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- 4** A local volunteer is honored for 50 years working with Boy Scouts.
- 5** Hedley athletes compete in the Panhandle Track Meet.
- 8** And the city okays more than \$10,000 in Motel Bed Tax Fund requests.

All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's amazing edition!

College, Chamber plan summer fair

The Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce and Clarendon College are planning a Summer Fun for Kids Fair on Saturday, March 26, at the CC Bairfield Activity Center from 1 to 5 p.m.

If you are a church, organization, club, or individual that has something fun for kids to do this summer, they want you to participate in the Fair.

The fair is free and everyone will be given booth space to hand out information on your event or opportunity.

Participants will also be given a discount on advertising on a special "Summer Fun for Kids" page in the Clarendon Enterprise that will run April 31. This page will showcase everything that was offered at the fair and will include information about all of the opportunities for those who are unable to attend.

The fair is designed to promote everything going on this summer: from VBS to summer camp and swim lessons to summer reading programs.

For information, call Charlie Smith at the Chamber office at 874-2421 or e-mail him at clarendonchamber76@yahoo.com. You can also contact Ashlee Estlack at the college at 874-4808 or ashlee.estlack@clarendoncollege.edu.

PIPs program may be re-started here

Some local parents are considering re-starting the Players in Progress (PIPs) program in Clarendon.

PIPs uses basketball as a foundation to develop confidence and self-esteem in kids. Parents with kids interested in participating in this program in fall 2011 are asked to call 874-0069 and leave a message with the child's name, age, address, and phone number.

Children will be contacted closer to time for PIPs to begin.

Christian breakfast to be held Thursday

The United Christian Breakfast will be held this Thursday, March 17, at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The speaker for the morning will be City Administrator Lambert Little, who will tell about his recent plane crash and recovery.

Health fair date set for later this month

The annual Donley County Health Fair will take place March 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

The "Good Health, Much Wealth, Your Choice Health Fair 2011" will provide over 30 vendors with educational materials, health assessments, goodies, and door prizes. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event.

For more information, contact Donley County Extension Office at their new location in the Donley County Activity Center at 4437 Hwy 70 N., or call them at 806-874-2141.

Broncos fall to Tenaha

Team makes history with great season

By Sandy Anderberg

After recording a stellar season, the Clarendon Bronco basketball team was denied a shot at the State title after a disappointing loss to Tenaha in the semi-final game in Austin last Thursday.

Despite the loss, the Broncos had a great run this season and inspired a new-found spirit in the community. Each of the players on the 2011 Bronco varsity team and the ones who were moved up from the junior varsity squad represented their school, parents, fans, and community in a way that had not been exhibited in a long time. They brought a sense of excitement and pride to their fans that will not soon be forgotten.

The Broncos were ranked number one going into the semi-final game against Tenaha as they had been all year. But too many missed shots plagued the Broncos, and they fell 59-72. Tenaha would eventually finish second to Eula in the finals.

The Broncos were on fire in the opening period and led by seven in the middle of the second quarter. But the Tigers took control of the momentum and got hot from the field as they went on a 14-1 run to gain the lead.

Tenaha is a quick team like the Broncos, and coach Brandt Lockhart noted that they got to a lot of loose balls that the Broncos usually grabbed. Clarendon struggled with too many turnovers in the last of the second quarter, and Lockhart said that the Broncos settled down against the press in the second half, but their shooting went cold.

Clarendon staged a comeback late in the game, but could never overcome Tenaha's lead.

"Our guys played well," Lockhart said. "The key moment in the game was when we got down in the first half and then had trouble scoring in the third. They played hard and did everything we asked of them all year. They are a great group of guys to coach, and I am very proud of them."

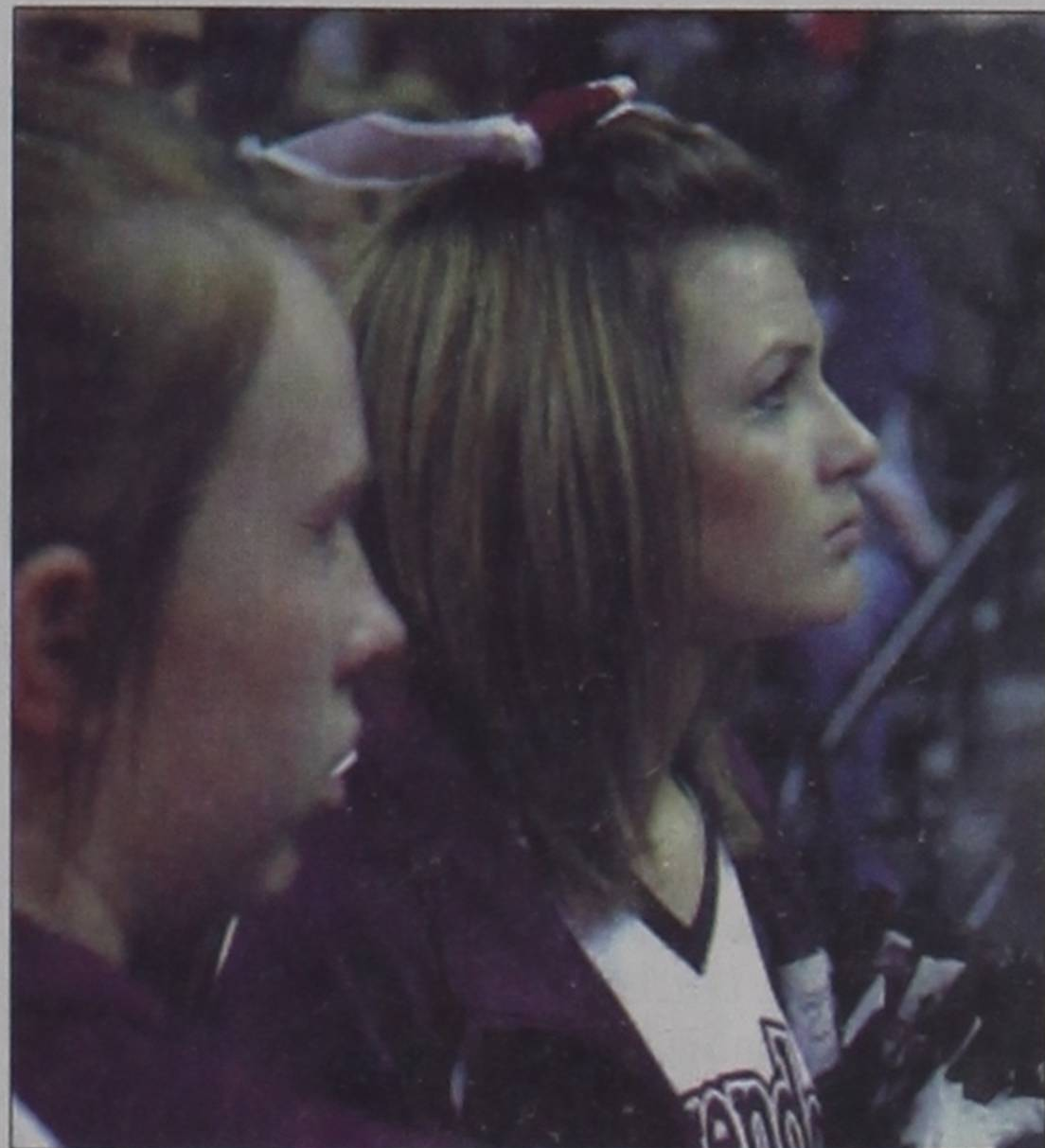
Senior leader Johnny Gaines left it all on the court and finished with 31 points and 16 rebounds. Chris Crump had seven points and nine rebounds, and Brayden Phillips added seven points and two rebounds. Sophomore Cole Ward put in five points with one rebound, and Justin Shillings had four points and one rebound. Daniel West helped with four points and five rebounds, and Mike Crump had one point and grabbed six rebounds. Wes Williams and Adam Topper also contributed in the game.

Gaines, Mike and Chris Crump, Phillips, Shillings, and West played their last basketball game as Clarendon Broncos and will be sorely missed. They have played together since junior high and dreamed of reaching the state tournament. The fact that they accomplished that goal their senior year gives hope as to the caliber of teams in the future at Clarendon High School.



A heart-broken Chris Crump looks at his State Semi-Finalist Medal following the Broncos' 59-72 loss to Tenaha in Austin last Thursday morning.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Bronco Cheerleader Ashlyn Tubbs



The 2011 State Semi-Finalist Bronco Team.

Three boards to have competitive elections this year

Three local governments will hold competitive elections this spring, while three other governments might cancel their elections due to a lack of candidates.

The City of Clarendon, the Clarendon ISD, and the City of Hedley have contested races and will hold elections.

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks

has filed to run for his office again, and three candidates are running for the two open aldermen's positions - incumbent Janice Knorpp former aldermen Tommy Hill and Terry Noble.

Clarendon ISD has three candidates for two trustees' positions up this year. Incumbent Weldon Sears is seeking re-election, and Che Shadle

and former board member Renee Betts have also filed as a candidate.

The City of Hedley has four candidates for its three alderman positions - incumbents Tonya Metcalf, Travis Ruthardt, and David Wells and challenger Michelle Cope-lin.

Hedley ISD and the Donley County Hospital District each has

one candidate for each position, while the City of Howardwick has only one candidate filed. Each of those governments may end up canceling their elections if no write-in candidates emerge in the next few days.

Hedley ISD had four positions open and four candidates declared. Incumbents Ted Wright, Tonja

Ruthardt, and Karen Watt were all seeking re-election; and Bobby Lindsey also filed to run.

Donley County Hospital Board Directors Wayne Tubbs (Place 1) and Melinda McAnear (Place 3) are seeking re-election, and Bob Watson has filed to run for Place 2.

Howardwick has only candi-
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Tourney Winners

The Clarendon Broncos won the championship at the 4th grade Memphis basketball tournament recently. Shown here are (back) coach Brad Elam, Noab Elam, Ryan McCleskey, Dalton Benson, Preston Elam, coach Jeremy Hicks, (front) Cameron Smith, Peyton Hicks, Ben Haney, and Chris Wilson.

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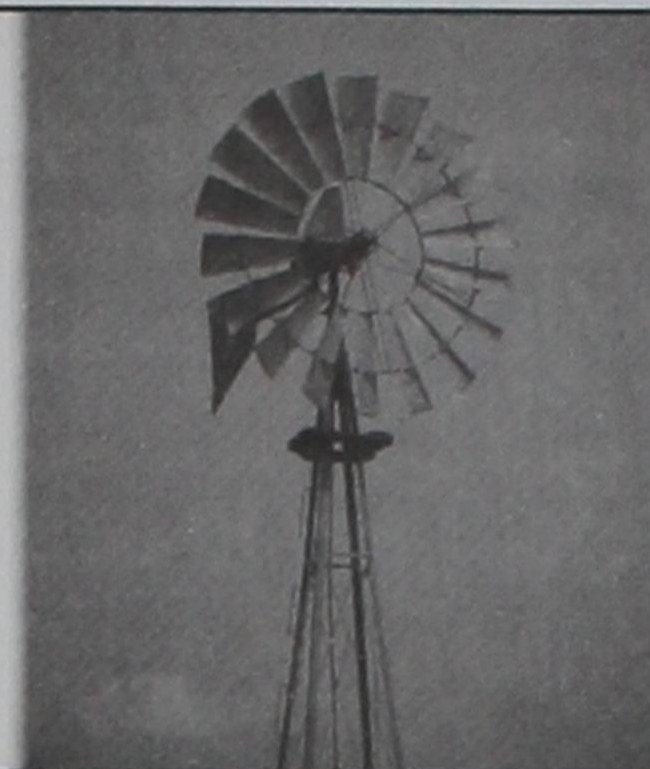
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Caden Wayne Woodard

New Arrival

Claire and Travis Woodard of Levelland, formerly of Clarendon, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Caden Wayne Woodard.

Caden was born February 28, 2011, at 4:33 p.m. at Women's and Children's Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Caden's paternal grandparents are Jerry and Nelda Woodard. His maternal grandparents are Fidel and Estela Rodriguez.

Election:

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date at this time. Mayor Del Essary is seeking another term, but there were no candidates file for the two aldermen's positions up this year.

Positions on city boards of aldermen and the hospital board are two-year terms, and school board terms are for three years.

Write-in candidates can file through March 21. Election Day will be Saturday, May 14, 2011.



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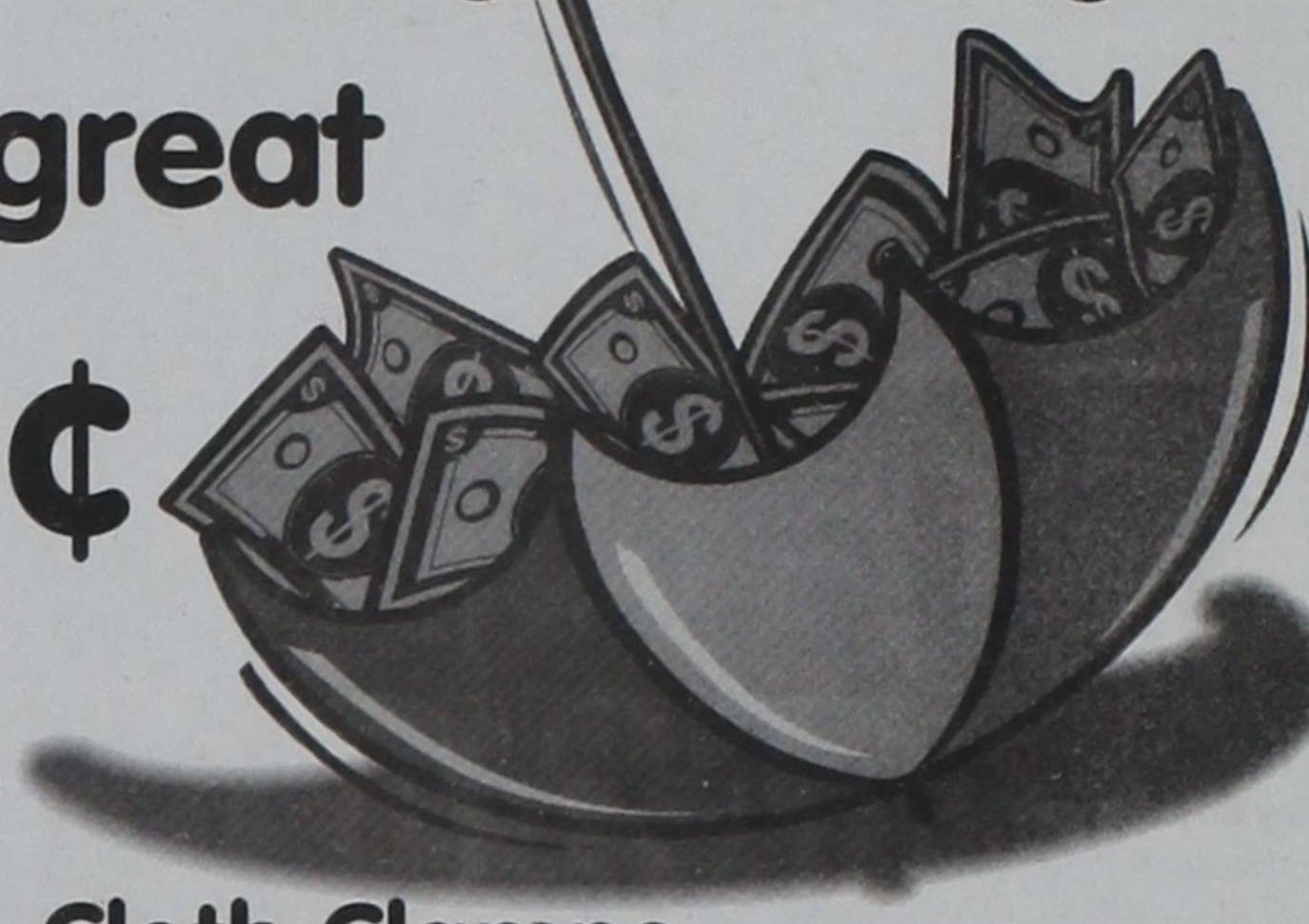


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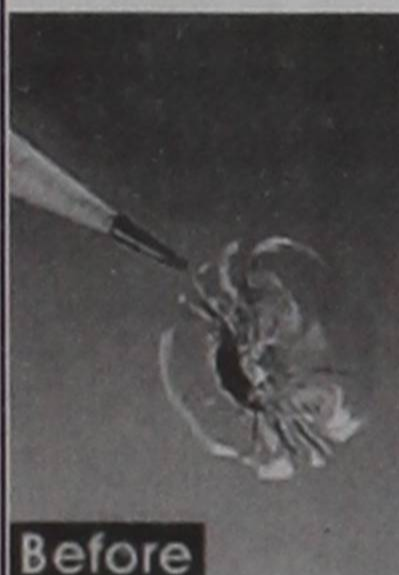
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Surely we've all watched in horror as Japan was hit by an earthquake and then a tsunami. The aftershocks are counted in the hundreds so far. Can you imagine whole cities being washed away? On top of this, they have the major problems with their nuclear plants that could not only harm them but also others in the world. Relief efforts and aid are flowing in. Our country is the most benevolent in the world when it comes to natural disasters. There is one major need that isn't being filled and that is their spiritual needs.

The Japanese, for the most part, aren't a very religious people. Statistics show that 70% of Japanese claim no religious affiliation. The two religions most followed are Shinto and Buddhism. Even then, the two religions are sort of mixed together. They identify with one of these two religions officially by what is put on their birth records. The Japanese do allow everyone to practice any religion they like. My prayer is that with this tragedy God's word might find more receptive hearts than before.

You would think their society would be conducive to Christianity as the Japanese people are very respectful to the elderly. They are hard workers and do not believe in "hand outs." As a matter of fact, in the mid 90's they had a major earthquake and refused outside help. They believe if they can handle it then they should. We could use that mentality here in our own country! The fact that the Japanese have said they will accept help is an indication of how bad their plight is at this moment.

This is a golden opportunity for the word of God to be sowed. People need hope and there is none better than what is in the Gospel. The comfort that they could find in the Bible and Christianity would be immeasurable. Philippians 4:8 tells us of the "peace that surpasses all understanding" that Christians have. Hopefully we can share this peace with them.

It surprises me that there are older people who still hold a grudge with the Japanese because of WWII. I don't believe they are our enemies now, but even if they were, the Bible tells us to love our neighbors and our enemies. Matthew 7:12 (Golden Rule) should guide our relief efforts towards these people. Wouldn't we want help in such a drastic situation? Would it matter who gave it to you if you had loved ones sick or hungry?

I pray that we will do all that we can to aid these people. If we can borrow money from the Chinese to support people on welfare and Planned Parenthood for abortions, surely we can use the money to save lives and relieve the suffering of others. Mostly, they need our prayers and the gospel of Christ. Who knows, but the Japanese might be much more receptive to spiritual things at this time.

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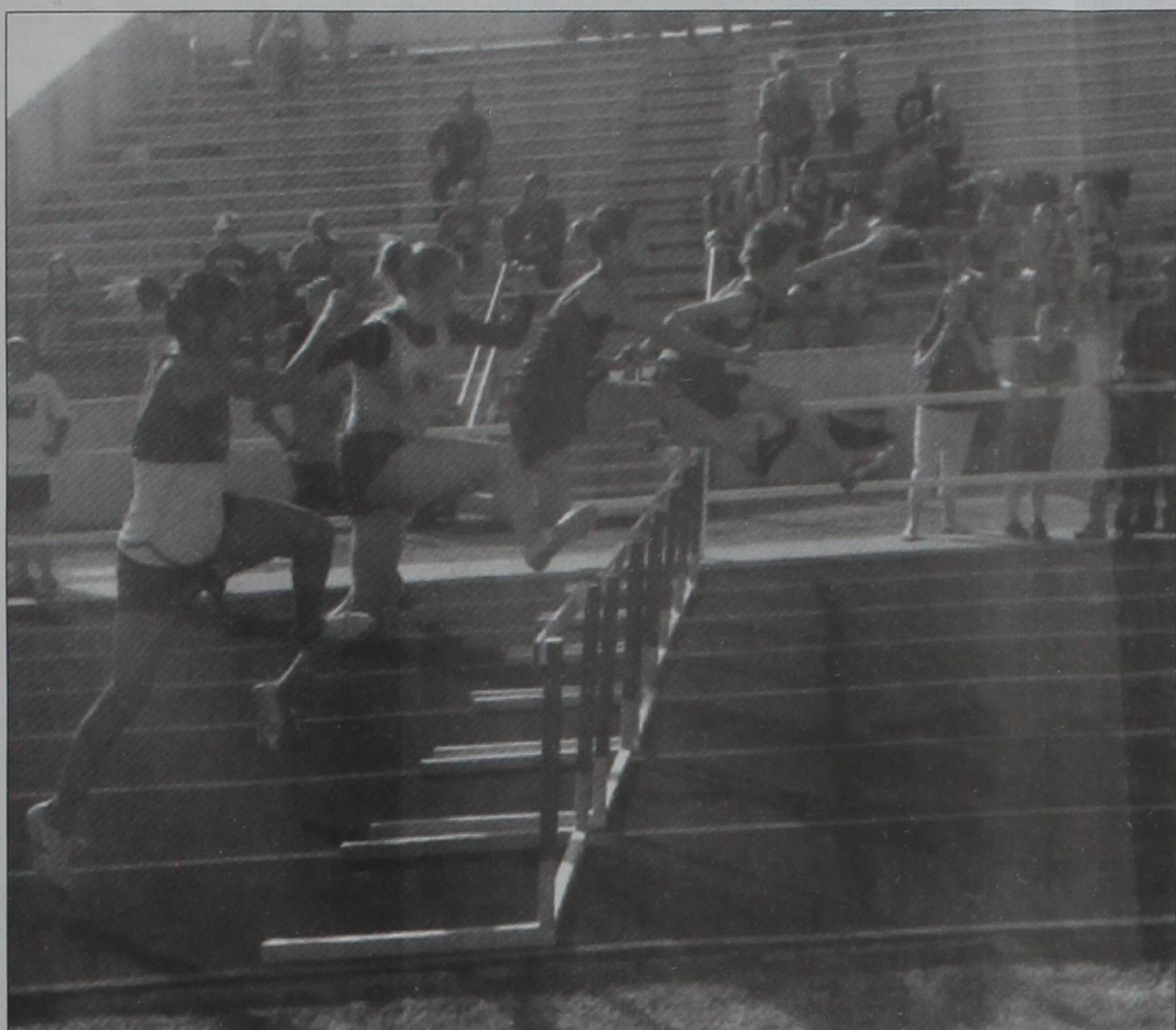
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Up and over

Clarendon's Kendra Davis runs the 100m hurdle at the junior high track meet in Fritch recently.

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Hand off

Hedley Owl Kyle Lindsey takes the hand off from Tanner Chambless during the Panhandle track meet.

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Look who's winking at you!
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Lady Broncos take Childress

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco softball team took care of Childress last week and defeated them 10-9. The contest looked to be a route early in the game, but too many Clarendon errors made the game closer than it should have been. Senior Danielle Ford was on the mound to get the win, and Trevela Dronzek was behind the plate.

The Lady Broncos held a huge lead according to head coach Gary Jack, but Childress began whittling away at the lead as they took advantage of several Clarendon defensive errors.

"We've got a couple people out due to injuries," Jack said. "And I think when they get back next week, we will cut down on our errors."

The ladies rallied back when Miranda Miller hit a single to drive in one run and then made good on a double with bases loaded to add three to the tally and help seal the win.

"We had a big lead and then made too many errors to make the game close," Jack said.

The ladies will play Borger at home on Friday, March 19, and take on Fritch on Saturday with both games beginning at noon.

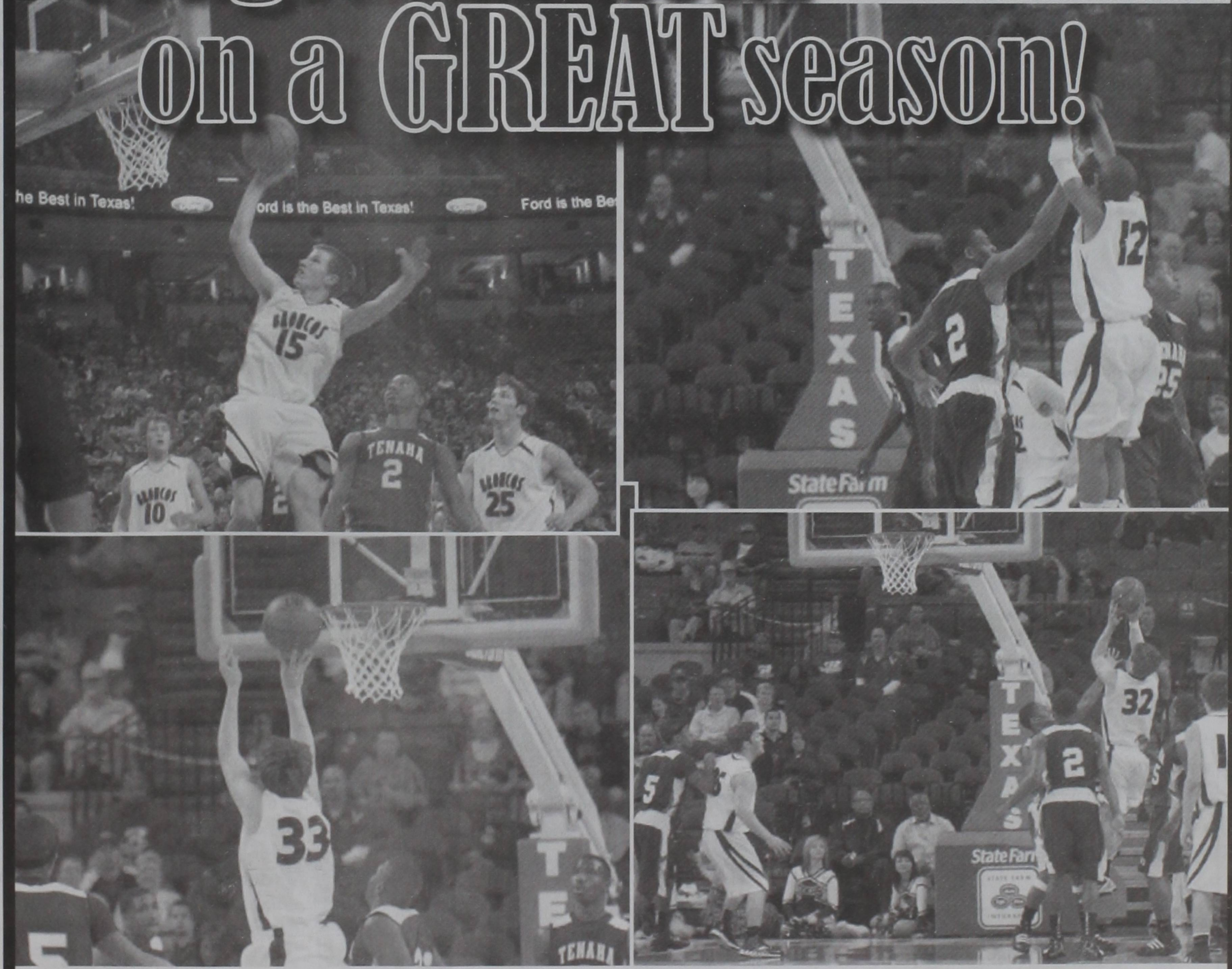
CCC to host Skins game March 27

By Sandy Anderberg

The spring Six-Man Skins game will be held Sunday, March 27, at 1:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club. The tournament is currently full, but alternates are being taken. You may call the Pro Shop for more information.

Slick Johnston and Bo Morrison tied for the top spot in the weekly men's game last week with a net score of 68. Tom Stauder and Redell Johnston finished tied for third with a 69.

Ouida Gage was the low gross winner on ladies day with an 81. Ruth Jackson was the low net winner with a 65, and Sherol Johnston and Tanis McMorheis tied for second low net with a 68. On Monday, March 24, Sherol Johnston was the low gross winner with a 79. The low net winner was Tanis McMorheis with a 65, and second low net was won by Mary Ann Sawyer with a 67.



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| 12 Johnny Gaines Sr. | 50 Adam Topper So. |
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| 23 Jonah Sell So. | Head Coach: Brandt Lockhart |
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District court hears three pleas

The district court heard four pleas resulting in three convictions and one deferred adjudication when it meet in Clarendon.

District Attorney Luke Inman assisted by Greg Buckley. Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$11,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on March 7. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$1,727 in court costs and \$280 restitution.

Jeremiah Joe Samson was placed on probation for a period of five years for the third degree felony offense of possession of marihuana. Samson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for

the offense. Samson, a resident of Chico, California, was arrested in Hall County on November 13, 2010, by DPS Trooper Chad Baize and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on February 4, 2011.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Samson is required to pay a \$5,000 fine to Hall County, pay \$376 in court costs, \$140 restitution, and complete 200 hours of community service.

Jacob Israel Brashears pleaded true to the allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant. Brashears was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the

Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On November 16, 2010, the Clarendon resident originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of injury to a child that occurred in Donley County on December 31, 2009.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate alleging two violations of community supervision.

Brashears pleaded true to all violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to ten years in the TDCJ; S.A.I.P. Boot Camp; the court retains jurisdiction for 180 days. Brashears is also required to pay \$599 in court costs to Donley County and a \$3,000.00 fine.

Show aims to protect elderly from scams

The Amarillo Police Department has partnered with KACV-TV, the Better Business Bureau, and the Area Agency on Aging to present: Trick\$ of the Trade on Thursday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m.

The show is a new documentary that finally opens up the con criminal playbook and shows viewers how it's done — and then shows them how to avoid becoming the criminal's next easy mark.

Featuring profiles of convicted criminals, fraud victims, academic experts and securities regulators, this new public television documentary unravels the mysteries of investment

fraud to reveal how these fraudsters psychologically manipulate their victims. You can watch a preview online. Repeat: Thursday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Trick\$ of the Trade: A Pan-handle Perspective (Thursday, January 20 at 8:00 p.m.) will look at the impact of investment fraud in the local community. Ellen Robertson Green will host the special which will feature area experts who will answer the questions you want to know. Repeat: Thursday, March 31 at 8:00 p.m.

Trick\$ of the Trade: Protecting Your Money: Please join us at our

free event on Saturday, March 26 from 9:00 a.m. to noon to learn from local experts about investment fraud. The event will take place at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk.

Seating is limited, so call 371-5277 to register. You can also register online.

Host a Viewing Party: No matter how old you are, everyone is susceptible to investment fraud. Trick\$ of the Trade gives you the opportunity to bring your friends and family together to discuss the tactics used by scammers and what you can do to avoid becoming a victim.

Volunteers needed for April 2 Texas Trash-Off

AUSTIN, Texas - Fed up with roadside litter and fired up to do something about it, thousands of volunteers will fan out across Texas on April 2 to participate in the state's largest one-day cleanup.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is Texas' largest one-day cleanup event that occurs annually. It is a partnership between Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Department of Transportation.

"There is still plenty of time to register and top the more than

74,000 volunteers we had last year," said TxDOT Travel Information Division Director Doris Howdeshell. "One of the best ways to show your Texas pride is to participate."

Research shows there are approximately 1.1 billion pieces on litter on Texas highways.

The number of people and the amount of traffic continue to rise in Texas so more volunteers are needed to help pick up litter and debris. Help showcase Texas roadsides and take part in this event.

"Trash-Off continues to grow each year, and we couldn't be more excited about this year's program," said Cathie Gail, Executive Director of Keep Texas Beautiful. "In addition to beautifying our great state, Trash-Off helps educate and change the attitudes and behavior of would-be litterers. The impact of the events has a lasting effect on everyone involved and the state."

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Obituaries

Finch

Gayle E. Finch, 70, died Wednesday, March 9, 2011, in Las Cruces, NM. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 12, at Cuba Av Church



Finch

of Christ in Alamogordo, NM with Al Maxey, officiating. Interment was held Monday, March 14, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, TX. Arrangements were under the direction for Alamogordo Funeral Home.

Gayle was born on Saturday, July 27, 1940, in Tacoma, WA. She was a Registered Nurse for the County of Santa Barbara. She liked to write novels and enjoyed decorating the house.

She is survived by her husband, Richard F. Finch of the family home; one son and three daughters.

Should friends desire, contributions may be made to the Cuba Ave. Church of Christ Food Pantry.

Auldridge

Mary Ann Auldridge, 70, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday, March 15, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Patrick Robertson, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mary was born April 26, 1931, in Adams County, Iowa the daughter of Albert "Swede" and Nellie Gillmore Larson and was raised in Kansas and Washington. She married Oris Calvin McCrary in September 1948, and became a resident of Clarendon, TX where she raised her four children.

She left Donley County in 1970, and she moved to Lubbock and eventually settled in Amarillo. She later married Michael Shannon and then James Auldridge, both of whom preceded her in death. In 2008 she returned to Clarendon where she was residing at the time of her death. Mary Auldridge was a retired LVN with a twenty-six year career of ministering to the needs of others. She began her career as an OB/GYN nurse bringing new life into the world and ended as a geriatric nurse, helping the elderly move on to a better world. She loved dancing, country music, parties and celebrations. She was the "spice of life" to all who knew her. Her greatest pride in life was to be "Momer" to her precious grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Jesse McCrary and wife Sharon; four sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy McCrary Shields and "forever" son in law, Brent Shields of Clarendon and Karen McCrary Dunlap and husband Dwight of Amarillo; a son, Jimmy Dean McCrary of Sturgis, SD; three sisters, Betty Taul of Baldwin City, KS, Jo Lynn Ginter and Donna Roberts of Topeka, KS; one brother, Gary Hunter of Topeka, KS; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; several "grandchildren of endearment"; her faithful companion, Banda and many beloved friends and family members.

The family request memorials be sent to BSA Hospice or a favorite charity.

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Wright

James Harold Wright, 88, died Thursday, March 10, 2011, in Clarendon.

Services were held Monday, March 14, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, Chaplain of Hospice of the Southwest, and David Lowrie, Minister of Agape Christian Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment was with US Navy Honors will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Wright was born May 24, 1922, in Detroit, Michigan to Ernest Walter and Elizabeth Margaret Koenders Wright.

He was a Veteran of the US Navy serving in WW II and was in Pearl Harbor on the day of attack on December 7, 1941. James retired from Mobil Oil working as a Refinery Operator.

He was a great athlete and especially enjoyed playing baseball in school, Navy, and for Mobil Oil. While traveling, James stopped in Clarendon, decided to stay, and has been a resident since 1990. He was a member of Agape Christian Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Barbara Wright; and his brother, Ernest Wright.

Survivors include his son, Stephen Wright, of Barboursville, VA; two daughters, Jeri Musso, of Gilbert, AZ and Linda Lowe, of Dallas, TX; his sister, Dru Cook, of Placerville, CA; his special friend, Freida Tucker, of Clarendon; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Donley County Senior Citizens, PO Drawer B, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or to Agape Christian Church in Clarendon.

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Skelton

Bobby J. Skelton, 89, of Amarillo, died Sunday, March 13, 2011, in Claupe.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 am Saturday, March 19, 2011, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Lloyd Stice, Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bob was born November 22, 1921, in Clarendon to Luther and Mayme Skelton. He was a 1938 graduate of Clarendon High School and served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1942 until 1945 during which time he participated in the occupation of Okinawa.

Bob was a self-employed retail businessman with stores in Clarendon and the Capitol and Herring Hotels in Amarillo. He was a member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 AF & AM for sixty-five years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. He was an avid football fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Durwood, Cecil, Fred, and Willard Skelton. Survivors include his sister-in-law, Frances Skelton of Clarendon; nephew, Durwood Jr. of Midland; niece, Paula Skelton Odom and husband Gene of Aledo; nephew, Sandy Skelton and wife Diane of Clarendon; niece, Candy Skelton Scarborough and husband Charles of Abilene; eight great nieces and nephews; ten great-great nieces and nephews; one great-great-niece; and his good friend Eddie Taylor of Amarillo.

The family request that memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 157, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Moore

Wally Moore, 52, died Monday, March 7, 2011, in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 12, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Elder Roy Williams and Elder Harry Williams, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Wally was born August 30, 1958, in Nacogdoches. He married Lynn Weatherton on June 26, 2010, in Clarendon.

He had been a resident before moving to Clarendon four years ago. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, cooking, and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. He was a member of the St. Stephens Baptist Church in Clarendon.

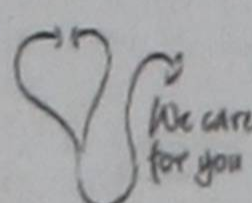
He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Moore of Clarendon; two sons, Augaise Moore and Jesse Strong of Amarillo; a daughter, Kandy Taylor of Amarillo; two nieces he raised as daughters, Lynzee Bryley and Kia Bryley of Clarendon; a brother, Alvin Nelson of Albuquerque, NM; two grandchildren, Amber & Bobby Strong; and numerous family and friends.

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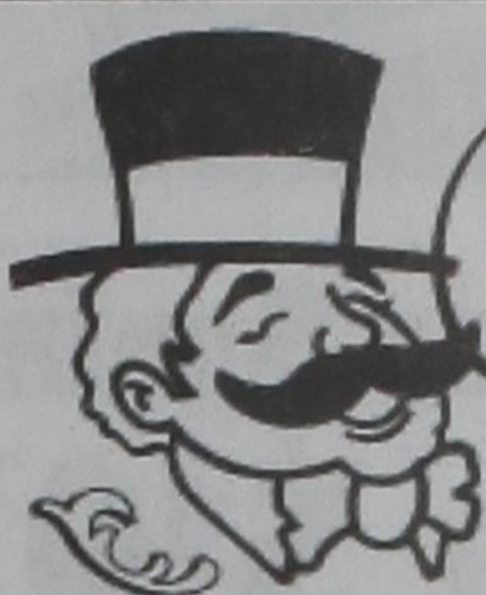
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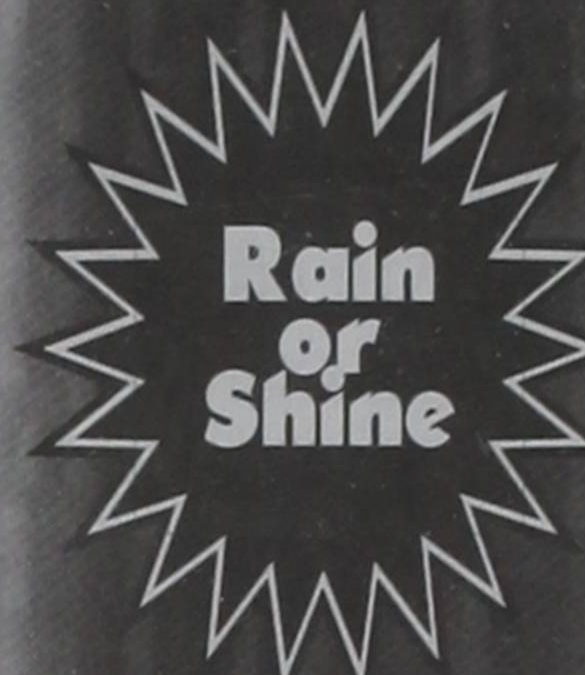
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City okays Motel Bed Tax Fund requests

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen approved more than \$10,000 in requests for Motel Bed Tax funds during the regular city meeting last Tuesday, March 8.

Clarendon College President Phil Shirley thanked the city for its support of the college, and CC's Johnny Treichle asked the board to again sponsor the annual invitational judging contest at the college, which will be held April 2 and is expected to bring more than 2,500 people to town. The college requested \$5,000, and aldermen voted in favor of providing \$4,000 for this event.

The board also considered a request to sponsor the annual Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association event, which will be held at the CC Livestock & Equine Center in May. Aldermen approved \$2,500 for this event.

A request from to sponsor the Caprock Ranchers Sale & Futurity was also considered. This event will be held July 15-16 and is also at the CC Livestock & Equine Center. The board approved \$4,000 for this event.

City leaders also discussed the possibility of using Motel Bed Tax funds to help support a proposed visitors' center inside the Mulkey Theatre barber shop. City Administrator Lambert Little and Clarendon Economic Development Corp. Secretary Roger Estlack spoke on behalf of this idea.

The CEDC board and the Chamber of Commerce board have both approved motions in support of using the old barber shop as a visitor center / chamber office. The CEDC would cover the cost of cleaning and renovating the space, and the board of aldermen voted in favor of the city paying for water, sewer, and electric services.

During the "council comments" section of the agenda, aldermen also raised concerns about street repairs, saying that they wanted to see more action on this subject.

Mayor Larry Hicks noted that the board had "stuck our necks out" with the purchase of an Asphalt Zipper; and Alderman Jeremy Powell said he wanted to see "pave-

ment flying."

"I won't disappoint you," Little told the board.

"You better not," Alderman Janice Knorpp replied.

Powell said he wanted to see results on the streets or he was going to become "irate," and he also said the city should do a better job of cleaning up when they have to dig into someone's yard.

"Our citizens will be behind us if our employees show they care," Powell said.

In other city business, the board - Heard an update about Chamber of Commerce business from President Charlie Smith; Discussed the need for a policy to offer adjustments to water bills in cases of serious leaks; Appointed Bonnie Owens as the judge for the city election with Lori Mays as the alternate judge; Approved agreements with the City of Pampa as an alternate source for landfill services and animal control services; and Authorized the mayor to declare April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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Sales tax revenue rises

Two of three Donley County municipalities saw increased sales tax revenue when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs delivered her monthly report last week.

The City of Clarendon received an allocation of \$22,622.60, which is an increase of 10.45 percent over the same period last year. That brings the city's year-to-date sales tax revenue to \$87,111.80, which is 17.99 percent ahead of this time in 2010.

Hedley's sales tax revenue for the month increased 40.86 percent for a total of \$582.50, bringing the city's year-to-date total to \$1,803.07, an increase of 8.52 percent.

Howardwick, however, suffered a decline of more than 20 percent for an allocation of \$965.78. The city is still ahead 20.34 percent for the year-to-date with a total of \$2,720.85.

Statewide Combs said the sales tax revenue in February was \$1.75 billion, an increase of 9.7 percent compared to February 2010.

"This is the 11th straight month that sales tax revenue has increased," said Combs. "Much like in recent months, there were increases across

all major sectors including oil and gas activity, manufacturing and retail trade. We will continue to monitor current economic conditions and gauge the effects on consumer and business spending."

On Friday, Combs will deliver \$433.1 million in March sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts. Local sales tax allocations are up 7.1 percent compared to March 2010. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 7.9 percent compared to the first three months of 2010.

Combs will send March sales tax payments of \$289.4 million to Texas cities, up 6.7 percent compared to March 2010. So far this year, sales tax allocations to cities are up 7.1 percent compared to the same point in 2010.

State sales tax revenue for February and March payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in January.

The Comptroller's April sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, April 8.

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Drugs in the News

New Therapy for Shingles Pain

Gralise (gabapentin) was recently approved by the US Food and Drug Administration for once-daily treatment of postherpetic neuralgia (PHN), which is pain associated with the healing of a rash that often develops with shingles. The approval was based on two studies involving over 700 people. The study which evaluated the effectiveness of Gralise included 452 people with PHN who either received Gralise 1800 mg once daily or placebo. Results from the study show that those who received Gralise experienced a significant reduction in pain. Gralise may also have benefit in preventing postherpetic neuralgia from developing if it is taken when the first shingles blister appears. Gralise will be available in 300 mg and 600 mg tablets. The dose should be increased gradually to 1800 mg taken once daily. PHN is a chronic, painful condition caused by nerve damage after a shingles infection. Approximately one in five people in the US with shingles will develop the characteristic pain of this condition. About 75% of people over the age of 70 with shingles develop the condition.



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Sheriff's Report

March 7, 2011

8:18 a.m. - At courthouse.
12:56 p.m. - Back to courthouse.
1:00 p.m. - Transport juvenile female to Sheriff's Office.
1:03 p.m. - All emergency services, single vehicle rollover; Hwy 287 just W. of Lelia Lake.
1:32 p.m. - At courthouse.
5:13 p.m. - At college.
5:23 p.m. - To jail, one female in custody.
6:13 p.m. - 300 blk S. Faker, unattended death. JP notified.
5:53 p.m. - To jail, one male in custody. Assault on family member.
9:44 p.m. - At college.

March 8, 2011

9:10 a.m. - At courthouse.
9:22 a.m. - See caller, 600 blk W. 4th St.
7:29 p.m. - Civil stand by, Lelia Lake.

March 9, 2011

1:41 p.m. - Out at 400 blk W. 3rd St.
2:48 p.m. - Report of juveniles with rocks and slingshots, 600 Wood Ave. Their target is a travel trailer.
4:01 p.m. - At clerk's office.
6:05 p.m. - At Citizens Cemetery, reports of vehicle parked.
7:58 p.m. - EMS assist; 100 blk E. 3rd St, Hedley.
9:17 p.m. - At college.
11:18 p.m. - At Sheriff's Office.

March 10, 2011

8:58 a.m. - 1000 blk E., adult male suspicious activity. Officers alerted.
9:35 p.m. - At residence, 100 blk W. 4th St.
9:49 p.m. - At residence, 700 blk E. Browning Blvd.
10:04 p.m. - At Co. Barn.
1:26 p.m. - Clerk's office.

2:33 p.m. - Dispatched to City Hall.
7:32 p.m. - Unable to locate reported four wheelers, 8th St.
8:28 p.m. - Courtesy transport to I-40.

March 11, 2011

1:49 a.m. - Caller reporting juvenile left her residence, deputy en route, 700 blk S. Gorst St.
3:58 a.m. - Deputy out with drivers. Caller reported both driving erratic, creating a problem in the neighborhood.
7:54 a.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy 70 N. near Sts. Roost.
9:54 a.m. - At residence, 700 blk S. Gorst St.
10:30 a.m. - At residence E. 4th St.
1:08 p.m. - At residence, 4th & Ellerbe Sts.
1:10 p.m. - Transport one male to Sheriff's Office, mental health evaluation.
2:10 p.m. - Transport to Amarillo Northwest Mental Health facility.
3:05 p.m. - Searching for missing adult male.
3:21 p.m. - Missing person located.
4:00 p.m. - Welfare check, 1200 blk W. 4th St.
5:12 p.m. - Need deputy, 400 blk W. 2nd St; shoplifter.

March 12, 2011

9:34 a.m. - 300 blk Walleye, checking open door.
9:38 p.m. - Welfare check, 700 blk W. 4th.
March 13, 2011
7:31 a.m. - Welfare check, 500 blk Goodnight.
7:55 a.m. - Unable to locate address, try 100 blk Goodnight.
2:52 p.m. - To jail, one in custody; evading arrest.
6:20 p.m. - EMS assist, Co. Rd. 6.
10:23 p.m. - See complainant, 500 blk W. 3rd St.



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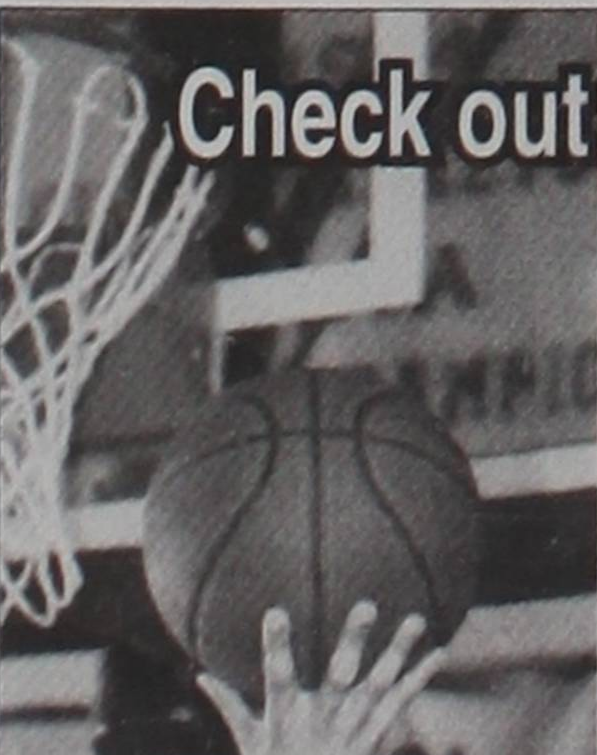
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Jamboree Country to be in Claude March 19

Larry and Jodi's Jamboree Country will present "Revisit the Legend - Hank Williams" March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Claude. The event will be held at the Gem Theatre, and will feature Larry Daniells, Marvin Goodall, Flo Goodall, Rose Nall, and Jodi Daniells. Tickets are \$10 per person, with \$8 rates available to groups of seven or more. For more information contact Jodi at 806-944-5255.

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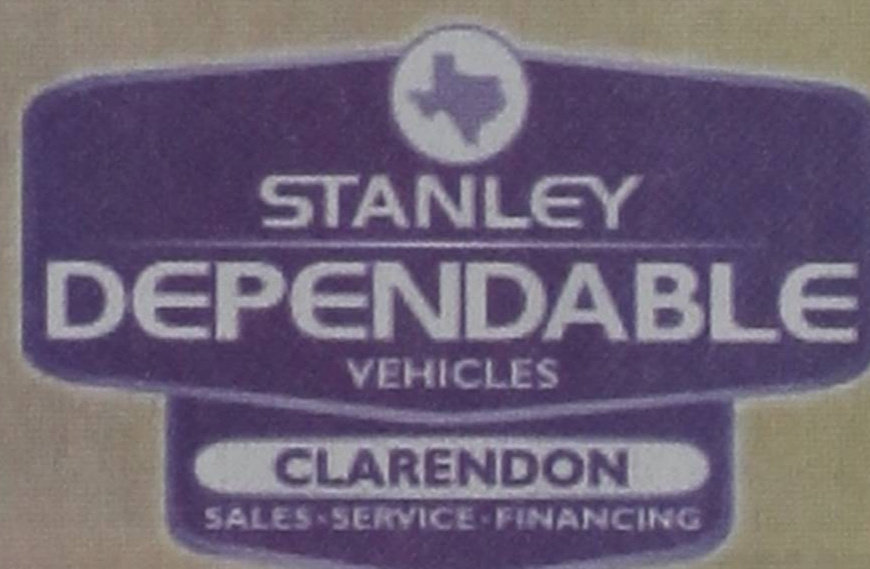
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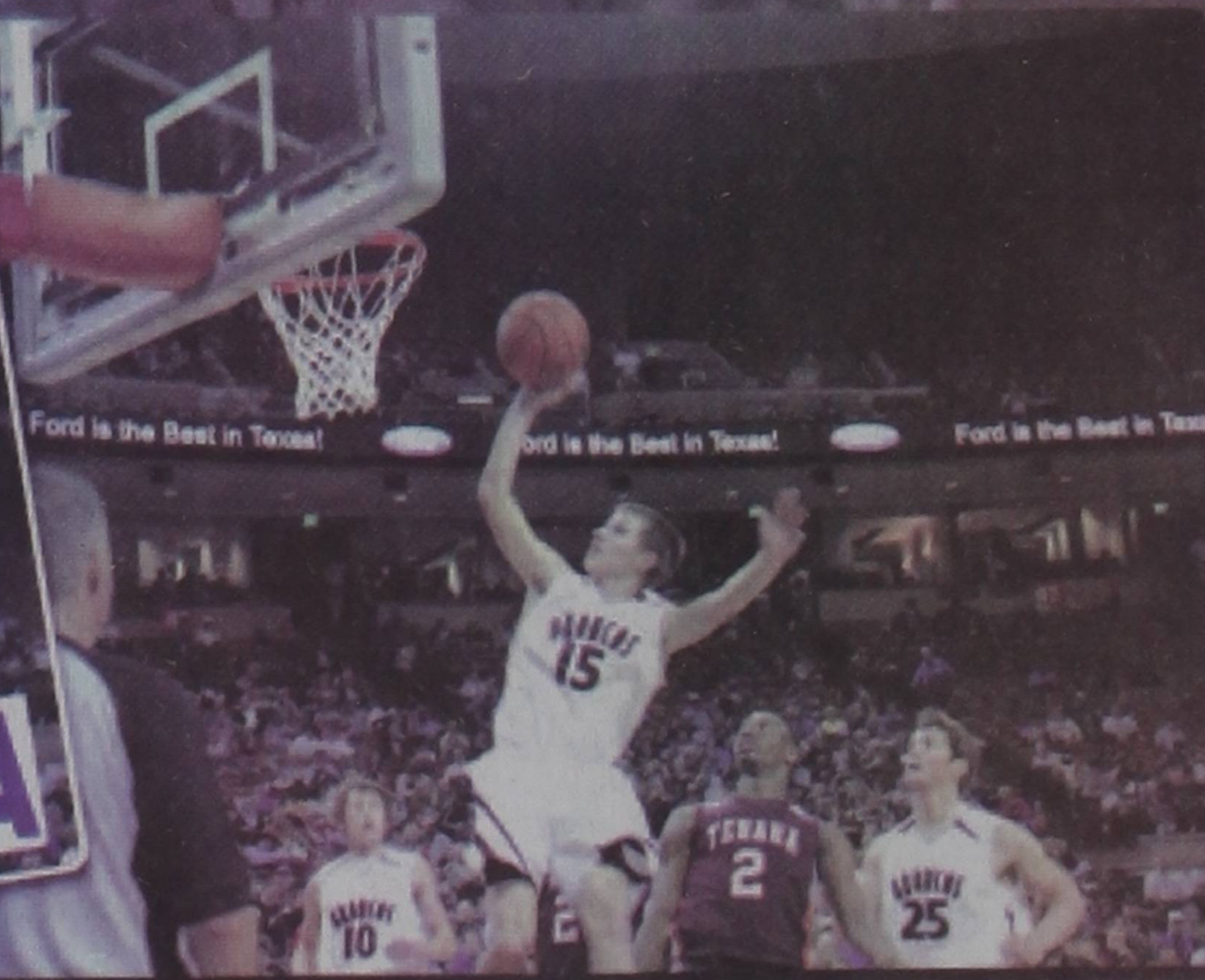


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