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### NEWS at a glance

#### Article recognizes Rep. Thornberry

WASHINGTON, D.C. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) was recognized last week in the January 17 edition of National Journal as a "Republican to Watch" in the new Congress. Thornberry was recognized for his work on defense and homeland security

The following is an excerpt from article: "...For his part, Thornberry, R-Texas, has become the House Republicans' main man on a host of defense and homeland security issues. Although he lacks enough seniority to chair an Armed Services subcommittee, he probably is the most highly regarded policy worker in that province. He benefits from his 1980s experience as a Republican aide on Capitol Hill and at the State Department."

#### Little Dribblers to hold sign-up

The Clarendon Little Dribblers have scheduled dates for students in grades 3-6 to sign up for the upcoming season.

Sign up will be held on Thursday, January 23, from 4-6 p.m. at the Church of Christ Family Life Center and on Friday, January 24, from 4-6 p.m. in the Bronco Gym.

Anyone interested should attend one of these dates.

### CC to host basic computer class

A hands-on computer fundamentals class, POFI 1091, will be offered this spring at Clarendon College. The class, covering topics from basic computer terminology to Internet and e-mail use, will begin February 3 and end March 31.

The 16 hour class will meet from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Mondays, in Room 203 of the Administration Building. Cost for the continuing education class is \$48.

For more information or registration, please contact Nena Hunt at 800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

#### Baseball group will hold meeting

The Clarendon Baseball Association will have an organizational meeting to discuss sign-up and coaches on Sunday, February 2, 2003, in the Broncho Gym at 2:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in helping in any way with the summer program, please make plans to attend this meeting. If you have questions, please call Stan Shelton at 874-3741, Paulette Kidd at 874-3731, or Reneé Betts at 874-3913.

### Inside:

- 2 Are our Sport Utility Vehicles really the enemy in the War on Terror or are liberals just blowing
- more hot air? 5 Two Clarendon men graduate from the Texas DPS Acad-
- 7 The Lady Owls roll over two more bas-
- ketball opponents. 8 And someone plays chicken with a choochoo train.

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

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### A closer look

Lyman Labry with the Texas Historical Commission examines a historic vault door in the judge's offices of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse during a construction conference last week. County officials are back like they were," said THC's what formerly deleted work to add considering using part of the funds raised for the restoration project to do cleaning and preservation work. Lyman Labry. done on this door and three others.

### Chimney issue slows progress on courthouse

negotiate chimney heights with the Hutson of Volz & Associates. Texas Historical Commission.

Restoration said in a construction Hutson said. "We're not going to conference last Wednesday that put our professional license at stake rebuilding a chimney on the north- here." west side of the building is keeping the roof from being completed.

The roof has to be put on left to right, and we can't go further until the temporary bracing on the chimneys is removed and this other chim- height and is safe. ney is finished," Dodge said.

height of 23 feet above the roofline. But the poor condition of the original ing on the interior of the building. supporting masonry and unknown original construction conditions caused the chimney to collapse in November, knocking a hole in the roof and sending an 8,000 lb. section completed" with only touch up work crashing into the scaffolding around

A subsequent report from the structural engineer on the project and painting of the interior walls and has recommended the chimney and ceilings are coming along well. its twin on the northeast corner be lowered from 23 feet to 17 feet to ready to proceed with bricking the reduce weight load and wind load third floor of the tile. Much of the on the structures. The Texas Histori- new stonework is also now on site. cal Commission, however, has not Some of the stone is manufactured, approved the design change.

restoration project, and we're going

Work on the exterior of the 1890 chimneys being the original height Courthouse continues at a slow pace due to safety concerns. It was a point as Donley County representatives echoed by project architect Chris

"We've all learned now that Stephen Dodge of Phoenix I masonry deteriorates over time."

> Labry said the THC was not unsympathetic to the county's position but that his agency believed the engineer should be able to come up with a design that meets the original

Judge Hall said this week the The northwest chimney was engineer has a new plan to allow missing prior to the current restora- the chimneys to be rebuilt to 20 feet. tion project, which restored it to a That plan is pending THC approval.

> Meanwhile, work is progress-Dodge said last week the ceilings are 75 percent done and the carpentry work is 96 percent finished. Staining of woodwork is "substantially

Replacement tiles for the main corridor are being manufactured now,

Dodge also said workers are and real stone quarried in Kansas "The THC believes this to be a will be used near the entrance.

County officials are still waiting to require the chimneys to be put for pricing information to determine County Judge Jack Hall said date cannot be set until all change the county was not in favor of the orders have been issued.

### City officials consider supporting area marketing plan

last Tuesday night.

Economic Development Corporation keting Plan to the board.

The Clarendon Board of Alder- million people a year like to look at men considered a regional marketing wild birds according to the National ing, the aldermen considered the ted the only proposal, and it was contact the cable company regarding plan when they met in regular session Audubon Society. "Donley, Hemp- proposed donation of the old TxDOT accepted by the board. OJD will this matter. Dee Dee Autry of the Clarendon best areas for this."

and Seth Davidson of the Panhandle to support the Texas Prairie Rivers one contractor has quoted a price of cussed grant consulting services and p.m. to discuss what duties an admin-Tourism & Marketing Council pre- plans with money from the Motel \$15,000 to relocate the building to expressed her desire to allow the istrator would perform. sented the Texas Prairie Rivers Mar- Bed Tax fund. The aldermen took no land near the recycling center. The Panhandle Regional Planning Com-Donley County has a set of be willing to support the plan if the further information. wildlife resources that is unique to county and the CEDC would each Texas," Davidson said, noting that 70 contribute a third of the cost.

The city would be responsible for three-year period. Davidson asked city officials the cost of moving the building, and

> Proposals for municipal engineering services were opened and taxes were discussed, and the board upcoming 80th anniversary.

hill, and Wheeler counties are the building to the city by Walt Knorpp. serve as the city's engineers for a

Alderman Janice Knorpp disaction, but they indicated they would aldermen tabled this issue pending mission to administer a future grant reported 1,796 people per month vis-

Also during last week's meet- reviewed. OJD Engineering submit- directed consultant Colby Waters to

The board discussed the position of city administrator and agreed to hold a workshop next Thursday at 1

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby ited the Burton Memorial Library in The Classic Cable franchise 2002. She also discussed the library's

### Kidd wins award from Texas Press

ference & Trade Show.

Kidd, the daughter of Doug and Nancy Kidd, received a certificate category were Mandy Countryman of and a \$75 check for her feature-article Scurry-Rosser High School and Ryan ing as the NAA president, established "A Warm Heart and A Gentle Touch," Keser of Wylie High School. which was published in THE CLAREN-DON ENTERPRISE last October.

to present the Lone Star Journalism School. Writing Contest that pairs students were expanded this year to include editor Roger Estlack.

Ashlee Kidd of Clarendon High a category for both small schools School was named a winner in the (A-3A) and large schools (4A to 5A). vention was former local publisher small school division of the Lone Local newspapers around the state William Dean Singleton, who gave a Star Journalism Writing Contest last had students write features, pub-report from the Newspaper Associa-Saturday in Irving at the Texas Press lished them, then entered the work in tion of America (NAA) and his views Association's 56th Midwinter Con- the contest. The winners were chosen on the current state of the newspaby the judges in the ILPC office.

Other winners in the small school Friday.

TPA and the Interscholastic Duncanville High School, Kristy Gil and CEO of MediaNews Group, Inc., League Press Conference have lentine of Santa Fe High School, and which publishes 49 daily newspateamed together for the second year Meaghan Owens of Westlake High pers and 94 non-daily newspapers.

and local newspapers. The awards ence by her mother and ENTERPRISE serves as the chairman of the board

per industry during a luncheon on

Singleton, who is currently serv-THE CLARENDON PRESS in 1972 and Winners in the large school was its publisher for several years. category were Victoria Williams of Today, Singleton is vice chairman The company's largest paper is THE Kidd was joined at the confer- DENVER POST, of which Singleton and the publisher.



Texas Press Association President Bob Buckel presented Clarendon High School senior Ashlee Kidd with a check for \$75 for her third place win during the Lone Star Journalism Writing Contest. Enterprise Digital Proto

### Thriftway supermarket making renovations to serve Clarendon customers better

and adding more features to help Wilfong.

better serve their customers.

Clarendon's B&R Thriftway is it better for our customers and to products to their customers. in the process of receiving a facelift modernize the facility," said Laquetta

Bill and Laquetta Wilfong and expanding several areas including last phase of the project. Ron and Ka Wilfong have owned the produce and floral department, We are remodeling to make added several new ones to offer more manager for fifteen years.

the Clarendon store since 1987, and and each aisle will receive four to the year, and hopefully it will be convenient location. Audrian Heat- and their patience throughout this this is the first update to the building eight feet of new shelving. They are completed by February 12," said ing and Air of Fritch installed the project," said Wilfong.

Along with the expansion, the some of the new changes. The front both the cigarette booth and maga- shelving and freezer space. "We started around the first of zine rack have moved to a new, more also replacing all the freezers and are Buddy James, who has been the store new freezers last week while local contractor Terry Ashcraft worked on business throughout the renovation.

Customers have already seen several projects in the building. James also stated that the store store will also see a change in the entrance and the office area have will totally rearrange their products The remodeling plan includes fixtures and décor, which will be the received a fresh coat of paint, and to better accommodate the new

"We appreciate our customers

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### Eco-Terrorists more dangerous than SUVs are

I really was planning to just let this issue go. I was going to turn the other cheek and let it roll off me like water off a duck's back. But then I listened to the incessant moaning of the "not quiet a communist" Clay Bennett during last weekend's press convention in Irving.

Bennett, a Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist for the Christian Science Monitor, has drawn some genuinely funny stuff. I laughed out loud more than once. Some of his other material didn't go over as well though. His constant jabs at President Bush fell flat on the Texas audience. I overheard the association president ask him afterward if he knew the president was from the Lone

But that wasn't what pushed me over the edge. No, not that at all. Rather, it was his slam of sport utility vehicles (SUVs). "I absolutely hate them," he admitted before talking about how he had just gotten one himself. Of course, his is a Kia (whatever the hell that is) and gets 31 miles to the gallon.

His was just the latest - and admittedly the most benign - in a string of SUV attacks from liberals. Still his comments, piled on top of a borderline Marxist speech from columnist Lee Cullum the night before, ignited the pro-SUV capitalist inside of me.

SUVs have been the target of the left for years for their low gas mileage and for their status as a symbol of wealth and individualism. Of course, they only admit to the former. We're supposed to believe it's all about the mileage, stupid. If you drive an SUV, then in their eyes you are the scum of the Earth because you are singlehandedly causing global warming and smog.

Last fall, a group of religious nuts tried to enlist the help of the Messiah in the campaign to rid the planet of SUVs. The Evangelical Environmental Network launched advertisements asking, "What would Jesus drive?" The implication being that he would drive something that would get great gas mileage. It just goes to show you that each religion - not just Islam - has its

Actually the only thing I know of that Jesus drove was an ass - or he rode on one. Donkeys may not emit CO2, but at least my Chevy Blazer doesn't leave piles of dung on the road. Have you ever seen Kearney Street after the July Fourth parade? Cars and trucks look pretty

Now the Eco-Nazis are taking their rhetoric to a new level. A series of ads sponsored by Hollywood elitists and the Detroit Project says if you drive an SUV, you

The ad goes like this: "This is George. This is the gas that George bought for his SUV. This is the oil company executive that sold the gas that George bought for his SUV. These are the countries where the executive bought the oil that made the gas that George bought for his SUV. And these are the terrorists who get money from those countries every time George fills up his

I can't imagine who this "George" person might tefer to.

The campaign is outrageous. Joe Six-Pack and his ford Explorer are not responsible for the World Trade Center being destroyed. Suzy Homemaker and her Thevy Tahoe are not supporting suicide bombers who kill innocent Israelis. Those acts are caused by the folowers of Osama bin Laden, Saddam Hussein, and Yassar

If you cede the point that some money from the ourchase of a gallon of gas gets into the hands of the bad guys, then you have to ask why these same Eco-Nazis won't let America become energy independent by drilling in Alaska? After all, which is worse - dead Americans and Israelis or dead caribou? If you're a radical environmentalist, you pick the caribou.

It's clear who the real terrorists are in this country, and it's not the owners of SUVs. The real domestic terorists are those members of the Earth Liberation Front. who have been going around and torching SUVs at car dealerships around the country. Frankly, I'm in favor of a shoot-to-kill policy for those people. (But then I'm told I don't have good human relation skills.)

In buying my Blazer, I was looking for a vehicle in my price range, which would haul the newspaper thout exposing it to the elements, would be comfortable to drive, and would have four-wheel drive in order to get to and from the printing plant in icy conditions. Gas mileage was not a consideration at all, and if I could have afforded a bigger SUV - like a Tahoe, I would have ought one in a heartbeat. It was my decision to make in he free-market.

I could have bought a dinky little Chevy Geo and otten a gazillion miles to the gallon, but I didn't want to

drive something the size of a go-cart. When it comes right down to brass tacks, the arguent over SUVs is not ab out gas mileage, saving the lanet, or stopping terrorism. It's about freedom and your ability to choose how to spend your hard earned money to buy the vehicle you want and need. And it's bout the left's desire to take that freedom from you just like our real enemies would.

### Ever have a rotten, no good, very bad day?

Do you ever have just one of those days? Everything that could go wrong does. No matter what you do, you can't win for losing. In other words, did you ever have a day like Monday?

I had to be at work in the computer lab at 8:00. Not too bad, I thought. I did it all last semester: it will be all right.

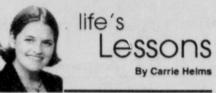
I swear I set the alarm clock to go off at 7:15. After my head hit the pillow, I had no conscious thoughts until my roommate's alarm clock went off at 8:02. I sprang out of bed and put on whatever was lying in the floor, splashed water on my face, and ran like the devil across campus.

I got there ok, and everything seemed peaceful. Then I switched labs.

Classes had already started all over the building when I got to the other lab and unlocked the door. I heard a strange highpitched sort of whine. I noticed that the security alarm pad was flashing.

I started getting nervous. It had never gone off before, and I had never had to touch it, so I had no idea how to turn it off.

My first reaction was to shut the door and maybe it would stop. It stopped whining for a brief moment. Then it started into very loud sirens. I started sweating, and I



couldn't decide what to do. Heads popped out from behind every door, and everyone knew it was me.

It was, perhaps, the most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to me. There I was - a criminal - relatively fresh out of bed with fading sheet marks still on my face, dirty hair, and not brushed teeth.

If you do not believe me, ask Elizabeth Simmons; she will tell you it is all true. I ducked into her classroom looking for a phone. I dashed down the hall to a professor's office to call the head lab guy; but by the time he got there, someone from way downstairs had come to turn it off.

It's a good thing I went through all that drama, because all those people who WERE NOT THERE would have had to go someplace else. As usual, the lab was deserted and remained so all morning long.

When I finally got back to my room at 10:00, I showered and brushed my teeth,

but not without injury. I got shampoo in my eye and cried for a really long time.

As if that was not enough, after blow-drying my hair. I discovered that my cowlick that is square in the middle of my forehead was going to be a serious problem today. It would not relax for anything. Not gel, not mousse, not hairspray, nothing. This had been the worst day of my

life, and it was only 11:00 a.m.

Later, as I began to recount the events of the morning over lunch with everyone who had not been living within a 12-mile radius of the alarm or who had not heard already that I was the culprit, I realized it really was hysterical.

Lesson learned this week? I think I learned a few. They say when life hands you lemons, make lemonade. I never really liked lemonade, but I have found that a slice of lemon in your Dr Pepper will make a flat one fizzier. A lemon every once in a while keeps things exciting, gets you on your toes, and makes you pay attention. My lemon turned out to be pretty nice. Every one got a good chuckle at my expense, but, then again, so did I. It's those lemon days that make the peachy ones even sweeter.

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### Time to pull the plug on federal 'I Do' tax

RE EDWARDS DEAN Sharpton

KERRY TEEBERMAN GEPHARD

What if I told you we discouraged something that could reduce instances of poverty and child abuse; lessen the likelihood for children to be depressed or have developmental problems; dramatically cut adolescent drug use; and decrease instances of domestic violence?

Unfortunately that's exactly what happens in our country every day. The benefits of marriage are well established, and research shows us that the host of societal ills mentioned above are far less likely to occur in a married household. Yet our country's tax code penalizes couples for saying "I do," placing an added tax burden on those who choose to marry.

Americans should not have to choose between love and money. Yet poorly conceived tax laws force them to do just that. Fortunately, in 2001, Congress took a step in the right direction, passing sweeping tax relief, including lowering the marriage penalty, for all Americans at just the right time. No one could have foreseen the economic turndown that followed the terror attacks on our nation, and the tax relief

helped create jobs and grow the economy. Congress eliminated the death tax, lessened the marriage penalty, increased retirement savings limits, and boldly reduced the tax burden for every taxpayer. Unfortunately, because of procedural rules in the Senate, this tax relief will "sunset" after 10 years. In 2011, all of that relief will vanish. One of my highest priorities in 2003 is to accelerate this tax relief and make it permanent. The American people deserve to have consistency in the tax code so they can adequately plan and prepare for their retirement and for their family's

That's why in January I introduced a bipartisan bill in the Senate to provide immediate and permanent tax relief from the marriage penalty, effectively ending this inequity for most couples.

The bill is simple, straightforward, and effective. It would immediately increase the standard deduction for married couples



filing a joint return so it is twice that of the basic standard deduction for single individuals. The bill would also widen the 15 percent tax bracket for married couples, effectively placing some in a lower tax bracket. For 2003, the threshold would jump nearly 20 percent, from \$47,450 to \$56,800. With these changes, a couple earning \$30,000 could keep \$800 they now pay in taxes, while a couple earning \$80,000 could pocket more than \$1,300.

The bill also would increase the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) phaseout levels for married people. The EITC, which is given to people whose wages are too low to pay taxes, is an important benefit for some of our nation's poorest citizens. By increasing the phase-out level, we help reduce the risk that low-income workers will lose their benefit simply by

This is a surefire way to put money in people's pockets and will help give the economy a needed boost. Nearly half of all

\$1,400 more each year in taxes than they would if they were single. The legislation I introduced would benefit an estimated 35 million married couples by increasing the standard deduction by an average of \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly this year. In Texas alone, this bill would benefit an estimated 2.4 million families. I have introduced this bi-partisan legislation along with my colleague from Indiana, Sen. Evan Bayh, because we want to ensure this issue is quickly addressed

married couples in America currently pay a

marriage penalty, and on average they pay

by Congress. In the current economy, it is critical we enact immediate tax relief so couples can spend more of their hardearned money to meet their needs - not the government's. I look forward to working with my colleagues in Congress to make sure the dreams and hopes of couples across the country no longer help line the coffers of the IRS.



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**weather** report

The UIL academic teams at Hedley High School traveled to Stinnett on Saturday for the West Texas High School Invitational Meet and came home with a fine showing.

The Calculator Applications team placed first among more than ten schools with Lauren Hill taking first place individual honors, Treva Rowland placed third, and Brittney Bennett placed fourth. Travis Hrbacek and Allison Hill also competed on the team.

The Science Team placed second overall with Stephen Howard coming in seventh place and Lacey Wallendorff eighth place. Brittney Bennett, Treva Rowland, Travis Hrbacek, and Roper Copelin also competed in the contest.

Stephen Howard's third place individual medal paced the Number Senses team to a third place finish. Lacey Wallendorff, Treva Rowland, Travis Hrbacek, Jimmie Marcum, Brittney Bennett, Kyra Stevns, and Sealey Stevens.

Hedley coaches are proud of their team's accomplishments since most of the schools were 2A or larger. Other schools participating were Dalhart, Canadian, West Texas High, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Sunray, Clarendon, and Groom.

### CISD Trustees renew Hysinger thru 2006

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session January 26 in the Functional Living Center.

Dale Swan conducted the audit of the school's finances for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. The board approved his report.

Following a closed session, the board voted unanimously to extend the contract of Superintendent Monty Hysinger through the 2005-2006 school year.

Todd Baker shared his plans to sponsor and promote a Spring Band

Administrative reports were given by Hysinger, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel.

Enrollment was reported as CHS 147, CJH 125, and Elementary 235.

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#### Correction:

In last week's edition, Sade Rae Cobb's heifer was reported as the Grand Champion Heifer at the Donley County Junior Livestock. That was incorrect. Paul Goetze exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer and Cobb exhibited the Reserve Grand Heifer. We regret any confusion this error may have caused. Enterprise Digital Photo

### Commissioners meet in regular session

Conference Room of the Courthouse sent a letter asking for their service.

ers took no action.

The court reviewed and approved individuals. proposals for construction services ment of Housing and Community basis to an hourly basis. Affairs HOME program. Following the heavy rains two years ago.

The court approved a motion to

The Donley County Commis- mittee. Nine citizens were selected sioners' Court met in regular ses- from the grand jury list to serve on sion last Monday, January 13, in the that committee, and each has been

Johnnie O'Dell and Christy current members of the County His-Brooks presented a proposal for pur- torical Commission with the excepchasing new traffic control and safety tion of Leon and Sue Church and signs for county roads. Commission- Wayne Riggs. Letters have been sent to possible replacements for those

The court approved changing to make repairs to two county county judge's secretary Rhonda residences through the Texas Depart- Aveni's pay schedule from a salary

Bonds for local elected officials the signing of a contract, repairs will were approved, and a Notary Public be made to the homes of Missy Speed application was authorized for Kasi and Bob Bell for damages relating to Keown, who works in Judge Jimmy Johnson's court.

The court also voted in favor of declare county officers ineligible to joining the National Association of

serve on the county grievance com- Counties.

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Friday, Jan. 24 Mostly Cloudy 47°/23°



← Saturday, Jan. 25 Partly Cloudy 51°/23°



Sunday, Jan. 26 Mostly Sunny 58°/25°

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### Looking Back

#### 15 Years Ago

The Church of Christ in Clarendon is happy to announce the opening of their new "Family Life Center" this coming Sunday, January 31. The facility is located at 3rd and Carhart across the street from the church building.

#### 50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, Jan. 22, 1953 Dr. Evelyn G. Martindale, M.D., has opened offices in the Goldston building in partnership with Dr. Ben K. Humphrey. Through this partnership, the Drs. Humphrey and Martindale will be able to offer modern medical care to residents of this vicinity.

 This past Friday, a letter addressed to the Treasurer of Clarendon Independent Schools, was received by the School Tax office and now the school board is trying to find out who sent the letter. for the envelope contained three hundred dollars in small bills, and there was no name signed to the accompanying typewritten note which is as follows:

"I am indebted to your school district for both principal and interest close to \$300 and am enclosing currency in that amount to pay this obligation and get it off my

conscience. "Right is right, and the only way I know to square an account is to pay it in full with interest - this I

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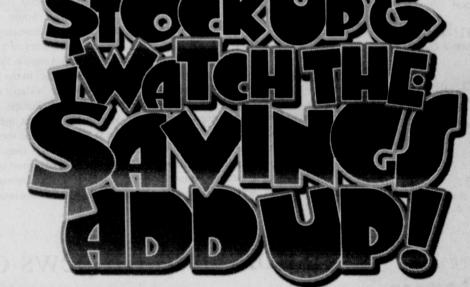
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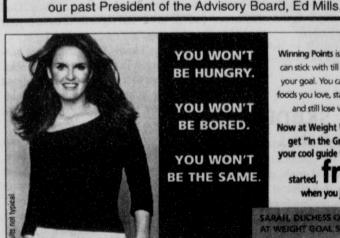
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

January 23

Sunshine Lunch • Steve's Texas SteakOut • 11:30 a.m.

Little Dribblers Sign-up • Church of Christ Family Life Center • 4

Bulldogs v. NMMI • Bulldog Gym • 7:50 p.m.

PIP Performance • Halftime of Bulldog game • Bulldog Gym

January 24 Little Dribblers Sign-up • Bronco

Gvm • 4 p.m. CHS v. Memphis . Bronco Gym .

Girls: 6:30 p.m., Boys: 8 p.m. PIP Performance • Halftime of

Bronco game • Bronco Gym

Hedley v. Groom . Owl Gym . 6:30 p.m.

January 29 Lunch-N-Learn . Burton Memo-

rial Library . noon

January 31 Hedley v. McLean . Owl Gym . 6:30 p.m.

February 2 Ground hog Day

February 8 Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Details to come.

February 3 CC v. Midland College • Bulldog Gym • Women: 5:50 p.m., Men:

### Community Menus January 27 - 31

Clarendon Schools

Tues: Biscuits and gravy, fruit, milk Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Mon: Chicken nuggets. French fries green beans, brownies, rolls, milk Tues: Lasagna, carrots, salad, cinna-Wed: Hamburger steaks, scalloped

potatoes, rolls, tropical apples, milk Thur: Pizza sticks with meat sauce, vegetable salad, carrots, butter cook-Fri: Sloppy Joes, French fries, lettuce.

tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler,

### **Hedley Schools**

Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk Tues: Egg and sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk Wed: Cinnamon toast, dry cereal, egg Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice,

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk

Lunch chips and salsa, salad, fruit, milk Tues: Meatloaf or spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and

Thur: Chicken pot pie or beet tips and rice, greens beans and potatoes, Fri: Philly steak sub or ham and cheese sub, potato chips, salad, fruit,

gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls,

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, tropical apples,

Tues: Mexican pile on, beans, rice, tossed salad, mandarin orange cake, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wed: Chicken and dumplings, winter mixed vegetables, orange pineapple salad, pear crisp, roll, coffee, tea,

spinach salad, almond pistachio des-sert, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Fri: Tuna salad, tomato soup, macaroni salad, peach cobbler, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham, English peas, sweet
potatoes, deviled egg, pineapple whip,
roll, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, corn muffin,

Wed: Chili and pinto beans, French fries, cucumber and onion salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk,

tea, coffee Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, pear halves, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee potatoes, black-eyed peas, carrot and raisin salad, baked apple, roll, milk,

### Town enjoys spring-like weather in January

that way.

Everything's turned upside down at New Year's things again. the town's only grocery store, so y'all thing is all over again.

tary video entitled "Inventions That

in the west today. Scenes of grassland

plays as background. The script the museum.

Changed Warfare."

narration in the film.

British film crew visits county

for barbed wire documentary

segments of an upcoming documen- wires used in warfare.

The British Broadcasting Cor- explained the differences between

The morning session, filmed the film sessions. Cinematographers

on the Trew Ranch west of Alan- Dale and John Scarberry of Lone Star

reed, show an accurate depiction of Film & Video of Amarillo filmed the

vistas, feeding cattle, and barbed shown throughout Europe and on

wire fences are all explained by the The History Channel in the future.

filmed in the Devil's Rope Museum for filming derived from informa-

in McLean. The scenes used museum tion found on the Internet Site

artifacts filmed with museum dis- barbwiremuseum.com maintained by

The afternoon session was Rope Museum were sites chosen

barbed wire fences used on ranches project under contract to the BBC.

poration of London, England, came livestock design barbed wires and the

to the Panhandle recently to film vicious entanglement design barbed

So, we're more than halfway folks to do. It was hard enough when through January. How are your New the ice cream moved to the back wall Year's Resolutions? Mine too. Turn from wherever it was before. Now them into goals. Seems to work better I'm not sure where the ice cream is living. Which is probably a good The big doings around Clar- thing, as I don't necessarily need to endon are down at the Thriftway. buy more ice cream. One of those will tell you. I'll try to remember to

This past weekend was Allprobably know all about it already. Region Band weekend. A number good on the "resume" when you a few bulbs here and there. They're Still, I've seen them standing behind of Clarendon's junior high and high apply for college. The concerts were ready for spring. I'm not sure anythe refrigerated cases painting the school students went to Canyon and great, the musicians looked very body else is. walls and lying on the floor putting Amarillo to participate in the clinics good up on stage in their maroon, the cases back together, so I know it's that are part of this event. I've been black and silver uniforms, and we're to write about. If you know of stuff going to be lovely when everything is told that several other Clarendon stu-proud of the job they've done. finished and put back together again. dents could likely have made the All-Then I'll have to learn where every- Region band if they'd just bothered to first part of this week. I was out walk- parties, I wish you'd let me know.

BBC Film Director Billie Pink

The finished video will be

The Texas Panhandle and the Devil's

and assistant Joel Smith directed



This is hard for us not-so-young you don't, your fellow band members Chuck Deyhle out taking care of the had by all.

"honey-do" list Frances had left for him while she and Tookie Thornberry went to town. Chuck claimed that Frances and Tookie were bound to have a good reason for going to town. but he didn't know what it was.

This screwy weather has all the nag you when the time comes next flowers fooled. There are forsythia year. Try out! If nothing else, it looks bushes all over town coming up, and

I can't think of anything else going on-people in town visiting or The weather was so gorgeous the celebrating anniversaries or having try out. You know who you are, and if ing in the absence of wind and saw I'd tell everyone how much fun was

### Clarendon native on NM commission

From the De Baca County News, reprinted with permission

County Magistrate Judge Buddy Hall has been appointed to the New Mexico Judicial Standards Commission.

Hall is the son of Don and Cleta Buddy Hall

Hall of Clarendon. He is a 1981 graduate of Clarendon High School.

Hall was recommended for the position in November at the annual New Mexico Magistrate Conference. The Magistrate Judge Association submited Hall's name to the Supreme Court for appointment. The Court accepted the recommendation.

"I am very honored by this appointment," said Hall, who is beginning his third term as Magistrate. "This is one of the most important Commissions in the state because the credibility of our judicial system must be monitored to give the public the faith it needs in the courts. To have been selected by my peers to this position is an honor."

The Commission is composed of eleven members. Six are lay citizens appointed by the Governor, two are attorneys appointed by the Board of Bar Commissioners, two are justices or judges of the New Mexico Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, or District Courts appointed by the Supreme Court, and one is a magisthe Panhandle recently to film segments of an upcoming documentary trate judge.

#### ranches in the west today. They filmed at the Trew Ranch and at the **Tunnell on AC honor list**

Ricci R. Tunnell of Clarendon was named to the fall 2002 honor roll at Amarillo College. Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and have earned a GPA of 3.6 or higher.

### Stay to the Right

Devotional by Mary Beth Ne

Many of us, no doubt, remember the road construction between Clarendon and Claude, which we experienced for several months last year. Neither have we forgotten the numerous road signs and their warnings common to such an area: "Reduced Speed;" "Do Not Pass;" "Single Line;" "Be Prepared to Stop."

Approaching the construction area during an extremely foggy morning, denseness seemed almost impenetrable at times. No orange signs were in sight. The only visible message was the lighted arrow pointing to the careful directions, "Stay to the Right," on which, at the moment, my safety depended. After successfully reaching my destination, Amarillo, I gradually became aware of the possible power contained in those simple words under the blinking arrow.

If they are important to our physical safety on a man-made highway, are they as important to our spiritual safety as we travel the highway of life? Doesn't God want us to follow His plan, revealed in the Scriptures, and "stay to the right" with our daily thoughts, works, and actions? In spite of that, are we ever prone to think we might have a better plan for our own lives? He offers a choice. C.S. Lewis said, "There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done' and those to whom God says, "All right then, have it your

I know from experience how easy it is to succumb to temptation: to try to "fix" things beyond my control; and the disappointment I cause the Lord when I do these things.

Isn't it great to know we have assurance of God's love, care, and willing forgiveness? What a marvelous promise with which to continue the New Year!

Bible Thought: "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7

\*The Purpose Driven Life by Rich Warren, page 37.

Mary Beth is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and

### Visitors help fill pews of Hedley Methodist Church

Brrr...It's cold and the wind is Christmas lights cling to the front of mother told me a long time ago that my house, but they hang. As does my too much water would kill a plant. Each time I was awake, I could hear told her to make up her mind...either Allen, and I attended the basketball

Marie Adam's windmill if really turning. If it was hooked to a well, it plant and an asparagus fern. The met as we got out of the car were Susan played the piano and gifted us would be pumping enough water for begonia is blooming, and the fern is Brenda Alexander of Loveland, with a beautiful song. the town of Hedley, all by itself.

leaves were growing.

little water about once a week and a get a lawn. bit of plant food.

Maybe that's all I needed to do blowing like fury. I wonder how my before. Feed and water them. My wind chime. It's heavy and doesn't So I didn't water them. Then she told blow very often, but it rang all night. me I wasn't watering them enough. I I watered them or I didn't.

growing. Now if I can just get the Colorado, and her cousin Sue Alex-I have suddenly developed a grass to grow in front of my house, ander. green thumb. Before I could never I'll have it made. I've seeded it twice The only care I gave them was a just have to have the trees removed to say.



Devil's Rope Musuem in McLean.

The British Broadcasting Corporation of London, England, came to

video, showing an accurate depiction of barbed wire fences used on

make things grow. Now I can. For since I moved here, and the ground is to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, and I member and probably attended as Valentines last year I got an African as bare now as it was when I came. told her to go the Enterprise office often as some of the local members. Violet plant that had an unusual I asked Jack Moreman what kind of and give Roger a check and her He does. He comes about four times colored bloom on it. It bloomed all seed to plant to make it grow under address and he'd mail her one this a year. summer; then in the fall it looked the mulberry trees, and he told me. I week. She told me she had moved like it was going to die, so I picked got some seed and sowed just like he back. When I asked her if she'd Casey McKlesky with them. Casey two leaves off and put them in pots told me to, and not a blade of grass moved to Hedley, she said no, that is the son of their daughter, Pam, and with potting soil. A few weeks ago, grew. I asked the extension agent she'd moved to Memphis. Welcome I looked, and lo and behold, new about the seed and did as he told me. home Sue. Memphis is almost Again there was no grass. I guess I'll Hedley. A sort of suburb you might Stewart, I think.

Jeneda Gay, her daughter Becky Methodist Church Sunday morning. ago you were a baby.

folks. My neighbor Doc Ford was there. I've asked him to church every Saturday since he moved in one of the apartments near me and we're glad to have him. He's a nice man. Susan Cosby was there with two

Several visitors added to the local

Picture courtesy of Delbert Trew

game between Hedley and Silverton of her grandchildren. They were with Louise Farley gave me a begonia Friday evening. The first people we her parents, Bill and Juanell Carson.

A.W. Atkinson of Texarkana was also there. When the pastor greeted Sue asked me how to subscribe him as a visitor, he said he was a

> Jim and Anita Mitchell had Elwyn McKlesky. Our other visitor was name Jim

Happy birthday, Keith. Where We had a nice crowd at the have the years gone? Just a few days

### Early stimulation spurs infants' brain development

making connections. Each cell sends that results is often referred to as signals out to other cells and receives the brain's "wiring" or "circuitry." input from other cells. The signals, Experience shapes the way circuits as electrical impulses, travel down are made in the brain. the length of the nerve cell. With the help of special chemicals (such as creating these connections. By the is more powerful and efficient. serotonin), they travel from cell to time she is three, a baby's brain has strengthens these connections.

Brain cells are designed for complex network of connections

From birth, the brain is rapidly



cell, creating connections. Repeated formed about 1000 trillion connections to keep. When a connect the reason child that speak two lanactivation of networks of neurons tions- about twice as many as adults tion is used repeatedly in the early guages can speak successfully. They have. A baby's brain is super-dense, years, it becomes permanent. In made the connections early on and These connections are some of and will stay that way throughout contrast, a connection that is not used the connections were repeateded the wonders of the human body. But the first decade of life. Beginning at at all, or often enough, is unlikely to often. Read, speak, and play with to understand their power, you have about age eleven, a child's brain gets survive. For example, a child who your children. Build connections and to multiply this wonder by trillions. A rid of extra connections, gradually is rarely spoken to or read to in the strong minds. single cell can connect with as many making order out of a thick tangle of early years may have difficulty masas 15,000 other cells. The incredibly "wires." The circuitry it ends up with tering language skills later on. By Information, www.iamyourchild.org

the same token, a child who is rarely played with may have difficulty with social adjustments as she grows.

What does this mean for your child? Basically, the more experiences your child has early on, the more "connections" your child will Experience tells the brain which have. These early connections are Source: "I Am Your Child" Parenting

### Women should balance medical studies with dose of skepticism

By Dr. Jennifer Hays, Baylor College of Medicine

HOUSTON - Modern women

are probably more aware of their bodies, and their health, than any other generation of women. Countless newspaper articles

and television segments bombard us with news from the latest health studies. Magazines devote entire issues to breast cancer and constantly remind us of the need for self-breast examinations and mammograms. And after reading article after article on "How to Lose Five Pounds by Friday," most women can easily recite from memory the calorie difference

between a tall and grande latte.

But even armed with so much

in American women. heart attacks, stroke, breast cancer chosen not to take them.

and blood clots in the legs and lungs.

Even experts have a hard time examining the effect of postmeno- controlled. judging which information to trust pausal combination hormones. Preand which to discard, especially vious studies were observational in but they are the best way to test the when new studies challenge long- nature, meaning they observed and effects of drugs on our health. The held beliefs. A recent example is the compared the health of women who next time you see news about a new Women's Health Initiative (WHI) happened to have been on hormones wonder drug ask yourself, "Where's report that combination hormone with the health of women who had the proof?" A little skepticism can therapy increased women's risk for not been prescribed hormones or had go a long way into making you more

To many health professionals, useful for generating hypotheses, information, it's easy to be con- this was startling news. Most previ- only clinical trials can put them to fused about how to stay healthy. For ous hormone studies suggested that the test. In a clinical trial, study parexample, most women mistakenly hormones prevented heart disease. ticipants are randomly assigned. By think that breast cancer, not heart The WHI findings were different randomly assigning women to treatdisease, is the leading cause of death because the WHI is the first long- ment or placebo, the problem of bias term, randomized, clinical trial common in observational studies is

Clinical trials also have flaws, knowledgeable and healthier.

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By Senior Drum Major Brandi Martindale Clarendon High School Band Directors Todd Baker and Jennifer Willison took two students, Chantelle Kelly and Chuck Robertson, to Sundown High School on January 11, 2003, to compete for a position in the All-State Band.

Both students competed at a very high level of competition with the Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso, and Odessa regions. Chantelle and Chuck qualified for the Area tryouts by placing high at the All-Region Contest.

Chantelle Kelly won a position in the All-State Band for the third consecutive year. Although being High School Band is especially her senior year, her extra hard work paid off by beating the young lady who placed above her at the All-Region contest and ended up beating everyone from the Amarillo region. other students to follow. Chantelle received the fourth chair position in the clarinet section.

eleventh chair position in the horn Auditorium in San Antonio.



Chantelle Kelly

section. He was very excited about this wonderful opportunity to represent CHS while being rewarded for all of his hard work! The Clarendon proud of these two seniors, not only for their hard work in receiving such honors but also for the high standard they will be leaving behind for the

Chantelle will have to compete for a chair position upon her arrival Chuck Robertson, a senior Drum at the Texas Music Educators State Major for CHS, competed at Area for Convention that week. She will perthe third time. Chuck placed higher form at the All-State Band Concert than ever before and received the February 15 at the Scottish Rite

### VFW, Ladies Auxiliary enjoy covered dish meal

The meeting was held at the VFW Hall on Tuesday, January 14, was enjoyed by everyone.

Commander Dale Powers called the meeting to order and welcomed

The Quartermaster, Bill Holden, Swinney and Sherry York. reported the winner of the Patriotic full report will be given on the Voice with prayer.

of Democracy and Patriotic Pen at another time.

Chaplain Jimmy Swinney 2003, with a covered dish meal that reported the death of C.E. "Jack" McCoy, who passed away January 10 in Amarillo. Those attending the services Monday at 10:00 a.m. from Post 7782 were Bill Holden, Jimmy

There were no other reports, and Pin was from Clarendon and that a Chaplain of VFW closed the meeting

### VFW Ladies hear report of area chapter's demise

By Jaunita Meador

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary meeting was held Tuesday, January 14, at the VFW Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Carol Holden called the meeting to order with nine members present.

The President reported on our are being processed. She reported that the McLean Post was demising. The men chose to go to Pampa, and the Ladies would come to Post 7782 if this could be approved.

We were very pleased with the

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assistance of our good friends at Crow Hollow. We prepared seven Christmas baskets and delivered them to Hedley and Clarendon. We also delivered four hot meals to elderly and alone for the holidays. It is better to give than receive when two new members. Their applications we see the happy faces of those who

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The meeting was closed in Ritualistic order.

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### Thank You Thank You Thank You

To the citizens of Howardwick, businesses of Clarendon, participating members and friends: Thank you, thank you, thank you. Our Hobo dinner was a huge success, and with these funds many improvements can be made to our park. We could not have done it without you; we look forward to serving you next year.

Howardwick Beautification Club

### Hagler, Mays graduate DPS academy

Hagler and Lynn Mays, both of Clarengraduated recently from the Depart-Texas ment of Public Safety's 122nd Hagler Training Acad-



graduating class are dedicated to 1,214 hours of instruction - more making Texas a safer place to live," than twice the training required said Lieutenant Governor David by the Texas Commission on Law Dewhurst, who spoke at the gradu- Enforcement Officer Standards and ation ceremony. "They are well Education. The students received trained and ready to provide the instruction in criminal law, trafhigh quality of law enforcement that fic law, arrest procedures, accident

Texans expect." addressed the graduating class at as classes aimed at developing self-Riverbend Center in Austin.

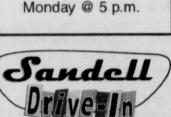
DPS assistant directors Lt. Col. McEathron also participated in the Trooper Mays is assigned to the ceremony along with DPS training Highway Patrol in Claude.



The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any enforcement agency in

Texas and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the "The men and women in today's Academy in June and completed investigation, first aid, and other Lt. Gov.-elect David Dewhurst law enforcement subjects, as well

esteem and goal setting skills. Trooper Hagler is assigned to Frankie Waller and Lt. Col. David the Highway Patrol in Wellington.



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#### **Senior Citizens to** discuss craft class By Vida O'Nea

We would like to have a group to meet at the center on Thursday, January 30, to discuss a monthly or bi-monthly craft class. Also on this day we need to tack the lap throws we have made. If you are interested, please come to the center at 1:30 on January 30. We need your input on this class and also to tack the throws.

We will have our Birthday/ Anniversary Supper the last Tuesday of January (the 28th). We will be honoring December and January birthdays and anniversaries at this time. The entertainment will be the Saints Roost Band. Everyone bring a dish for the potluck supper and come for some good entertainment. The fun will begin at 6 p.m. January 28,

Reminders Jan. 28: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 Jan. 31: Blood pressure clinic, 11:30



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 21 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge

We had 13 members and no

We received a thank you from the Hobos in Howardwick.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold their banquet on February 8. Tickets are \$10 each.

College Night at the high school will be held on Friday, and testing will begin soon.

The college women were beaten by South Plains College last night by three points. They are one of the best women's teams in the nation. The men's team also lost.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.





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### PIP program promotes esteem, ball handling through basketball

and the star along with discipline in basketball and encourages the and self-respect are what Clarendon development of ball handling skills. kids are learning through the PIP But PIPs is more than just basketball.

from Clarendon performed during build self assurance and self esteem. the half time of the Lady Bronco basketball game.

PIPs (People In Progress) has had an program to Clarendon enormous response from the kids and

program in Clarendon. "Most of get this organized in Clarendon." our kids are in kindergarten, first,

started in 1987 by coaches David and Brenda Land of Midlothian with

Gymnasium Tuesday night, 52-37.

and Paige Drackley 2.

The Lands created an organiza-

The spider, the coffee grinder, tion that promotes an early interest Kids learn to improve agility, physi-Many Clarendon and Claude cal skills, and general fitness along residents witnessed this program with stimulating an individual work first hand last week when 42 students ethic and self discipline. Participants

Dronzek said that she had seen a performance about two years ago In its first year in Clarendon, and was very interested in getting the

"I had seen my niece and nephew "The support is great, and the Dronzek. "We also went to the fes- Shadle, Dee Perryman, and Gina sponsorships to help pay for the new kids are doing really well," said tival in Abilene last year which was Archer have chipped in as coaches uniforms which will be used from Teresa Dronzek, who help start the amazing. It has taken us two years to and have helped the program rise to year to year

Festival, which is held in and second grade, but we also have Abilene each year in March, is a year form several more times this year long time. As long as there are stua few third, fourth, and fifth grade end competition between other PIP before the Festival, which marks dents interested and parents willing The national PIP program was different skills they can perform.

one group in an effort to improve her she needed to get at least 20 of the Broncos game on Friday night. says, practice makes permanent. basketball skills through a positive students interested before they could Game time is 7:30 p.m. on Thursday program. The program has grown to come for the four-hour initial training at the CC Gym and on 8:00 on Friday mation about the program or would include groups in Texas, Oklahoma, camp. Forty-five Clarendon students in the Bronco Gym. Idaho, Arkansas, Ohio, Missouri, and responded to the call, and the camp

Lady Bronco JV shatters Mustangs, 52-37

Bronco JV falls to Claude, Wheeler

Scoring: Stephen Ford 12, Carter 2, and Robinson 1.

Michael Henderson 7, Will Betts 6, The Broncos will play Memphis

Michael Bruce 2, Tim Sanchez 2, and at home January 24 and will travel

7th & 8th grade Colts stopped short by Wellington The 7th grade Colts faced off giving them an 8-2 record for the

were defeated 38-25, giving them a Tyler Drackley 6, Jon McGlaun 4,

8, Dalton Askew 2, Austin Howard 2, Wheeler January 27. The 7th grade

Kaleb Shadle 2, and Trevor Leeper game will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the

Rockets and were defeated 25-18, ment January 30 and February 1.

Lady Colts dominate Wellington Lady Rockets

The Lady Colts took a slow first was 27-39.

The Lady Colts trailed by five Haley Carter 1

The 8th grade Colts took on the also take part in a District Tourna-

The 8th grade Lady Colts fell District Tournament in Wellington.

short in their attempt to defeat the Times will be announced at a later

The all girl team from Clarendon participated in the National Finals

Pee-Wee Ranch Rodeo. The rodeo was held in Amarillo in November.

The girls were one of the youngest teams there and did a great job. IC

Cattle Company team members are: Hannah Hommel, Jacee Crump,

Friday, January 17, the Broncos Rockets. Both ballgames will begin

sealed the fate of the Bronco JV 31- Broncos lost 31-55.

A low scoring fourth quarter Mustangs. Despite playing hard, the



The Clarendon PIP team anxiously waits for their performance last week as the group entertained the crowd at the Lady Broncos basket-Digital Photo courtesy of Tammie Johnston.

Dronzek is not the only leader CHS colors of maroon and silver. www.pipsyeah.com

in a PIP performance in Dallas," said of the team. Tammie Johnston, Che PIP participants are currently seeking

The Clarendon group will per- the PIP program in Clarendon for a groups and gives awards to kids for the end of the yearly program. They to devote the time, Dronzek stated, will perform during halftime of the PIPs will continue to encourage When Dronzek approached the Clarendon College Bulldog game students to do their best and to keep Lands about the program, they told Thursday night and during halftime practicing because as their motto

If you would like more inforlike to make a donation, please The PIPs have purchased new contact one of the coaches. Informawas held in Clarendon in September. uniforms to perform in that are the tion about PIPs is also available at

### Hedley Junior High teams boast victories

The Lady Broncos stopped the 9, Cornell 6, Tolbert 5, Hernandez 2, Claude Lady Mustangs in the Bronco White 2, Drackley 2, and Gribble 2. The Lady Broncos will be at Scoring: Jessie Anderberg 13, home against Memphis January 24

Caitlan Hall 12, Kimberly Tolbert 5, and travel to Wellington January 28. Shanna Shelton 5, Meghan Gribble 4, Saturday, January 25, the Lady Jessica Hernandez 4, Holly Cornell Broncos will take part in a tourna-3, Kristin White 2, Jamie Simmons 2, ment at Valley. Times and teams will be announced later.

The Lady Broncos traveled to The Lady Bronco freshman Wheeler Friday night to take on the team will participate in the Canadian Lady Mustangs. Their hard work Freshman Tournament Thursday and and determination paid off and they Saturday January 23 and 25. The ladies will take on Fritch Thursday

Scoring: Henderson 9, Sanchez

9, Grady Swearingen 8, Ford 2, Bret

to Wellington January 28 to play the

Scoring: Andrew Thomas 6,

The Colt teams will travel to

Katie Askew 10,

8th grade game to follow. They will

Kelsea Hoeltzel 7, Regan Lemley 6,

Erica Depew 2, Jessie Howard 1, and

at home January 27 against Wheeler.

The seventh grade game will begin at

5:00 p.m. and the eighth grade game

the Lady Colts will participate in a

Both Lady Colt teams will play

January 30 and February 1,

and Ladez Captain 2.

Scoring:

Scoring: Anderberg 15, Shelton night beginning at 7:15 p.m.

39 loss to Claude Tuesday night at

traveled to Wheeler to take on the at 5 p.m.

against Wellington last Monday night year.

Scoring: T. J. Brown 10, P.J. Ray

at the Bronco Gymnasium. The Colts

half start and turned it into a 15-point

victory Monday night at Wellington.

points at the break, but they totally

dominated the second half, holding

4, Sade Faas 4, Destiny Smith 4, and

Scoring: Zan Burks 11, Abby

Lady Rockets, and the final score time

Princesses of the rodeo

Taylor Perryman, and Leslie Coxey.

Patten 6, Erin Holland 4, Jill Cornell will follow.

Wellington to only six points.

Madison Shields 2.

The final score was 35-20.

5-5 record for the year.

brought home the 43-33 win.

the Bronco Gymnasium.

Cubs, 42-13, on January 6.

Scoring were Katie Gregory, won the game, 53-21. 14; Callie Wynn, 12; Kelby 2; Autumn Dillman, 2; Ashleah Martin, 2; and Ruth Anne Howard, Skyler Conatser, 1.

also took the court to defeat the Eagles 9-6 in the first quarter but McLean Cubs, 49-33.

scoring were Justin Dillman, 12; Samnorwood to snatch the victory, Dustin Thomas, 6; Andy Alston, 39-19. 5; Will Verstuyft, 4; Jose Equia, 3; Scoring were Seth Koetting, and Brandon Montgomery, 2. 8; Dillman, 7; and Thomas, 4.

The ladies took to the court on The Hedley Junior High Lady January 13 and left Samnorwood Owls out played the McLean Tiger frustrated at the end of the first quarter with a 21-2 lead. Hedley

Scoring were Wynn, 14; Shields, 4; Jaci Copelin, 2; Julie Gregory, 11; Copelin, 6; Koetting, Woodard, 2; Shandy Koetting, 6; Woodard, 5; Martin, 4; Shields, 2; Dillman, 2; Howard, 2; and

The boys came out strong The Hedley Junior High Owls at Samnorwood, outscoring the ended the first half tied at 16. Seth Koetting led the Owls Hedley was held to just 3 points in scoring with 17 points. Also in the whole second half allowing

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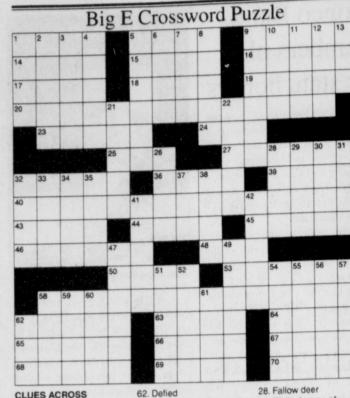


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Thursday, Jan

Still looking f trict win, the Bron to have a better se District schedule.

Once again t been faced with a starter Todd Hoelt lined, and Coach has had to make so lineup.

"We'll just hav hard, keep impro positive," Callawa that, we will surpri The Broncos t

### Lady B fall to (

By Sandy Anderberg The Lady I some bad luck, b to change things a the second half of Broncos took or Tuesday, January score of 48-37.

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The Lady E Wellington Jan will begin at 6:

### Owls de lose to S

By Tangela Cope The Hedl McLean on Ti outplay the Mo The Owls only scoring e quarter but fir the lead 41-21 never looked

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proved that e sity they neve Player J dive in the t knee. This allowed Silv control the to play hard fortunes cau half of the th fourth quarte The Silverto hats off to th ing with the

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Scoring Conatser, 5: Wallendorff Hedley on Friday r on Tuesday

### Varsity Broncos still looking for first district victory

Still looking for their first Dis-District schedule.

Once again the Broncos have been faced with adversity. Senior the Mustangs to take some bad shots comer Will (Betts) all had really good starter Todd Hoeltzel has been side- that they missed. But the Broncos moments at the guard spot." lined, and Coach Wade Callaway allowed Wheeler to grab a couple has had to make some changes in his of key offensive rebounds that kept and Anderson 7.

"We'll just have to keep working

them in the game.

escaped with the 62-61 win.

to take on the Mustangs and took (Howard), Taylor (Shelton), Tim them into overtime when Jeremy (Leeper), Pat (Childs), and Chuck hole against a very good basketball trict win, the Broncos are expecting Howard nailed a three-pointer. But (Robertson) all gave us good min-team," Callaway said. to have a better second half of their Wheeler held the one-point lead and utes from the forward/post position. Drew (Sell), Richard (Anderson), tic about his team and sees a lot of Defensively the Broncos forced Chase (Thornberry), and varsity new improvement.

Scoring: Howard 22, Sell 17, closer."

Earlier in the week, the Broncos Shelton 4. "I'm always disappointed when hosted Claude at the Bronco Gymhard, keep improving, and remain we lose," Callaway said. "We came nasium. They put up a good fight in home January 24 against Memphis positive," Callaway said. "If we do out in the 2nd half and really gave the first half, but allowed Claude to and on the road against Wellington that, we will surprise some teams." ourselves an opportunity to win. dominate the game from there, and January 28. The games will begin The Broncos traveled to Wheeler All the guys contributed as Jeremy the final score was 24-57.

Callaway remains very optimis-

"It is really a new team from the one we started out with; we're getting

Scoring: Sell 6, Howard 6, and

The Broncos will be in action at

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### Lady Broncos fall to Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos have had some bad luck, but they are looking to change things around as they begin the second half of District. The Lady Broncos took on Claude at home Tuesday, January 14, and lost by the score of 48-37.

Claude took off with the lead and as the Lady Broncos had several turnovers. The Lady Broncos fought back and came within three points of the Lady Mustangs, but just couldn't gain the lead.

"We dug a hole in the first quarter with three points and five turnovers," coach Kathy Barton aid. "We fought hard and came back with three, but just never got ahead."

Scoring: Lacey Eads 10, Angel Williams 6, Lacey Anderberg 4, Brandi Betts 4, Kaitlyn Howard 4, Brittney Hall 4, Claudia Thomas 2, Haley Shelton 2, and Brandi Martindale 1.

Friday, the Lady Broncos traveled to Wheeler and lost, 77-44.

Again, too many turnovers seemed to seal the fate for the Lady Broncos.

"We played hard," Barton said. "We have to quit turning the ball over so much. These girls don't quit, and they play to the finish." Scoring: Eads 19, Anderberg 6,

Destiny Weatherton 6, Martindale 4, Williams 4, Betts 2, Shelton 2, and Howard 1.

The Lady Broncos take on Memphis at home January 24 and travel to Wellington January 28. Both games will begin at 6:30 p.m.

### Owls defeat Tigers, lose to Silverton

The Hedley Owls traveled to McLean on Tuesday, January 14, to outplay the McLean Tigers.

The Owls started the game slow only scoring eleven points in the first quarter but finished the first half in the lead 41-21. From that point, they never looked back, out scoring the Tigers, 78-41.

Scoring were Bradley Conatser, 21; Stephen Howard, 19; Eric Alston, 17; Wes Shields, 7; Aaron Hanes, 5; Jerrad Marcum, 5; and Will Wallendorff, 4.

Friday night's game found the Owls short a couple of players, and that was only the beginning of trouble for Hedley.

Silverton came to Hedley looking for an easy win, but Hedley proved that even in the face of adversity they never give up.

Player Jerrad Marcum took a dive in the first quarter injuring his knee. This injury and foul trouble allowed Silverton the opportunity to control the game. Hedley continued to play hard even though their misfortunes caused them to have to play half of the third quarter and all of the fourth quarter with only four players. The Silverton Owls won 53-31, but hats off to the Hedley Owls for playing with the heart of a lion.

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Scoring were Howard, 15; Conatser, 5; Alston, 4; Hanes, 4; and Wallendorff, 3.

Hedley will play Groom at home on Friday night and travel to Valley on Tuesday.

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#### Lady Owls continue racking up district wins By Tangela Copelin

bring home another victory. They Hill, 1. outscored the Lady Tigers 34 to 2 back, overpowering the Tigers 93 them to 5-0 in District play.

Lauren Hill, 9; Kasi Woodard, 9; goals."

Julie Funderburg, 8; Megan Hall, 6; The lady owls traveled to Sealey Stevens 5; Treva Rowland, was 70 to 35. McLean on Tuesday, January 14 to 2; Lacey Wallendorff 2; and Alison

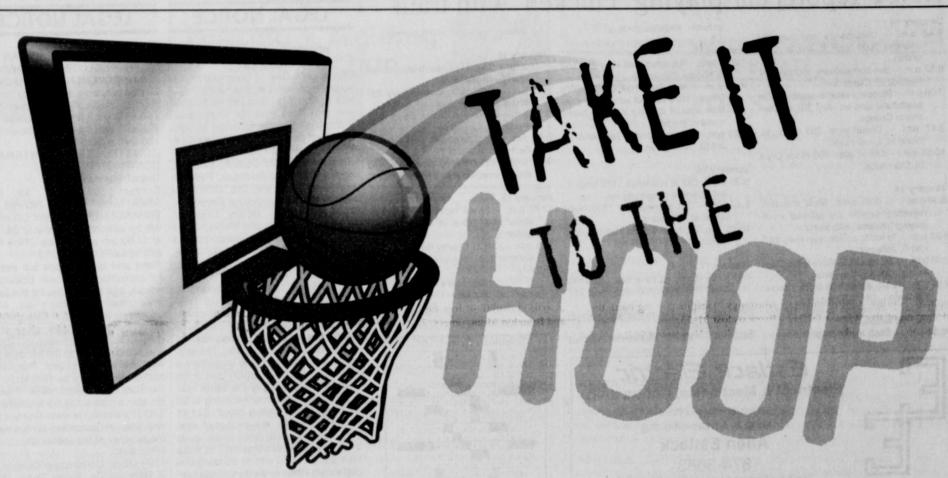
in the first quarter and never looked the Silverton Lady Owls to bring Wallendorff, 2; Bolin, 2; and B.

Coach Kenneth Housden said

The final scored of the game

Scoring were L. Hill, 15: H. Bennett, 12; Howard, 12; S. Ste-Next, the Lady Owls defeated vens, 11; Woodard, 10; A. Hill, 4; Bennett, 2.

The Lady Owls will play Scoring for the Lady Owls he believes "The girls are playing Groom at home on Friday the 24th were Haley Bennett, 23; Sarah good team ball. They need to just and Valley away on Tuesday the Bolin, 16; Rebekah Howard, 14; continue to stay focused on their 28th. Both games will begin at 6:



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### Friday, Jan. 24

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### Tuesday, Jan. 28

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

Broncos			Lady Broncos			
Drew Sell	Jr	Guard	3	Kaitlyn Howard	Fresh	Guar
Chase Thornberry	Fr		10	Lacey Eads	Jr	Guar
Tim Anderson	Sr	Guard	50	Claudia Thomas	Fresh	Post
Todd Hoeltzel	Sr	Forward	55	Haley Shelton	Fresh	Guar
Cameron Word	Sr	Guard	23	Angel Williams	Soph	Guar
Jeremy Howard	Jr	Forward	51	Lacey Anderberg	Sr	Post
Tim Leeper	Jr		35	Destiny Weatherton	Soph	Guar
Taylor Shelton	Sr	Post	33	Brandi Martindale	Sr	Post
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### **Obituaries**

Chunn

Funeral services for Winfred Leldon Chunn, age 75, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, 2003, in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo with Rev. Roy Wheeler of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Chunn died Wednesday, was born October 22, 1927, in Clarendon and had lived in Plainview and Lubbock before moving to Amarillo Snyder in 1957. He was a 1945 graduate of his BBA from Texas Tech in 1949. his life before retiring in 1987. He Directors, Inc., of Clarendon. was a US Army Veteran of the Korean

Cynthia Dowdy of Amarillo; two Groom Hospital and as the Produce sons, Mark W. Chunn of Batesville, Manager at the Groom Grocery. She Arkansas, and Bruce Chunn of Glade was a cook for the Groom Lions Club Park, Colorado; four step sons, Pat and baked for the public before her Chilton of Oklahoma City, OK; Mike retirement. She was a member of the Chilton of Purcell, OK; Steven Chil- First Baptist Church in Groom for ton of Pampa; and Lynn Chilton of many years and had been a Sunday Lubbock; one sister, Marian Weiss of School teacher and then later kept the Amarillo; 17 grandchildren; 11 great nursery at the church. grandchildren; and a nephew, Robert Weiss of Hedley.

rials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo son, Jerry Snyder and wife Carolyn January 15, 2003, in Amarillo. He or Citizens Cemetery Association in of Amarillo; a daughter, Nina Richey Clarendon.

Funeral services for Joy Gibbins Plainview High School and received Snyder, age 81, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, 2003, in the He married Ira Jean Estlack on Sep- First Baptist Church in Groom with tember 22, 1972, in Tucumcari, New Rev. David Kelly officiating. Burial Mexico. He was the office manager was held in Groom Cemetery under for Beneficial Finance for much of the direction of Robertson Funeral

Mrs. Snyder died Thursday, Jan-Conflict, an honorary member of the uary 16, 2003, in Amarillo. She was Panhandle Boat and Ski Club, and a born November 5, 1921, in Groom member of the Paramount Terrace and was a lifetime Groom resident. She married Ripley Albert Snyder Survivors include his wife, Jean on January 10, 1942, in Claude. She

Chunn of Amarillo; one daughter, had worked as a Ward Clerk at the

Survivors include her husband R.A. "Rip" Snyder of Heritage Con-The family requests that memo- valescent Center in Amarillo; one and husband Truman of San Angelo; 5 grandchildren, Hallie Snyder of Austin, Kemberly Alexander of Dallas, Marc and Tonya Alexander of Amarillo, Sean and Leticia Richey of Carlsbad, TX, Cory and Jennifer Richey of San Angelo; and 8 great grandchildren.

The casket bearers were Earl Barker, Lynn Barker, Maurice "Cobb" Britten, Chris Britten, Randal Patterson, and Gary Parrish. Honorary Bearers were A.J. Newsom and Bill Britten.

The family requests the memorials be to the First Baptist Church in

vehicle. Hwy. 287 and S. Parks

8:08 a.m. - Minor traffic accident Hwy. 287

8:04 p.m. - Disturbance in 1000 block S.

9:28 p.m. - Checking on driver reported

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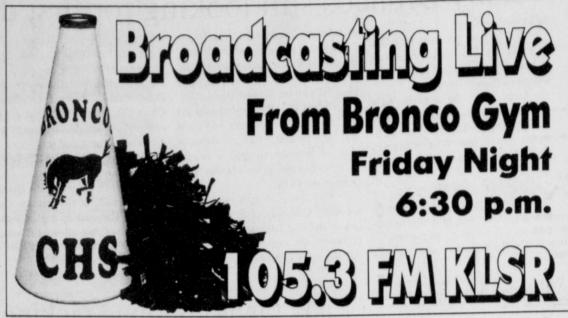
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### Sheriff's Report:

### BNSF reports car playing 'chicken' with train

January 13 6:42 a.m. - Disturbance and possible trespass 1000 block E. 3rd St. Clar-

6:52 a.m. - See complainant 400 block N. Hartzell St. Clarendon. 7:06 p.m. - Stopping vehicle westbound in

eastbound lane on Hwy. 287 at Clarendon College. Wood St. Loud music

10:58 p.m. - Out in alley 200 block Orpe St. Clarendon.

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Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)

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Health Services

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Transfers Out (Use)

Federal Program Revenues

**Total Revenues** 

reporting vehicle on railroad track playing "chicken" with trains 8:23 p.m. - To traffic accident on Hwy. 287

9:07 p.m. - EMS assist E. Rosenfield Clarendon. Unknown medical.

9:59 p.m. - EMS assist 500 block Koogle Clarendon. Shoulder injury. 10:21 p.m. - At college looking for

year-old female 10:38 p.m. - EMS assist-Swanson Howardwick. Possible cardiac

12:14 a.m. - Reported theft Hwy. 287 and 1:41 a.m. - Securing open door of down-

S. Koogle, Clarendon. 7:45 a.m. - Alert from Hall Co. Sheriff's Office. Male subject wanted for possible assault causing injury to family 2:51 p.m - Out at 2nd and McDougal St.,

member Hedley. 8:47 p.m. - Disturbance 700 block W. 1:29 p.m. - Check reported vandalism W. 3rd St., Clarendon.

5:36 p.m. - Out at residence 1100 block E. 3rd St. serving legal papers. 8:04 p.m. - To Giles area. BNSF dispatch 5:44 p.m. - Out at residence 1500 block 12:51 a.m. - Check reported loose live-

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2,147,204

57,521

274,348

50,353

31,032

176,879

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369,406

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Funds

1,455,832

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

GreenLight Gas ("GreenLight"), accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, has filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to all residential and commercial customers in the cities of Dodson. Estelline. Hedley, Lakeview, Memphis, Paducah and Wellington, and the unincorporated areas in the vicinity of Clarendon, Dodson, Estelline, Hedley, Lakeview Memphis, Paducah, and Wellington (all of which includes the unincorporated communities of Dozier, Lelia Lake, Lutie, Newlin, and Samnorwood) effective February 14, 2003.

The proposed rates are expected to increase GreenLight's annual revenues by about 6.772%. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed rate change would implement a system-wide rate in which customers in the same class pay the same rate. receiving a bill for 6 mcf would have a bill of \$41.47 per month under the proposed rate. The proposed new rates could result in a customer's bill increasing no more than \$20.22 for 6 mcf of consumption depending upon a residential customer's current rate and locale. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 mcf would have a bill of \$ 179.35 per month under the proposed rate. The proposed new rates could result in a customer's bill increasing no more than \$34.26 for 30 mcf of consumption depending upon a commercial customer's current rate and locale. Information on the change in any specific area can be obtained from GreenLight Gas. The proposed rate changes will affect about 3,035 residential and about 431 commercial customers. The rates for unincorporated areas will not become effective until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city. A statement of intent to change rates for natural gas distribution service to be charged to all residential and commercial customers in the City of Clarendon was filed with that city on December 12, 2002. In addition Green-Light is requesting that the Railroad Commission establish a city gate rate for purposes of calculating utility tax liability. The establishment of a city gate rate will have no impact on GreenLight's customers.

A complete copy of the application, which was filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas on December 27, 2002, is available for inspection in GreenLight's business office located at 116 South 6th Street, Memphis, Texas 79245. Persons with questions or who want information about this filing may contact GreenLight at 1-806-259-1444. No later than February 14, 2003, any affected person may file written comments or a request to intervene in this matter with Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12947, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, 5-4tc

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Maintenance Di Contract 6093-85-001 for REST AREA MAINT, OPER, REPAIR AND ENHANCEMENT in GRAY County, etc will be opened on February 04, 2003 at 11:00 am at the State Office for an estimate of \$7,316,873.12.

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 pregualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pregualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are avail able from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at

the expense of the contractor. NPO: 8680 Phone: 512-416-2540.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 4-2tc

#### **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

Positively no trespassing allowed on State Office: Construction Division, 200 lands owned by the C.B. Morris Com-E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, pany. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Phone: 512-416-2540.

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### **CLARENDON COLLEGE**



College Clarendon applications and nominations for the position of:

#### Student Financial Aid Coordinator

Bachelor's degree required. The Coordinator has specific responsibilities for the Financial Aid Office, coordinating all phases of Texas state financial aid programs, Federal Title IV financial aid programs, loan programs and institutional scholarships at Clarendon College.

Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier. Assistant to the President. Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, Tx 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity

### **CLARENDON COLLEGE**



Clarendon College invites applications and nominations for the following positions:

Agriculture Instructor / Rodeo Coach

A minimum of three years' experience and a master's degree in agriculture with a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in agriculture. The Agriculture Instructor/Rodeo Coach will have overall responsibility for the Rodeo Program and for teaching agriculture classes as assigned.

#### Agriculture Instructor / **Judging Coach**

A minimum of three years' experience and a master's degree in agriculture with a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in agriculture. The Agriculture Instructor / Judging Coach will have overall responsibility for the Judging Program and for teaching agriculture classes as assigned.

Screening of applicants will begin on or about January 31 and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts. and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

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HOUSE WITH UNATTACHED APARTMENT - Principal residence is 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living, large kitchen/dining/utility - efficiency apartment has 1 bedroom/living, 1 bath, and kitchen; unattached 1 car garage, fenced back yard at 414 S. Carhart for \$49,500. WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat,

car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. (Owner says make an offer.) CLARENDON COMMERCIAL - SWEET RICE CAFE - Established Thai

Restaurant, complete with all buildings, lots, furniture, and fixtures conveniently located in Clarendon on Hwy. 287 at the intersection with Koogle St. LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 21/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 11/2

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and ready to move in at 251 Plainview Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000. GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T-S (2) - with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat & air, and 2 wood burning stoves. Also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den. A great place to relax and enjoy the view. Fenced yard, 2 car port, and nice shop/storage building at Least Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500.

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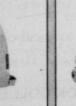


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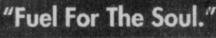
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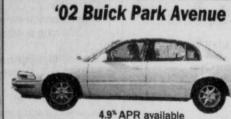
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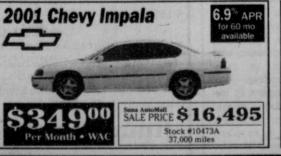
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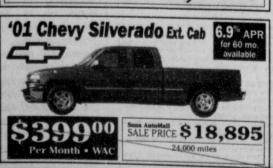


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