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NEWS at a glance

Five CHS students place in contest

Five CHS students placed in UIL academic contests held recently at West Texas High.

Micah Sparks and Cameron Word placed 3rd and 6th in Computer Applications; Eric Pitts placed 5th in Ready Writing; Lacey Anderberg and Eric Pitts placed 1st and 5th in Editorials; Valerie Taylor placed 1st in Literary Criticism and 3rd in Headlines.

The students are busy practicing for their next practice meet on February 9 at Canadian High School.

Safe driving urged in school zones

Local officials are asking motorists near the Clarendon Public Schools to please obey the safety laws in that area.

Reports are that people are passing other vehicles in front of the school and endangering young students. Slow it down up there or pick another route if you're in a hurry.

Valor didn't get GTE freeze orders

Valor Telecom Vice President of West Texas Danny Ammons said last week that when his company took over from GTE, it did not receive any of the signed "freeze orders" that locked in a customer's long distance service.

The absence of a freeze order could mean that a customer's long distance service could be slammed or changed without proper authorization.

Contact Valor customer service today to check the status of your long distance carrier or to request the freeze form.

Basic EMT class to be offered here

Your local ambulance service is looking for people who would be interested in an exciting opportunity to help others. Clarendon EMS will be offering a Basic EMT course starting February 25, 2002.

Join their team of dedicated professionals by calling 874-3139. If an adrenaline rush sounds appealing to you, call today for additional information.

FCA to sponsor praise service

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will sponsor a Praise Service Friday night after the varsity boys basketball game against Highland Park at Bronco Gym.

Music will be supplied by Rejoice, a group from Wayland Baptist University.

There is no charge and everyone is invited.

Inside:

- 2 Three local sixth-graders can serve as role models for both kids and adults in our community.
- 3 Carrie Helms comes in second at the VFW's state competition.
- 5 A new county FCA agent assumes her duties.
- 8 And the CC women go up against South Plains College.

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

Owners may donate Mulkey Theater to CEDC

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation would acquire the Mulkey Theater if a deal now under discussion works out.

Salem Abraham of Canadian confirmed Tuesday morning that he and his partner, Bob Altman of Central Texas, are exploring the idea of donating the historic theater to the CEDC.

"I'm hopeful this will work out," Abraham said. "I think it would be better to try to see it in the hands of someone who can do something with it."

Abraham owns 49 percent of the theatre; Altman owns 51 percent. The two are awaiting the results of an appraisal of the building, which was conducted last week.

Members of the CEDC and the

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce toured the Mulkey on Thursday.

"I'm really impressed with the shape it is in," said CEDC Board Member Dee Dee Autry.

Autry said the idea for acquiring the theater started when the Donley County Tourism Council wanted to put lights on the Mulkey's marquee during the Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration. Inquiries about that led to the discussion of the 1940s-era building being donated to the community in some way.

The CEDC board has not formally made a decision about what to do with the building, but Autry said she personally would like to see it restored for live entertainment or motion pictures with the old barber shop area being utilized as an office

for the chamber and CEDC.

"I would love to see it done like Canadian's [Palace] Theater," Autry said.

Abraham and his wife restored the Canadian theatre and installed a state-of-the-art sound system. Today, it runs movies every night with a new movie on Friday and a matinee on Sunday.

Autry says the CEDC is looking into the possibility of grants to restore the building and has contacted the Texas Commission on the Arts for assistance.

It is hoped that revitalizing the Mulkey would spur activity on Kearney Street like it did in Canadian.

"On the block with the Palace four years ago, there was a bank, a dilapidated theatre, three vacant

buildings, and a caliche parking lot," Abraham said.

"Today all the buildings are full, and the parking lot has been paved and landscaped."

Abraham says he sees the Mulkey as having the potential to be nicer than the 1909-era Palace because the local theater was fancier to start with.

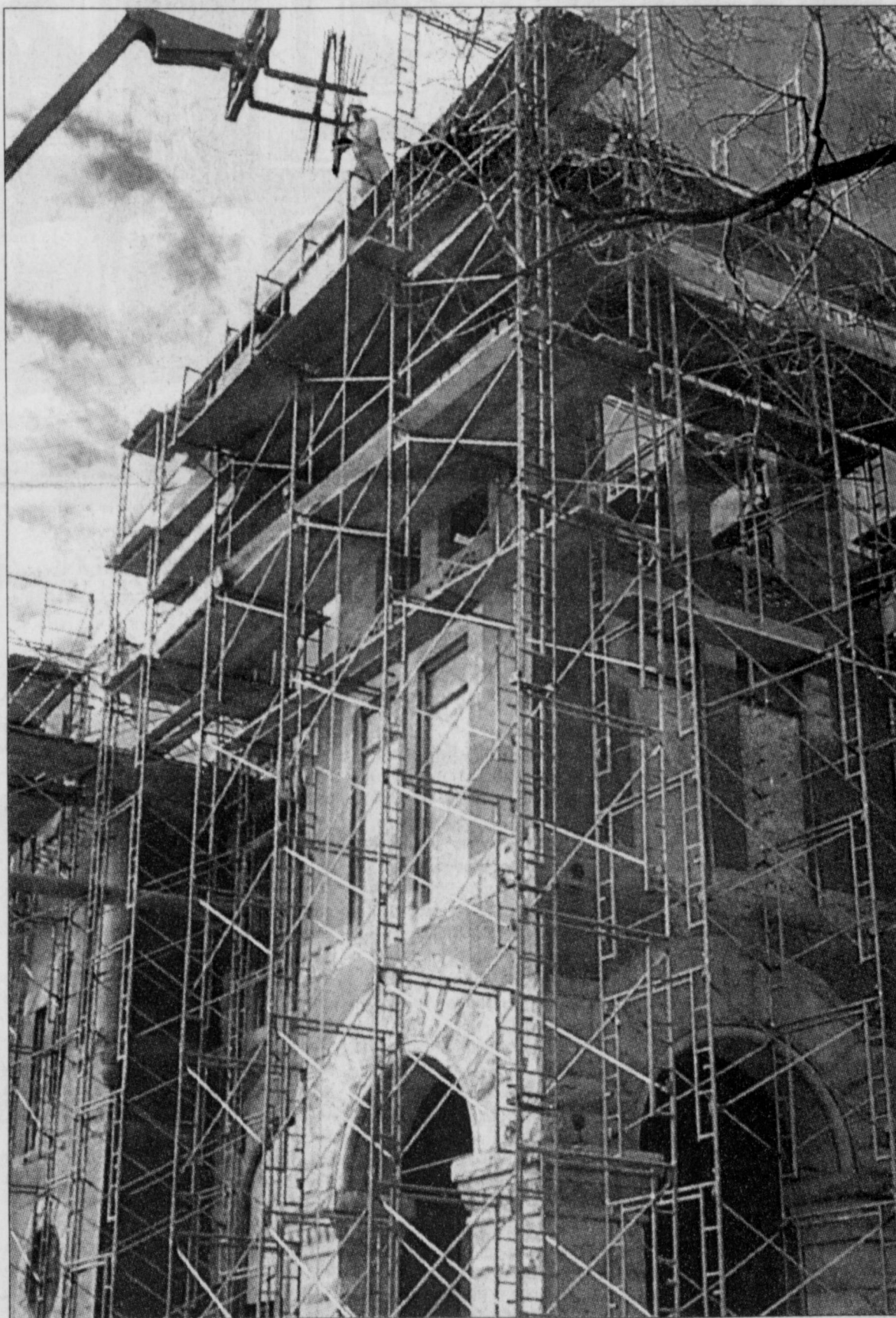
Abraham warns restoring the theater will not be a small project, but he thinks it is more doable in the hands of something like the economic development corporation which can go after grants for the benefit of the community.

Autry said if the donation of the building works out, the first step will probably be to consult an architect to see what work needs to be done on it.



Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Judy Burlin examines an exit sign in the Mulkey Theater.

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Movin' on up

Workers are moving up quickly with rebuilding the third story tower and dormers of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse, which were torn off by the county in the late 1930s. To make way for this portion of the project, part of the roof has been removed, revealing at least five layers of composition shingles weighing down the building.

Enterprise Digital Photo

PLA conference to discuss water rights

The Panhandle Livestock Association will hold its 87th annual convention this Saturday, February 2, 2002, at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

A marketing panel will be held featuring Jim Reimann, president of Certified Angus Beef; Nick Hammett, a geneticist for Future Beef Operations; and J. D. Sartwell, owner of Port City Stockyards in Sealy. The panel discussion will begin at 9:30 a.m.

A luncheon and general meeting will be held at noon.

Guest speaker will be Paul Ter-

rill of Hazen & Terrill Attorneys of Austin. He will address the "Current Status of Water Rights in Texas Courts."

A prime rib dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with Robert Howden appearing as the featured speaker in place of Texas Governor Rick Perry. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person. Attendees will also enjoy musical entertainment provided by the String Technicians.

The Panhandle Livestock Association was started in 1917 by Col. Charles Goodnight, among several other prominent Panhandle cattle-

men. The association is a regional organization which attempts to identify and address problems concerning the local cattle industry. PLA has endowed scholarships at West Texas A&M University and Clarendon College and is currently working on two more scholarships for each of these schools.

For more information about the Panhandle Livestock Association or the annual conference, contact Jack Craft at 806/874-3747 (or email to OARC@arn.net) or Swasey Brainard 806/669-6124

MLK celebration honors 4 citizens

"United We Stand" was the theme for the fourth annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday celebration held January 22 at Clarendon College.

Approximately 45 people assembled in the Bairfield Activity Center last Tuesday night for the celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Special guest, Bill Houston, opened the program with a beautiful rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner." Students of Clarendon College took an active part in the program. Chungu Nkhazi of Central Africa gave the welcome, and Ravon Justice of Atlanta, Texas, was the mistress of ceremonies.

Other students who participated on the program were Justin Steward of Texico, New Mexico; Zandra Burns of Quanah; Josh Marks of Seymour, Texas; and Lee Robinson of Fort Worth.

The guest speaker for the evening

was Minister W.L. Scott of Abundant Life Fellowship Church in Borger. Mr. Scott spoke of the need to love and the importance of unity, family, and moral living.

Others on hand who delivered words of enlightenment were Clarendon College president Dr. Myles Shelton, Rev. James Ivey Edwards of the First United Methodist Church, Ann Alexander, and Don Stone.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major Awards were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Don Stone for their untiring work and leadership in the community, to Ann Alexander for her service to the community and for accomplishing her dream of going to college and opening a successful restaurant, and to Ms. Vickie Liles, English instructor at the college, for her dedication and enthusiasm toward learning and for being instrumental in making the dreams of many students come true in the classroom.

New grant helping city plan for future

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen voted last week to accept a \$46,060 planning grant that would allow the city to map streets, sewers, drainage, water, economic development, zoning, and more to make future plans.

Grant manager Kay Howard of Lubbock-based HOWCO presented the plan at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen January 22. The city applied for the grant two years ago, was approved last year, and received funding this year from the state Office of Rural Community Affairs.

"The maps would be like a blueprint," Mayor Tex Selvidge said, "that would help us find what we need to do, a time frame for projects, and cost estimates."

The current maps have not been updated in more than 15 years.

"The flood zone maps were updated in 1986, and the zoning maps are dated 1965," secretary Linda Smith said. "The new maps will be more detailed, and it will help us to know exactly where everything is in Clarendon."

Plans call for the new maps to be stored on digital media for easy access and reproduction. Detailed housing maps will show the exact position and condition of dwellings around the city.

The city is expected to pay \$6,060 of the total cost of the four to six-month long project.

"When it is completed, we will have an overall plan of where we are now," Selvidge said, "and where we

would like to be in five to ten years."

Among the items on the city's drawing board is a proposed paving project that would cover 60 blocks of the city's most traveled streets. Selvidge said. Those same streets also carry a lot of water during rainstorms.

While it is still in the planning stages, the mayor said the city intends to contract with a professional paving company to do the street project. Aldermen are looking at a variety of ways to fund the paving, including asking the city voters to approve bonds.

"I think we could probably make the payments with what we already budget each year," the mayor said.

The planning grant should help fill in the details and cost projections of the street plan and may boost the city's chances of receiving a grant to replace a large section of 1920s-era sewer line, which is in danger of collapsing.

In other city business last week, Gordon Maddox presented the audits for the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and the city. Both audits were approved.

Building permits were discussed. The board voted to waive the permit fee for the Donley County Courthouse restoration project and to refund the fee paid by Community Fellowship Church. A permit was still required for both projects, however.

The city fire marshal position was discussed, but no action was taken. And the board discussed revising the city's Personnel and Procedures Manual.

editor's
Commentary

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

NPT The column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Feedback. A score of 100 is a perfect score.



Sixth-graders can be role models

Last week, the ENTERPRISE's Carrie Helms brought you the story of Stormie Garrison, Austin Howard, and Michael Brooks — three local boys who have taken a classroom assignment to a new level.

The sixth-grade boys say they were learning persuasive writing from Clarendon Junior High teacher Jamie Ward and were writing an imaginary letter to the mayor arguing for a skate park to be built in our city when they decided to try it out for real.

They got busy and soon had put together a list of more than 100 supporters for the idea. Many of those supporters are students, but that doesn't diminish the work the boys have put into this. They have canvassed downtown and talked to several business owners to get support also.

Of course, the boys have already run into doubters and have heard the all too familiar phrase from local nay-sayers, "That'll never happen." Maybe it won't, but shouldn't we support this kind of civic mindedness? Most kids just complain that there is nothing to do here. These guys are trying to do something about that situation, and the idea sounds feasible to me.

All they're asking for is a 25x50 foot slab with low walls around it to be built south of City Park. Community members and business owners who don't want the kids skating and rollerblading on the sidewalks should rally to boost this concept.

"I want this to happen so much so I can show all those who said it couldn't be done," said Garrison.

Anyone who has ever tried to do something positive for their community can relate to those words. It is an attitude that should be fostered and encouraged in our local youth — and our grown ups as well.

A fond farewell to our printers

For nearly nine years, this newspaper has been printed by the very capable men at Palo Duro Offset in Canyon. General Manager Kent Bridenstine, Pressman Casper Morales, and Assistant Pressman Wayne Womack are the men who, almost as much as Cheryl or me, have been responsible for bringing you a clean-looking, professional newspaper.

The guys of Palo Duro have had a commitment to quality that has been unparalleled. More than once I have watched them print a thousand or more copies of this newspaper and toss it all in the trash because they didn't think it was acceptable. Some of those times, I've been saying, "It looks good enough to me," but "good enough" never was acceptable with them. It had to be just right.

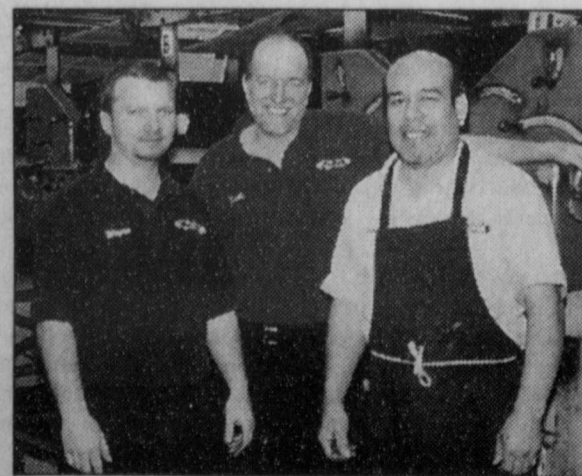
I've always had peace of mind when it came to our printing. We might have a late night (read: early morning), or a computer disaster, or a vehicle breakdown; but if we made it to Canyon, it would be all right. I could always leave the paper there and know they cared as much about the appearance of the ENTERPRISE as I did.

But, sadly, this week marks the end of our run at Palo Duro.

Early last year, the plant, which was founded 15 years ago by a group of newspapermen in the Texas Panhandle, was purchased by the Roberts Publishing Group — a corporation which owns papers in Hereford, Snyder, Brownsfield, Granbury, and elsewhere. After a year of study, the corporate guys have decided to close Palo Duro and announced last week that the papers printing there would be moved to its North Plains Printing plant in Hereford.

One thing will not change though. That is our commitment to you to bring you the news every week. The ENTERPRISE will continue to be the quality product you expect it to be, and it will continue to be produced in an efficient, economical manner to keep advertising rates as low as possible for our local merchants.

If everything goes right, you will pick up next week's issue and not notice anything has changed. But I will know the difference, and I want to take this opportunity to salute the men I have come to consider my friends. To Kent, Casper, and Wayne — Thank you for all you have done for the ENTERPRISE. Your hard work has been appreciated, and we wish you God's speed in the future.



The Palo Duro Offset crew: Wayne Womack, Kent Bridenstine, and Casper Morales.

Unique times offer challenges, opportunities

I've heard President Bush say on numerous occasions lately that "these are unique times in America." When you consider all that we've gone through as a Nation over the past year and the challenges ahead for us in the coming year, these are, indeed, unique times for all of us.

Since September 11, we've come a long way in the war on terrorism. And even though we have made a lot of progress, we still have a long way to go.

One overwhelming challenge we will face over the coming year is holding on to the sense of urgency and unity that we have felt since the attacks. We've got to make sure that we do what needs to be done to protect ourselves here at home from future attacks while supporting our troops fighting terrorism around the world.



Issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Another challenge on everybody's mind is boosting the economy. Congress made a good start by passing tax relief last year, and we've got to follow through on this good start by giving the economy a shot in the arm to get it back on track. The House passed an economic security bill last year, but the Senate failed to act on it. Now, there are some in Washington proposing that we raise taxes. I think that this is the worst thing the government can do during tough economic times. Washington needs to be leaving more money with American

taxpayers, not taking more away.

Other hurdles we face over the coming year are re-writing the farm bill and providing a comprehensive energy policy. The House and Senate failed to reach an agreement on both measures last year. Agriculture needs a new farm bill that will help strengthen the safety net for producers while continuing to give them flexibility to plant what they want to plant. And we need an energy policy that will reduce America's dependence on foreign sources of fuel and help meet the continuing demand for natural gas.

The road ahead this year will not be an easy one. But, I think with this unique set of challenges also comes a unique set of opportunities that will ultimately provide for a safer, more secure, and stronger America.

Reader wants to know the harm of riding bikes in Howardwick

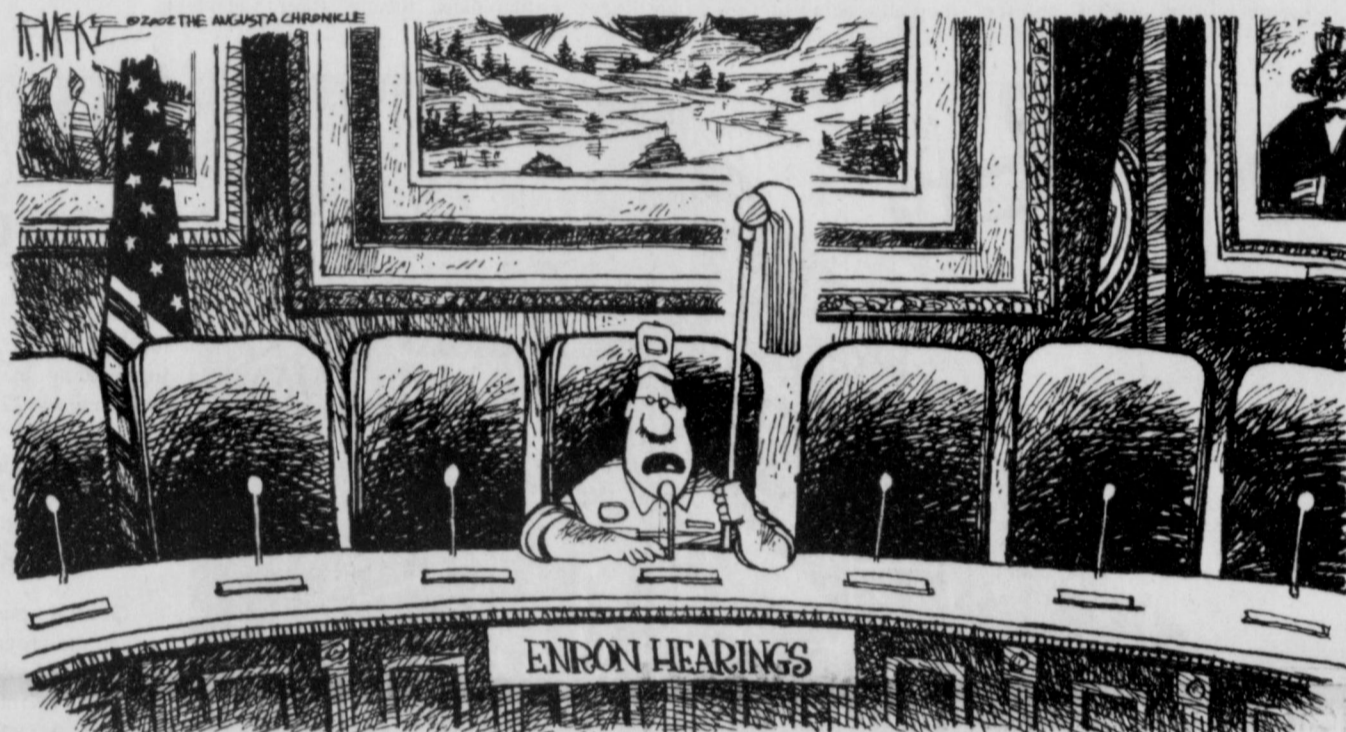
What is wrong with kids riding bikes? Nothing. Right?

Well, that's what I thought although my neighbor feels differently. She is the mayor's wife here in Howardwick. Maybe she knows a bit more than I do, but I have never heard of riding bikes being a crime.

This happened to my kids this past weekend when they were enjoying the beautiful weather. She told them to stay off "her" road; and if they came back, she would call the cops on them. My kids are 8 and 6. How do you think they felt when they heard that? And adults tell children

not to be afraid of cops, but what about when all they are doing is having fun? Watching my kids ride their bikes is a wonderful experience, and they have no intention of stopping.

Maria Miller,
Howardwick



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Washington misses boat on propane vehicles

By Michael Williams,
Texas Railroad Commission Chairman

Recent television reports have shown President Bush tooling around his Crawford ranch in a snazzy-looking white Ford F-250 pickup — sometimes with other heads of state riding shotgun in the cab. To complete a classic Texas picture, the presidential pickup runs on clean-burning, Texas-produced propane gas, thanks to an alternative-fuel system installed a few months ago by a reputable Texas company. More than 25,000 vehicles in the Lone Star State run on propane, an environmentally beneficial alternative fuel.

Want to follow the President's example? You're out of luck. As of January 1, 2002, conversions like the President's are illegal, because the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has allowed a federal memorandum to expire and made it cost prohibitive for Texas' aftermarket conversion companies to stay in this business.

Why should this matter to the average Texan, who doesn't drive an alternative fuel vehicle?

One reason is money. Texas has the largest alternative fuel vehicle market in the US and about 80 percent of our 25,000 propane-powered vehicles are aftermarket conversions. Needless to say, if current vehicles in the state aren't replaced once they become unusable or obsolete, the negative economic impact on this Texas market would be significant.

A related reason is jobs. The Texas alternative fuels industry — primarily propane and natural gas — employs thousands of Texans. As the Nation's largest producer, Texans are employed in finding, processing, distributing, and marketing alternative fuels, as well as in manufacturing, installing, and servicing end-use equipment. Many of our fellow Texans are dependent on these industries for their livelihoods.

A third reason — equally

important — is clean air.

Aftermarket conversions benefit air quality. The hydrocarbons exiting the tailpipe of a propane vehicle create 56-67 percent less smog than the hydrocarbons in gasoline exhaust. Propane also cuts emissions of air toxins and carcinogens like benzene and toluene by up to 96 percent compared to gasoline. And propane has the best greenhouse-gas emissions performance of any fossil transportation fuel when emissions from the complete fuel cycle of production, distribution, and combustion are considered.

Isn't it EPA's job to help safeguard the environment?

Take Dallas and San Antonio, two cities that EPA would like to see improve their air quality. These cities happen to include two big school districts, Dallas County ISD and Northside ISD, which operate big propane-powered bus fleets. If EPA's ruling on conversions stands, these districts and dozens of others around Texas will no longer be able to run their buses on propane because 2002 is the last year that Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) school buses will be produced, and the aftermarket conversion companies the dis-

tricts have used for years will be regulated out of business. These districts will be forced to go to diesel-fuel buses... did I mention air quality?

Fairness to EPA. I understand they came to this decision to remove bad operators in the industry after finding a few conversions that were running dirtier than conventional vehicles. Well, as I've heard someone say, "When you find a bad heart surgeon, that's no reason to put all heart surgeons out of business." How about just going after the bad actors? Nobody would have a problem with that.

I have expressed these concerns to the EPA Administrator and communicated with some of my friends in Washington on this. I'm hopeful that ultimately EPA will see it Texas' way.

But for now I am reminded of another President, James Madison, who wrote, "In framing a government, which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed, and in the next place oblige it to control itself."

EPA, take a lesson from Madison and control yourself.



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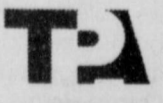
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Helms places 2nd in state VFW audio essay contest

Carrie Helms, a senior at Clarendon High School, placed second in the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" state contest in Austin Saturday.

Helms received a plaque, Voice of Democracy prizes, and a \$2,500 scholarship. Her total scholarships and prizes have amounted to \$3,250 for her essay.

The Voice of Democracy contest is open to all ninth through twelfth grade students. Each student writes and records a three- to five-minute essay on a topic selected by the National VOD committee. This year's theme was "Reaching Out to America's Future."

The contest begins at the local VFW Post level. The post winner is then sent to District level for judging. The District is comprised of 19 VFW

Posts and 13 VFW Ladies Auxiliaries across the Texas Panhandle. This year, 86 students participated.

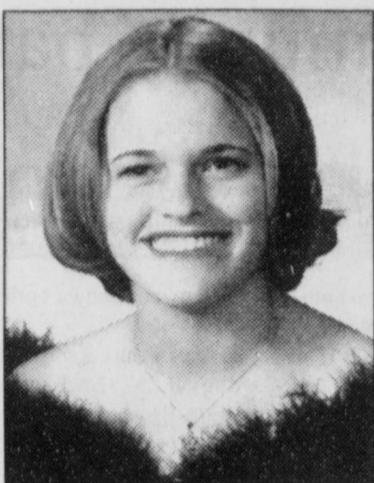
Helms won a \$100 Savings Bond from Post 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary. She advanced and won the District 9 contest and received a \$650 scholarship and an all-expense trip to Austin for the state judging.

Ten district finalists advanced to Austin from 30 districts and 904 Texas VFW Posts.

Helms received second place and a \$2,500 scholarship and was narrowly defeated for first place.

The VFW donates over \$31 million in scholarships, which doesn't include the hundreds of thousands of dollars donated by local VFW Posts for prizes and recognition dinners.

"The Donley County VFW Post 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary, as well



Carrie Helms Photo by Blunk's Studio

as the District 9 VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary of the Department of Texas VFW, are very proud of Carrie for her efforts," said Williams Holden, Quartermaster for Donley County Memorial Post 7782 and the District 9 Voice of Democracy Chairman. "She is truly an inspiration to all of her peers and a terrific spokesman for America's future."

Unopposed PGCD candidates are declared elected

As of the December 19, 2001, deadline, only one person had applied for a place on the ballot in Precincts 2, 4, 6, and 8.

In accordance with the Texas Election Code, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board of Directors has declared that all unopposed candidates in the February 2, 2002, elections are duly elected to their respective offices and the scheduled election will not be held.

The Texas Election Code allows political subdivisions of the State to declare the results of an election without conducting it if there are no con-

tested positions. This provision saves a considerable amount of taxpayer money.

Billy Van Crawford, who lives near Panhandle, will begin his first term as Director of Precinct 2. Charles Bowers, who lives at Grandview-Hopkins, was re-elected to Precinct 4. Jim Thompson, who lives at Washburn, was re-elected to Precinct 6, and Danny Hardcastle, who lives near Wheeler, was re-elected Director of Precinct 8.

PGCD has a total of nine elected directors. The four newly elected directors will take office in February 2002.

Immunization Clinic to be held here February 19

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on February 19, 2002.

The clinic will be held 9:00-12:00

and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, located in the Community Services Building, south of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	21	60°	19°	-
Tues	22	64°	25°	-
Wed	23	73°	45°	-
Thur	24	50°	32°	-
Fri	25	50°	16°	-
Sat	26	63°	30°	-
Sun	27	69°	31°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.10"
Total precipitation to date: 0.10"
Total precipitation in January last year: 1.82"
Total YTD total last year: 1.82"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 1
Mostly Sunny
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Saturday, Feb. 2
Partly Cloudy
57°/22°

Sunday, Feb. 3
Partly Cloudy
49°/26°

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Donley Hospital Board holds regular meeting

The Donley County Hospital Board held its regular meeting January 15, 2001, in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The monthly ambulance report was given by district administrator Alan Graham, who reported a total of 39 calls and \$26,342.85 in billing for December. Income was low for the month, and attempts at collections are being heightened, beginning with accounts aged 30 days and past.

Board chairman Don Thornberry presented letters from the Hedley Board of Aldermen and the Hedley ISD regarding the first responder status of Joe and Lucy Poole. Graham said the Pooles are currently employees of the hospital district/ambulance authority and respond to ambulance calls as such.

The census for the nursing home was given as 50 with one vacancy.

Holly Eads gave the indigent care report and said all indigents must reapply every six months. One application due for six-month review was processed, and benefits for that recipient continued.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, February 4, 1982
• Long-time resident Barry Hudson has been named the new manager of the Clarendon Country Club.

• The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association has announced that an inaugural dance will be held February 6, 1982, to open the new Community Center building.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Jan. 31, 1952
• Don Thornberry, 16-year-old 4-H Club boy, chalked up his fifth hometown championship here last Thursday at the Donley County Fat Stock Show. He won the champion steer award with "Little Shorty." His other steer, "Jake," took the reserve spot.

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

January 31
CC v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Gym • Women: 5:50 p.m.; Men: 7:50 p.m.

February 1
HHS v. Groom • at Groom • 6:30 p.m.

CHS v. Highland Park • Bronco Gym • Girls: 6:30 p.m.; Boys: 8 p.m.

FCA Praise Service • Bronco Gym • following ball game

February 5
HHS v. Samnorwood • Owl Gym

CHS v. West Texas • Stinnette

February 7
Little Dribblers Evaluation • Old Gym • Starting at 4 p.m.

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

February 14
Valentine's Day

February 18
Presidents Day

February 19
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m.

Community Menus February 11 - 15

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Eggs and toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Cinnamon bread, juice, milk
Thu: Biscuits and gravy, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken and dumplings or PBJ sandwich, crackers, green peas, peaches, milk
Tues: Enchilada casserole or PBJ sandwich, beans, tossed salad, apple sauce, milk
Wed: Meatloaf or pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cake, milk
Thu: Chicken stir fry or PBJ sandwich, mixed vegetables, crackers, fruit, milk
Fri: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, baked beans, bananas, milk

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

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

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

Activity slows as community battles 'bugs'

This past week seemed to go a little slower than the previous one. Perhaps that can be attributed to the fact that Clarendon seems recently to have been stricken with a pair of diseases that might best be described, in a totally non-technical, non-medical fashion, as "the creeping crud."

The schools from kindergarten through college level have been, if not actually decimated, at least substantially thinned out by all the absences. I have no doubt other businesses have been as well. I realize that we have all been taught that sharing is a virtue, but there are times when you would really rather we didn't. This happens to be one of them. If you have caught one of the varieties of "crud" going around, you have our condolences. If you haven't, congratulations, and keep your distance from the rest of us.

However, as in the fashion of

the flu, it does eventually come to an end. Children go back to school. Aches and pains recede. The urge to fall asleep at any moment of the day wanes. And once it does, the recovered will find that life still goes on.

Little Dribblers - don't you just love that name? It brings up visions of bibs and sloppy eaters. At any rate, the younger set had their basketball signups last weekend. Before too long, parents will have the opportunity of watching their little ones slide into home under the basket and discover that tackle basketball only works on the driveway out back. In the gym, that referee person will blow the whistle at you if you play the way your big brother taught you.

Are untied shoes still in style? I still have fond memories of the time the ref called a timeout on his own accord because there were twenty untied shoes on the court. Every child



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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on both teams had to stop and tie both shoes.

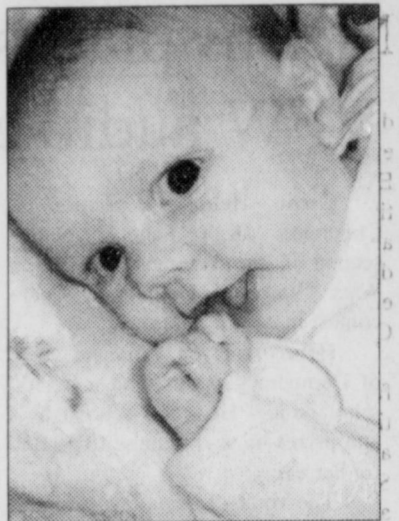
This Friday, Les Beaux Arts club will be meeting at the Methodist Church. According to the information packet handed out at the beginning of the year (which was back in September, since the ladies take the summer off) Becky McKinley, chef extraordinaire and former Deyhle, will provide another cooking experience. Last year, we lunched especially well. I'm looking forward to this year's treat.

Oh, did you order your Girl Scout cookies? Some smart girl in the troop learned right quick to come to my house. I try to buy enough to last me till the next cookie sale, but darn

it, even when they're in the freezer, those cookies know my name and they call me in their little cookie voices until I'm forced - yes, forced! - to eat them. They twist my arm and everything! So your mission is to buy the rest of the cookies and let them force you to eat them so I won't have to.

If you want your club or group news to get a bit more mention in the paper than it might currently be achieving, I'd be happy to include it in this column. All you have to do is give me a call and tell me what's going on.

That's what this column is about - everything that is happening around town here in Clarendon. But I can't write about it if I don't know about it. I even have an answering machine in case I'm out. Let me know your news.



Maci Shae Judd

Fund established for family of Maci Judd

The Judd family has lived in Clarendon for many years, and the great granddaughter of John and Wilene Judd is now in need of your help.

Maci Shae Judd is the 4-month-old granddaughter of Eddy and Linda Judd and the daughter of Kyle and April Judd. She has Spinal Muscular Atrophy. This is a neuromuscular disease that keeps her muscles from developing including her heart and lungs. She is currently at BSA pediatric ICU and has pneumonia. There are a lot of people praying for her, and we need to continue.

There is a fund set up at Herring National Bank to help this young couple with expenses. God bless you all for your help.

Senior Citizens to take trip to Gem Theatre

By Vida O'Neal

We will be traveling to Claude to the Gem Theatre February 2 to hear Kent Wilson and the Sweet Adelines. Those of you who have signed up for the trip, we will leave the center at 6:30 p.m. This will be a good show and a fun evening.

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

We send our get well wishes to Goldie Barbe and Marjorie Rowe. Our condolences to the family of G.L. Mayer (brother of Maurice Mayer of Brice).

Reminders:
Feb. 2: Gem Theatre, 6:30 p.m.

Art show in progress

The Howardwick Beautification Club invites everyone to the art show on display at Howardwick City Hall featuring some of our local artists.

Displaying their art are Mary Selfridge, Greta Byars, Peggy Baker, Bob Murdock, Doc Holliday, and our newest artist, seven year old Katy Milburn.

City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free, and the show will run until February 12.

Methodist youth selling sweetheart's sweet tarts

The First United Methodist Youth Group will be selling mini cherry and apple pies for your Valentine's sweetheart. They are \$3 each and will be delivered on February 16-17.

See any youth group member to place an order, or call the church at 874-3667. Orders must be in no later than February 14, 2002.

HSU names Simmons to Dean's Honor List

Hardin-Simmons University has announced that Clarendon resident Elizabeth Simmons made the Dean's List for the fall 2001 semester.

The HSU Dean's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 3.75-3.99 grade point average.

Shopping can be tiring

The weather is still dry... dry... dry. I heard on newscaster say that the humidity was seven percent. That's dry.

Have you been shopping lately? It's a lot different now than it was a few years ago. I have never liked to shop and after Saturday's spree, I may never shop again. Lori Wallendorf took me shopping and she's a world class shopper.

We started at Sears and whipped through there like a mini tornado. We tried on clothes until I thought we'd tried everything in the store. Finally bought some jeans.

Next we took over the show stores. That's where the big change has taken place. Nobody asked if we needed some help. But Lori has shopped for shoes before. She started taking boxes off the shelves and every pair she looked at she'd say, "Aren't these cute?"

They weren't cute. Most of them looked like they were matched after the boots soldiers wore into combat. The smallest ones I saw were size seven. Finally, she took me to the children's section where we found some that I could wear. I wanted a pair of loafers, like I wore when I was in high school. What I got was some bulky square toed grograms. I'll say this for them, though. After I got them on they were comfortable. The other pair was a kind of strap buckle around the ankle type. I guess girls wear the same style of shoes as the grown-ups.

By the time we'd finished trashing the shoe store, it was noon.

Fortunately, the Cattle Call was right next door so we nipped in and



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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ordered a salad. That was the biggest salad I ever saw. There was enough green stuff to feed an army of starving rabbits. When I finished, there was enough left to feed several families.

We picked up Lacy and continued our task. Lori has taught Lacy well. She went through the next store like a pro.

I've decided the next time I need shoes, the sharp pointed heel shoes that were fashionable in the '60s will be back in fashion, and I can wear the ones that I have left over from that period. I have several pair boxed up at the house at Giles just waiting to return to fashion.

Fortunately, we had my handicap parking card with us and were able to park near the entrance so we didn't have to walk so far. What we did in the mall almost wore me out.

By the time we got home, I was ready for a hot soaking bath and bed. Lacy brought the sweater that I'd left in the pickup. She was on her way to Wellington, I think. Goodness, I'm glad I'm not young.

I had lunch Sunday with Keith, Karen, and Rance. It was Keith's birthday. We saw Sue Nivens at the restaurant, and I visited with her for a few minutes.

Ruth Wheeler passed away Saturday morning. She had been ill for several months and was at her sister's house in Childress. I'll miss her.

Hawaii Vacation 5: Bubba Gump meets the Texans

I'm never going to make fun of tourists again. You know, like laughing because people from the North (otherwise known in the South as Yankees) wear Bermuda shorts with black socks and sandals, or when visitors to Texas wear a huge Stetson and Levis and an enormous belt buckle they bought at a road side stand, and then top it all off with tennis shoes!

Well, like I said, I'm not going to laugh at them anymore because while on vacation in Maui, my husband and I were "Tourists Deluxe"! Yes sir, we played that part to the hilt with our bright clothes, big hats, little straw bags to carry all our souvenirs, cameras swinging around our necks and wrists and constantly stopping with our mouths hanging open and saying something like, "Wow... look at that. Did you see that?"

I'm sure that plenty of the "locals" on the island had a good laugh at our expense. I know for sure they had a lot of trouble understanding us - something to do with our Texas drawl, I suspect. But, we did get the last laugh, thanks to Forest Gump!

You remember Forest Gump - the character that Tom Hanks played so well on the silver screen - "Life is like a box of choclats... you never know what you're gonna git." You may also recall that Forest and his

buddy Bubba were going to start a shrimp company when they came back from the war in Viet Nam.

Of course, Bubba didn't make it back, but Forest, being an honorable soul, started the company anyway and named it after Bubba: The Bubba Gump Shrimp Factory. All of this is by way of saying that there really is a Bubba Gump Shrimp Factory, or at least a restaurant called by that name. Being the supreme tourists that we were, my husband and I elected to check out Bubba Gump's place instead of going to a restaurant with tablecloths and candles on our first evening outing. No maitre'd for us that first night out - we were living up to the tradition of tourists everywhere and drawn to the glitz with the best of them.

We drove up the coast to a town called Lahaina. This town has tons of historically significant places to see, but it's main street is dedicated to the principle that all tourists are created equal, and we didn't disappoint them! We drove up and down the main drag a few times, looking at all the interesting places to visit and stores to shop in. Then we spotted it! Bubba Gump Shrimp Factory! Yes sir, there it was, perched on a pier over the water looking just like I thought it would (from the movie, of course). It looked like a factory, of sorts, but



New paramedics

Debra Hill and Steve Sell are the newest paramedics with the Associated Ambulance Authority. Hill and Sell received their certifications on January 4 and join ambulance director Belinda Montana as full-time paramedics. Two other paramedics work on a part-time basis. Both of them have been with the authority for three years.

Opera to present annual concert Feb. 2

The local Amarillo Opera Area Outreach representative announces Amarillo Opera's eighth annual Lift Every Voice Concert on Saturday, February 2, 2002, at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Special guest artists include Hope Shiver, soprano, and her sister, Kay Pace, pianist. Other featured artists are Amarillo singing sensation Devlon Jones, gospel singer, and Afton Battle. Glenn Beal, professional tenor, will also be a guest. Ebony Grayson, currently on the Opera Staff and a

frequent outreach performer for the Opera, will entertain with her own original Gospel songs.

The evening is guaranteed to inspire, entertain, and renew the faith, hope, and spirits of all who attend.

General admission tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and can be purchased from local United Super Market stores or from Pan-handle Tickets at the Amarillo Civic Center 378-3096.

For VIP tickets contact the Amarillo Opera at 372-7464.



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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there was a man dressed in Hawaiian shirt and shorts standing at a podium, taking names of those who desired to be admitted for dinner! Of course, we signed up immediately.

It was early evening, so we didn't have to wait long. We were ushered into an open-air type dining area made of rough planks, with tables of dark wood and rickety chairs that creaked when you sat down. We could hear the water lapping under the floor and had a view of the Pacific that went on forever.

On the table was a stand which held a Ping-Pong Paddle that flipped up and down. One side said, "Run, Forest, Run!" and the other side said, "Stop, Forest, Stop." Of course we loved this nice touch. We flipped our sign to where it said "Stop, Forest..." and, in short order a waitress arrived, took our drink orders, and left us with enormous, wooden tablets - not the Ten Commandments, but rather a menu. As we ate our appetizers, the tables around us filled up. There were families, couples, some tourists, and a large number of local people. I knew they were locals because they

would look at us out of the corner of their eyes and smile. They knew we were tourists! Don't ask me how they knew (because we were dressed pretty well conservatively that night, except for my bright red baseball cap), but they knew all right.

Then came our shining moment. While everyone was eating, one of the waiters walked into the midst of the tables and said, "OK, everybody, listen up. We are going to see how much you people know about Forest Gump."

He proceeded to give a test to the entire restaurant, asking questions like "What was the prettiest name Forest ever heard?" (Jennie, of course!)

He continued for several minutes, and with each question it became clear who the experts on Forest Gump were - the country bumpkins from Texas, that's who! We got all of the answers right, and really put those other people in their place! Sally Field would have been proud of us.

Of course, we didn't tell them we owned the movie and had seen it at least 39 times.

We may have looked like tourists, but we held our heads high as we left Bubba Gump Shrimp Factory that night.

On behalf of tourists everywhere, we had done our state proud!

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New FCA agent assumes duties

Dawn Watson assumed her new duties as family and consumer sciences agent with Texas Cooperative Extension in Donley County, effective Jan. 15. Her appointment was announced by Extension's district director for family and consumer sciences, Donna Brauchi, and the Donley County Commissioner's Court.



Watson will provide leadership for adult and youth Extension education programs and help manage 4-H and youth development efforts there. She will work with advisory groups and volunteers to address community and economic development issues. Her duties also include food stamp nutrition education.

Before joining Extension, Watson was elementary school principal in Memphis for four years. Her previous experience also includes school administration in three other school districts and classroom teaching in home economics, health, reading, and kindergarten.

Watson earned the Bachelor of Science degree in home economics from Texas Tech University and

master of education degree from Sul Ross State University. She was recognized as one of the New Achiever Award winners by the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech. She was honored as Region 16 Migrant Services Principal of the Year and holds memberships in several professional organizations.

With a strong background in youth development, Watson will provide leadership in 4-H project and activity development, school curriculum enrichment, and recruitment and training of adult volunteers. She has experience as an active club member in both 4-H and Future Homemakers of America activities.

"We are so pleased to have Dawn Watson as a member of our Extension team in the Panhandle district," Brauchi said. "She brings tremendous talent, skill, and enthusiasm to Donley County."



New NHS members

The National Honor Society at Clarendon High School inducted new members last week during a ceremony held in the auditorium. Inducted into the honor society were (front) Lacey Anderberg, Ashlee Kidd, Serenity Shay, Kelsey McQueen, Valerie Taylor, (back) Taylor Shelton, Cameron Word, and Micah Sparks.

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Obituaries

Bain

Funeral services for Buster R. Bain, age 69, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2002, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Richard Dickerson of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Bain died Wednesday, January 23, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born June 21, 1932, in Clarendon and was raised in Clarendon. He was a resident of Odessa for 25 years and had resided in Amarillo for several years. He married Frankye Nell Wilson on February 12, 1953, at Clarendon. He was a salesman for 25 years for Conley-Lott-Nichols in Odessa and was employed as a salesman for Yellow House Machinery in Amarillo. He was a US Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by a son, Terry Lynn Bain, on August 26, 1996, and by his parents, Regan and Alice Bain.

Survivors include his wife, Frankye Bain of Amarillo; two sons, Phil Bain of McKinney and Regan Bain of Cedar Hill; one daughter, Jacque Lopez of Duncanville; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Casket bearers were Ronnie Jones, Charles Tibbit, Charles Hayes, Jack Albert, Mike Kerr, and Gene Hurt.

The family requests that memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Cooper

Funeral services for James A. "Jim" Cooper, Jr., were held Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at Rector Funeral Home Chapel in Amarillo with Jay Riley, officiating. Interment was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon at 3:30 p.m. Arrangements are by Rector Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mr. Cooper died Sunday, January 27, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born May 21, 1939 in Greenville, South Carolina. He lived in Amarillo for 33 years. He was the owner of Amarillo Spring and Axle for eight years and then worked for Panhandle Trailways as a dispatcher. He then owned Blue Ribbon Tours for three years before retiring in 1995. He married Bonnie Riley Brown in 1971 at Clovis, NM. He was a 32nd Mason at Palo Duro #1239 as well as a Shriner. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Kandy Caffee of Amarillo and Sue Beth Boyd of California; three sons, Victor Brown of Amarillo, Jimmy Meeks, and Roger Meeks of Washington state; three sisters, Elaine Schram of California, Carolyn Gasner of Pennsylvania, and Joyce Locke of Wisconsin; ten grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

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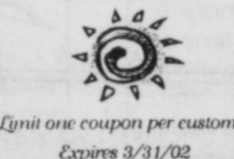
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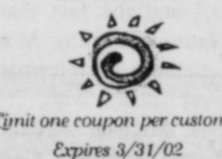
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To the Voters of Donley County:

Since my last writing was not clear to one person, I will reiterate the policy of eligibility pay. It states that all full time regular employees shall be eligible for the Longevity Benefit Plan in the October 2000 Budget year. All employees shall be required to work 5 years before they are eligible for longevity pay. It also states, in line 6 of the Donley County Longevity Pay, an employee must have 5 years of continual service employment with Donley County to receive this longevity pay.

You received longevity pay that you were not entitled to receive. The County Commissioners changed the policy on November 26, 2001, and paid you. The policy change reads as follows; "all full and part time employees with 5 years continuous service shall be eligible for longevity pay beginning October 2000 budget year." The County Commissioners revised this policy on November 26, 2001, in an attempt to correct this glaring mistake. I say again, you were not entitled to the longevity pay in the year 2000. Everyone in the county knows you were not entitled to this pay, even you should know this fact.

I would also like to respond to the accusations made by the lady not living in this county. She talks about my long rein as Sheriff and then talks about me slinging mud. She also talks about what I did or did not do as Sheriff. Lady, I will defend an excellent record of 20+ years of service and dedication to this county as Sheriff. As Sheriff I have one of the best records for clearing burglary, thefts, murders, rapes, drug related crimes, and other offenses.

Also you wrote that the retirement parties were given to me so I would go away. Friends, people in law enforcement, Texas Rangers, FBI agents, and other Sheriffs planned these parties. These people knew and appreciated my 25 years of service. Lady, when you mention the name Sheriff Thompson, it is recognized all over the state of Texas for doing his job.

I do not think that telling the truth is slinging mud. Everything I say comes from the public record. All you have to do is ask for it. If it is not given to you it is a violation of the Open Records Act. If you letter was intended to keep me from telling the truth you were wrong. I know the dirty deals that have gone on in the courthouse. I feel duty-bound to bring these glaring mistakes to the voters' attention and all of this will come from the public record. There will be no lies.

As to the matter of mudslinging, I remember your letter about how bad Butch Blackburn would do his job during the last election. Well, he is doing an outstanding job as Sheriff. Butch was elected by a landslide vote so I do not believe that anyone pays much attention to your line.

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State opens new office to benefit rural Texas

AUSTIN — The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) this week announced it has opened its doors to rural Texans, inviting the public to contribute suggestions for the new agency's mission statement.

A mission statement describes the overall purpose of an organization in 50 words or less. Ideally, the statement should help people understand who the organization is, what the organization does, and what the organization achieves.

The move marks an historic step in the development of the new state agency.

"As administrators, we have an obligation to serve the public by building an agency that meets the needs of its constituency," explained Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, ORCA's Executive Director. "The best way to do that is to ask the public what they want their agency to be, what they want it to accomplish, and how they

want the agency to accomplish those things. Essentially we are asking the public to participate in their new agency's development."

ORCA was created by the 77th legislature to address health, community development, and economic development issues in rural Texas. The agency began operations January 1, 2002 by combining three existing rural-focused state programs, which now comprise the agency's three main program areas.

ORCA's Community Development Unit is funded through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. (In Texas, the program is administered as the Texas Community Development Program.) The Community Development Unit administers programs that offer communities opportunities for the development of sanitary sewer systems; clean drink-

ing water; disaster relief; housing, drainage, and flood control; infrastructure and other forms of community development.

Local Government Services (LGS) provides specialized assistance and training to help local elected officials in small cities and counties become more effective at providing public services and resolving administrative, financial, social, and environmental issues in their communities. The Unit also conducts workshops that focus on the responsibilities of the public official.

The Rural Health Unit's charge is to insure access to and the availability of health care services in rural Texas. To achieve this goal, the Unit facilitates the growth of rural clinics, establishes emergency medical care networks, and encourages health care professionals to choose to practice in rural areas.

ORCA encourages Texans to

submit their suggestions for the new agency's mission statement. Write to ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 Email: pknopp@tdhca.state.tx.us or visit ORCA at: www.orca.state.tx.us.

The Office of Rural Community Affairs was created in 2001 by the 77th Legislature to develop policy specifically addressing economic and quality of life issues affecting small and rural communities across Texas. The Office administers programs supporting rural health care, the federal Community Development Block Grant nonentitlement program, and programs to improve the leadership capacity of rural community leaders. The Office also coordinates and monitors the state's efforts to improve the results and cost-effectiveness of programs affecting rural communities, as well as provide an annual evaluation of the condition of rural Texas communities.

Come in and leaf through life at college library

By Bulldog Bookworm

American's can't help but compare the sneak attack of 9-11-01 to the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. Pearl Harbor shocked an unsuspecting nation. Thousands of casualties were inflicted on unsuspecting men and women. December 7, 1941 and September 11, 2001, were days that changed life in the United States in significant ways. It is interesting (and informative) to see how an angry nation reacted in the past compared to how it reacted a few months ago.

To that end, the college library is putting on display our bound volumes of *Life* magazine from the beginning of World War II. Paging through the photographs of the Pearl Harbor devastation and reading the awakening of a powerful country determined to extract justice and stamp out evil is both heartening and inspiring.

Looking through the old magazines also triggers waves of nostalgia from those of us "mature" enough to have lived through those times and offers an in-depth glimpse into how we lived 60 years ago.

How many can remember "Teel for Teeth," Kellogg's "Pep" breakfast cereal, "Sal Hepatica," "Nash — a new kind of automobile," "Ipana" toothpaste, and "Domino Cigarettes," which asked "Would you continue to smoke if cigarettes suddenly went up to 50 cents a pack?"

It's all there in our fine magazine collection, so drop by and take a look. We also have the latest news mag-

azines and newspapers so you can draw comparisons of how the past has a habit of repeating itself.

The Clarendon College Library is open to the public, and we have added an extra hour to our Saturdays. New library hours are: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

What could Bill Veeck, James Joyce, Gypsy Rose Lee, and Susan B. Anthony possibly have in common?

Along with George Washington, they were all born in February! The second month of the year seems to be a popular birth month for writers, poets, and artists, which may be why February has been designated "National Library Lovers Month."

Poets born in February include Pulitzer Prize winning W.H. Auden, James Russell Lowell, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Clarendon College library has selections of works by all of these poets, and it might be time to come in and get re-acquainted with poetry and books about these famous masters of the complicated art of verse.

Among writers born in February are James Joyce, Erma Bombeck, James Michener, Charles Dickens, William Shirer, Judy Blume, Jules Verne, Sidney Sheldon, Salman Rushdie, Amy Tan, Wilhelm Carl Grimm of the famous Grimm Brothers (his

brother Jacob wasn't born in February), Victor Hugo, and John Grisham. We have books written by and about all of these authors at the college library.

Speaking of Susan B. Anthony as we were, Clarendon College recently received a copy of the book *Susan B. Anthony: A Biographical Companion* by Judith E. Harper. Ms. Anthony was much more than the face on an unpopular coin. She spent over 60 years working to make society perfect. Her story is much more interesting than the coin.

American artists join the February birthday galaxy

Two of the foremost among American artists were born in February. Norman Rockwell and Winslow Homer first drew breath in month number two. The library has an extensive collection of Rockwell's works including *Rockwell: How I Make A Picture*, a step-by-step explanation of how America's favorite illustrator went about his work. Other Rockwell books include *Norman Rockwell Illustrated* by Dorothy Canfield Fisher; *A Rockwell Portrait* by Donald Walton, and a stunning collection entitled *102 Famous Paintings by Norman Rockwell*.

To revisit all of those *Saturday Evening Post* covers and Rockwell's inspirational paintings that have become synonymous with what America stands for is a treat not to be missed.

The works of Winslow Homer

are contained in three books: *American Impressionism* by William H. Gerds; *American Paintings* by Linda Ayers; and *American Painting* by Virgil Barker. To look at Winslow's representations of early America is like stepping back into the past. Paintings are a treat for the eyes and for the soul.

Some might argue with the term "artist" for another brush wielder born in February, cartoonist Milton Caniff. Those who would not classify Caniff as an artist have never spent many enjoyable hours pouring over the Sunday adventures of *Terry and the Pirates* or enjoying the exploits of the intrepid *Steve Canyon*.

If that doesn't give you an overpowering urge to visit us, how about a viewing of our trend-setting "Valentine Tree," which is back for another year. In addition to "Cupid's Conifer," and the fact that February is "National Flirting Month," there is a plethora of information available about others with February birthdays. Michael Jordan, Babe Ruth, Thomas Jefferson, George Harrison, Jimmy Durante, Jack Benny, Edgar Bergen, Hank Aaron, Clark Gable, James Dean, and Buffalo Bill were all born in the Valentine month.

Still not exciting enough for you? Well you could travel to Japan where February plays host to the National Bean Throwing Festival (Setsubun) or to Utah where February 10-16 is Jell-O Week!

Sheriff's Report: Variety of calls keeps sheriff's department busy

- Jan. 21**
 8:07 a.m. — Residential alarm in the 500 block of W. 5th St.
 10:17 a.m. — Single vehicle rollover on US 287 at west county line.
 11:22 a.m. — Theft reported in the 200 block of W. 2nd St.
 2:37 p.m. — Dispatched to Howardwick where a caller is complaining of 4-wheelers.
Jan. 22
 7:49 p.m. — Out at residence on the west side of the lake. Assisting EMS.
 9:09 p.m. — Out at residence in the 600 block of W. 2nd St.
 9:14 p.m. — Out at residence in the 1100 block of E. 3rd St.
 9:26 p.m. — Out at residence at CR V and SH 70.
Jan. 23

- 4:18 a.m. — Removing debris from US 287 at MP 186.
 9:13 p.m. — Out in 600 block of E. 2nd St for report of unsupervised activity.
Jan. 24
 8:26 p.m. — Out at residence in the 200 block of E. 4th St.
Jan. 25
 3:18 a.m. — Cattle out on US 287 and CR K.
 7:46 a.m. — Cattle out near Howardwick.
 10:51 p.m. — Out at Ashtola residence.
Jan. 26
 8:59 a.m. — Out at residence in the 500 block of W. 3rd St.
 9:36 a.m. — Out at residence in the 600 block of W. 3rd St.
 1:07 p.m. — Responding to reported vandalism in 100 block of S. Kearney.

- 1:54 p.m. — Escorting a funeral procession.
 2:00-3:04 p.m. — Several fires reported in Donley County.
 3:25 p.m. — All units respond to shots fired in N. Clarendon.
 3:41 p.m. — Escorting stranded motorists on SH 70 South.
 9:54 p.m. — Dispatched to check suspicious vehicle on US 287 at S. Taylor St.
Jan. 27
 2:55 p.m. — Out at residence in 200 block of 5th St.
 11:24 p.m. — Welfare check at Ashtola residence on FM 2365.

Summary
 Arrests — 3
 Fire Calls — 9
 Ambulance Calls — 10

Howardwick aldermen discuss trash issues

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session on January 22, 2002, at the Howardwick City Hall.

Trash services were discussed. The board voted to put the white trash truck up for sale and to see about getting a roll-off box for lumber and other junk. The city will also see about getting someone to haul off junk and trash in the shop area.

Four-wheelers were discussed. The city asks if residents see anyone riding 4-wheelers on private property to call the sheriff or a deputy and have them take care of the problem.

The odor in the wall of City Hall was discussed. Alderman Nancy Davis reported Sam Grider and Donnie Holladay took another

dead bird out of the wall and put moth balls in the wall to take care of the odor.

Grider, Holladay, and Bob Murdock were given volunteer pins for the all the hard work they are doing in Howardwick.

Davis also reported on the Texas "No Call List" consumer registration form. The forms are available at City Hall.

Mayor Billy Woods reported that the new signs at the city entrance and the city park are finished and look great. The board voted to pay for the signs.

The aldermen approved a motion to purchase no more than 100 used street signs.

The board voted to pay the Sweetwater Creek Firefighters Association dues.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack
 Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 29, 2002, with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

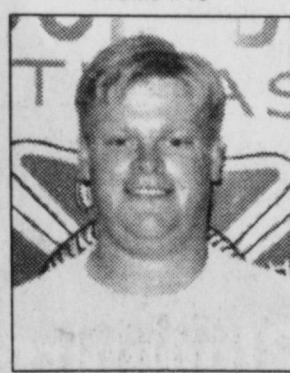
We had 16 members and no guests this week. We discussed sending a child to the Lions Camp this year.

The EDC and the Chamber of Commerce had a chance to tour the old Mulkey Theater last week. There is a chance it could become the property of the EDC for restoration.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Lady Broncos stun Lady Cats, Lynxettes

By Sandy Anderberg

One word describes the Lady Broncos: gutsy.

They traveled to Canadian Tuesday, January 22, to avenge their earlier loss to the Lady Cats. And that's just what they did. They left the Lady Cats with their mouths hanging open in wonder of what just happened on their home court. The Lady Broncos went into the game with nothing to lose and everything to gain. They faced Jana Francis and her teammates head on, and the victory was sweet. The Lady Broncos blasted Canadian, 46-37.

Canadian took the early lead, but the Lady Broncos battled back, proving to the Lady Cats that they

couldn't count them out. The Lady Cats held a small 5-point lead at the break. The Lady Broncos came out with their guns blazing and tied the ball game up with only 8 minutes remaining. Senior Janey Aduddell went 6 for 6 at the free throw line to aide the Lady Broncos in their 4th quarter domination and the subsequent victory.

Head coach Mary Karr praised her team's effort.

Bryley had 4 steals, and Butler had 7 deflections and 2 blocked shots.

"Outside, Aduddell and Kylan Karr had 3 steals each," Karr said. "Lacey Eads and Kylan did a good job offensively, scoring 14 and 12

points respectively and had 3 assists each. It was just a great team effort. We had a lot of help off the bench. Destiny Weatherton and Brandi Betts made big contributions inside."

Scoring were Eads 14, Karr 12, Aduddell 6, Weatherton 6, Butler 6, and Bryley 2.

Things continued going well for the Lady Broncos later in the week as they faced the Spearman Lynxettes. The Lady Broncos also had to avenge a loss against the Lynxettes earlier in the season. Their dominance continued as they soundly defeated Spearman 50-33. That win sent the Lady Broncos to 17-8 for the season and 8-3 in district play.

Hitting 13 out of 16 free throws,

the Lady Broncos out shot and out played the Lynxettes in front of their hometown fans.

"Aduddell and Butler teamed up for 7 rebounds each, and Bryley added 5," said Karr. "Eads had 4 steals."

Scoring were Eads 14, Aduddell 12, Butler 12, Karr 9, and Bryley 3.

The Lady Broncos will host Highland Park Friday night at Bronco Gym. They will travel to West Texas High on Tuesday, February 5, for the last game of their regular season.

Posting two more wins will aid the Lady Broncos in their quest to secure a play off spot, which will begin right after the regular season is over.

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Broncos stop Wildcats in their tracks

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos traveled to Canadian Tuesday night, January 22, to battle the Wildcats and left the court with a victory. The final score was 73-61.

The Broncos took the early lead in the 1st period and stretched their lead to 4 points at the break. Strong play offensively and defensively gave the Broncos the edge they needed to defeat the Wildcats. By the end of the 3rd period, the Broncos held the lead and continued to build on it throughout the final period. Senior Cody Watson had a huge game offensively as he scored a whopping 35 points to guide the Broncos to their victory. Jarad Lax and Judge Smith were also in double figures scoring 17 and 12 points, respectively.

"The guys did a good job," said head coach Wade Callaway. "They played hard and got the job done."

Scoring: Watson 35, Lax 17, Smith 12, Cameron Word 3, Drew Sell 2, Micah Sparks 2, and Jeremy Ray 2.

Friday, January 25, the Broncos hosted Spearman. The Lynx gained the upper hand over the Broncos and stole the win away from them. The final score was 65-42.

A slow 1st period for the Broncos gave the Lynx the edge they needed. The Lynx led by 20 points at the break. The Broncos attempted a comeback but just couldn't get things going the way they needed them to.

"With the injuries we've had, we have to execute really well and play exceptionally hard to win ball games," said Callaway. "We settled for early shots and got away from what we do best. I was much more pleased with our effort in the 2nd half, but unfortunately it was too late."

Scoring: Watson 12, Ray 8, Lax 7, Smith 2, Sell 2, Word 2, and Sparks 1.

The Broncos will be back at it Friday, February 1, against Highland Park and Tuesday, February 5, against West Texas High. Both games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Bronco JV suffer losses

The Broncos traveled to Canadian last Tuesday night. Canadian won the game, 51-19.

The Wildcats dominated the game from the beginning with a 21-3 1st quarter score. Junior Chuck Robertson got the first basket of the game and converted the free throw after he was fouled. Robertson's 3-point play would be all that the Broncos could muster in the 1st half of play.

Scoring were Robertson 6, Justin Johnson 6, Jeremy Howard 3, Tim Leeper 2, and Adam Leeper 2.

Friday night, the Broncos faced off against the Spearman Lynx. The Broncos fell short, 62-41.

Spearman jumped out in front early and increased their lead to 14 at the break. The 2nd half belonged to the Lynx also as the deficit was too much for the Broncos to make up.

"The guys played a lot better. Friday night," said Coach Danny Brittain. "We were outsize again, but we showed great hustle."

Scoring were Howard 11, Robertson 4, Johnson 4, A. Leeper 4, Grady Swearingen 2, Tim Sears 2, and Matt McCabe 2.

The Broncos play at home this week against Highland Park beginning at 5:00. They will travel to West Texas High on Tuesday.

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

Head Coach: Wade Callaway

Lady Bronco Roster

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

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

February 1

Lady Broncos v. Highland Park, Bronco Gym,

6:30

Broncos v. Highland Park, Bronco Gym, 8:00

February 5

Lady Broncos v. WT High, Stinnett, 6:30

Broncos v. WT High, Stinnett, 8:00

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Lady Owls beat Lefors, Allison

The Hedley Lady Owls competed in two games last week.

On Tuesday, January 22, Hedley traveled to Lefors to start the second round of district.

Hedley had a quick start in the first quarter leading the game, 33-10. In the second period, the Lady Owls continued their lead over the Lady Pirates, 43-16.

Hedley continued to dominate in the second half to win the game, 78-28.

Scoring were Lora Llewellyn, 15; Rebekah Howard, 14; Lauren Hill, 12; Amber Solis, 8; Haley Bennett, 8; Kasi Woodard, 6; Courtney Ellerbrook, 5; Brittney Bennett, 4; Sealey Stevens, 2; Treva Rowland, 2; and Allison Hill, 2.

On Friday, Hedley hosted the

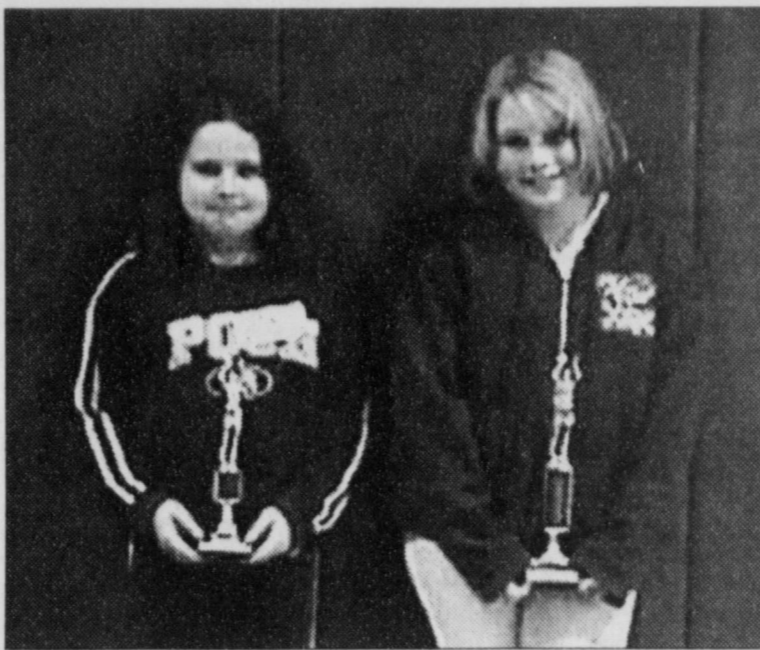
Allison Lady Antelopes for a non-district game.

The Lady Owls started off well, scoring 22 points to the Lady Antelopes 11. In the second quarter, Hedley continued to outscore Allison, making the halftime score 55-22. Hedley remained in the lead in the second half and were victorious over Allison, 93-46.

Scoring were H. Bennett, 23; Llewellyn, 17; Solis, 17; L. Hill, 10; B. Bennett, 7; Sarah Bolin, 6; Howard, 2; Stevens, 2; Rowland, 2; Evange Ramirez, 2; and Lacey Walendorff, 2.

The Lady Owls record improves to 24-3 overall and 5-0 in district.

Hedley will travel to Groom on Friday, February 1, for a district game.



Hoops champ

Childress Elks Lodge 1113 recently held the District Hoop Shoot Free Throw contest. Leigh Ann Layton (left) of Clarendon was the winner of the 10-11 year old girl contest. Second place was awarded to Stephanie Casey (right). Leigh Ann is a student at Clarendon Elementary.

Digital photo courtesy of Sondra Layton.

Owls bowl over Lefors, 80-27

The Hedley Owls traveled to Lefors Tuesday for a district ballgame and hosted Allison on Friday for a non-district matchup.

The Owls took the early lead against Lefors in the first quarter, 23-10. In the second quarter, Hedley continued to increase their lead, making the halftime score 34-15.

Hedley continued to dominate in the second half to win the game, 80-27.

Scoring were Josh Collins, 23; Aaron Bugg, 23; Bradley Conatser, 17; David Evans, 6; Matthew Glover, 5; Stephen Howard, 4; Shane Mangelsdorf, 1; and Aaron Hanes, 1.

On Friday, Hedley took control of the ballgame against Allison in the first quarter, 22-7. In the second quarter, the Owls continued to increase their lead over the Antelopes. The halftime score was 45-18. In the second half, Hedley's hard work paid off as they beat Allison, 89-40.

Scoring were Bugg, 17; Evans, 13; Collins, 12; Conatser, 12; Alston, 9; Hanes, 6; Glover, 6; Walendorff, 5; Jerrad Marcum, 5; Mangelsdorf, 2; and Howard, 2.

The Owls improve their record to 17-7 and remain undefeated in district play. They will travel to Groom on Friday for a district matchup.

CC women lose to South Plains

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldogs knew it would be a tough game against South Plains. They played hard but fell to South Plains 58-68 last Monday night.

South Plains took the early lead, going up by 8 points at the break. The Lady Bulldogs tried to rally back, but South Plains didn't make many offensive mistakes. Coach Wade Scott blamed poor free throw shooting for the loss.

"You can't go 5 for 12 from the free throw line and expect to beat anybody," Scott said. "I felt that we

didn't handle their defensive pressure very well."

The loss puts the Lady Bulldogs at 2-1 in conference play and 11-6 overall.

Scoring: Ravon Justice 17, Sancho Lyttle 14, Nidia Garcia 12, Esther Chavez 6, Lana McCandless 4, Colby Davis 3, and Nivia Garcia 2.

The Lady Bulldogs will host Frank Phillips Junior College Thursday, January 31, and will travel to Midland Monday, February 4. Both games will begin at 5:50 p.m.

Ford to participate in International Games

Felicia Ford, a senior at Wellington High School, has been selected to represent Texas in the track and field events at the fifth annual Parkroyal Down Under International Games in Australia.

She has been selected to participate in this once in a lifetime program because of her contributions to her community and other achievements.

Felicia will represent the Wellington Lady Rockets in this event as well as the state of Texas with other team members from the state. Team members are chosen to compete according to their accomplishments in track this past season.

Felicia ran the 100-meter dash, where she placed individually first and qualified for regionals, and her 100-meter relay team placed first in district and also qualified for regionals. At regionals, she placed third in

the 100-meter dash. The state's track and field team will depart for Australia sometime between July 1 and July 16, 2002.

In order for Felicia and other team members to be able to make this trip, each member has to raise the money for the expense for her trip by fund-raisers and donations.

Interested businesses, clubs, individuals, family, and friends may assist Felicia in funding her trip. All assistance will be deeply appreciated. Every donation made will give those who donate a chance to win two all-expense paid trips to the 2002 Down Under International Games in Australia.

Felicia is the daughter of Darrell Thomas of Wellington and LaCatherin Watkins of Dallas.

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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.
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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)
District: Childress
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.

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: 5713
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District Office(s): Childress District.

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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 pool, 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.

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Lady Bronco junior varsity redeem themselves after loss

The Lady Broncos were stopped cold in their tracks by a physical Lady Wildcat team last Tuesday night at Canadian, 61-26.

The game began all even at 13 with the Lady Broncos holding their own. But the 2nd quarter proved fatal for the Lady Broncos as Canadian outscored them 14-5. The third quarter was more of the same as the Lady Cats held the Lady Broncos to 5 points once again. Poor free throw shooting also added to the loss.

"We just didn't play well at all," said coach Kathy Barton. "After the 1st quarter, we just couldn't get anything going."

Scoring: Jessie Anderberg 7, Equilla Weatheron 5, Crystal Lawler 4, Brittney Hall 3, Kayla Martindale 2, Jamie Simmons 2, and Cierra Benavidez 1.

Friday night the Lady Broncos got their revenge and stopped the Spearman Lynxettes in their tracks 31-20.

The Lady Broncos trailed in the 1st period by 2 points. Spearman changed that 2-point lead into 4 points at the break.

The Lady Broncos, pulling out all the stops as a team, faced the Lynxettes head on in the 3rd period and took control of the game, outscoring their opponent by 6 points. They continued to build on the lead and took the game by 11 points.

"I was very proud of the girls and their effort," said Barton. "They

held it together and did a great job coming back to get the win. They are playing very well as a team."

Scoring: Lawler 11, Anderberg 8, Brandi Martindale 4, Benavidez 4, Weatheron 2, and Shanna Shelton 2.

The Lady Broncos will host Highland Park at home Friday, February 1st, beginning at 5:00 pm. They will travel to West Texas High School Tuesday, February 5th for their last game of the season.

Good luck, Lady Broncos!

Junior high Owls, Lady Owls compete in Miami Tournament

On January 21, the Hedley Owls and Lady Owls traveled to Lefors.

In the girls' game, the Lady Owls took a small lead at the end of the first quarter at 12-8. By half time they had increased their lead by 5 more points. The Lady Owls continued to dominate in the second half to win the game, 38-25.

Scoring were Julie Funderburg, 16; Megan Hall, 10; Ruth Anne Howard, 8; and Katie Gregory, 6.

The Owls dominated in their game against Lefors and took the early lead in the first quarter. By half-time, Hedley was on top 20-7. The Owls remained ahead through the second half to win the game, 37-27.

Scoring were Wes Shields, 27; Will Verstuyft, 4; Seth Koetting, 2; Dustin Thomas, 2; and Braden Bennett, 2.

The two teams traveled to Miami for a tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The Lady Owls faced Follett for their first game and took the early lead in the first quarter, 13-5. By half-time, Hedley was ahead 23-12. They continued strong through the second half to win the game, 36-23.

Scoring were Gregory, 12; Funderburg, 8; Howard, 6; Hall, 5; Carmen Garcia, 4; and Charle Watts, 2.

They boys played Follett for their

first game and lost the game, 82-21.

On Saturday, the Hedley girls played Canadian. The winner of the game would play in the finals of the tournament later that day. The Lady Owls scored early in the game, but Canadian pulled ahead at the end of the first quarter, 8-5. Hedley played catch up in the second quarter, pulling within one point of the lead at the half. In the third quarter, the Lady Owls took the lead early, but Canadian pulled ahead at the end of the third, 27-23. The Lady Owls never could grasp their lead again and lost their first game in four years. The final score was 39-29.

Scoring were Funderburg, 10;

Hall, 7; Howard, 4; Gregory, 4; Callie Wynn, 2; and Garcia, 2.

In the last game, the Lady Owls took a ten-point lead in the first quarter against Pringle Morse but allowed them to come back in the second quarter. The halftime score was 31-27. The third quarter was given to the Owls for their hard work, and the final score was 54-46. The Lady Owls won third place in the tournament.

The boys played Groom on Saturday and won the game, 82-21. With this win, they moved to the consolation bracket of the tournament.

Hedley played Miami in the consolation game and pulled out a victory, 31-21.

Lady Colts lose two tough games to Panhandle girls

The 7th grade Lady Colts went up against a tough Panhandle team at home January 21. Fight as they might, the Lady Colts fell, 34-14.

Panhandle held the upper hand in the 1st quarter, beginning a scoring rally that the Lady Colts couldn't match and taking a 14-point lead into the locker room.

But the Lady Colts weren't ready to give up as they came out on fire in the 3rd period, outscoring their opponent 11-8. The Pantherettes came

on strong again in the 4th quarter to eliminate any comeback attempt by the Lady Colts.

Scoring: Shelby Watson 8, Haley Carter 2, Katie Askew 2, Regan Lemley 1, and Chelsea Hoeltzel 1.

The 8th grade Lady Colts suffered the same outcome, but the difference was only 4 points. They lost to Panhandle, 35-31.

The Lady Colts fell behind in the first quarter but rallied back in the 2nd. But luck was on the Panther-

ette's side as they went up by four in the 4th quarter.

Scoring were Claudia Thomas 15, Haley Shelton 5, Anndria Kidd 4, Kaitlyn Howard 2, Caitlan Hall 2, Kimberly Tolbert 2, and Chrystal Smith 1.

The Lady Colts will participate in the White Deer Tournament January 30 and February 1. They travel to Wellington for their last game of the season Monday, February 4. The 7th grade begins at 5 p.m.

Basketball camp accepting applications

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp.

Boys and girls age 10-19 are eligible to apply. The camp is by invitation only.

Players from 48 states and seven foreign countries attended the 2001 camp. College scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

Camp location in Texas is in Commerce. Other camps are held around the country. There is also a Team All Star Camp for school and AAU teams. For a free brochure, call 704-568-6801 anytime.

7th and 8th grade Colt teams lose on the road to Panhandle

The 7th grade Colts traveled to Panhandle Monday, January 21, to face the Panthers. A poor free throw shooting percentage and a lack of offensive execution were instrumental in the Colts' loss of 39-29.

At the break Panhandle led by 6 points. The Panthers continued to build on their lead throughout the 2nd half and shut down anything the Colts

attempted.

Scoring: Steven Ballard 15, Brad Sell 8, Andrew Thomas 3, Ladez Captain 2, and Jeremy Jeffers 1.

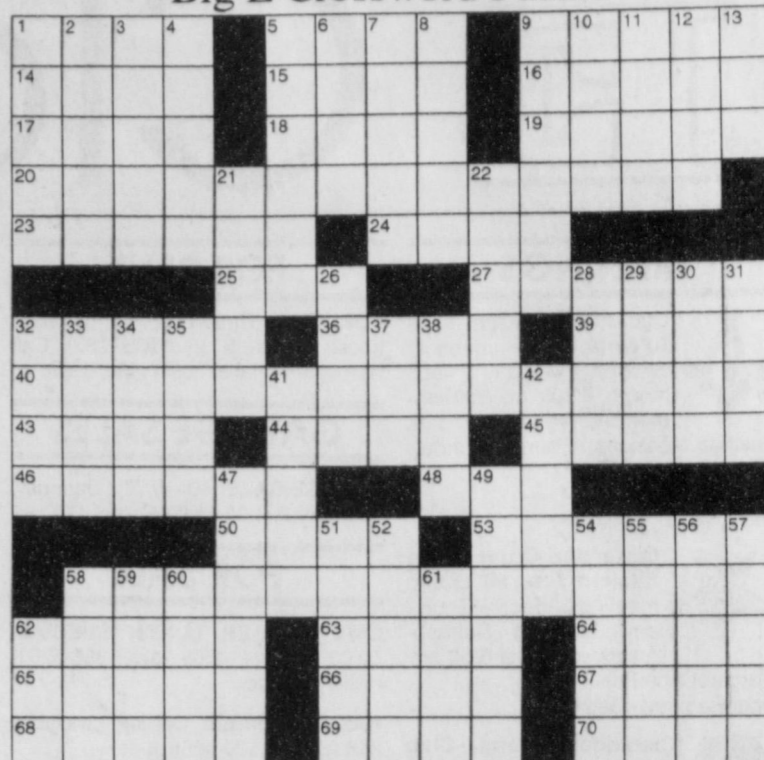
Three points were the difference between a win and a loss for the 8th grade Colts Monday night at Panhandle. The Colts lost 39-37.

Scoring: Chase Thornberry 14, Will Betts 8, Stephen Ford 5, Jessie

Rodriguez 3, Will Drackley 2, Cody Scrivner 2, Bret Carter 2, and Michael Henderson 1.

Both Colt teams will play in the White Deer Tournament, which will be held Thursday, January 30, and Saturday, February 1. They will play Wellington at home Monday, February 4, for their final game of the season. The 7th grade play at 5 p.m.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Top ends
 - Portuguese nurses
 - Voluble
 - Of an ode
 - Fallow deer
 - Bird genus of spoonbill
 - Cape near Lisbon
 - Soviet city
 - Everyone except the clergy
 - American President
 - Remove obstruction
 - Beshrew
 - 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
 - Type of residence
 - An edict of the Russian tsar
 - Make angry
 - In bed
 - American President
 - Dude
 - Tills
 - Moses' elder brother (Bible)
 - Carry out
 - They think algorithms, abbr.
 - Sloth
 - Mane, sort of
 - American President
 - Bird's nest
 - Bird genus of macaws
 - Elliptic
 - Carriages
 - Cut of meat
 - Emit coherent radiation
 - Puzzle
 - Nailed it
 - Bob or dog
 - Church booklet
 - Priest
 - N.E. Indian language
 - Medium-sized mackerel
 - Paradise
 - Convexity
 - Capital of the Ukraine
 - Wings
 - Nigerian river
 - Utter indistinctly
 - Nigerian City
 - Hartmann, actress
 - European river
 - Joseph R., Supreme Court Justice
 - Coercion
 - Pursued
 - Genus of leaf-footed bugs
 - Language of western Siberia
 - Paragons
 - Competitor
 - Enzyme
 - Looked
 - No longer are
 - Saddle horse
 - Coniferous tree
 - Incline from vertical
 - Month, abbr.
- DOWN**
- Ionian island
 - Fit out
 - Maggies genus
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Community Technology Survey For Clarendon ISD

Clarendon ISD would like to extend the opportunity for you to advise and plan with us the future of our students' needs. The district seeks advice as to how technology can best fit into our educational program and provide a service to the community. This survey is conducted every other year because your evaluation is of great importance to our school district. We value your opinion and would like to thank you for your participation.

Please circle or check one.

1. Do you have a computer in your home?
 YES
 NO

2. If so, what operating system do you use?
 Windows 95/98
 Windows ME
 Windows XP
 Windows 2000
 Macintosh

3. Do you have Internet access in your home?
 YES
 NO
 If yes, is it through a:
 modem
 wireless
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4. What software do you use most?
 Microsoft Office
 Corel WordPerfect
 Other

5. Is there a computer in your place of work/business?
 YES
 NO

6. Do you feel that the ability to use a computer is important to your future?
 YES
 NO

7. Have you had formal training in computer use (college courses, workshops, etc.)?
 YES
 NO

8. Do you feel that the ability to use computers is important to the future job opportunities of students in our school district?
 YES
 NO

9. In the use of technology, what type of user are you:
 Non-user
 Novice
 Average
 Very Competent
 Expert

10. I use a computer or other advanced technology:
 Never
 Occasionally
 Once a week
 Almost every day

11. Are you aware of what technology the schools in our district have and how we use it?
 Yes
 No
 Somewhat

12. Considering the current technology in our district, we need:
 More
 Exactly what we have
 Less
 No Opinion
 I do not know

13. Do you feel that technology is being used adequately in the classroom?
 Never
 Occasionally

14. A majority of the time I do not know. Please check all answers that apply.

14. Would you be interested in participating in computer training if provided by the schools?
 Yes
 No
 If Yes, what types of training?
 Basic Computer Skills
 Word Processing (Word)
 Spreadsheet (Excel)
 Windows 95/98/2000/ME
 Database (Access)
 Internet/Research
 Multimedia Tools: Scanners, Digital Cameras, etc.
 Other: _____

If Yes, when would be the best time for you to attend?
 Weekday Evenings
 Saturdays

15. A. What technology related needs and concerns do you have? (Use separate piece of paper.)

B. What recommendations do you have to satisfy the needs and concerns you mentioned? (Use separate piece of paper.)

16. If your recommendations were implemented, what specific value or benefits would be realized by you, the school, and the community? (Use separate piece of paper.)

17. What other suggestions or comments concerning technology do you have? (Use separate piece of paper.)

Please mail or return to the school no later than February 8, 2002, to Clarendon High School, Attn: Technology Planning Committee, PO Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226

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