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Lady Bulldogs Sweep Clarendon College Classic; Beat Air Force, 70-61, and Blow Away Hardin Simmons University, 70-32

The women of Clarendon College swept both games of their weekend Clarendon College Classic, racing past Air Force Prep, 70-61, Friday and manhandling Hardin Simmons University, 70-32, Saturday.

Their record improves to 4-9 with the back-to-back wins.

The Lady Bulldogs avenged a 2-point loss Dec. 2 at the hands of Air Force Prep during their opening game on Friday.

By halftime, Clarendon led 29-23 behind the hot shooting of Brandy Thomas, who had a team-high 21 points.

"We played good offense and kept them off the boards and didn't give them any easy shots," head coach Joel Zehr said. "We cut down our turnovers and decreased the opponent's rebounds."

Clarendon shot 45 percent from field goal range and was 60 percent from the free throw line. Air Force shot 35 percent from the floor.

The second half was more of the same as Clarendon accumulated 41 points and held Air Force to 38.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Thomas, 21; Tandra Edwards, 18; Deborah York, 9; Lori Neish, 8; Lori Hurst, 6; Thais Dunbar, 6; and Angie Kepley, 2.

"I felt like this weekend we played the way we're

capable of playing," Zehr said. "We played under control and with a lot of discipline."

"It was a great weekend. I think they finally understand what I want out of them."

If Zehr was impressed Friday, he was even more so on Saturday when the Lady Bulldogs ran over Hardin Simmons, 70-32.

Clarendon stole the ball 21 times and forced Hardin Simmons to commit 17 turnovers.

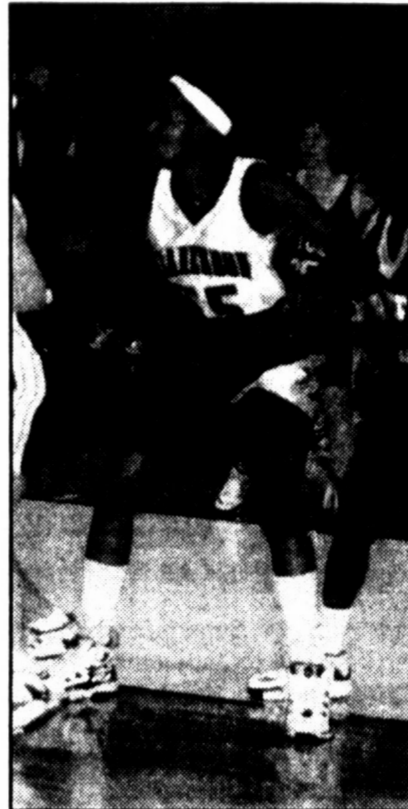
"They really gelled. They shot the ball better, they saw each other better and they were able to give up the basketball."

By the first half Clarendon held onto a strong 30-13 lead. The Lady Bulldogs added 40 before the game was over and held Hardin Simmons to 32.

Three Lady Bulldogs were in double figures. Kristy Parada had 13 points, York, 12; Edwards, 11; Thomas, 9; Hurst, 6; Dunbar, 6; Sally Bradshaw, 5; and Angie Kepley, 2.

The women's team has three weeks off until the New Years Classic Jan. 4, 5 and 6 in Odessa.

"I'm ready for a break, but it couldn't have come at a worse time," Zehr said. "I'm worried about them regressing because they won't play for three weeks."



LADY BULLDOG THAIS DUNBAR, of Los Angeles, California, guards an inside position during last weekend's Clarendon College Classic. The Clarendon women handily won the tournament.

C of C Awards Banquet Scheduled, Businesses May Sponsor A Table

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996. Festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College Campus.

Claudia Elliott and Cindy Shelton head the banquet committee and have introduced a new idea for this year's banquet. The theme will be "Tabletalk," meaning that the tables will speak for themselves. Tables will seat six or twelve people, depending on the size requested by the sponsoring business.

Businesses will be contacted to sponsor a table including table decorations and place settings for 6 or 12 people. "Businesses should be creative and imaginative," said Elliott.

Chamber businesses will be given priority for table reservations, but non-members may sponsor a table if all tables are not taken by the membership.

Decorations can be something that represents/promotes the sponsoring business or a motif that has some other significance. Each sponsor supplies table cloths, decorations, plates, glasses, cups,

napkins and eating utensils. Place settings may be paper, plastic, or elegant china and crystal. The more creative the better.

The Clarendon High School and Clarendon College Jazz bands will perform. In addition, Cindy Shelton is contacting potential speakers. There will be a limited number of tickets and tables available.

If you are interested in sponsoring a table or would like more information, contact the Chamber Office at 874-2421, Cindy Shelton at 874-2554, or Claudia Elliott at 874-2717. You may also find out more information at the Chamber Open House this Thursday evening, Dec. 14, 1995, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to answer your questions about "Tabletalk."

Chisum To Run For Re-election

State Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) joined three other Panhandle lawmakers on Monday to announce his intentions to run for re-election in 1996.

Chisum made the announcement in conjunction with Rep. David Swinford, Rep. John Smithee, and Sen. Teel Rbins at the Texas Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Amarillo.

The Panhandle team stresses that they are efficient as a group because they work well together. Chisum said, "Together we've been much more successful than we could have ever been speaking as a single voice."

Methodist Youth To Conduct Live Nativity Scene Next 2 Weeks

The Clarendon United Methodist youth will be presenting a live nativity scene on Wednesday, Dec. 13, and Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The scene will be on the east side of the church, and the participants will be taking a 15 minute break every 30 minutes.

Area Events

Fritch
The Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum has started its membership drive to raise funds.

The museum is planning an expansion and renovation of the building, but it cannot be accomplished without the support of everyone.

The museum first opened in 1976, and since then approximately 350,000 people from every state and 25 foreign countries have visited. The museum conducts programs for everyone of all ages and has had a variety of interesting exhibits each month.

There are different levels of membership, starting at \$10.00 and up. Memberships can be mailed to the Lake Meredith Museum, P. O. Box 758, Fritch, TX 79036. For more information, call 857-2458.

Wellington

The Collingsworth County Museum will be sponsoring a "Holiday Tour" on Sunday, December 17, from 2:30 to 5:00 P.M.

The tour includes four homes as well as Carroll's Flowers, Gifts and Antiques.

Tickets will be available at the Collingsworth County Museum in Wellington on the square, along with location information. Earlier tickets may be purchased each day that the museum is open.

The homes on the tour have been selected to offer a cross-section of decorative themes and a quality variety of collections such as substantive early southwest artifacts along with mounted wildlife as well as original art.

Bronchos Nab First Place In Wheeler Invitational Tourney

The Bronchos captured first place Saturday at the Wheeler Invitational Tournament shellacking Claude, 59-45, in the final game.

Clarendon is 7-2 following last weekend's roundball action.

Clarendon beat the White Deer Bucks, 62-48, Thursday and defeated Shamrock, 56-49, Friday to reach the championship game.

"I thought we were patient the entire weekend with our shots and our defense," head coach Jimmy Avery said. "Our scores may be lower, but that's because we're being more patient on offense."

"In turn, our defense is creating our offense by stealing and forcing them to make bad passes."

Roy Williams had the hot hand in the opening round against White Deer Thursday, scoring a team-high 22 points, 8 of which came in the first quarter.

Clarendon raced to an early 16-12 lead and increased it to 36-20 by halftime. Dean Stanzione and Williams each chipped in a 3-pointer in the second quarter.

White Deer outscored the Bronchos 18-14 in the third quarter, but not before one of the bucks tried to run over six-foot, three inch, 300-lb post Chris Brown. The player hit Brown and fell backward several feet before being called for traveling.

Williams hit another 3-pointer, and Clemmie Smith slammed a dunk

and sank a free throw for a 12-point fourth quarter effort, pushing the final score to 62-48.

Scoring for the Bronchos were Williams, 22; Smith, 12; Lorenzo Moore, 11; Brown, 6; Mark Barefield, 4; Stanzione, 3; Phillip Hearn, 2; and Drew Jeffers, 2.

Shamrock had just come off one week of basketball practice after getting knocked out of the football play-offs Dec. 1, and they were ready to continue their winning tradition as they faced Clarendon Friday in the second round.

The Irish led 15-11 at the end of the first quarter and trailed by 1 point, 26-25, at halftime. Smith and Moore combined for 16 of the Bronchos points before half.

Clarendon hung onto a slim lead, 38-36, at the end of the third quarter, but Smith scored 9 points, and Jeffers scored a bucket and sank two free throws for the 56-49 win.

Free scoring for the Bronchos were Moore, 17; Smith, 16; Williams, 8; Jeffers, 6; Ebony Butler, 4; Kareem Abdullah, 3; and Brown, 2.

"We knew we had to contain (Spearman's Willie) Angton, who's a great athlete," Avery said. "He scored 16 points, but he's capable of scoring a lot more. Our inside players did a good job on him."

An even scoring attack in the final game against Claude was the key, Avery said as Clarendon had

no problem with their highway rival, 59-45.

Four players were in double figures in the tournament's championship game.

Butler and Smith poured in 12 of the Bronchos 16 points, as Clarendon led 16-12 at the end of the first quarter. Both teams went into a scoring slump in the second quarter as they scored 8 points apiece.

Jeffers and Stanzione made two free throws apiece, and Moore scored two baskets for a 24-20 halftime lead.

"We had a talk at halftime, and they responded in the second half," Avery said. "I felt they weren't playing up to their potential, but they came back and I was proud of them for that."

Williams sparked the third quarter scoring effort with 6 of his 10 points, and Clarendon began to extend the lead to 37-32.

It was all Bronchos in the fourth quarter as they ran off 22 points, 8 of which came from Moore, compared to Claude's 13 points.

Scoring for the Bronchos were Moore, 14; Smith, 12, Butler, 10; Williams, 10; Jeffers, 6; Brown, 2; Stanzione, 2; Abdullah, 2; and Barefield, 1.

"They really wanted to win this tournament after their fifth place finish in the Shamrock tournament

Help Available For Holiday Travelers With Car Trouble

Amarillo - Motorists who find themselves with car trouble over the holidays can rest assured that they can get help, even in unfamiliar areas of the state, the DPS announced today. A motorist assistance line, originally intended for reporting criminal activity, is now available for stranded motorists as well.

"If your transmission gives way halfway between Amarillo and Ozona, and you have access to a cellular telephone or any other tele-

phone for that matter, you can reach our headquarters in Austin. They in turn will notify the nearest DPS office to get someone out there to help," said Trooper L.B. Snider, with the Texas Department of Public Safety. "We would like to encourage motorists to call when they see someone else in trouble as well," he added.

The number, 1-800-525-5555, is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Originally intended for re-

porting suspected intoxicated drivers and other types of criminal activity, the number may now be used for stranded and disabled motorists as well. When you call, be prepared to give as much information as possible. The operator will need your name, location of the stranded motorist or emergency situation, and descriptions of persons and vehicles.

"We hope that this number will help anyone who has some type of car trouble, whether it occurs over the holidays or anytime during the year," said Snider.

Deadline For Post-Christmas Issue Set

The Clarendon News will be closed on Friday, Dec. 22, and Monday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holidays.

The deadline for copy, pictures, and ads for the December 28 issue will be on Thursday, Dec. 21. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause, but Christmas falling on a Monday this year puts us in an awkward position.

Please note that "Santa Letters" will appear in next week's issue, and that will be our Christmas issue. The deadline for turning your letter in was last Friday, Dec. 8.

the previous weekend," Avery said. "They were very disappointed in themselves by being knocked off in the opening round of that tournament."

"I think they wanted to prove to themselves and to everyone else that they could win a tournament."

Next up for the Bronchos is a home stand with Groom Friday at 8 p.m. The last game before the Christmas break is a Dec. 21 contest at Lockney.

Clarendon Fire Dept. Leads Area In MDA Donations

Area firefighters raised more than \$32,000 during the 1995 Fill The Boot Campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This is more than a \$12,000 increase over 1994.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Dept. led the local effort with \$1,685 in donations collected.

That is more than \$700 above Wellington's \$939, and more than three times the amounts collected by Memphis (\$500), Childress (\$503.66), and Shamrock (\$543.14).

The Fill The Boot Campaign has become a summer tradition with firefighter volunteers during the month of August and during Labor Day Weekend. Area participation includes the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle and four counties in East New Mexico. Local residents recognize the firefighters as they ask for donations to support the Panhandle Chapter of MDA.

MDA reports that community involvement for 1995 was spectacular, and they say a very special thanks is extended to all those who donated their spare change.

Lloyd McCord Week To Be Dec. 24-31

The City of Clarendon wishes to proclaim the week of December 24-31, 1995, as Lloyd McCord Week in recognition and appreciation of fifty years of service to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

Drip Irrigation To Be Subject Of Trade Shows In Lubbock, Amarillo

The Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District are co-sponsoring two drip irrigation conferences and trade shows planned to present the latest information and equipment to growers.

The topics of discussion include types and methods of drip irrigation and their applications in various

Weather Report

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Mon	4	66°	27°	-
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Thurs	7	67°	21°	-
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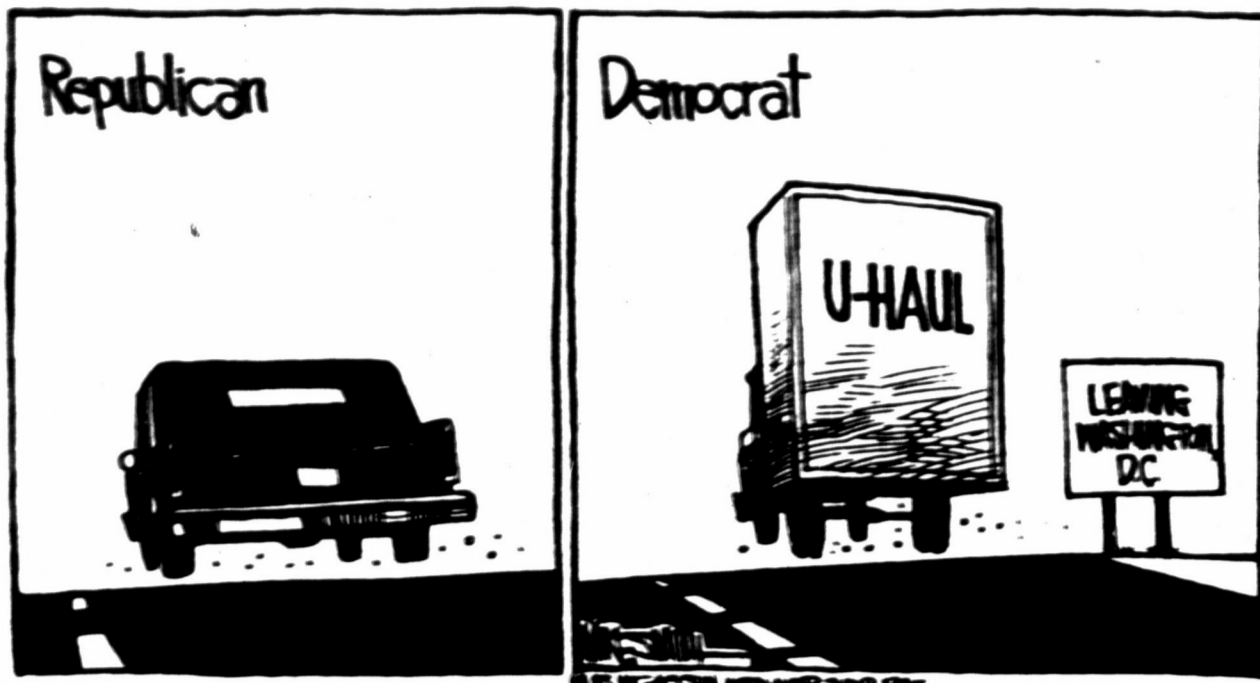
Keeping an eye on Texas

Christmas grows on Texas tree farms

Texas has 350 commercial Christmas tree farms, with 3,370 acres, primarily in northeast Texas, producing 400,000 trees annually. As they grow, each acre of Christmas trees provides oxygen for 18 people and a natural habitat for wildlife. Last year, Texas Christmas tree growers contributed \$20 million to the Texas economy.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association.

YOU CAN LEARN TO TELL WHAT PARTY POLITICIANS BELONG TO BY THE VEHICLES THEY DRIVE.



Thornberry Supports Legislation To Raise Earnings Limit For Seniors

WASHINGTON, DC - Saying it's time to stop penalizing seniors who want to find a job, US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) today voted for the Senior Citizens Right to Work Act, a bill that will raise the Social Security Earnings Limit to \$30,000 a year. The measure passed the House by a vote of 411-4.

"For too long, the federal government has been preventing senior Americans from finding jobs by penalizing the very benefits they've earned and come to depend on," Thornberry stated. "That's not only wrong - it's foolish. Seniors are the untapped resource of America. The more we can do to encourage those who want to contribute their talents and wisdom to the workplace, the better our country will be."

"In short, I voted for this bill because it recognizes not only the value of work to America's seniors, but the value of working seniors to America."

Under current law, senior citizens between the ages of 65 and 69 lose one dollar in Social Security benefits for every three dollars they earn above \$11,280. This earnings test amounts to an additional 33 percent marginal tax rate on top of existing income taxes. The Senior Citizens Right to Work Act raises the earnings limit to \$30,000 by the year 2002, and would be phased in according to the following schedule:

Year	Current Law	Proposed Limit
1996	\$11,520	\$14,000
1997	\$11,880	\$15,000
1998	\$12,240	\$16,000
1999	\$12,720	\$17,000
2000	\$13,200	\$18,000
2001	\$13,800	\$25,000
2002	\$14,400	\$30,000

Increasing the Social Security Earnings Limit was an original

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Deadline for news and articles is Monday at 12:00 noon. Pictures must be submitted by Friday at 12:00 noon. Deadline may be altered for hot days.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

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provision of the Contract With America. It has also a plank of Thornberry's 15-Point Plan, a package of legislative proposals he introduced during last year's campaign and promised to support if elected. The House of Representatives approved an increase in the earnings limit in May of this year as part of H.R. 1215, the Tax Fairness and Deficit Reduction Act of 1995. The measure was excluded from the Senate-passed version of the bill, which is the reason for the House action today.

"Nearly a million seniors currently receive smaller Social Security paychecks because they either want to work or because they must work to make ends meet," Thornberry concluded. "It's time to keep the promise we made last year and stop penalizing senior Americans who want or need to find a job."

"By passing the Senior Citizens Right to Work Act, we have done that."

Green Attends Library Training Program, Will Graduate In Spring

This fall, G. B. Burton Memorial Library director Mary Green joined 125 of her colleagues from around the state to take part in the Texas State Library's Small Library Management Training Program.

The program is designed to provide and enhance basic management skills of library directors in smaller communities who have not had formal library school coursework. Five core courses are offered over a two and a half year period, including Administration and Planning, Collection Development, Reference Services, Cataloging and Automation, and Advanced Management Issues.

Participants attend a two-day workshop each spring and fall until they have completed the entire program and receive up to 14 hours of State-approved continuing education credit for each session they attend. Mrs. Green has attended all four sessions offered so far and will be one of the first program graduates next spring.

The training sessions are intensive, stimulating, and exhaustive. Participants are encouraged to apply the theories and practices learned to their own unique situations and to network with other librarians in their region.

Mrs. Green's active involvement in the State Library training program represents a substantial commitment of time, energy, and personal expense in an effort to improve her skills as an information professional. This commitment

Girl Scouts Schedule Party For Nursing Home Residents

The Clarendon Girl Scouts will hold a Christmas party for the Medical Nursing Home residents on Saturday, December 16, in the dining room. The party is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Girls Scouts are asked to meet at the front waiting area at 4:20 p.m.

Talk About Being Tough On Crime!

CISD Superintendent Phil Barefield recently brought this list of foreign drunk driving punishments to the attention of the *Clarendon News*. We thought you might find it interesting.

- Israel - Mandatory two-year jail term for convicted drunk drivers. One drunk driver case per year in this country is not unusual.
- Great Britain - First time offenders get their licenses suspended for one year. Repeat offenders are prevented from driving the rest of their lives.
- South Africa - Convicted drunk drivers can face 10 years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.
- South Korea - Here the police don't even wait for a conviction. Just get arrested for drunk driving, and you lose your license for two months. If convicted, you get a year in jail and a \$700.00 fine.
- Bulgaria - A second conviction for drunk driving leads to execution.
- El Salvador - First time convicted drunk drivers get no second chance. It is death by firing squad.

Chisum Supports Moses' Rejection Of Federal Funds

AUSTIN - Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa), president of the Texas Conservative Coalition (TCC), has written a letter of support to Education Commissioner Mike Moses' decision to return a \$1.35 million grant from the Centers for Disease Control and for his decision not to apply for a \$500,000 grant in conjunction with the Texas Dept. of Health.

Forty-four other Texas state legislators, all members of the TCC, have asked to have their names added to the letter as a demonstration of their support for Moses.

Commissioner Moses has stated that he returned the grant money, because the grant guidelines may require the agency to violate the Texas Education code. His office has also stated that he decided not to apply for the \$500,000 federal grant, because it would have detracted from the agency's central mission of addressing students' academic needs.

The TCC was organized in 1985 as a non-partisan study group to analyze issues affecting the State of Texas and to work toward the development of sound legislation benefiting all Texans. The Coalition's objective is to uphold and promote individual liberties, free enterprise, limited government, and strong traditional family values in Texas public policy.

Off Campus
By Scott Elliott



"Back To The Future"

"How are things going up on the hill?" I'm asked that question several times a week, it seems. While I'm heartened that folks are interested in Clarendon College, the phraseology "up on the hill" speaks to me of separatism, as damning a word as can be associated with a community college.

Several years ago I toiled at Henderson County Junior College (fondly known as Hick-Sick in those days) in Athens, Texas. It was during those years that many colleges across the nation whose names contained the word "junior" began dropping that infamous moniker. You see, "junior" had somehow become synonymous with inferior or second-class.

It was also during that time America's "junior" colleges were redefining their missions, taking on new roles such as continuing education and community service. "Junior" colleges from coast to coast adopted the descriptor "community" college. Others, such as Clarendon Junior College, simply became Clarendon College.

When I interviewed for the presidency of Clarendon College last spring, the Board of Regents and I discussed the concept of a contemporary community college. One of the missions we agreed was paramount is cultural enhancement - that is, offering new cultural opportunities to the constituents of Clarendon College.

The Board also expressed concern about the lack of integration of the college and the community. Although I have only resided in Clarendon a few months, I have grown to appreciate the regents' concern.

People have repeatedly commented, "Sure, we support the college, but we just don't know what's going on over there." In that respect, I'd like to salute the efforts of Lissa Sharp, the college's public information officer, and Roger Estlack, new publisher of the *Clarendon News*. They've done a superlative job of publicizing college events. The first step in getting the community more involved with the college is educating people about available opportunities.

In terms of cultural enhancement, I'm proud of the start we've made. A cultural affairs committee has been formed, and at our last meeting, over 30 townspeople attended to show their support of the arts.

Also, the college has hired a full-time activities director, Michelle Schmidt, who will continue to be a key player in offering entertainment opportunities to our students and the public. Last week, as an example, the college hosted a professional hypnotist. He staged a hilarious 90-minute show in the Harned Sisters Auditorium, and the unique thing about it was that local people were the "stars." Those who attended had a great time. The only problem was our 600-seat auditorium wasn't even half full.

Last Sunday our fine arts department staged its annual Christmas program, in which the college's show choir and jazz bands performed a variety of numbers and showcased student and staff talent. Jim Stewart and

his people did a terrific job. I heard many positive comments about the show as folks exited. Only problem was, again, the auditorium was only about half-full, if that.

Bulldog basketball games are yet another example. Our men's team, for instance, is undefeated at home this year. They play an exciting style of wall-to-wall, slam dunk roundball. Some of our players are being courted by NCAA Division I schools, and Coach Joe Mondragon expects his team to compete for the National Small College Athletic Association championship.

So-so attendance at such events indicates to me the need to better market entertainment opportunities at the college. Newspaper articles are not enough. I have always believed that marketing requires a shotgun approach. Different people are reached in different ways.

Today, I'm more sold on our infamous marquee sign than ever. It will serve as yet another vehicle to inform people about what's going on at the college.

The sign will help, but, again, it will take more than that to successfully promote college events. To the people who regularly attend the events of which I've written, I hope you'll tell your neighbor about their quality. There is absolutely nothing that takes the place of word-of-mouth advertising. Recognized marketing experts will tell you as much.

Then too, I've always believed that support of school activities is an inside-out function, and I've tried to begin selling that philosophy to the fine professionals with whom I work. I believe if we, as those who draw their paychecks from the institution, fail to demonstrate our support of college activities, then we can not expect others to do so.

Remember the days when the college auditorium brimmed over with people when a play, concert, or talent show was staged? Remember when the gym rocked with fans during home games?

Maybe I'm naive, but I believe those days can be recaptured. That's the beauty of Clarendon versus other much more impersonal places. Cable TV and Nintendo don't have to consume our lives.

Physically, the college is on the periphery of the community, and that's kind of neat because it's the first thing eastbound travelers see upon entering Clarendon, and the last thing westbound sojourners remember when departing.

But, philosophically, the only edge I want Clarendon College to be on is the cutting edge. I want the college to be the very hub of the community.

In almost every way, I want to help the college move forward. But in terms of cultural/entertainment opportunities, I'd kind of like to see the college go back. I'd like to be the Michael J. Fox of Clarendon, someone who helped to bring the college *Back to the Future*.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the President of Clarendon College.

Budget Debate Is For The Future Of America

By Rep. John Boehner & Rep. John Kasich

With the holidays fast approaching and the football season in full swing, most Americans aren't paying much attention to what's going on in Washington - or if they are paying attention, they assume it's a typical political "food fight." This debate is much, much more than that. It's a fight over a vision of America and our children's future.

Last year, Republicans campaigned on a pledge to balance the budget. The overwhelming majority of the American people want a balanced budget. And it's the right thing to do - unless we change Washington, our children face a mountain of debt and a bleak future. Through some hard, sometimes messy work, we passed a balanced budget, something the pundits said would never be done. We are very proud of our work. We have fulfilled our promise to the American people.

The President will veto our bill, and that's his right. But if he disagrees with our priorities, he has an obligation to tell us his. The agreement he signed on Nov. 20 compels him to an honest 7-year balanced budget, one that protects Medicare from bankruptcy, reforms welfare, protects veterans and national defense, and fulfills our commitment to education and a clean environment. Our budget does all these things. The above chart indicates precisely what we spent on these priorities in the last seven years and what our budget will spend in the next 7 years.

Chances are your readers aren't aware of the reality spelled out on that chart - over the last seven years, the government spent \$9.5 trillion. Over the next seven years, our budget spends \$12 trillion - a 26% increase. And they'll never know that the current standoff is about how much more spending the Clinton administration wants. It is the President's job to outline his budget proposal. We're still waiting.

Our balanced budget also has lower spending and lower taxes so working families will have more take home pay. It is the President's job to tell us how much more in taxes he wants Americans to pay.

We don't just slow the rate of growth of federal spending. We improve the current system:

- MedicarePlus protects Medicare from bankruptcy, slowing the rate of growth from 10% a year to twice the rate of inflation. It offers seniors the same health care options found to everyone in the private sector, and it does not raise copayments,

Dollars in Billions	Spending Over Last Seven Years	Spending Over Next Seven Years Under GOP Plan	GOP Increases in Spending	President's Proposed Additional Increases in Spending
Medicare Plus	926.0	1,650.0	+724.0	?
MediGrant	443.0	791.0	+348.0	?
Welfare	524.0	836.0	+312.0	?
Total Federal Spending	9,488	12,004	+2,516	?

deductibles, or the Part B premium rate. • MediGrant will replace Medicaid, the fastest growing entitlement in the federal budget, one that threatens bankruptcy for states and the federal government. We strip the program of its preposterous federal mandates, because we believe that states know best on how to provide health care for their poor and elderly populations. What works in Alabama will not work in New York, and Washington doesn't always know best. As simple and obvious as that sounds, it is one of the most contentious and important issues we face this year.

• We follow the same approach with welfare reform. We strip the system of its destructive incentives, and put time limits on able-bodied welfare recipients so welfare can no longer be a way of life. We require work, not dependency, and free the states to provide services and benefits that emphasize personal responsibility, work, and families.

• We follow the same approach to job training, collapsing over a hundred duplicative and bureaucratic federal job training programs into block grants for the states.

Our pact with the President compels both sides to reach an agreement on all these issues by December 15, or parts of the government we have not reached agreement on will close down - the "non-essential" government services. We want to balance the budget keep the government open. However, balancing the budget is our highest priority, and we must reach an agreement on that to keep the government open on December 16.

We will not back down, for our future and our children's future.

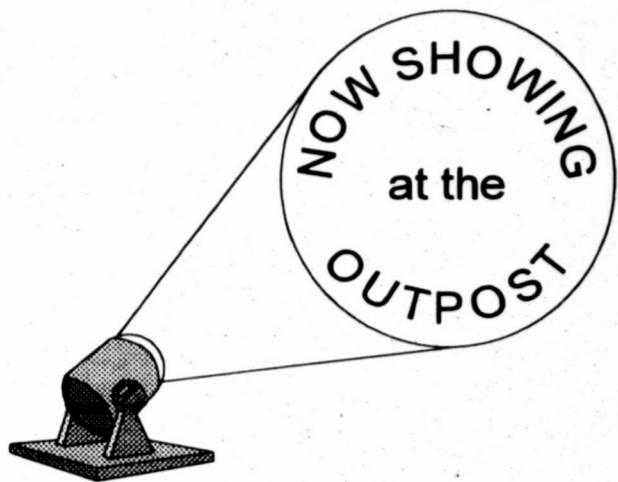
John Boehner is the chairman of the House Republican Conference. John Kasich is the chairman of the House Committee on the Budget.



The Clarendon Outpost



Our feature presentation...



First Knight

- "The Englishman"
- "Canadian Bacon"
- "Men of War"
- "Twin Sitters"
- "Land Before Time III"

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A Different Soup Every Day, But Always Only

\$1⁵⁰

Or Try Our

Beans & Cornbread

\$1⁵⁰

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Obituaries

Dorothy Mae Scott

Services for Dorothy Mae Scott, 75, of Mabank were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 8, 1995, in the Mabank Memorial Chapel in Mabank with Rev. Bryan Knowles officiating. Interment followed in Elm Grove Cemetery, Van Zandt County, under the direction of Mabank Funeral Home of Mabank.

Mrs. Scott was born January 23, 1920, in Kaw City, Oklahoma, to Claude Duval and Alma McSmith and passed away following a short illness on December 5, 1995, in a Dallas hospital. A former resident of Amarillo, she had lived in the Mabank area for 10 years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist by faith.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence "Scotty" Scott of Mabank; two daughters, Dortha Reynolds of Clarendon and Joann Campbell of Palm Desert, California; one son, Orvil Bennett of Dallas; two stepsons, Kenneth Scott of Tacoma, Washington, and Keith Scott of Sandy, Utah; one step-daughter, Kay Hamilton of Seattle, Washington; one sister, Lou Britton of Amarillo; two brothers, Bob McSmith and Claude McSmith, both of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Gwendolyn Jean King

Gwendolyn Jean King Austin blessed the union of Walter L. King and Louisa King on October 11, 1947, in Clarendon, Texas. She received her primary education at North Ward School and graduated from Morningside High School in Memphis, Texas, with the Class of 1964. She enrolled and completed her first years study at Clarendon Junior College. She entered North Texas State University (now The University of North Texas) and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology with the Class of 1968.

Gwendolyn first worked for lithe Community Action Program. In her chosen field for the American Red Cross she worked for 15 years.

Pursuing a degree in nursing, she completed her studies and graduated as a registered nurse in 1989. For four years she worked for HCA Medical Plaza Hospital. At her demise she was employed by Girling Health Care.

She was united in Holy matrimony to Robert Austin on January 27, 1973. Their union was blessed more with the birth of their three children.

A follower of Jesus Christ, she was affiliated with Bethlehem Church of God in Christ.

Gwendolyn was preceded in death by her father, Walter King, in 1991 and a brother, James King, in 1989.

On Saturday, November 24, 1995, Jesus Christ called Gwendolyn Jean Austin into The Light of Eternity. She leaves to cherish the beauty and warmth of her memory: A devoted husband, Robert Austin; Children: Gregory Lamont Austin, Robin Lanette Austin, Kevin Eugene Austin; Mother Louisa King; Sister: Myrtis E. Woods of Houston, Texas; Brothers El-Ray King of Amarillo,

Texas, Kenneth L. King of Denver, Colorado; Grandson: Elizabeth Austin; Aunts: Betty J. Lowe of Longview, Texas, Martha Gardner of Lawton, Oklahoma, Robbie Brooks of Sacramento, Calif.; a host of nieces, nephews, other family relations and many friends.

Reduce Fat In Your Holiday Goodies

by Jeanne Sinclair

Lowfat plain yogurt works well as a substitute for sour cream in cold dips. It can be used to stretch mayonnaise in coleslaw, tuna and potato salads and dressings. Try half yogurt and half mayonnaise. Yogurt can also be used in place of sour cream in cooked food, but it tends to separate and become watery. You can overcome this by whisking some flour into yogurt before cooking. Better yet, whenever possible add yogurt to cooked foods after removing them from the heat source. An excellent imitation sour cream can be made by whisking lowfat cottage cheese, along with several tablespoons of skim milk or yogurt, in a blender until smooth. This makes a delicious base for vegetable dips and is a good replacement for ricotta cheese and sour cream in casseroles.

Junior Livestock Board To Meet

The Junior Livestock board will meet Wednesday, December 13, at 8:30 p.m. at the ag building. All parents are urged to attend so that they can finalize plans for the stock show in January.

High Plains Better Health Notes

By Robert Powell, PA-C

A hiatal hernia occurs when the stomach protrudes through the opening in the diaphragm. It is a very common finding and occurs in approximately half the adult population in the United States. There are two types of hiatal hernia. The most common is a sliding hiatal hernia. Far less common is a variety called a paraesophageal hiatal hernia. The paraesophageal variety may be associated with complications such as bleeding. This type of hiatal hernia is not particularly a problem of elderly patients.

Sliding hiatal hernia does seem to occur with increasing frequency in elderly patients. The hernia itself only rarely causes a health problem, and then only if it is very large. Sliding hiatal hernia occurs with several other medical problems. Reflux or backflow of acid into the esophagus is common with a sliding hiatal hernia. Reflux produces heartburn and can cause scarring in the esophagus. These associated

Check It Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

Even though Christmas holidays are full of excited anticipation for many, your children are bound to experience a "quiet time" during some interval before returning to school in January. What better way to utilize that time than with some of Burton Memorial Library's new shipments of books to delight young readers? Their eagerness is almost guaranteed when they view the large variety of appealing selections.

Three different series I highly recommend are Peter Murray's The Child's World, Native American People by Craig and Katherine Doherty, and Magnificent Horses of the World by Dr. Hans-Jorg Schrenk.

Eleven books, each depicting Indian culture of individual tribes, are included in the Native America People series. The Magnificent Horses of the World series, with their realistic photographs, describe features and habits of the Arabian, Palomino, Friesian, Andalusian, Lipizzaner, and Icelandic in six separate small volumes that horse lovers of any age can appreciate. The illustrations and photographs in these series are absolutely some of the loveliest I have ever seen in print.

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Tornadoes, Earthquakes, and Volcanoes. Read-Along books with tapes are always a favorite of primary and elementary readers. A choice of twenty-seven new ones, including Caldecott Award winning Make Way For Ducklings by Robert McCloskey, Virginia Barton's Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel, and Emory Payne's Katy No Pocket, are available.

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The Diane Goode book of American Folk Tales and Songs is a pleasure to read. The stories as well as folk songs are warm, humorous, and represent a wide range of our country's regions and cultures.

Legendary Myths, writings concerning Vietnam, Holocaust, micro-scope exploration, Shel Silverstein's Missing Piece, and westerns have all been newly received as well as several books on a very easy reading level. Mary tells me that the Bluebonnet books are also arriving now. More will be said about the Bluebonnets at a later time.

It is hoped that your children are taking advantage of the high quality reading available in Burton Memorial's youth library as its contents continue to increase. Why not check it out?

Burton Memorial Library hopes that your Christmas is a happy one and wishes the best for you as you enter into a new year.

Cut Out Empty Calories In Holiday Recipes

Every one-fourth cup of sugar, brown or white, adds close to 200 empty calories to your recipes. You can adapt many recipes by cutting the amount of sugar called for by 24 percent to 50 percent. For starters, try using one-third less sugar than the recipe calls for in pies, puddings or fruit crisps. Add more cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla, almond, or other extracts to spark flavor. Also, many naturally sweet fruits, such as pears, bananas and certain types of apples sweeten some desserts all by themselves. A substantial number of sugar and fat calories from a cake can be eliminated if you replace icing and frosting with confectioners' sugar. Sprinkle confectioners' sugar over top after cake has cooled.

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Fall Producers Meeting Scheduled by Zachary Wilcox

A producers' meeting has been scheduled for December 14, 1995, at the Armstrong Co. Activity Building in Claude. Five CEU's will be offered for Commercial, Non Commercial, and Private pesticide applicators. The program will start at 9:00 a.m., and a barbecue lunch will be provided—sponsored by DuPont, Dow, and Agland Chemical.

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Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

"Stocking Stuffers"

With less than two weeks until Christmas, it is time for Santa's helpers to make some last minute purchases for those who love the outdoor world. Shopping for anglers is perhaps the easiest task of the holidays because the fishing industry is constantly introducing new lures and better fishing lines.

In my opinion, the industry leaders for improved fishing lures are the innovative folks at Berkley. Their new Tournament Strength PowerBaits contain twice as much scent and flavor enhancers as the original PowerBaits. According to Dr. Keith Jones, a Texas Aggie who heads up the research center for Berkley, the Tournament Strength PowerBaits are extremely effective in causing gamefish to bite and hold on to plastic baits.

Dedicated bass, walleye, trout, and crappie anglers from the full-time pros to our local experts agree that using Berkley PowerBaits results in catching more fish. For the tournament anglers, this means more prize money. For the rest of us, PowerBaits mean more fun. They are available at any good tackle store, and every angler will appreciate a fresh supply of PowerWorms, PowerCraws, PowerSlugs, and PowerGrubs.

Now that your favorite angler will be catching more fish, a better fishing line is needed. SpiderWire, made with space-age Spectra fibers, is developing a strong following. This no-stretch, open-faced spincasting reels. It is super strong, and the increased sensitivity enables the average angler to detect more bites during a fishing trip.

For Carolina rigs and worm fishing, I use and recommend the #2000 Spiderwire in the 50/10 rating. This gives me a 50 lb. super-line with the diameter of the old 10 lb. monofilament.

Just introduced for 1996 is Spiderwire's latest creation called Fusion, a coated version with un-braided Spectra fibers. Braiding the micro fibers of Spectra is both expensive and time consuming. Hence, Fusion is easier on the pocketbook.

The demand for Spiderwire #2000 and Fusion continues to exceed the supply. If your tackle store is out of Spiderwire, call the BassPro catalog at 1-800-BASS-PRO.

For anglers who have been particularly good in 1995, a few Rat-L-Traps (chrome/blue or red), a package of Zoom lizards, and a gold-bladed Hart Throb buzzbait will round out a well-stuffed stocking on Christmas morning.

HO HO HO... and a Merry Christmas, everybody.

Mel Phillips, winner of numerous awards for journalism and broadcasting, is an active member the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, a tournament angler, an avid hunter, and host of a Wednesday evening outdoors show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.

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Howardwick Friendship Club To Meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet Friday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. All those attending are asked to bring a dish to be served with the turkey and ham being provided for the pot luck supper.

Santa Claus will also make an appearance with a fruit sack for everyone. If you would like Santa to give a gift to someone, please bring it wrapped with their name on the package.

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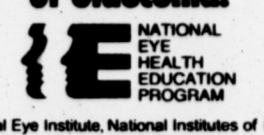
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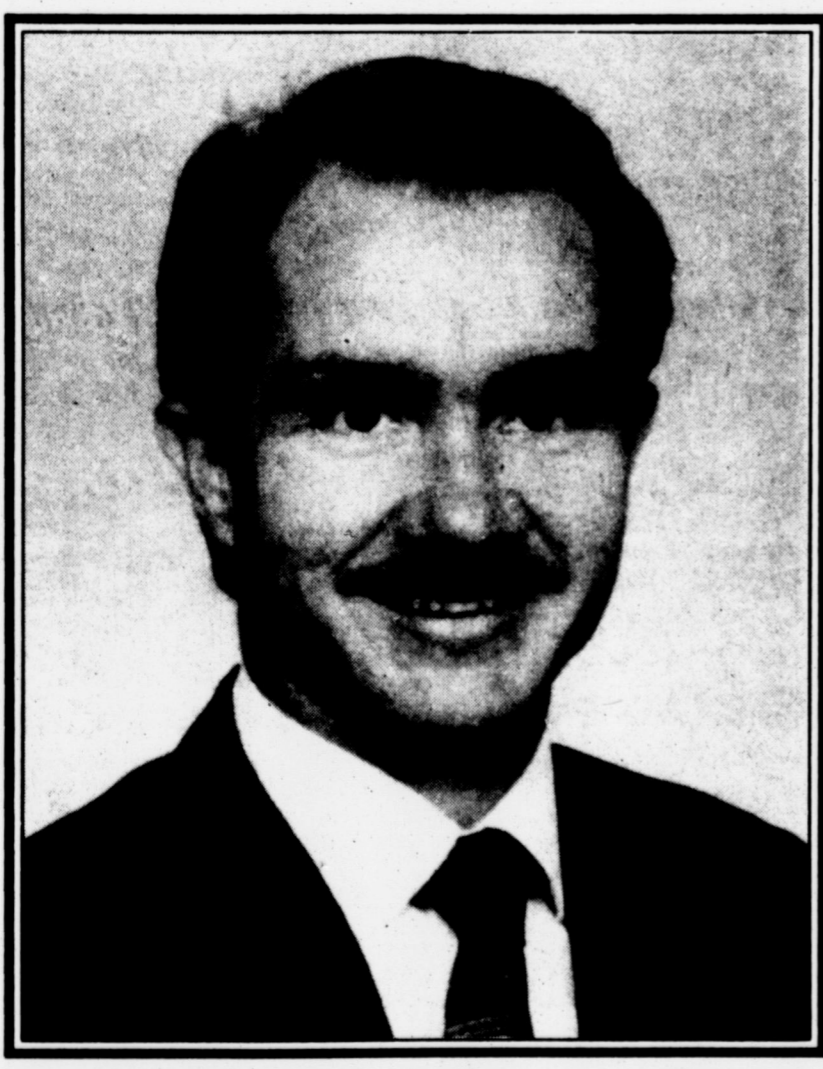
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Lady Owls Defeat Alamo Catholic

The Lady Owls flew by Alamo Catholic on December 1, 51-47. Jennifer Carson, Jana Hill, Christina Woodard, and Gina Cannon put up 14 points on the board in the first quarter. They were able to hold Alamo Catholic to only 8 points. Carson, Hill, and Woodard powered their way through the second quarter with 10 points, making the score 24-15. After the half, Jennifer, Cindy Lee, Melody Gibbons, and Gina Cannon added 11 more points to the Owls' score to make it 35-26. The fourth quarter was the most productive quarter for the Lady Owls with 16 points made by Carson, Hill, Woodard, and Gibbons.

Christina Woodard led in points scored with 17 total. Jennifer Carson added 14 points. Other scorers of the game were Jana Hill, 7; Gina Cannon, 5; Melody Gibbons, 4; and Cindy Lee, 2.

The Owls lost to Alamo Catholic

Hedley Owls Lose To Miami, 79-64

The Owls lost to Miami on the Owls' home court on December 5, 79-64.

Chris Solis, James Potts, James Hoggatt, and Roy Ramirez came charging out in the first with 14 points. Miami was able to score 18 points and would lead going into the second quarter. Hedley kept fighting back with 16 points scored by Solis, Potts, Hoggatt, and Ramirez. They were still behind at the half, 38-30. Fresh out of the locker rooms, Jason Gilbert, Solis, Potts, and Cody Graves scored 15 points in the third quarter to make the score 56-45 in favor of Miami. Gilbert, Solis, Potts, and Hoggatt came roaring back in the fourth with 19 points, but it would not be enough to defeat Miami.

The Lady Owls also lost to Miami in a close game earlier that night. Cindy Lee, Christina Woodard, and Melody Gibbons kept up to Miami by scoring 12 points to Miami's 13. By the end of the second quarter, Jennifer Carson, Lee, Jana Hill, and Gina Cannon had put 11 points on the board to make the score 24-23 in favor of Miami. After the half, Hedley kept up the pace by scoring 12 points to still keep a win within reach. The score at the end of the third was 35-34 with Miami in the lead. Carson, Lee, Hill, and Woodard put 17 points on the board in the fourth, but the Owls came up short. The final score was 54-52 in favor of Miami.

Both teams prepare to meet Ft. Elliott on Tuesday, December 12. Hedley will have the home court advantage. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m.

Duracell Challenges Student Inventors For Fourteenth Year

Washington, DC - With prizes now totaling over \$100,000 in savings bonds, the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition is challenging all ninth through twelfth graders to create and build battery-powered devices for 4th 14th annual competition.

Recognized as the nations' leading high school invention contest, 100 students will receive awards and personalized certificates in the 1996 Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition. The first place winner will receive a \$20,000 US Series EE savings bond, five second place winners will receive \$10,000 bonds, ten third place winners will receive \$1,000 bonds, twenty-five fourth place winners will receive \$500 bonds, and up to 59 finalists will each receive \$200 bonds.

The top six winners, their parents, and sponsoring teachers will be guests of Duracell at awards festivities held in St. Louis in March during the National Science Teachers Association's annual convention, where the students will present their inventions to teachers and scientists.

Past winners personify the best of what American students have to offer in creativity and ingenuity. A new survey of all past winners and their sponsors shows that the competition is a major source of personal and professional growth for students. Past entrants report that they are pursuing a wide variety of degrees and careers. Many past winners have further developed their devices, some as commercial products.

Nick Franktovis, an Akron, Ohio high school science teacher and sponsor of 30 entrants over the last 14 years, says the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition is "one of the grandest platforms from which students can launch their inventiveness." Franktovis and other teachers report that the Duracell competition helps students with varying interests and talents learn more electronics, science, and technology as they develop solutions.

Annette Piepenhagen, a second place winner in 1993, who is now a junior in electrical engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, says her winning device helped her get an industry internship last summer. Jason Cole, a second place winner

on the same night, 73-61. Chester Hutchinson, Jason Gilbert, Chris Solis, and James Hoggatt scored 13 points in the first quarter. In the beginning of the second, the score was 23-13 in favor of Alamo. The Owls came roaring back with Solis, James Potts, Hoggatt, and David Ward scoring 18 points to make the score 36-31 still in the favor of Miami. After the half, Hedley put 15 points on the board but still trailed ever so closely to Alamo Catholic at the end of the third, 49-46. Solis, Hoggatt, and Ward added 16 points, but it wasn't enough to pull off the win. The final score was 73-61.

Lead scorer for the night was Chris Solis with 22 points. Other scorers were Johnny Hoggatt, 18; David Ward, 10; Roy Ramirez, 5; Jason Gilbert, 3; Chester Hutchinson and James Potts each scoring 2 points.

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 12, 1995, at the Lions Hall with twenty members, seven guests, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams in attendance.

A delicious lasagna dinner was enjoyed by all. Vice president Charles Moore called the meeting to order, and following the regular opening ceremony, Lontamer Henson introduced Russell Estlack, who was the guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

The program was brought by Lee Jackson of the Electronics department

at Clarendon College. Six students accompanied him: Angie Goodell from Lubbock, Brannon Stephens from Hedley, Jeff Beyer from Pampa, Steve Vincent from California, Chad Williams from White Deer, and Rodney Ingersoll from Allison. Each of the students spoke briefly, and then Lee Jackson gave some information about the Electronics department at the college which was interesting and informative.

Following the program the meeting adjourned.

Take Caution Driving During Holidays

The Christmas holiday is the most traveled holiday of all. The Texas Department of Public Safety is against asking all Texas motorists to drive with extra caution.

Across the street or across the State of Texas, motorists need to plan ahead and exercise the best of driving skills. Last year, we experienced 26 deaths during the 78 hour Christmas holiday period. Of the 26 fatalities reported to the department of Public Safety, seven were pedestrians. Of the nineteen vehicle occupants killed, six were not wearing seat belts, and at least four of the reported traffic accidents involved alcohol.

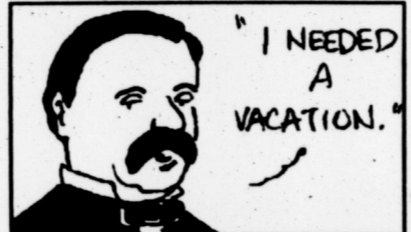
When traveling it is best to take frequent rest breaks. Take 10 to 15 minute breaks. Get out of your vehicle, walk, stretch, get a cup of coffee, or a soft drink to help keep you awake. If possible, change drivers.

Take a rest break every two hours or every 100 miles of driving.

Make plans. If not sure of roads, look at maps while at rest breaks, not while driving. When in strange towns or cities, look for speed limits that might change from rural areas to urban areas. Constantly look all around you and use rear view mirror for traffic behind you. Do not forget pedestrians.

Obey all speed limit laws at all times. Allow plenty of travel time. Do not rush. Be sure to buckle-up and be alert. The best Christmas present that you can give your family is to stay alive. Please do not drink and drive.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will again have all available Troopers on duty this year to make sure that all Texas travelers can enjoy a safe and merry Christmas.



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Colts Blow Up Firecrackers, 40-23

Seventh Grade

Nathan Floyd led all scorers with 10 points as the seventh grade Colts trounced the Wellington Firecrackers, 40-23, Dec. 4 in the Clarendon gym.

The win improves the Colts record to an unblemished 4-0 as of press time.

The game was never in question as the Colts raced to a 12-4 first quarter lead behind a balanced scoring attack by six Colt players.

Nathan Floyd threw in two buckets, and Greg Leeper canned one of two free throws for a second quarter effort, holding Wellington to 5 points for a 17-9 halftime lead.

Sam Holton and Joseph Williams scored 4 points apiece as Nathan Floyd, Colt Floyd, Rhorry King and Michael Lane each chipped in a bucket for a 16-point third quarter scoring burst.

Their stifling defense held Wellington to 6 points, and the Colts entered the final quarter with a 33-15 lead.

It was all Colts in the fourth quarter as Coach Byron Bass cleared the benches, and everyone saw a piece of the action.

Scoring for the Colts were Nathan Floyd, 10; Williams, 6; Aron Mays, 4; Holton, 4; G.J. Martindale, 3; Colt Floyd, 3; Lane, 2; Dee Thompkins, 2; Tyler King, 2; King, 2; Leeper, 1; and Jared Hartman, 1.

The Colts are idle until after the Christmas holidays. They resume action during a Jan. 8 match-up with Memphis in Memphis at 5 p.m. In their previous meeting, the Colts ran over the Memphis Whirlwinds, 45-10.

Eighth Grade

Brandon Word scored a season-high 17 points, going 6-for-6 from the free throw line, but it wasn't enough as the eighth grade Wellington team edged the Colts in overtime, 43-37, Dec. 4, in Clarendon.

The Colts fall to 1-3 for the season with the loss.

The game was a thrill from the beginning as the eighth graders took the lead 6-2 in the first quarter behind Word's two buckets and a basket by Zack Butts.

Carey Thornberry had the hot hand in the second quarter scoring 5 points. Chris Linquist, Hunter Spier and Butts each chipped in a bucket, but Wellington went on a 13-point scoring burst.

Clarendon held onto a slim 17-15 halftime lead.

Word scored half of the Colts third quarter points, and Clarendon led 25-24 going into the fourth quarter.

Wellington tied the game near the end of regulation despite Word's 3-pointer and four free throws.

Word and Thornberry chipped in three free throws in overtime, but Wellington responded with three free throws and three buckets for a 9-point overtime effort.

Scoring for the Colts were Word, 17; Thornberry, 8; Butts, 6; Linquist, 2; Spier, 2; and Bains, 2.

The Colts will regroup during the Christmas holidays before meeting Memphis, Jan. 8, in Memphis following the seventh graders' 5 p.m. game.

They will try to avenge a 43-24 loss handed to them by Memphis earlier this season.

Lady Bronchos Place 3rd In Wheeler Invitational

Clarendon's Lady Bronchos grabbed third place in the Wheeler Invitational Tournament Saturday, escaping with a 57-56 win nail-biter over Wheeler.

The Lady Bronchos were knocked out of the championship bracket after falling to a tough Claude team Friday, 75-54, in their second game. They easily defeated Shamrock 51-35 in the tournament's first game.

Clarendon's record is 7-4 after the Wheeler tournament. Junior Stephanie Dec. 5 against Shamrock as Clarendon manhandled the Lady Irish, 57-37.

The Lady Bronchos raced to a 16-7 lead as Floyd scored 9 points, which included one trey. They increased the halftime advantage to 25-17 and never looked back.

Korey Knorpp sank two three-pointers in the third quarter and Floyd chipped in two buckets and was flawless from the free throw line as Clarendon ripped off 16 points against Shamrock's 11 in the final quarter.

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Floyd, 21; Kasi Ashcraft, 12; Knorpp, 9; Kim Alexander, 5; Cindy Hearn, 4; Missie Butts, 4; and Lindsey Eads, 2.

Kasi Ashcraft had the hot hand in the Lady Bronchos opening round contest with Shamrock two days later in the Wheeler Invitational Tournament. Clarendon dominated from the outset for a 51-35 victory.

"They had two starters out when we played them earlier and they had them back, but I feel we played even better," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "We used a lot of man defense and that brought out a lot of aggressiveness in the girls."

Ashcraft sank three field goals, and Melisse Campbell and Knorpp each sank a three-pointer as Clarendon led early 17-2 at the end of the first quarter.

The sophomore Ashcraft put in 8 points in the second quarter, and the Lady Bronchos increased their halftime lead to 33-15.

Clarendon continued to roll in the third quarter keeping Shamrock behind, 43-22.

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Ashcraft, 20; Nettie Wilson, 7; Floyd, 6; Knorpp, 6; Campbell, 6; Butts, 3; Eads, 2; and Alexander, 1.

Schmidt knew highway rival Claude, who advanced in the post-season last year, would give the Lady Bronchos a tough test in the second game of the Wheeler tournament.

Clarendon started cold in the first quarter and never fully recovered, Schmidt said.

Floyd scored the Lady Bronchos lone bucket while the Lady Mustangs put in 12 points.

"We were 1 out of 21 shots," Schmidt said. "We had great shots, but we couldn't get them to fall."

Knorpp let two treys and two field goals rip, as Eads and Wilson scored a bucket apiece for a 14-point second quarter effort.

Claude led at halftime 30-16. Knorpp again scored a three-pointer and another field goal, and Campbell connected on two three's as they closed the gap to 11 at one point during the third quarter, but Claude had another high-scoring third quarter racking up 21 points.

Campbell scored three three-pointers contributing to a 24-point effort by the Lady Bronchos and Claude responded with 24 of their own for a 75-54 win by the Lady Mustangs.

"They played a full-court man defense, and we wanted to spread the ball out," Schmidt said. "Korey handled the ball well - she only had two turnovers and that's great."

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Campbell, 17; Knorpp, 15; Floyd, 7; Eads, 5; Ashcraft, 4; Hearn, 2; Alexander, 2; and Wilson, 2.

Ashcraft and Knorpp combined for 36 of the Lady Bronchos 57 points in their 57-56 win over host Wheeler for third place in the Wheeler Invitational Tournament.

Knorpp connected on two three-pointers in the first quarter and Ashcraft had a bucket and a free throw for a first quarter 12-12 tie.

The Lady Bronchos pushed the lead to a 30-25 halftime advantage. Knorpp ripped off 7 points, including a 50-foot toss at 6 in the second quarter.

Ashcraft scored three field goals in the third quarter as the Lady Bronchos increased their third quarter lead to 44-38.

Fouls in the fourth quarter fouled Wheeler eight attempts from the free throw line, and the Lady Mustangs converted seven of them as Clarendon nearly escaped a loss.

"Nettie played good defense inside and had foul trouble the whole game," Schmidt said. "It was our eighth road game in a row, and I thought we looked a little drabby."

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos

CJH and CHS Semester Exam Schedule

Tuesday, December 19, 1999

First: 8:05-8:42

Second: 8:45-9:22

Third: 9:25-10:02

Fourth: 10:05-10:42

Fifth: 10:45-11:22

Sixth: 11:25-12:02

Lunch: 12:02-12:05

Seventh Period Exam: 12:55-2:10

Eighth Period Exam: 2:15-3:30

Wednesday, December 20, 1999

First Period Exam: 8:05-9:20

Third Period Exam: 9:25-10:40

Fourth Period Exam: 10:45-12:00

Lunch and release: 12:00

Thursday, December 21, 1999

Second Period Exam: 8:05-9:20

Fifth Period Exam: 9:25-10:40

Sixth Period Exam: 10:45-12:00


Lunch and release: 12:00

All busses will run at 12:30 on Wednesday, December 20 and Thursday, December 21. Holidays will be from December 22-January 3. School will resume January 4, 1996.



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Lady Colts Overpower Wellington

Eighth Grade

The eighth grade Lady Colts exploded in the second half, rolling over the Lady Firecrackers, 52-35, Dec. 4, in Wellington.

Niki Carter poured in a team-high 18 points as the Lady Colts improved to 2-2 on the season.

Carter put in 6 points in the first quarter as Cat Chamberlain tossed in 4, but Wellington led 12-10.

A balanced scoring attack in the second quarter pushed the Clarendon lead to 22-19 at half.

Santos, Tonya Wilson, and Carter each scored 4 points in the third quarter as the Lady Colts began pulling away, 34-24, from the home team.

The Lady Colts iced the win with an 18-point fourth quarter while holding Wellington to 9 points.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Carter, 18; Santos, 8; Chamberlain, 6; Wilson, 6; Lindy Helms, 4; Kala Holland, 4; Stacey Cenicerros, 4; and Janiah Mondragon, 2.

The Lady Colts meet Memphis in Clarendon after the Christmas break for a Jan. 8 match-up at 6 p.m. Clarendon beat the eighth grade Lady Whirlwinds 39-34 in their last meeting.

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade girls started off slow Dec. 4 in Wellington and were never able to recuperate as the Lady Firecrackers got the best of the Lady Colts, 22-15.

Their record falls to 1-3 on the season.

Geraldine Butler scored 4 points in the second quarter to spark the Lady Colts, but Wellington entered halftime with a 10-4 lead.

Wellington went on a scoring

Jr. High Christmas Party Scheduled

An after-the-game Christmas Party is planned for all Clarendon Junior High students on December 15 after the Broncho basketball game with Groom.

The party will be from 10:00 p.m. till 12:00 a.m. at Jamz. There will be music, games, food, and fun. Admission is \$1.00 for all students. An additional \$3.50 paid to Jamz buys pizza buffet and one drink (refill extra). All games will be open courtesy of Jeff and Debbie Howard at Jamz.

Come join the fun after the game. The party is sponsored by Clarendon PTA. All parents are invited to come. If you have any questions, you may contact Cindy Shelton at 2554 or Bobbie Thornberry at 2367.

tear in the third quarter, rattling off 10 points as Lindsey Shelton chipped in a bucket in the third quarter.

The Lady Firecrackers held onto a 20-6 lead going into the fourth quarter, and the Lady Colts started playing catch-up.

Shannon Newhouse scored 6 points, Courtney Cooper made two free throws, and Sarah Kidd made 1 free throw for a 9-point fourth quarter effort.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Cooper, 6; Butler, 4; Newhouse, 2; Shelton, 2; and Kidd, 1.

The Lady Colts meet Memphis Jan. 8 in the Clarendon gym at 5 p.m. The Lady Colts took the two teams met, the Lady Colts rolled over the Whirlwinds, 33-14.

Project Escape '99 To Sponsor Trap Shoot

"Project Escape", Class of 1999 will be holding a Trap Shoot, Sunday, December 17, at 1:00 p.m. on the east side of Greenbelt Lake at the ponds.

Proceeds from this event will go toward the Class of 1999 senior trip.

Everyone is invited to come out and support these kids. There will be a concession stand available.

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JV Bronchos Do Well In Local Tournament, Lady Bronchos Edged By Shamrock Team

JV Bronchos 3rd In Tourney
The Clarendon Junior Varsity nabbed third place in the Clarendon Junior Varsity tournament Saturday afternoon coasting by White Deer 38-22.

Jason Archuleta scored a team-high 24 points in the opening round of the tournament as the Bronchos fell to Claude, 52-41.

The Bronchos came out roaring leading 10-7 behind Archuleta's 6 points and Nathan Koontz's 4 in their morning game with the Mustangs.

Claude ate into Clarendon's lead as the Bronchos escaped to the locker room with a 22-21 lead.

Claude went on a 16-point tear in the third, and Clarendon scored 9 with several Broncho starters on the bench because of foul trouble.

Archuleta continued to pace the Bronchos with 8 points in the final quarter as Derek Shields chipped in a bucket. Claude put in 15 points.

Scoring for the Bronchos were Archuleta, 24; Shields, 7; Koontz, 6; Nathan Sears, 2; and Scotty Elliott, 2.

In the afternoon contest with White Deer, the Bucks took an early 12-6 lead in the first quarter. The Bronchos shut down White Deer in the second quarter allowing only 2 points and rattling off 11 of their own for a 17-14 halftime advantage.

Elliott took a tough charge and put in a bucket as Koontz scored a basket, and Archuleta continued to have the hot hand, scoring 4 more points in the third quarter.

Clarendon led 25-16 at the end of the third quarter as coach Joe Sexton cleared the benches.

The 13-point fourth quarter effort pushed the final score to 38-22.

Scoring for the Bronchos were Koontz, 9; Sears, 7; Elliott, 6; Archuleta, 6; Derek Shields, 4; Oren

Shields, 4; and Keith Kidd, 2.

Next up for the junior varsity squad is the Groom Tigers at 5 p.m. in the Clarendon gym.

JV Girls Fall To Shamrock

Jenny Roberts scored 16 points, including two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to edge Shamrock on Dec. 5 in Shamrock. The Lady Irish narrowly beat the Lady Bronchos junior varsity team 46-42.

The Lady Bronchos junior varsity squad falls to 3-6 on the season following their third place finish in the Clarendon Junior Varsity tournament Saturday.

Clarendon fell to the Claude junior varsity 54-47 in the morning game but rebounded in the afternoon, coasting past Memphis' junior varsity 45-36 for a third place finish.

Clarendon was behind 12-9 in the first quarter Dec. 5 against Shamrock but dug themselves into a hole with a 3-point second quarter. Shamrock increased the halftime lead to 26-12.

Marci Moore scored 5 points in the third quarter, and Roberts was just getting hot at the end of the third quarter with a bucket, while Shamrock increased its lead to 43-19.

That's when Roberts put on an exhibition, scoring 16 points. Mandy Weatherton scored 4, Stephanie Smith sunk a free throw, and Lindsay Green scored a basket for a 23-point scorefest.

But the junior varsity ended up short, 46-42. Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Roberts, 18; Moore, 12; Weatherton, 6; Green, 2; Laura Finch, 2; Paula Jackson, 1; and Smith, 1.

It was nip-and-tuck for the Clarendon J.V. squad in the

opening round Saturday of the Clarendon junior varsity tournament against a tough Claude squad. Claude outlasted the Lady Bronchos 54-47.

Clarendon led early behind the hot shooting of Weatherton and Moore, who combined for 10 of the Lady Bronchos 12 points in the first quarter, but Claude responded with an 18-point second quarter and led at halftime, 26-24.

Roberts hit a trey and a bucket, and Finch and Moore each contributed 4 points in the third quarter, but Claude held onto a 38-37 lead going into the final quarter.

Claude outscored the Lady Bronchos 16-10 in the fourth quarter despite Moore's and Roberts combined 10 points.

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Moore, 17; Roberts, 16; Weatherton, 8; Finch, 5; and Jill Hicks, 1.

Clarendon captured the third place crown by racing to an early 16-5 lead in the afternoon game Saturday. Hicks canned two three-pointers and Kathy Bryley nailed one trey pushing the lead to 29-8 at halftime.

Memphis gained some headway in the third quarter outscoring the Lady Bronchos 12-7, and they went on a 16-point scoring burst in the fourth quarter. But it wasn't enough as Clarendon already had built up a large enough cushion.

The Lady Bronchos won easily 45-36.

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Hicks, 8; Weatherton, 7; Moore, 7; Finch, 6; Roberts, 6; Bryley, 4; Smith, 3; Tracey Hankins, 2; and Jackson, 2.

The Lady Bronchos host Groom at 4 p.m. Friday in the Clarendon gym.

Bronchos Make All-District Team

The 1995 Broncho football team saw seven of its members achieve All-District Status in District 2-AA.

Senior Evan Williams earned a spot on both the First Team Defense and First Team Offense.

Senior Lorenzo Moore gained a spot on the First Team Offense.

Senior Seth McAfee also garnered First Team Offense honors.

Seniors Clint Green, Chris Brown, and Mark Barefield were named to the Second Team Offense.

Green and Brown also joined sophomore Kareem Abdulla on the Second Team Defense.

Receiving Honorable Mention for the All-District Teams were Phillip Hearn, Ebony Butler, Dean Stanzione, Clemmie Smith, James Hoggatt, Robert Taylor, and Drew Jeffers.



These Bronchos made the first and second All-District Teams. They are: Evan Williams, Lorenzo Moore, Seth McAfee, Clint Green, Chris Brown, Mark Barefield, and Kareem Abdulla.

Deadlines

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A panel of judges selected the ten winners from nominees submitted by school principals and superintendents from across the state. The recipients will receive a \$1,000 cash award and a symbolic memento.

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Hayes has dedicated 19 years to encouraging and developing UIL academic students. Her students qualified for the regional literary meet each of those 19 years. They advanced to the state literary meet 17 of those 19 years. Overall, Hayes has qualified 28 individuals to state in ready writing, spelling, literary criticism, headline writing, feature writing, editorial writing, and news writing. Two of her students were state champions in headline writing, one in editorial writing and one in literary criticism. As UIL coordinator at Clarendon High School, Hayes demands only the best from her students.

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Friday: No school, Christmas break
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Tuesday: Beef or vegetable stew, crackers or cornbread, fruit, cookie, milk
Wednesday: Sloppy Joes with cheese, tator tots, pickle spears, fruit, milk
Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, brownie, milk
Friday: No school, Christmas break

Hedley Senior Citizens
December 18-22
Monday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, Waldorf salad, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tuesday: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, plum cobbler, chips, milk, tea, coffee
Wednesday: Steak and gravy, corn on the cob, au gratin potatoes, hominy salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thursday: Chicken strips and gravy, squash casserole, buttered carrots, pea salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Friday: Closed for holiday

Donley County Senior Citizens
December 18-22
Monday: Grilled chicken fried steak, cream potatoes with gravy, broccoli and cauliflower au gratin, mixed fruit, Mandarin orange cake, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Tuesday: King ranch chicken, green beans, corn, tossed salad, apricots, garlic roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Wednesday: Baked pork chops, candied yams, green peas, rosy applesauce, rice krispie treat, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
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School Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Those members present were President Johnny Floyd, Vice President Wayne Hardin, Secretary Lynne Williams, Elmonette Bivens, and Joe Lemley. Members Kelly Hill and Weldon Sears were absent. School Officials present were Superintendent Phil Barefield, Junior High Principal Donnie Carroll, and Elementary Principal Mike Word. Others present were Mike Green, Thurman James, Gayle Hankins, and Renee Duncan.

Minutes of the October 20, 1995, and October 16, 1995, meetings were read. Motion by Joe Lemley, seconded by Wayne Hardin to approve the minutes with corrections as noted. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0-0. The financial statement for the month of October was approved by board action.

Bills incurred by the Clarendon Public Schools and the Business Office were presented. Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Wayne Hardin, that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried unanimously 4-0-0 with Elmonette Bivens abstaining on The Outpost, Joe Lemley abstaining on Evans Fertilizer, and Lynne Williams abstaining on The Clarendon News.

Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Lynne Williams to amend the budget as follows:

Rentals, copier, H.S.: Budget: \$2,000; Amendment: \$3,500; Adj. Budget: \$5,500

Rentals, copier, Jr. High.: Budget: \$1,500; Amendment: \$4,000; Adj. Budget: \$5,500

Rentals, copier, Elementary: Budget: \$1,750; Amendment: \$3,750; Adj. Budget: \$5,500

Alt. Education Aide, Part-time: Budget: \$0; Amendment: \$7,000; Adj. Budget: \$7,000

Workers Comp. Claims: Budget: \$900; Amendment: \$2,000; Adj. Budget: \$2,900

Construction project: Budget: \$150,000; Amendment: \$200,000; Adj. Budget: \$350,000

Motion carried unanimously, 4-0-0.

Therman James and Mike Green gave a construction report. They reported that errors in concrete work and delay in cabinet work completion have slowed completion of the building. Floor covering will be installed and the total project should be completed by next Tuesday, November 21. Those present toured the building to see the new construction and improvements.

Motion by Joe Lemley, seconded by Wayne Hardin, to enter into a rental agreement with Copy Systems for three Minolta EP6000 copiers for a one year period. Motion carried unanimously 4-0-0.

Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Elmonette Bivens, to move the regular board meeting back to the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The December meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0-0.

The County School Fund has distributed \$17,726.34 to CISD.

The Thompson lawsuit was settled at \$75,000 plus court costs. The District is responsible for \$1,000 deductible, and the insurance will pay the balance.

Information from TASB about Board policies on investments was provided in preparation for the December Board meeting.

Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded Elmonette Bivens, to call for bids for cafeteria food and supplies due by 4:00 p.m. on December 13, 1995, and to be approved at the Board meeting on

December 14, 1995. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0-0.

Enrollment: Elementary, 241; Junior High, 114; High School, 168; and Total, 523.

Administration reports:

Mike Word: Eighteen students went to the Gifted and Talented seminar in Amarillo. The PTA had Neil Hess and the Lone Star Ballet for elementary and junior high. The elementary will be a host site for the para-professional training. The next campus improvement plan is coming up soon. Work is progressing on making the elementary a school-wide Title I campus. Work is also progressing on parent involvement. Student teachers will be finished December 13. 133 students (56 percent) had perfect attendance and 60 percent were on the A or AB honor roll. The elementary book fair was held the week of November 13.

Donnie Carroll: 89 students (79 percent) had perfect attendance and had a party at JAMZ. The perfect attendance reward will be at West Texas A&M for a basketball game. 54 percent of all students were on the A or AB honor roll. Computers and the Internet are being highly utilized.

Larry Jeffers: This six weeks 41 percent of the Freshman class were on the honor roll, 47 percent of the Sophomore class, 38 percent of the Junior class, and 30 percent of the Senior class. 39 percent of the entire student body was on the honor roll. There are certain courses that by their nature lend themselves to being honors type courses. The high school has added two points to the semester grade for ranking purposes on these courses. Last year when they added some of these courses, the Board was not asked for permission to allow the following courses to be added to that list. These courses are Academic English IV, Physics, Chemistry II, and Spanish III. These courses are of an honors type and should be added to the list of Trigonometry, Elementary Analysis, Pre-calculus, Biology II, Physiology and Anatomy, an CC English IV.

Phil Barefield: Cheryl Linquist has resigned and her position has been advertised and an offer made to a prospective employee. Kerri Gandy has been employed in the central office on a part time basis. Ronnie Edwards has used some of the Ag Co-Op money to purchase a trailer for the school. Clarendon, at 1.239, is listed in the lower 1/4 of tax rates for the Panhandle school districts which range from .9756 to 1.677. The school had eleven windows and two trees damaged by vandalism on November 11, 1995. The CISD has one request for a student teacher this spring. The school may receive

some additional funds from the Allanreed Schools. Clarendon CISD campuses were awarded \$3,227.28 as part of the Successful Schools award program of TEA.

Site Based Committees will decide how to spend the funds. They will be requested to have drug and alcohol testing for CISD bus drivers in January. Random testing will be done by a contracted company. The UIL enrollment was 166 for high school.

Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Joe Lemley to adjourn subject to call of the president or until the next regular meeting on December 14, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Motion carried unanimously 4-0-0.

Students Fighting Heart Disease

Students and faculty have been jumping rope at Clarendon Elementary School to help the American Heart Association in the fight against heart disease.

Jump Rope For Heart is an event that involves students in promoting physical fitness and raising money for the American Heart Association. Jump Rope For Heart provides curriculum and jump ropes for the school and promotes the importance of exercise. Jumping rope is beneficial to the heart and also improves rhythm, agility, and coordination. Funds raised will support cardiovascular research and local AHA education and community programs such as CPR and Schoolsite Curriculum kits that are provided to all schools in Texas grades K-12.

The Clarendon Elementary Jump Rope for Heart Event was held in October and was coordinated by SuFran Bass, the physical education teacher, who dedicated her time and support in making the Jump Rope for Heart a huge success.

The students enjoy the jump rope curriculum and receive prizes such as jump ropes and T-shirt that will be awarded for their volunteer efforts. Jump Rope for Heart is an event that will be held in 75 Panhandle schools during the 1995-1996 school year and in numerous schools throughout Texas and the Nation.

The Clarendon Elementary students, faculty, and community are to be commended on their success with Jump Rope for Heart. They have joined the ranks of volunteers eager to fight the number one killer, heart disease, which claimed the lives of 15 Donley County citizens last year, accounting for 31.3% of deaths in this county.

This Week In History

On December 17, 1734, William Floyd, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born ... December 16, 1773, an entire cargo of tea was thrown overboard by American colonists dressed as Indians (the Boston Tea Party) in protest of the tea tax ... December 12, 1776, the Continental Congress, presided over by John Hancock of Massachusetts, was adjourned ... December 17, 1777, France recognized the independence of the 13 American colonies from Great Britain ... December 12, 1787, Pennsylvania ratified the Constitution by a vote of 43 to 23 ... December 15, 1790, the Bill of Rights went into effect ... December 14, 1799, President George Washington, having suffered from acute laryngitis after a ride in the snow and rain around his estate, Mount Vernon, died ... December 11, 1941, the United States declared war on Germany and Italy after their declaration of war ... December 15, 1960, the U.S. announced that it backed the rightist group in Laos which seized power the following day ... December 16, 1960, a United DC-8 jet collided with a TWA plane over New York City, killing 134 people ... December 15, 1970, the South Korean ferry, *Namyong-Ho*, sank in the Korea Strait, causing 308 deaths ... December 13, 1977, a U.S. DC-3 crashed after takeoff from Evansville, Ind., with a loss of life of 29 people ... December 12, 1985, an Arrow Air DC-8 crashed after takeoff in Gander, Newfoundland, causing the deaths of 256 people ... December 14, 1991, the Salem Express ferry rammed into a coral reef near Safage, Egypt, resulting in the loss of 462 lives.

Super Crossword

ACROSS	53 Submarine	94 Morning	2 Ready for	36 Off-the-wall	62 Porch's pal
1 Jupiter's alias	55 In front	95 Took in a	3 Apt. anagram	37 Mecca men	64 Unsettled of
5 Ontario	58 Mature	96 Islands in the	3 Apt. anagram	38 Boat bottom	65 Granola or
9 Rope fiber	59 Shaped like	— (83 hit)	4 Narcissus'	41 Zhivago's	66 Ostrich
13 Stove sight	61 Part 2 of	99 Immoral	5 Summer	42 Forum	67 — "People"
19 Crude cartel	62 Part 2 of	101 Sign of the	5 Summer	43 Forum	68 Irene Cara
20 Author	63 Sought office	102 Push a	5 Summer	44 Like some	69 Pizzeria
21 Skater	64 Offend	103 Product	5 Summer	45 Second	70 Flat rate
22 Plan	65 React to	104 Hair dye	5 Summer	46 Addison's	71 Delights
23 One of the	66 Desert	105 Poem of	5 Summer	47 Addson's	72 Art subject
24 Fr. matrons	67 Refuge	106 Give in	5 Summer	48 Synthetic	73 Hercules
25 — lacto	68 Actress	107 Atmosphere	5 Summer	49 Synthetic	74 Permissible
26 Persians, at	69 Super, for	110 Jeune	5 Summer	50 Chop (off)	75 Permissible
27 Start of a	70 Heir, often	112 Justice	5 Summer	54 Gets a galaxy	76 Animated
28 remark by	71 Part 3 of	121 Courageous	5 Summer	55 United	77 Emulate
29 John Yeck	72 Remark	123 Oodles	5 Summer	57 Sharpshooter	78 Betty Ross
30 Paw part	73 Hall a	124 — about	5 Summer	60 Hotshot	79 Robert Ruark
31 —	74 Cocktail	125 Flicka's	5 Summer	61 Ron (song)	80 Novel
32 —	75 Benzer	126 Devour	5 Summer	62 Da — Ron	81 Novel
33 Apollo's mom	76 Devour	127 Go limp	5 Summer	63 Buchholz	82 Farm
34 Boxer	77 Charles	128 Rule	5 Summer	64 Buchholz	83 Like a lama
35 —	78 "Wanted"	129 Post	5 Summer	65 Educ. network	84 Carnival ride
36 —	79 poster	130 Meadowlark	5 Summer	66 Utah National	85 Sharpen a
37 —	80 Acronym	131 Confined to a	5 Summer	67 Utah National	86 Singer Grant
38 —	81 Latin dance	132 Pedigreed	5 Summer	68 Utah National	87 Wading bird
39 —	82 Tell's missile	133 Pedigreed	5 Summer	69 Utah National	88 Oxford bigwig
40 Senator	83 Heel	134 Pedigreed	5 Summer	70 Utah National	89 Ms. Sitwood
41 A bad figure?	84 Celtic	DOWN	5 Summer	71 Utah National	90 Ms. Sitwood
42 Inventive	85 Make a pile	1 Chord	5 Summer	72 Utah National	91 Ms. Sitwood
43 sort?	86 Singer	1 Chord	5 Summer	73 Utah National	92 T. T. Chord
44 Celtic	87 Benzer	1 Chord	5 Summer	74 Utah National	93 T. T. Chord
45 Make a pile	88 Benzer	1 Chord	5 Summer	75 Utah National	94 T. T. Chord
46 Singer	89 Benzer	1 Chord	5 Summer	76 Utah National	95 T. T. Chord
47 Benzer	90 Benzer	1 Chord	5 Summer	77 Utah National	96 T. T. Chord

Solution to Last Week's Crossword

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Bulldogs Drop Two Tourney Games

The Clarendon College Bulldogs dropped two close games - one in overtime - during last weekend's Dodge City Classic in Dodge City, Kan.

Their record falls to 7-8. All of their losses have come on the road, according to head coach Joe Mondragon.

Colby College out of Colby, Kan., led at halftime, 36-30, during the Bulldog's first game in the competitive tournament.

Poor free throw shooting in the first half hurt the Bulldogs' efforts in the 74-67 loss, Mondragon said. "We missed some key free throws when we should have made them."

Colby held onto a 2-point lead with 37 seconds remaining and Clarendon missed the front end of a one-and-one, Mondragon said.

"We fouled to get the ball back, and they made both of their free throws. Then we came down and missed a shot, and they shot a three (pointer). That bumped the score up."

"They (team members) are really frustrated because most of the games we've lost have been in overtime or by one point. We're hoping this experience will pay off."

Those in double figures for the Bulldogs were Randy Williams, 17; Angel Gutierrez, 12; and Eric Brown, 10.

Mondragon said the Bulldogs were 9 for 16 from the free throw line. Colby was 19-for-31.

"That's what it came down to. We had to hit a free throw, and we didn't. Last year we were good with free throws. This year we're struggling with it."

"It was a well-scoring game. They hit their free throws, and we didn't."

The Bulldogs didn't have to play

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♠ Q 8 5			
EAST			
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♥ 10 9 8 2			
♠ K 6 4 2			
SOUTH			
♦ K 8			
♥ A K 7 5 3			
♠ A K 9 4			
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South West North East
1♥ Pass 2NT Pass
2♠ Pass 3♥ Pass

Opening lead - jack of spades.

Most mistakes made by declarer are due more to carelessness than lack of skill, and it is this carefree attitude that so often proves fatal.

Consider the present deal where South got to six hearts and West led a spade. Declarer won the jack with the king, cashed the ace of trumps, then led a low trump to the queen. When West showed out, South realized that the slam was in jeopardy, since there was the danger of losing a diamond trick as well as a trump trick.

Declarer therefore decided to leave a trump in dummy as he tested the diamonds. At trick four, he led a diamond to the ace and followed with a diamond to dummy's queen. Unfortunately, East ruffed, returned a trump, and South had to go down one.

Actually, declarer should have made the contract. Instead of leading a low diamond to the ace at trick four, he should have cashed dummy's queen of diamonds. Another diamond lead from dummy at trick five would then have left East with no recourse whether he ruffed or not.

If East ruffed, declarer would follow low and later draw East's last trump to wrap up the contract. If East did not ruff, South would win the diamond with the king, cash the A-Q of spades, discarding a club, and then lead dummy's last diamond.

Again East would find himself between the devil and the deep blue sea. If he ruffed, it would be all over; if he did not ruff, declarer would win the diamond with the ace and ruff the nine of diamonds in dummy. Whatever East did, South's only loser would be a trump trick.

Playing the diamonds in the right order was the key to the slam. For practical purposes, the recommended method of play is bound to succeed once East follows suit to the queen of diamonds.

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catch-up with Emporia State, Kan. Clarendon led 42-33 at halftime mostly due to spectacular three-point shooting by Brown and Marlon Greene, who combined for 7 treys.

"They played a zone the whole game, and that opened up our three-point shooters," Mondragon said.

But the hot hands went cold in the second half, he said. "We couldn't hit our three's. We didn't hit the perimeter shot in the second half. We tried to get the ball inside but didn't do a good job of it."

"During the first half we had 6 three-pointers, and we hit two in the second half. If we hit a couple of other ones, we could've won."

Instead, Emporia tied the game in regulation, 70-70, and the Kansas team hit a last second shot to pull out the 80-79 win.

Those in double figures were Brown, 19; Greene, 16; and Gutierrez, 11.

The Bulldogs will rest for three weeks before resuming play after the first of the year in the Brookhaven College Classic Jan. 4, 5 and 6 in Dallas.

"We need the rest, and we need to spend some time with our families," Mondragon said.



ZAPPED! These college students came under the spell of a hypnotist last Thursday. Shown here are Cody Dennison, Brandon Whatley, Tim McKinney, and Amy Clark.

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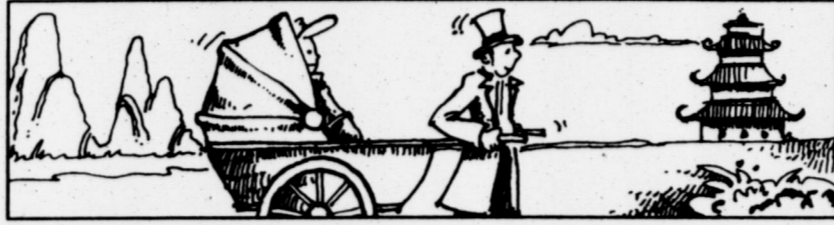
The Air Force will be hiring 30,700 in the non-prior service program aimed primarily at high school seniors and graduates ages 18 to 27. Former enlisted Air Force members have the opportunity to compete for 300 prior service positions in critical Air Force specialties.

Recruiting Service is also projected to access 787 officer candidates to extended active duty through Officer Training School. In addition, the Air Force will recruit 1,056 medical officers for duty as physicians, nurses, dentists, and in the biomedical and medical science corps.

Other Air Force opportunities include 265 medical scholarships. Air Force recruiters are also looking for high school seniors to apply for the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarships.

Today's Air Force offers advanced technical training in over 200 career choices. Special emphasis is being placed on recruiting qualified high school graduates to help maintain aircraft and missile systems.

The fiscal 1996 goals represent a substantial opportunity for today's youth. "The Air Force is hiring, and the opportunities for today's youth is better than ever," said Maj. Gen. Kurt B. Anderson, AFTS commander. "Now is an excellent time for young people to contact their local recruiter to find out more about opportunities in today's Air Force."



The first rickshaw was invented in 1869 by an American Baptist minister, the Rev. Jonathan Scoble, to transport his invalid wife about the streets of Yokahama, Japan.



THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL was held recently in Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center. Students having a good time in this photo are Erik Blair, Dink Pitcock, Ray Lyn Slavin, and Brandy Minyard.



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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC POWER

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Golden Spread") hereby gives notice that it intends to purchase a portion of its requirements for electric power and energy from an affiliated exempt wholesale generator. Golden Spread has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") requesting that the PUC make certain determinations required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certify the Power Supply Contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator. It is anticipated that the affiliated exempt wholesale generator, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., will construct a generating

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Persons with questions about Golden Spread's Application would contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC set January 3, 1996, as the deadline for intervention. 50-2tc

COMBINED NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS: Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Hedley, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 715309.

Date: December 14, 1995
 Name of Contractor: City of Hedley
 P.O. Box 185
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 79237-0185

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Project Title: Sewer System Improvements
 Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Hedley's sewer system by installing first-time sewer service for residents in the southern section of Hedley.

Location: City of Hedley, Texas Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9503
 Estimated Cost of Project: \$271,674 (\$250,000 TDHCA) (\$21,674 City of Hedley)
FINDING OF NOW SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:
 The City of Hedley's Sewer System Improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's sewer system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the City of Hedley, P.O. Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237-0185.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS
 The City of Hedley will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Shawna Monroe, Mayor, as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in her official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been

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satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Hedley may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

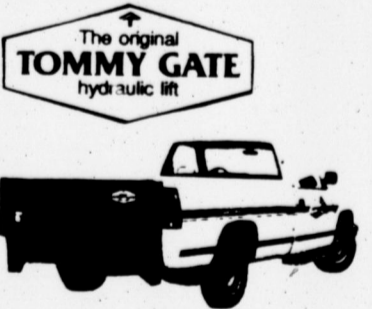
The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:
 Shawna Monroe, Mayor
 Environmental Certifying Officer
 P.O. Box 185
 Hedley, Texas 79237-0185
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Code that An Unincorporated Association of Persons has applied for a Private Club Registration Permit doing business as Cedar Breaks Club & Cafe, located at US Hwy. 287 South side 4.5 miles E. Int. Hwy. 203, Hedley, Donley County, Texas. The officers are as follows: Carroll Ray Gilchrest, President & Manager, and Ellen Beatrice Gilchrest, Secretary & Treasurer. 49-2tc

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