

The Clarendon News

CLARENDON: HOME OF PANHANDLE PIONEER SPIRIT, CLARENDON COLLEGE, AND BEAUTIFUL LAKE GREENBELT

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Bronchos Set To Face Gruver

CHS Principal Pledges To Shave Head If Team Advances To Region

Clarendon swept Quanah and Silverton in two warm-up games last week preparing themselves for Thursday's 6:30 p.m. bi-district match-up with Gruver at Pampa High School.

Tip-off time originally had been scheduled a half hour later, but was moved up to accommodate a Class 1A match-up.

The winner of Thursday's game advances to play the victor of the New Deal-Seagraves game at a date, time and place yet to be determined.

If the boys' team advances to the regional tournament, high school principal Larry Jeffers will shave his head during a special send-off to Abilene, Jeffers said. Junior Roy Williams will do the hair clipping honors.

Head coach Jimmy Avery added that he would shave his head if the team advances to the state tournament.

Although the promise of shaved heads is an incentive, Avery is taking it one game at a time starting with Gruver.

Gruver carries 10 sure ball handlers who rotate in and out at break-neck speed and put on a tough press, Avery said. All 15 players have shaved their heads making it difficult to distinguish between them.

"They get right up in your face on defense and can create turnovers. They're real deep, so they're always

fresh. I really was impressed with them. They beat Panhandle in overtime earlier this year. They'll be tough to beat."

The Greyhound squad stands up the entire game and leads cheers for their fans, Avery said.

"When we saw them play Nazareth at Amarillo Highland Park in a practice game, the stands were packed and the players did not sit down the entire game. We really need strong crowd support to offset what they do. It didn't look as if they get rattled easily, but it would definitely help."

"They are the team to beat."

Clarendon struggled early against Class 2A Quanah Feb. 15 in Childress but prevailed with an 82-72 win.

The Bronchos led 20-18 at the end of the first quarter as Lorenzo Moore and Chris Brown combined for 13 points.

Clemmie Smith put in three baskets and was 2-for-2 from the free throw line in the second quarter as Quanah took a 36-35 halftime lead.

Drew Jeffers drained a trey from behind the arc before intermission.

The Bronchos slowed down the pace, and Williams hit two 3-pointers and a field goal as Moore went inside four times for four baskets for a 26-point third quarter. Clarendon held the Indians -- who will compete in District 2-2A next year -- to 16 points and gained the upper hand heading into the final period, 61-52.

The Bronchos outscored Quanah, 21-20, in the final period behind Moore's trey and three field goals.

Scoring for the Bronchos were Moore, 24; Williams, 18; Smith, 14; Brown, 12; Kareem Abdullah, 8; Jeffers, 3; and Dean Stanzone, 3.

In their Saturday contest with Silverton at Clarendon College, the Bronchos led early and never looked back as they cruised to a 72-61 victory.

Smith scored 6 points, including a one-handed dunk to open the first quarter with a 20-12 lead. Williams added a 3-pointer and a field goal, while Scotty Elliott and Phillip Hearn each added treys.

Sophomore point guard Abdullah connected on a field goal and a free throw.

Clarendon increased their half-time lead to 37-20. Moore scored 6 points, while Brown added 4 points.

Silverton outscored the Bronchos 24-18 in the third quarter as they adjusted to the hectic pace and drained three 3-pointers.

"Silverton really calmed down after halftime and got after it," Avery said. "They showed a lot of composure. I think they got within a couple points there at the end."

Clarendon and Silverton scored 17 apiece in the fourth quarter to close out the warm-up game. Williams had 7 points in the final period.

Scoring for the Bronchos were Williams, 17; Smith, 14; Moore, 13; Abdullah, 9; Brown, 6; Hearn, 5; Elliott, 3; Jeffers, 3; and Stanzone, 2.

"I really was impressed with how our junior varsity players contributed to that game," Avery said. "Several of them played really well."

Junior varsity players moved up for the play-offs are Elliott, Jason Archuleta, Brent Gaines, Nathan Sears, and Derek Shields.

CC President To Speak At Convention

Dr. Scott Elliott, president of Clarendon College, has been selected to speak Thursday at the Texas Junior College Teachers Association's annual state conference in Houston.

Elliott was one of five college presidents from across the state chosen to speak on the "Role of the Community College President."

There are 50 community college presidents in the state system.

"I was truly honored to have been chosen to speak," Elliott said. "I gratified to know that our college will be getting some recognition on the state level in this way."

Elliott was the featured in this month's edition of the JCTA Messenger magazine as one of the selected speakers.

"I'm very proud of our college," Elliott said. "It will be an honor to share some things about working at Clarendon College with the audience."

WTU Names New Area Manager For Clarendon

Gene Morris, a nine-year employee for West Texas Utilities, has been named the new Area Manager for Clarendon.

"Gene will be a welcome addition to our operations in Clarendon. His experience in the electric utility business as well as his dedication to community service are valuable assets for our customers in Clarendon," said Pete Churchwell, WTU executive vice president of operation and engineering.

Morris began his career with WTU in Stamford as a line serviceman. He later transferred to McCamey where he worked as a serviceman for seven years. He moved to Crowell as an Area Manager in 1994.

While in Crowell, he served as president of the Industrial Development Board, as a director for both the Chamber of Commerce and Farm Bureau, and as a volunteer fireman. He was also an active member of the Lions Club and served as trustee for the First United Methodist Church in Crowell. He is currently attending Clarendon Junior College.

Morris and his wife, Kathy, have two girls, McKinsey and Melissa.

West Texas Utilities, based in Abilene, is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Central and South West Corporation of Dallas. WTU provides electric service to more than 180,000 customers in a 53,000 square mile territory stretching from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande River.

*Bi-District Playoff
Clarendon Bronchos
vs.
Gruver Greyhounds
in the
Pampa High School
Gymnasium
6:30 pm, Thursday,
February 22.*



Vivian Robinson was the lucky winner of a plush stuffed Hallmark Valentine's Tiger from The Clarendon Outpost. The tiger was a \$175 value, and Paul Bivens reported that there were 5,000 entrants in the drawing. No purchase was required. Pictured here are Bill Stavenhagen, Vivian Robinson, and Paul Bivens.

State Library Grants Help To Area Libraries

More than three million Texas citizens from Dalhart to Brownsville will soon be able to ride the information superhighway from their local public libraries, thanks to a new million dollar grant program from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

The Amarillo Public Library, which will upgrade existing connections and create 10 new connections to link all 27 members of the Texas Panhandle Library System to the Internet. Clarendon is among those ten who will be linked into the Internet.

The Internet Assistance Grants, combined with local matching funds, will go toward hardware, software, telecommunications links and training expenses for these libraries, each of which will, by July 1, be ready to provide Internet access to their patrons. The 1996 grant awards will nearly double the number of Texas libraries providing patron access to the information superhighway.

The five funded projects will provide Internet access to some of Texas' largest and smallest public libraries, serving communities of all kinds throughout the state.

"These grants represent an important first step in carrying out the Internet of the Legislature to ensure that public libraries are able to provide all Texans with the most advanced library services," commented Dr. Robert Martin, director and librarian of the State Library. "We are excited about the prospect for continued progress in connecting all the libraries of Texas to the rich resources of the national information superhighway."

Property Rights Group Hails Thornberry's Record

WASHINGTON, DC — US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) today received a perfect 100 percent favorable rating from the League of Private Property Voters for his support of private property rights issues in 1995.

"There are a lot of awards out there that members of Congress receive for voting one way or another in the course of a year," Thornberry said. "But I believe this is probably one of the more important ones because it says in a nutshell the position a lot of people around here take — mainly, that private property ownership is the birthright of every American, and any attempt by the federal government to trample on this right is a violation of the law and the Constitution of the United States."

Thornberry was one of only 50 members of the House to receive a perfect score. The award was based on 15 key votes the House cast last year. These votes address such issues

as passing along unfunded mandates to the states, imposing a moratorium on new regulations, requiring the government to conduct risk assessment analyses when considering new federal regulations, wetlands reform, and, of course, private property rights.

Thornberry serves on the Resources Committee, which has jurisdiction over most private property rights issues in the House. Last fall, he was an original co-sponsor of legislation to reform the Endangered Species Act. One of the cornerstones of this legislation was a provision that would strengthen the rights of property owners by providing them with federal compensation for any land which is seized by the government.

According to Thornberry, the League of Private Property Rights Voters was formed in 1990 to track congressional votes on property rights issues. Over 250 grassroots property rights organizations currently belong to the League, including the Texas



US Rep. Mac Thornberry

Wildlife Association, the Trans Pecos Heritage Association, and the Take Back Texas Association.

"As a rancher and someone who represents thousands of people who make their living off the land, I consider it both a personal and professional obligation to defend the rights of property owners in the District," Thornberry said.

GTE Files Request With Utility Commission To Recover Expanded Local Calling Expenses

GTE applied recently with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to recover from customers \$16.6 million for revenue losses resulting from the mandated expansion of toll-free calling areas to over 250 smaller communities across the state. The expanded calling areas were required by Senate Bill 632 passed by the 1993 Texas Legislature.

The Texas Legislature the PUC to set rules for communities with less than 10,000 telephone lines, and outside of metropolitan areas, to expand local calling areas where there is a community interest, such as county government, churches, a school district, hospitals, and doctors. The service is called expanded local calling (ELC).

The law, passed in 1993, allows the additional costs and investment, as well as lost long-distance revenues associated with ELC, to be recovered by assessing customers in the requesting community a monthly charge of no more than \$3.50 for each residential line and \$7 for each business line. Revision of the law in 1995 limited the number of distant calling areas that can be added to the local calling area for the \$3.50 and \$7 maximum charges to five. Additional calling

areas over the five limit will include an additional \$1.50 a month for both residential and business lines for each additional calling area.

Any revenue deficiency not recovered from the capped surcharges must be collected by a general surcharge on other customers across the state.

"GTE resisted passing the unrecovered costs and lost toll revenues to our customer; however the losses have reached a point where we can no longer ignore the impact," said Kathy Harless, regional president of GTE.

When approved by the PUC, customers in areas with ELC service who

are not paying the maximum \$3.50 residential or \$7 business rate will see charges for ELC increased to the maximum. Customers not paying an ELC charge will receive a \$1.06 monthly surcharge per line.

Shamrock Plans To Celebrate 50 Years Of Saint Patrick's Day Festivities

To commemorate the golden anniversary of the Saint Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock, a reunion of former queens will be held. All former queens are asked to contact Rita Bryant, Box 303, Shamrock, Texas 79079, or phone (806) 256-3181, or the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at (806) 256-2501.

Former queens will be recognized at the banquet on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building. A reception/coffee is planned for Saturday morning at First Bank and Trust and queens may ride on a float in the parade.

Please respond as soon as possible. Anyone knowing addresses of former queens are asked to call Mrs. Bryant with the information.

Weather Report

Day	Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Mon	12	56°	21°	-
Tues	13	64°	24°	-
Wed	14	79°	34°	-
Thurs	15	81°	33°	-
Fri	16	61°	16°	-
Sat	17	54°	17°	-
Sun	18	69°	28°	-
Total Prec. For Month				16"
Total Prec. For Year				16"



Chris Hrbacek of Hedley exhibited the Reserve Champion in the Junior Barrow Show in Fort Worth.

Hedley Youth Does Well At The Centennial Fort Worth Stock Show And Exposition

Chris Hrbacek of Hedley and Jendy Hamner of Memphis were winners at the recent Centennial Edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Chris placed as Reserve Champion in the Junior Barrow Show and Jendy placed as Champion Crossbred in the Junior Barrow Show.

The Centennial Stock show closed February 4 after setting several new high marks, including record auction prices for the Junior Grand Champion steer, barrow, and wether goat. Rodeo ticket sales reached an all-time high of 152,989 also.

Total prizes and premium money at this year's show was in excess of \$675,000. In conjunction with the livestock events, the schedule also included 30 performances of the world's Original Indoor Rodeo, featuring a record 750 cowboy champions and challengers in the five major rodeo events.

Dear Editor,

Primary Election time is almost here again, but first I want to congratulate the voters of Donley County for their participation in the last primary election on March 8, 1994. You will probably remember the sleet, wind, and snow that worst day of the year.

We had 2,367 registered voters in the county. There were 769 brave souls who voted that awful day. That's 32.5 percent of the registered voters. The Secretary of State predicted a primary turn-out of 15 to 16 percent. His estimates were fairly close for the entire State.

The 1995 primary will be on March 12. Maybe we can do as well or even better this year. We will be voting this time on a presidential candidate, US Senator and our own US Congressman, Mac Thornberry. Warren Chisum will also be on the Republican ballot this time since he changed parties this last year. Locally, we will have Randy White on the Republican Primary ballot for Precinct 1 County Commissioner. We invite all conservative and independent voters to join us at the polls on March 12, 1996.

We will hold Primary Elections at the following locations:

Precincts 101-102-103, Betty Hester, Election Judge, Clarendon College (Coursen Farm and Ranch Building), Hwy 287 West, Clarendon.

Precinct 204, Cindy Myers-Long, Election Judge, Episcopal Church (Education Building), 301 S. Park St., Clarendon.

Precincts 302-303, Peggy Watt, Election Judge, Hedley Fire Station, Railroad St. West, Hedley.

Precincts 301, 401-402, Opal Ramsey, Election Judge, Burton Memorial Library, 217 Kearney St., Clarendon.

Note: You will see a change affecting our party voters in Precinct 301. Your voting place will be at the Library in Clarendon, in place of Hedley as in the past. Tell your neighbors, who may not see this notice.

I urge all registered voters to exercise their democratic right and civic responsibility to come out on March 12, or you may vote early, if you choose, at the County Clerk's office through March 8, 1996.

Floyd Ramsey,
GOP County Chair

C of C Secretary Attends Workshop

A coordinated calendar for area festivals and events is one outcome of Clarendon's participation in the 16th annual statewide "Festivals and Events Management" workshop.

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce was represented by Executive Secretary Pat Archuleta at this training session, sponsored by Texas A&M Extension Service in College Station.

Archuleta's attendance will be helpful in the Clarendon festival, now in the planning stages to happen Memorial Day weekend, May 25-26 and 27. Anna Gay Ceniceros is Festival Committee Chair for the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce.

Festival planners from around the state shared expertise on many years, drawing frequently on snafus and disasters they'd averted. Controlling beverages by reversing a policy of allowing attendees to bring their own not only eliminated a high arrest record, it also garnered \$80,000 in revenue for the festival. This is one example of "learning by doing" that will help new festival organizers start on the right foot.

"Creative Sponsorship Packets" was described as a crucial feature to make any festival or event successful.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

I feel persons should discuss problems one on one rather than in the media, but I have been left no other alternative but to publicly respond to misleading statements made in this forum. While I was elected in the November 1994 election. I was not allowed to take office until Dec. 15, 1994. Cases were being presented to the grand juries by my second (not the third) meeting with them which began on Feb. 13, 1995. Between those dates, an office was established from almost scratch. An article printed by [The Childress Index] the end of February 1995, further explains all the steps taken during that time period including the numerous days it took to sort out what was a significant problem with the case files. Even after a year of working many nights until ten o'clock or later, there are still cases pending from as far back as 1992.

With five counties to cover, the court was regularly scheduled to meet [in Childress] on eight occasions this past year. When I took office, there were as many cases already indicted as have been indicted this past year. Surely the victims of these older offenses deserve justice as much as the victims of the new offenses. During my ten years as a full time prosecutor. I have received awards for my efforts in supporting victims and their rights.

I sympathize with the Crouch family. In our discussions, all involved agreed this case should not proceed until the defendant had given birth to her baby. That event occurred the end of November. In December, my office administrator (Hattie), myself, and Tina discussed the options available and Tina agreed to the announcement later made at the January docket call. At that time, I announced to the court the State was ready to process and requested to have the jury trial set for the summer so it would not interfere with the dockets of the other four counties as had been previously discussed and agreed to.

I further sympathize with the Crouch family in that they have been misled to believe a plea agreement has been made on their case. No such agreement has been made. I also find it very disheartening that people have

made misrepresentations to certain victims of cases begin handled by this office. I urge any of you who have cases pending to come to me and discuss any facts or questions you have concerning your case especially if you are approached by someone other than myself. Don't be misled — ask those who really know.

Think — common sense tells you many things if you let it: First, it would be ridiculous to print a quote in a brochure that is to be widely distributed unless you had permission to do so. Secondly, it would be even more ridiculous to print it if you were told the opposite from what you were printing. Thirdly, if either or both of the above were true, would you not contact that person immediately in person to put a stop to it rather than someone else doing it five weeks later in a letter to the editor?

Furthermore, Hattie and I were very surprised by the letter especially considering Hattie had talked to Tina just a week earlier and she gave no indication there was any problem. My door remains open to discuss this or any other matter, in person.

Randall Sims
District Attorney

Band Concert Rescheduled

The Second Annual Pops Concert by the Clarendon High School Band has been postponed until Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

PCS Offers Homes To Those Who Qualify

Are you in need of a safe, decent, sanitary place to live?

Panhandle Community Services would like to announce that there are vacancies on the Section 8 Housing and Urban Development Assistance Program Waiting List in the following counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Donley, and Hall.

To determine your possible eligibility and to have your name placed on the waiting lists, contact Robbie Hill, Regional Manager, or Carlene Hollar, Center Coordinator, at (806) 874-2573.

We support the Battlin' Bulldogs of Clarendon College!



In ancient Egypt both men and women shaved their heads for cleanliness and relief from the heat. However, they frequently wore long wigs made of braids or spiral curls.

I would like to announce my candidacy for reelection for Donley County Sheriff. I would also like to thank all those who have supported me over the years.

Jimmy Thompson
Pd. Pol. Adv. paid for by Jimmy Thompson

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-VS- Gruver
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-AND-
The Hustlin' Hedley Owls
-VS- Miami
in Pampa on Friday • Game Time: 6:30 p.m.

Off Campus
By Scott Elliot



"Dynamite in a Small Package"

Some people just live in a town. Other people are the town.

Cennet Rhode is one of the latter. I encountered Cennet for the first time back in July. It was my first week in Clarendon, and Bright Newhouse and others were introducing me all over town. I shook more hands than a dairy farmer at dawn, I'll tell ya. All the names and faces became one big blur.

I happened upon Cennet in JAMZ pizza parlor, and someone mentioned to me, "If you have an event at the college, and you want to make it a success, you better get that little lady (pointing to Cennet) on your side. She can sell tickets like nobody's business. Won't take no for an answer."

Over the next few weeks, Cennet befriended my wife Claudia and I. I came to appreciate how much Cennet loved Clarendon and its college. I observed her time and again walking around town promoting one event or another until her legs hurt. She even brought cookies to the college two or three times for our staff to munch on.

Having come from a far more impersonal environment, I was kind of humbled that someone would be so nice as to take the time to trudge up the hill to provide us with cookies, but Darlene Spier, my assistant, told me, "Oh, Cennet does that all the time."

You know, moving to any new place is kind of scary. But when you move your family over 1,700 miles to a different climate and a different way of life and leave your friends and family in your wake, it's doubly frightening.

But people like Cennet Rhode made the transition easy for us. She is a tremendous ambassador for Clarendon, and, as such, most deserving of the recent Saints' Roost lifetime achievement award bestowed upon her at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

In my family's case, Cennet extended a hand of friendship to people who were strangers. But, of course, no one is a stranger to Cennet very long. That's because she's one of the most forthright individuals I've ever met in my life.

You don't have to guess how she feels about something. She has no hidden agendas. She's just point blank

honest about things - whether it's an overcooked steak or a tightwad who wouldn't donate a few stray coppers to a worthy cause if his own mother was selling the stubs.

Cennet just flat tells it like it is. She isn't concerned with political correctness, just correctness. If she has a concern about something, she starts with the source. How absolutely refreshing! I really love that about her.

In fact, I wish I had the courage to be more like Cennet. I also wish I had half her intelligence. For all my tedious resume, I can't hold a candle to Cennet's scope of knowledge.

Did you know, for instance, that she speaks four - count 'em - four languages? English, Turkish, German and Italian. She used to speak French, too, but admits she's lost the knack for lack of using it. For anyone who has studied foreign languages, you know what is required to become proficient in four of them.

I've particularly enjoyed going to Bulldog basketball games with Cennet. She's become a big fan, and can holler at the referees in all those different languages. When Cennet yells "Nein!" at the officials, somehow I don't think she's talking about the score.

Cennet is also a nurse, having worked overseas in a military hospital many years.

Cennet has experienced more across the globe than most would in two or three lifetimes. She's known diverse cultures and contrasting political ideologies. She's run the gamut of big cities to sleepy hamlets. She's seen a lot of change, yet she hasn't changed.

Cennet is a very giving person. She consistently gives to good people and good causes. Yes, she gives money, but, more importantly, she gives of herself.

To employ a cliché, Cennet doesn't just talk the talk, she walks the walk. That's what real, honest community leadership is all about - leading by example, rather than rhetoric.

So, Clarendon, I salute you for honoring Cennet with the 1997 Saints' Roost Award. It was a true privilege to be one who stood and clapped in celebration of such a wonderful, caring lady.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce
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Your name will be listed in this column in the week following your commitment to join the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce as an individual member. Monthly Chamber dues for individuals is \$3.00. For more information, or to be placed on the TEN MOST WANTED LIST, call the Chamber office at 874-2421.

THE 100TH DISTRICT PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION MET TO DISCUSS OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CURRENT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A MAJORITY OF OFFICERS PRESENT AT A MEETING TO ORGANIZE THIS ASSOCIATION HAVE CHOSEN TO ENDORSE EARL GRIFFIN FOR THE POSITION OF 100TH DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

It's not our place to say that we represent all Peace Officers of the 100th District as our organization is only beginning, but we strongly urge The Citizens Of Catson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hill Counties to become involved in examining the race for the 100th District Attorney.

***Ask Questions of the Candidates and of the Law Officers in Your Communities!**
***Talk With the Victims of Felony Offenses and see if They Were Treated Fairly!**

EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN ONLY COME FROM TEAM EFFORT...
WE NEED YOUR INTEREST IN THIS ELECTION AND YOUR VOTES!

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

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The Clarendon Outpost



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This week's feature presentations....

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- "Unzipped"
- "Without Mercy"
- "Saints & Sinners"



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Obituaries

Dannie Bernardin

Memorial services for Dannie Bernardin will be held at the Hedley Methodist Church on Sunday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bernardin was a long time resident of Hedley.

Thomas Franklin McGowan

Funeral services for Thomas Franklin McGowan, age 69, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 1996, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Don Stone of Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. McGowan died on Wednesday, February 14, 1996, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring following a lengthy illness. He was born May 18, 1926 in Lelia Lake, Donley County, Texas and had been a resident of Amarillo before moving to Big Spring 15 years ago. He had been a mechanic most of his life before his retirement. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the US Navy. He was a member of the VFW and a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include four daughters, Sherry McGowan of New Port Richey, Florida, Donna Hathaway of Hereford, Dee Anne Morgan of Dimmitt, Vicki Aljoe of Dimmitt; three sisters, Rosa Mears of Clarendon, Vera Ann McAlphine of Dumas, Jo Ellen Leffew of Stinnett; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy McGowan and a sister, Virginia Fair.

Casket bearers were Ronnie Hathaway, Ron Hathaway, Tab Hathaway, and Kyle Aljoe.

The family requests that memorial be to the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring.

John Merrell Waddell

Graveside services for John Merrell Waddell, age 90, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 1996, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Waddell died at 3:20 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 1996, in Heritage Convalescent Center in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born June 4, 1905, in Iredell, Texas, and had lived in Hedley area most of his life. He had been an iron worker most of his life before retiring in 1964. He was a member of the Denver Local Union. He served in the US Marines from 1926 until 1930 and served in the US Navy during World War II. He had been a member of the Hedley Lions Club and the Hedley

VFW Post.

Survivors include two daughters, Merlene Youngblood of Aberdeen, Washington, Johnnie Bell Coty of Jacksonville, Florida; one son, William Waddell of Amarillo; four sisters, Velma Webb of Enid, Texas, Mary Ellen Proctor of Irving, Amy Lee Noblet of Devine, Texas, Boots Morgan of Hawkins, Texas; three brothers, V.C. Waddell of Hedley, V.R. Waddell of Amarillo, Scott Waddell of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and 4 great great grandchildren.

Byron Ralph Hawks

Memorial services for Byron Ralph Hawks, age 74, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 15, 1996, in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Chapel in Amarillo. Graveside services and interment were at 1:00 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Dale Schramm of Borger, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Hawks died at 12:25 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, at Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center in Amarillo. He was born January 15, 1922, in Monticello, San Juan County, Utah and had lived in Hutchinson County for 45 years before moving to Amarillo 3 years ago. He married Shirley Smith on April 9, 1948 at much of his life before his retirement. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the US Army. He had served on the Spring Creek School Board, the Hutchinson County School Board, and was a Regent at Frank Phillips College from 1980 until 1986. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ - Latter Day Saints and had held various positions in the church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mike Hawks, in 1957. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hawks of Amarillo; three daughters, Cindy Hawks of Amarillo, Hillarie Hawks of Amarillo, Robyn Griffin of Plano; and one sister, Nedra Hall of Kerrville.

The family requests that memorials be to the Frank Phillips College Scholarship Fund in Borger.

Allen Pershing "Jack" Dickerson

Funeral services for Allen Pershing "Jack" Dickerson, age 76, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 1996, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Robert Burns, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

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Mr. Dickerson died at 1:10 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 1996, in St. Anthony's Hospice following a lengthy illness. He was born September 5, 1919, in Emery, Texas and moved from Oklahoma to Howardwick 20 years ago. He married Doris Ann Brogan on March 24, 1987, at Howardwick, he had operated cotton gins, then built stock trailers, and was a custom farmer most of his life before his retirement. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Dickerson and a son, Wayne Dickerson.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Ann Dickerson of Howardwick; one son, Jackie Allen Dickerson of Amarillo; two sisters, Ester Freeman of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, Crettie Simons of Hereford; 14 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Jack Rippetoe, Carrell Rippetoe, Tommy Hill, Reggie Rippetoe, Johnny McCrary, and Roger Murphy.

Archaeological Society Meets

At the February meeting of the Archaeological Society, Weldon Sears of the Donley County S.C.S. office talked to the members about the many uses that Indians had for our native plants and grasses.

He explained that they used the plants for food, medicine, fibers for sewing, fire starters, tools, mats, and dyes. The Indian's knowledge of the plants was extensive and handed down from generation to generation.

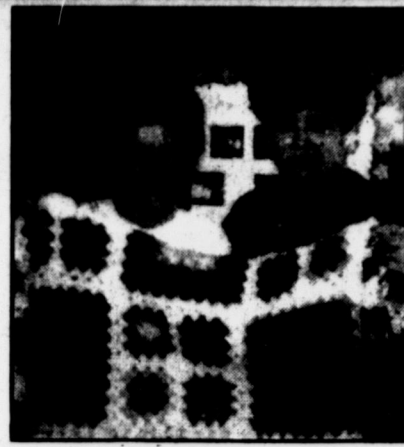
Those attending the meeting were Mary Neal Risley, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Pat Thornberry, W.K. Hardin, Maxine Hardin, Lucy Saye, Tommie Saye, Patsy Hill, Fern Berry, Mrs. Otho Stubbs from Turkey, and Bliss Knorpp. The next meeting is scheduled for March 12 in the Library.

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Senior Citizen News

There were three different items donated to be used as Valentine fund raisers. Dolly Cole donated two boxes of Valentine candy. The candy was won by Cennet Rhode and Lacy Noble. Ellie Wilkinson made and donated a Valentine teddy bear which was won by Dolly Cole. Louise Carter donated a beautiful flower afghan that she had made. Sandra Minatrea was the lucky winner of the afghan.

A planning meeting was held on February 14 to discuss possibilities of the Senior Citizens having a booth for the Fourth of July. Those attending were: Joan Kidd, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Patsy Hill, Murle Butts, Helena Catoe, Lee Caskey, Tammy Christopher, Sharon Grady, Karen Wortham, and Sandra Minatrea. Craft projects were discussed. It was decided to have a booth for the Fourth of July. They need pieces of old quilts and scrap wood fencing for some of these projects. They would appreciate anyone willing to donate these items.

Plans are already being made for the next Saint's Roost Jamboree which will be held on the second Saturday in March. Different bands have been booked for the event. Concessions will be served.

Reminders:
Monday, February 26: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday, February 27: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.
Saturday, March 2: Trip to Caprock Jamboree. Call Center for more information.

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My opponent has never prosecuted and intends to continue operating his private practice, even if elected to serve you. My opponent's lack of experience as well as the other conflicts of interests and distractions a private practice bring are all a step backwards for the people of this district. The splitting of time between these two jobs, as was done before I took office, contributed to the backlog of cases.

I will continue to work full-time for you as DA without a private practice and the problems created by being involved with both.

My opponent criticizes the excellent accomplishments we have made in just one year. Unfortunately, failure to tell the whole story has been common from my opponent's camp, and those misleading acts should not be rewarded with your vote. I will not participate in this conduct toward my opponent nor allow my supporters to do so.

Everything we have done was based on good reasons and not on the desires of any clique, politics, or just because it has always been done this way. I would never have obtained the recognitions I have received as a prosecutor, if I prosecuted in as irrational a manner as my opponent would like for you to believe.

Thank you for the opportunity to do the job I love in this district.

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District Attorney

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Taylor

Watson-Taylor Wed

Saturday, Feb. 3, was the setting of a double ring wedding ceremony for Renee Watson and Robert Taylor.

They were united in marriage at the Martin Baptist Church with Brother Brian Knowles officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Teresa Watson of Amarillo and Larry Watson of Clarendon. She is the granddaughter of Jan Altman and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson, all of Clarendon.

The groom is the son of Kathy Taylor of Clarendon and Robert Taylor of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haire of Clarendon, Lucy Torres of Memphis, and Shirley Lumpkins of Dallas.

Heather Shields served as Maid of Honor, and Dean Stanzione served as Best Man.

Upon entering the church, guests were registered by Marci Moore with many family and friends attending.

Music was provided on the piano by Flo Sexton performing the Wedding March. Soloist Dan Hall sang "Just You and I."

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The table was decorated with a floral arrangement in the bride's chosen colors of teal green and white. The beautifully decorated white bride's cake was decorated by the bride's Aunt Sherri. Serving at the bride's cake was sister of the bride Janet Watson and friend Melanie Theodae of Hobbs, NM.

Serving the groom's cake was brother of the groom Chris Taylor and cousin Monty Rowland.

L. Mays Joins The Navy

Logan Mays of Clarendon, son of Logan and Gencva Mays, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Cryptologic Technician program.

Logan enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois in July 1996 for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Logan will begin 9 weeks of schooling at Pensacola, Florida, in the Cryptologic Technician field. Cryptologic Technicians control the flow of classified messages and information. The kind of work they do is classified, and there are six separate career areas in which they may specialize. After successfully completing school, he could be assigned to any one of the navy's duty stations around the world.

Logan is currently a senior at Clarendon High School.

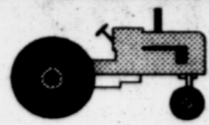
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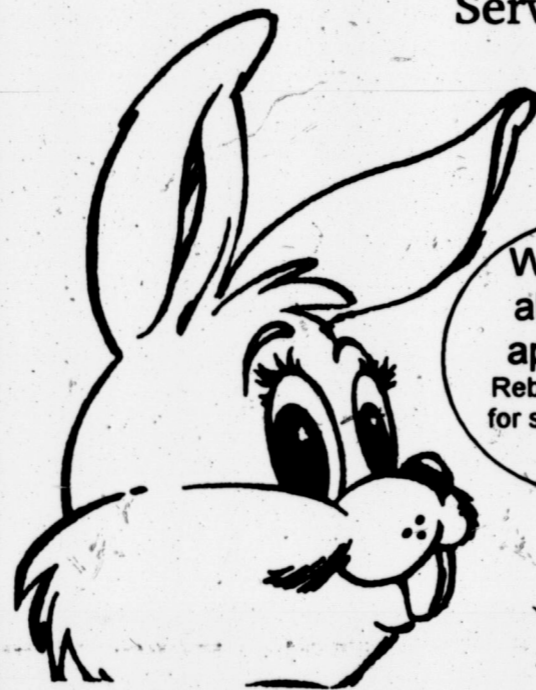
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Donley County Senior Citizens February 26 - March 1

Monday: Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, fried vegetable sticks, Waldorf salad, pastries, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tuesday: Baked turkey ham, butter beans, carrots, Jell-O with mixed fruit, banana pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wednesday: Chicken strips, cream potatoes with gravy, turnip greens, cabbage and apple salad, strawberry shortcake, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thursday: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Friday: Barbecue chicken, green beans, potato salad, apricots, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens February 26 - March 1

Monday: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, corn, potato salad, plum cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Tuesday: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, pears and cottage cheese, brownies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Wednesday: Steak and gravy, au gratin potatoes, English peas, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thursday: Hot dogs, chili, relish, onions, pickles, sliced peaches, chips, hot dog buns, milk, tea, coffee

Friday: Catfish fillet, tator tots, spinach, carrot-raisin salad, spiced cake, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon School Menu February 26 - March 1

Monday: Hot oats, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday: Pancakes, juice, milk

Wednesday: Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk

Thursday: Pancakes, juice, milk

Friday: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch: Monday: Corn dogs, black-eyed peas, French fries, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Frito pie with meat, cheese, beans, graham crackers with peanut butter, salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Turkey and noodles, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk

Thursday: Beef ravioli, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk

Friday: Sloppy Joes with cheese, French fries, pickle spears, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

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Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

Scouting For Big Bass

Talking about fishing with licensed guide RON SMYER of Amarillo is like telling an insurance agent that you might need another policy. Ron's enthusiasm will convince you that now is the time to take action.

It is easy to see why both the High Country Chevy Dealers Association and Strike King Lures help sponsor his fishing business. Ron loves fishing and talking about fishing, and he is eager to share his wealth of fishing knowledge.

Right now, Ron recommends a scouting trip to Lake Baylor. While the bass fishing is very slow because of the 39 degree water temperature, the frigid waters are extremely clear and offer anglers an opportunity to see underwater structure that will be obscured by plankton when the water warms later this spring.

According to Ron, the floods of 1995 not only filled Lake Baylor up to the spillway but also washed hundreds of trees into submerged log jams that will provide perfect homes for trophy largemouth bass.

Historically, Baylor is famous for big bass. Each year dozens of black bass over ten pounds are caught and released. In fact, just to get your picture included on the "bragging board" at the bait shop takes a bass over five pounds.

RIGHT NOW IS THE GOOD OLE DAYS. Ten years ago, a black bass over five pounds was considered a trophy worth mounting. Thanks to the introduction of the Florida strain of black bass, most anglers wait for a ten pounder, and then they frequently opt for a fiber glass replica mount.

It is impossible to tell the difference between a traditional taxidermy bass and these new replicas. For examples of both kinds of fish mounts, visit Gerald Sitton at the Sportsman's Taxidermy Shop in Amarillo. One great benefit of using a fiberglass mount is the satisfaction of knowing that your trophy is still at the lake, getting bigger, and producing offspring with the right genetics.

What does Ron recommend for catching big bass at Lake Baylor? A 1/4 oz. white/chartreuse, double willow-bladed Strike King Spinnerbait is his favorite lure. He works it s-l-o-w and stays in contact with the bottom.

Where does he fish at Lake Baylor? His eyes light up when he talks about those new log jams. He also points out that few anglers will actually find this new structure because they will not make a mid-winter scouting trip.

Anglers have a choice; make a scouting trip right now, or wait for warmer water and hire Ron (806-353-7136) as their guides.

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Bulldogs Fall To Air Force Prep, 81-85

The Clarendon College Bulldogs went 1-2 last week — losing a squeaker at home to Air Force Prep, 85-81 — as they entered the last week of the regular season.

Clarendon led 45-40 at halftime in their Saturday home contest with Air Force Prep.

Sophomores Randy Williams of Houston and Angel Gutierrez of Fabens had 14 points apiece before intermission.

"Randy and Angel played really well," Bulldogs head coach Joe Mondragon said. "Our inside game was really good, but the outside game kind of faltered. They just didn't hit the shots. Randy and Angel did a good job of getting the rebounds and putting them back in."

Both teams were tied toward the end of the contest, but Air Force prevailed at the free throw line, Mondragon said.

Clarendon was 15-for-20 from the charity stripe, while Air Force

Prep was 21-for-24. "When you shoot 53 percent, and they shoot 87.5 percent you're not going to catch up unless you're making a lot more two's and three's."

A lay-up by Air Force Prep at the buzzer pushed the final score to 85-81.

"It was just a close game the whole way," Mondragon said. "It was a possession game."

Randy Williams had 22 points and Gutierrez had 21. Sophomore guard Eric Brown of Austin contributed 13 points.

South Plains College thumped the Bulldogs, 92-75, Feb. 12 in Clarendon as South Plains out-rebounded the Bulldogs, 45-21.

Randy Williams scored a team-high 23 points as Brown added 14 points, including two 3-pointers.

South Plains led 49-5 at halftime, but Clarendon began to battle back. "We had a 1-point lead with seven minutes to go in the ball game,

visited and were very interested in the British influence in ranching in this part of Texas.

Another couple visited on motorcycles but were more interested in the outside of the building than the contents. They were architectural students from the University of Texas and found the former Adair Hospital, built in 1910, very interesting.

Depot Donation
Yes, the move of the Clarendon Railroad Depot is still on tap, and Mike Hughes of Childress called to offer a donation when the move is finally completed. Mr. Hughes has artifacts from the old depot including a full set of original interior signs he would like to donate when the building is ready.

Saints' Roost Saga
After a review of the script, it was decided staging the entire "Saga" this year would not be possible. There wasn't enough lead team for preparation of the entire three-hour extravaganza. The possibility of doing it all next year was not discounted. Instead, selected portions of the "Saga" will be presented as part of the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff II scheduled for Sept. 29.

and we just missed some shots," Mondragon said. "South Plains started hitting their shots."

Rene Sierra dished off 10 assists and Brown had three steals in the contest.

The Bulldogs had 19 turnovers compared to South Plains College's 15 turnovers.

Clarendon shot 16-for-22 from the charity stripe, while South Plains College was 15-for-29.

"We need to get more confidence in our free throw shooting," Mondragon said.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Randy Williams, 23; Brown, 14; Sierra, 12; Gutierrez, 7; Clark, 5; Marlon Greene, 5; Chuncey Williams, 5; Josh Wright, 2; and Marty Hardy, 2.

Brown hit two 3-pointers and two field goals in the opening half as the Bulldogs raced to a 55-32 halftime lead en route to crushing Southern Nazarene Junior Varsity, 105-71, Thursday in Bethany, Okla.

Randy Williams connected on six field goals, while Clark sent in two buckets and a trey. Gutierrez added four baskets and three free throws.

"We just shot the ball well that night," Mondragon said.

Clarendon rattled off 50 more points in the second half as their defense allowed only 39 points.

Chuncey Williams put in two buckets and was 5-for-6 from the charity stripe. Clark added a trey and two field goals, while Brown drained two more 3-pointers. Jason Kenney had a big second half connecting on a basket and a 3-pointer.

Freshman Bryan Shed of San Antonio added two field goals and a free throw in the second half effort.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Brown, 16; Randy Williams, 16; Clark, 14; Chuncey Williams, 13; Gutierrez, 13; Shed, 9; Hardy, 6; Kenney, 5; Weston White, 4; Sierra, 4; Wright, 4; and Greene, 2.

Clarendon College closes out the regular season with a Thursday double-header beginning at 6 p.m. in the Bulldog gym. The women tip off at 6 p.m., and the men follow at 8 p.m.

In a Feb. 5 contest with Redlands in El Reno, Okla., the Clarendon women won in overtime, 65-64. The Bulldogs rolled to a 102-73 victory on that same date.

The Bulldogs will host the men's Small College National Tournament, March 11-15, at Amarillo Highland Park High School.

The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, February 20, 1996, at the Lions Hall. Twenty members, nine guests, and Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams enjoyed a delicious fried chicken dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Johnson.

Following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Tamer Henson introduced Russell Estlack, who was the guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Program chairman Smith introduced Jerry Hawkins, who brought eight members of his judging team with him. The team had recently placed first at the Ft. Worth contest. Jerry introduced each of the following team members and gave some background information on them: Trevor Tuell, Mandy Stanfield, Kelby B. Cowley, J. Cody Dennison, Justin Dauer, Kevin Potter, Lesley Tibbels, and Joe Chavez. The program was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Museum Messenger

By the Saints' Rooster Broncho Class of 1926

Without delving to deeply into the Bronco vs. Broncho controversy, here are a few notes from the 1926 Clarendon High School "Broncho" annual.

Lucille Goldston was the "Yell Leader." A portion of the Number One Cheer Of The Year went like this:

Chicken pie, caraway see,
That's the stuff on which we feed;
We are the pick of all creation—
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Rickety, Rickety, Russ
We're not allowed to cuss;
But jamety yell we gotta yell
For Clarendon High or bust!

Tom Allision was voted the Handsomest Boy and Elma Smith was voted the Best All-Round Girl. Coye Latson was voted the Prettiest Girl of the class and "Tot" Morris the Best All-Round Cowboy of 1926.

The Class of 1926 had a sense of humor (of sorts); the annual contains a Joke Section, here's a sample: "Mr. Morgan: I have an important announcement this morning: this is Friday."

On your next visit to the Saints' Roost Museum, check out the historic high school and college annuals in the collection.

Veterans Exhibit Planned
In conjunction with the formal dedication of the Veterans' Memorial on the courthouse lawn July 4, Saints' Roost is planning a companion exhibit commemorating those who answered when their nation called.

Anyone who would like to loan military memorabilia for this display is asked to contact the Museum at 874-2746. The museum is open Thursday through Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m. New Board Members

Two new members were added to the Saints' Roost Museum Board of Directors. Judi Synek and Roger Estlack received unanimous approval and will take seats on the governing body of the Museum.

Visitors
Despite some rather nasty weather in January, 40 visitors dropped by to warm up and take tours down memory lane. In early February a couple from London, England,

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- 2: Does the candidate have any prosecution **EXPERIENCE**?
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Lady Bronchos End Successful Season On Friday

West Texas High outscored Clarendon 28-13 in the second quarter of their Friday bi-district contest in Pampa and cruised to a 77-37 victory as the Lady Bronchos' Cinderella season came to an end.

Clarendon ends its year with a 20-10 mark and a second place finish in District 2-2A, ending a 14-year play-off drought.

The last time the Lady Bronchos entered post-district play was in 1982.

Kasi Ashcraft - the Lady Bronchos leading scorer - took a dish from point guard Corey Knorpp at the 7:09 mark and Clarendon led 2-0. West Texas High responded with 6 points before Knorpp fed Melissa Campbell who drained a 3-pointer as Clarendon trailed 6-5 at the halfway point of the opening period.

Kim Alexander, who played tough on the boards, rebounded and dished one to Ashcraft who scored. Clarendon led 7-6 at the 3:01 mark, but it was the last time the Lady Bronchos would lead.

Nettie Wilson made the follow-through after a rebound to pull within 14-11 at the end of the first quarter.

"I thought they played good and stayed pretty even with them," head coach Steve Schmidt said of the first quarter.

West Texas came out charging in the second quarter pushing their lead to 20-11 until Campbell hit a short jumper at the 6:05 mark cutting the

lead to 20-13.

The Lady Comanches scored 13 unanswered points until the junior Knorpp stole the ball and made a driving lay-up at the 3:44 mark. Campbell fed Knorpp 30 seconds later, and she drained a three-pointer to bring Clarendon within 35-18.

Campbell was fouled shooting a 3-pointer and connected on one free throw, and Knorpp stole the ball again and shot a trey from NBA range to cut the lead to 38-22.

Clarendon finished out the half on a dish from Campbell to Wilson.

West Texas entered the locker room with a 42-24 halftime lead.

"They had some full-court pressure that was effective against us, and it seemed like we made a few mistakes, and we just kind of got into a hole and couldn't get out of it," Schmidt said. "They (West Texas) shot well too. We had to play better than what we did."

The Comanches rattled off 12 points in the third quarter as Clarendon put in 7. Junior Stephanie Floyd connected on one from the free throw line, as did Knorpp, and Ashcraft put in a basket in the third quarter effort.

West Texas continued to press and outscored Clarendon, 21-6, in the final period. Jenny Roberts hit a 3-pointer with 5:45 left in the game as the Lady Bronchos trailed 62-34. Campbell connected on both of her free throws at the 3:08 mark and Alexander hit a free throw to close out the game.

Scoring for the Lady Bronchos



Lady Broncho Lindsey Eads goes for a three-point attempt in last Friday's bi-district playoff game with West Texas High.

were Knorpp, 11; Ashcraft, 9; Campbell, 8; Wilson, 4; Roberts, 3; Floyd, 1; and Alexander, 1.

"I hate to end the season that had gone so well like that, but it could be good for us next year," Schmidt said. "The fact is that we've got to realize that we've got to be up for every game. We can't take winning for granted."

"It really has been a good season, and we have a good future ahead of us."

Schmidt said the team made a great improvement from the beginning of the year, where they started off with a 1-3 record.

"I think there was a big differ-

ence from the first of the season to the end of the season, and we had to play a lot of must-win games, pretty tough situations, and we handled it real well."

"I just want to show my appreciation to the parents, fan support, administration, and the whole community. I felt like the support was really good this year and hopefully we got people more excited about girls basketball and that it will continue."

Marines Promote Jose Jaramillo

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Jose A. Jaramillo, a 1981 graduate of Clarendon High School, recently was promoted to his present rank and reported for duty with Marine Reserve Force, 4th Marine Division, New Orleans.

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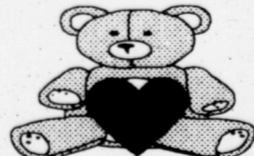
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The caption on the picture of the first Saints' Roost Jamboree identified one performer as Eudell Lifford. It should have read Eudell Gifford.

The caption for the Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team also contained an error. Cody Denisson's last name was misspelled.

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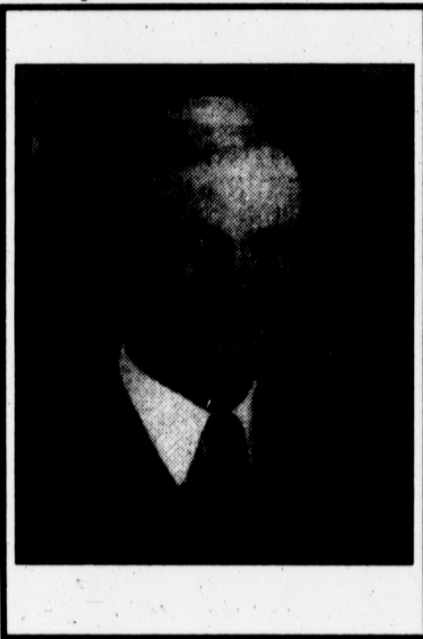


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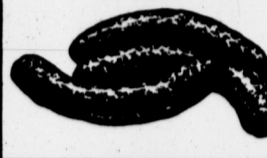
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LEMONS

4 FOR 49¢

Meat

FRESH GROUND BEEF

GROUND FRESH DAILY

HAMBURGER

99¢ LB.

GROUND CHUCK

\$1.39 LB.

GROUND ROUND

\$1.59 LB.

PREFERRED TRIM

CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS

\$2.39 LB.

FAMILY PACK PORK CHOPS

\$1.79 LB.

COUNTRY STYLE PORK RIBS

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BONELESS CHUCK

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BONELESS ARM

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BEEF

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