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## Henson Family Celebrates 50 Years of Serving Clarendon

For 50 years, A.R. "Redell" Henson has believed that his purpose in life has been to serve his friends in Donley County through Henson's - the life has been to serve his friends in Donley
family's hardware, tire and fine gifts store.

When he was a young teenager living north of Ashtola, a cyclone picked up the living quarters that Henson and his brother were living in and carried it several hundred yards before the building exploded, dumping the two brothers into vacant farmland.

They both escaped with minor cu
ched for a reason his life was spared
"I was spared for a special purpose; and ever since then, I asked what it was," Henson said. "I finally figured out that it was to serve the people - my friends in the community. I took an obligation 50 years ago to use the strength and wisdom to do that.
feel that's what keeps me going.
Henson's official grand opening was Dec. 13, 1946-after Henson refurmed from combat in the Pacific as a radio operator in the U.S. Air Force.
Frankie Henson's father (Frank Hommel) was operating a service staFrankie Henson's father (Frank Hommel) was operating a service station, and Goodyear Tire Co. asked him to open a Goodyear dealership. Mr.
Hommel declined but suggested his son-in-law and daughter, who started dating in high school, would do a good job

They began business in the old Rattan TV Building (south of the present location of the Enterprise) with gifts, tires, and appliances. Thick, black tires were scattered among the fine china for several months until the play cases were shipped in, the pair remembered with a laugh.

Apparently, Henson's found a niche in the market that had been missing, Frankie Henson said. Eventually, they added a fine jewelry department,
and their son Wes, and daughter-in-law Susan, the perfectionist in the famand their son Wes, and daughter-in-law Sus
attended school to learn jewelry repair.
"We just didn't like how the jewelry t
We just didn't like how the jewelry turned out when we sent it off," Frankie Henson said. "We weren't satisfied, so we decided we'd do it our-
selves." And
the store.

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we don't buy
Their son, Wes, openly adds that "we don't buy junk
Henson's has kept its doors open by giving people what they want. "If we're servicing their car - we leave it the same way as we would want our car," said Wes Henson, who has worked alongside his mother and father
since graduating from college and bringing his family home to raise in since gradu
Clarendon.

The advantages of owning a store in a small town are numerous, the Hensons say. They have friends instead of custo
raise their children in a small-town atmosphere
ise their children in a small-town atmosphere
Both children - Wes and Sharron - learned to roller-skate and work in the store. Their favorite job was to watch the toys and make sure "none of the othe
bered.

Frankie and Redell have seen a lot of changes during their 50 years at the helm. Many big companies that have supplied merchandise have shut
down over the years because the public doesn't need the product anymore. And just because they've been in business 50 years doesn't mean they have the corner covered in knowledge.
"We feel like we learn something new every day," He
ause of that we hope to give better service the next day
The only drawback is when people think they must travel to Amarillo for merchandise, they said. "We are definitely for trading at home," Henson
said.
Redell and Frankie Henson slowly have switched some of the responsibility of running Henson's to Wes and Susan Henson. "It's satisfyying to know that one day the store will still be here, and Hensons will be running it,"
Henson said.
With tears in her eyes, daughter-in-law Susan Henson summed up why
Hensen Henson's has survived for 50 years. "Frankie and Redell have put their heart
into it," she said.
"We're alose family - as close a family as you can find," Henson said "We're a close family - as close a family as you can find," Henson said
"We feel just as close to our customers. We were that way the first day. We "We feel just as close to our customers. We
care as much today as we did that first day.
"re as much today as we did that first day."
Three employees over the past 50 years have made a difference in Three employees over the past 50 years have made a difference in
Henson's life. "We owe a lot of credit to three of our many employees," Henson said. "They are Eddie Floyd, who worked for us as a kid;
McAnear, who is retired but still helps out; and James Ashcraft."

## Calling all kids.

Turn your Santa Letters in by Dec. 5
wey, kids! The Enterprise's North Pole Express is set to soon take of Kringle, but you've got to hurry
You must turn your letters into the newspaper by absolutely no later than $5: 00$ p.m. on Thursday, Dec

Mail your letter to: 'Santa Letter,' c/o The Clarendon Enterprise, P.O Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226. Or you can bring your letter by our office at
05 S. Kearney and drop it in the Santa Box or drop it in our new mailslot after 105 S . Kearney and dro


## Lady Bulldogs

 defeat Frank Phillips, 74-69team pulled off a huge $74-69$ win Nov 18 against Frank Phillips Junior Col lege in front of a raucous home crowd fore half behid B -28, 17 second before half behind Brandy Thomas'
points, but the Lady Bulldogs made a few mistakes, and Frank Phillips tered the locker room tied, 31-31. Thomas shots two treys and two field goals in the first half.

Clarendon's defense stepped it up in the second half as Charmaine Alfred lit up the scoreboard going 4-for-6 in the second half.
Oud coach Joel Zehr said "We control," head coach Joel Zehr said. "We were
running a trapping defense, and they just started turning the ball over. We just started turning the ball over. Wer
were scoring on lay-ups and workin the ball and taking good shots."

Alfred had nine rebounds an
Andrea Watson pulled down 7 boards
in the contest.
Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Alfred, 22; Watson, 17; Thomas 14; Maxie Flores, 8; Becky Soto, 6,
Angie Kepley, 3; Jodi Card, 2; and Angie Kepley, 3; Jodi Card, 2; and
Trish Castillo, 2. Monday's contest with Ranger Junior College was cancelled and this weekend's Thanksgiving Classic in the Clarendon College Gym is set for Fri
day at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m against Hardin Simmons.

## CYFL announces

\$5,000 winner
The Clarendon Youth Football League is proud to announce the win-fund-raiser drawing. The following people received a $\$ 100$ cash prize: Montye and Linda Smith, Roy Mon roe, Jim Roberts, and Ernie Johnston,
and Wanda Deen. Vickie Morrow was the owner of the last ticket and the recipient of the $\$ 5,000$ cash prize.
Donations were accepted to pay the $\$ 5,000$ equipment purchased to begin a third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade football league. One hundred and one tickets were sold to the first,
twenty- fifth, fifieth, and seventy-fifth twenty-fifth, fiffieth, and seventy-fifth
ticket getting their donations returned ticket getting their donations returned.
The final ticket drawn was the $\$ 5,000$ The final ticket drawn was the $\$ 5,000$ ticket. Congratulations to all of these

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be closed this Thanksgiving weekend

S. Heil named loan officer at Community Bank in Hedley
The Community Bank in Wellington has announced that Shaun
Heil will join their bank as a Loan Heil will join their bank as a
Officer at their Hedley Branch.
Shaun graduated high school from Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from West Texas State University in
Canyon. Shaun's most recent work experience was with Amarillo Federal Credit Union as a Mortgage Loan
Officer and then with Farmers Officer and then with Farmers
Insurance Group before coming to the Community Bank
mmunity Bank.
He and his wife, Elise, have a one year old child, Alexander. They look forward to
community.


Mr. Butts, a living cigarette from the American Cancer Society, visited with Clarendon elementary studenta
last week as part of the Great American Smokeout. Mr. Butts, shown here with Ms. Duncan's Kindergarten last week as part of the Great American Smokeout. Mr. Butts, shown here with Ms. Duncan's
class, lectured on the dangers of smoking and encouraged the kids never to start smoking.

## JV Lady Broncos improve record to 4-0

The junior varsity Lady Broncos fourth quarter as Clarendon overpowmproved their record to 4-0 after wins last week aga
River Road.

Clarendon travels to Canyon Dec for a 5 p.m. tip-off.

Four Lady Broncos scored in the Road leading 8 Nov. 19 against Rive Road leading
ond quarter.

Tonya Wilson put in two baskets, and Lindsay Green connected and Lindsay Green connected on a field goal in the second quarter. Jill
Hicks hit a trey, and America Santos was 2 -for-2 from the charity stripe as Clarendon led 19-16 at intermission.

Clarendon outscored River Road $0-6$ in the third quarter as Santos hit a three-pointer, and Niki Carter wa
for-4 from the free throw line.
Six Lady Broncos scored in the Clarendon's defense held Tulia to


Ribbon Cutting ceremonies were held at J B. Tee's last Thursday. The new business is located north of The Grocery Store. Shown here are Anna Gay Ceniceros, Pat Archuleta, Joe Lovell, Mark Mann, Jody Berry, Jimmy Garland, Wes Thomas, and Mary White.

DPS urges safety on the highways during the Thanksgiving holidays

When traveling this Thanksgiving
weekend, Trooper L.B. Snider, Pubic Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, asks you to consider that we have some of the best roads in the country and motor vehicles today have much better safety
features than vehicles most motorists features than vehicles most motorists started driving in.
are lower than a few years ago, yet the are lower than a few years ago, yet the
number of injury accidents continue to
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## or more driving errors, which often

Common driving errors are: fail-
ing to yield right of way, following too
ast for conditions, and cutting into
losely when passing along with nu
Driver Safety course to be
offered at Clarendon College of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace This course is offered by
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three points in the final period as the Lady Broncos went on a seven-p scoring spree for a $30-23$ win.
Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Carter, 10; Chamberlain, 5 Santos, 5; Smith, 4; Paula Jackson, 2 Wilson, 2; Hankins, 1; and Green, 1.
Junior Varsity Broncos Clarendon's junior varsity boys lost a nailbiter, 44-42, in the final seconds against Class 3A Amarillo River Road Nov. 19 and were overpowered 43-29, Friday by a tough Tulia squad The boys team breaks for the Thanksgiving holidays and travels to Canyon Dec. 3 for a 5 p.m. start. Carey Thornberry led all scorers winh IS poins inich River Road con Continued on page 6

## J.B. Tee's has

 ribbon cuttingJody Berry, owner and operato of the new J.B. Tei's, celebrated the
store's opening with a ribbon cutting store s opening with a a ribbon chauing
ceremony conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday morning November 21

Berry moved to Clarendon after seven years with an Amarillo firm. J.B. Tee's specializes in custom screen printing of T-shirts, caps, spor
bags, jerseys, sweats, stickers, bags, jerseys, sweats, stickers, shorts,
tank tops, koozies, signs, tank tops, koozies, signs, magnetic
signs, buttons, and wheel igns, buttons, and wheel covers.
For large orders, there is one week large orders, there is abound time for screen printing and three to five weeks for printing and three to five weeks for
embroidery. There is free delivery of large orders within a 100 mile radius. Although the store prepares items for schools, clubs, organizations, and businesses, individual orders are welcome. Berry will carry a variety of transfers and handle embroidery or ders. He has a limited amount of in house stock, but will expand as th business grows.

When asked why he moved to , Jody said he likes th people here. Of course, being part of the Cosper family was a strong influis married to the former Whitney Cosper, daughter of Sherman and Bar bara Cosper. He is the son of Mary Johnson of Amarillo and Frank Berry of Weatherford, Oklahoma.
The Berry's have a daughter Pharabie, who will be 1 -year-old nex month.
Business hours are from 9-6 Monday through Friday and 9-3 Saturday just north of The Grocery Store, and just north of The Grocery Store, and is the newest Christmas Cash partici-
pant. You niso to have him in Clarendon. You als

Enterprise closed for Thanksgiving holidays The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays on Wednesday, Nov. 26, and Thurs-
day, Nov. 27 We will be back office on Friday. We will be back in th

Broncos squash Amarillo River Road

Amarillo River Road jumped to 46 , entering the final period. William an early lead Nov, 19, but Clarendon led all scorers with eight points.
outlasted the visiting Wildcats, 69-59, But Clarendon's defense he outlasted the visiting Wilcats, 69 -59, But Clarendon's defense held
while a deep Tulia squad blew away River Road to 12 points in the final the Broncos, $60-47$, Friday in the Clarendon gym.

## day at 8 p.m. in Canyo

11. Clarendon trailed River Road, 19 Brent Gaines chipped in four field gol mid unt somekey retorid and Derek Shields threw in a trey for the Broncos score. The Broncos edged River Road ight before haltime - $30-29$ - behind cotty Elliott's two three-pointers and foy points from Gaines and four from
"We were down early," head coach Jimmy Avery ssaid, "We weren't playing with Dean (Stanzione) because Scotty (Elliott) had been coming and scotty (Elinow) hat "I thought th
Ithought they did well in the first rebounded well early on and really us in the scoring department." River Road outsontin Gaines connected on two field 8-16, in the third quarter leading, 47. guarter as Clarendon scored 13 poind

Clarendon's seventh and eighth grade Lady Cotts opened their 199618 over Quanah.
over Quanah.
The seventh graders bested the Indians, 42-39, in the Bronco gym, while the eighth graders faced a tough road test but prevailed 32-25.
Seventh grader Kelley Lemley

## paced the seventh grade squad with 16

## points - 10 in the fourth quarter for the

April Bryley and Megan Roberts both hit a bucket, while Kristen Glover pumped in a free throw in the first
quarter as Ouanah led $6-5$ at the end of the opening period.

Carrie Helms hit a trey and a free. The seventh graders travel to hrow, as Lemley began her scoring The eighth Monday for a 5 p.m. start. spree in the second with two baskets. Lindsey Shelton was 6 -for- 8 from Claire Rodriguez added a field goal the charity stripe and scored three Hoggatt completes basic training Marine Pfc. Johnny B. Hoggatt, son of Johnny L. and Kathy Hoggatt of larendon, recently completed basic training at Ma
Hoggatt successfully completed 11 weeks of train
ne new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Hoggatt spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water surviva Hoggatt and fellow recruits worked as a team to wopopons training. Hoggatt and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical
. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unite in the field.

Hoggatt and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps guiding personal and professional conduct.

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The Broncos ou
in the final period.
"I thought we pla
against a 1996 play-off team," Avery said. "We got some great experience and I was proud of how they came back. They didn't give up. (Sears) had his best game of the year, and (Shields) got a chance to show his poise. Williams and Sears had rebounds and Williams and Sears had eight apiece. (Gaines) also grabbed nine boards. W need to do a better job of rebounding."
Scoring for the Broncos were Scoring for the Broncos were Gaines, 15; Williams, 9; Sears, 8
Elliott, 5; Archuleta, 5; Shields, 3; and Bivens, 2.
"We had too many turnovers. We turned the ball over 26 times. That's too many times against a great team." Next up is Canyon, a team
Clarendon upset in Canyon's own tourClarendon upset in Canyon's own tour-
nament last year in a nailbiter win nament last year in a nailbiter win.
Avery expects another close contest Avery expects another close contest
and hopes to have Stanzione back. and hopes to have Stanzione back.
Junior point guard Kareem Junior point guard Kareem
Abdullah is expected to be released in less than two weeks after recovering from a broken foot and should be from a broken foot and should be a
great asset to the team, Avery said. in over Quanah

## buckets, leading the eighth grade Lady <br> Colts in a game they never trailed at

 the end of each quarter.Courtney Newhouse put in a basket and a free throw in the opening
period to lead the Lady Colts to an 8 period to lead the Lady Colts to an 8 -
4 lead. Geraldine Butler added two buckets, and Shelton added two of her own and a free throw for a 12 -point effort and a $20-11$ halftime advantage. Quanah outscored Clarendon, 105 , in the third quarter as the Lady Colts held onto a slim $25-21$ lead.
Shelton was 3 -for-4 from the charity stripe and hit a basket in the final
period to pace Clarendon with 5 points period to pace Clarendon with 5 point
in a 7 -point fourth quarter effort. Scoring for the Lady Colts were Shelton, 11; Newhouse, 8; Butler, 7; Sheiton, 1;, Newhouse, 8; Butier, 7;
Shannon Cooper, 4; and Tosha Carter,

Donley County Senior Citizen News
The DCSC will have a drawing November 23 . Tickets can also be for the Gibson Girl bride doll on De-purchased at the chili supper. cember 4 . There is still time to pur-- The DCSC appreciate their members for
chase doll tickets at $\$ 1.00$ each. Some supporting the concession stand at the Sains' chase doll tickets at $\$ 1.00$ each. Some
very lucky person is going to win a treasure.

The Donley County Senior Citizens have rescheduled their Chili Supper for Thursday, December 5, in downtown Clarendon. They will be
serving out of the VFW serving out of the VFW wagon and will be set up in front of the library. They will serve chili or chili with beans, combread, and coffee or soft
drinks from $4: 30$ until $6: 30$ p.m. Cost drinks from $4: 30$ until $6: 30$ p.m. Cost
will be $\$ 3$ for adults and $\$ 2$ for ages 12 and under. Carry out containers will be available for those who want to take their chili home with them. The price of the ticket also includes a Dairy Queen coupon for one banana split or peanut buster parfait for 99 f . In case of bad weather, the supper will be
served indoors at the DCSC Center served indoors at the DCSC Center
located at 103 E . 4th Street, Clarendon located at 103 E .4 th Street, Clarendon.
Proceeds from the chili supper will Proceeds from the chill supper wil
benefit the Donley County Senior Citibenefit the Donley County Senior Citi-
zens nutrition program. They will be zenlling tickets at $\mathrm{B} \& \mathrm{R}$ Thriftway on
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## Letters

Dear Editor,
I am seeking information on ruary 17, 1920; her infant daughte ruary 17, 1920; her infant daughter,
Edna Pearle who died February 16, 1920; and infant son, J.C., Jr., who died January 28, 1918. All are buried in Citizens Cemetery. I would like to know place of residence when they died and the causes of death. Martha Edna Delashaw was the daughter of Ellen Arrena and Rober Minnis Morris, who are also buried in of John C. Delashaw. I will appreci ate receiving any information that any one can provide.

John W. Delashaw
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## Caces <br> to town

Hey Kids! Have you written your letter to Santa yet? If you haven't, then you better get busy because the
word is that Santa has a subscription to
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nass and Lovie Taylor.
Claude Tho Thude Thomas specially. The barbecue is a
The Senior Citizens Center will
be closed for the Thanksgiving holi-
y on November 28-29.
They are working on several craft
ojects for Christmas and can use old
jeweltry, buttons, and wooden spools.
They appreciate any items donated.
Reminders:
Tues, Nov. 26: Birthday/AnniverSupper, 6 p.m.
Thurs, Nov. 28 and Fri, Nov. 29: holidays
Thurs, Dec. 5 DCSC Chili Super
ATTENTION:
Sudent Council would like
to remind you that traffic will be
heavy this week.
Please drive carefully.
CHS Student Council $\begin{gathered}\text { Thank you, }\end{gathered}$

##  <br> The Donley Co. Senior Citizens und raiser committee members Claude Thomas, Bob, Kidd, Menatrea (standing) finalize plans for the Chili Supper to be held Dec. , 1996. Not pictured are Onita Thomas. Virginia Christie, Joan Kidd, Lucy Saye, Patsy Hill, Ruby Jewel Hardin, and Bill and Judy Hodges. <br> First Baptist members surprise Pastor <br> On Sunday November 17, mem- ers of the First Baptist Church held a Thanksgiving supper. After the supper, the members gathered in the sanctuary for a surprise tenth anniversary elebration for their pastor. <br> He was gifted with church mem- bers giving testimony of the past ten bers giving testimony of the past ten years and with cards and money gifts. years and with cards and money gifts. The Pastor appreciated all the love and support he has received.

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By Ace Reid

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## Obituaries

## Wade Allen James

Funeral services for Wade Allen James age 17 , were held art $11: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. he First Baptist Church in Clerendon with Rev. Tumman Ledbetere, Pastor, and Rev. Charles Davenport, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tulia, officiating. Interment was at $4: 00$ p.m. in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia with arrangements under the direction of Roberson Funeral Directors, Inc. Wade was pronounced dead on arival at BaptistSS. Anthony's West in Amarillo an Sil p.m. on Friday, sudden illness. He was bom July 5 1979, in Brownwood and was resident of Fritch before moving to Clarendon 10 years ago. He was a senior at Clarendon High School where he had participated in band, football, baskectall, golif, and FFA . He was an Eagle Scout and a member of Boy Scout Troop 433. He was a Clarendon . First Baptist Church in Clarendon.
Buddy and Julie Jis parents, Howardwick, one sister, Stacey James of Denton; his maternal grandmother Joan Hutto of Tulia; his paterna grandmother, Bertha James of Silverion; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.
Casket bearers were Scort Bivens, Roberi Betrrand, Louis Ellerbrook, James Hoggatt, James Thomas, and members of the Hons senier Cleas were members of Boy Scout Troop 433 The family requests that memorials be to Boy Scout Troop 433 or the Clarendon High School Weight Room Fund.

Ellis Junior Pickering Graveside services for Ellis Junio Pickering, age 71, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 1996, in Citizens Cemetery with Larry White of Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. Mr. Pickering died at 4:45 a.m. on Friday, November 22,1996, at Palo Duro Nursing in Claude following a lengthy illness. He was bom October 29, 1925, at Pilot Point, Denton County, Texas, and was a resident of Memphis for 24 years before moving to Clarendon in May 1996. He married Zady Lorene Childress on Jorked in road construction. for had Dement Company for much of his life before retiring in 1987. He was a US Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Pickering of Clarendon; two daughters, Cherry Massengill of Clarendon and Delena Lake of Martha, Oklahoma; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. Casket bearers were family members of Mr. Pickering.
William O.D. "Bill" Meador Funeral services for William O.D "Bill" Meador, age 80, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, Memories with Rev Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside rites and interment were in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Meador was born July 6, 1916, in the Martin Community and raised in the Hudgins Community in Donley County. He was a resident of Pasadena, Texas, for 38 years before returming to Clarendon in 1991. He morried Jaunita L. Gregory in 1949 at Borger. He had worked for Phillips in 1978. He was a member of Pasadena BPOE \#1832 Pasadena Moose Lodge \#1721 and Legion \#68, Clarendon Masonic Lodge \#700 Scottish Rite of Freemasonary, Khiva Temple, Al Morah Shrine Club, Clarendon Chapter \#6 - Order of the Eastern Star, Clarendon Country Club, and the Light of Glory Full Gospel Church in Mena, Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife, Jaunita Meador of Clarendon; four daughters, LaQuitta Lewis of Mena, Arkansas, Donna Caldwell of Bokchito,

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Oklahoma, Tanja Boling of Bokchito Oklahoma, and Cheryl Johnson of Calera, Oklahoma; four sons, Billie L. Meador of Zavalla, Rev. Dewayne Meador of Mena, Arkansas, Do Meador of Mena, Arkansas, and Bobby Meador of Vista, Califormia

CC students two nieces, Geraldine Holland of raise \$387 for cc students recely odley and Drucilla McBrayer of Fort cer Society assist the American CanWorth; one nephew, Haskell Foster of the community, CC students raised New York; one sister-in-law, Jean $\$ 387.00$ to assist in the fight raised 18 step grenchdon; 14 grandchildren; cance
8 step grandchildren; 40 step great CC students also participated in randchild. and one step great great dance last Thursday night, which focused attention on the Great AmeriCasket bearers were Billy Powell, can Smokeout. Johnston, Chey, J.D. Hopper, Emie Coordinators for the evens welle nd A.R. Henson. Heyle, Mike Butts, Clarenitt Dr. Janie Noble, Darlene were members of the Clarendon Spier and Ann Luttrell. Briss Mann, Masonic Lodge \#700. chairman of the Donley County unit The family requests that of the American Cancer Society, and memorials be to the Donley County Chris Hurt, ACS District 15 Field RepDrawer B Clarendoci; Harrington fundraising activities. endon; Harrington fundraising activitie Amarillo 79106; or Crown of Tex, Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo 79101.
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Bulldogs beat Southern Nazarene and Okla. Christian
The Bullogs evened their record to s-5 this

CHS girls be

Tulia in Amarillo Clarendon evened their record to 2-2 after edging Tulia and dropping a close contest to Amarillo River Road
home last week. The Lady Broncos outscored Tulia, 43 -39, Friday as River Road slipped by Clarendon, 51-45, Nov. 19 in the Bronco gym.

Korey Knoppp led Clarendon with two field goals in the opening period in their bout with Tulia as the Lady
Broncos led $8-6$ at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Hornets outscored for a Lady Bronco $14-13$ lead. Knorpp hit a trey and was 2-for-2 from the free throw line. Kim Alexander and Stephanie Floyd both pumped in two field goals apiece as they pushed the lead to $29-24$. Melisse Campbell came alive in the fourth period as she hit a threepointer, a field goal and was 3 -for-5 from the charity stripe. Kno 1 pp for-4 from the free throw line. Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Knorpp, 14; Campbeil, 10; Kasi son, 4; Floyd, 4; and Cindy Hearn, 1 . Class 3 A River Road traveled to Clarendon Nov. 19 in a contest that opened up with an $8-8$ tie.
River Road edged the Lady Broncos in the second quarter for a $21-20$ halftime lead.
Ashrraft hit a threc-pointer and two field gools after one of River Road's.
River Road, who made it to th 1996 regional tourmament ended up tied with Clarendon, 34-34, entering the final quarter.

The Lady Wildcats were 7 -for-9 from field goal range and took "really good shots" in the fourth period, chmmid said. Clarendon's shooting mitcolad -4-for-15- as River Road outscreded Cuarter.

Scoring for the Lady Brosis vere Ashcraft 15:Knompp 13 F Floyd 9. Alexander, 4; Hearn, 2; and Campbell, 2 .
Next up for the Lady Broncos is a6:30 p.m. Tuesday contest with Class 4A Canyon. The school is ranked numEer one in Class 4 A and the Lady Eagles won the 1996 state championship. They also are ranked as one of riding a 37 -game winning streak.
Colts beat Quanah Nathan Floyd led all scorers with
points as the eighth grade Colts ran over Quanah $39-25$ Nov. 18 in Quanah.

The seventh graders lost their opening contest in the Bronco gym. Game results were unavailable at press
time. Aaron Kidd put in a basket and a free throw in the first quarter as
Clarendon led 11-6. Dee Thompson, Floyd, Sam Holton, and Josh Williams all contributed two points spice. Thompson led all scorers with 3 points in the second quarter. Floyd, Kidd and Greg Leeper chipped in a
basket for a $20-10$ haltime advantage Williams came alive in the third $W$ cams came alive in fie dold quarter connecting on three field goals buckets, while Kidd and G.J. Martindale while Kidd and G. Ouanah outscorrd Clerenton. 5 , in the fourth quarter as Holton and Floyd each put in a bucket

Scoring for the Colts were Floyd, 10; Williams, 8; Kidd, 7; Thompson, 6; Holton, 4; Martindale, 2; and Leeper, 2 . . White Deet at 6 p.m. in the Bronco gym. The seventh graders tip off at 5

## Junior Varsity Bronco basketball: Continued from page one



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Word scored a three-pointer and a ficle gool, and Bruce added two baskets entering the final period. entering the final period.
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Newhouse, Michael McKinney, Jeremy Hicks, Benny Osburn, and Ronald Burleson; ticket sellers, Vicky Robertson, Cindy Shelton, Lynn Floyd, Renee Betts, Diana White, and Susan Word. The CYFL would also like to thank he Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District for the use of the Bronco Football Field and the boys and girls to play on the best field in the zone. Finally, we would like to thank Tooter Draper and his staff for their encouragement and support throughout the season.
in closing, the CYFL appreciates all of the support and well wishes which were given this year. We are already looking forward to and making plans for next season: We continue to support our youth and these boys and girls will be Broncos and Lady Broncos.


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