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Lady Bulldogs dominate local tournament

The Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 3-2 last weekend after manhandling Odessa Junior College, 68-59, and Ranger Junior College, 73-54, in the Bulldog Classic.

Clarendon travels to Ranger Monday for a rematch. "It'll be tougher to play down there," head coach Joel Zehr said. "They'll be gunning for us."

The Lady Bulldogs led 31-28 behind Brandy Thomas' 10 points against Odessa Nov. 15 despite battling off some home-game jitters, Zehr said. "We didn't execute the way we needed to. We didn't take the ball to the basket."

"The second half we came out and played well. We just got it together. Defensively, we played really well."

Charmaine Alfred is taking on the leadership role and is playing well, Zehr said. She had eight points, nine assists, and 11 rebounds in the contest. "I think she's having fun."

Trish Castillo hit three treys in the outing.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Thomas, 24; Castillo, 9; Moni Hernandez, 8; Alfred, 8; Maxi Flores, 7; Andrea Watson, 6; and Jodi Card, 6.

The first half didn't pose any problems Nov. 16 against Ranger Junior College as the Lady Bulldogs romped to a 37-17 halftime advantage.

"It felt good; it was fun to watch them the first half," Zehr said. "We got down 4-0 off the bat, but I called a time out and talked to them, and we outscored them 25-0 at that point."

Clarendon built up a sizable advantage after running a well-executed offense and great defense.

Ranger put up a fight the second half, but Clarendon responded and put them away with a 73-54 win.

"You can tell that it was a 1000 percent better than what we were at Levelland (the week before)," Zehr said.

Top scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Alfred, 19; Thomas, 17; Card, 13; and Watson, 10.

Alfred had 9 rebounds, 3 assists, and was 3-for 4 from the free throw line.

Calling all kids... Turn your Santa Letters in by Dec. 5

Hey, kids! The Enterprise's North Pole Express is set to soon take off with your letters to Santa. Our friendly staff will deliver your letters to Kris Kringle, but you've got to hurry.

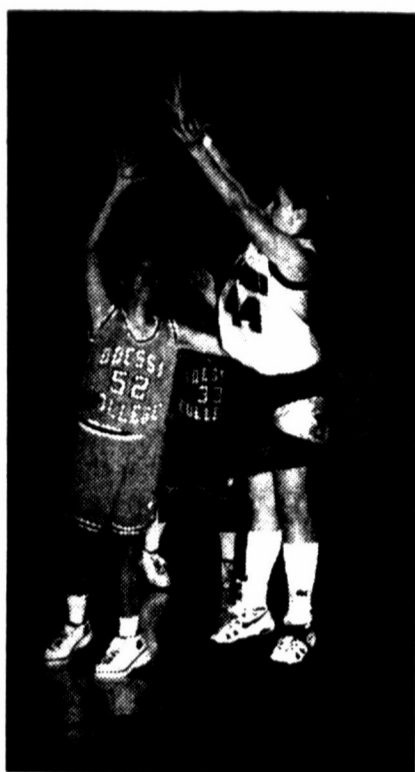
You must turn your letters into the newspaper by absolutely no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996.

Mail your letter to: "Santa Letter," c/o The Clarendon Enterprise, P.O. Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226. Or you can bring your letter by our office at 105 S. Kearney and drop it in the Santa Box or drop it in our new mailslot after hours or on weekends.

Band Boosters to raise money for scholarships

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

Participants will buy a sheet of specially marked paper from the Band Booster table for 50¢. At halftime, everyone will fly their airplanes onto the court, and the plane landing closest to center court will win a Donley County Afghan from Guys and Dolls.



Clarendon College's Angie Kepley goes for two in last week's tournament game with Odessa College. CC Courtesy Photo by Cynthia Ewing

Broncs split first games of season

The Clarendon Broncos split their first two games of the season, dismantling Valley, 74-35, Nov. 16 and losing a 72-70 squeaker to Class 3A Childress Nov. 15 in Bobcat Country.

Their record is 1-1 heading into Friday's contest with Class 3A Tulia at 8 p.m. in the Bronco Gym. Clarendon travels to powerful Lockney Tuesday for an 8 p.m. contest before breaking for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Clarendon lost a 17-point lead late in the third quarter Nov. 15 against Childress when senior Dean Stanzione suffered a mild concussion scrambling for a rebound.

Clarendon build a 21-13 first quarter lead and a 40-30 halftime advantage behind Roy Williams' 12 points, Stanzione's 11 points, and Brent Gaines' 10 points.

"We really looked sharp the first half," head coach Jimmy Avery said.

"I was real pleased. We only had one player with varsity starting experience (Williams), and they held their own with a Class 3A team."

Gaines nailed four field goals, and Williams put up three treys in the third period but; Childress began attacking when Stanzione went down.

Sophomore point guard Scotty Elliott was 2-for-2 from the free throw line and added a three-pointer in the fourth period to spark the Broncos. But Childress outscored Clarendon 22-9 in the final quarter for the 72-70 win.

"We had chances to win it," Avery said. "But I was real pleased with how we held our composure when they started attacking us."

"I think the fans were real pleased and very surprised at how much we have improved in one year. You can tell they worked hard this summer playing in the summer league in

Childress and practicing up at the gym and at the courts. Even though we lost, it was a very enjoyable game."

Scoring for the Broncos were Williams, 24; Gaines, 19; Stanzione, 11; Elliott, 8; Jason Archuleta, 4; Scott Bivens, 2; and Nathan Sears, 2.

Stanzione's concussion healed less than 24 hours later when Clarendon squared off against Valley in the Patriot gym.

Everyone scored in the 74-35 victory, including Williams who was 3-for-4 from the three-point line and also had 10 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 blocks.

The Broncos held onto a slight 13-12 lead in the first quarter but extended it to 35-26 at halftime behind the balanced scoring attack of Gaines, Stanzione and Williams, who all scored six points in the second period.

Stanzione, who was the leading rebounder with 12, put in two field

goals and a trey in the third period, while Gaines, who had four blocked shots, added three buckets of his own. Elliott, who had 7 assists, put in a basket in the third quarter.

Jason Archuleta came alive in the fourth period, nailing a trey and a field goal, going 2-for-3 from the charity stripe, and taking his first charge in a varsity contest.

Sears was perfect from the free throw line, going 2-for-2 and adding a basket of his own. Scott Bivens put in an off-balance three-pointer, and Derek Shields sank his first varsity bucket.

"We really executed well against Valley," Avery said. "(Stanzione) played really well, and (Williams) was shooting some shots from downtown. It was a good game and a good confidence builder for us."

Please see Broncos on page two.

Early deadlines for next week's paper

Deadlines for articles and ads for next week's Enterprise have been set for this Friday, Nov. 22, at noon. Anything for publication in the Nov. 28 edition must be turned in by that time.

The paper will come out on Tuesday next week, and we will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Community Thanksgiving Service to be held Nov. 25

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held next Monday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance sponsors the event each year. This worship service will be conducted by several of the area Pastors and will include special songs and a community choir.

"This service is a marvelous way for Christians to collectively offer thanks to God for the blessings we have enjoyed this past year," said Robert Burns, President of the Ministerial Alliance.

Local students receive Gold Star Awards

Thirty-nine outstanding 4-H Club members from the Panhandle area were honored at the Panhandle District 139th annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A&M University on Saturday, November 2, 1996.

Marian Seale, daughter of Rob and Terri Seale, was the recipient of the award from Donley County. Marian has been in 4-H the past three years and is now serving as President. She has participated at District level the last three years in clothing and textiles and has been in the top four all three years.

Mark Howard, son of George and Sue Howard, was the other recipient from Donley County but was unable to attend the banquet.

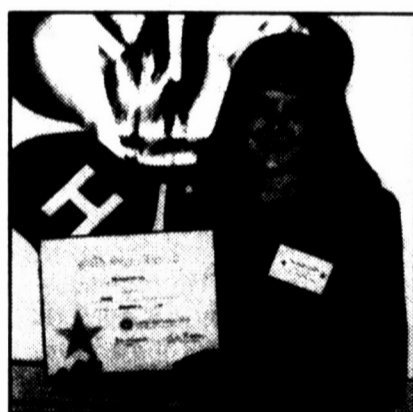
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative along with Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative, and Rita Blanca Electric sponsored the annual banquet.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, and be active in 4-H.

The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

There will also be an offering received that goes into the Ministerial Alliance benevolence fund. Many local people and those passing through our community are helped each year because these funds are made available by those individuals who give in the offerings at the Ministerial Alliance Community Services.

The Ministerial Alliance wishes to invite each member of the community to attend this service, and if you are interested in singing in the choir, please show up early at 6:45.



Marian Seale

Tree Lighting Ceremony set for Nov. 26

The Clarendon Impersonators are one week closer to their debut. Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. looks to be one of the funniest evenings ever. You will see local hairdressers, school officials, and people you see everyday imitated. You will also hear a most interesting story of Christmas in Clarendon, followed by caroling from several youth organizations in Clarendon. You don't want to miss this.

This year's ceremony will not be in conjunction with the Ministerial Alliance as previously announced, due to time conflicts. We do encourage you to participate in both events.

The Clarendon Girl Scouts are also going to take advantage of the chilly evenings we have been having by having a service project at the tree lighting ceremony. If you donate a canned good (to be given to the Lions Club), you will get a free hot chocolate.

What better way to spend your evening - laughing, doing something good for someone else, and staying warm all at the same time? So again, come to the tree lighting ceremony, and you will be sure to walk away having had a great time.



Cub Scouts from Den 1 of Pack 437 (and their helpers) did a great job of picking up trash in the city park last week. Pictured are: (back row) Russell Guinn, Wes Christopher, Brayden Bennett, Andrew Thomas, (middle) J.T. Christopher, Bubba Martin, Zack Rattan, Martin Oliver, Josh Watts, (front) Jadon Thornton, Dakota Thornton, and Danny Edes.

Museum Party tickets are on sale

The Saints' Roost Museum annual dance and drawing will take place at the Community Building on Saturday evening, Dec. 7, 1996. Tickets are limited and are now on sale at Henson's or you may purchase them from a museum director.

Not only do you have a chance to win \$5,000 cash, but you will also enjoy a fabulous steak dinner cooked by local Epicureans. Dinner music will be played by an authentic mariachi band, and the dance music will be performed by Southern Exposure.

Those companies who are underwriting the meal and supporting the beef industry for this event are: First Bank and Trust, Clarendon, Merck Age Vet, Mallinckrodt Veterinary, Pharmacia and Upjohn, and Bar H 79 Cattle Feeders.

The Board of the Saints' Roost Museum hopes to give a little back to the community for the support shown in the past. It is of tremendous satisfaction to bring the community together for the events the museum has

hosted, such as the second annual Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff and the Fourth of July Open House.

So many members of the community, businesses, and the board members themselves, worked so hard to make this successful. It has not gone unnoticed. Clarendon should be proud of their heritage, historical value, and community assets. We now have another project which hopefully will add to our heritage. Quite a bit of progress has been made to restore the Depot, which sits proudly on the museum grounds.

The 1996 Saints' Roost Museum Board members and your hosts are Helen Riggs Parker, Kevin Welch, Willard Skelton, Olive Bugbee, Frankie Henson, Wes Henson, Phebe Ann Buntin, Ferol Shelton, James Owens, Mutt Graham, Genevieve Caldwell, Ruth Robinson, Annie Shelton, Terry Floyd, Diana White, Briss Mann, Janet Cooper, Judy Synek, and Roger Estlack. Curator for the museum is Bill Russell. Christmas Party Committee Chairmen are Briss Mann, Janet Cooper, and Helen Riggs Parker.

Fletchers do well in AQHA Team Penning

Three Clarendon residents placed among the top ten finalists in the 1996 American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show.

Alan Fletcher with Jiffy Jones, a bay mare; Gary J. Fletcher with Prince War Olee, a bay gelding; and Tonya Fletcher with Pepsi Sugs Bar, a bay mare, all participated in the Amateur Team Penning Class of the show, held Nov. 10-23 in Oklahoma City.

"This is the most prestigious of all American Quarter Horse shows," said Bill Brewer, AQHA Executive Vice President. "Alan, Gary, and Tonya are to be commended for such an outstanding achievement."

The AQHA World Championship Show is the largest, richest, world championship horse show in existence, with \$1.4 million awarded to 3,435 entries from 48 states, four Canadian provinces, England, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, France, Venezuela, Spain, Austria, Japan, and Mexico. Horses must have earned a predetermined number of points between Aug. 1, 1995, and July 31, 1996, to qualify for the invitational competition. The amateur division is reserved for people who do not show, train, or assist in the training of horses for remuneration other than prize money.

Sponsors for the event are GMC, Cowboy Tack, Sooner Trailer Manufacturing, Montana Silversmiths, Purina Mills, MBNA America, Resistol Hats, Miller Harness Co., Bayer, Justin Boot Co., Professional's Choice, Tex Tan Western Leather Co., Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, State Fair of Oklahoma, Quarter Horse Outfitters America, and The Quarter Horse Journal.



Joe Minkley of Claude won two round-trip tickets to anywhere Southwest flies from the Clarendon College Ex-Students Association and Southwest Airlines last Friday. Minkley, who is the father of CC Bulldog Josh Minkley, also celebrated his birthday Friday. Shown are Ex-Students President Bud Schafer, The Bulldog (a.k.a. Kim Wootten), Joe Minkley, and CC Marketing & Public Information Coordinator Christi Ross.

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MORE LOCAL NEWS THAN YOU CAN SHAKE A STICK AT!

Letters

Dear Editor;

After reading the letters submitted to you after the election, I feel compelled to respond to the Constitutional ignorance of some of your readers. Two letters in particular (Schaffer and Doering) imply that (1) your job is to cater to all who campaign for office and (2) that the Republican congressmen must now work with the President on legislation. I will address these issues in order.

Your job as editor of your paper is to timely report your community's news. Without notice of a pending event, you are unable to do so. Your lack of notice should have cleared this problem up. If it didn't, the fact that "a visitation by a major Democratic Candidate to the area" doesn't mean the Clarendon community stands still. As I recall, there was some important local news going on at the time, and you have limited space. Regardless, it was a judgment call; and as editor, you're the judge.

Now, to this silly notion that the Congress is supposed to work with the President. A careful reading of Article I of the United States Constitution clearly states that legislative powers are "vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives." No where does it say "President." (For the duties of President, see Article II, the

section that discusses the executive branch.) It is a shame that American citizens are so ignorant as to what the Constitution says. I'm just curious if Mr. Doering wanted the Democratic congress to work with President Bush, or if his passion for "setting aside politics" is exclusive to President Clinton with the decidedly conservative Congress. And I hope that he and other Silverman supporters both in Donley County and down here in Lubbock County will watch Rep. Thornberry's voting record, remarks, etc. They might learn something. Go Mac!

Rebekah Turner, Lubbock, Texas

P.S. I hope you do run a "real Democrat" against Rep. Thornberry next time. I didn't think the margin of victory could be any bigger, but...

Thanks, Rebekah. Your letter raises another question. How can you "set aside politics" in a system that is inherently political?

Dear Editor;

In past weeks I've noticed that the Enterprise has taken a lot of flack for not making an appearance at a local political event.

I want to voice my disappointment with you about the lack of cov-

erage of the traumatic event that happened in my business. The major coffee spill at our coffee maker!

The devastation from this event will leave scars on my being for years! Naturally the reporters can't be everywhere there is news and should not be expected to.

As far as watching Rep. Mac Thornberry, we've been watching him for years and he seems to be as good a guy now as he was years ago. If you have a problem with him, tell him about it. He would be happy to hear from you I'm sure. Instead of writing to your local editor and complaining about your "political party," be it Republican or Democrat, it's time to quit bickering about political parties and start voting for individuals with good wholesome values regardless of their political affiliation.

Steve Sell

P.S. The next time we have trauma at our coffee maker would you please inform the three major networks? We want live coverage at such an event.

We'll be sure and be there next time, Steve. Please let us know in advance of any coffee spills. Deadlines remain Monday at noon.

Broncos:

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"We've got a tough schedule ahead of us, and we played really well against a team that had a strong inside game. We only had two turnovers, and that was really pleasing."

"I think this will be the best team we've had since I've been here."

Scoring for the Broncos were Stanzione, 19; Williams, 15; Gaines, 14; Archuleta, 11; Sears, 6; Elliott, 4; Bivens, 3; and Shields, 2.

Rural Health Clinic to be closed for holidays

The Donley County Rural Health Clinic will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28 and on Friday, November 29. They will reopen on Monday, December 2.

Farewell reception set for Sinclair

The community is invited to attend a farewell reception honoring Jeanene Sinclair, on Friday, November 22 from 10:00 a.m. - to 12:30 p.m. in the Extension Office in the old County Courthouse.

Jeanene has served as County Extension Agent for Family Consumer & Sciences for the past 2 years and 4 months. She and her family will be moving to Panhandle, Texas, where she will be serving Carson County. Everyone is encouraged to come by and say good-bye.

Off Campus "A Man Who's Made a Difference"

By Scott Elliott

Sometimes in the evenings, I put the top down on my convertible, pop in a John Secada tape, and cruise area farm to market roads, exploring the most expansive horizons on Earth.

Dropping into low gear and climbing a mesquite-dotted, canyon road, I get lost in myself, taking self-inventory as a tumbleweed rolls past my bumper.

"What's it all about? What am I really accomplishing in my life? What difference am I making?" Such are the kinds of nagging queries that tend to pervade the mind.

Most often I'm not very satisfied with my answers. I find myself making mental notes, such as "Why haven't I done this or why haven't I done that?" Or "I wish I could be more like him or I wish I could be more like her."

One of those rare individuals I most often wish I could be more like is Dr. R.L. "Rip" Gilkey, who is retiring at the end of this month after some four decades of practicing medicine.

I first encountered Dr. Gilkey in April of 1995 while wolfing down a pepperoni pizza and ultra-thick chocolate shake in JAMZ. He was introduced to me as "Rip," which caused me to immediately begin to wonder how he got his nickname.

"Gee," I thought, kind of chuckling inside, "I hope it doesn't stand for Rest in Peace since the guy's a doctor."

Dr. Gilkey's pleasant demeanor and articulate nature instantly came across. I somehow knew this was a man with sunshine in his heart.

Two or three weeks later I was back on the Gulf Coast of Florida, waxing my sports car while vacillating about whether to uproot my family and make the exhaustive trek from Crystal River, Florida, to Clarendon, Texas.

"Scott, are you doing the right thing?" I challenged myself over and over. "I mean, you might as well be moving to the moon - it's so far away. And why in the Sam Hill do you want to become a college president, anyway? You've got a cozy little job here. When something doesn't go just right, you can always blame it on the big boss. Shoot fire, you make a decent living, and the buck doesn't even stop on your desk."

About that time the phone rang. On the line was Rip Gilkey, who had taken time out from his exceedingly busy schedule to call Florida and offer me some words of encouragement. His soft, comforting voice from 1,500 miles away kind of healed my anxiety. We talked for about 10 to 15 minutes, and when I got off the phone, it was like I had a new lease on life. I was ready to start packing for Clarendon.

"Everything is going to work out just fine," Rip had said. "You'll see."

Well, that was many months ago, during which time

I've been truly privileged to come to know Dr. Gilkey as an individual of absolute integrity - one of the finest Christian men I've ever encountered, a highly talented physician, and an outstanding ambassador for his community. His bedside manner extends far beyond the office. Rather, it is a genuine part of the man's nature.

He is a gentleman and a gentle man.

I respect Dr. Gilkey for a lot of reasons, not the least of which is his courage. While endeavoring to keep his patients well, he himself once fell victim to severe health problems. He not only overcame the odds, but has also become a shining example to those he serves.

As a longtime member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents and its current chair, Dr. Gilkey has consistently demonstrated keen insight on an array of complex issues and an astute sense for business. He is a man of great vision, able to help resolve immediate challenges, yet having the foresight to look into the next century and consider how the college might remain dynamic and viable.

His insightfulness, however, is not limited to medicine or college affairs. On Wednesday nights, I am enrolled in a Bible study class with Rip and his wife, Jane. He takes a dedicated, scholarly approach to his studies, consistently making poignant, analytical comments that provoke thought among his fellow class members and relate Biblical times to the challenge of contemporary society.

Yes, I wish I could be more like Rip Gilkey - a lot more like him. He kind of reminds me of the Colonial statesman who said, "If I only have one life to give, let me give it for my country."

In a manner of speaking, Dr. Gilkey has given a considerable measure of his life to all of us. He has taken care of us in a loving, fatherly fashion. For such a slight man, he has born an awesome burden, but always with a smile, a kind word, and a gentle touch. A man of unshakable faith, Dr. Gilkey has been a blessed instrument of God's healing hand.

In short, Rip has made a difference in his life - a giant difference. Would that most of us could look back upon our own lives and say half as much.

Selfishly, I hate to see Dr. Gilkey retire. Just knowing that he was on the job made me and everybody else in town sleep better at nights.

But then again, his retirement from medical practice may provide him with a little more time to devote to the college. After all, keeping me out of trouble can be a full-time job.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the President of Clarendon College.

Blood Drive to be held at CC

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Fall Blood Drive on November 21, 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Building located on the Clarendon College campus. Every one is encouraged to give the gift of life.

Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs. -Henry Ford

Deadline set for validating show pigs

All 4-H members planning to show swine must contact the Donley County Extension Office as the deadline to validate your animal will be December 1, 1996. All 4-H major and county livestock show entry cards and fees are due into the Donley County Extension Office by December 6, 1997. Parents can come by the office and pick up entry cards to fill out before December 6th.

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By Ace Reid



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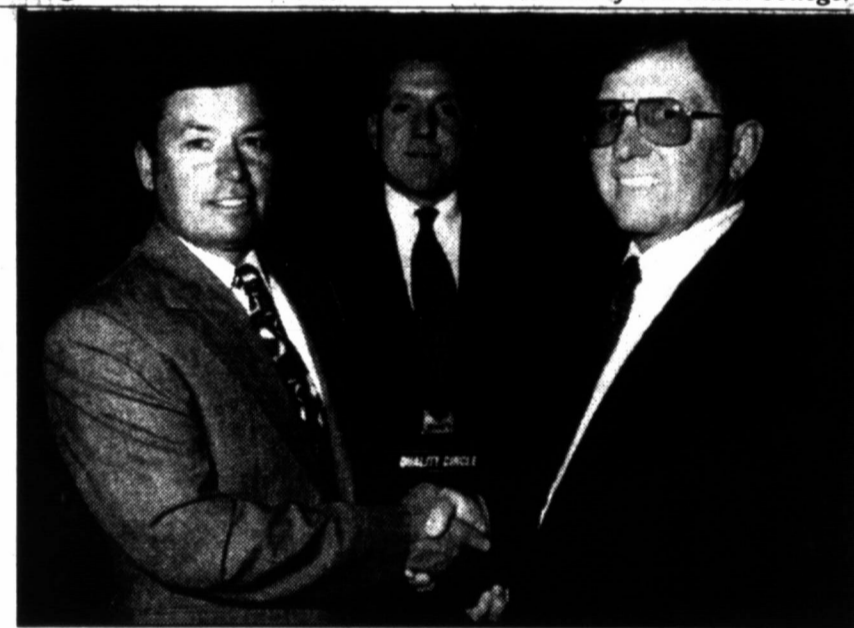
Mooring wins award from Valmont

Don Mooring of Brook Pipe and Supply in Hereford has earned the 1996 Salesman Circle Award from Valmont Irrigation and was presented the award at the company's monthly sales meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Valmont also presented its Service Quality Circle Award to Guy Brook of Brooke Pipe and Supply.

Jim Eiting, vice president at Valmont Irrigation, says the award is based on customer satisfaction.

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Obituaries

James B. Guy

Funeral services for James B. Guy, age 77, were held Thursday, November 14, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. O.K. Bowen, officiating under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Burial was at Citizen Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mr. Guy died on Wednesday, November 14, 1996, at the Hall County Hospital in Memphis. He was born November 25, 1918, at Elmore, Oklahoma, to Walter and Liddie Guy. He enlisted in the US Army in 1940 and served until 1950. He married Evelyn Ree Tomlinson on July 21, 1952, at Clovis, New Mexico. He lived in Clarendon until 1961 and then moved to Arizona where he was employed with National Park Service to Petrified Forest in Holbrook, Arizona. He retired in 1976 and lived in Arizona until returning in Memphis in 1992. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the International Crusades out of Dallas. He went to six crusades in Bolivia, Panama, and in Mexico he helped build a church in Cintalapa, Mexico. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn Guy of the home; one brother, Charlie Guy of Irving; a niece, Addie Lou Guy of Memphis; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be to the Baptist Church or favorite charity.

Harry Medreath Jennings

Graveside services for Harry Medreath Jennings, age 82, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 1996, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Ervin Emmert, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Hedley, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Jennings died at 11:13 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 1996, in Hall County Hospital in Memphis following a lengthy illness. He was born November 12, 1914, in Knox County, Texas, and had lived in Donley County most of his life. He had worked at various places and was employed in road maintenance in Donley County for 22 years before retiring in 1962. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and was a Methodist.

Survivors include four sisters: Lois Watson of Amarillo, Viwon Winn of Hedley, Mildred Fontenot of Hedley, and Wanda Coats of Hedley; and one brother, W.D. Jennings of Waco.

The family requests that memorials be to Rowe Cemetery Association.

Connie Lee Dromgoole

Graveside services for Connie Lee Dromgoole, age 54, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 16, 1996, in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Rev. Bill Austin of Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Llano Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Dromgoole died at 4:55 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 1996, in Palo Duro Care Center in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born October 17, 1942, in Shamrock and had been a resident of Amarillo most of his life. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in the US Marine Corps. He was a news writer while in the service and had worked as a newspaper writer in Amarillo, Borger, and Alice.

Survivors include one son, Shane Dromgoole of Denton; his father and step-mother, Connie and Wanda Dromgoole of Clarendon; one sister, Betty Tyler of Wimberly; and one brother, Tony Dromgoole of Abilene.

Glenn Monroe White

Graveside services for Glenn Monroe White, age 91, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 17, 1996, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor of the First Christian Church in Claude, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. White died at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 1996, in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born February 4, 1905, in Clarendon and lived there until moving to Shamrock in 1942. He returned to Clarendon from Shamrock in 1962 and was in the hatchery, feed, and lumber business most of his life before his retirement in 1986. He married Margaret Alice McMurtry on May 1, 1925, in Canyon. She preceded him in death on July 8, 1969. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two sisters, Marjorie Benson and Dorothy White, both of Clarendon; one brother, Robert S. White of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were nephews, grand nephews, and Joe Lovell.

Donley County Senior Citizens

The Donley County Senior Citizens have rescheduled their Chili Supper for Thursday, December 5, in downtown Clarendon. They will be serving out of the VFW wagon and will be set up in front of the library. They will serve chili or chili with beans, cornbread, and coffee or soft drinks from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for ages 12 and under. Carry out containers will be available for those who want to take their chili home with them. The price of the ticket also includes a Dairy Queen coupon for one banana split or peanut butter parfait for 99¢. In case of bad weather, the supper will be served indoors at the DCSC Center located at 103 E. 4th Street, Clarendon. Proceeds from the chili supper will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program. They will be selling tickets at B&R Thriftway on November 23. Tickets can also be purchased at the chili supper.

Olsten Kimberly Quality Care will be furnishing turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, and cranberry sauce for their November 26 Birthday/Anniversary Supper. Anna Gary Cenicerros will be presenting a program on Home Health Care. Grammie and Pop will be there to entertain them. Those attending are asked to bring goodies to round out this holiday meal.

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

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

Reminders:
Mon, Nov. 25: Line Dance Practice, 6 p.m. Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Tues, Nov. 26: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Thurs, Nov. 28 and Fri, Nov. 29: DCSC Center will be closed for the holidays

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M.D. Wilson retires after 12 years at CC

A familiar face to CC students, faculty, staff, and friends will be leaving the Student Services Office. Mable Dean "M.D." Wilson has decided to retire after serving Clarendon College for twelve years. Wilson was honored with a come-and-go reception Wednesday, October 30, at the CC Student Services Office.

"Mable Dean has give Clarendon College many years of service." Dr. Scott Elliott, CC President, said. "I know that she will be greatly missed by her co-workers, and we wish her much happiness in her retirement."

As Business Office Assistant, Wilson was responsible for the college bookstore, work study payroll and accounts payable.

Wilson is the wife of Travis Wil-



Mable Dean Wilson

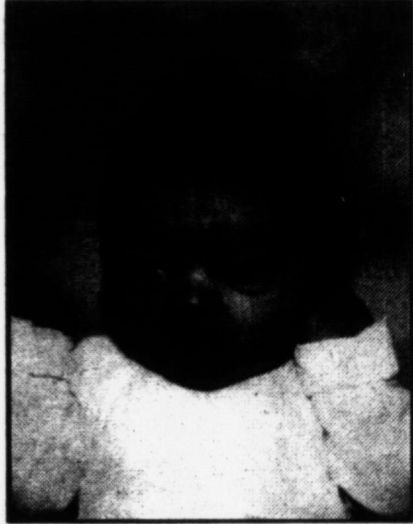
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son and the mother of two children - Jennie Owens of Clarendon and Wade Porter of Amarillo.

Look Who's New

Michael, Scheli, and Nicole Moore are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter and baby sister. Lauren Michelle arrived on September 16, 1996, at 12:37 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/4 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Lauren's grandparents are Judy McCully and the late L.P. "Bud" Moore of Clarendon, C.J. and Gary Calhoun of Amarillo, and Darrell and Barbara Holland of Hedley. Great grandparents are Buford and Jerry Holland and Callie Jo Stephens, all of Hedley.



Lauren Michelle Moore

Harley Davidson Toy Run planned for December 7

The first annual local Harley Davidson Toy Run is planned for December 7, 1996. A toy run consists of rider donating their time and money in purchasing toys to donate to children who may otherwise have a pretty bleak Christmas.

They already have several riders signed up and they encourage anyone who wants to participate to please do so. They also want to go so far as to challenge enthusiasts of any type, be it classic cars, hot rods, gold wings, Ninja's, street bikes, or whatever you enjoy to meet and try to beat the number of toys collected by the Harley Riders.

Riders or drivers will need to meet on the parking lot of B&R Thriftway at 1:45 p.m. to gather up and be ready to leave at 2:00 p.m. and return to Clarendon by 5:00 at the intersection of Third and Main Street. The toys will then be handed to local Girl Scouts and other involved and interested children who will have a toy parade and donate the toys to a local charity.

If you would like to participate or need more information, please call 874-9013. Help us help our kids.

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Community Menus

Clarendon School • Nov. 25-29

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tues: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Wed: No School
Thur: No School
Fri: No School
Lunch
Mon: Burritos with cheese, corn salad, cookie, milk
Tues: Chili burgers with cheese, French fries, pickle spear, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk
Wed: No School
Thur: No School
Fri: No School

D.C. Senior Citizens • Nov. 25-29

Mon: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, apricots, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Roast beef with natural gravy,

hominy casserole, carrot copper pennies, ambrosia, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken salad, vegetable soup, Waldorf salad, bread pudding with lemon sauce, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Closed for holidays
Fri: Closed for holidays

Hedley School • Nov. 25-29

Breakfast
Mon: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Tues: Egg McMuffin with ham and cheese, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Wed: Donuts, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Thur: No School
Fri: No School
Lunch
Mon: Fajita with peppers and onions,

nuggets with gravy, rice, beans, salad, fruit, corn bread, milk
Tues: Chicken strips with gravy, potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, roll, crackers, milk
Wed: Turkey and dressing, green beans, potatoes, salad, fruit, Jell-O, milk
Thur: No School
Fri: No School

Hedley Senior Citizens • Nov. 25-29

Mon: Baked ham, squash casserole, sweet potatoes, apple rings, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, German cabbage, tossed salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, jelled fruit, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Closed for holiday
Fri: Closed for holiday

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High School: Lowell Ellerbrook, Ashley Hill, Rachel Howard, Russell King, Holli White, Penny Longan, Aaron Harper, James Lee Potts, Jennifer Carson, Melody Gibbons, and Christina Woodard

Junior High: Lauren Hill, Lisle Rowland, Dustin Knowles, Lora Llewellyn, and Lana Wallendorf.

Fifth Grade: Brittney Bennett, Cathleen Hommel, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Lacy Wallendorf, and Kasi Woodard.

Fourth Grade: Roper Copelin, Emily Edmonson, Courtney Ellerbrook, Matthew Glover, Allison Hill, Stephen Howard, and Justin Johnson.

Third Grade: Meagan Downer, Julie Funderburg, Jindy Gregory, Ben Shaw, and Wes Shields.

Second Grade: Brayden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Justin Dillman, Katie Gregory, Devon Monroe, Chris Pollard, and Callie Wynn.

First Grade: Deston Chambliss, Autumn Dillman, Shye Downer, Jonathan Edmonson, Lauren Glover, Samuel Lovely, Jessica Miller, Isaias Ramirez, Frank Saunders, Danielle Smith, Lindsey Willingham, and Julie Woodard.

'AB' Honor Roll

High School: Machele Brooks, Dustin Monroe, Holli Sheets, Jymmie Deathrage, Melissa Gibbons, Cody Graves, Susanne Grecian, Debi Hall, Lynette Jett, Jason Myers, Kim Jett, Josh Talley, Cindy Lambert, Candi Thompson, and T.J. Turner.

Junior High: Nicole Pollard, Josh Collins, Jared Naylor, Jaren Patterson, Amber Solis, Marissa Wells, Rhett Holland, and Larae Shaw.

Fifth Grade: Jackie Deathrage, Kayleen Hommel, and Joe Patterson.

Fourth Grade: Ashley Chitwood, Cole Llewellyn, Cala Moore, Lynette Sebastain, and Will Wallendorf.

Third Grade: Hailey Cariveau, Megan Hall, and Travis Hrbacek.

Second Grade: Shawna Barker, Seth Koetting, Ruth Ann Howard, Joel Sabstian, and Dustin Thomas.

First Grade: Jesse Cariveau, Jody Hinton, Elizabeth Hrbacek, and Brandon Montgomery.

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Date	Opponent	Site	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 22	Tulia	Here	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Nov. 26	Lockney	There	5:00	4:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 3	Canyon	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 5-7	Floydada Varsity Tourney					
Dec. 5-7	Childress Boys JV Tourney					
Dec. 10	Silverton	There	5:00	4:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 12	Lockney Varsity Tourney					
Dec. 14	Clarendon JV Tourney					
	Girls (Clarendon, Wellington, Panhandle)					
	Boys (Clarendon, White Deer, Panhandle, Wellington)					
Dec. 19	Lockney	Here	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 26-28	Clarendon College Varsity Boys Tourney					
Dec. 27-28	White Deer Varsity Girls Tourney					
Dec. 31	Canadian	Here	2:00	3:00	4:30	6:00
Jan. 3	Groom	There	5:00	4:00	6:30	8:00
*Jan. 7	Quanah	There	5:00	4:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 9, 11	White Deer JV Tourney					
*Jan. 10	Panhandle	There	X	X	6:30	8:00
*Jan. 14	White Deer	Here	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
*Jan. 17	Memphis	Here	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
*Jan. 21	Wellington	There	5:00	4:00	6:30	8:00
*Jan. 24	Quanah	Here	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
*Jan. 28	White Deer	There	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
*Jan. 31	Panhandle	Here	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
*Feb. 4	Wellington	Here	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
*Feb. 7	Memphis	There	5:00	4:00	6:30	8:00

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- Floyd's Automotive
- Greenbelt Dry Cleaners
- Guy's & Dolls Salon (retail items only)
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- Henson's
- Hitchin' Post
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- Pepitos Mexican Restaurant
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- Sam Hill's Pit BBQ
- Saye's
- The Grocery Store

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Finch to compete in Miss Texas Teen USA Pageant

Laura Finch, 16, of Clarendon will compete Nov. 30 in the Miss Texas Teen USA Pageant in Houston.

Finch, who will participate as Miss Panhandle Area Teen USA, was selected as first runner-up in the Miss Amarillo Area Teen USA pageant Sept. 13 and 14 in Amarillo's Radisson Inn.

As Miss Panhandle Area Teen USA, she will compete for the title of Miss Texas Teen USA, whose winner will represent Texas in the nationally televised pageant held next summer.

The exclusive Miss Texas Teen USA pageant will be held at the Doubletree Post Oak Hotel over the Thanksgiving weekend. The competition is based on poise, personality, intelligence and beauty. Finch will give a personal interview and model swimsuit and evening gown wear.

Finch is the 16-year-old daughter of Roger and Janie Finch of Clarendon. She is a junior at Clarendon High School and partici-



Laura Finch

pates on the basketball and track teams. She was nominated and accepted into the "1996-97 Who's Who of American High School Students."

Her hobbies include collecting porcelain dolls and clowns and singing. She is active in the Clarendon Church of Christ youth group and serves as a camp counselor at summer camps.

Finch will pursue a career in the medical field as either a pediatrician or a pharmacist.

Southwest Outdoors By Mel Phillips "Local goose hunting is great"

Thanks to hunting guide Kelly Knight with Straight Line Outfitters, I finally enjoyed a great goose hunt.

This wasn't my first goose hunt, but it was my first really productive goose hunt. Just as a good fishing guide can quickly put an angler on the fish, a good hunting guide knows the secrets of attracting geese. My previous goose excursions have resulted in seeing lots of birds in the distance, but precious few would venture into range.

How did a professional guide conduct a successful hunt? First, Knight gathered the hunters at 4:00 a.m. at IHOP for a round of quick introductions, instructions, and a hasty breakfast. At 5:15 we arrived at field of corn stubble near a playa lake somewhere north of Dumas. The next thirty minutes were consumed with a pre-dawn blitz of setting out more than 300 decoys.

At 5:45 a.m., Knight, satisfied with the decoy pattern, passed out some foam ground-pads. We lay

down and covered up with some old gunny sacks.

Thanks to a heavy cloud cover, sunrise was still one hour away, and I gave a silent thanks that we were hunting during November instead of a brutally cold day in January.

At exactly 6:47 a.m., a single Canadian goose mistook our decoys for a flock of feeding geese. That was his last mistake because when Knight said, "Get him," all six of us opened fire.

Just as Babe, Knight's well-trained Labrador retriever, returned with "our" first goose, the next flight of sixty Canadians responded to Knight's expert goose calling. We educated fifty-four geese and bagged six. In less than two hours, Knight successfully lured fifteen flights, and our group called it a day with a total of thirty Canadians and six snow geese.

It was an awesome Panhandle goose hunt. With goose populations at a historic high, authorities are now

concerned that their delicate breeding grounds in Canada may be damaged unless hunters harvest some of the excess birds. This year's daily limit is 10 light geese, 4 Canadian, and one whitefront.

Chicken Fried Goose: My favorite goose recipe is tasty and easy to do. Simply peel the skin off the breast and fillet each breast off the bone. Cut it lengthwise into strips about 1/2 inch wide. Scramble two whole eggs in a small dish. Dip the strips into the eggs and then roll the strips in flour. Cook in hot oil until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and season with a little salt and pepper. Make some white gravy and get ready for some good eating.

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Lone Star Gas Co. advises people to winterize:

Are you ready for winter?

Lone Star Gas Company wants to remind Texans of a few things that can be done to prepare for the coming winter chill. Here are some quick, easy and relatively inexpensive tips from Lone Star Gas on how to conserve energy and winterize your home:

- If you haven't already done it, have your heating equipment serviced. It reduces chances for breakdown and allows the unit to run at top efficiency.
- Seal air leaks around doors, windows or other openings, such as pipes or ducts, with caulking or weather stripping. (To ensure proper oxygen flow, a home should not be insulated to the point that every source of oxygen is interrupted.)
- Change filters on your heating equipment every 30 days. If you have a permanent type filter, clean it according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure the pilot lights on all gas appliances remain blue. The flames on the main burners should also be blue. If either is red or yellow, an

improper air/gas mixture could exist and an authorized heating and air conditioning contractor should be called immediately.

- Open blinds and draperies on sunny days to help heat the home during the day, but close them at night.
- Close vents and doors in rooms that are not occupied.
- Always be sure dishwashers, washing machines, and clothes dryers are fully loaded before running.
- The dryer's lint screen should always be clean so air can flow efficiently.
- Fireplace dampers need to be tightly closed when not in use. A few extra steps could save you more money on your monthly winter fuel bills:
- Adequately insulate all parts of your house.
- Install a natural gas fireplace insert, which reduces heat loss by recirculating heat into the room.
- Put in storm or thermal windows and doors or double-pane glass. (A less expensive alternative is plastic sheeting.)

Install a "clock" thermostat that can be set to automatically control temperature changes.

If you ever smell the odor of gas in your home, follow these three steps:

1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off, strike a match, or do anything that might cause a spark. And don't use your own telephone, as telephones use small amounts of electricity.
2. Have everyone evacuate the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation.
3. Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until the cause of the odor is found before returning to your home.

Lone Star Gas emphasizes that by following a few simple safety rules, consumers can reduce the risks and enjoy the benefits of natural gas as a safe, effective energy resource.

If residents have any concerns regarding these safety measures, or if there is a gas leak in your home or community, Lone Star Gas urges you to call them immediately at 1-800-817-8090.

Sheriff's Dept. arrests 16 in Oct.

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson has issued his Commissioners' Report for the month of October.

The Sheriff's Dept. made 16 arrests last month, worked 22 offense reports, and issued 121 traffic tickets. There were also 35 ambulance calls and seven fire calls.

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NATIONAL HOME CARE MONTH

During the month of November, the Olsten Kimberly QualityCare office is celebrating National Home Care Month.

To show our gratitude for the support you have given us, we would like to invite you to an Open House.

We will have Open House on Friday, November 22, 1996, from 3 pm to 6 pm. Our office is located at 111 West 3rd in Clarendon.

We have reserved this special time to say thank you. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship.

Classic Cable announces "Classic Christmas For Kids"

With the Holidays rapidly approaching, Classic Cable has announced their efforts to make a child smile this Christmas. From now until December 15, 1996, customers can install or upgrade their existing cable service for only \$9.95 plus the donation of new toy valued at \$10 or more. These toys will then be donated to a local charity for distribution to the less fortunate children in the communities.

Jennifer Tremblay, Public Relations Representative for the

company explained, "This program was done on a small scale last holiday season and was a huge success. We were able to collect and donate a large number of toys in the communities. This year we are doing the campaign company wide in hopes to assist local charities in all the communities we provide with services."

These efforts not only provide gifts for the less fortunate but also give customers the opportunity to receive the great value of cable television in their home at a reduced rate.

Customers wishing to take advantage of this offer are encouraged to call 1-800-999-8876. If organizations are needing toys for distribution, they can call Ms. Tremblay at (913) 434-7620, Ext. 320.

Classic Cable strives to play an important role in the communities they provide with service, and this campaign was designed with that in mind.

Clarendon Board of Aldermen meet

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on Nov. 12, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Mayor Steve Smith and Alderman Shawn Barker were absent.

The board heard reports from Bob McCombs on the recycling center, Janice Barbee on construction progress, and Ernie Johnston on truck repair.

Upon a motion by Kyle Hill, seconded by Delmar Wiggs, the board voted to put a four-way stop at the intersections of 4th and Jefferson and 5th and Jefferson.

Howardwick City Council meets

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on Nov. 12, 1996, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

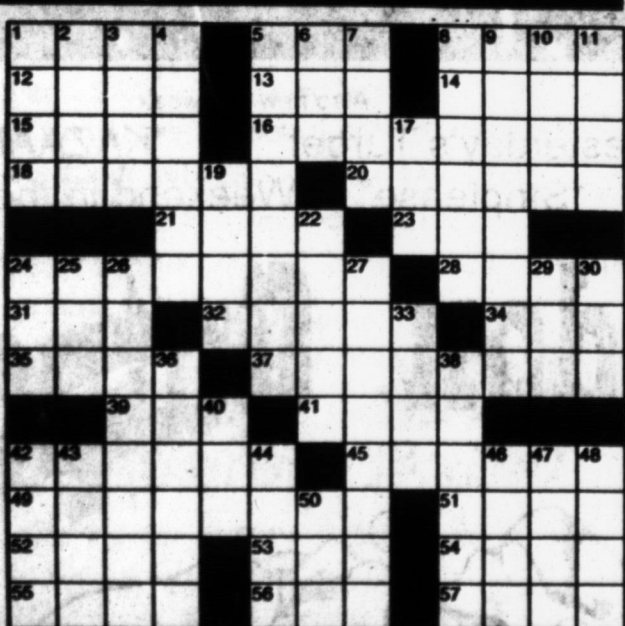
The council approved the October Financial Statement.

Mayor Dishong said the city was in the process of taking care of the problem at the low-water crossing.

The council also agreed to give City Attorney Jerry Courtney permission to respond to the Fire Dept.'s law, Mr. Blackburn, about the lawsuit.

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Small (suspect)
 - 5 Retriever, for short
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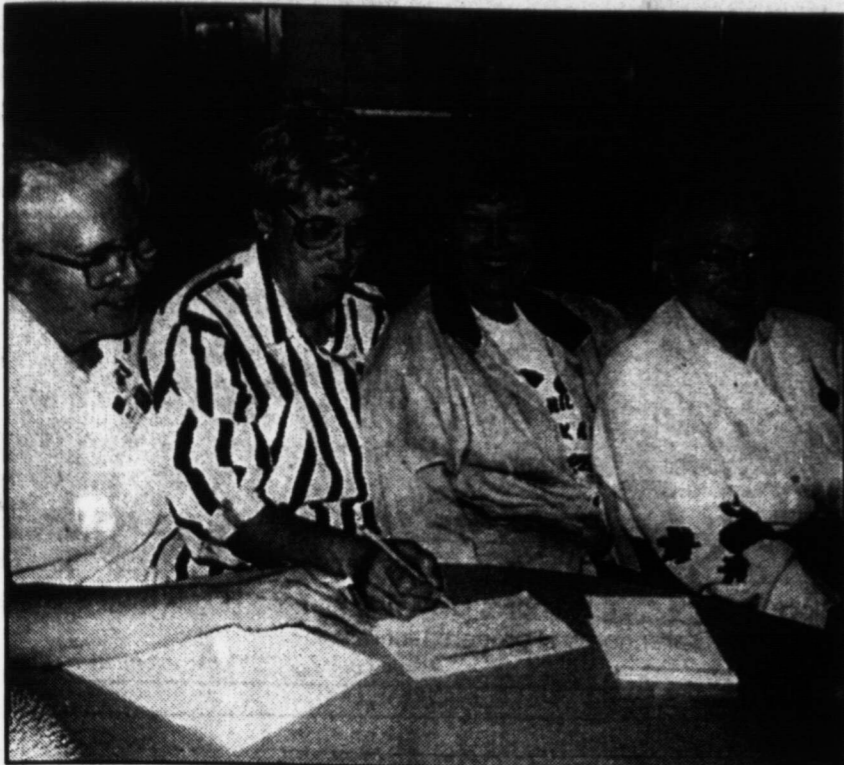
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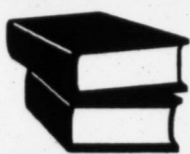
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The Donley County Senior Citizens fund raiser committee completed plans recently for a chili supper to be held on Dec. 5. The fund-raiser committee members are Onita Thomas, Virginia Christie, Joan Kidd, Lucy Saye, (not pictured) Patsy Hill, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Bill and Judy Hodges, Claude Thomas, Bob Kid, and Tommie Saye.

Check It Out!

By Mary Beth Nelson



If you're hankerin' for a Western that tells it like it really was, you may be ready for *Like Whispers In The Wind*, a newly received paperback at Burton Memorial Library. Author Norman Dysart grew up in Mobeetie, Texas, the setting for his book. Through research of events told and recorded by cowboys and pioneers in the wild days on the Texas high plains, he reminds us of existing circumstances before Panhandle law and order.

The story centers on the life of Bat Masterson, buffalo hunter, Adobe Walls fighter, and Army Scout who settled in Mobeetie for a while. At the time, the Texas Panhandle was a "haven for outlaws," and Mobeetie was famous for saloons, barroom brawls, and girls. It was known as a "tough town with six-gun law, a hang-out for every gunslick in the West." Buffalo hunters were not afraid to spend their money, and Mobeetie became known as "a town where money grows, whiskey flows, and women glow."

In spite of frequent violence, many citizens carried on their daily routines: Tom O'Laughlin, hotel owner, who showed Charles Goodnight the way to Palo Duro Canyon; Bob Brennan, blacksmith/cobbler, whose daughter, Molly, fell in love with Masterson and he with her; and John J. Long, storekeeper and close friend of Bat, helped other people worked on UP Trail when Union Pacific Railroad was spanning the country. His freight wagons transported supplies for General Mills, Custer, Colonel Mackenzie. Others who put in supply stores and livery stable were also among respected citizens. Additional families would have remained in Mobeetie, but were petrified of "Dogface" Melvin King, cold-blooded killer of anyone who got in his way. Insanely jealous, he killed anyone who talked to his "wimmin friends." He claimed the respected Molly Brenna for his own, and he once slit a man's throat who opened the door for her.

Author Dysart's dialogue between characters is written in Western cowboy vernacular and in such a way that readers can almost "hear" the conversations.

The book contains history, romance, humor, adventure, and mystery.

History? It is said that, at one time, 50,000,000 buffalo dotted the high plains. One of Bat's and friend, Zeb's conversations was about a herd 125 miles long and 25 miles wide. They estimated 5,000,000 animals in that herd. European syndicate land buyers flocked to the Texas Panhandle (1870's), buying millions of acres, and established big ranches. Indian raids and unbelievable survival from some are described.

Romance? Definitely. Masterson's and Molly's love story, was sometimes humorous, but it was sad when she stepped between Dogface and Bat in a gun fight and was killed.

Humor? When an English land buyer asked about sudden changes in Panhandle weather, Bat replied, "Don't know if ya' could say the weather changes fast or not, but a hunter tells me one of his team horses keeled over with heat exhaustion, and before he hit the ground, the other one froze to death."

Adventure and mystery? It's continual throughout the book.

Some of the names in this book are fictitious, but most are panhandle pioneers, many of whom readers will recognize. The author has listed the true pioneers and information about them on the last six pages of the book with page numbers on which there is more detail about their episodes. Judge Emanuel Dubbs and Granger Dyer, who were buried in Clarendon, are mentioned in this section.

Included in several pages of interesting photos is one of the oldest houses in the Panhandle built by Henry Fleming in 1875. It is still lived in today. Why not check it out?

WTU goes online with Home Energy Analysis service

West Texas Utilities Company and its parent company, Central and South West Corporation (CSW) of Dallas, announced today that the release of Homeview, a new interactive on-line home energy analysis service, is now available to all WTU residential electric customers.

Homeview can be found on the Central and Southwest Internet homepage (<http://www.csw.com>) or internet address (<http://homel.voltview.com/csw/intro/htm>).

Homeview, designed by Bolt Viewtech for CSW, is one of the first internet home energy analysis programs in the United States. Homeview's unique features tailor it to the customers' needs and make it easy to use. This analysis is more comprehensive and interactive than similar programs.

One of the unique features in that Homeview supplies 12 months of the customer's electricity billing information as part of the evaluation. It also provides an opportunity for the customer to add other energy sources such as gas usage to produce a comprehensive picture of energy use.

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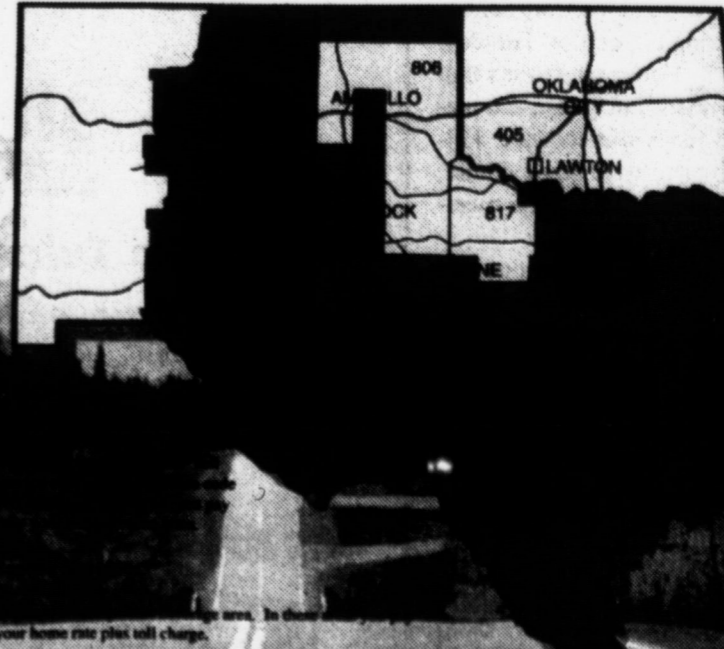
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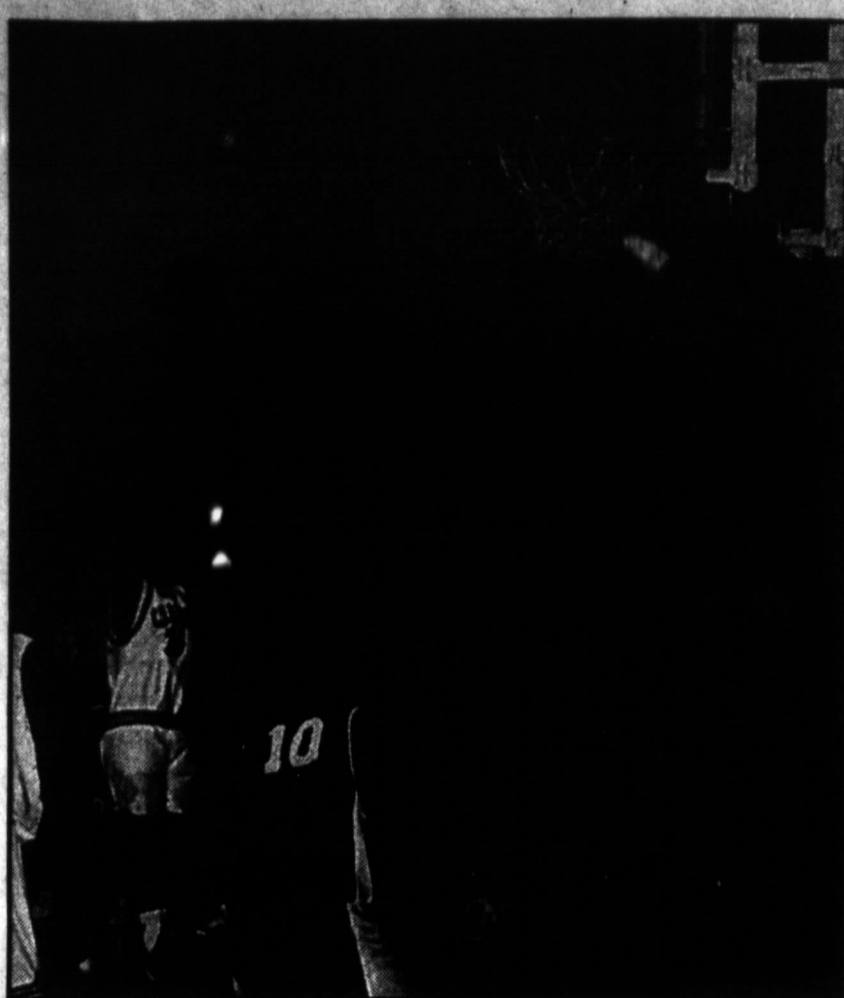
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Clarendon College's Corey Fields shooting for the Bulldogs.

Bulldogs beat Bayridge College in last week's Bulldog Classic

After a three-game losing streak in the Garden City Classic, the Bulldogs returned home and split their contests with Bayridge College and Athletes in Action in last weekend's Bulldog Classic.

Clarendon whipped Bayridge, 98-63, Nov. 15 and lost a nailbiter, 88-85, Nov. 16 to Amarillo's Athletes in Action - an exhibition team of former West Texas A&M players.

The Bulldogs travel to the Seward Co. Classic in Liberal, Kan., Friday and Saturday. They continue their road trip with a Monday rematch in Plainview with the Wayland Baptist University junior varsity squad.

Clarendon led from the outset against Bayridge because of its incredibly deep roster. Head coach Joe Mondragon could platoon two fresh squads every few minutes, which eventually wore down the Houston school.

The Bulldogs led 52-25 at halftime. "We put in a lot of time this week and worked on our three-quarter court press. Our kids did a real good job," Mondragon said.

Sophomore Marlon Green of Austin, who's leading the team in scoring and assists, scored 20 points and was "really attacking the basket."

"Wendell Harris came off the bench and did a good job of scoring and rebounding," Mondragon said.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Green, 20; Tony Clark, 13; Bryan Shed, 12; Wendell Harris, 12; Corey Fields, 10; Kedrick Monson, 9; Jamie Carter, 8; Sam McLeod, 8;

Ryan Ross, 3; Kimmitt Brigham, 2; and Tony Williams, 1.

Clarendon pulled ahead by three with 2:03 to go in their Nov. 16 contest with Athletes in Action, rallying back from a 12-point deficit.

Athletes in Action led 46-42 at halftime behind Clark's clutch shooting. "Carter did a good job on the boards and worked hard against their big men, and they had five of them." Jason Kinney was 3-for-3 from behind the arc.

"It was a bunch of college players," Mondragon said. "They had a couple of kids who played international ball. These guys were in their prime. There were a couple of guys who could play."

THE LION'S TALE

By Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lion Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, November 19, 1996, at the Lions Hall with 18 members, one guest, and pianist Clayton Ferris in attendance. Following a chicken fried steak dinner, Lion Todd Knorpp called the meeting to order.

The usual opening ceremony was observed. Lion Walt Knorpp introduced his guest, Tom Bailiff, who is retired and is a member of the Childress Lion Club.

Lion Allen Estlack read an article from the Amarillo paper which told about the shopping spree this Friday and Saturday night for girls from Girls Town. Through gifts from Lion Clubs in District 2T-1, each girl will have \$225 to purchase a new coat and shoes and other items. For some of the girls it will be the first time they have ever been shopping for new clothes.

College Block & Bridle Club members visit local 1st graders

On Thursday, November 7, members of Clarendon College's newly formed Block & Bridle Club presented a short program on "How a Peanut Grows" to members of the first grade classes of Mrs. Perryman and Mrs. Fowler.

Participating in the presentation were Clay Wilhoit, Rogers, NM; Shanna Wise, Slaton; and Glen Hogan, Yuma, CO. The 1st Graders were traveling to the Peanut Factory in Memphis on Friday.

The Block & Bridle members explained how a peanut forms and how it is harvested. They handed out processed and non-processed peanuts

to show the difference to the students.

Clarendon College's Block & Bridle Club was organized in September for students interested in agriculture.

The club is a service based organization. Members work to educate the public about agriculture and are available to give presentations on various subjects. CC's Block & Bridle Club will be chartered with the National Block & Bridle Club in January at the annual national convention.

Clarendon College's club will be the first community college in Texas to have a club affiliated with the national organization.



Block & Bridle Club members Clay Wilhoit, Glen Hogan, and Shanna Wise with Clarendon first graders last week.

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

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



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Lady Broncs beat Childress, 57-43

The Lady Broncs struggled against Class 2A power West Texas High School losing 57-43 but ended the first week of play with a convincing 52-48 victory over Class 3A Childress.

Next up for Clarendon is Tulia at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Clarendon and a trip to Lockney Tuesday for a 6:30 p.m. match-up.

West Texas rolled to a 19-6 first quarter advantage Nov. 12 in Clarendon, but sophomore Cindy Hearn sparked the Lady Broncs in the second quarter and helped narrow the W.T. lead.

"(Hearn) did give us a spark," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "She had four or five steals, and she just came in with intensity that the other girls didn't have. Once she got something going, it spread to the rest of the team."

Clarendon trailed 34-17 at halftime mostly because of turnovers, Schmidt said. Clarendon lost the ball 19 times in the first half and nine times in the second period. "It was all us," he said. "They do have a good team and a lot of speed, but I think we were too concerned with redeeming ourselves or proving ourselves again and not concentrating

on doing what we could do well."

West Texas beat Clarendon in the 1996 bi-district round.

"Once we quit turning the ball over, at least we could play with them," Schmidt said.

The Lady Broncs were down 22 points at the 5:50 mark in the fourth quarter and decreased the lead to nine points with 2:00 left in the contest.

"That comeback was pretty exciting. We felt we got a victory by staying in it. We'll probably see them again."

Schmidt was pleased with the team's free throws, going 21-for-32 or 67 percent.

Scoring for the Lady Broncs were Corey Knorpp, 13; Melisse Campbell, 7; Hearn, 7; Kim Alexander and Kasi Ashcraft, 6; and Nettie Wilson and Stephanie Floyd, 2.

Plagued by cold shooting, Clarendon fell behind early, 11-8, in their Nov. 15 contest with Childress. But the Lady Broncs took control of the contest and rolled to a 24-18 halftime advantage.

"We played much better than what we did

Tuesday," Schmidt said. "We looked more comfortable and relaxed. Our pressure worked well to cause some turnovers."

Clarendon shut down Childress star player Cara Steed in the first half. "We didn't plan on shutting her down," Schmidt said. "We played her really well."

Ashcraft mostly guarded Steed, but Schmidt credited Mandy Weatheron, Knorpp, and Hearn with picking up the slack. "She (Steed) was getting kind of frustrated with us all over her."

The Lady Broncs led by as much as 11 in the second half and held onto a 52-48 lead.

"Our biggest lead was about 11, but they started chipping away with some three's, and we didn't shoot free throws well. It was in their gym, and they have a little winning tradition going now, and they didn't expect us to win."

Scoring for Clarendon were Ashcraft, 16; Knorpp and Alexander, 8; Floyd, 6; Campbell and Lindsey Eads, 4; and Hearn and Wilson, 3.

Tulia will be huge, Schmidt said, already posting wins over Nazareth and Happy.

EMS Bake Sale set for November 26-27

The Clarendon EMS will be having a bake sale on Tuesday, November 26, and Wednesday, November 27. You can buy your pies and cakes for Thanksgiving and save time and money.

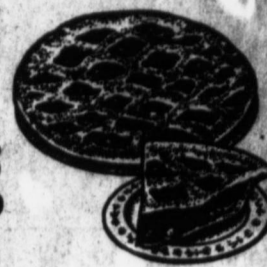
Tuesday, November 26, the EMS will have pies and cakes at B&R Thriftway from 5 to 8 p.m. and at The Grocery Store from 5 to 7 p.m. On Wednesday, November 27, the bake sale will be at B&R Thriftway from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

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JV girls open season with two wins

Clarendon's junior varsity Lady Broncs squad opened their 1996-97 season with two convincing wins over West Texas High School and Childress.

The Lady Broncs led 19-13 at halftime against West Texas Nov. 12 and never looked back as they rolled to a 44-30 victory.

Scoring for the Lady Broncs were Niki Carter, 14; Tonya Wilson, 12; Lindsay Green, 8; Catherine Chamberlain, 4; Jill Hicks, Paula Jackson, and America Santos, 2.

Clarendon struggled early against the Childress J.V. remaining in a 10-10 tie at the end of the opening period. But Clarendon went on a scoring spurt in the second period, outscoring the Lady Bobcats 21-9 for a 31-19 halftime advantage.

The Lady Broncs held Childress to four points in the third period and ran away with a 50-36 win.

Scoring for the Lady Broncs were Carter, 16; Chamberlain, 8; Hicks and Jackson, 7; Wilson and Green, 4; and Tracy Hankins and Santos, 2.

Clarendon hosts Tulia at 4 p.m. Friday and travels to Lockney Tuesday for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

onto a slight 37-35 lead entering the final quarter.

The Broncs finished with four players on the floor in the fourth quarter as four of the team's eight players fouled out. Clarendon had a chance to win on the free throw line but failed to do so as Valley outscored Clarendon, 11-6.

Scoring for the Broncs were Thornberry, 13; Word, 8; Kidd, 8; Bruce, 7; Chris Linquist, 3; Jeffers, 2; and Jr. Rodriguez, 2.

CHS Student Council will be selling Texas Christmas Trees as fundraiser

The Clarendon Student Council will once again be selling Texas Christmas Trees. Orders must be received before November 30. There will not be any extra trees ordered. These trees are cut on Thursday, driven to Clarendon from the tree farm near Jacksonville, Texas, on Friday, and the purchaser will pick them up at the Ag Barn on Saturday, December 7, between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

Sizes and prices of the trees are as follows: 3 to 4 foot, \$10; 4 to 5 foot, \$17; 5 to 6 foot, \$19; 6 to 7 foot \$21; 7 to 8 foot, \$23; and above 8 foot, \$29.

Please call the high school between 8:00 and 3:30 and leave a message to call back or contact any of the following student council members: Scott Bivens, Lolli Menchaca, Corey Knorpp, Alesia Womack, Missie Butts, Chandra Ford, Christina Wooten, Tracey Hankins, Pati Cenicerros, Jenny Roberts, Jessie Shelley, Lindsay Green, Tiffanie Hollan, Marian Seale, Scott Elliott, Zack Butts, Carey Thornberry, Catherine Chamberlain, or Noel Devin. You may also contact the sponsors, Mrs. Krista Hughes or Mrs. Maurine Butts.

Childress J.V. outscored Clarendon 17-4 in the first quarter, and the Class 3A school never looked back.

The day prior to the Clarendon game, the Childress junior varsity team beat their varsity team in a scrimmage, according to Broncs head coach Jimmy Avery.

Scoring for the Broncs were Kidd, 11; Word, 10; Bruce, 9; Zack Butts, 4; Linquist, 2; and Thornberry, 2.

Jr. High Colts to play next week

District rival Panhandle travels to Clarendon Monday for a meeting with the seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts.

The seventh graders tip off at 5 p.m. and the eighth graders follow at 6 p.m.

Clarendon's seventh grade boys squad will square off with the Panthers at 5 p.m. in the Panhandle gym. The eighth graders follow at 6 p.m.

96-97 Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 25	Panhandle	Girls Here	5:00
Dec. 2	White Deer	Boys Here	5:00
Dec. 9	Memphis	Boys Here	5:00
Jan. 6	Quanah	Girls There	5:00
Jan. 13	Panhandle	Girls There	5:00
Jan. 16	18White Deer	7th Grade Tourney	
Jan. 20	White Deer	Boys There	5:00
Jan. 23	25Shamrock	7th Grade Tourney	
Jan. 27	Memphis	Boys There	5:00
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Jr. Varsity Boys
Valley escaped with a three-point 46-43 victory over the Clarendon Junior Varsity squad Nov. 16 as Childress overpowered Clarendon, 72-38, Nov. 15 in Childress.

Clarendon meets the Tulia Junior Varsity at 5 p.m. Friday in the Clarendon gym. The Broncs travel to Lockney Tuesday for a 4 p.m. contest.

Freshman Carey Thornberry pumped in a trey, two field goals, and a free throw in the opening period as the Broncs led 12-7 at the end of the first period against Valley. Brandon Word and Aaron Jeffers also connected on a bucket in the opening quarter.

Keith Kidd took control in the second quarter, dropping in two buckets; and Word added a field goal and a free throw for a 23-18 halftime advantage.

Valley began making their move in the third period after Clarendon suffered serious foul problems. Chris Bruce paced the Broncs with a trey and two field goals as Clarendon held

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John Mark and Holly Hutson of Vanderbuilt, Texas, recently received honors at Industrial High School in Vanderbuilt. John Mark was chosen as the freshman class Duke at Industrial's homecoming. Holly was chosen a senior Duchess and elected Homecoming Queen. She was also elected as Band Sweetheart that same night. Holly and John Mark are the grandchildren Opal Messer of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutson of Van Vleck, Texas. Their parents are Jack and Katrina Hutson of Vanderbuilt.

Farm Bureau 'satisfied' with work of Gov. Bush's citizens' property tax relief committee

AUSTIN - The president of Texas' largest farm organization is satisfied with the now completed work of Governor Bush's "Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief."

The committee completed its work Friday, voting 19-0 to present the completed report to the Governor. Several ex-officio members of the committee voted under the rules. The committee has 17 members.

Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and a member of the Governor's committee, said, "I think it's a very fair representation of what the Committee heard across the state, and it reiterates Texas Farm Bureau's own position that it's time for property tax relief."

The committee, chaired by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, voted to deliver a 23-page document to the Governor that said, in part, "...the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief can unequivocally

state that substantial public sentiment exists for school property tax relief." This essentially answered Bush's charge to the committee.

The document also stated, "Based on the information we have received and evaluated, the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief finds that the current high level of school property taxes both hampers capital investment in Texas and hampers the ability of Texans to buy and keep their own homes."

The Texas Farm Bureau favors the business activity tax, one of three options proposed by Bush and his staff as replacements for the school property tax. Stallman said, however, that the final solution would probably blend several options.

"I doubt that the solution will include one single option," Stallman said. "There will probably be a hybrid approach utilizing several revenue-raising options."

The Columbus rice farmer said a solution that has some changes in the sales tax, some business tax, and leaves some property tax at the local level might get favorable attention from legislators. Such an approach, he said, would be preferable to the current system.

"We must get property tax relief to those who are footing the bill for education, spread the education burden more broadly across the population, and tie the funding mechanism to economic growth," Stallman said. State Rep. Rob Junell, Chairman

of the House Appropriations Committee, attended the meeting as an ex-officio member. He reported that the appropriations bill to be considered by the 75th Legislature will have to account for \$1.2 billion in statewide school enrollment growth alone.

This, Stallman said, demonstrates the fact that the need for school education funding continues to grow.

"We must find a way to tie education funding to the state economy," Stallman said. "The property tax can no longer keep pace with our education needs."

Pre-registration for spring '97 at College to start December 3

Clarendon College's spring class schedule announced, pre-registration to be held Dec. 3-6

Classes for the 1996-97 spring semester at Clarendon College have been determined according to CC's Admissions Office. This semester, CC classes will be offered in Clarendon, Wellington, Childress, and Pampa.

A complete listing of all spring semester courses and continuing education courses will soon appear as an insert in *The Clarendon Enterprise*.

Pre-registration for spring classes begins Tuesday, December 3 and ends Friday, December 6. Other registration dates are as follows:

- Childress, January 6
- Wellington, January 7
- Regular Registration at Clarendon campus, January 7

Spring '97 classes will begin Wednesday, January 8, 1997. For a complete schedule of classes or more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571 ext. 97.

Classic Cable to add 'TV Land' to its local channel line-ups

Classic Cable today announced the launch of "TV Land" in Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick.

"TV Land" is Nick at Nite's newest network showcasing reruns of television classics. The new network will be added on Channel 30 in place of MOR Music in Clarendon, on Channel 16 in Hedley, and on Channel 15 in Howardwick. This change will take place in early December.

"We are excited about the addition of TV Land to our quality channel lineup," commented Regional Manager Nita Basgall. "TV Land reflects the first step in addressing our customers' programming preferences following the overwhelming response to the survey conducted this summer."

"The addition of 'TV Land' demonstrates Classic Cable's ongoing commitment to deliver the highest quality family-based programming to our customers and further enhances

our existing basic lineup which includes other highly-rated networks such as CNN, ESPN, Disney, Discovery, TNT and Nickelodeon."

"TV Land," a new 24-hour network of TV favorites inspired by Nick at Nite, will showcase the best television dramas, sitcoms, variety shows and Westerns from the past forty years including: *The Addams Family*, *Cannon*, *The Ed Sullivan Show*, *Green Acres*, *Guns, Smoke, Hill Street Blues*, *Hogan's Heroes*,

Mannix, *Petticoat Junction*, *The Phil Silvers Show*, *The Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour*, *St. Elsewhere*, *That Girl*, *The White Shadow*, and many other timeless hits.

"TV Land" will also feature monthly programming blocks such as "Wonders of TV Land," "TV Calvacade," and "TV Land Goes West" — all filled with the good, the weird, and the wonderful shows from the history of television.

Foundation readies for 125th Arbor Day

The National Arbor Day Foundation has announced a special 125th anniversary edition of its popular "Celebrate Arbor Day" information packet.

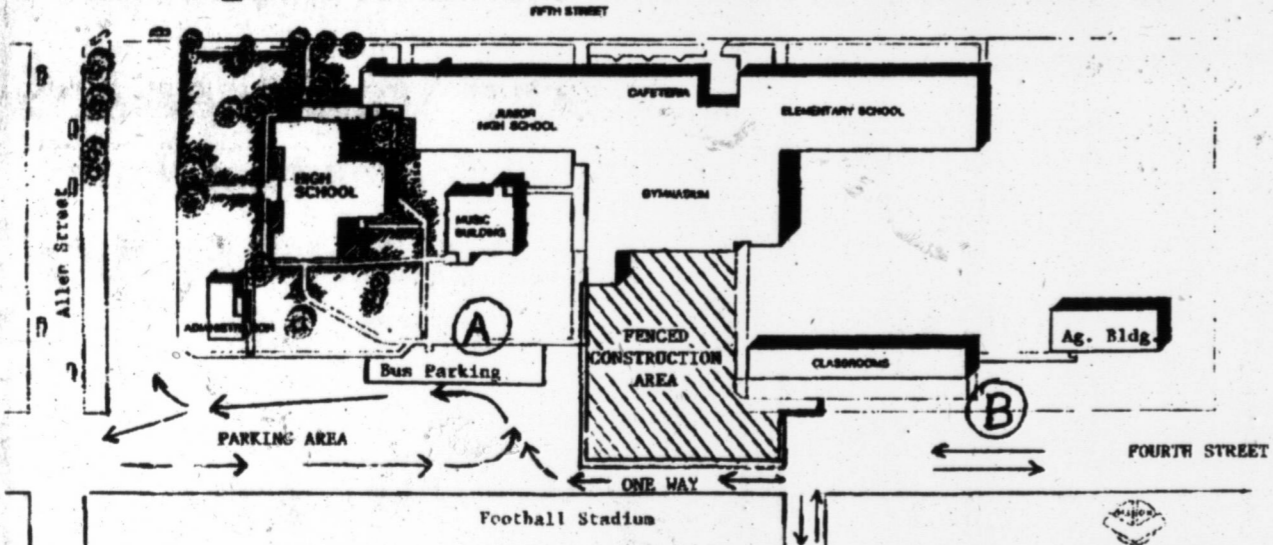
The packet features an informational booklet with suggestions for communities, schools, and individuals to celebrate the historic anniversary of one of America's — and the world's — most important holidays, Arbor Day.

Sample proclamations, reproducible graphics, quotes, plays, poems, and songs are included in the packet. It also features tree-planting instructions and fund-raising suggestions.

Arbor Day will celebrate 125 years of successful tree planting and environmental stewardship during 1997, a fitting tribute to a man with a vision who wrote, "Other holidays repose upon the past; Arbor Day proposes for the future."

The National Arbor Day Foundation encourages people in schools and communities across the country to begin planning now for the 1997 Arbor Day celebration.

To get your own free information packet about how to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Arbor Day, send your name and address to "Celebrate Arbor Days," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NB 68410.



The above is Clarendon ISD's plan on traffic flow and buses loading/unloading during the construction of the new gym starting this week. "A" designates the location for all students loading on 3:30 p.m. buses. This is also the location for unloading high school and jr. high students on morning buses. "B" designates the location for buses to unload all elementary students in mornings. This is also the location of loading the 2:45 p.m. elementary bus. CISD officials caution that this location will be very crowded, and they urge every one to please be very careful and patient.

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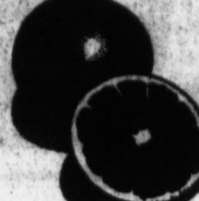
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