating slam dunk act," will perform at Clarendon College during half-time of the Bulldogs' game on Feb. 19. Tip-off is 7:30 p.m.

The Daredevils, who earlier this season thrilled a near sellout crowd at Frank Phillips College, will perform an eight-minute routine packed with high velocity trampoline dunks, breath-taking flips, and amazing acrobatics and comedy antics.

The Daredevils are extensively trained in acrobatics and gymnastics. This year's routine features the use of a double mini-tramp that allows team members to execute "three-point slams" from the top of the key.

Clarendon College President Scott Elliott and Dean of Students Tex Selvidge were among college representatives who watched the Daredevils perform at half-time of the Clarendon vs. Frank Phillips game at Borger earlier this year.

"Tex and I were so impressed with the Daredevils' show that we wanted to provide Clarendon basketball fans with the opportunity to see them," Elliott said. "It is a very exciting show. I hope we have a lot of fans in the gym on Feb. 19. It's a unique, entertaining opportunity, and I think anyone who likes basketball or gymnastics or both won't want to miss the show."

The Daredevils come from all around the country including Oregon, Ohio, and Illinois. There's even a Texan on the team. His name is David Pendergrass, 24, from Wellman.

The team is coached by Ty Cobb, a former cheerleader from the University of Mississippi. The whole act started in 1979 when Cobb was challenged by the Ole Miss mascot, Jeff Hubbard, to do a flip off a trampoline and slam a basketball through the



SCORE! Bud Light Daredevil, Mark Odgers, goes airborne with great ease to execute a terrific horizontal slam. Known world wide for their amazing and unique slam dunk routine, the Bud Light Daredevils will perform in front of over 1 million fans this year.

hoop. Cobb accepted the challenge and slammed home the ball, thrilling a big crowd in the Ole Miss gym. That night a whole new form of basketball entertainment was created.

This year the Daredevils will perform at over 150 events, including some international trips. During the team's 16-year history, the Daredevils have performed before over five million fans at 306 colleges. They have performed before nearly all the NBA teams, and have traveled to 19 different countries.

"We've tried hard to build attendance for Bulldog games this season," Elliott said. "We've had a number of promotional events throughout the year. Between Bulldog basketball and the Daredevils, we hope Feb. 19 will be another electrifying night in the Clarendon College gym."



Dolly Cole (left) won the Valentine Teddy Bear made by Ellie Wilkinson (right).

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TITLE V FUNDING ALERT February 1996

- The Texas Department of Health (department), Bureau of Women and Children (BWC) is currently issuing a request for applications (RFA) for Title V maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block grant services and projects. The RFA seeks qualified applicants statewide for: a) the provision of MCH clinical and case management services to eligible women, children and adolescent; and b) the performance of population-based public health projects.
- The department is seeking contractors using a competitive application process. Any applicant capable of meeting the minimum requirements in the RFA is eligible to apply for a contract.
- Funding for selected applications will depend upon available federal funds and state appropriations. The department reserves the right to reject any and all offers received in response to the RFA and to cancel the RFA if it is deemed in the best interest of the department.
- Applicants may apply for one fiscal year (FY) of funding beginning September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997 only. Funding for FY98 and FY99 will be renewable contingent upon satisfactory performance, submission of acceptable interim applications, and the availability of funds.
- A Title V Bidders' Conference for prospective contractors will be held on February 20, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Texas Department of Health Board Room, M-739 which is located on the seventh floor of the Moreton Building, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas. No reservations are necessary. Due to limited space, the department requests that each organization send no more than two (2) representatives.
- If you are interested in submitting an application, call Jacqueline Underwood at (512) 458-7700 to request the RFA kit. All applications should be sent to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Women and Children, Room M-370, Attention: Sherril Miller, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, (512) 458-7700. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 26, 1996, to be considered "on time." Applicants should request a legible dated US Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

"CANADIAN RIVER RULING STINKS"

That is the assessment of a recent press release from the Texas Panhandle Recreationists Association. As expected, 31st District Judge M. Kent Sims, in a December 21, 1995 summary judgment, ruled that the landowner survey, rather than the State survey, sets the boundary between private and public property.

However, the Association urges citizens not to give up! The critical test is yet to come, in the appellate courts. "Unless the landowners' powerful influence extends to even the highest court in the State, this absurd ruling should be overturned."

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro will be in Borger on Wednesday, February 21, at 10:00 A.M. at Local 351 Union Hall, 111 E. Coolidge. The media will be present to hear his views on this topic, and everyone is urged to attend this very important meeting.

If this "landgrab" is permitted to stand, more than 5,400 acres of public land and the revenue from 100 state-owned oil wells will be taken from the Permanent School Fund. More importantly, the precedent to redraw the boundaries along every river in Texas will be legally established.

The members of the Texas Panhandle Recreationist Association are leading the fight for public access on river land, and they deserve our help. Send a generous contribution to TPRR, P.O. Box 1229, Borger, TX 79008. The future of public lands in Texas is at a crossroads, and now is the time to take a stand.

WINTER FISHING IN THE PANHANDLE

February on the High Plains is punctuated by bone-chilling blasts of arctic cold fronts followed by warming trends that may last several days or several weeks. It is during these warmer days that many anglers head for our local lakes and try their luck.

BAYLOR LAKE

Because Lake Baylor is located down off the caprock, the water temperatures are several degrees warmer than other High Plains lakes. Those few degrees can make a big difference in the feeding habits of the black bass.

One of the experts at catching big bass from Lake Baylor is JERRY GRAVES of Claude, Texas. Jerry's favorite winter lure is a 1/2 oz. black jig-and-pig combination. He concentrates on flipping the submerged trees that line old creek channels.

During the late afternoon, the bass will occasionally chase baitfish out of the channels and up on the flooded flats. When this occurs, Jerry switches to a black, Colorado-bladed spinnerbait, and the action can be fantastic. Finding a school of five pound bass feasting on panic-stricken shad is guaranteed to be more fun than watching re-runs of a Richard Simmons exercise video.

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CC Livestock Judging Team members are (L to R) Coach Jerry Hawkins; Kelby Cowley, Abilene; Kevin Potter, New Plymouth, Idaho; Justin Dauer, Portales, New Mexico; Cody Dennison, Hempstead; Trevor Tuell, Eckley, Colorado; Joe Chavez, Terron, New Mexico; (front) Leslie Tibbels, Mansfield; and Mandy Stanfield, Clovis, New Mexico.

College Livestock Judging Team Wins Ft. Worth

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team convincingly won the Fort Worth Livestock Judging Contest as they bested a field of 22 teams by forty points.

Clarendon recorded an overall score of 3,635 followed by South Plains College of Leland 3,595 and Northeastern Oklahoma A&M of Miami, Oklahoma, with a score of 3,574. The team brought home top honors in the sheep and reasons portions of the contest. They also posted second place finishes in the cattle and horse divisions. The team was just out of the top five, placing sixth, in the swine division.

"We are very fortunate to have won the contest. The competition at the junior college level is so keen that on any given day any one of ten teams could have won the contest. It takes a lot of skill to win a contest at this level but it also takes a little luck," said Clarendon College Judging Coach Jerry Hawkins. Individually, Clarendon College placed three team members in the top ten. Justin Dauer recorded the best finish of the day as he was named high individual of the contest. Dauer had a solid day across all categories as he was third high

individual in cattle and reasons, tenth in sheep and fourth in horses. Tuell was second high individual in sheep, seventh in swine and reasons. Stanfield was high individual in the horse division.

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Former Clarendon High School player Danny McCampbell effectively blocks a Bulldog's attempt at 2 points in last Thursday's game against Frank Phillips.

Bulldogs Play Well Against Frank Phillips In Front Of Large Crowd

The Clarendon College Bulldogs nearly upset WJAC leader Frank Phillips College Thursday but fell, 84-76, before one of the largest crowds in recent college history.

Frank Phillips led 10-2 at the 16:00 mark before Clarendon slowly inched its way back. Trailing 19-10, freshman Marlon Greene hit a 3-pointer at 10:04 to cut the lead to 19-13.

The Bulldogs outscored Frank Phillips 7-4 in the final three minutes of the first half as the Plainsmen led 39-32 at intermission.

"I felt real good at halftime," head coach Joe Mondragon said. "We had spotted them 10 points from the get-go, and we were close even though we didn't play well. They were sagging in a zone, and the guards just had to hit their outside shots."

"The guys told me that they just didn't shoot the ball well."

Frank Phillips, which suited up Clarendon High School All-Stater Danny McCampbell,

struggled in the first 10 minutes of the second half as Clarendon outscored the Plainsmen 26-19.

Tony Clark of Schertz hit one from behind the arc, and sophomore guard Eric Brown stole the ball and later hit a three-pointer with 11:52 remaining. Brown made another steal, and Clarendon went up 58-55 behind another three-pointer by Clark.

The Bulldogs led by as many as three points in the last 10 minutes of the game. Clark attempted another try, and it missed its mark. The Plainsmen took advantage and converted a three-pointer.

Frank Phillips hit two treys down the stretch, and Clarendon didn't hit any.

"We were fouling big Lorenzo Hall (6'9", 265 pounds), and he hit three out of four free throws," Mondragon said. "We didn't have anyone to contain him inside. He shot 15 free throws. Toward the end they kept on going in there, and we had to foul him."

With several minutes remaining in the game, Hall broke a bolt in the rim causing a 10-minute delay while it was repaired.

"The only kid who played half-way to his potential was Eric Brown,"

Mondragon said. High scorers for the Bulldogs were Brown, 18; Clark, 13; Randy Williams, 12; and Angel Gutierrez, 11.

Clarendon jumped to a 48-30 halftime advantage Feb. 5 in El Reno, Okla., against Redlands College. Brown had 11 points and Randy Williams put in 12.

"We shot the ball extremely well," Mondragon said. "We shot 10 three's. They stayed in a zone, and we just shot the lights out on the road Monday night. That's why I thought we'd be able to shoot outside against Frank Phillips."

Brown contributed 13 more in the second half and Randy Williams had 13 points in the second half leading the Bulldogs to a 102-73 win.

Williams had 25 points and Brown had 24 points.

Clarendon College travels to Bethany, Okla., Thursday for a contest with Southern Nazarene Junior Varsity. Air Force Prep travels to Clarendon Saturday for a 7:30 p.m. contest.

The Bulldog game follows the Clarendon High School-Silverton High School practice game, which begins at 5:30 p.m.

Clarendon beat Air Force Prep in overtime Feb. 2 in Colorado Springs.

CC Horse Judging Team Has Strong Showing In Denver

The Clarendon College Horse Judging Team brought home reserve champion honors from the 1st Annual National Western Horse Judging Contest held January 6 in Denver. The team made a strong and consistent showing as all members placed in the top ten.

Team members were Shanna Wise, Roosevelt; Bryan Ivy, Seguin; Matt Wallace, Grady, New Mexico; and Julie Pound, Socorro, New Mexico. The team is coached by West Texas A&M student Shad Sullivan.

As a team Clarendon brought home reserve honors in halter, performance and reasons. Individually, Wise was third high overall, first in reasons, fifth in performance and thirteenth in halter; Wallace was fifth high overall, fifth in reasons, seventh in performance and sixth in halter; Pound was ninth high overall, eleventh in reasons, eighth in performance and seventh in halter; and Ivy was tenth high overall, ninth in reasons and performance and tenth in halter.

Clarendon College entered the contest as the least experienced team having been to only two contests. The team's next outing is the Southwest Regional Contest which is held in April.

Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs Roll Over Redlands In Exciting Overtime Match-Up

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs came from behind and won in overtime and dropped two other contests last week as their season begins to draw to a close.

Their remaining match-up is Feb. 22 against Redlands College at home. Tip-off is set for 6 p.m.

Redlands was the Lady Bulldogs latest victim Feb. 5 as they traveled to El Reno, Okla., for the first game of a double-header which featured the Clarendon College men and women's teams.

Clarendon played well and was down 6 points at halftime, trailing 27-21. "The difference in the second half was we shot as many free throws as they did," head coach Joel Zehr said. "In the first half, they shot 18 and we shot 1."

Brandy Thomas had a great game, Zehr said but fouled out during regulation. The Lady Bulldogs had to rely on the bench because of foul trouble and illnesses, which plagued the team.

"It's hard to win up there when you're healthy, but I think the kids just believed that they could do it."

The Lady Bulldogs headed into overtime, and Kristy Parada drained a 3-pointer with 30 seconds left in the game to win the game at 65-64.

"It was a play that we have and it just went well," Zehr said. "We executed it really well."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Thomas, 17; Moni Hernandez, 13; Parada, 12; Tandra Edwards, 7; and Lori Neish, 7.

The Lady Bulldogs hung tough with an awesome Frank Phillips team Thursday trailing 16-14 at the 9:07 mark of the first half, but that was the closest Clarendon would ever get to the nationally ranked team as they rolled to a 79-42 victory.

The Lady Plainsmen outscored

Clarendon, 24-13, to take a 40-27 halftime advantage. Edwards cut the Frank Phillips lead to 13 as she hit a three-pointer at the :03 mark giving Clarendon a spark entering the locker room.

But turnovers plagued the Lady Bulldogs. "The first few minutes of the second half we didn't handle the ball well, and that's when we lost it," Zehr said.

The Lady Bulldogs scored 4 points in the first 10 minutes of the second half as Thomas scored on a tough putback at the 8-minute mark as Frank Phillips led 59-31. It was all Frank Phillips the rest of the way as they rolled to a 79-42 victory.

"It was by far one of the best teams we've met," Zehr said. "I was really proud of them (Clarendon) the first half. Overall, I was pretty proud except for that 10-minute stretch. We didn't stay in the ball game. We were out of it at that point."

"Frank Phillips has a great total game. They're big, they can shoot well, and they can rebound. They are a complete basketball team. Not being able to stop their inside game really hurt us."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Edwards, 16; Thomas, 8; Hernandez, 5; Parada, 3; Jodi Card, 2; Neish, 2; Lori Hurst, 2; Angie Keypley, 2; and Deborah York, 2.

Clarendon College struggled Saturday against Otero Junior College in La Juanta, Colo., before losing 61-53.

The Lady Bulldogs were down 18-3 midway through the first half. "We couldn't get a lay-up, we couldn't get a call," Zehr said. "I don't think we were mentally ready to play. We cut it to 9 at the break and had not played well."

Clarendon trailed, 28-19, at intermission.

"It was amazing that we were still in the game as bad as we were playing. It got down to 13 or 14 in the second half with 9 minutes to go, and we cut it to six."

But Hurst and Thomas were in foul trouble and the lead went back to 13. "The bench didn't do the job."

"Neish played a really good game. She led us with 12 points."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Neish with 12 and with Edwards, 11.

CC Meats Team Places At Fort Worth Contest

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team participated in its first contest of the year during the Fort Worth Stock Show.

The team, consisting of five freshmen students, finished the contest in seventh place. Overall, the team placed third in beef grading fourth in the lamb division and fifth in placings.

Team members are: Jeremy Blount, White Deer; Julie Pound, Socorro, New Mexico; Will Edwards, Aspermont; Jonathan Lujan, Estancia, New Mexico; and Derrick Martinez, Floydada.

Blount and Lujan had a good day in beef grading as they placed second and third, respectively. Edwards was second high individual in placings. The teams next contest will be at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

CC LVN School Plans Capping Ceremony, Feb. 23

The Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing program will hold its annual capping ceremony signifying partial completion of the course Friday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The guest speaker for the evening will be former Clarendon College Instructor Carol Ward of Hedley. Entertainment for this special event will be provided by the Clarendon College Music Department.

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Kay Hayes Earns Denius-UIL Award

Kay Hayes received the prestigious Denius-UIL Sponsor Excellence Award in a special ceremony before the student body in the Clarendon High School Auditorium Monday afternoon.

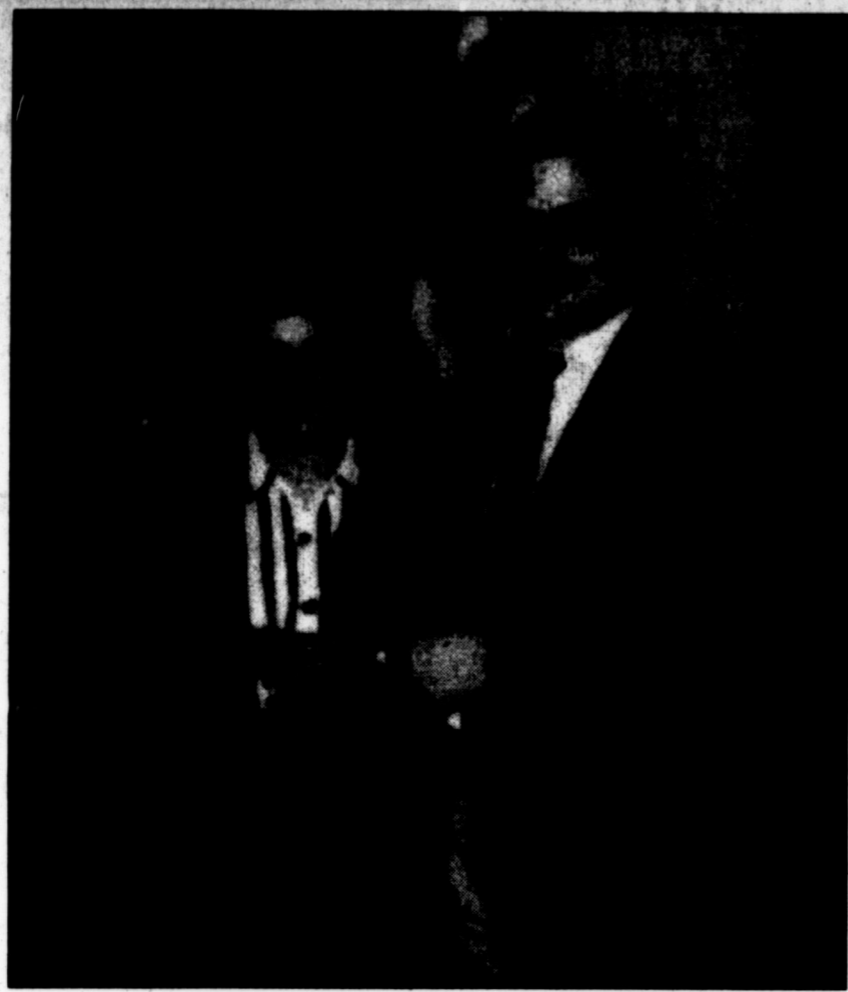
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The award is named for Frank W. Denius who was a long time director of the foundation.

As a Denius recipient, Mrs. Hayes was honored with a beautiful crystal statue and a \$1,000 check.

Mrs. Hayes has sponsored UIL activities at Clarendon High School for 19 years in the fields of Editorial Writing, News Writing, Feature Writing, Headline Writing, Ready Writing, Literary Criticism, and Spelling.

Every year that Mrs. Hayes has coached UIL teams, students have qualified for the regional literary meet. For 17 of those years, students have gone on to the state meet. Twenty-eight of Mrs. Hayes' students became state qualifiers. Of those, there were 19 medalists.



KAY HAYES receives the Denius-UIL Sponsor Excellence Award from UIL official Bobby Hawthorne.

Amarillo Symphony Forms New Fund Raising Group

The Amarillo Symphony Orchestra has established a new fund raising program, called The Beethoven Society, according to Joseph C. Street, President of the Amarillo Symphony Board of Directors. "It is no secret that federal and state support for the Arts is continuing to shrink," he said. "The Beethoven Society is our attempt to supplement our traditional sources of revenue."

Charter membership in the group is open to those who join before June 30, 1996. Street said. "Membership is open to those who appreciate the wonderful work of the Amarillo Symphony and are eager to support the goals of the Symphony with their personal resources," he said. Membership begins at \$1,000 per year, with a three year commitment requested.

"The Beethoven Society donations will be designated for three main areas," Marlies Hatchett, chairman of the Beethoven Society Development Committee, added. "A minimum of ten percent will be placed in an endowment to help insure the orchestra's future. A major portion of the money will be used to support current programs of the orchestra, and a small portion will be set aside for special future programs."

Those who join The Beethoven Society will receive special listing in the annual Symphony program book. "Members will also receive special reserve parking in the front of the Civic Center auditorium for all concerts," Mrs. Hatchett said. "Each member

will receive a special pin, and will be invited to an annual Beethoven Society dinner each fall."

Mr. Street emphasized that membership in this society is in addition to regular support of the Symphony. "The Beethoven Society will be an enhancement of the regular fund raising activities. We will continue to ask for contributions during our annual ticket renewal campaign each spring."

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JV Teams Roll Over Hornets In Final Games Of Season

Clarendon's junior varsity Friday finished their season with a scrappy 38-37 win over Amarillo Highland Park, a team that had beat them by 19 and 4 points two times earlier in the season.

Earlier in the week, the J.V. squad dropped a 52-24 decision to Wellington.

Their season record was 9-15, despite staggering off to a slow 0-6 start.

The Broncos trailed the Hornets, 15-8, at the end of the first quarter. Brent Gaines led all scorers with 4 points.

Clarendon outscored the Hornets, 13-7, in the second quarter as Scotty Elliott paced the scorers with two three-pointers. Gaines added two more field goals, and Nathan Koontz tossed in a basket and a free throw.

Highland Park led at halftime, 22-21, but Clarendon continued to roll in the third quarter outscoring Highland Park, 13-4, for a 34-26 lead heading into the final period. Jason Archuleta put in three baskets, and Elliott hit another three-pointer.

Highland Park nearly roared back but fell short, losing 38-37.

Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 10; Elliott, 9; Archuleta, 8; Koontz, 5; Blake Bass, 4; and Nathan Sears, 2.

Wellington jumped to an early 14-2 lead in the opening period Feb. 6 and never looked back. Koontz was Clarendon's lone scorer in the first quarter.

Gaines put in two baskets and a free throw, while Sears and Archuleta added another basket apiece for a 9-point quarter. Wellington led, 33-11, at halftime.

The Skyrockets scored 13 points, compared to Clarendon's 5 in the third quarter. Gaines hit a trey, and Archuleta made a basket in the third period.

Clarendon outscored the Skyrockets in the fourth period as D.J. Edwards played tenacious defense, and Keith Kidd and Derek Shields each hit a trey. Kalil Abdullah tossed in a basket.

Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 8; Archuleta, 4; Kidd, 3; Shields, 3; Abdullah, 2; Koontz, 2; and Sears, 2. Other team members participating on the 1995-96 squad were Robert Carmichael and Oren Shields.

JV Girls
Clarendon's junior varsity girls ended the season with a bang Friday rolling over Highland Park, 42-23, and a 9-15 record.

However, the Lady Broncos ended up short in their Feb. 6 meeting with Wellington, losing 57-29.

Jenny Roberts hit a trey and two field goals right off the bat, and Mandy Weatherton added two buckets against Highland Park to push their first quarter advantage to 15-6.

Clarendon outscored the Lady Hornets, 6-5, in the second quarter and Clarendon led 21-11 at halftime.

Weatherton and Roberts had the hot hands in the third quarter, combining for 13 of Clarendon's 17

points. The Lady Broncos led 38-15 heading into the final period.

Highland Park outscored Clarendon, 8-4, in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Roberts, 16; Weatherton, 14; Laura Finch, 8; Stephanie Smith, 2; and Tracy Hankins, 2.

A cold second half hurt Clarendon's chances against Wellington as the Lady Broncos were outscored, 34-11, in the third and fourth quarters.

The Lady Broncos trailed 25-18 at halftime, despite Roberts three-

pointer and field goal. Weatherton put in 5 points before half.

Weatherton and Hankins put in a bucket apiece in the third quarter as Clarendon scored 7 points and trailed 35-25.

Marci Moore added a basket in the final period, and Weatherton connected on two free throws to close out the game as the Lady Skyrockets rattled off 24 points and held Clarendon to 4.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Weatherton, 9; Roberts, 8; Moore, 4; Hankins, 3; Paula Jackson, 2; Finch, 2; and Smith, 1.

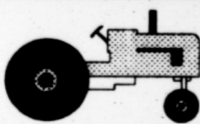
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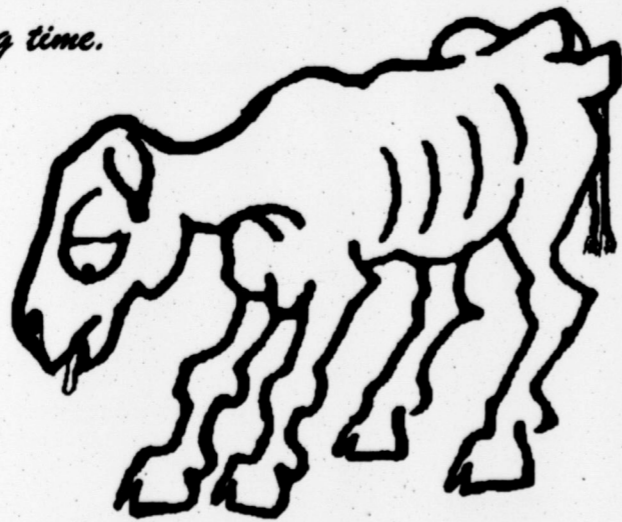
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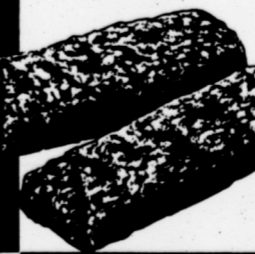
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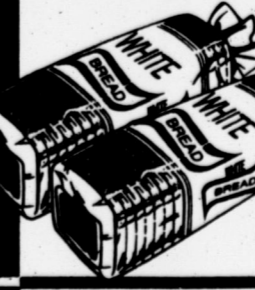
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Anderburg And Whitaker Place First In Spelling Bee

The Donley County Spelling Bee was held in the Clarendon High Auditorium on Wednesday, February 7, at 9:00 a.m. There were two divisions again this year, a Junior Division and Senior Division.

The Junior Division winner was Lacey Anderberg. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderberg of Clarendon. Lacey is a fifth grade student at Clarendon Elementary School and enjoys reading, writing, and drawing. The two winning words were sunstroke and shrewdness.

Runner up in the Junior Division was Emily Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan of Clarendon. She is also a fifth grade student at Clarendon Elementary School.

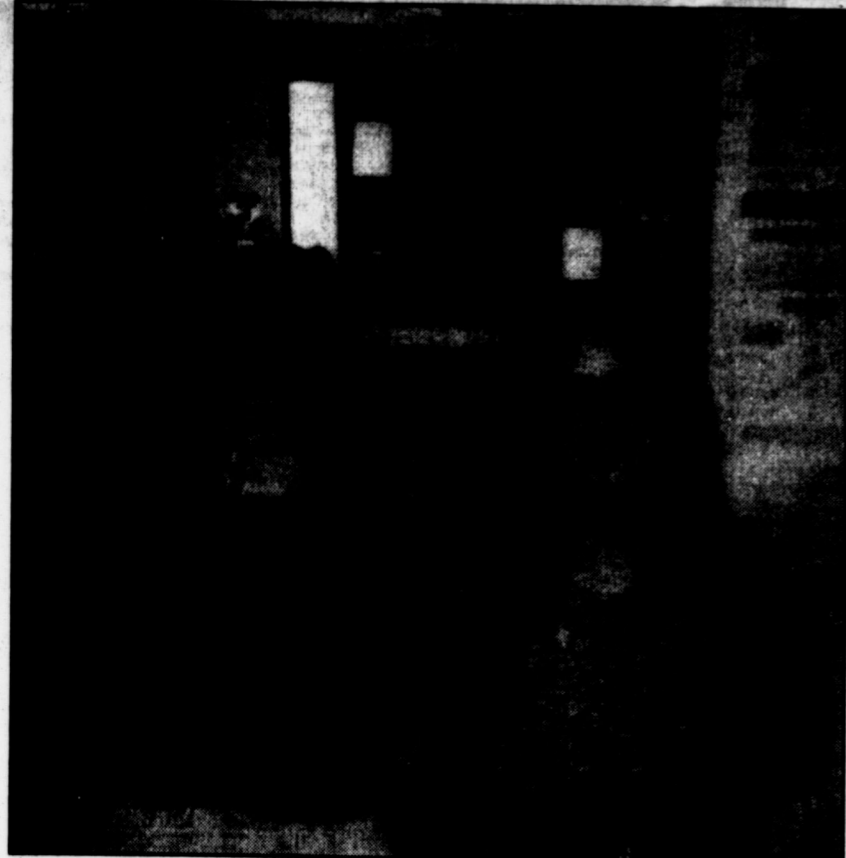
The Senior Division winner was Dalton Whitaker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gandy of Clarendon. Dalton is a seventh grade student at Clarendon Junior High School and enjoys football, track, and dirt biking.

The two winning words were chronic and durable. Dalton will represent Donley County at the Regional Spelling Bee at West Texas A&M on April 13.

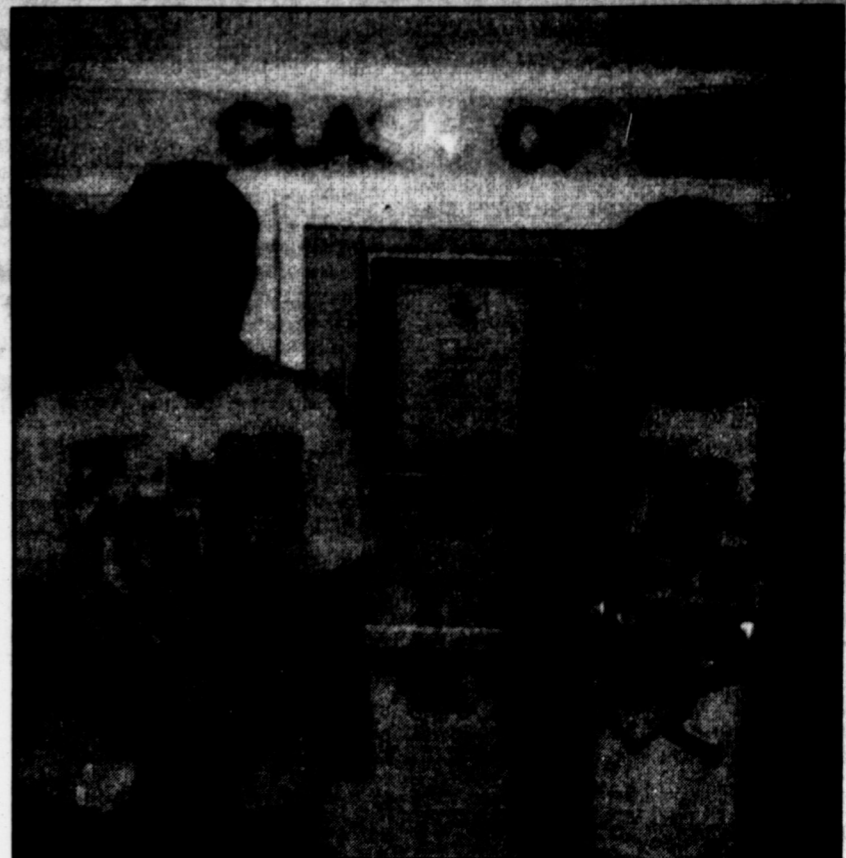
Runner up in the Senior Division was Hunter Spier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spier. Hunter is an eighth grade student at Clarendon Junior High.

Other contestants in the contest were (Junior Division) Angel Williams, Vanna Holton, Kari Steen, Ottis Scrivner, Erin Rayborn, Valerie Taylor, Karolyn Burns, Taylor Shelton, Bryan McFarland, Chancey Floyd, (Senior Division) John Carroll, Erica Smith, Nickless Devin, Randy Sanchez, Amanda Lorenz, and Jake Thornton.

A special thank you to the pronouncer, Valerie Avery, and judges Helen Land and Cindy Shelton. A special thank you to all the teachers who worked with these students preparing them for the Spelling Bee.



Junior Spelling Bee Champion Lacy Anderberg and runner-up Emily Sparks.



Donley County Spelling Bee Champion Dalton Whitaker (right) and runner-up Hunter Spier.

Colts & Lady Colts Play Highland Park Hornets

Eighth Grade

A 20-point third quarter for the Highland Park Hornets was too much for the Clarendon eighth grade boys team as they fell to the Hornets, 30-19, Feb. 5 in Clarendon.

The Colts close out their season with a 4-10 record.

Highland Park rolled to a 6-2 lead in the first quarter. Carey Thornberry scored Clarendon's only bucket in the opening period.

Aaron Jeffers put in a basket and a free throw for a 3-point second quarter. Clarendon held the Hornets to 2 points, but the Hornets led, 8-5, entering the locker room.

Highland Park exploded in the third period rattling off 20 points, compared to Clarendon's 2 points put in by Hunter Spier. The Hornets were 7-for-10 from the free throw line.

Highland Park increased their lead to 28-7.

A balanced scoring attack in the fourth quarter by five Colt players gave Clarendon a 12-point effort. Their defense held Highland Park to 2 points in the closing period.

Scoring for the Colts were Thornberry, 4; Zack Butts, 4; Jeffers, 3; Chris Linquist, 2; Jeff Hearn, 2; and Spier, 2.

Other Colt players participating on the 1995-96 squad were Shane Morgan, Seth Seale, Brandon Word, Josh English, and Garrett Bains.

Seventh Grade
Colt Floyd led all scorers with 16 points as the seventh grade Colts steamrolled the Highland Park Hornets, 54-32, Feb. 5 at home as they closed out their season with a 14-1 record.

Their lone loss came on the road to Canadian.

Floyd paced the Colts with four field goals in the opening quarter as C.J. Martindale, who had 12 game points tossed in 6 points in the first period. Clarendon led 21-5 at the end of the first quarter.

Aron Mays scored two buckets, and Sam Holton scored another in the second period. Michael Lane was 1-for-2 from the free throw line as they held onto a sizable 28-11 halftime lead.

Colt Floyd put in two more baskets in the third period as Highland Park outscored Clarendon 14-10, but the Colts led 38-25 heading into the fourth quarter.

Martindale and Colt Floyd added two buckets apiece in the final period. Josh Williams, Nathan Floyd, Holton, and Mays each put in a bucket for a 16-point quarter. Highland Park scored 7 points.

Scoring for the Colts were Colt Floyd, 16; Martindale, 12; Williams, 6; Dee Thompson, 6; Mays, 6; Holton, 4; Nathan Floyd, 3; and Lane, 1.

Other players participating on the 1995-96 Colt squad were Tim Wortham, Greg Leeper, Tyler Martin, David Hall, Dale Askew, Rhorry King, Nicklas Devin, and Jared Hartman.

Eighth Grade Girls

The eighth grade Lady Colts scratched their way back from a 42-32 third quarter deficit Feb. 5 but fell short, 54-52, in a rematch with Highland Park in Amarillo.

The last time these two squads met, Highland Park rolled over Clarendon, 45-36.

Their season record ends at 7-8.

Tonya Wilson was on fire in the first quarter scoring 6 points. America Santos connected on one basket and a free throw, and Kala Holland and Niki Carter put in a field goal apiece.

Clarendon led 13-12 at the end of the first quarter.

The Lady Hornets outscored Clarendon 17-11 in the second quarter as they took a 29-24 halftime lead.

Carter continued to roll in the second scoring three baskets. Holland had another bucket and a free throw, and Cat Chamberlain scored a field goal.

Highland Park took its largest lead of the game after the third quarter as they reeled off 12 points to the Lady Colts' 8, putting the score at 42-32 entering the final quarter.

But Clarendon was not to be outdone. Wilson scored 5 baskets and was 1-for-1 from the free throw line in the

final period as the Lady Colts outscored Highland Park, 20-12, in the final period.

Carter had two baskets, and Santos scored a bucket and a free throw. Chamberlain tossed in two from the charity stripe.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Wilson, 17; Carter, 14; Holland, 9; Santos, 8; and Chamberlain, 4.

Other members of the 1995-96 Lady Colts squad were Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, Janiah Mondragon, Camille Choate, Amanda Burns and Kara Barker.

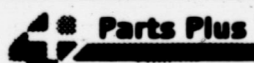
Seventh Grade Girls

The seventh grade Lady Colts charged to a 7-0 first quarter lead Feb. 5 against the Highland Park Hornets and never let them get within striking distance as they finished their season with a 33-20 thrashing.

They end their year with a 6-9 mark.

Sarah Kidd, Shannon Cooper, and Geraldine Butler combined for 7 points to open the game.

Jamie Sawyer tossed in two field goals, while Butler put in one and a free throw, and Lindsey Shelton scored a basket for a 9-point second quarter effort.



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These indictments and arrests were the result of an undercover narcotics investigation that began in June 1995, by the Task Force, at the request of 100th Judicial District Attorney Randall C. Sims.

This investigation was very successful. Drugs, including cocaine, marijuana, and crack cocaine were seized, as well as \$55,990 cash.

However, instead of receiving praise for his efforts, District Attorney Sims is now receiving criticism from many of the area sheriffs, for the timing of the raid and for not including Hall County Sheriff Garvin Speed in the investigation.

In my opinion, it should not have been necessary for District Attorney Sims to call in the Task Force. Garvin Speed has been involved in law enforcement in Hall County much longer than Randall Sims has been District Attorney. If Speed wanted to head up the investigation he should have called in the Task Force himself.

I believe that Sims deserves nothing but to be commended for his efforts in this investigation and raid. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly support his bid for reelection. He has proven he is willing and able to work with state and federal authorities for the good of this district, and I believe that is what this district needs.

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Aldermen Meeting Minutes

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on January 23, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall. Members present were Mayor Steve Smith, Aldermen James Kuhn, Mac Stavenhagen, Delmar Wiggs, Shawn Barker, and Bobbie Kidd. There were no members absent. Others present were Holly Eads, Ernest Johnston, Bob McCombs, and Pat Archuleta.

Minutes of the January 9, 1996, meeting were read and approved upon a motion made by Alderman James Kuhn and seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

Bob McCombs gave a report on the Recycling Center. Ernie Johnston gave a report on trash collection services and mentioned the need for an additional 40 yard box to be purchased in the future. As per Jim Roberts, bids on sewer grant project will be advertised February 9, 1996, and bids will be awarded on February 23, 1996.

The Pampa landfill contract agreement was approved, accepted, and signed upon a motion made by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen and seconded by Alderman James Kuhn. Motion carried.

The time limit for clean up of condemned properties has expired and the City will proceed with efforts to clean these properties and liens will be placed on these properties to recoup City expenses. Motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn and seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

The firearms ordinance was approved and upon a motion made by Alderman James Kuhn and seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker, was passed. Motion carried.

Mayor Steve Smith presented information regarding a Traffic Safety Training course to be offered free of charge in Amarillo and Childress in April and May respectively for the City's Street Department and Water Departments to attend. Motion was made by Alderman James Kuhn for these Departments to attend, motion seconded by Alderman Bobbie Kidd. Motion carried.

Pat Archuleta presented a request for tourism funds to allow her to attend a Festival and Events Management Workshop in College Station. A festival is being planned for Memorial Day in Clarendon. Alderman Mac Stavenhagen made a motion for the City to contribute to one-half of expenses incurred attending this workshop, motion seconded by Alderman Shawn Barker. Motion carried.

The lease on the highway sign at Giles will expire May 1, 1996, and Don Stone would like to present a new design for this. He will be asked to attend a future City Council meeting to present this design and costs.

There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman Shawn Barker to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Delmar Wiggs. Motion carried.

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Howardwick Council Meeting Minutes

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 6, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall. In attendance were Mayor Millie Dishong, Council members Willie McCauley, Margaret Pettit, J.C. Barefoot, Bob Hall, City Secretary Dianna Knight, and four guests.

Mayor Millie Dishong called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Mayor and four council members present.

Bob Hall made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes, with a second by J.C. Barefoot. Motion carried with a three to nothing vote.

The December and January Financial Statements were presented for approval by Council. Margaret Pettit made a motion to approve, with a second by Bob Hall. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Bob Hall made a motion to amend the budget, with a second by Willie McCauley. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Resolution #16 reads as follows: Since the mixed beverage tax receipts were \$400.00 more than was projected, that we add this amount to the mixed beverage. This will raise the projected amount from \$493.00 to \$893.00. We will then add the \$400.00 to Building Repair and Maintenance, making this total \$600.00. This will make the total budget in revenues and expenses \$59,754.00 instead of the original \$59,354.00.

Willie McCauley made a motion to pay the bills, with a second by Margaret Pettit. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Willie McCauley nominated Julius Early, with a second by Margaret Pettit. Margaret Pettit moved that the nominations cease, with a second by Bob Hall. Julius Early was appointed Alderman by a four to nothing vote.

Elect Mayor Pro-Tem: J.C. Barefoot nominated Margaret Pettit, with a second by Willie McCauley. Bob Hall moved that nominations cease, with a second by Willie McCauley. Motion carried with a three to nothing vote. Margaret Pettit will be the Mayor Pro-Tem.

J.C. Barefoot made a motion to purchase three (3) air packs for the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department, with a second by Willie McCauley. Motion carried with a three to nothing vote with Bob Hall abstaining since he is on the Fire Department.

Margaret Pettit made a motion to leave the newspaper boxes where they are only to move them to the top of the rack with the persons name on the box and to condense them to a smaller rack, with a second by Willie McCauley. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

Safe: This item was tabled to the next meeting.

Willie McCauley made a motion to put up a sign stating "No Loitering," with a second by J.C. Barefoot. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote.

The city has purchased a topper for the company truck so they can pick up the dogs and cats that are not on a leash or contained inside a fence. They will take these animals to the pound in Clarendon and the owner will have to pay to get them out. They have a leash ordinance which is Ordinance #67 that will start being enforced.

Mayor Millie Dishong ordered the election for the City of Howardwick, which will be held on May 4, 1996, to elect three Aldermen for the Council.

With no further business, Bob Hall made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Willie McCauley. Motion carried with a four to nothing vote. Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m., February 6, 1996.

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The Lions Tale
By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, February 13 at the Lions Hall with 15 members, 2 guests, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams present.

A delicious turkey and dressing dinner was enjoyed by everyone before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Johnson. Following the regular opening ceremony, the Boss Lion introduced Russell Estlack, who was the guest of Lion Allen Estlack. He also announced the Wilbert Bernable had been reinstated as a member-at-large. Welcome back Bernie!

The program today was brought by Charla Crump, who is the Speech and Communications Professor at Clarendon College. She gave some information about her background and about her plans for the speech department at the college. She also mentioned a "story telling event" which she had attended. The Boss Lion then informed her that he understood that Lion Leffew was an honorary graduate of that event!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

R.W. Hampton To Perform Cowboy Gospel

Cowboy gospel singer R.W. Hampton of Clayton, New Mexico, will be performing at Clarendon College's Bairfield Building on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. This performance is free of charge and open to the general public.

R.W. will also be the special program presenter at the Methodist Men's Breakfast. The Breakfast will be held Thursday, February 22, at 7:00 a.m.

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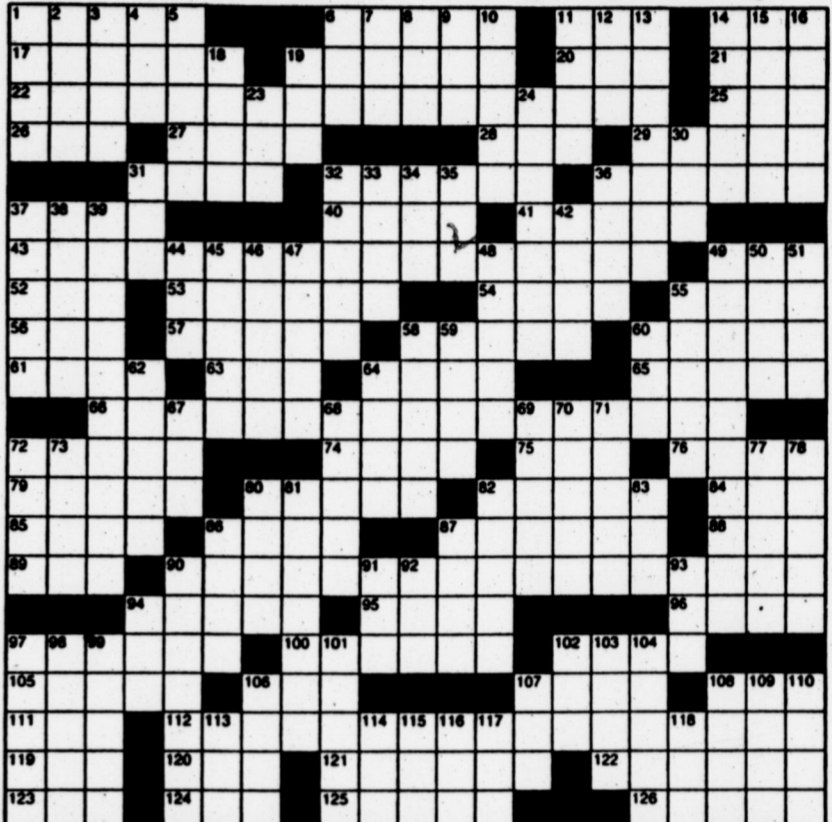
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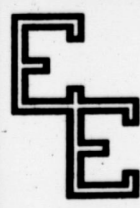
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