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World Champs: Members of the CC Horse Judging Team are Coach Don Bell, Jackie Boyd, Guymon, OK; Tommy Mather, Hereford; Laura Hengy, Kaufman; Brandi Kerzee, Hutto; Ashley Holler, DeRidder, LA; Tonya Hipp, Coleman; Josh Dean, Hutto; and Coolsy Annen, Nazareth.

Photo courtesy Clarendon College

CC Judging Team brings home world championship

The Clarendon College Horse Judging Team brought home a world championship trophy last week.

The team participated in the AQHA World Championship Show in Oklahoma City, OK, on Nov. 19-20 and won the Junior College Division.

This is the first time a junior college from Texas has ever won the world trophy in the competition's thirty year history.

The CC Team received a \$2,000 grant, won 27 plaques, and brought home four bronze horse trophies as well as buckles and jackets.

Known as the "Super Bowl" of Horse Judging Contests, a total 38 teams participated in this year's contest.

"These guys have worked hard and made many sacrifices to compete at this level," said team coach Don Bell.

"We went to Oklahoma with one thing on our mind.

They accomplished that and much more. I'm very proud to have had the opportunity to have such talented individuals."

Team A placed first in the Junior College Division as well as in the categories of Reasons and Performance. Team A also placed third in Halter. Team B placed fifth in Performance and sixth in Overall, Halter, and Reasons.

Individual Honors went to Tommy Mather - First Overall, First Performance, and Second Reasons; Laura Hengy - First Reasons and Third Halter; and Jackie Boyd - Seventh Overall, Second Performance, and Fifth Reasons.

Team members include: (Team A) Tommy Mather, Laura Hengy, Brandi Kersey, Jackie Boyd, (Team B) Josh Dean, Cody Annon, Tonya Hipp, and Ashley Hollar.

450 attend annual FFA contest

Area contest to be held on college campus December 6

Clarendon College hosted more than 450 high school students on Saturday, November 22 for the annual District I FFA Contest. Future Farmer of American (FFA) students from the Top-O-Texas, Greenbelt, and Amarillo Districts competed in nine different events.

The top two placing teams will represent their respective districts at the Area I FFA Leadership Contest on December 6 at Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas. The winners of the Area contest will participate in the

State FFA Contest on Saturday, December 13 at Sam Houston State University.

Results of Saturday's contest are as follows:

Top-O-Texas District Results: Senior Skills - 1. Booker, 2. Perryton, Junior Skills - 1. Perryton, 2. White Deer, 3. Booker, Public Relations - 1. Booker, 2. Sunray, Radio - 1. Sunray, 2. Booker, 3. Gruver, Senior Chapter Conducting - 1. White Deer, 2. Booker, 3. Gruver, Junior Chapter Conducting - 1. White Deer, 2. Booker, 3. Spearman, 4. Gruver, 5. Sunray, Creed Speaking - 1. Perryton, 2. Booker, 3. Sunray, 4. Gruver, 5. Higgins, Greenhand Quiz - 1. Booker, 2. Sunray, 3.

Gruver:

Amarillo District Results: Senior Skills - 1. Dumas, 2. Boys Ranch, 3. Vega, Junior Skills - 1. Dumas, 2. Textline, 3. Vega, Public Relations - 1. Boys Ranch, 2. Textline, 3. Hartley, Radio - 1. Boys Ranch, 2. Dumas, 3. West Texas, 4. Tascosa, 5. Textline, 6. Hartley, 7. Panhandle, 8. Stratford, Senior Chapter Conducting - 1. Boys Ranch, 2. Textline, Junior Chapter Conducting - 1. Dumas, 2. Textline, 3. Panhandle, Creed Speaking - 1. West Texas, 2. Vega, 3. Boys Ranch, 4. Adrian, 5. Dumas, 6. Hartley, Greenhand Quiz - 1. Panhandle, 2. Hartley, 3. Randall, 4. Tascosa, 5. Textline.

Greenbelt District Results: Senior Skills - 1. Valley, 2. Claude, Junior Skills - 1. Claude, 2. Paducah, Radio - 1. Spur, 2. Patton Springs, 3. Shamrock, 4. Childress, 5. Valley, 6. McLean, Senior Chapter Conducting - 1. Paducah, 2. Spur, 3. Valley, 4. Guthrie, Junior Chapter Conducting - 1. Valley, 2. Silvertown, 3. Paducah, 4. Spur, Creed Speaking - 1. Childress, 2. Patton Springs, 3. Valley, 4. Motley Co., 5. Guthrie, Greenhand Quiz - 1. Patton Springs, 2. Childress, 3. Motley Co., 4. Guthrie, 5. Spur, 6. Shamrock, Ag Issues - 1. Memphis, 2. Patton Springs, 3. Childress.

For more information, please contact Jerry Hawkins, Clarendon College Agriculture Chairperson at (806) 874-3571.

Enterprise to be closed for holiday

The newspaper office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 27, 1997.

We will re-open on Friday, November 28, for business as usual.

Deadlines for next week's edition are the same as any other week:

Monday at noon for articles and photos and Monday at 5 p.m. for classified and display advertising.

Your cooperation is appreciated in respecting the deadlines. Items turned in after the deadlines will appear in the following issue.



Teacher of the Year

Clarendon Jr. High English teacher Helen Estlack (right) was honored this past Saturday in Austin for being selected the 1998 Secondary Teacher of the Year for Region 16 in Texas. Also shown here are Amarillo ISD's Julie Harris, Elementary Teacher of the Year for Region 16, and Texas Commissioner of Education Mike Moses.

Enterprise Photo

Collins wins music awards

by Shauna Monroe, Mayor of Hedley
 "I may have performed at Las Vegas alone and with Dee," stated Barbara Collins after returning from the Country Music Organizations of America competition, "but I felt everyone's presence on stage with me."

When speaking about her success in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the Showboat Hotel, Collins referred to her friends and sponsors in the Texas Panhandle with grateful affection.

While in Las Vegas from October 14 through 19, Collins won the national titles of 1997 Rising Star Award for Traditional Country Vocal Group with Dee O'Kelley of Amarillo and 1997 Rising Star Award for the Best New Country Female Entertainer. Accompanying her to Las Vegas was her husband, Terry Collins, and children, Josh and Maggie, of Hedley.

She earned her spotlight on the Showboat's stage in September by winning the Rising Star Award in New Country Vocal Group with Dee O'Kelley of Amarillo, Traditional Country Female Entertainer of the Year, and first runner-up New Country Female Entertainer of the Year titles in the 1997 North Texas CMOA Regional Competition held at Amarillo's Big Texas Steak Ranch.

Collins is well known throughout the Texas Panhandle for performing at numerous area events.

During the 15 years she has lived at Hedley with her family, she has entertained at the Hedley Cotton Festival Queen Coronation, the Bar H Dude Ranch west of Clarendon, the Wellington Peanut Festival Beauty Contest, and the Silvertown Caprock Jamboree.

It is not surprising to attend area graduations, funerals, weddings, ban-



Barbara Collins and her awards from her recent contest win in Las Vegas

Photo by Shauna Monroe

quets, and church functions and find that Barbara is there to enhance the occasion with her singing performances. She was a member of the Clarendon College Country Band, directed by Jim Stewart of Memphis, while attending CC on a music scholarship, a member of the Big Texan Traveling Singers, the Big Texan

Opry, the Fabulous 5 Jazz Band, and the Memphis Little Theater. Collins recently performed for the Hall County Historical Preservation Committee to raise funds to restore the landmark Presbyterian Church in Memphis and has entertained audiences at the Claude Gem Theater.

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Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	16	36°	14°	-
Tues	17	46°	15°	-
Wed	18	56°	22°	-
Thurs	19	63°	25°	-
Fri	20	68°	31°	-
Sat	21	60°	37°	-
Sun	22	61°	25°	-

Total Precipitation For Nov 0.69"
 Total Precipitation For Year 40.52"

U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE



The contractor will be hauling base the week of Thanksgiving; this will prepare the subgrade in case of inclement weather during the holidays.

Construction will be on hold Wednesday through Sunday for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

After Thanksgiving, they will begin work on concrete box culvert crossings on US 287 at "Sam Hill" BBQ and hope to be adding stabilizer material the latter part of next week.

TxDOT reports that the contractor has almost made up the lost time due to the wet weather.

If anyone is experiencing any excessive difficulties with traffic control or access to your home or business, please contact Danny Brown in the Childress Area Office at 940/937-7249, Steve Smith or Larry Davis in the Donley County Maintenance Office at 874-3721, or Gilbert Texas Construction Co. at 874-9200. After hours call 874-3533.

Remember, local merchants are the bedrock of our local economy. They may be a little harder to get to during the construction, but they are still open and would appreciate your business.

Traveler appreciates good Samaritans of Clarendon

To the Clarendon 4-H,

Last night [November 8, 1997] I was hauling my Appaloosa mare from Ft. Worth to my home between Santa Fe and Albuquerque. She became colicky, and Dr. Ellis took the time to treat her.

I was a stranger, and it was Saturday evening. He didn't have to help, but he did. And I'm also especially grateful to the man at the Conoco station who found the vet for me. He was a true good Samaritan — I'm sorry I don't know his name.

Please thank him for me.

I hope all of you in 4-H will remember how much that man and Dr. Ellis meant to me if you ever have the chance to help a stranger with a sick animal.

Beth German,
Sandia Park, NM

Editor's Note: This letter was submitted by Jamie Deyhle. With her letter, which was left at the local vet clinic, Ms. German included a nice donation to the Donley County 4-H.

Reader urges support for Thunder Junction park

Dear Editor,

Pardon me, but when people denigrate Thunder Junction as "Thunder Blunder" or "Petticoat Junction," they are hurting a lot of friends and neighbors (about 40 of them including some ten business owners who have invested some of their life's savings in Thunder Junction). We take that personally. It isn't fair. Please!

We investors are believers. You might say we are "dreamers" who share a dream for the future of a project that was given excellent chances for success in the initial feasibility study (done by experts). We have the Western theme, the location, the whole plan located so near by Hwy. 287 and I-40 and the Greenbelt Lake. Tens of thousands of people pass right by us. Thousands are looking for things to do and places to go. Why not build a place to go and give them something to do?

Of course, no local project can succeed without local support. If the community of Clarendon got behind Thunder Junction, if we talked it up instead of talking it down, some wonderful things could start happening... soon! A 50' x 100' building with restrooms, dressing rooms, arcade area. A hookup to city water and sewer (to be paid by Thunder Junction); landing pool for water slide; paved walks, decks; amphitheater, stage for musical and drama presentations. These additions will get us going pending the \$365,000. Another \$925,000 in shares can be offered later for further development.

A lot has already been done. Land has been secured. A go-cart track has already been operating. Many of our kids have already enjoyed the go-carts. A water slide standing 40' tall is ready

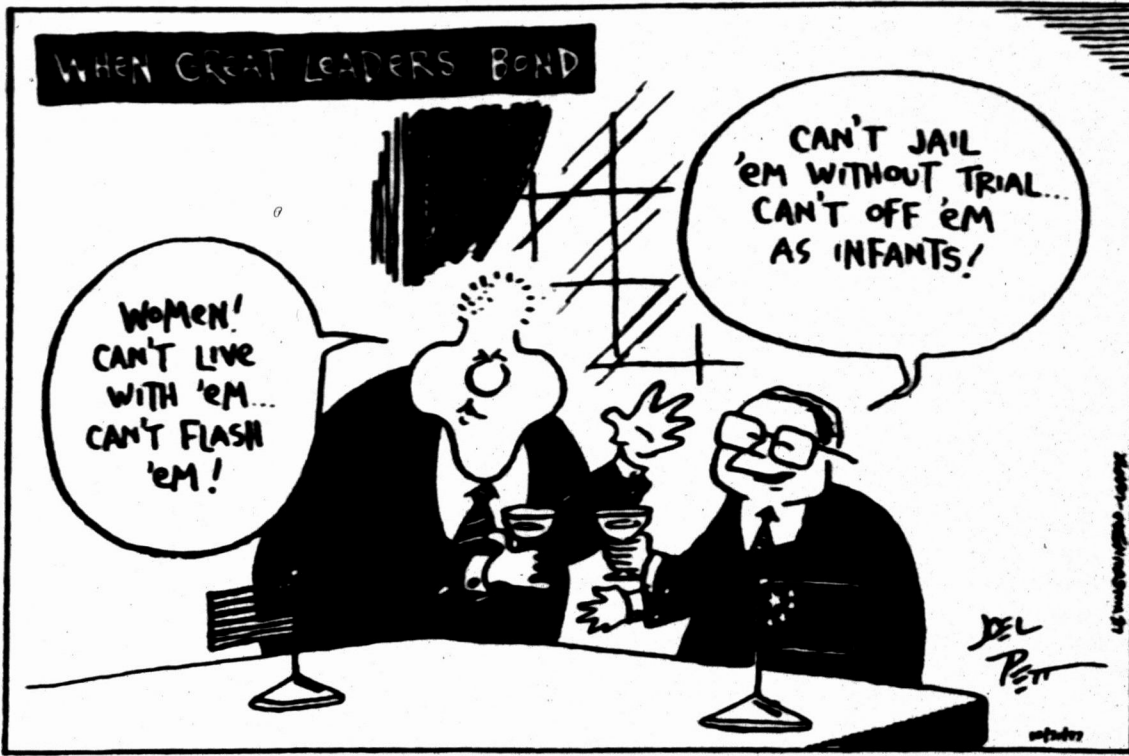
to go when we get water and a landing pool. An antique Ferris wheel silhouettes the sky line and sparkles at night. A concession stand has been built. A steel building is on the ground waiting to be erected. The area is fenced in. All of this has been done with the initial investor's money. What we need now is more capital which could \$365,999 stock issue has been approved. A stock broker has been employed. An escrow account has been set up... and yet some would say, "Nothing has been done, nothing is going to be done!" Wrong. A lot has been done. A lot more will be done when Clarendon gets behind this great enterprise and backs it with their mouth and their money. Why not? Others did it. Hundreds of other places no bigger than Clarendon have done it. Why can't we?

Who owns Thunder Junction? We do. All of us investors do. Not just Westwood, Inc. They stand to make a small percentage. We, the investors, who had the foresight and faith to venture out on the belief that this will work. This will be good for Clarendon. For your information: An offer of stock to buy out the original investor group has been made (and accepted by all except two). Therefore, the 5% previously contracted with them will not be paid.

Yesterday's Children has lost the able leadership of Pat Kaiser, but the organization is still intact and under capable leadership. They will be a good ally for our project.

Those wishing to invest in this new plan may call Joan at 874-2035 in Clarendon. Stock is \$5.00 a share in lots of ten.

Don Stone,
Chairman of Committee for Marketing



TSTA President praises recognition of teachers' lifetime certificates

AUSTIN — TSTA President Ignacio Salinas, Jr., today praised Jim Nelson, chair of the State Board for Educator Certification, for his surprise announcement last week that experienced teachers would not have to be recertified every five years, as had been proposed earlier by the board.

During a public hearing Monday in Amarillo, Nelson endorsed TSTA's position that teachers already in the classroom will be "grandfathered" into the new certification rules. He said teachers would be given the option to participate in any new certification

standards created by SBEC.

Salinas said that TSTA members are ecstatic at this good news.

"Our members have been absolutely distraught at the prospect that their lifetime certificates would be invalidated every five years," Salinas said. "They have dogged these certification hearings all over the state to express outrage and concern."

"We are glad that SBEC recognizes the professionalism that Texas teachers always have demonstrated in continuing their educations through staff development and improving

classroom skills."

In announcing his decision, Nelson told the room full of teachers, "We hear you. We have heard you. I think we've clearly - and I, personally - deep estimated the really sincere and deep feeling a lot of people have about that word 'lifetime.'"

Nelson said he is certain the revision will receive majority, if not unanimous, approval from the certification board. The final plan will go into effect Sept. 1, 1999, if it passes State Board of Education approval next year.

TCFA president urges cattle feeders to respond to future

Saying they not only need to visualize their future, but respond to it as well, TCFA President James Herring today challenged cattle feeders to fulfill their "honest and humble responsibility to lead" and take the initiative to move the industry toward "informal integration."

Herring made his remarks during the opening session of the "Visualizing the Future" Annual Convention in of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) in Austin. Nearly 700 cattle feeders from throughout the nation were on hand for the event.

"As most of us realize, our industry has been slow to produce effective changes," Herring said. While he told cattle feeders that the answer is simple, he said it will require effective leadership and communication skills to accomplish.

"What I am alluding to is, of course, the cattle industry's Achilles' heel — our inability to create functional partnerships in the product. It seems so very obvious that the consuming public absolutely loves our product, but it is also obvious that they would value our product much more if it were more consistent and more cost effective."

To Herring, it seems the industry's efforts should be directed toward several key points in an efficient, informed production mechanism. "First and foremost," he told cattle feeders, "we as an industry must elevate levels of understanding among all the different production segments in the industry." Each segment — cow/calf, stocker, feeder, packer, and processor/retailer — has been in adversarial relationship with no interest in taking part in or understanding anybody else's business, he said. This has created an inefficient and duplicate system that leaves an average of \$279 lying on the table while producing a product that may not conform to the eventual customer's requirements.

"Secondly, and of course much more fundamentally, we must begin the difficult task of strategically aligning the various segments into cooperative production units with economic incentives." Many of these alliances are already being considered and formed, and Herring believes this to be only the initial wave in a gradual trend toward this kind of business combination and production alignment.

"All of us are beginning to

understand that when the production mechanism is directed by a single voice or a common, cooperative goal, a product of great consistency, quality and safety can be produced at a much cheaper cost," he stated. "That should be the goal of every single individual in beef production today."

But will it pay? "Most of the research done by our industry shows differences of \$400 per head in genetically superior cattle handled in a partnership-type of production process versus the old system of segmented production and average genetics," he said. That means progress by disciplined, progressive individuals will be sure and steady.

"All of us involved in the beef industry today, no matter how big or small, should be thinking about what we can do to advance the cause of partnership," Herring said. "All our energy should be directed toward those concepts and those companies that can create positive change in an industry that's been sleeping for some time now. It's not only our great opportunity; it's our outright obligation."

Collins wins awards:

Next on her singing agenda, she will be entertaining at the Amarillo Club, for the Christmas Tree Forest held in the Memphis Presbyterian Church, and the Clarendon Jamboree. Collins was pictured in the "Buzz Words" section of the November issue of *Accent West*.

"When you are married to a basket ball coach for 15 years and travel all over the Texas Panhandle, you naturally meet lots of people," Collins said.

"I don't know of a better place to entertain gracious, giving audiences." Collins credits these Panhandle people for supporting and encouraging her to showcase her talent.

"While it is true I got an excellent start at Amarillo High School with my choir director, George Biffle," Collins said, "my encouragement and inspiration have come from God, my family, and friends."

Collins often shares her talent with young children interested in the entertainment business. In August, she directed the Hedley First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School students in a "Good News Stampede" at the Bar H Dude Ranch. Plans to take the same group to the Big Texan this fall are in the works. In January, she delivered a show stopping song and dance routine with the Hedley fifth grade class at the Big Texan Opry.

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She is already at work creating a Christmas song presentation with grades 3, 4, and 5, for a December 9 special Big Texan Opry.

It is safe to state that we have not heard the last from Barbara Collins and her ambitious singing talent. She plans to record in the near future in Clovis, New Mexico. "I am thrilled at this opportunity because it is the same recording studio Buddy Holly used in the 1960's," Collins said. "Until then, I will remain busy with my family and community." She is an active member of the Hedley First Baptist Church, Hedley Homemakers Club, Hedley Booster Club, and the North Texas Chapter of CMOA.

The Clarendon Enterprise welcomes "Letters to the Editor" as a means of encouraging debate among varying public opinions. Views expressed in these letters are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff of The Clarendon Enterprise.

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To improve your chances for publication, type and double space your letter. Stick to one main topic, and keep it brief.



Showdown with Iraq reminds us of need to reduce dependence on foreign oil

With the whole world watching what happens in Iraq, the importance of reducing our dependence on foreign oil cannot be stressed enough.

As it stands now, our Nation imports more than half the oil we use every day. This translates into nearly nine million barrels of oil every day and is more than two million barrels more than we imported in 1981.

Earlier this year, I introduced legislation that would help increase how much oil and gas we produce here at home. Called The Inactive Well Recovery Act, the bill would give oil and gas producers a federal income tax exemption for bringing inactive wells back on line. In addition to helping our economy, the bill would also cut down on the amount of oil we import from abroad.

Every barrel of oil we produce here at home is one less barrel we have to buy overseas. It's also one less barrel we have to defend.

We've got to be prepared to hit Saddam Hussein and hit him hard. This means responding with force if he shoots at our planes and making sure he doesn't terrorize the world with weapons of mass destruction. In the longer term, it also means taking steps to boost our production of oil and gas so we're less dependent on oil from the Middle East.

Energy independence is a critical part of our national security. It's also a part that's missing. The Inactive Well Recovery Act won't solve all of our problems in this area, but it can help cut down on the amount of oil we get from overseas.

In the process, it can also help take away at least some of the leverage Saddam Hussein has over the rest of the world.

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Christmas Concert to be held at CC Dec. 7

Clarendon College's Fine Arts Department will host their annual Christmas Concert in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 7.

According to Fine Arts Department Chairman Jim Stewart, the concert will showcase the college's choir and many soloists. Individuals of all ages will enjoy the music of the season, according to Stewart.

There is no charge to attend Clarendon College's Christmas Concert. Donations will be accepted at the door for assistance in funding Fine Arts scholarships. For more information, please contact Jim Stewart at (806) 874-3571.

Clarendon Menus December 1-5

Clarendon Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon: Hot oats, toast, juice, milk
 Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Wed: Eggs, toast, juice, milk
 Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon Rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Burritos with cheese, corn, salad, cookie, milk
 Tues: Frito pie with meat and cheese, salad, fruit, graham crackers with peanut butter, milk
 Wed: Meatloaf, hot rolls, green peas, creamed potatoes, cake, milk
 Thur: Turkey and rice, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk
 Fri: Chili burgers with cheese, tator tots, pickle slices, fruit or fruit cobbler, milk
Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, Ambrosia, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, carrots, peaches, strawberry poke cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Roast beef, yam patties, green peas, autumn fruit salad, pistachio pudding, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, onion rings, potato salad, purple plums, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Pit ham, corn dressing, spinach, pear with cottage cheese, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Menus December 1-5

Hedley Schools
 Hedley School menus were not available at press time.
Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken pot pie, fruit salad, butter-scotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, Waldorf salad, brownies, rolls, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Baked ham, broccoli casserole, corn, carrot-raisin salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, rolls, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, deviled egg, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Meat loaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried okra, tossed salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee



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Clarendon College Judging Team fairs well at recent contests

Clarendon College's livestock judging teams recently returned from contests in Kansas City, MO, and Louisville, KY.

On November 16, the team placed sixth overall in the American Royal Junior College Livestock Judging Contest.

The team earned ninth place honors in sheep judging, 6th place in swine judging, and 5th place in cattle

judging and 8th place in reasons. Sophomore Christin Davis earned the ninth place individual award for reasons.

According to Coach Jerry Hawkins, the sheep judging division took the team out of the top three standings. Team members are Mick Clark, Christin Davis, Kelli Griffith, Clint McWaters, and Josh Putman. Clarendon College also fielded a

team for the North American Expo Livestock Judging Contest November 19, in Louisville, KY. The CC livestock judging team earned sixth place from a field of 22 teams.

"The Expo was a real tight contest, where only 19 points between the 3rd and 6th place teams," Hawkins said. "We competed against teams all the way from Oregon to Indiana and from Wyoming to Texas."

Members of the team are Joel Bennett, Jay Cortese, Ross Dalby, Jason Hoffman, and Drew Jeffers. The CC team placed 1st in sheep judging, 2nd in swine performance, 11th in swine, and 8th in both cattle judging and reasons. Sophomore Drew Jeffers earned sixth place individual honors in the sheep judging event. For more information, please contact Jerry Hawkins at (806) 874-3571.



Sommers completes basic training

PFC Nicholas Sommers (pictured above) graduated from Marine boot camp in San Diego on November 14. He is the son of John Sommers of Dallas and the grandson of Bud and Carmen Wright of Clarendon. Sommers will be stationed at Camp Lejunne, North Carolina.

CC Meats Team win awards at contest

The Clarendon College meats judging team swept the Beef Empire Days Intercollegiate Meats Contest in Garden City, KS, on November 23.

The team won first overall, first in grading, first in questions and second in both placings and selection and pricing. Team members are Joel Bennett, Jay Cortese, Kelly Kramer, and Wes Heddlestone. The team is coached by Tim Tastch

Members of the freshmen meats judging team are Megan Tuell, Joe Tunis, Ralph Stokley, Russell Sciba, Ryan Titzman, Matt Holley and Clayton LeCompte.

Individual honors are as follows — Grading: Joel Bennett, first; Kelly Kramer, third; and Wes Heddlestone, tenth. Placing: Joel Bennett, third; Clayton LeCompte, sixth. Questions: Jay Cortese, first; Joel Bennett, second; Clayton LeCompte, sixth; Megan Tuell, ninth. Selection/Pricing: Wes Heddlestone, second.

For more information, please contact Jerry Hawkins at 874-3571.

Minor in possession classes to be offered by Clarendon College

Clarendon College will offer December classes for youth that have been charged with alcohol possession, according to CC Coordinator of Counseling Services Michelle Wilson.

December Minor in Possession classes will be offered in Clarendon and Childress. Youth will be required to attend two three-hour sessions before receiving credit for the course.

The December MIP class for Clarendon is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 1, and Monday, Dec. 8 from 6-9

p.m., in room 101 of the CC Administration Bldg.

Childress MIP Classes will meet at Childress High School on Monday, Dec. 1, and Monday, Dec. 15, from 6-9 p.m.

To enroll in one of Clarendon College's MIP Classes, individuals must call Clarendon College's Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571 one week prior to the desired class date and request a class application. Cost of the class is \$40 and is payable at

the first class meeting.

For more information about Clarendon College's MIP Classes, please call the CC Counseling Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at (806) 874-3571.

We support the Battlin' Bulldogs of Clarendon College!

The Clarendon Merchants Association presents the 6th Annual



Join the Celebration this Friday, November 28, as the downtown merchants light up the town for the holidays!

VFW Chili Supper will start at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Library, and the lights will be turned on about 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$3⁰⁰

Enjoy Late-Night Shopping at all of your favorite downtown merchants this Friday until 8 p.m. and every Thursday night until 8 p.m. through Christmas.

You already know that your dollar goes further when you shop your hometown merchants, but did you know choice is one of the great things about shopping here? From jewelry and designer apparel, to antiques and appliances, you'll find that perfect something for everyone on your list - without the hassles of traffic, crowds, and big city price tags. And shopping close to home makes returns and exchanges a lot more convenient, too. With so much to offer, why go anyplace else?

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
 Until 8 p.m. this Friday, Nov. 28, and again on the following Thursdays: Dec. 4, 11, & 18

LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, November 25, 1982
 • Clarendon native Janie Noble was named the Woman of the Year, 1982, by the Wharton Business and Professional Women's Club.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, November 30, 1972
 • A strong defense linked with the powerful running ability of Tommy Shields brought home Bi-District Honors for Bronchos last Friday night when they battled the snow and mud at Harvester Stadium in Pampa.
 • Richard Woody was presented the God and Country and Eagle Scout Awards at the United Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 26.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, November 27, 1947
 • The Clarendon High School and Jr. College Youth Center is sponsoring a Canteen Dance Friday night at the Jr. High gymnasium.
 • T.M. Shaver has his Army Surplus store officially opened for business this week.
 • According to informed sources, another attempt to find oil in Donley County will be made in the near future as a new test well location has been staked off on the Ozier farm about three and one-half miles southwest of town.

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SOCIETY NEWS

White competes at Special Olympics bowling meet

Holli White, a sophomore at Hedley high School, recently competed in a Special Olympics bowling meet at Western Bowl in Amarillo. Amidst a host of family and friends, she placed first in her group and received her gold medal.

Holli attends HHS three days a week and travels to the Living Center School at Shamrock, Texas, two days a week for instruction in life skills and works both afternoons at the nursing home. She competes with her Shamrock classmates in Special Olympics competitions, and their team is known as the "Islanders."

The Islanders must raise funds to finance their competitions, and on November 1 they had two booths in

the Fall Carnival in Wheeler, Texas, sponsored by the Wheeler County Association for Retarded Citizens. Assisting Holli and the Islanders at the Carnival were HHS Business Professionals of America members Shawna Masey, Ashley Hill, and Susan Grecian. Also attending the carnival and helping with the booths were Holli's mother, Pat White, and Hedley BPA Advisor, Shauna Monroe.

The national project for BPA is Special Olympics, and the HHS Chapter has chosen to help the Islanders in their athletic endeavors. Holli is currently practicing basketball and plans to participate in track and fields events in the spring.



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Photo courtesy of Shauna Monroe, Hedley Yearbook

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MCNH to give away Christmas tree

Medical Center Nursing Home employees and volunteers are joining together in an effort to purchase some items that will help ensure quality care for the resident of MCNH. In order to raise money for these items, tickets are being sold on a seven and half foot fully decorated Christmas tree to be given away December 6.

Tickets can be obtained at the MCNH, from any employee of MCNH, or from numerous family members of the residents and volunteers. For more information call 874-5221. The tree is now displayed in the window of Eads Furniture.

Social Security Rep. to be in Clarendon Dec. 2

Sue Thompson, Field Representative with the Social Security Administration in Amarillo, will be in Clarendon at the Courthouse Annex on Monday, December 1, 1997, from 1 - 2 p.m.

See her if you need to obtain a Social Security card, set an appointment to file for Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, or Medicare.



Fourth graders collect 75,000 tabs

On November 21, 1997, over 75,000 tabs from can tops have been collected by Mrs. Hankins' fourth grade class. They are well on their way to reaching their goal of one million. They hope to exceed 100,000 tabs before the Christmas holidays. With the continued help and support of the community, they can achieve their goal of one million.

This project is helping the students better learn place value while visually seeing just how much is contained in larger number over a hundred.

Angel Tree project to begin Dec. 1 at PCS

Panhandle Community Services will have the Angel Tree again this year.

If you know of a child 0 to fifth grade or an elderly person who may need a little joy for Christmas, please come by Panhandle Community Services located at 416 S. Kearney.

They will be taking names and sizes for the Angel Tree starting

December 1 through December 5 for each person you wish to have added to the tree.

They will be giving out the angels to anyone who wishes to take part in our angel tree through December 18. They will need them back by December 22. Each gift will need to be wrapped and tagged for the angel you select.

Martin Baptist Church to hold Sunday Singing

The Martin Baptist Church will have Fifth Sunday Singing and Dinner in the kitchen on November 30. If you can sing, yodel, whistle, play an instrument, or give a recitation, you are welcome. The music will begin at 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact Winfred McQueen at 806-259-5076 or Rose Lee Watson at 806-874-3718. Come on out and enjoy good down-home singing. Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m., the church service is at 11:00 a.m., Potluck Dinner at 12:00, and the music will begin at 1:00. Everyone is invited.

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4-H Clover Kids meet and learn about peanuts

Nearly 30 Donley County Children participated in the 4-H Clover Kids monthly meeting Nov. 10 in the Panhandle Community Services Building. The children studied peanuts and how they are grown, harvested, and processed.

County Agent Leon Church presented photographs of the different stages of the process. The children also viewed a videotape of peanut farmer Sandy Thornberry harvesting the peanuts. Children were then treated to a taste test of freshly harvested peanuts, those that were roasted in the shell, and peanuts that were processed and shelled.

Most described raw peanuts as those tasting like soil and preferred the shelled peanuts. Several parents assisted in helping the children make reindeer pins out of the peanuts before dismissing for a snack of peanut butter cookies and juice.

The Clover Kids will celebrate their December meeting with a Christmas party, where they will go caroling.

The 4-H Clover Kids is an organization open to kindergarten, first and second grade children. For more information, contact volunteer adult leaders Lyndei Goetze or Valerie Avery, or Leon and Sue Church at the county offices.

KIDS

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Student Council reminds citizens to drive carefully

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Local students recognized at Literacy Writing Contest

Approximately 150 youths made a best-seller's list of sorts, as the cream of the crop in the Panhandle Authors for Literacy Student Writing Contest.

The following Clarendon students placed at the contest: Jake Bennett, Timothy Leeper, Ottis Scrivner, and Lydia Hartman received Honorable Mentions in the Division II Poetry; and Valerie Taylor received an Honorable Mention in Division II Short Story. They are the students of Mrs. Helen Estlack at Clarendon Junior High.

Panhandle Authors for Literacy, a group of Amarillo-area fiction and nonfiction writers organized to encourage young writers, honored student finalists in two receptions Nov. 15 at the Amarillo Association of Realtors, 5601 Enterprise Circle, according to the organization's coordinator, Kim Campbell. KVII-TV meteorologist Jason Laney emceed the event.

More than 500 students entered nonfiction essays, fiction short stories, and poetry works in the free competition in three divisions.



Students participating were Ottis Scrivner, Jake Bennett, Tim Leeper, Valerie Taylor, and Lydia Hartman.

Enterprise Photo.

CHS Student To Compete For National Title

1997 Miss North Texas Teen Laura Finch will be competing in Orlando, Florida, Thanksgiving week for the national title of Miss American Teen.

Courtesy Photo.



Check It Out

by Mary Beth Nelson

Too busy to read with the prospect of upcoming holidays? There's bound to be a time amidst the excitement of festive activities and shopping that you might actually welcome a little time for yourself.

If you are a historical fiction fan, I suggest an Elswyth Thane book from her *Williamsburg Novels* series. Readers will find themselves wrapped up in elements of emotion, humor, suspense, and light romance set against various historical periods.

The novels involve several generations of the fictitious Sprague, Crabb, Day, and Murray families.

Dawn's Early Light, first of the series, begins with the arrival of Julian Day in Yorktown, Virginia, from Southampton in 1774. Talented author, Elswyth Thane, creates marriages, families, and suspenseful events through American Revolutionary years until a smooth transition is made into her second novel, *Yankee*

Stranger. With increasing drama, the same families are involved as the southern belle marries a northern soldier during the Civil War period.

Thane's two following novels are *Ever After*, beginning with Christmas, 1896, and *The Light Heart* with a 1902 beginning.

The final three in the Williamsburg series are entitled *Kissing Kin*, *This Was Tomorrow*, and *Homing*. They fictitiously continue through the years, 1917-1941. The historical background of World Wars I and II, intermittent with peaceful years, contribute to the warmth that is evident through humor and emotion of the characters, and provide nostalgia to readers who actually experienced those years. Why not check it out?

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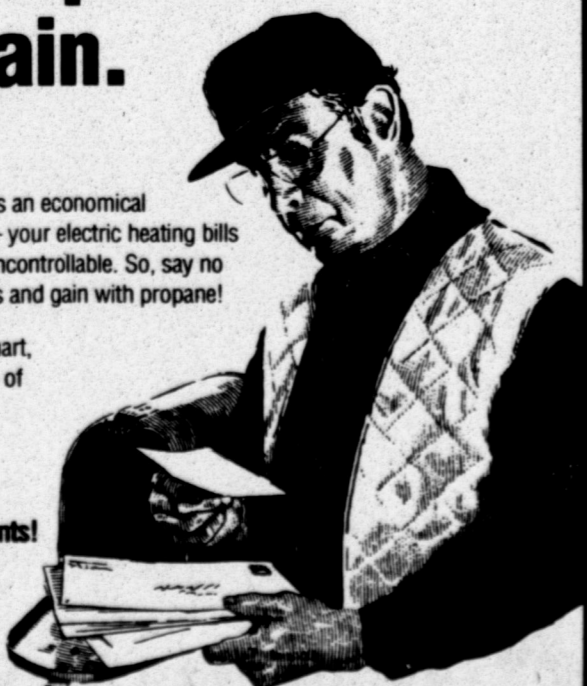


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Clarendon High grad on championship football team

Alexander key player for SW Okla. State

SEARCY, Ark. — Southwestern made 35 points in the last 31 minutes of a 42-33 win over Harding (Ark.) Saturday at Alumni Field.

Southwestern's running game went nowhere in first half as Harding limited Southwestern to 23 yards on 16 carries.

The Bisons couldn't stop Kirk Talley or Malcolm Mathis in the second half as Talley picked up 110 of his 129 rushing yards and Mathis gained 81 of his 91 rushing yards in the final 30 minutes.

Talley gave credit to his offensive line, Matt Ethers, Jason Penny, Justin Marschall, Casey Alexander, and Mark Shafik.

"You should give all of the credit to my offensive line," Talley said. "Brad (Woodard) throwing the ball, and our receivers catching the ball opened up the running game. Those are the guys that did it. I'm glad we got the win."

Talley became the first SWOSU running back to pick up 100 yards on

the ground this season.

Mathis made 99 yards receiving also. A 74-yard pass from Woodard to Mathis with 21 seconds remaining in the first half gave the Bulldogs a 14-7 lead. SWOSU never lost the lead.

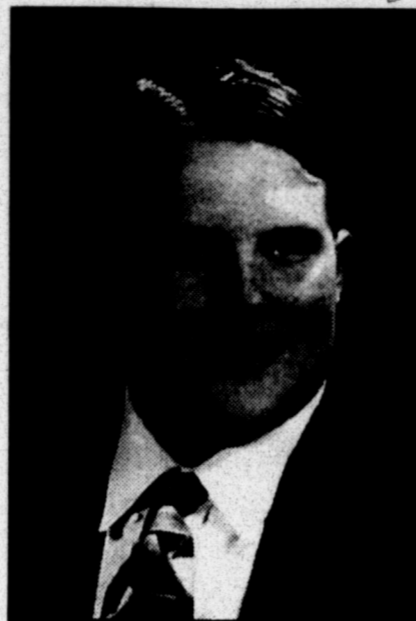
"It was a rush," Mathis said. "I came back (from a broken foot). I've been getting a few carries. I was wanting to show Coach (Paul Sharp) that he didn't waste money (a scholarship) on me."

Mathis made SWOSU's first touchdown of the season in a season-opening 25-17 loss at Abilene Christian. He broke his foot later in the contest and was out a month.

"We weren't winning, and I was hurt," Mathis said. "People were starting to doubt us. I got healthy, and it's been unbelievable."

Southwestern won five of its last six to earn a share of the Lone Star Conference North Division title.

Both Southwestern and Central Oklahoma were 5-1 in the division. Southwestern gave UCO its lone



Casey Alexander

division loss, 33-17, in Edmond Nov. 1.

Central came back in the second half to beat Northeastern Saturday in Edmond, 17-16.

Woodard threw for 305 yards and three touchdowns Saturday. Both of Woodard's 300-yard passing games at Southwestern came versus Harding.

[Article reprinted from The Weatherford Daily News, Nov. 18, 1997.]

Position open for ground water board member

Four positions on the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's Board of Directors will be up for election in January.

Director elections for Precincts 2, 4, 6, and 8 will be held January 17, 1998, in those precincts. Current office holders are Frank Simms, Pct. 2; Charles Bowers, Pct. 4; Jim Thompson, Pct. 6; and Danny Hardcastle, Pct. 8.

Precinct 2 encompasses the southeastern portion of Carson County and the northeastern portion of Armstrong County.

Precinct 4 covers the southern portion of Gray County, a small portion of northern Donley County, and the southwest portion of Wheeler County.

Precinct 6 is the remainder of Armstrong County, excluding the

southwest corner. Precinct 8 covers the major portion of Wheeler County.

To be eligible to file for a board position, a person must be a registered voter in the precinct for which he/she files.

Filing for the office of Director is open through 5:00 p.m., December 3, at the Panhandle Ground Water District office, 201 W. 3rd St. in White Deer.

CCISD trustees hold regular meeting Nov. 13

The Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session Nov. 13, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A.R. Henson addressed the board regarding the purchase of tires through the state contract process. He pointed out that the price of tires is guaranteed by government guidelines. Superintendent Phil Barefield informed the board that further research would be done regarding the price of tires locally.

Benny Osburn stated that he would like to see a baseball program in place in the school system.

Patty Holton expressed her desire that the district's athletic lettering policy be changed. The board asked that information be obtained from other schools in the district regarding their athletic lettering policy.

The board accepted a bid from Ben Burrow to purchase lumber from the old bleachers.

The trustees cast their ballots for the Board of Directors of the Donley County Appraisal District for Phil Fletcher, Dan Hall, and Stan Shelton.

The District/Campus Accreditation report card was received, and Clarendon CISD received a "Recognized" status for all campuses and the

district as a whole.

Clarendon CISD recently received notification that they were recipients of a Technology in Education (TIE) Grant. The district was chosen out of 34 participating schools in the region to be one of the 15 teleconference centers. Teachers will be trained to use technology in the classroom in the initial phase.

John Taylor, Counselor, also received notification that Clarendon CISD has received a \$2,500 Tech Prep Grant to purchase materials to supplement the counseling area.

Alexander named to Lone Star All-Conference team

A Clarendon High School graduate was one of three Southwestern Oklahoma State University football players at Weatherford to have been named to the 1997 Lone Star Conference Football Academic All-Conference Northern Division team.

Offensive tackle Casey Alexander of Clarendon; free safety Landon Curtis of Oklahoma City

(Putnam City); and strong safety Branden Montgomery of Perryton, Texas, were SWOSU players named to the 26 member squad. All three were starters on the Bulldog squad which won the inaugural LSC Northern Division title this season.

Alexander is a junior majoring in physical education at Southwestern. He has a 3.50 grade point average.

Donley County Senior Citizens News

Some lucky person is going to win our beautiful Gibson Girl Bride Doll on December 4. There is still time to get your chances.

Sue Church, Verdine Tipton, and Christie Ross presented an interesting and informative quilting program at the Senior Citizens Center last week. Those attending were Patsy Hill, Josie Burgess, Thelma Rudder, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Ann Bunyan, Ellie Wilkinson, Mindy Burson, Gail Hill, Betty Jean Williams, Naomi Green, Karen Wortham, and Sandra Minatrea.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be having a bake sale at B&R Thriftway on Wednesday, December 23. It will be a perfect time to get delicious baked goods for the Christmas holiday.

Reminders:

Mon., Dec. 1: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 2: Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic by Olsten Health Service, 10:30-noon.

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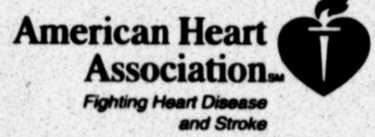
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In observance of Thanksgiving, we will be closed on Thursday, November 27th.



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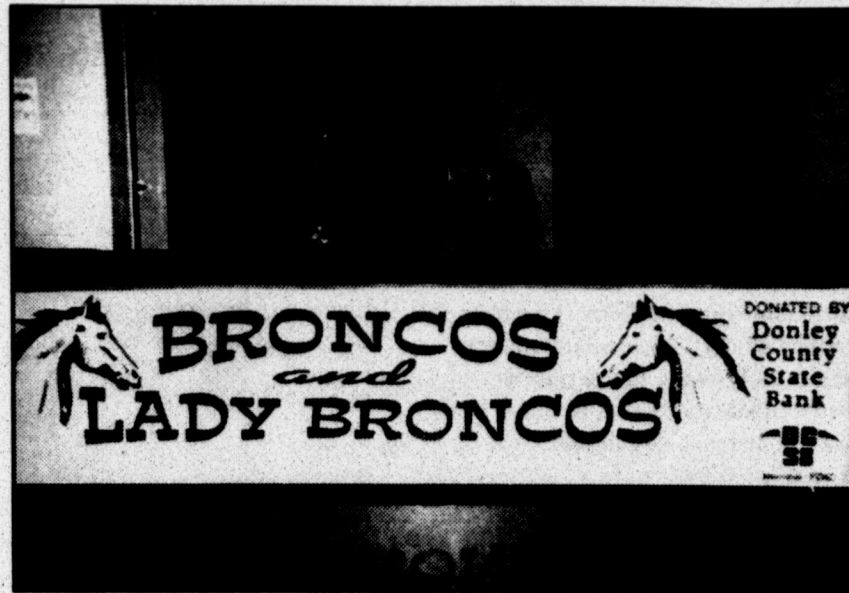
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Photo courtesy of Don Stone



Locals earn top 10 finish at AQHA Show

AMARILLO — Pepsi Sugs Bar, a Bay Mare, owned by Tonya Fletcher of Clarendon and Prince War Ole, a Bay Gelding, owned by Gary and J'Melle Fletcher of Clarendon, were top 10 finalists in team penning at the 1997 American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show held November 9-22 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"This is the most prestigious of all American Quarter Horse Shows," said Bill Brewer, AQHA Executive Vice President. "Earning the title of top ten finalist is an achievement that will stand out on the performance record of Prince War Ole."

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ence, with \$1.6 million awarded to 3,404 entries from 47 states, five Canadian provinces, England, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Austria, Japan, and Sweden. Horses must have earned a predetermined number of points between August 1, 1996, and July 31, 1997, to qualify for the invitational competition.

Noble participates in coordinating board visit

Dr. Janie Noble, Director of Planning, Research & Continuing Education at Clarendon College, participated in a Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Quality Review Team at Grayson

County College in Denison and Sherman, Texas.

From November 12-14, Noble was responsible for instructional programs including the review of curriculum and faculty credentials.

She has participated in numerous Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board reviews and eight Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) site visits.

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Broncos open season with win over West Texas High

A strong shooting performance by the Clarendon Broncos in their season opener against West Texas High gave the returning district champs a 65-49 win Nov. 18 in Stinnett.

Clarendon dropped their next ballgame to an aggressive Class 3A Childress team, 58-44, Friday in the new Clarendon gym. W.T. raced to a 13-12 first quarter lead before Clarendon rebounded back with a 21 point second quarter effort.

Senior Brent Gaines hit four baskets and a free throw while Kareem Abdullah knocked in a trey and two free throws, and Scotty Elliott made a 3-

pointer and a field goal. W.T. pulled within nine at the end of three quarters, but Clarendon's Abdullah and Gaines went on a scoring frenzy.

"We shot real well," head coach Jimmy Avery said. "We did a good job on both ends of the floor."

Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 25; Abdullah, 15; Elliott, 11; Pat Church, 4; Jason Archuleta, 4; Nathan Sears, 4; and Chris Bruce, 2.

The Broncos' scoring percentage went down in their Friday contest with Childress, as the ball failed to go in the hoop, and Clarendon grabbed few rebounds.

Quick-footed Childress ran to a 10-0 lead before Clarendon recovered. The Bobcats led 17-9 at the end of the first quarter. From that point on, the Broncos played even with them.

"They kind of rattled us at first, but then we calmed down and tried to slow it down," Avery said. "I knew we couldn't run with them." Childress outscored Clarendon 17-15 in the second quarter, 9-8 in the third and 15-12 in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Broncos were Abdullah, 12; Elliott, 12; Gaines, 6; Sears, 4; Archuleta, 4; Keith Kidd, 2; and Bruce, 2.

Lady Broncos thump Childress girls 63-76

Kim Alexander and Kasi Ashcraft scored 16 points apiece as the Lady Broncos charged past Class 3A Childress Friday in the home opener in Clarendon's new gym.

Clarendon is 1-1 after its first week, dropping a 63-57 nailbiter Nov. 18 to Class 2A power West Texas High. The Lady Broncos' next matchup is Tuesday in Tulia at 6:30 p.m.

Clarendon led 16-12 after the first quarter behind Melissa Campbell's two treys and increased the lead to 34-22 after Ashcraft nailed a field goal and went 5-for-6 from the charity stripe.

"We started off with a lot of energy and emotion but didn't use our heads too well," head coach Steve Schmidt said. "I'm very proud of the way the ladies are working so hard and working as a team."

Alexander hit four baskets in the third quarter as the game was never in doubt, and the Lady Broncos forged ahead 51-31, before winning the contest 69-40 after senior Lindsey Eads canned two 3-pointers. "If (Alexander) will keep shooting like she did tonight, that will sure help," Schmidt said. "Teams won't be able to concentrate so much on (Ashcraft) if we have both of them scoring."

Scoring for Clarendon were Alexander, 16; Ashcraft, 16; Campbell, 10; Eads, 9; Jenny Roberts, 6; Catherine Chamberlain, 4; Tonya Wilson, 3; Geri Butler, 3; and America Santos, 2.

Eight Lady Broncos scored in

their 63-57 loss to West Texas - a team Schmidt describes as "one of the best in Class 2A."

"I was very pleased with our team's first performance of the season. The game established the potential this team has. I think as long as they're striving for improvement and focusing on the team's success, we'll make another run for the playoffs."

The Lady Broncos got off to a very slow start in the first quarter as they trailed 11-7 but pulled even 29-29 at halftime behind scoring from eight Clarendon players.

"We came back strong in the second quarter with 22 points and should have gone into halftime with a 5-6 point lead," he said. "We had a mental lapse then and a couple of times in the second half. That was the difference."

West Texas outscored Clarendon 16-12 in the third quarter to take the lead they wouldn't relinquish before edging out a 63-57 win.

"The first game should be a confidence builder, especially for the young kids who just came up from J.V. or junior high," Schmidt said. "Everyone contributed very well, and they held their composure with great maturity in a very hostile gym against a team many people feel is one of the best in Class 2A."

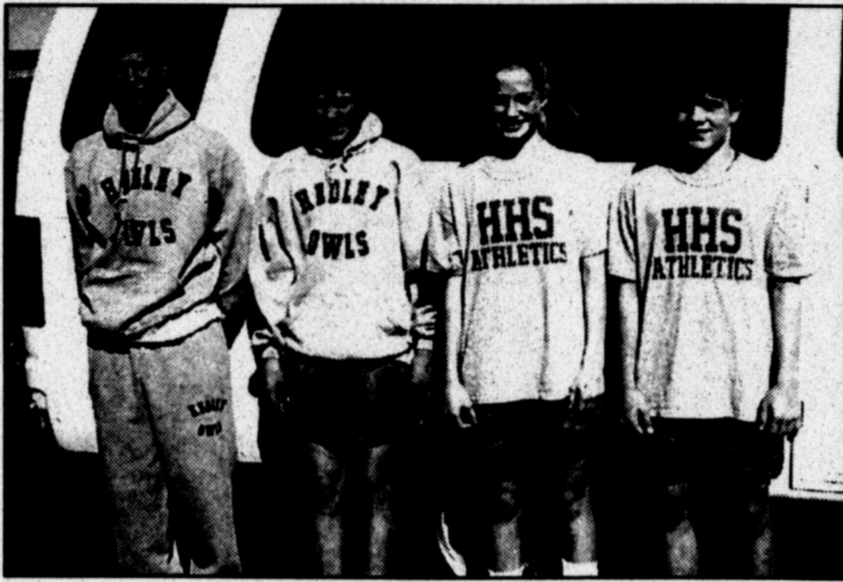
Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Ashcraft, 19; Campbell, 9; Butler, 9; Eads, 7; Alexander, 6; Santos, 3; Stephanie Smith, 2; and Chamberlain, 2.

JV girls beat WT High, 42-37

The Clarendon Junior Varsity Lady Broncos split their opening week contests, beating West Texas 42-37 and losing to Childress 46-35. They next meet Tulia Tuesday in Tulia at 5 p.m.

Courtney Newhouse nailed a trey, a field goal, and was 4-for-4 in the fourth period against West Texas as she scored a team-high 15 points.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Newhouse, 15; Lindsey Shelton, 9; Julie Turbeville, 7; Jamee Sparks, 4; Sarah Kidd, 2; Lindy Helms, 2; Johnnie Sparks, 2; and Shannon Cooper, 1. The Lady Broncos lost a close contest to Childress, as Shelton scored a team-high 16 points, converting 4-of-6 free throws in the final period. Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Shelton, 16; Newhouse, 9; Sparks, 6; Helms, 2; Turbeville, 2.



Hedley Jr. High and High Schools recently ended their 1997 cross-country season at the District Meet at Thompson Park in Amarillo. The athletes participating were Russell King, 11th place; Lisle Rowland, 20th place; Lauren Hill, first place; and Josh Collins, sixth place. The athletes were coached by Terry Collins. Earlier in the season Hedley athletes competed in meets at Borger, Plainview, White Deer, Wheeler, Amarillo, and Ft. Elliot. Participating in these meets were Lauren Hill, Lisle Rowland, Josh Collins, Russell King, James Lee Potts, Lowell Ellerbrook, and Roger Wade.

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Bulldogs run away from Redlands 110-89

The Clarendon College Bulldogs enter the Thanksgiving break with a 4-2 record and a chance to improve at home this weekend in the Coca-Cola Classic.

Clarendon faces the Hardin Simmons University J.V. Friday at 8 p.m. and the University of Chihuahua of Mexico at 8 p.m. Saturday.

They travel to meet the Oklahoma Christian University J.V. Monday at 8 p.m. Clarendon went 2-1 this past week winning against Redlands and splitting two games at the Seward County Classic in Kansas.

The Bulldogs led 42-27 at halftime before running away with a 110-89 final score against

Redlands.

Scorers were Paschal Ike, 23, including 8-for-8 from the free throw line; Ryan Ross, 19; Leland Robertson, 15; Brent Hillery, 10; Bernard Preston, 10; Arneal Long, 8; Antonio Williams, 8; Kedrick Monson, 6; Steven Browning, 4; Zim Satcher, 2; Tim Marshall, 2, and 5 rebounds; Lawrence Bailey, 2; and Cody Sander, 1.

Clarendon then traveled to the Seward County Classic Nov. 21-22 for a two-game match-up.

"We had a good trip at Kansas," head coach Joe Mondragon said. "We were learning offense and defense. That's why we're playing those games."

The Bulldogs dropped their first match-up with Northeast Nebraska. Clarendon trailed 41-24 and cut it down to six points midway through the second half before losing 70-58.

Scorers were Hillery, 13; Ross, 9; Long, 8; Preston, 8, including 4 steals; Ike, 6; Browning, 5; Bailey, 4; Marshall, 3; and Robertson, 2.

Clarendon had a much easier time with Tabor College of Kansas during Saturday's contest, leading 41-32 at halftime en route to a 93-69 final. Scorers were Hillery, 22, points and 11 rebounds; Long, 19 points and 13 rebounds; Ike, 17; Marshall, 8; Preston, Williams and Ross, 7; Bailey, 4; and Robertson, 2.

CC offering GED, CLEP tests soon

Clarendon College will offer the GED and CLEP exams on Tuesday, December 9, in the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

GED testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will begin Tuesday, December 9, at 8 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Cost of the exam is \$40. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals must call the CC Counseling Center in advance to schedule for the GED test.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College Level Examination

Program) tests. The CLEP exam will begin at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50.

Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, US History, College Algebra, English, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks.

For more information about the GED or CLEP exams, please call the CC Counseling Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at (806) 874-3571.

Lady Bulldogs win four out of four games

The Lady Bulldogs swept four out of four games in their last week of action before the Thanksgiving break.

Next up on their plate is the Phillips University Junior Varsity scheduled for a 7 p.m. tip-off on Monday in the Clarendon College gym.

Clarendon breezed past the Wayland Baptist University Junior Varsity Nov. 18 in Plainview. They raced to a 43-20 halftime advantage before running away with an 85-43 win.

"We played pretty good that night, better than when we opened the year," said head coach Joel Zehr.

Top scorers were Andrea Watson, 16; Kirl Neptune, 16; and Corey Knorpp, 10.

Clarendon nearly made an exact repeat of their Nov. 20 match-up with Redlands College as they

led 48-22 before blowing them out, 88-53. The Lady Bulldogs top performers were Watson, 24; Knorpp, 13; Kasey Parks, 10; and Maxie Flores, 10.

"We played really well," Zehr said. "We thought it was going to be a lot closer game. (Redlands) is real competitive. We stepped up and played well."

Their opening night performance Friday in the Otero Junior College Classic in Lajunta, Colo., against Air Force Prep was less than perfect, Zehr said. Clarendon led 22-16 in the first half before pulling out a 55-40 win. "I think we were tired," he said. "We played three games in four days and traveled 300 miles. It was more mentally tired than anything. We played good defense, but offensively we didn't play well at all."

Scorers were Watson, 19; Knorpp, 9; Flores, 8; and Neptune, 8. The Lady Bulldogs looked like they were going to repeat Friday night's performance against Peterson AFB Saturday in the Classic as they led 30-27.

"I think in the first half we were still sluggish," Zehr said. "We didn't play bad, our defense didn't play well the first half, and in the second half, we had an intense halftime talk about playing as a team."

"We weren't playing well together. We put a lot of full-court pressure on them. We held them to 12 points from the field in the second half, and I attribute a lot of that to the defense. (Knorpp) hit a couple of threes that started us going and the post players picked it up and played well."

Scoring in the 78-46 win were Watson, 19; Parks, 17; Neptune, 12; and Knorpp, 11.

Clarendon College Pre-registration to be Dec. 1-5

Students who wish to enroll in the Spring 1998 semester at Clarendon College may do so beginning on Monday, December 1.

All current and potential students are encouraged to enroll early for the best selection of classes and class times.

Registration for the spring term will be held in the Student Services Office, in the Administration Building, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration will officially end on Friday, December 5, at 4:30 p.m.

Students who are not enrolled by December 5 will have to wait until

Tuesday, January 6, to sign-up for Spring 1998 courses.

To enroll in classes at Clarendon College, students must complete all official CC applications, provide high school transcripts or GED certificate, transcripts from all colleges previously attended, and ACT or SAT scores. Current high school students will need written approval from their high school superintendent or principal.

"I strongly encourage students to pre-register for Spring courses," Michelle Wilson, CC Counselor said. "Many of the classes fill-up early, es-

pecially the computer, chemistry, speech, and history courses."

Wilson added that students who wish to pre-enroll must first meet with their academic advisor or the college counselor before officially enrolling in classes.

"This step is to help the student. The advisor and I want to make sure the student is taking classes that will meet their graduation requirements and transfer guidelines," Wilson said.

For a complete listing of Clarendon College Spring 1998 classes, please call (806) 874-3571.

Jr. Varsity Broncs drop two tough games

Clarendon's Junior Varsity Broncs dropped two tough decisions in their first week of action against Childress and West Texas High.

They meet Tulia Tuesday in Tulia. Tip-off is set for 5 p.m.

The J.V. Broncs first met West Texas Nov. 18 in Stinnett and led 10-9 after the first quarter behind Dee Thompson's four points. But W.T. pulled ahead 17-16 at halftime. Clarendon went through a drought in the third period as Khalil Abdullah,

Nathan Floyd and Josh Williams each chipped in a bucket as W.T. pulled away to a 30-23 lead after three quarters.


The Broncs scored 16 points in the fourth quarter, but W.T. poured in 18 for the 48-39 win.

Scoring for the Broncs were Thompson, 8; Williams, 7; Sam Holton, 5; Zack Butts, 4; Chris Linquist, 4; Brandon Word, 3; Colt Floyd, 3; Abdullah, 3; and Nathan Floyd, 2.

Holton poured in 14 points as Childress edged Clarendon, 49-45, Friday in Clarendon.

Clarendon trailed, 20-15, before outscoring the Bobcats 22-17 in the final period. Word nailed two treys while Holton and Colt Floyd knocked in two baskets and two free throws.

Scoring for Clarendon were Holton, 14; Colt Floyd, 9; Word, 6; D.J. Edwards, 4; Williams, 3; Linquist, 3; Abdullah, 2; and Nathan Floyd, 2.



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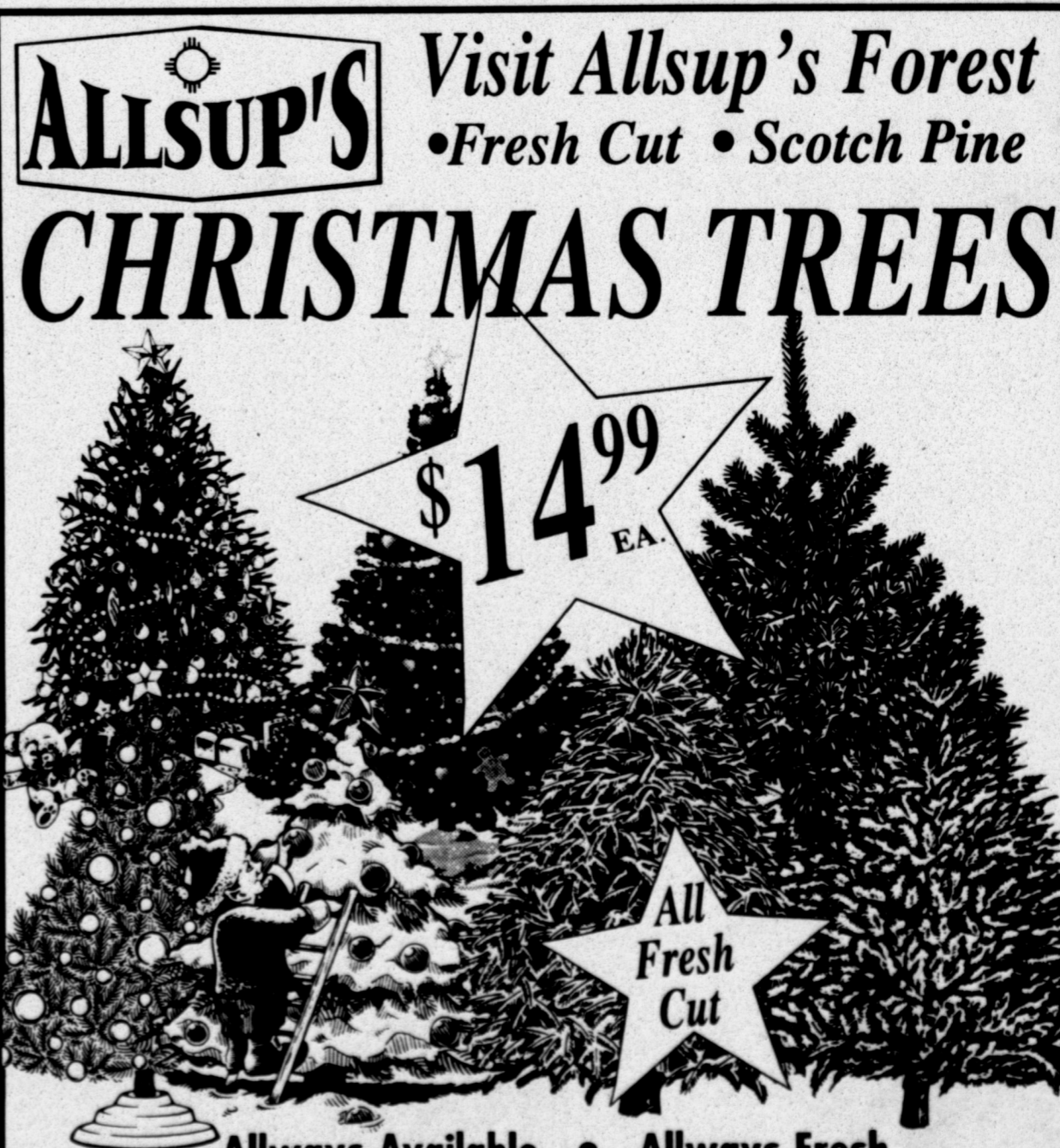


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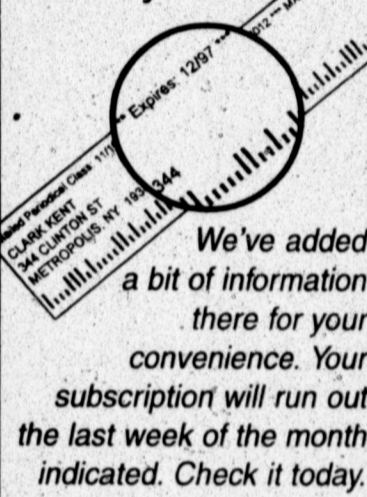
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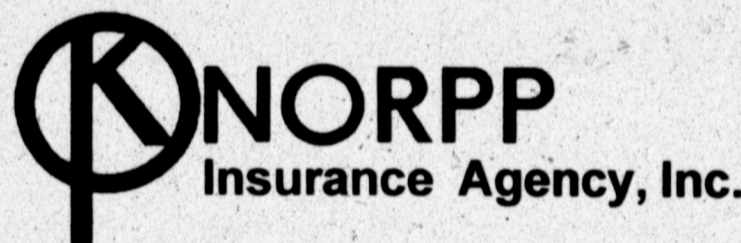
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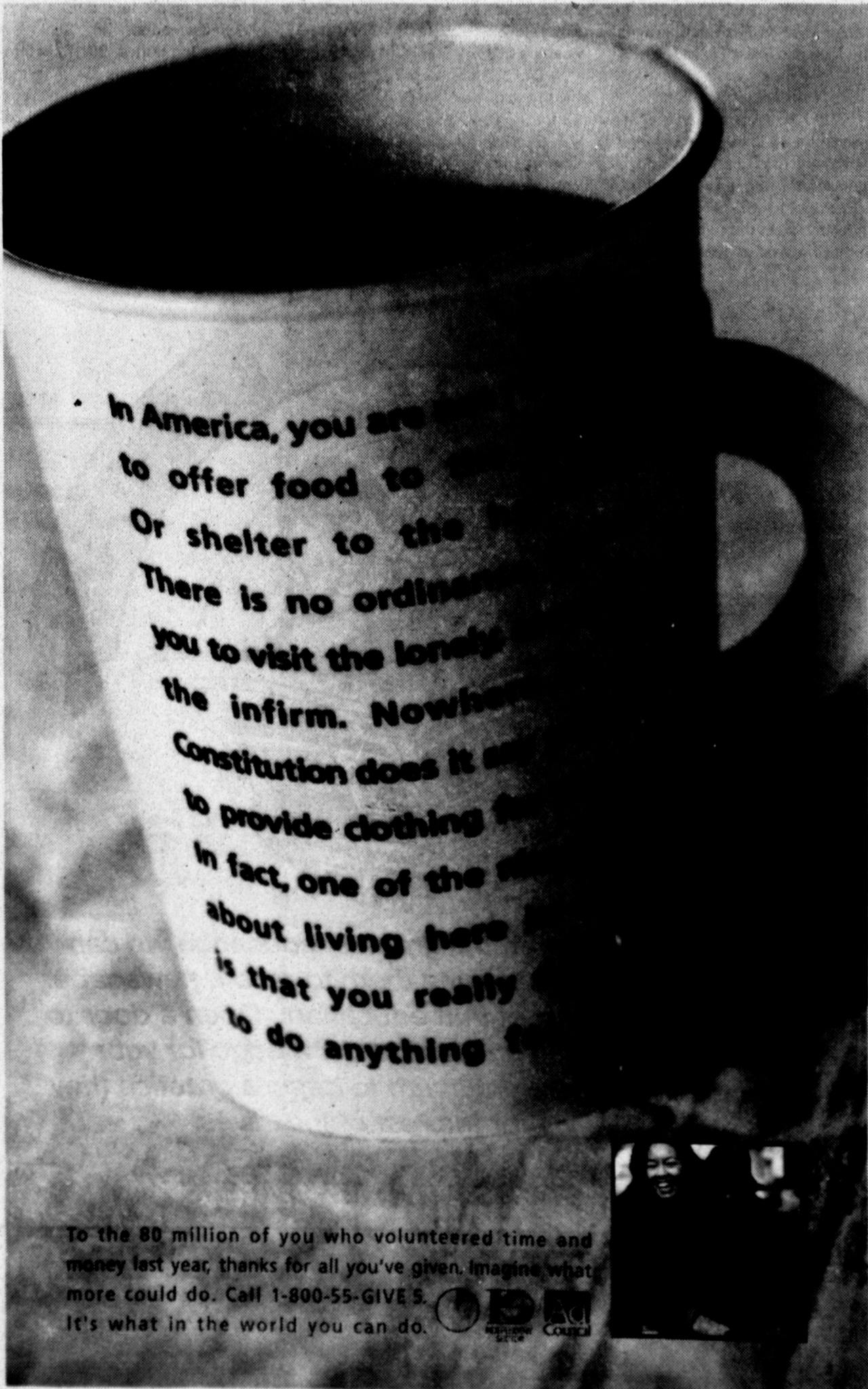
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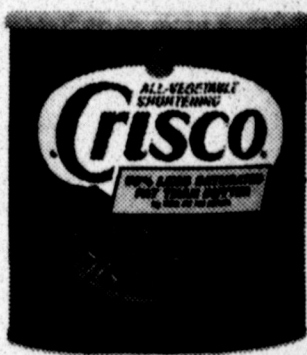
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LIQUID TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT **\$5.99**
100 OZ JUG

SHURFINE COCONUT ANGEL FLAKE **\$1.29**
14 OZ PKG

SHURFINE SUGAR **99¢**
4 LB BAG

SHURFINE POWDER OR BROWN SUGAR **\$1.29**
2 LB BAG

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR ALL PURPOSE **79¢**
5 LB BAG

FOLGERS COFFEE **\$7.49**
39 OZ CAN

SHURFINE JELLIED OR WHOLE CRANBERRY SAUCE **2 / 99¢**
#300 CANS

SHURFINE MANDARIN ORANGES **69¢**
11 OZ CAN

SHURFINE CUT ASPARAGUS **\$1.19**
#300 CAN

SHURFINE CHICKEN BROTH **2 / 99¢**
#300 CANS

MILLIONAIRE FUDGE W/ WALNUTS **\$4.99**
LB

YOUR CHOICE!

SHURFINE CUT BEANS OR SWEET CORN OR SWEET PEAS **3 CANS FOR \$1.00**
#303 CANS

Fresh Produce

CALIFORNIA PASCAL CELERY LARGE CRISP STALKS **39¢**
EACH

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES **49¢**
LB

NEW CROP SWEET POTATOES **49¢**
LB

US #1 WHITE RUSSETT POTATOES **\$1.19**
10 LB BAG

CALIFORNIA FRESH-GREEN BROCCOLI **69¢**
LB

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES **49¢**
LB



TOWN TALK BROWN & SERVE ROLLS

2 PKGS FOR **99¢**

ORIGINAL DR PEPPER OR SPRITE **\$1.49**
6 PK 12 OZ CAN

SPRITE OR DIET SPRITE **\$1.49**
3 LITER BOTTLE

Meats & Dairy

SHURFINE SOUR CREAM **2 / 99¢**
8 OZ TUBS

SHURFINE BUTTER SWEET CREAM **\$1.79**
LB

SHURFINE EGGS GRADE "A" LARGE **68¢**
DOZEN

SHURFINE WHIPPING CREAM **2 / 79¢**
½ PINT PKGS

SHURFINE MARGARINE **2 / 89¢**
1 LB QTRS

OVEN-READY TURKEYS

SHURFINE TURKEYS **49¢**
SELF BASTING FIRST TURKEY • LB
EACH THEREAFTER 59¢/LB

WRIGHTS DRY CURE CURED HAM **\$1.69**
SHANK HALF OR WHOLE LB
BUTT HALF \$1.89 / LB

WRIGHT BONELESS PIT HAMS **\$2.19**
HALF OR WHOLE • LB

OWENS COUNTRY SAUSAGE **\$3.49**
2 LB BAG \$1.89
1 LB BAG

HORMEL SLICED BACON **\$2.39**
1 LB PKG

HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS **\$1.19**
LINK SAUSAGE 12 OZ PKG

SELECT TRIM BONELESS BEEF RIBEYE **\$4.49**
STEAKS LB

PACKER TRIM BEEF BRISKETS **\$1.29**
IN THE BAG LB

FRESH GROUND BEEF "GROUND FRESH DAILY" **\$1.29**
LB

GROUND CHUCK **\$1.29**
LB

GROUND ROUND **\$1.49**
LB

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