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## news & info At A Glance

### Chamber banquet to be Saturday

"The Stars Shine Bright in Clarendon" will be the theme of the annual chamber of commerce banquet for 2000.

The event will be held this Saturday, January 29, in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Oklahoma cowboy poet Kent Rollins is scheduled to provide the evening's entertainment, and music will be provided by Dan Hall of Clarendon.

The Silent Auction will start at 6 p.m., and the meal will be served at 7 p.m. with the program and awards to follow.

Citizens will be recognized in the categories of Saints' Roost Award, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Young Man of the Year, and Young Woman of the Year.

Banquet tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any chamber board member.

### CC holding open theater auditions

Clarendon College will be having open auditions for its spring production of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* on January 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The auditions are open to the entire community for both onstage and backstage roles.

"We would love to have the community come in," said production director, Dennis McMenamy. "This is an opportunity to build a community theater. We have the facility and the equipment - we just need the people."

According to McMenamy plenty of roles are available for all age groups in areas such as cast roles, make-up, costume, and set design.

The production will be presented in late March. For more information, call the Clarendon College fine arts department at 874-3571.

### Sunday Singing to be held at Martin

Martin Baptist Church will be hosting their fifth Sunday Singing this Sunday, January 30.

The morning church service begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch. The singing will begin around 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and participate in these services.

### Fund established for Schmidt baby

A fund has been established at the Herring National Bank for Joseph Schmidt to help with medical expenses.

To make a contribution, please contact any of the tellers at Herring National Bank.

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- 2 The Enterprise begins a new monthly series on local history.
- 5 The Coffee Memorial Blood Center still needs donations of blood.
- 7 The Clarendon CISD trustees have offered a three-year contract extension to the superintendent.
- 9 And the Lady Bulldogs get their first conference win.

All this and much more in this week's neighborly edition!

## CC breaks ground on field

Clarendon College's baseball program is moving forward at full steam.

Workers began moving dirt on the west side of College Hill for a new baseball field last week, and CC President Myles Shelton says things are going very well.

The baseball diamond will be situated due west of the Bairfield Activity Center, and the L.A. Fuller Construction Co. of Amarillo is looking at March 31 as the completion date on the dirt work.

Shelton said contracts for the rest of the work on the field have not been awarded yet. Those contracts will include fencing, irrigation, grass seeding, and construction of dugouts and stands. The field will not be lighted.

CC's new field should be seeded with grass in May, and Shelton fore-

sees the new diamond as being ready to go for the fall semester.

"We do have a contingency plan with the city if our grass isn't ready to play on in the fall," Shelton said. In that case, the Bulldogs would practice on McClellan Field at the City Park until the college's field is ready.

CC is expecting to bring in 60 new students with its baseball program, and Coach Trent Petrie has set the goal of fielding a winning Bulldog team next year.

"I've been recruiting from California to the east coast to get the best players," Petrie said. "And I'm certainly trying to get the best in the Panhandle and West Texas."

Petrie said he is getting in touch with high school and summer league coaches to let them know about Clarendon's new program.

"Everybody I've talked to is excited that we're starting a baseball program here," he said.

The Bulldogs will be facing many of the same colleges in baseball that they do in basketball with two exceptions. South Plains College in Levelland does not have a baseball team, and El Paso Community College does not play basketball but does play baseball.

CC anticipates softball being added to the school's athletic line up in the near future. To that end, dirt work is also being done on a softball field south of the baseball field. The softball field will not be finished out at this time, but the college found it could save several thousand dollars by doing the dirt work now.

The cost of the dirt work is about \$137,000.



Superintendent James Long of L.A. Fuller Construction and CC President Myles Shelton survey the progress of work on the new college baseball field.

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### Donley County Remembers PART 1

## A Little Bit of History

By Roger Estlack

Ask W.H. Skelton where something used to be in Clarendon, and you're in for a history lesson. Growing up in his father's stores in the teens and twenties, Skelton saw much of the downtown area being built, and he has watched the town develop and change over the last 83 years.

He was born here on October 7, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Skelton. His father ran the Quality Grocery Store where Henson's is now and later operated a couple of drug stores.

As a boy, Skelton grew up just a few houses away from the legendary Col. Charles Goodnight. The Skeltons lived where Taylor Food Mart is today, and Goodnight lived in the big house behind B&R Thriftway.

"Nearly every morning, [Goodnight] would leave his home and walk to town to the Post Office," Skelton said. "And he'd stop in front of our house and scratch his back on a big locust tree."

Skelton thought seeing Goodnight was pretty cool, but he never spoke to the cattleman.

"I gave him plenty of space; I was scared of him. He had those long whiskers and looked like a pretty rough old man."

Later Goodnight married his nurse, and they moved one block south of the Methodist church, Skelton said.

"In the afternoons, people would drive by and wave to them because he was a legend."

Skelton spent much of his youth on Kearney Street. His father put him to work at age 11 as a soda jerk and paid him \$1 per week, but he had time to play. He and his friends skated around the old wooden Presbyterian Church (where JAMZ now stands) and around the courthouse square. He saw workers lay every brick in Third Street, where the highway would be run, and watched the Goldston & Douglas Drug Store being built (what was most recently Bivens Pharmacy).

"I watched them dig the basement to the drug store. It was dug with two draft horses and a Fresno. A man named Hugh Brown ran the Fresno and dug that whole basement by himself," he said.

He watched workers build the Latson Building (now JAMZ) as well as the Antro Hotel.

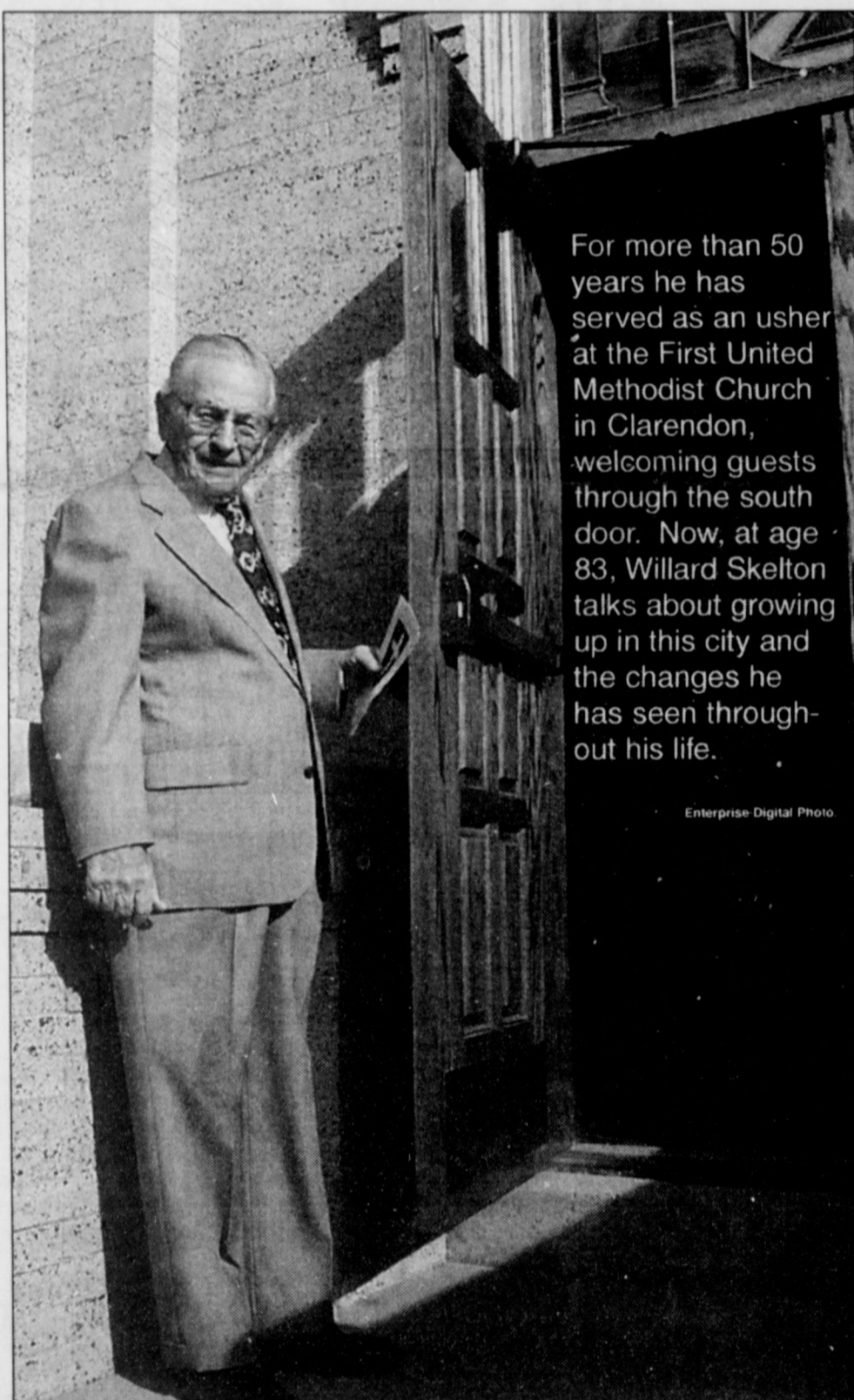
The Antro was pretty nice, he says, but the managers had trouble with prostitutes renting rooms in it. Management would catch on after about a week and would run them out of town. In about another week, a new prostitute would move in to take the old one's place, he said.

"Everybody didn't know that. I knew it because I was on the streets and knew when something went down."

The Antro did have a good dining room run by Mr. and Mrs. Curry, and a lot of people went there to eat. But there was a two-story hotel on the other end of Kearney Street that was nicer.

"[The Antro] was never as clean as the Clarendon Hotel," Skelton said. "Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen ran that, and they wouldn't put up with any foolishness."

Motion pictures were a popular form of entertainment in the 1920s. Soda pops and popcorn were a nickel, and you could see a silent



For more than 50 years he has served as an usher at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, welcoming guests through the south door. Now, at age 83, Willard Skelton talks about growing up in this city and the changes he has seen throughout his life.

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movie at the Pastime Theatre for 10¢ when Skelton was a boy.

"There was no sound, just a picture. And they put the reading on the screen, and you'd sit there and read it," he said. "They had Rhoda Weidman. Before the show started, she'd come walking down the aisle, and she'd sit down there and play real pretty, jazzy music on the piano until the movie started. Once the movie started, she'd get up and go home, I suppose."

He doesn't remember which movie was the first "talkie" that he saw in the 1920s, but he says it drew a big crowd.

"We all went. They had music and people talking, and we just couldn't believe it."

If you didn't like what was showing at the Pastime, Skelton said, Homer Mulkey had another movie house two doors down - the Queen Theatre.

"It was for serial movies. It'd have a cowboy deal. It would run for three or four weeks, and it would wind up to be continued every time. That would get us back the next Saturday."

But life wasn't all fun growing up. Citizens of Clarendon used to be very worried about

floods.

"We had a drug store [north] of the Pastime Theatre called The Nook, and we could see the water coming down the street and cars turning around and around," he recalls.

"All of a sudden, it started pouring through the cracks in our door. We were grabbing cup towels and any kind of cloth to stuff into those cracks to keep the water out, but it was impossible. My dad just knocked a hole in the floor. That water went under the floor into the earth. It was messy and took two or three days to clean up."

Skelton said the water would spill over at the Donley County State Bank, go down Second Street, and get waist deep to a man in front of the Skelton house.

"At one time it got deep enough that two or three men were down there trying to rescue somebody. And they were all hanging to a rope going in a house to get somebody out."

Skelton said the floods continued until the WPA under President Franklin Roosevelt put transients to work and built several dams south of town.

See 'History' on page five.

## Outpost to test e-sales next month

The Clarendon Outpost will soon be selling goods over the Internet.

Pharmacist Paul Bivens reports that the Texas Panhandle is a beta test site for Amerisource and that the Outpost will be selling health and beauty aides through that company.

"It will allow us to go from offering 2,500 products in our store to 25,000 products on the Internet," Bivens said.

Customers will be able to place orders online by 7 p.m. and pick them up the next day at the Outpost after 11:30 a.m. The merchandise will be delivered to the Outpost from an Amerisource warehouse in Amarillo. Since the merchandise is paid for at the store, customers do not have to worry about putting their credit card information on the Internet.

Online purchases will receive a 10 percent discount, Bivens said.

"This could be the future for small town merchants," he said. "It would allow us to keep a small inventory on hand but still offer a huge selection at a low price."

Currently, the Outpost is looking for 30 people to test the new online program between February 1 and February 12, 2000. People interested in participating in this test should go by the Outpost to sign up.

## Sims seeking another term

Randall Sims has announced his intention to seek re-election as the District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District, which includes Donley County.



Sims calls the southeastern part of the Texas Panhandle his home and says his roots, family, friends, and property are in this region.

"I began my tenure as your district attorney approximately five years ago and was the first full time felony prosecutor for this district," Sims said. "In that first year, there were more case dispositions than in any of the three previous years."

Sims said that the backlog of cases in the district has been eliminated and that the dockets are current. He also said the total number of jury trials held or the total number of appeals handled is more than either total for the previous fifteen years.

"I have been elected by fellow elected prosecutors to serve as a director on two statewide boards," he said. "One oversees the Special Prosecution Unit which prosecutes offenses that occur in the Texas penal

See 'Sims' on page three.



**Hartman, Howard win VFW essay contest**

Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary have announced that Lydia Hartman, an eighth grade student from Clarendon Junior High, and Rebekah Howard, an eighth grade student from Hedley Junior High, have won the chance to represent Donley County in the VFW's Youth Essay Contest.

Lydia and Rebekah have won a \$50 Savings Bond from the Donley County Post and Ladies Auxiliary and will advance to Dis-

trict Competition seeking the top prize of a \$10,000 Savings Bond.

The VFW's Youth Essay Program is offered to all sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. Each year the National Committee selects a theme for the contest which distributed to all VFW Posts. This year's theme was "How Should We Honor America's Veterans?" A total of 30 students from both schools participated during this year's contest.

Good luck to both contestants during district judging.

**Hospital district applying for more grants**

The Donley County Hospital Board met on January 18, 2000, in the Dining Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Greg Collins gave the ambulance report and answered questions about the upcoming training for EMTs. The board voted to authorize Collins to sign checks as Director of Operations of the Association Ambulance Authority.

Gay Tibbets gave the Director of Nurses Report. Tibbets announced her resignation and that of the weekend

needed medical services in an affordable manner. For those not covered by private insurance, a sliding fee or no fee is available for those approved for federal subsidies.

Services include annual physical exams, family planning methods and counseling, emergency contraception, mid-life services, education, teen

support the combined services building. The board voted to support these applications.

No action was taken on a request from the Donley Appraisal District to allow that body to use its budget surplus to purchase new computer equipment.

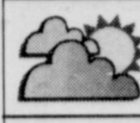
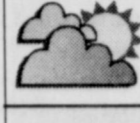

In open floor discussion, Holly Eads expressed concern over the resignation of Mrs. Tibbets and related personnel issues. The board agreed to hold a called meeting on January 25, 2000, to discuss personnel issues.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	17	67°	30°	-
Tues	18	65°	23°	-
Wed	19	67°	34°	-
Thurs	20	77°	20°	-
Fri	21	49°	21°	-
Sat	22	60°	31°	-
Sun	23	60°	21°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"  
 Total precipitation to date: 0.00"  
 Total for this month one year ago: 1.22"  
 Total year-to-date last year: 1.52"

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, Jan. 28 Partly Cloudy 41° / 19°
	Saturday, Jan. 29 Partly Cloudy 48° / 23°
	Sunday, Jan. 30 Partly Cloudy 53° / 26°

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**VFW News:**

**Burial honors for vets become law**

By William Holden, Officer of the Day, Donley County Memorial Post 7782

A law providing more "appropriate" funeral honors for veterans goes into effect this month. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 contains guidelines for a new program called "Honoring Those Who Served."

According to the law, the Pentagon must provide an honor detail of two uniformed members of the armed force with at least one member from the deceased veteran's service branch; a presentation of the US flag, and the playing of Taps by either a bugler or use of a high quality compact disc.

By 2008, veteran's funerals are expected to reach 1,700 a day.

The law is the result work between the Pentagon, various veterans groups such as the VFW, and the Funeral Directors Association.

recognizing the sacrifices of Americans who fought the nation's wars. The four stamps will feature World War I, 1917-1918; World War II, 1941-1945; Korean War, 1950-1953; and Vietnam War, 1961-1973.

**FYI**

During World War I, 2,171,560 served overseas in war zones; 53,513 died in combat; 63,195 died of other causes; and 204,002 were wounded.

During World War II, 11,411,581 served overseas in war zones; 292,131 died in combat; 115,185 died of other causes; and 670,846 were wounded.

During the Korean War, 1,587,040 served overseas in war zones; 33,629 died in combat; 3,262 died of other causes; and 103,284 were wounded.

During the Vietnam War, 2,594,000 (3,403,100 in theatre) served overseas in war zones; 47,378 died in combat; 10,800 died of other causes; and 153,311 were wounded.

January 27, 1973, was the signing of the Vietnam Peace Accord.

**New stamps commemorate service**  
As part of its Celebrate the Century series, the US Postal Service is

**City appoints Kidd for un-expired term of Owens**

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session on January 11, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on work being done on US 287.

The board voted to appoint Bobbie Kidd to fill the un-expired term of Alderman James Owens.

The board decided to move Clay

Christopher from the street department to the sanitation department and to hire Mark Luttrell for the street department.

Che Shadle spoke on behalf of OJD Engineering. The board tabled any further discussion of hiring an engineering firm.

The board voted to present a plaque to the family of James Owens for the service he gave to the city.

**MOVIES**  
New Movies on Video This Week:

**Run Away Bride**

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"Blood & Honor"  
"Desert Thunder"  
"Angel's Dance"

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**The Lion's Tale**  
By Allen Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 25, 2000, with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge. We had 15 members and one guest - Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

We heard reports from the Chamber of Commerce, which will be holding its annual banquet this Saturday night at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The school reported the second half of basketball season will start with the next games.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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**Sims:**  
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system. The other is the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, which is composed of over 80% of the prosecutors in the State of Texas.

Sims lists his accomplishments in office as: stronger community supervision conditions, providing a trained victim assistance coordinator, transferring all costs legally allowed to defendants, and furnishing the district attorney's office with furniture and equipment without using local tax dollars.

"As your career professional prosecutor, I welcome the opportunity to use what is now fifteen years of prosecutorial experience for you to protect the community, help the people, assist law enforcement, and seek justice," he said.

**Looking Back**

**20 Years Ago**  
THE CLARENDON PRESS, January 24, 1980

- Tanya Owens, Melba Risley, Aileen Moore, and Georgia Guinn were named as contestants for the Homemaker's Woman of the Year Award.
- Voting results at the polls January 19, 1980, approved the consolidation of the Quail School District with the Hedley School District.

**50 Years Ago**  
THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, January 26, 1950

- Plans have been completed for the local March of Dimes Dance to be held at the Opera House next week. According to Chas. D. Murphy, dance chairman, an excellent selection of popular music has been chosen. Mrs. Katherine Bugbee and her assistants will be on hand at the dance to sell sandwiches and coffee.
- The Clarendon Lions Club approved the application for membership of Jack E. Gray this week.

**Last Week's Crossword Solutions**

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# History:

## Skelton recalls growing up in Clarendon

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In addition to floods, Skelton saw something else that today's citizens of Clarendon have never seen. When he was about 10 years old, he saw the Ku Klux Klan march south down Kearney Street.

"We thought we recognized two or three of them," he said. "We never did know for sure. I imagine a lot of the adults knew exactly who they were. I guess the Ku Klux were pretty active here for a good long while."

Skelton said he doesn't know why the KKK was marching that day, but he thinks it might have been a Saturday because that's when the most people would have been in town.

"Clarendon was a big Saturday town," he said. "A lot of people came in to buy their groceries and visit. The town was full of cars, and you had a pretty hard time getting a parking place. They would come in and stay all day long."

One of the inventions that stands out in Skelton's memories is radio. He recalls hearing world events over homemade radios.

"I was a little boy when Lindberg flew across the [Atlantic] ocean," he said. "Some of the boys around here made crystal sets, and we had to wear earphones to hear anything. If you became prosperous enough, you could rent a loud speaker from one of our local merchants and take it home. Then you'd drive your Model-T up to the window and run a wire from the battery to the speaker and radio, and we'd all sit around and listen to that squawking."

"It was a lot of squawking, but it was clear enough that we could hear the cowbell ringing in Ft. Worth on WBAP. In a little bit they'd get Chicago and Guy Lombardo playing in a dance. It was so interesting. Those that owned a radio would sit there with a tablet and write down every station they got."

His family didn't own a radio, but Skelton's brother built one - 24 inches long, 12 inches high, lined with tin foil, and had at least a dozen vacuum tubes.

"At one time we had a little radio station in the rear of the Rexall drug store," he said.

There was no weather forecast at that time, but Skelton said livestock owners in the area devised a system by which a telegram would be sent here from Colorado or New Mexico telling what weather was coming.

"It'd be posted at Stocking's Drug Store - the oldest store in town," he said. "If anybody got concerned about the livestock warning, why they'd go down to Stocking's Drug Store and read the teley. And usually they were pretty accurate. Things like that would be foreign to kids today."

Skelton was a student at Clarendon High School during the Great Depression, and he says things were different than they are today.

"One difference I've noticed is that very few [students] had automobiles. They were kids from the country whose parents were prosperous enough to furnish a car to get 'em in here to Clarendon for school."

There were no school buses and no cafeterias. Skelton said students would go home for lunch and would run all the way home, eat in about 20 minutes, and run all the way back.

Skelton didn't play sports in high school, but he did serve as water boy for the football team when he was about 15. That year, the Bronchos made it to the state playoffs.

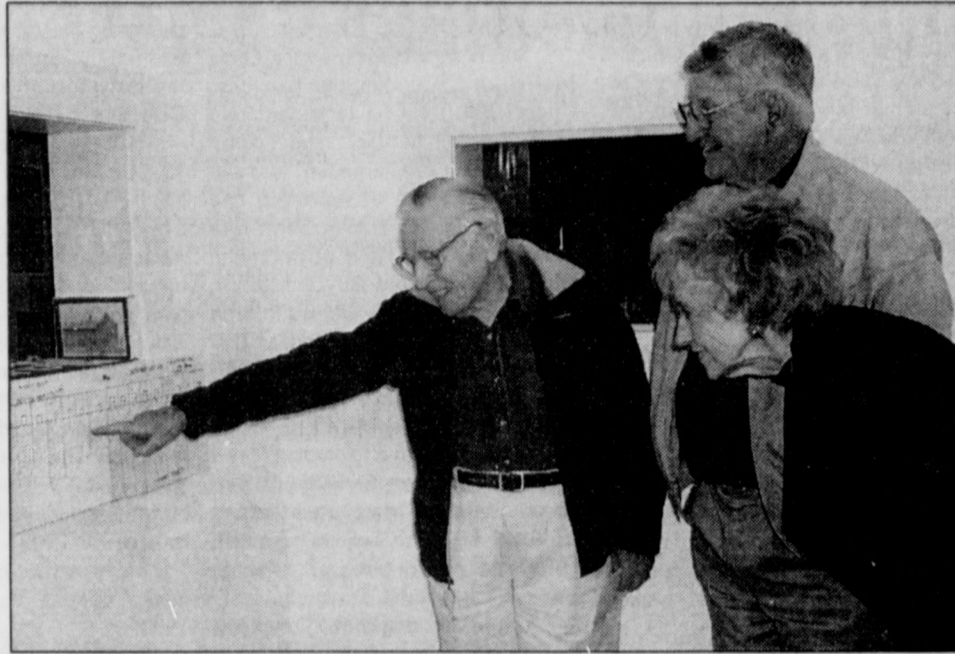
Skelton had his first date with the girl, who would later become his wife, in the old Opera House, which was located on the second floor of the Ice House (where Cornell Shell Station is today).

"[Willard] Lightning Hudson said one week, 'Let's go to the dance this week.' And I said, 'Well, I'm not going with anybody.' He said, 'I'm not either, but I've got two girls in mind to ask. You take the leavings.'"

"So I took the leavings. He took Dorothy Powell, and I took Frances Sanford. I've been married to her for sixty-two years."

Skelton worked as a grocery delivery boy in the mid 30s and worked for Mellinger & Rosenwasser Dry Goods (in the south half of what is now the Masonic Lodge) in the late 30s. He was then employed by Bryan Clothing Co. (in the James F. Hayes & Co. building) and then went on the road selling candy and cigars for the O.D. Skelton Candy Co. for nine years. He then bought out Bryan Clothing and changed the name to Skelton Brothers Clothing Co. Two years later he sold his interest in the business to his brother, O.D.

Skelton worked for Wallace Monument for "about 90 days" and then went on the road for 30 years with Bennett Printing Co. out of Dallas,



Willard Skelton shows Lester Myers and Ruth Robinson the map he created of downtown Clarendon, detailing the locations of current and former businesses.

selling office supplies in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Along the way, he taught Sunday School at the Methodist Church and has served as an election judge for the school, college, and hospital district as well as helping with some county elections.

In 1948, Skelton was serving on the Clarendon School Board when the school purchased a gymnasium from the German P.O.W. camp from McLean. Today, the gym is commonly known as the Old Gym.

"We had it torn down and moved over here to Clarendon," Skelton said. "All those big 2x10 beams that hold it up came from over there. That pretty oak floor came from there, as well as the bleachers."

"There's a little history there that people don't know about."

Skelton also served on the city council in 1950 when Second Street was widened by about three feet on each side to keep the traffic coming through Clarendon.

"We had a lot of people mad about that, but as soon as it was completed, you never heard any more about it," he said. "We were afraid they would bypass Clarendon like they did McLean and some other towns. The way it's worked out, they're still coming through Clarendon."

Skelton retired from his traveling salesman job with Bennett Printing in 1983 after 30 years. Today he is still very active, having served on

the board of the Saints' Roost Museum for 16 years and as secretary of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge for 14 years.

For more than 50 years, he has served as an usher at the Methodist Church, always greeting visitors at the south door.

"I got in the habit of it," he says of ushering. "Now when I get out of bed on Sunday morning, I've got to get down there and do that. I keep thinking they'll tell me I'm too old and that they want a younger man on the door, but they haven't told me that."

A few years ago, he says a woman stopped him at the Post Office and asked him to write down some of the things that he remembered since he was an "old timer." It took him about three or four years to get the notion, but recently he sat down and made a map of Kearney Street and wrote down the history of what used to be in each building downtown. The map is on display in the board room of the museum.

"I think a lot of people - older citizens - will get a kick out of it," he said of his map. "They'll enjoy seeing who all's names I left off."

Looking to the future of Clarendon, Skelton is hopeful.

"I think Clarendon will hold its own on account of the lake, Highway 287 from Dallas to Denver, and Clarendon Jr. College. And it's a good church town. I think those four things will probably keep Clarendon on an even keel."

Having good citizens like Willard Skelton around probably won't hurt either.

## PROFILE

**Name:**  
Willard Hiram Skelton

**Born:**  
October 7, 1916

**Parents:**  
Mr. & Mrs. L.H. Skelton

**Married:**  
Frances Sanford on July 30, 1937. The two have three children, 11 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

**Occupations:**  
Soda Jerk, Grocery Delivery Boy, Salesman.

**Military Service:**  
1943-1946 in the Hospital Corps at the San Diego Naval Hospital.

**Other Memories:**  
• Playing in 12' deep ditches all over town when natural gas was piped into Clarendon in the late 1920s.

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## FHA sponsors prom for nursing home residents

The Clarendon Future Homemakers of America Chapter sponsored a prom for the Medical Center Nursing Home residents Saturday, January 15.

The prom was in conjunction with the Chapter's service project. The FHA group started decorating the Medical Center dining room Saturday afternoon with blue and silver balloons. The centerpieces were terra cotta pots painted with blue and silver paint. Balloons and Mylar decorations were placed in the pots.

The FHA Chapter appreciates the Medical Center staff for all their help especially Becky Allen, Medical Center Activity Director.

FHA members participating were Garrett Bains, Jamie Watson, Courtney Newhouse, Nathan Fobbs, Kyle McQuien, Kelly Linquist, Chancey Floyd, Crystal Holman, Samantha Vargas, April Bryley, Tonya Wilson, Jackie Grady, and Tessa Moffett. Non-members in attendance were May Butler and Clay Sawyer. A special worker was Connie Powell.

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## Broncos win three district games, fall to Quanah Indians

The Clarendon Broncos have begun their district action against four area teams the last two weeks. The Broncos managed to win three tough games against Wellington, Highland Park, and Panhandle but lost a close game to Quanah.

The Broncos came out slow against Wellington on January 11 in Bronco Gym. In the first quarter, the Broncos put 18 points on the board to Wellington's 10. Clarendon racked up several points, and their defense held strong in the second to put them up 43-27 at halftime. The Broncos remained strong in the second half, scoring 22 points in the third quarter and 26 in the fourth. The Bronco defense shut down the Rockets and only allowed them to add 19 points to the board in the second half. Clarendon defeated Wellington, 91-46.

"When the wheels finally got rolling, they never stopped," said Head Coach Mike Ray. "Our press was working, and we moved the ball well on offense."

Scoring were Josh Williams, 28; Jeremy Ray, 17; Chris Linquist, 9; Sam Holton, 8; Ben Wilson, 7; Junior Rodriguez, 6; Aaron Jeffers, 4; Brandon Word, 4; Carey Thornberry, 3; and Zack Butts, 3.

"Everyone got on the board and contributed to the overwhelming victory," said Ray.

The Broncos didn't have such an easy victory when they faced Highland Park in Amarillo on January 14.

The game started slow in the first quarter, but Clarendon was able to add 9 points to the board to give them the lead by 4 at the end of the quarter. Bronco defense remained strong in the second quarter, but Clarendon's offensive game struggled with missed shots. Clarendon remained in the lead at halftime, 24-17. The third quarter of play was slow for each team. Defensive efforts were strong, but the ball just

wouldn't sink for either Clarendon or Highland Park. Highland Park picked up the pace in the fourth quarter and outscored Clarendon by three points, but it wasn't enough to give them the victory. Clarendon defeated Highland Park, 46-44.

"We played well defensively, but offensively shots we normally make just wouldn't fall," said Ray.

Scoring were Williams, 15; Holton, 7; Butts, 7; Wilson, 5; Ray, 5; Linquist, 3; Thornberry, 2; and Word, 2.

"Our bench did an outstanding job," said Ray. "This proved how important the team effort can be."

The Broncos ended that week of district play undefeated in the district and 14-5 on the season.

Things would soon change for the Broncos as they faced the Quanah Indians in Clarendon on January 18.

Both teams started the game strong but the Indians gained a slight edge over the Broncos in the first quarter, 14-9. Clarendon fought back in the second quarter to try and gain the lead. Quanah proved to be stronger and led the game by 3 points at halftime.

In the third quarter, Clarendon picked up the pace and added 19 points to the board to bring them within 2 of the lead. Fighting an even game in the fourth quarter, Clarendon tied the score at 62 when the buzzer sounded. In overtime, the fight continued for the lead, but Quanah managed to squeak by the Broncos and hand them their first loss in district play, 74-72.

"We lost a tough game to a good team," said Coach Ray. "It's hard to accept how one team can shoot 42 freethrows and the other shoots 13, but that's how it goes sometimes."

Scoring were Wilson, 27; Williams, 12; Rodriguez, 10; Holton, 10; Linquist, 4; Thornberry, 3; Ray, 2; Jeffers, 2; and Butts, 2.

## JV Broncos win four games in two weeks

The Clarendon JV Broncos have won four games in the past two weeks against tough teams in Wellington, Highland Park, Quanah, and Panhandle.

The Broncos faced Wellington on January 11. Clarendon and Wellington kept an even game in the first quarter but the Broncos began to pull away in the second to lead the game 29-23 at halftime. Clarendon would have a slow third quarter and allow the Rockets to take the lead in the third, 37-35. The Broncos got their game back in the fourth scoring 20 points to seal the victory 55-46.

Scoring were G.J. Martindale, 20; Cody Watson, 10; Colt Floyd, 8; Jarad Lax, 6; Greg Leeper, 5; Chris Johnson, 3; Aaron Kidd, 2; and Nathan Floyd, 1.

Clarendon continued their winning streak when they faced Highland Park on January 14.

The Broncos had a slow first quarter but would pick up the pace and lead the game at halftime, 32-18. Continuing to add lots of points to the board, Clarendon rolled over Highland Park in the second half to take the victory, 68-27.

"We controlled the game from start to finish," said Coach Greg Mouser.

Scoring were C. Floyd, 19; Watson, 14; Lax, 9; Martindale, 9; Leeper, 7; N. Floyd, 7; and Kidd, 3.

At the end of this week of play, the Broncos held a record of 15-2 on the season.

The Broncos began the next week of play against Quanah on January 18.

Clarendon trailed the Indians after the first quarter, but the Bronco defense would control the game and allow the offense to score 13 points. The Broncos lead the game at half-

time, 24-16. Clarendon continued to play a strong game in the second half and pull away with the victory, 49-39.

Scoring were Lax, 8; Watson, 8; N. Floyd, 8; C. Floyd, 6; Leeper, 6; Kidd, 6; Martindale, 3; Micah Sparks, 3; and Robbie Bradley, 2.

Clarendon would struggle in their next matchup against Panhandle on January 21.

The Broncos would trail in the first three quarters but managed to keep the score close to pull off a strong fourth quarter.

"The only time the JV led in the game was in the final minutes," said Coach Mouser.

Clarendon defeated Panhandle in a close game, 39-37.

"We made a great effort to gain the victory," said Mouser.

Scoring were Watson, 13; C. Floyd, 9; N. Floyd, 5; Martindale, 3; Sparks, 4; Lax, 3; and Kidd, 2.

The freshman Broncos have a record of 8-4 on the season.



Josh Williams puts in two for the Broncos during their match up with Quanah recently.

Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden.

"Even when we didn't play our best, we still had a chance to win," said Ray. "This district is going to be hard to win, and every game is very important. We just need to knock them off one at a time."

And the Panhandle Panthers were the first on the Broncos list when they faced them on January 21 in Panhandle.

The Broncos busted out in the first quarter, put 16 points to the board, and held the Panthers to only 6. Clarendon seemed to lose their edge in the second when Panhandle added 13 points to Clarendon's four. The Broncos held a slight lead at halftime, 20-19. A slow third quarter for both teams would result in an explosion in

the fourth. Clarendon held the hot hand scoring 22 points in the fourth quarter alone and held the Panthers back to win the game, 51-40.

"Great defense in the fourth quarter and good freethrow shooting helped the Broncos to beat Panhandle on their home court," said Coach Ray.

Scoring were Williams, 16; Linquist, 10; Holton, 6; Rodriguez, 4; Wilson, 4; Butts, 4; Word, 2; Jeffers, 2; Thornberry, 2; and Ray, 1.

The Broncos move to 4-1 in district action as they faced White Deer on Tuesday and will continue on Friday when they travel to Wellington.

"We hope to sweep the second round of district games," said Coach Ray.

## Lady Bronco JV team suffers two losses

The Lady JV Bronco team entered last week 3-0 in district play but ended the week with a 3-2 record. This tough week brought two losses, one by 3 points and one by 6 points.

The Lady Broncos met Quanah at home in the Colt Gym on Tuesday, January 18. This would be a close game from start to finish. The Lady Broncos found themselves down at the end of the first quarter by 5 but sank 2 out of 3 free throws to enter the locker room at half time up by 2. Clarendon was down only by one point at the end of the third quarter. The Lady Broncos could not seem to pull away with the victory and faced their first district loss with a score of 25-28.

Scoring were Jamee Sparks, 13; Lacey Anderberg, 6; Brandi Betts, 3; Brandi Martindale, 2; and Danielle Holden, 1.

The JV Lady Broncos traveled to Panhandle on Friday, January 21, only to find themselves playing in their fifth

straight close game.

The game was close the entire four quarters. The difference in this game seemed to come from the free throw line, especially during the fourth quarter. The first three quarters had been close with the Lady Broncos shooting 6 and the Lady Ettes shooting 7. But the fourth quarter held a different picture with Clarendon shooting 8 free throws to Panhandle's 16 free throws. The Lady Broncos would only make 1 of 6 while the Lady Ettes made 13 of their 16. Panhandle defeated Clarendon, 34-28.

Scoring were Jamee Sparks, 8; Brandi Martindale, 8; Lacey Anderberg, 4; Liz Simmons, 3; Brandi Betts, 3; and Christine Holden, 2.

This team is looking forward to starting their second round of district this week. This group of ladies does not give up easily and will make a good showing in the second half of district as they did in the first half.

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## Lady Broncs are 4-1 in district play

The Lady Broncos faced Quanah and Panhandle last week during their stride through district action.

The Lady Broncs rolled past Quanah Tuesday night for the victory to remain undefeated in the district, but Panhandle would hand them a hard loss on Friday to make them 4-1 in district standings.

On Tuesday in the Bronco Gym, the Lady Broncos came out with Cat Chamberlain leading the way against Quanah by scoring seven of the 21 points that Clarendon scored in the first quarter. Kelley Lemley came on strong in the second quarter to rack up six points for Clarendon. The Lady Bronco defense managed to hold Lady Indians to only nine points in both the first and second quarter. Clarendon took a commanding halftime lead to the locker room, 33-18.

The Lady Broncos remained strong in the second half with Lemley leading her team with fifteen total points in the last half of play. Claire Rodriguez and Geri Butler also helped Lemley in the fourth, each adding four points. The entire team pulled together to seal the victory, scoring 20 points in the fourth quarter alone to Quanah's nine. The Lady Broncos won the game, 61-35.

"We had a real good defensive effort," said Coach Steve Schmidt. "We also had a good shooting night."

Scoring were Lemley, 23; G. Butler, 14; Chamberlain, 11; Rodriguez, 7; and May Butler, 6.

The Lady Broncos would not have such an easy game against Panhandle on Friday in Panther country.

Clarendon managed to keep the game close in the first with Geri Butler scoring eight points, and Courtney Newhouse and Lemley getting two points on the board. Panhandle had the stronger quarter scoring 19 points in the first to Clarendon's 13. Panhandle delivered a powerful punch in the second quarter with their offense scoring 25 points and their defense letting the Lady Broncos score 8 points before going in to the locker room at halftime. The Lady Panthers were ahead of Clarendon, 44-21.

The Lady Broncos tried to play catch up in the second half, but Panhandle was too aggressive. Lemley and Butler managed to score 14 and 10 points respectively in the second half. It would not be enough to pull their team to victory. Panhandle delivered Clarendon their first loss in district play, 82-50.

"We apparently played without our mojo against Panhandle," said Schmidt. "They [Panhandle] honestly played one of their best games of the season, and we lost our heads and let them get away real fast."

"We'll see what kind of character we have when we get another shot at them," said Schmidt.

Clarendon will face Panhandle in the last game of the regular season on February 8 in Lady Bronco Land.

Scoring were Lemley, 24; G. Butler, 18; M. Butler, 2; April Bryley 2; Newhouse, 2; and Rodriguez, 2.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Wellington on Friday to face the Lady Rockets. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

### Lady Colts teams lose

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colt teams were defeated by Wellington in two games on January 17 in the Colt Gym.

The seventh grade Clarendon Lady Colts gave a good effort against Wellington but were unable to pull away with the victory. Wellington defeated Clarendon, 24-8.

Scoring were Kayla Martindale and Destiny Weatherton, each scoring 4 points.

The eighth grade Lady Broncos fell behind in the first half to Wellington and tried to stay close throughout the second half. They were unable to get past Wellington and were defeated 39-28.

Scoring were Brittney Hall, 16; Crystal Lawler, 7; Equilla Weatherton, 3; and Terra Kidd, 2.



### Lady Bronco Honored

Geri Butler was named the Girls' Basketball Player of the Month for the Panhandle area for December. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce presented Ms. Butler with a plaque and honored her and other athletes at a luncheon held on January 20, 2000. Ms. Butler is pictured with Lady Broncos' Head Coach, Steve Schmidt.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

## Lady Bulldogs win first conference game

The Lady Bulldogs got their first win in conference play against Western Texas College on January 17, beating the Dusters 63-52.

"We got the win even though it wasn't pretty," said Coach Denise Reed. "We didn't play well, but we didn't quit just because we weren't playing well. We worked hard for this win."

Roni Henderson led the Lady Bulldogs in points with 15 and Sharla Odhams brought in 13. Charbra Lee was strong under the basket with 11 rebounds followed by Henderson with

8 and Odhams and Kristen Hohensee each with 6.

The win against Western Texas brought the Lady Bulldogs conference record to 1-2 and 7-9 overall.

Coming off the win against Western Texas, nationally ranked Midland proved more than CC could handle on January 20.

The Lady Bulldogs were defeated 110-43 bringing their record to 1-3 in conference and 7-10 overall.

"We were just beat out physically in every position," said Coach Reed. "They start girls at 6'4, 6'3, and 6'2

and a point guard at 5'9."

Roni Henderson was the only CC Lady Bulldog to score in the double digits with 20 points; Dana Davis followed her at 7 points. Kristen Hohensee led in rebounds with 7, and Henderson finished with 6.

"To compete with Midland, we had to step up with our best game, and we didn't do that," said Reed.

The Lady Bulldogs were back in action on Monday against Frank Phillips College in Clarendon, and then they will face Howard College on Thursday in Big Spring.

## Bulldogs defeated by NMMI, Midland College

The Clarendon College Bulldogs faced a tough schedule this past week, losing to both New Mexico Military Institute and Midland College.

"It seems right now we are not quite over the holiday," said Coach Joe Mondragon. "We added two players to the roster, Zach Hopkins and Marlon Lewis. We seem to be struggling on getting our timing down and our players in sync."

NMMI came out on top with a

score of 82-73 on January 17.

Joey Rameriz added 15 points while newcomer Hopkins added 13. Byron Dixon led in rebounding with eight, and Brandon Campbell had seven assists.

The Bulldogs also had a struggle against Midland, losing 76-106. The Bulldogs were trailing 33-61 at the half and just couldn't recover the deficit.

Despite his injury, Dixon joined

Nick Yates as high scorers in the Midland game with 14 points each. Dixon also added nine rebounds with Damien Tasyb finishing with six rebounds and nine total points.

The loss against Midland brought the Bulldogs to 1-3 in conference play and 9-8 overall.

The Bulldogs were in action on Monday against Frank Phillips College and head to Big Spring on Thursday to take on Howard College. \*

# Bronco Basketball

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42	Ben Wilson	Sr
50	Brandon Word	Sr
52	Zack Butts	Sr
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Asst. Coach: Greg Mouser & Ferlin Seaman		

<u>Lady Broncos</u>		
3	America Santos	Sr
5	Claire Rodriguez	Soph
10	Courtney Newhouse	Jr
12	Kelley Lemley	Soph
14	April Bryley	Soph
20	Janey Aduddell	Soph
23	Geri Butler	Jr
24	May Butler	Fresh
32	Lindsey Shelton	Jr
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# Owls, Lady Owls take lead in district

By Ashley Hill

For the first time in almost 20 years, the Hedley High School Lady Owls beat the Groom Lady Tiger on Tuesday, January 18 when Hedley hosted Groom for the first round of district play.

The Lady Owls started out by taking a seven point lead after the first quarter of play, the score being 11-4. The Lady Owls just kept rolling past Groom by outscoring the Lady Tigers again in the second quarter, 16-11. That gave Hedley a 12-point lead over Groom at halftime, 27-15. Groom got hot from the field and made a comeback in the third, cutting Hedley's lead to only four points going into the final quarter. In the end, the Lady Owls came through and defeated Groom 48-41 to take the lead in the district.

Scoring were Lauren Hill, 15; Lora Llewellyn, 12; Ashley Hill, 11; Rachel Howard, 6; Lana Wallendorff, 4; and Amber Solis, 2.

Things would get only sweeter for Hedley

when the Owls faced the Groom Tigers.

The Owls took a three point lead in the first quarter but would be outscored by Groom in the second quarter making the halftime score one point apart. The Owls came out in the third quarter to take a two point lead. By the end of the fourth quarter, the Owls put the game away by outscoring the Tiger, four more points and winning, 61-55.

Scoring were Dustin Monroe, 17; Roger Wade, 14; Josh Collins, 14; Creed Stephens, 10; and Rhett Holland, 6.

The Owls and Lady Owls completed the first round on Friday, January 21, when they traveled to Samnorwood.

In the girls' game, Hedley got off to a good start by outscoring the Lady Eagles 17-4 and 43-10 at halftime. The Lady Owls went on to outscore Samnorwood by a total of ten points the second half to win the game and take sole possession of first place in district 9-1A. The final score was 75-

32.

Scoring were Llewellyn, 17; A. Hill, 16; L. Hill, 15; Solis, 9; Sealey Stevens, 7; Howard, 6; Lindsey Brinson, 3; and Wallendorff, 2.

The Lady Owls improved their record to 16-4 overall and 4-0 in district play.

In the boys' game, Hedley fell behind in the first quarter by letting the Eagles outscore them by 4 points. The Owls came back in the second quarter to outscore Samnorwood 25-16 and take a 5 point lead. The halftime score was 42-37. In the third period, the Eagles cut the Owls lead to only two points. The Owls weren't ready to give up their number one spot in district. Hedley went on to win the game, 69-64.

Scoring were Wade, 21; Monroe, 19; Collins, 8; Stephens, 7; Holland, 6; Justin Alexander, 5; and Davis Evans, 4.

The Owls improved their record to 10-10 overall and 3-1 in district.

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# Hedley Junior High boys and girls defeat Lefors, Samnorwood

By Ashley Hill

On Monday, January 24, Hedley Junior High traveled to Lefors to play the Bandits and Lady Bandits.

In the girls' game, Hedley started out strong by outscoring the Lady Bandits, 18-2. In the second quarter, the Lady Owls held Lefors to zero points while scoring 13 points, making the halftime score 31-2. The Lady Owls never gave up their lead and went on to win the game by a final score of 51-14.

Scoring were Brittney Bennett, 12; Haley Bennett, 10; Emily Edmonson, 7; Treva Rowland, 6; Allison Hill, 6; Breanne Chase, 4; Rebekah Howard, 2; and Lacey

Wallendorff, 2.

The Lady Owls improve their record to a perfect 8-0.

In the boy's game, Hedley took the lead in the first quarter, the score being 12-4. Lefors came back in the second quarter to outscore the Owls and cut Hedley's lead to only two points. The halftime score was 19-17. Due to Hedley's strong half court press, the Owls forced several turnovers and converted them into points. Hedley went on to win the game, 36-

33. Scoring were Eric Alston, 15; Jarrad Marcum, 4; Mathew Glover, 4; Stephen Howard, 4; Joe Patterson, 4; and Will Wallendorff, 2.

The Owls improve their record to 4-4.

On Monday, January 17, both teams hosted the Samnorwood Junior High Eagles for two ballgames.

In the girls' game, Hedley took the quick lead by scoring 33 points opposed to no points scored by the Lady Eagles. The Lady Owls went on to score 57 points in the first half while keeping Samnorwood scoreless. In the second half, the Lady Owls scored a total of 29 points, while Samnorwood scored 6. The Lady Owls went on to win the game, 86-6.

Scoring were H. Bennett, 15; Kasi Woodard, 13; Howard, 12; Edmonson, 11; Courtney Ellerbrook, 11;

Rowland, 8; Hill, 6; B. Bennett, 4; Chase, 2; and Julie Funderburg, 2.

In the boys' game, Hedley fell behind in the first quarter by letting Samnorwood outscore them one point, the score being 5-4. But the Owls got hot in the second and outscored the Eagles 9-3, making the halftime score 13-8. Samnorwood would take a ten point run in the third opposed to Hedley's five. The score was then tied at 18. The Owls came through with another close win. Hedley beat Samnorwood, 28-20.

Scoring were Marcum, 6; Joe Patterson, 6; Alston, 5; John Patters, 4; Wallendorff, 3; Glover, 2; and Cole Llewellyn.

# Ninth grade Lady Broncos blow out Wellington

The ninth grade Lady Bronco team came back from their long Christmas to defeat Wellington, 30-10.

The Lady Bronco team beat the Lady Skyrockets at home last Monday night. This ninth grade team held the Lady Skyrockets scoreless the first

quarter and the fourth quarter.

The eight member team was led by Crystal Holman, who scored 12 points for the night. Many of her teammates also scored. They were Chancey Floyd, 6; Kelsey McQuien, 4; Valerie Taylor, 2; Candice Hall, 2; and Mandy McKinney, 1.

# Clarendon JH boys teams played Highland Park

The seventh and eighth grade Colts played against Highland Park on January 24.

The seventh grade Colts were defeated by Highland Park, 33-9.

Scoring were Grady Swearingen,

4; Tim Sears, 3; and Ty Lewis, 2.

The eighth grade Colts defeated Highland Park, 39-32, bringing their record to 8-3 for the season. Scoring were Zack Howard, 24; Dusty Martindale, 10; and Drew Sell, 5.

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