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THIS WEEK

- Johnny Carson's passing leaves an empty place in American hearts.
- Trees are available at the local Soil & Water Conservation District.
- Local 4-H and FFA members are preparing to exhibit livestock in Houston.
- And the Broncos defeat the Claude Mustangs.

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

City maps available from Clarendon EDC

New maps of the City of Clarendon are now available courtesy of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

The maps show all streets that are in use in the city and highlight state highways, government buildings, historical sites, medical and sports facilities, and other local attractions. Maps of Greenbelt Lake, the City of Howardwick, the City of Hedley, and Donley County are included on the reverse side of the document.

Maps can be picked up at City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, the Donley County Courthouse, and the ENTERPRISE.

PCS receives funding for energy assistance

Panhandle Community Services (PCS) has received funding for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) for the Fiscal Year 2005.

This program provides emergency utility assistance for low-income, elderly, and disabled/handicapped families. The CEAP assistance is not an entitlement program. Assistance will be provided only to those families who have been determined by a priority matrix system as most in need.

Applicants must supply Social Security cards for everyone in the household, proof of income, current electric and gas bill, and a 12-month billing history of electric and gas bills.

For more information, call the local PCS office at 874-2573.

Chamber of Commerce seeking nominations

Nominations are still being taken for awards that will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce's banquet on February 19.

Categories include Young Man and Young Woman of the Year (one each from Clarendon and Hedley), Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year, Man and Woman of the year, and the Saints' Roost Award.

All awards are given for exceptional service to the community, and the Saints' Roost Award recognizes a lifetime of commitment to the community.

Nominations must be turned into the Chamber office or the ENTERPRISE by February 1, 2005.

Rotary selling chances on Edwards painting

James Ivey Edwards has presented his painting "Last Light/High Country" to the Clarendon Rotary Club for their scholarship fundraiser.

The painting is currently displayed at the Donley County State Bank and tickets are available through the Rotary for \$3 each or two for \$5. The drawing will be held March 25, 2005.

Grand opening for Dickey Library to be next week

"Knowledge is knowing...or knowing where to find out," was once stated by Alvin Toffler, an American writer and former executive editor of FORTUNE magazine. For students at Clarendon College, "where to find out" is the new \$1.3 million Vera Dial Dickey Library, which will host a grand opening celebration and symbolic book pass Thursday, February 3, 2005, at 11 a.m.

The Dickey Library is located between the Administration Building and the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

The grand opening celebration

will include events such as a ribbon cutting, dedication of the library, and reading of a special proclamation from the office of Texas Governor Rick Perry.

To symbolize the official opening of the Vera Dial Dickey Library, the public is invited to join Clarendon College students, faculty, and staff in a book passing that will stretch from the old library at the southwest end of the Administration Building to the new building.

"Participants will form a human chain, shoulder-to-shoulder, to move the last books in the library's

collection," said Jaylene Watkins, Clarendon College public information officer. "Everyone involved will be able to say they had a hand in the move and grand opening."

CC President Dr. Myles Shelton said, "This will be an historic event for Clarendon College."

Following the morning's activities, the college will host a special reception in the foyer of the administration building. The library will remain open for visitors until 4:30 p.m.

"So much has been accomplished over the past year," Shelton

said. "We are thrilled that the Vera Dial Dickey Library will not only provide expanded services to our students and people in the surrounding communities, but it will be something of which the entire area can be proud."

The 10,500 square-foot library is named in memory of the late Vera Dial Dickey, a life-long resident of Memphis. The new building features improved amenities such as a computer research lab with access to 45 computers, three study/reading areas, improved office and work spaces, and special display cases for items

such as the Texas Collection.

"Mrs. Dickey was a classy lady, and this building is a class act," said Jack Moreman, who is a CC alumus, former instructor, and a current member of the Board of Regents.

"With the increased space, we'll be able to host special events to celebrate our grand opening throughout the year," said Dickey Library Director Jewel Houston.

"We want potential students, current students, community members, and area residents to come see our building and take advantage of its resources."



Through the glass

Coy Smith and Ray Hardin of Continental Automatic Doors work together to install a new electronic doorway at the Lowe's supermarket in Clarendon last week. The store remains a busy place this week as progress continues on expansion and renovations.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Bill could raise \$168k for MCNH Proposal taps federal funds

A proposal in the Texas Legislature could result in Clarendon's Medical Center Nursing Home receiving more than \$168,000 in funding per year.

MCNH Administrator Alan Graham says the Texas Nursing Facility Continuation Act would allow the state to tap into currently unused federal dollars that are available for Medicaid beds in nursing homes.

Graham, who serves on the board of the Texas Health Care Association (THCA), was in Austin last week to discuss the proposal with Sen. Robert Duncan and Rep. Warren Chisum.

"They [the Legislature] have been cutting our money," Graham said. "Our philosophy is to put more money in the pool to increase our long-term care funds that are available from the federal government."

If adopted, the proposed act would impose a fee on nursing facilities across the state of \$7 per day per Medicaid-paid bed. The money raised from that fee would go into a pool to be matched with federal dollars to gain an estimated \$16.58 per Medicaid patient per day.

"The important thing to remember is that this fee will not be passed on to patients," Graham said. "It will be in the act that this fee cannot be passed on."

THCH officials estimate the \$7 assessment would generate \$200 million and attract more than \$300 million in federal revenue, creating a pool of more than \$500 million for Texas nursing homes.

"That would mean an additional \$168,735 for us locally," Graham said.

Most nursing homes across the state would benefit from the program, but Graham admits there would be a

few losers. Some private-pay facilities with unoccupied Medicaid beds would suffer a net loss because they would have to pay the assessment but not be eligible for the funds as long as those beds are unused.

Graham said in House District 88 there are 26 facilities that would benefit and none that would lose. In Senate District 28, one facility would lose and 90 would benefit.

The proposal could help lift Texas out of its ranking as one of the lowest states in terms of funding nursing home care. Texas ranks 45th out of 50 and spends \$28.80 per patient per day less than the national average.

That low funding may be partly responsible for the high number of bankruptcies among nursing homes in Texas, where one in four homes were in bankruptcy in 2000-2001.

MCNH is not in that particular position, but passage of the act would be a big help to the local home's bottom line.

"That money could be the difference in us having health insurance or not for our employees," Graham said. "It could help raise employees' wages; it could help pay off bonds; it could do a lot of things."

At press time, the proposal did not yet have a sponsor in either house of the Legislature, but THCA president Tim Graves said he expects to have one by the end of the week and thinks the proposal may pass.

"I feel good about our chances," Graves said. "We'll know more in the next few months."

Graham said school finance will be the Legislature's top priority this session, but he and Graves agree that it would be helpful for citizens to contact their representatives and urge them to support the proposal.

Grants available for emergency services

The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation has awarded \$225,000 to be used in a competitive regional fire and emergency medical services grant process for Texas Panhandle communities.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is partnering with the Amarillo Area Foundation to develop and implement the project.

"Protecting citizens through fire and emergency medical services is vital to our quality of life in the Texas Panhandle," said Jim Allison, president of the Amarillo Area and Harrington Foundations. "As we continue to receive more and more charitable grant requests from communities for providing these services, we decided to partner with an agency to award the dollars available to the most critical need areas of the region's emergency services network."

This grant program will mirror the program that was offered in 2001 when 15 fire and EMS departments

from across the Panhandle were able to purchase various types of equipment including Jaws of Life equipment, fire/rescue trucks, and ambulances with the grant funding.

In the fall of 2004, the Amarillo Area Foundation board requested that the PRPC serve as the fiduciary and administrative agent in this unique effort. PRPC has established a regional advisory committee of regional fire and EMS stakeholders, which will develop guidelines and score applicants for recommendations to the PRPC board.

As a partner in this project, PRPC will coordinate all aspects of the competitive process so that the foundation may consider funding.

PRPC will notify all eligible communities and market the program to ensure all communities have an equal opportunity to apply. It will provide technical assistance to all interested applicants, assist in the development of grant applications to other governmental agencies, and assist applicants with the develop-

ment of specs, joint purchasing opportunities, and other needed assistance.

The PRPC recently announced the application deadline is April 13, 2005, and the grant process including the following features:

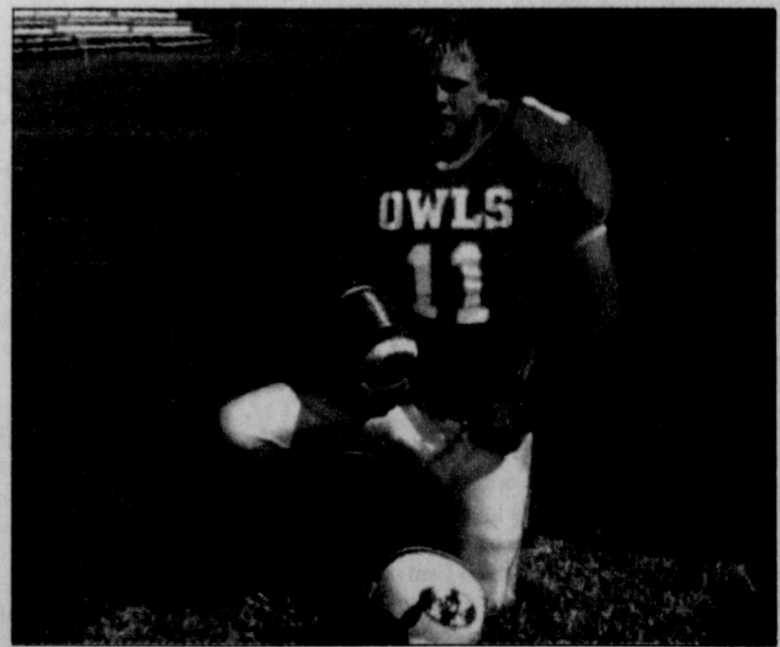
- Eligible Projects: Vehicle, equipment, and training grants.

- Eligible Applicants: Local government-sponsored or non-profit fire and EMS services located in the 26 counties in the Texas panhandle.

- Selection Process: Needs-based approach, as recommended by a local regional advisory committee, and recommended for approval to the boards of directors of the PRPC, Amarillo Area Foundation, and Harrington Foundation.

- Awards: 50%-50% split costs with the local community funding the equal portion. Entities will compete for the maximum award of a \$35,000 grant.

Interested applicants are requested to contact Chris Coffman of the PRPC at 806-372-3381.



All-State Owl

Hedley's Wesley Shields has been named as Second Team All-State punter. Shields has also received First Team All-District Punter and All-Region honors. Coach Mejia stated that everyone was very proud of Wes and that this type of recognition reflects well on Wes and the football program at Hedley. Shields is a junior and the son of Keenan and Sandra Shields of Lelia Lake.

Digital photo courtesy of Hedley High School

USDA-NRCS seeks comments on EQUIP

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is seeking comments from Texas landowners and organizations on its flagship conservation costshare program, the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Dr. Larry D. Butler, State Conservationist for NRCS in Texas, is launching a comment period to allow public input on EQIP through March 15, 2005.

"NRCS periodically reviews and updates the EQIP priorities, with input from the public, to ensure the program continues to address the most important resource needs as well as any emerging resource issues," says Dr. Butler.

Public listening sessions will be held in each State in coordination with the State Technical Committee. NRCS is looking for a wide array of public and stakeholder input from these sessions. Feedback from agricultural organizations, environmental groups, commodity organizations, agencies, individuals, and others is encouraged.

A listening session will be held on March 1, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel, Del Valle Room, in Austin. In addition to State listening sessions, the Federal Register and the NRCS national website, www.nrcs.usda.gov, can be used to submit written comments. The culmination of the State listening sessions will be a national public listening session scheduled for the spring of 2005.

"These listening sessions are not exclusive to EQIP," adds Dr. Butler. "We also invite comments on our other programs, such as the Farm and Ranchlands Protection Program, Grassland Reserve Program, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, and Conservation Technical Assistance Program."

All comments received will be recorded and forwarded for national review and consideration in developing the 2006 EQIP and beyond.

EQIP's national priorities, which NRCS uses to guide which producers

will be selected for program funding, are:

1. **Water Quality:** Reductions of nonpoint source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, or excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDLs where available, as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination and the conservation of ground and surface water resources;

2. **Air Quality:** Reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards;

3. **Soil Erosion:** Reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land; and

4. **Wildlife Habitat:** Promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation.

The following questions will be used to guide comments on the EQIP national priority portion of the session:

1) What emerging natural resource issues are not addressed by the current national EQIP priorities? Identify the nature of the concern and its extent or significance within Texas.

2) What modifications, if any, are needed to the four existing National priorities? Do these existing priorities continue to reflect the critical national resource needs and concerns?

A compilation of inputs from the States will be presented at the National Listening Session tentatively scheduled for this spring. Further details on the National Listening Session will be forthcoming.

Comments can be faxed to 254-742-9819, emailed to norman.bade@tx.usda.gov or sent by U.S. mail to Norman P. Bade, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, USDA-NRCS, 101 South Main, Temple, Texas 76501.

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Wed	19	55°	19°	-
Thur	20	68°	34°	-
Fri	21	76°	34°	-
Sat	22	74°	36°	-
Sun	23	48°	16°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.83"
Total precipitation to date: 0.83"
Total precipitation in January last year: 1.12"
Total YTD last year: 1.12"

weekend forecast

Friday, Jan. 28
Sct. Showers
51°/33°

Saturday, Jan. 29
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Hedley academic team competes

Hedley High School sent 20 students into competition last Saturday at the West Texas High Invitational Academic Meet and won two team championships, as well as several other individual awards.

Stephen Howard and Ben Shaw won their respective contests in Number Sense and Current Issues and Events. Shaw led his team to a first place tie with Clarendon. Katie Gregory and Roper Copelin rounded out the team.

Howard also won the Chemistry contest and overall Science contest with Will Wallendorf placing second in overall score and second in Chemistry.

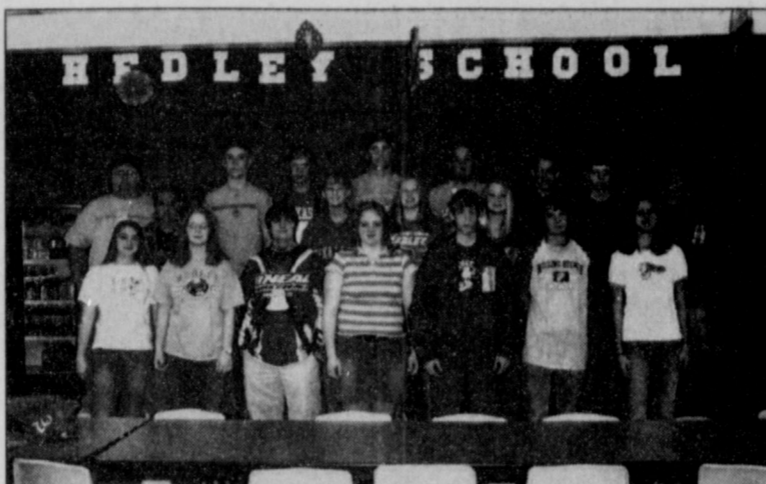
Those two along with Brayden Bennett and Kristen Dwight won the

Science team championship. Dwight also won the Biology portion of the contest.

Betty Cruz placed sixth, and Ruth Anne Howard placed seventh in Calculator Applications, leading the team to a second place finish. Danielle Smith and Carmen Garcia completed that team.

Fourteen schools competed in the meet with seven of those schools being Class 2A or larger. Canadian, Borger, Dalhart, Perryton, Dumas, and Pampa were there along with host West Texas High.

Hedley students will compete on February 12 at the Hub of the Plains Academic Meet in Lubbock. District competition will be held March 22 at Happy High School.



The Hedley High School Academic team.

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Youth participating from the Hedley FFA include Austin Adams, Brady Montgomery, Brandon Montgomery, Brayden Montgomery, Caden Farris, Cole Farris, Denver Chambless, Deston Chambless, Dustin Thomas, Haley Chambless, Jasie Sargent, John Mark Patterson, Julie Woodard, Kristen Dwight, Kyle Lindsey, Marlee Sargent, Paul Monroe, Reid Copelin, Seth Koetting, Shandy Koetting, Skyler Conatser, Wes Shields, Will Verstuyft, William

Monroe, and Zachery Sargent.

Youth participating from the Donley County 4-H include Abby Patten, Calvin Edwards, Charle Watts, Kenneth Tolbert, Kristen Tolbert, Paul Goetze, Rowdy Speed, Sade Cobb, and Trevor Cobb.

Youth participating from Clarendon FFA include Ashley Petty, Brayden Phillips, Dustin Willyard, Haley Shelton, Holly Cornell, Kelsey Thomas, Kimberly Tolbert, and Ryan Petty.

Almost 17,000 entries, representing about 1,100 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters will compete in this year's junior show.

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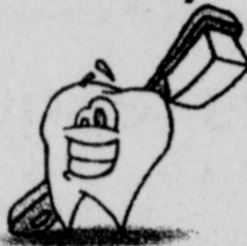
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4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on 10-year-old Maci White. Mace has been in 4-H for five years and has participated in the following projects:



White

Method Demonstration Speech, Food and Nutrition, and just recently in the Donley County Livestock Show. Maci exhibited a goat and got Reserve Champion.

"I enjoy showing my goat the most because I love animals and being outside," Maci said.

Maci enjoys wrestling and riding 4-wheelers with her family. She has helped with Relay for Life, and she attends the Church of Christ. Maci also has participated in UIL and the Clarendon PIP group.

Maci has been very active in 4-H. The 4-H Club is proud of Maci and hopes that she will continue to come to all of our meetings and participate in many of the projects that we have to offer.

Be sure to tune in next week for our next 4-H spotlight!

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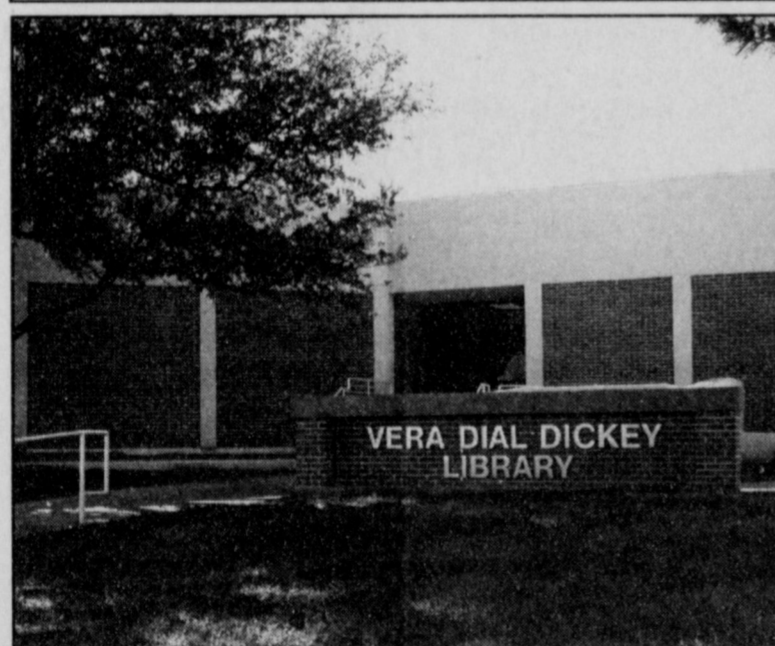
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the lion's tale

by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 25, 2005, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Mark C. White in charge.

We had 21 members and no guests this week.

The public school, city, Little League, and other groups are working together to improve McClelland Field for use by the Broncos this season. The school is also getting ready for the state exams coming up and for a big abatement project this summer. The Chamber banquet will be February 19, and the open house at the new college library will be next Thursday. The college men and women are leading the conference at this time.

We voted to support the Howard-wick Beautification Club's fundraiser on February 8.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Correction: Last week's results of the Donley County Junior Livestock Auction mistakenly reported that Calvin Edwards' Grand Champion Swine was purchased in part by the NRCS. It was actually the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District that made that donation.

New look launches Texas Beef Council marketing in 2005

The Texas Beef Council, the product-marketing arm of Texas beef producers, will have a new look beginning in 2005.

TBC will launch a new organizational logo at consumer and producer events throughout Texas in 2005. The new identity is designed to keep consumers thinking about beef.

The dominant feature of the logo is a circle that symbolizes a plate. In keeping with that theme, the "x" in Texas is represented by a crossed knife and fork. Other new design components include a lone star, and red, white and blue colors, all evoking images of Texas.

The new logo often will include the URL to TBC's popular recipe web site, www.txbeef.org.

"Today, we have so many new beef products, both fresh and pre-cooked, available in supermarkets," said Dan Dierschke, an Austin cattle producer and current TBC chairman. "And beef demand at home and in restaurants is at levels that we haven't seen for two decades. As beef producers, we want to keep Texans thinking about beef on their plates, and that's what this new logo is designed to do."

More than 200,000 consumers saw TBC's logo last year at marketing events conducted throughout Texas. In addition, the logo was displayed on 300,000 recipe brochures disseminated by TBC staff.



First 100 days

Clarendon first graders celebrated 100 days of school Monday by wearing their 100 glasses. The students in Mrs. Tubbs and Mrs. Gribble's class enjoyed a whole day of 100. They wore one hundred of something to school, brought 100 pieces of food for their 100 snack, and much more.

Enterprise Digital Photo

CC late registrations

Late registration for the spring semester continues at Clarendon College until Friday, January 28.

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- 2004 Woman of the Year - Outstanding Service in 2004
- 2004 Pioneer Man - Lifetime Resident of Donley County
- 2004 Pioneer Woman - Lifetime Resident of Donley County
- 2004 Young Man of the Year - Clarendon - Service to the Community
- 2004 Young Man of the Year - Hedley - Service to the Community
- 2004 Young Woman of the Year - Clarendon - Service to the Community
- 2004 Young Woman of the Year - Hedley - Service to the Community

Submit your nominations by February 1, 2005, to the Chamber of Commerce office or The Clarendon Enterprise, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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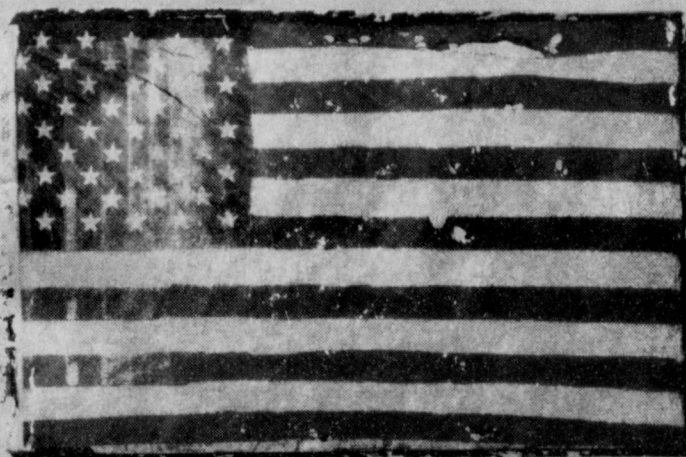
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Hedley Owls remain undefeated in district

By Will Verstuyft

The Hedley Owls traveled to McLean last Tuesday night to take on the Tigers.

The Owls and McLean matched points in the first quarter. In the second quarter the Owls took control and took a slight lead at the half, 25-18. In the third quarter the Owls kept the lead and went on to win the game, 56-49.

Scoring for Hedley were Will Wallendorff 19, Eric Alston 18, Cole Llewellyn 8, Stephen Howard 7, and Wes Shields 4.

The next game for the Hedley Owls was against the Silverton Owls. This game turned out to be the Owls' most exciting game of the year.

The Owls took off in the first, jumping to an eight-point lead. In the second the Owls would manage to get their lead up to 12; but the Silverton Owls cut their lead down to one, busting five three-point shots. At the half the score was 32-31.

It was the third quarter, and the Owls lost the lead and, at the end of the quarter, were down by 3. It was late in the fourth before the

Owls came back and finally tied it up with Silverton with a minute left. The Owls had the ball with the time counting down when Senior Eric Alston was fouled for two shots. Alston made the first one but missed the second.

Silverton pushed the ball down the court and was fouled by Hedley. The Owls missed their free throw, got the rebound and let the clock run down to go on to win 59-58.

Scoring were Shields 14, Howard 13, Matthew Glover 13, Wallendorff 9, Alston 6, and Llewellyn 2.

Broncos JV squad add two wins to record

The Bronco junior varsity took on Memphis and Claude last week, gaining two wins to add to their winning record.

The Broncos defeated Memphis 46-37 and took a 50-36 win from Claude.

In the Memphis game, the Broncos began slowly but played a more aggressive second quarter to gain an 11-point lead at the break. They continued to add to their point total throughout the third period, and they stopped a comeback attempt by the Cyclones in the fourth.

"The guys played very well against Memphis and we were able to get the win," Coach Kerry Teafatiller said.

Scoring: Brad Sell 15, Stephen Ford 9, Bret Carter 9, Trevor Leeper

7, and Morgan Robinson 6.

The Broncos had similar success against the Mustangs at home January 21 and grabbed the 14-point win.

As in the Memphis game, the Broncos began slowly and trailed their opponent after the first period. But they got things rolling, took over the lead, and never surrendered it again.

"We were down by four points early on, but we regrouped and regained the lead," Teafatiller said. "It was a good effort by everyone."

Scoring: Sell 15, Dalton Askew 14, Ford 10, Robinson 9, and Leeper 2.

The Broncos will be at home January 28 to take on Shamrock at 5 p.m. and will travel to Quanah Tuesday, February 1, to play at 5:15 p.m.

Lady Bronco JV takes first district loss

The JV Lady Broncos suffered their first district loss at the hands of the Claude Mustangs at home January 21. After a hard-fought battle, the final score was 35-39.

The score was tied at six all after the first period, when the Lady Broncos took control offensively to go up by two points at the break. They came out with a lot of intensity in the third period to increase their lead by six, but they let the Lady Mustangs back in the game in the fourth period.

"Costly turnovers and poor execution on fast breaks were our downfall," Coach Kasey Bell said.

Scoring: Holly Cornell 14, Jessi Howard 8, Kimberly Tolbert 8, Haley

Carter 2, Anndria Kidd 2, and Kristin White 1.

The Lady Broncos gained a huge win earlier in the week over the Lady Cyclones at Memphis and brought home a 50-4 win. The win was a team effort according to Bell, and the girls were able to break through any defense their opponent set up.

"This was a good overall team win," Bell said.

Scoring: Kidd 12, White 8, Cornell 6, Carter 6, Howard 4, Zan Burks 4, Tolbert 2, Sade Faas 2, and Erin Holland 2.

The Lady Broncos will host Shamrock January 28 at 5 p.m. and will travel to Quanah February 1 to play the Lady Indians at 4:00 p.m.

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Broncos knock off undefeated Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos took on the Claude Mustangs face-to-face and came out with a win to give them sole possession of first place in District play. Their 52-41 win ended a long District winning streak previously held by the Mustangs.

The Broncos' intense defense and unending determination on offense proved to be the glue that held their team together against a good Claude squad. The Broncos led the entire game as they stunned the Mustangs early on.

According to Head Coach Wade Callaway, their defense was the difference in the game.

"In the biggest game of the year so far. We came out and played an aggressive, determined brand of basketball," Callaway said. "We once again shot fairly poorly (especially from the free throw line), but our

defense once again won us the game.

"A 15-point third quarter lead was cut to single digits in the fourth quarter, but we responded well enough to finish a scrappy Mustang ball club who was at the time tied with us for first place in district at 4-0. The win put us in first place by ourselves at 5-0. It was a huge win not only for the standing, but psychologically as well because Claude has won the district championship the past two years with a record of 20-1 over that span."

Callaway knows the Broncos have a tough road ahead of them but feels they can remain tough throughout the remainder of their season.

"In order for us to finish the job, we have to remain hungry and humble and take one game at a time," Callaway said. "I've got the best group of guys in the district, and I am having a blast coaching these hard-working

young men. I also think we have the best fans in the district and would like to thank everyone for coming out and showing their support."

Scoring: Quentin West 10, Chase Thornberry 9, Jesse Gowdy 9, Ben Smith 9, Ladez Captain 8, Steven Ballard 5, and Michael Randall 2.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos traveled to Memphis to take on the Cyclones. The Broncos handled their opponent with ease and brought home the 68-47 win. The Broncos jumped out to the early lead and cruised to the victory.

"It was by far our biggest week of the season, and we started out well with a big win at Memphis," Coach Callaway said. "A big second quarter allowed us a 15-point half-time lead that we were able to hold and even expand in the second half. Statistically we didn't play very well, especially shooting the ball, but we

played really hard defensively which was the difference in the game."

Recording a "triple double" was junior Chase Thornberry. According to Callaway, Thornberry scored 13 points, 14 rebounds, and 11 assists. Thornberry was joined by fellow teammates Jesse Gowdy and Michael Randall, who scored 14 and 15 points respectively.

"Michael Randall and Ben Smith also added seven rebounds each. It was a huge team win, and it set up another huge game with Claude on Friday," Callaway said.

Scoring: Randall 15, Gowdy 14, Thornberry 13, Ballard 9, West 6, Smith 5, Michael Henderson 4, Captain 1, and Jesse Rodriguez 1.

The Broncos will be at home Friday, January 28, to take on Shamrock and will travel to Quanah Tuesday, February 1. Both games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

CHS power lifters participate in meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos participated in the Highland Park power lifting meet January 15. Power lifting is not new to CHS, but there are only a handful of meets held in the area. According to Coach Johnny Nino, the meet consists of three lifts: squat, bench press, and dead lift, and the lifters are separated into weight classes.

"Each lifter gets three attempts per lift," Nino said. "A lifter will declare an opening weight for all three lifts. If the lifter does not lift the opening weight in either lift, he or she is disqualified from the competition. At the end of the meet, the totals of all three lifts are added together to determine the winner."

In the meet, senior Tim Sanchez lifted 775 pounds and Ty White was able to lift 707 pounds. Also competing was Tyler Lewis, Scott Fowler, Steven Fowler, Danny Derry, Laura Dziedzic, and Erica Depew. Vanna Holton is also on the team.

"I am proud of the kids who went to the meet," Nino said. "They competed well, and I felt like it was a good experience for us all. For most of the lifters, this was their first meet. I encourage everyone to go to a power lifting meet and help encourage these competitors."

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in the White Deer meet January 29 and go to Dalhart February 5 for their final meet of the season.

Lady Broncos beat Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos were successful against the Lady Cyclones January 18 as they defeated them 73-34 in Memphis.

The Lady Broncos played well defensively and kept the Lady Cyclones' score to a minimum. Offensively, the Lady Broncos completely dominated their opponent in every area.

"The ladies played well against Memphis," Coach Steve Myatt said. "We are looking to continue putting wins in the book."

Scoring: Destiny Weatherton 29, Shanna Shelton 9, Kaitlyn Howard 8, Caitlan Hall 6, Regan Lemley 6, Haley Shelton 5, Jessie Anderberg 4, Samantha Myatt 4, and Shelby Watson 2.

On Friday, January 21, the Lady Broncos hosted the Claude Lady Mustangs in an attempt to add a win to their district record but fell short 47-57.

The Lady Broncos played hard but struggled to gain any momentum to overtake Claude.

"We played hard," Myatt said. "We played with intensity, but we needed some shots to fall that didn't. We will regroup and hopefully get back on track in the second half of district."

Scoring: Weatherton 10, Howard 8, S. Shelton 8, H. Shelton 8, Anderberg 6, Lemley 4, and Myatt 3.

The Lady Broncos take on Shamrock at home January 28 and will travel to Quanah February 1 to go up against Quanah. Both games will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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in Quanah, 6:30 p.m.

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in Quanah, 8:00 p.m.

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32 T.J. Brown	Fr.
34 Michael Randall	Jr.
42 LaDez Captain	So.
44 Michael Henderson	Jr.
50 Chase Thornberry	Jr.
52 Will Betts	Jr.
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Assistant: Brad Elam	

Lady Broncos

3 Kaitlyn Howard	Jr.
12 Shelby Watson	So.
14 Jessie Anderberg	Sr.
20 Caitlan Hall	Jr.
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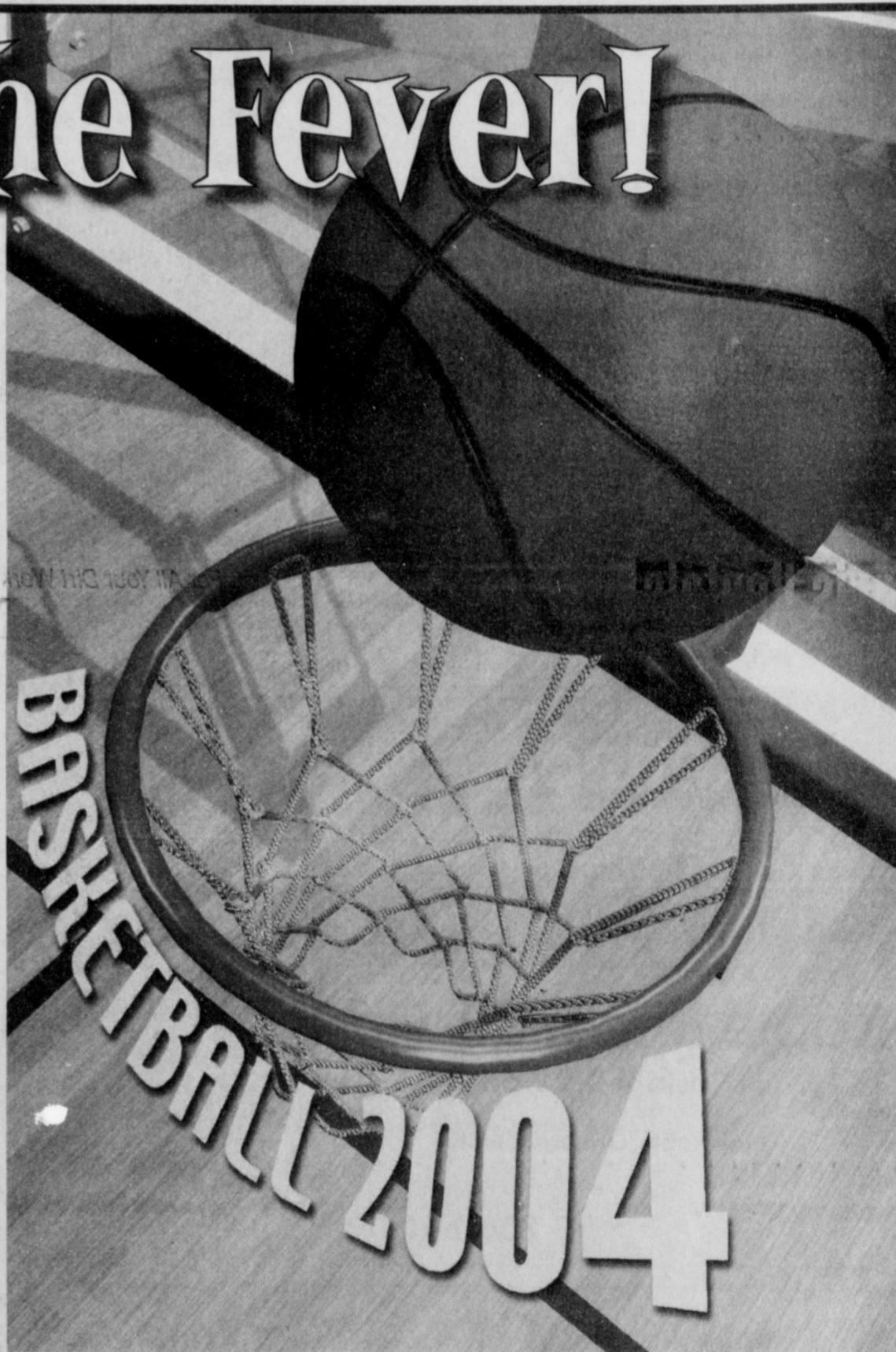
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Variety of calls keep local officers busy

Jan. 17
 10:07 a.m. - Minor vehicle accident on CR 13.
 5:24 p.m. - See resident in the 600 block of E. Browning.
 8:24 p.m. - Out at college gym.

Jan. 18
 1:47 a.m. - Transport inmate to Potter County. TDC transport.
 10:09 a.m. - Out at Annex.
 11:04 a.m. - Away from vehicle.
 10:10 p.m. - Assisting motorist on N. SH 70.
 11:29 p.m. - See complainant in the 200 block of N. Bailey, Hedley.
 11:51 p.m. - Out at college dorm.

Jan. 19
 9:53 a.m. - Assisting motorist on US 287 at FM 2362.
 12:10 p.m. - Reported possible vandalism at Citizens Cemetery.
 2:21 p.m. - Family dispute on E. 3rd St.
 3:18 p.m. - Out at ag barn.

4:32 p.m. - Out at Annex.
 4:45 p.m. - Disturbance on S. Parks - reckless driving, hazardous.
 9:07 p.m. - Disturbance in the 200 block of S. Jefferson - loud music.
 9:44 p.m. - See complainant in the 700 block of Goodnight - trespass.
 10:54 p.m. - Back out at same location on S. Goodnight.

Jan. 20
 7:35 a.m. - Out at junior high school.
 5:05 p.m. - Serving legal papers at Howardwick residence.
 10:15 p.m. - Security check at Clarendon College.

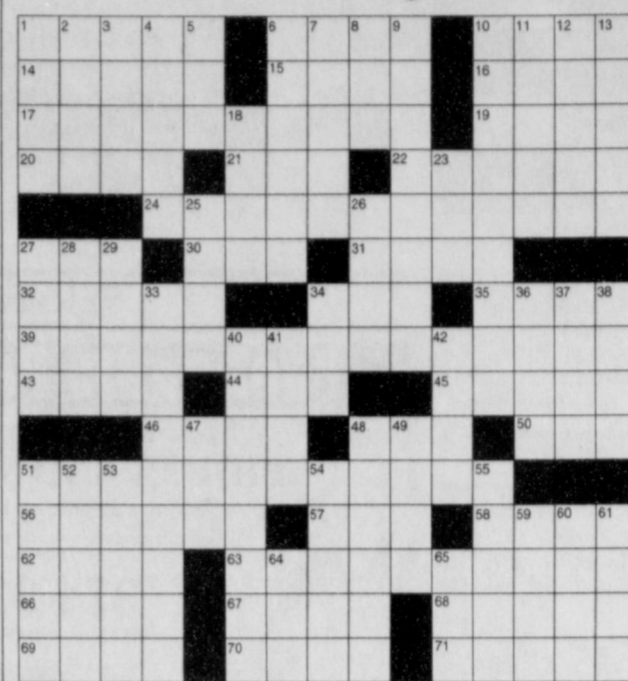
Jan. 21
 8:51 a.m. - Out at residence in 1000 block of W. 3rd.
 4:30 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College dorm.
 7:05 p.m. - Out at high school gym.
 8:25 p.m. - Assisting motorist on US 287 west of Hedley.

Jan. 22
 3:19 a.m. - Welfare check on S. Carhart.
 11:06 p.m. - Disabled vehicle on US 287 W at Koogle St.
 11:34 p.m. - EMS assist in the 200 block of S. Koogle.

Jan. 23
 2:50 a.m. - Vehicle fire on US 287 at S. Koogle.
 5:30 a.m. - EMS assist.
 10:14 a.m. - See complainant on US 287 at S. Koogle.
 5:33 p.m. - Out at Hedley residence.
 6:16 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of drug paraphernalia.
 7:00 p.m. - Out of vehicle.
 9:58 p.m. - Out on 3rd and Parks.

Summary
 Arrests - 3
 Fire - 2
 EMS - 8

Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Flows into Lake Chad
- 6. Someone who copies
- 10. Mixed or salted
- 14. Jaguars
- 15. A way to change by heating
- 16. Organic compound
- 17. Spells out
- 19. Forearm bone
- 20. Japanese beverage
- 21. Similar to suffix
- 22. Whittling
- 24. Compels

CLUES DOWN

- 2. Tree toad genus
- 3. Hard liquor
- 4. Yitzhak ____, Israel's Prime Minister
- 5. Equal, prefix
- 6. Humiliated
- 7. Ways
- 8. Supplement with difficulty
- 9. Took a breath
- 10. Spasmodic pain
- 27. Your general store of remembered information, abbr.
- 30. Federal dept.
- 31. Russian city
- 32. Highly incensed
- 34. Pakistani rupee
- 35. Take at random

- 39. Midwest city
- 43. Supplements with difficulty
- 44. Defensive nuclear weapon
- 45. Clique
- 46. Fastener
- 48. Once
- 50. Good judgment
- 51. Able to read but not to write
- 56. Leveled
- 57. American time
- 58. Ancient Olympic Site
- 62. A strong wind moving 45 to 90 knots
- 63. Ignorance
- 66. Imparts
- 67. 13-19
- 68. Clay ____, American Idol finalist
- 69. Smaller quantity
- 70. Past times
- 71. Della ____, singer
- 11. Not on fire
- 12. Metric ton
- 13. Metallic wastes
- 18. Puerto __
- 23. Fed
- 25. German river
- 26. Spore-producing structures
- 27. Parasites
- 28. A way to march
- 29. Constructed
- 33. Pleasingness
- 34. Printing speed measurement
- 36. Any loose flowing garment
- 37. Distant
- 38. Bundle
- 40. Celerity
- 41. Assist
- 42. Robert Burns, for one
- 47. Brew
- 48. Poisonous gas
- 49. Trade agreement
- 51. George ____, actor
- 52. Avoid
- 53. Coalesces
- 54. Leonard ____, Swiss mathematician
- 55. Beyond what is natural
- 59. Powel or Mead
- 60. Frosts
- 61. Auld lang ____, good old days
- 64. The fifth sign of the zodiac
- 65. Pinna

Lady Colts steal win over Quannah

In a game that was back and forth and down to the wire, the Lady Colts edged out Quannah to get the 24-19 win on the road January 17.

A great fourth quarter was crucial to the Lady Colts' win as they outscored their opponent by six points to get the win.

Scoring: Abby Massingill 10, Macy Shadle 7, Cortnee Thornberry 3, Haleigh Lewis 2, and Bailey Starnes 2.

The seventh grade Lady Colts did not fair as well as they were defeated 22-26. The score was all even at the break before Quannah gained a slight advantage in the third period. The Lady Colts tried to come back and overtake the Lady Indians but were unable to make up any ground and suffered the four-point loss.

Scoring: Jill Luna 8, Deidre Lewis 6, Dominique Mason 4, and Brandi Mays 4.

The Lady Colts will play Claude at home January 31 and will take part in the District Tournament to be held in Wellington February 3 and 5.

Colts stop Quannah

The seventh grade Colts put together four good quarters of basketball to grab a 38-11 win over the Quannah Indians in the Bronco Gym January 17.

The Colts played well offensively and hustled on defense to outscore and outplay their opponent. They held the Indians to single digits until the final period, but ended the game with a 27-point win.

"The seventh grade played really well against the Indians," Coach Brad Elam said. "Tré Brown had another big night dominating inside, and Nathan Judd came off the bench and played well. Jadon (Thornton) handled the ball well and directed the team, and Glen (Weatherton) played good defense. Edward (Graham) is getting better."

Scoring: Brown 16, Judd 8, Thornton 6, Weatherton 4, Dustin Ford 2, and Ryan Hill 2.

After two overtimes, the eighth grade Colts fell short 45-48. The score was 40-40 at the end of regulation, sending the game into its first overtime. It was a defensive match up as each team only managed one basket apiece. The 42-42 tie sent the teams into another overtime. Quannah took advantage of this over time to gain the three-point win.

Scoring: Gaines 18, Shelton 12, Gribble 10, and Danzel Wilson 5.

The Colts will be at home Monday, January 31, when they take on Claude and will participate in the District 2-1A Tournament to be held at the WAC in Wellington February 3 and 5.

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