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NEWS at a glance

HHS kids compete at UIL contest

Hedley High students competed at the West Texas High School Comanche Invitational UIL Meet in Stinnett on Saturday.

Other schools that participated in the meet included Dalhart, Groom, Pampa, Clarendon, Dumas, Canadian, and West Texas High.

The Calculator Team led the way with a first place team finish. Lauren Hill placed first individually, and Samuel Howard came in second with Treva Rowland completing the championship team.

Lora Llewellyn received third place individually in the Science contest, and, with the help of Lisle and Treva Rowland, the team placed second overall.

The Current Events team also placed second led by Aaron Bugg's fourth place finish. He was joined by Cassie Moore and Amber Solis.

Stephen Howard, Lauren Hill, and Marissa Wells placed second as the Number Sense team, led by Howard's second place and Hill's fifth place individual placement.

The Mathematics team of Stephen Howard, Lacey Wallendorf, and Lora Llewellyn took third with Howard placing fourth and Wallendorf placing sixth individually.

Josh Collins represented Hedley in Headline Writing at the meet.

Hankins' class to donate can tabs

The tabs that Mrs. Hankins' fourth grade students have been collecting since 1997 will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo this May.

The tabs are being collected to see what a million of something looks like. They have been used to practice place value, weight, volume, and estimation as well as seeing what 1,000,000 looks like.

The class appreciates all the donations and asks everyone to continue helping them reach that million goal by May. They only need 124,000 to meet the million mark.

Little Dribblers to sign-up this week

The Clarendon Little Dribblers will hold a sign-up on Friday, January 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bronco Gym.

Little Dribblers is for girls and boys in third through sixth grades.

A sign-up fee of \$18 is due at registration. For more information, call Kelly Hill at 874-3175.

Inside:

- 2 Medical experts say adults who are lazy and daydream on the job are just sick, sick, sick.
- 4 CHS play suits the talents of the actors and actresses.
- 7 The Lady Bulldogs begin their conference season with two wins.
- 8 And the Broncos blast the Wellington Skyrockets, 64-52.

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

Judge rules in favor of county

Donley County won a summary judgment ruling last week in the lawsuit brought against it by former constable Jimmy Swinney.

District Judge David McCoy ruled on January 14 that the Donley County Commissioners' Court did not abuse its discretion when it set Swinney's annual salary at \$3,170 in December 2000.

"We won every issue," said County Attorney Pro Tem Kaye Messer. "The judge found that the county followed the law. I think the commissioners did their job and did

it right"

Noting that the commissioners' court is the sole body that can determine what is a "reasonable" salary, McCoy stated that the local commissioners received input from both the sheriff's department and the relevant justice of the peace along with using several other criteria to determine the expected workload for Swinney's position and then set a salary accordingly.

McCoy noted the county had contacted the Attorney General's office to make sure they had followed the

law in setting the constable's salary and had, "at least tacitly," received approval for the steps the commissioners used.

McCoy also denied Swinney's attempt to have the county pay his attorney's fees and stated that Swinney should have first approached the county attorney pro tem before hiring his own counsel.

"[Swinney's] actions are likened to the person who is in a health care program but who does not use the program but goes outside the program without approval to seek ser-

VICES from a doctor not approved and then insists that the insurance company pay his doctor," McCoy wrote.

Swinney has 30 days to file an appeal. As of press time, no appeal had been filed in the clerk's office.

County Judge Jack Hall said he was pleased with the ruling and with Messer.

"I am very proud of the commendable job that Kaye did representing the county," he said.

Swinney won a write-in campaign in November 2000 to fill the position of constable in Donley County's Precincts 1&2, which had been vacant for more than three decades. He took office in January 2000 and sued six months later alleging, among other things, that his \$3,170 annual salary was unreasonable. He petitioned the district court to command the county set and pay a reasonable salary for his term. The petition also sought back pay with pre-judgment interest, attorney fees, and punitive damages.

In September, Swinney resigned his office after he failed to become a certified Texas peace officer.



One piece at a time

Frank Novak and Gene Davis, both of Amarillo, help install a drop ceiling in the large back room of the Downtown Ministry Center this week. The men were part of a crew of seven from the Builders Division of Texas Baptist Men who worked at the local center all this week. The Baptist ladies were also busy this week preparing tablecloths and furniture pillows for the facility.

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CC makes plans for new dorm

Clarendon College is planning to build a new residence hall to meet the growing needs for on-campus housing.

"We need 12,000 to 14,000 square feet to accommodate an additional 80 beds," said CC President Myles Shelton, who hopes to have the hall ready for the fall 2003 semester. "We're going to move forward with this fairly expeditiously in the next few months."

The number of students seeking campus housing has exceeded the current capacity of the residence halls for the last two years. Enrollment has grown from 331 on the main campus in the fall of 1999 to 363 in 2001.

CC Regents will not know the estimated cost of the new hall until a final site and design is selected, but Shelton said he anticipates construction costs to be \$100 to \$120 per square foot. The facility would be financed with revenue bonds, which would be paid by fees on students using the building and not by taxpayer monies.

"The low interest rates provide an opportunity for Clarendon College to go after revenue bonds at this time," Shelton said. "The opportunity is here, and we clearly have the need."

This last fall, the college met the

need for beds by making several two-bed rooms into three-bed rooms. In the past students who requested on-campus housing were put up in a local motel when dorm rooms are not available.

The CC Board of Regents authorized BGR Architects and Engineers of Lubbock to draw up proposals for two sites for the facility on College Hill during their regular meeting January 17. The school hopes to go to bid on the project in 60 to 90 days.

The first site under consideration is now occupied by the former Vo-Tech Building. That structure was originally a World War II era barracks that was moved to CC's modern campus in the 1970s and bricked for use as a student union building. In recent years, the college had taken steps to renovate the aging facility for use as a dormitory before realizing that the idea was unfeasible.

The old Vo-Tech Building would be torn down to erect a two- or three-story building, Shelton said.

The second site is the area between Vaughan Hall and Phelan Hall. Shelton said a three-story building might be erected there that would connect the two existing halls.

The challenge for the architect at the second site, Shelton said, would

See 'New Dorm' on page 3.

3 sixth grade boys leading effort to build skating ring

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise

For the last two and a half weeks while other sixth graders were watching T.V. or eating an afternoon snack, Stormie Garrison, Austin Howard, and Michael Brooks were collecting signatures for a petition to present at next month's City Council meeting.

A classroom assignment in Jamie Ward's English class inspired them to start a petition to get a skating park in Clarendon.

"We were studying persuasive writing in Mrs. Ward's class and had to write a pretend letter to the mayor," Garrison said. "We decided to try it for real."

The boys have been avid skaters for several years, but lately this pastime has gotten them into trouble.

"The best place to skate right now is downtown," Brooks said, "but some people have complained."

They have tried to find other places to roller blade, but as the scrapes and bruises tell, none has been found.

"Kids need a smooth surface away from traffic and out of the way of businesses," Howard said. "The pavement is too rough, and it is hard to keep control with all the vibrations."

The boys think they have found the perfect location.

"Across from the [City Park] by the Texas Saddlery is an empty lot," Brooks said. "Families could go together, and the older kids could skate while the younger ones played across the street."

The plan the boys have thought up consists of a 25x50 foot oval slab of concrete with benches around the outside of a four-foot wall.

"It would be like a skating rink but with small ramps for jumping," Garrison said. "There could even be walking trails and bike paths for adults."

They are convinced there is nothing safer.

"We would have plenty of adult supervision and safety regulations," Brooks said. "The jumps would not be so high that they would be dangerous."

So far, they have collected more than 130 signatures, but they have encountered a few doubters.

"It would be really funny if three junior high kids could make something like this happen," Garrison said. "I want this to happen so much so I can show all those who said it couldn't be done."

Helms wins TPA contest

Carrie Helms of Clarendon High School was named the top winner in the 2A division of the first-ever Lone Star Journalism Writing Contest last Saturday in Irving at the Texas Press Association's 55th Midwinter Conference & Trade Show.

Helms, the daughter of Eddie and Joburta Helms, received a plaque and a \$75 check for her feature article "The House That Buck Built," which was published in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE last November.

The TPA and the Interscholastic League Press Conference (ILPC) teamed together to create a contest designed specifically for small schools, those classified as 1A, 2A, or 3A. Local newspapers around the state had students write features, published them, then entered the work in the contest. The winners were chosen

by the judges in the ILPC office.

Other winners were Anne Cervenka of East Bernard High School and Travis Sutherland of Utopia High School. Finalists receiving honorable mention status included Briana Parramore of Winters High School, Robin Watterson of Ingleside High School, and Jessica Williams of Industrial High School.

Helms was joined at the conference by her mother; her grandparents, Buck and Jo Welty; and ENTERPRISE editor Roger Estlack.

Also during the conference, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE was recognized as a runner-up in Division 8 of the third annual TPA Special Sections Contest for its 2001 graduation edition. Top honors in Division 8 went to the LYTLE LEADER-NEWS for its football edition.



Carrie Helms accepts her first place plaque from TPA President Larry Reynolds of the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS.

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Clarendon tax rebate edges up

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$207.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,114 Texas cities and 121 counties, a 0.5 percent increase compared with the \$206.6 million paid in January 2001.

Clarendon led local cities with a rebate of \$14,384.07 for the month, an increase of 1.85 percent over the same period one year ago.

Hedley's rebate dropped 2.85 percent to \$148,70, and Howardwick fell nearly 38 percent to \$479.49.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in November and reported to the comptroller in December.

The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.1 billion, up 0.2 percent.

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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Experts say: Daydreamers, lazy workers are just sick

A couple of weeks ago the ENTERPRISE received a press release that just really steamed me. The good folks at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston were saying that people who can't get their work done or spend their time on the job daydreaming are not lazy. Oh, no. These people have the adult form of Attention Deficit Disorder.

It's not the fault of these people when they are passed over for promotions or if their work isn't up to par. They just need help - preferably from Baylor's Clinic for Adult Attention Problems. Then, with a proper diagnosis, some coaching, individual and group therapy, and - of course - some medication, they can lead perfectly normal lives.

I don't know about you, but I think this is all getting a bit old. No one has to take any responsibility for their actions or even their own laziness now. Instead people who are hyperactive or underachievers are now afflicted with a disorder.

Last week, I attended the Texas Press Association's 55th annual Mid-Winter Conference in Irving. One of our speakers was a man named Bryan Dodge. This fellow has been an incredibly successful motivational speaker for 16 years. He gave the assembled journalists in Irving sound advice on everything from building closer personal relationships with our friends to how to keep more of the money we earn.

He also talked to us about how to build our memory power. Now for those of you with ADD who think I've wandered off topic, try to pay attention here.

Dodge decided he wanted to improve his memory skills and asked a friend of his - a fellow named Roger Staubach - for advice. Staubach first told Dodge to get tested for ADD. To hear him tell it, Dodge knocked the top out of the chart when he was tested. But despite being diagnosed with ADD, Dodge has gone on to develop a phenomenal memory, and he says he doesn't use any medication.

In fact, Dodge, who coaches his kid's soccer team, is miffed when other parents ask for special "understanding" because their little darling has ADD.

"It's nothing that can't be overcome with discipline," he said. "I'm tired of people using it [ADD] as a crutch." A couple of years ago, we ran a political cartoon that proclaimed the new three R's of education: reading, writing, and Ritalin. One reader immediately sent in a scathing letter to the editor which said I had no idea how hard it is to raise a kid with ADD and asked if I really thought parents were drugging their kids willy nilly.

She was right about one thing. I don't have first-hand knowledge about how tough it is to raise a kid with or without ADD. But I do certainly think that some parents are allowing their kids to be drugged. From my perspective, the current system seems to be for grown ups to throw up their hands and put the kid on dope when he exhibits behavioral troubles. According to one neuropsychiatrist, Sydney Walker, more than ten percent of elementary school-aged boys in America currently take Ritalin or similar drugs.

I think ADD is probably a very real disorder. But I also think it is grossly over-diagnosed in many cases where what the kid may really have is DDD - Discipline Deficit Disorder - a "disorder" which used to be cured with high expectations, personal responsibility, and corporal punishment.

Human will power is a difficult thing to limit when it is focused. Sometimes disorders prevent people from achieving their goals, even goals as simple as making the grade. But sheer determination can overcome some obstacles. Mr. Dodge is an example of a person who achieves in spite of his ADD. I know other people who have simply willed themselves to cope with the learning disorder known as dyslexia.

I'm sure the people at Baylor think they're doing some good. But daydreaming and laziness are not necessarily things to be cured with medication and therapy. There is nothing wrong with daydreaming, but people must discipline themselves not to do it on the job or in the classroom.

Our society is quick to find fault everywhere except with the individual. And yet our whole way of life - including representative government and capitalistic free markets - is based on the idea that men and women are rational beings who are capable of self-determination and free will. We are, by and large, in control of our own destinies. This concept is undermined when lazy individuals are identified not as "lazy" but as "afflicted."

Behavioral and learning disorders do exist. But the first focus of the education system and the psychiatric establishment (and parents for that matter) should be to help people strengthen their willpower to overcome their problems instead of offering them an excuse and a drug.

Quotable
"Every man is the architect of his own future."
- Appius Claudius Caecus,
quoted in Sallust, *De civitate*

Does Patriot Act protect our way of life?

By Sheldon Richman

Even when responding to a monstrous and unjustifiable provocation such as September 11, the U.S. government threatens our liberty. We have much to fear from the power in Washington.

At least Osama bin Laden never says he has our interests at heart. We can't be lulled into trusting him. Not so with the U.S. government. It constantly tells us that it's acting in our best interests - even as it enacts legislation and executive orders that steal our freedom; even as "the people's representatives" give the president a blank check to make war that Napoleon would have envied. Thank you, President Bush and Congress, for putting another nail in the Constitution's coffin.

The most disturbing thing about all these professions of devotion to our "way of life" is that most people believe them. War is celebrated as the great unifier. Unity is a euphemism for "collectivism". Conservatives abhor peacetime collectivism but adore wartime collectivism. (Left liberals are onboard too.) They are all "kick ass" patriots now - they feel best about their country when it's dropping bombs somewhere.

A newspaper in the South with a conservative editorial line recently described how America has changed since September 11: "It has changed the way a great people changes when it wakes up from trivial pursuits and calmly, confidently begins to find its bearings, correct its mistakes, and keep its eye on the goal: victory."

Trivial pursuits? Excuse me, those

would be our lives and families that writer was referring to. But then the private life becomes expendable whenever war fever seizes a nation. War is the great collectivizer - I mean "unifier." Makes one wonder what we're fighting for.

Too extreme a statement? Look at what has come out of Congress and the Oval Office in recent weeks. Our representatives passed a 300-page "anti-terrorism" bill - obscenely named the USA Patriot Act - without reading it! It expands the surveillance powers of government by orders of magnitude and lets government agents search our homes without our knowledge.

That same bill imposes new and intrusive obligations on every business in the country. It contains this little, underreported bombshell (Sec. 365):

"Any person - (1) who is engaged in a trade or business; and (2) who, in the course of such trade or business, receives more than \$10,000 in coins or currency in 1 transaction (or 2 or more related transactions), shall file a report described in subsection (b) with respect to such transaction (or related transactions) with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network at such time and in such manner as the [Treasury] Secretary may, by regulation, prescribe."

As the BOSTON GLOBE observed, "Three \$4,000 pieces of furniture, for example, might trigger a filing."

Extensive violations of our financial privacy were imposed, first, to ensure tax compliance, then to fight the war on drug users. They mostly involved banks

and related institutions. (You can't take \$10,000 out of the country without telling the government.) Now the violations have been broadened to every business and consumer in the guise of fighting terrorism. Whatever happens, the power mongers win.

More than 500 people (noncitizens) are being detained indefinitely, in many cases incommunicado. Some of those who are permitted to see lawyers are denied private meetings with them. Do the public schools tell kids about habeas corpus?

And of course, the president has signed an order permitting noncitizens to be tried in secret military tribunals under rules of evidence and a standard of proof to be determined by - the secretary of defense. Someone could be executed under a standard weaker than the traditional "beyond a reasonable doubt" and with a less-than-unanimous verdict. Now there's confidence in the American way of life.

But all such concerns are to be blinked away in the wave of patriotic war fever that currently washes over America. The politicians - egged on by the cheerleaders of the news media - figure they can keep us too giddy with the rocket's red glare and bombs bursting in air to notice our liberties being sucked out of our lives, not by the terrorists, evil as they are, but by our government's reaction to them.

All in a day's work in the American Empire. It's a just war. Anything goes.

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ITEM: THE FEDS LOWER THE STANDARD FOR AIRPORT SECURITY SCREENERS



Know Your Rights: Landlords may refuse to rent for many reasons

By Professor Richard Alderman

Q. Does an apartment complex have the right to deny you a place to live because you have filed bankruptcy? I even offered to get a guarantor to co-sign with me.

A. As a general rule, a landlord, like any other business, may decide with whom he will and will not do business. Unless the landlord is discriminating in violation of a law, for example, on the basis of sex, race, religion, or having children, he can set his own standards.

For example, it would be unlawful for a landlord to refuse to rent to women or people over 45. On the other hand, a landlord can refuse to rent to republicans, law professors, or people who have filed bankruptcy. The bottom line is that it is his property, and the law usually will not force him to deal with people he does not want to deal with.

Q. I have been married for seven years. I am now getting a divorce. Prior to marriage my husband owned a house that we use as rental property. During the past seven years we have spent a lot of money improving the house and paying the mortgage. Is this house community property?

A. This can be complicated, but basically, under Texas law the house was separate property when you got married and it remained separate property. You, however, have an equitable claim against the property based on the amount of community assets that were used to make capital improvements to it, or pay down the principal on the mortgage. This means that for purposes of what you will take from the marriage, a percentage of the equity of the house may be treated as if it were community. Your attorney can explain this to you in more detail, applying the specific details of your property.

Q. I purchased a puppy in December that was represented by the breeder as reg-

istered. I have repeatedly contacted the breeder to obtain the papers necessary to register this dog. To date, they have not been furnished. Can I sue in small claims court for a refund of the price I paid for the dog because the breeder has never provided the papers necessary to register it?

A. In my opinion, the seller has violated the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act by misrepresenting the dog. The seller said it was "registered," and in fact as of now it is not. If you do not receive the paperwork you are entitled to, you have a claim for damages.

You probably may not, however, get all of your money back. Your damages would be the difference between the value of the dog as represented, registered, and the value of the dog as received, unregistered. I assume the dog is worth something, even if it is not registered. The only way I know that you would be entitled to your money back is if you rescinded the sale and

offered to return the dog in exchange for the purchase price.

My guess is if you let the seller know you know about the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, you will get your papers.

Q. My father gave some of his property away a few months before he died. His will left everything to me. Do I have any right to the property he gave away?

A. Probably not. As a general rule, people have the right to dispose of their property in whatever manner they think is reasonable. If I want to give my property away or sell it, I am free to do so. A will deals only with what is left in the person's estate after they die.

Assuming that your father was mentally competent when he made the gifts and was not induced to make them by some form of fraud or duress, I see no basis for you to challenge them.

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THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, 1929
THE CLARENDON PRESS, 1972
THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, 1996



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New Dorm:

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be to come up with a design that connects the two-story Vaughan Hall with the one-story Phelan Hall in the same architectural style as the rest of the campus and that would look as though it had always been there.

On either site, the new facility would be a co-ed facility, which would likely use a magnetic strip card to control access to different levels. The facility would also need to provide some flexibility for changing campus demographics in the future. The college currently needs 15 to 20 new male beds and 60 to 65 new female beds, and Shelton said that gender breakdown should meet CC's needs for the next three years.

While local enrollment has grown steadily since 1999, enrollment at the school's largest satellite slipped this year. Enrollment at the CC Pampa Center was 167 for fall 1999, surged to 243 in the fall of 2000 after the opening of the new campus there, then dropped back to 177 last fall. The numbers are picking up in Pampa, however, and Shelton says he expects spring 2002 enrollment to settle around 190.

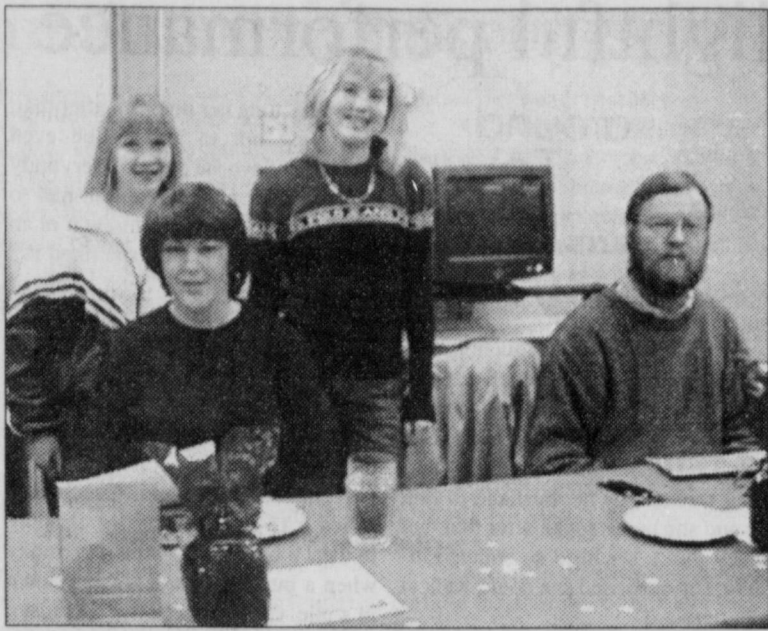
Overall enrollment for the home campus and all CC satellites last fall was 891.

Bronco Booster Club to hold meeting Thursday

There will be a Bronco Booster meeting January 24th 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 our Sports Banquet, which will be held May 18 at the Barefield Building.

As we all know, this banquet is for our kids, so we need to have everyone involved in the decisions and planning. Please make plans to attend this meeting as it takes all of us working together to make it happen.

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An appreciation dinner was held last week for the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees for School Board Appreciation Month. Student Council members Erica Depew (right) and Haley Carter presented cards and gift certificates to the school board members on behalf of the faculty and students of Clarendon Jr. High.

CJH Digital Photo by Jamie Ward.

TxDOT reminds candidates about signs

CHILDRESS - As the election season moves into high gear, candidates and campaign workers are reminded to be careful where they place campaign signs.

Such signs are not allowed on state highway right of way, which is reserved for official traffic control signs. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will remove campaign signs erected on highway right of way, and the owner can be charged for removal costs.

"Sign" is defined as any outdoor sign, display, light device, figure, painting, drawing, message, plaque, or other thing that is designed, intended, or to advertise or inform.

A person placing an unauthorized sign in highway right of way can be fined up to \$500 per sign.

"The law is intended to keep highway right of way clean and uncluttered so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public," said

Craig Clark, Childress District Engineer. "That means you can't put signs on trees, utility poles, traffic signs, or other objects in the highway right of way."

The law doesn't just apply to campaign signs. It is illegal to put any sign, including garage sale and business, on state highway right of way without authorization.

As for campaign signs, they can be placed on private property with the landowner's permission if they meet certain restrictions. Signs must be made of lightweight material and be no larger than 50 square feet. They can be erected no sooner than 90 days before an election and must be removed ten days after the election. Signs within city limits may be subject to local ordinances.

This notice is to further inform the general public that TxDOT personnel will be out enforcing the law. Any sign found in violation will be removed.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	14	61°	30°	-
Tues	15	56°	24°	-
Wed	16	65°	25°	-
Thur	17	47°	30°	-
Fri	18	51°	20°	-
Sat	19	39°	23°	-
Sun	20	51°	28°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.10"
Total precipitation to date: 0.10"
Total precipitation in January last year: 1.89"
Total YTD total last year: 1.89"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Jan. 25 Mostly Sunny 58°/19°
	Saturday, Jan. 26 Mostly Sunny 68°/30°
	Sunday, Jan. 27 Mostly Sunny 68°/30°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, January 28, 1982
• Lois McVicker was named the Woman of the Year jointly by several local women's clubs.
• The Clarendon Broncho's John Braxton was named to the First Team All State Defensive Team as a linebacker. Braxton was the first Clarendon player named to the elite squad since Kenny King made the team in 1974.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Jan. 24, 1952.
• Flu is the main illness causing a continued high total in school absenteeism. The report for last week showed a total of 184 days for all grades. The outlook is even darker with school officials reporting exceptionally high totals for the first three days of this week.

MOVIES
New on Video This Week:
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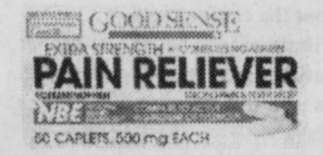
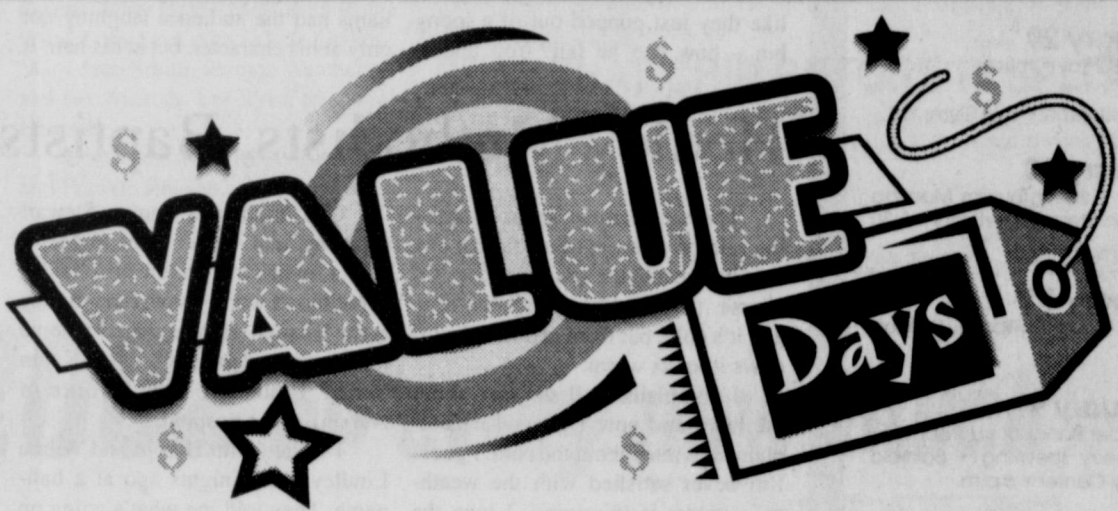
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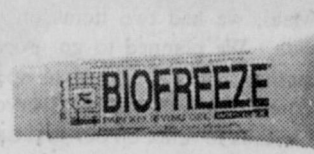
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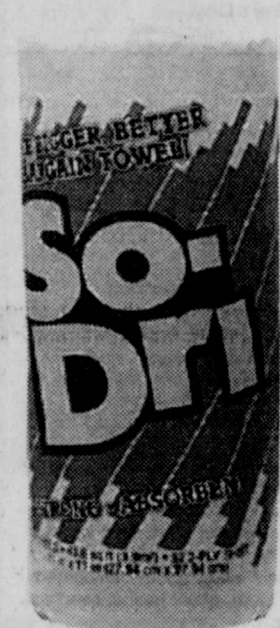
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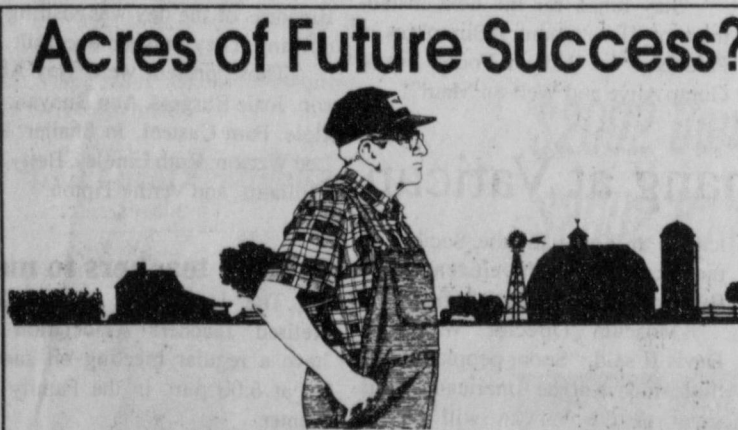


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January 19 - Feb. 12
Local Artist Show • Howardwick City Hall • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

January 24
Bronco Boosters • Elementary Library • 5:30 p.m.

January 25
Little Dribblers Sign-up • Bronco Gym • 9 to 11 a.m.

CHS v. Spearman • Bronco Gym
HHS v. Allison • Owl Gym

January 26
Little Dribblers Sign-up • Bronco Gym • 9 to 11 a.m.

January 28
CC v. Odessa • Bulldog Gym

January 29
CHS v. Sunray • there
HHS v. McLean • Owl Gym

January 30
Donley County Tourism Meeting • Burton Memorial Library • 5:30 p.m.

January 31
CC v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Gym

February 9
Chamber Banquet w/ Rep. Mac Thornberry speaking • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.

February 14
Valentine's Day

Community Menus

Jan. 28 - Feb. 1

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: French sticks, fruit, milk
Tue: Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Thu: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Fri: Coffeecake, fruit, milk
Lunch
Mon: Stew or PBJ sandwich, cornbread, fruit, milk
Tue: Turkey tetrazzini or pizza, crackers, carrots and peas, fruit cocktail cake, milk
Wed: Beef stroganoff or hamburgers, tossed salad, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk
Thu: Pizza sticks with meat sauce or PBJ sandwich, corn, tossed salad, oatmeal cookies, milk
Fri: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, French fries, apple cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Breakfast sandwich, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
Thu: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans and rice, green chili enchilada, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread muffins, milk
Tue: Barbecue beef or grilled chicken on a bun, tatter tots, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Thu: Pizza or beef stir fry, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk
Fri: Hamburger, tatter tots, lettuce, tomato, fruit, cake, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, peach cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Pinto beans with ham, fried okra, carrot copper permes, tropical apples, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, tater tots, apricots, pineapple cake, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Chicken strips, sliced potatoes, corn, stewed tomatoes, pear crisp, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chili cheese dogs, onion rings, corn, caramel apple salad, cinnamon crisps, hotdog bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham, English peas, sweet potatoes, cabbage and pineapple salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Chili and pinto beans, French fries, cucumber and onion salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear halves, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

'Curious Savage' a delightful performance

The Clarendon High School 2001 fall play, "The Curious Savage," was presented last week. I'm sure you have noticed that it's no longer fall. It's not even 2001 any more. The 2001 fall play was presented in January 2002 due to injuries, as reported in this column at the time they occurred. Didn't anyone tell Ms. Lemley that "break a leg" isn't meant to be taken seriously?

Not that Kelley Lemley actually broke a bone. She just broke some things off the bone that had to be reattached. Everyone was delighted to see her striding (more or less) about the stage as if nothing had happened. Of course, the knee brace didn't show. James Williams' cast did, a little, but he got around as well as Kelley. They could have re-titled this play "The Walking Wounded."

It was a thoroughly delightful performance. But then when the director casts actors who behave every day the same way as their characters - like they just popped out of a loony bin - how can he fail? You under-

stand that I'm not saying that Sarah Ray, Andra Helms, Janey Aduddel, Carrie Helms, Trey Shay and James Williams ought to be put away. They just... well, act that way. What can I say? They're teenagers.

Nor am I saying that Jeremy Ray, who played the flask-toting Judge Samuel Savage, is ever seen taking frequent nips from a bottle. Then again, could he be one of those people accompanied everywhere by his Dr Pepper?

(I realize this could be any of us. One of the parents brought a Dr Pepper to the performance in her purse. I'm not telling who, but it wasn't me. This time.)

Brian Thompson struck a perfect note of self-important pomposity as Senator Savage. Kelley Lemley was strident and snarky as the strident, snarky Lilly Belle. Tim Leeper made a beautifully kind and slightly nerdy Dr. Emmett. Paige Drackley was a cool, unflappable nurse. James Williams had the audience laughing not only at his character, but at his hair. It



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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looked different every time he came out on the stage.

Trey Shay played a touching role as Jeff, and Janey Aduddel spent a lot of time running across stage and nodding and shaking her head. She didn't get to talk much since her character was told by her husband to shut up and she never spoke after that, but Janey shook her head so enthusiastically, I'm surprised she could walk at all afterward.

Sarah Ray and Andra Helms, playing Fairy May and Florence, carried on the time honored theatrical tradition of confounding one's fellow performers when Sarah came onstage once with her dress hitched up in the gym shorts she had on underneath, and Andra came around front to carefully unhitch it. Carrie Helms, playing Mrs. Ethel Savage, had a little

trouble getting her lines out after that, for trying not to laugh. She even forgot her favorite line: "Everybody off with their clothes!" Sarah had to say it for her. So Carrie threw it in an extra time later because she liked it.

There may have been a bit of sibling relationship on stage as well, when Jeremy and Sarah occupied space next to each other. An elbow or two could have been thrown, just a little bit. But there's no referee calling fouls in theater.

On the other hand, Coach Ray called a 15-yard penalty for clipping in the JV basketball game last Friday when a bunch of players went down in a pile. Okay, honestly, it was just a one-and-one foul, but he said it sure looked like a clip to him.

The new sound system has gone in at First Baptist. They're still working out a bug or two, like how high to turn the volume on the organist's monitor so she can hear the choir without going deaf, but it sounds great. Stop by sometime and have a listen.

Senior Citizens program Jan. 24

By Vida O'Neal

The Donley County Senior Citizens would like everyone who has a need or interest for health and diabetic products to join us at the center on Thursday, January 24, at 12:15 p.m. There will be demonstrations of the motorized chairs, and diabetic shoes will be here for viewing and information. If you know anyone who has a need for this information, please pass the word.

We will be traveling to Claude to the Gem Theatre February 2 to hear Kent Wilson and the Sweet Adelines. If you are interested in going, we need to know by January 25 to get tickets. This will be a good show.

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 the 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.

We send our get-well wishes to Velma Strawbridge, Clara Mae Carter, Mildred Housden, Theola Leeper, Beatrice Smith, and Clyde Price. We hope you all feel better soon.

Reminders:
Jan. 24: Diabetic Supply Demo, 12:15 p.m.
Jan. 25: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11 a.m.
Jan. 28: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Jan. 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Local residents named to CC's Dean's List

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's Lists for the fall 2001 semester. A total of 43 students achieved these honors.

Dale Colter Askew, Annette Agnes Daniel and Brandi M. Lorenz, all of Clarendon, have been named to the Dean's List, which highlights full-time students who maintained a 3.6 grade-point-average through the fall semester.

Clarendon College is a comprehensive community college offering 55 fields of study and five workforce education programs. For more information about Clarendon College, please call 1-800-687-9737.

Miss Irish Rose Pageant seeking participants

The 56th annual Miss Irish Rose Scholarship Pageant will be held in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Celebration in Shamrock March 16, 2002, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Shamrock High School Auditorium.

The Pageant is open to any girl currently enrolled in high school who has never been married or never had a child. Entry fee is \$50 per contestant.

For more information or an entry form, contact Judy Abernethy at 256-3746 or the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at 256-2501.

Martin Quilt Club meets

Martin Quilting Club met at the home of Betty Jean Williams with Verdine Tipton as hostess.

The club reported that they adopted two angels for Christmas. Business of the day was visiting and quilting. They finished one quilt.

Those present were Tiny Alderson, Josie Burgess, Ann Bunyan, Gay Cole, Pam Casteel, Jo Shaller, Rosa Lee Watson, Ruth Lindley, Betty Jean Williams, and Verdine Tipton.

Retired teachers to meet

The local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will have a regular meeting on January 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Members and other interested retirees are urged to attend. The program will be a short video of TRTA 2001 update.

Graham receives visitors

Amanda and Thomas Gang of Baltimore, Maryland, spent a few days with their grandmother Viola Graham of Clarendon.

Hedley Methodists, Baptists plan joint service Sunday

The weatherman keeps promising rain or snow, but thus far the sky is still blue and the sun is shining. Of course, the wind blows all the time and it's cold, but from inside my windows it looks warm.

I complained all summer about the heat, and now I guess I'll complain all winter about the cold. I guess I'm never satisfied with the weather... unless it is raining. I love the rain and can never get enough.

I guess I'd better apologize to Mary Ruth White. I misspelled her great granddaughter's name recently. My typewriter can't spell worth didley, and I don't see well enough to correct the mistakes. The little girl's name is Keslea Danae Ford. Sorry, Mary Ruth.

Can Ellis and Audra Stewart come by, and we all went to Memphis. Can had to go to the hospital for some blood work. I saw Terry Bailey at the hospital. He was there for some blood work also. I waved at Karen Verstif. I think she's the Director of Nursing at the hospital.

I visited with Harold and Wilma Lindley a few nights ago at a ballgame. They told me what's going on around Clarendon, and Harold told me about the cattle prices.

Wilma said she had the new voter registration cards ready for mailing. I guess she did because I got mine Thursday.

I heard lots of people say the March Primary isn't very important. I think every election is important and



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By Peggy Watt
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that every voter should vote in every election.

Ora Pearl Farris is in Wichita Falls with her son-in-law and daughter, Don and ErmaLee Farris, this week. She is having eye problems and will see the doctor while she's there. She's been there off and on since before Thanksgiving. Hopefully she'll get all fixed up soon.

Eunice Ward spent the weekend in Amarillo with her daughters, Lorene McCrary, Jean Wilks, and Luwan. Luwan lives in Kansas.

Hawaii Vacation 4: Grocery Store Sticker Shock

On our first full day of vacation in Maui, we had two items on our agenda. We planned to go grocery shopping, and we wanted to spend the afternoon at the beach. Everyone had told us to relax on our first day - catch up on our rest and get over our jet lag. That morning we headed to the grocery store with a very short list of items - breakfast foods, sandwich fixings, and things to snack on so we wouldn't be eating every meal in a restaurant. We were about to learn another rule for vacationing on Maui: Unless you eat the grass and flowers growing outside your condo, you aren't going to save any money by cooking yourself. No way. No how! Can't be done! You need to take out a loan before going to the grocery store. Are you getting my point? There ain't no such thing as cheap food on the "Valley Isle."

When we entered the grocery store, I picked up one of those bright red, hand-held baskets. We wouldn't need a grocery cart for the few items we were buying. We headed for the bread section of the store. I selected the kind of bread we eat at home. I didn't even glance at the posted price because I buy it all the time and knew how much it cost. Potato chips were next, and, again, I just tossed them in my basket, never looking at the price. Then we made our way to the refrigerated section to purchase milk.

"The store brand milk will be fine, hon," I told my husband. "Get a gallon."

When he didn't respond, I said, "Come on, Dear! Get the milk, and let's get going."

Still, he stood there - staring at the milk cartons as if they were the most fascinating thing he had ever seen.

"What are you doing?" I asked. "I think you need to look at this," was his reply.

"Look at what? Just get the milk, and let's go."

"No... you better come here and have a look."

Impatiently I walked over and looked where he was pointing. \$5.98 was the price posted above the milk containers.

"What's that for? Where is the milk price?" I said.

"That is the milk price!" "No. That can't be right. Six dollars for a gallon of milk? There is no way that milk is six dollars a gallon. Is there?"

There was. Not only was the milk \$6.00 a gallon, but the bread I had tossed in my basket was \$4.00 - bag of chips was \$5.00... and so forth! I almost fainted. I forked over \$75 to the cashier, and all my items fit neatly into one grocery bag!

After our grocery store culture shock, we were more than ready to



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head down to the beach. After all, playing in the Pacific Ocean is free! The beach was just as beautiful as all the pictures you've ever seen of Hawaii - white sand and the brilliant blue water, crowned by white foam when the bigger waves rushed in. There were a lot of people enjoying the sun; and as we made our way across the sand, most of them spoke to us and welcomed us to Maui. I was delighted by their friendliness but puzzled as to how they knew we were Malihini (newcomer, visitor or guest). Of course, the answer was as plain as the big glob of sunscreen on my nose! We were obviously what the locals call "Shahkhai" which means pale, untanned people. My legs were so white, I could have used them as a beacon to safely guide ships into port at night!

And, speaking of sharks, our guide book instructed us on how to behave if we should come across a shark while in the Maui waters - otherwise known as "How to Protect Your 'Okole (fanny)" from becoming dinner for a really big fish.

It said that most of the sharks are essentially harmless white-tipped reef

sharks, plus the occasional hammerhead or tiger shark. The book stated that over the last 25 years there had been only a handful of documented shark attacks off Maui. It further said that if we came upon a shark, we should swim away slowly.

Slowly? Yea...right! I realize the principle involved here - don't make a lot of fast, sudden motion. But, I was absolutely certain I would not swim away slowly. In fact, I was positive that if I saw a shark, I would suddenly develop the ability to walk on water or fly - whichever would get me out of the shark's neighborhood the fastest.

We didn't encounter any sharks, thank goodness. I did have one brief, heart-stopping moment when some seaweed wrapped around my leg while I was in the water. I just knew I had become lunch for some deep-sea, tentacled monster! When I got back to my beach towel safely, I decided we had better call it a day - go back to the condo - and plan our next day's adventures. I knew we would be hard pressed to find anything as exciting as our grocery store venture or the attack of the killer seaweed, but again, who knew what awaited us next in the island paradise?

Stay tuned for the next installment of "Two Country Bumpkins in Paradise" or "How I Found Forest Gump Alive and Well on Maui!"

Paintings from Panhandle-Plains Museum to hang at Vatican

The United States Department of State has asked to borrow twelve paintings from the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon to hang at the Vatican in Rome.

The paintings will be exhibited at Villa Richardson, the official US Ambassador's residence at the Vatican and a part of the American Academy in Rome, through the State Department's Art in Embassies program. The newly appointed US Ambassador to the Holy See, Jim Nicholson, specifically requested paintings from the Museum's Southwestern art collection.

The Art in Embassies Program borrows paintings from museum in

the United States to hang in US embassies around the world. Previously, the Museum lent eight Frank Reaugh paintings to the US embassy in Botswana in 1997. Furthermore, while several Reaugh paintings toured Scotland in the early 1990s, this is the Museum's most important international loan to date, according to Marketing Director Linda Moreland.

The twelve paintings going to the Vatican include works by Taos artists W. Herbert Dunton, Bert G. Phillips, Frank Sauerwein, Walter Ufer, and John Young-Hunter; Santa Fe artists Gerald Cassidy and Albert Schmidt; and Texas artist Frank Reaugh. According to Virginia Shore,

curator for the Art in Embassies Program in Washington, the paintings will be exhibited "in the 'public' or 'representational' spaces" of the Villa Richardson "where all foreign policy, cultural, and international events are conducted." Curator Shore added that the Museum had "an amazing collection," and the twelve paintings will "be an important addition to this exhibition."

Panhandle-Plains Historical Society President, Katie McLeod, noted, "The Society is pleased to have its collections recognized internationally and is privileged to contribute to American diplomacy. Sharing pieces from our art collection with the Vat-

ican is an honor for the Society, its membership, and the citizens of the Panhandle-Plains region," she added.

Museum Director Walter R. Davis II said, "Soon, people visiting the residence of the American Ambassador to the Vatican will see art from the collection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society depicting the people and landscape of the American Southwest. It is a clear sign that art and faith have no political or geographic boundaries."

The paintings, which will hang at the Vatican for about four years, will be on exhibit at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum through the end of January.

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No call lists eliminate telemarketing calls

COLLEGE STATION — You know the drill: The phone rings at a bad time — you're taking a bath or fixing dinner or visiting with guests — but you answer it anyway, only to hear how YOU have been selected for a fantastic new opportunity to buy insurance, a coupon booklet, or a "free" trip. The caller doesn't allow you to get a word in; you don't want to be rude enough to just hang up; and whatever it is, you don't want it — especially right now.

As of Jan. 1, you and other Texans have been given a tool to help keep these unwanted telemarketing calls off your line and out of your house. According to Nancy Granovsky, Texas Cooperative Extension family economics specialist, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) has implemented two "no call" lists for Texas consumers who don't want to be bothered with telemarketing calls.

The first list, a general "Do Not Call List," applies to every telemarketing business operating within the state of Texas. By paying a registration fee of \$2.25 per telephone number, each consumer can eliminate his or her name from telemarketers' calling lists for three years.

The second list, an "Electric No Call List," applies only to telemarketers calling about Retail Electric

Providers and consumers' electric service. The fee for this five-year service is \$2.55 per telephone number. To be included on both lists for five years, the fee is \$4.80 for each residential phone.

What all this means, Granovsky said, is that Texas consumers now at last have a tool to prevent unwanted calls from unwanted telemarketers. However, the PUC has allowed some exceptions, allowing some telemarketing calls to be completed, including:

- Calls to customers with whom the telemarketers have already have a business relationship;
- Consumers who wish to make contact with a telemarketing company;
- Businesses which are collecting a debt;
- Companies calling on behalf of non-profit organizations or charities; or
- Telemarketers who are state licensees (such as real estate or insurance agents). These calls must (1) not be made by automated devices; (2) not be completed without a face-to-face presentation; and (3) not be previously informed the customer did not want to be called.

But don't expect to stop receiving these calls right away, Granovsky warned. Implementing these new reg-

ulations is going to take a little time. PUC information specifies the "No Call Lists" are to be published quarterly so telemarketers can update their lists each quarter (Jan. 1, April 1, July 1 and Oct. 1).

"Telemarketers will have 60 days from the date a number appears on a published list to update their internal databases and remove numbers," PUC information states. "The first published list will be available to telemarketers April 1, 2002. You will be advised when you register on which quarterly list your telephone number will appear."

That means the calls will still be coming for a while, Granovsky said. But if you pay the fees, register your name on the "No Call List(s)" and still receive unwanted telemarketing calls after the 60 days, you may file a complaint with the Customer Protection Division of the PUC (1-888-782-8477; TTY 1-800-735-2988, or by e-mail at customer@puc.state.tx.us) or the Office of the Attorney General Customer Protection Hotline (1-800-621-0508).

Signing up for this new service is easy, Granovsky said. Instant online registration is available at www.texasnocall.com; or call toll-free at 1-866-896-6225. Or write to: TEXAS NO CALL, P.O. Box 313, E. Walpole, Mass., 02032.

Pathfinder Club meets

The Pathfinder Club met on December 14, 2001, at Saye's Cottage.

The program consisted of Christmas Ornament Exchange and singing of Christmas carols.

The hostess for the meeting was the Social Committee. Each member present brought a snack of their choice.

Members present were Doris Braddock, Greta Byars, Ethelyn Grady, Naomi Green, Anita Mooring, Jaquetta Owens, Mary Neal Risley, Ruth Robinson, Lucy Saye, Ann Sell, Mary Jane Smith, Verna Teague, Jeanice Weatherly, and Joy Martin.

The club also met on January 11, 2002, at the Clarendon College Library.

Dee Dee Autry presented the program on antiques on the Internet. Each member present answered roll call by showing an telling about an antique that they brought.

Members present were Doris Braddock, Frankie Henson, Joy Martin, Anita Mooring, Jaquetta Owens, Mary Neal Risley, Ruth Robinson, Lucy Saye, Ann Sell, Jo Shaller, Mary Jane Smith, Jeanice Weatherly, and two visitors, Lee Tyler and Ann Luttrell.

Hostesses were Ruth Robinson and Frankie Henson.

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Country Club celebrates paying off original note

The Directors of the Country Club of Clarendon recently hosted a party for the club members to celebrate the paying off of the note on the Country Club.

Francis Skelton and Bill Lowe of Clarendon and Richard Tunnel of Pampa, who were three of the original board members in 1968, were present. They burned the note which was dated 1968.

The first board shared stories of their vision for building the club buildings and swimming pool after the building of Greenbelt Lake and also because of deterioration of the old country club. Members present expressed their appreciation for the foresight of the 1968 board.

The Country Club also hosted a New Year's Eve Party with live music provided by Lloyd Bartlett of Amarillo. Snacks and a breakfast were served after the New Year was brought in.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 22 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Myles Shelton holding the gavel.

We had 18 members and four guests: Bobby Howard, guest of Lion Vic Jeter, Sal Martinez guest of Lion Marvin Elam, and Cody Stevenson and Mike Briggs, guests of Lion Dr. Shelton.

The college is moving ahead with plans to build a new dormitory. One out of every three days this semester, the CISD counselor will be giving tests.

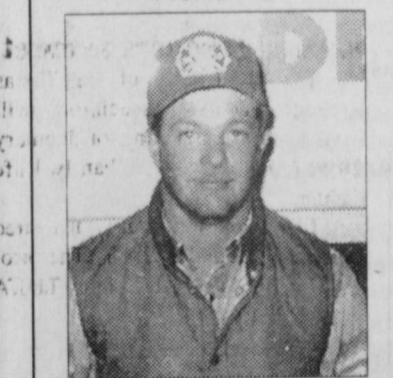
We welcomed Lion Mark White as our newest member. He transferred his membership from Memphis.

Lion Allen Estlack gave a report on the Mid-Winter Conference in Borger.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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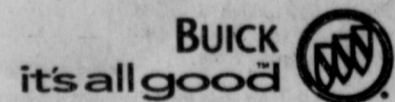
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Obituaries

Melton

Memorial services for Kenneth H. "Ken" Melton, age 66, were held Friday, January 11, 2002, in the Howardwick Baptist Church with Rev. Genoah Goad, Pastor, officiating. Burial was at 2:30 p.m. at Stratford Cemetery in Stratford under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Melton died Tuesday, January 8, 2002, in Howardwick. He was born August 6, 1935, in Centerpoint, Arkansas. He was a resident of Stratford from 1961 until 1979 when he moved to Amarillo where he lived until moving to Howardwick in 1994. He married Billie Louise Page on March 24, 1955, at Clovis, NM. He was self-employed in the milk and grocery business for much of his life before his retirement. He was a long-time member of the Masonic Lodge and was a member of the Howardwick Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Baker, in 1968; a sister, Glenda Melton; and his father, Hubert

Duncan Melton.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Melton of Howardwick; his mother, Lois Melton of Memphis; two daughters, Laura "Sis" Smith and husband Miles of Stratford and Kennetha "Lilon" Seawright and husband Kevin of Amarillo; two sisters, Imogene Molloy of Lakeview and Barbara Reeve of Fort Worth; one brother, Jerry Melton of Red Oak; three grandchildren, Chandler Smith of Carrollton, Robert Seawright of Amarillo and Jon Seawright of Amarillo; and one great granddaughter, Kaylee Smith of Carrollton.

McClellan

Funeral services for Horace E. McClellan, age 86, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2002, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. McClellan died Tuesday, January 8, 2002, in Amarillo. He was

born August 6, 1915, in Clarendon and was a lifetime resident of Donley County. He married Frances Grady on January 1, 1946, at Clarendon. She preceded him in death on January 23, 1988. He was a rancher all of his life. He was a veteran of the US Army during World War II and was a member of Clarendon VFW Post 7782. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charlie Mac McClellan on July 23, 1967.

Survivors include one son, Gary Lu McClellan of Clarendon, and one granddaughter, Haley McClellan of Clarendon.

Rippetoe

Funeral services for Reggie Neal Rippetoe, age 48, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 12, 2002, in the Assembly of God Church with Rev. Clinton Elliott, Pastor, and Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Rippetoe died Wednesday, January 9, 2002, in Clarendon. He was born March 15, 1953, in Dumas and was a lifetime resident of Clarendon. He married Sherry Selby on March 23, 1991, at Clarendon. He had worked as a cowboy and as a welder for Celanese in Pampa for much of his life. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam era and was a member of Clarendon VFW Post #7782. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Rippetoe of Clarendon; his parents, Carrel and Neoma Rippetoe of Clarendon; three sons, Max Rippetoe of Guymon, OK; Dave Sims of Clarendon, Jared Sims of Abilene; one daughter, Jessica Spicer of Claude; three brothers, Ronnie and Eric Rippetoe of Clarendon, David Rippetoe of Edmond, OK; three sisters, Sandy Cox and Debra Powers of Clarendon, Judy Bybee of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Russell Alexander, Emmitt Jenkins, Terry McCrary, Doug McCrary, Jimmy McCrary, and Mike Johnson.


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Clarendon JV White goes up against Valley

To give everyone a little more playing time, the 7th and 8th grade Colts split off the regular team and hosted Valley Monday, January 14th. The Valley 8th grade 1st team defeated the Colts 52-11.

"We wanted to give the guys a little more playing time," said Coach Wade Callaway. "This game gave the guys an opportunity to stay on the floor and play basketball."

The Valley team was much bigger and faster than the Colt White team, and they dominated the game from the beginning.

Scoring: Andy Roberts 7, Jeremy Jeffers 2, and Jessie Rodriguez 2. Also playing for the Colt White was Clint Watson, Jon McGlaun, Cody Scrivner, and Bret Carter.

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To the Voters of Donley County

There has been some talk bandied about some of the past Commissioners' Court not doing anything to keep up the old Courthouse. This is talk that is being put out by people that were not informed of what was going on with the past Commissioners' Courts in Donley County.

From the years 1979 to 1998, the County Commissioners' Court members received a PRPC and a Texas Historical matching grant to redo the Courtroom and Courthouse back to a reusable condition. The stained glass window was releaded and covered from protection. All the bricks on the Courthouse were repointed. A new roof and gutter and downspouts were put on. The asbestos was removed from the pipes in the basement. The Courthouse was treated for termites. A cement floor was poured in the basement and shelves were put there for the organizing and storage of records. A new boiler was installed for heat and a retainer wall was poured on the south side of the Courthouse to keep water from running into the basement. The Courthouse was made handicapped accessible by putting in a new elevator and a handicap accessible ramp to get into the Courthouse. The bathrooms were also redone to make them handicapped accessible. This was approved and passed by the Texas State Historical Society. Judge Billy Christal did all the work on the Judge's bench where the Clerk sat, the witness stand, the railing that kept the audience behind it, and redid the jury box. He also added a tooled backboard behind the Judge's bench. He handmade the backboard, the clerk's seat and the witness stand to be of the same style as the desk that was donated to the County by Collingsworth County. Billy Christal spent over a month doing all of this woodwork. He was commended for an outstanding job in front of the District Court and Jury panel. Also in the old Courthouse, the JP office was redone and carpeted to a working condition. Also, there was work done in the County Agent and Home Demonstration office. There was a jail built that cost approximately \$600,000 plus.

The Courthouse money was a matching grant. The rest was paid by the taxpayers of Donley County. All of this was done without raising taxes, but with a healthy dose of good old-fashioned common sense, which is a thing of the past. Apparently gone also is a decent respect for the civic work done over the years of anyone not currently an incumbent of the County Commissioners' Court.

Regards,
William J. Thompson
Candidate for Donley County Judge

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Citizens of Donley County:

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Mr. Thompson once again speaks when he doesn't have his facts straight. I will not stoop to his level of putting him down, but I will defend myself. I will continue to campaign on my own merits and qualifications.

The credit card he referred to as being delinquent, well there is documentation from the credit card service that they made a posting error, the bill had been paid and had already cleared the bank.

As for the Longevity pay, there were four employees that served the county in a part-time basis that went into full-time employment as far back as fifteen years ago. As of October 2000, employees' date of hire was made the effective date of Longevity. The four employees, including myself, fell in the category of part-time to full-time as long as there was not a break in employment and had been continuous. The Commissioners granted them the benefit for their years of service. I have worked for the County of Donley for nine years and nine months. Four of these years I have served as County Treasurer, therefore, I do qualify for Longevity pay.

Those employees that were reduced to part time this budget year did in fact get paid for their vacation time and longevity pay for their years of service.

Anyway
By Mother Theresa

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, People may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.

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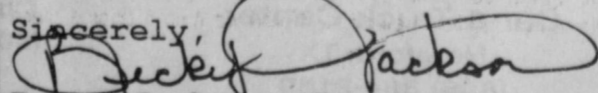
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, there may be jealousy; Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; It was never between you and them anyway.

Sincerely,

Becky Jackson, County Treasurer

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Lady Bulldogs remain undefeated in WJAC

By Sandy Anderberg

Having just begun their Conference play, the Lady Bulldogs are pouring it on strong. Sophomore guard Ravon Justice was unstoppable in their 69-61 win over New Mexico Junior College January 14th.

Justice hit four three-pointers and was 80 percent from the free throw line to lead the Lady Bulldogs with 34 points.

Clarendon took the early lead in the 1st half of play by 8 points. The Lady Bulldogs held the 8-point lead throughout the 2nd half as each team

scored 39 points. St. Vincent native Sancho Lyttle put in 14 points to help the Lady Bulldogs in their victory.

"Ravon (Justice) really stepped up and showed good leadership," said Coach Wade Scott.

"You could tell we hadn't played in a month, and it took awhile to get going."

Thursday, January 17, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Big Spring to go up against Howard College. CC was victorious over Howard, 70-65.

The Lady Bulldogs got off to a slow start, and Howard took advan-

tage of the situation and went up by 16 points in the 1st half.

After talking things over at the break, the Lady Bulldogs came out in the 2nd half unwilling to succumb to their opponent. CC played hard and scored often, doubling Howard's 2nd half points to steal the win away from them.

Justice scored 23 points, and sophomore Esther Chavez stepped up her game to add 20 points to the Lady Bulldog's victory.

"Nidia Garcia came up with three huge rebounds with under ten sec-

onds left to play," said Scott. "Ravon and Esther had big nights on both the offensive and defensive end. We were extremely lucky to win after being down 16 points at halftime."

The Lady Bulldogs' schedule is open Thursday, January 24, but they will resume play Monday, January 28, at home against Odessa College. Thursday, January 31, is also a home game as the Lady Bulldogs take on Frank Phillips College.

All Lady Bulldog games will begin at 5:50 p.m. at the Clarendon College Gym.

Lady Owls defeat Groom, Samnorwood

The Lady Owls continued their winning streak in district play when they faced Groom and Samnorwood last week.

On Tuesday, the Lady Owls hosted the Groom Tigerettes for their third district game. In the first quarter, Hedley jumped ahead quickly, 23-6. The Lady Owls continued to play well throughout the second quarter, maintaining their lead at halftime, 34-14. In the third quarter, Groom's pressure defense allowed Hedley only seven points while Groom stepped up the pace to score ten points. Hedley continued to play hard in the fourth quarter to win the game, 54-38.

Scoring were Rebekah Howard, 19; Lora Llewellyn, 9; Kasi Woodard, 9; Haley Bennett, 6; Amber Solis, 5;

Lauren Hill, 5; and Sealey Stevens, 2.

The Lady Owls traveled to Samnorwood on Friday for another district matchup.

Hedley had a good start outscoring the Lady Eagles in the first quarter, 31-12. They continued to dominate in the second quarter making the half-time score 55-118. In the second half, Hedley defeated the Lady Eagles, 101-37.

Scoring were Howard, 16; Hill, 15; Solis, 13; Llewellyn, 10; Lacey Wallendorff, 10; H. Bennett, 8; Sarah Bolin, 8; Brittney Bennett, 6; Woodard, 5; Stevens, 4; Treva Rowland, 4; and Evange Ramirez, 2.

The Lady Owls record improves to 4-0 in district.

Hedley Junior High teams host Samnorwood

On January 14, Hedley Junior High began their basketball season for the year of 2002. They hosted two games against Samnorwood.

The Lady Owls took a big lead and outscored the Lady Eagles 15 points in the first quarter. Hedley was ahead at halftime with a lead of 30-7. The Lady Owls came out the winners with a score of 48-17.

Scoring were Megan Hall, 17; Katie Gregory, 12; Julie Funderburg, 9; Kyra Stevens, 4; Callie

Wynn, 2; and Ruth Ann Howard, 2.

The second game was a close and exciting. The Owls were ahead 7-6 at the end of the first quarter but lost their lead during the second when the Eagles tied the game at 15. Hedley ended up losing by ten points. The final score was 37-27.

Scoring were Will Verstuyft, 9; Wes Shields, 9; Brayden Bennett, 6; and Seth Koetting, 2.

Hedley will play in the Miami Tournament Thursday and Friday.

Varsity Owls win two more district games

The Hedley Owls continued district play with two victories last week against Groom and Samnorwood.

Last Tuesday, the Owls hosted Groom for their third district game. The Owls dominated the first quarter and maintained the lead at halftime, 24-9. The Owls struggled through the third quarter 30-20 but managed to pull out the victory, 39-29.

Scoring were Bradley Conatser, 14; Josh Collins, 11; Aaron Bugg, 8; David Evans, 4; and Stephen Howard, 2.

The Owls continued their win-

ning streak on Friday when they traveled to Samnorwood. Hedley started the game strong, scoring 16 points and holding the Eagles to five points in the first quarter. The Owls led with a half-time score of 37-17. In the second half, Hedley's hard work paid off with a victory, 77-39.

Scoring were Collins, 21; Conatser, 15; Eric Alston, 11; Bugg, 9; Evans, 9; Shane Mangelsdorf, 6; Will Wallendorff, 6; and Howard, 1.

The Owls improved their record to 4-0 and play a non-district game Friday against Allison at home.

Colts defeat Spearman

A total domination of the court was accomplished by the 8th grade Colts Monday night when they defeated Spearman, 45-18.

"The guys played hard," said Coach Joe Gifford. "I was proud of their effort."

Scoring: Will Betts 23, Chase Thornberry 13, Stephen Ford 4, Michael Henderson 3, and Will Drackley 2.

The 7th grade Colts went up against a good Spearman team and were defeated, 44-37.

"We just couldn't make our free shots. We only shot 11 out of 37 attempts."

Those missed shots proved to be the difference in the game.

Scoring: Brad Sell 16, Andrew Thomas 8, Steven Ballard 4, LaDez Captain 4, Jon McGlaun 3, Tyler Drackley 1, and Wes Christopher 1.

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TO THE RESIDENTS AND VOTERS IN DONLEY COUNTY:

Thank you, Roger, for applying and enforcing the letters to the editor. They were necessary and appreciated. Is this election going to be as bad as the last three presidential elections and the last local election? We had all better get down and pray this election cleans up. Do some checking as to why these three offices are so appealing. Check with some of your neighbors and see if they can remember some things that didn't seem quite right or handled just right during the long reign of Mr. Thompson as Sheriff.

Check and see if the drug dealers were picked up on time, if all sentences given were completely served, see if everyone was treated fairly and equally. If so, fine. If not, remember this when you go vote.

Ask yourself why all these questions of the Judge and Treasurer were not asked during his tenure as Sheriff. Also, ask why the offices that require so much training, learning, and dedication are so popular this election. If Mr. Thompson thinks there are problems now, let him see what can happen when all these untrained personnel take over. Who will do all the training and corrections of their mistakes? Everyone needs to be able to work together in the courthouse. With all the harsh and hurtful words that have been said, working together could be difficult.

I am not stating that an elected official remain in the office until death, but when "mud" is slung every week in the paper, shouldn't that make us ask why all of a sudden there is so much "mud" when we have had so little moisture in the county. I have always assumed the reason anyone ran for an elected office was because they believed they were more qualified to do a better job.

I would rather see Mr. Thompson get on his soap box about the semi trucks going through town much faster than the speed limit and running red lights. They are normally going too fast to stop if the light goes to caution. Let's slow them down to 35 or below and let them pass the word you don't speed through Donley County without paying. Would that not be a better campaign idea?

Many people have been under the assumption Mr. Thompson did not run for reelection in the last sheriff's election due to health reason. Also, with all the retirement parties given for him, maybe they wanted to make sure he stayed retired.

I am not a registered voter in Donley County, but Clarendon is my hometown. Clarendon, and all small towns, do not need elected officials or anyone else on the payroll with a grudge or vendetta. There is enough discord within the courthouse now without more being elected.


Wake up Donley County! Stop & think, long, deep, and hard. Is this what you want until the next election? By that time, everyone may be so disgusted no one will want to run. Let's get back to clean campaigning and leave the dirt where it belongs, on the ground. Let's work together.

Remember, if you don't go vote, you have no right to complain. Don't assume that your choice of candidates will be elected anyway. Rain, sleet, or snow mean nothing in an election. If you want your choice elected, you have to get out and vote.


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Broncos defeat Wellington, 64-52

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos were geared up and were ready to give what they had to give against the Panthers. And they did just that. They battled toe-to-toe with Panhandle for the 32-minute game. But in the end, Panhandle defeated the Broncos, 63-61.

Everything was even in the 1st period as each team scored 14 points. The Panthers took a small 3-point lead into the locker room. Coming out into a slow 3rd period by the Broncos, it looked as if the game belonged to the Panthers. But the Broncos fought back and took it to the very last second, outscoring the Panthers by 9 points. Every attempt for the tie was crushed by Panhandle, and the game ended in the loss for the Broncos.

"We took the 1st place team in District to the wire," said Head Coach Wade Callaway. "We had opportunities to win the game but just couldn't finish it. I'm proud of the guys and their effort to defeat the Panthers."

Scoring: Cody Watson 15, Jeremy Ray 13, Jarad Lax 13, Judge Smith 8, Cameron Word 6, and Todd Hoeltzel 6.

Friday night, the Broncos hosted the Wellington SkyRockets and quickly took their vengeance out on them for the Panhandle loss. The Broncos pounded the SkyRockets, 64-52.

Clarendon took the early lead, but the SkyRockets came back to within three points at the break. The 3rd quarter belonged to the Broncos as they reached down deep to secure their lead and ensuing win.

Facing adversity once again, the Broncos lost two of their squad members to injuries this week. Juniors James Williams and Todd Hoeltzel are both out due to a broken foot and an injured ankle respectively. But Coach Callaway is optimistic for the Broncos' ability to overcome.

"The guys overcame a great deal of adversity to win this game," said Callaway. "The loss of Williams and Hoeltzel decreases our depth greatly, but we hung in there and got a must-win game."

The win gave the Broncos a 10-14 overall season record and a 3-4-district record.

Scoring: Lax 23, Watson 14, Ray 12, Micah Sparks 7, Smith 4, Word 2, and Richard Anderson 2.

The Broncos will play at home Friday, January 25, and will travel to Sunray Tuesday, January 29. The varsity game begins at 8:00 p.m.

JV Broncos defeat WHS

Things didn't go well for the junior varsity game against the Panthers Tuesday, January 15. The Broncos had a cold night of shooting and lost, 64-16.

Scoring: Drew Sell 4, Justin Johnson 4, Jeremy Howard 3, Grady Swearingen 2, Adam Leeper 2, and Robert Shelton 1.

The Broncos regrouped and hammered Wellington at the Bronco Gym January 18, by the score of 48-31.

"The guys played good against Wellington," said Coach Danny Brittain. "They bounced back after their horrible loss to Panhandle and played good basketball."

Scoring: Sell 14, Tim Leeper 12, Tim Sears 6, Howard 6, Adam Leeper 4, Johnson 2, Matt McCabe 2, and Robert Shelton 2.

The Broncos will be in action at home Friday against Spearman and will travel to Sunray Tuesday, January 29. The games start at 5 p.m.

JV girls beat Panhandle

Clarendon dominated the Pantherettes from the beginning of the game and held on for the 1-point victory. The final score was 28-27.

Scoring: Shanna Shelton 8, Equilla Weatheron 4, Britney Hall 4, Sarah Ray 3, Meghan Gribble 3, Brandi Martindale 2, Cierra Benavidez 2, Jessie Anderberg 1, and Crystal Lawler 1.

Friday, CHS went up against Wellington and was defeated, 43-38.

"We had slow starts with both games," said coach Kathy Barton. "We had a bad 1st half against Wellington and just couldn't come back. In the Panhandle game, a bad 4th quarter almost cost us the win. I hope that we finish strong in our last five games."

The girls will be at home against Spearman Friday and at Sunray January 29. Both games start at 5 p.m.

Lady Broncos blast Panhandle, Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos grabbed two huge wins over the past week and increased their District record to 6-3.

Playing like they had something to prove against Panhandle, the Lady Broncos handled the Pantherettes with ease defeating them, 50-41.

The Lady Broncos took the early 7-point lead. With the help of perfect shooting from the free throw line in the 2nd quarter, the Lady Broncos held their lead going into the break. The 3rd quarter belonged to the Pantherettes as they outscored the Lady Broncos 12-9. Each team scored 16 points in the final period, but it was too little for Panhandle.

"We hit 8 for 8 free shots in the 2nd quarter," said Coach Mary Karr.

Scoring: Lacey Eads 11, Kylene Karr 9, Janey Aduddell 8, May Butler 8, Destiny Weatheron 6, April Bryley 4, Claire Rodriguez 2, and Lacey Anderberg 1. Bryley was the leading rebounder with 11.

The Wellington game produced the same outcome as the Lady Broncos hustled up a win with a final score of 54-51.

The Lady Broncos started out slowly as they let the Lady SkyRockets take the early lead. But a strong 2nd quarter was key for the Lady Broncos' attempt to stay with Wellington. Senior Janey Aduddell scored 11 points in the quarter, which helped to keep the Lady Broncos on track. Sophomore Lacey Eads had huge 4th quarter as she scored all

seven of her points in the quarter. The last few minutes of the game was very intense and the Lady Broncos seem to play well under pressure. Senior April Bryley hit 6 free throws to help secure the victory.

Once again the ladies rose to the occasion and handed their opponent a loss giving the Lady Broncos a 6-3 District record.

Scoring: Aduddell 15, Bryley 9, Eads 7, Butler 6, Weatheron 5, Karr 4, Rodriguez 4, and Brandi Betts 4.

Janey Aduddell was the leading rebounder with 16 giving her a double double for her efforts.

The Lady Broncos will host Spearman Friday, January 25, and will travel to Sunray Tuesday, January 29. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m.

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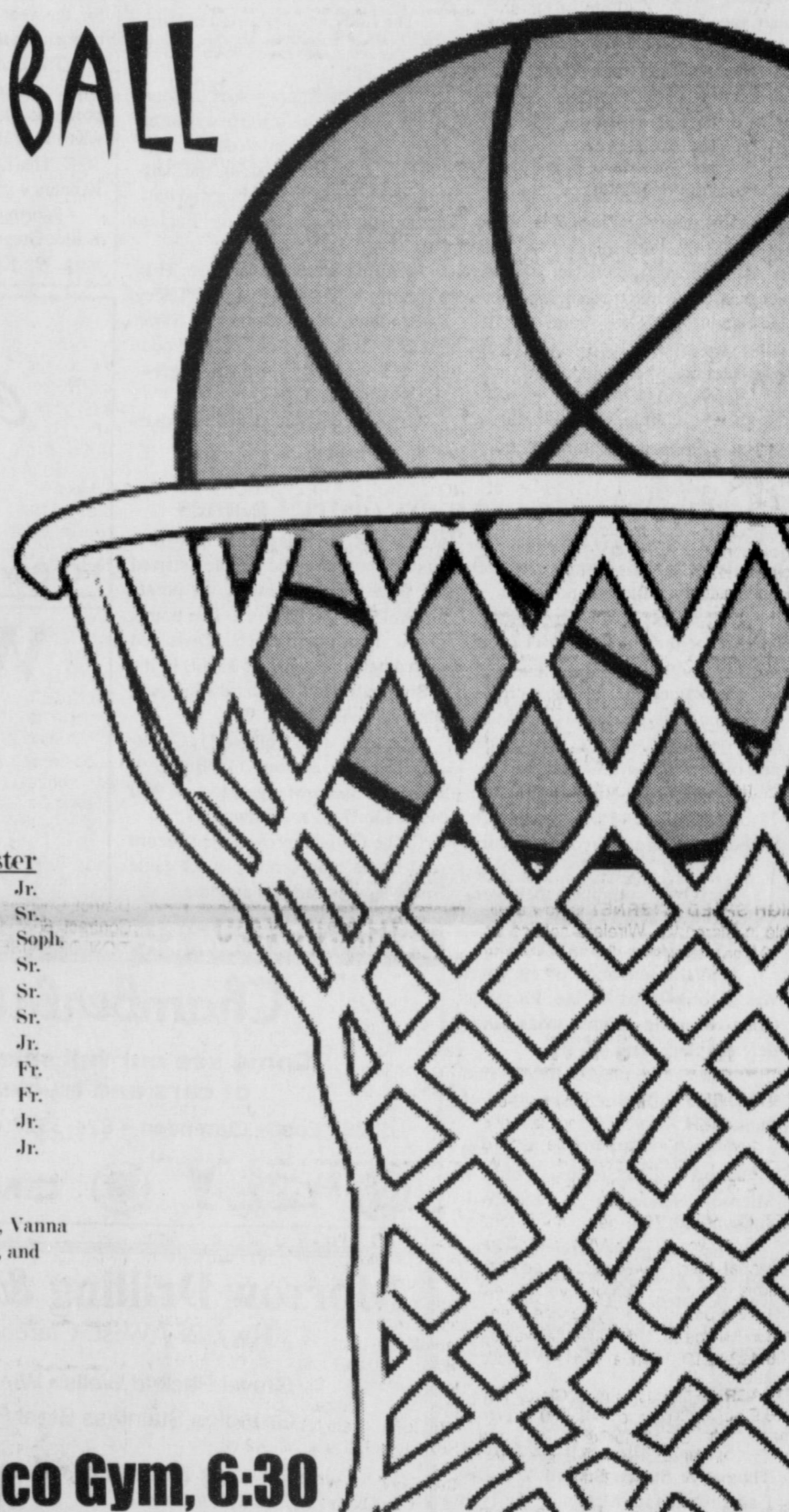
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- 33 Jeremy Ray Sr.
- 55 James Williams Jr.
- Drew Sell Soph.

Head Coach: Wade Callaway

Lady Bronco Roster

- 3 Kylene 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 Weatheron Fr.
- 34 Paige Drackley Fr.
- 40 May Butler Jr.
- 42 Brandi Betts Jr.

Head Coach: Mary Karr
Asst. Coach: Kathy Burton
Managers: Lydia Hartman, Vanna Holton, Brandie Lockhart, and Laura Dzierdzic

January 25
Lady Broncos v. Spearman, Bronco Gym, 6:30
Broncos v. Spearman, Bronco Gym, 8:00

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Classifieds

Big-E Deadlines:
Monday @ 5 p.m.
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874-2259

MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Allen H. Estlack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm
Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M.
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Jerry Woodard, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church.
Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7:00 pm. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
J.D. Hopper - Commander
Bill Holden - Quartermaster
Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS
Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Musum
610 East Harrington
Winter Hours
Saturday, by appointment only
874-2546
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REAL ESTATE

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, 2-car carport, large kitchen, dining, laundry, FP, covered brick patio, nice fenced backyard, great neighborhood. 1013 W. 8th. \$55,000. 874-5375. 46-ctfc

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FOR SALE IN HEDLEY: Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 is now accepting bids for the sale of the Lodge Hall and real property formerly belonging to Hedley Masonic Lodge #991. Minimum bid is \$5,000. Sealed bids should be received by W.M. Allen H. Estlack, Clarendon Lodge #700, PO Box 932, Clarendon, TX 79226 before Friday, February 1, 2002. Winning bidder will pay all closing costs. The property will be available for viewing Wednesday, January 23, 2002, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Bids will be opened during the next regular meeting of Clarendon Lodge #700 on Monday, February 11, 2002. Clarendon Lodge #700 reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 4-3tnc

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FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath house at 609 E. 2nd (US 287). Call Harper's Rental at 359-1199. 51-ctfc

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Experienced inside sales person. Fax resume to 806-274-4422 or send to Dealers Electrical Supply, PO Box 1326, Borger, TX 79008, Attn: Linda. 4-2tp

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NOW HIRING: All positions. Full and part-time. Apply in person at Pizza Hut. 52-ctfc

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THANK YOU

The Junior Class would like to thank Jerri Anne Shields and Francis Smith for donating the auction cake for the cake raffle at the game and also Mrs. Chamberlain for bidding on the cake. Thanks again.

Junior Class
Barbara Williams

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Childress
Contract 0303-03-037 for SAFETY TREAT DRAINAGE STRUCTURES & WIDEN IN BRISCOE COUNTY, etc., will be opened on February 6, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 5645
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.
District Office(s): Childress District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, Phone: 940-937-7100.
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2002 MEDIA CENTER ADDITION
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Contract 6081-17-001 for INSTALLATION OF RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS IN CHILDRESS COUNTY, etc., will be opened on February 21, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$171,381.90.
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CLARENDON
• 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$50,000 \$46,000.
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• Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

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• 160 acres, 2100 sq. ft. home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air, 2 car garage, 40x60 barn, two wells. \$120,000
• 480 acres, beautiful lake, also sold, one mile live water.
• 149 ac. all grass, dry creek with big trees. \$48,500

GREENBELT LAKE
• 338 Becky. Three lots with marble siding 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$55,000
• 215 Ten Bears Trail. Brick 5 bedroom home with 3 baths, lake front, beautiful beach, four lots.
• 251 Plainview Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500. \$22,000

HALL COUNTY
• 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.
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FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
PRETTY RED BRICK - 2024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat and ref. air, one and two car unattached garages, concrete cellar, fenced backyard, landscaped, all on large corner curbed lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900.

NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500.

2252 SQ FT BRICK with attached oversized 725 sq ft garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, utility, large living/den with wood burner fireplace, office, well/city water option, front yard sprinkler, back yard patio, cellar, 2 nice storage buildings, 5th wheel port, choice location at 604 W. 5th for \$99,800. REDUCED TO \$95,000.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BRICK, spacious, 1527 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, large living, kitchen/dining with built in oven and cook top, attached oversized double garage with openers, central heat and air, enclosed 360 sq. ft. back porch, covered 434 sq. ft. front porch, concrete cellar in fenced back yard located at 4th at Jefferson for \$68,000.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. FOR QUICK SALE, DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO \$48,000.

3,128 SQ. FT TWO STORY IN WEST CLARENDON - 3 bedroom and 1 bath up, 1 bedroom, bath, kitchen, dining, very large living/den & foyer down; high ceilings, some hardwood floors. Once a quality house, but needs extensive update and repair. On 4 1/2 choice lots at 602 S. Bugbee for \$49,000.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$48,500.

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CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 6 yrs remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major road, unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

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GREENBELT - VERY NICE AND READY TO MOVE IN - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central h/a, (some furniture and appliances will remain with house), carport, fenced back yard, RV pad with hookup, 4 storage buildings, all on landscaped lot at 182 Angel for \$40,000.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500. REDUCED TO \$28,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central. OWNER RECEPTIVE TO REASONABLE OFFER.

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