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Lady Bronchos Bring Home 1st Place Honors From Shamrock Tournament

Solid conditioning and a strong inside-outside scoring punch pushed the Clarendon Lady Bronchos to a first place finish in the Shamrock Invitational Tournament this past weekend.

The three-game sweep improved their record to 4-3. "We just got a good performance from everyone," Head Coach Steve Schmidt said of the three-day tournament.

"This was the first time many of the girls on this team have played in a championship game in a tournament, and we were excited about it."

The path to the championship game began with a Thursday 58-30 trouncing of Samnorwood. Clarendon raced to a 20-12 first quarter lead behind two 3-pointers apiece from Korey Knorpp and Melissa Campbell.

The Lady Bronchos built on that lead before retiring to the locker room at halftime with a 31-14 advantage. "We jumped on them early and were ahead at half," Schmidt said. "We just wore them down."

Campbell had the hot hand in the third quarter hitting her third 3-pointer of the game and nailing three buckets and a free throw giving the Lady Bronchos a 47-22 lead.

Samnorwood continued to make successive trips to the free throw line - shooting 41 for the entire game but nailing only 16 of them.

"If they had hit all their free throws it would have been a much different ball game," Schmidt said. In comparison, Clarendon shot 5 free throws for the contest.

Those scoring for Clarendon were Campbell, 19; Knorpp, 13; Stephanie Floyd, 10; Lindsey Eads, 6; Nettie Wilson, 6; and Kasi Ashcraft, 4.

Clarendon built up a 17-point lead at one point during their Friday contest with White Deer, but the Lady Bucks hit a couple of 3-pointers within minutes to wake up the Lady Bronchos, Schmidt said.

Clarendon won 55-42.

Knorpp found her comfort zone early behind the arc, hitting two 3-pointers, while Kim Alexander chipped in two buckets, and Clarendon led 16-10 at the end of the first.

The Lady Bronchos began pulling away from the Lady Bucks before halftime, rolling to a 30-20 lead.

They built on that lead in the third quarter, 40-28, behind points from Ashcraft, Wilson, and Floyd.

"We just wore them out," Schmidt said. "Our stamina is real good. Korey (Knorpp) and Nettie (Wilson) had great games."

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Wilson, 13; Knorpp, 11; Eads, 8; Campbell, 7, who was 4-4 from the free throw line; Alexander, 6; Ashcraft, 4; Floyd, 3; and Cindy Hearn, 3.

In the Saturday championship game, District 2-2A rival Wellington raced to a 15-14 first quarter lead

behind three 3-pointers by three Lady Skyrockets.

"We came out and had a great start, and then they hit those 3's and got it close," Schmidt said.

Ashcraft threw in three buckets while Floyd hit 2 baskets, and Knorpp nailed a 3-pointer to keep Clarendon close.

But it was all Campbell in the second quarter as she hit three of her five 3-pointers of the evening and made three free throws, giving the Lady Bronchos a 32-28 halftime advantage.

Campbell was on fire in the third quarter again hitting another 3-pointer and a bucket while Ashcraft scored two baskets and a free throw, and Wilson chipped in two field goals.

The Clarendon defense held Wellington to a 9-point third quarter, and the Lady Bronchos led 46-37 heading into the final quarter.

Wellington struck back, but it was too little too late. "Our defensive pressure was the key," Schmidt said.

"We outlasted them. We played steady and cut down on our turnovers. We had good performances from everyone."

"We were excited about playing them in a tournament championship, but we talked about not making it into too big of a deal. We talked about how we could get better if we lost to them and then meet them during the regular season."

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos in the championship contest were Campbell, 20; Ashcraft, 17; Floyd, 8; Knorpp, 5; and Wilson, 4.

Groom's inside game and 20 trips to the free throw line led the hometeam Lady Tigers past the Lady Bronchos Nov. 28, 59-50.

With the game tied 28-28 at the half, Knorpp hit two 3-pointers, but Groom hit 6 free throws and four baskets for a 42-37 third quarter advantage.

Groom continued to hit their free throws and outscored Clarendon 16-13 in the fourth quarter.

"They had a strong post. She was 6'1", and she had 24 points," Schmidt said. "It was hard to guard her, especially when we had to back off because of the way they called the fouls. We didn't quit though."

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Campbell, 13; Knorpp, 12; Ashcraft, 8; Floyd, 8; Wilson, 4; Hearn, 3; and Alexander, 2.

Clarendon takes on Shamrock at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Wheeler Invitational Tournament. Shamrock advanced to Saturday's consolation bracket of the Shamrock Invitational last weekend.

The winner faces Claude at 4 p.m. Friday, while the loser plays at 1 p.m. Friday against the loser of the Wellington-White Deer contest.

The Lady Bronchos travel to White Deer Tuesday for a 6:30 p.m. contest against the Lady Bucks.



The Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team competed at the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. The team finished second in the beef division of the contest. Team members are: (standing) Joe Chavez, Terron, NM; Kelby Cowley, Abilene; Justin Dauer, Portales, NM; Kevin Potter, New Plymouth, Idaho; Trevor Tuell, Eckley, CO; Cody Dennison, Hempstead; and Coach Jerry Hawkins. (sitting) Leslie Tibbels, Weatherford; and Mandy Stanfield, Clovis, NM.

CC Judging Teams Compete In Recent Contests, Finish In Top 5

The Clarendon College livestock judging teams were back in action last week as they competed Friday, December 1, at the Panhandle State University Contest and Saturday, December 2, at the West Texas A&M Contest.

The teams, consisting of both freshmen and sophomore students, were in the top five at both contests. At PSU Clarendon was third and fifth high team overall. WTA&M found Clarendon moving up to finish second.

Results from PSU were as follows:

- Beef division - Mandy Stanfield, first; Kevin Potter, second.
- Swine division - Joe Chavez, first.

CC Choir To Hold Christmas Concert

Clarendon - The Clarendon College Choir and Jazz Band will present a Christmas/Pops Festival Sunday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The afternoon affair will be filled with the excitement of Christmas as a special appearance will be made by Santa Claus and his helpers. The North Pole adventurer will also have a special treat for all those in attendance.

An art show featuring the work of the art department will also be a highlight of the event.

A repeat performance will be held Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and the event is free.

Lady Bulldogs Prepare To Host Tournament On College Campus Friday

Plenty of women's college basketball will be on tap in Clarendon Friday and Saturday as the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs host the Clarendon College Women's Classic Tournament.

Host team Clarendon takes on Air Force Prep at 8 p.m. Friday. Hardin Simmons University's junior varsity squad kicks off the double-header at 6 p.m. against Otero College.

Clarendon College continues play with the Saturday 8 p.m. nightcap against Hardin Simmons' squad.

Otero College takes on Air Force Prep at 6 p.m.

"This is a really good opportunity for people to see some exciting women's basketball," Lady Bulldogs head coach Joel Zehr said. "We haven't had a chance to play at home much this season, and we hope many of the folks will come out and support us."

One of Clarendon's opponents in the weekend tournament will be a familiar one - Air Force Prep out of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Colorado Springs Friday for a match-up with the preparatory school. Clarendon came up short, 62-60.

Clarendon trailed 20-4 with 9 minutes to go in the first half before the Lady Bulldogs started hitting their shots, Zehr said.

The Lady Bulldogs went on a scoring spree behind the hot hand of Kristy Parada, who hit six 3-pointers during the contest. Air Force Prep held onto a slim 27-20 halftime lead.

"We played good defense; we just

didn't think offensively," Zehr said of the scoring slump early on in the first half.

Clarendon ticked off 40 points in the second half and held Air Force Prep to 35, almost edging the Colorado team.

Parada had 18 points, Brandy Thomas, 15, and 5 rebounds; Tandra Edwards, 14; Thais Dunbar, 7, 9 rebounds, and 3 blocked shots; Lori Hurst, 4; and Sally Bradshaw, 2.

Zehr plans on practicing the team's zone offense this week. Air Force Prep strictly plays a zone defense.

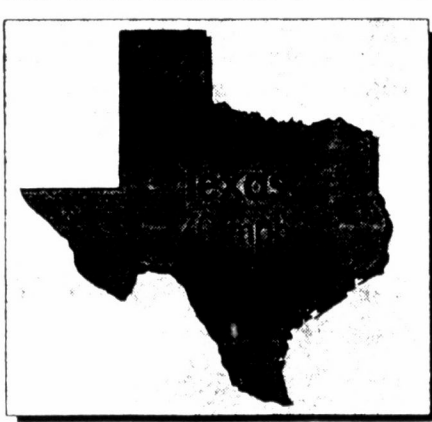
The Lady Bulldogs hope to repeat their Nov. 18 winning performance against Hardin Simmons University during their Saturday tournament match-up.

Clarendon edged HSU 65-58 before a home crowd in November after climbing out of a 17-3 first half hole.

"They're tall and they play man-to-man," Zehr said. "They'll be tough to beat again."

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55 mph Speed Limit Repealed



- Drops the requirement for use of the metric system of measurements on road signs
- Exempts farmers from federal hours-of-service rules for truck drivers during harvest season
- Establishes a "zero-tolerance" requirement for alcohol use by drivers under age 21

Chamber To Hold Open House

Public invited to view new office; Directors to be elected

On Thursday, December 14, the Clarendon-Donley Chamber of Commerce is showing its new office space in the Newhouse building for everyone to admire.

From 5 to 8:00 p.m., specialty breads, cookies, and candies catered by Creative Catering will be featured. Mary and Donald Berrig of Howardwick are owners of Creative Catering, a business new in 1995. They've been catering the Methodist Wednesday night dinners. Chamber President Don Stone and Executive Secretary Pat Archuleta will welcome visitors, and elections for new board members will be held.

The new board will expand to the maximum number called for in the by-laws in order to accomplish the ambitious plan of action outlined in the retreat last August. Frank Amon, Anna Gay Cenicerros, Dr. Scott Elliott, Roger Estlack, Gayla Fletcher, Terri Floyd, Larry Jeffers, Mark Mann, Wes Thomas, and Mary White are candidates for the new positions. They will join current board members Don Stone, Frank Hommel, Dan Dronzek, Ann

Alexander, and Kevin Welch Bobbie Floyd and Paul Bivens are retiring from the Chamber Board of Directors.

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Guest Speaker To Attend Next Arch. Club Meeting

Bob Smith of Stinnett will speak at the next meeting of the Clarendon Archeological Club on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995.

Smith is a member of the Texas Archeological Society Board of Directors and of the Field School Committee.

The topic of Smith's talk will be a dig at the Lake Greenbelt site scheduled for next June.

Approximately 400 people are expected to be in Clarendon for the seven day dig at the Indian campsite.

Smith will be discussing what the local club can do to help with this event.

Federal Speed Limit Abolished; TxDOT Urges Motorists to Drive 55 Until New Signs Are Posted

Now that President Clinton has signed into law a bill that repeals the national maximum speed limit, many people are anxious to drive 70 mph.

However, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) officials say motorists should not get in a hurry. Some roads may stay 55 mph, so until the new speed limit signs are installed, motorists should drive the posted speed.

"With the repeal of the federal restrictions, states have the authority to set their own speed limits, and we are making sure we continue to maintain a highway system that is both safe and efficient," said Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director.

"The law allows the Texas Transportation Commission to set speed limits lower than 70 mph, but only if the lower speed is justified by engineering and traffic studies for particular section of highway," Burnett explained. To determine appropriate speed limits, TxDOT engineers have been working since September reviewing the 77,000 mile state highway system, he said.

The changes will be made in four phases, with interstate highways and divided four lane highways being the first to have the new 70 mph signs installed.

Will Parks, TxDOT's Childress District Engineer said, "The first roadways to be changed in our district will be Interstate 40 in Wheeler County, US 287 which runs through Hardeman, Childress, Hall, and Donley Counties, and US 82 in King County. Signs along these roadways should be in place by mid-December."

Speed changes on undivided highways of four lanes or more, state

and US highways, and farm-to-market roads will be made between mid-January and the end of May. Not all of these roadways will be changing to 70 mph because of safety considerations. The decisions on which roadways will change are based on the information gathered by the engineering and traffic studies.

Counties in TxDOT's Childress district include Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Ford, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler.

The bill repealing the 55 mph speed limit also:

- Drops the requirements for the use of the metric system on road signs
- Exempts farmers from federal hours-of-service rules for truck drivers during harvest season
- Establishes a "zero-tolerance" requirement for alcohol use by drivers under age 21.

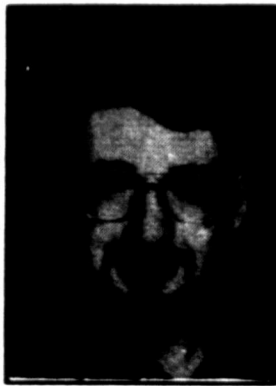
Area Folk Artists And Craftsmen To Conduct Show In Howardwick

Area folk artists and craftsmen will be conducting a two day show and sale on Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9 at Denny's Canteen in Howardwick from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Individuals interested in instruction in a variety of media are especially invited, as a number of the artists will be offering upcoming classes.

The event will feature items prepared by Friends of the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department.

Strive to reach the top; Hope you never get there



American society has always been one that encourages its members to be the best that they can be, to strive for their wildest dreams, and, in turn, to attain the American Dream.

Our history is replete with stories of men and women pulling themselves up by their bootstraps to overcome insurmountable odds and become successful.

But what happens after you reach the top? What then?

Well, under the current administrations in Washington, you get investigated by a bunch of guys at the United States Department of Justice.

I am referring to the case of Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft.

Bill Gates was a boy genius who developed the digital language that is used by most personal computers on the market today. Since dropping out of Harvard, he has become a multi-billionaire thanks to the empire he has built in the computer industry.

Seems like the American Dream come true.

Not so, says the Justice Department.

Gates' Microsoft is a monopoly, they say. Microsoft allegedly holds absolute sway over the computer software industry and is thus hindering competition in the marketplace. Repeatedly over the last three years, the Justice Department has been trying to nail Gates' company with anti-trust lawsuits.

Let's look at what Gates has really done with Microsoft.

Computers have become common place while running Microsoft programs. Microsoft programs are, without a doubt, the best on the market and are sold at very economical prices. Almost everyone can get a computer with Microsoft programs or at least get access to such a device. Clarendon Public Schools has at least one in every classroom.

What's more, the costs of computers and programs continue to come down.

I say leave Bill Gates alone. Let him enjoy what he has rightfully earned and let society continue to benefit from his products.

Did you go to the Bulldog games?

The Battlin' Bulldogs of Clarendon College are still undefeated at home. Attendance has picked up at the ball games, but we still have a ways to go before it's standing-room-only.

This week's Clarendon College Classic provides you with an excellent opportunity to see the Lady Bulldogs in action. I hope to see every one of you out there for the games.

Finally! No more 55 mph!

One comment: Yea!

Broncho Players Named To All- District Team

The 1995 All-District Team for District 2-AA was announced recently. Several Broncho players made the roster.

Members of the First Team Offense are seniors Evan Williams and Lorenzo Moore. Senior Seth McAfee and Evan Williams are members of the First Team Defense.

Seniors Clint Greene, Chris Brown, and Mark Barefield were named to the Second Team offense. Members of the Second Team Defense are seniors Chris Brown and Clint Greene and sophomore Kareem Abdullah.

Honorable Mention to the team were Phillip Hearn, Ebony Butler, Dean Stanzione, Clemmie Smith, James Hoggatt, Mark Barefield, Seth McAfee, Robert Taylor, and Drew Jeffers.

Immunization Clinic Offered In Hedley And Clarendon

Immunizations clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in Hedley on December 13, at Hedley School from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. and in Clarendon on December 19, at the Texas Department of Health Office at the Medical Center from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

AISE Seeking Host Families For Exchange Students

As Americans, we are fortunate to live in a country which people from around the world are eager to visit. The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1996-97 school year.

AISE exchange students live with American families and attend local high schools during their ten-month cultural exchange experiences. Host families provide students with room and board and a loving family atmosphere in which to live. Students learn about our government, our history, our customs, and our language, as well as leave a lasting impression of their cultures in the minds and hearts of their American host families and peers. AISE seeks to shorten the perceived distance between countries around the world while at the same time showing foreign teens why the American people cherish their country so.

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Chamber:

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Clarendon's main street merchants will be open until 9:00 p.m. for shoppers' convenience, and the street will be festively lit for the holidays. Guys and Dolls Salon will also be having an open house from 3 to 8:00 p.m. It is a good time to show support by shopping Clarendon first, and you can even use your Christmas Cash loans.

Zero interest Christmas Cash loans up to \$3,000 are available from both local banks. This money can only be applied to purchases at participating businesses. The loans must be paid back in ten months but there is no interest charge. For more information and a list of all participating merchants, see the ad in this paper about Christmas Cash.

Hayes Chosen For Excellent Sponsor Award

Clarendon High School announced this week that Kay Hayes has been chosen as one of ten recipients for the 1995 Denius-UIL Sponsor Excellence Award.

Along with this honor, Mrs. Hayes will be presented a \$1,000 check and a distinctive obelisk by one of the State UIL Directors.

Nominations for this honor were sent in from schools all over the state. Mrs. Hayes' talents, abilities, and commitment to the students of CHS deserve high praise. Her students, peers, and administrators take great pride in this achievement.

The official presentation of the award will be scheduled for some time after Jan. 15, 1996.

Donley Chapter Of ACS Re-Certified

The Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society recently had its certification renewed.

In the past year, the local chapter has assisted 19 cancer patients with \$1,491. They raised a total of \$4,217, which was 1.6% above their goal.

Certification by the American Cancer Society means that the Donley Unit is an official member of the ACS and that it has agreed to abide by the regulations prescribed by the ACS.

Group Met To Support Arts At College Recently

Approximately 50 Clarendon citizens attended a luncheon in support of the fine arts at Clarendon College on Oct. 20, 1995, in the Bairfield Building.

College president Scott Elliott held a brief business meeting and stated that the main goal of this meeting was to garner support for cultural entertainment for the community and for the college.

Leslie Schnauffer of Plainview, past drama teacher at CC, was the guest speaker. She gave a humorous and factual history of the fine arts department at the college.

She also discussed her participation in directing plays and programs at the school from 1976 to 1994.

A nominating committee is searching for a slate of officers to be presented at the next meeting, which will be held early next year.

Extension Service Board Meeting Set

The Donley County Extension Service will be having an Executive Board Meeting Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m., at Jamz. Those on this committee are urged to attend.

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Off Campus By Scott Elliott



"People Make A Place"

"The first question you better be prepared to answer is why would anyone in his right mind want to move from the coast of Florida to the Panhandle of Texas."

Last spring as I was preparing to interview for the presidency of Clarendon College, several folks - including a professional consultant hired by the college to screen candidates - offered those words of advice.

I even tried to think of humorous responses such as, "I like tornadoes better than hurricanes." (Well, at least it seemed funny to me at the time.)

Much to the credit of the college's Board of Regents, I was never asked that question. They respect Clarendon College too much to, in effect, apologize for it.

You know, if there's one thing I've learned in traveling this great country of ours - from San Francisco to Miami and from San Diego to New York City - it's that topography and weather have really very little to do with one's quality of life.

People make a place. Period. In that respect, I've never lived in a better place than Clarendon, Texas.

Give me the choice between a warm smile and a warm day, and I'll take the former every time. (Anyway, the weather here doesn't deserve its dastardly reputation. Outside of a couple of record low nights during football season, this autumn's weather has been textbook chamber of commerce stuff.)

But back to people - Florida isn't really the melting pot you've heard about. On the contrary, it's a pretty homogeneous place. Everybody's transplanted from New Jersey - pronounced *Jaysay* by the natives. They all sound like they've got chronic nasal problems or something.

And patience? Forget it, Jack. A Floridian from Jersey has about as much patience as a junkyard dog and a bowl of raw meat.

In Clarendon, everybody waves when you pass them in your car - and with all five fingers, no less! A Floridian from Jersey waving at you in traffic is a lot more economical, if you know what I mean.

Of course, I'm just kidding. There are a lot of really nice people in the Sunshine State, and not all Floridians hail from Jersey. Some are from New York. There's a world of difference (choke, cough).

Seriously, my family and I were overwhelmed when we moved to Clarendon. So many people brought us pies and cakes that we didn't need to buy groceries for a week.

"Gee," I told the wife, "Can you believe this? The people here are so nice it's almost spooky."

During our first week in town the annual 4th of July celebration was held. To us, it was like a throwback in time. People laughing with one another on the courthouse lawn, sharing fish stories and good food. Watching their children and friends parade through the historic brick streets, waving little American flags and throwing hundreds of pieces of hard candy.

The highlight of my day, however, was entering my first cow plop. I'd bet on a lot of things in my life, but never a lump on a dump.

What an adjustment! We had just moved from an environment in which people slept with guns under their mattresses, locked their car doors just to go in the

dime store for two minutes, and equipped their homes with elaborate and expensive security systems.

In the school where I worked, we confiscated seven handguns from students in a six-month period. Teachers spoke openly about their fears of being plugged by students. One young man threw a pair of scissors at his teacher from across the room. Thank the Good Lord, the scissors stuck in the wall, not her.

On top of that, we brought in German Shepherds periodically to sniff lockers for drugs. Birth control aides were distributed upon request in school offices. Suicide among students was becoming more prevalent. I remember one young man shooting himself because his girlfriend broke up with him.

The real kicker, however, was a blood drive I organized involving college and high school students. Of those who elected to donate blood, 17 reportedly tested HIV positive. I remember the day I learned of those results. I had never felt so utterly defeated in my life.

Now, that's an awfully skewed picture of my former stomping grounds. I've mentioned only the bad, when, in fact, there was a lot of good. Still, there's no question that social ills were escalating, and the school system often seemed the most glaring barometer of that.

Perhaps Clarendon has some problems of its own, but, certainly, I have heard of none to remotely compare with those of which I've written. The social demise that has decimated so many places has not darkened Clarendon's door that I can tell.

To be sure, I have gained a great measure of respect and admiration for the people of the Panhandle during my brief tenure. The word that comes to mind is "perseverance." Panhandle folks have more of it than any people I've encountered. And I guess the farmers exemplify it better than anyone.

Dust storms, blizzards, tornadoes, boll weevils, the bottom dropping out of the oil market - you name it; yet, Panhandle folks have persevered. I think that's because they must have a cohesiveness and an inner strength foreign to most others.

And, you know, every place has its own kind of beauty. A canyon, for instance, is a fascinating, aesthetic thing. Also, my family and I have enjoyed sitting on the tailgate of our pickup and gazing at the majestic Panhandle stars. There are no clearer skies in the world some nights.

So, my family and I are very proud and pleased to be among you. I would rather be blown away by high winds than a student packing a revolver. And, believe me, I've experienced colder things than a blue norther. There is no colder thing than attending the funeral of a student you've just talked to in the hall a couple days before.

As a newcomer, I would offer this final thought. Don't ever take what we have here for granted. Sure, Clarendon faces some challenges, but our overall quality of life is something to be cherished.

Not everybody has what we do. I know. I've been there.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the President of Clarendon College.

Nazarene Church To Present Christmas Program

The Nazarene Church will present *Lamp Lighter*, a Christmas program, on December 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Nazarene Church located at Third and Holly Street. They would like to invite the public to join them for a special message and fellowship.

He is educated who knows where to find out what he doesn't know.
—George Simmel



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Louise Box
Funeral services for Louise Box, age 66, were held Friday, December 1, 1995, at the Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa with Rev. Doug Hyatt and Rev. David Joyner, both of Bakersfield, California, and Rev. Robert Burns, pastor of the First Assembly of God of Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Box died November 29, 1995, in Amarillo. She was born June 18, 1929, in Dibble, Oklahoma. She came to Texas as a child from Oklahoma. She married Loel Box on March 22, 1965, at Clayton, New Mexico. They resided in Borger for several years. She was a hairstylist and owned salons and hair dressing schools, both in Borger and Pampa. She moved to Howardwick two years ago from Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a son, Mark Allen Box, her father and mother, C.B. and Abbie Patton, and a brother, Hansel Patton.

Survivors include her husband Loel of Howardwick; one son, Michael Newcomb of Orange, California; one daughter, Patsy Schmitt of Pampa; two step daughters, Glenda Elliott of Wichita Falls and Malissa Cruse of Borger; four sisters, Pat Stroop of Lubbock; Betty Jane Chaumley of Roswell, New Mexico; Helen Hyatt and Dolores Joyner, both of Bakersfield, California; three brothers, Chris Patton of Bakersfield, California; Terry Patton of Pasa Robles, California; and Buck Patton of Carlisbad, New Mexico; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Deolece M. Parmelee

Funeral services for Deolece Parmelee, age 81, were held Thursday, November 30, 1995, in Robertson's Chapel of Memories with Rev. Ned Creswell, pastor of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in Austin on December 10, 1995, at 12:30 p.m., at St. David's Episcopal Church located at 304 East Seventh, Austin, Texas 78701.

Mrs. Parmelee died November 27, 1995, in Fort Worth. She was born on August 25, 1914, in Attala County, Mississippi, as Deolece Braxton Miller. She earned her bachelor's and Master's degrees in English from the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi. Her love of writing and interest in people in history were stimulated by study there with Professor Phil Stone, and association with his close friend and literary collaborator, William Faulkner. Mrs. Parmelee began publishing poetry in 1921 and authored many books and articles, primarily of historical nature, including most recently *Flying Upside Down, The Story of Katherine Stinson* (unpublished) and *The Cartwrights of San Augustine* (co-author).

She lived and worked in Canyon and Amarillo from 1947 to 1956. She taught English and history in the public high schools of Colorado City and Monahans, Texas, and moved to Austin in 1963 where she joined the Texas State Historical Survey Commission. She served as its Director of Research until her retirement in 1979. She continued her historical research, writing, and teaching until shortly before her death. She was a member of numerous historical and genealogical groups.

Throughout her 32 years in Austin, she was a devoted member of St. David's Episcopal Church, where she was active for many years with the Betty Gilmer Guild and numerous other groups.

Survivors include two sisters, Nancy Julia Matthews of Amarillo and Evelyn Joyce Lovett of Clovis, New Mexico; two children, Robert A. Parmelee of Fort Worth and Pamela J. Parmelee of Studio City, California; three grandchildren, Kenneth R. Parmelee and Julia K. Parmelee of Fort Worth and Kristiane M. Ellis of Studio City; and one great grandchild, Khorri Davis Ellis of Studio City.

The family requests that memorials be to the St. David's Episcopal Church and The University of the South, 735 University Avenue, Seawance, Tennessee 37375.

Ala Ruth Longhagen
Graveside services for Mrs. Ala Ruth Longhagen, age 90, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 1995, in the Claude Cemetery with Rev. Charles Davenport, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tulia, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Longhagen died at 10:55 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 1995, in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born June 30, 1905, in Boyd, Wise County, Texas, and had lived in Panhandle before moving to Claude 70 years ago. She married Claude Reafo on July 16, 1925, at Amarillo, and he preceded her in death on April 8, 1946. She married Dr. James Jay Longhagen on September 18, 1948, at Claude, and he preceded her in death on May 8, 1987. She was a long time member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lila Gentle, in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Winnie Sanders of Claude and Doris Phillips of Dallas; one nephew, eight grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Kenneth Dye, Herman Dye, Jim Wood, Johnny Brown, Cecil Goodin, and Rupert Tucker.

The family requests that memorials be to the Claude EMS Fund, Claude, Texas 79019.

James Henry Wetzel

Funeral services for James Henry Wetzel, age 78, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 1995, in the Groom Church of Christ with Kenneth Watson, Pastor, and Chris Hatchett, pastor of the North Richland Hills Church of Christ of Fort Worth, officiating. Interment was in the Alanreed Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Wetzel died at 1:58 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, 1995, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born September 8, 1917, in Goree, Texas, and had lived in Borger and Stinnett for 30 years, in Clarendon for two years, and in Lubbock for 10 years before moving to Groom in 1994. He married Agnes J. Terbush on December 16, 1936, in McLean. He had worked for three years as a welder in shipyards in Kirkland, Washington, and for 30 years as a welder and construction foreman for Jim Huber in Borger before his retirement. He had been active in the organization for nine years and was active in the Hub of the Plains AA Center. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Gary Wetzel on January 29, 1990, and by three sisters, Nina Oley, Beatrice Reimer, and Nettie Margaret Douglas.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes J. Wetzel of Groom; one daughter, Carolyn Jean McWilliams of Howardwick; one son, Eldon Richard Wetzel of Midland; seven grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Jimmy Reimer, Mark Douglas, Leslie Tipton, Ellis Stapp, Mike Smith, Shane Reimer, Tim McWilliams, Michael McWilliams, and Fred Wetzel.

Honorary bearers were Paul Douglas, Hugo Reimer, Joe Turner, Jack Krahn, and James McKinney.

The family requests that memorials be to the Groom EMS Fund; Groom, Texas 79039.

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R. Rattan Has Visitors Over Holidays

Roda Rattan had several visitors for Thanksgiving. Those who enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner in Mrs. Rattan's home were Dennis and Jackie Rattan of Denard, Arkansas; Anncse and Carl Bennett of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Bernese and Jack Moreland of Lowell, Arkansas. John and Susan Rattan; and Rick, Marianne, Martin, and Zack Rattan, all of Clarendon, also enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner.

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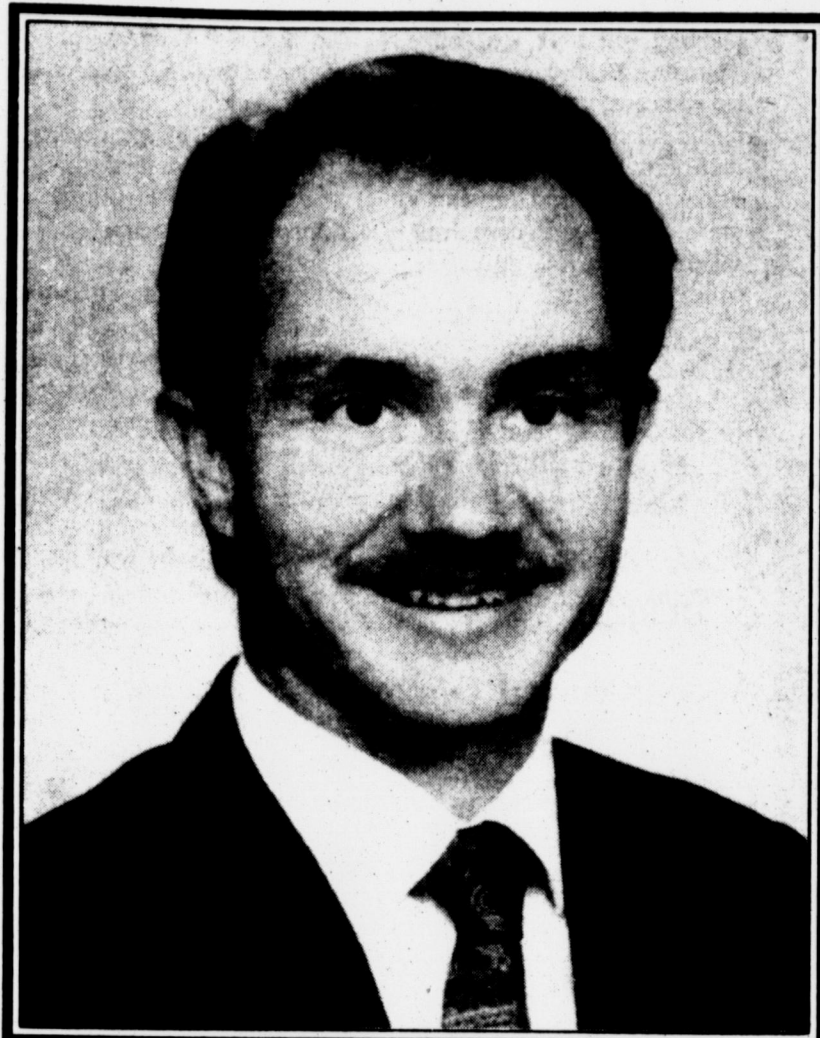
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Henson-Williams Wed

Stephanie Suzzette Henson and Myles Ashton Williams were united in marriage on August 12, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

The bride is the daughter of Wes and Susan Henson of Clarendon and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. McAnear and Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Henson, all of Clarendon. The groom is the son of W.Wayne Williams and Susan J. Smith-Ince, all of Amarillo, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis C. Smith of Amarillo.

The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Terry Tamplin, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a floor length white satin sheath dress with a detachable train that had appliques of sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and Freesia.

The bride carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue. She wore a diamond drop belonging to the grooms' grandmother as something old and borrowed. Her dress was something new, and her garter was something blue. She also had a six pence in her shoe given to her by her mother and placed in her shoe by her father.

Kristi Winfrey, cousin of the bride, of Dallas served as Maid of Honor. Alena Brandenberger of Kansas City, Jennifer Lindley, and Nicole Payne of Amarillo served as bridesmaids. Beck Williams, brother of the groom, of Amarillo served as Best Man. Russ Collins, Robbie Fithen, and Ken Smith all of Amarillo served as groomsmen.

Ringbearer was Justin Dillman, and flower girl was Autumn Dillman, both of cousins of the bride from Hedley. Jacey Leffew of Panhandle served as Junior Flower Girl.

Candlelighters were Jeffrey Henson, brother of the bride of Clarendon, Ron Winfrey, cousin of the bride of Dallas, Amber and Cassie Choate, cousins of the bride of Bridgeport.

Jeffrey Henson, Ron Winfrey, along with Jason Bailey, Seth McBrayer, and Chad McBrayer of Amarillo served as ushers.

Jim Shadle sang *Somewhere In The World* and Barbara Collins of Hedley and Jim Shadle sang *When I Fall In Love*. The Chrystal Quartet of Amarillo played various selections for the pre-nuptial and through out the ceremony and reception.

The church sanctuary was decorated with white tulle and greenery on standing fan and spiral brass candelabras with white Enchantment lilies, Freesia, Lizianthus, Daisies, and Gladiolas.

The reception followed the ceremony in Fellowship Hall where the brides' cake was five individual tiers each topped with greenery, Enchantment lilies, Freesia, and Roses with appointment of crystal and silver. The grooms table had a chocolate cake which was created by a friend of the couple to look like a barbecue grill with hamburgers and hot dogs. Appointments were crystal and silver.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Commel, Mexico, and after returning, they will be residing in Amarillo where the groom is Floor Manager at Copperfields Restaurant and Bar. The bride is a student at WTAMU and employed at Laddies.

The groom's parents honored the couple with a rehearsal dinner on Friday evening at the home of Wes and Susan Henson. Music was provided by Richard Henderson of Amarillo who played the saxophone.

Sharon and Kristi Winfrey of Dallas, aunt and cousin of the bride, A.R. and Frankie Henson, grandparents of the bride, and Bobbie Whorrell of Dallas honored the couple on Saturday with a bridal luncheon in the back yard of A.R. and Frankie Henson.



Mr. & Mrs. Ashton Williams



Clayton Hedrick & Amber Bradette

Legate-Beagle Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Terry LeGate are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Amber Bradette to Clayton Dean Beagle. Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dale Hedrick of Amarillo.

Brandi is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Graham and the late Lester Graham of Memphis and also of Mrs. Kay LeGate and the late C.W. LeGate of Amarillo.

The wedding is set for February 24, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. at the Olsen Park Baptist Church in Amarillo. All friends and family are cordially invited to attend.

Dentons To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

John and Eulis Denton will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 10, from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Borger.

John and Eulis were married on December 23, 1945, in Memphis. They were in the home mission field for the Southern Baptist Convention in Anchorage, Alaska, and the San Francisco area of California. They have served churches in Borger, Fritch, Gruver, Socorro, New Mexico, Pampa and Shamrock. They have lived in the panhandle for 30 years.

They currently reside at 1002 Roosevelt in Borger. They are active members of Central Baptist Church. The most important aspect of their lives is their dedication and service to the Lord. One of the most enjoyable parts of their lives is spending time with their children and grandchildren. Eunice enjoys sewing, painting, and teaching Bible classes.

They have five children: Johna Layton of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; Larry Denton of Borger; Sue Vallaster of Morton; Mark Denton of White Deer; and Daryl Denton of Pampa. They also have eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Friends and family are cordially invited to attend the reception on Sunday, December 10, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Borger. The reception will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Look What's Cooking

Clarendon School Menu
December 11-15
BREAKFAST:
Monday: Hot oats, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wednesday: Eggs, rolls, juice, milk
Thursday: Pancakes, juice, milk
Friday: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
LUNCH:
Monday: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, cookie, milk
Tuesday: Frito pie with meat and cheese, pinto beans, peanut butter and graham crackers, salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday: (Christmas dinner) Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, hot rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, brownie, milk
Thursday: Beef ravioli with meat, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Friday: Barbecue redi rib burgers, French fries, pickle spears, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
December 11-15
Monday: Chicken and dumplings, mixed greens, beet-onion salad, apple bran muffin, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tuesday: Chili, beans, pears and cottage cheese, pumpkin pie, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wednesday: Steak and gravy, macaroni and cheese, buttered carrots, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thursday: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, steamed cabbage, potato salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Friday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
December 11-15
Monday: Chicken strips with gravy, mini baked potatoes, Harvard beets, spinach salad, orange sunrise, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Tuesday: Charbroil steak, fried vegetable sticks, black-eyed peas, pear half with cottage cheese, butterscotch pudding with topping, dinner roll, coffee, tea, whole milk
Wednesday: Fried catfish, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, coleslaw, nitecap dessert, bread, coffee, tea, whole milk
Thursday: Turkey and dressing with gravy, candied yams, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie with topping, bread, coffee, tea, whole milk
Friday: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and onion, cinnamon applesauce, pastries, cornbread, coffee, tea, whole milk



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Senior Citizen News

Billy Powell, Murle Butts, and Wesley Thomas were re-elected to the Donley County Senior Citizens Board of Directors. Patsy Hill was elected to the Board of Directors. They will join Bill Hodges, Bob Kidd, Onita Thomas, and Pat McCombs to complete the board. They appreciate everyone who ran for the board. It is very encouraging to see so many capable people who are concerned about and support the Senior Citizens Center. The election judges were Helena Catoe, Dolly Cole, and Leona Musgrove.

The Donley County Senior Citizens held a benefit bake sale Saturday, December 2, at the B & R Thriftway. Their members generously supplied delicious goodies to sell, and Donley County residents very graciously came and bought everything. They appreciate Buddy James for allowing them the space in B & R to set up their sale.

They will have the drawings for the antique crocheted bedspread and the Christmas afghan at the DCSC Center on Thursday, December 14, at 12 noon.

The monthly birthday/anniversary supper was held November 28, 1995. The evening was opened with prayer by Wesley Thomas. Patsy Hill and Ruby Jewel Hardin had the tables decorated with festive centerpieces. Lela Norton was the lucky winner of a \$50 US Saving Bond donated by the Donley County State Bank. They appreciate Wanda Beddingfield for contacting area businesses for donations to be used as door prizes for their birthday/anniversary suppers. Forty six people attended the supper. Games of Skip-Bo, Forty-Two, Chicken Foot, and Spinner Dominoes were played. Those attending with November birthdays were: Ruth Mills, Hazel Campbell, Nell Vistarelle, Marie Hill, and Doris Braddock. Olace and Madelyn Hicks celebrated a November anniversary.

They want to recognize their November volunteers: Jean Baten, Murle Butts, Clara Mae Carter, Helena Catoe, Tammy Christopher, Kathy Cornwell, Dolly Cole, Millie Dishong, Sharon Grady, Cora Hamilton, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Patsy Hill, Bill and Judy Hodges, Bob Kidd, Pat McCombs, Nita Meador, Al and Leona Musgrove, Billy and Tena Powell, Lois Rolland, Mike and Margie Suiter, Wanda Smith, Wesley Thomas, Onita Thomas, Freida Tucker, and Eda Wallin.

Tena Powell will teach a crafts class on making macaroni angels next Wednesday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. All crafters are welcome to attend.

Reminders:

- Monday, December 11: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 12: Board meeting, 12:00 noon
- Wednesday, December 13: Crafts class, "Come make macaroni angels," 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 19: Blood pressure clinic, by Panhandle Health Services, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
- Thursday, December 21: Hearing aid clinic by Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

High Plains Better Health Notes

By Robert Powell, PA-C

Few things are as dear to us as our independence.

The process of growing older tests our independence in many different ways. Often a driver's license is a symbol of one's independence. In all but the largest cities, public transportation is limited in scope. The structure of suburban and rural areas seems almost to require a car to complete the simple acts of daily living.

Careful studies of accidents show a clear increase in the frequency of their occurrence involving older citizens. The changes that occur with aging and its many associated diseases produce genuine impairment in some older drivers.

For those drivers approaching the gray area of impairment, it should be remembered that the courts can hold a knowingly impaired driver responsible for both civil damages and criminal liability in the event of accidental injury.

Prudent drivers who suspect even minimal impairment should consider not driving at night. Some nighttime vision may be impaired by glare and light sensitivity. You

might avoid busy driving times for chores by driving between the morning, noon, and evening rush hours. You could group your chores making one trip for several rather than making several trips. You could explore the availability of public and private transportation. Many towns offer services for senior citizen transport. Another option might be the use of taxis. Taxis may offer a reasonable, affordable option if their use is optimized. Often, by habit, we bank at one location, have clothes dry-cleaned at another, shop for groceries at a third, and make a fourth trip to the drug store. Fewer taxi rides are less expensive. Consider using a bank, dry cleaner, grocery store, and pharmacy that are located together.

Mobility and involvement remain essential to good health as aging proceeds. Driving may not be the best or safest way to retain mobility.

Robert Powell is a PA at the Donley County Rural Health Clinic, service and facility of High Plains Baptist Hospital.

4-H Food Show Held Recently

by Jeanene Sinclair

The Donley County 4-H held its local Food Show recently. Those participating in the event are: Junior Main Dish - Megan Gribble, Rebecca Sinclair, Brittney Hall, Lisle Rowland; Intermediate Main Dish - Shannon Cooper. In the Snack & Dessert category were: Senior Division - Amanda Sinclair; Junior Division - Megan Roberts, Treva Rowland and Lacey Wallendorf. In the Bread & Cereal Category were: Intermediate Division - Danielle Holden; Junior Division - Christina Holden, Brittney Bennett, Lacey Anderberg and Amina Abdullah. In the Fruit and Vegetable Category were: Intermediate Division - Lana Wallendorf; Junior Division - Candice Hall, Uthala Abdullah and Jessie Anderberg.

Amanda Sinclair, Shannon Cooper, Danielle Holden, Treva Rowland, Lana Wallendorf, Lacey Anderberg, and Candice Hall will compete in District competition.



FRIEND OF 4-H AWARD recipients Becky & Jimmy Jackson.



TODD ROBERSON MEMORIAL AWARD presented to Jerry Green (left) by Zach Wilcox, CEA-Ag.

Owls Defeated By McLean

The Hedley Owls were upset by McLean on Tuesday, November 28, in McLean, 72-62. The two big scorers of the night were Joson Gilbert, and Chris Solis with 16 points each.

James Hoggatt and David Ward put 11 and 10 points, respectively, on the board. Other scorers were Cody Graves with 5 points and James Potts with 4 points.

The Lady Owls were also defeated by McLean, 60-44. Jennifer Carson led the way in scoring with 13 points. Christina Woodard and Jana Hill helped put points up for Hedley with 10 and 9 points respectively. Other scorers were Gina Cannon, 6; Cindy Lee, 3; Melody Gibbons, 2; and Penny Longan, 1.

The Hedley Junior Varsity team felt the blows of McLean when they were defeated 41-27. Kenneth Dishong led the team in scoring with 10 points. Other scorers were Chester Hutchison, T.J. Turner, James Turner, and Josh Talley.

The Owls faced Miami on Tuesday, December 5 at home. They look forward to the Samnorwood Tournament December 7-9.

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4-H Banquet Held Recently

Members of Donley County 4-H who have participated in projects this year were honored at the Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet recently.

Mark Howard, president of the Donley County 4-H served as the Master of Ceremony for the event. Awards were presented by Zachary Wilcox, CEA-AG and Jeanene Sinclair, CEA-FCS in the following project areas: Beef, Food and Nutrition, Food Preservation, Bread, Swine, Lamb, Veterinary Science and Clothing.

Each year Donley County 4-H recognizes persons in the community who have gone the extra mile to make sure the 4-H program is all it can be. This year we have chosen representatives who has certainly made an important contribution to the Donley County 4-H. This year we have selected two very special and hard working parents. He always sees to it that the Junior Livestock Show pens for the animals are set up, makes sure the arena is fixed, gets the sound system set up and helps with the auction. She helps with the paper work at the Stock Show, Bookkeeper, gets sale order and copies made for the sale. They both help set up the booths for the July 4th fund raiser. Our 1994-95 Friend of 4-H is Becky and Jimmy Jackson.

The Todd Roberson memorial Award was started in 1986 in memory of Todd Roberson, who was an active member in the Donley County 4-H Beef project. The award is given each year to the most improved 4-H member in the beef project. The recipient receives a rotating plaque which is kept for one year. Past recipients include Chris O'Neal, Donald Gooch, Chad Campbell, Wesley Smith, Christel Green and Sammy Slover. This year the Todd Roberson memorial Award went to Jerry Green.

The 4-H Gold Star Award is the highest award given to a 4-H member on the county level. Recipients of this award must be 14 years old and have been a member of 4-H for at least three years. Applications

for this award are judged based on leadership, community service, and 4-H project experience. This years 4-H Gold Star Award went to Amanda Sinclair. The recipients from each county was honored at the District 1 4-H Gold Star Banquet at the Borger Country Club.

The District 1 4-H Adult Leaders Association began a program two years ago to recognize outstanding adult leaders in each county. A leader was selected from each county and were recognized at a banquet in their honor in September. Receiving the 1995 Outstanding Leader Award for Donley County was Ruby Jewel Hardin. Ruby served as a Foods/Nutrition Project Leader and has judged several District Food & Fashion Shows.

Other leaders who help make the 4-H program successful this past year were: Lori Wallendorf, who served as a Clothing leader; Linda Rowland, Foods/Nutrition & Clothing leader; Karla Devin, Foods/Nutrition leader; and Jennifer Simpson, Foods/Nutrition Project leader. Jerry Hawkins also served as a leader for the Livestock Judging Team.

The new 1995-96 officers for the Clarendon 4-H Club are as follows: President, Mark Howard; vice-president, Amanda Sinclair; Secretary/Treasurer, Jenny Roberts; Historian, Paula Jackson.

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By Mel Phillips

"Get The Lead Out"

This week's column is not about the new speed limit laws (although I am overjoyed that West Texans can finally drive as fast as our urban cousins who commute the beltways in Dallas and Houston). This column is not about the recent federal mandates concerning steel shot and duck hunting. "Get the lead out" refers to using pieces of lead to catch deep-water fish while others are still beating the banks.

The extremely mild weather conditions that we have enjoyed thus far in the winter of 1995 won't last much longer, but temperatures in the 60's and 70's do offer some outstanding "winter fishing"-for anglers who enjoy the warm air while understanding that the fish are swimming and feeding in cold water.

Smart anglers are not fishing the shoreline cover that held fish all during the warm-water conditions of spring, summer, and fall.

Take a tip from these savvy anglers and leave your buzzbaits, shallow-diving crankbaits, and top-water poppers at home. The most popular lures for this season are two styles of lead lures, and both styles are fished vertically, directly under the boat.

It is a proven fact that a jig-n-pig catches big bass. This rubber skirted jig features a rounded piece of lead (1/2 to 3/4 oz.) molded near the eye of a #3 or #5 hook and is usually adorned with an Uncle Josh pork frog. Favorite colors are black jig with black, brown, or blue pork trailer. Fish this rig on the bottom along flooded creek channels, and fish it slow.

The other lead jig is a flattened piece of lead weight tipped with a treble hook. Frequently called a jiggging spoon or slab, this heavy (3/8 to 1 oz.) lure will catch crappie, bass, and walleye. Color matters more to anglers than to fish, but popular colors include white, chrome, and black.

Gently bounce this lead on the bottom. Most strikes will occur on the fall so learn the art of tight line jiggging.

At both Lake Meredith and Lake Greenbelt, the magic depth for using lead slabs is approximately 35 feet and will slowly get deeper until the water starts warming next spring.

Tip Of The Week

Tie a pair of small 1/8 oz. white (or yellow) jigs one foot and three feet above a heavy lead slab. This rig quickly gets down to the fish and will catch any fish that eats minnows.

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

Southwest Outdoors is brought to you each week by **Kyle Allen** Attorney-At-Law (806)874-5261 Clarendon, Texas

Holiday Eating Can Be Healthful

by Jeanene Sinclair, CEA-FCS

Holiday foods are among the many pleasures of the season. But for many, this presents a special challenge. During this time of the year people sometimes wonder how can they enjoy the holidays and still manage to maintain a healthful diet.

There's no need to panic. Most foods, even the traditional family favorites, can fit into a healthy eating plan. The secret is moderation and balance.

Dinner invitations away from home could mean eating at a friend's or relative's home or perhaps at a restaurant, a hotel or country club for the company bash. In either case, the meal is already planned and there is no menu choice.

If you're bringing a dish to a friend's or relative's table, make a low-fat version of a family favorite. Once the food is on the table, you will have some healthful choices.

If possible, choose two appetizers instead of an entree or share an entree with a friend.

If second helpings are mandatory with your host or hostess, make your first helping small. That way, if you're enticed to take seconds, at least the total amount of food you eat may equal a normal-sized portion.

Choose skinless white meat of poultry. It has fewer calories and fat than dark meat.

Eating a roll is O.K. If it's fresh, you will not miss the butter or margarine.

The excitement and festival atmosphere of holiday parties can really take your attention away from what you are eating.

Here are some effective tips for holding the line at holiday stand-up events:

- Eat small, lower-calorie meals during the day so you can enjoy a special treat later. Eat a healthy snack right before the party. A hungry stomach can sabotage even the strongest willpower.

- When you arrive at the party, don't rush to the food. Greet people you know, get a beverage and settle in first.

- Make only one trip to the buffet and be selective. Choose only the foods you really want to eat.

- Keep portions small. Often, a taste is all you will need to satisfy a craving or your curiosity.

- Skip the fried food, mixed nuts, cocktail sausages and other high fat tid-bits. Eat the crackers, bread, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

- If you want to nibble on cheese, take only one or two pieces.

- Fresh vegetables and fruits are always great low-calorie, low-fat choices. Have a small dollop of dip, just enough to coat the end of a carrot stick, broccoli floret or tip of a strawberry.

- Boiled shrimp or scallops and thin slices of lean roast beef are good choices. Choose cocktail sauce or lemon and horseradish as a condiment.

It's good to have celebration strategies, but be realistic. Trying to lose weight during holidays may be a self-defeating goal. Striving to maintain your weight, however, is a reasonable expectation. Forget the "all or nothing" mind-set. Depriving yourself of special holiday foods or feeling guilty over a particular food choice is not part of a healthful eating strategy. And, certainly not a part of the holiday spirit.

Remember to have fun. Sharing food is an important way to spend holiday cheer. Enjoying a traditional meal or celebrating with family and friends need not destroy the healthy food habit you have nurtured all year.

CC Board Of Regents Meeting Minutes

The Board of Regents of Clarendon College met in regular session on Thursday, November 9, 1995, at 11:45 a.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College. Members present were Chairman Bright Newhouse, Vice Chairman R.L. Gilkey, Secretary-Treasurer Delbert W. Robertson, W.R. Christal, Douglas R. Lowe, Michael Butts, Bobbie Floyd, and Jiggs Mann. One member, Susie Shields, was absent. College officials present were President Dr. Scott Elliott and Darlene Spier. No others were present.

Board action that minutes of regular meeting on October 12, 1995, be approved. Board action that the financial statement for the month of October, 1995, and the agency funds for the month of October, 1995, be approved as stated.

Bills incurred by Clarendon College were presented. Motion was made by W.R. Christal with a second by R.L. Gilkey that bills be allowed and ordered paid in the amounts of: General Fund, \$65,833.60; State Appropriations, \$26,328.37; and Carl Perkins Fund, \$460.88. Motion carried 7-0-1 with Mike Butts abstaining.

Motion by Mike Butts with a second by W.R. Christal to accept resignation of Tanya Bell and to employ Michelle Schmidt as Student Activities Director for a ten month contract. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0-0.

Motion by Doug Lowe with a second by Jiggs Mann to approve 1995-96 annual plan as presented by Dr. Elliott. Motion carried unanimously. (Copy of annual plan in official board book.)

There being no further business, motion by W.R. Christal with a second by Bobbie Floyd to adjourn the meeting at 1:16 p.m. subject to call of the Chairman or until the next regular meeting on December 14, 1995, at 11:45 a.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0-0.

Thornberry: "Act Will Eliminate The Deficit By Year 2002"

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) held a news conference today in Wichita Falls to discuss the upcoming budget debate and how federal spending would be affected under the congressional plan to balance the budget in seven years.

"One of the frustrating things for people in the current budget debate is that they don't know who to believe," Thornberry said.

"I don't want to muddle this debate with any more needless statistics, but there are two important things which everyone should know. First and foremost, the Balanced Budget Act passed by Congress will eliminate the deficit by the year 2002. That is a fact which even President Clinton himself does not dispute. Secondly, the Balanced Budget Act does not cut federal spending as many people may have heard, but rather slows down its rate of growth to reflect the tough budgetary times in which we all live."

According to Thornberry, the Balanced Budget Act would provide

for a 22 percent increase in the total level of spending, from \$1.5 trillion in 1995 to nearly \$1.9 trillion seven years later. By 2002, federal revenues would exceed federal outlays and the deficit would be eliminated. In addition, Thornberry added, the congressional plan would increase spending in several key areas that have received a significant amount of attention over the past several months, including:

Medicare - A total of \$1.6 trillion would be spent over the next seven years. Spending would rise each year from \$178 billion in 1995 to \$294 billion in 2002 - a 65 percent increase.

Earned Income Tax Credit - Spending over the next seven years would more than double what it was over the past severe years - from \$71 billion between 1989-95 to \$164 billion between 1996-02.

Student Loans - She total finding for student loans would increase 50 percent over the next seven years from just over \$24 billion in 1995 to \$36 billions in 2002.

Medicaid - A total of \$ 790

billion would be spent over the next seven years. Spending would increase 65 percent from \$89 billion in 1995 to \$127 billion in 2002.

"There will obviously be some people who think we should spend more in one area and less in another," Thornberry stated. "That's something we'll hopefully get worked out over the next couple of weeks."

"But in the meantime, I think people should be pleased that - for the first time in a generation - Congress and the President are not debating how many more billions will be spent or how many new programs will be created or how many new taxes will be raised. They are debating how to balance the budget and make the federal government both smaller and smarter."

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1995

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	
REVENUES:			
Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$ 298,857.18	\$ 11,474.72	\$ 310,331.90
State Program Revenues	518,792.47	619.80	519,412.27
Federal Program Revenues		56,887.19	56,887.19
Total Revenues	\$ 817,649.65	\$ 68,981.71	\$ 886,631.36
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	\$ 466,813.38	\$ 18,980.37	\$ 485,793.75
Instructional Administration	7,052.00	2,948.00	10,000.00
Instructional Resources and Media Services	5,967.47		5,967.47
School Administration	56,561.45		56,561.45
Guidance and Counseling Services	6,335.80		6,335.80
Health Services	465.34		465.34
Student Transportation	22,844.70		22,844.70
Co-curricular Activities	37,190.35		37,190.35
Food Services		67,357.76	67,357.76
General Administration	88,022.57		88,022.57
Plant Maintenance and Operations	137,709.55		137,709.55
Total Expenditures	\$ 828,962.61	\$ 89,286.13	\$ 918,248.74
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ (11,312.96)	\$ (20,304.42)	\$ (31,617.38)
Other Resources	6,335.53	20,500.00	26,835.53
Other (Uses)	(26,835.53)	-0-	(26,835.53)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ (31,812.96)	\$ 195.58	\$ (31,617.38)
Fund Balance, September 1, 1994 (Beginning)	206,434.81	1,449.80	207,884.61
Fund Balance, August 31, 1995 (Ending)	\$ 174,621.85	\$ 1,645.38	\$ 176,267.23

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CC Bulldogs Trounce Tournament Opponents

Clarendon College swept both games of this past weekend's Merchants Classic outlasting Southern Nazarene University's junior varsity squad, 111-84, and trouncing Abilene Christian University's junior varsity, 104-63.

Randy Williams poured in a team-high 20 points in the opener Friday night.

Southern Nazarene led briefly at several points during the first half but eventually were wore down by Clarendon's deep bench. Head coach Joe Mondragon was able to rotate entire squads keeping the Bulldogs fresh.

"We have a lot of bench strength and we worked hard on our defense last week," Mondragon said. "Southern Nazarene is well-coached and they have a lot of talent, but they got too tired."

The Bulldogs led 55-36 at half and never looked back. Everyone contributed to the scoring effort, which pleased Mondragon.

"Randy (Williams), especially had a great weekend," Mondragon said. "He missed four or five shots the whole weekend. He was very consistent."

Chuncky Williams had 13; Angel Gutierrez, 10; Marty Hardy, 10; Josh Wright, 9; Eric Brown, 8; Bryan Shed, 8; Marlon Greene, 7; Weston White, 6; Orlando Olivas, 6; Jamie Carter, 4; Tony Clark, 4

Rene Sierra, 4; and Cody Anderson, 2.

Randy Williams was high-point man again on Saturday as Clarendon rolled to a 56-35 halftime lead against Abilene Christian University's junior varsity.

The Bulldogs started off the game in high gear roaring to a 12-2 start. "I've been harping on them all week that we had to play better defense and because of it, our transition game is improving. We're scoring higher percentage shots."

"I'm selling it to the team and they can see the results."

The second half was no different as the Bulldogs scored 10 unanswered points after halftime.

Scoring for Clarendon were Greene, 16; Olivas, 10; Gutierrez, 8; Clark, 7; Chuncky Williams, 7; Wright, 7; Shed, 5; White, 5; Sierra, 4; Hardy, 4; Anderson, 3; Brown, 2; Tracy Patterson, 2; and Carter, 2.

Clarendon travels to Dodge City, Kan., Saturday and Sunday for a two-day tournament. The Bulldogs take on two Kansas schools - Emporia State on Saturday and Colby College on Sunday in the Dodge City Classic.

"I really don't know anything about these two teams," Mondragon said. "We'll attack them from the beginning and pressure them full court."

Poetry Contest Open To Texas Poets

You may enter a new poetry contest sponsored by the Texas Poetry Alliance, a fine arts organization whose goal is to excite interest in poetry. The grand prize is a whopping \$1,000, with 28 prizes being offered in all.

The guidelines are simple. Your poem may be written on any subject, using any style, but must be your own original work. There is no entry fee. Deadline for entering is January 1, 1996. Winners will be announced the second week in March and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

"Texas has a great reputation for producing fine poets, and we think this contest will produce exciting discoveries," says Robert Mearns, Poetry Director. As an added incentive to beginning poets, we reserve the right to publish the winning poems."

To enter send one poem only, 21 lines or less, to: Poetry Contest, 1712 E. Riverside Drive, Suite 147, Austin, Texas 78741-1320.

Colts Overpower Panhandle Jr. Hi.

Seventh Grade Wins, 39-32

The Clarendon Colts seventh grade team scored 12 points in the fourth quarter and held Panhandle to 4 points Nov. 27 as the Colts scratched their way to a 39-32 victory in Panhandle.

Their record improves to 3-0 on the season.

Clarendon led 13-6 at the end of the first quarter paced by Dee Thompson's 4 points but fell into a scoring slump in the second quarter.

Panhandle erupted for 13 points and held the Colts to 2 and the Panthers junior high team held onto a 19-15 halftime lead.

Thompson chipped in 4 more points and Colt Floyd added a bucket and three free throws for a 12-point third quarter, but the Colts still trailed 28-27.

Colt Floyd tossed in another bucket and two free throws, Nathan Floyd scored 4 points, Josh Williams added 2 points and Thompson put in another bucket for the Colts 12-point fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Colts were Colt Floyd, 11; Thompson, 10; Nathan Floyd, 7; G.J. Martindale, 5; Aron Mays, 4; and Williams, 2.

The Colts travel to Highland Park Monday for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

Eighth Grade Wins, 37-29

Brandon Word buried a 3-pointer, and Hunter Spier threw in two buckets in the fourth quarter as the eighth grade Colts broke away from a 25-25 tie at the end of the third quarter for a 37-29 win Nov. 27 in Panhandle.

The win is the season's first for the eighth grade team.

The Colts led 12-5 at the end of the first quarter, but Panhandle ate away at their lead before halftime with a 13-point second quarter effort.

Clarendon led 21-18 at the half but went cold in the third quarter scoring only 4 points.

Panhandle took advantage and tied the game up at 25-25 by the end of the third quarter.

The Colts offensive weaponry exploded in the fourth and their defense shut down Panhandle to 4 points as they ran away with the victory 37-29.

Word had 12 points in the

winning effort; Spier, 8; Garrett Bains, 4; Zack Butts, 4; Ben Wilson, 4; Carey Thornberry, 3; and Jeff Hearn, 2.

The eighth graders take on Highland Park Monday in Amarillo following the seventh grade game, which begins at 5 p.m.

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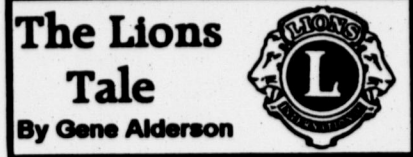
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Hypnotist On Campus Tonight

Clarendon - Hypnotist Mort Berkowitz, will be performing at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. Berkowitz, known as the "Hypnotist to the Stars," will be using volunteers from the audience to demonstrate his unique ability to hypnotize others.

The program is open to the public and will cost \$2.00.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995, at the Lions Hall.

Sixteen members, one guest, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams enjoyed a very delicious meal before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Johnson.

Following the regular opening ceremony, the club decided to dispense with the regular meeting of Dec. 26 for the Christmas holidays.

Other items were discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Bronchos Run Over Groom Tigers, 72-47

The Clarendon Bronchos placed fifth in the Shamrock Invitational Tournament Saturday and ran over Groom Nov. 28, 72-47, to improve their overall record to 4-2.

White Deer is the Bronchos next opponent as a hungry Clarendon team heads to the Wheeler Invitational Tournament Thursday in Wheeler.

Tip-off is set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the pool play tournament. Clarendon returns Friday for a 5:30 p.m. match-up with Shamrock, who just finished in the football play-offs.

The championship basketball game will be Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

White Deer played a close contest with District 2-2A rival Wellington in the Shamrock tournament before falling, 91-87. Coach Jimmy Avery expects a tough contest in the first round of the Wheeler tournament.

"They are well-coached and well-disciplined," he said of the Bucks.

The Bronchos started off last week's roundball action in style with a 72-47 trouncing of Class 1A Groom in Groom. Clemmie Smith scored 19 points and Drew Jeffers added 16 - 10 of which came in the first quarter.

Clarendon held onto a slim 19-15 first quarter lead before their stifling pressure defense held Groom to 6 points in the second quarter for a 38-21 halftime lead.

It was all Bronchos for the rest of the match-up as Clarendon put in 34 points and Groom tossed in 26 points.

Those scoring for the Bronchos were Roy Williams, 12; Lorenzo Moore, 9; Ebony Butler, 6; Kareem Abdullah, 4; Chris Brown, 2; Dean Stanzione, 2; and Mark Barefield, 2.

Samnorwood handed the Bronchos a frustrating first-round loss Thursday, 72-59, in the opening round of the Shamrock Invitational.

Clarendon players were whistled for 14 fouls in the first half which shut down the Bronchos press. Samnorwood was called for 6 fouls in the first half.

Samnorwood shot 40 free throws, while Clarendon shot 9 the entire game.

"They (Samnorwood) rebounded well and played us tough," Avery said. "We couldn't do the things we wanted to do because we were in foul trouble."

Samnorwood led 23-10 at the end of the first quarter - shooting 15 free throws - and had a 36-22 halftime advantage.

The Bronchos got within 6 points the second half but trailed at the end of the third quarter 52-38.

Abdullah, Williams and Smith fouled out of the game, while Moore finished with 4 fouls and Brown racked up 3.

Scoring for the Bronchos were Moore, 14; Jeffers, 13; Brown, 9; Williams, 8; Abdullah, 5; Butler, 4; Smith, 4; and Barefield, 2.

The Thursday loss sent the Bronchos to the consolation bracket and the team regrouped after a beneficial Friday workout, Avery said.

Williams put in a team-high 26 points and grabbed 9 rebounds as the Bronchos roared past Wheeler, 73-56. "I was so pleased with their performance," Avery said. "Roy had a great game."

"We ran our offense well. They didn't let up on defense. That's the best they've ever done since I've been here. I was so proud of them."

The Bronchos led 34-32 at halftime but widened the advantage 58-40 at the end of the third quarter.

Smith had 19 points and 10 rebounds; Moore, 9; Stanzione, 7; Jeffers, 6; Abdullah, 2; Hearn, 2; Barefield, 2; and Butler 2.

Clarendon has a Tuesday match-up in White Deer with the Bucks. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m.

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JV Teams Play Hard, Narrowly Lose To Groom H.S.

JV Bronchos Fall, 44-39
A slow start Nov. 28 against Groom proved to be deadly for the Clarendon Bronchos junior varsity as the Tigers squeaked past Clarendon 44-39.

The junior varsity also dropped two games Thursday and Friday in the Shamrock Invitational Tournament against Class 1A power Paducah, and Wheeler, who gave the Broncho varsity trouble during their match-up.

Scotty Elliott's shot outside the arc was the only score of the first quarter Nov. 28 as Groom raced to an early 12-3 lead.

The Bronchos made some headway in the second half as Jason Archuleta and Nathan Sears scored two buckets apiece and Blake Bass added 2 points.

Groom held onto a 17-13 halftime advantage and were ahead by 2, 29-27, at the end of the third behind the hot shooting of Archuleta.

The Tigers went to the free throw line 16 times in the fourth quarter, which helped them past the Bronchos, 44-39.

Archuleta had 16 points in the losing effort. Elliott and Bass had 7; Sears, 6; and Nathan Koontz, 3.

The Paducah varsity - the eventual champions of the Shamrock tournament - held the junior varsity to a score of 59-15 Thursday night.

Koontz and Archuleta had 4 points apiece; Stanzione had 3; and Derek Shields and Nathan Sears scored 2.

The Clarendon junior varsity played the Wheeler varsity in a much-closer contest trailing 25-15 at half. Wheeler extended the third quarter advantage to 48-26 and ended up winning 66-38.

Sears scored 11; Koontz, 10;

Archuleta, 8; Bass, 6; Oren Shields, 2; Keith Kidd, 1.

The junior varsity participates in and hosts the Clarendon junior varsity tournament Saturday in the Broncho gym.

The Clarendon boys game tips off at 9:45 a.m. against Claude. White Deer and Panhandle play at 12:15 p.m.

The losers play for third place at 3:30 p.m. and the championship game is at 6:30 p.m.

Clarendon travels to White Deer Tuesday for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

JV Lady Bronchos Lose

Clarendon's Lady Broncho junior varsity lost a close game at Groom Nov. 28 and dropped two contests against tough varsity squads in the Shamrock Invitational Tournament this past weekend.

They square off against Claude in the Clarendon Junior Varsity tournament Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the Clarendon gym. Memphis plays Panhandle at 11 a.m.

The winners play for the championship at 5 p.m. and the losers meet at 2 p.m. for third place.

Clarendon travels to White Deer Tuesday for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

Groom took a 6-3 first quarter lead, but Clarendon's Paula Jackson scored 7 points, and Jenny Roberts hit a 3-pointer to help close the halftime gap to 19-15.

Clarendon's defense held Groom to 6 points in the third quarter while Mandy Weatherton hit a 3-pointer, and the junior varsity squad scored 7 as Groom held onto a slim 25-22 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Lady Bronchos outscored the Lady Tigers 6-5 in the fourth, but it was not enough for the win.

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos

were Weatherton, 8; Jackson, 7; Pati Ceniceros, 4; Roberts, 3; Stephanie Smith, 2; Marci Moore, 2; and Lindsay Green, 2.

Wellington's varsity showed no mercy to Clarendon's junior varsity in the opening round of the Shamrock tournament Thursday beating the younger squad, 74-8.

The Lady Skyrockets rolled to a 30-0 first quarter lead and never looked back.

Scorers for Clarendon were Kathy Bryley, 4; Weatherton, 2; and Jackson, 2.

Clarendon played a much stronger offensive contest against Class 1A Paducah, but the Lady Dragons pulled off the win, 58-19.

Paducah led 18-5 at the end of the first quarter and upped the lead to 29-10 at halftime. The Lady Dragons exploded in the third quarter for a 52-14 advantage.

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos were Smith, 5; Jill Hicks, 3; Weatherton, 3; Laura Finch, 3; Jackson, 2; Moore, 2; and Roberts, 1.

News From CHS & CJH Bands

Congratulations to the following Colt Band students for earning a spot in the Junior High All-Region Band: Lindy Helms, Jamie Sawyer, and Mary Jaramillo, flute; Courtney Newhouse, clarinet; Brandon Word and David Hall, alto saxophone; Carey Thornberry, trumpet; Brian Turvayle and Colt Floyd, baritone; and Tyler Martin, tuba. Hunter Spier, Josh English, and Chris Johnson made alternate spots on their instruments.

Also, congratulations to the these Broncho Band students for earning a spot in the High School A/AA All-Region Band: Louis Ellerbrook, clarinet; Mark Barefield, tympani; and Kirsten Bertrand, bass clarinet.

All of these students will travel to Canyon this coming January 19th and 20th to rehearse and perform with the top Jr. High and High School Band students in the panhandle. This is a tremendous honor and will be a great experience. A total of 43 students from Clarendon participated in the two days of try-outs, and all of them deserve a big "pat on the back" for their efforts and competitive spirit.

Here is a reminder about the upcoming Christmas Concert on December 14th. The 6:00 program will begin with the 6th Grade Band. They will be followed by the 75 member Colt Band, and ending the concert will be the Clarendon Broncho Band. Please come early and stay late because all of these students deserve your encouragement and applause.

Lady Colts Fall To Panhandle

Seventh Grade Loses, 28-22
Lindsey Shelton and Geraldine Butler combined for 18 points in the seventh grade girls' Nov. 27 loss to Panhandle in the Clarendon gym.

Their record falls to 1-2 with the 28-22 loss.

Panhandle moved to an early 8-2 first quarter lead, but the Lady Colts - behind the hot hands of Butler and Shelton - scored 10 points closing the Panhandle lead to 16-12 before halftime.

The Lady Colts scored 6 points in the third quarter, and Panhandle retaliated with 9 for a 25-18 third quarter advantage.

Shelton and Butler each added a bucket in the final quarter as Clarendon was edged 28-22.

Scoring for Clarendon were Butler, 10; Shelton, 8; Shannon Cooper, 2; and Courtney Newhouse, 2.

Highland Park's seventh grade girls travel to Clarendon for a 5 p.m. start on Monday.

Eighth Grade Falls, 44-32

Panhandle's eighth grade girls exploded for 21 points in the third quarter to pull away from the Lady Colts, 44-32, Nov. 27 in Clarendon.

Their record falls to 1-2 with the loss.

Both teams started slow, but Panhandle led 5-2 at the end of the first quarter.

The eighth graders exploded for 13 points and held Panhandle to 8 for a 15-13 halftime advantage.

Clarendon continued to score in the third quarter ticking off 10 points, but Panhandle got the hot hand rolling off 22 points and a regain of the lead, 35-25.

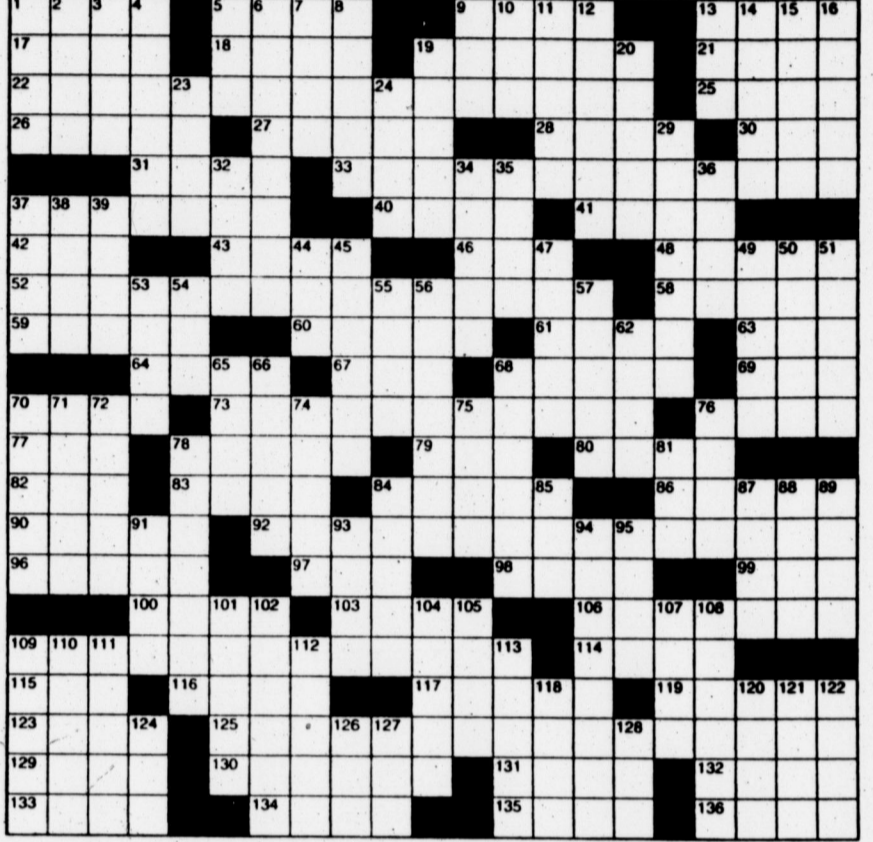
The Lady Colts chipped in 7 more points in the losing effort and held Panhandle to 9 in the close contest.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Tonya Wilson, 13; America Santos, 9; Niki Carter, 8; and Noel Devin, 2.

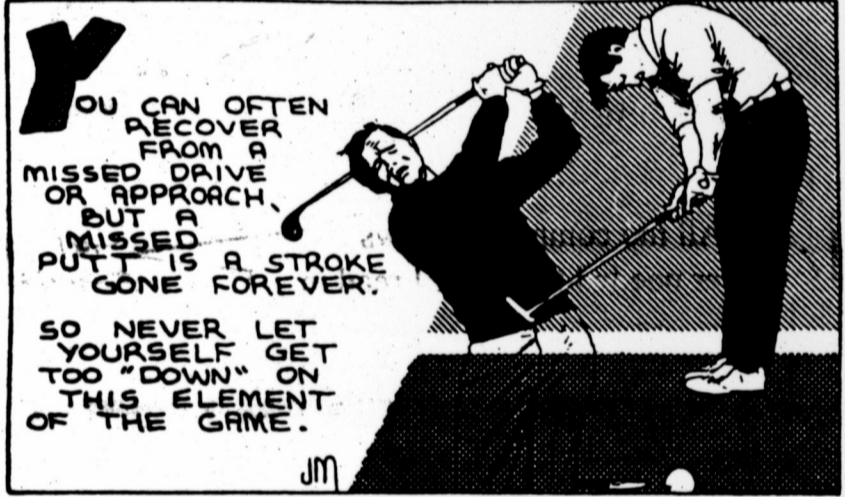
The eighth graders travel to Amarillo Highland Park Monday for a game following the seventh grader's 5 p.m. tip-off.

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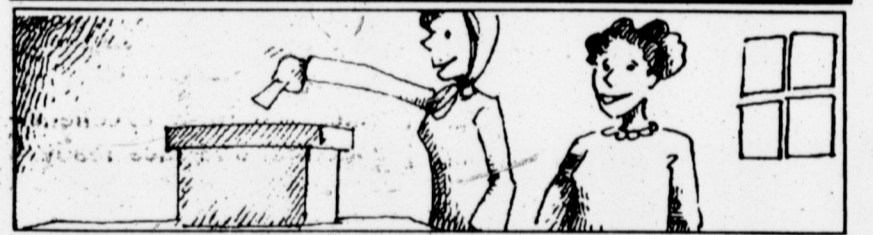


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