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Lady Broncos to play area championship game Friday

The CHS Lady Broncos beat Spearman in the bi-district playoff game Tuesday night, February 16, in Pampa. The final score was 63-54.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Amarillo this Friday, February 19, to play Abernathy for the area title. Game time and location were unavailable at presstime.

Complete coverage of the bi-district game and the area game will be in next week's ENTERPRISE.

The Lady Broncos finished their regular season games in Pahandle against the Pantherettes.

The Lady Broncos had a great first quarter in the tough Panhandle gym. Panhandle matched Clarendon bucket for bucket which gave the two teams a tied score at the end of the first eight minutes.

Panhandle picked up their offensive pace in the second quarter. Clarendon did a good job of keeping their fouls to a minimum throughout the first half.

But the Ettes were able to capitalize on 5 of 10 free throws to increase their lead to 8 with five seconds left in the first half. Sophomore Geri Butler took a long 3-point shot at the buzzer that banked in to cut the Panhandle lead to 5 at the end of the half.

The Lady Broncos seemed to have a mental breakdown in the third quarter as they began to throw the ball away and succumb to the Pantherette defense.

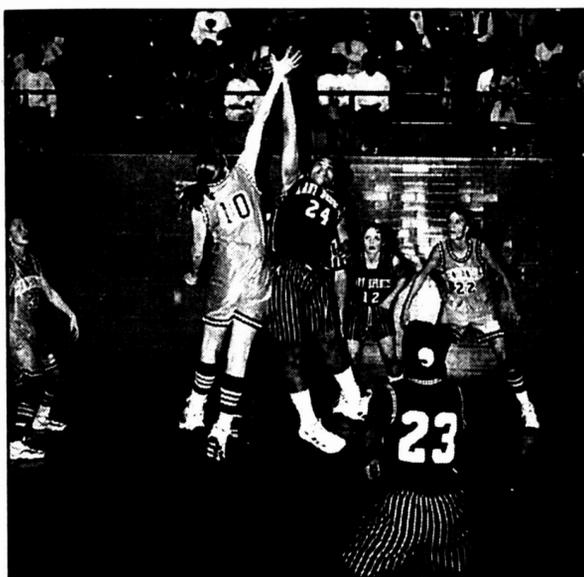
CHS continued to try to catch up in the fourth but could not as they went one for nine from the floor. The Pantherettes went six for nine from the

free throw line in the final quarter. Clarendon gave a better defensive effort in the final minutes, but it was not enough. Panhandle won, 60-42.

Scoring for CHS were Geri Butler, 18; Kelley Lemley, 15; April Bryley, 7; and Lindsey Shelton, 2.

"Our second place spot had already been wrapped up, so we wanted to play with all we had," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt. "There was nothing to lose. I think the kids played that way in the first half and that kept it close. But they were probably a little too satisfied with a good half instead of wanting to get after Panhandle for four quarters.

"Our main problem was three players contributed for 95 percent of our scoring. We've got to have some more people involved in the scoring."



Lady Bronco Kim Alexander stretches for the tip off during Clarendon's recent game with Panhandle. Also shown are #12 Kelley Lemley and #23 Geri Butler.
Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden

Public hearing to discuss boll weevil zone

AUSTIN - The Texas Dept. of Agriculture will host a public hearing on February 22 in Childress to accept comments from cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production on a proposed assessment rate for the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum.

The public hearing is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Monday, February 22, at the City of Childress Auditorium, 900 N. Commerce in Childress.

Cotton producers are encouraged to attend this hearing to offer input regarding the proposal recommended by the local advisory committee.

TDA will utilize comments to determine a maximum assessment to be voted on by cotton producers in a referendum set for April 22. At that time, cotton producers will also determine whether to establish a boll weevil eradication program for the zone and elect a board member to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc.

The Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 271,000 acres in 14 counties including Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Cottle, King, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Foard, and portions of Archer.

For more information, contact Matt Brockman, at (512) 463-7593.

CC team wins meats contest at Ft. Worth

The Clarendon College meats judging team is no stranger to winning. The team recently won reserve champion honors at the contest in Denver, but this time they brought home the championship.

Clarendon College is now the home of the 1999 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Champion Meats Judging Team. The team won the contest in Ft. Worth on February 6 with two individuals placing in the top ten of the contest.

The Clarendon College team won 1st in beef grading, 1st in beef placings, 1st in total placings, 2nd in questions and 3rd in pork and lambs.

John Nelson of Inez brought home several individual awards for Clarendon College. Nelson was the 2nd place individual for the contest winning 1st in beef grading, 1st in beef placings and 1st in beef overall.

Team member Jason Byrd, of Ft. Sumner, NM, also fared well in individual placings at the contest. Byrd was the fourth place individual for the contest placing 3rd in lamb judging, 4th in grading and 4th in questions.

Other individual winners are Garrett Denkler of San Antonio, high point in placings and Grant Turner of Amber, OK, 3rd in beef grading.

The Clarendon College team also had four individuals in the top ten of the alternate contest. Seth Christian of Satana, KS, was the 2nd place alternate, Thomas Tatsch of Harper was the 4th place alternate, Lyda Garcia of Hebronville was the 5th place alternate, and Les Heddleston was the 8th place alternate.

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team is coached by Bradley Price. For more information about this contest or the Clarendon College Meats Judging Team, please contact Jerry Hawkins at (806) 874-3571.

Extension Service planning Health and Wealth Fair

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
The community will have the opportunity to once again get health and financial information plus receive many free health screenings at the upcoming county health and wealth fair.

Entitled "Be a Champion of Your Health and Wealth II," this event will be held at the Clarendon College campus on Thursday, March 25th, from

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sponsors of the event are Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, Clarendon College, The Clarendon Enterprise, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In addition to the community fair, a new 8-week health campaign called "Walk Across Texas" will kick off that evening at 6:30 p.m. at the College tracks. This activity involves teams

of eight walkers or 4 bikers/joggers logging miles over the eight-week period. We hope each team taking part in this activity will log in enough miles to reach Houston (535 miles). For those teams walking further than Houston, the next destination point will be the sunny beaches of South Padre Island. This no-cost opportunity provides families, businesses, social and church groups, school teams

and others to get into the habit of walking, biking or jogging "for the health of it."

For more information, contact the Donley County Extension office at 874-2141, Virginia Patten or Cennet Rhode.

Don't miss either event, the health and wealth fair, or the Walk Across Texas. Both can make an immeasurable difference in your life!

PTK Inducts Members

Clarendon College's Iota Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently welcomed 51 honor students into its membership ranks.

Nine Clarendon residents were among the new members welcomed. They are (back row) Brenda Proffitt, Laura Finch, Jason Bailey, Pat Church, Corey Knorpp, Nicole Lumpkin, (front row) Deana Phillips, Paula Davis, and Christina Wooten.

Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society for junior colleges, elects its members on the basis of grade-point average and course credits earned. At Clarendon College, PTK members must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Photo courtesy CC Public Information Office



Clarendon Aldermen hold regular meeting, set date of election

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session February 9, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

A public hearing was held for the submission of application for Texas Community Development Program for grant funds. Discussion was open to the public and the board. The board voted to have OJD Engineering to the engineering work for the application.

In the regular meeting, the board reviewed and approved the audit for 1997-1998 for the Economic Development Board. The city audit was also reviewed and approved.

The board issued an order of election to be held May 1, 1999, to elect a mayor and two aldermen.

Reorganizing the Ambulance Authority was discussed with hospital board chairman J.D. Shanks and hospital administrator Alan Graham.

The board approved an ordinance closing the alley in Block 8 of McLean's Addition (Clarendon Heights).

The City Park wall was discussed and the aldermen voted to have Earl Morrow do repair work for \$800, and the city will provide the materials.

The budget was amended due to the recent donation of \$5000 to be used to cover the costs of the wall repair and other improvements to the park.

The board appointed Virginia Patten to serve on the Economic Development Board.

CISD trustees hold meeting; one member resigns

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7 p.m. in the CHS Library.

Paula Lowrie appeared on behalf of the Donley County Appraisal District to explain the District Property Value Study.

Todd Baker discussed the band needs for the 1999-2000 school year. It was agreed that the band could purchase 25 uniforms out of next year's budget.

Enrollment was reported as follows: Elementary, 250; Jr. High, 114; High School, 157; for total of 521.

After a closed session, the board approved a motion to extend the contracts of principals Larry Jeffers and Mike Word for one year commencing on August 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

The board also approved a motion to extend the contract of principal

Marvin Elam to a two-year contract commencing on August 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

The board also renewed the contract of athletic director Mark Howard for one year ending on June 30, 2000.

The board accepted the resignation of Rob Goodwin.

The board also accepted the resignation of trustee Sandy Thornberry and voted to leave the seat

vacant until the next election.

The election date was set for May 1, 1999. In addition to filling Sandy Thornberry's unexpired term, the election will determine two full-term seats currently held by Dan Hall and Weldon Sears.

Administrative reports were heard from elementary principal Mike Word, high school principal Larry Jeffers, athletic director Mark Howard, Marva Thomas, and interim superintendent Jeff Walker.

School board candidate workshop to be held

AMARILLO - Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, February 25, 1999, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center at 1601 S. Cleveland.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board mem-

bers are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards video highlighting many aspects of board service and

featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information, call Lisa Carothers at TASB, 800-580-8272, ext. 6161.

City sales tax rebates up 11 percent

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered \$318.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 9.5 percent over the \$290.5 million allocated in February 1998.

"February sales tax rebates reflect holiday season sales by Texas retailers. It appears that retailers had a very good Christmas," Rylander said.

Locally the cities of Clarendon and Howardwick saw their rebates

increase. Clarendon was up 11.06 percent for a rebate of \$28,753.72, and Howardwick's return of \$4,369.91 was a boost of \$1,209.98 from 1998. Hedley, however, saw a 15.03 percent decrease for a total of \$861.61.

This month's payments include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November, and December, and returns from annual filers for all of 1998.



New Chamber Officers

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce recently elected new officers for the coming year. Shown here are 2nd Vice President Linda Gray, President Alan Graham, and 1st Vice President Tessie Robinson.

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NEWS THAT AFFECTS YOU!

Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	8	71°	35°	-
Tues	9	75°	38°	-
Wed	10	75°	39°	-
Thurs	11	84°	32°	-
Fri	12	44°	21°	-
Sat	13	60°	20°	-
Sun	14	65°	21°	-

Total Precipitation For Feb. 0.02"
Total Precipitation For Year 1.97"

Total precipitation for February 1997 was 2.03" The YTD 1998 was 2.14"

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OPINION PAGE

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions some readers may disagree with. It could be harmful to liberals, Friends of Bill, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

This column has been Rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised. *Newspaper Truth (as I see it)*

Senate lowers presidential standards

It was a foregone conclusion that our impeached president would be acquitted last week. The man has yet to face the consequences of his actions, and that's why the leader of the free world is called "Slick Willie." His slipperiness has taken our constitutional government to a new level. On ABC's *This Week*, the so-called "Dean of the Senate," Sen. Robert Byrd, said before the vote there was no doubt in his mind that Clinton is guilty of the charges brought against him and that those offenses do in fact rise to the level of an impeachable offense. But Sen. Byrd went on to say that no American president will ever be removed from office when the economy is as good as it is now. Well, there you have it. Right out of the mouth of one of the senate's most respected members and, more importantly, a respected Democrat. The vote to acquit Clinton had nothing to do with his guilt or innocence and everything to do with the economy. If this had been the malaise days of the Carter years, the president would have been out on his fanny. I believe it was another respected Democrat, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who coined the phrase "defining deviancy down" in referring to America's declining moral standards. Last week it was Senate Democrats and a handful of Senate Republicans that "defined down" the standards by which we will measure the president in the future. With their votes to let Clinton off, they have set the bar for removing a president so high that future occupants of the White House can do anything short of treason as long as unemployment is low and the stock market is high.

It is a shame our nation has come to this. We are the most powerful nation on Earth, but many of our leaders lack the courage and conviction to discipline the president.

Can we really look America's school children in the eyes and tell them that in this country no man is above the law?

Meanwhile...

Lost: Several Federal Bridges. If found, please call Uncle Sam. The US Department of Transportation owns some 10,000 bridges across these great United States. But a REASON magazine article cites a recent DOT report finding that the government can't account for nearly half of the bridges it owns. Of the bridges the DOT can find, nearly a quarter haven't been inspected in the last two years and some that were designated as "should be closed to traffic" were in fact open. Ah, the brilliance of bureaucracy.

Editorials are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest editorialist has something to say. Warning labels have been attached because a few readers found these columns to be "biased" or "opinionated." But then Editorials or "Opinion" pieces usually are.



Spend more on defense but also spend smarter

After 13 straight years of real cuts in defense spending, Washington is likely to approve an increase in the defense budget this year. Needless to say, an increase will be welcome and long overdue.

This is particularly true when it comes to military personnel. We are asking our troops to do more and more, but their pay is falling further behind civilian salaries. As a result, it's getting harder and harder to get and keep top quality people.

Last year, the Navy fell 7,000 sailors short of its recruitment goal, and the Air Force is currently short of its goal by around 1,000 pilots. One of the best investments we can make in our military is to

spend more on our troops — not only by bumping up pay, but by improving health care and other benefits for active duty soldiers and retirees.

But we'll be selling ourselves short if we believe that money alone will solve all of the challenges our military is facing. We do need to spend more on defense. But we also need to spend this money smarter and in a way that will prepare us



for the threats we will face in the future.

This means moving ahead with the development of a national missile defense system. It means doing everything we can to limit the spread of weapons of mass destruction. It means cutting wasteful spending. And it means reshaping our military forces and doctrine so they are geared more toward fighting the wars of the next century, instead of the wars of the past or bureaucratic turf battles of today.

The bottom line is that we still have the best military in the world. But the world is getting more dangerous, and we can never afford to take our safety or our liberty for granted.

Health Hints For Today

Upper respiratory infections making rounds locally

By R.L. Gilkey, M.D.

Upper respiratory infections are making the rounds locally. It starts with runny nose, sore throat, watery eyes, and then a cough that is persistent. Some aching but not much fever is present. Antihistamines and decongestants help as well as a good cough syrup like Robitussin.

There have been a few cases of pneumonia and some influenza, but both of these diseases usually have chills and fever above 101° and more severe aching. So remember if your symptoms become more severe, go to the doctor.

There have been a few sore throats in the schools. Remember simple sore throats can be

treated with hot salt-water gargles every three to four hours, and Cepacol or Chloroseptic lozenges or sprays really help the discomfort.

I hope that you had the opportunity to meet Dr. John Howard, Clarendon's new physician at the reception held for him on February 7. I think you're going to really like him and his family. Although they are still unpacking, they have moved in and have fallen in love with our community. They plan to live and raise their children here, so I expect them to be here for a long, long time.

I personally appreciate Dr. Howard's skill since I was ill on my return on February 2. He promptly diagnosed my problem, treated it, and I

was almost well by the next day. I am very impressed with his medical skills as well as his personality. You'll find that he is a warm, compassionate physician as well as just a nice person.

His presence in our community means that many of us will no longer have to go out of town for medical treatment. With his training, 95% of most medical problems can be treated right here in Clarendon. Many of you will no longer have to spend the day in the big city just for a brief doctor's appointment.

I think that Clarendon has found the physician we were looking for, and the Howard family has found their home. Thank Heaven.

NRCS works to help preserve natural resources

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) works hand-in-hand with the American people to conserve natural resources on private lands. They help land users and communities approach conservation planning and implementation with an understanding of how natural resources relate to each other and to all of us and how our activities affect those resources.

NRCS is committed to government that works efficiently and is accountable. NRCS has been streamlined, strengthening its regional presence, delegating decisions to the local level, cutting red tape, and above all putting clients first.

NRCS is dedicated to the people, partnerships, and technology that will ensure the future of American agricultural productivity in harmony with a healthy land.

Conservation and productive agriculture are the work of many. No one can do it alone. NRCS relies on its partners to help set conservation districts; local, state, and federal agencies; industry; agricultural, natural resource, and professional organiza-

tions; and volunteers.

America's locally run conservation districts are the heart of the conservation delivery system. Districts operate on a fundamental principle that local people know the most about their local needs and communities. Districts and their technical support staffs augment the NRCS' work with local programs with help from county and state conservation agency partners.

Good science and practical technology are at the center of good land management, productive farming, and sound conservation. NRCS is a key source of resource information and technology, using a total natural resources approach to conservation, based upon sound science and ecological principles, that features conservation systems designed for local conditions to sustain and improve soil and water quality by addressing irrigation water management, wetlands conservation wildlife habitat improvement, flood control, and streambank stabilization; NRCS has the technical expertise and six decades of experience to solve natural resource chal-

lenges and maintain and improve land users economic viability. NRCS soil and plant scientists, agronomists, water and flood specialists, and erosion and sediment experts are dedicated to providing locally accessible information and guidance for the most efficient use of natural resources.

Farmers and ranchers care for most of the nation's privately owned land. They work voluntarily with NRCS to develop conservation plans and implement systems that protect and improve our natural resources and provide healthy food, a healthy agriculture, and a healthy land.

Urban and rural communities seek NRCS help to identify environmental problems and to devise solutions for conserving water, curbing erosion, and meeting other resource challenges.

Local, state, and federal agencies; policy makers; and land users rely on NRCS for practical, science-based assistance.

Countries around the globe seek NRCS advice to build conservation planning and delivery systems to help them cope with severe natural re-

source problems and to devise environmentally sound agricultural systems to meet their own future needs.

There are many ways you can give your time and knowledge to help care for our natural resources, support a productive agriculture based on an ethic of stewardship, and ensure a healthy land for future generations. Call 1-800-THE-SOIL for more information on natural resources conservation and volunteer opportunities.

CISD warns of scam

There are currently people misrepresenting themselves as representatives of Clarendon CISD. If anyone outside of the Clarendon CISD school system approaches you to buy an ad for the Broncos or Lady Broncos, please call 874-2181.

Students of the Week February 14, 1999

- Sixth Grade: Shanna Shelton and Brandon Moody
- Seventh Grade: Elizabeth Foster and Adam Leeper
- Eighth Grade: Kensy Morrow and Richard Anderson

Suiters leaving Clarendon for Amarillo

Dear Editor, After living in and serving this community and the Church of Christ for nearly eight years, I have accepted the position of minister of the San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo. This was not an easy decision for Margie and me to make, and the next few weeks will be spent saying our good-byes to the many friends we have made over the years. I just want to say we appreciate Clarendon for enriching our lives and allowing us to serve and be served in

so many ways. Our ministry in Clarendon has been a most fulfilling and gratifying experience. We will cherish these precious memories for many years to come.

Sunday, February 28, will be our last day in Clarendon. We will move to Amarillo on Monday, March 1. If the next preacher at the Church of Christ is as well received as Margie and I, were he and his family will truly be blessed people. God bless you all!

Mike Suiter

Mechanized irrigation serves as important risk management tool

Mechanized irrigation not only allows growers to increase productivity but also plays an important role in managing their risk.

Statistics compiled by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) show lack of moisture is responsible for 47 percent of all crop failures in the U.S. "Center pivot and linear irrigation equipment virtually eliminates the greatest risk to a farmer's business by preventing losses due to drought," says Robert Helms, Dealer Principal at Red River Valley Irrigation, Memphis.

In addition to reducing risk, mechanized irrigation provides precise, uniform application of water to assure optimum plant growth and consistent crop quality. This gives growers the opportunity to maximize their production and return on each acre. It also allows some growers to capture premiums for producing crops of superior uniformity and quality.

Valley pivots and linears can be

equipped with the patented Computer Aided Management System control panels to assure precise water application rates and timing. Combined with Valley Base Station software, growers can manage water application from their home or office computers.

"This technology gives the grower more control to optimize productivity in a variety of soil and weather conditions," Helms says.

Helms encourages growers who are interested in learning more about using mechanized irrigation as a risk management tool to contact Red River Valley Irrigation by calling 806-259-2757 or visiting the dealership in Memphis.

Valley products are manufactured by Valmont Irrigation, the world's leader in irrigation technology and manufacturer of mechanized irrigation equipment. Growers may visit Valmont Irrigation's web site at www.valmont.com for more information.

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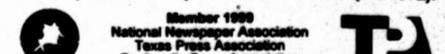
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CC Livestock Judging Team places in top five at Ft. Worth

The Clarendon College livestock judging team placed fifth overall at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Ft. Worth with Clarendon College team member, Clayton LeCompte winning top honors.

LeCompte of Tucumcari, NM, was the high individual overall with a record high score for the contest. She was the first place individual in four of the five classes, winning in cattle, swine, horses, and oral reasons and placing 8th in sheep judging.

Libby Caviness, of Dalhart, also took home an individual award for Clarendon College placing 3rd in sheep judging.

The Clarendon College team earned second place honors in cattle judging, 3d in sheep judging and 5th in oral reasons.

For more information about this contest or the Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team, please contact Jerry Hawkins at (806) 874-3571.

CC to offer defensive driving course

Clarendon College is now eligible to offer defensive driving with the first course scheduled for February 22 and 23.

The course will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. in room 102 of the Administration Building of the CC campus. Eddie Hankins is the instructor and coordinator of the course.

The schedule for other course dates and locations is as follows: March 1-2, Clarendon; March 29-30, Pampa; April 5-6, Clarendon; April

Dauer named CC's coordinator of news and information

Barbi Dauer has been named Clarendon College's Coordinator of News and Information.

As the Coordinator of News and Information, Dauer will be responsible for developing, coordinating, and executing publicity efforts and managing the college's news service.

A native of Portales, New Mexico, Dauer is a former Clarendon College student.

She joins Clarendon College after graduating from Oklahoma State University with her Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Communications.

While at OSU, Dauer was a member of Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT). She was named the 1998 National Winner of the ACT News Writing Award. She was also the editor of the *Cowboy Journal*, a student published magazine of the OSU College of Agriculture.

Dauer's husband, Justin, is also a former graduate of Clarendon College and member of the 1995-1996 CC Livestock Judging Team.

26-27, Pampa; May 3-4, Clarendon; May 24-25, Pampa; June 7-8, Clarendon; and June 28-29, Pampa.

The course is contracted by USA Training School, USA C-1374. For more information about the course, please contact Eddie Hankins at (806) 874-5074 or Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago
The Clarendon Press, February 16, 1989

- The Clarendon College Judging Team swept the awards at the Ft. Worth Stock Show. Team members were Derek Howard, Darin Martinez, Tracy Drummond, Cindy Wrye, Dee Laumbach, Winne Joy, and Kayla Rutherford. Jerry Hawkins coached the team.

25 Years Ago
The Donley County Leader, February 21, 1974

- County Judge Billie Christal reports the proposed Courthouse Annex is still in the planning stage with the commissioners court giving the go ahead for the architect to draw up plans for a 50' x 100' building.

50 Years Ago
The Donley County Leader, February 17, 1949

- The Clarendon Lions Club is in quest of contributions to purchase a Tachistoscope for use in the schools of the county to test the eyes of the students.



Clayton LeCompte (center), shown here with representatives from Justin Industries, was the high point individual at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

Photo courtesy CC Public Information Office.

Community Services offers utility assistance

CEAP (Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program) is a Panhandle Community Service program that provides emergency utility assistance for low income, elderly, and handicapped persons.

This year Panhandle Community Services will hold Energy Conservation Workshops throughout the year in compliance with program rules.

These classes are geared to educate clients in budgeting and energy saving methods to decrease utility costs, thereby eliminating their need for assistance. Many clients have received these services repeatedly over the years; therefore, this year's plan from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs focuses on outreach and serving those in the most need.

Assistance will be allowed only to those families who have been determined by a priority matrix as in the

most need. CEAP assistance is not automatic. Attending workshops is not a guarantee of assistance.

Those who wish to apply should call the PCS representative when she is in that area.

When going to an appointment, people need to bring proof of income and the 12-month history for their gas and electric bills. Those applying for the co-payment assistance also need to bring a current bill.

Applicants with young children need to make arrangements for someone to care for the children during the appointment time. Call 806/874-2573 in Clarendon to schedule an appointment.

Band Boosters to meet

The Bronco Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, February 23, at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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Obituaries

Donnie Ray Bilbrey

Funeral services for Donnie Ray Bilbrey, age 65, were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 13, 1999, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Dr. James Bell, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Bilbrey died at 10:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at his residence near Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born December 31, 1933, in Victory, OK, and lived in Miami, TX, five years before moving to Clarendon 16 years ago. He married Dianna Mae Hedgecock on October 1, 1962 in Amarillo. He attended Cameron Junior College for two years and then Texas A&M for two years where he was a member of the A&M Basketball Team. He graduated from A&M in 1956 and served in the US Army. He then worked for the Forest Service for several years before retiring in 1976. He had farmed and ranched since 1981. He was a board member of NRCS and a member of TCFA. He had received a number of honors from the Soil Conservation Service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Dianna Bilbrey of Clarendon; two daughters, Tanya Clason of Panhandle and Jimmie Kim Blair of Amarillo; three sons, Gary Bilbrey of Canadian, Chan Bilbrey of Amarillo, and Joe Bilbrey of Clarendon; two brothers, Kenneth Bilbrey of Lawton, OK, and Stanley Bilbrey of Clovis, NM; and nine grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Burl Hollar, Will Chamberlain, Ted Shaller, Paul Bell, Jack Moreman, and Neil Koetting.

Honorary bearers were Les Smith, Bill Ballard, Fritz Connally, Bob Lowry, Channing Williams, and George Mehaffey.

Margaret Katherine Nelson

Funeral services for Margaret Katherine Nelson, daughter of a pioneer family, age 88, were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 13, 1999,

in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. James Bell, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Nelson died at 3:20 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 1999, in BSA Hospital West in Amarillo following a short illness. She was born in Dickens County on October 29, 1910, to Ronnie and Ruth Derrick, and lived in Clarendon and Denver, Colo.; Amarillo; and returned to Clarendon six years ago from her home in Conway. She was an employee of Remington Ram during World War II when living in Denver and a long-time employee of Woolworths in Amarillo when she retired.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon and a member of the Anna Merchant Circle, Mildred Ritter Circle, and the Edith Ballew Circle. She was a regular helper with Something More and a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens.

She will be remembered by everyone who knew her as a lover of flowers and cared for her yard and her neighbors' flowers at the Local Housing Authority where she made her home.

Survivors include four daughters, Margie Cox of Dallas, Dorothy Rawstern of Albany, OR, Jessie Craig of Idaho Falls, ID; and Charlene Wilson of Saltillo; two sisters Mary Harlan of Clarendon, and Pearl Hermesmeier of Clarendon; two brothers, Frank Derrick of Clarendon, and Floyd Derrick of Amarillo; 21 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a world of friends.

She married Clifford M. Nelson on September 20, 1947, at Amarillo. He preceded her in death on September 19, 1983. She was preceded in death by one son, Billy Nelson; three daughters, Frances Ann Browning, Mary Lynn Osburn, Dapnie Ward;

and a brother, Henry Derrick.

Casket bearers were Henry Hermesmeier, John Hermesmeier, Paul Hermesmeier, Bryan Huseman, Tom Cantrel, Leonard Hudson, Brandon Clifford Watson, and Douglas Clayton Watson.

The family suggests that memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Clarendon or the American Heart Association.

Alice Bryan Morgan

Funeral services for Alice Bryan Morgan, age 80, were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon, officiating. Interment was in Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton with Rev. Gary Schwalk, family member from Roswell, NM, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Morgan died at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 1999, in Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude following a brief illness. She was born October 26, 1918, in Gray, Beaver County, OK. She married Herman Richard Morgan on October 15, 1938, at Perryton. He preceded her in death on November 1, 1997. She was a Perryton resident from 1937 until 1949 when she moved to Armstrong County. She moved into Claude in 1955 and lived there until 1992 when they moved to Canyon, returning to Claude in 1997. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Claude from 1949 to 1992 and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon from 1992 to 1997. She had been very active in her church and in the Meals On Wheels program. She was employed at Pioneer Natural Gas in Claude for several years before her retirement.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Bill Triplett of Canyon; one son and daughter-in-law, Marvin B. and Zipra Morgan of Austin; one sister, Della Bryan of Amarillo; two brothers, Bill Bryan of Balco, OK, and Rube Bryan of Guymon, OK; three grandchildren, Gregory Eugene Morgan of Austin, Sheldon Ray Morgan of Austin, Heather Lynn Triplett of Canyon; and one great granddaughter, Alyssa Marie Morgan of Austin.

Casket bearers were Gerald Wood, Greg Morgan, Sheldon Morgan, Chester Butler, Sam Stewart, and Mike Campbell.

The family suggests that memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Clarence Franklin Brunson

Graveside services for Clarence Franklin "Frank" Brunson, age 89, were held at 3 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 1999, in Claude Cemetery with Rev. Larry Crumpton, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Claude, officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Fu-

neral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Brunson died on Friday, February 12, 1999, in the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude following a brief illness. He was born on February 4, 1910, in Armstrong County. He married Odessa Bagwell on April 17, 1932, at Clovis, NM. He had been a farmer all of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Odessa Brunson of Claude; one daughter, Marilyn Mays of Amarillo; one son, Roland Brunson of Claude; one brother, Warner Brunson of Claude; and three grandchildren, Leslie Brunson of Amarillo, Vincent Mays of Amarillo, and William Mays of Amarillo.

Mary Badgett Marney

Funeral services for Mary Badgett Marney, age 67, were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 15, 1999, in the First United Methodist Church in Hedley with Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Childress Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Marney died at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at her Hedley residence following a length illness. She was born February 26, 1931, in Childress and was a resident of Lubbock before moving to Hedley 3 1/2 years ago. She married Michael A. Marney on July 16, 1998, at Lubbock. She was a CPA for 25 years before retiring in 1993. She was a past president of the Texas Society of CPAs and the South Plains Trust & Estate. She had served as the National Chairman of the Association of Royalty Owners and was a past officer of the Lubbock YMCA and YWCA. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bob Badgett, in 1995.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Marney of Hedley; her father, William R. Jones of Childress; one daughter, Laura Sims of Amarillo; one son, Scott Badgett of New York; two step-children, Phillip and Amanda Marney of Lubbock; one sister, Trisha Henningsen of Cee Vee; and two grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bill Jones, Brady Jones, Bobby Henningsen, and Shannon Marney.

Charles Nelson "Bud" Byrd

Graveside services for Charles Nelson "Bud" Byrd, age 89, were held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 14, 1999, in the Claude Cemetery with

Rev. Larry Crumpton, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Claude, officiating. Burial was in the Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Byrd died Friday, February 12, 1999, in Claude. He was a member of an Armstrong County pioneer family. He was born March 17, 1909, in Claude and was a lifetime resident of Claude. He owned and operated the Claude Bakery for several years. He was a firefighter and had served as a fire marshal for the Claude Fire Department for 20 years. He had been employed for several years by the City of Claude Utility Department and later farmed and operated a backhoe service before his retirement.

Survivors include one brother, Cleon Byrd of Claude; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be made to the Claude Cemetery Association or the Claude EMS.

Lorene Brock Riley

Funeral services for Lorene Brock Riley, age 77, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Riley died on Sunday, February 14, 1999, at Craig Methodist

Retirement Center in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born September 11, 1921, in Ink, Polk County, Arkansas. She and her family moved to Donley County, near Clarendon, in 1940. She attended school at Goldston and Clarendon. During World War II, she worked at the Sacramento Air Technical Service Command at McClellan Field in California. She was a twin and also had triplet brothers who served in the military. She suffered the loss of two brothers with the third seriously injured during the war. She graduated from San Jacinto Beauty School in 1946, and worked at Tillie's Beauty Shop in Clarendon. She married Leon Burnice Riley on February 19, 1946, at Clarendon. He preceded her in death on August 12, 1993. She and Mr. Riley were long time residents of Amarillo before retiring to Pottsboro in the mid 1980s. She returned to Clarendon after his death.

Survivors include three sisters, her twin, Irene Stewart of White Deer, Marjorie Holland of Clarendon, and Mable Dean Wilson of Clarendon and two brothers, Boyd Brock of La Pine, Oregon, and Orin Brock of Chester, California.

Casket bearers were Danny Holland, Bobby Merchant, B.J. Owens, Jay Riley, and Jim Roberts.

The family requests that memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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basic principles of pharmacology, pharmacokinetics and toxicology. The class will detail areas concerning calculations of weights and dosages, as well as state and federal laws that regulate drug use in cattle. A field trip will allow students to witness a necropsy (autopsy of a bovine) at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab.

The class will begin March 22 and will be presented on Monday and Wednesday evenings through May 10.

Classes will be held in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building (ANS) Room 102 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Cost of the course is \$260. Students can earn three credit hours in ANS 290, 490, or 5490, or enroll for non-credit and receive a certificate of completion and 4.5 Continuing Education Units.

Contact the Continuing Education Center for registration and/or questions at 806/651-2037

Pittman to celebrate wedding anniversary

Billy Jack and Patricia Pittman Jordan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 28, at Washington Avenue Christian Church, 3800 S. Washington Avenue, Amarillo.

No gifts please. Cards may be sent to 6721 Sandie Ct., Amarillo, 79109.



Wesley and Betty Thomas celebrated a December anniversary at the DCSC birthday/anniversary supper on January 26.

Photo courtesy DCSC.

WT Awards Diplomas to December Graduates

Lee R. Gage of Clarendon received his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology when degrees were officially conferred on 401 West Texas A&M University graduates at the December 17 commencement ceremonies.

The University awarded master's degrees to 63 graduates and bachelor's degrees to 338 graduates.

VFW to hold informative meeting

Members of the VFW and its Auxiliary cordially invite the public to attend an informative meeting at VFW Hall on Thursday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Donley County Service Officer Doug Lowe will update citizens with current information concerning numerous claims and benefits obtainable for Veterans and their families. He will also be available to answer questions.

Refreshments in the form of coffee, cobbler, and ice cream will be served.

Howardwick to conduct grant survey

The City of Howardwick will conduct a survey for the city to get information needed to complete an application for a community development grant. The surveyors will be conducting door to door interviews February 17 through February 24.

It is vital to the Howardwick community that this information be gathered so that improvements may be made to the community.

CC Pampa Center to offer CPR class

PAMPA -- Clarendon College Pampa Center will be offering a CPR class on Saturday, February 27. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Room 12 of the Pampa Center located at 900 N. Frost. Cost of the course is \$10. Gary James will be the instructor for the class.

For more information about the CPR class please contact the Clarendon College Pampa Center at 665-8801.

AAA to hold hearing

The Area Agencies on Aging of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and South Plains Association of Governments in collaboration with the Texas Department on Aging (TDoA) will hold a public hearing on the current and future needs of older Texans. The hearing will take place at 1:30 p.m., February 18, 1999, at the Swisher County Senior Citizens Association located at 619 SE Second in Tulia.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 15 with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby in charge.

We had 17 members and two guests. Our guests were Coach Joel Zehr, guest of the club and program for the day and Mr. Jim Henson, guest of Lion Jimmy Garland. Clayton Ferris provided the music while Lion Bell led the singing.

Coach Zehr told us that without a doubt the college girls basketball team would be back to where they were last year when they won the small college national championship.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Early Birds meet

The Early Birds F.C.E. Club met February 3 in the home of the hostess, Mary Jane Smith.

After a short business session, plans were discussed for the upcoming Health and Wealth Fair on March 25. The "Walk Across Texas" kick off is planned in conjunction with the fair. Every one is encouraged to join a team and develop a healthy habit. Call the extension office for more information.

Sue Church presented information on the Master Seamstress Program. Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed by nine members.



Sandra Minatrea and Nell Gray celebrated January birthdays at the DCSC birthday/anniversary supper on January 26.

Photo courtesy DCSC.

VA expands education hotline for Texas veterans

WACO — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has a new toll-free telephone number for Texas veterans who are looking for the latest information on VA education benefits. By dialing 1-888-GIBILL1, veterans and dependents can receive education benefits information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Some information now available through the new automated system includes general information on VA programs and detailed eligibility criteria.

Veterans, Reservists, and National Guard members who receive education benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill may obtain detailed information on their own benefits account through the new automated system as well. They may also have specific questions answered during regular business hours.

Waco VA Regional Office Director Jerry G. McRae said, "We're excited to be able to offer this new toll-free service to Texas veterans and their dependents who are receiving VA education benefits. This is an example of the VA's commitment to providing the best customer service."

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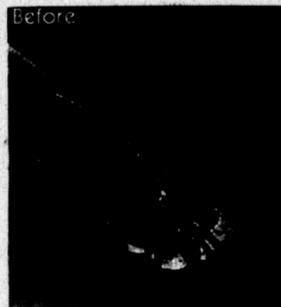
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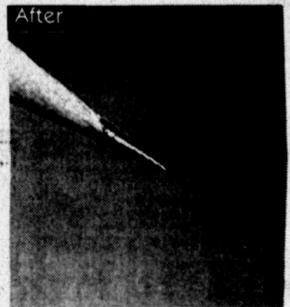
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Owls to play Kress for bi-district crown

The Hedley varsity boys played a practice game against the Panhandle Panthers after the Hedley-McLean girls play-off last Friday night at Clarendon.

Hedley took the lead against the Panthers in the first quarter but lost it shortly before halftime, being down 29-30. The Owls outscored the Panthers 16-9 and 14-7 in the remaining quarters, coming out with a 13-point

victory. The final score was 59-46. Scoring for the Owls were Jeremy Wells, 15; Cody Graves, 15; Roger Wade, 13; Creed Stephens, 11; Dustin Monroe, 3; and Russell King, 2.

The Owls are scheduled to have a practice game Friday night against Canadian and will play Kress for the Bi-District play-off game on Tuesday, February 23 at Caprock High School in Amarillo. Game time is 8:00 p.m.



El Paso sophomore Danny Anaya puts in two points for the Bulldogs during their game with Odessa College last week.

Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden

Bronco powerlifting team wins Shamrock Invitational

The Clarendon Bronco Powerlifting team participated in the Shamrock Invitational on Saturday. The Bronco team earned its second first place finish in as many weeks over tough competition. White Deer placed second and Shamrock placed third.

Members of the team and their division placings were as follows: 242 lb. division - Brandon Word, second; Tyler Lane, third; 222 lb. division - Hunter Spier, second; 198 lb. division - Jeff Hearn, first; 181 lb. division - Nickless Devin, fourth; 171 lb. divi-

sion - Colt Floyd, first; Nathan Floyd, second; 165 lb. division - G. J. Martindale, second; 148 lb. division - Shannon Martin, first; Clay Sawyer, fourth; girls division - Kirsten Bertrand, first.

"Our kids did really well because they have been working hard. It should prove to them that hard work always pays off," said Coach Jeremy Gage.

The team's next meet will be at the Regional meet on March 13 in Colorado City.

Lady Owls fall to McLean Lady Tigers

The Lady Owls traveled to Clarendon High School on Friday, February 12, to play the McLean Lady Tigers in a play-off game for the District 9-1A second place team.

In the first quarter, Hedley outscored the Lady Tigers by making 100% of their free throws, being 10 for 10 from the line. Hedley took a 4-point lead, but the lead was soon cut back when McLean outscored Hedley, 20-12, in the second quarter, making the halftime score 26-30.

The Lady Owls fought back and

were only down two points at the end of the third quarter. However, due to free throws, McLean extended their two-point lead by outscoring Hedley 10 points in the final quarter.

The Lady Owls lost the game and a chance for the play-offs, 48-60.

Scoring for Hedley were Lora Llewellyn 12; Rachel Howard, 11; Ashley Hill, 10; Lana Wallendorf, 6; Crystal Solis, 5; Amber Solis, 2; and Rachel Bennett, 2. The Lady Owls finished their season with an 11-16 record.

Former Bronco player doing well in Mississippi

Scotty Elliott was named the first string quarterback of the All-Lauderdale County Team recently in Meridian, Miss.

According to a report in *The Meridian Star*, the former Clarendon Bronco's passes rated him as the number two quarterback in the State of Mississippi, completing 91 of 152 passes for 1,588 yards and 18 touchdowns.

BULLDOG BASKETBALL BEAT

Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs
Monday in Clarendon vs. Odessa College - at the half 38-35, final score 75-76. Leading scorers for the Lady Bulldogs: Kiri Neptune, 28; Roni Henderson, 28; Wendy Russ, 12; and Shayla Weatherly, 11.

Thursday in Snyder vs. Western Texas College - at the half 29-37, final score 54-67. Leading scorers for the Lady Bulldogs: Kiri Neptune, 17; Roni Henderson, 11; and Shayla Weatherly, 10.

Clarendon College Bulldogs
Monday in Clarendon vs. Odessa College - at the half 28-40, final score 50-77.

Leading scorers for the Bulldogs: Byron Dixon, 17; Danny Anaya, 8; and Tim Marshall, 7.

Thursday in Roswell, New Mexico vs. New Mexico Military Institute - at the half 34-32, final score 68-76. Leading scorers for the Bulldogs: Nate Jones, 25; and Danny Anaya, 10.

JV Lady Broncos end season

The JV Lady Broncos faced Panhandle in their final game of the season on Tuesday night.

The Pantherettes were ready from the outset and outscored the Lady Broncos 17-6 in the first quarter. The tough Panhandle defense gave Clarendon trouble in the second quarter as well as the Pantherettes went into halftime with a 17 point lead.

The Lady Broncos did a little better offensively in the second half. But the Lady Broncos could not contain the tough Pantherette team. Panhandle won the game 59-25.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Elizabeth Simmons, 7; Janey Aduddell, 6; Lindy Helms, 6; Jamee Sparks, 4; and Danielle Holden, 2. Other members of the Lady Bronco JV were Janiah Mondragon, Carrie Helms, Jamie Sawyer, and Candice Hall.

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Broncos' season ends in heartbreaker

The Clarendon Broncos went into Tuesday night's game with Panhandle with their backs against the wall. In order to be in third place tie in the district, the Broncos had to beat Panhandle in Panhandle. The Broncos were up to the task and played some of the best basketball they have played all year.

Both teams started off well offensively. Clarendon was led in the first quarter by Carey Thornberry, who had five of his eight points. The Panthers were able to outscore the Broncos in the first by a couple of free throws and led 15-13.

In the second quarter the defense of the two teams started heating up and slowed down the offensive efforts. Panhandle led at the half by three.

The Broncos raised their game to another level after the halftime break. Clarendon's defense held the Panthers to only six points, while the Bronco offense was on fire. Travis Woodard and Sam Holton each hit a big three point shot to help lift the Broncos to a five point lead with eight minutes to play.

Panhandle tried to make up the points they had lost but could not hit from the floor or from the free throw line in the fourth quarter. The Panthers went one for seven from the charity stripe in the final quarter.

The Broncos showed a lot of poise in the final four minutes as they took advantage of several Panther fouls and went 10 of 15 from the line. Clarendon used the clock to their advantage in the final minute and secured the 48-38 win over Panhandle.

Scoring for the Broncos were Travis Woodard, 11; Nathan Sears, 8; Carey Thornberry, 8; Derek Shields, 5; Chris Linquist, 4; Sam Holton, 4; Josh Williams, 4; Junior Rodriguez, 2; and Ben Wilson, 2.

The win on Tuesday night put the Broncos in a three way tie for third place with Quanah and Highland Park. Clarendon won the coin toss and got the bye for the first game. Quanah defeated Highland Park on Thursday night to set up an Indian and Bronco rematch on Friday night.

The Broncos' playoff game was held in Wellington. Clarendon was absolutely on fire from the floor in the first quarter. Derek Shields, Sam Holton, and Travis Woodard each put in a three point shot in the opening minutes of the game. Clarendon led 21-13 at the end of the first.

The Indians offense got warmed up in the second quarter. Quanah was able to take advantage of some Bronco mistakes and made seven of thirteen free throws. Clarendon stayed with Quanah offensively and lead 35-26 at

the half.

Quanah came out in the second half ready for a battle. The Indians' Antwain Petty put in two three point shots and went four for four from the line as he scored ten of the Indians' 20 points in the third. The Broncos' offense had good balanced scoring in the third as they scored 15. Clarendon's lead was four points with the final eight minutes to play.

The final quarter was a wild one to say the least. The Broncos maintained their offensive composure and again had a balanced scoring effort. Clarendon lead by 12 with 1:30 left in the game.

Quanah started launching the three point shot and made two while also getting the foul call and making the four point play. With eight seconds left on the clock, the Broncos were up by three. Quanah's Antwain Petty put in another three point shot with four seconds left and also got the foul call. Petty put in the ninth of ten Indian free throws in the fourth to lift Quanah to a one point lead.

Quanah was hit with a technical foul for excessive celebration with the final four seconds left on the clock. Senior Travis Woodard went to the line for the Broncos to try to tie or win the game. He missed both shots. The Broncos set up an inbounds play to

try to secure the win. The play did not go as planned, and Sam Holton put up a desperation shot that did not go in the bucket. The Indians came away with a shocking 72-71 win over the Broncos.

"Our kids have come a long way. They really battled against Quanah. They played hard and most importantly played with a lot of class and character. They were pulling for each other and really supporting each other. "This has been a learning year and a building year. I really appreciate the seniors and wish them the best in the future and I challenge the kids that will be returning to begin to work to be the best that they can be," stated Coach Osuna.

Scoring for the Broncos were Travis Woodard, 24; Sam Holton, 15; Derek Shields, 9; Junior Rodriguez, 7; Ben Wilson, 7; Josh Williams, 4; Carey Thornberry, 3; and Nathan Sears, 2. Other members of the Bronco squad were Chris Linquist and D. J. Edwards.

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8th Lady Colts win Panhandle Tournament

The Lady Colts finished their basketball season with a three game sweep in the Panhandle tournament this weekend.

The Lady Colts faced Panhandle in their game on Thursday. The Lady Colts were off to a slow start in the first half. Clarendon did not get their offense going well until the second quarter. The Lady Colts led by one at the half.

In the third quarter, the Lady Colts looked like ball players. Clarendon worked the ball well offensively and came back to life defensively. The Lady Colts were up by five at the beginning of the fourth.

Clarendon's pressure defense tightened up in the final minutes and shut down the Pantherette offense. The Lady Colts caused several Panhandle turnovers which turned into Clarendon baskets. The Lady Colts won the game 41-29.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were May Butler, 20; Christine Holden, 9; Brandi Martindale, 4; Lacey Anderberg, 2; Brandi Betts, 2; Chancey Floyd, 2; and Mandy McKinney, 2.

"We had a slow start and some foul troubles early in the game. I think we just didn't have a lot of intensity. But the girls came through when they had to outscore Panhandle 21-10 in the second half," said Coach Steve

Schmidt.

Clarendon had another bad start on Friday against Claude. Claude led at the half by a score of 15-11.

The Lady Colts regrouped and came out like a well oiled machine in the third. Clarendon outscored Claude 13-4 in the third to take a five point lead into the fourth quarter.

The Lady Colt defense continued to play well in the final quarter and held Claude to six points. Clarendon won the game 33-25.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were May Butler, 9; Mandy McKinney, 7; Lacey Anderberg, 6; Brandi Martindale, 5; Christine Holden, 2; Brandi Betts, 2; and Chancey Floyd, 2.

Saturday's championship game was against Panhandle. This was the fourth time this year, and the third time in a week that the two teams had faced each other.

The game was nip and tuck throughout the first half. Clarendon did well from the free throw line in the second quarter to go into halftime with a two point lead.

The Lady Colts stayed true to form and dominated in the second half. Lacey Anderberg scored nine of her twelve points in the third quarter to spark the Lady Colts.

Clarendon continued to make crucial free throws in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Colts pressure defense again caused Panhandle to turn the ball over several times in the final minutes of the game. The Lady Colts won the game 44-29.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were May Butler, 14; Lacey Anderberg, 12; Brandi Martindale, 5; Christine Holden, 4; Kinsey Morrow, 2; Chancey Floyd, 2; Mandy McKinney, 2; Ashlee Kidd, 2; and Ronna Edwards, 1. Other members of the Lady Colt team were Crystal Holman, Kelsey McQuien, Brandi Betts, Valerie Taylor, and Sarah Ray.

"A lot of people say it's tough to beat a team twice in one year. So we knew it would be tough to go 4-0 against Panhandle, especially on their homecourt for the third time. We had another close first half, but the Lady Colts took control in the second half. They did a good job of taking the ball inside and making their free throws. The kids went 14 of 26 from the line, which is very good for a junior high team," said Coach Schmidt.

"We went 14-2 overall and were district champs. It's been a very enjoyable season with this group. I thank them for their efforts in practice, in the games we've played, and for being quality young people off the court as well. I appreciate their parents' involvement and the support they have shown," said Coach Schmidt.

Junior varsity Broncos finish 9-1 in district

The Clarendon JV Bronco team finished their season in Panhandle on Tuesday night with an exciting overtime game.

The Broncos were led by Jeremy Ray in the first quarter with 10 of his 24 points. Clarendon was down by two at the start of the second quarter. In the second, the Broncos' defense showed what it does best and shut down the Panther offense. Clarendon held Panhandle to nine points while

they scored 15 of their own. The Broncos led by two at the half.

The Broncos and Panthers traded buckets in the third quarter. Clarendon held on to a four point lead with the final quarter to play. Panhandle had an offensive surge in the final minutes to tie the score at 62 and force overtime.

The Bronco defense tightened up despite being in serious foul trouble and held the Panthers to only five

points in the overtime. Clarendon's offense did a great job from the line and won the game 74-67.

Scoring for the Bronco JV were Jeremy Ray, 24; G. J. Martindale, 20; Cody Watson, 9; Zack Butts, 8; Rollie Valdez, 8; and Nathan Floyd, 3. The other member of the JV was Aaron Jeffers.

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7th grade Colts play Panhandle

The 7th grade Colt team played in Panhandle on Monday night. The Colts stayed with the Panthers through the first half and were only down two at the half.

Panhandle took control offensively in the third quarter and contained the Colts well. The Panthers did not let up in the fourth quarter as they went on to win the game, 44-27.

Scoring for the Colts were Dusty Martindale, 11; Justin Johnson, 7; Zach Howard, 4; Drew Sell, 3; and Tim Leeper, 1.

The Colts faced Panhandle again on Thursday afternoon in the opening round of their final tournament.

Panhandle's offense was again too much for the Colts even though the Colts scored 19 points in the fourth quarter. The Panthers won, 51-38.

Scoring for the Colts were Zach Howard, 15; Dusty Martindale, 11; Justin Johnson, 6; Steven Wilson, 4; and Larry Wilson, 1.

The Colts faced a tough Claude team on Friday. The Colts stayed with Claude and were only down by one at the half. Claude was able to shut down the Colts in the second half and won the game, 49-13.

Scoring for the Colts were Justin Johnson, 4; Zach Howard, 4; Steven Wilson, 4; and Dusty Martindale, 1.

Clarendon faced White Deer in their final game of the season. The Bucks led the Colts 23-19 at the end of the first half. Clarendon had a good third quarter and tied the Bucks at 31 going into the final quarter. The Colts went four for six from the free throw line in the fourth, but it was not enough as White Deer won the game, 43-37.

Scoring for the Colts were Zach Howard, 15; Dusty Martindale, 6; Steven Wilson, 6; Justin Johnson, 5; Drew Sell, 4; and Chris Fobbs, 2. Other members of the Colt team were Larry Wilson, Robert Johnson, Tim Leeper, Ottis Scrivner, Jeremy Howard, and Adam Leeper.

8th grade Colts win tournament

The 8th grade Colt team played their final regular season game against Panhandle on Monday night. The Colts stopped the Panther offense early and led 23-9 at the half. Clarendon had a huge 17 point third quarter and never looked back. The Colts won the game, 51-32.

Scoring for the Colts were Josh Williams, 20; Todd Hoeltzel, 14; Jacob Mondragon, 11; Richard Anderson, 4; and Judge Smith, 2.

The Colts opened their final tournament of the season with Panhandle. Again the Colt team took control offensively from the very beginning of the game. Clarendon led at the half, 32-9. The Colts had another big fourth quarter and won the game, 54-23.

Scoring for the Colts were Jacob Mondragon, 22; Todd Hoeltzel, 16;

Taylor Shelton, 6; Richard Anderson, 4; Josh Williams, 4; and Cameron Word, 2.

Clarendon faced Claude in their Friday matchup. The Colts came alive offensively in the first quarter and held Claude to six points. Clarendon led at the half, 33-15.

The Colts slowed a bit offensively in the second half, but continued to dominate defensively. Claude's Colt team did better in the final two quarters, but could not overcome Clarendon. Clarendon won, 50-34.

Scoring for the Colts were Todd Hoeltzel, 14; Josh Williams, 10; Jacob Mondragon, 9; Taylor Shelton, 7; Judge Smith, 5; Jordan Zehr, 3; and Richard Anderson, 2.

The Colts drew White Deer in the championship game on Saturday

night. The Colts and Bucks both played solid defense in the first half which kept the scoring to a minimum. Clarendon went into halftime with a four point lead.

The Colts came out in the third and got the hot hand. White Deer also picked up their offensive pace in the third quarter. Clarendon tightened up their defense in the fourth and continued to put the ball in the bucket for a 43-30 win over the Bucks and a first place tournament finish.

Scoring for the Colts were Todd Hoeltzel, 19; Josh Williams, 10; Jacob Mondragon, 6; Taylor Shelton, 4; Judge Smith, 2; and Cameron Word, 2. Other members of the Colt team were Bryan McFarland, Richard Anderson, Chock Grady, Adam Hix, Chuck Robertson, and Jordan Zehr.

7th Lady Colts save best for last

The 7th grade Lady Colts played a good Panhandle team in their opening game of their final tournament on Thursday. The game was a defensive battle in the first half as the Pantherettes led the Lady Colts 8-4 at halftime.

Both teams started scoring better in the third quarter. Panhandle got hot in the fourth quarter and was able to overtake the Lady Colts, 28-13.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Equilla Weatheron, 4; Lacey Eads, 4; Alice Hommel, 2; Lydia Hartman, 2; and Crystal Lawler, 1.

Clarendon faced Claude on Friday afternoon. The Lady Colts worked their offense well in the first half and led Claude by a score of 13-12 at the half.

The Lady Colts defense toughened up in the third quarter and held Claude to four points in the third. Clarendon went into the final quarter with a five point lead.

The Lady Colts held off a late surge by Claude to win the game, 27-23.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Lacey Eads, 10; Beth Foster, 7; Brittney Hall, 6; and Equilla Weatheron,

4. The Lady Colts saved their best played game for their final game of the season and the tournament on Saturday against White Deer.

The Lady Colts did well offensively and defensively the entire game. Equilla Weatheron put in the back end of two free throws with four seconds left in the game to force overtime.

Clarendon played the entire overtime without their starting point guard and post. The Lady Colts did a great job but were edged out by White Deer, 25-23.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Lacey Eads, 8; Brittney Hall, 6; Equilla Weatheron, 6; Beth Foster, 2; and Chrissy Martin, 1. Other members of the team were Alice Hommel, Crystal Lawler, Lydia Hartman, Benita Alaniz, and Kate Kirsch.

"These girls could have quit in the middle of the season and never won another game. But they didn't. I'm so proud of how much they have improved and how they have continued to work hard even when things weren't great. They have been a great group to work with," said Coach Kirby Hatley.

Owls, Lady Owls defeat Samnorwood

The Hedley Owls and Lady Owls traveled to Samnorwood on Tuesday, February 9, to play the Eagles in two district games.

In the varsity girls game, Hedley took control of the game from the beginning, having a 24-9 lead after the first quarter and a 41-18 lead at halftime. The Lady Owls, who never gave Norwood a chance to catch up, ran away with a 64-38 win over the Lady Eagles.

Scoring for Hedley were Rachel Howard, 13; Lora Llewellyn, 13; Ashley Hill, 9; Crystal Solis, 9; Lana Wallendorf, 9; Amber Solis, 7; and Rachel Bennett, 4.

As for the boys game, Hedley got off to a slow start only outscoring Samnorwood 1 point in the first half. But Hedley came out after halftime and took control of the game, never giving the Eagles a chance to catch up. The final score was 71-51.

Scoring for the Owls were Jeremy Wells, 21; Dustin Monroe, 14; Cody Graves, 14; Roger Wade, 10; Russell King, 5; Rhett Holland, 3; Justin Alexander, 2; and Creed Stephens, 2.

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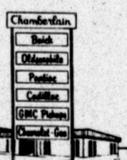
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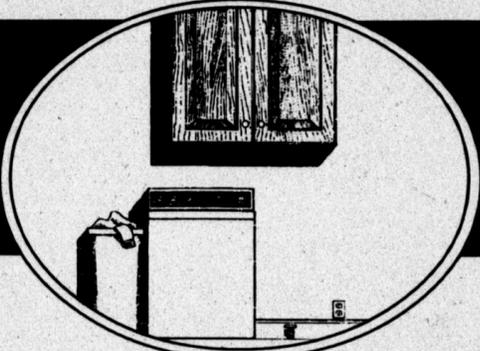
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The family of Donnie Ray Bilbrey

The family of Carroll McClellan would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you who showed your love and concern during our time of loss. We were honored by each of you who participated in the celebration of her life, and we thank you for the many acts of kindness - the flowers, food, visits, memorials, and most of all your friendship and prayers.

We would like to say "Thank You" to all of our family and friends for the prayers, love, concern, and donations for our son and grandson, Jean West. We would appreciate your continued prayers.
Kari West and family
Larry and Donna Hicks

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 11.607 mi. of overlay on US 287 from Armstrong County Line, Southeast to Clarendon North City Limit (Northbound lane) covered by CPM 42-6-51 in Donley County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., March 4, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Roy D. Wright, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved. 25-D-32019 25-76-0042-06-051 8-2tc

Ordinance No. 320
 An ordinance closing the alley in Block No. 8, McLean's Addition (Clarendon Heights) to the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. Section 1. That the 20' alley located in Block No. 8, McLean's Addition (Clarendon Heights) to the Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, has never been opened or used by the City of Clarendon or the public in general and the same is hereby formally closed. Section 2. That the fee title to the land in said alley shall vest equally to the adjoining property owners in the manner prescribed in this ordinance. Passed and approved by vote of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon, Texas on the 9th day of February 1999. Tex Selvidge, Mayor Attest: Janice Barbee, City Secretary 8-1tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, consistent with our statutory authority to conserve, preserve, and protect the Ogallala Aquifer, and in compliance with the Rules of the District, will receive public comment in a special meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, February 24, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., in the Panhandle Ground Water office, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer, Texas, on a High Production Permit request from the City of Amarillo, PO Box 1971, Amarillo, Texas 79186. The permit request, received on December 23, 1998, requesting a permit to produce water from four tracts of land in Roberts County, is as follows:

- (1) Tract 1 (Morrison/Peacevale, Morrison, F. Morrison, Howell): 33,977 acre feet per year;
- (2) Tract 2 (Chisum): 2,554 acre feet per year;
- (3) Tract 3 (Abraham): 6,026 acre feet per year;
- (4) Tract 4 (Moody, Bell, Clark, Cameron): 28,640 acre feet per year.

The purpose of the produced water will be municipal and industrial consumption. Construction of wells is not to commence within a period of 25 years, and drilling permits must be obtained from the District prior to drilling and meet District requirements at that time.

A complete copy of the proposed permit is available at the PGWCD office, 201 W. 3rd St., PO Box 637, White Deer, TX 79097. 7-2tc

LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Dickens
 Highway: SH0070
 Length: 0.000 MI.
 Control Number: 6039-96-001
 DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
 Project Number: RMC - 603996001
 Type: Removing and installing roadside signs
 Time for Completion: 70 working days
 Guaranty: 8,000.00
 Bids received until: 2:00 p.m. February 25, 1999
 Bids will be opened: 2:00 p.m. February 25, 1999
 Est. Cost: 264,316.00
 Mail or deliver bids to: Texas Department of Transportation.

CLARENDON

- ◆ Newly built semi-custom designed home. Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, CH&A. 711 E. Third. \$75,000.
- ◆ 505 S. Collinson, brick, 3 bedroom, one bath, central heat & air, one car garage, fenced backyard, nice trees. Excellent location. \$55,000.00
- ◆ Commercial building on Hwy. 287. \$30,000
- ◆ Wood frame, two bedroom, one bath, 2 room 1/2 bath apartment. Both remodeled. 608 W. Third. \$29,500
- ◆ Stucco - two bedroom, one bath. 208 Parks. \$11,000
- ◆ Three bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, fireplace, CH&A, 2 car garage, 7 lots, and barn. Cottage St. \$83,500.
- GREENBELT LAKE**
- ◆ Two lots - 362 Doucette. Two bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths, basement, two car garage, carport, furnished, landscaped. \$47,500.
- ◆ Two lots Carrol Creek, boat dock. Make offer.
- ◆ One lot Carrol Creek, fenced, closed in gazebo with attached kitchen, and 1/2 bath.

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Childress District, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, TX 79201-0000, (940) 937-7140.

Contact person: Clyde Harper, PO Box 900, Childress, TX 79201, (940) 937-7185.

Limits From: See limits in plans
 Limits To: See limits in plans 7-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Donley County will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on February 23, 1999, at the County Courtroom, 300 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meet-

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ing may submit their views and proposals to Jack Hall, County Judge, at the Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend the meeting should contact Courthouse for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Judge Jack Hall at the Courthouse, 806/874-3625. 8-1tc

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE: Nice three bedroom, two bath, brick home with sprinkler system and large shop building. 503 Cottage. 874-5411. 52-ctfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 318 S. Koogle, one block from school. Three bedroom, two baths, double garage, new roof, fenced yard. 874-3521 or 874-3676. 1-ctfc

HOUSE WITH 3 1/2 LOTS for sale, 602 Leroy. Call Shirley or Irene at 874-3632 or 259-2310. 4-ctfc

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE

Like new, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central heat and air, brick, water well, fenced backyard, yard building, good location on 3/2 lots near school at 1413 W. 5th for \$69,600 - REDUCED TO \$64,500.00 CURRENT APPRAISAL AVAILABLE.

 Recently remodeled, two story, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, new kitchen, living, dining, utility, well, fenced backyard, 2 car garage, storage building, new roof, very attractive at 314 E. 3rd for \$69,900.00. REDUCED TO \$64,900.00.

 Nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, brick, central heat & air, fireplace, concrete cellar and patio in fenced backyard, 3-car port at 703 S. Carhart. \$63,600.00. REDUCED TO \$49,500.00.

 Improved 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, stucco, central heat and air plus 2-car port and shop. Additional efficiency apartment over concrete cellar on 3 lots at 415 E. Burkhead. REDUCED TO \$29,500.00.

 Nice 2 bedroom, remodeled bath, living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, one car garage, carport, fenced backyard, central heat and air, good location at 617 W. 3rd for \$37,000.00.

 Remodeled 2 bedroom, bath, living, dining, kitchen, large entry and hallway. Central heat. Rooms are large, totaling 1,458 sq. ft. remodeled and one car garage on ground floor plus one bedroom upstairs and concrete unfinished basement. One block from school at 1108 W. 5th. Owner can give immediate possession on closing for \$34,500.00.

CLARENDON-Residence/Commercial Building Combination

127'x95' combination residence and commercial building on full city block fronting on Highway 70 S now being remodeled. New roof on complete building. Kitchen, living room, bedroom, and bath are 90% complete and livable. Space for laundry room and additional bedrooms and bath. Additional enclosed space with 2 single garage door and 1 double garage door access plus one other walk-in door. Great location for residence/business at 1000 S. Faker St. for only \$47,600.00. REDUCED TO \$42,500.00.

GREENBELT - HOUSE

Very attractive and well kept 2 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, living/kitchen/dining/den, attached 2 car garage with storage room and shop area, central heat & air, water well, custom double pane windows, like new septic system on 6 lots at 480 Pampa St. for \$45,000.00

 Two story, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, add on port/shop, rustic at 149 Dixie for \$49,900.00

HOUSE & ACREAGE

LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$99,500.00.

LELIA LAKE - FARM

188 acres, 2 - 5 inch irrigation wells, 1 domestic well, 113.7 acres accepted in CRP @ \$35.36, balance of acres are native grass, spring with live water. Owner in possession - immediate possession for \$495.00 per acre

CLARENDON - 12 +/- acres with Hwy. 70 S. frontage, house with two bedrooms, one bath, central heat, remodeled kitchen, living, utility, enclosed porch, unattached 2 car garage, well, barns, 33 fruit trees for \$45,000.00.

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A&M adds morbid class to curriculum

COLLEGE STATION — On its 100th anniversary, the department of entomology at Texas A&M University has added a rather morbid class to its curriculum. Students in the forensic entomology class are learning how to use insects to solve crimes.

Entomology professor Dr. Jim Olson said the goal of the course is to give students a working knowledge of how entomological knowledge is gathered, interpreted, recorded, preserved and used in forensic types of investigations.

"Students will gain hands-on experience and will be in contact with professional forensic entomologists," he said.

Olson said the main reason to hire a forensic entomologist in a criminal case is to establish the time of death, since insects are often the first "witnesses" to arrive on the scene of a murder.

"To establish the time of death, forensic entomologists need to know how the body decomposes and which insects attack at what times," he said.

Texas A&M's forensic entomology class is the only college course of its kind in the state. Olson said police departments and criminal investigators began using insects to help solve crimes 20 years ago, and since then it is increasingly being recognized for its power as a detective's tool.

"There are only about 15 forensic entomologists practicing in the United States," he said. "As entomology is used to help solve crimes, we will see that number increase."

Movies and television programs have made forensic entomology more recognizable as a tool for solving murders, but, Olson said, the science goes beyond death.

"Forensic entomology is used to solve crimes relating to food and product contamination, theft, illegal importation of drugs and child neglect," he said.

Entomologists also work on cases related to unethical entomological practices, pesticide acci-

dents and soil and water contamination.

He added that although there has been renewed interest in forensic entomology, the field is not new. One of the earliest accounts of using entomology to solve crimes dates back to 13th century China and is found in the writings of the magistrate Sung Tz'us.

"A villager had been murdered in a farming community one summer," Olson said. "The murder weapon appeared to be a sickle, so the magistrate assembled the townspeople and asked them to place their sickles on the ground. The flies began to congregate on the sickle that had traces of the victim's blood on it, and the owner confessed."

For class purposes, Olson intends to use suckling pigs whose decomposition rate mimics that of humans.

"At the end of the class the students will be able to go out into the field and determine the time of death," he said.

Pentagon adopts Thornberry plan for joint forces command

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In testimony last week before the House Armed Services Committee, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Hugh Shelton announced that the Department of Defense will adopt a plan put forward by Committee member Mac Thornberry to establish a Joint Forces Command.

The Joint Forces Command will be responsible for overseeing joint

experimentation activities and operations among the branches of the United States Armed Services.

Thornberry (R-Clarendon) has been a leading proponent of establishing such a command and authored legislation just last year, which would have achieved that very goal.

Shelton stated that the Joint Forces Command proposal will be included in the Unified Command Plan

for 1999, which is developed every other year by the Joint Chiefs as a way to lay out the organization and structure of the Armed Services.

Thornberry commended the decision. "The President's budget proposal for defense comes up short in several key areas," he stated. "But in this one important area, the Administration is headed in the right direction. It is critical that we prepare our mili-

tary for the threats and challenges of the 21st century, which is why establishing a Joint Forces Command will prove to be one of the key parts of this budget down the road."

Thornberry did add, however, that he believes it is also critical that the Joint Forces Commander have a seat at the table when decisions are made relating to the development and acquisition of leap-ahead technologies and other areas having an impact on future force capabilities.

Money 2000 Tip: Mortgage Refinancing

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent
Want to be better off by the end of the year 2000? Consider refinancing your mortgage if you can get a rate that is at least one percentage point lower and plan to keep the new mortgage for at least several years. Ask an accountant to calculate how much your new mortgage will cost and whether in the long run it will cost less. Remember the money you save will continue to earn you money if it's in a savings account. To enroll in the Money 2000 Plus program, call 874-2141.

Allsup to compete at World Championship

FORT WORTH — After a grueling year of hauling around the country and strenuous cutting horse competition, the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) World Championship Title will come down to four nights in Houston during the John Deere World Championship Finals at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and NCHA at the Astroarena February 17-21, 1999.

Leading the way in the open and non-profession divisions, respectively, are Go Little Lena, owned by

Lonnie and Barbara Allsup of Clovis, New Mexico, with earnings of \$69,701.43 after 103 shows and Wade Rust of New Ulm, Texas, with earnings of \$80,946.67 after 111 shows. The second top money earner to date in the open division is Little Badger Dulce also owned by the Allsup's, with earnings of \$62,731.35 after 78 shows.

Incidentally, Little Badger Dulce carried Lonnie Allsup, owner of Allsup's Convenience Stores, to the 1996 Non-Professional World Cham-

pionship. Phil Rapp of Weatherford, Texas, is running a close second in the non-professional division, earning \$76,033.12 in 98 shows.

The John Deere World Finals is a by-invitation-only event, where the top 15 non-professional riders and open division cutting horses come together to compete for top money and the championship, promising fierce cutting competition as well as an exceptional display of athletic skill and agility.

Texans to benefit from cancer information service

AUSTIN -- The American Cancer Society announced today that Texans will now benefit from its new cancer information and resource service - a national "one-stop" help line for up to date cancer information as well as local cancer resources.

The American Cancer Society's new service is now available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is the only national cancer help line in the country that can offer both general and localized information.

The Society's help line offers cancer patients and their loved ones a single place to turn for help in understanding the challenges ahead. Specially-trained cancer information specialists spend time with callers, answering questions about their specific disease, the various diagnostic tests they may face, available treatment options, pain control methods, and any other questions that may arise.

The American Cancer Society's cancer information specialists rely on their psychology or social work backgrounds to handle sometimes emotionally-difficult calls. Oncology registered nurses are on-staff to assist with any clinical questions that may arise. Callers can have their questions answered over the phone and/or request an information packet to be mailed or faxed. Special deliveries are available upon request. Mailed materials are sent within the next business day, usually arriving within three or four business days. Sensitive to patients' privacy, the American Cancer Society always offers the option of having materials sent in an unmarked envelope.

Callers to the 800-number can also receive information on cancer prevention and detection, including smoking cessation, nutrition guidelines, and early detection methods, as well as American Cancer Society events, donations and volunteer opportunities. Around the country, American Cancer Society field offices are building their community resource

databases (local information) in order to provide the most comprehensive service possible.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

For more information on the American Cancer Society's programs and services, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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