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## THIS WEEK

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

## Early primary voting begins next week

Early voting begins next Tuesday in Republican and Democratic primaries.

Several local candidates are on the ballots, but only one race is contested on the party level. Donley County Pct. 3&4 Constable Tony Sellers is being challenged by Ralph Graves on the Democratic ticket.

Other candidates on the Democratic ballot are Pct. 1 Commissioner Ernest Johnston, Sheriff Butch Blackburn, Pct. 1&2 Justice of the Peace Connie Havens, Pct. 3 commissioner candidate Henry Stephens, district attorney candidate Luke Inman of Wellington, and District Judge David McCoy.

Candidates on the Republican ballot include Pct. 3 Commissioner Andy Wheatley, Pct. 1 commissioner candidate Mark White, tax assessor/collector candidate Linda Crump, and district judge candidate Stuart Messer.

Early primary voting will be held at the Donley County Courthouse Annex and will continue through February 29.

Primary elections will be held Tuesday, March 4, throughout Texas. Local polling places will be announced in the February 28 edition of the ENTERPRISE.

## County issues ban on outdoor burning

The Donley County Commissioners' Court enacted a burn ban during its regular meeting Monday.

The ban prohibits the burning of trash, controlled burns, and open pit fires. It does not include covered barbecue grills.

The county says the ban will be in effect until the currently extremely dry conditions improve.

A violation of the ban is a Class C misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine up to \$500.

## Panhandle Peanut Growers to meet

All area peanut farmers are invited to attend the Panhandle Peanut Growers Association's annual meeting and meal to be held Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at noon, at the Quail Community Building.

## Firebelles seeking donated supplies

As wildfire season is upon us, The Clarendon Firebelles are asking for assistance to restock their emergency supplies for our volunteer firemen.

The Firebelles take supplies and drinks to local firemen when wildfires strike. They are asking the community to donate bottled water, Gatorade, or soft drinks. If you would like to donate any of these items or give a monetary donation, please contact Hillary McAnear at (806) 874-5152 or Rhonda Howell at (806) 205-1027.

Your donations and assistance are always greatly appreciated.

## Sports Hall of Fame inducts Kenny King

A hometown boy became the 143rd member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Sunday afternoon during the hall's 50th annual presentation of awards.

Kenny King who went from a top running back for the Clarendon Bronchos to a Super Bowl record setter was inducted along with former Texas Tech Lady Raiders Coach Marsha Sharp and Olympic gold medalist Brandon Slay.

AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS columnist Jon Mark Beilue served as Master of Ceremonies for the event and set the tone for inducting the three sports legends when he said that no matter what part of the Panhandle you are from, you are always part of one big family when you go on to compete at the national or global level.

As the first inductee for the day, King said Clarendon and the area have always been his home and that it was fitting that his final honor came from the Texas Panhandle.

"I started my career here, and now I end it here," he said.

King also had words of wisdom for the dozens of high school and college athletes honored for special achievements Sunday.

"The Texas Panhandle has so much talent," he said. "I had great opportunities in college and in the NFL, but some didn't ever get there because they didn't want to leave home. But I can tell you that you can always come home. I wouldn't change anything about my life."

King grew up in Clarendon, where he was a key member as a sophomore of the Bronchos' 1972

state runner-up football team, then became one of the state's top schoolboy running backs as a senior.

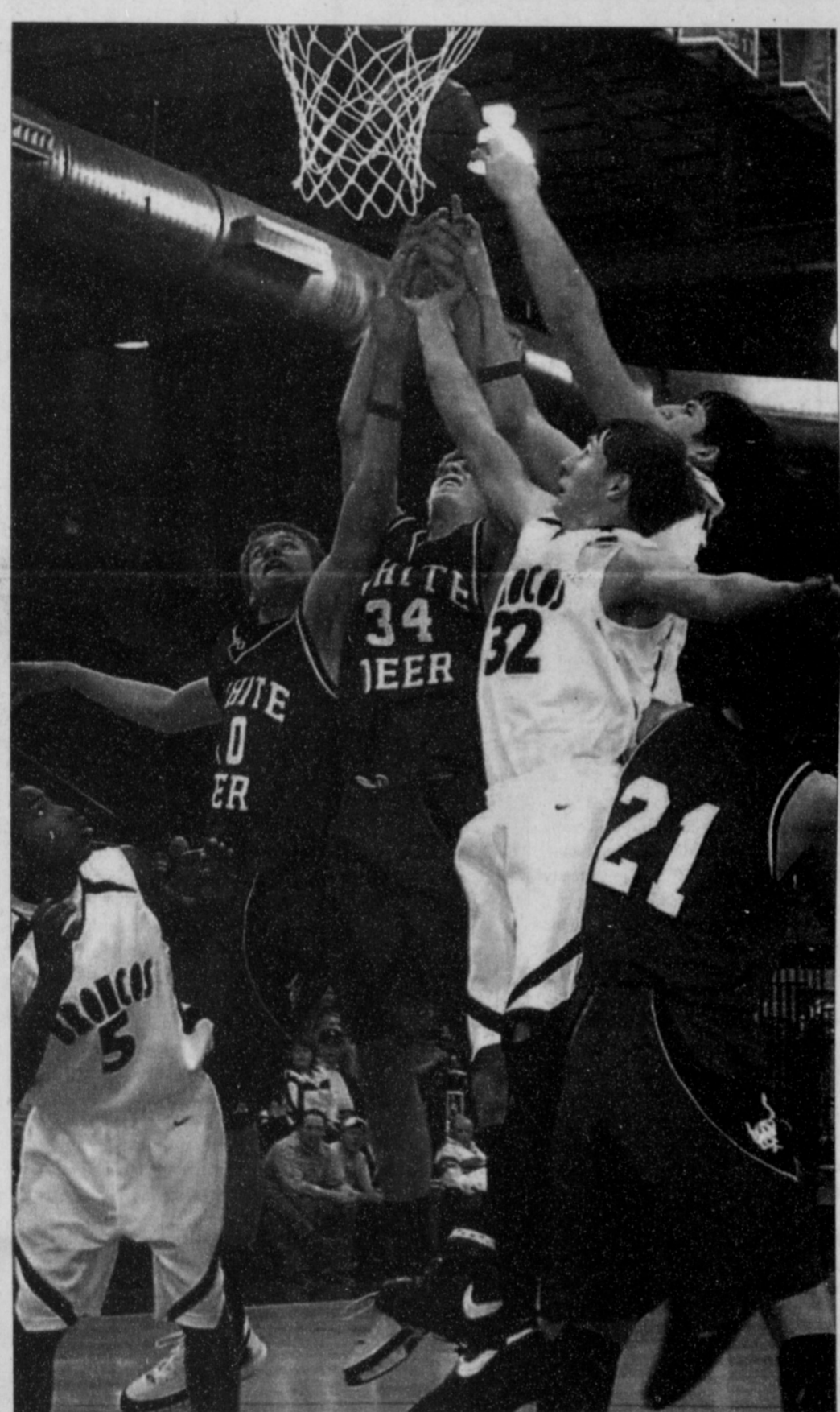
OU head coach Barry Switzer personally signed King in Clarendon, and King led OU in rushing as a sophomore but became more of a blocking back his last two seasons. His blocking is credited as the key to Billy Sims' Heisman Trophy season at OU in 1978.

King was drafted by Houston in the NFL's third round by Coach Bum Phillips but later was traded to Oakland where he played on two Super Bowl champion teams and was All-Pro.

In Super Bowl XV, King caught an 80-yard scoring pass from Jim Plunkett, which was the longest scoring pass play in Super Bowl history. See 'King' on page 8.



Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame 2008 inductees Brandon Slay, Marsha Sharp, and Kenny King. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Reach for it Dalton Askew and Derrick Shelton struggle to get the rebound during last Saturday's game against the White Deer Bucks. For game results and playoff times, see our complete story on page six and check www.ClarendonOnline.com for updated playoff times and locations. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## CC enrollment up over last spring

Clarendon College is on the right track with enrollment and has grown more than the state average for community colleges, according to figures for the 2008 spring semester.

Following the 12th class day, CC had a total enrollment of 1,047 students, which is up from 1,004 last spring, an increase of more than four percent.

Preliminary data reported to the Texas Association of Community Colleges prior to the 12th class day showed a state average increase in spring enrollment of 1.9 percent. Amarillo College was reporting a 1.5 percent increase, and Frank Phillips College in Borger was showing an enrollment drop of 7.5 percent.

"Any time you're up above average, it's a good thing," said CC President Bill Auvenshine. "We're bucking the trend."

Enrollment at the home campus and the center in Pampa are down slightly, but enrollment at area high schools has increased dramatically, the college reported.

"The high schools are where

our major growth has been," Auvenshine said. "We're down in full time students, but we're up in students who are taking nine hours or less."

The president said CC is working to attract students who are taking concurrent classes in high school to come to Clarendon College and take at least a year of coursework before transferring to a university.

"That's one thing we have to focus on in Pampa," he said. "There's no reason we can't have an enrollment of 400 students there."

The CC - Pampa Center's enrollment this spring is 213, and Clarendon's enrollment is 342.

The most important figure though is the number of contact hours CC is generating, which is a method the state uses to determine the college's funding. Contact hours have increased 1.6 percent from 237,152 in spring 2007 to 241,008 this spring.

Auvenshine said he was pleased with the enrollment report overall and said the college has initiatives in place for next fall that should see an upward trend.

## Sales tax rebates rise

December sales helped boost Clarendon merchants' receipts and bolstered city revenues, according to information released last week by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

The city's sales tax allocation this month was up 14.82 percent over the same period in 2007 for a total of \$33,063.61.

The February allocation helped pull the city's year-to-date figure up to a 1.63 percent increase after Clarendon's January allocation was down almost 15 percent.

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations primarily represent sales made in December, but also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

In all, the state collected \$1.85

billion in sales tax revenue in January, up 5.2 percent compared to January 2007.

"State sales tax collections through the first five months of the fiscal year, September 2007 through January 2008, are up 6.8 percent compared to the same period last fiscal year," Combs said. "While growth remains firm, it is slower than that of the past two years."

Hedley's allocation was also up this month by 63.98 percent to \$1,050.56; and Howardwick saw its allocation increase 55.67 percent to a total of \$1,381.42. Both cities are ahead for their year-to-date collections.

Statewide, the Comptroller sent \$434.3 million in sales tax to Texas cities, up 4.8 percent compared to February 2007 payments.

## Williams' WTAMU scholarship reaching for \$100k goal

Don Williams chuckles with laughter as he recalls story after story about the students he taught during three decades at West Texas A&M University. Each adventure drives home the fact that this man is something more than a teacher; he is a man who cared for his students and sought to open their eyes to more than just the coursework at hand.

The scene was a local restaurant last Friday, and the occasion was a meeting with WT colleagues to discuss the ongoing fundraising effort for the Dr. Donald L. Williams Agriculture Scholarship. As the man

referred to as "the student's professor" reminisced, his friends hung on his every word and listened with admiration for his accomplishments as well as for his courage in his ongoing battle with cancer.

Williams moved with ease from one story to the next, pausing to ask about old co-workers or former students, and occasionally stopping to talk about how someone was brought to Christ or how God brings you a friend when you need Him the most.

A funny story or two were followed by Williams confessing, "I sure do miss you guys." And more

recollections were interrupted by a very, very brief complaint about how sick his treatments are making him.

But through it all, as Williams devours a huge shrimp and catfish dinner (doctor's orders to add weight), he remains upbeat, talking with ease about both tragic and comic moments in life and focusing primarily on the good times.

Williams grew up in White Deer where he was a member of 1965 state finalist football team. He said he had only two regrets that year.

"One was losing our only game. See 'Williams on page 3.'



Don Williams (second from right) with Tim Bynum, Dr. James Clark, and Dr. Don Topliff of West Texas A&M. ENTERPRISE PHOTO

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

## Conservative voters must help Dems

The Texas primaries are drawing near, and while your humble editor once expressed dismay about the choices facing America, I see clearly now. The path for conservative voters is clear; and if you'll permit me, I will lead you down it.

"How in the world do you maintain any enthusiasm for politics today?"

This was the question posed to me a couple of months ago by an uncle of mine. He was a man, about as conservative as they come, who was frustrated — for lack of a better word — about his choices of Republican candidates for president.

They each had positives. They each had negatives. And he didn't really like any of them.

Many conservatives were in the same boat. Here was a crop of candidates, each claiming to be Ronald Reagan and none of them measuring up to that impossible level of greatness. Each of them wanted a piece of the Great Communicator's legacy, but none of them made you believe they could build a legacy of their own.

But now, thanks to the efforts of voters in states other than ours, the Republican race has narrowed to three: Ron Paul, who isn't going anywhere I'm sorry to report; Mike Huckabee, who would almost need divine intervention to win; and John McCain, who is almost guaranteed to win the GOP nomination.

Now, as a journalist and as a strict Constitutionalist, I have no use for John McCain. His campaign finance reform — the McCain-Feingold Act — was a full frontal assault on the First Amendment, a part of the Bill of Rights that I happen to hold very dear. Free speech is something we have to live with, even if we don't like what is being said. But McCain doesn't see it that way.

And if that wasn't bad enough, McCain has now been endorsed by Gov. Rick Perry, an idiot in his own right.

But on the Democrats' side, things are much more interesting. Sen. Hillary Clinton is being seriously challenged by this charismatic young man named Barack Obama. Clinton was supposed to walk away with this nomination and then walk away with the White House in an effort to confuse history students trying to keep the Bush, Clinton, Bush, Clinton administrations straight.

But Obama isn't playing by Hillary's rules. He has changed the inevitability factor, and he now has Mrs. Clinton on the ropes. She isn't knocked out yet. But she isn't looking too good.

It will, of course, come as no surprise to longtime readers of this column that your humble editor loathes Mrs. Clinton. She is shrill, manipulative, disingenuous, vindictive, controlling, two-faced, dishonest, maniacal, possibly evil, and absolutely power hungry. In short, I don't like her.

Case in point: the speeches following last week's Super Tuesday voting. Obama, Huckabee, Mitt Romney, and even McCain addressed their supporters with sincerity and apparently from the cuff and discussed their visions for the future of America as a great nation without really getting into partisan mud-slinging.

Mrs. Clinton, on the other hand, read prepared remarks, speaking in a voice that — to paraphrase P.J. O'Rourke's column last week — reminds you of your worst grade school teacher or possibly your ex-wife, and launched into a tirade about George W. Bush and his policies.

Now maybe Mrs. Clinton's teleprompter just isn't working and hasn't been for the last few weeks, but I think a candidate should be able to look a group in the eye and tell you what they want America to be without having to refer to her notes. Come on, Hillary. Do you believe what you're saying or not?

Sen. Obama by contrast is at ease with himself and is sincere in what he is saying. His rhetoric is reminiscent of Franklin Roosevelt, John Kennedy, and — gasp — Ronald Reagan, in that he paints a picture of America as a good place, even if you disagree with what he wants it to look like. And he campaigns without trying to personally destroy his adversaries.

Which brings us to the point of this column, what should a conservative Texan do on primary day next month? Simple. Go vote in the Democratic Primary and fill in the bubble for Barack Obama.

Think about it. The Republican race is practically sown up. And we don't really want Huckabee any more than we want McCain. The Democratic race is close — very close — and Texas may help push one candidate or the other over the top. Your vote there can make a difference.

And besides, don't you think that Democrats deserve a candidate that really stands for all the things they believe in and isn't afraid to admit it? Obama has been called the most liberal member of the United States Senate, but at least he's honest about it.

Democrats need a candidate who is consistent. I mean, for Pete's sake, don't spend years moaning about the war and then nominate someone who voted for it — or voted for it, then against it. Nominate the guy who's been against it all the way.

Unfortunately, left to their own devices, the Dems would probably nominate another Clinton and give us a candidate that will do or say anything to get elected. They need help, and they need it now.

As conservatives we can give them that help and give them a candidate they can believe in. Yes, we can. Yes, we can.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

## Thesis work yields split personalities

In the twenty-three and a half years that I have known me, I have never seen myself behave quite as badly as I have this week.

Knowing from experience that I have a tendency to procrastinate, I set rigorous deadlines with my thesis advisor for turning in completed pages of my thesis. Every two weeks, I am to complete a 15 to 20 page chapter.

In order to meet this deadline, I set myself a strict daily schedule for research and writing and assigned myself a goal of one page for every two hours.

Here's a story problem. Let's do the math. Carrie has two weeks to write 20 pages. If she writes five days a week and can average four pages a day, what percentage of her writing time must she waste watching reality TV and eating Oreos in order to have only three pages written the day before the first chapter is due?

Part B: How much baloney will Carrie have to manufacture in order to complete the remaining 12 to 17 pages in only seven hours?

How about this one? Carrie spends one hour on myspace.com for every thirty minutes she spends writing. If she loses five brain cells every ten minutes online and only gains one every

five minutes writing, how long will it take Carrie to regress to infancy?

I have done everything I possibly know to do to ensure that I stay on schedule and get things done, but it is obviously not working.

I feel like two people. One of Me is a fantastic planner and scheduler. That Me has a realistic to-do list and attainable goals. The only problem is, that Me is a total pushover.

When the other Me jumps up and says, "Hey, I'm kinda hungry. Let's blow off the library and get a pizza."

The Smarter Me says, "Oh, I don't know, don't you think we should..." But the Pizza Me is already out the door. "Well, fine, but we're really going to work tonight and add two more pages to tomorrow's schedule."

Then later, when the Full-bellied Pizza Me is saying, "That pizza was awesome. Let's take a nap," the Smart Me thinks we ought not to sleep at a time like this. We haven't done anything yet today.



**life's lessons**  
by carrie tippen

So she suggests we read before bedtime a little critical analysis about Eudora Welty's use of myth; but before the second page is turned, both Me's are comatose on my couch.

In the morning, Smart Me is feeling guilty about the wasted time, Pizza Me is feeling guilty about all those calories, and neither one of Me is feeling happy.

When we go to the library, Smart Me gets out all the books; and Pizza Me gets up to go to the bathroom every ten minutes.

Smart Me has a minor panic attack, realizing it is Thursday and we have done a sum total of nothing, and says out loud, "Carrie Helms Tippen, this is unacceptable. We're talking about your future, here!"

But Pizza Me is not bothered and continues taking pictures of herself with the built-in camera on her laptop and posting them on Facebook.

I made it to this deadline with an hour to spare, but I can't keep fighting with this evil twin and expect to finish with any sanity left.

So, compromise. I've given myself a day off in the middle of the week to recharge instead of saving it for the weekend. I've also banned myself from working at home and ordering pizza.



## Preparation key to disaster recovery

As the first wave of wildfires of 2008 ignited across our state last month, many Texans were once again reminded of the frequency with which natural disasters strike our terrain. All over Texas, our citizens have endured floods, droughts, severe storms, and wildfires. You'd be hard-pressed to find a Texan who doesn't know what a tornado sky looks like. And those living along the Gulf Coast are all too familiar with the destruction that a hurricane can leave in its path. But with each disaster, Texans show true grit and tenacity, and we weather the storm. We always recover.

Although we can't control the weather and the challenges it brings, we can help prepare communities to make sure they're ready to respond swiftly and effectively to protect lives and mitigate damage to our homes and our vital interests.

Last year brought heavy rains, which spared us an active wildfire season. But with the heavy precipitation of 2007, the grass has grown back and it has essentially become fuel for future fires. The heavy grass overgrowth, coupled with a drier than normal forecast this winter, has led the Texas Forest Service to project an active and dangerous wildfire season for 2008.

Wind conditions and low humidity have swept fires through areas around Dallas-Fort Worth, the North Texas Panhandle, South Texas, and parts of Central and West Texas, burning over 30 square miles of land since the beginning of the year. One hundred eighty-four counties are currently threatened by extreme fire hazard and, as of early February, 10 counties have local disaster proclamations in effect. Burn bans have been imposed on 172 counties.

Few can forget the fires that ravaged our state in 2006. Some of the largest wildfires in Texas history caused 12 fatalities, burned 730 homes, destroyed nearly 10,000 head of cattle, scorched over 800,000 acres of land, and resulted in millions of dollars in lost crops. These casualties heavily burdened many families, and Texas' agriculture industry was hit hard. Drought and fires caused an

estimated \$4.1 billion in crop and livestock losses in nearly 200 Texas counties. In the aftermath of the 2006 fires, I worked with my colleagues in Congress

to secure funding to offset some of the monetary losses, particularly those incurred by Texas' vital agriculture industry. I also worked with the USDA to ease guidelines for ranchers on the grazing and feed shortages that resulted from those fires.

Overcoming the bureaucratic hurdles to support our farmers proved challenging and led me to support a provision in the 2007 Farm Bill that established a \$5.1 billion emergency fund to assist our farms and ranchers in the wake of major disasters. Under this provision, should a catastrophic event take place, the USDA would be able to immediately tap this fund to hasten recovery efforts and come to the aid of impacted farmers and producers. Texas producers wouldn't have to wait for Congress to approve additional funding requests. Texans who suffer loss of crops, livestock, or other produce would be eligible for benefits, up to 75 percent of what was lost in the disaster.



**capitol comment**  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

I have long advocated for the creation of an emergency reserve fund government-wide to help citizens impacted by natural disasters. Creating a contingency fund to provide resources for response and recovery would ensure that adequate and immediate funding is available. It would prevent agencies, such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency, from having to draw emergency spending from their annual budgets, which currently don't have sufficient funding for small or large scale domestic disasters.

I am pleased we are getting closer to an emergency fund for agriculture disasters as the 2007 Farm Bill proceeds to a conference committee with the House. Once the differences between the House and Senate passed bills are reconciled, the Farm Bill will be ready to be signed into law.

I urge all Texans to establish a family safety or evacuation plan for floods, fire, severe storms, tornadoes and — if you live in a coastal area — hurricanes. It is also important to have good insurance coverage for your home or business, as no amount of government relief can ever be entirely sufficient. I encourage you to visit the Department of Homeland Security's website, [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov), for planning advice.

If we work together to prepare for emergencies, we will continue to survive and thrive.



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# Williams: Scholarship intended for working kids

Continued from page one.

in the state championship; and two was having pneumonia the week White Deer played at Clarendon so I did not get to eat at Mrs. Bromley's."

The restaurant, which has been closed for more than 25 years, was famous across the nation, and travelers still occasionally stop and ask for directions to the beloved eatery.

Williams graduated *magna cum laude* from what was then known as West Texas State University with a degree in agriculture and minors in business and chemistry. He had to work all the way through school and sometimes worked three different jobs in a semester.

"This is why I want these scholarships to go to the kids who have to work to be able to go to school just like I did," he said. "There are some super students and people who don't

have a 3.5+ GPA."

After graduating from WT, Williams was one of a select few who received a NDEA (National Defense and Educational Act) fellowship to attend graduate school to work on a Ph.D. He did this at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, receiving both a Master of Science and a Ph.D. degree.

He started teaching at WTSU in 1973 and retired after 34 years because of his health.

During his career, he was very student oriented. He was the faculty sponsor of a social fraternity for several years (AGR), the sponsor of the agribusiness club; the second advisor for Alpha Zeta (agriculture honorary fraternity); and the coach of the agribusiness quiz bowl team.

Most of Williams' stories spring from the groups of students he took

on trips for over 25 years, traveling to Chicago, New York City, and 15 European countries.

A newsletter from WTAMU had this to say about Williams:

"Those of us who know Don know that he treasures the friendship of his students and thinks of them as family. He was unique in the fact that he had personal experience in everything that he taught from farming and feeding cattle to commodity trading."

For 21 years Williams has been a resident of Donley County after marrying Katherine Green.

"It was easier for me to move to Clarendon than for her to move to Canyon," he said. "I've never regretted moving here. I love the small town, country life."

After he decided to retire, Williams chose to continue to

guide students to success at WT by establishing a scholarship for kids majoring in agriculture. As news of the scholarship spread, it quickly grew to more than \$60,000. WT officials say more donations are being received, and they have set the goal of trying to build the fund to the \$100,000 mark so that it will generate scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 annually.

"It was my idea," Williams says before humbly adding, "I had no idea it would take off like this."

His friends and former students, however, are not surprised.

Contributions to the Dr. Donald L. Williams Agriculture Scholarship can be made by contacting Tim Bynum at the WTAMU Foundation at 806-651-2069 or by mailing the WTAMU Foundation, WTAMU Box 60766, Canyon, TX 79016.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 12, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 18 members and three guests present this week - Gary Adcock, guest of Lion Chuck Robertson; and Ashlee Estlack and Anndria Kidd, guests of Lion Roger Estlack.

The club discussed possibilities to replace our caterer, who has taken a new job. A decision will be made next week. Upcoming events were also discussed.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry presented our program about Valentine's Day, and the members decorated Valentine cookies for their sweeties.

There being no further fun and games, we were adjourned.

weather report				
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Mon	4	69°	37°	-
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Wed	6	36°	15°	-
Thur	7	55°	16°	-
Fri	8	51°	32°	-
Sat	9	60°	20°	-
Sun	10	67°	28°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.02"  
Total precipitation to date: 0.02"  
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: .28"  
Total YTD last year: 1.45"

weekend forecast	
	Friday, Feb. 15 Snow 37°/20°
	Saturday, Feb. 16 AM Snow 44°/21°
	Sunday, Feb. 17 Mostly Sunny 50°/24°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saye  
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

## Relay For Life seeks teams for April event

Plans are underway for the 2008 Donley County Relay for Life, and teams are needed.

A team recruitment meeting will be held Monday, February 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

As Co-Chairs of the event, Brandi Havens and Ashlee Estlack would like to involve the entire community from the young to the young at heart.

"It is our hope that teams can be created from Hedley, Howardwick, and Clarendon," Havens said. "We would like to get the youth in the county to get involved and create teams as well."

The event has been moved to a new location this year in hopes of attracting more interest.

The event will be held at Bronco stadium and will begin Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. and will conclude at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 26.

The goal for this year's event is to raise \$12,000. This is a \$4,000

increase over last year, and to meet that goal more participation is needed.

Examples of groups that can form teams are Boy Scout troops, Girl Scouts troops, youth groups, church Sunday school classes, athletic teams, or anyone with a group of friends that would like to form a team. For people who are interested on being on a team but cannot locate one, please let the chairs know, and they can find a team for you to join.

At the team recruitment meeting, the chairs will discuss fundraising ideas, event activities and other information concerning this year's relay.

If you need any additional information or have any questions, please contact Brandi Havens at 874-0069 or 336-2069.

If your business or organization is interested in sponsoring this year's Relay For Life, feel free to contact Ashlee Estlack at 874-4808 or 662-4687.

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  - Thu: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, peas, applesauce cake, wheat rolls
  - Fri: Chili cheese dogs, potato chips, tomato soup, salad, peach cobbler
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
- Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, pear and cottage cheese, brownie, biscuit
  - Tue: Lasagna, cheese sticks, buttered squash, tossed salad, jello with fruit and topping, garlic toast
  - Wed: Pork loin roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, applesauce, pudding, rolls
  - Thu: Chicken enchilada, corn nuggets, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, baked apples, garlic toast
  - Fri: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, rolls
- Clarendon CISD**
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  - Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
  - Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk
  - Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Mon: Stuffed potato with chili and cheese, salad, fruit, milk
  - Tue: Corn dog, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit, mil
  - Wed: Pork roast with gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit roll, milk
  - Thu: Ham and cheese, rolls, baked beans, broccoli salad, fruit, milk
  - Fri: Tuna salad, sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, apple milk
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- Mon: Pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad with ranch dressing, fruit cup, milk
  - Tue: Taco's, Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, chips and salsa, milk
  - Wed: Chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad and fruit, hot rolls, milk
  - Thu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, fruit and rolls, milk
  - Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, apple slices, juice, milk

**CC honor fraternity to induct new members**

The athletic teams are keeping busy again this week at Clarendon College.

The Lady Bulldogs softball team took on Garden City Community College at home on Saturday, February 9, and won the first game 18-6 and lost the second 15-5.

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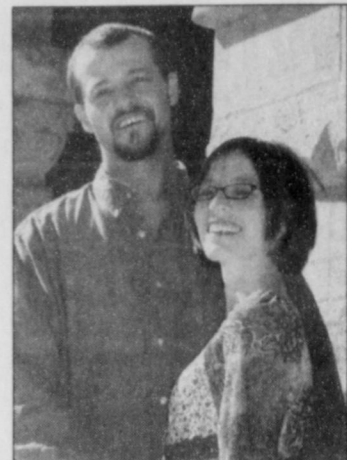
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Jason Herbert and Ashley Roys

**Roys, Herbert plan to wed this March**

Eddie and Donna Roys of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Elizabeth Roys, to Jason David Herbert of Clarendon.

Jason is the son of David Herbert and Sandy LeCrone of Amarillo.

Ashley is a 2000 graduate of Valley High School. She attended Clarendon College, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and received an Associate of Arts Degree in 2002. She attended LVN school in 2007 and received her LVN license in January 2008. Ashley is currently working toward her RN degree. Ashley is the granddaughter of Ernie and Beth Johnston of Clarendon, Vera Roys of Lubbock, and the late Billy Roys of Amarillo.

Jason attended Tascosa High School in Amarillo. After high school, he attended Amarillo College and West Texas College. Jason is currently employed at National Oilwell Varco in Pampa. Jason is the grandson of the late Marie Smith and Robert Gardner of NY, Hazel Auginbaugh, and the late Harold Herbert of NY.

The couple will marry Saturday, March 1, 2008, at the Church of the Nazarene in Clarendon.

**Hedley Lioness Club holds Valentine's party**

"Happy Valentines to all from Hedley" - Remember your sweetie!

We were sad to hear that Othel Bolin's daughter, Jeanie Bible, passed away Saturday. She was 55 years old and lived in Canyon. She was the sister of Jerry Finchum, Buddy Winn, and Sandy Taylor of Amarillo, Tony Winn of Joshua, and Mary Farris of Clarendon. Our prayers go out to the family.

The Lioness Club of Hedley met February 7. They enjoyed lasagna, green salad, green beans, fruit salad and German Chocolate Cake. Those attending the meeting were Mary Ruth White, Susie Shields, Mildred Jewitt, Katherine Monroe, Patsy Spier, Anita Mitchell, Helen Lamberson, and Louise Stewart. The room was decorated for Valentine's Day.

Thought for the Day: Romans 5:8 "But God has shown us how much He loves us - it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for

us."

One of my favorite country-western songs is the song "Still" by Bill Anderson. It talks of a love that is so great that it still exists, even after a long period of time, and all the hurt caused by the other party. How often have we ignored God's love for us? How long has it been since we stopped to even acknowledge God's presence? We continue to go down the same old sinful paths, and yet God's love is only Son Jesus Christ to die for us, so that those sins might be forgiven.

Children's Notes To God: "My Grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go?"



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**Hedley Dribblers take second**

The Hedley 5th and 6th grade girls' Little Dribblers team competed in the Ft. Elliot Little Dribblers Tournament on Saturday, February 9. They placed second. Members of the team are (back) Maggie Collins, Bailey Wood, Kortney Burton, Brittani Moore, Deborah Howard, (front) Maddie Verstuyft, Kati Adams, and Sheridan Hoyer. Not pictured Coach Patrice Wood.

**Fire gets close to H-wick residence**

Thanks to the fire departments from Howardwick and Clarendon, our little part of the community survived a grass fire with minimal damage Thursday afternoon.

The wind was blowing from the west causing electric lines to arc and spark and begin a grass fire one block from my house between Sharon and Becky streets.

It came within a few feet of the Gene Rogers home but was extinguished before causing damage to the structure or his RV.

There is no way to prevent this type fire. Just be alert; and if the electricity goes off in your house, quickly check your outside surroundings. Fire Chief Jeff Cook included an information sheet in the trash bill. This should be read and instructions carried out to help keep everyone safe.

In case you haven't heard, elections are being held this year; and three aldermen positions will be decided in city elections on May 10.

Forms may be picked up at City Hall from February 11 through March 10. This is an opportunity to become involved in running our local community; you have a month to decide.

Valentine's Day is Thursday, so get prepared. This has always been a special day for me. In grade school (now known as elementary school), each class had a large decorated box to hold the Valentines. Each student brought a decorated sack or box to carry all those cards home. This was exciting. If you got more than one card from a boy or a "special" card, he liked or "claimed" you. The girls could do the same, and many romances began with that Valentine box.



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Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. We looked at another couple of scriptures last week concerning this subject. (Mark 16:16) "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. (Acts 2:36-38) "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In the Matthew passage there is no indication that the command was optional. In the Mark passage, its pretty plain. In Acts 2:38, baptism is necessary to receive forgiveness of sins. Question: "Can one go to heaven without being forgiven?" Of course not. Please do not misunderstand, the Bible doesn't teach baptism ONLY. There are five necessary responses to God's grace or gift to us. First one must believe Jesus is the Son of God, John 3:16; 3:36; 8:24. Secondly, one must repent of his sins, Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3. Third, one must confess Jesus before men, Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9-10. Fourth, one must be baptized for the remission of sins, see verses above. Lastly, one must live faithful, not perfect, Rev. 2:10. Just as Naaman dipped 7 times in the river Jordan to cleanse his leprosy, the power wasn't in the water (2Kings 5). It was his obedience to the instructions given him that allowed the power of God to do its work. If Naaman had went and dipped 6 times, would he have received the healing? Of course not. If he used another river, would dipping 7 times helped? No. God's promises are kept when we comply with the terms dictated to us by Him.

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### Conatser wins HHS physics contest

Physics students at Hedley High School competed in a "Tower Crushing" contest where they built balsa wood towers designed to hold as much weight as possible.

Skyler Conatser built a 28.7 gram tower (about 1 ounce) that held an incredible 179 pounds of weight and easily won the contest. The tower held over 2800 times its own weight.

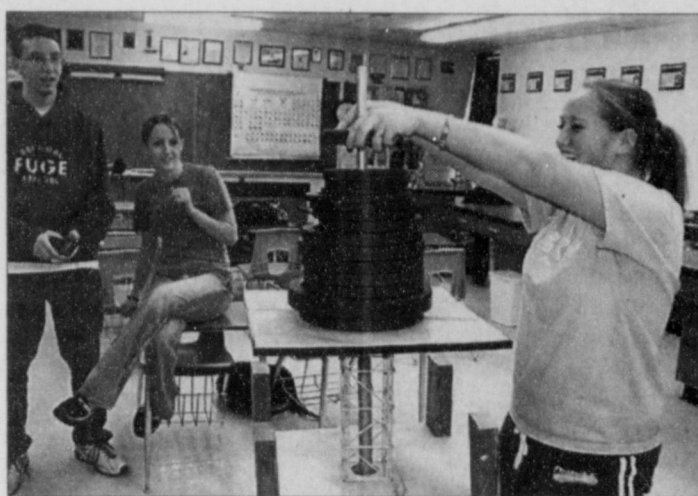
Out of a total of 26 contestants, Braden Montgomery finished second, and Reid Copelin finished third. Danny Garcia and Will Monroe finished fourth, and Kristen

Dwight was fifth.

The students were given 27 grams of balsa wood and were to construct the towers out of wood and glue with an upper weight limit of 37 grams for their tower.

Towers were to be 32-34 cm high and of student design. A tower crusher platform was placed on the towers, and weights were added until the tower failed to support the weight.

The lively competition included students from 9th-12th grades and included four Physics classes from the school.



Skyler Conatser tests the limits of her balsa wood tower.

### Hedley UIL teams do well at Canadian academic meet

The Hedley Science team placed first, and the Calculator Applications team placed third at the Canadian UIL Academic Meet held Saturday.

Jonathan Edmonson again paced the Science team with a first place medal and a gold medal in the Chemistry and Physics portions of the test.

Pete Howard won the silver medal for overall score, tied Edmonson for the top Chemistry score, and was second in Physics. Kristen

Dwight came in third, and Dylan Pettit was sixth for the champions. Kailee Burton placed 11th overall and had a personal best score. Skyler Conatser led the Calculator Applications team, receiving the bronze medal; and Amber Burnam placed 11th. Elizabeth Garcia and Kallie Verstuyft rounded out the team.

Dylan Pettit medaled in Number Sense with a third place showing, and Britenie Saitta came in sixth in Informative Speaking to round out the scoring for Hedley.

Other competitors for Hedley included Laura Howard in Spelling, Jenni Allen and Katrina Johnson in News Writing and Headline Writing, and the Social Studies team of Marlee Sargent, Jasie Sargent, Reid Copelin, and Kaylee Shields.

Final results for some contestants were not available at press time.

District competition for Hedley academic students is Friday, March 28, at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

### Constable's Report

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### ENTERPRISE DEADLINES

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### CHS UIL students place in Canadian

In order to practice for their district academic meet, Clarendon High School students took in another round of academic competition at Canadian High School on Saturday, February 9.

The following placed in their respective competitions: seniors Erin Holland - 4th in news; Tim Landis - 2nd in features and 5th in news; Jill Cornell - 1st in editorials; Abby Patten - 2nd in informative speaking; and Scott Fowler - 2nd in editorials and 4th in accounting; juniors Amelia Taylor - 1st in news and 3rd in computer applications; Bailey Starnes - 2nd in news and 3rd in features; and Samantha Mendez - 1st in accounting; freshman Chelsea Covey - 3rd in informative speaking.

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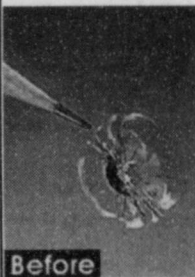
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### It's up to us

By Mary Beth Nelson  
Aren't God's unexpected pleasures great?

The warm February days we've recently experienced reminded me of a previous February morning when unseasonable spring-like temperatures combined with birds' melodies to lure any nature lover. With a cup of coffee in hand, I went to the swing which occupied a favorite spot in my yard. I wanted to meditate and relish this circumstance which, at the moment, defied all weather predictions.

An evergreen tree, standing tall against a grayish sky, provided the only color. Yet, this rather colorless scene held a beauty of its own. Dried leaves, waiting for "mulching duty", slept in flower beds. Bare limbs of hedges, crape myrtles, and lilac bush as entertained with artistic designs.

I sat very still in hopes that feathered friends would take advantage of the "breakfast" I placed in bird feeders. Wary of trusting me, they didn't appear. Only fluttering wings evidenced their presence.

The overcast sky offered a faint mist. Reluctant to leave this enchanting scene, I couldn't help but smile as treetop chirps cheerfully informed gratefulness for my departure. They, too, could now luxuriate with food left for them.

This blessed serenity which began my day, reminded me, once again, of many ways God offers solace through nature's miraculous works. Through any situation, His comfort constantly surrounds us. It's up to us to look for and accept it.

**Bible Thought:** "May my meditations be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord." (Psalm 104:34 NIV)

Mary Beth is an inspirational writer who has been published in numerous books and publications.

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**Bronco baseball season under way**

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Broncos have begun their 2008 season but with a smaller roster while the basketball playoffs are going on.

According to Coach Brad Elam, the Broncos faced off against Dalhart and lost 1-4 in five innings and also lost to Bushland in six innings at 5-6.

"Our boys played well," Elam said. "Our hitting is a little behind, as can be expected. The basketball players had one day of practice. We threw six pitchers, three of them freshman, and they all threw well. I was extremely impressed with the way they played."

The Broncos will meet Kress Friday, February 22, at home beginning at 4:00 p.m. They will take on Borger junior varsity Tuesday, February 26, and Boys Ranch February 29 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at home.

**Lady Bronco JV ends season with big win**

It didn't take long for the JV Lady Broncos to take care of the White Deer Does at home Tuesday night in their season closer. The Ladies stopped the Does 49-20 in the contest to put them at 5-1 in district play.

Clarendon jumped out early to get the advantage over their opponent and led by 19 points at the break. They added 16 more in the final period to seal the win.

"The girls came a long way this year," Coach Kasey Bell said. "I am proud of how hard they worked this year and the results they had."

Scoring: Deidre Lewis 14, Elissa Holland 9, Jill Luna 6, Haleigh Lewis 5, Dominique Mason 4, Johanna Adamkova 3, Lauren Shelton 2, Brandi Mays 2, Danielle Ford 2, and Emilie Clark 2.

**Bronco JV outlasts White Deer, 45-27**

The JV Broncos wrapped up the season in a huge way as they easily defeated the White Deer Bucks 45-27 at home.

The Broncos set the early tempo as they took a seven point lead at half time. A big-scoring second half allowed the Broncos to keep the momentum going to get the win.

"This is our third straight District Championship at the junior varsity level," Coach Brandon Word said. "We came out and won a big game like they were supposed to do. I am proud of their effort and their season."

Scoring: Glenn Weatherthorn 13, Mike Crump 8, Chris Crump 5, Brayden Phillips 5, Josh Krumweide 4, Jesus Hernandez 4, Dylan Wright 4, and Ryan Hill 2.

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**Broncos come through with big win**

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Broncos needed to play big against White Deer to claim part of the District Championship, and that is exactly what they did at home last Tuesday night.

The final score was 64-41 and put the Broncos at 23-4 in their regular season.

All of the Broncos contributed to the win, and two players finished in double figures. The scoring was led by fellow seniors T.J. Brown and

Dalton Askew, who put in 31 and 12 points respectively. Al and Johnny Gaines finished with seven apiece, and Tré Brown had four. Derrick Shelton added three points.

The Broncos came out on fire and ran off 20 quick points in the first quarter of play and held a 22-point lead at the break.

After a slow-shooting third quarter, the Broncos scored 18 to secure the win over a stunned White Deer team.

The Broncos had to face White Deer once again before the week was over to determine play off seeding. Clarendon lost to the Bucks and received the second place seeding.

The boys will play a warm-up game at Randall High School Saturday, February 15, at 8:00 p.m. Their first play off game will be against Memphis next Tuesday, February 19, at Tascosa High School in Amarillo at 6:00 p.m.

**Lady Broncos tie for second in district**

By Sandy Anderberg  
A second-place tie in District 7 1-A with White Deer gave the Lady Broncos an opportunity for post-season play after the end of their regular season.

The tie was broken Friday night in Canyon, and the Lady Broncos lost 23-37 to White Deer giving them the third seeding for the play offs.

The Ladies finished their regular season at 11-17.

The Ladies just could not get anything going against the Does and fell behind by 16 points at

the end of the third period. They did stage a small comeback in the fourth quarter and caused White Deer to turn the ball over several times. But the clock ticked in the favor of the Does, and the Lady Broncos took the loss.

Scoring: Macy Shadle 13, Abbie Massingill 8, and Bailey Starnes 2.

Earlier in the week, the Ladies played White Deer at home in their last regular season game and were defeated 36-58. They played a great first quarter and stunned the Does to take a six-point lead, but a slow-

shooting second period allowed White Deer to get back in to the game and get the win.

Scoring: Shadle 15, Starnes 6, Massingill 5, Jill Cornell 5, Erin Holland 2, Jenci White 2, and Sade Cobb 1.

The Lady Broncos will have played their first play off game against Memphis after this paper goes to press.

Check our website www.ClarendonOnline.com for playoff times. Results will be available in next week's edition of the ENTERPRISE.

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**Drugs in the News**

**New Drug-coated Stent Approved**  
Drug-coated stents are back in the news. Earlier this month, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the drug-coated stent called Endeavor. This is the first approval of this type device in nearly four years, which comes a little over a year ago when concerns were expressed by the government that some stents were causing an unnecessary risk of heart attack and death in the persons for whom these devices had been implanted. Stents are tiny, wire tubes that keep open heart arteries after such arteries have been cleared of fatty deposits called plaques. Drug-coated (also called drug-eluting) stents release drugs that keep the arteries from becoming narrow again, a problem with stents, especially the older bare-metal stents.

With the approval of the Endeavor stent, the FDA is requiring that the manufacturer track and report outcomes from the use of the device for a period of 5 years. The government also required along with this and future stent approvals, that companies study and report how long stent users should be taking anti-clotting/blood thinner drugs.

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**Lady Broncos**

3	Jenci White	Jr.
10	Erin Holland	Sr.
11	Jill Cornell	Sr.
12	Janae White	Jr.
15	Kia Bryley	So.
20	Abbie Massingill	Jr.
21	Cortnee Thornberry	Jr.
22	Bailey Starnes	Jr.
23	Abby Patten	Sr.
24	Sade Cobb	Sr.
25	Macy Shadle	Jr.

Head Coach: Bandy Yelverton  
Assistants: Kasey Bell & Alton Gaines  
Managers: Courtney Shillings, Dominique Brady, Tanita Gasen, Dominique Mason

**Broncos**

2	Alton Gaines	Jr.
3	Aaron Gordon	Jr.
5	Johnny Gaines	Fr.
12	Nathan Gribble	Jr.
23	Stephino McCampbell	So.
24	T.J. Brown	Sr.
30	Derrick Shelton	Jr.
32	Dalton Askew	Sr.
33	Jaden Thornton	So.
41	Danzel Wilson	Jr.
42	Tré Brown	So.

Coaches: Colby Waldrop, Brandon Word  
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Filmer: Kiki Hill

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**Broncos v. Friona**  
8 p.m. at Randall HS

**Tuesday, Feb. 19**  
Playoff's  
**Broncos v. Memphis**  
6 p.m. at Tascosa HS

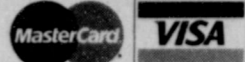
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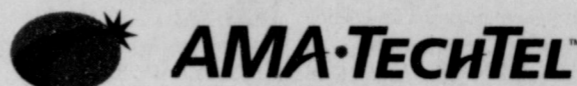
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# King: Sharp, Slay also honored

Continued from page one.

King finished his playing career in Hamilton in the Canadian Football League. Today he lives and works in Ft. Worth.

The 144<sup>th</sup> member of the Hall of Fame was Marsha Sharp, who retired in 2006 as the winningest women's basketball coach in Texas Tech history. She led the Lady Raiders for 24 seasons, and her teams compiled a record of 570-187. Under her guidance, the Tech women won the NCAA championship in 1993. She credited her success to "a lot of other people's talent," and the Tulia native, who always tried to recruit West Texas girls, said it was very

special to be recognized from people at home.

Brandon Slay, the hall's 145<sup>th</sup> member, began wrestling at the age of six. He was in 23 matches that first year and "won all but 22 of them." Slay said sometimes you need those defeats in life to make you stronger, and he credited his family and coaches for their part in his success. At the age of 24 he staged a huge upset at the Sydney Olympics and now has a gold medal to show for it. Asked by some fellow Olympians if he was going to engrave his name on the back of the medal, he said no. When asked why not, he responded, "Because it's not just mine."

## Mann signs to play football for WTAMU

By Dustin Wright, SEMINOLE SENTINEL

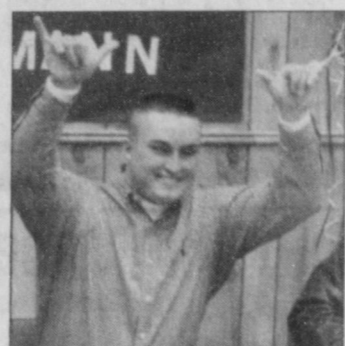
Standing at 6'2" and weighing in at an estimated 270 lbs., it is no wonder a number of colleges recruits were looking in the direction of Seminole senior Hadley Mann.

But his appearance off the field does not mirror his presence in the trenches, where he was a foundation of the Indian varsity football team for three seasons - all of which were playoff seasons for the program.

Last Wednesday, Mann signed a national letter of intent with West Texas A&M University to play football.

"I just felt that West Texas was a good fit for me personally," said Mann, who helped lead the Indians to the Class 3A Regional Semifinals in the 2007 season.

In his senior campaign, Mann averaged seven knockdown blocks



Hadley Mann

per game and did not allow a sack for an Indian offense that averaged 298 yards per game.

Defensively, Mann anchored a defensive line from the nose guard position that allowed only 175 yards per game. He averaged five tackles per game, two solo tackles per game, as well as two tackles for a loss per game.

Mann is the grandson of Evelyn and Jiggs Mann of Clarendon.

## Obituaries

### Jensen

Prode Woodruff Jensen, 88, died Saturday, February 9, 2008, in Howardwick.

No services are scheduled. Cremation and arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Jensen was born October 18, 1919, in Burnside, Michigan, to Lawrence and Dorothy Orenzuk Jensen. He was an US Army World War II veteran. He had been a resi-

dent of Dryden, Michigan, before moving to Howardwick five months ago.

Mr. Jensen was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Linda Sage; and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Brenda Roth and husband Tom of Michigan, Holly Laarman and husband Tim of Michigan, and Debra Hubbard and husband Johnny of Howardwick; a son, Rodney Jensen of Maine; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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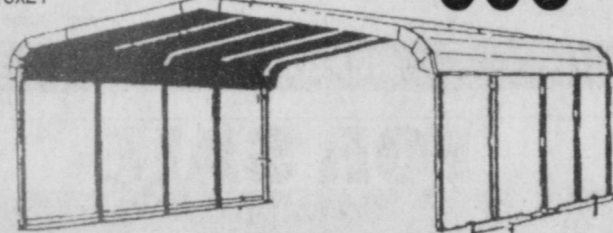
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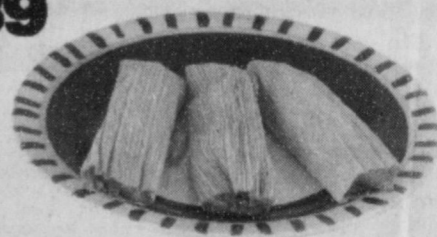
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