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THIS WEEK

- 2 Population growth could mean good things for the future of Texas.
- 4 Clarendon College students will soon be returning for the spring.
- 6 The Broncos finish second in an area basketball tournament.
- 8 And some junior high kids learn about stocks.

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

Livestock show to be held Saturday

Donley County 4-H and FFA members are set to compete in the 2008 Donley County Livestock Show this Saturday, January 12.

The show will begin at 8 a.m. at the Clarendon Community Center with the Lamb and Goat show followed by the Steer, Beef Heifer, and Swine shows. A premium auction will be held following the buyers' appreciation dinner at 6 p.m.

The premium auction is a way of helping youth to recover some of their expenses involved in purchasing and feeding their animals. Raising a livestock project not only teaches youth about hard work but also increases their learning skills of leadership, responsibility, finance, nutrition management, and good sportsmanship.

The Junior Livestock Show Board invites the public to come and support these youth at the show and premium auction Saturday. Those who would also like to make a contribution to the auction may contact Livestock Show Chairman Larry Gray at 874-2095.

TxDOT sets meeting at Hedley City Hall

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a public meeting on Wednesday, January 23, at the Hedley City Hall. This meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the citizens of Hedley are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of this public meeting is to discuss the proposal for a safety lighting project in Hedley, beginning at the west city limits to the east city limits of the city of Hedley on US 287.

Any comments following the public meeting may be submitted in writing to Marty Smith, Childress TxDOT Director of Transportation, Planning and Development at, 7599 US 287, Childress, Texas 79201.

Ag conference will be held in Memphis

The North West Texas Ag Conference is here again and will have a great set of speakers and a lot of CEUs, according to the Hall County Extension Office.

Holders of private applicators licenses should attend. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on January 15 and will last until about 3 p.m. There will be six CEUs offered.

RSVP for lunch by calling the Hall County Extension Office at 259-3015. For a schedule of speakers, call the Hall County Extension Office or the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141. The conference will be held at the Memphis Community Center.

Sports Hall of Fame to induct King

Super Bowl record-setter to be joined by Amarillo Olympian, Tech's Sharp

Clarendon's Kenny King will be among three big names who will headline the honorees to be installed in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame February 10.

The event will also be special because it is the 50th annual ceremony dedicated to recognizing sports achievement by active and retired athletes and coaches with roots in the Panhandle area. The ceremonies will be held at 2 p.m. in the Ordway Auditorium at Amarillo College, and the public is invited to attend.

King, who has two Super Bowl rings, will be joined by Marsha Sharp – the winningest basketball coach in Texas Tech history, and Olympic gold medal winner Brandon Slay of Amarillo.

The Hall of Fame called King "one of those rare athletes who excelled at the high school, college, and professional levels." He grew up in Clarendon, where he was a key member as a sophomore of the Bronchos' 1972 state runner-up football team, then became one of the state's top schoolboy running backs

as a senior.

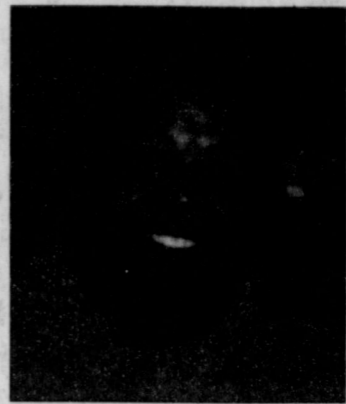
OU head coach Barry Switzer personally signed King in Clarendon, and King led OU in rushing as a sophomore but became more of a blocking back his last two seasons. His blocking is credited as the key to Billy Sims' Heisman Trophy season at OU in 1978.

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

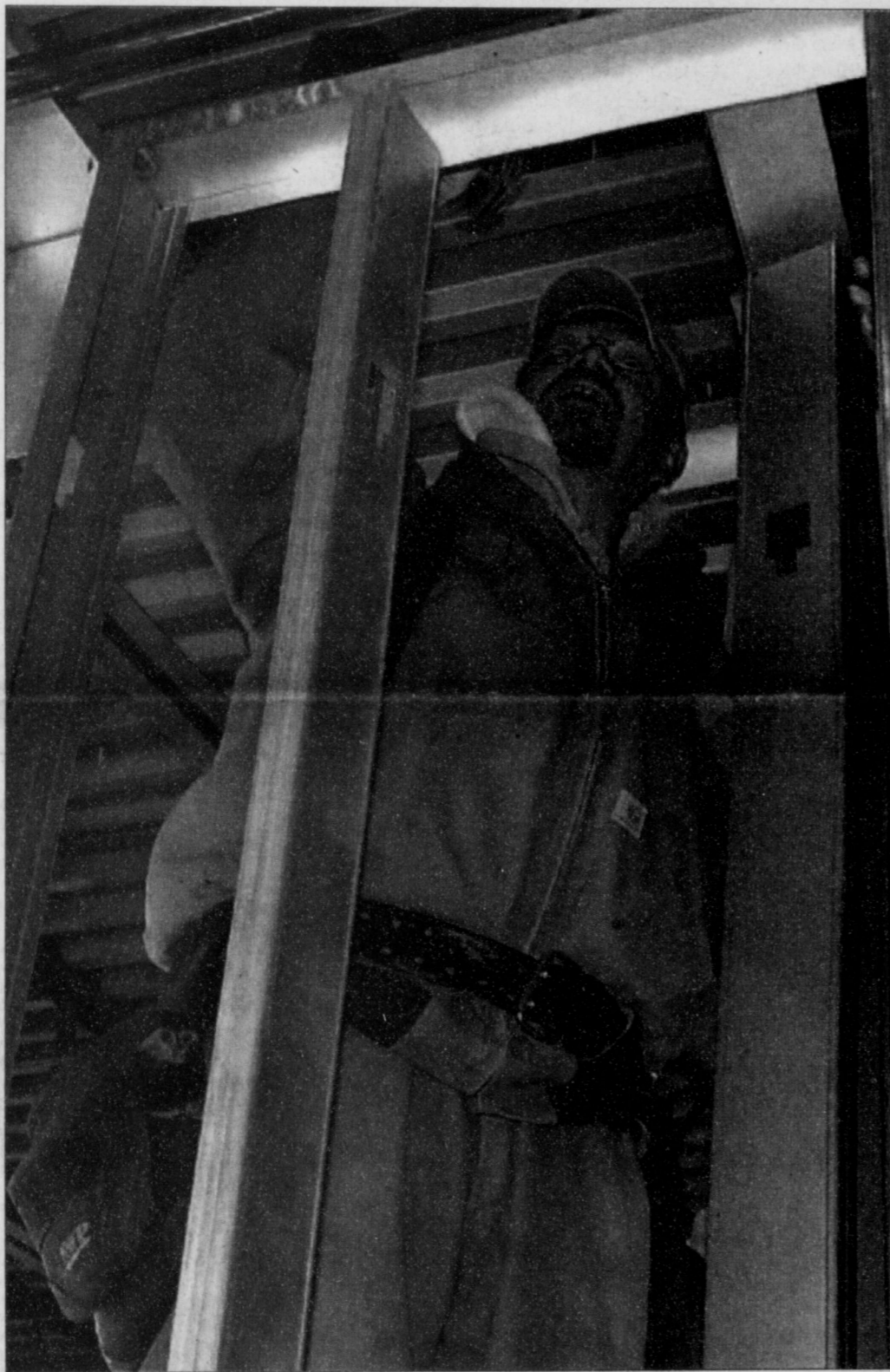
King caught an 80-yard scoring pass from Jim Plunkett in Super Bowl XV, which was the longest scoring pass play in Super Bowl history. That mark stood for 16 years.

King finished his playing career in Hamilton in the Canadian Football League. Today he lives and works in Ft. Worth. King will be the 143rd member of the Hall of Fame.

Also to be recognized during the ceremonies next month are coaches and athletes of the year in eight sports as well as a variety of special award winners.



Kenneth King



One piece at a time

Construction superintendent Steve Hansen of Amarillo fastens metal studs in one of the new semi-private rooms being built at the Medical Center Nursing Home. Hansen, who works for the Kelly Wood Company, said the 2,600-square-foot addition to MCNH's west wing is on schedule for a March 16 completion. Workers this week are topping out plumbing, roughing in electrical work, and will start laying brick soon, Hansen said.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Extension plans profitability meetings

AMARILLO – Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a series of profitability conferences throughout the Panhandle in January and February, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist.

"With the development of a new farm bill and rising fertilizer and other input costs, it is very important that producers understand the risks and benefits surrounding their production and financial decisions," Jones said.

Each meeting will feature

speakers addressing the commodity outlook for wheat, feed grains, and cotton; a 2008 profitability analysis for irrigated and dryland crops; farm bill outlook; and information on financial and risk management assistance.

The following is a list of meetings: Jan. 14 – 1 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Perryton.

Jan. 14 – 7 p.m. at the Lipscomb Clubhouse in Lipscomb.

Jan. 18 – 1 p.m. at the O'Laughlin Center in Spearman.

Jan. 21 – 10 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank Building in Dalhart.

Jan. 22 – 11 a.m. at the Groom Community Center in Groom.

Jan. 23 – 9 a.m. at the Randall County Extension Center in Canyon.

Jan. 24 – 11 a.m. at the Robert's County Community Center in Miami.

Meetings also are planned for Stratford and Dimmitt in February. For more information on those or any of the meetings, contact the Extension office in that county.

2008 elections bring hot races

Mayor White running for commissioner; Messer to face McCoy for judge's seat

Donley County voters will have several contested races to decide during this year's elections.

With last Wednesday's filing date past, two county commissioners have drawn opponents for November, and Democratic voters have one locally contested position to decide this spring.

Clarendon Mayor Mark White is challenging incumbent Democrat Ernest Johnston for the title of Pct. 1 County Commissioner. City Hall said White is not required by state law to resign his current position unless he is elected.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Andy Wheatley, a Republican, drew a Democratic opponent for his job. He is being challenged by Henry Stephens.

Pct. 3&4 Constable Tony Sellers will go head-to-head with challenger Ralph Graves in the March Democratic Primary.

Also of local interest, District Attorney Stuart Messer has filed as a Republican for the seat of 100th District Judge. That position is currently held by Democrat David McCoy, who also filed for reelection

and is currently under indictment on two felony charges for Theft by a Public Servant and Abuse of Official Capacity. Messer's office is not prosecuting the case against McCoy.

Wellington Democrat Luke Inman has filed for the district attorney's office.

One local office – that of County Attorney – did not draw any candidates. Incumbent Republican Landon Lambert chose not to run for reelection.

Other candidates did not draw opposition. Those include Sheriff Butch Blackburn (D), Pct. 1&2 Justice of the Peace Connie Havens (D), and Linda Crump (R), who is running for Tax Assessor/Collector.

US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R) and State Rep. Warren Chisum (R) are also running for reelection this year. Thornberry is being challenged by Democrat Roger Waun.

Early primary voting begins February 19 and continues through February 29. Primary elections will be held Tuesday, March 4, throughout Texas.

The general election will be Tuesday, November 4.

Distinguished alumnus to address CC students

Former Texas State Bar president Broadus A. Spivey will be at Clarendon College on January 28 to address students and community members on the U.S. Constitution.

Spivey will talk at 11 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium, and all community members are invited to attend.

"Broadus is one of the top lawyers in the state, and we are honored to have him return to his alma mater," CC President Bill Auvenshine said. "Part of higher education is exposing students to different topics; and Broadus is eminently qualified to speak on the area of the U.S. Constitution."

"This is a good opportunity for our students and anyone in the community who would like to hear his thoughts on the subject."

A CC distinguished alumnus, Spivey was president of the State Bar in 2001-2002. He was born in Hall County and attended schools in Lakeview, Friendship, Memphis, and Goodnight before coming to Clarendon High to play football. He was president of his senior class and

president of the student council at CHS in 1954.

He married the Ruth Ann King after they attended Clarendon College, and the couple moved to Austin to attend the University of Texas.

He graduated from the UT School of Law in 1962. He practiced law in Lubbock for ten years and then returned to Austin where he has practiced law as a civil trial lawyer in all kinds of civil litigation.

Spivey has received several recognitions and was elected Dean of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers in 1999. That same year, Spivey was presented the President's Award by the president of the State Bar of Texas when he and three other lawyers represented the State Bar in its attempt to disbar a prominent Houston attorney. Spivey put in about 1,500 hours on the case and only received \$1 as compensation.

Spivey is the son of the late Claude C. and Mary E. Spivey, both of whom were longtime Clarendon residents. Spivey's father-in-law, the late R.Y. King, was a lawyer in Donley County from 1913 to 1958.

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Growth offers opportunities for Lone Star

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

As the New Year begins, the U.S. Census Bureau projected that our nation's population has soared to 303.1 million, up 2.8 million from its estimate in early 2007. From July 2006 to July 2007, Texas gained almost 500,000 new residents.

Former Texas demographer Dr. Steven Murdock, who was recently approved by Congress to head the Census Bureau, quipped, "Growth is a double-edged sword. With challenges come opportunities. The key is to have the opportunities be greater than the challenges."



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

In Texas, a rapid and widespread growth trend continues to gain momentum. Since 1994 Texas has been the second most populous state in the country, surpassing New York. The Census Bureau estimates place three Texas cities among the top ten numeric gainers between 2000 and 2006, with Houston showing the third largest increase in population, San Antonio the fifth, and Fort Worth the sixth. Among cities with a population of more than 100,000, McKinney was the fastest growing community in the country, with a 97.6 percent population growth rate between April 2000 and July 2006.

Such growth creates opportunities for increased state revenue and economic advancement. It is critical that our state's education, transportation, infrastructure, and social services keep pace. We do not want to see our state become overburdened by the challenges that accompany accelerated growth.

Across the state, communities are grappling with growing pains, but we have seen a wide range of successful public/private partnerships and local projects to directly address local problems.

In Houston, now the fourth largest city in the U.S., traffic congestion remains a top growth-related challenge. A holistic approach is needed to improve transportation infrastructure. This includes continued efforts to lighten traffic by widening major arteries like I-10 and Highway 59. In 2001, the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County developed METRO solutions, a comprehensive transit system plan to solve the region's traffic congestion and air quality problems. The plan was approved by voters in 2003 and to date provides 7.5 miles of rail service, curb to curb transportation for people with disabilities, 113 miles of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, and 25 Park and Ride lots with over 30,000 available parking spaces. The \$2 billion Phase 2 expansion is currently underway and will expand these capabilities.

Tremendous growth in the Dallas-Fort Worth area has also posed transportation challenges. Texans living in Central Dallas have come to rely on Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), which has provided fast, modern, convenient transit service to Dallas and 12 surrounding cities for work, shopping, and entertainment. DART is currently moving more than 200,000 passengers per day across a 700 square mile service area, and it has unquestionably eased the growing pains of the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

San Antonio, now the second largest city in Texas, has become widely known as "Military City, U.S.A." for being home to more active duty military personnel than any other city. Since the Base Realignment and Closure process ended, we have worked very closely to ensure San Antonio's future role in our military and have established it as one of the great places in America for veterans' health care. In September, I joined with local officials to announce that a new \$67 million Level One Polytrauma Center will be built at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital campus, the fifth of its kind in the country. It will be one of the most advanced hospitals for veterans, charged with addressing the specific needs of service members returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

El Paso has been working for many years to address a critical water shortage that could have threatened its future. Water is critical for economic development and future growth. In August, I attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a state-of-the-art desalination plant that will supply 27.5 million gallons of water, part of an aggressive 50-year conservation plan in response to severe droughts and a diminishing underground water supply. The success of this facility, the largest inland desalination plant in the world, played a major role in creating the environment necessary for Fort Bliss to increase its size with over 9,000 new troops as part of the "Grow the Army" initiative.

These examples represent only some of the best ideas, born at the local level, carried out through the cooperation of city, county, state, and federal officials, and in many cases funded in large part by the federal government.

Looking forward, the State of Texas will face major challenges, including addressing the more than 5.5 million uninsured, increasing the state's use of available Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) funding, improving our public education system, working to create new tier one institutions among our public colleges and universities, ensuring that Texas leads the nation in meeting our domestic energy needs, and securing our long international border with Mexico.

The federal government should support the most effective, proven local solutions; and I will continue working with local officials to deliver federal funding for the projects that are the most critical for the future of Texas.



Farm bill fights childhood obesity

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Our health care system, in Texas and nationally, leads the world in many respects. Most citizens are now well served, with excellent choices for their care, and we should make certain the access they enjoy is preserved.

But too many Texas families are uninsured and not receiving sound, preventive health care. At the same time, physicians across the state are struggling to afford staff salaries and necessary equipment as reimbursements continue to decline. I am committed this year to working through the legislative gridlock in Washington, and moving toward meaningful health care reform.

In the meantime, there are several steps each of us can take to improve our state's health care prognosis. One of the chief concerns is the rising rate of childhood obesity, particularly in Texas. Two recent studies in the New England Journal of Medicine reveal significant and alarming realities about this problem and its long-term impact.

One report shows that within just 12 years, more than one-third of American men and women will be obese at age 35. That will have consequences. An overweight person is more likely to suffer from a variety of related problems - chiefly diabetes and heart disease.

The second study found that as

children between the ages of 7 and 13 gained even small amounts of excess weight, their risk for heart disease as adults increased. This is the first research that convincingly links excess weight in childhood to health problems later.

In Texas, nearly 20 percent of children are seriously overweight. In a recent report by Forbes, both San Antonio and Austin were ranked in the top five most obese cities in the country. In San Antonio, consumer purchasing patterns matched up with obesity rates, with residents there purchasing fast food 20 days out of each month.

According to the U.S. Surgeon General's office, 70 percent of overweight children will become overweight or obese as adults. Unfortunately, many parents of obese children do not see their children as part of the epidemic.

We have an opportunity in Texas to curb this alarming trend. By increasing awareness among parents of young children and informing everyone about the lifelong importance of healthy lifestyles, we can put the brakes on obesity at a young age. In doing so, we can also reduce prevalence of debilitating diseases like diabetes and heart disease.

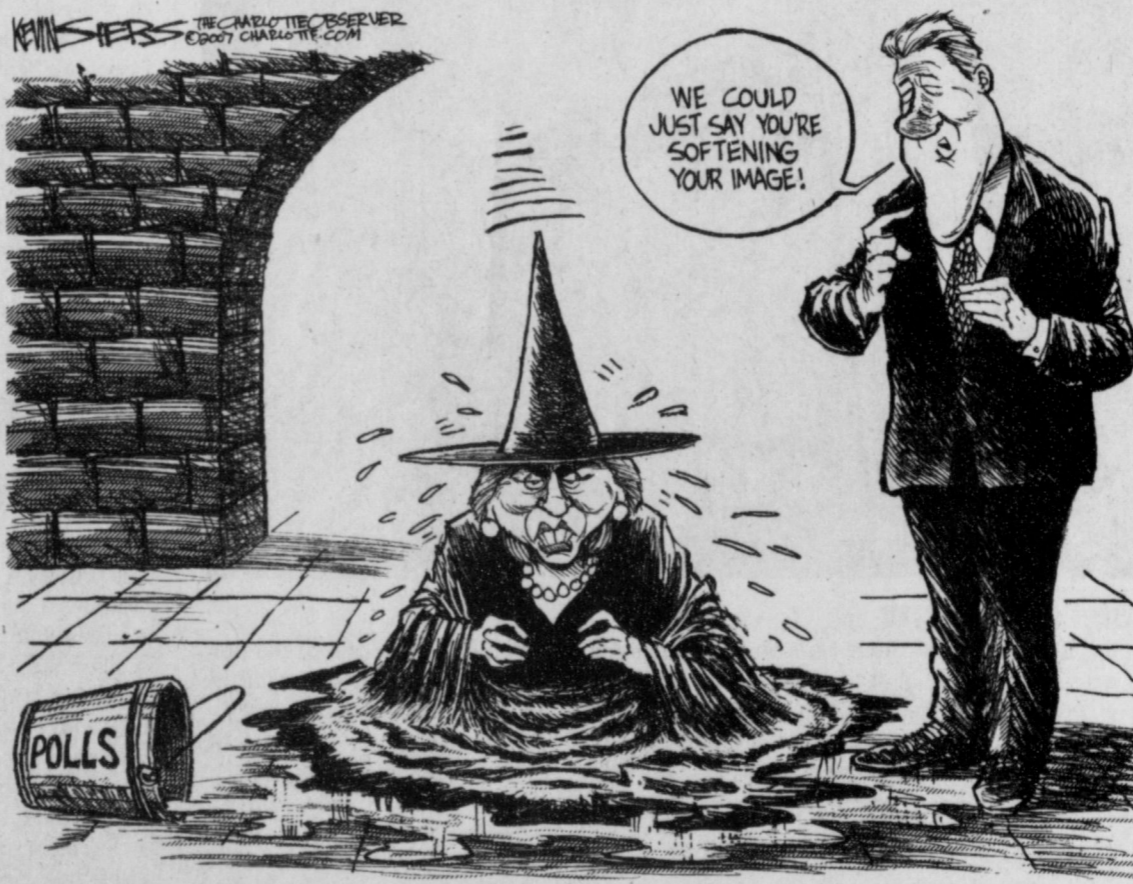
In the U.S. Senate, I've tried to address this in several ways. Most recently, I introduced the bipartisan Catalyst to Better Diabetes Care Act that

would boost diabetes prevention and treatment efforts. Among other provisions, the bill would help us monitor progress against diabetes by creating a National Diabetes Report Card to track prevention and screening efforts. It would also encourage states to do more to combat the disease.

The Senate also recently passed a 2007 Farm Bill that includes several provisions to improve childhood nutrition. I was able to amend the law to place a specific priority on childhood obesity in the Food Stamp program, and ensure the government does not encourage unhealthy diets.

I've also been a strong advocate for the Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP), a national effort that was created to help initiate, expand and improve physical education programs for K-12 students. Several organizations in Texas have already taken advantage of this program.

It's all too easy these days to lapse into an unhealthy lifestyle. At the minimum, we should make certain our children have the best chance at a long and productive life by eating right and exercising. As the New Year starts, I encourage all Texas families to make a lasting resolution to steer onto a healthier course for our children.



America should stand up for Israel

May our Lord bless you. As I see what's happening to Israel - this piece of land that our Lord God loves. These people are the owners of this Holy land given to the Jews and to the Christians. We share the same God and the same Holy Word of God. We are one in the spirit.

Our Lord said that he would return to his beloved city of Jerusalem. He also said that he would bless those that would bless Israel and curse those that would divide his holy land.

Our government will be cursed by the hand of God because our government is participating in the dividing of God's holy land and giving away half or all of Jerusalem to the radical Muslims for peace, so they say. The intention of the world leaders is to turn over Israel to the radical Muslims that desire no less than the total destruction of Jews and Chris-

tians all over the world. The radical Muslims have no idea that the true God of Israel has given them a chance to repent before He with his mighty power will destroy them.

Along with the distraction of this wicked people comes also the distraction of those that stand by and watch on as Israel is torn down and divided. We shall also be driven out of our own country by these radical Muslims. Some of you might say "no way will this happen to America."

Our Lord has also given us the American people plenty of time to truly repent. We all know what has been happening around our country. Prayer has been taken out of our schools, colleges, and our workplace. Our ten commandments removed from public places of authority. And the words "In God We Trust" are also in debate. The enemy

of the God of Israel and of America hate him and also hate us. God is being removed from America little by little.

Our enemy is upon us today. Israel is also in need today. Will we stand with Israel in her need or will we turn a deaf ear? We are very close to the fact that we will be in great need as is Israel because we share the same God.

We are a great nation thanks to God, but let's remember that without God our nation will fall.

We must stand up and tell the truth. We must stand together with Jerusalem and its people - Jews and Christians. Let's bless Israel with our prayers. Some of you might say "why should we?" We should because God tells us to. Let us be careful in thinking that we know more than God.

Petra Diaz, Clarendon

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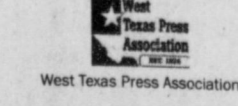
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CC signs 'Comet' agreement with UT Dallas

Clarendon College is pleased to announce a partnership with UT Dallas in Comet Connection, an innovative program designed to help transfer students.

Created to help students and their families budget for college, Comet Connection guarantees four years of fixed tuition and fees and other enrollment benefits at UT Dallas. Participating students can realize thousands of dollars in savings over their college careers.

The latest additions bring the total number of participants across the state to 42 and mean that the UT Dallas has agreements with nearly all of the 50 community colleges throughout the state.

UT Dallas is among only a handful of universities to offer all new students guaranteed tuition. Through Comet Connection, students who enroll at Clarendon College in the 2007-08 academic

year can lock in the same fall 2007 rate that the University will offer its incoming freshmen.

For example, a student who locks in the fall 2007 rate is eligible to pay no more than that amount through 2011.

The guarantee also applies to graduate students, including those who complete undergraduate work at UT Dallas and continue in a graduate program. A community college student who locks in the 2007 tuition rate can begin at UT Dallas in fall 2008, graduate in spring 2010, and use the remaining time in the four-year guarantee to enter graduate school at UT Dallas under the same 2007 graduate tuition rates.

Additionally, under the Guaranteed Tuition Plan, in-state students are not charged for credit hours in excess of 15 per semester. For example, those taking 18 hours of classes pay the same cost as 15 hours.



Clarendon College recently signed an agreement with the University of Texas at Dallas to partner in the Comet Connection, a program designed to help transfer students budget for college. Pictured are CC Dean of Students Tex Buckhaults, CC Dean of Instruction Debra Kuhl, UT Dallas Enrollment Services Counselor Deran Abernathy, UT Dallas Enrollment Services Officer Nathan Ivey, and CC President Bill Auvenshine.

To capture the most tuition savings, students are encouraged to sign the Comet Connection agreement as early as their first semester at community college. After completing 30 credit hours, they can apply for admission to UT Dallas and wait up to a year to enroll.

the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 8, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 18 members and two guests this week - Nathan Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack, and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The club had a good response from our Christmas basket project, and the treasurer reported that donations had been received in memory of Lion Ernie Lee.

Get well wishes went out to Sweetheart Abby Patten, who had her wisdom teeth out this week.

PDG Bill Auvenshine presented our program and spoke on how to make the most of the time that God gives you to do the most good.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc
Mon	31	57°	26°	-
Tues	1	45°	20°	-
Wed	2	41°	10°	-
Thur	3	42°	12°	-
Fri	4	53°	26°	-
Sat	5	63°	38°	-
Sun	6	71°	50°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 0.00"
Total precipitation in Dec. last year: 1.19"
Total YTD last year: 1.19"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Jan. 11 Mostly Sunny 49°/23°
	Saturday, Jan. 12 Partly Cloudy 47°/24°
	Sunday, Jan. 13 Mostly Sunny 42°/22°

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Trees offer great benefits for the earth's eco-system, as we try to counteract the greenhouse effect and global warming. Changes in the earth's global climate are caused, in part, by the buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Trees use carbon dioxide in the photosynthetic process and store carbon in

their wood. The planting of trees or reforestation may be one way to counteract the greenhouse effect.

Trees have provided these benefits for decades, because once farmland is planted in trees, it tends to stay in trees. The records of previous farmland reserve programs bear that out. For example, approximately 90 percent of the acres planted in trees under the Soil Bank Program of the 1950's and 1960's have remained forested, while many of the Soil Bank acres planted in grass have been returned to crop production.

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- January 12**
Junior Livestock Show
- January 11**
Lady Broncos v. Bushland in Bushland at 5:00 p.m. • Broncos v. Bushland in Bushland at 6:30 p.m.
- January 14**
CC Spring Class Registration • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- January 15**
CC Classes Begin
- January 15**
Lady Broncos v. Shamrock in Clarendon at 6:30 p.m. • Broncos v. Shamrock in Clarendon at 8 p.m.
- January 21**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 14**
Valentines Day
- March 17-21**
CC Spring Break

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January 14 - 18
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Lasagna, corn, salad, brownies, garlic toast.
Tue: Beef stew, veggies, cheese fingers, salad, pudding, cornbread.
Wed: Green chile casserole, Spanish rice, salad, custard pie, chips, hot sauce.
Thu: Pigs in a blanket, mashed potatoes, beets, fruit salad, cake.
Fri: Cheeseburger, trimmings, tater tots, pickle slices, chips, cookies.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, Waldorf salad, pudding, biscuit.
Tue: Meat loaf, macaroni, cheese, green beans, jello salad, cookies, roll.
Wed: Steak, gravy, baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, carrot/raisin salad, brownie, roll.
Thu: Spaghetti, meat sauce, fried squash, turnip greens, pickled beets, banana pudding, garlic toast.
Fri: Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.

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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: Taco pie, lettuce, tomato, pineapple, milk.
Tue: Pig in a blanket, calf, blend, fruit, milk.
Wed: Turkey roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Chicken, rice, Chinese vegetables, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, pickle, cobbler, milk.

Hedley ISD
Lunch
Mon: Hot dog, chili, grated cheese, fries, bananas, milk.
Tue: Enchiladas, refried beans, salsa, fruit cup, tossed salad, milk.
Wed: Chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, baked potatoes, salad, fruit, Texas toast, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Beautification Club taking Hobo Stew orders

Are you ready for this New Year? 2007 was a good year weather-wise with 25.74 inches of rain measured at our house. I hope 2008 is better than the first week was. It was cold, very windy, and dry, dry, dry. Grass fires are reported on the news regularly. Everyone is on high alert. We can only hope we don't have a repeat of 2006 fires, so be careful.

The Beautification Club members and friends are making lists, pulling out the big roasters, and checking grocery ads for the best bargains all in preparation for the

Hobo stew on January 22.

Members have collected pint jars, and Nancy Davis is busy painting a hobo face on each one just to add that special touch. Donations of any canned vegetables for the stew are being accepted until January 18 with City Hall as the collection area. Calls will go out later for cornbread also. The Hobo stew is an annual fundraising event for the Beautification Club and consists of a pint of stew, cornbread, and dessert delivered to places of business in Clarendon for \$6.

If you would like to participate,

call Rose Mary at 874-3312. All funds are used for the improvement of Howardwick, with the heating of the Community Center being this year's project.

The fire department gathered a crew and took down the Christmas display in the park. This is a project begun by the Beautification



'wick picks
by Peggy Cockerham
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Club several years ago; but because of health issues, they are unable to perform physical lifting; so the fire department stepped up. This project shows a community working together and a big heart felt thank you from the Beautification Club.

Happy birthday, Cora Bland, who was born 88 years ago. She is very involved with the Howardwick Baptist Church and has been the treasurer since it began. She is planning a ski trip to Angel Fire in a couple of weeks and keeps busy with crochet. Congratulations, Cora, and many more.

St. Mary's announces new mass schedule

St. Mary's Catholic Church has announced its new mass schedule for 2008.

Sunday masses will continue to start at 10:30 a.m., and the weekday mass is changing to Thursday evening at 6:30.

This will allow Father Arokia Raj Samala to be in Clarendon during the day on Thursdays as well as Sunday to become better acquainted with our parishioners and the community.

You may contact him at 874-3910 or 248-7584 for questions or appointments. Everyone is invited to join mass.

CC students to return to dorms this Sunday

Things are in full swing on the hill this week in preparation for the upcoming spring semester.

Anyone who hasn't yet registered for spring classes will have a few opportunities over the next week.

Registration will be held in Pampa on Friday, January 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration on Monday, January 14, will be in Clarendon, Pampa, and Childress from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Evening registration will be held in all three locations from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, January 14.

Anyone needing a schedule of the spring classes can visit our website at www.clarendoncollege.edu or stop by the campus, and we have them available for you.

If you need testing for this semester, the Accuplacer will be given on Monday, January 14. The cost of the entire test is \$49. The reading portion is \$14, math is \$14, and writing is \$21. Stop by the student service office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to sign up and pay for the test. The test will be given in room 203.

Look out for the students on campus starting Sunday, January 13, when dorms open at 2 p.m. The faculty and staff will have in-service on Thursday, January 10.

Classes begin Tuesday, January

15, and late registration will continue until January 24.

The basketball teams will take on South Plains at home on Thursday, January 10. The women will play at 5:30, and the men will play at 7:30 p.m. We invite everyone to come out and support our teams.

The teams will travel to Midland on Monday, January 14, and will return home on Thursday, January 17, to take on Odessa.

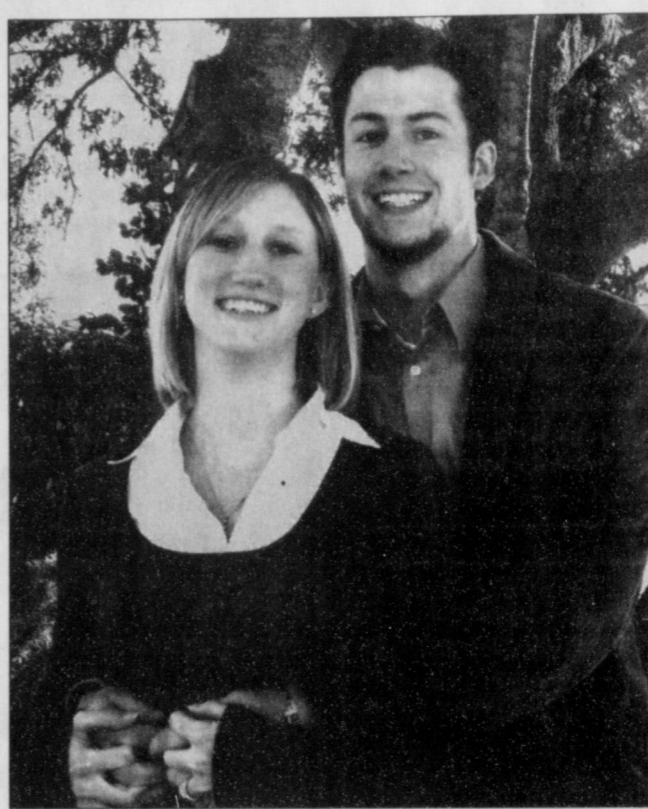
Casting for the spring drama production "Close Ties" will be held on Tuesday, January 15, and production dates are set for March 7, 8, and 9.

Broadus Spivey, a CC distinguished alumnus and Austin attorney, will be on campus January 28 to address the students and community members on the U.S. Constitution. The entire community is invited to attend this event at 11 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Community Choir rehearsals will begin January 17 at 7 p.m. in the choir room in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.



happenings on the hill
by Ashley Estlack
CC marketing coordinator



Amy Meece and Aaron Kidd

Kidd, Meece to wed in May

Mr. and Mrs. Vennis Lee Meece, Jr., of Cypress announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Jean, to Aaron Douglas Kidd.

Kidd is the son of Doug and Nancy Kidd of Clarendon.

The couple plans to wed May 24 in Conroe.

The bride-elect received a bachelor's degree in social work

from Texas State University in San Marcos and is currently pursuing a teaching certificate. She will begin teaching in the fall.

The prospective groom received a bachelor's degree in psychology and religion from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. He is the Assistant Youth Pastor at First United Methodist Church in Conroe.

Book covering PBS WW2 series available

If you were unable to view KACV Public Television's recent presentation of interviews from World War II Veterans as they related their personal war experiences, you still have the opportunity to hear and read about them at your own leisure.

In connection with the KACV World War II stories project, Burton Memorial Library received a beautiful 450 page book entitled *The War* by Ken Burns plus CD's and DVD's containing true stories and events between 1941-1945.

With hundreds of photographs, Burns' book, *The War*, is "built around filmed interviews from approximately 50 men and women who lived through the war." It describes situations "as citizens thrust into the greatest sudden, violent changes in history."

At the beginning of the war, inexperienced GI's learned how

to fight and participate in huge historical invasions. Pride of our nation through four years of war is described as well as the effects on those at home receiving dreaded telegrams. And then...America's victory and the process of those returning home to "try to learn to live in a world without war." Burns' book is also on DVD, bringing even more reality to World War II's four years.

On the CD's, voices of world leaders are heard in some of their actual speeches with an overall narration by Edward R. Murrow. Also related on CD are England's entrance into the war; Winston Churchill becomes British Prime Minister; Japan's Pearl Harbor attack; Germany's and Japan's surrenders, and among other information, a beautiful public prayer for liberation, justice, and tolerance by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. As I listened to the

CD, it was heartwarming to realize our nation was hearing a world leader pray for steadfastness in faith and world unity and humbly ask for God's will to be done.

A DVD concerning personal stories of Texas Panhandle residents will be of special interest to many in our community.

Another of Burton Memorial Library's DVD's sentimentally offers popular music of the 40s. I don't mind admitting I was in high school then. Yes, I was actually a teenager at one time, and definitely interested in Glenn Miller's "Chatanooga Choo-Choo" and "Tuxedo Junction," Tommy Dorsey, Benny



check it out
by Mary Beth Nelson

Goodman, Harry James, among several other big bands. After my great-granddaughter insisted, I listened to music on her i-Pod a couple of weeks ago, I insisted she listen to a few of my favorite big band selections. She surprisingly thought they were "cool"! So when you check out the library's musical DVD, play it for your kids, and give them a taste of our "old folks" music.

It is impossible to personally recognize, in one article, all who were instrumental in assisting Burton Memorial Library in obtaining this great World War II collection for our community. Many thanks to numerous area high schools, colleges, museums, libraries, Senior Citizen organizations, Veteran homes, Region 16, and others for this outstanding contribution in memory of World War II.

Why not check it out?

Elementary seeking A2S nominations

Clarendon Elementary School will be accepting nominations of elementary students (Grades K-5) for the A2S Program. A2S is designed to serve academically advanced students. A2S is also known as the gifted and talented program.

If you would like to nominate an elementary student for the A2S program, please drop by the elementary office to obtain a nomination form. Parents, teachers, community members, and students may nominate students for the program. Mr. Word, elementary principal, must receive all nominations by January 18, 2008.

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Broncos finish second in Claude Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos outlasted Vega and Canadian before going to the Championship game with Childress and took second place in the Claude Tournament held this past weekend. The Broncos defeated Vega in the first round 54-52 after leading the entire game. T.J. Brown finished with 19 and Johnny Gaines had nine. Alton Gaines, Derrick Shelton, and Tré Brown each had seven and Dalton Askew added five. The second round win over

the Canadian Wildcats was a bigger spread as they won 55-45. The Broncos started slowly and trailed by five points at the end of the first period, but they made up the difference to overtake the lead by two points at the break. Three players finished in double figures. They continued to play hard and finished with the 10-point win. Scoring: T.J. Brown 17, Askew 10, J. Gaines 10, A. Gaines 9, Tré Brown 5, and Shelton 4. The two-game win put the

Broncos into the championship game with Childress; and after fighting and playing hard, the Broncos were defeated 60-63. The Bobcats held a huge lead after one quarter, but the Broncos fought their way back to cut the deficit at the break. They stayed with Childress until the final buzzer but were unable to convert free throws when they needed them to get the win. "It was a good tournament for us," Coach Colby Waldrop said.

"We played three good teams, and we needed the tough games. We didn't make our free throws when we needed to, and we didn't rebound like we should have. But the effort and hard work was there, and I'm proud of them." Scoring: T.J. Brown 22, J. Gaines 14, A. Gaines 11, Nathan Gribble 5, Shelton 5, Askew 2, and Jadon Thornton 1. The Broncos will play at Bushland January 11 and will play Shamrock at home January 15 at 8 p.m.

Lady Broncos defeat Clayton girls in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon rebounded to win the last of three games in the Claude Tournament held this past weekend. After losses to a tough Borger team and San Jacinto Christian Academy, the ladies defeated Clayton, New Mexico 61-51. The Lady Broncos drew up against Borger in the first round and were defeated 85-43. The ladies stayed with the Lady Bulldogs in the first period, but they let things slip in

the second quarter. Despite playing hard in the second half, the difference was just too much to make up. Scoring: Macy Shadle 11, Jill Cornell 8, Erin Holland 6, Sade Cobb 5, Abbie Massingill 4, Bailey Starnes 3, Janae White 2, Kia Bryley 2, and Abby Patten 2. The ladies played San Jacinto in the second round and lost 48-75. A slow start offensively hindered the ladies in their attempt to defeat the Lady Patriots.

Scoring: Shadle 21, Massingill 10, Cortnee Thornberry 4, Starnes 4, Holland 2, Cornell 2, and Cobb 2. The Lady Broncos took on Clayton in the next round and worked hard to get the win. The ladies fought hard for a good gain over their opponent but let them back in the game at the break. They were determined to get the win and stepped up their play in the final periods. "We played hard, but we need

to learn how to finish a game," Coach Randy Yelverton said. "We had a pretty good lead on them and let them come back. We'll keep working hard in practice." Scoring: Shadle 23, Cornell 8, Jenci White 6, Janae White 6, Massingill 6, Cobb 6, Thornberry 2, Starnes 2, and Patten 2. The Lady Broncos will travel to Bushland January 11 and play Shamrock at home January 15 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

JV Ladies win two

The Lady Bronco junior varsity gained two wins and one loss over the weekend in the White Deer JV Tournament. Their first round win was over the host team at 44-13. The ladies worked hard on both ends of the court to get the big win. Scoring: Deidre Lewis 8, Danielle Ford 6, Haleigh Lewis 6, Dominique Mason 6, Johanna Adamkova 4, Holly Phillips 2, Lauren Shelton 2, Jill Luna 2, Emilie Clark 2, Ashlyn Tubbs 2, and Elissa Holland 2. They drew up against Follett in the second round and struggled somewhat to finish 25-61. The ladies just couldn't get anything going offensively against the strong team. Scoring: Mason 4, Caitlin Christopher 4, Tubbs 4, Ford 4, Clark 3, Adamkova 3, Shelton 2, and D. Lewis 2. The Lady Broncos worked their way back in the next game against Booker and defeated them 46-30. It was a better game offensively for the ladies as they took control of the game to lead by 10 at the break. The continued to build on that lead and took the 16-point win with two players in double figures. Scoring: D. Lewis 14, H. Lewis 10, Ford 8, Tubbs 2, Christopher 2, Mason 2, and Holland 1. The ladies will play at Bushland January 11 and will play Shamrock at home January 15 with both games beginning at 5:00 p.m.

JV win consolation

The Bronco junior varsity participated in the White Deer Tournament over the weekend and faced off against Gruver in the first round. They were defeated 48-25. The Broncos jumped out to the early advantage but dropped to a one-point deficit at the break. The third quarter proved fatal for the Broncos as they couldn't get anything going offensively. Scoring: Johnny Ballard 7, Josh Krumweide 6, Ryan Hill 6, Glenn Weatheron 4, and Dustin Ford 2. The Broncos matched up against Claude in the next round and easily defeated them 45-16. Several Broncos contributed to the win with two players posting double figures. Defensively, the Broncos were very good and were able to hold Claude scoreless in the second quarter. Scoring: Hill 13, Ballard 10, Billy Ceniceros 6, Weatheron 5, Dylan Wright 5, Jesus Hernandez 4, and Krumweide 2. The win over Claude allowed the Broncos to play for consolation as they took on a tough Sunray team. Two points was the difference in the game as the Broncos took the 30-28 win. The game was virtually even throughout until the third period when the Broncos gained a very slight edge going into the final quarter. Scoring: Ballard 10, Hill 6, Wright 6, Ceniceros 4, Hernandez 2, and Weatheron 2. The Broncos will be on the road to Bushland January 11 and take on Shamrock at home January 15 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Hedley JV girls win

The Hedley JV Lady Owls played the Booker Lady Kiowas on Friday night. The Lady Owls made short work of their opponents, quickly pulling ahead and never looking back to soundly defeat their opponents 41 to 16. Scoring: Jenni Allen 16, Haley Chambliss 10, Kallie Verstuyft 5, Kallie Burton 5, Timber Burnam 3, and Brittney Netterville 2.

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Drugs in the News

Cholesterol-Lowering Drugs Back in the News
Cholesterol-lowering drugs are back in the news. One new report, from the US Centers for Disease Control, indicates that for the first time in nearly 50 years the average cholesterol level for American adults is in the "ideal range." A survey conducted in 1960 indicated that the average total cholesterol reading for adults in the US was 220. Ideal is considered to be 200 or below. According to reports in the media, the key reason for this latest development is the growing use of cholesterol-lowering medicines. The second report has to do with a Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Committee, which recently rejected a bid by the maker of Mevacor to provide a low-dose formula for use without a prescription. The FDA advisory committee indicated that they were not convinced that consumers would make informed decisions about how to safely and effectively take the low-dose version. The committee felt that if the drug no longer required a prescription, many people who did not need the drug would start taking it. In contrast, others who needed higher doses might not get the care they needed if they did not contact their doctor's office.

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Lady Broncos

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

Head Coach: Randy Yelverton
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Managers: Courtney Shillings, Dominique Brady, Tanita Gaser, Dominique Mason

Broncos

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

Coaches: Colby Waldrop, Brandon Word
Trainers: Trisha Hewett, Niki Roberts
Filmer: Kiki Hill

Friday, January 11

Lady Broncos v. Bushland At Bushland, 5:00 p.m.
Broncos v. Bushland At Bushland, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 15

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Owls beat Ft. Elliott

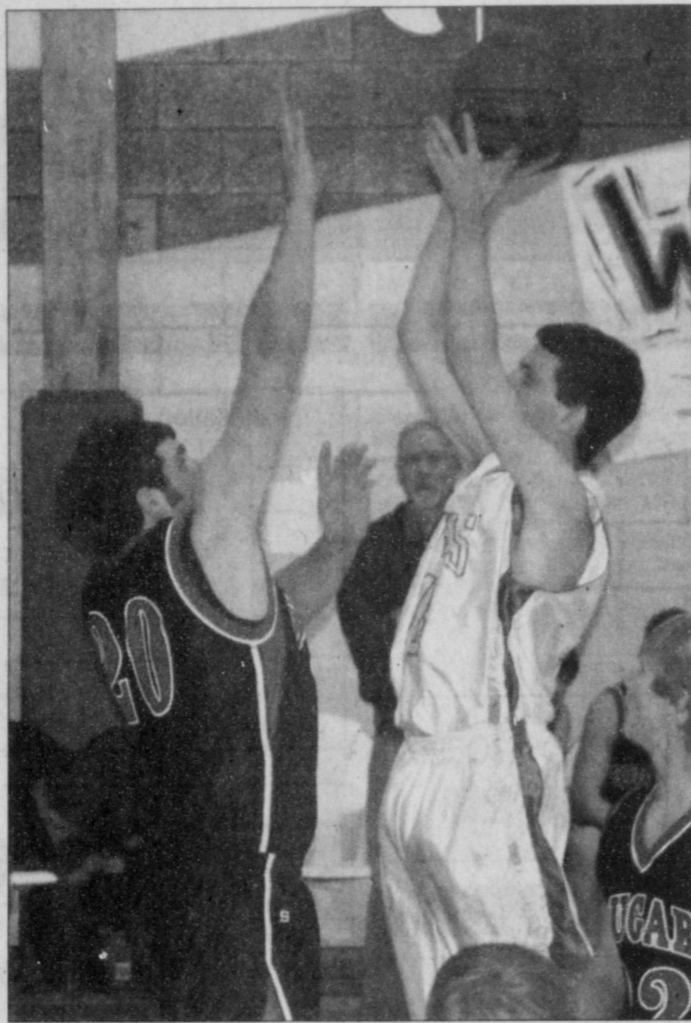
By Tangeia Copelin

The Hedley Owls took on the Ft. Elliott Cougars to begin their first game of the New Year. The Owls started out slow, allowing the Cougars to out-score them the first half 24 to 30. The second half had the Owls down in the third quarter, but the boys continued to play hard and were able to over-come the Cougars during the 4th quarter to pull out the win 65 to 54.

Scoring for the Owls were: Peter Howard 19, Tyler Pepper 15, Brandon Montgomery 14, Jonathan Edmonson 6, Isaias Ramirez 6, and Braden Montgomery 5 points.

The Owls also played the Booker Kiowas this past week in a head to head game on Friday night. The Owls once again kept the fans on the edge of their seats with a tight game that went back and forth between the two teams. The Owls lost the game in the final seconds of the game when foul trouble gave the Kiowas the edge they needed to pull ahead for the win 54 to 58.

Scoring: Pepper 20, Howard 11, Edmonson 11, Brandon Montgomery 10, and Ramirez 2.



Jon Edmonson shoots for the Owls during their victory over Ft. Elliott last week.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Ft. Elliott edges out Lady Owls

By Tangeia Copelin

The Lady Owls started the 2008 new-year out slow but still have an impressive record.

The Lady Owls took on the Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars; and with only minutes left in the game, the Lady Cougars came alive and outscored the girls to deal the Lady Owls a tough loss 35 to 41.

Lady Owls scoring were: Haley Hall 13, Kelby Shields 8, Julie Woodard 6, Shandy Koetting 5, and Kaylee Shields 3

The second game of the New Year pitted the Lady Owls up against the Booker Kiowas. The Lady Owls took the lead early in the first quarter and never looked back, beating the Lady Kiowas 50 to 44.

Scoring this game: Woodard 14, Kelby Shields 12, Haley Hall 12, Kristen Dwight 6, Kaylee Shields 5, and Koetting 1 point.

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The team of Pharabie Berry, Minnie Buckhaults, Haley Ferguson, Cody Holman, and Sarah Luttrell placed second out of 63 teams in the Central/West Texas Stock Market Game, ending with a balance of \$116,137.22 in their portfolio.

Each member of the team, along with their sponsor, Karol Garmon, will receive a SMG T-shirt, certificate, and \$20 from the Texas Council on Economic Education

The game lets students invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in an on-



Clarendon Junior High GT Students

line portfolio. Working together in teams, students research and evaluate stocks, and make decisions based on what they've learned. Teams trade common stocks and mutual funds from the NYSE, Nasdaq and AMEX exchanges; earn interest on

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The students appreciate Dr. Don Williams for his time instructing them. His advice and encouragement were invaluable.

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As we can see, there have been divisions among religious people forever. Also, as we can see, these divisions are wrong! Today the big word in religion is unity. The problem is people want unity in tolerance not in Bible doctrine. Recently in one denomination, there was division among members allowing homosexual priests to work in their churches. How could there be unity over that?

There are many "churches" now that "accept" all beliefs. Someone needs to explain how they have the authority to "accept" anything not found in the Bible. Obviously, 2 or more differing views can't be found in the Bible. (1 Cor. 14:33) For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints. The question should not be will we accept everyone's faith, but, rather will God accept everyone's faith? The answer is no! Amos 3:3 asks the question: "Can two walk together unless they are agreed?" There can be no Biblical unity if we disagree with God. Unity must be based on Biblical doctrine. We don't have the right to "accept" anything else!

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