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NEWS at a glance

Cub Scouts mark 50th anniversary

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 will celebrate its 50th anniversary during the Blue & Gold Banquet on February 19, 2002, in the Bairfield Activity Center at 5:30 p.m.

Olympic Gold Medalist Brandon Slay will be the featured speaker, and a Texas Flag will be presented from State Rep. Warren Chisum's office.

District officials from the Golden Spread Council will present a 50th anniversary banner to the Pack. Also, an Arrow of Light ceremony will be held, and a bridging ceremony will conduct older Cubs into Boy Scouting with Troop 433.

All former Cubs and leaders are invited and encouraged to attend. The dinner will be potluck, and those attending should bring a meat dish for their own family and one dish to share. Non-current Cubs and leaders should please call Cubmaster Tom Roach at 376-4371 by February 15 so plenty of tables can be set up.

Also, the Pack is looking for any Cub Scout memorabilia to display at the banquet. Any old pictures, uniforms, badges, etc., would be welcome additions that evening.

Skelton to speak at Men's Breakfast

Sandy Skelton of Amarillo will be the speaker for the monthly United Christian Men's Breakfast on Thursday, February 21, at the First United Methodist Church.

Skelton will give a presentation on his experiences at "Ground Zero" in New York City where he worked with rescue workers. He is the executive director of Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation and the son of Willard and Frances Skelton of Clarendon.

The breakfast begins at 7:00 a.m., and the public is invited. RSVP to 874-3667 by February 20.

Cancer screening clinic to be Feb. 21

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Medical Center Nursing Home on February 18, 2002.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 1-800-377-4673 for information.

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- 3 A local band student has received all-state honors and will perform in San Antonio this month.
- 5 The Senior Citizens take a trip to the theatre in Claude.
- 9 And twin wins keep the Broncos playoff hopes alive.

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

Fundraising underway for courthouse project

By Jean Stavenhagen & Roger Estlack

More than seventy contributors have responded to the efforts of the Donley County Historical Commission (DCHC) to raise funds for the courthouse renovation and restoration, but more money is still needed to complete the project.

Last summer construction bids came in much higher than anticipated. Now, efforts are being made to raise \$400,000 to ensure the completion of the restoration.

The county intends to solicit a good portion of these funds from private foundations, and a demonstration of significant local financial support is now needed to bolster those applications for larger donations.

The DCHC has set the goal of raising at least \$75,000 locally. A recent mail-out cam-

paign has netted donations ranging from \$4 to \$1500, indicating interest and support from all parts of the county. As of Monday morning, more than \$11,000 has been donated to the project.

In addition to completing the project, the goal of the DCHC fundraiser is to help reinstate work, which was eliminated from the original plans when it became evident that state grant money could not cover all restoration costs. Restoring the stained glass window and replacing some of the more deteriorated exterior stonework are examples of work which can only happen if fundraising efforts are well supported.

The Donley County Courthouse Preservation Fund needs the financial support of all individuals, organizations, and businesses

throughout Donley County. A special request for financial assistance to this unique and unusual project is also extended to those with roots or family ties to this historic county.

The Donley County Courthouse was constructed more than 110 years ago and is the oldest operating courthouse in the Texas Panhandle. In its earliest days, the building housed jurisdiction over 10 other Panhandle counties.

A year ago, the courthouse was in desperate need of repair. A year from now, that same building will resemble the fine, sound structure that County Commissioner Col. Charles Goodnight helped dedicate in 1891.

The DCHC board extends its gratitude to those who have already chosen to help restore an important part of Panhandle history with their financial contributions for having the fore-

sight to restore and preserve this building for future generations to enjoy. Now the DCHC is asking for the support of other citizens, businesses, organizations, Donley County natives, and people from the surrounding area to help write a new chapter in the history of the Donley County Courthouse.

Those wishing to assist in this historic project may send donations to Donley County Courthouse Preservation Fund, PO Box 825, Clarendon, TX 79226.

For more information about the courthouse restoration, check out our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com and click on the courthouse logo.

Information is also available from the state at <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/courthouse/CHI.html>



Idle time

Playground equipment at Clarendon Elementary went unused Tuesday as snowfall covered Donley County in a wintery blanket.

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Thornberry to speak at Chamber banquet

US Rep. Mac Thornberry will be the keynote speaker when the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Awards Banquet this Saturday night.

"Let Freedom Ring" is the theme for the event, which will be held at the Bairfield Activity Center on the campus of Clarendon College. The Silent Auction begins at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Also at Saturday's banquet, entertainment will be provided by local singer Dan Hall, and community awards will be given for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year, and the Saints' Roost Award.

Thornberry was born in Clarendon in 1958 and was raised on the family ranch in Donley County. He graduated from Clarendon High School, received a B.A. in history from Texas Tech University, then graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1983. He spent several years working for San Antonio Congressman Tom Loeffler and Lubbock Congressman Larry Comb before going to work for President Ronald Reagan as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs in 1988.

He returned to Texas in 1989 to join his brothers in the cattle business and to practice law in Amarillo. He was first elected to the US House of Representatives in 1994 and is now serving his fourth term representing



US Rep. Mac Thornberry

Donley County and Texas' District 13 in Washington.

Thornberry currently serves on the House Budget Committee, Armed Services Committee, and the Committee on Resources. He has taken a leading role on issues of national defense, property rights, and federal fiscal responsibility.

Chamber officials are urging local residents to buy their tickets early as seating is limited. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at Community Bank, the Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, the Chamber office, or any Chamber board member.

Dress for the evening is casual, and reserved tables are available for groups or businesses.

Clarendon, Hedley schools facing new districts next fall

Clarendon ISD will be competing with schools closer to its size and closer to home for the next two years following a realignment by the University Interscholastic League in Austin. But Hedley ISD received the opposite news.

The biennial UIL reclassifications were announced Monday at the Region 16 Service Center in Amarillo, and CISD will move from District 6-2A to District 3-1A for football and to District 2-1A for basketball.

"We're real excited about the

new district," said CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger. "It was the best case scenario for us."

Hysinger was on hand for the announcement along with Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel and CHS Principal Larry Jeffers.

Other schools in District 3-1A will be Claude, Shamrock, Memphis, Wellington, and Wheeler. The same schools make up District 2-1A for basketball.

Hysinger said the change in CISD's status from 2A to 1A reflects

a drop in local enrollment and an expansion of the cutoff for class 1A schools. In the last reclassification in 2000, CISD's high school enrollment was 173 and the cutoff was 169. This year, the local high school has an enrollment of 145, and the cutoff is 179.

District wide enrollment has dropped from 535 in 1999 to 495 this year.

Hysinger said the new district should make Clarendon more competitive academically and athletically

and will reduce the school's transportation costs. Under the old district, Clarendon had to travel more than 110 miles for games in Spearman and Sunray. Now, the farthest competitor will be 70 miles away in Wheeler.

Clarendon school officials may be happy with their new UIL alignment, but Hedley ISD is less than enthusiastic about the news it received Monday.

Following Monday's reclassification, Hedley finds itself facing competitors further away from home.

"Do you know where I can rent a plane?" Hedley Principal Terry Stevens asked.

HISD moves from to District 2-1A for six-man football, a district which includes Happy, Valley, Matador, Patton Springs, and Silverton. The school will be in District 4-1A for Division II basketball. That district is composed of Valley, Silverton, McLean, Samnorwood, and Groom.

Stevens said Hedley will have to travel more than 110 miles for two of

See "New districts" on page 3.

Ambulance facility may be finished by March

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise

Work continues on the new ambulance facilities on the Medical Center campus, and officials anticipate moving in by the end of the month.

The Donley County Hospital District began work on the 3,600 square foot barn for the Associated Ambulance Authority in September.

"We had to replace the concrete," district administrator Alan Graham said, "so we lost two months there, but things are going along smoothly."

The work is progressing steadily, and Graham is optimistic.

"Right now the men are finishing hanging up the Sheetrock," Graham said. "Then they will texture,

paint, finish electrical and mechanical work, and lay carpet. That all should be done by the end of the month."

Exterior finish work on the building calls for a brick and stucco veneer that will match the Community Services Building, which was completed last fall. Graham said the ambulance barn was originally intended to have a hipped roof instead of a gable roof, but that idea was cost prohibitive.

"The ambulance barn is intended to house the three current box units," Graham said, "but four vehicles could easily fit."

The three current ambulances are in good shape, but in the future, the Ambulance Authority may purchase a fourth vehicle that would save wear

and tear on the box units.

"We hope maybe to add a Suburban or some kind of four-wheel-drive emergency response vehicle to respond to calls in rural areas," Graham said.

When all the work is complete, the barn will house all the equipment with room to spare. Office space is included for the ambulance director and the authority's billing operations. Ambulance crews will also have space to shower and sleep.

Additional space on the west side of the facility has been set aside for possible future use as an urgent care center for minor emergencies, and a landing pad for a helicopter will be built south of the ambulance barn.



The Donley County Hospital District is nearing completion on the new home of the Associated Ambulance Authority. The facility will be finished out to match the exterior of the Community Services Building seen here in the background.

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editor's
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

NPT: This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.



Bush delivers address of a different kind

As I promised readers of this column last January, I'm keeping an eye on President George W. Bush, and, believe me, I was watching and listening closely when he gave his first State of the Union speech last week.

For several years, I methodically disassembled the State of the Union address to give you the real analysis that you couldn't get from CNN or Fox or the broadcast news types. I usually broke Billy Jeff's proposals into three parts - 1) good idea, 2) stupid idea, or 3) unconstitutional idea. Most of his proposals were combinations of 2 and 3.

For the most part, President Bush's speech was the sort that many of us have never seen in our lifetime. It was - as most analysts correctly pointed out - a war speech. It also was the first time in decades that the main line was never truer. "...the state of our union has never been stronger." Most presidents say something to that effect, but usually it's just fluff to acknowledge the reason for the occasion. This year it actually meant something.

Another thing that was different about this speech was what it was not. It was not a laundry list of new social programs designed to buy the votes of the poorest Americans. That's what we were used to getting from the former impeached president. This president, however, gave us some real meat.

Nearly two-thirds (yes, I calculated the number of words) of Bush's address was about the war and homeland security. He outlined a wartime strategy and requested more money for the military and defense. This point is one of the principal reasons the federal government was created by the states - "to provide for the common defense."

One thing about this section of the speech has sparked outrage, though. President Bush called Iraq, Iran, and North Korea an "axis of evil, arming to threaten the peace of the world." This has the liberals wringing their hands and the whining Europeans looking down their Old World noses at us for possibly offending those perfectly nice countries. Former Secretary of State Madelyn Albright is going around criticizing Bush and extolling the virtues of Clinton Era foreign policy.

I suppose she would prefer we go blow up an aspirin factory, gather on the White House lawn with Yasser Arafat and UN Secretary General Kofi Annan to link arms singing "Kum Bah Ya," and call it a day. Frankly, I'm happy to finally have an administration that calls a spade a spade and takes a realistic approach to foreign policy. That Rodney King "Can't-we-all-just-get-along?" policy of Clinton and Albright never got us anywhere except into the cesspools of Bosnia and Kosovo. I could mention that the Clinton gang's policies left the door wide open for September 11, but I won't go there.

So what about the rest of Bush's speech? Well, we rocked along pretty good, but then the ghost of Billy Jeff reared its ugly head. Let's take a quick look at what Bush proposed.

Unemployment and Health Care Benefits: Umm, nope. Sorry, but that's not authorized by the Constitution and should not be functions of the federal government.

Education Programs: Ditto. Education should be strictly left up to the several states. The best thing the feds could do is abolish the Department of Education and quit mucking things up.

A New Energy Policy and Rebuilding Infrastructure: Two different areas that were included in the same paragraph for some reason. On energy, get out of the way and let the free market work. As far as infrastructure goes, the Constitution does permit the establishment of "post roads," presumably to deliver the mail. Since the mail seems to have difficulty getting from here to there, I say, go ahead with the road improvements.

Expanding Trade: Yes, absolutely. Article I, Section 8, empowers the federal government to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

Sound Tax Policy: Yep, that's ok. The best tax policy is a low tax policy in my book.

Patient's Bill of Rights: See "Health Care Benefits" above.

Medicare Prescription Benefit: Ditto. But let me add this: Isn't this program going broke? What sense could it possibly make to tack on a huge expense that is going to do nothing more than drive up consumer prices for the rest of us? Get the government out of the medical industry, and we will all be better off.

Retirement Security: The only security I need is for the government to let me out of its Socialist Security scheme. Beyond that, if you put all your retirement into one corporation's stock and it tanks, well then you just crapped out in the game of life.

The USA Freedom Corps: This has got to be the dumbest idea since Clinton left office. The Peace Corps, the AmeriCorps, now this thing. I'm all for volunteering, but we don't need the federal government for that. You want to donate your time to something worthwhile, that's fine. Join the Lions Club, the Jaycees, the Rebekahs, the Masons, the VFW, or any number of civic organizations. Groups like these have seen declining numbers in recent years, and each of them does far more good than any federal "volunteer" program ever will. You dropped the ball big time on this one, George.

All in all, it was a pretty good job for our former Texas Governor. I'm looking forward to next year's speech. God Bless America.

Energy is essential component of defense

Energy is not only a matter of economic security - it is vital to our national security. Now, more than ever before, it is critical that we reduce our reliance on foreign sources of oil.

In addition to altering the course of our lives and pushing us into a battle against terrorism, September 11, 2001, served as an unfortunate reminder of why our country must adopt a sensible, national energy policy. Stability depends on opening up our own resources.

Today, the United States depends on foreign oil production for about 60 percent of national demand. Yet back when the oil shocks of the 1970s knocked the wind out of our economy, that figure was closer to one-third. This is unacceptable - but solvable. We must take control of our destiny and increase domestic production to help stabilize oil prices, control our own energy supply, and put Americans back to work - a strong energy policy would be one of the best economic stimulus packages Congress could pass.

Utilizing the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

One of the first steps to reduce dependence on the Middle East is to open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) for drilling. Opponents of drilling in the ANWR have unfortunately painted an inaccurate picture of environmental destruction



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

and disregard for its habitat. The truth of the matter is that while the Refuge is the size of South Carolina, the proposed drilling area in Alaska is only 2,000 acres - smaller than the San Antonio International Airport. New technologies enable drillers to efficiently use much smaller plots of land, effectively reducing any disruption to the surrounding wildlife and natural habitat. If we made the commitment to drill in the ANWR today, in one year's time we could have the full capacity to produce the amount of oil that we import from Saddam Hussein's Iraq everyday.

Uncapping our Marginal Wells

There are nearly 500,000 low-volume wells around the country that have the capacity to produce roughly 10-15 barrels a day. While that figure may sound low, the combined production of these wells would equal 20 percent of America's oil needs - nearly the same amount we currently import from Saudi Arabia.

Unfortunately there is currently no economic incentive for producers to incur the expense of reopening and maintaining these wells. Producers need a safety net

to weather the storm of price fluctuations. That's why I have proposed bipartisan legislation that provides a tax credit for marginal well operators if oil prices fall to between \$18 and \$15 per barrel. By implementing a floor on the price per barrel, we can create stability and ensure that domestic producers can continue contributing to our nation's oil demands, even in the face of dropping prices.

The Solution

We must free ourselves from the whims of foreign dictators and unstable regimes that do not have America's best interests at heart. Increasing domestic production by encouraging marginal wells and allowing access to ANWR resources would be a critical step towards ensuring that we are not beholden to foreign countries for our nation's energy needs.

It is critical that we emphasize a balanced and comprehensive strategy that meets the needs of today and plans for tomorrow - one that effectively balances conservation, development of alternative sources of energy, and common sense exploration to increase our own energy supply here at home. This will be one of my highest priorities for Congress this Spring.

We must now focus on stability for our country - our economy, homeland defense, and national security.



Is a boy wanting his dog by his side too much?

Hi. My name is Chris Tiedeman, and you did a story on my stolen dogs in December of 1999. I got my dogs back (thanks to your story, and it was MUCH appreciated). Now, the city sent my Mom a letter stating that my dogs are being a public nuisance and that they are being allowed to be "at large" and they bark at night and wake the neighbors.

I've talked to most of my close neighbors, and they said that my dogs do not disturb them. The only dog that is allowed off of its chain is Legend, and he doesn't even leave the yard. How could this cause a disturbance? The only time they ever bark is when they are playing or protecting the house. Isn't this what a dog is supposed to do?

I don't understand why AGAIN my dogs are being singled out. After we got them back, Legend was very sick and he had to have a lot of medical care. He still can't play the way he used to because he was so sick. Now that I've gotten my best friend back, I'm being threatened again with having him (and his brother and Ladybug) taken away from me - this time to be destroyed.

My dogs are small and don't make much noise. They stay on their chains so they won't run around the neighborhood and disturb the neighbors. My family and I moved to Clarendon to live in a safe place and to live in peace. It seems as if we are not being allowed to do this. Why? What have we done that is so bad? My brothers and I care for our home and mow the yard. My Dad is gone so he can make money so we can live, and my Mom stays home to take care of us.

If I can't come home from school and let my dog off his chain to play with me, and if Legend can't bark to protect me from bad things, what am I allowed to do? What is the use of me having my dog?

My Mom buys them Clarendon licenses every year, we give them shots to keep them healthy, and we take them to the vet in Amarillo for their Rabies shots. Isn't that enough?

Legend attacked a porcupine and had quills stuck in his body and mouth to protect his family to prove his love. Can you help me so I can keep my friend and prove my love for him? He's a wonderful dog. He was with me when I was sick, and I've been with him when he was sick, and together we are a team. I know I have a long road left ahead of me and I want my dog Legend to be there. I want to live in Clarendon and be safe, but I want Legend by my side. Is this too much to ask?

Chris Tiedeman,
Clarendon

No, Chris. I don't think that is too much to ask. Chris, there are some people in the world who thrive on making life miserable for the rest of us. Our challenge is to persevere, to not let them wear us down.

and to continue to be kind to all people. I would hope that your other neighbors would rally around you and Legend and support a boy's right to play with his dog. As long as you're respectful of your neighbors, they should be respectful of your right to have and play with Legend and your other dogs.

The ENTERPRISE talked to officials at City Hall who said that one neighbor of young Mr. Tiedeman complained about barking. Officials declined to reveal the identity of the neighbor who made the complaint.

Writer retracts former letter

In retraction of my letter in last week's paper, I would like to apologize for the negative attention the mayor received. In finding out new information, I know now she didn't intentionally try to scare my kids. Our problem has been resolved and will not happen again.

Maria Miller,
Howardwick



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Kelly receives All-State Band recognition

SUGARLAND - The Association of Texas Small School Bands has announced the selection of the 2002 ATSSB All-State Band. Chantelle Kelly, a member of the Clarendon High School Band, was selected as a member of this band.

Kelley was chosen for this honor in auditions held this year across the state at region and area levels. She is a student of Jennifer Willison and Todd Baker and plays the clarinet at Clarendon High School.

The Association of Texas Small School Bands has an 867 member group of band directors in class A, AA, and AAA high schools in Texas.

More than 7,000 band students from across Texas auditioned in 20 regions for a place in their respective all-region bands. The top chairs in



Chantelle Kelly

each region advanced to one of the five area auditions held this past weekend, and only 240 of these 1,300 students received all-state honors.

The ATSSB All-State Bands will meet in rehearsals in the historic Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio from February 20-23 and will present a concert there beginning at 11:30 a.m. on February 23.

Kelley is a member of the Martin Baptist Church and is the granddaughter of Bob and Shirley Kelley of Clarendon.

State task force makes security recommendations

SAN ANTONIO - Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and members of the Governor's Task Force on Homeland Security released their "January Report to the Governor" following a meeting at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio.

Following the tragedies of September 11, 2001, Governor Rick Perry appointed Dewhurst to head the Governor's Task Force on Homeland Security. Charged with examining Texas' ability to respond to and prevent acts of terrorism in Texas, the Task Force has heard numerous hours of testimony from experts on health and bio-terrorism, the military, first responders, and from city, county, state and federal officials.

"The Task Force has been very focused on ensuring that Texans feel secure in their day-to-day lives by the State's being prepared in case of terrorism," Dewhurst said. "We have received input from many experts,

and we believe the recommendations will help our state be stronger and safer."

The "January Report" includes recommendations covering health issues, state response plans, and intelligence gathering. Specific recommendations include:

- Using a statewide system to communicate warning and safety information to the public.

- Requesting federal authorization and funding for a second Civil Support Team (CST) for Texas.

- Supporting funding for additional personnel for the Governor's division of Emergency Management for field personnel to support local government efforts to plan and train for disasters.

- Supporting the Texas Department of Health's recent plan to improve response capabilities in the event of an anthrax or bio-terrorism event.

Establishing 10 Regional

HazMat Teams (Hazardous Materials-Weapons of Mass Destruction Teams).

- Establishing a centralized point of contact for intelligence information involving critical infrastructure.

Prior to presenting the January report, the Task Force met to vote upon its adoption. A special presentation of the Bexar County and the City of San Antonio Terrorism Preparedness Plan was given by Bexar County Judge Nelson W. Wolff, Mayor Edward D. Garza, and Assistant Fire Chief Mike Miller. Dewhurst also discussed his January 24 meeting with President Bush and Governor Ridge and reported on meetings with Mexico.

The Task Force will continue to monitor the fiscal impact and developmental stages of those recommendations placed into action. Members may also be called upon to address other safety concerns during their two-year appointments.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	26	70°	34°	-
Tues	29	74°	42°	-
Wed	30	71°	30°	0.19
Thur	31	32°	20°	0.61
Fri	1	34°	19°	-
Sat	2	48°	21°	-
Sun	3	46°	29°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.80"
Total precipitation to date: 0.90"
Total precipitation in February last year: 1.11"
Total YTD total last year: 3.00"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 8
Mostly Sunny
50°/25°

Saturday, Feb. 9
Partly Cloudy
53°/26°

Sunday, Feb. 10
Mostly Sunny
54°/25°

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New districts:

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its competitors - Patton Springs and Happy - where the old district was much closer to home.

"We would have liked to have been closer," Stevens said, "but it's just for two years. Then it will change again."

Stevens said Hedley will be in a strong six-man football district with some larger schools and a strong boys basketball district with HHS graduating several seniors. But he expects the Hedley girls will continue to be the district leaders in basketball.

Enrollment for the Hedley Public Schools is currently at 187.

The UIL will solidify the new districts later this month. The realignments will take effect in the 2002-03 school year and last through the 2003-04 school year.

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, February 11, 1982

- Rodney McAnear placed first with his junior heifer calf in the Ft. Worth Stock Show, and Christie McAnear placed first with her early spring yearling. Others placing at the show were Lacreacia Petty, Lori Robinson, Doug Hawkins, Dyron Howell, Melody Moreman, Matt Mann, and Susan Mann.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Feb. 7, 1952

- Wes Edwards of Amarillo has purchased the drug store located first door south of the Donley County State Bank and will be open for business this week. Guy Jones of Clarendon will manage the store.

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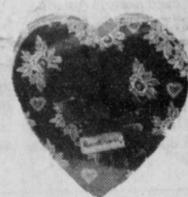
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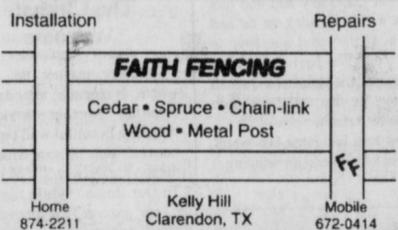
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February 11
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February 21
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

Community Menus

February 11 - 15

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Rice and toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Breakfast burritos, juice, milk
Wed: Cereal and toast, fruit, milk
Thur: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets or pizza, French fries, green beans, chocolate cake, milk
Tues: Frito pie or PBJ sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Hamburger steak or PBJ sandwich, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, spinach, strawberry cake, and milk
Thur: Grilled cheese with tomato soup or PBJ sandwich, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Sloppy Joes, French fries, barbecue beans, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Sweet and sour chicken with egg rolls and fried rice or chicken nuggets with potatoes and gravy, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Beef stew with cornbread or grilled cheese with tater tots, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Chicken or steak on a bun, fries, lettuce and tomato, mixed fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, onion rings, coleslaw, cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Smothered steak, potato wedges, green beans, peaches and pears, chess pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, chocolate delight, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Butter beans with ham, vegetable sticks, carrot copper pennies, sweetheart's cherry cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, blueberry sour cream pie, tortillas, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, deviled egg, mixed fruit cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Baked ham, steamed broccoli, sweet potatoes, pear and cottage cheese salad, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Catfish fillet, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, pineapple whip, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

McKinley gives tasty tips to local Arts Club

It's a given that when Becky McKinley comes to town for an Arts Club meeting, the food will be good and those attending will learn something new about cooking. Becky knows all the tricks, both how to make things easily and how to make them mighty tasty.

Club members learned that if your bread dough falls, you can sprinkle a little olive oil, salt and rosemary on top and call it focaccia bread, and nobody will know the difference. Or, you can smash the risen bread flat on purpose to make focaccia bread. Members also learned that it's mighty tasty baked that way. Frozen bread dough makes it even easier.

Did you know that you can't ruin

food unless you burn it? (And for some of us, it has to be mighty burnt for it to be ruined.) And when making candied nuts, use a cast iron skillet, and keep stirring because when you think they're burning, they're not quite done yet. That's just the sugar melting. All the little lumps have to be gone and the sugar stuck to the nuts. And the grocery store has all kinds of nifty things to make cooking easier.

Not just pre-made piecrusts (that I use all the time) but puff pastry dough and fat-free half-and-half. That sounds like an oxymoron—you know, things that are contradictory in themselves, like jumbo shrimp or army intelligence, but apparently it's not.



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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You really can get half-and-half that's fat free. Becky served the ladies a salad with strawberries and candied almonds, cream of tomato-basil soup (with that fat-free stuff making it creamy), and that mashed-flat bread, along with a sample of a fancy pastry-wrapped salmon, all of which was wonderful. Now everyone just has to get ambitious enough to try cooking some of these things at home.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet is this coming Friday night. I

hope everyone has their tickets, and their checkbook for the silent auction. I'm given to understand that Lori Howard is going to try not to walk away with a quarter of the auction items this year. There are always some great things donated, and I'm sure this year will be no different.

I'm looking forward to First Baptist's Valentine's Sweetheart Banquet Sunday night as well. The young people are going to be doing the cooking. But I'm looking forward most to seeing the multi-media presentation of the church's sweethearts. Folks have turned in pictures of their sweethearts, many from years back. I just love things like that. Guess I'm just a romantic at heart.

Swearingen named to AC fall honor roll

Kenny Swearingen of Clarendon has been named to the Fall 2001 honor roll at Amarillo College.

Swearingen is one of more than 330 students who were enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses at Amarillo College and earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Martin named to WT fall Dean's Honor Roll

Shanon Martin, son of Shonda and Scott Martin of Clarendon, has been named a member of the Fall 2001 Dean's Honor Roll in Recognition for outstanding academic achievement at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Hartman named on Texas A&M honor list

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2001 fall semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance.

Jared Hartman was named on the Distinguished Student list which recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Hartman is the son of Earl and Julie Hartman of Clarendon.

Hankins receives honors from Okla. Christian

OKLAHOMA CITY — Tracy D. Hankins, a native of Clarendon, has earned academic honors from Oklahoma Christian University for achievements made during the Fall 2001 semester.

Hankins, a junior family studies major, qualified for the Honor Roll with at least a 3.40 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 hours.

Hankins is the daughter of Eddie and Gayle Hankins of Clarendon.

Americans suffer some one billion colds annually

It's that time of year again. You know the one... that time where the winter winds seem to not only blow in colder weather, but also seem to have invaded your loved ones with coughs and runny noses.

Individuals in the United States annually suffer approximately one billion colds and 35-50 million cases of the flu. Both colds and flu are more likely to occur among children, with children suffering approximately 6-10 colds annually, compared to 2-4 among adults. Also, children have 2-3 times more flu infections than adults.

Both colds and flu are caused by viruses. There are hundreds of viruses that cause these bad boys, and each manifest in their own way. Colds and flu can be transmitted by any of the

following ways: touching infectious respiratory secretions (e.g., wiping a runny nose) on the skin or on surfaces (e.g., phones or doorknobs) and then touching the eyes or nose; inhaling respiratory secretions transported briefly in the air (such as when someone sneezes or coughs).

Is there anything you can do to avoid colds and flu? Prevention is the key. Eat a good, healthy, and varied diet. Get plenty of rest. Exercise regularly. Make your environment smoke free. And take care of minor illnesses before they come major illnesses.

If you are unfortunate enough to catch a cold or the flu, you should get plenty of rest, drink extra fluids (1 glass of juice or water every waking hour), and take acetaminophen, aspi-



family care Corner
By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

rin, or ibuprofen to relieve fever and aches. Note: Never give aspirin to children or teens under 20 years old. Additional treatments for colds include: gargling with warm salt water, humidifying the room, and using petroleum jelly for a raw nose. Don't use cold remedies for multiple symptoms; treat each symptom separately (e.g., nasal decongestant for stuffiness, cough medicine for cough, etc.). If conditions are persistent or accompanied by a fever or rash, consult your doctor.

Although there is no cure for the common cold, there are actions that can be taken to reduce the spread of colds.

Here are 10 tips that may help prevent the spread of viruses: 1) Wash hands, 2) Don't share cups, 3) Use paper tissues and throw them away immediately, 4) Don't touch eyes, nose, or mouth, 5) Use disposable towels, 6) Keep toys clean, 7) Sneeze away from others, 8) Ventilate rooms to avoid germs staying in stagnant air, 9) Wipe up germs off of surfaces, and 10) Don't smoke or allow smoking in your environment.

If you would like more information or resources, please contact me at the Donley County Extension Service Office.

Winter grips Hedley area residents in an icy grasp

Keith and I went to Dumas last week to attend funeral services for Paulen McCants Green. She was a cousin of my late husband, Fred. She might be remembered by some of the older Hedley folks as one of the McCants twins.

She graduated from Hedley High School in 1929 and taught school in Hartley and Dumas for many years.

We got home before the bad weather began. And the weather was bad. I got up Wednesday morning

and called the sheriff's office and was told to say off the road because from Claude it was slick and the roads to Amarillo were really bad. So I stayed at home until Friday. There was still some snow packed roads in Amarillo, but we made it without any trouble.

The trees had a coating of ice, and my Christmas lights are still up. The icicle lights had icicles hanging almost to the ground. Everything was so pretty. The frost on the ground was glittering like diamonds. It made me



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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homesick for my house at Giles.

Juanita Brown had her children from South Texas home just before the bad weather. John and Kay Beth Brown of May and Kay Miller of somewhere else came on Saturday. She enjoyed the visit.

Caroline Robertson, who is the Post Mistress at Hedley, spent the night with me Wednesday night. Her husband thought the weather was going to get extremely bad and that the roads would be slick so he had her stay in Hedley and not drive to Quanah. I enjoyed having her. She knows most of the people in Quanah that I know. Su-San and Leon both lived there for several years.

I went to a ballgame last week. Hedley's kids just keep on winning.

Obituaries

Mayo

Funeral services for Billy R. Mayo, age 71, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2002, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Richard Dickerson of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Mayo died Tuesday, January 29, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born May 29, 1930, in Clarendon, where he lived until moving to Amarillo in 1954. He was a barber in Clarendon for three years and in Amarillo for 27 years before retiring. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served from 1952 until 1954. He served in the 584th Medical Company and was awarded the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Palo Duro Masonic Lodge 1239. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one brother, G.T. Mayo and his wife Lou of Amarillo; a niece, Melinda Gunn of Collierville, Tennessee; a nephew, Joel Mayo of Littleton, Colorado; two great nieces, Caitlin Gunn and Abby Mayo; two great nephews, Corey Gunn and Jake Mayo; and two aunts, Ruth Hutson of Clarendon and Bell McCleney of Amarillo.

The family requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 1005, Clarendon, TX 79226-1005.

Garrison

Graveside services for Ruby Geraldine Garrison, age 77, were held at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2002, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Garrison died Thursday, January 31, 2002, in Amarillo. She was born December 30, 1924, in Roby, Texas, and was a resident of Shallowater before moving to Clarendon in 1969. She married C.W. Garrison on March 17, 1941, at San Angelo. He preceded her in death in 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wesley Ordell Garrison, in 1977 and by eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Dobbie Hill of Lubbock and Sandi Bell of California; three sons, Donald Ray Garrison of Omaha, Nebraska, Mack Garrison and Mitchell Wayne Garrison, both of Clarendon; one brother, Richard Wayne Nichols of Claypool, Arizona; two sisters, Grace Morehead of Roswell, New Mexico, and Deloris Goss of Corpus Christi; 22 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Briggs

Funeral services for Florence Ardelle Briggs, age 98, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2002, in the First Baptist Church in Lefors with Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Miss Briggs died Saturday, February 2, 2002, in Amarillo. She was born February 17, 1903, in Comanche County, Texas. She graduated from

Ferris High School and received her bachelor's degree from North Texas Women's College in 1924. She later received her master's degree from North Texas State University in Denton and received a library science degree in Colorado. She also was awarded an honorary doctorate degree. She was a teacher in Texas for 38 years of which the last 20 years were served in Lefors. She finished her teaching career in Liberal, Kansas, where she taught for two years. Miss Briggs was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lefors and was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had lived the last four years at the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include one sister, Ann Briggs Cowan of Jarrell, Texas; several nieces and nephews including Jaquetta Owens of Clarendon; grand nieces and nephews; and great grand nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 315 E. 4th St., Lefors, TX 79054.

Rector

Memorial services for Mary Beth Rector, age 76, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 4, 2002, in the chapel of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors with Dan Moser of the First Church of Christ-Scientist in Amarillo officiating. A private committal service was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Rector died January 31, 2002, in Amarillo. She married Harold C. Rector on August 27, 1950, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They moved to Amarillo in 1953 from Fairbanks, Alaska. She was a member of the First Church of Christ-Scientist in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Rector of Amarillo; two daughters, Sharon Rector of Houston and Suzanne and her husband Randy Dale of Dallas; one brother, E.G. Gilmore of Muskogee, Oklahoma; one sister, June Vermillion of Katamazo, Michigan; and two grandchildren, Justin and Tanner Dale, both of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Radney

Graveside services for Coy Wayne Radney, age 71, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2002, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with G.A. Roach, Director of Pastoral Care at Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Radney died Sunday, February 3, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born January 12, 1931, in Clarendon and was an Amarillo resident most of his life. HE married Connie Jean Watkins on May 15, 1977, at Durango, Colorado. He was a truck driver and had been employed by S&B Stage Lines for the past five years. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Pioneer Gun Club in Amarillo and the Buchanan Street Chapel in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Radney of Amarillo; three daughters, Cathy Marie Golab of Mesa, Arizona; Laura Mitchell of Rock Springs, Wyoming; and Cathy Sue Welch of Dumas; two sons, Mark Radney of San Diego, California; and Dan Radney of Mesa, Arizona; and 14 grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to VA Hospital Patient Services Fund in Amarillo.

The Ultimate Welcome

By Mary Beth Nelson
Before leaving the room where I recently attended an inspiring worship service, I noticed a beautiful wall tapestry between two oblong windows, displaying the words, "Welcome To Our Home." While admiring it, my gaze drifted through the glass windows to an exquisite sapphire sky interspersed with fluffy, golden clouds tinted by an earlier sunrise... God's sunrise. The combination of the inert tapestry, disclosing "Welcome Home" against a background of one of creation's masterpieces in process, produced an incredible effect.

Viewing significant words before the colorful kaleidoscopic array suddenly brought to mind the hymn, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" and the Lord's welcome which awaits those who are faithful in obedience to Him.

In the scripture, God tells us exactly how to conduct our daily living. We can learn His will for us and hold steadfast to His word. How disappointed He must be if we choose to selfishly satisfy our own worldly appetites instead of heeding Paul's advice in Ephesians 5:17, "Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."

A marvelous reminder to strengthen humans when we falter is expressed in the hymn, "The Christian's Welcome Home." "How sweet will be the welcome home when we the lovely promised land shall see.

If we're faithful, we'll gain the land of promised rest where with the Savior, we'll live and be forever blest."

What an awesome promise!

Bible Thought: "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you." John 14:2 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books.

Read archived Obituaries from June 2000 to the present at www.ClarendonOnline.com

Senior Citizens enjoy trip to Claude theatre

By Vida O'Neal
A group of twelve enjoyed the trip to Claude to the Gem Theatre on Saturday night. The performers were wonderful. We had a variety of music: a piano concert, a saxophone number by a young lady from Claude who had won the UIL contest, a doctor who sang a medley of gospel songs accompanied by his wife on the piano, and several numbers by the Sweet Adelines.

The Center has had a beautiful Flag Lap Throw donated by Ann Bunyan and a big heart shaped box of Valentine candy donated by Bill and Judy Hodges. The tickets are just \$1.00. What a nice Valentine for your sweetie if you are a winner. The drawings will be held on February 13 for the throw and February 12 for the candy. The proceeds go to our Nutrition Program. Also we started the Love Quilt for 2002. Names appear on the quilt for donations to the center. These donations go to the nutrition fund through memorials, coffee, copies, crafts, building rentals, monetary donations, etc. Let's see how full the quilt gets this year. All donations are very much appreciated.

The Birthday/Anniversary supper was held last Tuesday. We had a good turnout and some delicious food. We appreciate Wes Thomas and Donnie Hall for providing the entertainment and also the two songbirds who sang a few songs with them. Judy Hodges and Vada Morrison sang, and they were wonderful. Sharon Thomas won the doorprize for the evening.

We sent our get-well wishes to Red Carter, Rava McKinney, and Lota Farquhar. Our condolences to the family of Ruth (Cornell) Cunningham.

- Reminders:**
Feb. 11, 18, 25: Dance Club, 6 p.m.
Feb. 12, 19: Game Night, 6 p.m.
Feb. 12: Blood pressure clinic, 11 a.m.
Feb. 14: Hearing Aide Clinic, 10:30 a.m.
Feb. 22: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.
Feb. 26: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Silver Hair Legislature gives voice to seniors

Texans 60 years of age and older now have an opportunity to become a representative from this region to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL).

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Even those who do not wish to run are encouraged to vote in the elections. Elections for your TSHL representative will be held May 28, 2002.

For more information or to obtain forms for filing, call the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle within Amarillo at 372-3381, outside of Amarillo at 1-800-642-6008.

The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 5, 2002, with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

We had 21 members and three guests this week. Mary Green was the guest of Lion Denise Bertrand, and Chuck Deyhle was the guest of the Boss Lion.

Our program was presented by Nelson Christie, who recently returned from a mission trip to Honduras with International Crusades. Christie said he and his wife had a great time and learned that, although they knew very little Spanish, a smile is a universal language of its own.

It was announced that the school has been realigned into a new district, and the Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held this weekend. Also, the local Girl Scout office has moved into the former James F. Hayes & Co. building on Kearney Street.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

Supporting Our Youth
Clarendon & Hedley School activities reported every week.
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Extension offers spring camp for older residents

Experience Spring and nature at its best this year at "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Spring Fling '02 is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of April 15-19, 2002.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn seasonal crafts, gardening, candle making, ballroom dancing, wood crafting, and many other exciting projects.

Junior Historians keeping busy with several activities

By Ashlee Kidd
The Junior Historians have been very busy this school year.

The local chapter kicked off the year by electing new officers. Those elected were President Nathan Fobbs, Vice President Valerie Taylor, Secretary Rachel Papa, Treasurer Philip Vorheis, Reporter Ashlee Kidd, and Historian Carrie Helms.

In December, the chapter volunteered an afternoon at the nursing home to hang Christmas decorations.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to your stay on our lighted boathouse. Or enjoy the beautiful spring foliage on our nature trail and take in some birding activities. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card or table games are all popular activities. Nightly entertainment is also a part of the program. This year, bring your clubs and play

golf at the newly opened Feather Bay Golf Resort just 1 mile from the facility. Fun and educational tours are also an option for those who prefer this type of fun!

Concert coming to Turkey's Gem Theatre

On February 16 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Lance May and John Walker will be in concert.

Lance May started playing the violin when he was six years old and eventually played in the Symphony Orchestra at Texas Tech. But after deciding classical music wasn't for him, he started picking up the guitar at the age of 19; and with the help of his Grandpa, he learned to play the guitar; and he also realized he could sing. He has performed at jamborees and played the part of Jimmie Rodgers in the play *Heavenly Country* at the Cactus Theatre in January. This young man from Lubbock is a very good Country-Western singer.

John Walker from Grand Prairie is a fabulous Floyd Cramer style piano player.

He has performed at numerous jamborees and opra's over the past 15 years and in definitely a Floyd Cramer sound alike and has won numerous awards. Coming with John as drummer will be Jack Greubel. Jack was Floyd Cramer's drummer for 14 years. He also played drums for Chet Atkins, Boots Randolph, Al Hirt, Bobby Goldsboro, and Jerry Reed.

Other band members are Bobby Wynne, Rich Sudduth, Michael Grace, Lewis Randell, Pat Siegler, and Bennie Brown. This will be a great concert.

Tickets are \$5.00 and available by calling 806-423-1273.

"Spring Fling...Spring Returns" will be the featured theme for the week. A costume contest and other activities will be held to add to the festive atmosphere. The last evening will showcase a closing banquet.

If you are 50 or older, the "Spring Fling" is for you. Call the Donley County Extension office at 874-2141 or the Texas 4-H Center at 1-800-432-8342 for more information.

Thank You!

A big "thank you" to Jim Garland Real Estate for add-on money to my Grand Champion Steer at the Wheeler County Livestock Show. I appreciate your help and support, PaPa and Audrey.

Thank you, Matthew Kiker

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- Entertainment by Dan Hall
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Cattle Raisers call for answer to captive supply issue

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association President John E. Dudley today announced opposition to proposed federal legislation that would create government mandates banning the ownership and control of cattle by packers. Citing a variety of concerns, Mr. Dudley called on Congress to delete the provision from the farm bill before it is eventually sent to President Bush for consideration.

"TSCRA believes that, while the Johnson amendment attempts to address problems cattle producers have with the effects of captive supply, the legislation would create many unintended consequences that could adversely impact cow/calf and stocker producers," said Dudley.

In the effort to find solutions to problems associated with captive supply that will not require government intervention, TSCRA will be

working with cattle feeders, packers and other entities to find solutions to a problem that continues to plague the industry.

"Captive supply pressures on the markets need to be addressed. We are hopeful that we in the industry can work harder to address them ourselves before calling for government involvement," said Dudley.

Dudley also warned of unintended consequences that could arise from the interpretation of such legislation should it become law.

"Sometimes, after a law is written and the court interprets it, the final product becomes a different thing than originally intended," said Dudley.

"New beef alliances and cooperatives are just now beginning to reward producers for producing certain carcass characteristics or verifying certain production practices that

enhance the quality and safety of U.S. beef. We believe the Johnson amendment could jeopardize this progress through the legislation's interpretation or enforcement. Looking to the future, we also must not enact laws that will stifle opportunities for new marketing systems to bring economic benefits to cow/calf and stocker producers."

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Agriculture loan eligibility boils down to the basics

LUBBOCK — Farmers seeking operating loans for the 2002 crop year should focus on the basics when they visit their lenders, according to K.W. Hill, an agriculture loan officer with City Bank in Levelland, Texas.

"Things are going to be pretty tight this year," Hill said. "We don't have a farm bill in place. We don't know when we will have a farm bill in place, and commodity prices are less than encouraging. As a result, lenders will be looking very closely at what I call the five C's for each and every loan and client."

Hill was a featured speaker at the Jan. 16 West Plains Ag Conference in Hockley County -- one of seven regional South Plains ag conferences sponsored in January and February by Texas Cooperative Extension.

"The five C's are: Character, Cash Flow, Capital, Credit Rating, and Capacity (management ability). In my 18 years experience in ag lending, these are the factors that count the most in loan eligibility," Hill said. "Your character and capacity may already be known if you are a repeat customer with your lender. If not,

how you have conducted business in the past and the success of those enterprises provides a good indication of both.

"In addition, there is a loan eligibility checklist that you should keep in mind and a list of important information your lender will need to evaluate your standing under the other three C's."

Hill said the checklist includes these items:

- A financial statement showing assets, debt and net worth
- A budget statement of expected expenses for each enterprise

- A proposed operating plan, with details on acreage, crops, livestock, inputs, etc.
- A five-year, farm-and-crop yield history

- Last year's income/expense statement for the operation
- A copy of the producer's tax returns for the past three to five years
- A debt/collateral statement for the operation
- A list of equipment that will be used, and proof of insurance on larger equipment

- A real estate description of the farm
- An overview of the producer's marketing plan
- Crop insurance statements from recent years
- And a projected schedule of farm program payments pertinent to each enterprise

"In generating a financial statement, it's important to remember that production investments, inventory, dividends and rebates should be listed as assets," Hill said. "Loan committees put a lot of weight on net worth, but we realize that net worth fluctuates and is highly variable in light of low commodity prices during the past few years."

All of the items on the checklist are basic ingredients for generating a projected cash flow statement. Farm program payments can often mean the difference between a positive and negative cash flow, he added.

"We can help you generate a schedule of projected farm program payments, once Congress puts a solid farm bill on the table," Hill said. "But the real bottom line is a cash flow

projection of more than 100 percent (of the desired loan). I use a bottom line of 110 percent, but other lenders may require more.

"If your cash flow percentage doesn't measure up, there are probably some options your lender will want you to consider. Are there any ways to cut operating expenses? Can you extend or restructure an existing loan? Should a Farm Service Agency guaranteed loan be part of your overall loan package? Can you refinance an existing loan at a lower interest rate? These are options that can affect or possibly improve your cash flow and loan eligibility."

Producers who follow the loan eligibility checklist and generate a flexible operating plan are likely to fare well with ag lenders, he added.

"Preparation before you visit your lender and building a flexible operating plan could be the key to hitting the right cash flow percentage," Hill concluded. "Above all, remember that cash flow in any operating plan is all important -- whether you're planning to operate in a 'cut-back' mode or in a 'go-all-out' mode."

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Evergreen trees available at the county conservation office

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All three are generally available through the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District; however, the Arizona Cypress is usually in short supply.

If you are interested in placing an order for evergreen trees, especially the Arizona Cypress, call 874-3561, ext. 101, or go by the NRCS office at the corner of 4th and Sulley Street as soon as possible.

Shamrock to hold annual festival

Shamrock will hold their 56th annual St. Patrick's Celebration March 15-17, 2002. This year's theme is "Stars, Stripes, and Shamrocks... long may they wave!"

The celebration gets started on Friday with a carnival starting at 5:00 p.m. on 2nd and Madden Streets. The Kick-off Banquet featuring the first glimpse of the beautiful Miss Irish contestants will begin at 6:45 p.m. A dance, featuring Cimmaron, will begin immediately following the banquet. Tickets are available at the door for \$10 each.

On Saturday, the Arts and Crafts Show opens at 9:00 a.m. at the former Jaycee Gym. The Donegal Beard Contest will begin at 10:00 a.m. at 2nd and Main Street along with an Old Settlers Reunion at the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Station.

With over 125 entries, the parade begins at 10:30 a.m. at the First National Bank building and extends to the water tower. The reviewing stand will be located at 2nd and Main Streets.

The Carnival will run all day on Saturday with food vendors located at 1st Street.

The Motorcycle Rally and Antique and Classic Car Show will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Shamrock Area Community Center on south US Hwy. 83.

The Crowning of Miss Irish Rose with Miss Greater Amarillo Area Morgan Matlock serving as the Mistress of Ceremonies will begin at 3:00 p.m. at the Shamrock High School Auditorium.

An adult dance featuring The Great Divide with Cimmaron opening, will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10 each in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce.

The celebration winds down on Sunday with the Arts and Crafts Show opening at noon and the Lad 'n' Lassie beauty pageant at 1:30 in the high school auditorium. The Bull Buck-Out featuring PRCA rodeo riders and World Famous Bullfighters competing for top honors and prize money will begin at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 at the gate.

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Two wins send Broncos to 6-5 in district race

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos took charge of the court last week as they flew by Sunray and Highland Park in the 6-2A District race for the playoffs.

The Broncos stopped Sunray 56-42 last Tuesday night on the Cat's home court, taking charge in the 1st quarter of the game. The Broncos led the entire game and held the Bobcats to only 5 points in the last period.

Three seniors were in double figures, and the team as a whole hit 12 of 19 free throws.

Head coach Wade Callaway knew how important it was to win this game in light of the race for the playoffs.

"In an almost must win situation, the guys went out on the road and put together one of their best

games of the year," said Callaway. "They (Sunray) are a very good team, but our defensive intensity gave them trouble."

Senior Micah Sparks turned in 15 points for the Broncos.

"Sparks gave us a great offensive game. And Judge Smith did a great job defensively. But as it is in all our games, it was a team effort with everyone contributing."

Scoring: Sparks 15, Jarad Lax 12, Smith 11, Cody Watson 10, Jeremy Ray 6, and Richard Anderson 2.

Friday night the Broncos hosted Highland Park with the same outcome for the Broncos. The Broncos stopped the Hornets cold by the score of 69-32.

The Broncos completely dominated the Hornets from the beginning and led by 19 points at the end of the 1st half. The Broncos kept building on their lead in the 2nd half of the game and walked away with the win. The Broncos, after dealing with season ending injuries to 2 starters, have pulled together to become a team that requires their opponent's attention.

Senior Jeremy Ray had a great game offensively, pumping in 18 points and leading the team in the victory. Also in double figures were fellow seniors Jarad Lax and Cody Watson, who contributed to the win with 14 and 12 points respectively.

Callaway was concerned about his team's intensity level going into

the game, but the Broncos stayed strong and got the job done.

"By winning 4 out of our last 5 games, we've put ourselves in a playoff race. The next 3 games (2 of which are against the top 2 teams) are critical.

"We're playing pretty well right now," Callaway said. "And we believe in miracles."

Scoring: Ray 18, Lax 14, Watson 12, Smith 7, Anderson 6, Cameron Word 6, Drew Sell 4, and Micah Sparks 2.

The Broncos are nearing the end of regular district play. They will host Panhandle Friday night at Bronco Gymnasium and travel to Wellington Tuesday, February 12. Both games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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Lady Broncos lose to Sunray, run over HP

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos traveled to Sunray Tuesday night to take on a tough Lady Cat team. The Lady Broncos fell short of a victory, 60-42.

The Lady Broncos played a tough first half, matching Sunray point for point. The Lady Broncos only trailed by one point at the break.

But the 2nd half belonged to Sunray as they outscored the Lady Broncos 34-13. The Lady Broncos just couldn't shut down their offense and had trouble scoring against the Lady Cats' defense.

"Sunray executed well on offense and scored 34 points in the 2nd half," said head coach Mary Karr.

Scoring: Janey Aduddell 17, Kylen Karr 10, April Bryley 6, Claire Rodriguez 2, Lacey Eads 2, Destiny Weatherton 2, May Butler 2, and Brandi Betts 2.

The Lady Broncos redeemed themselves Friday night against Highland Park, defeating them for the 2nd time this year. The final score was 60-28.

Coming on strong in their final home game of their high school year, the 3 active seniors on the team jumped out and led their team to the victory.

The Lady Broncos took control of the game from the tip off, scoring 19 points in the first period and taking a 19 point lead to the locker room at the break.

The Lady Broncos continued their dominance in the 2nd half and handed the Lady Hornets their loss.

Scoring: Aduddell 17, Bryley 12, Rodriguez 9, Eads 7, Butler 6, Karr 4, Lacey Anderberg 2, and Betts 1.

The win sent the Lady Broncos to 18-9 overall this season and 9-4 in District play. As of press time, the Lady Broncos are unofficially sitting in position to receive a playoff spot. The Lady Broncos will have played their final regular season game as of press time. Post-season play will be reported in next week's issue of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

McCutchens hit hole in one shots

Joe and Betty McCutchen of Clarendon each dropped a hole in one at the golf course in Falfurrias, Texas.

Joe made his hole in one on January 7, 2002, on number 8. It was a 174-yard par 3, and he used his 6 iron. It was witnessed by three other golfers.

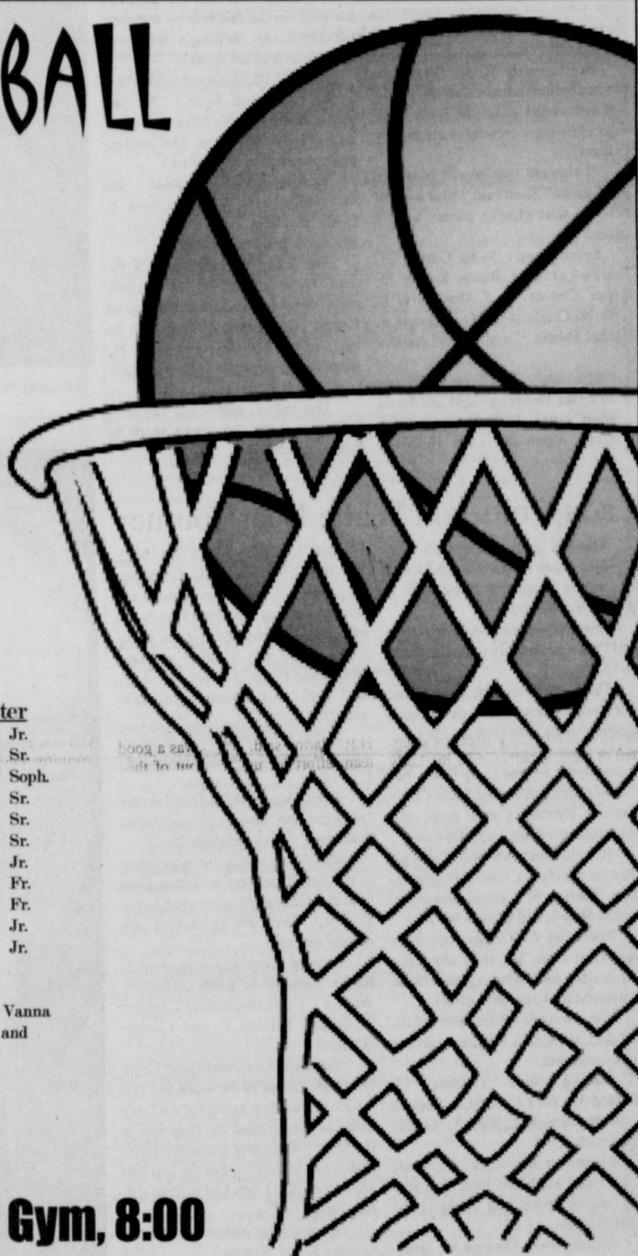
Betty couldn't be outdone by her husband, so she dropped her hole in one on January 28, 2002, on number 3. It was a 173-yard par three, and she used her driver. It was also witnessed by three other golfers.

Betty also placed first in the Cat and Dog Scramble held at the golf course on that same day. Betty and her partner, Joe Wald of Gagetown, MI, shot a 34 on nine holes. There were 21 teams competing in the scramble.

Joe and Betty are currently spending their winter in Falfurrias.

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11	Judge Smith	Jr.
15	Cody Watson	Sr.
20	Richard Anderson	Jr.
21	Antonio Wilson	Sr.
21	Drew Sell	Soph.
22	Cameron Word	Jr.
23	Todd Hoeltzel	Jr.
30	Micah Sparks	Sr.
33	Jeremy Ray	Sr.
55	James Williams	Jr.

Head Coach: Wade Callaway

Lady Bronco Roster

3	Kylen Karr	Jr.
5	Claire Rodriguez	Sr.
10	Lacey Eads	Soph.
12	Kelley Lemley	Sr.
14	April Bryley	Sr.
20	Janey Aduddell	Sr.
24	Lacey Anderberg	Jr.
32	Destiny Weatherton	Fr.
34	Paige Drackley	Fr.
40	May Butler	Jr.
42	Brandi Betts	Jr.

Head Coach: Mary Karr
Asst. Coach: Kathy Barton
Managers: Lydia Hartman, Vanna Holton, Brandi Lockhart, and Laura Dziedzic

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Broncos v. Wellington, Wellington, 8:00

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Lady Owls remain undefeated, beat McLean, 93-32

On Tuesday, January 29, the Hedley Lady Owls hosted the McLean Tigerettes for a district ballgame.

Hedley dominated 23-8 in the first quarter and continued to increase their lead in the second quarter. The halftime score was 53-12. In the third quarter, the Lady Owls continued to outscore the Tigerettes. The final

score was 93-32.

Scoring were Haley Bennett, 21; Lauren Hill, 16; Lora Llewellyn, 10; Amber Solis, 10; Kasi Woodard, 7; Treva Rowland, 7; Rebekah Howard, 6; Brittney Bennett, 4; Allison Hill, 4; Courtney Ellerbrook, 4; Sealey Stevens, 2; and Julia Ramirez, 2.

On Friday, February 1, Hedley

traveled to Groom for another district matchup.

The Lady Owls began the game well, holding Groom to 14 points while scoring 19 in the first quarter. Hedley increased their lead by five more points in the second quarter, making the halftime score 34-24. McLean came back strong in the third

quarter making the score 51-42. The Lady Owls held on in the fourth quarter to win the game, 73-59.

Scoring were Howard, 23; Hill, 21; H. Bennett, 16; Llewellyn, 9; and Woodard, 4.

The Lady Owls improve their record to 26-2 and remain undefeated in district action.

Owls take out Groom, McLean to claim district title

The Hedley Owls remain undefeated in district play as they took out McLean and Groom last week.

On Tuesday, the Owls hosted the McLean Tigers. In the first quarter, Hedley took the early lead, 16-3. The Owls played a strong second quarter to remain on top 49-7 at the half. Hedley remained strong in the second half to win the game, 76-26.

Scoring were Bradley Conatser, 16; Josh Collins, 15; Stephen Howard, 14; Aaron Bugg, 13; Eric Alston, 6; Matthew Glover, 4; Aaron Hanes, 3; Will Wallendorff, 3; and Shane Mangelsdorf, 2.

On Friday, the Owls traveled to Groom for a rough district game. In the first quarter, Hedley played strong against a tough Groom team to main-

tain a small lead, 12-9. The Owls fought hard in the second quarter, but the Tigers came back to tie it at the half 15-15. The Owls weren't through yet. They fought hard to bring back the lead by 8 points. The third quarter score was 34-26. The Owls didn't even think about giving up there. They allowed the Tigers to score 7 points while they dominated the game

to score 16 in the fourth quarter to win the district title. The final score was 50-33.

Scoring were Bugg, 15; Collins, 14; Conatser, 11; Howard, 5; David Evens, 4; and Alston, 1.

The Owls record improved to 20-7 and 7-0 in district.

The Owls finish district Friday against Samnorwood in Hedley.

Hedley teams host junior high tournament

The Hedley Junior High Owls and Lady Owls hosted a tournament Saturday in the Owl gym.

The Lady Owls started tournament play against the Samnorwood Lady Eagles. Hedley fell behind in the first quarter and tied the game at 12 at the half. The Lady Owls pulled ahead in the third quarter, 23-19. Hedley won the game, 32-26.

Scoring were Megan Hall, 13; Julie Funderburg, 10; Katie Gregory, 4; Kyra Stevens, 2; and Ashleah Martin, 2.

The Lady Owls faced McLean in their next game of the tournament. Hedley jumped out fast to take a big lead 18-1 in the first quarter. Their lead didn't increase any the second quarter since both teams scored nine

points to make it 27-10. The third quarter went in favor of the Lady Owls as they outscored the Lady Tigers 5 points. Hedley increased their lead by 22 points in the fourth quarter to win the game, 57-13.

Scoring were Hall, 15; Funderburg, 11; Ruth Anne Howard, 6; Stevens, 5; Martin, 5; Gregory, 5; Carmen Garcia, 4; Jaci Copelin, 2; Callie Wynn, 2; and Leslie Centeno, 2.

The Owls began their tournament action against the Samnorwood Eagles. Hedley was down 5-9 at the end of the first quarter and increased their score by 11 points in the second quarter. The Owls were down 16-17 at the half. They continued to trail through the third quarter by three

points. The fourth quarter got exciting, and the Eagles stalled the ball for a while to keep the Owls from getting ahead. The Owls lost the game, 21-19.

Scoring were Wes Shields, 8; Dustin Thomas, 6; Seth Koetting, 3; and Brayden Bennett, 1.

The second game was played against the McLean Tigers. The Owls took the early lead in the first quarter, 12-2. Hedley continued to dominate the second quarter, making the halftime score, 21-6. The Owls remained strong through the second half to win the game, 43-20.

Scoring were Shields, 20; Koetting, 8; Will Verstuyft, 6; Thomas, 5; Bennett, 2; Brandon Montgomery, 1; and Andy Alston, 1.

Lady Bronco JV lose one, win one

The Lady Bronco junior varsity traveled to Sunray Tuesday, January 29, to face the Sunray Lady Cats for the 2nd time this season. In a game that was closer than the 37-46 score revealed the Lady Broncos played hard but fell short in the end.

After a tied first quarter score, the Lady Cats took a 3-point lead into the break. The Lady Broncos struggled in the 2nd half, giving the Lady Cats the win.

Scoring were Brittney Hall 10, Crystal Lawler 8, Cierra Benavidez 6, Meghan Gribble 5, Shanna Shelton 3, Jessie Anderberg 2, April Ballard 2, and Jessica Hernandez 1.

But the Lady Broncos bounced back on Friday against the Lady Hornets and handed them another loss. The final score was 48-38.

The Lady Broncos began the game on fire, outscoring their opponent 14-4. The Lady Broncos led by

6 points at the break. The 3rd quarter began the same as the 1st with the Lady Broncos dominating the court. The Lady Hornets attempted a slight comeback in the 4th quarter, but the Lady Broncos squelched their effort.

Coach Kathy Barton was pleased with their day.

"This was our third time to beat H.P." Barton said. "This was a good team effort for us. Ten out of thirteen players scored. I am proud of the things this JV team has accomplished."

Scoring: Equilla Weatheron 10, Lawler 8, Anderberg 7, Ballard 5, Hall 5, Hernandez 4, Benavidez 3, Gribble 2, Kayla Martindale 2, and Shelton 2.

As of press time, the Lady Broncos will have played their final game of the season. Results will be in next week's issue of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Bronco junior varsity take on Sunray, HP

The Bronco junior varsity team went up against Sunray Tuesday night and was defeated, 54-32.

The Broncos started off slowly, and Sunray took advantage of it, outscoring the Broncos 26-8 at the break.

Poor free throw shooting hindered the Broncos in their attempt to come back against the Bobcats.

Scoring: Jeremy Howard 19, Chuck Robertson 7, Adam Leeper 4, and Tim Sears 2.

Friday, February 1, the Broncos hosted the Hornets from Highland Park. The Broncos struggled a little against the Hornets and were defeated, 48-27.

The Broncos lost two of their starters to the varsity squad and have had trouble getting things going since that time. Their young team is learning and gaining a lot of experience, according to coach Danny Brittain.

"We are allowing our younger players a chance to play at a higher level. This will help them in the long run. We are continuing to improve all over the floor."

Scoring: Howard 9, Leeper 8, Robertson 4, Sears 4, and Grady Swearingen 2.

The Broncos will host Panhandle Friday night and will travel to Wellington Tuesday, February 12, for their last game of the season.

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Lady Bulldogs pound Odessa, Frank Phillips

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs are excited to watch to say the least. They are currently 4-1 in Conference play and 13-7 overall. They do whatever it takes to get the job done, and everyone contributes to the Lady Bulldogs' wins.

January 28 the Lady Bulldogs took on Odessa and completely dominated them on the court. CC led by 24 points at the end of the first half, hitting seven 3-pointers and shooting 60% from the charity stripe.

The 2nd half was more of the same as the Lady Bulldogs again outscored their opponent. Odessa staged a small comeback, but the Lady Bulldogs were too much in control and played great defense and executed well on offense.

Head coach Wade Scott was pleased with his team's effort, but he was concerned about the Lady Bulldogs allowing a comeback attempt by Odessa.

"I thought our guards played a good game," Scott said. "But we still need to start closing games a little better."

Scoring were Nidia Garcia 21, Sancho Lyttle 17, Ravon Justice 15, Esther Chavez 13, Colby Davis 9, Lana McCandless 5, Nivia Garcia 4, Rachel Fabela 3, and Cheryl Audain 2.

The Lady Bulldogs took the court again Thursday night and faced a good Frank Phillips team from Berger. Again the Lady Bulldogs

proved they were the better team and defeated Frank Phillips, 73-66.

The Lady Bulldogs had Berger down by 11 points at the break. Sophomore guard Ravon Justice shot 83% from the free throw line to help her team to the half time lead. El Paso native Nidia Garcia hit 2 huge 3-pointers in the first half, also.

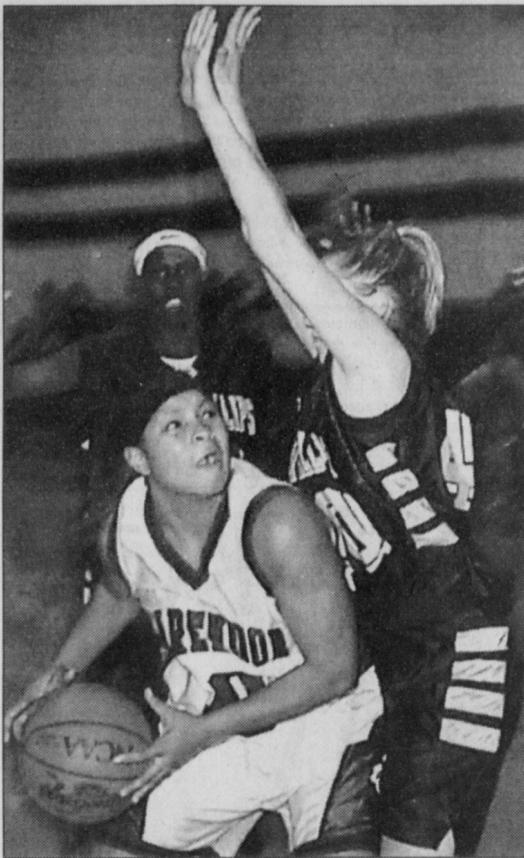
The ladies came out strong after the break and continued to dominate on the court. Freshman Lana McCandless took charge and played a great 20 minutes in the 2nd half. She scored all but 2 of her 14 points in the 2nd half of the game, scoring the only two 3-pointers of the half. Frank Phillips did outscore the Lady Bulldogs in the 2nd half by 4 points, but the Lady Bulldog's lead was enough to hold them off.

"Frank Phillips got to us there at the end," said Scott. "We just didn't handle their defensive pressure. I thought Lana McCandless really stepped up big for us."

Scoring were Justice 16, McCandless 14, Vasha Adams 8, Lyttle 8, Nidia Garcia 8, Davis 7, Audain 7, and Nivia Garcia 5.

The Lady Bulldogs are on the road Thursday, February 7, when they play New Mexico Junior College at Hobbs, New Mexico. They will be back home Monday, February 11, when they go up against Howard College from Big Spring.

The ladies' game will begin at 5:50 p.m. with the men's team to follow at 7:50.



The Lady Bulldogs beat Frank Phillips College, 73-66, last week. Enterprise Digital Photo

Lady Colts win White Deer Tourney

The 8th grade Lady Colt team is playing better than ever and found themselves at the top of the heap in White Deer Saturday.

The Lady Colts took on Highland Park and soundly defeated them, 44-15.

The Lady Colts took control and took charge against the Lady Hornets, stopping them cold in their tracks in the 1st half of play. The 2nd half began slowly for the Lady Colts, but it wasn't long before the Lady Colt's offensive execution took hold, and they finished off the Lady Hornets.

Scoring were Anndria Kidd 12, Chrystal Smith 9, Claudia Thomas 8, Haley Shelton 6, Kaitlyn Howard 5, Caitlan Hall 3, and Kristin White 1.

The Lady Colt's next opponent was White Deer, and the Lady Colts had no trouble handling the Does. Clarendon took the win, 45-23.

The win over White Deer solidified the Lady Colt's 1st place finish in the tournament.

Scoring were Thomas 13, Howard 12, Hall 6, Kidd 4, Shelton 4, Holly Cornell 2, Kim Tolbert 2, and Smith 2.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Colts faced Highland Park in a regular season game and stomped the Lady Hornets, 43-12.

Scoring were Thomas 18, Smith

11, Hall 7, Shelton 5, and Howard 2.

The 7th grade Lady Colts participated in the same tournament and went up against Highland Park in the first game. Clarendon lost the game, 33-12. They just couldn't get anything going in the 2nd half, and Highland Park took advantage of their struggles.

Scoring were Chelsea Hoeltzel 9, Erica Depew 2, and Shelby Watson 1.

They faced White Deer in the 2nd game and, despite playing better basketball, fell to the Does 23-32.

The difference in the game came in the first 3 quarters as White Deer built their lead to 21 points to Clarendon's 12. The Lady Colts were ultimately defeated.

Scoring were Jessie Howard 6, Regan Lemley 5, Katie Askew 4, Watson 2, Xenia Buckhaultz 2, Depew 2, Tiffany Salcido 1, and Chelsea Hoeltzel 1.

The Lady Colts had faced Highland Park earlier in the week and lost 19-33. It was slow going for the Lady Colts as they trailed by 15 points at the break. The Lady Hornets continued to add to their lead in the 2nd half while the Lady Colts had trouble getting things rolling.

Scoring were Kelsea Hoeltzel 9, Lemley 8, and Watson 2.

Colts participate in WD Tournament

The 7th grade Colts took part in the White Deer Tournament February 2. The tournament was shortened to a one-day tournament because of the weather. The Colts played two games in the tournament. In the first game, the Colts went up against Memphis and defeated them, 57-48.

Good defense and offense in the 2nd period was key for the Colts as they tied the game at 24 all going into the break. They shut down the Cyclones' offense and went on to get the win.

Scoring were Brad Sell 19, Steven Ballard 13, Tyler Drackley 8, Wes Christopher 5, Andrew Thomas 4, Clint Watson 4, Jon McGlaun 2, and Jeremy Jeffers 2.

The Colts drew up against White Deer in the 2nd round of the tournament. The Colts lost, 52-30.

Scoring were Ballard 11, Sell 5, Ladez Captain 5, Drackley 3, Thomas 3, and Jeffers 1.

Earlier in the week the Colts took on the Highland Park Hornets. The Colts were defeated 22-35. A slow start by the Colts was detrimental as they found themselves behind by 14 points after the first half.

Scoring were Sell 10, Ballard 3, Watson 2, Thomas 2, John Vaught 2, Jeffers 2, and Captain 1.

The 8th grade Colts also participated in the White Deer Tournament. They faced Memphis in the first game and White Deer in the 2nd game.

The Cyclones jumped out to the early lead taking Clarendon by surprise. The Colts came out playing strong in the 2nd half, and it was their turn to take Memphis by surprise. They outscored the Cyclones by 6 points in the 3rd period and went on to take the game.

Scoring were Chase Thornberry 13, Michael Henderson 10, Will Betts 10, Stephen Ford 4, and Will Drackley 3.

The Colts went up against White Deer in the 2nd game and were defeated by the Bucks, 50-47.

White Deer took the early lead, but the Colts stayed with it and turned a 4-point deficit into a one-point lead at half time. But the Bucks then came out on fire, handing the Colts their first loss of the tournament.

Scoring were Thornberry 22, Betts 8, Ford 7, Henderson 6, and Drackley 4.

The Colts played Highland Park Monday, January 28. They were defeated by the Hornets, 57-42.

Scoring: Betts 21, Thornberry 11, Robinson 3, Ford 2, Henderson 2, Bret Carter 2, and Ty White 1.

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Sheriff's Report:

Caller reports porker on the loose in Clarendon

Jan. 28
 12:34 a.m. - Securing Ashtola residence.
 7:04 a.m. - Serving legal papers in 500 block of Leroy St.
 2:51 p.m. - Taking theft report.
 7:39 p.m. - Constable checking on pedestrians on US 287 near Hedley.
 10:14 p.m. - Serving legal papers to two Clarendon residents.
 10:52 p.m. - Checking reported reckless driver in 100 block of E. 3rd St.
 11:45 p.m. - Responding to harassment call on US 287 and S. Koogle St.

Jan. 29
 12:11 a.m. - Out at college.
 12:14 a.m. - Back to US 287 and Koogle St.
 6:02 a.m. - Deputy responding to EMS call on US 287 at S. Taylor St.
 7:10 a.m. - Serving legal papers in 800 block of S. Koogle St.
 7:13 a.m. - Serving legal papers in 700 block of W. 7th St.
 7:32 a.m. - Serving legal papers on Borger St. in Howardwick.
 5:05 p.m. - Serving legal papers on Plainview St. in Howardwick.
 6:34 p.m. - Serving legal papers in 700 block of W. 7th St.

6:40 p.m. - Serving legal papers in 500 block of W. 3rd St.
 7:03 p.m. - Responding to EMS call in 600 block of E. 2nd St.
 7:59 p.m. - Constable responds to possible juvenile runaway in Hedley.
 9:42 p.m. - En route to trespassing call in rural Clarendon.
 9:47 p.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody for trespassing.
 11:12 p.m. - Assisting DPS trooper on US 287 at McClelland St. with violent female in custody.

Jan. 30
 5:03 a.m. - Many calls inquiring about road conditions throughout the day. Also many emergency calls from accidents through out the area, mostly on I-40.
 9:01 p.m. - Sheriff advises ice bad on bridges on SH 70.
 9:01 p.m. - TxDOT advised and are en route.
 9:23 p.m. - Sheriff reporting two vehicle off roadway at Hayder Hill, also 18-wheeler wreckers dispatched.
 11:09 p.m. - Constable to Hedley residence where a gas meter was struck. Gas company also notified.

Jan. 31
 2:10 a.m. - Dispatched to reported resi-

dential fire alarm on FM 3257.
 3:41 a.m. - Dispatched to reported residential fire alarm on FM 3257.
 9:56 a.m. - Out at residence in 1300 block of Plainview St.
 7:51 p.m. - Dispatched to college gym for unruly males.
 8:03 p.m. - More dispatched to Clarendon College gym.
 10:18 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody for disorderly conduct.
 10:47 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.
 10:59 p.m. - Sheriff out at men's dorm.
 11:04 p.m. - Deputy out at same location.

Feb. 1
 12:30 a.m. - Assisting EMS call in 300 block of Rosenfield St.
 10:43 a.m. - Dispatched to non-responding 911 call in 700 block of S. Gorst St.
 11:53 a.m. - All emergency units dispatched to possible structure fire in 1000 block of W. 3rd.
 5:02 p.m. - Dispatched to accident at 4th and Koogle St.
 6:34 p.m. - Cattle out near Giles Hills. Deputy en route.
 6:48 p.m. - Assisting DPS with possible intoxicated driver on N. SH 70.
 10:11 p.m. - Responding to call of

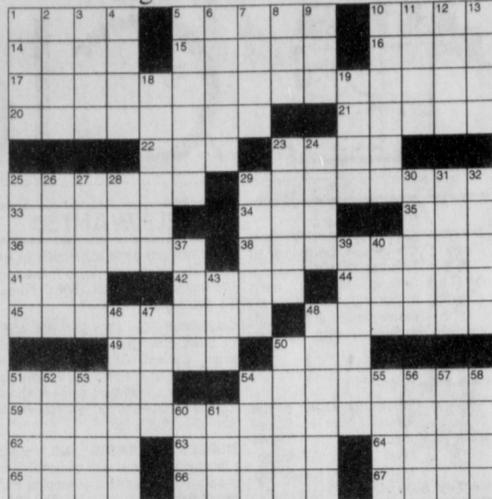
sighted pig between 5th and 6th Sts.

Feb. 2
 1:39 a.m. - On standby at business on US 287 at S. Koogle St where ex-employee is picking up paperwork.
 3:27 a.m. - Responding to disturbance call on 2nd St. at Jackson St.
 3:38 p.m. - Emergency units dispatched to fire at Ashtola.
 3:43 p.m. - Dispatched to reported domestic.
 8:44 p.m. - Checking suspicious vehicle business lot in 400 block of E. 2nd St.
 10:06 p.m. - All units assisting search for driver from McLean involved in possible aggravated assault and kidnapping.

Feb. 3
 1:27 a.m. - Checking report in 100 block of Billy St. in Howardwick of missing tenant.
 2:45 a.m. - Out at residence in 500 block in S. Carhart St.
 11:52 a.m. - Responding to alarm in 800 block of E. 2nd St.

Summary
 Arrests - 4
 Fire Calls - 2
 Ambulance Calls - 10

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Edible fat
 - Capital of Morocco
 - Bodily cavities
 - Plant genus of iris
 - Fish genus of shad
 - Double-reed instrument
 - Bar
 - Activity leading to skilled behavior
 - Positions
 - Sprocket
 - Replete
 - Eras
 - Erstwhile
 - Thin down
 - Grand ... vintage
 - Equus caballus
 - Offspring
 - Transferred possession
 - Compass point between east and southeast
 - Charity
 - Ancient city of Egypt
 - Living quarters
 - Visual percept
 - Jab
 - Biological effectiveness, abbr.
- DOWN**
- Divide into components
 - Married woman, legal
 - Mammal genus of otters
 - Sock
 - Communication systems
 - Forward moving
 - Bjorn ... tennis player
 - Viper
 - Coat
 - An elected governmental council in a Communist country
 - Assist
 - Bevel
 - Tennis units
 - Progresses
 - This (Spanish)
 - Infections
 - An Asian river between China and Russia
 - Fencing swords
 - Beat
 - Bidding
 - After B
 - A hapless, unlucky guy
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 - Supernatural
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 - Make a request for
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 - Discrimination
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 - Talks
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 - A crane
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 - Safety law
 - Notes
 - Salvador ... Spanish artist
 - Structure
 - Yap
 - Change of position

Understanding meningitis can help prevent its spread

Meningococcal meningitis is a rare disease in the United States, usually occurring as isolated cases. And while it is contagious, it is not as contagious as the common cold or the flu, according to Dr. Kate Hendricks, director of the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Understanding the illness, its systems and method of transmission can help ease worries and help prevent infections, Hendricks said.

The illness, an infection of the layers of tissue covering the brain and spinal cord, is caused by the bacterium *Neisseria meningitidis*.

The infection is spread through

sneezing or coughing directly in someone's face, kissing, sharing eating, or drinking utensils, or in other ways that allow saliva or respiratory droplets from an infected person to get into the mouth or nose of another person.

Meningococcal meningitis is neither an airborne nor a foodborne illness.

According to Hendricks, to reduce the risk of getting or spreading the illness, cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, wash your hands frequently, and do not share eating or drinking utensils.

Early symptoms of the bacterial illness include: Sudden onset of fever, Intense headache, Stiff neck, Nausea

often accompanied by vomiting; and A skin rash that looks like small, purplish red spots.

"Anyone with these symptoms should see a doctor immediately," Hendricks said. "It can be lifesaving. Also, an infant with a fever of 101 degrees or higher and who is not easily wakened should be seen by a doctor."

People with meningococcal meningitis also may be confused or drowsy and sometimes may go into a coma from which they cannot be awakened.

Those with the illness must be hospitalized and treated with antibiotics.

About 10 percent to 20 percent

of infected people die, many within hours of the first symptoms. Others may suffer complications such as brain damage, blindness, loss of hearing, kidney failure, or amputations. With proper treatment, however, many people recover fully.

The bacteria lives in the noses and throats of humans, usually without making people sick. The incubation period, or time between exposure and development of symptoms, ranges from two to ten days but its typically three to four days.

A vaccine that protects against four strains of meningococcal meningitis is available for people over age 2 but is not routinely given in the United States.

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