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NEWS at a glance

Valor customers cut off for 8 hours

Local phone customers were disconnected from making out of town calls for nearly eight hours last Wednesday after a farmer near Panhandle cut a fiber optic cable.

The disruption affected more than 10,000 Valor Telecom customers in Clarendon, Hedley, Panhandle, Lakeview, Memphis, Groom, Claude, Wellington, and Estelline.

Valor crews began repairing the cable at 3:30 p.m. and had service restored by 11 p.m.

Last October, more than 8,000 Valor customers were disconnected for more than three hours when a crew with the City of Panhandle also cut a fiber optic cable.

Howardwick club presents art show

The Howardwick Beautification Club invites everyone to the Howardwick City Hall from January 19 through February 12 to view work by local artists.

The kick-off of this event will be a Meet the Artist Reception January 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at City Hall with local artists Mary Selfridge, Greta Byars, Bob Murdock, and others in attendance. Admission is free.

City all is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CHS will present play this week

The Clarendon High School Theatre Arts Department proudly presents "The Curious Savage" on stage Thursday, January 17 and Saturday, January 19. The play will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Admission to the play is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bronco Boosters to hold meeting

There will be a Bronco Booster meeting January 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

This meeting is for all parents of Broncos, Lady Broncos, and cheerleaders to discuss plans for the annual Sports Banquet, which will be held May 18 at the Bairfield Activity Center.

This banquet is for the kids, so the club needs to have everyone involved in the decisions and planning.

All parents of athletes are urged to make plans to attend this meeting as it takes everyone working together to make it happen.

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- 8 And the Lady Broncos stop two basketball opponents.

All this and much more in this week's high-powered edition!

Stock show raises \$31k for local kids

Trisha Church, Greg Wootten, Kristin White, and Sade Cobb were the top exhibitors during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday.

Eighty-two local young people from 4-H clubs and FFA chapters showed 113 animals at the show.

Trisha Church had the Grand Champion Steer, which was purchased by McLean Feedyard. Donley County State Bank bought Greg Wootten's Grand Champion Lamb. Kristin White exhibited the Grand Champion Goat, which was purchased by Herring National Bank. The Buyer's Club bought Sade Cobb's Grand Champion Swine.

As of Tuesday morning, figures showed the sale brought in just under \$31,000. That number is expected to increase in the final tally as more donations are received. Last year, the sale raised an estimated \$29,900.

In the Beef Division, Travis Hrbacek was named the Junior Showmanship winner while Joe Don Patterson took Senior Showmanship.

Ashley Petty won the Junior Showmanship for the Swine Division, and Senior Showmanship went to Ronna Edwards. Caden Farris won the Pee Wee Showmanship award.

Junior Showmanship in the Lamb Division went to Dalton Askew. Hoss Watts won the Senior Showmanship. Pee Wee Showmanship went to Kati Adams.

In the Goat Division, Jenci White was named the Junior Showmanship winner while Ronna Edwards took the Senior Showmanship.

Complete results of the show are

as follows:

Steers: Trisha Church, grand champion; Travis Hrbacek, reserve grand champion; Michael Hall, first place; Paul Goetze, second; Joe Don Patterson, second place; John Patterson, second place; Matthew Glover, third place; Jared Patterson, third; and Lisle Rowland, third place.

Heifers: Sade Cobb, grand champion; Jared Patterson, reserve grand champion; Dalton Askew, first place; Brangus; and Paul Goetze, first place Hereford.

Lambs: Lt. Wt: Ty Tubbs, first place; Ashlyn Tubbs, second place; Kelsey Floyd, third place; and Kaysea Green, fourth.

Medium Wt: Greg Wootten, grand champion; Jordan King, reserve grand champion; Hoss Watts, third place; and Kaysea Green, fourth place.

Heavy V.: Dalton Askew, first; Katie Askew, second place; and Shelby Stepp, third place.

Swine: Cross: Sade Cobb, grand champion; Braden Montgomery, reserve breed champion; Lee Tolbert, first; Dustin Thomas, second; Dustin Knowles, second place; Will Monroe, second place; Jordan King, third; Lindsey Brinson, third place; Braden Montgomery, third place; Calvin Edwards, fourth; and Clint Watson, fifth place.

Spot: Brayden Bennett, reserve grand champion; Wesley Shields, reserve breed champion; Richard Rodriguez, first place; Joe Don Patterson, third; Ashley Petty, third; and Reid Copelin, third place.

See 'Results' on page 6.



Just follow me

Michael Hall leads his first place steer during the sale at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday evening. He was one of 82 county 4-H and FFA members who participated in this year's show, which raised more than \$31,000.

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County considers fire, lightning protection for courthouse

Donley County Commissioners voted to give Judge Jack Hall the authority to add certain items back into the Courthouse Restoration Project when the court met in regular session Monday. The items would only be added back if the county has no choice but to do so.

Among the items that were deleted to reduce the cost of the budget were the lightning protection system, a standpipe for fire protection, and a fire-rated door in the first floor corridor. But the county's grant administrator, John Kiehl with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), told the court it may

become necessary to add those items back into the job.

The county is still waiting for a final determination as to whether City Fire Marshal Duane Garman will allow the removal of the standpipe and fire-rated door, Kiehl said. Officials had hoped to eliminate the \$8,000 standpipe and the \$1,050 door and instead rely on a nearby fire hydrant in case of a blaze.

"You know you could say, 'Well, there hasn't been a fire in the courthouse for 111 years,' but then just today there was a fire in the Santa Fe Building," Kiehl said, referring to Potter County's recently restored

office building in Amarillo.

Kiehl also said he thought the Texas Historical Commission (THC) may become adamant that the 1890 building have some form of lightning arrestor system. The system is estimated to cost \$12,540, but officials hope to negotiate with the contractor to find a less expensive system to accomplish the same goal.

Kiehl said it was necessary to give the county judge the authority to act quickly in case the fire marshal or the THC decides to require the items.

"We're getting to a point where the demolition work will be finished

and things will be going into the courthouse instead of coming out," Kiehl said. "These [items] have to be done in a certain order to keep the project moving."

Phoenix 1 Restoration's Dwight Smith says the project is on schedule. Scaffolding is expected to be erected soon around the exterior, and parts of the roof will be coming off soon to make way for the third story tower and dormers.

In other county business, commissioners decided to give \$2,500 to the Donley County Jr. Livestock Association Building Fund and \$500 to Lori Leffew for her secretarial

work during last week's livestock show. The money will come from salaries which were budgeted but not spent in the Extension Office.

Chris Sharp with the PRPC addressed the court regarding a proposed resolution to enact and enforce a floodplain management program as set forth by National Flood Insurance Program Regulations. Sharp said the resolution is necessary as part of a grant the county is seeking following flood damage around the county last spring.

If approved, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) See 'County' on page 3.

Farm loan applications being taken

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought that occurred from June 1, 2001, and continuing and by lightning and wildfires that occurred on July 16, 2001, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located at 321 Sully St.

Donley County is one of thirty-six recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover losses resulting from the drought and lightning and wildfires.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less.

For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 5, 2002, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing which could possibly run over into the new farming season, Goetze said.



Torch bearer

Clint Green of Clarendon was one of 18 people who carried the 2002 Olympic Torch through Amarillo early Saturday morning. Green's torch was purchased for him with the help of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Roach and McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Chamberlain, Community Bank, The Donley County State Bank, and Herring National Bank. Clint is the son of Katherine and Don Williams of Clarendon and the grandson of Naomi Green of Ashtola.

Photo courtesy Don & Katherine Williams

Ag meeting to be in Memphis

The upcoming Northwest Texas Ag Conference slated January 22 is actually a remake of the regional cotton conference sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and industry sponsors for the past several years.

This year's event will be held at the Community Center in Memphis. It is hosted by Extension as a joint effort by nine area counties - Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, Hardeman, King, and Motley.

The meeting is usually held in Memphis or in Childress.

The conference will open with a much broader agenda and cover many crop and livestock issues important to area producers. Featured presentations will include cotton, peanut, sunflower, and guar production and offer insect, disease, and weed control strategies. A new segment on animal health issues has been added.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. followed by the program at 8:30 a.m. Six continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for commercial, non-commercial, and private pesticide applicators. The fee to attend will be \$5 per person, which includes a noon meal and program materials.

The opening session will feature Buddy Faries, Extension veterinary medicine program leader, who will

address foreign animal diseases such as foot and mouth, West Nile virus and bovine spongiform encephalopathy, commonly called BSE or "mad cow" disease.

Peter Dotray, Extension weed specialist, will update producers on cotton and peanut weed control strategies. Emory Boring, Extension entomologist, will discuss cotton pest management without the boll weevil.

Todd Baughman, Extension agronomist, will address one of the current concerns for wheat producers - karnal bunt disease. In addition, Baughman will review results from the minimum tillage trials conducted in the Rolling Plains.

Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist, will discuss alternative crop production featuring sunflowers and guar.

Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension agronomist, will focus his presentation on peanut management.

Texas' Extension plant pathologist, Chip Lee, will present a peanut fungicide update and related disease management issues.

Several agricultural industry sponsors from across the region will have booths and representatives at the conference.

For more information, contact Texas Cooperative Extension offices in any of the host counties.

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.

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America needs lower taxes still

Everything old is new again in Washington, DC, as the Democrats take on their familiar call for higher taxes and more spending. And if they have to choose one or the other, they will settle for more spending.

A recent speech by Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-South Dakota) criticized President Bush's tax cut and tried to paint the picture that it was to blame for the current recession. The argument doesn't carry much water, but that hasn't stopped Daschle from making it.

Even members of his own party have disputed the majority leader's claims. Fellow Democrat Sen. Zell Miller of Georgia said Daschle wasn't making sense.

You may recall that it was Daschle who single-handedly stopped an economic stimulus package from being passed last month when he refused to even let the matter be considered by the Senate. His game plan seems to be to do whatever he can to damage the economy and therefore help Democrats in the November elections.

He along with others in his party want greater spending bills for a host of feel-good, liberal, socialist programs that have never helped anyone. His answer to unemployment is to extend unemployment benefits.

The president, on the other hand, would rather spur the creation of new jobs and put the unemployed back to work.

Daschle and his pals point to the 1993 tax increase and say that it ended America's last recession and helped put the government on the road to surpluses. The fact of the matter is that the recession was already over by the time that tax hike was passed, and only one thing put the government on the road to black ink – a thriving, growing economy, the seeds of which were planted with Ronald Reagan's tax cut in 1981.

Bush's income tax cut – which is pathetic in its scope compared to Reagan's – has not really even kicked in yet.

So why would Daschle and company want to harm the American economy? Simple. Liberals love power, and they get that power by taxing Americans to death and making them dependent on the government for services. They don't want you to really be self-sufficient because that would be contrary to their womb-to-the-tomb programs they have meticulously crafted to take care of you.

There may be some bad news for these socialists, however. A poll released this week by ABCNews.com says Americans still don't trust the government to take care of them.

Nearly 70 percent say the government can be trusted to handle national security issues, but more than 60 percent say the government *cannot* be trusted to handle social issues.

The opinions reflected for that poll have much to back them up. The policies supported and proposed by Democrats have been disastrous for America. Despite more than \$1 trillion spent on the hopeless War on Poverty, the poor are still poor. Socialized medical programs are fraught with fraud, and health care costs have skyrocketed since their inception. The Social Security system is a generational shell game that will absolutely run out of money someday in the not too distant future. And each of these programs is run without any Constitutional legitimacy.

The Democrats' call for higher taxes (which would result by not implementing scheduled decreases) would do nothing to ease the coming budget deficit facing the government this year. If Congress had more money, it would just spend it and then some.

Politicians in Washington have a sickness that compels them to waste our money. Even Republicans suffer from this disease. The difference is Republicans know they will spend it and so want to remove temptation by returning the money back to the people. Democrats don't even think they have a problem – at least not any problem that more of your money won't solve.

If our government *really* wants to help us, the best thing it can do is give us our money back and get off our backs. Lower taxes will encourage growth, spur consumer spending, and promote new jobs faster than any government program ever will.

It is up to Bush and the Republicans to stand up to the Tom Daschles of the world. The GOP has compromised too often in the past. Now is the time for them to fight for what they know is right.

Meanwhile...

So you think you've gotten an expensive speeding ticket? Well, consider the case of Anssa Vanjoki.

Vanjoki is the CEO of Nokia – the cell phone maker – and lives in Finland, and over there the fine you get is tied to your income. This week, FoxNews.com reported that Vanjoki was stopped for driving 15 miles per hour over the posted speed limit. That's not news in and of itself. His fine however was.

For this minor infraction, Vanjoki was hit with a total fine of \$103,000.

Environmental groups push for energy tax

By Peggy Venable

On January 18, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is scheduled to consider a report continuing staff recommendations in response to a petition by a coalition of environmental organizations seeking to reduce CO₂ and methane levels in Texas below 1990 levels. Whatever these extreme environmental groups may call their plan, it should not go unnoticed that these provisions are identical to the so-called UN Global Warming Treaty, known more commonly as the Kyoto Protocol.

This is a treaty which the US Senate unanimously rejected and which even Japan has now rejected the treaty.

This misguided concept of global warming – and Kyoto – is that man-made emissions of greenhouse gas, principally CO₂, are causing temperatures to rise unnaturally. To stop rising temperatures, the argument goes, you must stop people from producing CO₂ from all sources: cars, trucks, power plants, and manufacturing – energy which power our daily activities and our economy.

Implementation of this treaty would wreck havoc on the US economy and have no environmental benefits. Economic forecasters have estimated that Kyoto could cost the US economy nearly \$500 billion per year. This translates into a tax of almost \$35 billion on Texas alone, based on Texas' contribution to national Gross Domestic Product. Implementation would export hundreds of thousands of jobs, destroy industries, and greatly increase the price of gasoline, electricity, housing, food – everything. Its economic costs are so great, in fact, that no major industrialized

nation has implemented it or plans to do so.

Why is that if cutting CO₂ emissions is so vital to staving off worldwide ecological catastrophe? And why are other countries and organizations with international ties so eager to implement the treaty in the US and in Texas? Why are environmental organizations pushing the treaty when the treaty would result in moving industry from the US to developing countries, which have fewer environmental safeguards than the US? These are questions that should be posed to Public Citizen's Texas office, Clean Water Action, Lone Star Sierra Club, Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition, and Texas Campaign for the Environment, who filed the petition to impose what would amount to an energy tax on Texas consumers by asking the TNRCC to impose the provisions of the treaty on Texans.

No concrete evidence exists that can be proved by modern science or any empirical evidence that climate is changing unnaturally. In fact, recent reports have revealed that scientists have found that temperatures on the Antarctic continent have fallen steadily for more than two decades. Moreover, there has been no statistically meaningful long-term change in statewide summer or winter temperatures in Texas during the last 100 years.

Even if there were a causal link between CO₂ and higher temperatures, humans are responsible for only a minuscule amount of the carbon dioxide that enters the atmosphere each year. In fact, human activity accounts for less than three percent of CO₂ emissions. Most carbon dioxide put into the atmosphere is created

naturally, by things such as human, animal, and plant respiration, the ocean, and other forces we have yet to understand.

The extreme environmentalists who have petitioned for the treaty implementation are selling a half-baked theory that a reduction of Greenhouse Gas emissions in Texas will make a marked difference. This is ridiculous. If Texas contributes 1/7th of the US manmade CO₂ – as the petitioner's claim – this is less than 1/10th of one percent of the global total manmade CO₂ emissions. This percentage of CO₂ is already decreasing as Texas emissions decrease and developing nations with no restrictions increase their emissions. To impose a \$35 billion tax on Texans to address 1/10th of one percent of total manmade CO₂ emissions would be sheer folly.

But worse than the extreme environmentalists' policy proposal is the disingenuous manner in which they present their argument. For example, the petitioners state "the United States is required to reduce emissions of carbon by seven percent below 1990 levels during the period from 2008 and 2012." This implies that the United States must comply with the Kyoto Protocol on global warming even though the Senate rejected the provisions of the treaty unanimously.

Economic strength and prosperity go hand in hand with reliable and affordable energy.

It is not only inappropriate for the state agency to impose Kyoto-style mandates, it is scientifically indefensible and a threat to America's economic and national security.

Peggy Venable is Director of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy, a grassroots organization that fights for more freedom and less government.



VFW Posts make contributions to their towns

There has been much publicity lately concerning the establishment of a new Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Amarillo. The stated goals of this new Post are that it will be a non-smoking, non-alcoholic, family oriented Post.

As the District Commander for the 20 VFW Posts in the Texas Panhandle, I would like to add a few comments to those that have been recently printed in the media. The Veterans of Foreign Wars is not exclusively reserved to only serving its members. Each year the VFW at the national, state, and local level serves not only the needs of our Veterans and active duty military personnel but also serves their local communities.

The Voice of Democracy high school audio essay contest provides more than \$2.6 million in college scholarships. The Youth Essay program for Junior High students provides more than \$27,500 at the national level. The Ladies Auxiliary collected more than \$3 million for cancer research. The Buddy Poppy program raised more than \$15 million that is used for service and relief programs for needy veterans. Boy Scout troops were available through 1,210 posts, providing activities for 41,000 boys. Community service projects provided more than 13 million hours of volunteer service. VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members spent or donated more than \$63 million to complete these projects.

All of these projects do not include the amount of money spent at the local level that is never reported to the national headquarters. It also does not include all of the hours spent by VFW members educating our young people on the history of this great country and the sacrifices made by our veterans and to helping our comrades who are in hospitals and homes across America.

Before the public gets the idea that all the VFW provides is a place to smoke and drink, it should consider each individual

Post and what it does in the community. The Amarillo VFW is heavily involved in supporting the local VA hospital, along with many more activities too numerous to mention. In Canyon, a relatively small Post, the members donated over \$5,000 to scholarships and programs in their area.

Each of our Posts is dedicated to serving not only veterans but also the communities in which we are located. Ask the people in towns like Panhandle, Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Tulia, Clarendon, Childress, Wellington, Borger, Dumas, Memphis, and Pampa and you will see the VFW active and alive.

Many of these Posts accomplish their activities without a canteen. Do we have canteens? Sure we do. But the public should know that the funds generated by these canteens are directed straight back into the communities in which we live. Without the canteens, the primary objectives of the VFW would be severely limited due to lack of funds.

Are we a dying organization? Some people think so. Currently the VFW members make up only about 10 percent of our eligible population. Some Veterans are reluctant to join, thinking that all we do is gather to drink and talk. I would challenge all eligible veterans to go to a Post and check to see what they have to offer. Our Posts are already family oriented and to think they are not, due to the recent publicity, is a disservice to those Posts that are in existence now.

All of the Posts in this District are very pleased that we have a new Post opening. My only concern is that the public realizes that we are more than just a bar. We are an active and growing organization made up of members who dedicated their lives in combat to serve their country and have re-dedicated themselves to continuing that service to America.

Roy J. Grona,
VFW District Commander,
Amarillo



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Torched

No clues were left behind when person or persons unknown set several fires on the Clarendon Public School grounds last Tuesday night, January 8, after 9 p.m. Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn says a fire near the Bus Barn was reported, and deputies discovered small grass fires on the elementary playground and in Broncho Stadium (shown above). All blazes were quickly extinguished, and Blackburn asks anyone with information about this mischief to call his office at 874-3533.

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City agrees to help buy computer for sheriff

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen agreed to help the Donley County Sheriff's Department buy a new computer during its regular meeting January 8.

Mayor Tex Selvidge said the old computer in the sheriff's office is a used PC donated to the department by a bank in Memphis. The county will put up \$1,000 for a new PC, and the Probation Department of the 100th District Court will add another \$1,000. The aldermen agreed to provide \$500 for this purpose.

A building permit for the county

courthouse project was discussed. Alderman Mac Stavenhagen agreed to talk to the county judge about this matter.

Plumbing inspections were discussed. Board consultant Colby Waters said the state is now requiring inspections to be done by a licensed plumbing inspector in cities with populations less than 5,000. Previous rules required this only of cities of more than 5,000 people. Waters told the board that no rules have yet been adopted governing these inspections. The board took no action.

A resolution was passed authorizing the city to apply for a grant that would benefit the bailing operations at the city's Three Feathers Recycling Center.

The board discussed a citizen's request to pave her driveway. The citizen had agreed to pay for the paving, but the city denied the request.

Librarian Carolyn Blakerby said the contractor will begin on the library renovation in about five weeks. The job should take four weeks to complete. The library will also be purchasing a new computer for the librarian.

Howardwick aldermen discuss signs for city entrance, park

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met January 8, 2002, in regular session.

Alderman Nancy Davis reported on a sample of volunteer pins received by City Hall. The board agreed to buy 45 pins for local volunteers.

Maintenance and trash were dis-

cussed. Mayor Billy Woods said he would see what it would take to fix the city dump truck. Alderman Vernon Byars asked if the city pickup and trailer could be used to haul off junk. But it was reported that the pickup and trailer are being used to haul cold mix to patch roads.

Signs for the entrance to the city and the City Park were discussed. Mayor Woods will find out the cost for a new "No Fireworks, Hunting, or Shooting" sign at the highway entrance. The Beautification Club is making a new sign for the park, and the city will pay for the lettering.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	7	51°	18°	-
Tues	8	61°	20°	-
Wed	9	78°	37°	-
Thur	10	76°	36°	-
Fri	11	53°	28°	-
Sat	12	60°	29°	-
Sun	13	56°	32°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.11Z
 Total precipitation to date: 0.11Z
 Total precipitation in January last year: 1.88Z
 Total YTD total last year: 1.88Z

weekend forecast

	Friday, Jan. 18 PM Snow 35°/23°
	Saturday, Jan. 19 AM Snow 38°/22°
	Sunday, Jan. 20 Mostly Sunny 45°/21°

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would create floodplain maps of Donley County. It would then be the county's responsibility to furnish those maps upon request when a developer wishes to build in the county. The court took no action on this item to give commissioners time to read the actual regulations.

A contract with OJD Engineering to repair and rehabilitate the bridges over Troublesome Creek and Mulberry Creek was approved.

The court authorized the Courthouse Annex hallway and Conference Room to be used for the Democratic Primary on March 12, 2002.

Commissioners approved sending the county clerk and her deputy to a training seminar in Amarillo and sending the judge's secretary to training in Austin.

County officials were declared ineligible to serve on the County Grievance Committee, and a list of names to serve on that committee was drawn from the Grand Jury list. A letter will be sent to those people asking them to serve.

And the court approved the annual audit report as presented by Gordon Maddox.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, January 21, 1982
 • Doug Hawkins had the Grand Champion Burrow during the county Burrow Show this year. Tim Cox had the Reserve Champion. Showmanship awards went to Rodney McAnear, Lori Robinson, Jeff Helms, and Doug Hawkins.

• Fifty percent of Howardwick voters turned out to vote on whether to allow charitable organizations to hold bingo games. The vote was 64 in favor, and 6 against.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Jan. 17, 1952
 • Mrs. Essie Putman has announced this week the purchase of Mary's Beauty Shop from Mrs. Mary Chenault. The name will be changed to Essie's Beauty Shop.

• Donley County native John M. Bass, Jr., has pitched his hat in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Colorado.

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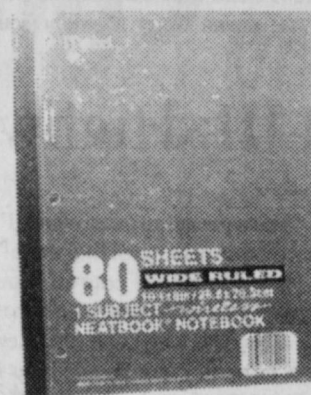
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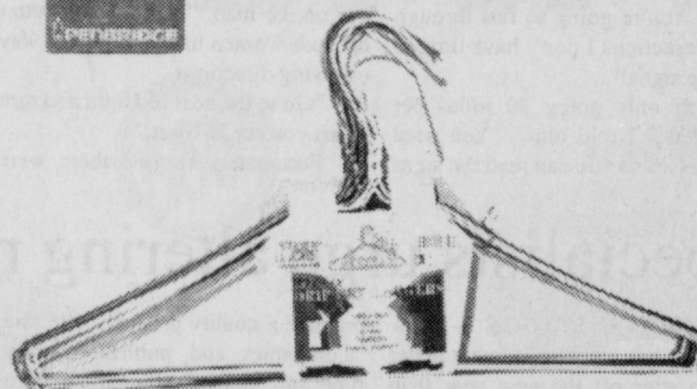
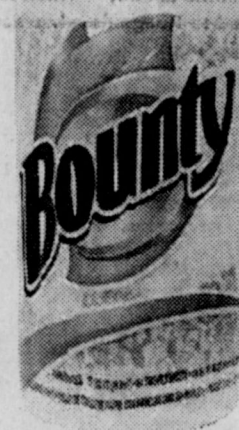


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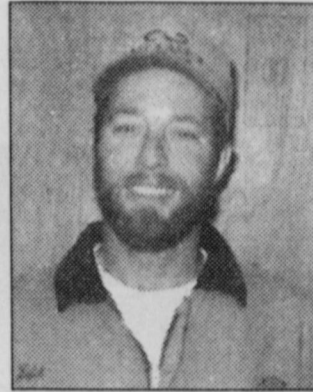
TCU Ranch Management staff to lead 2002 TSCRA School

FORT WORTH — TSCRA's eighth annual School for Successful Ranching will offer an unprecedented learning opportunity for beef producers. Courses will be taught by faculty from Texas Christian University's Ranch Management Program. The school will be held March 16-17, 2002, in the Fort Worth Convention Center, immediately preceding the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 125th annual convention and trade show. Three courses, each lasting 3 1/2 hours, will run concurrently

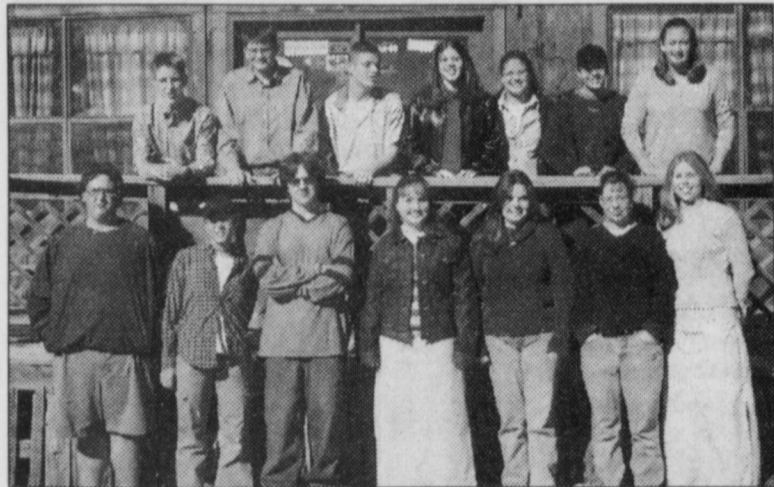
during three sessions. Classes will be repeated to allow participants to attend all three. Smaller class sizes are designed to encourage more interaction and provide an open environment in which participants can receive individual assistance. Classes will include: Making Informed Marketing and Management Decisions, taught by Jeff Geider, Ranch Management Program instructor, and Bryan Vasseur, director of TCU's Institute of Ranch Management. Beef Cattle Industry Outlook /

Calf Preconditioning Analysis, taught by Jim Link, director of the TCU Ranch Management Program. Grassland Management and Matching Nutritional Supplementation with Forage Conditions, taught by Kerry Cornelius and Gary Wilson, assistant directors, TCU Ranch Management Program. Cost is \$50 per person. Registrations will be accepted through mail, fax, or e-mail at the TSCRA office until March 8. For more information, contact Lionel Chambers at 800-242-7820.

Your Local Firefighter Profile #11



KYLE HILL Kyle has been with the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for the past 18 years. He holds a Basic Firefighter Certification and a Level I Instructor Certification. He has also been a Basic EMT for five years, worked with the EMS for the past 14 years, and is a member of the Fire Department Dive Team. Kyle is married to Barbara and has done farm and ranch work for Barry Stone for 12 years.



The Donley County State Bank hosted a lunch for A Honor Roll students from Clarendon High School last Friday at the Bar H Dude Ranch. Dr. John Howard was the guest speaker for the day.

Obituaries

Usrey
Burt Usrey, age 87, died instantly on December 21, 2001, in Higley, Arizona, when the vehicle he was a passenger in was struck by an oncoming car. Andrew Adcock, formerly of Quail, was the driver. Burt graduated from Shamrock High School in the mid-thirties. He moved with his parents, Burt and Mattie Usrey, to Hedley in the late thirties. He married Wanda Cavender in 1940. Following time spent in the Navy during World War II, he was employed by Plains Chevrolet Company in Amarillo. He moved to Mesa, Arizona, in the late sixties where he was employed until his retirement. He is survived by his wife; one son, Richard; two grandsons; one great granddaughter; brothers Wilson Usrey of Deer Park, Ed Usrey of Tyler, Joe Usrey of Amarillo, Malcolm Usrey of Clemson, South Carolina; and Jack Usrey of Logan, New Mexico; and two sisters, Bertie LaRoe of Happy and Patricia Morrison of Athens, Ohio.

Senior Citizens return to routine after holidays

By Vida O'Neal
We are glad to be getting back into our routine after the holidays, and we are looking forward to seeing you all at the Center. We love you all and hope everyone has a wonderful 2002.

We have a beautiful flag lap throw donated by Ann Bunyan for a February fundraiser. You all need to come to the center to see this. We will be selling chances for \$1.00 and will have our drawing on February 13 — just in time for a very special valentine.

The Gem Theatre will be presenting Kent Wilson on piano along with the Sweet Adelines on February 2. If you would like to go with us, please sign the roster before January 25 so we can get our tickets. Call Pattye or Vida at 874-2665 if you are interested.

Our condolences to the families of Buddy Derr, Eunice Leeper, and Horace McClellan. Get well wishes to Clara Mae Carter and Ethelyn Grady — we miss you.

- Reminders:**
Jan. 21, 28: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Jan. 22: Game night, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25: Blood pressure clinic, 11 a.m.
Jan. 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 15 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

We had 17 members and three guests. Our guests were Bob Watson, Jeff Reid, and Mozelle Hedrick, all guests of Lion Jerry Woodard.

The high school basketball teams play Tuesday. It is School Board Member Appreciation Month, and Lion Jim Shelton was recognized.

Classes at Clarendon College start on January 16.

The Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be held Saturday in Borger, and Lion Allen Estlack is to represent the club.

Bob Watson brought the program. He talked about combining the Economic Development Board and the Chamber of Commerce and using the personnel of both entities to have a full time office staff. They are planning to have a program Monday, January 21, at the Burton Memorial Library. One of the pressing needs of the town is another motel. There is a possibility of getting the old Mulkey Theater restored.

There begin no further business, we were adjourned.

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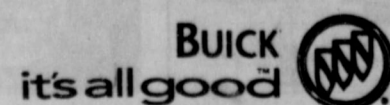
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Show results: Continued from page one.

Duroc: Eloy Camacho, breed champion; Haley Hall, reserve breed champion; Will Verstuyft, first place; Eric Pitts, second place; Taylor Shelton, third place; Kasi Woodard, third place; Robert Johnson, fourth place; Kelsey Mullins, fourth place; Julie Woodard, fifth place; and Megan Hall, sixth place.

Berk: Skyler Conatser, breed champion; Ronna Edwards, reserve breed champion; Elizabeth Hrbacek, first place; and Roper Copelin, second place.

Gilt: Autumn Dillman, breed champion; Kaylee Shields, second place; Sade Rae Cobb, second; Kelby Shields, third place; Elizabeth Hrbacek, third; Travis Hrbacek, fourth; Brayden Phillips, fourth; Brayden Phillips, fifth; Jasie Sargent, fifth place; Justin Dillman, sixth place; Ruth Ann Howard, sixth place; Kent Chase, seventh place; Marlee Sargent, seventh place; Dustin Thomas, eighth; Dustin Thomas, eighth; Skyler Conatser, ninth; and Jaci Copelin, ninth place.

Hamp: Cole Farris, breed champion; Dustin Thomas, reserve breed champion; Lauren Hill, first place; Bradley Conatser, second place; Kevin Green, second place; Michael Newhouse, second place; Devon Monroe, third place; Brayden Phillips, third place; Joshua Ward, third place; Seth Koetting, fourth place; Lee Tolbert, fourth; and Brittney Bennett, fifth place.

York: Shandy Koetting, breed champion; Ben Shaw, reserve breed champion; Ronna Edwards, second; Jennifer Williams, second place; Calvin Edwards, third place; and Kallie Verstuyft, third place.

Chester: Jenci White, breed champion; Ryan Petty, reserve breed champion; Ashley Petty, second place; Ryan Petty, second; Kristin White, third; Candice Hall, third place; Janae White, fourth place; and Brittney Hall, fifth place.

Poland: Travis Hrbacek, Breed Champion; Kelly Linquist, reserve breed champion; Lauryn Kellas, second place; Kelly Linquist, second; and Zack Mayo, third place.

Goat: Kristin White, grand champion; Ronna Edwards, reserve grand champion; Will Wallendorf, second place; Janae White, second; Jenci White, third; and Blake Frye, third place.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary holds regular meeting

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary met on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at the VFW hall for a regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Wanda Dromgoole at 3:30 p.m. with six members present.

The Auxiliary was honored for having 100 percent membership as of September 30, 2001, by the National Headquarters, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The Ladies Auxiliary congratulates the three winners from the seventh and eighth grades in the Patriotic Youth Essay. The winners are Kelsea Hoeltzel, Faith Lockhart, and Jon McGlaun. The Auxiliary is very proud of these students and the other students who entered in this program.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW hall. All members are urged to attend.

Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet at the Howardwick City Hall on Friday, January 18, 2002, at 6:30 p.m.

Bring a dish for potluck and join them for good food and fellowship.

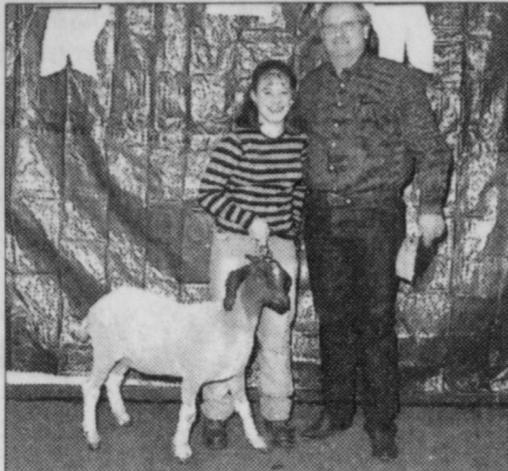
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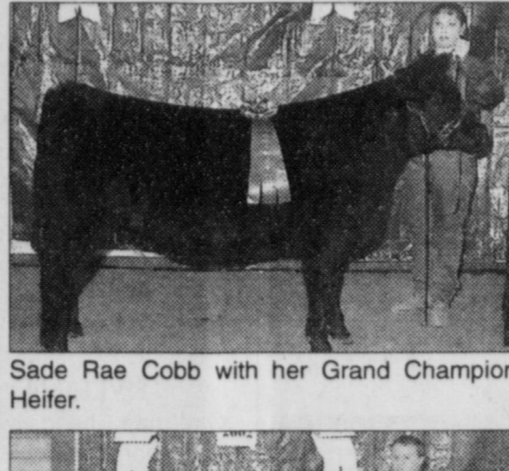
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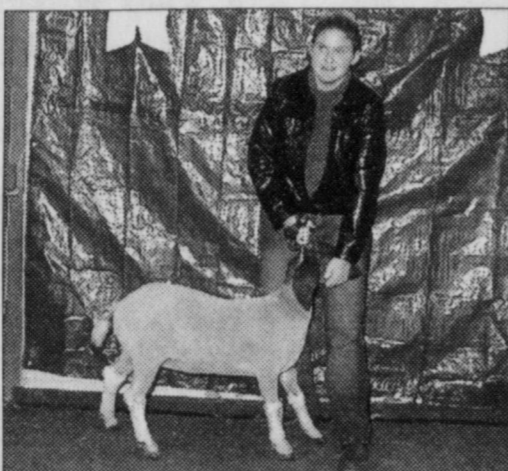
Kristin White with her Grand Champion Goat purchased by Herring National Bank.



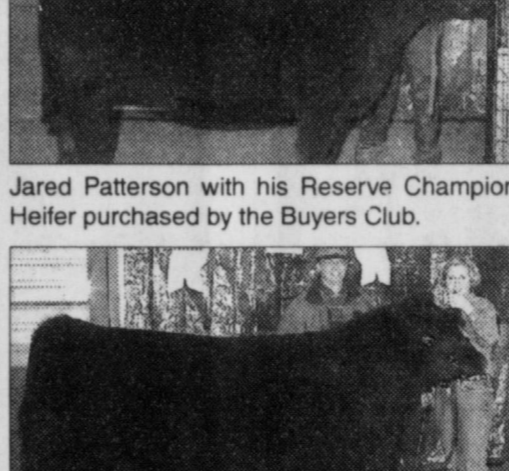
Sade Rae Cobb with her Grand Champion Heifer.



Sade Rae Cobb with her Grand Champion Swine purchased by the Buyers Club.



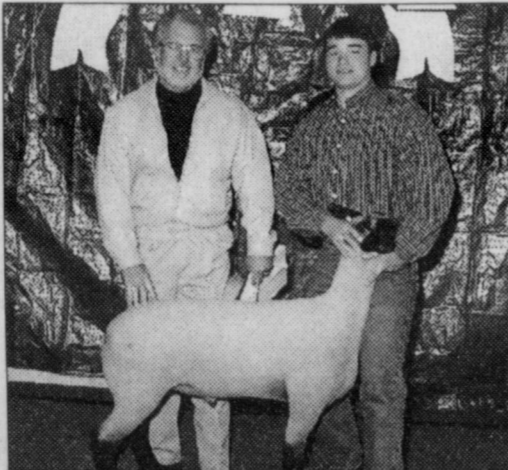
Ronna Edwards with her Reserve Champion Goat.



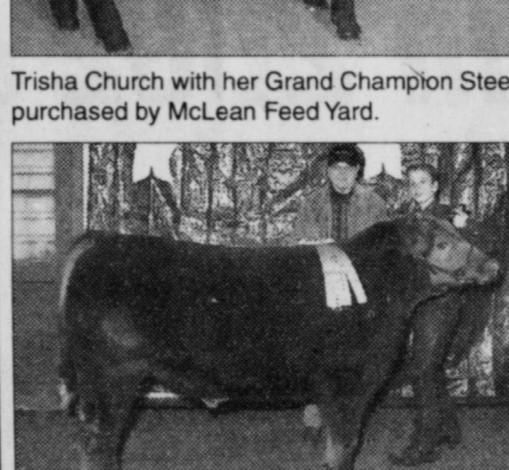
Jared Patterson with his Reserve Champion Heifer purchased by the Buyers Club.



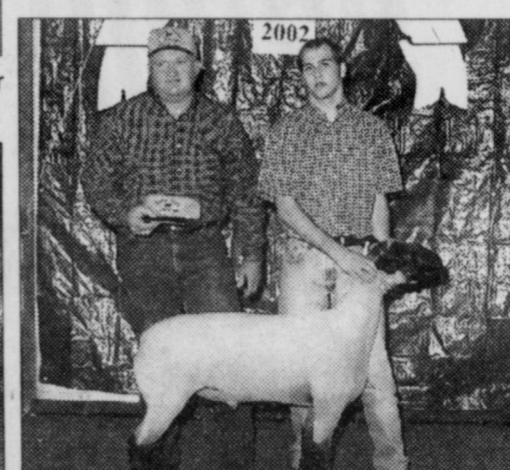
Brayden Bennett with his Reserve Champion Swine purchased by Greenbelt Electric Coop.



Greg Wootten with his Grand Champion Lamb purchased by Donley County State Bank.



Trisha Church with her Grand Champion Steer purchased by McLean Feed Yard.



Jordan King with his Reserve Champion Lamb purchased by the Hedley Lions Club.

Travis Hrbacek with the Reserve Champion Steer purchased by Moffitt Hardware & Hi-Pro Feed.

DPS turns tables on radar detectors

The Department of Public Safety is stepping up efforts to get big rigs to slow down.

Supplemented by federal grant money, the DPS has purchased 101 radar detector detectors for use by License and Weight troopers. Another 43 could be purchased by June. Federal law forbids commercial vehicles from using radar detectors, and they can be pulled over and ticketed for simply operating a radar detector during travel.

"The combination of size and speed can make large trucks a lethal combination," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis, Jr. "Because of their vehicle's sheer mass, truck drivers have a special responsibility to drive safely. Hopefully, this additional enforcement tool will make them think twice about violating the speed limit."

Some License and Weight troopers have been using radar detector detectors for several years now, but the new and future purchases will eventually equip nearly every License and Weight patrol vehicle in the state with the technology to spot active radar detector devices in commercial vehicles.

The units cost about \$1,500 a piece and were purchased with the help of grant money from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

"It's important for the public to remember that truck drivers often are not the culprits when it comes to dangerous driving habits," said Davis. "Driving with big rigs presents special challenges for everyday motorists."

Little Dribblers to hold meeting Saturday

The Clarendon Little Dribblers will have its first meeting of the year Saturday, January 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

They will elect officers and plan the season for our youth. All interested parents and/or coaches need to attend. Anyone interested with conflicts on this date can call Kelly Hill at 874-3175.

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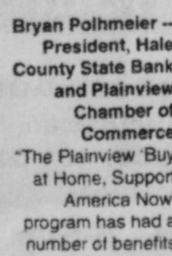
The passing of another year reminds us to number our days and count our blessings. Our Panhandle's abundant resources and our audacious and powerful heritage have stood us well against the challenge that we faced.

Now we calculate our strengths and find there are no negatives in this new year's equation. Each of us added together can equal a result greater than we realize.

Read what encouraging things these area business leaders are saying about this year's strong finish and our attitude for next year's beginning.



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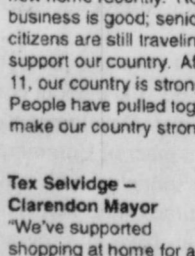
Bryan Polhmeier -- President, Hale County State Bank and Plainview Chamber of Commerce
"The Plainview 'Buy at Home, Support America Now' program has had a number of benefits for our Community. From reports I have seen on the Christmas Shopping season we have just completed, while not a record breaker, it was overall a good season and probably helped keep a number of our businesses viable."



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"This is the time to help the country. Our whole life the country helped us. It's our time to help our country. I bought a new home recently. Hotel business is good; senior citizens are still traveling to support our country. After Sept. 11, our country is stronger. People have pulled together to make our country stronger."



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Mom, daughter show man the ease of deer hunting

Last week I told you about Carla Carter shooting her first whitetail buck with her husband, Wayne, by her side. I wrote my story without knowing that Wayne also took his daughter, Christina, the afternoon of the last hunting day of the season. Christina also shot her first whitetail buck, and it was also a nice 8-point. If not for a G2 that was broken on Christina's deer, the two deer looked about the same size. Carla and Christina were having a battle on whose deer antlers were the biggest. Carla's were proportioned a little better and without a busted antler, so she won the battle. Carla and Christina were both very proud of their deer, and they were happy for one another.

Now let's talk about Wayne for a minute. He went on several hunting trips with friends; and by himself. Wayne stalked, rattled, and sighted the landscape with binoculars from sun up to sun down, spending many

hours looking for a nice buck. He only saw small spikes and does. The big one never appeared. I asked Wayne about how much time it took with Carla and Christina. It was pretty funny to find out Carla's took a whole 45 minutes one morning, and Christina's took about 4 hours in the blind one evening. Total time: 4 hours 45 minutes. Carla and Christina both have asked Wayne, What's the big deal about hunting deer? It seems so easy! Ha ha ha! Wayne just kind of laughs it off, knowing how lucky the ladies were.

Wayne has hunted all his life and knows wildlife very well. He also knows how one day you can hunt and see nothing, and the next day a herd of 10-pointers could be grazing in your front lawn. Anyway, Wayne was proud of both his wife and daughter getting their first deer. The memories of both hunting trips will be something all three of them will never



outdoor
Life
By Gary Dzedzic

forget. High five to Wayne for helping Carla and Christina bag their first deer!

I talked to a few people about their fishing success at Lake Greenbelt this past couple of weeks. The story is the same: find the shad and you have a good chance of catching some sand bass by using spoons and slabs. On windy days, the sand bass are at mid levels in deep water, and on calm days the fish are close to the bottom. Silver, white, and chartreuse slabs are working best.

I talked to Kirk Balke this past Saturday, and he has been using live bait in the deep water with trees. He has been catching a few crappie, sandies, and walleye. I asked him about

the walleye, and he told me that they were in the 2 lb. size range and biting fair.

Fishing Tip of the Week: When slab fishing, try tying one or two jigs above the slab. If crappie and walleye are in the area you are fishing, sometimes they will hit the jigs before hitting the slab. The slab is a lot bigger than jigs, and the smaller jigs look more appealing to the finicky fish. Also if you are using a white slab, change the color of your jigs. Try chartreuse or yellow jigs with white slabs and visa versa, white jigs using a chartreuse slab. Try it... it works!

If you have comments or if you have any information that you would like to share, please contact me at gdol@nts-online.net.

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Owls remain undefeated

The Hedley Owls traveled to West Texas High on Tuesday, January 8, to play the Channing Eagles.

Hedley started the game well, leading the first quarter 14-11. In the second quarter, the Owls fell behind 24-20 but regained the lead in the third quarter. The Owls won, 52-44.

Scoring were Josh Collins, 23; Bradley Conatser, 14; Aaron Bugg, 7; David Evans, 4; and Shane Mangelsdorf, 4.

On Friday, January 11, Hedley traveled to McLean for their second

district matchup of the season.

Hedley began the game well, scoring 20 points to McLean's 10 in the first quarter. The Owls outscore the Tigers in the second quarter, taking the halftime lead, 36-19. In the second half, Hedley's hard work paid off with a victory over McLean, 68-42.

Scoring were Bugg, 21; Conatser, 16; Collins, 11; David Evans, 10; Eric Alston, 6; and Mangelsdorf, 4.

The Owls improved their record to 14-7 overall, 2-0 in district.

Hedley Junior High teams dominate at McLean

The Hedley Junior High Owls and Lady Owls traveled to McLean on January 7, for two basketball games.

The Lady Owls took the lead in the first quarter, 16-0, and dominated in the second, scoring 11 points over McLean's two. The halftime score was 27-2. Hedley won, 50-8.

Scoring were Julie Funderburg, 12; Katie Gregory, 11; Megan Hall, 6; Kyra Stevens, 6; Ashleah Martin,

5; Jaci Copelin, 4; Ruth Ann Howard, 4; and Carmen Garcia, 2.

The Owls also got a quick start against the Cubs, outscoring them 10-2 in the first quarter. Hedley continued score to make the halftime score 27-10. Hedley won 39-20.

Scoring were Wesley Shields, 22; Seth Koetting, 6; Dustin Thomas, 4; William Verstuyft, 3; Brandon Montgomery, 2; and Andrew Alston, 2.

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On November 8, 2001, one of our County officials went to A&M College for a continuing education class that is part of her state requirement to hold her office. She presented the County credit card to two different places and it was not accepted at either place. Approximately on November 12, 2001 another county official went to Colorado City to pick up a prisoner and the county credit card was still no good. There was no excuse to cause this kind of embarrassment to our elected officials because several people are not doing their job. All bills are supposed to be given to the Commissioner's Court by the County Treasurer on the second Monday of each month. If there is no conflict, they are to be paid. I imagine the excuse that will be used by this bunch of County officials is that the credit card company made a mistake. It has been my understanding for years if you do not pay your bills your credit is cut-off.

In the Donley County Policy Manual, on eligibility for longevity pay, "shall have been required to have worked five years to be eligible for this pay." The County Treasurer drew this longevity pay when she was not entitled to it. This policy went into effect August 29, 2000. The Donley County policy on longevity pay was revised on November 26, 2001, so that the County Treasurer would be eligible to draw longevity pay. Now it seems like the Commissioner's Court changes the policy to reward or punish individuals that please or displease them.

When the new budget came out on September 19, 2001 for fiscal year 2001 and 2002 the county cut three secretaries to 20 hours a week and let one full time road hand go. The three secretaries that were let go lost there vacation time and insurance. This took place the first of October. I do not imagine that their Christmas was very happy. This was to cut the budget from \$1,710,443.51, but what actually happened was an increase to \$1,803,443.51. This was approximately a \$100,000 increase in the budget.

Yes, Ms. Jackson I know the difference between the 2000 and the 2001 budget and the 2001 and 2002 budget. The 2000 and 2001 budget would be your first guidelines for the 2001 and 2002 budget. The 2000 and 2001 budget was in the hole. You also discussed about using reserves. Neither this present Commissioner's court nor you Ms. Jackson had anything to do with these reserves but to spend them. They were for a purpose.

Regards,
William J. Thompson
Candidate for Donley County Judge

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Lady Owls still unbeaten

The Lady Owls traveled to West Texas High January 8 to play the Channing Eagles.

Hedley dominated the first quarter, 23-2. In the second quarter, Channing came out strong, scoring 5 points to Hedley's 8. The halftime score was 31-7. In the second half, the Lady Owls continued to outscore the Lady Eagles. The final score was 70-19.

Scoring were Lora Llewellyn, 13; Kasi Woodard, 13; Haley Bennett, 9; Rebekah Howard, 7; Brittney Bennett, 7; Lauren Hill, 6; Evange Ramirez, 4; Courtney Ellerbrook, 4; Sealey Stevens, 3; Treva Rowland, 2; and Sarah Bolin, 2.

On Friday, January 11, the Ladies hit the road to McLean for a second district game.

The Lady Owls started strong, outscoring the Lady Tigers 32-6 in the first quarter. In the second period, Hedley continued to dominate over McLean. The halftime score was 64-11. In the second half, the Lady Owls came out on top of the Lady Tigers, 99-25.

Scoring were Amber Solis, 18; Howard, 13; Hill, 13; B. Bennett, 12; Woodard, 11; H. Bennett, 8; Llewellyn, 7; Stevens, 7; Allison Hill, 4; Julia Ramirez, 2; and Lacy Wallendorff, 2.

The Lady Owls' record is 20-2 overall and 2-0 in district.

Lady Broncos stop Highland Park, West Texas

By Sandy Andergerg

Back in their winning form, the Lady Broncos stopped Highland Park last Tuesday night on their home court 67-46.

The Lady Broncos had four players in double figures in their effort over the Lady Hornets. Clarendon came out gunning for the Lady Hornets and took the early lead. The Lady Broncos continued their dominance over Highland Park in the 2nd half with the help of their free throw shooting which amounted to 67 percent from the line.

"Our shooting was good," said head coach Mary Karr. "We played hard and spread the scoring out."

Scoring were Janey Aduddell, 18; April Bryley, 15; May Butler, 11;

Kylen Karr, 10; Claire Rodriguez, 8; Destiny Weatherthon, 3; and Lacey Eads, 2.

The Lady Broncos continued Friday night where they left off Tuesday. They defeated the Lady Comanches, 55-44, for a 13-8 record overall and 4-3 in District play.

After trailing by 3 points in the first quarter, the Lady Broncos got things rolling in the second quarter to lead WT by 10 points at the break.

The Lady Broncos extended their lead in the third quarter and gained the victory.

"The game wasn't as close as the score indicated," said Karr. "The girls are playing hard; and as we go into our final seven games of District, we'll continue to work hard and get

ready for each and every game."

The Lady Broncos finished the first half of District in a tie for fourth place, but Karr is optimistic for a great second half finish.

Canadian and Spearman are in a tie for first with Sunray all alone in third place. Anything can happen. One team's shot at a play-off berth is just as good as another's. Coach Karr knows that the girls will have to work hard in practice and be ready for every game.

Scoring were Butler, 15; Aduddell, 14; Rodriguez, 10; Weatherthon, 6; Bryley, 5; and Karr, 5.

The Lady Broncos will host Wellington Friday, January 18 and will travel to Canadian Tuesday, January 22.

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Broncos slam Hornets, 73-38

By Sandy Andergerg

The Broncos were on their game Tuesday night when they went up against the Highland Park Hornets. They soundly defeated the Hornets 73-38.

The Broncos jumped out to take the early lead completely stopping anything the Hornets tried to do against them. Clarendon led by 23 points at the break. Shooting 83 percent from the charity stripe helped propel the Broncos to the 35-point win.

"The guys played great," said Coach Wade Callaway. "Things went well against the Hornets."

Scoring were Cody Watson, 19; Micah Sparks, 14; Todd Hoeltzel, 13; Judge Smith, 11; Jarad Lax, 9; Jeremy Ray, 4; and Richard Anderson, 3.

Things didn't go as well against West Texas for the Broncos. Even though Clarendon went into the break all even with the Comanches, they were defeated 56-67.

The Broncos came out and stunned the Comanches for three quarters before turnovers and cold shooting plagued the Broncos.

West Texas pulled away with the game in the final minutes to steal the victory from the Broncos.

"I can't fault their effort," said Callaway. "They are playing so hard, and I'm pleased with that. We have to continue to get better and capitalize on the turnovers we create."

Scoring were Smith, 14; Watson, 12; Hoeltzel, 11; Ray, 7; Cameron Word, 6; and Lax, 6.

The Broncos will wind up the first half of their District season Friday, January 18, against Wellington at home and January 22 at Canadian. Both games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Good luck, Broncos!

JV Broncos lose close one to Highland Park

The Bronco junior varsity went head to head against Highland Park last Tuesday night in Amarillo. They played a good game but came up short 44-49.

The Broncos spotted the Hornets 8 points in the first quarter but cut the lead to 5 at the break. The Hornets had a huge scoring 3rd period and increased their lead to 13 points. But the Broncos weren't finished yet. They came roaring back to come within 5 points of the Hornets. Time ran out before their comeback was successful.

"We didn't play as well as we normally do," said coach Danny Britain. "But the guys are working hard, and we're looking forward to next week."

Scoring: Jeremy Howard, 18; Drew Sell, 10; Chuck Robertson, 8; Adam Leeper, 4; and Tim Leeper, 4.

Friday night, the Broncos hosted West Texas and were defeated 45-70.

WT took the early lead and pumped in a lot of shots in the second period to take a 32-16 lead at the break. The Broncos came out playing hard in the third period, but it was just too much ground to make up.

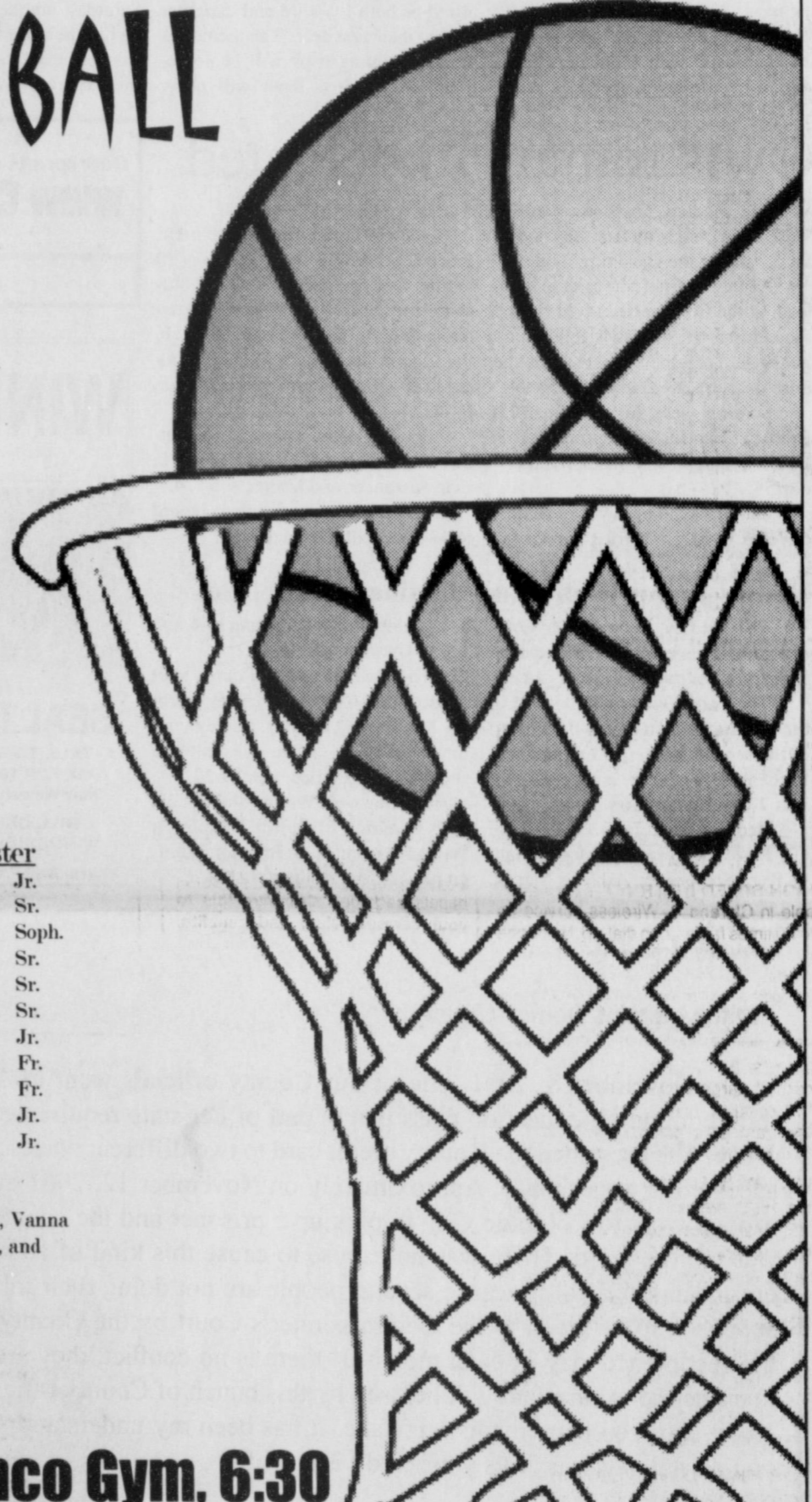
"The boys played hard," said coach Wade Callaway. "They all contributed very well and competed hard against a solid WT team."

Scoring were Sell, 13; A. Leeper, 12; Howard, 7; Robertson, 6; Grady Swearingen, 4; Justin Johnson, 2; and T. Leeper, 1.

The guys will meet Wellington at home Friday, January 18, and travel to Canadian January 22. Both games will begin at 5:00 p.m.

BRONCO BASKETBALL

TAKE IT TO THE HOOP



Bronco Roster

10	Jarad Lax	Sr.
11	Judge Smith	Jr.
15	Cody Watson	Sr.
21	Antonio Wilson	Sr.
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 Weatherthon	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, Brandie Lockhart, and Laura Dziedzic

January 18

Lady Broncos v. Wellington, Bronco Gym, 6:30

Broncos v. Wellington, Bronco Gym, 8:00

January 22

Lady Broncos v. Canadian, Canadian, 6:30

Broncos v. Canadian, Canadian, 8:00

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Lady Bronc JV stuns HP, WT

Giving it everything they had, the Lady Bronco junior varsity squad ruled the court against the Highland Park Lady Hornets. The final score was 50-23.

Clarendon took the early lead and capitalized on several shooting fouls committed by Highland Park to gain the upper hand in the first half of the game.

The Lady Broncos led by 9 points at the break and extended their lead with a monstrous fourth quarter, scoring 19 points while holding H.P. to only 3.

On Friday the Lady Broncos hosted the Lady Comanches from West Texas. Clarendon stopped WT 37-27.

It was a defensive battle in the first period with both teams only scoring 4 points. The Lady Broncos worked hard in the second period to take the 2-point lead into the locker room at the break.

The Lady Broncos came out on fire in the third quarter, holding the Lady Comanches to only 3 points. Their lead was enough to sustain them through the final period and give them the 10-point win.

"We had a winning week," coach Kathy Barton said. "It was good to put two wins on the board. That put us at 4-3 for the first half of District play. We hope to do that good again or even better in the second half. The girls have been working very hard."

Scoring in the Highland Park game were April Ballard, 16; Equilla Weatheron, 14; Jessie Anderberg, 5; Angel Williams, 5; Shanna Shelton, 5; Jamie Simmons, 2; Crystal Lawler, 2; and Kayla Martindale, 1.

Scoring in the West Texas game were Weatheron, 9; Williams, 7; Anderberg, 4; Meghan Gribble, 4; Cierra Benavidez, 4; Brandi Martindale, 4; Shelton, 2; and Ballard, 1.

The JV will host Wellington Friday, January 18, and will travel to Canadian January 22. Both games will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Good luck, Lady Broncos!

Lady Colts are victorious over Sunray

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts went up against Sunray Monday, January 7 and left the Lady Cats winless in both games.

The eighth grade Lady Colts defeated the Lady Cats 32-20 in a game that was dominated by the Lady Colts from the beginning. Scoring 11 points to Sunray's 2 in the first period and holding them to only 2 points in the third period gave the Lady Colts the edge they needed to go on and defeat the Lady Cats.

"They are continuing their winning streak," said Coach Kathy Barton. "I am very proud of how hard the girls continue to work."

Scoring were Claudia Thomas, 11; Caitlan Hall, 7; Chrystal Smith, 4; Haley Shelton, 3; Anndria Kidd, 2; Holly Cornell, 2; Kasandra Ballard, 2; and Kristin White, 1.

The seventh grade Lady Colts fared as well, but they had a little trouble getting started. Only scoring two points in the first period, the Lady Colts fought hard and played good basketball getting back on track and taking the first half lead by 4 points. After getting by another slow shooting quarter, the girls finished strong in the fourth, holding their opponent to only one point. The final score was the Lady Colts 18 and the Lady Cats 13.

The Lady Colts will play at home against Panhandle January 21 and Highland Park January 28. They will finish their season February 4 at Wellington.

Seventh grade Colts beat Sunray boys, 41-33

The seventh and eighth grade Colts took on the Sunray Bobcats January 7 at home. The 7th grade Colts fought hard and won, 41-33.

Sunray had the early lead as they went ahead of the Colts in the first period 10-7. But the Colts were determined to get a victory and outscored the Bobcats by 10 in the 2nd quarter to go up by 7 points at the break.

The Colts continued their dominance and kept up the intensity to get the win from Sunray.

"The guys are continuing to work hard," said coach Mike Ray. "I'm pleased with their effort."

Scoring: Steven Ballard, 16; Brad Sell, 13; Andrew Thomas, 6; Ladez Captain, 4; and Tyler Drackley, 2.

The 8th grade Colts made a valiant attempt to win against Sunray, but time was their enemy. The Colts started out having a two-point edge after the first quarter. They extended their lead to 3 points at the break. But a cold-shooting third quarter proved fatal as they were outscored 2-10. The Colts staged a comeback in the fourth period but ran out of time just as the momentum swung in their favor.

"They all played hard the entire game, but we just ran out of time," said coach Joe Gifford.

Scoring were Chase Thornberry, 15; Will Betts, 5; Michael Henderson, 5; Michael Bruce, 4; and Andy Roberts 4.

The Colts will travel to Panhandle January 21 and Highland Park January 28. Their last game of the season will be February 4 at home against Wellington.

Sheriff's Report: Officers respond to variety of calls

Jan. 7
1:25 p.m. - Delivering medical message in 300 block of E. White St.

Jan. 8
3:33 p.m. - Assisting disabled motorist 1-2 miles E. of Ashtola.
4:47 p.m. - Out at Fifth St. and Col-linson St.
6:22 p.m. - Out at 400 block of S. Taylor St.
6:25 p.m. - Out at 400 block of W. 4th St.
6:44 p.m. - Out at residence on Mar-tindale St.
7:16 p.m. - Out in 400 block of N. Carhart St.
9:02 p.m. - Emergency units dispatched to grass fire north side of bus barn at Clarendon school.
9:23 p.m. - Out at Fifth St. and Col-linson St.
9:26 p.m. - Deputy consulting with school officials about fires at the school.

Jan. 9
2:00 a.m. - Out at residence in the 600 block of S. Kearney taking report of criminal mischief at residence in the 200 block of S. Goodnight St.
9:03 a.m. - Out at business in 900 block of W. Second taking report.
10:40 a.m. - Greenbelt Lake Patrol checking report of gunshots heard at Howardwick.
2:47 p.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody for local war-rants.
4:31 p.m. - Checking on reported roller-bladers on S. Kearney St.

Jan. 10
7:42 p.m. - Checking report on sus-picious person in 200 block of E. Fourth St.
10:47 p.m. - Responding to alarm in 300 block of W. Second St.

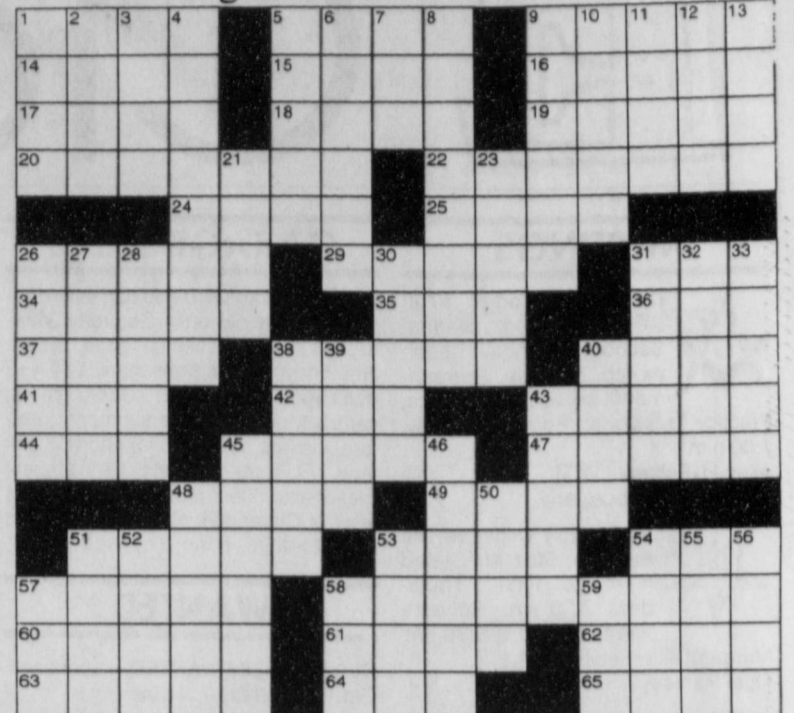
Jan. 11
8:29 a.m. - Welfare check on apart-ments on S. Parks St.
12:39 p.m. - Out at residence on Bass St. in Howardwick.
7:46 p.m. - Responding to call of loud music on 600 and 700 block of E. Second St.

Jan. 12
6:48 a.m. - Responding to call in 300 block of W. Second St.
1:38 p.m. - At residence in 400 block of E. Wood Ave. where resident is reporting a theft.
3:37 p.m. - Out at business in 300 block of S. Kearney St. Non responding 911 call.
8:14 p.m. - Out at business in 200 block of W. First St. checking equipment with lights on.

Jan. 13
2:48 a.m. - Checking residence in 500 block of S. Carhart St. Neighbor reporting loud noises.
3:08 a.m. - Caller reporting again. Deputy still in the area.
9:37 a.m. - Deputy to residence in 100 block of S. Goodnight. Retrieving shotgun shell found in the yard.
12:43 p.m. - Responding to alarm in 200 block of S. Kearney St.
5:09 p.m. - Out at residence in 400 block of Wood Ave.
5:30 p.m. - Dispatched to alarm in 100 block of S. Kearney St.
6:00 p.m. - Responding to accident in 400 block of E. Second St.
8:31 p.m. - En route to excessively loud music in 600 block of Brown-ing Blvd.

Summary
Arrests - 1
Fire Calls - 2
Ambulance Calls - 8

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. ___ and Andy, TV show
 5. Stand for corpse
 9. Take off
 14. His ark
 15. Beige
 16. Withdraw from drugs
 17. Noxious weed
 18. Solitude
 19. Business enterprise
 20. The third son of David
 22. Faculty and students of a college
 24. Capital of Latvia
 25. Puts down
 26. Kinship group
 29. Succeeds
 31. Akin
 34. Serious music
 35. Israeli submachine gun
 36. North American nation, abbr.
 37. Triumphs
 38. Volume of scriptures
 40. Scamp
 41. Linear units
 42. Cuckoo
 43. Twilled fabric of silk
 44. Shelter
 45. Abdomen of a crusta-
- DOWN**
1. Pier, side of porch
 2. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
 3. Paddies
 4. Wool clippers
 5. Obscure
 6. "Top Gun" character
 7. Amount of time
 8. Rusticate
 9. Makes an effort
 10. Highways
 11. Having sufficient skill
 12. Appear
 13. Scottish Gaelic
 21. National capital of Peru
 23. Chalice
 26. Bath linen
 27. State clearly
 28. Hypertonic
 30. Pertaining to sound frequency
 31. Infectious blood disease
 32. Sir ___ Newton
 33. Clean
 38. Hebrew leader
 39. Figures
 40. Type of market
 43. Weapon
 45. Shaped sharply
 46. National capital of Baha-mas
 48. Aviator
 50. Plots of ground
 51. Entranceway
 52. Individual facts
 53. Swiss river
 54. Conform
 55. Blunt
 56. In addition
 57. Medical practitioner
 58. Norse goddess
 59. Exclamation: yuck!

DONLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

October, November, December 2001

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
	September Year End			December	
GENERAL	18,623.21	429,185.95	(411,866.03)	35,943.13	181,462.34
ROAD & BRIDGE	-65.20	185,105.00	(99,729.72)	85,310.08	483,568.96
LATERAL ROAD	00.00	15,604.02	(13,827.45)	1,776.57	10,047.30
SECURITY FUND	1055.90	2,301.44	(2,311.18)	1,046.16	60,840.56
JPTP	1,907.99	0.00	0.00	1,907.99	
JUSTICE TECH FUND	0.00	2,177.45	0.00	2,177.45	
CHILD WELFARE	295.08	86.00	(150.00)	231.08	
TOTALS	21,816.98	634,459.86	(527,884.38)	128,392.46	735,919.17

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