

# The Clarendon News

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## WTU Sets Up \$10,000 Scholarship Endowment At Clarendon College

Educational opportunities at Clarendon College took a step forward Monday morning as West Texas Utilities made their first installment toward an endowed scholarship fund at the school.

WTU officials presented CC President Scott Elliott with a check for \$2,500. The utility company will contribute more money over the next four years to raise the amount of the scholarship endowment to \$10,000.

"It is a great day for the college," Elliott said. "This will do a lot of students a lot of good."

WTU is setting up similar endowments at all the colleges and universities in their service area.

"We wanted to find some way to give something back to the communities we serve," said Kit Horne, a community relations consultant for WTU.

According to guidelines setup by

WTU, the scholarships will be awarded by the college's scholarship committee with a preference being given to non-traditional students.

Non-traditional students are usually older individuals who are returning to school to continue their education. Typically, they are trying to hold down a job and raise a family at the same time they are going to school.

WTU Community Relations Specialist Patri Spurlen said, "We wanted something that would benefit the unique needs of the people in our service area."

Setting up the scholarship for non-traditional students fulfills that goal.

People who are interested in applying for WTU scholarship will be required to obtain a form from their local WTU office to prove that they or their parents are WTU customers.



WTU starts scholarship at CC. Shown here are WTU Community Relations Consultant Kit Horne, Local WTU Manager Charles Moore, CC President Scott Elliott, WTU Division Manager Dayton Jackson, and WTU Community Relations Specialist Patri Spurlen.

### GED Classes To Start

GED classes will begin on Monday at 5:00 p.m. in Clarendon Elementary Room 109.

Each session will last two hours. Contact Jeanne Mondragon for further information.

### Money Strategy Course Planned

A one-day seminar in "Creating a Community Fund Raising Strategy" will be offered at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activities Center on the Clarendon campus Friday, November 3 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Every area nonprofit and government agency interested in the topic is encouraged to send a representative.

North Rolling Plains Resource, Conservation and Development (RC&D) and Clarendon College are cosponsoring the teleconference. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required to have enough handouts available.

"This is a great opportunity to pull together community leaders and organizations for some valuable training," John Corwell of RC&D said. The course was developed to build community cooperation through RC&D boards and staff nationally, but it has been expanded for others to adapt to their specific concern.

The agenda topics will include how to develop a fundraising plan, goal setting and the importance of "critical mass," fundraising campaign administration, early money for momentum building, leadership gifts, monitoring and evaluation, and many other related issues. The goal is to sustain agency abilities to serve clients, students, and patients in the face of shifting budgets for programs and projects.

Enrollment is not limited; this information is meant to be widely understood and shared. Call Carol Farris at (806) 874-3571 to reserve your space.

### Area Happenings

#### Memphis

The 20th Annual Memphis Cotton Boll Enduro Motorcycle Race, sponsored by the Track and Trail Sport Riders Association, will be held on Sunday, October 29, 1995, in Memphis.

The Cotton Boll Enduro will start at the south end of the Memphis City Park at 8:00 a.m., and the finish line will also be in the City Park. Race organizers have estimated that there will be between 250 and 300 riders in this year's event.

For more information contact Kelli Splawn at the Memphis Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 259-3144.

#### Groom

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a Holiday Bazaar at St. Mary's Catholic Hall on Saturday, November 18, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Booths are available for \$10.00. For more information contact Melanie Britten at 248-7466 or Diane Brusio at 248-7090. You can also write the Christian Mothers, P.O. Box 293, Groom, Texas 79039.

### Greenbelt Lake Cleanup Slated

Bob McCombs, Recycling Program Coordinator for the City of Clarendon, welcomes volunteers to the Greenbelt Lake cleanup on Saturday, October 28 at 9:30 a.m. Check in location is at Kincaid Park. Trash and recycling bags will be provided. Volunteers need to bring a pair of gloves. Prizes will be given for the oddest piece of trash, most trash, and most recyclables.

For more information please call 874-3438.

## TJ Getting Closer Ferris Wheel Purchased, Texas Music Museum Proposed, Slides Going Up

Over 225 people attended the most recent Thunder Junction update meeting Monday night in Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center to hear the latest developments with the park.

The turnout was approximately three times the attendance at any of the other park meetings held this year.

On hand for Monday's meeting were country & western recording artist Tommy Overstreet of Branson, MO; Official Cowboy Poet for the State of Texas Red Stegall of Fort Worth; and World Champion Calf Roper Roy Cooper of Childress.

Overstreet discussed his idea for a Texas Music Museum that could be built in conjunction with Thunder Junction. He felt that this would be a great added attraction, and park officials agreed.

Citing musical legends ranging from Bob Wills to Waylon Jennings to Roy Orbison to Van Klipburn to Tommy Tune, Overstreet remarked, "Texas has been a wealth of talent for the music business for a long time."

Overstreet's proposed museum would encompass all types of music, including country, western swing, rock and roll, and classical.

Thunder Junction Financial Advisor Ralph Hatfield announced that the 45' Ferris wheel mentioned at

the last meeting has now been purchased. It is currently in Big Spring, but Hatfield hopes to begin erecting it here next spring.

Yesterday's Children is still involved with the project. That group revived the idea of building a gazebo centered in a Lone Star shaped courtyard.

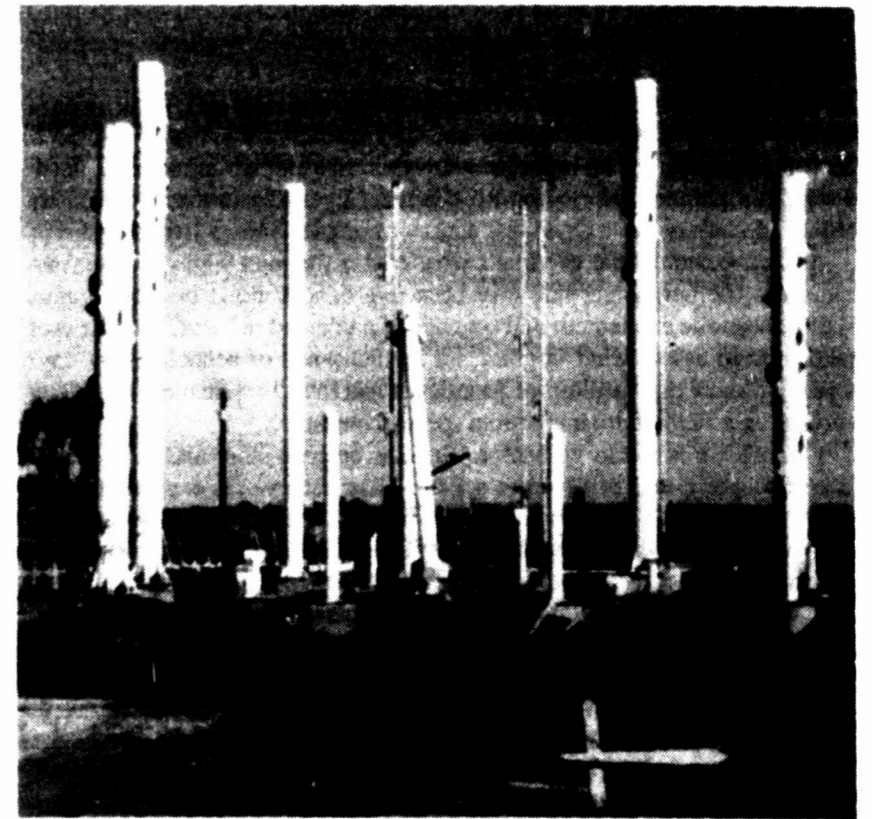
Bricks to create the courtyard would be sold by Senior Citizens groups.

It was also announced that Louann Gregory of Gregory Enterprises in Wellington has signed on as the first vendor at Thunder Junction. Her company will rent Old West costumes to park visitors in order to promote the Western Heritage theme of the park.

Thirty to 40 other vendors have been in contact with park officials, but as yet none of them have reached any agreements with the park.

Construction workers for the park are currently working on the water slides. They report that they are about one week behind schedule due to bad weather.

Stan McClendon reported that Coca-Cola has now submitted a proposal and that Pepsi's proposal is expected within a week. Park officials hope to announce at the next meeting whether Coca-Cola or Pepsi will be the official soft drink for Thunder Junction.



Thunder Junction Water Slides are coming right along. Shown here are the support columns for the slides and the support beams for the steps and platform.

## Bronchos To Play Panhandle Friday Canadian Wildcats Fell Clarendon After Hard Fought Game

A 58-second lapse by the Bronchos in the third quarter gave Canadian enough time to cut into Clarendon's six-point lead Friday and to come from behind for a 21-12 win in a key District 2AA matchup.

Canadian improved to 5-1 and 2-0 in district play while Clarendon fell to 4-2 and 1-1.

The heartbreaking loss makes Friday's contest with Panhandle one of the Bronchos' most important games of the season, Clarendon head coach Kent Allison said.

The Bronchos have their backs against the wall and are in a must-win situation to remain in the play-off hunt.

"I think this was a wake-up call, and it was a good lesson to learn," Allison said. "This group of guys has never liked anything to be easy. Knowing the character of these guys, this will be their type of game."

Panhandle comes off a 37-18 Friday night win against Highland Park and a 53-7 whipping of Wellington in their district opener.

The Panthers are 2-0 in District 2AA and 3-4 over-all with losses to powerhouses Spearman, Gruver, West Texas High and Sanford Fritch.

"They're (Panhandle) just getting better and better," Allison said of the Bronchos' next foe. "I think they're as good as Canadian. They have a strong tradition, but our guys are hungry. The coaches are hungry."

Panhandle executes a similar offense as the Bronchos and are anchored by a strong offensive line, which centers on Jeff Millican, who is 6'6 and weighs about 261 pounds. Although their passing percentage is not extraordinarily high, if their receivers find connecting, the Broncho pass defensive corps of Phillip Hearn, Lorenzo Moore, and Kareem Abdulah must be ready, Allison said.

The Bronchos must regroup after their disappointing loss to perennial powerhouse Canadian, he said. "I know we're hurt. We're down about losing."

"It's not the end of the world. We can still be district champs. I really think Memphis is better than Canadian."

The Cyclones travel to Canadian Friday.

Clarendon came out for the game on fire, executing perfect offensive play patterns and standing strong on defense. The Bronchos scored on their first possession of the game as tailback Lorenzo Moore skipped two tackles and charged 50 yards for his only touchdown.

The kick was blocked, and Clarendon held onto an early 6-0 lead with 8:17 left in the first quarter.

Fireworks erupted at the 1:46 mark in the first quarter when fullback Ebony Butler caught a bullet from quarterback Drew Jeffers at the 31-yard line and raced between two Canadian defenders for the second TD.

Jeffers' two-point conversion failed, and Clarendon led 12-0. Canadian made their charge midway through the second quarter as running back Daniel Hilton romped three yards and scored his first of two touchdowns of the evening.

Hilton finished with 128 yards rushing on 25 carries.

The Wildcats rallied again recovering a high onside kick, but the Bronchos stood their ground and retired at halftime leading 12-6.

Clarendon's wheels began to fall off as Hilton scored again on a 1-yard run with 3:47 left in the third quarter, knotting up the score. Luis Sanchez's kick gave Canadian the lead for good.

Less than a minute later, the Wildcats intercepted a Broncho Pass. On the next play Richard Blanco cradled a 32-yard pass from Kevin Zenor. Backup quarterback Jyarid Jaco connected with Billy Hernandez for two extra points, leaving the score at 21-12.

"That (58 seconds) was the straw that broke the camel's back," Allison said. "Everything we worked for during the off-season—securing the football, everything we worked toward we did wrong."

Canadian had 14 first downs, compared to 7 for Clarendon. The Bronchos gained a total of 188 offensive yards while the Wildcats worked for 247 yards.

Reflecting on the game, Allison said the "offense let the defense down."

"The defense did a good enough job to win," he said. "We got in a situation where we had to throw more, and we're not good when we have to throw. We just couldn't get the running game going."

Moore was held to 70 yards on 16 carries, and Butler carried the ball four times for 19 yards.

Several players had good games, including linebacker Evan Williams, who had 22 tackles. Clemmie Smith and Abdulah also played well on defense, Allison said.

Jeffers also had a good game at quarterback but injured his knee. He will be out for three to six weeks, according to his physicians.

Allison wants to thank the fans for their enthusiastic support Friday. "We appreciate the support of the community," he said. "The fans did their part."

"The booster club has gone to a great amount of trouble for these kids. We need everybody at Panhandle. We'll do our part the next three weeks."

The 7th and 8th grade teams meet Panhandle at Clarendon Thursday beginning at 4:30 p.m. The 7th graders lost to Canadian, 26-6; their only touchdown was scored by Dee Thompson. The 8th graders lost 32-6 with Cael Shields scoring the lone TD.

### Assembly To Hold "Harvest of Talent"

The First Assembly of God church will have their "Harvest of Talent" Sunday night, October 29, at 6:00 p.m.

If you have a song, music, poem, testimony, etc., to share, come join us for an evening of Christian fellowship. Everyone is welcome to participate.

### Medical Center Invites Spooks To Trick Or Treat

The Medical Center will have a community trick or treating on October 28, 1995, from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Medical Center located on North Highway 70 in Clarendon. Spooks ages 0 to 10 years old are invited to join in the fun.

### CHS Annuals On Sale Now

The 1995-96 Clarendon High School Annuals went on sale Monday, October 23 and will be sold until Wednesday, November 8. Total cost of an annual will be \$25. A \$10 deposit may be put down at this time to hold the cost at \$25. Annuals bought in the spring will cost \$30.

### Howardwick Fire Dept. To Give Halloween Treats

The Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department will be giving out candy to all the little trick or treaters on Saturday, October 28, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Station in Howardwick.

They want to remind everyone to be careful and have a safe Halloween.

### CMA Plans 1995 Autumn Festival

The Clarendon Merchants Association will be holding their Autumn Festival next Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, featuring Trick or Treating at participating stores from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Several merchants will have special events planned in their places of business. These include:

- Face painting at Petty's Antiques.
- "Bash the Witch" at Hensons.
- Super Shooters at Nook.
- Dart Throw at The Nook.
- Apple Bobbing at The Grocery Store.

Plink-O at Eads Furniture. The Clarendon Outpost will be handing out treats also. The Burton Library and Poor Boy's Antiques will also be participating, but their plans were not available at press time.

### Sunday Singing and Dinner Set

The Martin Baptist Church will host Fifth Sunday singing and dinner on October 29. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Tues. 17	83°	50°	
Wed. 18	82°	43°	
Thur. 19	85°	41°	
Fri. 20	68°	34°	
Sat. 21	71°	37°	
Sun. 22	80°	45°	
Total for month:	85		
Total for year:	26.05		



## Seeking For The Values And Benefits Of Extracurricular Activities

*A stroll around a high school campus confirms what we already knew to be true about extracurricular*

By Dr. Bill Farney, Editor of *Leaguer* and UIL Director

On a Tuesday afternoon in September, I decided to attend a volleyball match at a local school. One of my staff members had a daughter who was playing on the visiting freshman team, and I thought it would be a good opportunity to see her play.

During the 40 minute drive to the school, I recalled a recent article in our metropolitan daily newspaper. The article (actually a letter to the editor) protested a school tax increase and bemoaned the fact that schools wasted a lot of money - particularly on too many administrators and too much athletics. The article recommended that we go back to the "good old days" when reading, writing, and arithmetic were the focus and the principal as headmaster also was a teacher, whose one off-period was enough for keeping records and keeping track of students.

The discourse concluded that school sports were a waste of taxpayers money and did not contribute in a positive way to a child's development.

My reflections were interrupted as I noticed my fuel gauge was near empty. So I pulled into one of those combination gas station-convenience stores for fuel. As I approached the front door to pay for the gasoline, I had to work my way through a gathering of teenagers, a few of whom were loud, clearly audibly cursing. Meanwhile, two boys were shoving and pushing as a prelude to a fight, and several youngsters smoked cigarettes.

As I paid my bill, the cashier said they were shoplifting but were so clever that they were hard to apprehend. I departed wondering if this delinquent behavior would carryover into adulthood.

It was almost 5 p.m. when my first glimpse of the school campus detected what would later prove to be only a sampling of a definite pleasant experience. More than 250 band members were rehearsing the parking lot. It was still about 85 degrees, but they stepped and re-stepped to polish a marching routine. In addition to the band members, there was an entire dance team of approximately 50 girls plus eight high-stepping majorettes. High above the parking lot surface came the amplified voice of the band director, "One more time, let's do it right," as attentive band members focused one more time.

Just inside the front door in the library were over 20 students involved in activity at the book stacks and several computers. Across the hall one assistant principal worked inside her office. Down the hall in the commons area, approximately 30 students and two teachers were involved in tryouts for a speech department production. Not 30 feet away, several cheerleaders were beginning a large run-through sign for Friday's football game.

Greeted by the principal who was on his way to the volleyball match, I was escorted around behind the building to avoid a construction area. I passed a classroom where the yearbook staff of 11 students was busily designing pages, writing headlines and cropping photographs. As the principal and I walked behind the buildings, I observed three separate practice areas where more than 200 freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity football layers were hard at it.

I watched part of three volleyball matches, attended by an approximate crowd of 250 fans. (Some were going back and forth from one gym to the other, so my count could be off a little.) Good sportsmanship, clean spirited play, loud emotional support from the fans, and gracious but disappointed players shaking hands with the winners were part of my afternoon experience.

Before I left that campus, I brought a hot dog and soft drink from a friendly concession stand worker and a raffle ticket from a parent band booster who is part of an organized effort to raise enough money to finance the band's planned trip to the Rose Bowl. Even the uniformed security officer (necessary these days) was courteous despite a long, tiring day.

As I drove home that evening I wondered if the man who wrote in frustration to the newspaper had ever been to a band concert or a ball game. Had he seen the excitement and urgency of a talented debater? Did he ever take time to assess what is going on in thousands of schools every day? Could he know that millions of Americans had their first ambitions for later success on a field of dreams or in a speech contest?

I wanted so much to go back to the convenience store and invite those young people to get involved at school. The hard work, excitement, and personal discipline could make a difference in their lives. I also wondered why those of us who know the value of participation do not promote the benefits of extracurricular activities more than we do. I guess it's a lack of time or the fact that we often take what we have for granted.

But that is true in other areas of our lives. We often do not appreciate what is good until we are in jeopardy of losing it.

## Harrington String Quartet Concert Season Begins

The Harrington String Quartet will hold the first performance of their 1995-96 Season on Saturday, October 28, at 8:00 p.m. at Northern Hall at West Texas A&M University. Other concerts on this series take place on February 3 and March 24, 1996.

The Harrington Quartet won the prestigious national prize, the Fischhoff Competition in 1987 and recently played successful recitals in New York, Houston, and Chicago. Last season the Chicago Tribune said, "(The quartet)...presented it (the Ravel Quartet in F major) live, breathing and memorable. (They)...showed qualities well beyond an ability to win contests."

Joining the Quartet on October 28 will be two guest artists, violinist Ellen Jewett and oboist Kathryn Greenbank. Ms. Jewett will be replacing violinist Dawn Harms for this performance. Ms. Harms has taken a three month sabbatical from the Quartet and the Amarillo Symphony to perform as a Principal player with the San Francisco Opera Orchestra. Ms. Jewett is a native of Sioux City, Iowa and has studied violin with Josef Gingold and James Buswell at the University of Indiana. She was the first violinist in the *New England String Quartet* from 1987 to 1990 and toured extensively around the country with this group, including a Carnegie Recital Hall concert. Recently she has toured Kenya, Germany, and the United States with several groups, including the *New York Chamber Soloists* and *Anthony Newman and Eugenia Zuckerman and Friends*.

Kathryn Greenbank is in her fourteenth season as Principal Oboe of The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. She has been the featured soloist with the Boston Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Marlboro Festival. She has been soloist and faculty member of the Aspen Music Festival since 1982. Before joining The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, she performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Orpheus Chamber Ensemble. She is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and has been on the faculty of the University of Minnesota since 1989.

Joining these two guest artists will be the three other permanent members of the Harrington String Quartet: John Meisner, violin; Amy Brandfonbrener, viola; and Emmanuel Lopez, cello. All three are Principal players in the Amarillo Symphony and faculty members at WTAMU.

The concert will include Mozart's *Oboe Quartet in E major, K.370*; Britten's *Phantasy*; Elliott Carter's *Elegy*, and the

### Brahms String Quartet in B-flat major, Opus 67, No. 3.

Season tickets for the Harrington String Quartet are \$20. Single tickets for the October 28 concert are \$7 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. For more information call 376-8782.

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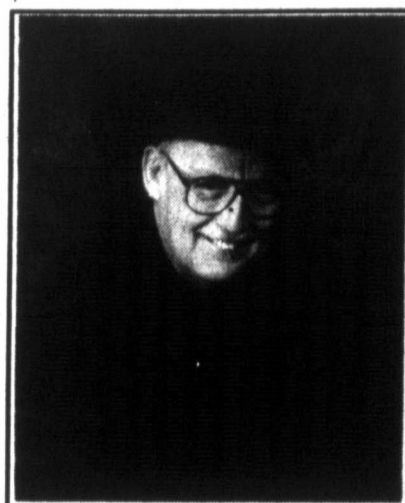
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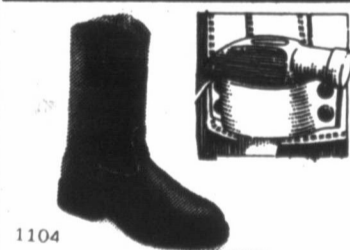
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Margaret "Jo" Barnes

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret "Jo" Barnes, age 70, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 1995, in the First Christian Church with Everett Stevens, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Barnes died at 11:20 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 1995, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born September 2, 1925, in Denton, Texas, and had lived in Goldston and Brice much of her life. She was a resident of Amarillo before returning to Clarendon in 1988. She married Herman B. Barnes, Sr., on September 15, 1951, in Hedley. She was a homemaker and member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Barnes of Clarendon; one daughter, Jan Stoffle of Clarendon; three sons, Bryant Barnes of Kingsland, Texas; Ron Barnes and Billy Jack Barnes both of Amarillo; two sisters, Faye Riley and Ruth Lewis both of Clarendon; one brother, Jake Roberts of Clarendon; 13 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Steve Lewis, David Lewis, Carroll Jack Lewis, Jim Roberts, Ken Shelton, and Ron Hardy. Honorary bearers were Greg Sessler and Stan Shelton.

**Sims Serving On USS Independence**

Navy Airman Jared W. Sims, son of Bobby G. Sims and Sherry Ripetoe of Clarendon, is currently serving forward deployed in the Persian Gulf near Southern Iraq aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

Sims is one of more than 5,400 Sailors and Marines aboard the carrier who departed Yokosuka, Japan, along with six other ships and submarines for a four-month deployment. Sims traveled more than 11,000 miles to the Persian Gulf to relieve the USS Abraham Lincoln Battle Group.

Sims has been participating in a multinational effort to promote peace and stability in the region. Soon after arriving in the Persian Gulf, aircraft from Sims' ship were flying day and night to prevent unauthorized aircraft from entering the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq. Since the Persian Gulf War, US Navy units also have been helping enforce the international embargo against Iraq by preventing ships from transporting prohibited material to and from the country.

Sims will travel approximately 25,000 miles during the voyage and spend most of the time at sea conducting operations and participating in training exercises with US and foreign naval units. After being at sea for a month in late September, Sims and fellow crew members stopped in Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates, for a brief respite from the long days at sea.

Equipped with jet fighters, electronic warfare, and attack aircraft, airborne early warning aircraft, helicopters, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles, the USS Independence Battle Group is a formidable force that can operate together or can be deployed simultaneously to separate geographic regions. Sims' ship has 70 tactical aircraft aboard and can travel nearly 700 miles a day.

Sims' ship is a virtual floating city the length of three football fields, and has such specialist aboard as bakers, lumberjacks, firefighters, mechanics, doctors, and pilots. The ship is the Navy's only aircraft carrier permanently deployed overseas.

Sims' involvement in the deployment is an example of how aircraft carriers and other Navy ships can respond on short notice to crises around the world. These forces can dominate coastal and ocean areas while projecting sustained power and presence wherever US interests are involved.

The 1994 graduate of Hedley High School joined the Navy in July 1994.

**"Common Bond" To Perform In Clarendon This Saturday**

Identical triplets will sing the gospel at Donley County Community Building, next to rodeo grounds on Saturday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. There will be an offering taken to promote these young men.

"Common Bond," Mark, Luke, and John Green, identical triplets from Conover, North Carolina, are part of the southern gospel music world that brings forth a message of hope to youth everywhere. Their parents, Bob and Sharon Green, travel with them.

"Common Bond" has just released a new recording and will be available at their concerts on October 28.

Promoter for the singers, Kathy Campbell, encourages all youth and youth groups in the area to attend. Mark, Luke, and John are fine examples of Godly character and will bless everyone who attends.

The public is invited to attend.

**Campbell To Perform Solo At Gospel Event**

Jeff Campbell will sing a solo to begin the Gospel Singing on Saturday, October 28, at the Donley County Community Building in Clarendon next to the rodeo grounds.

Jeff is a 1991 graduate of Clarendon High School and has recently moved to Borger. He is a produce manager for B & R Thriftway in Borger and is also involved in both Music Ministry and Youth Ministry at the Biblical Apostolic Church.

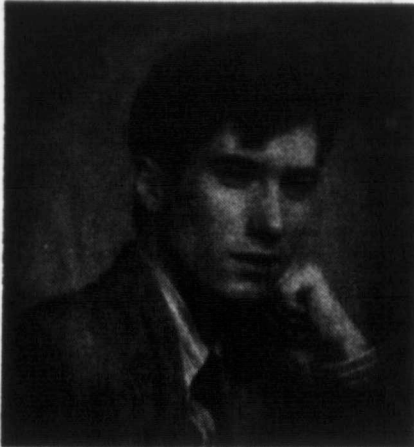
Before moving to Borger, he lived in Jonesboro, Georgia, for two years where he was the Youth Pastor for the First Apostolic Church of Atlanta.

**Medical Center News**

On Friday, October 6, 1995, the residents gathered in the dining room for coffee and doughnuts prior to the council meeting called to order by Charlotte Roan.

The Resident Birthday Party was celebrated on October 18, 1995. Those having birthdays were Annie May Heckman and Zeffie Vines. The residents also enjoyed pizza from JAMZ on October 20.

Julie Garrison was the September Employee of the Month. She is the daughter of Lloyd and Betty Molder. Julie has three children: Bryan, Jennifer, and Bethany. She has been the activity assistant for about five months. Her hobbies include doing variety puzzles, talking with friends on the phone, and collecting koala bears.



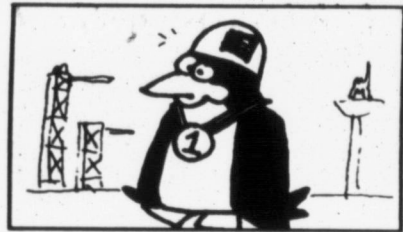
Jeffrey Campbell



The bill of the Australian pelican can be up to 18 1/2 inches long.

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—Japanese proverb

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He is not well-bred that cannot bear ill-breeding in others.  
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The gentoo penguin can swim about 17 mph.



Identical Triplets, Mark, Luke, and John Green, make up the singing trio "Common Bond."

**Martin Quilting Club Meets**

The Martin Quilting Club met October 19 with Ann Bunyan. One quilt was finished.

The noon meal was enjoyed by all. Members present were Verdie Tipton, Pauline Koontz, Marie McCracken, Larene McAnear, Hazel Edens, Mary Lee Noble, Melba Risley, Betty Jean Williams, Gay Cole, Flossie Reynolds, and host Ann Bunyan. Guests present were Carol Hill, Ilene Davidson, Rose Lee Watson, and Pearl Hermesmeyer.

**Donley County Senior Citizens**

Oct. 20 - Nov. 3

**Monday:** Grilled chicken fried steak, potato wedges, harvard beets, pear half with cottage cheese, pastries, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

**Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, fried squash, tossed salad, chocolate pudding with topping, garlic roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

**Wednesday:** Pork roast with natural gravy, yam patty, green peas, Waldorf salad, jello with topping, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

**Thursday:** Chicken and vegetable pie, broccoli spears, tropical fruit, cheesecake, bread, coffee, tea, whole milk

**Friday:** Charbroil steak, cream potatoes with gravy, fried okra, pickled beets, peaches, wheat roll, coffee, tea, whole milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Oct. 30 - Nov. 3

**Monday:** Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

**Tuesday:** Barbecue franks, baked beans, hominy, potato salad, apple bran muffin, roll, milk, tea, coffee

**Wednesday:** Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips, milk, tea, coffee

**Thursday:** Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, English peas, Waldorf salad, chocolate pudding with topping, rolls, milk, tea, coffee

**Friday:** Catfish fillet, corn on the cob, spinach, coleslaw, pear halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

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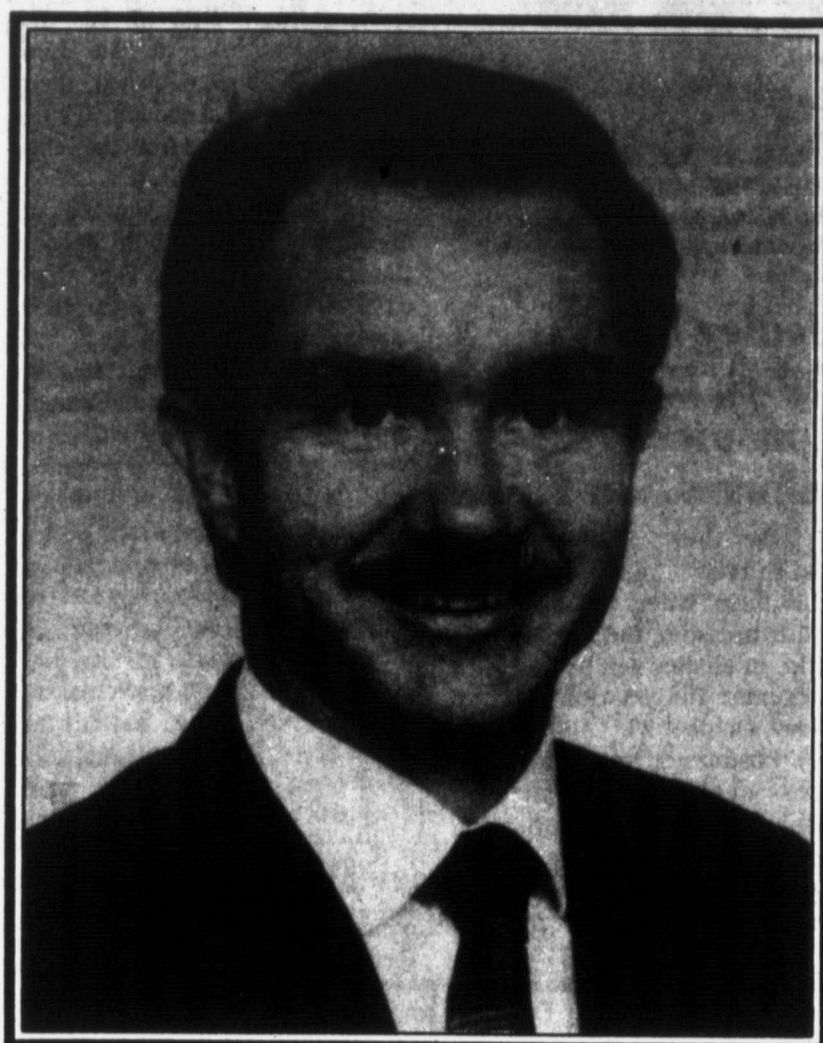
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## Hedley JV Flies Over Meadow

The Owls defeated Meadow Junior Varsity, 45-18 on October 21, in Patton Springs.

In the first quarter, Chester Hutchinson threw a 12 yard pass to Scotty Marqucho for the Owls first trip to the endzone. Jason Gilbert's kick was good and made the score 8-0. Hutchinson threw his second touchdown pass to Roy Ramirez to make the score 14-0 at the end of the quarter.

Jason Gilbert made a one yard run in the second quarter followed by a conversion by T.J. Ivy to Kenneth Dishong to make it 21-0. Meadow finally made it pass the tough Owl defense to score a 35 yard pass into the endzone. Hedley came roaring back with touchdowns from both T.J. Ivy and Kenneth Dishong to make the score 33-6.

Hedley's Kenneth Dishong and Roy Ramirez each racked up the points for the Owls in the third. Meadow also scored twice. The Owls continued to hold the lead to a final of 45-18.

Leading rushers for the Owls were Kenneth Dishong, who had 18 rushes for 130 yards and two touchdowns and Roy Ramirez, who had 10 rushes for 48 yards and one touchdown. Chester Hutchinson had nine completed passes out of eleven throws, no interceptions, and two touchdowns. Marqucho was the leading receiver with four catches for 44 yards and one touchdown.

The Owls defense took its toll on the Meadow J.V. with Hutchinson getting twelve tackles and one assist; Dishong getting ten tackles, two assists, and one interception; and Jason Conaster getting two tackles and a fumble recovery.

## Girl Scouts Present "Women Of Distinction" Awards

Denise Bertrand and Genevieve Caldwell of Clarendon were two of five women from the Panhandle area to receive the "Women Of Distinction" award from the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council. They will be honored at a banquet and awards program at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, in the Civic Center Grand Plaza.

Denise Bertrand, leader of the Girl Scout troop for nine years (whose members are now Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts), was nominated by two girls in her troop, Jessie Shelley and Camille Choate, "because she enjoys working with kids and being active in our community. She's always patient with us and is a fair and honorable example to us all. She urges us to be our best and to try to help each other as well. If we had never known of the Girl Scout Promise or Law and had been asked to make a list of her characteristics, our list would include all of those and then some. She is more than just our troop leader; she is a second mother, a guidance counselor, and a friend to all of us."

Mrs. Bertrand is employed with the Clarendon Public Schools and serves as president of the Parish Council at St. Mary's Catholic Church, president of Bronco Parents, vice president of the Band Boosters Club and co-chairman for her son's senior trip.

She was PTA treasurer for two years, served on the Little League Board two years and as a Little League coach for nine years, which included teams for both her son and her daughter. She worked with Cub Scouts five years, has assisted in Boy Scouts for two years, worked with the Saints Rost Museum Board and chaired committees for the Chamber of Commerce. In her Chamber efforts, she was instrumental in reviving the tradition of decorating and lighting a community Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn, an event now hosted by the Clarendon Girl Scouts.

In Girls Scouts, she received the Outstanding Leader five years ago from the Clarendon Service Unit and then served as (volunteer) Service Unit director for four years. She also brought 18 Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from Clarendon to the Atomic Energy Merit Badge Seminar last fall, serving as sponsor for the girls during the bus "trek" to the national laboratories in Los Alamos and Albuquerque.

Genevieve Caldwell, nominated by Joe Bill Sherrod, is a distinguished civic leader in her hometown of Clarendon as well as Amarillo and the entire Panhandle. She has given unselfishly of her time, energy, and money to many worthwhile causes and has made a particular impact on education, church, the arts and opportunities for young people.

Girl Scouting in the southeastern portion of the Panhandle exists in organized form today largely due to her efforts in the late 1950's. There had been isolated Girl Scout troops in some of the towns, but they were not connected to a council, the closest being the Top of Texas council in Pampa. During that time Mrs. Caldwell worked to develop the interest and support of those communities, making many trips all over the Panhandle to meetings, many of them at night. In March 1960, the Pampa council was reorganized to include the additional counties of Donley, Collingsworth, Armstrong, Hutchinson, Hemphill, most of Hall, and the town of Higgins in Lipscomb. Mrs. Caldwell was named to the board of directors of the enlarged, renamed Quivira Girl Scout Council and served for several years. She was also the neighborhood chairman for the Clarendon Girl Scouts. The Quivira Council honored Mrs. Caldwell with the Outstanding Contributor and Leadership Award.

Congressman Mac Thornberry says, "She is among the most generous and public spirited persons I have ever known and in particular has worked tirelessly to give young people opportunities that may not always be available in our region."

Genevieve Caldwell is presently serving on the boards of the Amarillo Symphony, the Lone Star Ballet, the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Saint's Rost Museum in Clarendon, and the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. She is a



THE 1995 HEDLEY COTTON FESTIVAL QUEEN is Christina Woodard and the Princess is Jaed Copline

## Hedley Post Office Holds Consumer Information Fair

October 22-28 has been designated as National Consumers' Week. In observance of this occasion, the Hedley Post Office in Hedley will be hosting a Consumer Information Fair on Friday, October 27.

Postmaster Neva Hinton invites everyone to attend. Numerous consumer information brochures for customers will be available throughout the day. Postmaster Hinton will be on hand to answer questions or address

member of the Board of Directors for the Don and Sybil Harrington Center.

In 1979 she was honored by West Texas State University with a Panhandle Distinguished Service Award and in 1981 with the Distinguished Alumna Award from her alma mater, Southwestern University in Georgetown. She served 12 years on the Board of Trustees for Southwestern University. Mrs. Caldwell was a founder of the Circle of Friends of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and received a Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Outstanding Achievement Award and the Sword of Hope Award from the American Cancer Society. She has also been recognized for her contributions to the arts with the Golden Nail Distinguished Volunteer Award and Golden Nail Golden Touch Award. She received the first Woman of the Year Award from Beta Sigma Phi's Mu Gamma Chapter, the Don Harrington Discover Center Volunteer Award, and an award from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and Clarendon Emergency Medical Services for contributions to public health, transportation and rescue. She's named in Who's Who of American Women, and received a Personalities of the South Award.

Anyone wishing to make a reservation for the dinner may call the Texas Plains council at 356-0096 or (800) 687-4475, or mail their payment of \$20 per person to TPGSC, P.O. Box 7888, Amarillo, Texas 79114, by October 27.

### CUSTOMER NOTICE

Pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 §§3.2532, 3.453, GTE Southwest Incorporated and Contel of Texas, Inc. have filed applications for two new services to allow: 1) holders of Service Provider Certificates of Operating Authority to resell GTE's and Contel's local exchange service to its end user customer, and, 2) Local Service Providers to resell GTE's and Contel's local measured facilities in the provisioning of their local exchange service to their end users. These services would enable Local Service Providers to offer local exchange service to their end user customer.

Persons who wish to comment on or to intervene in this proceeding concerning these tariffs should notify the Commission by November 28, 1995 in writing and refer to SOAH Docket Nos. 473-95-1207/473-95-1208 and Docket Nos. 14654/14655/14836. The comment or intervention request should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. If you have questions regarding the above docket numbers you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



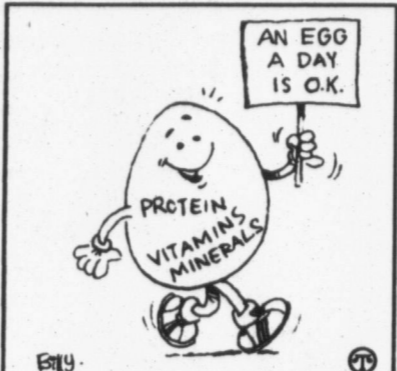
## Hedley Students Give First Aid At Crash Scene

A vehicle carrying four Tyler College students rolled over Saturday morning about eight miles south of Clarendon on Highway 70.

According to DPS officials, the group was travelling to Palo Duro Canyon State Park when their driver fell asleep at about 8:50 a.m. All four were ejected from the vehicle and were hospitalized.

The heroes of the day turned out to be the Hedley High School Cheerleading Squad. They were en route to Meadow when they came up on the wreck.

The cheerleaders rendered first aid to the crash victims and waited with them until help arrived.



Eggs are a good source of protein, vitamins and minerals. Refreshment will be served.

## Regional Issues Spur Discussion

By Carol Farris, Publicity Committee Chair

"No small community has all the assets necessary for economic development" was the message taught at the first of three seminars by the Texas Department of Commerce. Pat Archuleta, Executive Secretary of the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce, represented this area.

About 30 people from the Panhandle and Lubbock areas engaged in activities that demonstrated the importance of regional cooperation. Cooperative games for making a success of tic-tac-toe and an exercise to find a site attractive to a large corporation between the mythical communities of "Howdy, Yallcumbak, RubyRed, and Cotton Bull in Utopia County" gave concrete examples of the regional perspective.

This training was Level One of the model being taught around the state; the next two levels will be offered in March and May, 1996.

"It's usually difficult for people in a small community to realize the international impact their development efforts can have," Archuleta reported. "One example the teaching team gave was the desire of many large corporations to locate in small communities with access to a large metro area. We're close enough to Amarillo and the international airport to feature that in our business recruitment strategies."

The theme of this first training session was "Global Communities, Regional Cooperation - Economic Development Strategies for Success." Tourism is the third largest, but fastest growing segment of the Texas economy. As Donley County capitalizes on the attraction Thunder Junction provides by bringing more visitors here, our potential for more diversified growth expands.

Existing networks and regional councils designed to promote area-wide economic development were featured at the October 12 seminar. These councils provide a forum to discuss is-

sues and develop plans based on the issues. Setting aside local rivalries for mutual benefits is often a hurdle the discussions are able to resolve.

Anyone interested in a more in depth report of this informative seminar, or who would like to attend future sessions, should call Pat Archuleta at the Chamber of Commerce, 2421.

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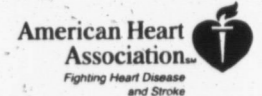
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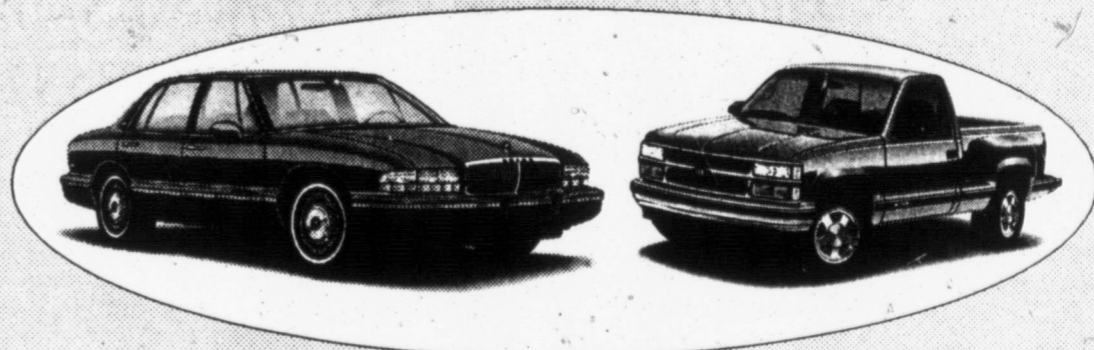


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### Public Notice

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Persons who wish to comment on or intervene in this proceeding concerning these tariffs should notify the Commission by November 28, 1995 in writing and refer to SOAH Docket Nos. 473-95-1209/473-95-1210 and Docket Nos. 14658/14659. The comment or intervention request should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. If you have questions regarding the above docket numbers you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



### Aviso Público

Según el Decreto, §§3.2532, 3.453, del Reglamento de Servicios Públicos de 1995, la compañía Southwestern Bell Telephone, (SWBT) ha llenado dos solicitudes pidiendo una nueva Tarifa para Acceso de Servicio Local, la cual permitirá: 1) A los poseedores de un Certificado de Servicio Proveedor de Autoridad Operacional, (CSPA) revender el servicio de la central local de SWBT al consumidor de los CSPAO, y, 2) A los Proveedores de Servicio Local (PSL), revender la nueva Conexión de Consumo Local Sensitivo (CCLS) en el abastecimiento del servicio de la central local a sus consumidores. Estos servicios permitirán a los PSL ofrecer servicio de la central local a sus consumidores.

Personas que deseen hacer algún comentario o intervenir en el procedimiento relacionado a estas tarifas, deben notificar por escrito a la Comisión para el 28 de noviembre de 1995 y referirse a SOAH números de rúlo: 473-95-1209/473-95-1210 y al números de rúlo: 14658/14659. El comentario o la intervención solicitada debe ser enviada a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los números de rúlo antes mencionados, puede llamar a la oficina de información de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227 ó al (512) 458-0221 con teletipo para personas con impedimentos auditivos.



### CJHS Watches Columbia Liftoff

by Jared Hartman

Clarendon Junior High School students watched the space shuttle Columbia launch from Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The liftoff was at 8:53 am on October 20, 1995. CJHS used their new T-Star Communication System to get a behind-the-scenes look at a launch. This was not the same program as ABC, CBS, or NBC. This was directly from NASA itself. Students watched until the shuttle took its orbiting speed of 17,500 mph.

"It was like you were there, in a very special way," one student commented.

All of this was made possible when the School Board and the Administration received a grant from the Texas Education Agency. The cost of the T-Star system was about \$11,500. The new system is placed in the computer lab, the history room, and the library.

Students also found information about the space shuttle on the new computers. The shuttle was launched to study micro gravity and how it affects fluids, combustion, material structures, and protein crystals.

The students and administration were very thankful for the technology and enjoyed it very much.

### Broncho Jr. Varsity To Host Panhandle

Coming off a two-game road stand, the Clarendon High School Junior Varsity Bronchos will return to the friendly confines of their home stadium Thursday night against Panhandle.

Kickoff will be at approximately 7:30 p.m. following the 7th and 8th grade games.

The Bronchos played what was arguably their best half of the season earlier this year at Panhandle. Clarendon trailed only 14-6 at halftime after Keith Kidd recovered a fumble in the end zone with about a minute left in the half.

Clarendon had spotted Panhandle a 14-0 lead early in the game, then outplayed their hosts the remainder of the half. Tailback Oren Shields had a 58-yard TD scamper called back in the first half as well.

However, CHS was unable to sustain its momentum in the second half, and Panhandle went on to a lopsided victory in record low temperatures.

Last week the Bronchos lost to a powerful Canadian team, but on the bright side, Clarendon got its third TD of the season when Shields broke loose on a 16-yard run.

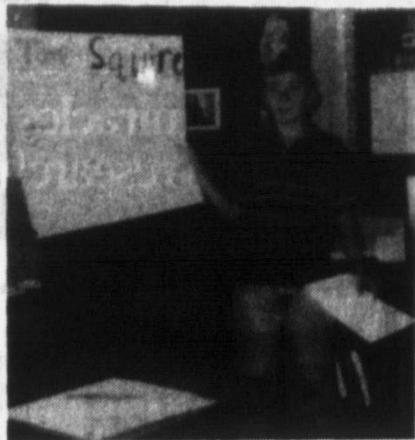
Offensively, fullback Jeremy Shelley turned in a solid performance, rushing for 54 yards on 13 carries against a big Canadian defense. Quarterback Blake Bass connected on two passes for 25 yards with the big one going for 22 yards to Scott Bivens.

Bivens had a big night on defense with six tackles and an interception. Big Ronnie Tabor secured his third fumble recovery of the season; and Kidd, Trent Mooring and Clifford Alexander also had fumble recoveries to stop Canadian drives.

For the season, Tabor continues to lead the team in tackles with 26 solo stops. Free safety Scotty Elliott and Shelley have racked up 22 apiece.

### Clarendon School Menu Oct. 30 - Nov. 3

- Breakfast:**
- Monday: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
- Tuesday: Pancakes, juice, milk
- Wednesday: Egg biscuits, juice, milk
- Thursday: Pancakes, juice, milk
- Friday: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
- Lunch:**
- Monday: Fish and tartar sauce, hot rolls, french fries, fruit, cookie, milk
- Tuesday: Mexican pile on (chips with meat, cheese, beans, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, diced onion), rice, fruit juice, milk
- Wednesday: Chicken and rice, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, fortune cookie, milk
- Thursday: Italian dunkers (meat, sauce, and breadsticks), corn, salad, fruit, milk
- Friday: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, french fries, fruit, cookie, milk



Ty Lewis

### Seniors Present 'Canterbury Pilgrims'

Oral presentations describing thirteenth century Canterbury pilgrims brought forth several artistic efforts in Kay Hayes' concurrent English IV class. Each student chose a traveler from "The Prologue" to *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer to research.

Jeremy Annis, Aaron Ashcraft, Louis Ellerbrook, Jennifer Hatley, Drew Jeffers, Jason Lee, Ty Lewis, Shonda Smith, Amy Thornberry, and Evan Williams participated. They were evaluated by their peers and Mrs. Hayes in the areas of accuracy, creativity, and method of presentation.

This English IV class is offered concurrently with Clarendon College. Upon successful completion, these students receive both high school and college credit.



Aaron Ashcraft



### Bronco Booster Club Update

The Bronco Boosters are selling tickets on a Emmitt Zone Starter Sweatshirt for 50 cents each. You may purchase your tickets from any Booster Club member or contact Buddy James at 874-3164 or 874-2776. The drawing will be December 4, 1995.

There is Booster Club meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Field House. Everyone is invited to join and have a chance to meet the coaching staff and the view the films.

The Booster Club members would like to thank everyone who helped with painting horseshoes, painting the press box, and helping with the ice cream social earlier this year. A special thanks to Roy Lee and Eddy Helms in donating the watermelons for after the game.

### Youth Orchestra To Present Concert

Music lovers will receive a special treat October 26 as the Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra, under the baton of guest conductor Paula Fishman, performs a concert in the Amarillo High School Auditorium. The Youth Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m., and the public is invited to see the young performers free of charge.

Mrs. Fishman is from Oklahoma City where she was a member of the Oklahoma Symphony for seven years. She was a viola major at the University of Texas and Oklahoma University and has also studied with the Principal Violinist of the Dallas and Houston Symphonies. She moved to Amarillo this past January, where in addition to conducting, she also performs with the Amarillo Symphony as a violinist.

The Youth Orchestra will play a variety of selections overshadowed by the Halloween theme that has been chosen for this special concert event.

For more information about the concert call the Amarillo Symphony office at 376-8782.

### "Spook Rally" Will Investigate Plaza Hotel's Ghosts

Las Vegas, NM - Late one autumn night, two years ago, Lauren Addario was awakened from sleep in the Las Vegas, New Mexico Plaza Hotel when she heard what she assumed was her husband returning to their room after working the late maintenance shift at the hotel. She heard the door close behind him and the sound of his footsteps as he crossed the room to sit down on the bed next to her. Turning over, she was amazed to find no one there. Seconds later, she felt the bed release as a weight was lifted from it, and the sound of pacing footsteps began. Within minutes, while Addario sat quietly in the darkness, she felt weight on the bed again, and later the pacing resumed. Addario recalls sensing that something was taking place perhaps from another time, and that the presence was a man and he was worried.

"It, he, seemed oblivious to me. I found myself wondering, if I had called out or moved, would it have frightened him?"

Addario believes she is one of a select group of hotel guests and staff visited over the last 13 years by the Plaza Hotel's most famous resident, the disembodied spirit of one Mr. Byron T. Mills. Mills was a pioneer attorney who first came to Las Vegas in 1882, the same year the hotel was built.

Mills bought the Plaza Hotel in 1918 and apparently held it until the mid-1940's, when he publicized a scheme to raze the building that had at one time housed Kit Carson and Bob Ford, the slayer of outlaw Jesse James. Mills, however, recog-

nized the building as a significant landmark and was quoted as saying about the proposed demolition, "I almost feel guilty." For some reason, Mills never followed through with his plans, and decades after his death, it's rumored Mills returns to the hotel from Beyond, motivated, perhaps by that same time-less guilt.

The otherworldly Byron T., as he is affectionately known to hotel staff, is a trickster or perhaps a poltergeist, perpetrating pranks such as opening and closing doors with invisible hands and inconveniently turning lights, appliances, and televisions off and on.

The sensation of his presence, as experienced by Addario, is a manifestation that seems to happen only rarely.

"I guess I'm just lucky," laughs Addario, who has stayed in the hotel without incident since the 1993 experience. "At least I've got a heck of a story to tell."

Judy Finley, marketing director for the hotel, adds a recent story to the annals. "There are a husband and wife from Albuquerque who have stayed here several times and they seem to be irritable to Byron T. No matter which room we put these guests in, the television malfunctions. If we replace the broken TV with a new one, it doesn't work either. This has happened over the course of several visits. Now they just plan on reading when they're here."

Are guests hesitant to stay in the hotel once they've heard the stories about the ethereal Byron T.?

"Most people are enchanted by the idea of a resident ghost," replies

Finley. "Also, Byron T. only seems to visit people who are receptive to him, who regard incorporeal beings as intriguing or exciting. All supernatural visitations have been completely harmless; no one has ever felt threatened. In fact, we get requests of the opposite sort: people registering in the metaphysical hope that they will meet Byron T. or witness one of his impish pranks."

It is that attitude which has led to the scheduling of a "Spook Rally" at the hotel the weekend prior to Halloween. After 13 years of talk of restless, mischievous spirits, Plaza Hotel management has decided to get to the bottom of the mystery - to unshut the ghost, so to speak.

Wid Slick, general partner for the hotel, has always enjoyed hearing revenant reports, but often wondered if the stories could be substantiated.

"Any historic Victorian-era hotel worth its salt is expected to host a ghost or two," says Slick. "But since I've personally never seen Byron T. hovering about the halls, I can't say for sure that he - or any ectoplasmic entity - is really here. Hopefully, the Spook Rally will help us get to the bottom of the mystery. At least we'll have a lot of fun trying."

On Saturday, October 28, Plaza Hotel guests and visitors will be

able to help a team of "hired gun" ghost hunters track Byron T. by documenting so-called paranormal activity at the hotel and attempting to determine its origin.

The thrilling, chilling grown-up event includes eerie candlelight activities in and around the haunted hotel and myriad opportunities to aid the apprehensive investigators throughout the evening. A Tarot-reading gypsy fortune-teller will be on hand to predict ghost-hunting success and more; ouija boards, Magic Eight-Balls, and other psychic paraphernalia will be amply in evidence. The whole shade shebang will be followed by a Survivor's Breakfast Sunday morning.

For more information on the Plaza Hotel's Spook Rally or to register for the ghastly spectacle, call the hotel at (505) 425-3591 or (800) 328-1882. Say Byron T. invited you and receive a 5 percent discount.

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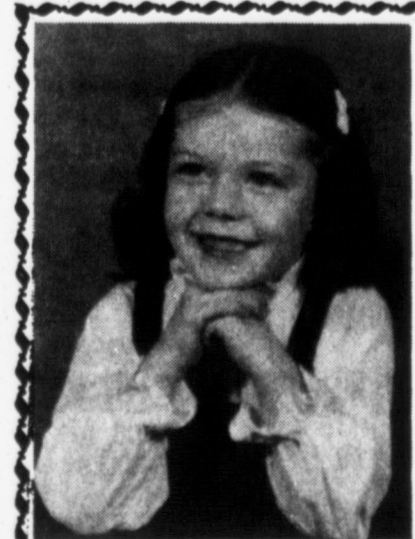


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## CC Annual Fall Rodeo Held

Clarendon College's Annual Fall Rodeo was held last Friday, Oct. 20, and was very well attended.

## College Hosts More Than 60 At Roundup

Clarendon College kicked off its second annual Fall Roundup Day with more than 60 prospective students in attendance.

The college held their first roundup last year and had about 25 students show up, this year's event more than double that number.

The high school juniors and seniors were on campus to here from college administrators and faculty about the advantages of Clarendon College over other schools.

CC President Scott Elliot addressed the group and emphasized the small size of our college and classes as being one of our biggest assets.

His remarks were echoed by Dean of Students Tex Selvidge who said that the school's size allows Clarendon College's faculty to develop a personal interest in each student, their dreams, their talents, and their problems.

The school saw this year's roundup as a success and hopes to have an even bigger roundup next fall.



Maren Oistad and Stefanie Paas, both German exchange students from Roy, NM, take a tour of the Clarendon College campus guided by Amy Hartzog of Farwell (right). Maren and Stefanie were here as part of the college's Fall Round-Up

## FSA Committee Election To Be Held Soon

The ballots for the FSA Committee Election will be mailed to eligible voters on November 24. The election of responsible farmers is important to all farmers.

Farm programs administered by county FSA committees include: commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments, yields, and marketing quotas; farm loans; grain reserve; conservation cost-sharing; incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities; and other farm disaster assistance. In addition, county FSA committees hire County Executive Directors.

October 30, 1995, is the last day for nominations by petition. A petition signed by three eligible voters is needed to nominate a farmer-candidate. A statement must be included that the candidate has agreed to serve if elected. Almost anyone eligible to take part in a county FSA program may be a candidate for the committee. One of the committee's nominees must be from a minority group or a female (or both) if the county has five percent or more minority or female eligible voters, and none were nominated by petition.

Farm owners, operators, tenants, and sharecroppers of legal voting age, can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program. Check with you FSA office for voting requirements.

The 1995 election will end December 4. Ballots will be mailed at least 10 days before the election and must be returned or postmarked by December 4. The new committee members/alternates will take office on January 1.

About 95 students participated in this year's event.

Winners in the following categories were:

- Steer Saddling -- Joe Chaves of Terron, NM; Trevor Tuell of Eckley, CO; and Justin Lane of Portales, NM.
- Team Roping -- Phillip Dempsey of Glen Rose and Teddy Jund of Channing.
- Calf Dressing -- Jaime Elliott of Childress; Amy Carr of Canadian; and Julie Pound of Socorro, NM.
- Rescue Race -- Tara Dellinger of Clayton, NM; and Jake McCorkell of Hatch, NM.
- Hide Pull -- Will Edwards of Aspermont and Leo Charles of Hebronville.
- Goat Tying -- Amy Carr.
- Ribbon Roping -- Will Edwards.
- Ranch Bronc Riding -- Jake McCorkell.
- Bareback Riding -- Mark Owens of Shamrock.
- Calf Roping -- Olin Lynch of Demming, NM.
- Bull Riding -- Will Edwards.
- Barrel Race -- Amy Carr.

## TAVNE Day Held On CC Campus

More than 220 people turned out Monday morning for TAVNE Day at Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center.

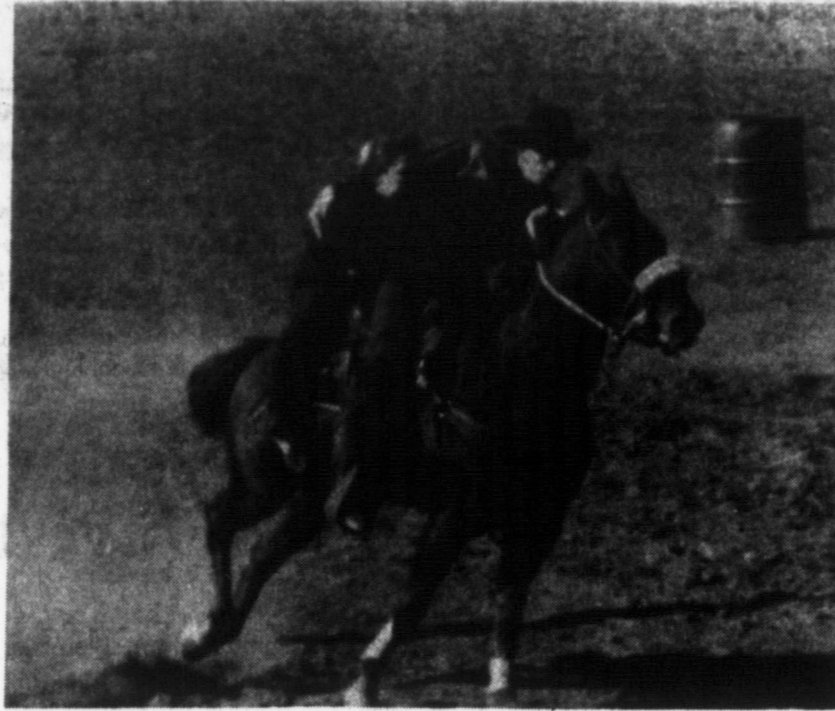
TAVNE Day is put on by colleges in the Top of Texas region every year with the host school rotated each year. Area schools which participated include: Clarendon College, Clarendon College's LVN Center at Shamrock, Frank Phillips College, and Amarillo College.

LVN students from each of the colleges attended the day to enjoy entertainment from the CC Music Department, and to hear from speakers on current health care topics.

In the morning session, Shirley Satterfield and Terrye Arnold from the I.O. Wyatt Clinic spoke about STDs (sexually transmitted diseases) and HIV (the virus that causes AIDS).

In the afternoon, Dr. Scott Myers gave the group a GI update, and Jodie Mincey reported spoke on diabetes.

The day was closed with a style show put on by the students of the CC School of Vocational Nursing.



Phillip Dempsey of Glenrose saves Aaron Brown of Ft. Stockton in the Rescue Race contest during the Clarendon College 1995 Fall Rodeo.

## American Cancer Society Fall Update

The Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society met in regular session on Monday, October 16, 1995. President Briss Mann called the meeting to order.

Briss introduced their new field representative, Dorothy Cox. Dorothy has previous volunteer experience both with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and with Goodwill Industries.

Following a review of the board roster and chairman assignments, Briss added Janie Noble's name to the list of board members and added the position of vice president. Carroll Duncan has agreed to serve as vice president. Diane Chamberlain brought to the society's attention that two vacancies needed to be filled in the Clarendon Public Schools for information distribution. Dorothy Whitaker also mentioned that information needed to be taken to the Hedley Public School.

There was some discussion of changing meeting times, but it was decided that for now 6:00 p.m. was the best time for everyone.

Discussion focused on adding an additional fund raising activity. Some suggestions were a Christmas by Invitation Open House, an ice cream social by donation, or bringing back the Bike-A-Thon but changing it to a different time of year so it does not fall at the same time as St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon. Since it is getting toward the end of the year, it was decided to table that matter until 1996.

Briss presented a plaque to Genevieve Caldwell for her years of

dedication and service as past president of the Donley County unit.

Dorothy passed out ribbons for October Breast Awareness Month and posters to be taken to businesses and schools. Coming events include the Great American Smoke Out on November 11-16 and the Health Fair on October 19 in the College Bairfield Building.

Those present at the meeting were Briss Mann, Dorothy Cox, Paul Bivens, Genevieve and Red Caldwell, Diane Chamberlain, Carroll Duncan, Dr. Richard Gilkey, Ann Luttrell, Robert Powell, Susie Shields, Onita Thomas, Dorothy and Murrell Whitaker.

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**KRAFT  
MACARONI & CHEESE  
DINNERS**  
7 1/4 OZ BOXES

**4 FOR  
\$1.00**

**HORMEL  
CHILI** NO BEANS  
LARGE 19 OZ CAN

**99¢**

**PACE  
PICANTE SAUCE**  
16 OZ JAR

**\$1.89**

**HORMEL  
VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
5 OZ CANS

**TWO FOR  
89¢**



**SHURFINE  
HAMBURGER DILLS** \$1.29  
QUART JAR

**CAMPBELLS'  
CHICKEN NOODLE  
SOUP**  
10.7 OZ CAN

**59¢**

**GOLD MEDAL  
CORN  
MUFFIN MIX** 4 PKGS

**\$1.00**

**GOLD MEDAL  
FLOUR  
ALL PURPOSE** 89¢  
5 LB BAG

**MIRACLE WHIP  
SALAD DRESSING**  
QUART JAR

**\$1.99**

**BLACKBURNS  
PEACH-STRAWBERRY  
PRESERVES**  
18 OZ MUG

**\$1.69**

**SHURFINE  
SWEET CORN  
CREAM STYLE  
OR  
WHOLE KERNAL**  
2 #300 CANS  
FOR

**79¢**

**KRAFT  
MAYONNAISE**  
40 OZ BONUS JAR

**\$2.29**

**SHURFINE  
TOMATO KETCHUP** 89¢  
28 OZ SQUEEZE BOTTLE

**MISSISSIPPI  
PURE  
SORGHUM SYRUP**

**\$3.19**  
QUART JAR

**SHURFINE  
FRUIT COCKTAIL** 69¢  
#303 CAN

**TEXSUN  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE  
UNSWEETENED** 89¢  
46 OZ CAN

**KELLOGGS  
COCOA KRISPIES** \$2.79  
15 OZ BOX

**COCA-COLA** \$1.69  
ALL KINDS  
6 PK  
12 OZ CANS



**BREADED  
CHICKEN  
STRIPS** \$10.99  
3# BAG

**PATIO MEXICAN** \$1.39  
FOOD DINNERS  
17 OZ

**SPANISH SWEET  
YELLOW ONIONS** 19¢  
LB



**CALIFORNIA  
ICEBERG  
LETTUCE** 69¢  
EACH  
LARGE FIRM HEADS

**FLORIDA  
VINERIPE  
TOMATOES** 69¢  
LB  
LARGE SIZE

**CALIFORNIA  
FRESH-GREEN  
BROCCOLI** 59¢  
LB

**FLORIDA  
YELLOW  
SQUASH** 79¢  
LB

**CALIFORNIA  
SUNKIST  
LEMONS OR LIMES** \$1.00  
6 FOR

**PUFFS  
FACIAL TISSUES** \$1.59  
250 CNT BOX

**ULTRA SNUGGLE** \$2.29  
FABRIC SOFTENER  
20 OZ BOTTLE

**ULTRA CHEER** \$6.99  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
98-106 OZ BOX

**BIG ROLL  
SCOTT TISSUE** \$2.49  
4 ROLL PKG

FRESH GROUND BEEF

**HAMBURGER** \$1.19<sub>LB</sub>

**PREFERRED TRIM  
BONELESS  
CHUCK ROAST** \$1.29<sub>LB</sub>

**GROUND CHUCK** \$1.39<sub>LB</sub>

**ARM ROAST** \$1.59<sub>LB</sub>

**GROUND ROUND** \$1.59<sub>LB</sub>

**CUBED STEWMEAT** \$1.99<sub>LB</sub>

**OWENS  
COUNTRY SAUSAGE** \$2.99<sub>2 LB BAG</sub> \$1.79<sub>1 LB BAG</sub>

**RED RIND  
LONGHORN CHEESE** \$2.29<sub>LB</sub>  
MARKET CUT

**PILGRIMS PRIDE  
USDA GRADE 'A'  
FRYER BREAST** \$1.29<sub>LB</sub>

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