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NEWS at a glance

Library will offer GED training class

The Burton Memorial Library will begin staying open late on Thursdays to offer help for people wanting to take the GED exam.

Beginning January 16, the library will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday. The classes will consist of two 45-minute sessions with a break in between. Video help is available for all sections of the test - mathematics, social studies, writing, and reading.

For more information, contact Librarian Carolyn Blackerby at 874-3685.

Elementary school tallies Box Tops

The Clarendon Elementary School has tallied up the second collection of Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels.

The students at the Functional Living Center counted 536 Box Tops and 561 soup labels. This makes a total of 1,350 Box Tops and 3,061 soup labels for the 2002-2003 school year.

The students appreciate everyone for saving the tops and labels. If you have any you would like to donate to the school, please give them to an elementary student or drop them off by the elementary office. Your generosity is appreciated.

Enterprise will dispose of photos

A box full of photos at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will soon be thrown out, and residents are asked to get their pictures before that happens.

In one week, all photos left in the box will be disposed of and no longer available to the owners. Some of the photos are baby pictures, wedding pictures, class pictures, etc. These are not ENTERPRISE photos.

Anyone wishing to claim these photos can come get what they want.

The paper takes responsibility for photos left here for ten days after publication. Any photos left after that are up for grabs.

Friendship Club will meet Friday

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet this Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper at Howardwick City Hall.

Their guest will be Heidi Phelps of the Pampa American Red Cross. She will be bringing a presentation on "Surviving the Cold."

Everyone is invited to attend.

Inside:

- One reader says the editor isn't much of a people person.
- The local groundwater district calls on residents to plug abandoned water wells.
- A new 'experienced' worker is allowing the Saints' Roost Museum to stay open longer.
- And the Lady Broncos thump the girls from Wellington.

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

County's constable saga comes to end

Two years after it began, Donley County's constable saga has come to a close.

"It is officially over now," County Attorney Pro Tem Kaye Messer said.

Former constable Jimmy Swinney had until January 3, 2003, to appeal his last legal setback and did not do so.

In October, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Amarillo let stand a January ruling by District Judge David McCoy and returned the case to the lower court.

"Judge McCoy dismissed every count and all counts against all defendants on December

3," Messer said. "[Swinney] had 30 days to appeal, which has now expired."

Previously, Judge McCoy had found that the commissioners' court had not abused their discretion in setting Swinney's salary.

Messer said the county incurred no cost in mounting its defense. While her contract only calls for her to prosecute the Donley County's criminal cases, she chose not to charge anything for her services in this case. Also, the appellate court ordered Swinney to pay any court costs, she said.

Swinney won a write-in campaign in

November 2000 to fill the position of constable in Donley County's Precincts 1&2, which had been vacant for more than three decades. He took office in January 2000 and six months later sued the county and the members of the commissioners' court alleging, among other things, that his \$3,170 annual salary was unreasonable. He later resigned from office after he failed to become a certified Texas peace officer.

County Judge Jack Hall said he was happy with the way Messer had served the county.

"I give all the credit to Kaye Messer for representing the commissioners' court and me

in this lawsuit," Hall said. "We are well pleased that it has ended."

Messer said the future of the Precinct 1&2 Constable's office has not been determined.

Because Swinney never officially qualified for office and because his appointed replacement - Gerald Mullanax - also resigned without qualifying, the office is eligible to be declared dormant under a new constitutional amendment approved by Texas voters in November.

"We have not discussed that issue yet," Hall said, "but I'm sure we will."

Livestock show raises \$34,000 Patterson, Cobb top beef division

Joe Don Patterson and Sade Rae Cobb exhibited the top animals in the Beef Division during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday at the Clarendon Community Center.

Patterson's Grand Champion Steer was purchased by the Donley County State Bank, and 3-H Cattle Co. had the winning bid for Cobb's Grand Champion Heifer.

Other top winners were Dalton Askew and his Grand Champion Lamb, purchased by the Herring National Bank; Ronna Edwards and her Grand Champion Goat, purchased by the Donley County Buyers Club; Justin Dillman's Grand Champion Gilt, bought by 3-H Cattle Co.; and Sade Rae Cobb's Grand Champion Barrow, also purchased by 3-H Cattle Co.

Sixty-seven local young people from the Donley County 4-H Club and local FFA chapters showed 109 animals. Last year, 82 exhibitors showed 113 animals at show.

As of Tuesday morning, figures showed the sale brought in \$34,000. That number may increase in the final tally as more donations are received. Last year, the sale raised an estimated \$31,000.

In the Beef Division, Joe Don Patterson received the Senior Showmanship award, and the Junior Showmanship award went to Sade

Ray Cobb. Ronna Edwards took home the Senior Showmanship honors in both the Swine Division and the Lamb Division. Dalton Askew got the Junior Showmanship for Lambs, and Ashley Petty received the Junior Showmanship for Swine.

The Senior Showmanship in Goats went to Katie Askew, and the Junior Showmanship went to Elizabeth Hrbacek.

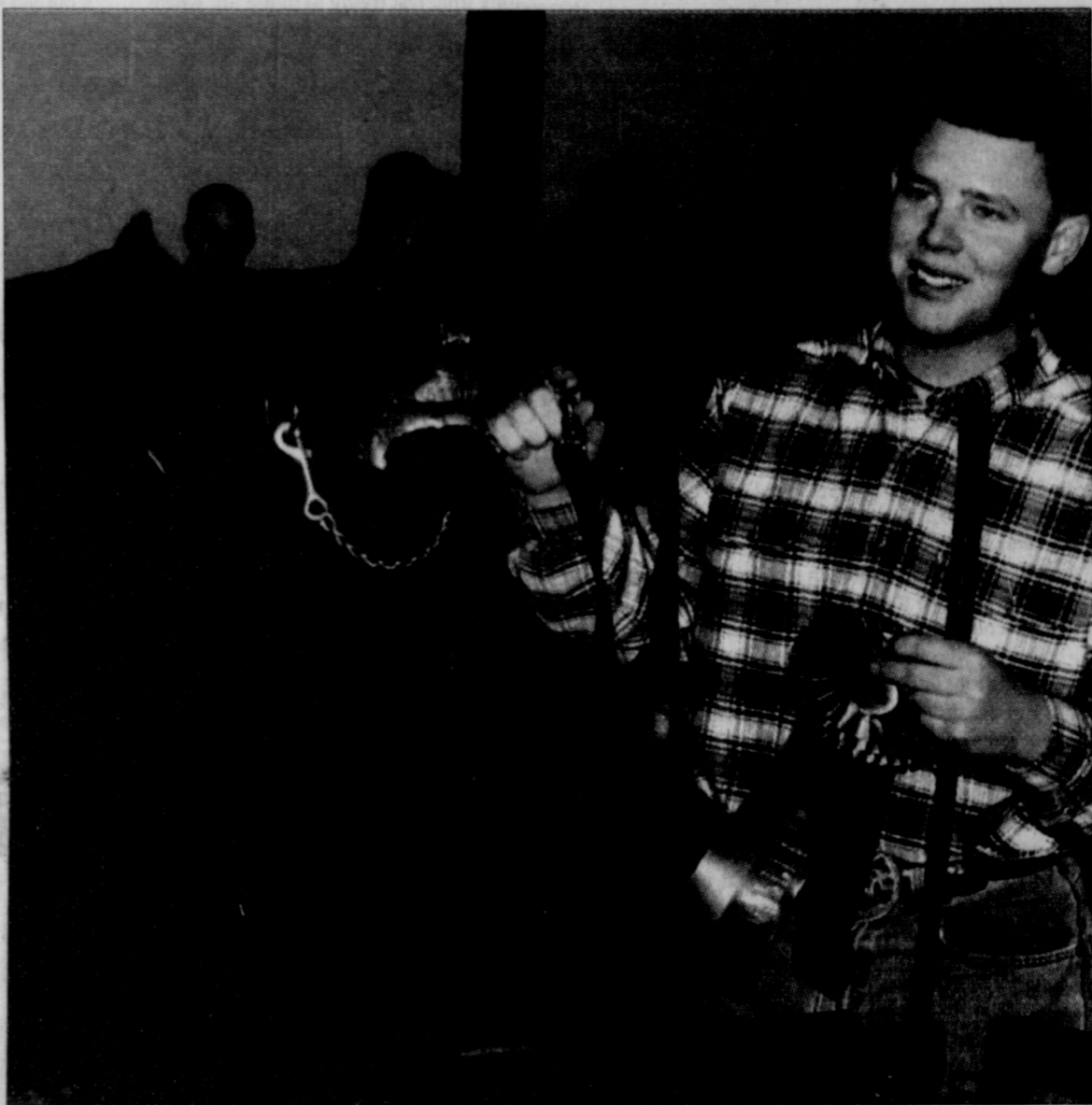
Complete results are as follows: Steers: Joe Don Patterson, grand champion; Paul Goetze, reserve champion; Sade Rae Cobb, first and second (class 401); John Patterson, second (class 402); and Charlie Watts, second (class 403).

Heifers: Sade Rae Cobb, grand champion; and Paul Goetze, reserve champion.

Lambs: Dalton Askew, grand champion; Ronna Edwards, reserve champion; Katie Askew, first (class 102); Nathan Gribble, first (class 101); Ashlyn Tubbs, second (class 102); Ty Tubbs, second (class 101); Kaysea Green, third (class 103); and Ty Tubbs, third (class 102).

Goats: Ronna Edwards, grand champion; Katie Askew, reserve champion; Elizabeth Hrbacek, first (class 203); Dalton Askew, second (class 201); Megan Hall, second (class 202); Ruth Ann Howard, second (class 202); and Ruth Ann Howard, second (class 202).

See 'Stock show' on page 8.



Champion steer

Joe Don Patterson exhibits his Grand Champion Steer during the sale at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday. Other top winners included Sade Rae Cobb, Dalton Askew, Ronna Edwards, and Justin Dillman. A total of 67 young people participated in the event, and approximately \$34,000 was raised during the sale.

CISD offers parents ability to view student grades online

Parents of students attending Clarendon Public Schools now have a new tool to keep up with their children's academic performance by viewing grades online.

WinSchool is familiar name to teachers, principals, and school secretaries in the Clarendon CISD. It is a program that is used daily to post daily student attendance, grades, and vital information that is sent to the state. Soon it will become familiar to students and parents as well.

A program within WinSchool

called K-12 Planet will allow parents and students to explore parts of this information from the comfort of their own computer.

Clarendon High School will be having an introduction to K-12 Planet from 5:45 until 6:30 on January 23, 2003, immediately before College Night. Parents will be given a virtual tour of the site and an opportunity to express any questions or concerns. Parents are asked to meet in the CHS Auditorium where they will be given the logins and passwords for them

and their children.

Those logging onto the K-12 site will be immediately asked to change their login and password so that only they will be able to login to their student's information. The library will be open during College Night from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m., and computers will be available for those wishing to test-drive the site.

Using a name and password, parents can access K-12 Planet through the Internet which would put them into the school's information

which will be held at the K-12 site so that actual access to the school's network is not possible. Each day grades, attendance, discipline, and notes from teachers will be posted at the remote site so that the parents and students can see it.

Each student's site on K-12 is secure, and only the parent using the name and password will have access to their student's information. Any computer at home, at work, or even at a nearby public or school library, can be used to access the secure site.

Report cards can be made immediately available to parents on their student's K-12 Planet site. The program is being launched district wide. All three Clarendon campuses are linked to the program. High school students can use the program to monitor day-by-day how they are doing in each class. CISD officials can leave confidential messages for parents on the K-12 Planet Web site to alert parents if their child is having a problem with schoolwork, attendance, or behavior.

Perry recognizes efforts of school boards

AUSTIN - Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2003 as School Board Recognition Month. Districts across the state will use this opportunity to show their appreciation and bolster understanding of the crucial role elected boards of education play in their local schools and communities.

"Texas' public education system is key to the success of its citizens, providing young Texans across this great state with a solid foundation for the future. School boards guide our public education system at the local level. Working without pay, dedicated school board members give of their time and expertise, to ensure that young Texans have the skills needed for lifelong success," Perry said.

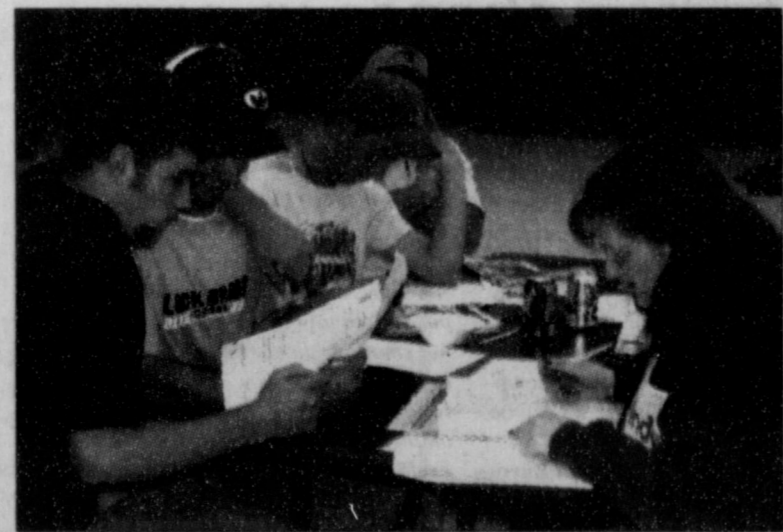
"As we look to the future and the challenges ahead, school board members will continue to play an increasingly important role to ensure that young Texans are prepared to excel," he said.

"The Texas Association of School Boards, created in 1949, represents and serves school board members throughout our great state. To raise awareness of the valuable service that school board members provide to the schools and children of Texas, TASB conducts an awareness campaign during January. At this time, in support of this outstanding effort, I urge all Texans to recognize the contributions that local school boards make to our education system. Through their service, they are building the future of Texas," Perry said.

"Today's public schools face enormous challenges and great opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director.

"Local trustees work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. Trustees offer vision and leadership, and work purely for the common good of our schoolchildren," Crow said.

"We hope every community will acknowledge the contributions of their local school board members, who share their vision and voice as dedicated advocates for Texas youth."



Decisions, decisions

Clarendon College instructor Charla Crump assisted students Landon Shields of Lelia Lake, Dustin Monroe of Hedley, and Kyle Stegall of Clarendon register for classes Monday afternoon. Classes resumed on Wednesday.

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editor's Commentary

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



Bush outlines plan to boost US economy

President Bush unveiled his economic stimulus plan last week, and predictably Democrats are screaming that it only favors the rich and that it will cost too much.

As you might guess, I'm in favor of the plan. Bush wants to accelerate and make permanent the tax cuts his administration already got passed in 2001.

The elimination of the dividend tax accounts for nearly half of the "cost" of the proposal, but it seems to me that it would benefit a large number of Americans.

Ironically, it was a Republican who stood with Democrats to deliver a rebuke of the White House plan. "I can't see giving away any more of our revenues, which we're doing in tax cuts," said Sen. Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island.

Their revenues? Is it Mr. Chafee and his colleagues who toil long hours to publish the newspaper or harvest the cotton or patch the pothole or educate the school kids? Of course not.

Chafee, who has always been a donkey in elephant's clothing, is looking at things exactly backwards. The money in question does not belong to the government.

The Bush administration says the average taxpayer will save \$1,083. Two working parents making a combined \$39,000 a year (that would be \$19,500 each) with two kids could realize \$1,100 in relief, according to the president.

Bush also has a profit-based incentive to get people back to work - pay them to get off the unemployment line. That's right, the White House wants to give many - not all - people who are currently out of work a lump sum \$3,000.

On this idea, Congressional Democrats expressed their fear that some people may take a "dead-end job" just to get the cash. My question - and I would imagine Bush would ask this also - is this: "Isn't a dead-end job better than no job at all?"

While liberals and the media would lead you to believe there is a current unemployment crisis, the fact of the matter is that the jobless rate nationwide is six percent. Simple math tells you that means 94 percent of Americans who want jobs have jobs.

Employment opportunities abound. We have six listings in our "Help Wanted" section this week alone for positions requiring a wide range of skills. I really cannot remember the last time we printed a paper that didn't have at least one and usually several listings in that category.

Most people can find work if they want to, although it may not be the dream job they've always wanted. Frankly, I'd love a job that pays me \$75,000 a year to read comic books all day. But until I find it, I'll keep working at the newspaper.

So what do the Democrats offer as their solution? Well, first, they're going to keep all the money they are taking from us, and then they want to spend it. (Hmmm... I say we cut out the middleman and spend it ourselves.)

The Dems want to spend, spend, spend on everything you can think of, except the military. Democrats also want to give a "tax refund" to people don't even pay income taxes because they don't make enough.

That isn't a refund. It's a redistribution of wealth, or - more simply put - it's welfare for the working poor.

The Democrat plan calls for extending unemployment benefits with no real incentive to get off the program. They really don't want anyone to get a job - at least not until after the 2004 election.

As usual, the two plans come down to the same differences. More government or lower taxes. Ronald Reagan proved tax cuts could successfully help grow the economy. George W. Bush knows that, and his plan will make it happen again.

Drive-thru banking is harder than it looks

There are some places in the world where you automatically know as soon as you think about going there, you are going to do something really, really stupid.

As soon as I think about going to the bank, my IQ drops 900 points. It never fails. I embarrass myself so badly every time that I have to go to a different branch every payday. For some reason unbeknownst to me, I cannot operate the drive-through banking thing.

When I first opened my own checking account in Abilene, I didn't embarrass myself. I did just fine. I didn't hurt anything or even break a sweat, but if I go to the drive-through I just do dumb things.

Suddenly, the voice of God came from out of the blue to guide me. Actually, it was the teller telling me I was in the Commercial lane and needed to get behind one of the other cars.

I still couldn't figure out how to open the machine to get the canister. There was a big red button that said "Service," but I figured that was like an emergency button.

life's Lessons By Carrie Helms

scientific name for it, but for our purposes today, let us simply call it "the canister." I saw the chute, and I knew there had to be like a magic word or something to make it open.

Oops! I was moving my car when I saw the large lighted sign that said "Commercial" and "Closed." So I got in line.

When it was my turn, I got closer to the curb this time so I didn't have to get out and look dumb, like that would help me any.

I haven't gone back to that particular drive-through since. Luckily there are several drive-through locations near places where I do business, so it's not so much of an inconvenience as it may sound.

I still couldn't figure out how to open the machine to get the canister. There was a big red button that said "Service," but I figured that was like an emergency button.

In the movies, you never touch the big red button. No good can come from it.

I had been there for a minute or so when the teller with her sweet little voice told me to push the red service button. Even though it went against all the laws of nature and what is good and holy, I conceded and pushed the button.

Unfortunately, I had forgotten to endorse the check. They sent it back with a complimentary pen for being so stupid.

After my business was complete, I started to leave. Only I went the wrong direction to start off with and had to quickly change directions. Then I ran over the curb and finally, I was free from the mind-numbing grasp of the First National Bank.

NEWS ITEM: CLONING CULT CLAIMS HUMANS CREATED BY ALIENS



Congress acts to improve school system

In America's early days, our founding fathers wanted to do something very different from what they had experienced in Europe. They wanted every child in America to have a quality public education. The standard they set forth more than 200 years ago has been the foundation of our democracy and our economic success.

Unfortunately, in the past few years we have not kept pace with the demand for quality in public education. Creativity and accountability in our public schools became increasingly rare. But last year Congress passed legislation to turn the tide. In the spirit of ensuring each child in America gets an equal opportunity to succeed, it was christened the No Child Left Behind Act. This January we celebrated the one-year anniversary of these landmark education reforms to improve our nation's public school system.

No Child Left Behind set high expectations for our children and our schools. And Congress put its money where its mouth is. The legislation provided more federal dollars with fewer bureaucratic strings for our nation's schools.

Last fall when America's children went back to school, so too did millions of dollars in new resources and the mandate that our

capitol Comment with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

nation's schools improve. We know that parents are one of the keys to a successful education. One of the key components of No Child Left Behind was a series of reforms aimed at empowering parents. An element I introduced was the parents' report card, which provides parents regular updates on the performance of their child's school.

Additionally, the law provides immediate new options for parents of students in chronically underachieving and dangerous public schools. The Department of Education has also dedicated part of its website to providing resources for parents. By logging on to www.nclb.gov/parents, Texans can actively participate in their child's education.

No Child Left Behind provides help for all of our nation's schools but gives additional resources to underachieving schools - the ones that need it most. It also implements a variety of reforms from giving teachers tax relief for out-of-pocket

classroom expenses to shielding teachers, principals and school board members from frivolous lawsuits. And not only does the law require testing for our children to ensure they are learning, it also requires accountability for producing results.

No Child Left Behind triples funding for reading programs proven to work and increases funding for Title I, the largest education program for disadvantaged children, by \$1.5 billion. Most importantly, the legislation acknowledges that states and local school districts - not the federal government - know how to most effectively allocate their resources. It gives all 50 states and every local school district new freedom and flexibility in the use of federal education dollars so that schools can spend the money on the programs and initiatives that work best for their students.

Texas schools experienced a dramatic boost to their bottom line as a result of No Child Left Behind. Federal funds for major state K-12 education programs increased by 23 percent, from \$1.8 billion in 2001 to \$2.2 billion in 2002.

As we move forward and continue to improve our public school system, we will do what our founders intended: level the playing field for each child.

Reader wants law to ban phones in cars

This in reference to the "Editor's [Commentary]" of last week's edition. I also love my cell phone, and I enjoy the privilege of using it but not at the expense of someone's life.

I myself have been run off the road by people so caught up in their cell phone usage they had no idea anyone else was on the road.

I do not think even hands-free is the answer. I was a professional driver for many years, and we had to use both hands on the wheel, and no headsets at all were allowed because they are such a distraction. It is for some reason very distracting to be driving and carrying on a conversation over a headset.

I believe that the law should definitely be changed. You're right. The law changing won't bring back her daughters, but if the law changing could save one life, then it has accomplished what was intended.

But for you to tell this lady "Get over it," that was totally uncalled for and

coming from an editor of a newspaper, it was very shocking. I admit that I was quite ashamed to know it came from my hometown paper. You'd never make it in the big cities. I'm really surprised to see that you have lasted this long in Clarendon. I have noticed several instances in different articles that you have written you seem to be lacking in human relation skills.

I wonder now if the people of Clarendon are just going to take this lying down or are we going to have a paper we can be proud to call ours?

Donna Barnes

Editor's Response: A cell phone ban may seem benign, but I assure you there is no end to the laws safety groups and grieving parents would like to pass.

We have often heard the old "if this saves only one life, it will be worth it" mantra. We could save a lot of lives if we banned radios in cars or even if we

went so far as to ban automotive, airline, and rail travel all together. Hundreds of thousands of lives could be saved, but we don't go down that road. Why not if one life is so precious? Because as a society we are willing to accept those losses for the sake of freedom and convenience.

Laws should not be passed for the purpose of assuaging someone's grief. Reason, not emotion, should be the guide in crafting legislation. If you look at the Ohio case rationally, it is clear that the laws already on the books there have worked. A man committed a crime through carelessness, and now he sits in jail because of it.

Would a cell phone ban have prevented the horrible deaths of those two girls? Maybe or maybe not. The only sure thing is that with freedom comes responsibility. We can relieve ourselves of the latter by eliminating the former, but I for one am not willing to pay that price.

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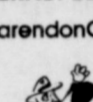
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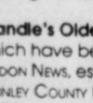
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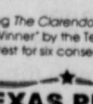
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District asks residents to plug abandoned wells for safety

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) would like to remind everyone that abandoned wells can pose a health threat to you and your neighbors.

If abandoned wells have not been plugged or capped, they provide a direct conduit for contaminated water to get into the aquifer. Also, if the holes are left open, children and animals can fall into the wells. They urge all landowners to identify abandoned wells on their property and report them to the District. State law requires that any well open or uncovered at land surface be closed or capped.

When plugging an abandoned well, owners must meet the requirements of the Texas Water Well Driller's Rules, and fill out a state plugging report.

The well must have all pumps,

and obstructing materials removed, and be disinfected before it is sealed. Information and forms for this procedure are available at the District office.

If wells are not plugged, they should have a cap capable of supporting at least 400 pounds. The cap should either be permanently attached to the casing or have a permanently attached pipe extending at least three feet into the well casing. The weighted pipe should be no more than two inches smaller than the diameter of the well casing, and the cap should be of sufficient size that no opening shows if it is shifted.

The district provides a well capping service to anyone in the District for \$50 per well.

To report an abandoned well or request information regarding plugging or capping, call 806-883-2501.



Four more years

Incoming Donley County officials took their oaths of office this week during a ceremony at the Courthouse Annex. Shown here are Commissioner Precinct 4 Bob Trout, Judge Jack Hall, Treasurer Becky Jackson, Justice of the Peace Precincts 3&4 Ann Kennedy, and County/District Clerk Fay Vargas. Commissioner Precinct 2 Don Hall and Justice of the Peace Precincts 1&2 Jimmy Johnson were both sworn in during separate ceremonies.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	6	65°	27°	-
Tues	7	52°	23°	-
Wed	8	66°	30°	-
Thur	9	75°	37°	-
Fri	10	52°	19°	-
Sat	11	49°	18°	-
Sun	12	45°	20°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 0.00"
Total precipitation in Jan. last year: 0.90"
Total YTD total last year: 0.90"

weekend forecast

Friday, Jan. 17
Partly Cloudy
39°/17°

Saturday, Jan. 18
Mostly Sunny
46°/18°

Sunday, Jan. 19
Mostly Sunny
57°/21°

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New federal law extends benefits for unemployed

AUSTIN - The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announced recently an extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation program (TEUC).

The extension was signed into law January 8, 2003, by President George W. Bush. The extension temporarily provided up to 13 additional weeks of benefits for eligible, unemployed Texans who exhausted their regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits.

The latest extension allows individuals who established a valid TEUC claim and had a balance remaining when the previous program ended December 28, 2002, to draw the remainder of those benefits. Additionally, it allows Texas to continue to establish TEUC claims until May 31, 2003, for individuals who have exhausted their regular UI benefits.

TWC's UI Support and Customer Service Department will be mailing letters to all potentially eligible claimants within the next two to three weeks to tell them how to apply. Since most claimants filed their claim certifications through December 28, 2002, individuals calling to apply for the additional TEUC benefits should call their Tele-Serv on their designated day or open filing day.

Further information and updates also are available on the TWC website at www.texasworkforce.org.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, Jan. 21, 1988
• The Grand Champion Steer and Heifer were shown by Donald Gooch at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 19, 1988. Lynn Wiggs had the Grand Champion Gilt, and Anthony Gann had the Grand Champion Hog. Scott Myers showed the Grand Champion Lamb. Showmanship awards went to Nugget Bland, Jason May, and Renee Campbell.

50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, Jan. 15, 1953
• City of Clarendon officials have ratified state highway plans to widen Highway 287 through Clarendon. In order to keep the highway from skirting town, it was necessary to make the decision to widen the highway right-of-way to a width of 60 feet. Some places along the way will have to be extended five feet on each side, and the majority of the residential section will require an additional ten feet on both sides. This will necessitate moving trees and other objects in this area. The city will spend approximately \$15,000 on this work, moving water lines, meters, and hydrants and putting in new curbing and gutters.

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January 16
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

CC v Howard College • Bulldog Gym • Women: 5:50, Men: 7:50

January 17
Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

January 18
Little Dribblers Meeting • Methodist Church • 2 p.m.

January 20
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905

January 21
Red Hat Society • "Sam Hill" BBQ • 11:30 a.m.

Community Menus January 20 - 24

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Holiday
Tue: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk
Wed: Eggs and toast, fruit, and milk
Thu: Pancakes, juice, and milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk
Lunch
Mon: Holiday
Tue: Beef stroganoff, roll, green beans, vegetable salad, vanilla pudding, and milk
Wed: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, okra, rolls, and milk
Thu: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit Jell-O, and milk
Fri: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, tossed salad, butter cookies, and milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast sandwich, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, and milk
Tue: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice and milk
Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, and milk
Thu: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, and milk
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, and milk
Lunch
Mon: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, and milk
Tue: Chicken on a bun or steak on a bun with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, and milk
Wed: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk
Thu: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, and milk
Fri: Hamburger, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, fruit, cake, and milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Smothered pork chops, au gratin potatoes, fried squash, pea salad, purple plum cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, or lowfat milk
Tue: Chicken strips, potato soup, Brussels sprouts, autumn fruit salad, butterscotch pudding, bread, coffee, tea, or lowfat milk
Wed: Beef stew, corn, tossed salad, tossed salad, brownie pie with topping, cornbread, coffee, tea, or lowfat milk
Thu: Turkey potpie, corn, three-bean salad, peaches, bread, coffee, tea, or lowfat milk
Fri: Swiss steak, squash, green beans, carrot copper pennies, applesauce, roll, coffee, tea, or lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, sliced peaches, brownies, milk, tea, or coffee
Tue: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, apple rings, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, or coffee
Thu: Catfish fillet, onion rings, broccoli soup, carrot-raisin salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, fried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, or coffee

Lots of activities going on at Burton Library

It's the middle of January already. I'd ask if you wrote your thank-you notes for Christmas, but I'm afraid you might ask me back, and then I might have to prevaricate.

I spent a lot of time at the library last week and didn't check out one book. The library board met on Wednesday to talk about plans for the new year. As soon as the final touches are finished, there will be a "horse-shoe" hat and coat rack at the library, donated by Jason Green. When you see him, tell him thanks from all the library patrons, and come by to see the new rack too.

We learned that GED video classes will be beginning this Thursday evening, the 17th, at 7 p.m. and that this is the 80th year that Burton Memorial Library has been in operation. Be watching for an announcement of an 80th birthday celebration. (Or do libraries have anniversaries

instead of birthdays? They're not exactly "born", are they? Well, you know what we mean.)

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby has been invited to participate in a statewide, state-sponsored focus group looking at the future of public libraries in Texas. The first meeting was early this year in Austin. Various representatives have gone out to various parts of Texas for meetings to hear what the public has to say about libraries. The one in Amarillo, followed up by a meeting in Clarendon later in the day, was last Thursday.

I didn't get to go, but I've written a letter. There's been a rumor that an idea has been floated by someone in state government that some of the smaller public libraries in the state ought to be closed. Maybe it comes from wishful thinking by the great big libraries - the ones in the great big cities. I don't think it's going to



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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happen, and neither does Carolyn, but it seemed to me that a letter wouldn't hurt.

After all, practically everybody in town uses the library for something, don't they? How many of those great big cities can claim that nearly all of their population passes through the doors of their library at one time or another?

Friday, Les Beaux Arts Club met in the community room at the library for their annual salad luncheon/business meeting. After lunching on everything from chicken salad to spinach with candied pecans to broccoli, apples, water chestnuts, and mushrooms (unless I'm getting

the two broccoli salads mixed up), members elected next year's officers - same as this year's officers with Sharon Knox taking over in September from Terri Askew as president - and listened to President Askew read the constitution and by-laws. We all agreed that the best part of the meeting was the food.

The club also installed Cennet Rhode as an honorary member for her long service to the club. She gets to come to meetings, but nobody's going to make her work any more. She deserves the rest.

This coming week looks to be a bit more... typical. No meetings that I know about. Just the usual stuff - basketball games, Lions meetings, work, and homework. Or the usual run of stuff that happens when the college students get back in time for the start of classes Thursday. Let me know what you're doing, will you?

Saints' Roost Band to perform Jan. 28 at Senior Citizens

By Vida O'Neal
We will have our Birthday/Anniversary Supper on Tuesday, January 28. We will be honoring December and January birthdays and anniversaries at this time. The entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Saints' Roost Band. Everyone should bring a dish for the potluck supper and come for some good entertainment. The fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the center.

We had a good week at the center. We miss Eva in the kitchen, and we wish her a speedy recovery from her eye surgery. We have Sabrina Burrow Kyser back with us to fill in for Eva. We are proud to have Sabrina back in town and with us for awhile.

The Friday fundraiser was a delicious looking Chocolate applesauce cake donated by Eda Wallin. The winner was Lee Roy Jackson. This week we have a bundle of potpourri and votives. Chances are \$1.00 each.

Get well wishes go out to Flo Branigan, Naomi Green, and Eva Bright.

Our condolences to Robert Paul on the loss of his mother and to Judy Hodges on the loss of a cousin.

Reminders:
Jan. 20, 27: Dance Club, 6 p.m.
Jan. 21: Game Night, 6 p.m.
Jan. 28: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.
Jan. 31: Blood pressure clinic, 11:30 a.m.

Nutrition helps prevent macular degeneration

People with age-related macular degeneration (AMD), the country's most common cause of vision loss, can live full, satisfying lives with professional guidance, the use of appropriate adaptive and low vision devices, and by practicing an ongoing wellness program, including proper diet and exercise. Dr. Bruce Rosenthal, Chief of Low Vision Programs, Lighthouse International and Chairman of AMD Alliance International, advises persons at risk for macular degeneration - and anyone interested in maintaining a healthy lifestyle - to initiate a nutritionally beneficial diet, beginning early in life.

Dr. Rosenthal offers the following practical nutritional recommendations to help decrease your risk of developing age-related macular degeneration:

Vitamin and anti-oxidant supplements may reduce your risk of vision loss! A dietary supplement containing high doses of the antioxidant vitamins C, E, beta-carotene and zinc provide the first effective treatment for slowing the progression of age-related macular degeneration (AMD), as revealed by a breakthrough clinical study on age-related eye disease study (AREDS), conducted by the National Eye Institute. What's more, AREDS reports that specific formulations of these dietary supplements can reduce the risk of developing advanced AMD by about 25% for individuals with moderate changes from macular degeneration.

Before embarking on a vitamin supplement program, consult with your eye care professional. If you still smoke cigarettes, now is



family care Corner
By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

the time to stop. Smoke restricts the blood flow throughout the body and interferes with the eye's ability to cleanse waste matter. Furthermore, smokers have a 50 percent greater risk of developing advanced AMD than people who do not smoke.

Maintain a diet low in fat for good eye health. A high-fat, high-cholesterol diet can lead to fatty plaque deposits in the macular vessels, which can hamper blood flow and increase the risk of AMD. It's not just carrots.

Other good foods to eat for the eye include: corn, kiwi, pumpkin, zucchini, squash, red grapes, green peas, cucumbers, butternut squash, green bell pepper, celery, cantaloupe, sweet potatoes, and dried apricots. Tomato and tomato products may also benefit the eyes.

Pick the most colorful vegetables and fruits you can find - red, dark green, orange, or yellow. These foods play a key role in keeping your eyes healthy.

If you or anyone you know has a vision impairment and would like information about nutrition, in addition to information on vision loss and how to locate vision rehabilitation services in your area and other professional referrals, call Lighthouse International's toll-free number at 1-800-829-0500. January is National Eye Care Month - Jeepers Creepers - Where did you get them eyes?



Webelos work on culture award

Cennet Rhode recently met with Den 2 Webelos to assist them in working on their Language and Culture Belt Loop. She talked to the Scouts about what it was like to grow up in another country and the things that she did in Turkey as a child. She included in her presentation how proud she is to be an American citizen and what it was like to go through the naturalization process. The Scouts learned words or phrases from another language. Mrs. Rhode also met with the Den 5 Webelos. Pictured are (top) Clayton Shields, Reid Copelin, Brandon Thomas, Cennet Rhode, (front) Bradley Watson, Brayden Phillips, and Neil Devin.

Picture courtesy Karla Devin.

Visiting with friends and going to ballgames top news at Hedley

The weather has been constant this week. Cold and windy constantly... and dry. Not a drop of moisture.

There's not much happenin' around here. At least nothing I've heard.

Shane Mangelsdorf, a high school student, is recuperating at home after having surgery on his

knee in Amarillo last week. Shane broke his leg in a football game during the football season and had just been released from his doctor. The first day of basketball practice, he injured the knee of his other leg.

Hopefully, Shane will suffer no permanent damage to his knee and will be back in school before long.

Jeneda Gay came Friday, and



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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we attended the Hedley, Valley game here. The Lady Owls continue their winning streak. It was their third district game. I understand Sarah Bolin

was the high point player.

The boys also won but by a much narrower margin.

Grace Burkhalter, Dorine Conatser, and I went to the Memphis Convalescent Center on Thursday to visit with Mother. She seems to be doing better.

Betty Morgan and I went again on Sunday and visited with her.

Cox Family recognized

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce is giving special recognition to Pick and Laquetta Cox for the lights at their home over the Christmas holidays.

The Cox family was unintentionally left out of the judging during the chamber's lighting contest.

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Sheriff's Report:

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Jan. 6 12:51 a.m. - Security check at Clarendon College. 7:05 p.m. - To Clarendon high school gym - female ejected from gym. 11:23 p.m. - Welfare check on 6th and Carhart. Jan. 7 7:26 p.m. - Disturbance in 600 block of S. Collinson. Loud music. 9:44 p.m. - Caller reporting hearing gunshots in 300 block of E. White. 10:08 p.m. - Second call, more gunshots. 10:19 p.m. - Out at Sully and Rosenfield, more gunshots heard. 11:34 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody from Potter County Jail. Jan. 8 8:33 a.m. - Check unoccupied vehicle on US 287, E. of SH 70. 11:30 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office to take report of stolen credit card. Jan. 9 4:56 p.m. - All emergency units to grass fire at Carhart and 8th. Caused by downed power line. 4:57 p.m. - Caller in 800 block of S. Carhart reporting house filing with smoke. 5:57 p.m. - EMS assist six miles west on US 287 - chest pains. Jan. 10 7:44 a.m. - Semi rollover on US 287 east end of Hedley. Deputy, DPS, EMS, Hedley Fire Department, and TxDOT dispatched. 9:37 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody. 12:49 p.m. - Dispatched to 100 block of Billie in Howardwick. 5:31 p.m. - Out at high school gym. 6:10 p.m. - To N. Clarendon with gas drive off. 6:15 p.m. - Back to pay for gasoline. 7:37 p.m. - Out at Montgomery and Jackson. 7:53 p.m. - Welfare check on truck driver on US 287 at Hedley. 10:08 p.m. - Out in 500 block of S. Jackson. 11:24 p.m. - Dispatched to 200 block of S. Carhart. 11:25 p.m. - Page EMS to deputy's location. Jan. 11 2:16 a.m. - Check stranded motorist on E. US 287. 10:09 p.m. - EMS assist on FM 1260 N. 11:32 p.m. - Deputy, EMS, Howardwick Fire Department paged to vehicle fire in 200 block of Charles in Howardwick. Jan. 12 3:32 a.m. - Out on US 287 at MP 166, clearing debris off roadway. 3:55 a.m. - Out at residence in 400 block of W. 6th, fight in progress. 2:16 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody, driving under the influence of a controlled substance. 3:44 p.m. - Checking reported activity in alley in 500 block of W. 4th. 5:13 p.m. - Out at residence in 600 block of E. 2nd to deliver message. 6:58 p.m. - Female reporting man with a gun. All units dispatched to 3rd St. Summary Arrests - 5 Ambulance - 6

Obituaries

Patterson

Richard "Pat" Patterson, age 75, of Amarillo died January 5, 2003, in Amarillo. Graveside services were held Thursday, January 9, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. at Panhandle Cemetery in Panhandle, Texas. The Reverend Robert F. Field officiated. Mr. Patterson was born in Glastonbury, Connecticut. He served in the United States Navy. Mr. Patterson married Glenda Campbell in Borger on August 17, 1951. They had been married for 51 years. He worked for Phillips for 33 years as a heavy equipment operator, retiring in 1984. The family then moved to Clarendon in 1986 where they raised



Pat Patterson

cattle for the next 15 years. In 2000, he and Glenda moved to Amarillo. Mr. Patterson was a member of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Mr. Patterson is survived by his wife Glenda Patterson; two daughters, Cindy Seymour and Joy Howard of Fritch; one son, Richard Patterson, Jr., of Houston; and one sister, Frances Phelps of Hartford, CT.

Patterson

Oliver Newton "Junior" Patterson, Jr., age 72, of Chico, Texas, died Thursday, January 9, 2003, in Bowie. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 13, 2003, at Morris Memorial United Methodist Church in Chico with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial was held in Chico Cemetery under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport, Texas. Junior was born on May 4, 1928, in Hedley and was raised in the Clarendon area until moving to Wise

County in 1979. He married Patsy Jo Pointer on July 8, 1970, in Amarillo. He was formerly a stationary fireman for Santa Fe Railroad. He was the retired co-owner and operator of Pat's Trucking in Bridgeport. He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church in Amarillo. Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Patsy Patterson of Chico; children Rebecca Elam and husband, Wayne of Bridgeport; Susan Murray of Chico; William Choate and wife, Bennie, of Childress; Mary Washburn of Bridgeport; Oliver Newton Patterson, III, of Bridgeport; Kelly Choate and wife, Kim, of Bridgeport; Van Choate and wife, Sherry of Bridgeport; one sister, Inez Hill of Amarillo; 26 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Casket bearers were Walter Amonett, Roger Davidson, Billy Schull, Richard Elam, L.A. West, and Ray Camron.

Hedley Aldermen cede control of gas rates

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 6 at 7 p.m.

The board approved Ordinance #112 surrendering municipal jurisdiction regarding gas utility rates, operations, and services to the Texas Railroad Commission.

The board also adopted a resolution in support of the regional effort of volunteers and the Northwest Texas Museum Association in an application for the Texas Plains Trail Designation.

The Lion's Tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Myles Shelton conducting the meeting.

We had 17 members and two guests. Our guests were Scarlet and Russell Estlack, guests of Lion Allen Estlack.

There are ball games Tuesday against Claude at the high school. Parents of children enrolled at CISD can now check on their child's progress on the Internet. They have a code that allows them to see only their child's grades.

College started classes on Wednesday, and they are ahead of the number enrolled before. The Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs play against Howard College, one of the top teams in the nation.

The Museum has extended their hours, thanks to the Experience Works program.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held February 8 with Judge McCoy giving the address.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Saints' Roost Museum open longer thanks to new worker

Local resident Wanda Beddingfield began working at Saints' Roost Museum last week thanks to Experience Works.

Formerly known as Green Thumb, Inc., Experience Works helps people 55 and over find meaningful work in the community.

"Wanda came to us to see if we needed any help at the museum," Museum board member Willard Skelton said. "We contacted [Experience Works office] at Pampa, and once she was cleared at the beginning of the year, she went right to work."

This is Beddingfield's second job with Experience Works, and so far it seems to agree with her.

"I worked at the library a few

years ago cataloging, cleaning, and really doing whatever needed to be done," Beddingfield said. "I just started working here, and so far I have really enjoyed it."

Thanks to Beddingfield, the museum will be able to stay open longer and more often. New hours are Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"My main job will be cataloging everything in the museum into the computer," Beddingfield said. "I'll also be leading guided tours and doing some light cleaning."

According to Beddingfield, other openings are available in the community right now.

For more information about



Wanda Beddingfield

getting involved with Experience Works, senior citizens can contact the Experience Works office in Pampa at (806) 665-0938.

"I would definitely recommend it," Beddingfield said. "You can only work 20 hours a week, but it helps out a lot."

Lady Broncos JV squad wins one, loses one

The Lady Bronco junior varsity stormed into Memphis with one thing on their mind, and that was to get a win against the Lady Cyclones. They did take the win and defeated Memphis, 34-27.

Memphis led after the first period, but the Lady Broncos took control and took a three-point lead into the break. They didn't let down any in the 2nd half as they went on to defeat the Lady Cyclones.

"We had some good open shots, but they were not falling for us," coach Kasey Bell said. "We were

able to hold Memphis only one point in the third quarter, and this allowed us to get the lead we needed to win the ball game."

Scoring: Kristin White 8, Jessie Anderberg 7, Caitlan Hall 7, Meghan Gribble 6, Shanna Shelton 4, Jamie Simmons 1, and Paige Drackley 1.

The Lady Broncos hosted the Lady Rockets Friday night and were defeated 29-32 in their first district loss.

The Lady Broncos took the early lead, but they allowed Wellington back in the game when they couldn't

get any shots to fall.

"It was a tough ball game until the end," Bell said. "But with shots not falling and poor rebounding, we were not able to take the lead and win at the end."

Scoring: Hall 9, Gribble 8, Anderberg 6, Jessica Hernandez 3, Anndria Kidd 2, and Kimberly Tolbert 1.

The Lady Broncos will take on Wheeler January 17 and Shamrock January 21. Both games are on the road, and both will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Bronco JV ties Memphis; defeats Wellington

The Bronco JV took on Memphis Tuesday night in their 2nd District game.

Due to time constraints, the game ended in a 38-38 tie.

Memphis took the early lead and went up by 12 points at the break.

But the Broncos came storming back and tied the game by the end of the 3rd period. There was only one field goal in the last period scored by either team, and free throws kept the Cyclones in the game.

The Broncos never quit playing hard, and it paid off for them at the

end of the game.

"We didn't play very good at all in the first half," said coach Brad Elam. "But the kids came out in the second half and looked like a different team. They played hard and really won that game."

Scoring: Michael Henderson 15, Will Betts 7, Stephen Ford 5, Adam Leeper 5, Tim Sanchez 3, Matt McCabe 2, and Ty White 1.

The Broncos hosted Wellington Friday night at the Bronco Gymnasium and gained their second district win defeating the Skyrockets, 51-41.

The Broncos jumped out with the early momentum but let down a little at the break to trail by 2 points. The Broncos came racing back in the 3rd period to take the lead and claimed the victory.

Scoring: Henderson 12, Ford 9, Grady Swearingen 8, Betts 8, Sanchez 4, White 3, Brett Carter 3, Morgan Robinson 3, and Michael Bruce 1.

The Broncos will travel to Wheeler Friday, January 17, and to Shamrock January 21. Both games will begin at 5:15 p.m.

7th grade Lady Colts defeat Memphis; 8th grade falls short

The Lady Colts raced to a 33-23 win over the Lady Cyclones last Monday night, January 6, at the Bronco Gymnasium.

The Lady Colts held a slight lead at the break but really broke away from the Lady Cyclones in the 3rd period and held off a small surge by Memphis to comeback in the final quarter.

Coach Kirby Hatley was pleased with his team's effort. "The girls really hustled hard against Memphis. They played well as a team."

Scoring: Zan Burks 11, Jill Cor-

nell 8, Erin Holland 4, Sade Faas 4, Destiny Smith 4, and Carrissa Crump 2.

The 8th grade Lady Colts fought hard but fell short in their attempt to defeat Memphis. The final score was 30-23.

Memphis controlled the early momentum of the game and led by six points at the break. The Lady Colts just couldn't get things rolling in the 2nd half as Memphis went on to take the win.

"We came out slow in the first half and just couldn't recover," coach

Jay Gage said. "The girls tried to rally at the end but couldn't catch up."

Scoring: Kelsea Hoeltzel 8, Katie Askew 6, Xenia Buckhaults 2, Haley Carter 2, Regan Lemley 2, Sarah Scrivner 2, and Erica Depew 1.

Both Lady Colt teams will travel to Claude January 20 to take on the Lady Mustangs and will be at home against Wheeler January 27. The 7th grade games will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the 8th grade Lady Colts to follow.

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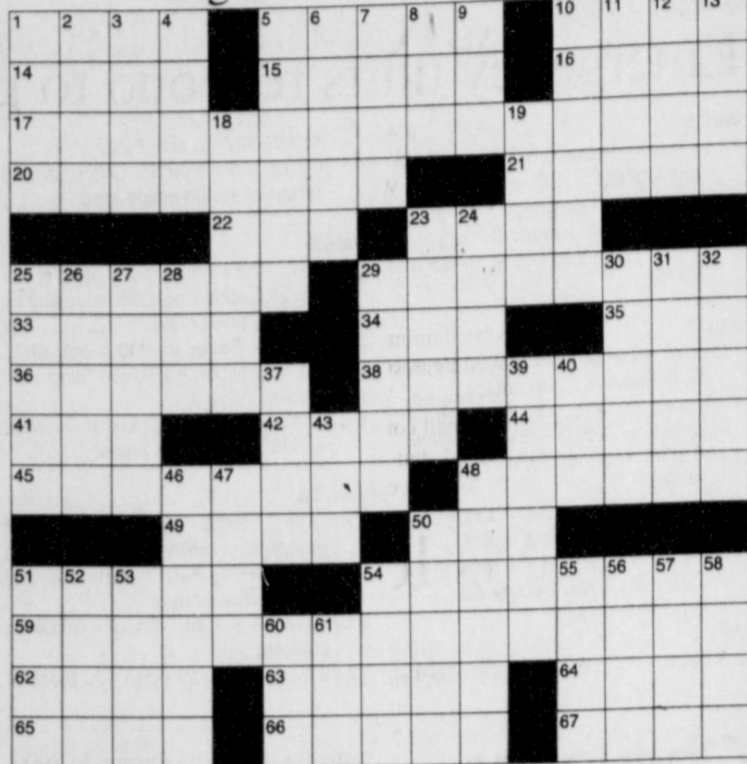
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 - Ringworm
 - Expectorate
 - Materials
 - Hydroxyls + 2C
 - German car
 - Agatha Christie mystery, with "A"
 - Expungings
 - Sweeps
 - European fishes
 - Hang glide
 - Humiliated
 - Times of day
 - Laid-back California county
 - Lyric poem
 - Rotating disk
 - Rubber or pencil
 - Womaniser
 - Horny projecting jaws of a bird
 - Abba _____, Israeli politician
 - Fire iron
 - Provençal verses
 - Most unpleasant
 - Shackle
 - Irritate
- CLUES DOWN**
- Fear
 - Miri
 - Gnawing animal
 - Requests
 - IV
 - Conclude
 - Mind (Greek)
 - Measuring unit
 - Sign language
 - Hunting expedition
 - Indian Seaport
 - Romantic interlude
 - Drawstrings
 - O'Neill, playwright
 - Narrow ridges (Swedish)
 - Geographic region
 - Digits
 - After prayers
 - Pressure unit
 - Saddle horses
 - Female sibling
 - Soul and calypso songs
 - Garget
 - Overhang
 - Forward
 - Gambling town
 - Final climactic stage
 - Neither
 - Order
 - Denunciation
 - Asian country
 - Flows
 - Unoriginal
 - Mount
 - Molding
 - Overlay with wood
 - Morsel
 - Community
 - Paddles
 - Shrubs having oily one-seeded fruits
 - Hurry
 - Father
 - Antelope

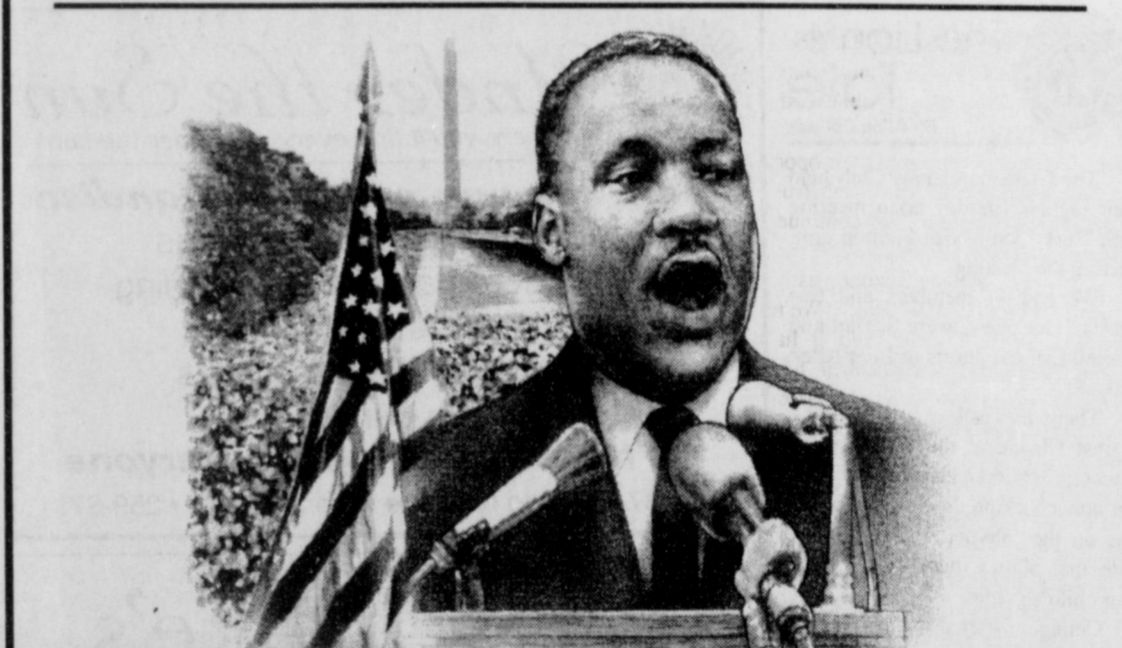
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Lady Broncos stop Lady Rockets, 51-45

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos played aggressive basketball to chock up their first District win over the Wellington Lady Rockets Friday night at the Bronco Gymnasium. The win gives the Lady Broncos a 1-2 district record.

The Lady Broncos dominated the game as they played aggressive basketball from the beginning. The Lady Rockets staged a small comeback in the fourth period, but the deficit was too much to overcome

as the Lady Broncos went on to win by six points.

"We needed this win emotionally," coach Kathy Barton said. "We felt like things went well, but we didn't play as well as we did against Memphis earlier in the week. I am always proud of how our kids don't quit and continue to play hard no matter what."

Scoring: Angel Williams 18, Destiny Weatherton 8, Kaitlyn Howard 5, Lacey Anderberg 4, Brandi Martindale 4, Brandi Betts

3, Haley Shelton 3, Lacey Eads 2, Claudia Thomas 2, and Brittney Hall 2.

The Lady Broncos traveled to Memphis Tuesday night; and despite playing hard, they were defeated, 56-53.

The Lady Broncos trailed by only three points at the break and took control of the game in the third quarter outscoring Memphis by five points to narrow the gap to 2 points. But time was on the Lady Cyclones' side as the buzzer sounded giving

them the 3-point win.

"This was our best game," Barton said. "We played well on both ends of the floor. We just came up short at the buzzer. I was very proud of how the girls fought back after the loss to Shamrock."

Scoring: Weatherton 11, Howard 8, Williams 7, Eads 6, Thomas 6, Shelton 5, Anderberg 5, Hall 3, and Betts 2.

The Ladies travel to Wheeler Friday and to Shamrock January 21. The games begin at 6:30 p.m.

CC to host Howard Jr. College

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College men and women's basketball teams are prepared to put on a show as they host Howard Junior College in their second WJAC Conference game at the Bulldog Gym this Thursday night, January 16. The Lady Bulldogs will play at 5:50 p.m., and the Bulldogs will play at 7:50 p.m.

Ranked in the top 25, the Lady Bulldogs have put together an outstanding 13-3 record for the year. They hope to increase their winning record this week.

The Bulldogs are undefeated at

home and are currently 7-8 overall. They are looking to have a great conference run as well. Howard is currently #2 in the nation, and the Bulldogs are eager to defeat them and maintain their perfect record at home.

If you don't make an attempt to watch the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs, you're missing some great basketball. Watching the CC teams play basketball is not only fun and exciting, but the intensity of the game will keep you coming back for more.

Get out and support CC as it continues its conference schedule.

Broncos lose to Wellington in double overtime

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos took Wellington to two overtime periods last Friday only to fall short by two points at the buzzer. The final was, 69-67.

The Skyrockets gained the early momentum in the game, but the Broncos continued to keep it close. At the end of regulation, the Broncos had fought back to tie the game, sending them into their first overtime.

Again, the Skyrockets jumped

out to lead the Broncos only to see the Broncos battle back for yet another tie at the end of the first overtime. With another four minutes on the clock, Wellington jumped ahead, and the Broncos fell short in their attempt to win the game. The Broncos continued to play aggressively, but several turnovers and missed shots added to the Broncos' defeat.

"We just didn't play very well and kind of earned this loss," said

head coach Wade Callaway. "We played pretty hard and that kept us close, but we had too many turnovers and allowed too many offensive rebounds, and it killed us."

Scoring: Todd Hoeltzel 22, Patrick Childs 13, and Drew Sell 12.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos traveled to Memphis and were defeated, 73-47.

The Broncos played good basketball the first half, but they let down a little in the second half,

which allowed the Cyclones to take complete control of the game.

"I thought we played pretty good (not perfect) for the first half," Callaway said.

Scoring: Judge Smith 16, Hoeltzel 13.

The Broncos travel to Wheeler Friday and will be on the road January 21 to play Shamrock, which will begin the second half of their district schedule. Both games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Lady Owls defeat Groom girls, 91-55

By Tangela Copelin

The Lady Owls rolled past Groom last week with an impressive 91-55 win.

In this second game of district play, senior Lauren Hill scored 28 points, and Rebekah Howard added 19 points. Also scoring were Kasi Woodard, 13; Haley Bennett, 8; Sarah Bolin, 8; Sealey Stevens, 6; Julie Funderburg, 4; Allison Hill, 2; Megan Hall, 2; and Brittney Bennett, 1.

Playing on their home court on

Friday, the Lady Owls defeated the Valley Patriots, 89-49, to bring them to 3-0 in district play.

Bolin led the team in scoring with 13 points, and Haley Bennett and Rebekah Howard each added 12 points to the board.

Scoring were L. Hill, 10; Stevens, 9; Treva Rowland, 6; A. Hill, 5; Funderburg, 5; Woodard, 5; Hall, 4; Wallendorf, 3; and B. Bennett, 3.

The Lady Owls will host Silverton on Friday and Samnorwood on Tuesday. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Owls defeat Valley in district action

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls were unable to hold on to their first quarter lead last Tuesday in a game against Groom. They succumbed to their opponents, 63-53.

Stephen Howard and Bradley Conatser led the team in scoring with 17 points each on the board. Also scoring were Eric Alston, 6; Aaron Hanes, 6; Wes Shields, 5; and Will Wallendorf, 2.

They continued district action on Friday when they faced Valley. The Owls outplayed the Patriots 69-63 to bring the Owls to 2-1 in district play.

The third quarter score left the Owls fans holding their breath as Hedley and Valley were tied at 50 points apiece. But the Owls once again showed their determination and pulled out the win in the final minutes.

Conatser led the way with an impressive 19 points, followed by Howard's 18 points.

Scoring were Alston, 9; Wallendorf, 7; and Hanes, 6.

The Owls continue district action on Friday against Silverton on Friday in Hedley. They will also have the home court advantage on Tuesday when they face Samnorwood.

Colts stop Memphis

The 7th grade Colts took charge in Memphis as they defeated the Cyclones, 38-12.

The Colts dominated their opponent throughout the game and frustrated the Cyclones as they continued to extend their lead.

"We're playing better as a team," said coach Mike Ray. "We're improving every game, and it has helped us to become stronger basketball players. We shot and passed well, and everybody contributed to the win."

Scoring: Trevor Leeper 10, Michael Brooks 6, Austin Howard 6, P.J. Ray 6, T.J. Brown 6, Kaleb Shadle 2, and Scott Fowler 2.

The 8th grade Colts walked away from Memphis with a win also. They defeated the Cyclones, 44-39.

The Colts played hard and played together as a team to defeat a good Memphis team.

"We played a fast pace game, pushing the ball hard against a pretty good Memphis team," said Ray. "We ran well and made our fast break lay ups."

Scoring: Bradley Sell 16, Steven Ballard 14, and Andrew Thomas 14.

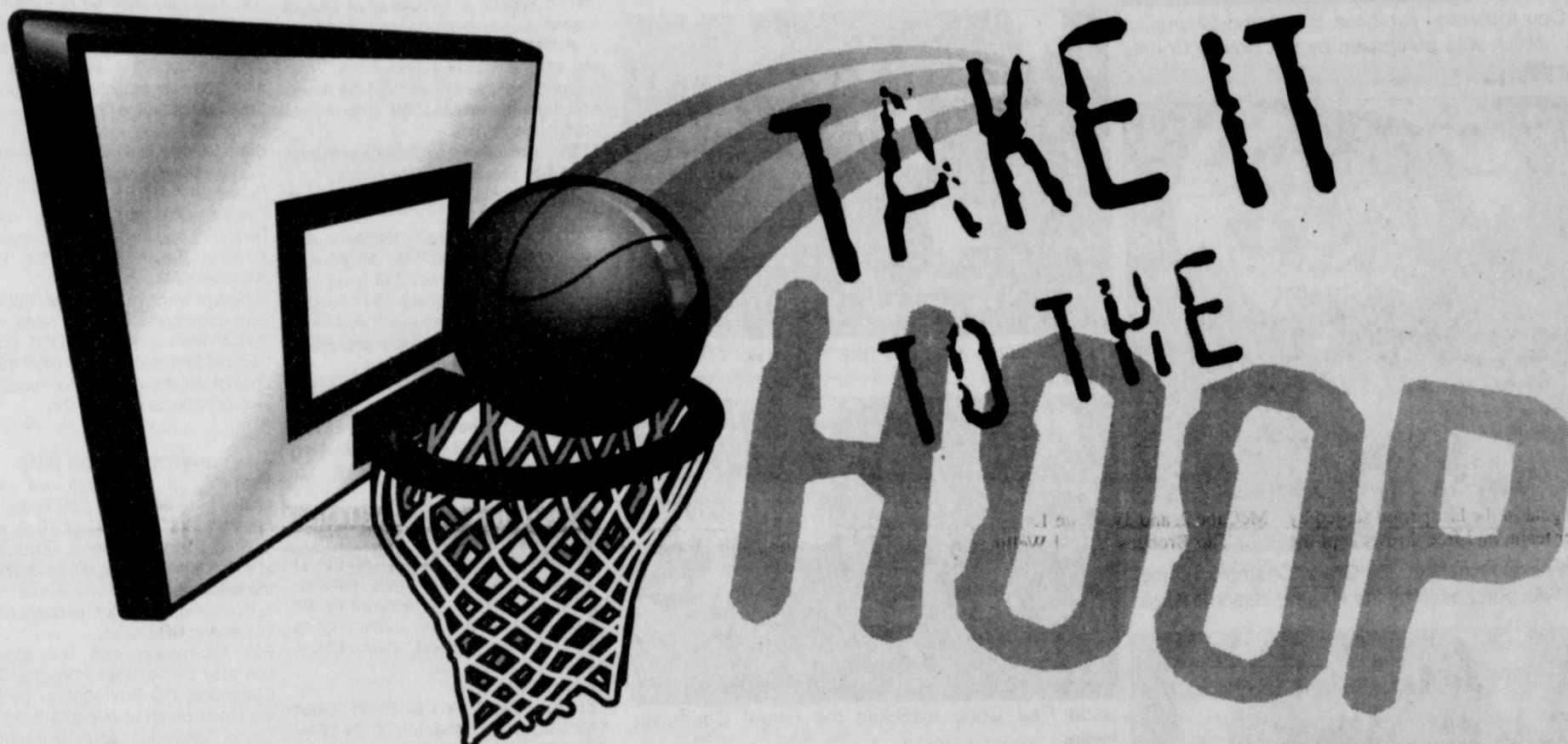
The Colts will play at home against Claude Monday, January 20, and will travel to Wheeler January 27. The 7th grade team will play at 5:00 p.m., and the 8th grade game will follow.

Hedley football players named to All-Region

By Tangela Copelin

Hedley senior Bradley Conatser was named to the Region 1 Football All-Region Team as a defensive end.

Stephen Howard was given honorable mention as an offensive wide receiver for the 2002 All-Region Football team.



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Friday, Jan. 17

Lady Broncos v. Wheeler in Wheeler, 6:30
Broncos v. Wheeler in Wheeler, 8:00

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Lady Broncos v. Shamrock in Shamrock, 6:30
Broncos v. Shamrock in Shamrock, 8:00

Broncos			Lady Broncos		
10	Drew Sell	Jr Guard	3	Kaitlyn Howard	Fresh Guard
15	Chase Thornberry	Fr Guard	10	Lacey Eads	Jr Guard
20	Tim Anderson	Sr Guard	20	Claudia Thomas	Fresh Post
21	Todd Hoeltzel	Sr Forward	22	Haley Shelton	Fresh Guard
22	Cameron Word	Sr Guard	23	Angel Williams	Soph Guard
23	Jeremy Howard	Jr Forward	24	Lacey Anderberg	Sr Post
30	Tim Leeper	Jr Post	32	Destiny Weatherton	Soph Guard
33	Taylor Shelton	Sr Post	33	Brandi Martindale	Sr Post
40	Patrick Childs	Sr Forward	34	Brittney Hall	Jr Post
44	Chuck Robertson	Sr Fwd Post	40	Brandi Betts	Sr Post
55	Jordan Zehr	Sr Post	Head Coach: Kathy Barton		
Head Coach: Wade Callaway			Assistant: Kasey Bell		
Assistant: Brad Elam					

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Bronco Basketball

Stock show: Sixty-seven exhibit animals this year

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second (class 203); Clint Watson, third (class 201); Jenci White, third (class 202); Haley Hall, third (class 203); Kristen White, fourth (class 202); and Janae White, fourth (class 203).

Swine: Hamp - Class 608 - Sade Rae Cobb, grand champion barrow; Autumn Dillman, second; Dustin Thomas, third; and Marlee Sargent, fourth. Class 606 - B.J. Like, breed champion; Brittney Bennett, second; Calvin Edwards, third; and Lee Tolbert, fourth. Class 605 - Christine Holden, first; Skyler Conatser, second; Kallie Verstuyft, third; and Shandy Koetting, fourth. Class 607 - Ronna Edwards, first; Deston Chambless, second; Will Monroe, third; and Treva Rowland, fourth.

Gilt - Class 502 - Justin Dillman, grand champion gilt; Brandi Martindale, second; Jaci Copelin, third; and Sade Rae Cobb, fourth. Class 503 - Autumn Dillman, reserve champion gilt; Brayden Phillips, second; and Kirsten Tolbert, third. Class 501 - Calvin Edwards, first; Kelsey Mullins, second; Julie Woodard, third; Sabra Patton, fourth; and Reid Copelin, fifth.

York - Class 613 - Cole Farris, reserve champion barrow; Ben Shaw, second; and Justin Dillman, third. Class 612

- Brandi Martindale, reserve breed; Seth Koetting, second; and Bradley Conatser, third.

Berk - Class 601 - Skyler Conatser, breed champion. Duroc - Class 604 - Roper Copelin, breed champion; J.C. Blackburn, reserve breed; Brittney Hall, third.

Cross - Class 617 - Ronna Edwards, breed champion; Ruth Ann Howard, second; and Dustin Thomas, third. Class 615 - Lisle Rowland, reserve breed; Braden Montgomery, second; and Richard Rodriguez, third. Class 614 - Lee Stegall, first; Wesley Shields, second; Ryan Petty, third; and Jasie Sargent, fourth. Class 616 - Calvin Edwards, first; Thaddeus Hall, second; and Haley Chambless, third.

Chester - Class 602 - Michael Newhouse, breed champion; J.C. Blackburn, second; and Brayden Bennett, third. Class 603 - Ryan Petty, reserve breed; and Ashley Petty, second.

Poland - Class 610 - Ashley Petty, breed champion; Travis Hrbacek, second; and Brayden Phillips, third. Class 609 - Will Verstuyft, reserve breed; and Brady Montgomery, second.

Spot - Class 611 - Lee Stegall, breed champion; and Lee Tolbert, reserve breed.



Joe Don Patterson exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, which was purchased by the Donley County State Bank.



Dalton Askew exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb, which was purchased by the Herring National Bank.



Ronna Edwards exhibited the Grand Champion Goat, which was purchased by the Donley County Buyer's Club.



Justin Dillman exhibited the Grand Champion Gilt, which was purchased by 3-H Cattle Co.



Sade Rae Cobb exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, which was purchased by Moffitt Hardware and Hi-Pro Feed.



Paul Goetze exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer, which was purchased by McLean Feedyard.



Paul Goetze exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer.



Sade Rae Cobb exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer.



Katie Askew exhibited the Reserve Champion Goat, which was purchased by White's Feed & Seed.



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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
January 2, 2003
The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on the proposed revision of the Rules of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., in the Panhandle Groundwater District Office, 201 West Third Street, White Deer, Texas. The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes.
1. The District will require a permit for new domestic and livestock wells on 10 acres or less with existing wells exempt.
2. Procedural changes for acquiring permits, especially in a high-impact production permit.
3. The addition of certain requirements for high-impact production permit.
4. An additional application require for Transportation of Groundwater Out of District.
5. Addition of smaller and larger pump sizes to the spacing rules.
6. Comprehensive revision of the notice and hearing process for high-impact production permits.
7. The addition of an alternative dispute resolution procedure for hearings.
8. The addition of a rule regarding a water transport fee.
9. Addition to the aquifer depletion rule establishing an acceptable decline rate as a percentage, removal of lower limit on production limitations and changes allowing board discretion in decreasing the time period for limiting production under the depletion rule.
A complete copy of the current Rules of the District, and proposed rule changes are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call 806/883-2501. 3-2tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

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.
District: AMARILLO
Contract 6093-85-001 for REST AREA ENHANCEMENT AND MNTC, OPERATION, REPAIR IN GRAY County, etc will be opened on February 04, 2003 at 11:00 am at the State Office for an estimate of \$6,013,498.40.
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.
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State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas, 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540. District Office(s): Amarillo District, District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 79105-2708, Phone: 806-356-3283. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Clarendon will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2003, at PO Box 1089, or 119 S. Sully St. in Clarendon, Texas 79226 at which time the bids will be opened on the following items.
1. Interior and Exterior renovation of the Clarendon RR Depot.
Full information and bid specification may be obtained from the City of Clarendon, PO Box 1089 or by phoning Linda Smith at 806-874-3438. The City of Clarendon reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to negotiate.
Leonard "Tex" Selvidge, Mayor
Randy Shaw, City Secretary 4-1tc 4-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF HEDLEY ORDINANCE NO. 112

An ordinance relating to the surrender of municipal jurisdiction to the Railroad Commission regarding gas utility rates, operations, and services and reinstatement of jurisdiction; amending the Code of Ordinances; containing findings and other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing an effective date; declaring an emergency.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEDLEY, TEXAS:
Section 1. That the findings contained in the preamble of this ordinance are determined to be true and are hereby adopted.
Section 2. That Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, Hedley, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:
In accordance with Section 103.003 of the Texas Utilities Code, the Railroad Commission has exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates, operations, and services of a gas utility within the City.
Section 3. Effect Of Other Laws. The provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to any federal and state legislation, rules, or regulations, currently or hereafter enacted or adopted, to the extent that those laws and regulations preempt or supersede the authority of the city with respect to this ordinance or any of its provisions.
Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.
Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the mayor which day shall be the Effective Date.
Section 6. Emergency. There exists a public emergency requiring that this ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction as requested in writing by the Mayor; therefore, this ordinance shall be passed finally on such date and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; however, in the event the Mayor fails to sign this ordinance within five days after its passage and adoption it shall take effect as provided by law.
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of January, 2003. APPROVED this 6th day of January, 2003.
Janie Hill, Mayor, City of Hedley, Texas
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Randy Shaw, City Secretary 4-1tc

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