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## CHS Is Number One!

# Broncos, Lady Broncos win District 2-2A

## Clarendon rolls over Memphis, 57-50

Clarendon seized its first District 2-2A championship in three years with emotional wins against Wellington and Memphis in the last week of district action.

The Broncos defeated Wellington, 64-62, in overtime Feb. 4 in the Bronco Gym and then downed Memphis, 57-50, Feb. 7 in the Cyclone Gym to end with a 9-1 loop record.

Clarendon advances to a bi-district tilt with District 1-2A runner-up Spearman Feb. 20 in the Pampa Harvester Gym. The time is tentatively scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

"They are big, very methodical, and very deliberate (in their play)," head coach Jimmy Avery said of Spearman. "We need a faster-paced game. We don't need to try and slow down against them. Their size will hurt us."

"To neutralize their size, we're going to have to turn this thing into a track meet."

The Broncos will warm up for the play-offs with a 6 p.m. tip-off Thursday, Feb. 13 at Clarendon College with Trinity Fellowship. Their second warm-up game will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 in White Deer against the Class 1A Gruver Greyhounds. Gruver, formerly a Class 2A team, eliminated Clarendon in overtime in the 1996 bi-district round.

Claude travels to Clarendon College Monday, Feb. 17 for a 4 p.m. warm-up game with the Broncos.

"Fans are really an important part of our game, even for the warm-up games," Avery said. "These boys have worked awfully hard all year, and they need the momentum from these (practice) games to carry us throughout the play-offs."

Clarendon trailed 17-15 and went ahead at half, 30-25, against Memphis Friday in the Cyclone gym. Brent Gaines canned 14 points while Dean Stanzione put in nine points in the opening half.

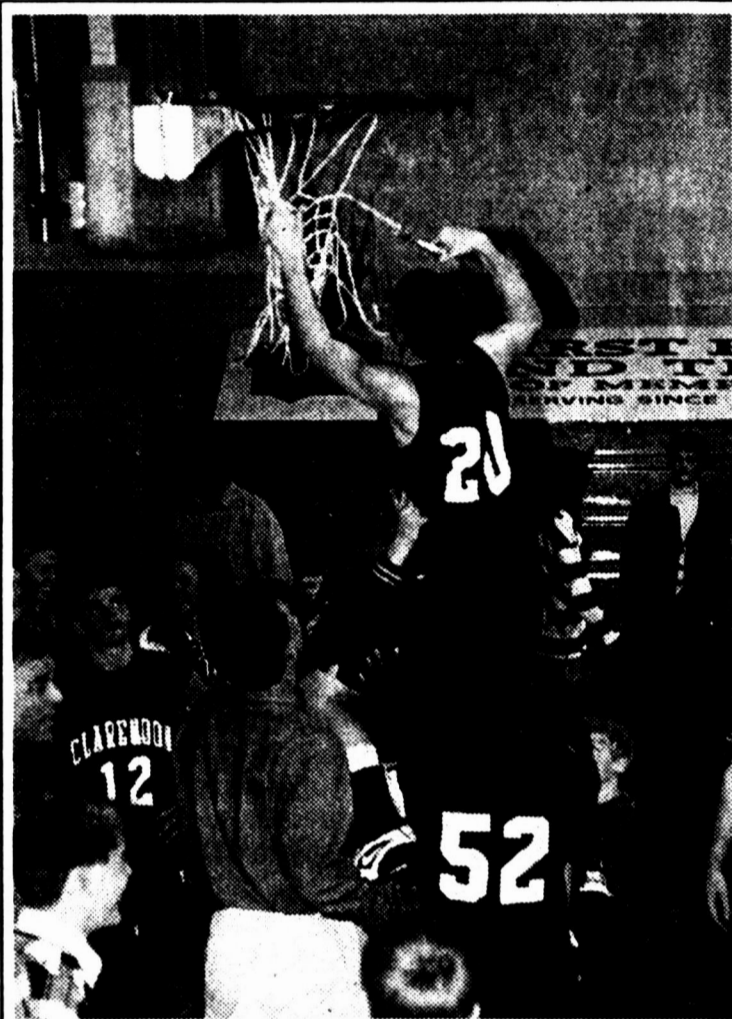
The Broncos outscored Memphis, 17-16, in the third quarter for a 47-41 lead. Scott Bivens, who played tenacious defense, stole the ball and went coast to coast against two defenders for a basket bringing the crowd to its feet and the momentum the Broncos needed.

Kareem Abdullah knocked in a trey, a field goal, and a free throw while Scotty Elliott hit all net from behind the arc and was 2-for-2 from the charity stripe.

It was all Elliott in the fourth quarter, who knocked in a basket and was 4-for-4 from the free throw line. Elliott also grabbed a career-high 10 boards in the contest.

"Memphis is a very talented team and gave us their best shot," Avery said. "(Elliott) had a great game, probably his best game

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Above: Head Coach Jimmy Avery and junior Brent Gaines hold senior Scott Bivens, who cut down the basketball net at Memphis Friday after the Broncos' 57-50 win that claimed the District 2-2A championship. This is the first time since 1982 that both the boys' and girls' squads claimed district championships.

Right: Junior Lindsey Eads scrambles after a loose ball, and Nettie Wilson looks on while covered by Memphis defenders in the Lady Broncos' win over the Lady Cyclones. Clarendon went 10-0 in the district loop and now heads toward a Friday bi-district tilt with Spearman in Borger. Photos courtesy of Sandy Thornberry

Follow the Lady Broncos to Borger this Friday night for the Bi-District Championship Game with Spearman at 6:30 p.m.



## Lady Broncs to take on Spearman Friday

Clarendon's Lady Broncos finished the District 2-2A race with a perfect 10-0 record with wins last week over Wellington and Memphis in preparation for their bi-district match-up Friday with Spearman.

The game is expected to tip off at 6:30 p.m. at Borger High School. Their highly anticipated match-up could be the first half of a doubleheader depending on the outcome of the Wellington-Panhandle Feb. 11 play-off game.

Results of the game were not available at press time.

Spearman suits up a deep line-up with two players who top six foot, head coach Steve Schmidt said.

"They play a lot of players, and they've got good depth with a lot of juniors and seniors. It's a mature ball club. They're really patient on offense. They try to go inside as much as possible and have good shot selection."

Schmidt plans on using a transition running game because Spearman is used to playing a slow-paced game.

"We want to keep playing the way we have been playing. We might push the tempo up. Because they have such maturity, we won't be able to rattle them; we'll just stick with what we've been doing."

If Clarendon prevails in their Friday tilt, they will face the winner of the Hale Center-New Deal bi-district contest.

The last time the Lady Broncos won a bi-district game was during the 1961-62 campaign, according to yearbook records.

"The crowd has really been strong the last few games. We need them to keep encouraging us," Schmidt said.

Clarendon's game with Wellington was nip-and-tuck with the Lady Skyrockets holding onto a 10-7 first quarter lead, but Clarendon pulled even, 22-22, behind Kasi Ashcraft's 10 points in the second quarter.

Wellington led 39-38 after three quarters, but Clarendon outscored the Lady Skyrockets, 20-15, for the 58-54 win. Melissa Campbell put in six points while Corey Knorpp and Eads hit five in the final period.

"Lindsey (Eads) hit a three that got us going," Schmidt said. "I think Wellington played with a little more intensity than we did. It was more important for them (to win) than for us, and we played that way until the fourth quarter. We didn't quite have that spark that they did."

Scoring for the Broncos were Ashcraft, 18; Knorpp, 16; Campbell, 6; Nettie Wilson, 6; Eads, 5; Kim Alexander, 5; and Cindy Hearn, 2.

Clarendon ran to a 19-4 first quarter lead Friday against

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# Enrollment up at Clarendon College for spring semester

More students are attending Clarendon College according to the latest enrollment reports from the Registrar's Office.

As of the twelfth day of class, CC's enrollment stands at 790 students, a 1% increase from the fall semester.

By comparison, a news release from West Texas A&M University in Canyon reports WT's enrollment has decreased by 1.31% for the same period, a loss of 80 students.

"At a time when some other institutions are losing enrollment, it is gratifying that Clarendon College has witnessed a marginal increase," said CC President Dr. Scott Elliott. "The credit goes to our staff members, who have worked very hard to support our students, and to our outstanding faculty, who do a superlative job in the classroom."

Affordability can also be thanked for the increase in enrollment. CC in-district students pay only \$16 per credit hour, while out-of-district students pay a modest \$18 per credit hour.

"Clarendon College is place where quality doesn't come at a high price," Elliott added. "Offering quality programs in the most cost-effective manner possible has always been a fundamental goal of our college, and

that's a tenant that has caused hundreds and hundreds of people over the years to have ready access to higher education in our region."

A two-year community college, CC offers classes to students in Clarendon, Pampa, Wellington, and Childress. Clarendon College offers 35 majors and five workforce education programs, including Ranch and

Feedlot Operations, Licensed Vocational Nursing, and Electronics. Two workforce programs are offered at CC's Pampa Center — Secretarial Science and Cosmetology.

For more information about Clarendon College, please call at (806) 874-3571 or write to Clarendon College, Attn: Admissions, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

## Thornberry encourages CRC program

WASHINGTON, DC — US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) wants to be sure area growers are aware of a recent decision by the US Dept. of Agriculture to expand Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) for corn, spring wheat, and soybeans into new areas with a history of growing such crops.

The USDA also announced plans to add new CRC programs for cotton in the following counties in the 13th Congressional District:

Donley, Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger.

Overall, Thornberry said the decision by the USDA was a good one. "It's important that the federal

government provide growers with more flexibility to make planting decisions that suits their needs the best. However, it is also important that we keep in place a safety net to help them deal with the many uncertainties farmers must face each year — something which CRC will do."

Thornberry has been at the forefront of efforts in Congress to expand CRC coverage for the region and the state. In May of last year, he wrote the USDA requesting that Texas be included in a CRC pilot program as a way to help growers cope with the drought.

CRC differs from multi-peril crop insurance in that it provides revenue protection bases on price and yield expectations, rather than on the amount of production. CRC also contains "replacement cost coverage" to protect the policyholder against losses when market prices increase.

IP policies protect producers against reductions in gross income when the crop's price or yield declines from early season expectations.

Both CRC and IP expansion plans are scheduled to go into effect beginning this spring.

## Clarendon promoted at Panhandle Boat & Travel Show

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Bar H 79 Cattle Feeders sponsored a booth at last weekend's Panhandle Boat, Sport, and Travel Show in the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Panhandle Boat and Ski Club is based at Greenbelt Lake, and the club conducted the show to introduce the latest in boating equipment and accessories to Panhandle residents and

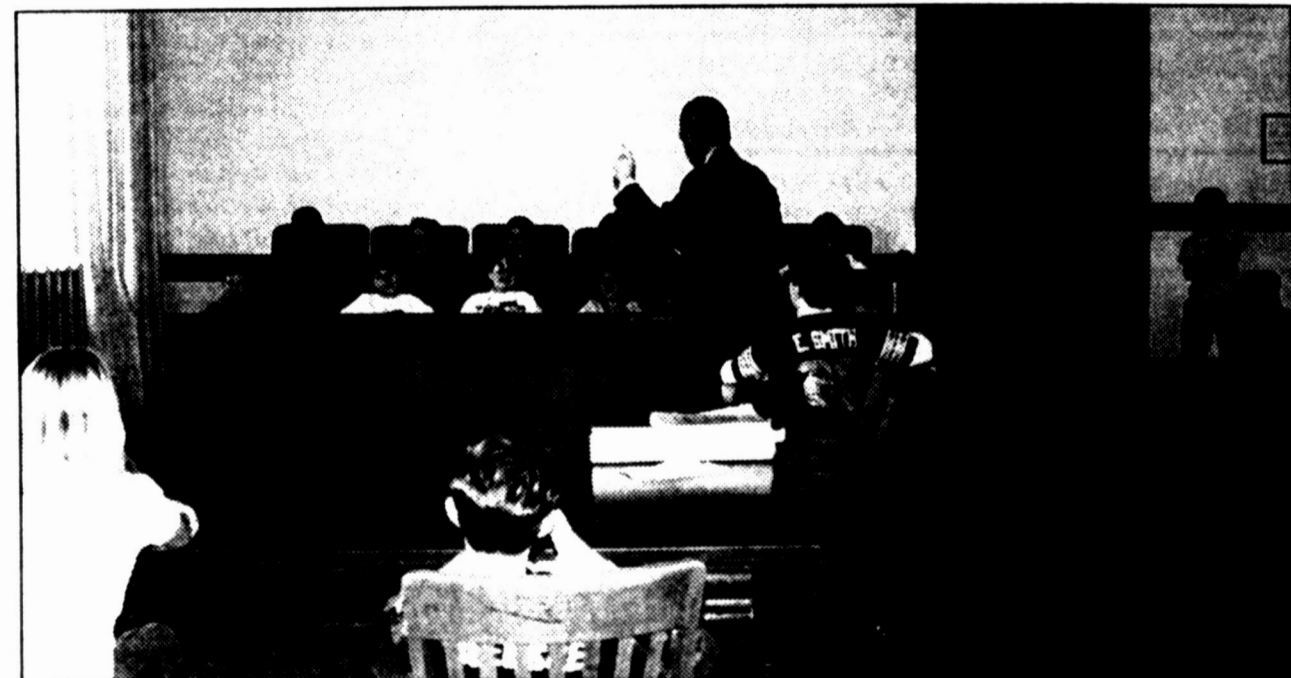
provide area towns the opportunity to showcase its attractions.

Clarendon workers promoted tourism of Greenbelt Lake and many of Clarendon's restaurants, hotels, shops, and tourist attractions during the three-day event. Hundreds of attendees picked up maps of Greenbelt Lake and key rings, bumper stickers, and litter bags provided by the Greenbelt Water Authority.

Chamber of Commerce pamphlets also were passed out to booth visitors.

Keith Hart of Hart's Photography provided photographs of downtown Clarendon, and First Bank and Trust loaned the chamber easels to display pictures of the city's many attractions.

Olsten Health Services was indispensable in the loaning of the table. Please see SHOW on page two.



## Fourth grade holds mock trial last week

Randall Sims of Wellington, DA for the 100th Judicial District, held a mock trial with Clarendon Elementary's fourth grade classes last week.

Many of the students were allowed to participate in various roles during the trial (top picture). Vanna Holton served as the court's clerk, and "Judge" Ashlee Pearson presided.

Teachers for the Clarendon fourth grade are Mrs. Hankins and Mrs. Duncan.



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Sun	9	34°	24°	-

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## Colts teams finish year with strong records

The eighth grade Colts finished up its season with a 46-36 win against Wellington Feb. 4 in the Bronco Gym. Clarendon's Colts dropped only one contest this year - a match-up with Trinity Christian - in the White Deer Tournament. In their only loss of the season the Colts were playing with seven players at the time because of other UIL commitments.

Colt Floyd paced the Colts with 13 points in the contest as Clarendon led 15-8 after the first quarter. Josh Williams put in six points. The Skyrockets outscored Clarendon 12-10 in the second quarter, but Clarendon held onto a 25-20 advantage.

G.J. Martindale had four points in the second period.

Both squads put in eight points in the third period, but Clarendon exploded in the fourth quarter behind Floyd's five points and Michael Lane's two buckets for a 13-point effort.

Scoring for the Colts were Colt Floyd, 13; Josh Williams, 13; Dee Thompson, 6; Nathan Floyd, 5; Sam Holton, 5; Martindale, 4; Lane, 4; and Aaron Kidd, 1.

### Seventh Grade

Antonio Wilson scored a season-high 21 points to lead the Clarendon seventh grade Colts to a 51-38 drubbing of Wellington Feb. 3 in the Bronco Gym to wrap up the 1996-97 season.

Wilson dumped in four field goals while Greg Wooten knocked in two baskets and was 3-for-4 from the charity stripe for a 15-11 first quarter lead.

Wilson was big again in the second quarter, scoring eight points while Austin Sears hit a basket for a 26-16 halftime advantage.

Five Colts scored in the third quarter for a 15-point effort and a 41-23 lead.

Clarendon continued to roll in the fourth quarter as Micah Sparks hit two baskets for the 51-38 win.

Scoring for the Colts were Wilson, 21; Wooten, 7; Cody Watson, 6; Sears, 5; John Carroll, 4; Sparks, 4; Anthony Jaramillo, 2; and Jared Lax, 2.

## Lady Colts squads play Wellington teams

Clarendon's eighth grade Lady Colts' tenacious defense held home team Wellington to three points in the opening quarter as they ran off 14 points Feb. 3 in their last game of the season which ended with a 40-26 win.

Lindsey Shelton drilled three buckets and a field goal while Geraldine Butler added two baskets and a free throw in the effort.

Shelton and Butler led Clarendon to a 27-13 halftime advantage with a combined nine points.

Courtney Newhouse, Sarah Kidd, and Butler put in six points in the third quarter for a 33-19 lead before the

Lady Colts capped off the game with seven points in the final period.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Shelton, 15; Butler, 12; Newhouse, 4; Shannon Cooper, 4; Kidd, 2; Jamie Sawyer, 2; and Mary Jaramillo, 1.

### Seventh Grade

An explosive third quarter by Wellington was too much for the seventh grade Lady Colts to handle as the Lady Firecrackers prevailed, 38-27, Feb. 3 in their season-ender in the Wellington gym.

Four Lady Colts scored in the opening period for an 8-4 lead and

Clarendon held onto the 13-11 halftime advantage with field goals by Emily Simpson and Tamika Hearn.

Kelley Lemley provided a spark in the third quarter with two baskets while April Bryley drained one, but Wellington went ahead for good, 27-19.

Lemley dropped in four more points in the fourth quarter while Bryley and Simpson added two apiece.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Lemley, 11; Bryley, 4; Simpson, 4; Claire Rodriguez, 2; Megan Roberts, 2; Kristen Glover, 2; and Hearn, 2.

## CC women still number one in nation

Clarendon College's Lady Bulldogs are still on top of the National Small College Athletic Associations' basketball standings. The February 4th NSCAA standings have the Lady Bulldogs leading a field of 25 schools. CC's Lady Bulldogs post a 15-3 record.

With the number one ranking, the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs have received an invitation of the NSCAA National Tournament, which will be March 4-8 in Salina, Kansas.

Three Lady Bulldogs are also nationally ranked in the fields of scoring, rebounding, and assists.

The NSCAA individual rankings are as follows:

Third in total points scored:

Brandy Thomas (5'10" Sophomore, Wellington) Total points: 177 in 15 games. An average of 17.5 points per game.

Seventh in total rebounds: Charmaine Alfred (5'10" Sophomore, Lafayette, LA) Total rebounds: 128 in 13 games. An average of 9.9 rebounds per game.

Third in total assists: Charmaine Alfred. Total Assists: 72 in 13 games. An average of 5.6 assists per game.

Tenth in total assists: Jodi Card (5'6" Sophomore, Hart) Total assists: 62 in 14 games. An average of 4.4 assists per game.

For more information about Lady Bulldog basketball, please contact Christi Ross, Public Information Co-

ordinator, at (806) 874-3571. For updates on NSCAA team rankings, visit their website at <http://users.lr.net/~dmagee>.

### Broncos:

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of the year. He followed his shot and made lots of rebounds. They all came through, just like champions. We really wanted to win this district championship."

Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 17; Elliott, 16; Stanzione, 10; Abdullah, 8; Bivens, 3; Nathan Sears, 2; and Jason Archuleta, 1.

Clarendon led 9-8 after one quarter while Wellington took over Clarendon, 27-25 at halftime Feb. 4 in the Bronco gym. Gaines and Abdullah led all scorers with nine points.

"(Stanzione) had not been feeling well all week, and (Abdullah) was coming down with a bad cold," Avery said. "(Elliott) was just overcoming an illness, so we were playing a little sluggish."

"Wellington really got after it. They had to win this game to make the play-offs."

The Skyrockets pushed their advantage to, 42-39, entering the final period, and that's when Abdullah came alive. The junior put in three field goals and a free throw while Stanzione hit a trey and a basket, and Gaines made two buckets, forcing the game into overtime.

Abdullah made a field goal and was 2-for-3 from the charity stripe while Gaines knocked in a basket. Elliott was 1-for-2 from the free throw line.

"(Bivens) and (Sears) really came through for us," Avery said. "They really stepped it up and helped us tremendously. We needed to win to clinch a play-off spot."

"After the game, everyone charged the court and were so supportive. It was an emotional win for us. We really wanted it, and so did the fans."

Scoring for the Broncos were Abdullah, 22; Gaines, 17; Stanzione, 14; Sears, 6; Bivens, 4; and Elliott, 1.

### Boat Show:

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cover and skirt for Clarendon's booth, and Don Stone also donated a banner for the booth.

Workers for the event were Leon and Sue Church, Donley County Extension Service; Don and Ginger Stone, Don Stone Signs; Keith Hart, Hart's Photography; Anna Gay Cenicerros, Olsten Health Services; Frank Amon, Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce First Vice-President; Janie Noble, Clarendon College; Jason Archuleta, a member of Clarendon High School's District Champion Bronco Basketball team; and Pat Archuleta, Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary.

## Winners of the Spelling Bee announced

The Donley County Spelling Bee was held in the Clarendon High Auditorium on Wednesday, February 5, at 8:30 a.m. There were two divisions again this year, a Junior Division and Senior Division.

This year's Junior Division winner was Brittny Bennett, daughter of Cheryl Bennett of Clarendon and Larry Bennett of Clarendon. Brittny is a fifth grade student at Hedley Elementary School and enjoys Girl Scouts, 4-H, and Little Dribblers. The two winning words were fraudulent and dentist.

The Runner Up was Treva Rowland, daughter of Linda and Mike Rowland of Clarendon. Treva is a fifth grade student at Hedley Elementary School.

This year's Senior Division winner was Dalton Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gandy of Clarendon. Dalton is an eighth grade student at Clarendon Junior High School and enjoys football, track, and dirt biking. The two winning words were demanding and starburst. Dalton will represent Donley County at the Regional Spelling Bee at West Texas A&M University on April 5.

Runner up in the Senior Division was John Carroll, son of Donnie and Linda Carroll. John is a seventh grade student at Clarendon Junior High School.

The pronouncer for the spelling bee was Valerie Avery, and the judges were Helen Land and Mary Beth Nelson. Donnie Carroll was the Spelling Bee Director for Donley County.

### Lady Broncos:

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Memphis in the Cyclone Gym behind Alexander's and Ashcraft's six points.

"The first quarter was kind of the story," Schmidt said. "We took care of things early. There were some times I was a little disappointed in our play. It's not easy to play 32 great minutes when you have a big lead."

Alexander came through with a big night in the 59-38 win. The sophomore had 18 points and 8 rebounds, shooting 8-for-14 from the field.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Alexander, 18; Ashcraft, 12; Campbell, 6; Hearn, 6; Wilson, 5; Knorpp, 4; Stephanie Floyd, 4; Mandy Weatheron, 2; and Laura Finch, 2.

## NHS to hold ceremony

The CHS National Honor Society will hold its annual Induction and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.



The winners of the Donley County Spelling Bee were Dalton Whitaker, senior winner; John Carroll, senior runner-up; Treva Rowland, junior runner-up; and Brittny Bennett, junior winner. Dalton Whitaker will represent Donley County at the Regional Spelling Bee on April 5 at West Texas A&M University.

## Administrator named at Medical Center

The Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors announced the appointment of Ms. Cheryl Ward to the position of Medical Center Nursing Home Administrator. Ms. Ward has eight years experience in long-term-care administration. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University where she majored in long-term-care.

Ms. Ward was raised in the Turkey area and graduated from Turkey High School. Her son, Stacy Don, is a senior at West Texas A&M University; and her daughter, Jana, attends college in Dallas.

Ms. Ward stated she is looking forward to visiting with everyone who attends the Medical Center Open House on Thursday, February 13, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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## Aldermen hold called meeting

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in called session on Feb. 4, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

The board approved a motion by Mac Stavenhagen to hire Linda Smith on a 35-hour week and provide the insurance and retirement program effective Feb. 3, 1997.

The board also approved a motion to pay Holly Eads one week vacation.

The Depository Bids were reviewed, and the Aldermen voted to continue with the Donley County State Bank because of the interest rates presented.

The board voted to order an election to be held on May 3, 1997, to elect two Aldermen and a Mayor.

An agreement was approved with the Texas Dept. of Transportation granting the state permission to use city property, an additional 7.5 feet of curbing and gutters, where public streets intersect with Highway 287.

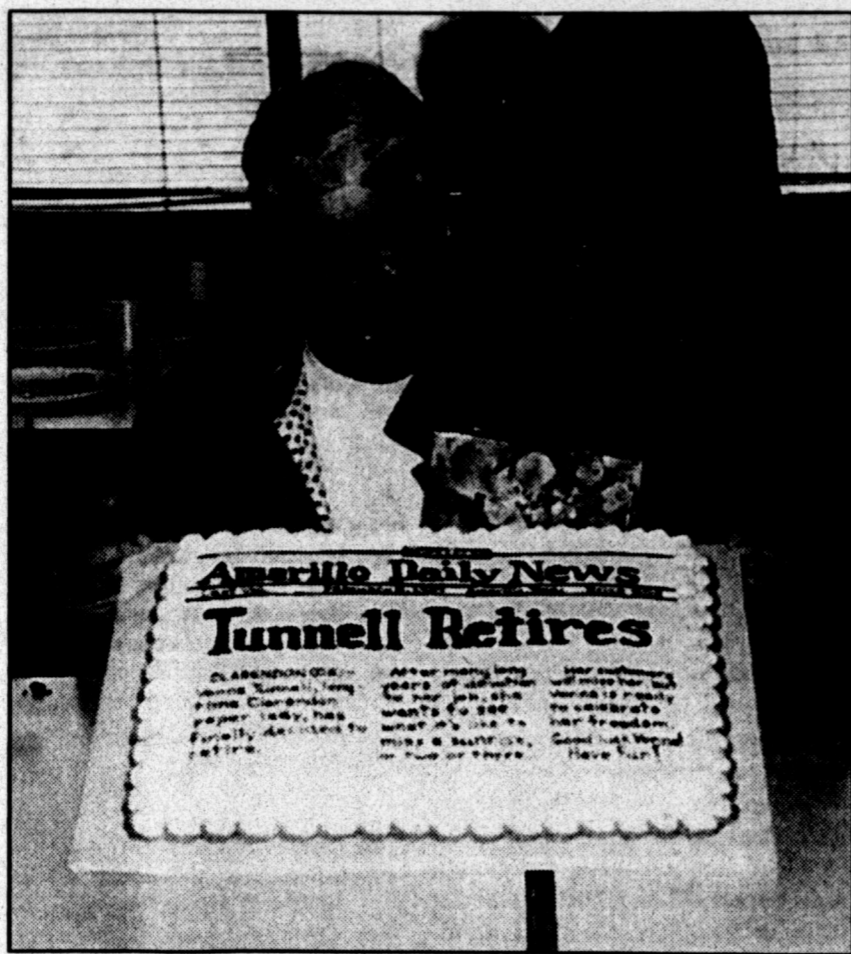
In other city business, the Aldermen unanimously decided to put two computers up for bid.

## Breast Cancer Screening Clinic set in Clarendon

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon on February 25, 1997.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$70. A minimum of fifteen women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



A retirement party for Vonna Tunnell was held last week at the Clarendon Dairy Queen. She has faithfully been delivering the Amarillo Daily News and Amarillo Globe-Times to Clarendon readers for over six years.

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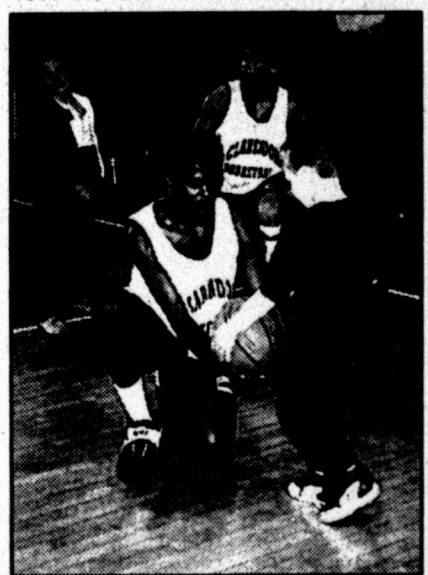
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The Clarendon Tiger Cubs met Jan. 24 at the Bronco Gym to watch the Broncos practice, play a little basketball, and get some autographs from the play-off bound roundball team. Nathan Gribble is seen getting his basketball autographed by junior Brent Gaines while his father, Richard, looks on. Steve Fowler looks for his next autograph after grabbing one from senior Dean Stanzione.

Photo courtesy of Valerie Avery.

The Board of Directors  
for Donley County Hospital District  
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3:30-5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 13, 1997  
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**Obituaries**

**B.J. Hamilton**

Memorial services for B.J. Hamilton, age 17, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 1997, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Dr. James Bell, Pastor, and Rev. Terry Tamplen, Pastor of the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

B.J. died at 2:33 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 1997, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo from injuries sustained in a sledding accident. He was born April 1, 1979, in Memphis, Texas, and had lived in Clarendon all of his life. He was a Senior at Clarendon High School where he had participated in football, band, basketball, track, and FFA where he was on the judging team. He was a former Boy Scout and had planned on attending Wyoming Technical Institute after graduation this year.

Survivors include his parents, Butch and Debbie Hamilton of Clarendon; one sister, Haley Hamilton of Clarendon; his maternal grandmother, Gennie Cherry of Amarillo; and his paternal grandmother, Carolyn Hamilton of Clarendon.

Honorary bearers were members of the Clarendon High School Senior Class.

The family requests that memorials be to the CHS Weight Room Fund at the school or to the B.J. Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Fund: c/o Donley County State Bank in Clarendon.

**Doris Clark Irlbeck**

Doris Clark Irlbeck, age 93, died Monday, January 27, 1997.

Vigil was held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 1997, in Holley Funeral Home Chapel at Canyon with the Rev. Ed Sweeney of Friona officiating. Mass was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 1, 1997, in Holy Name Catholic Church at Happy by the Rev. Sweeney. Burial was in the Happy Cemetery.

Mrs. Irlbeck was born in Sioux City, Iowa. She married John Irlbeck in 1926 at Happy. He died in 1996. She was a member of the Holy Name Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Sister Doris Marie Irlbeck of Happy, Carolyn Marcella Shaw of Dallas, and Angelina Marion Carver of Foreman, Arkansas; four sons, George Irlbeck of Ely, Nevada, Carle Wayne Irlbeck of Plainview, Dean Edward Irlbeck of Oquawka, Illinois, and Dr. William Irlbeck of Raleigh, North Carolina; four sisters, Marion Kendrick of Amarillo, Bernice Hartzog of Farwell, Mable Beardsley of New Castle, Wyoming, and Lucille Smith of Mesquite; 30 grandchildren; and 52 great grandchildren.



B.J. Hamilton

**Billy Charles "Doc" Minkley**

Funeral services for Billy Charles "Doc" Minkley, age 70, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 1997, in the Claude Church of Christ with Kent Watson, Minister, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Minkley died at 2:20 a.m. on Saturday, February 8, 1997, in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born May 17, 1926, in Young County, Texas, and moved to Armstrong County in 1935. He married Peggy Lawler on February 10, 1946, at Goodnight. He attended Goodnight Schools and Texas A&M University. He had been a farmer and rancher most of his life. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Claude American Legion and of the Claude Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Claude Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Minkley of Claude; three sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Sally Minkley, Ray and Laurie Minkley, and Joe and Karla Minkley, all of Claude; one sister, Dorothy Simmons of Roswell, New Mexico; one brother, Nolan Sanders of Claude; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara, in 1993.

Casket bearers were Matt Minkley, Wes Minkley, Josh Minkley, Lucas Minkley, Jimmy Sanders, and Mike Campbell.

The family requests that memorials be to a children's home or to St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

**Ford Martin**

Graveside services for Ford Martin were held on Saturday, February 8, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Martin died early Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at Memorial Hospital in Midland. He was born August 24, 1927, to Robert and Evelyn Martin in Memphis, where he was reared. He served in the US Army during the end of World War II, serving in Korea for two years. Mr. Martin returned to Clarendon where he met Dorothy Joy Alexander. They were married in Clarendon on May 1, 1948. They lived in Clarendon, moving to several oil field communities in Texas and Oklahoma. They moved to Borger in the late 1950s. The Martins moved to Midland in 1970. He worked as a service supervisor for Ingersol-Rand, which later became Dresser-Rand. Mr. Martin retired in 1992 after 22 years service. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Jo Martin of Midland; three sons, Robert Mitchell Martin, Randy Lee Martin, and Ricky Lynn Martin, all of Midland; a brother, James Martin of Pampa; two sisters, Edulalah Howell and Merle Pitts, both of Amarillo; 5 grandchildren; one great granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas 78755.

**Fed McAnear**

Funeral services for Fed McAnear, age 68, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 1997, in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. James Bell, Pastor, and Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. McAnear died at 7:40 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo. He was born January 11, 1929, in Giles, Donley County, Texas, and was a resident of North Dakota for 23 years before returning to Clarendon in 1977. He married Myra

Jean Nelson on December 6, 1947, at Plainview. He was employed by Hunt Oil Company in North Dakota for 23 years before retiring in 1978. He was a long-time member of the Lions Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

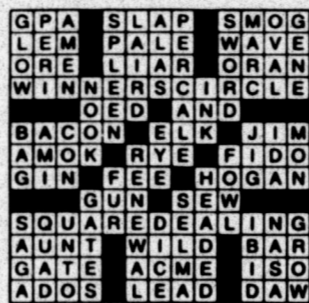
He was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Jean McAnear of Clarendon; two daughters, Joy Luehrs of Corpus Christi and Darlene Dune of Hopkins, South Carolina; two sons, Mike McAnear of Clarendon and Jack McAnear of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one sister, Mary Selman of Iola, Texas; one brother, T.W. McAnear of Clarendon; and seven grandchildren.

Nephews of Mr. McAnear served as casket bearers.

The family requests that memorials be to the First United Methodist Church Backyard Missions Fund; Citizens Cemetery Association; or the American Cancer Society.

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Hedley Schools Feb. 17-21

Breakfast  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: Breakfast burrito, graham crackers, cereal, milk, juice, orange  
 Wed: Cheese toast, graham crackers, cereal, milk, juice, grapes  
 Thur: Pancakes with sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice, banana  
 Fri: Muffins, graham crackers, cereal, milk, juice, apple  
 Lunch  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: Goulash, corn, new potatoes, salad, fruit, cake, rolls, milk, soup  
 Wed: Mexican chicken casserole, beans, rice, salad, fruit, rolls, milk, Jell-O, soup  
 Thur: Fish sticks or cheese sandwiches, black-eyed peas, potatoes, salad, fruit, milk, cookies, soup  
 Fri: Chicken and dumplings, chicken nuggets, green beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit, milk, cookies

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Feb. 17-21  
 Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, buttered carrots, pea salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
 Tues: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, corn, jelled fruit salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
 Wed: Hobo casserole, buttered hominy, tossed salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
 Thur: Cod fillet, onion rings, spinach, carrot-raisin salad, plum cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
 Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

**Clarendon Menus**

Clarendon Schools Feb. 17-21

Breakfast  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: Toast, cereal, juice, milk  
 Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk  
 Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk  
 Fri: Pancakes, juice, milk  
 Lunch  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: Corndogs, black-eyed peas, French fries, cookie, milk  
 Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, hot rolls, green beans, cream potatoes, cake, milk  
 Thur: Ham and cheese rolls, baked beans, French fries, fruit, milk  
 Fri: Sloppy Joes with cheese, tator tots, pickle spear, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**

Feb. 17-21  
 Mon: Grilled chicken fried steak, cream potatoes with gravy, spinach salad, tropical apple crunch, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Tues: Chicken and vegetable pie, corn, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, chocolate delight, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Wed: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Thur: Pit ham, yam patties, rosy applesauce, tapioca pudding with topping, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
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## Elementary/Jr. High sweep bus safety poster contest

Winning ten of twelve placings, Clarendon Elementary and Junior High School students swept the 1997 Bus Safety Poster Contest sponsored by the Texas Association of Pupil Transportation, which held its regional convention February 5 in Amarillo.

In the K-3 Division, Chelsea Koenig placed second and Manual DeLaO was third. In Division 4, Kasandra Ballard was first, and Bruce Hook was third.

Lacey Anderberg took first place

honors in the 4-6 Division. Kelsey McQuien earned second place, and Brandi Martindale garnered third.

In the 7-8 Division, Amy Shields won first place while Claire Rodriguez and Emily Simpson took second and third places respectively.

The first place posters will be taken to the State TAPT Convention in May to be judged for possible entry at the national level, according to Rob Goodwin of Clarendon, who is the State Vice-president of TAPT.



Vernon and Billie Don Watkins

### Watkins celebrate 50th anniversary

Vernon and Billie Don Watkins, married Sunday, February 2, 1947, celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Sunday February 2, 1997, at the Clarendon Country Club.

The party was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Mindy Watkins, and their two sons, Miles and Mason. They were assisted by two very dear friends, Phyllis Curtis and Roberta Pugh, both of Pampa. The

music was provided by John Platt, also of Pampa.

The cake and punch was served to approximately 150 friends and relatives. Two grandchildren, Stacey Forshagen of Dallas and Douglas Forshagen from Houston, surprised their grandparents by attending.

The club was beautifully decorated by Roberta's Flowers of Pampa.

### Clarendon CORE Coalition holds meeting

Clarendon CORE Coalition met Saturday, February 8, at Mary Lynn Bell's home to discuss the upcoming events and goals for the new year.

Topics discussed were fund raising for the renovation of the old Northward School Building. Ann Alexander, president, suggested that this be the organization's number one goal for the year. Plans to get volunteers involved throughout the community were discussed. The first step in the building's renovation is a clean-up of the building. The clean-up has been set for Saturday, March 29. Clean-up will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until noon. Everyone is

invited to come join the fun, and a free lunch will be served at noon for all the volunteers.

The vision for the CORE is to have the old school building restored so it may be used as a community center meeting the needs of an educational center for the community.

Those attending the meeting were Mary Lynn Bell, Ann Alexander, Beverly Alexander, Barbara Williams, Zell SoRelle, Alice Cobb, Louisa King, Jewel Austin, and Jean McCampbell.



Corp. W.K. Hardin, Sgt. Stanley W. McKee, Tec. 5 Snooks Sparks, Aviation Cadet Jim Tucker, PFC Tommie Saye, Bmc. James Wright, Machinist 3rd Class, Olace Hicks, and Capt. Joe Robinson.

### World War II Seminar to be at CC Library

Re-live the terror and glory of World War II with a weekly evening seminar at Clarendon College. The World War II Seminar is held each Monday, beginning at 5 p.m. in the CC library.

The WW II Seminar will focus on the evolution, strategies, and battles of the war. Political leaders and the effects of the war on civilians also will be discussed.

WW II veterans and their families are especially invited to attend and share their stories. This weekly seminar is open to the public and is free of charge.

For more information, please contact Jo Shaller at 874-3571. Clarendon College's WW II Seminar is a community service project and is courtesy of CC's Library.

### Top-rated Lady Bulldogs grab two more victories en route to national tourney

The Lady Bulldogs posted two more impressive wins as they head into the final stretch before the Small College Association's National Tournament March 5 in Salina, Kan.

Clarendon College trounced Phillips University's J.V. squad, 68-49, Feb. 3 in Clarendon and had an easy time with Howard Payne's J.V., running to an easy 89-54 victory Feb. 7 in Brownwood.

The nationally ranked Lady Bulldogs raced to a 34-21 halftime lead behind Brandy Thomas' 16 first-half points. Jodi Card hit two from behind the arc as Clarendon's press created misery for Phillips.

"It (press) created the turnovers, and we were scoring off of it," head coach Joel Zehr said.

Maxi Flores drilled eight points in the second half as the pressure defense produced more headaches for the Enid, Okla., squad.

"They were able to stay with us," Zehr said. "They kept it from being a complete rout. They shot 32 free throws. We fouled way too much."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Thomas, 22; Flores, 11; Maria Hernandez, 10; Charmaine Alfred, 7; Card, 6; Jeanne Tubbs, 6; Trish Castillo, 3; Chimira Williams, 2; and Becky Soto, 1.

Clarendon built a 44-25 halftime lead against Howard Payne's J.V. squad and never looked back in the 89-54 rout.

"When we got started, the press worked really well," Zehr said. "We were sluggish starting out. We threw

the ball away the first four trips down the floor."

"We weren't real intense in playing. We've played them three times and beat them pretty handily."

Thomas put in 15 points in the first half. "She's playing really well," Zehr said.

"We played a lot of kids in the second half and still scored 45 points."

Scorers were Thomas, 31; Flores, 16; Hernandez, 12; Tiffany Wilcox, 8; Alfred, 8; Card, 5; Castillo, 4; Tubbs, 2; and Soto, 2.

Clarendon will meet Western Texas Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarendon College gym. The Lady Bulldogs prevailed in the last two contests against the Snyder team. "They've shut us down the last two

**Results of last Saturday's Power Lifting Meet will be in next week's Enterprise.**

### The Lion's Tale

By Gene Alderson



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, February 11, 1997, at the Lions Hall. Fourteen members, one guest, and pianist Clayton Ferris enjoyed a very delicious baked ham dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Todd Knorpp.

Following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Tamer Henson introduced Leon Church, Donley County Agriculture Agent, who was the guest of Lion Garland.

The Boss Lion made an announcement about the high school basketball games this week and the meeting was adjourned.

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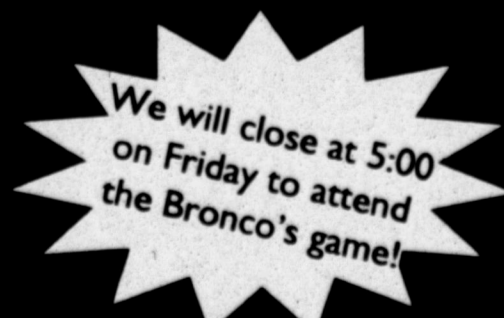
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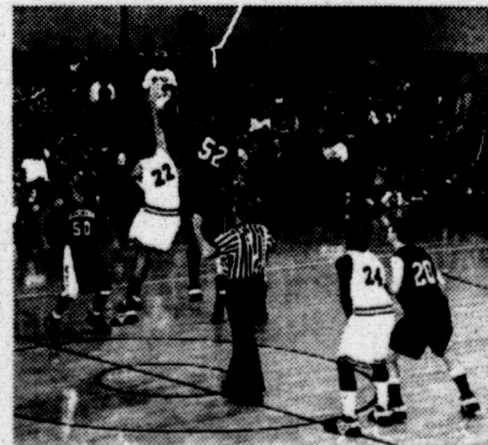
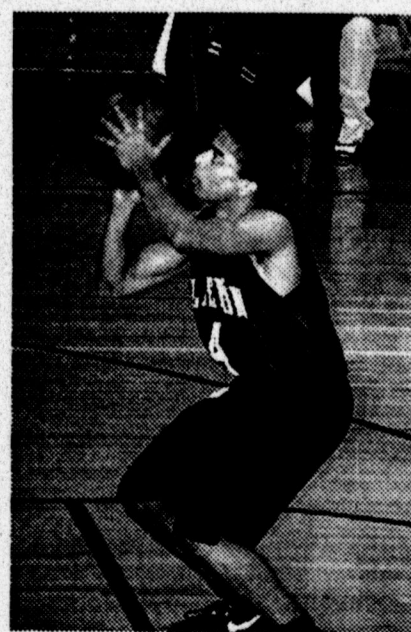
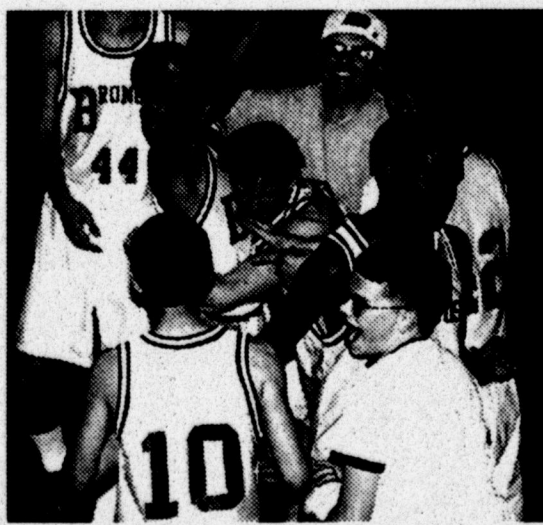


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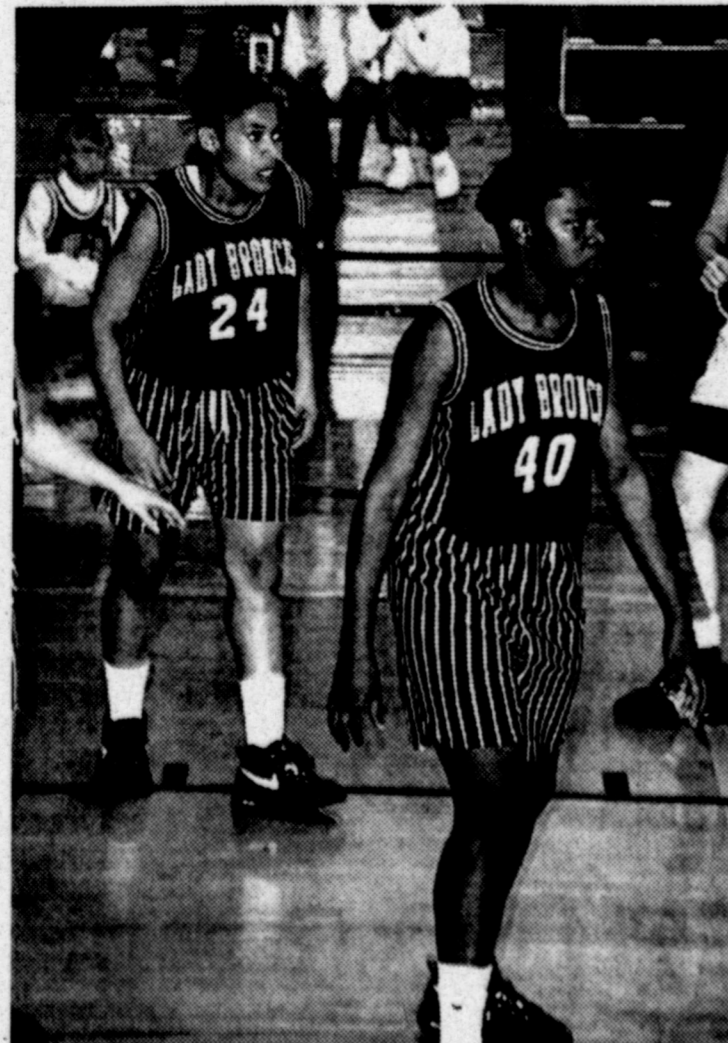
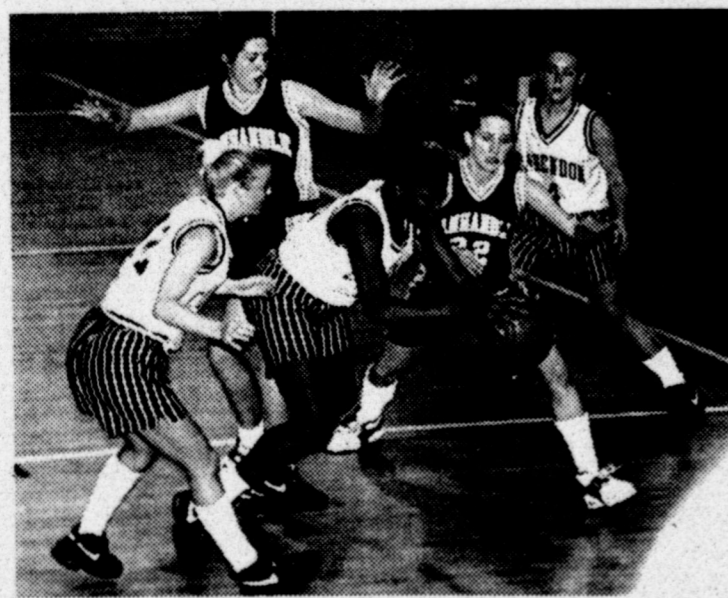
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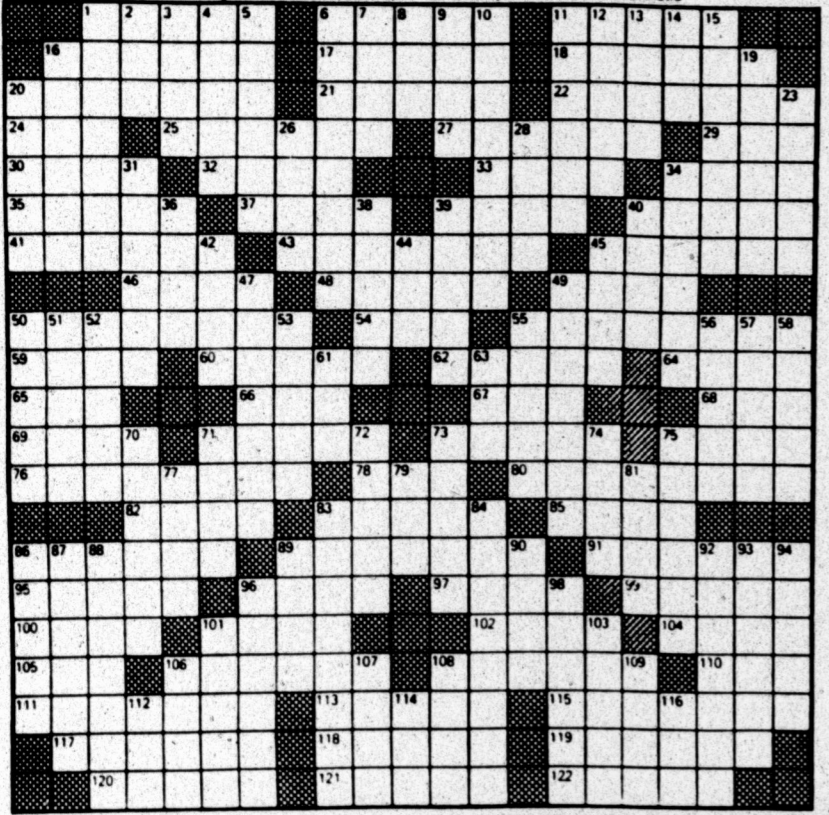
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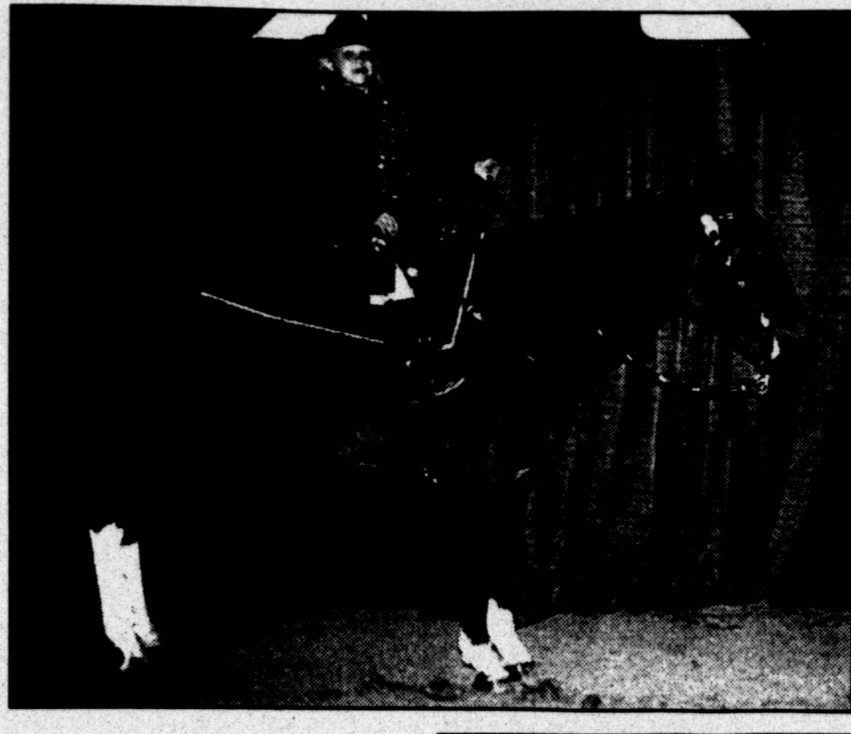


Noble takes honors at Ft. Worth Show

Cheyenne Noble and her mule Haute Sauex (pictured right) were recently named High Point All Around for the 10 years old and under division at the 1997 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

Cheyenne was presented with a trophy belt buckle made by Gist, donated by Jay Penniston of Cresson Cattle Company of Cresson, Texas. Cheyenne is the daughter of Terry and Linda Noble of Clarendon.

Terry and Linda also competed on Haute Sauex in the Novice and Open Divisions. Haute Sauex placed or won in every class entered. Be on the look out for Haute Sauex and more wins to come in the future for this fine mule.



1926 Book Club met recently at Library

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, February 4, at the Burton Memorial Library. Hostesses Frances Dorsey, Pearl Hermesmeyer, and Frieda Tucker served refreshments of brownies topped with whipped cream and cherry sauce, tortilla pinwheels, candies, nuts, hot spiced cider, and coffee.

The meeting opened with prayer by President Dorothy Whitaker and members repeating the club collect.

Librarian Mary Green presented the program. She traced the history of the library, explained the various types of books available, and the computer services now in place at the library. The members were all in agreement that the citizens of Donley County are very fortunate to have such a fine facility in our city and county.

After a short business meeting the president declared the meeting adjourned. Ladies attending were Hazel Brandon, Frances Dorsey, Glenda Hawkins, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Dikki Howell, Norma Schertner, Elvie Shields, Susie Shields, Thelma Shields, Eva Lee Swinney, Frieda Tucker, & Dorothy Whitaker.

Donley County Senior Citizens News

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be hosting a reception honoring Helena Catoe on her 75th birthday. The public is invited to attend the reception that will be held at the Senior Citizens Center on February 23, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

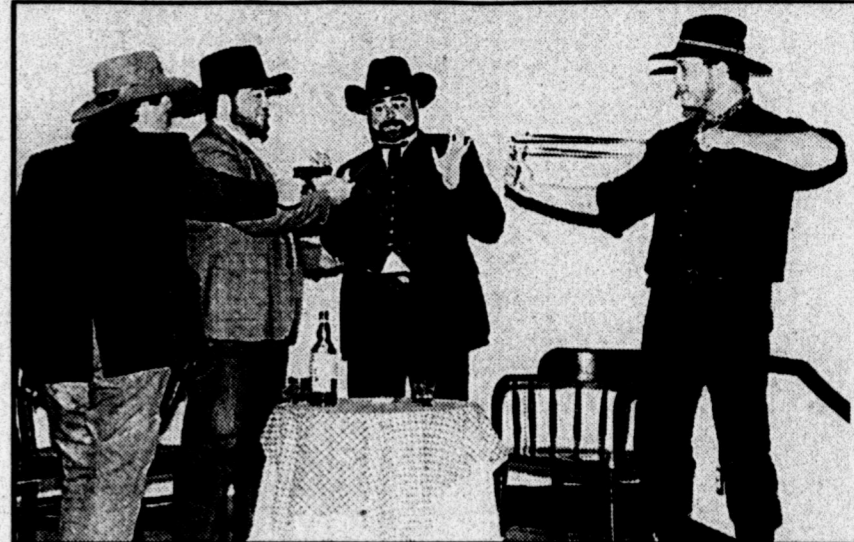
Helena moved back to Clarendon in January 1989 and began volunteering at the DCSC in July 1989. She has faithfully reported to the Senior Center ever since. Helena's volunteer job has not been glamorous. She reports daily to set up the dining room, roll silverware, help carry meal trays, clean tables, empty trash, and do numerous other jobs that need doing. Helena had put in over 4,000 volunteer hours at the Senior Citizen Center in the past eight years. The Donley County Senior Citizens Board of Directors and staff are especially delighted to be able to honor someone who has given so much to the Senior Citizens. We hope all Helena's family and friends will come help us show our appreciation to this fine lady.

The fund raiser committee of the DCSC Center is making plans to serve a fund raiser meal to the public once a month her at the center on the third Thursday of each month. The February fund raiser will be a pancake

supper to be held on Thursday, Feb. 20. We will serve from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. We will have pancakes, bacon and sausage links, and coffee or tea. Cost will be \$2.50 for children 10 and under; \$3.00 for two pancakes with meat; and \$3.50 for three pancakes with meat. We encourage the public to attend. The pancakes are delicious.

Reminders:

- Mon., Feb. 17: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 18: Blood pressure and blood sugar clinic, 10:30 until noon, provided by Panhandle Health
- Thurs., Feb. 20: Hearing aid clinic, 10:30 until noon, provided by Golden Spread Hearing
- Thurs., Feb. 20: Pancake supper, serving from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 23: Reception at the DCSC Center honoring Helena Catoe on her 75th birthday, from 2-4 p.m.



The Amarillo Opera will perform 'Sophie's Saloon' on Feb. 23 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College. Call 874-3571 for tickets.

TAAS Test to be given in Hedley

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit level test will be given at the Hedley High School on Tuesday, February 25, Wednesday, February 26, and Thursday, February 27.

There will be an exit level TAAS math review on February 8 and February 15, from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the high school.

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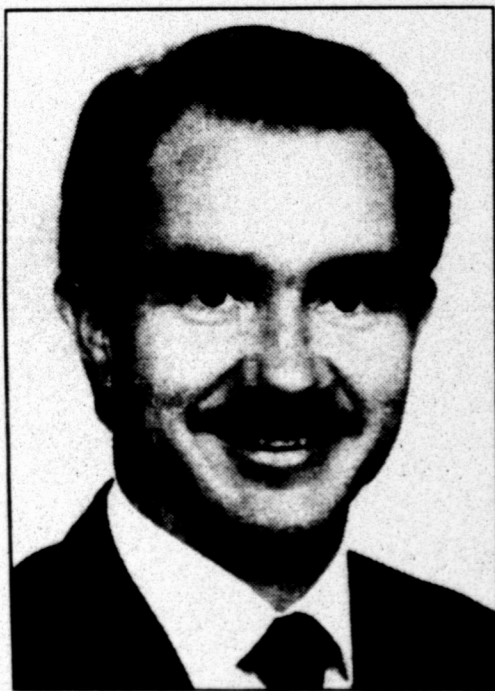
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# Clarendon band students very active this year

The Third Annual Bronco Band "Pops" Concert date and time has been changed to 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, February 19.

The concert will be in the Clarendon High School Gym.

Everyone is invited to attend, but get there early because the Elementary, Jr. High, and High School students will be in attendance.

Featured soloists will be Jenny Roberts, marimba, and Angela Papa, clarinet. There is no admission charge.

The Bronco and Colt Bands have had an extremely successful Fall and early Spring. In early December we participated at the All-Region Band Try-outs.

The number of Clarendon students participating in the try-outs was encouraging, and when the try-outs were completed and the results were posted, 27 Colts (plus 5 alternates) and 5 Broncos had made their respective All-Region Bands. These numbers are way up from the previous years. The clinics and concerts were held at WTAMU over Jan. 17th and 18th and were a huge success.

Here are the students from Clarendon who made the 1997 All-Region Band:

**Colts:** Jamie Sawyer, Mary Jaramillo, Emily Simpson, flutes; Courtney Newhouse, Dedra Stevens, Nelly Menchaca, clarinets; Amanda Irving, contra-bass clarinet; David Hall, alto sax;

Samuel Holton, Brian Thompson, tenor saxes; Chris Johnsen, baritone sax; Nickless Devin, Chris Gandy, trumpets; Amber Carson, Austin Sears, French horns; Tyler Lane, Randy Sanchez, John Carroll, Kelley Lemley, Claire Rodriguez, Elizabeth Simmons, trombones; Colt Floyd, GJ Martindale, baritones; Greg Wooten, Antonio Wilson, tubas; Jared Hartman, Megan Roberts, percussion; Tessa Moffet, Jamie Watson, Lindsey Shelton, Carrie Helms, and Danielle Holden were alternates.

**Broncos:** Bryan Turvaille, 5th chair baritone, Concert Band; Angela Papa, 11th chair clarinet, Concert Band; Jodie Harlan, 10th chair clarinet, Concert Band; Kirsten Bertrand, 5th chair bass clarinet, Symphonic Band; and, Jessie Shelley, 1st chair tenor saxophone, Symphonic Band.

By being the best tenor saxophone in our Region, Jessie Shelley advanced to the Area level of the All-State Band auditions in Sundown, TX where she placed 5th overall. Congratulations Jessie and all the rest of the Colt and Bronco Band members who represented us at All-Region Band.

The first day of February was the UIL Solo/Ensemble Competition at WTAMU. One junior high and three high school students participated in the Solo competition, and all were very successful, each receiving a medal.

Megan Roberts performed a Class 3 Solo and

received a Division 1, Superior rating. Bryan Turvaille also performed a Class 3 Solo and received a Division 1, Superior rating. Angela Papa performed a Class 2 Solo and received a Division 1, Superior rating, and Jenny Roberts performed a memorized Class 1 Solo.

Jenny received a Division 1, Superior rating and was advanced to the state level where she will compete in the UIL State Solo/Ensemble Competition May 26th in San Marcos, TX.

All four students' solos had piano accompaniments played by Lynnette Barefield.

The Colt Jazz Band travelled to Weatherford, OK, Friday, Feb. 7, to participate in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival. The Festival was outstanding, and there was plenty to be learned by participating.

This was the first competition that the Jazz Band program has attended. The Colt Jazz Band played extremely well and received many compliments from area Band Directors.

Four students were recognized with International Jazz Educators Association Outstanding Musicianship certificates. These students were: David Hall, alto sax; Samuel Holton, tenor sax; and, Nickless Devin and Chris Gandy, trumpets.

The Colt Jazz Band will be performing again at the Jr. High Spring Band Concert on Tuesday, May 12.

# Cultural Affairs Committee to meet

Clarendon College's Cultural Affairs Committee will meet Friday, February 14 at 1 p.m. in the Vo-Tech building.

CC's Cultural Affairs Committee is comprised of local residents, CC faculty, and staff. According to committee chairwoman Jo Shaller, items of discussion will include future cultural presentations, including *Sophie's Saloon*.

Upcoming cultural events includes Amarillo Opera's cowboy-comedy-musical *Sophie's Saloon* on Sunday, February 23, at 3:00 p.m., Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium and *Always...Patsy Cline*, a presentation of The Amarillo Little Theatre on Saturday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

*Sophie's Saloon* tickets are only \$5.00 and may be purchased at the door or by calling Clarendon College at 874-3571.

# JV Bronco squads finish 96-97 season

Clarendon's junior varsity boys squad lost two close contests to Wellington and Memphis in their last week of action.

Keith Kidd paced the Broncos with 15 points in Clarendon's 53-41 loss Feb. 4 to Wellington at home. Clarendon scored 24 points in the opening quarter and led 24-10 entering the second period.

Kidd had 12 points in the first quarter while Chris Bruce added four, and Pat Church knocked in five.

The Skyrockets came alive in the second quarter outscoring Clarendon, 16-3, but the Broncos held onto a 27-26 lead.

But it was all Wellington the second half, outscoring Clarendon 28-14 despite Church's eight points.

Scoring for the Broncos were Kidd, 15; Church, 13; Chris Linquist, 5; Bruce, 4; Zach Butts, 3; and Brandon Word, 1.

The Broncos started out with a strong 18-point showing in the first quarter against Memphis Friday in the Cyclone Gym, but the Cyclones came alive and led 32-23 at halftime.

Kidd was the leading scorer in the first half with eight points while Bruce put in five.

Clarendon hit a scoring slump in the second half as Kidd accounted for eight of the Broncos 13 points. Bruce hit a field goal while Word made one from behind

the arc. Scoring for the Broncos were Kidd, 16; Bruce, 7; D.J. Edards, 2; Butts, 2; and Word, 2.

**JV Lady Broncos**  
Clarendon's Lady Bronco Varsity split their final week of action with a win over Wellington Feb. 4 at home and a close loss to Memphis Friday in the Cyclone Gym.

Niki Carter paced the Lady Broncos with 17 points - two of which came in the first quarter as Clarendon outscored the Lady Skyrockets, 11-8.

But Wellington would not play dead and reeled off 13 points, holding Clarendon to eight as Wellington led 21-19 at halftime.

But Carter came alive in the third quarter, sinking three field goals as they pulled ahead 32-31. The freshman Carter knocked in a trey and a bucket in the fourth quarter as the Lady Broncos hung onto a 42-37 win.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Carter, 17; Catherine Chamberlain, 6; America Santos, 5; Lindsay Green, 5; Stephanie Smith, 4; and Tonya Wilson, 3.

Chamberlain was high-point in the Lady Broncos' contest with Memphis as she put in five field goals and was 7-for-13 from the charity stripe.

Chamberlain got Clarendon rolling in the first quarter as she connected on a basket and put in two free throws while Green put in two baskets of her own for an 11-4 first quarter lead.

They increased their halftime advantage to 20-18, but Memphis got rolling in the third quarter as Clarendon hit a

scoring slump. The Lady Cyclones led 27-26 entering the final period, and the Lady Broncos could never recover.

Memphis outscored Clarendon 15-12 in the final period for the 42-38 win.

Scoring for Clarendon were Chamberlain, 17; Carter, 6; Green, 6; Santos, 5; Jill Hicks, 2; and Smith, 2.

# CattleWomen announce scholarship winner

Ruth Robinson of the Palo Duro Pioneers CattleWomen announced that Katie Cornett has been presented with an Ivomec-Merck/Texas CattleWomen Scholarship for the spring semester from the Palo Duro Pioneers CattleWomen.

Ivomec-Merck had made money available to Texas CattleWomen for each of their twenty-seven chapters to give a \$1,000 scholarship to a college junior or higher, including post-graduate work in agriculture related majors.

Katie graduated from Canadian High School in 1993. She attends Texas A&M University with a major in Animal Science and a grade point average of 2.8. Among her many activities, she was a lab technician/student worker in the Ruminant Nutrition Lab, and a 1994-95 member of the Aggie CattleWomen. She is a senior and plans to work in the agricultural field after graduation.

Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cornett of Canadian, Texas.

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## Bulldogs beat Panhandle State JV team

Panhandle State University's Junior Varsity squad was no match for Clarendon College's Bulldogs as they manhandled the Oklahoma squad, 97-48, Feb. 6 in Clarendon.

Oklahoma Christian University's J.V. squad travels to Clarendon Monday for an 8 p.m. tip-off. A tentative rematch with Panhandle State is scheduled for Feb. 19 or Feb. 20 in Goodwell, Okla.

Marlon Green paced the Bulldogs with 11 first half points as they took a 53-21 halftime lead.

Despite the blow-out, head coach Joe Mondragon was pleased that Clarendon was able to work on some problem areas. "They played a zone the whole game, and we had a chance to work on our zone offenses," Mondragon said.

"Since the Redlands game (Jan. 30), we have been working on getting better on our zone offense. I felt like our kids really improved. Most of the games we get beat in is against a zone defense either because we're not hitting the shots or getting in the gaps." Freshman Lawrence Bailey of



Angel Otero slams in two more points for the Bulldogs in their decisive win over Panhandle State University.

San Antonio stepped up his play in the second half, Mondragon said.

"They started covering our 3-point shooters and left our post players open. Kedrick (Monson) and (Bailey) had 16 (points) together (in the second half)."

Scorers were Green, 17; Monson, 12; Sam McLeod, 10; Bailey, 10; Bryan Shed, 10; Wendell Harris, 8; Angel Otero, 8; Ryan Ross, 5; Jason Kinney, 4; Tony Williams, 4; Steven Browning, 3; Kimmett Brigham, 3; and Jamie Carter, 3.

## Cotton researchers team up for answers

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At the January 28th Donley County Senior Citizens Birthday/Anniversary Supper, Ralph and Dorothy Gindy were recognized for having had a January anniversary. Bradis Shaller, Madelyn Hicks, and John McCauley were recognized for having January birthdays.

## Sophie's Saloon tickets available

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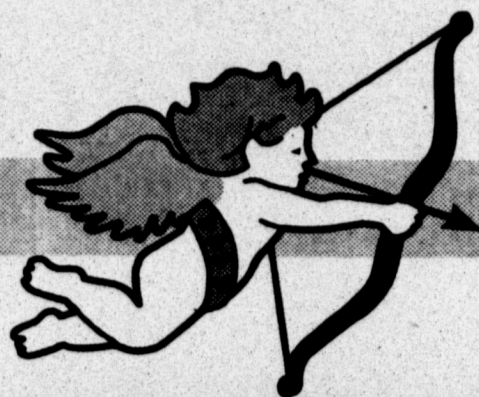
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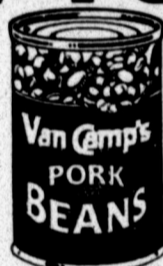
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