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## THIS WEEK

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- 4 The extension service touts programs that help strengthen families.
- 5 Several Clarendon High School Band members perform well in Canyon.
- 7 And the Broncos score big against the Indians.

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

## CC enrollment up 10 percent over 2008

Enrollment at Clarendon College has grown more than 10 percent from this time last year, and that growth has been rewarded by the state.

Following the 12th class day, CC had a total enrollment of 1,150 students, which is up from 1,043 in spring 2008. Enrollment is up 15.8 percent from 993 in spring 2007.

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. Preliminary data showed contact hours have increased 13.1 percent from Spring 2008 and are up over 16 percent from Spring 2007.

"The increase in contact hours is not

only due to increased enrollment in academic areas but also higher enrollment in technical programs," CC President Dr. Bill Auvenshine said. "We have two new programs this year - cosmetology and wind technology."

Because of the spring figures, the state recently sent the College more than \$3,000 in dramatic enrollment growth funding.

"We have experienced an increase in contact hours since the last appropriation," Auvenshine said. "It is unusual for Clarendon College to receive a growth incentive."

CC was one of only 15 colleges in the state to receive this funding. There are 50 community colleges in the state.

Clarendon College's enrollment growth

outpaced other area community colleges, which saw their numbers decline by an average of five percent.

CC also received good news this week when the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board released reports this week listing the completing rates and full-time faculty rates of small colleges in Texas. Clarendon led the pack with the highest rates in both categories.

Clarendon College boasted the best completion rate of the nine schools listed in the report with a 94.4 percent

The second highest completion rate was 93.4 percent at Western Texas. The lowest completion rate among the group was 87 percent.

CC President Bill Auvenshine says these numbers are important because it could one day affect the college's funding.

"The state is looking at the possibility of basing funding on completion rates rather than on enrollment after the 12th class day," Auvenshine said. "This isn't going to happen this year; but if it ever does, Clarendon College will be in good shape."

Clarendon also led the group with employment of full-time faculty with 82.5 percent. The lowest faculty rate in the group was 58.9 percent.

Other schools in the report were Galveston, Frank Phillips, Howard, Northeast Texas, Panola, Ranger, Vernon, and Western Texas.

## Clarendon firemen elect new officers

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department held elections on January 24, 2009.

There were 21 members present, and all voted for positions that were open for election. The officers for 2009-2010 are: First Assistant Chief, Jeremy Powell; Third Assistant Chief, Billy Holman; Secretary/Treasurer, David Pitts; Chaplain, Terry Ashcraft.

The candidates for Rookie Fireman of the Year are: Michael Newhouse and Ty White. The candidates for Fireman of the Year are: Wes Smith, Chuck Robertson, Jeremy Powell, Ty White, Billy Holman, Kelly Hill, and Jackie Bell. The results of this vote will be announced at a later date.

## Trash To Treasures date set for June 6

The date for the 2009 Trash To Treasures garage sale event has been set for Saturday, June 6, 2009.

This year represents a change from the traditional Father's Day weekend date after sponsors of the event heard comments from people who felt an earlier date would make it even better.

Sign-ups for the 2009 Trash To Treasures will begin in May.

## BBB warns of new credit card scam

The Better Business Bureau is warning consumers about a new scam promising help to cut their credit card bill.

To sound legitimate, they are saying they are with the United States Better Business Bureau, and state that President Obama has just signed a bill allowing the Better Business Bureau to help them.

Consumers should be alert to the fact that scam artists will use the change in administration and the talk of stimulating the economy to take advantage of people by stealing their money.

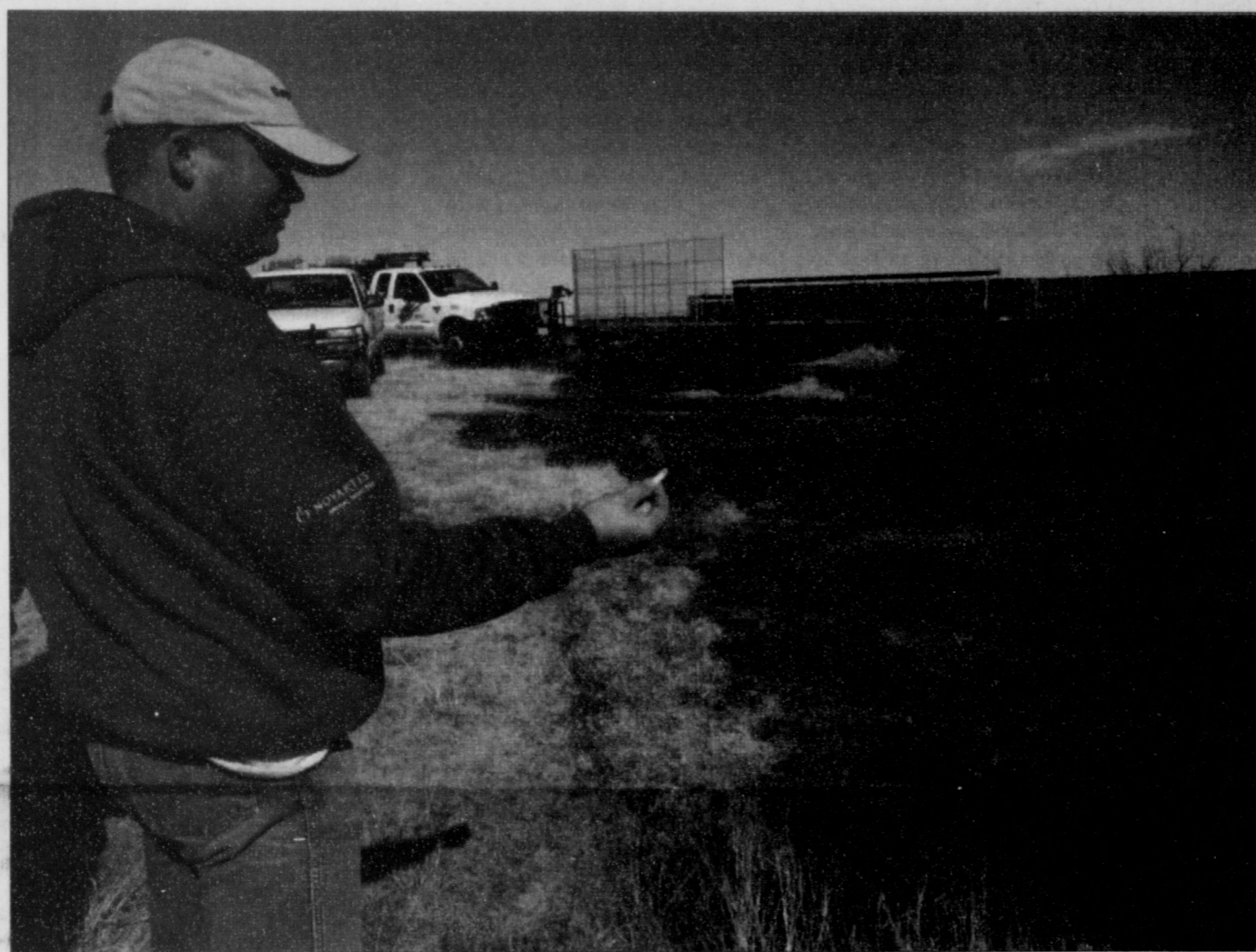
Never give out bank account numbers, credit card numbers or social security number to anyone who calls you on the phone. Contact your local Better Business Bureau or go to www.bbb.org to check first. Better to be safe rather than sorry.

## Irish Rose contest seeks participants

Shamrock will be hosting its annual Saint Patrick's Celebration on March 13-15, 2009.

One of the many highlights of this celebration is the crowning of Miss Irish Rose. This Scholarship Pageant is open to all young ladies that are between the ages of 14 through 19 and enrolled in High School.

For further information, send a S.A.S.E. to Miss Irish Rose, Attention Dana Hosack, PO Box 453, Shamrock, TX 79079, or call Betty Lee at 806-334-0929, Dana Hosack at 806-662-5405 or the Chamber of Commerce Office at 806-256-2501. The deadline for entry is February 27, 2009.



## Carelessness

Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell holds up the cigarette that was thoughtlessly thrown down by someone on the Clarendon College campus Monday afternoon. That singular act of stupidity ignited a blaze that burned about 10,000 square feet west of the softball field and threatened equipment there before the quick action of local firemen. Earlier that same day, Donley County Commissioners enacted a ban on outdoor burning during certain conditions. For specifics of the ban, see the notice on page 8.

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## 'Glory Road' runs through Hedley

By Linda Naylor

Hedley ISD was the host of the Glory Road Group last Friday, which consisted of Mary Haskins, the widow of the late Coach Don Haskins; Sue Coyer, Mary's sister; Nevil Shed, a player from the 1966 NCAA Championship Western Texas team; Steve Tredennick, a former Haskins player; and Fred Schwake, an assistant.

It is a rare occurrence when a small town like Hedley can honor such a famous group of people as this. We felt as if we were in the presence of royalty.

The program began with Steve Tredennick's presentation of two film featurettes. Mary Haskins delighted the audience with her warm words and beautiful smile, and Nevil Shed spoke to the eager listeners about his experiences with Coach Haskins as well as his philosophy on life in general, which he credited Haskins with shaping to a large degree.

The Hedley students, teachers, support staff, administration, community members, and former Haskins players were mesmerized by Mr. Shed's speech. We sat spellbound by his wonderful sense of humor and his insightful words. He emphasized the message that the winning team of which he was a part could be summed up with one word "cohesiveness," and it was a "we" team not a "me" team.

He also told the students that Coach Haskins taught his team that if they had a dream that they would

have to go out and take it. Mr. Shed has lived his life by these words of inspiration, and his speech certainly made a lasting impression on our students.

Kelby Shields, a Hedley senior, enthusiastically stated, "I feel like I can do anything right now. I'm ready to win tonight!" And, that is just what the Lady Owls did Friday night against the Lady Tigers of Groom. "Thank you, Nevil Shed."

The former players shared their personal anecdotes of playing for Coach Haskins as did Steve Tredennick and Fred Schwake.

The former Haskins' basketball players present at the program on Friday were Bill Maddox, Bob Roland, Roy Butler, Jerry McCarty, Merle Owens, Terry Bailey, Don Wells, Linda Alexander, Leveta Klinnert Helms, Elnora Corona Butler, Marie Burchfield, Cecilia Hoggard Lemons, Pat Houdashell Hargrove, and Carolyn McPherson Baker. Many students enjoyed having their questions answered by the real live celebrities.

Immediately following the informal Q&A, the Glory Road Group presented Hedley ISD with a poster-sized photograph of "THE BEAR" in his famous "grizzly stance", a photo montage, a Wheaties box with the team members' pictures and autographs, a copy of the book, Glory Road, and two videos, "An Evening With Don Haskins" and "Glory Road." These items will be on display at the school for anyone interested in viewing them.

Superintendent Hill and Prin-

icipal Wood presented the Glory Road Group with a memory keepsake paper weight as a gift of appreciation for inspiring our students to greater heights of achievement.

The members of the group offered autographs to all interested in obtaining them, and I don't believe any person declined this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The former players and the Glory Road Group enjoyed a time of visitation after the presentations and autograph signing periods. Hedley ISD provided refreshments in the school spirit colors. A great time was had by all who attended.

In the previous articles, I was regretful that I didn't have Mary Haskins' thoughts and ideas concerning her husband, so, naturally, I was overjoyed that she graciously allowed me time to sit and talk with her. Mary is one of the loveliest women I've ever had the pleasure of meeting, and she was truly the "woman behind the man" or "the wind beneath his wings" so to speak. I know the readers will enjoy this interview as much as I did:

Q: How does it feel to come back to the areas where Coach Haskins began his career?

A: I feel overwhelmed and proud to be here and that people still remember us.

Q: What is your most vivid memory of the 1966 Championship game?

A: Most of the games that they played, we didn't make contact with each other until he got home, but that night I went out onto the floor,



Nevil Shed addresses students and community members at Hedley Public School.

PHOTO BY TANGELA COPELIN

and Don scooped me up and twirled me around right there on the court.

Q: In your opinion what was your husband's greatest legacy, on or off the court?

A: The fact that he instilled a work ethic and the importance of getting an education because he realized that he needed an education to be successful, himself.

Off the court, he went quietly about helping people. If I started to say that it was a nice thing he did when he helped, he would quickly change the subject. He didn't want me to say anything about it. I remember once he came across some stranded motorists along a highway in a neigh- boring town. Don put them in his truck and arranged for a wrecker to pick up their vehicle and

See 'Glory Road' on page 3

## Candidates can begin signing up

Filing opened Monday for candidates wishing to seek a position on any of six local boards during this spring's elections.

The City of Clarendon will hold an election to choose the mayor and two aldermen for two-year terms. Those positions are currently held by Mayor Chris Ford and Aldermen Terry Noble and Ann Huey.

The City of Howardwick will elect the mayor and two aldermen. The mayor's office has been vacant since Buster Baird resigned in June. The terms of Aldermen Pat Butler and Gene Rogers are also up for election this year. These officers each serve two-year terms.

Hedley's election will select three members of the board of aldermen for two-year terms. Those seats are now held by Aldermen Bruce Howard, Pauline Owens, and Travis Ruthhardt (serving for Gaye Lollar).

Two positions on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees are up this year. Those seats are currently held by Wayne Hardin and Joe Lemley and are three-year terms.

Two full terms are up for election this year on the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees. The three-year positions of Cary Don Neely and Blain Burton (serving for Jim Lollar) are expiring.

The Donley County Hospital District will select three two-year positions on its board, now held by Don Thornberry (Place 1), Alan Fletcher (Place 2), and Melinda McAnear (Place 3).

All local offices are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place.

Sign up continues through March 9, 2009; and the elections will be held Saturday, May 9.

## District court sentences two

Two criminal cases were inadvertently left out of a January 29 article about recent district court activity. Sentencing in both cases was handed down Friday, January 23, 2009, in Clarendon.

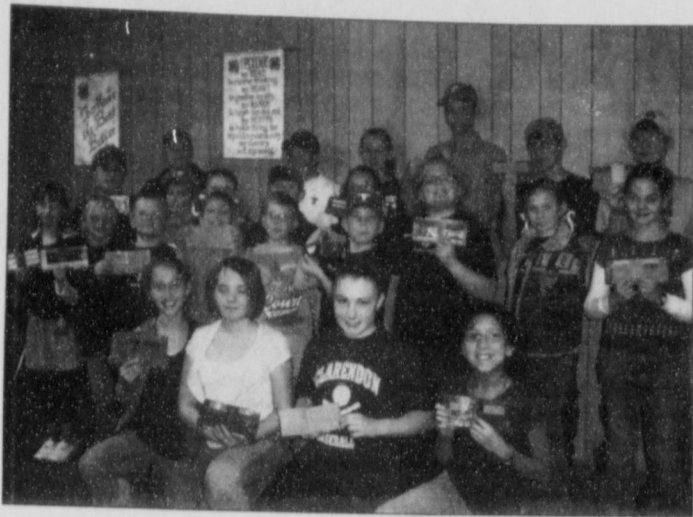
Clarence Pierce, Jr., was convicted and sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division for the offense of Sexual Assault. Pierce pleaded true to all the State's allegations in its Motion to Adjudicate.

Pierce originally pleaded guilty to the offense of sexual assault on July 21, 2005, and received eight years deferred adjudication.

Ronald Eugene Henry was convicted and sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division for the offense of driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more. Henry pleaded true to all the State's allegations in its motion to revoke defendant's community supervision.

Henry originally pled guilty to the offense of DWI 3rd on October 3, 2005, and received a five year sentence in the TDCJ, probated for five years.





**4-H Spotlight**

This week's 4-H Spotlight is on the February monthly meeting. The presentation was presented by MaryRuth. Her presentation was about The Clothing and Textiles group that is about to start. All of the 4-H members and guests learned how to make wallets out of ducttape. There were many colorful wallets that night. All of the adults received instructions and helped the 4-Hers. I also need to remind everyone to sell those geraniums! Remember ALL orders must be turned in by the April 7 meeting. For more information, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

**Glory Road:**

Continued from page one.

take it to be repaired. He put them up in a motel and gave them some money. He paid for the wrecker and repair. No one knew about this until the mayor of the neighboring town called Don's assistant, Tim Floyd, and told him about it. That's just the way Don was. At Christmas, he would fill his truck with food, blankets, and coats and distribute them to the needy families. Because of Don's own struggles growing up without much, he wanted to help others.

**Q:** How did your husband's history changing notoriety affect you and your children?

**A:** For years this publicity wasn't noticed. It just began building up. His name has opened up many

doors for his sons.

Mrs. Haskins' closing remark about her husband was the most telling of all: "I've often wondered what Don would have been like had he not married and settled down and become at least a little domesticated."

This brings to a close the remarkable story of a bigger-than-life individual who was in reality a true humanitarian, a good father, loving husband, and an exceptional basketball coach. I urge you all to read his book or at the very least see Glory Road. Coach Don Haskins, you will be missed, but your legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of thousands.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Cameron Word in charge.

We had 18 members and no guests this week.

Lions Tex Buckhaults and Bill Auvenshine updated the club on activities at the college, and Lion Monty Hysinger reported on sports and band activities at the public school. Our club sweetheart, Audrey Jones, was recognized for receiving a One at the solo and ensemble contest and will be competing at the state level this summer.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	2	54°	15°	-
Tues	3	64°	19°	-
Wed	4	66°	18°	-
Thur	5	67°	26°	-
Fri	6	75°	45°	-
Sat	7	81°	43°	-
Sun	8	79°	38°	.06"

Total precipitation this month: 0.63"  
Total precipitation to date: 0.63"  
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: 0.62"  
Total YTD last year: 0.64"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, Feb. 13  
M. Sunny/Windy  
72°/37°

Saturday, Feb. 14  
Partly Cloudy  
71°/40°

Sunday, Feb. 15  
Partly Cloudy  
68°/34°

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You have all done so much for our family during our time of need. The cards, the flowers, the phone calls, the food, and the memorial contributions meant so much to us. We want you to know how much we appreciate each and everyone of you. Thank You and May God Bless and Keep all of you.

*The M.O. Weatherly Family*

**Clarendon Church of Christ**  
SILENCING GOD

As mentioned a few weeks ago, the Clarendon church of Christ will be hosting a seminar April 3rd - 5th. The seminar will be entitled: "THE SILENCING OF GOD". The speaker will be Dave Miller. His seminar will address the changes in our country over the years as there are many people who would like to remove God and His influence from our society. (Psalms 14:1) "The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good". While many claim to believe in and even love God, you would never know it by their actions. Our society and government promote ungodliness because we have allowed them to. We have done it with our votes and our turning a blind eye to abominations such as: abortion, homosexuality, subsidizing families who will not work, etc.

Brother Miller will address such issues as they have not only pervaded our government and schools, but in our worship assemblies. Even in public worship we see religious groups as they tolerate and even promote homosexuality, even in the pulpit! The immodest clothing that many wear in public, now is worn in worship. (Isaiah 5:20) "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" We see the "redefining" of sin so that it doesn't offend as much. A pregnancy termination is just another name for murdering an unborn child. An affair is just another word for fornication or adultery. Misappropriating funds is the same as stealing. Being loose with the truth is just a nicer way of saying lying. The list could go on and on.

I believe Brother Miller will not only highlight the problems but also the solutions that we all are looking for. Most of us want to do something about the problems that affect us, our children and our community. I pray that you will come be a part of the seminar.

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**Drugs in the News**

**Statin Drugs May Reduce Alzheimer's**

Several clinical studies in the past have evaluated the relationship between the popular cholesterol-lowering drugs called statins and the potential of such drugs to reduce the incidence of Alzheimer's disease (a specific type of dementia). These studies have produced conflicting results. In a different study, Dutch scientists looked at several thousand people, age 55 or older, who were free of dementia at the time. Some 9 to 10 years later this same group was evaluated. It was found that those who took a statin such as simvastatin (Zocor), fluvastatin (Lescol) or atorvastatin (Lipitor) during that time benefited from a 43% lower risk of developing Alzheimer's compared to those who did not take a statin drug. Other cholesterol-lowering drugs such as nicotinic acid did not provide protection. The results of this large study were published last month in the Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry.

Scientists conducting the study feel that the next phase of their research will be to find out at what point in a person's life statins would provide the greatest potential protective benefit.

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Community Calendar

**February 14**  
St. Valentine's Day

Bronco Baseball v. Lockney • Scrimmage at 12 p.m. • McClellan Field

VFW Sweetheart Dance & Spaghetti Dinner • at VFW Post • 6 p.m. to Midnight

**February 16**  
Presidents' Day

Lady Broncos v. Anton • at WT in Canyon • 6 p.m. • Bi-District Championship

**February 17**  
Bronco Baseball v. Boys Ranch • Scrimmage at 4 p.m. • at Boys Ranch

**February 21**  
CC Softball v. Luna • 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. • at Lady Bulldog Field

CC Baseball v. Colby • 12 p.m. • at Bulldog Field

**February 24**  
Miss Bulldog Pageant • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

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**Menus**

**February 16 - 20**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, peach cobbler, garlic toast.  
Tue: Chicken strips/gravy, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, pumpkin dessert, bread.  
Wed: Hot steak, toast/gravy, onion rings, sliced pears, cinnamon rolls.  
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn, okra salad, banana cake, garlic toast.  
Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potato/gravy, mixed vegetables, cupcakes, biscuits.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: BBQ beef on bun, French fries, corn, cole slaw, cake, bun.  
Tue: Chicken strips, potato soup, green peas, carrot raisin salad, jello & fruit, corn bread.  
Wed: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, buttered squash, pea salad, cobbler, roll.  
Thu: Spaghetti & meat sauce, fried okra, California blend vegetables, cucumber & onion salad, fried apple pies, garlic toast.  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: School is out.  
Tue: Lasagna, cooked carrots, salad, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, greenbeans, fruit, roll, milk.  
Thu: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Corndogs, blackeye peas, salad, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Hot dog, baked beans, pineapple chunks, tossed salad, chili/cheese, milk.  
Tue: Tacos, Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, chips & salsa, milk.  
Wed: Chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad & fruit, hot rolls, milk.  
Thu: Cheeseburger mac, corn, salad/dressing, applesauce, juice, milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce & tomato, applesauce, juice, milk.

**Hedley Lions host Valentine supper Feb. 12**

The Hedley Lions Club is having a "Valentine" Supper for their spouses and the Hedley Lioness Club Thursday, February 12, at the Lions Hall. Even we old ladies who don't have a spouse in the Lions Club are invited. Don't we have such sweet men?

Also, the Hedley Lioness Club had their February "Valentine" meeting on Thursday, February 5. We had a wonderful time with Chicken and Rice Casserole, green beans, salad, and desserts. Mary Ruth White, Susie Shields, and Katherine Monroe were the hostesses.

Sadly, folks, another old Hedley Friend as passed away - Froggie Stewart. There was a memorial service Monday at the Hedley Baptist

Church. Froggie has donated his body to science so there will not be a burial. Please keep Louise and the kids in your prayers.

Sue and Ray Pinkerton from Dallas came by to see Mom and me and also to visit with Junior Hill. Sue is my cousin from her mother's side, and she is also related to the Hills on her father's side of the family. Please keep Junior in your prayers as he is not doing very well.

I just wanted to say that I enjoyed the "Don Haskins" program at the Hedley School last Friday night. I got to meet Mrs. Haskins, Nevil Shed, and some other ball players. Their program was very rewarding. I believe our kids today need heroes like "The Bear." He came

from small areas like Hedley and really made an impact to the world of sports. There were some old friends there that I went to school with: Linda Sanders, Brenda Alexander, Cheryl (Stegall), Marie (Butler), Molly Moffitt, the McPherson girls, Cecelia Lemons, Pat (Houdashell), LaVeta Klinnert.

Sorry I don't remember last names very well. I know there were more there, but I didn't write them all down. There were lots of ex-stu-

dents there and too many to mention. There were a few of his Hedley ball players there. Anyway, it was a wonderful get-together to celebrate Don Haskins and his life. May we always have heroes like him.

Recipe: Caramelized Baked Chicken: 3 pounds chicken wings (or whatever), 2 tablespoons olive oil, ½ cup soy sauce, 2 tablespoons ketchup, 1 cup honey, 1 clove garlic, minced, salt and pepper to taste. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Place chicken in a 9x13 inch baking dish. Mix together the oil, soy sauce, ketchup, honey, garlic, salt and pepper. Pour over the chicken. Bake in preheated oven for one hour or until sauce is caramelized.



**chatty kathy**  
by Kathy Spier  
Hedley • 856-5302

**Dickey Library planning Black History program**

The Vera Dial Dickey Library will host a Black History Month program Tuesday, February 17. The program will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. The program will be student led, and the community is invited to attend.



**happenings on the hill**  
by Ashley Estlack,  
cc marketing coordinator

The sports teams are busy this semester and a peak at the schedule for the next week is below.

The softball team will play at home Wednesday, February 11, against Vernon at 1 & 3 p.m.

The basketball teams will be on the road in Midland Thursday, February 12.

The softball team will play in the Cowtown Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth.

The baseball team will play in Vernon Saturday, February 14, at noon.

We will have "Green Out" next Tuesday night as the Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs take on Frank Phillips in the Dawg house. The women will play at 5:30 with the men following at 7:30. Wear green and come out and help us beat Frank Phillips.

The softball team will travel to Lubbock Monday, February 16, and play a double header at 1 and 3 p.m.

The basketball teams will be home again Thursday, February 19, to take on Howard College at 5:30 and 7:30.

**Senior seminar to focus on improving the memory**

DUMAS - "I'm Losing My Mind" will be the noon program on Feb. 23 at the Moore County Senior Center at 701 E. 16th St. in Dumas. The program is sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

"Many people believe that memory loss and aging go hand-in-hand," said Andrew Crocker, AgriLife Extension gerontology specialist in Amarillo and the program presenter. "Your memory is only as good as the information your brain takes in."

Crocker said if a person doesn't learn something to begin with, they will never remember it. His program will explore how the brain takes in new information and processes it.

"You will discover that there are several different ways to learn new things, and may be surprised at how you yourself learn new information," he said.

"Whether you are making a shopping list for the grocery store or

make a mnemonic to remember how to spell success, you are employing a strategy to help your memory," Crocker said.

"Memory strategies are very healthy and should be used anytime you are uncertain about your ability to remember."

Participants will learn different memory strategies and be able to decide which one, or combination, fits them best, he said.

Crocker will begin speaking at noon, but guests are invited to arrive early enough to participate in the regular meal served by the Senior Center, said Sue Owens, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Moore County.

While the program is free, the noon meal at the center costs \$2.50 for people age 60 and over, and \$5 for everyone else, Owens said.

Those interested in attending the program should call Owens at 806-935-2594.



**Amarillo man wins shotgun**

The winner of the 12 ga. over and under Savage-Stephens Goldwing shotgun that was raffled off for the Jerry Hawkins Scholarship fund was Paydon Hales of Amarillo. There were 1,079 tickets sold amounting to \$4,760, making the total amount in the scholarship fund to reach nearly \$12,000. The Jerry Hawkins Scholarship, in the amount of \$500 or \$250 per semester, is awarded to a Clarendon College student involved in the livestock judging team to further their education. Shown here are Carole Cockey, Johnny Treichel, Jerry Woodard, Don Smith, and Glenda Hawkins.

**Extension works to build strong families**

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent  
Strong families are the bedrock of Texas. When Texas families are strong, Texas is strong.

The Family Initiatives Section of the Texas Office of the Attorney General-Child Support Division supports the agency's commitment to value Texas families and children throughout all its programs, policies and activities.

The Family Initiatives Section leads programs to strengthen families, support healthy relationships and marriage, encourage responsible fatherhood, and promote increased parental cooperation and involvement with children. Because of this commitment, funds have been made available for workshops to be held in each county that will support Texas families.

Workshops are available in Donley County through Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Extension Service and Texas Health and Human Services Commission have

now joined in partnership to now offer free marriage education classes around the state. The Family Wellness program is built on a foundation of three skills: to speak, to listen and to cooperate. Workshops help to teach patterns and skills that support healthy family life, and all workshops are free!

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Trained agents are responsible for delivery of premarital and healthy marriage education services within their home county.

MaryRuth Bishop, County Extension Agent for Donley County, has received training in two different areas. "Great Start Pre-Marital Workshop" which is an eight hour workshop specifically designed to work on the following topics: What is a healthy marriage? Effective communication, Fun and friendship, Managing stress, Supporting each other, and Conflict management. Helping couples learn skills that will support their marriage throughout life.

A second training Mrs. Bishop recently received was in Lubbock where she attended a three day training on Family Wellness called Survival Skills for Healthy Families. This workshop is for couples taking about marriage, those who have been married for a couple of years all the way to couples celebrating long term marriage.

Research has shown that families need new tools to make their families work better. We are often overwhelmed and looking for ways to promote healthy growth in their families. These workshops can help families grow - endure - and encourage each family member.

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# Band members perform in solos, ensembles

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise  
The Clarendon High School Band has proudly announced the outstanding performance of their solo and ensemble players who performed at the District Solo Ensemble competition at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Scores from One to Five are given in each competition with One being the best. The results of the competition are as follows; woodwind ensemble - One, advancing to state, bass ensemble - One, advancing to state, Jerah Luna (French Horn) - One on solo, non-advancing, and Audrey Jones - One - oboe solo, advancing to state. Audrey advances to state because she did a Class One solo, which requires that the music be memorized.

The State Solo and Ensemble Contest will be held May 30-June 1 at the University of Texas in Austin.

"Going to state is going to be very different than last year because this year it's going to be in Austin, and every other year it's been in San Marcus," senior Amelia Taylor said. "It's nice to advance my senior year though because it is my last year to go this far. I was very excited when Mr. Olson told me that we were going to advance. I was very proud of my other ensemble members."

Another excited ensemble member that is advancing is Junior, Brandi Mays.

"I love doing band. I think that



Brnocho Band members who attended the solo/ensemble contest in Canyon.

it will be very interesting going to a new place this year," Mays said.

"It is my fourth year to do ensemble and my second year to do a solo. I've worked hard, as well as everyone else, and I look forward to going to state," senior Audrey Jones said. "Being able to make state all four years is really an accomplishment."

Another senior who has accomplished making it to state all four

years is Brett Strobel.

"It's pretty cool that I get to go to State Solo and Ensemble again since it's my last year. It's going to be kind of weird though since it's not in San Marcus again," Strobel said.

Representing Clarendon High School band will be the following 23 students: Dominique Brady, Caitlyn Christopher, Kae Hewett, Elissa Holland, Maegan Hysinger, Christine Johnson, Audrey Jones, Deidre

Lewis, Brandi Mays, Kelsey Mullins, Brooklyn Bailey, Amelia Taylor, Mikayla Shadle, Janae White, Garrett Bridwell, Johnny Gaines, Jordan Luna, Stephino McCampbell, Brett Strobel, Billy Ceniceros, R.J. Nino, Justin Shillings, Tony Simonsouk and Cynthia Medina.

Congratulations to all those who participated in the solo and ensemble competition and good luck in state!

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### Obituaries

#### Stewart

Paul Vosco "Froggie" Stewart, 88, died Friday, February 6, 2009, in Clarendon.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 9, 2009, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, and C. W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice Chaplain, officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Paul Vosco "Froggie" Stewart donated his body to medical science. He was born in Windy Valley on October 3, 1920, to Bruce N. and Lizze A. Ward Stewart. He graduated from Hedley High School and served

in the US Army in World War II in the Philippines. He worked as a carpenter with his dad and in later years as a self-employed contractor. He married Louise Dodson on December 11, 1953, and they lived in Hedley all of their married life.

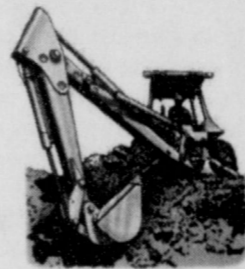
He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers W. L. Stewart, Bruce Stewart Jr., H. Stewart, a sister, Hazel Bellah; and a grandson Bradley Dale Stewart.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Louise Stewart of Hedley; two sons, Gary Don Stewart of Leila Lake, Jimmy Dale Stewart of Dallas; and a daughter, Lisa Ann Alsup of Chanute, Kansas.

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## Eighth grade Colts claim championship

The eighth grade Colts glided through three teams to earn a well-deserved championship in the District Tournament held this past weekend. The Colts' offense was on target as they averaged 62 points per game and had six players finish in double figures in the games. "Our eighth graders dominated this District tournament," coach Brad Elam said. "We finished off White Deer and Wheeler on Saturday for the championship. Those two teams had played us close in the year, but our kids were able to put them away in the tournament."

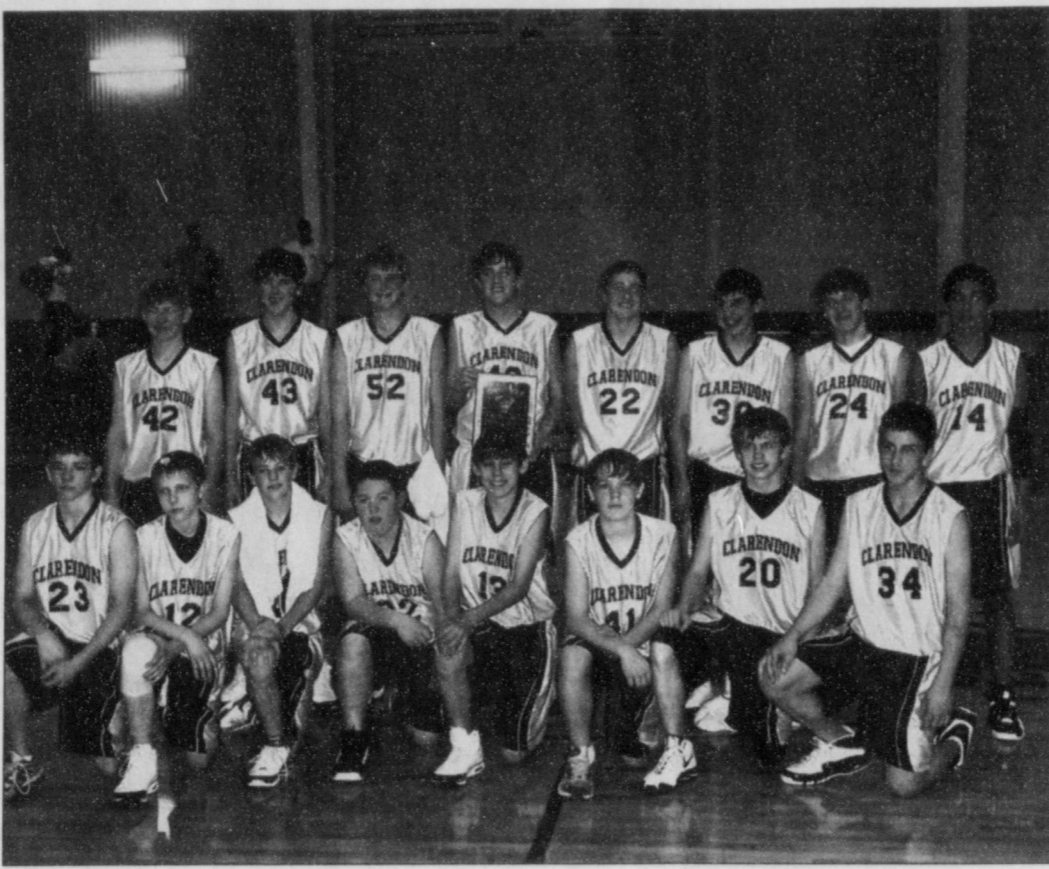
The Colts opened the tournament against Memphis and quickly made short work of them to get the 64-30 win. Clarendon struck early and led by 18 points at the break. Their defense kicked into high gear in the third quarter as they held the Whirlwinds to only two points.

Scoring: Cole Ward 14, Trajen Johnson 10, Forrest Yelverton 9, Diego Santos 9, Cody Wood 8, Adam Topper 8, Tyler Burch 4, and Rowdy Speed 2.

Their second round opponent was White Deer, and they had no trouble with the Bucks at all and defeated them 63-17. The early momentum went to the Colts as they breezed to a 44-point lead at the end of three quarters, while their defense held them to single digits up to that point. The Colts were able to handle their tall post player and hustle up the win. "Cody Wood had a great game on offense and defense," Elam said. "Rowdy Speed and Tyler Burch played well off the bench."

Scoring: Ward 14, Wood 11, Topper 8, Santos 6, Yelverton 6, Burch 6, Speed 4, Trevor Cobb 4, Johnson 2, and Jonah Sell 2.

Going undefeated in the first two rounds gave the Colts a well-deserved spot in the Championship game against Wheeler. Again the Colts muscled their way through to a 59-32 victory and gained the District Championship after a great year.



Eighth Grade Colts : (back) J.D. Baxter, Tyler Burch, Adam Topper, Cole Ward, Trajen Johnson, Lee Cook, Forrest Yelverton, and Diego Santos, (front) Corey Barker, Dusty Rice, Jonah Sell, Rowdy Speed, Joey Russell, Cameron Wright, Cody Wood, and Trevor Cobb. Not pictured is Coach Brad Elam.

The early lead belonged to the Colts, and they held the control of the game throughout. The players worked together as a team to get around the Wheeler defense and executed the way they wanted. They got their opponent on their heels and allowed them no chance to fight back. "Cody had another good game against Wheeler," Elam said. "We went undefeated in district, and these kids have a very bright future in front of them."

Scoring: Ward 14, Santos 13, Topper 9, Wood 8, Yelverton 6, Johnson 5, Cobb 2, and Burch 2.

The seventh grade Colts took on Claude in the first round and were narrowly defeated 24-28. The Colts gave it a good shot and even led by

one point at the end of three quarters, but they could not hold on in the fourth quarter.

Scoring: Cody Harjo 10, Chance McAnear, Brandon Miller 4, Zach Cornell 4, and David Johnston 2.

The Colts went against White Deer in the next round and were in the hunt for a win; but they fell short at the end 26-30. Clarendon stayed close to their opponent and even staged a small comeback in the final period of play, but the Bucks hung on to defeat them. Two players finished in double figures, and every player contributed in the game.

Scoring: McAnear 10, Harjo 10, Zach Anglin 2, Miller 2, and Cornell 2.

The Colts were able to play a third game and hustled hard to get a big win over Electra at 34-20. The Tigers gave the Colts little trouble as they jumped out early to a huge lead in the first half while holding their opponent to only five points. Chance McAnear and Tres Hommel led their team to the win with 13 points each. "The seventh graders have come a long way since the first game and have shown some great improvement," Elam said. "We were able to jump all over Electra early in the last game and held on to win. I really enjoyed coaching these guys; they work hard and never quit."

Scoring: McAnear 13, Hommel 13, Harjo 4, Anglin 2, and Miller 2.

## Owls, Lady Owls defeat Lefors

By Tangela Copelin

Hedley Lady Owls played the Lefors Lady Pirates in what started off as a tight defensive game on Tuesday, February 7. The girls only scored 6 points in the first quarter, but they began to pick up the pace in the second quarter to slowly pull ahead of their opponents. The Ladies won 52 to 29 in the end.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were: Kaylee Shields 21, Marlee Sargent 12, Kelby Shields 11, Haley Chambless 5, Cheyenne Koechata 2 and Elizabeth Garcia 1 point.

The Lady Owls also played the Groom Lady Tigers in a tight district match-up this past week. The girls knew they needed to put pressure on the Lady Tigers' much taller girls and did just that, leaving the court at half-time trailing their challengers by only one point. The second half had the girls picking up the pace, outplaying the Lady Tigers to win

the game 49 to 41.

Scoring were: Kelby Shields 16, Kaylee Shields and Chambless 12 points apiece, Garcia 5, and Kallie Verstuyft 4 points.

The Owls also took on the Lefors Pirates in district match up this past week. The Owls started out slow, allowing the pirates to outscore them in the first quarter 13 to 18, but only trailed the Pirates by two points going into the second half of play. The third quarter the Owls took the lead and continued to dominate, winning the game 69 to 54.

Those scoring were: Peter Howard 26, Reid Copelin 19, Dustin Watson 14, Isaias Ramirez 6, and Daniel West and Kolby Foard 2 points apiece.

Friday night the Hedley Owls took on the Groom Tigers in a disappointing game. The Owls appeared to have a good command of the game, leading the Tigers at half-time

24 to 23. But they quickly lost the lead in the third quarter. The Owls could not seem to come back after the Tigers took control of the court and lost the game 48 to 68.

Scoring for the Owls were: Watson 18, Howard 8, Copelin, Ramirez, and West all had 7 points each, and Evan Thompson had one point.

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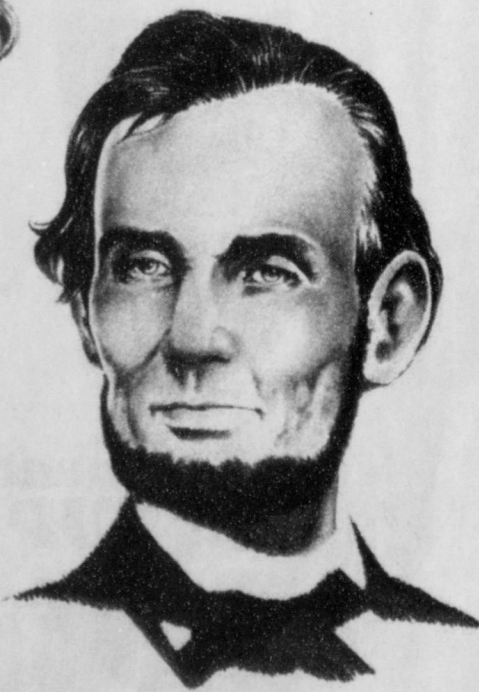
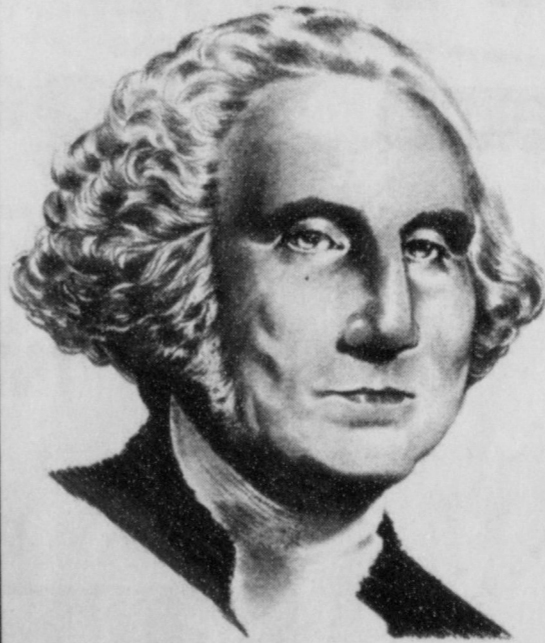


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## Broncos play smooth, score 100 on Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg

Slow and steady usually wins the race, but in the case of the 2009 Broncos, it is a case of fast and furious.

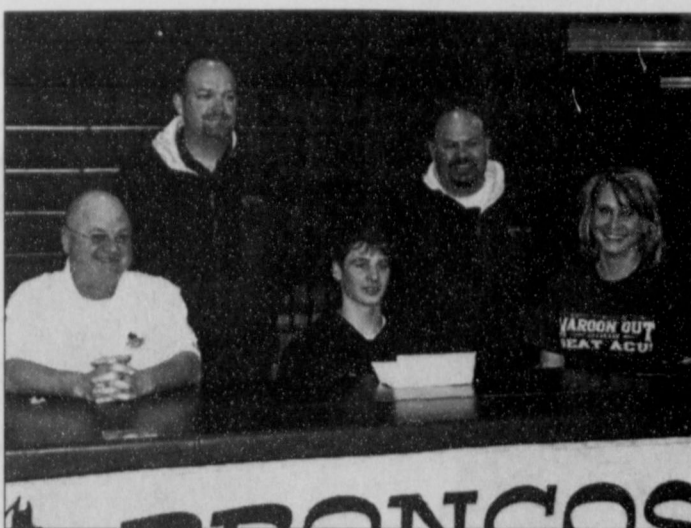
All season long the Broncos have left teams wondering how to stop their quick offense and break through their intense defense. That was the case for the Quanah Indians last Tuesday night at the Bronco Gymnasium. The Broncos put together a great game plan and executed exceptionally well to earn a 100-37 victory.

Clarendon played completely uncontested throughout the matchup, and Quanah was left wondering what to do to change the momentum of the game after trailing by 34 points at the break. Offensively, the Broncos spread the scoring around all 10 players, and it really did not matter which five were on the floor at any one time. Three players finished in double figures with Johnny Gaines'

24 points leading the way. Head coach Clint Coley was more than pleased and complimentary of the Broncos' offense and defense. "We really started the game well scoring the first eight or ten points," Coley said. "We kind of knocked Quanah on their heels. We got great contribution from our bench and had three kids over 20 points. Every kid on the team scored and I think a lot of those points came off our pressure defense."

The Broncos have made the playoffs, but the seed will not be decided until after next Tuesday's game with Wellington. We have a bye Friday night, so we are going to try to get prepared for Wellington now, Coley said.

Scoring: J. Gaines 24, Danzel Wilson 20, Tre Brown 20, Alton Gaines 7, Aaron Gordon 6, Jadon Thornton 6, Stephino McCampbell 6, Derrick Shelton 4, Jesus Hernandez 4, and Billy Cenicerros 3.



### Gordon signs letter

Clarendon High School senior Aaron Gordon signed a letter of intent to run track for West Texas A&M University last week. Shown here are Wayne Gordon, Brad Elam, Aaron Gordon, Johnny Nino, and Colette Gordon.

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## Lady Broncos' cold shooting cost a win

By Sandy Anderberg

No matter what the Lady Broncos tried, the Quanah Lady Indians had an answer, and that caused them to succumb to Quanah 32-47 at home Tuesday night. A great first quarter catapulted the Lady Broncos to lead by six points; but a cold shooting second quarter was disastrous for Clarendon, and they trailed by three points going into the break. The second half played out just as the second period did, and Quanah earned a crucial win in the play off race. "We played extremely well for one quarter, and then our shots quit falling, causing us to stumble," head coach Randy Yelverton said. "We have to learn to overcome adversity and play through it. We have one district game left and a warm-up game against Groom to get ready for the playoffs."

Scoring: Haley Hall 9, Macy Shadle 6, Jill Luna 5, Deidre Lewis 5, Abbie Massingill 4, Bailey Starnes 2, and Janae White 1.

The Ladies will play their Bi-District game February 16 at 6:00 pm at the WT Event Center in Canyon and will be against Anton.

## Lifters compete in Dalhart meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Broncos competed in the Dalhart Power Lifting Meet January 31 with good results, according to coach Johnny Nino.

Mathew Thomas went head to head in the 148 pound weight class and finished 10th with a weight total of 685 pounds. Jacob McCary was in the 198-pound division and lifted a total of 680 pounds for ninth place. RJ Nino finished eighth in the 220-pound weight class with a total lift of 750 pounds. Chris Schultz was also in Nino's weight class and was 10th overall with a total weight of 650 pounds.

"The athletes improved from the last meet and are being competitive," Nino said. "We need to keep working hard so we can start placing higher at the meets. I am very happy with the way they are competing and improving."

The Broncos will participate in the Randall High School meet on February 14.

# Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball Playoffs

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5	Billy Cenicerros	Sr.
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41	Danzel Wilson	Sr.
50	Tre Brown	Jr.

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11	Macy Shadle	Sr.
12	Janae White	Sr.
15	Dominique Mason	Jr.
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22	Bailey Starnes	Jr.
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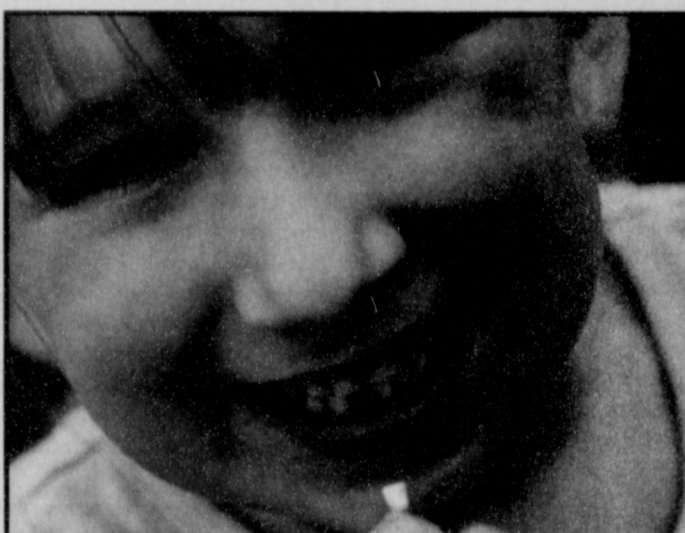
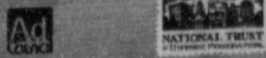
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# Hedley family hosts German student

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

When it comes to having a full house, the Jimmy and Gwynne Howard family of Hedley, are no newcomers. Having a household filled with seven kids of all different ages is just a part of their everyday routine. So when asked to be the host parents of foreign exchange student, seventeen-year-old Benedikt Grieger, they warm-heartedly welcomed a new member to their family.

"It was a really fast decision to take Benedikt into our family as host parents because the opportunity just came up real fast and we didn't have a lot of time to think about it," says Gwynne Howard. "We're so glad that we did it though because it's been really fun and good for our family. He's a perfect person for us."

Benedikt arrived in America from Speyer, Germany, a town of about 50,000 people. Arriving in the small town of Hedley, a "community with just ordinary folk," as described by Gwynne in her host application, was only one of the new changes he would encounter.

"Hedley is amazing. It's really small, but there are a lot of good people here and because it is so small people care a lot about each other more. It's like everyone knows everyone here and it seems as if everyone is related. There aren't as many stores and opportunities to do stuff, but it's cool," Benedikt says.

Benedikt was brought into the Howard's household by Brenda Davis of Amarillo, who works for the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). Benedikt joined the Howard family in August. His new home for the next ten months would be a large old boarding house built in 1920, with two bedrooms downstairs and six upstairs, perfect for such a large family.

"I have only two younger siblings, a nine year old brother and a fifteen-year-old sister. Going from living with a small family to living with such a large family is definitely a change," Benedikt says. "In a bigger family, there is a lot more traditions and it's way more kids than I was used to, but I think I've gotten used to it. It's really cool because you always have someone to play or do something with."

Benedikt is currently attending Hedley High School. He is very active in various extracurricular activities, which include Social Studies U.I.L., One Act Play, football and basketball.

"Football isn't very popular in Germany, soccer is. I've been playing soccer for ten years. This was my first year ever to play football before, so when I scored the extra two points for my last football game here I thought it was pretty awesome."

Benedikt says.

Football isn't the only new experience that Benedikt has encountered, or will stumble upon. He has gotten the opportunity to see firsthand American events such as a homecoming football game, cheerleaders, an American Thanksgiving, Christmas in America, and will see a high school prom and graduation ceremony.

"Christmas in America was different than in Germany because we had way more people here than we do with my family. We went to Kansas to meet Mrs. Howard's mother. It was a really neat experience, even though it was a long trip. It also was way warmer here in America at Christmastime than it is in Germany," Benedikt says.

Extracurricular activities are only one of the key factors that proves America schooling to be very different than in Germany.

"The school system here is very different than in Germany. In Germany, we don't have sports at school. A lot of stuff is way easier in school in America than in Germany, except physics; it's way hard. We also don't have anything like homecoming or holidays in school in Germany. You just go there, learn, and go home," according to Benedikt.

Benedikt's hobbies and interests include playing football and basketball, hanging out with his new "brother" Peter Howard, reading books, political discussions and watching movies in Amarillo. His favorite movie is "Remember the Titans."

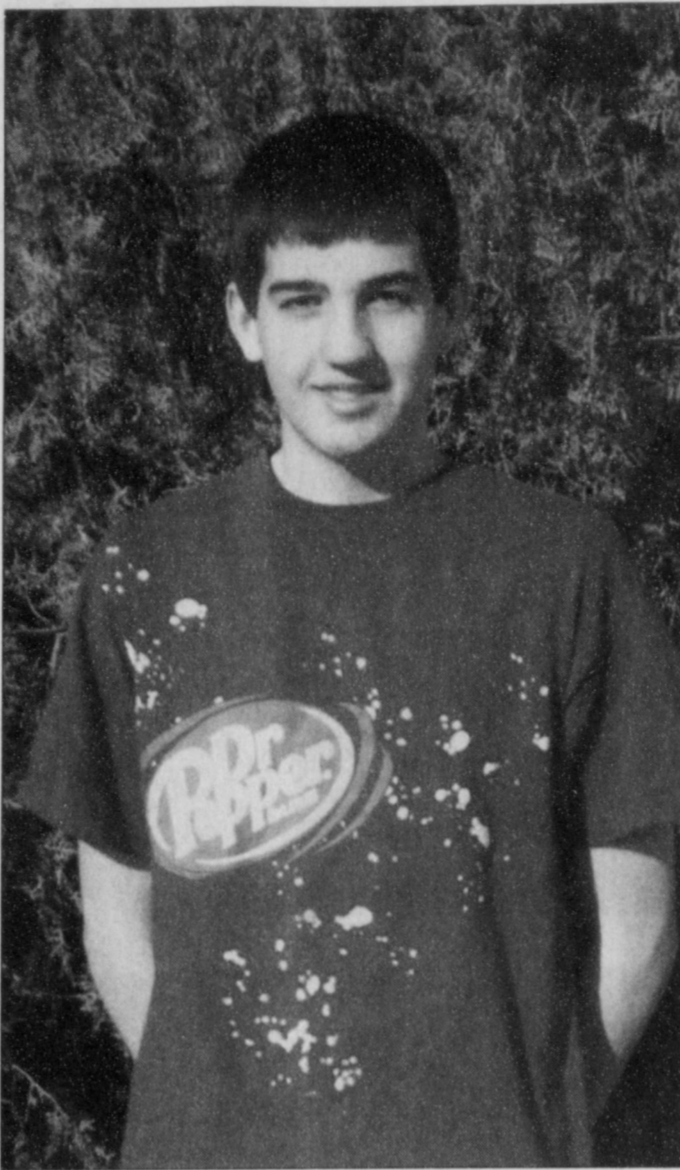
America has been "amazing" to Benedikt so far. Over the course of the time since his arrival, he has improved his English and "learned to live and get around in two different countries and how to live in a big family with a lot of people." Although Benedikt is thoroughly enjoying his time in America, he can't help but feel homesick at times.

"If I could change anything about America or Germany, I would change that it wouldn't be so expensive to come here so maybe my parents could come visit me. The one thing I miss the most about Germany is my family. I also miss living in a bigger city with more people and all of my friends," Benedikt says.

Weather in Germany is also very different than in Texas. According to Benedikt, it definitely doesn't rain as much in Texas than it does in Germany, and it is very cold in Germany in the winter, unlike our very mild winter that has been experienced this year in the Panhandle.

When asked what was his favorite thing about America so far, Benedikt hardly spent anytime replying.

"Definitely the Super Bowl;



Benedikt Grieger

it was amazing," Benedikt says. "I used to stay up in the middle of the night and watch it in Germany, but this year I could see it in the evening. The inauguration of President Obama was also very cool. We got to watch it in school, and I really enjoyed it."

During his time in America, Benedikt has also volunteered his time performing community service. He has helped with the Thanksgiving Food Drive for National Honors Society, helped a lady maintain and clean her yard and he is also going to start helping out at the Senior Citizens Center.

Out of everything new and different than Benedikt has experienced here in America, only one thing proves to stick out the most boldly.

"One new thing that I was introduced to for the first time when I came to America was Dr Pepper," Benedikt says. "We don't have it in Germany, and I love it."

CIEE was founded in 1947 to enrich lives by helping individuals gain understanding, acquire knowledge and develop skills for living in a globally independent and culturally diverse world. Germany is only

one of 30 countries CIEE represents across the world. Like Benedikt, many of these students have been dispersed throughout the Texas Panhandle in order to have the chance to experience the real America.

"I would definitely try having a foreign exchange student. It is definitely worth the opportunity, the upside is better than the downside," Gwynne Howard says.

"Benedikt has taught me that Germany has a lot of nice young people and that people really are the same. Everyone needs a family to love them to get along. He's taught me how to speak German as well. He also has inspired me to go to Europe. He hikes upon castle ruins, and lives like twenty miles from France, and that seems awesome to me."

Having a foreign exchange student in your household is a once in a lifetime experience. If you are interested in learning more about CIEE or if you are contemplating being the host parent of an exchange student, contact Brenda or Wayne Davis at 806-665-0047 or visit [www.ciee.org](http://www.ciee.org).



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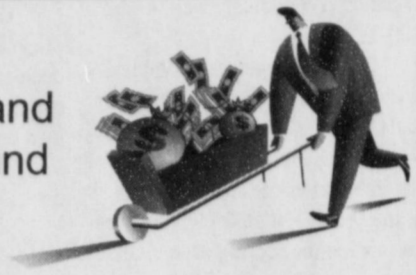
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The Donley County Sheriff's Department is issued statements from the National Weather Service in Amarillo concerning fire weather, and they are updated as needed as fire weather conditions change. Dispatchers have at hand the above information to be relayed to the public as needed. This information is also available on the web at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ama>

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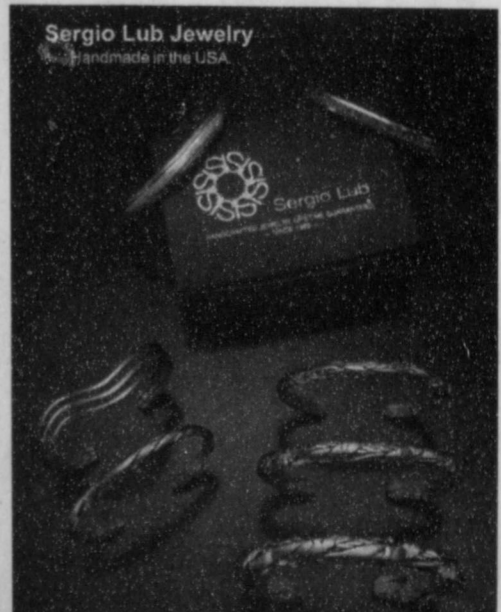
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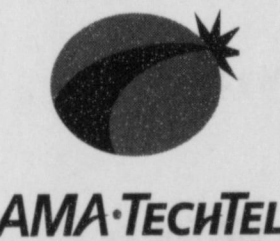
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**Lady Bronco JV whips Quanah**

After starting the game with an eight-point lead, the Ladies went on to claim a 34-15 win over the Lady Indians at home Tuesday night. The win all but assured the Ladies a first place finish in the district race with one game left to play. So far the Ladies are perfect in district play and gelled as a team to get the victory.

Quanah was never really in the game at all as the Ladies hustled on defense and executed their offense to put up a 17-point lead at the break, while holding their opponent to only five points. They had no trouble cruising in the second half to the win. "We were a little rusty from having two weeks off and started out slowly, but we gained the momentum early," coach Kasey Bell said. "We really found our rhythm in the second quarter and went up 22-5. We got great effort from each one of the girls and went on to get the win." The Lady Broncos will play their last game next Tuesday. "We're gearing up for our last game," Bell said. "So far we are undefeated in district play, and we hope to finish that way."

Scoring: Danielle Ford 9, Kae Hewett 7, Elissa Holland 4, Marqueta Gaines 4, Brooklyn Bailey 4, Lauren Shelton 2, Ashlyn Tubbs 2, and Emily Clark 2.

**Bronco JV beat Indians**

When it works, it works, and that is what the Broncos experienced Tuesday night at home against Quanah as they easily defeated their opponent 58-17. They stunned the Indians in the first quarter of play and held them to only one point after scoring 20 of their own. The Broncos went on to add to that point total and held the Indians to under 20 points for the game. Dylan Wright played well offensively and led the Broncos with 16 points. Two other Broncos finished in double figures as well. "Our boys show just how deep we are, and several guys stepped up and filled in some holes," coach Alton Gaines said. "It was a job well done, and I give the credit to the boys for making the adjustments on both ends of the court. Now we will get ready for the 'big dance' at Wellington on Tuesday night."

Scoring: Wright 16, Justin Schilling 11, Glenn Weatherton 10, Brayden Phillips 8, Troy Chambliss 6, Josh Krumwiede 4, Matt Henderson 3, and Trent White 1.

**Lady Colts runners-up in district tournament**

They fought hard and gave all they had, but the Lady Colts fell short to Canadian in the Championship game of the District Tournament held in Wellington. The Ladies lost by three with a final of 28-31. The loss gave them second place in the tournament but ended a very successful year on the court.

Clarendon led the Lady Wildcats up until the final quarter, when according to coach Stephanie Beck, they did all they could do. Canadian overtook the Lady Colts in the final minutes of the game and got the win. "It was a hard-fought battle," Beck said. "The girls gave it all they had."

Scoring: Jency Burton 13, Anna Cenicerros 6, McKayla Cartwright 5, Maci White 2, and Jentry Shadle 2.

The Ladies took on Quanah in the first round and narrowly defeated them 25-24. It was a tight ball game from the tip-off, and the Ladies hustled hard to get the win.

Scoring: Shadle 10, Cenicerros 7, Burton 3, White 3, and Cartwright 2.

The Ladies went up against a good White Deer team in the second round and earned a 38-30 win. After leading by two points at the end of the first quarter, the Ladies increased their advantage to eight at the half. That eight-point spread continued through the second half as the Lady Colts played great on both ends of the court to get the win. McKayla Cartwright led the Lady Colts on the scoreboard with double figures. "The girls finished second in the district tournament, and I could not ask for a better bunch of girls," Beck said. "I love them very much and wish them great success to come."

Scoring: Cartwright 20, Shadle 6, Cenicerros 6, Burton 4, and White 2.

The seventh grade Lady Colts also participated in the District tournament and because of their numbers were able to field two teams. The Lady Colt White team took on White Deer in the first round and breezed to a 29-10 win. The Ladies got things going their way quickly and posted a shut-out in the first quarter of play, while recording eight points on the scoreboard. Post player Camra Smith led all scorers and finished in double figures. The momentum stayed in their favor as the game went on.

Scoring: Camra Smith 20, Jacy Hill 6, Minnie Buckhaults 2, and Savannah Topper 1.

The Lady Colt White team then went up against Wellington and was edged out 24-27. The Lady Fire Crackers jumped out to the early lead in the first half, but Clarendon came back strong in the second half to get back in the ball game. But time was against them, and they took the three-point loss.

Scoring: Smith 7, Glory Bryley 6,

Lynzee Bryley 3, Topper 4, Hill 2, and Haley Ferguson 2.

The Lady Colt Maroon team drew Wheeler in the first round and defeated them 30-16. Solid play from the Ladies allowed them to control the tempo and rhythm of the game to get the win.

Scoring: Shantel Harris 14, Audra Thomas 8, Zhanae Bassett 4, Phara Berry 2, and Sarah Luttrell 2.

In the next game, the Maroon team had trouble getting anything going against Electra and lost 17-32. The Ladies hustled and played hard, but could not get anything going offensively.

Scoring: Harris 10, Berry 4, Jessica Cenicerros 2, and Luttrell 1.

The third game for both the White and the Maroon was against each other as they played for third and fourth place. After both teams gave all they had, the White team came out on top 20-14. The White team pulled ahead in the second quarter of play and managed a four-point lead. That point spread held going into the final period when the White team gained another two-point advantage, which was the difference at the buzzer. "The seventh grade girls played to a third and fourth place finish in the tournament," Beck said. "Way to go Ladies, I am super proud of you. I hope that next year is as wonderful as this year or even better."

White Team scoring: Smith 6, G. Bryley 6, Ryann Starnes 4, L. Bryley 2, and Ferguson 2.

Maroon Team scoring: Harris 6, Berry 4, Bassett 2, and Thomas 2.

**Colts beat Memphis**

The seventh and eighth grade Colts stunned Memphis at home Monday night as both teams easily defeated them. The seventh grade hustled hard to get a 31-24 win, and the eighth grade followed suit with a commanding 61-17 win over the Whirlwinds.

Tres Hommel led the seventh grade Colts to the victory with a great job inside. And several other Colts took control defensively to stop their opponent. After a slow start, the Colts led slightly at half time, but came alive in the third quarter to dominate the half. "They played really well," coach Brad Elam said. "Last time they beat us by double digits, but this time Cody Harjo shut down the kid that hurt us in the last game. "Tres Hommel led the way on offense and Zach Anglin came off the bench and gave us good minutes. Chance (McAneer) ran the offense well."

Scoring: Hommel 13, McAneer 8, Harjo 6, Anglin 2, and Brandon Miller 2. New student Quasar Brown is now a member of the Colt team.

The eighth grade Colts completely dominated the Whirlwinds and let them know quickly that they were in for a rough go. They jumped out to a 41-9 lead at the break and worked the floor both ways. The three big men dominated in the middle finishing in double figures and led their team to a victory on the scoreboard, while several Colts contributed to the win. "We came out hot," Elam said. "We had a 26-4 run in the first quarter, and our posts were unstoppable. They just played behind us; and Trajen Johnson, Cole Ward, and Adam Topper were able to post up and put the ball in the hole. We ran the court well, and our defense was good. Diego Santos shut down their main threat. It was a great team effort."

Scoring: Ward 14, Topper 12, Johnson 11, Santos 8, Forrest Yelverton 6, Jonah Sell 4, Tyler Burch 4, and Cody Wood 2.

**Girls beat Memphis**

The seventh grade Lady Colts destroyed the Lady Whirlwinds 31-4 at home Monday. Memphis had no chance to get anything going offensively as they were held scoreless the second half of play. Two Lady Colts scored in double figures to lead their team to the dominating win. "These girls are really starting to gel together," coach Stephanie Beck said. "I have been extremely impressed by the accomplishments they have reached. The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender; and these girls have worked hard."

Scoring: Phara Berry 10, Camra Smith 10, Haley Ferguson 2, Glory Bryley 2, Sarah Luttrell 2, Shantel Harris 2, Jacy Hill 2, and Ryann Starnes 1.

The eighth grade Lady Colts took little time to set the pace in their 43-14 win over the Lady Whirlwinds. After leading by nine points early on, the Ladies clicked together offensively to take a commanding lead at the break and were led by Jentry Shadle's 14 points. They held their opponent to only six points the second half of play and broke down their defense to score easily. "I cannot complain about this season," Beck said. "The girls have really stepped up to the challenge. We are getting better and better as the year goes on. Champions never complain; they are too busy getting better."

Scoring: Shadle 14, Anna Cenicerros 8, Maci White 6, McKayla Cartwright 6, Jency Burton 4, Audrey Shelton 3, and Ileshia Trevino 2.

**Hedley plays Groom**

The Hedley Junior High Lady Owls blasted the Groom Tiger Lady Cubs in their match-up on Monday, February 2. The girls quickly shot ahead of their rivals 21 to 4 in the first quarter and only proceeded to widen the lead throughout the game. The girls

won this game 52 to 11.

Scoring were: Lydia Howard 16, Sierra Wheatly 8, Debra Howard, Jodee Widener, and Kortney Burton all had 6 points apiece, Addy Monroe, and Maggie Collins had 4 points each, and Katie Adams had 2 points.

The boys' team also played Groom on February 2, but did not fare as well as the girls' team. The boys started out well outscoring their opponents in the first quarter 11 to 9, but lost the lead in the second quarter and were unable to ever close the gap. The boys ended up losing the game 32 to 44.

Scoring were: Coltin Kingstone 13, Nicco Bennett 11, Eric Monroe 7, and Austin Adam 1.

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