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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's empirical edition!

### GreenLight Gas makes donation to fire dept.

GreenLight Gas this week made a generous donation to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$250.

The gift follows a resolution adopted by GreenLight directors last November, which publicly recognized local firemen, saying the department "is a group of local citizens who have unselfishly donated their time and talents to the community at all times of the day and night in all kinds of weather without complaint and with no thought of personal reward."

### CISD kids collecting tops, labels for PTA

Students at the Clarendon Functional Living Center counted BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels for Education for Clarendon PTA on Wednesday, February 4.

They tallied 1,708 BoxTops and 261 labels. Clarendon Elementary School receives \$0.10 for each BoxTop. The money is used for classroom school supplies and teachers workshops.

The next deadline is in March. Please send any BoxTops or Soup Labels to school with any Clarendon Elementary student or drop them off by the front office. Your support is appreciated.

### Performance dates set for outdoor dramas

Performance dates have been set for "Texas Legacies" for this year in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon.

The drama will be performed Mondays through Saturdays, June 3 through August 21, 2004, and on Sunday, July 4th.

Also, a new comedy, "Heavenly Country," will be performed Sundays, June 13 - August 22, 2004, excluding Sunday, July 4.

For tickets and more information [www.epictexas.com](http://www.epictexas.com) or 1-877-58TEXAS.

### Christian Men to hold breakfast next week

The United Christian Men's breakfast will be Thursday, February 19, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m.

Rev. James Edwards will be the speaker. Please come and enjoy fellowship and breakfast with Christian friends. Everyone is invited.

### Hiking scheduled at Caprock Canyons Park

Nature lovers are invited to hike the South Prong of the Little Red River to discover the geological formations, rocks, minerals, and fossils at Caprock Canyons State Park on February 21 at 9 a.m.

Those interested should meet at the South Prong parking lot. Call 806-455-1492 for information.

## Area officials plan to combine efforts Ten-county organization wants to work toward regional growth, development

By Anna Burchell, Childress Index

The advantages of a ten-county regional organization in promoting state representation and economic opportunities were discussed during a January 28 meet at Childress' Fair Park Auditorium.

Childress County Judge Jay Mayden and Childress Mayor Pat Steed emphasized the importance of a group to "pull in population numbers for representation in Austin and implement regional projects beneficial to the entire area."

Officials from Clarendon, Wellington, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Hollis, Matador, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Crowell, and Childress were in attendance.

"It is our belief that if we want our region to prosper and grow, it is going to take all of us working together to make it happen," Childress City Manager Jerry Cummins said. "Combining our efforts gives us a much stronger voice in expressing to others what we are trying to accomplish."

The ten counties - Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, and Motley in Texas and Harmon in Oklahoma - have combined population of 33,252, which is down 1.5 percent from 33,747 in 1990.

Individually, county population numbers range from 1,426 to 7,688, which shows that no one county has

the numbers to impress state and national candidates but together the numbers are significant.

Only two of the ten counties - Childress and Donley - show a population increase. Childress County is at 7,688, up 29.1 percent over the 1990 census; and Donley is 3,828, up 3.6 percent.

Cummins prepared a list of state committees on which appointments are scheduled and suggested that each county or city look at its people and submit names to be forwarded to State. Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) and State Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) as potential nominations.

"This isn't just a Childress project," Mayden said. "We want repre-

sentation from our area."

Daily traffic counts on major highways US 287 and US 83 are "the bread and butter for our economy," officials said. The 2002 daily count on US 287 was 12,700, which is projected to increase to 18,500 in 2023. The count on US 83 is expected to increase from 4,200 per day in 2002 to 6,100 per day in 2023.

"If something good happens in Wellington, Quanah, Clarendon, etc., it's good for all of us," Steed said, who called attention to the state's new "Texas, Yes!" program. "We could, under this program, regionalize our efforts to promote the area."

Discussions also centered on the region's common interests: state

committee appointments, recreation, hunting, fishing, bird watching, fire protection, emergency management, and business development.

Childress officials discussed use of their radio system to help the area during natural disasters, the availability of their landfill to regional communities, and opportunities provided by business incubators.

"We want to work together," said Childress Economic Development Director Larry Norton.

Local representatives attending the meeting were Donley County Judge Jack Hall and Clarendon City Administrator Sean Pate.

The regional group will meet again February 18 in Childress.



### Comin' through

Clarendon's Kaitlyn Howard (right) drives the ball around the Claude defense during the Lady Broncos' contest with their high-way rivals last Friday night in Bronco Gym as Shanna Shelton provides the screen. Clarendon lost, 55-52, but the girls were still looking at the possibility of going to the playoffs. For the latest information, check [www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports).

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## Sign up period for local offices begins Feb. 14

Seven local governments will begin taking applications for candidates February 14 and continue through March 15, 2004.

The City of Clarendon this year will hold an election for three aldermen's positions, which are currently held by Tommy Hill, Janice Knorpp, and Mark White. Aldermen serve two-year terms.

Howardwick also has three aldermen whose terms are expiring. They are Bobby Murdock, Donald Holladay, and Sam Grider.

Hedley citizens will elect a mayor and two aldermen. Those two-year positions are currently held by Mayor Janie Hill, Terry Stevens, and Leon Ward.

On the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees, the three-year terms of Marvin Thompson, Renee Betts, and Jim Shelton are expiring.

The terms of Jan Farris, Jason Sargent, and Marlee Sharp are up on the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees. HISD board members also serve three-year terms.

Voters in the Clarendon College District will choose three members for the Board of Regents for six-year terms. Those seats are currently held by Susie Shields, Ruth Robinson, and Charles Deyhle, Sr.

Four members of the Donley County Hospital District Board have terms expiring this year. Those members are Place 4 - Jerry May, Place 5 - Carolyn Moffett, Place 6 - Onita Thomas, and Place 7 - Jim Douglas. Hospital board members serve two-year terms.

All local board members are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place. Prospective candidates can inquire about signing up at the administrative offices of the entity they are interested in serving.

This year's elections will be held Saturday, May 15, 2004.

## MCNH administration clarifies letter on transportation charges

A letter from the Medical Center Nursing Home to families of its residents has caused some confusion, but MCNH officials say nothing is really changing in the way they serve those in their care.

The letter, signed by Donley County Hospital District Administrator Alan Graham, says that effective January 26, 2004, MCNH residents will be charged 36¢ per mile plus hourly labor charges for transportation to special events.

The letter fails to specify that "special events" refers to weddings, family reunions, graduations, or other private special events which are not sponsored by the nursing home. Transportation to and from events sponsored by MCNH will not be subject to extra charges.

Graham said he probably should have clarified that point in the letter, but he said the new policy is not much different from the old one, which charged a flat rate for use

of the MCNH bus and relied on residents' families to pay a gratuity to the employee accompanying the resident.

The charges are necessary to cover the costs of fuel and maintenance on the MCNH bus and to fairly compensate any staff who were otherwise volunteering their time for residents' private special events.

The confusion of the January 26 letter also generated some comments around town that the nursing home

had decided to abandon its Family Night activities and other special events for residents, their families, and the public. This is also incorrect.

The hospital board did discuss those activities late last year, but they decided at their November meeting to continue those events by a 6-1 vote (board member Alan Fletcher opposed).

Graham said only a few people had called him about the January 26 letter to ask for clarifications. He said

he believes the hospital district is moving forward and said many good things are happening.

"I'm working closely with the board to take the district in a positive direction," he said. "We may not all always agree, but we can agree to disagree and go on. It's a team effort."

"Ultimately, the residents of Medical Center Nursing Home are our chief concern, and we are all responsible to the citizens of Donley County."

## Aaron receives PEMMS award

The Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System (PEMMS) named Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anita Aaron of Clarendon the 2003 Administrator of the Year last Saturday.

Aaron, who has directed the local ambulance service for 1½ years, was nominated by her co-workers and was selected from a field of five candidates by the PEMMS advisory board.

The award was presented during an annual banquet hosted by Northwest Texas Hospital in appreciation for the work of the emergency medical personnel in the top 26 counties of the Panhandle.

Aaron was described as "com-

passionate, confident, and very professional with her patients" by the Authority's Debra Hill in her nomination letter. Hill also praised Aaron's open door policy with her staff and the public, her accomplishments in grant writing, and her efforts to serve the public.

"I'm very honored and want everyone to know what fine people we have here in Donley County," Aaron said about her co-workers.

Aaron was also elected this weekend to serve a two-year term on the PEMMS Advisory Board. She has previously served on the board and was honored in 1998 with the PEMMS EMT-Intermediate of the Year award.



Gene Aaron, Bobby Davis, Danny Hill, Debra Hill, Anita Aaron, Andy Wheatly, Connie Wheatly, Jennifer Haney, Buddy Howard, Anna Summers at the annual PEMMS banquet last Saturday.

Photo courtesy Associated Ambulance Authority

## TxDOT to hold hearing Feb. 23

A hearing to gather public comments and opinions on possible routes for the Trans-Texas Corridor will be held February 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Donley County Courthouse.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, the corridor is a proposed network of roads, rails, and dedicated utility zones to move people, goods, utilities, and information through the state.

Construction of the corridor will be funded over several decades through tolls, bonds, and other financing tools. Likely starting points for the corridor will be in high population areas.

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

## Health Nazis put Coca-Cola in crosshairs

The Health Nazis are alive and well, and their present target is children right here in the Panhandle. A couple of over-zealous medical types have decided that Coca-Cola is the devil, and they are on a crusade to banish the beast from the halls of Amarillo schools.

Dr. Ken Crossland, who heads a regional dentists' association, and Dr. Dennis Dove, who I'm ashamed to admit is associated with Texas Tech Medical Center, co-authored a draconian opinion piece in Sunday's AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS, in which they call for Coca-Cola to let the Amarillo Independent School District out of its vending contract with the bottler.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

Ordinarily, I wouldn't care much about what was going on with Amarillo schools; but, frankly, I don't think the Coke Police will stop with Potter and Randall counties. If successful, they will begin their march across the Panhandle and soon will be trying to exorcise the supposed evil influences from our own schools.

Herr Crossland and Herr Dove state matter of factly that: 1) Coke causes tooth decay and diabetes, 2) AISD collects \$700,000 from the sale of Cokes, and therefore 3) this means AISD parents incur \$3.2 million in dental costs.

Crossland and Dove never explain how they arrive at that dollar figure for dental costs, and they show no proof that the presence of Coke machines has a direct causal relationship with even one cavity. Like so many leftist Chicken Little wannabes, they don't want to be bothered with the facts or with common sense.

"Childhood obesity and diabetes are major health concerns that have been increasing at an alarming rate (simultaneously with soft drink consumption)," the doctors write.

Yes, but it's also been simultaneous with an increase in the number of available cable channels, an increase in the number of kids on the Internet, an increase in the number of kids playing video games, and - believe it or not - a decrease in parental involvement.

The writing duo bemoan that the revenue from this sinful activity is being used to fund Amarillo schools, and then not-so-subtly they imply that AISD really doesn't even need that 700 grand because it's only 0.3 percent of the budget. They further complain that most high school teachers allow Coke consumption in class and that Amarillo parents "have enough of a job encouraging children to eat right without being blind-sided by the school system."

The authors claim they do not want anyone to dictate what people can eat or drink, but that's exactly what these two busybodies are doing. They are following the ongoing pattern in this country of demonizing a product because it's "bad for you" and then doing everything possible to stop the sale of said product in order to protect... altogether now... "the children."

This is not an exaggeration. Crossland and Dove write, "We believe that the 17 teaspoons of sugar in the most commonly sold Coke in AISD is excessive." A few lines later they state that AISD "sold marketing rights to children for profit." By inference, AISD and Coca-Cola, which purchased the aforementioned marketing rights, is somehow engaging in the exploitation of children, and they must be stopped.

This attempt to demonize the bottling company and the Amarillo school district is distasteful and disgraceful. Coca-Cola is an American institution, the products of which have been enjoyed by millions - if not billions - of people for more than 100 years. AISD is not the devil, either. It is simply trying to provide an education and use a free market mechanism to take a little pressure off the taxpayers. That's a good thing, folks.

I doubt that any kid is getting cavities or diabetes solely as a result of a Coke machine or the products contained therein. It is the lifestyles of those kids at home that matters most. What are they drinking there? Are they practicing good dental hygiene? And, once again, where are their parents in all of this? That is who has the most influence on a child.

You also have to question the intelligence of this pinhead dentist, Dr. Crossland. I guarantee if the president of my regional press association were trying to find ways to reduce the sales of newspapers, we'd have that guy lynched - figuratively, of course - at the next convention.

Crossland and Dove would have you believe they and their colleagues are willing to forego \$3.2 million in revenue for the purely altruistic reason of improving the health of the children. They should instead put their money where their mouths are and use a free market tactic of their own to protect kids. If they would just give AISD \$700,000 per year and make other promises of buying scoreboards and such for the schools (as Coca-Cola does), then I'm sure the school administration would be more than happy to kick Coke out on the curb.

But until they do that, they're just meddling. They're trying to interfere with the kids' ability to have a Coke and a smile, trying to disrupt a steady stream of income for schools, and, most importantly, telling people how to live their lives. All of which are bad lessons for kids in any school district.

## Professor's message causes car wreck

Editor's Note: Carrie Helms is under the weather this week. As we wish her a speedy recovery, we present this Carrie classic in a Life's Lessons flashback to October 9, 2003.

I learned a very important lesson this week: cell phones and driving are bad.

I am not a very good driver. I will be the first to admit it. I'm not ashamed. I have never liked driving. It makes me nervous, and I don't like being that stressed out.

I also have a history of being unable to walk and chew gum. I cannot clap and sing. Contrary to popular belief, I do not think the ability to multi-task is gender related.

So I have been genetically set up for a fall.

I was driving back to campus the other day, and I looked at my cell phone and saw I had a missed call. I didn't recognize the number, but it had the prefix for a number on campus.

Normally, I would have tossed the phone back in my bag and checked it later, but I was waiting for an important call from a boy. I listened to the message.

It was from one of my professors. I didn't hear the whole thing, but I picked up that some paper of mine was missing or something.

I was trying to re-play the message

when the girl riding with me cursed and told me to stop! Red light!

I slammed the brake and slowed down enough that when I hit the car in front of me, it was a very gentle "love pat." Maybe it was a little harder than that.

The guy pulled over into a parking lot just to the side of the "scene" and got out. I was very nervous, and I laid my head on the steering wheel for a minute to regroup.

Do I tell him I was on the phone? Where's my insurance card? Are we going to call the police? Am I going to jail? What do I say?

He was looking over his car that obviously was not damaged in any way. I apologized as sincerely as I could and asked if he thought everything was okay.

He was bitter because he had just gotten his car back after an accident he had a few months earlier that wasn't his fault either. He said I needed to realize I wasn't the only person in the world and I should be concerned with someone besides myself.

It was then that I realized what he



**life's lessons flashback**  
by carrie helms

must be thinking.

Here I was talking on a brand new cell phone in a relatively new car. I had just come from an important meeting so I was all dressed up. He thought I was some spoiled little rich girl whose Daddy was going to take care of bribing judges and officials to keep me from getting in trouble.

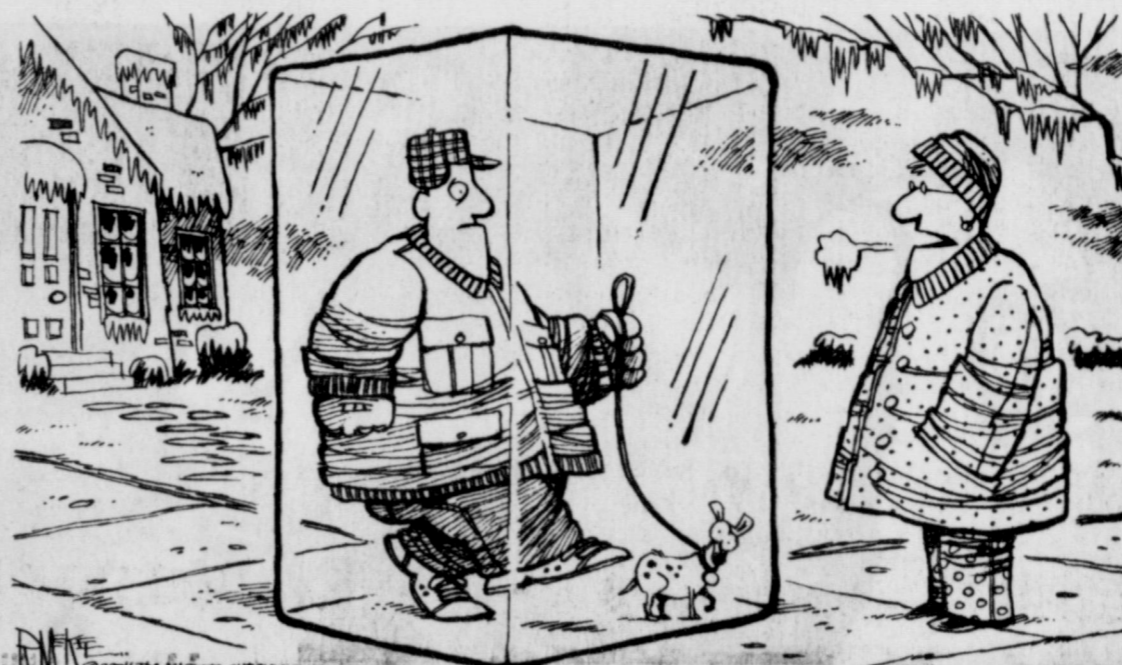
How much further from the truth can you get!

It was obvious that the accident was less than a fender bender. I would hardly even call it a scrape. The guy didn't want to look like a jerk, so he said he didn't have time to get a police report, he had better things to do, but he would be in touch later.

The girl who was riding with me at the time is 19 years old and doesn't have a driver's license. "Why is it they let you have a driver's license, and they won't give me one?"

All of this stressed me out beyond my normal limits. I mean, this is a feeling worse than the security alarm going off in the computer lab.

I called my mom, and then I went back to my room and cried. There was a message on my dorm phone, too. The professor found my paper. Oops. She had it all along. She was sorry she bothered me. I was pretty sorry myself.



"IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION, AL GORE SAYS THIS IS ALL CAUSED BY GLOBAL WARMING..."

## Texas plays vital role in national defense

The first responsibility of the federal government is preserving our national security. A strong defense is also critically important to Texas and our economy.

So as we launch a periodic review of our national system of defense facilities, we must take into account the changing nature of our security challenges, particularly the new threat posed by terrorism. Decisions on troop strength, training, deployment, and facilities should be based on conditions that fully assess current security needs.

The Pentagon has begun the 2005 Base Closing and Realignment Commission (BRAC), charged with adjusting our military capacity to meet realities of the 21st Century. The Defense Department started the process by publishing a set of draft criteria, seeking comment on the ground rules to be used in judging whether military facilities across the country are to be maintained or closed.

The Pentagon's draft criteria are very similar - almost identical - to standards employed by the 1991, 1993 and 1995 BRAC rounds. These are Cold War criteria. I believe that using old standards to face a new enemy is a mistake. The criteria should be improved, enhanced, and updated to reflect the lessons we've learned

after 9/11.

The current draft does not direct BRAC commissioners to take into account contributions a military base might make to our overall homeland security effort. Nor does it require our extensive network of overseas facilities be included in the planning. I am urging that both omissions be corrected.

In the new war on terrorism, homeland security is the ultimate goal. They may be two separate federal departments, but Homeland Security and Defense are already working in tandem on numerous measures, from biochemical threats to port security.

For example, if a military base such as Brooks City-Base in San Antonio can play an important role in medical and biological research that's vital to both homeland and national defense, that contribution ought to be weighed as part of the BRAC process. If Corpus Christi's Naval Station Ingleside can host Coast Guard infrastructure to help patrol the Gulf of Mexico, that should be considered as well.



**capitol comment**  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Most of our overseas bases were established during or after World War II, and maintained to meet conventional Cold War threats. Even the Department of Defense (DoD) has acknowledged that several bases are poorly located to meet today's military needs. Some bases, particularly those in Europe and Asia, lack the land area and flying space to allow first-class training for our forces.

I voted against starting the 2005 BRAC because I don't believe we've had sufficient experience in the terrorism war to evaluate all threats we may be facing. But now that it's underway, we have an obligation to make certain the criteria used in the base evaluation process are themselves updated and modernized.

Defense is important to Texas, and Texas is vital to our national defense. It's been said that "Texas defends America." That's true - Texas has more active duty than any state - and we're superb at it. Texans should welcome a thoughtful and politics-free BRAC process.

As Americans, we all have a stake in ensuring that our forces structure, and facilities are as efficient and effective as possible - and that the criteria used to judge those conditions reflect the changing threat we face at home and abroad

## Healthy reintegration key for ex-offenders

By US Sen. John Cornyn

President Bush proposed an innovative plan in his State of the Union address that would help ex-offenders reintegrate into our communities through gainful employment. The four-year initiative will have an important positive impact on our nation and in particular our Hispanic and African American communities - two groups that statistically have a high percentage of people in the penal system. According to statistics provided by the Federal Bureau of Prisons, African Americans constitute 40% and Hispanics 32% of the prison population.

I believe Bush's proposal will greatly benefit the ex-offenders by facilitating their reintegration into society and thus improve our society as a whole. It is critical that ex-offenders reintegrate into society in a healthy manner, making a positive contribution

rather than becoming an economic burden or a repeat offender.

In addition to the difficulties of having a criminal record, ex-offenders often face other obstacles such as poor educational background, low work skills, lack of housing, and other risk factors. These issues can make their reintegration into society and the workforce difficult and could increase their likelihood of becoming a repeat offender.

According to the US Department of Justice, studies show that fewer than half of all released offenders stay out of trouble for at least three years after their release from prison. With more than 600,000 offenders released from prison every year, I strongly believe that regardless of party politics we all can agree that the benefits of helping ex-offenders reintegrate into society are great and we should all work

toward making this possible. As former Attorney General of Texas, I worked hard to bolster the child support enforcement program, and I know that an additional benefit to helping inmates find work is the promotion of responsible parenthood.

Many faith-based and community organizations have made it their mission to mentor the children of prisoners and promote responsible parenthood. I am glad to see that President Bush's proposal brings these organizations together with State and Federal agencies to work toward the same goals and common good.

As a member of the Crime Corrections and Victim's Rights subcommittee, I am committed to protecting communities in Texas by helping ex-offenders obtain employment and transitional housing as well as receive mentoring in order to ensure their successful reentry into society.

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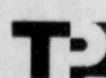
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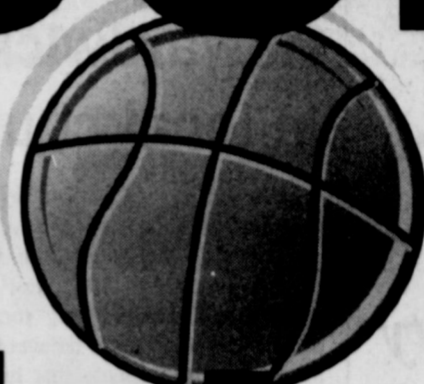


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13	Treva Rowland	Sr
15	Julie Funderburg	So
23	Haley Bennett	Sr
25	Rebekah Howard	Sr
33	Kasi Woodard	Sr
35	Megan Hall	So
41	Lacey Wallendorff	Sr
43	Sarah Bolin	Jr
51	Brittney Bennett	Sr

**Coach: Kenneth Housden**  
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These individuals proudly support the Hedley Owls and Lady Owls as they begin District Play!

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|--------------------------|--|---|
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| Pat and Bob White        | Terry and Laura Sue Stevens                      | Lon, Nikki, Austin, and Katie Adams           |
| Moffitt's Hardware       | Tresa, Ronald, and Andy Alston                   | Ernie, Tangela, Roper, Jaci, and Reid Copelin |
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| Community Bank           | Neil, Cheryl, Shandy, Brayden, and Clay Koetting | Gary, Jeannie, Jindy, and Katie Gregory       |
| Herring National Bank    | Brittney and Brayden Bennett                     | James Edward, Timberlee, and James Lee Potts  |
| Donley County State Bank | Sue Robinson                                     | Sherrie Stone Family                          |
| Mike's Pharmacy          | Mark, Shelia White and Roger Wade                | Ty, Patrice, Morgan, Bailey, and Kylee Woods  |
| Dairy Queen              | Rob, Stephanie, Roman, and Samuel Range          | Mike and Linda Rowland                        |
| 3H Cattlefeeders         | The Howard Family                                | Deanna and Tommy Funderberg                   |
| Hedley Homemakers        | Karen, Will, Kallie, and Maddie Verstuyff        | Clarendon Insurance                           |
|                          | Bailey's   |   |

## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### February 13

Pathfinders 90-something Anniversary • Clarendon Country Club • 2:30 p.m.

### February 17

Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of Health Office • 9 a.m.

### February 18

10-County Regional Meeting • Childress • Details TBA.

### February 19

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

Clarendon College Library Ground-breaking • 11 a.m.

### February 21

Chamber of Commerce Silent Auction & Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.

### February 23

Trans-Texas Corridor Hearing • Donley County Courthouse • 6:30 p.m.

## Community Menus

February 16-20  
Clarendon Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Holiday  
Tues: Rice, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Holiday  
Tues: Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots, cinnamon applesauce, milk  
Wed: Enchilada casserole, lettuce, tomatoes, tropical apples, milk  
Thur: Macaroni w/ meat sauce, vegetable salad, corn, butter cookies, milk  
Fri: Sloppy joes, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

### Hedley Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, milk, pear halves  
Tues: Eggs, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk, pineapple  
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk, mixed fruit  
Thur: Blueberry pancake on a stick, syrup, cereal, juice, milk, sliced peaches  
Fri: Inservice  
Lunch  
Mon: BBQ weenies, fries, macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk, fruit juice  
Tues: Frito Pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk, fruit juice  
Wed: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, corn, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice  
Thur: Turkey bites or chicken nuggets, potatoes with gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk, fruit juice  
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit, milk, fruit juice

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken and Dumplings, winter mix veggies, stewed tomatoes, pear crisp, roll, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
Tues: Hamburger w/ cheese, all the trimmings, onion rings, okra, salad, orange juice cake, hamburger bun, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
Wed: Mexican casserole, green beans, fried veggie sticks, salad, banana pudding, tortilla chips with picante sauce, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
Thur: Smoked sausage, mini baked potato, ranch style beans, peaches, rice krispie treat, bread, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
Fri: King ranch chicken, spinach, tossed salad, lemon pie, tortilla chips with hot sauce, lowfat milk, coffee, tea

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear/cottage cheese, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, sliced peaches, chips and crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak fingers and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, orange, pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, blackeye peas, carrot-raisin salad, plum cobbler, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans and corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

## Pathfinders to hold anniversary style show

Valentine's Day is this coming Saturday. Have you hugged your sweetheart? Remember, hugs are in style any time.

Les Beaux Arts club met last Friday at the Fellowship Community Church for a delicious lunch. Unfortunately, the club's program came down with the flu and a sprained ankle both at once, so the only program was visiting with each other and trying to get the recipe for Genella Eads' dessert written down. She made this really wonderful cream cheese cherry pie thing that had Ruth Robinson looking for leftovers. I believe that Jan Bell, the portrait artist who fell ill, will be coming back another month.

Pathfinder's Study Club is having their anniversary tea this

Friday afternoon. I wrote last week that this would be their 95th anniversary, but I may be wrong. It may be their 92nd, but whichever it is, that's a lot of years to celebrate. They'll be having a style show in conjunction with the tea with members and guests wearing or bringing clothes dating from the year the organization began through 2004. It will be fun to see what people have had hidden in their closets or laid away in trunks.

A number of Clarendon High School students traveled to Canyon this past Saturday to compete in the solo and ensemble contest for band musicians. Quite a few of them will be going on to State to compete. The percussion ensemble, a woodwind trio, a flute quartet, and a saxophone quartet all qualified for State competi-

tion. Sarah Depew will be taking her tenor saxophone solo to State, as will Robert Shelton on baritone. Several of the students received some very nice compliments from their judges. At least one other ensemble received a I rating, but did not qualify for State because of the lesser difficulty of the music performed. I hope I mentioned all the groups who will be heading off to State competition in May. If I didn't, blame my source.

Friends of the Burton Memorial Library met Wednesday at



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noon. They're beginning to get this non-profit tax stuff straightened out. They held a workday afterward to go through books and things to get ready for a book sale in the next month or so. Be watching for the announcement. The Friends are working hard to help the library.

The college will have a groundbreaking ceremony next Thursday, February 19, at 11 a.m. to commemorate beginning construction on their new library. If you don't come out to help celebrate, do be aware. This is a big event in the life of the college and of Clarendon. They've been working toward this library for a long time, and now it's taking shape.

I hope everyone has plans for Valentine's even if the plans are just "hanging out with the guys." Enjoy.

## Howardwick woman active in local church since 1971

On January 21, 2004, my 84-year-old neighbor, Cora Bland, celebrated the 33rd anniversary of living in Howardwick. In 1971, not only was the community being formed, but it was also trying to recover from the devastating tornado that hit the year before.

Cora, along with her late husband Henry, were charter members of the Howardwick Baptist Church. She is the only active charter member remaining in the church and is the secretary/treasurer, a position she has held for many years.

The church was started in October 1971 and first met in private homes or the community center. Ground breaking for the present church was in July 1972 after members had raised \$900.00 and George Howard, Sr., gave them the land. Also in July 1972, they called their first pastor, Frankie Just. That year Leslie Baptist Church in Hall County disbanded. Howardwick bought the pews, pulpits, piano, Lord's supper set, and other items from that church, some of which are still in use. The first service was held in the new building the first Sunday in December 1972. Under the guidance of Dr. Geona Goad, who has been the pastor since 2000, the church is thriving with between 40-50 members each Sunday and many visitors in the summer. Irene Thurman serves as clerk, Nelda Grider plays the piano, Jerry Permenter leads singing, and teachers are Jerry Permenter, Winnie Permenter, Mrs. Glass, and Martha

Goad.

Many improvements have added to the church, with the latest including a sprinkler system and other landscaping and new pews with the old pews going to a mission in Mexico. Hours of worship are 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning and 6:00 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday evenings with everyone invited. All citizens of Howardwick, members or not, appreciate the church and Dr. Goad for the support they give.

Hey guys, do you want to make a hit on Valentine's Day? The Country Club is having a party with dinner and a live band for dancing, but reservations are required so better make that call. You know that is better than a box of candy. (She's probably on a diet anyway.)

Our mayor, Nancy Davis, will be out of town for awhile; she is in Dallas with her daughter, Darlene Uesleton of Canyon. Darlene is taking treatments as an outpatient. Nancy is there for support. Darlene is in need of our prayers, so please put her on your prayer list.

Upcoming meetings include: the fire department on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and the Hot Shots Auxiliary on Tuesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.



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### New NHS members

Twelve National Honor Society members were inducted into the Clarendon High School chapter Wednesday, February 4. Pictured are (back) Brandie Lockhart, Jamie Simmons, Shanna Shelton, Andrea Findley, Amina Abdullah, Branson Carter, (front) Tim Sears, Stephanie Fowler, Jessica Hernandez, Robert Shelton, Jessie Anderberg, and Uthala Abdullah.

Photo courtesy Andrea Helms.

### ALT to present Broadway performance

The Amarillo Little Theatre is pleased to present the area premiere of the longest running off Broadway revue in history, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change."

This hip, new music revue has been called "Seinfeld set to music" and "...a show for real people about real people." This promises to be a special Valentine treat for ALT Adventure Space audiences.

A celebration of the mating game, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum known as "the relation-

ship." Act One explores the journey from dating and waiting, to love and marriage while Act Two reveals the agonies and triumphs of in-laws and newborns, trips in the family car, and pickup techniques of the geriatric set.

This hilarious revue pays tribute to those who have loved and lost and to those who have dared to ask, "Say, what are you doing on Saturday night?"

Reserve your tickets today. Tickets are available at the Amarillo Little Theatre Box Office at 2019 Civic Circle or by calling (806) 355-9991.

## Selections available for Black History Month

Black history month usually instigates additional student essays, and focuses readers on writings concerning African American talent, accomplishments, and contribution important to our nation's development. Burton Memorial Library offers a variety of interesting resources to all ages.

Maya Angelou's books, *Wouldn't Take Nothing For My Journey* and *Phenomenal Women*, remain popular.

Erma Calderon, co-authoring *Erma...A Black Woman Remembers 1912-1980* with Leonard Ray Steel, reveals memories of the way it was.

*To Be a Slave* by Julius Lester is a collection of authentic slave narratives. It vividly describes how it felt "to be owned by another person as a car, house, or table is owned. To live as a piece of property that could be sold..." This Newbery Award book relates "powerful words coming from

mouths of old people who lived the horrible experience of being enslaved in America."

In *Amos Fortune, Free Man*, writer Elizabeth Yates inspiringly relates Amos Fortune's life, abducted by slave traders at age 15, and finally bought his freedom at age 60.

Her concerns for children and American's future prompted Marian Wright Edelman, first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar and founder of Children's Defense Fund, to write *The Measure of Success, A Letter to My Children and Yours*. High School students and adults will find this book quick reading, interesting, and touching with a strong, message of truth.

In *Vaddy's Arms I Am Tall* contains verses from poets accompanied by unique artwork of Javaka Steptoe. This tribute to black fathers "delivers a profound message that family is a precious gift." Fifth graders will

recognize this book as one of the popular Bluebonnet Series.

Writings of Martin Luther King, Thurgood Marshall, first African American appointed to Supreme Court in 1967, Generals Benjamin Davis and Colin Powell, scientist George Washington Carver, Civil War antislavery leader, Frederick Douglass, are available with other well-known African Americans.

Three of Bill Cosby's books, *Childhood, Fatherhood, and Love and Marriage*, demonstrate warmth, integrity and humor that has endured Cosby to American hearts.

Various biographies present exciting moments of sports figures, Julius Erving, Bo Jackson, Carl



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by mary beth nelson

Lewis, Shaquille O'Neal and others.

High School and Junior High Students: Three volumes, *Voices of Triumph*, are conveniently located in your high school library. *Creative Fire* informs of accomplishments by sports figures, playwrights, poets, writers, artists, craftsmen, movie makers, and musicians with popular sounds of jazz, blues, and rock 'n' roll. *Leadership* honors African Americans in science, education, inventions, religion, politics, business, and industry. *Perseverance* spotlights heroic African Americans who significantly contributed to the Military and Old West settlement. It presents facts and attitudes during slavery and abolition periods and influence of civil rights. School Librarian Sharon Elam will gladly direct you to them.

What a wealth of information right at our fingertips! Why not check it out?

## Deadline fast approaching for ACT test registration

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 3, 2004, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is February 27. Late registration postmark deadline is March 12 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$26 (\$29 in

Florida). Colleges use ACT scores, along with a student's high school GPA, high school courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information to help determine admissions and the appropriate course placement for new students.

The ACT Assessment is an achievement test in English, reading, math and science. It measures what students have learned in high school and the skills required for success

in college. It is not an aptitude test. Some students find it more comfortable than an aptitude test because it reflects their high school curriculum. The ACT was administered more than 2 million times last year.

Important tips: Students who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher score. Juniors can use their scores to examine academic weaknesses, take courses to correct those weaknesses,

and re-take the exam as seniors. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose.

For information, including registration forms and test locations, contact your school guidance counselor or register online at <http://www.act.org>. The site also has information, sample tests, and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

## ACS gives services to cancer patients

AUSTIN - In the fight against cancer, the American Cancer Society places great importance on cancer patient services, hoping to ease cancer's impact on people's lives. The fact that people are surviving cancer today more than ever before and that over 60 percent live at least five years after diagnosis reinforces the need to help people get back into life's mainstream.

"Your American Cancer Society provides the latest information about cancer and guidance to local community resources," says Linc Schickedanz RN MSN CNS, Chairman of the Patient Services Committee of the Texas Division. "Program services, and materials to cancer patients and their families are available at no direct cost through public contributions."

The American Cancer Society helps people with cancer and the families in every Texas community through a toll free number that is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. By calling 1-800-ACS-2345, a cancer information specialist can offer assistance.

Resources can also be found on the American Cancer Society's website at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). The Cancer Survivors Network can also be reached at 1-877-333-4673 (HOPE).

The Society offers limited tangible services such as medical equipment, comfort pillows, and other gifts. Temporary housing is available in some cities for cancer patients who must travel for treatment and checkups. Volunteer drivers transport patients through the Road to Recovery program.

Volunteers who have experienced cancer visit patients and the families to support them in adjusting to their diagnosis. The React to Recovery program is for breast cancer patients, and the Man to Man visitation program is a program created for prostate cancer patient. Visitors are also trained for visiting laryngectomees and ostomy patient. Support groups are held in hospital churches, and other facilities that help cancer patients and their families. These include: I Can Cope, Coping with Breast Cancer, Dialogue, and Look Good Feel Better.

The American Cancer Society also offers a bereavement support group in some communities called Life After Loss.

If you or a member of your family is in need of these services, or if you want to volunteer or need more information, please call your local American Cancer Society office at 1-800-ACS-2345.

## Foundation scholarship deadline is approaching

The Amarillo Area Foundation announces a deadline of 5 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2004 to apply for college scholarships to be awarded by the foundation. The Foundation General Scholarship Application Forms have been distributed to each high school in the northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle. Students are encouraged to request a scholarship application form from the counselor or principal at the school they currently attend.

General scholarship application forms are also available on the Foundation website at [www.aaf-hf.org](http://www.aaf-hf.org). Information on the funds available in each county can be obtained by clicking on the "Scholarship Fund" link and then clicking your county residence from the map provided.

Amarillo Area Foundation currently administers 76 scholarship funds established by donors to benefit area students. Each year, the Foundation awards more than \$450,000 in college scholarships and scholarship renewals to more than 400 area high school and college students.

## Country Club to host Valentine's Day Party

Clarendon High School senior Gary Alan Bruce will be the headliner at the CCC Valentine's Day Party to be held Saturday, February 14, at the Clarendon Country Club. Steak and grilled chicken will be served, and the night will conclude with singing and dancing.

Reservations must be made at the Pro Shop at 874-2166 by February 12. Come out for a great time and enjoy Gary Bruce as he provides the entertainment.

Engagement, wedding, and anniversary forms available at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/contact](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/contact)

**Obituaries**

**Percival**

Memorial services for Charles Dean Percival, age 61, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2004, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Cremation took place Friday, February 6 in Amarillo.

Mr. Percival was born June 10, 1942, in Clarendon and had been a resident of Clarendon most of his life. He served as captain in the US Marine Corps in Vietnam and was a recipient of the Medal of Honor and of a Purple Heart. He was an electrical engineer having worked for Continental Can Company and for Pantex most of his life before his retirement. He was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include two daughters, Theresa P. Meier of Clarendon and Krista D. Percival of Lubbock, and one grandson, Christopher Meier of Clarendon.

**Jackson**

Lonny Gale Jackson, age 45, of Lubbock died Friday, February 6, 2004.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 09, 2004, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Direction, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Jackson was born in Amarillo on April 8, 1958. He attended school in Claude and Smyer. He completed the auto mechanics course at Clarendon College and worked in the maintenance department at Holiday Mobile Home Park in Lubbock.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce Yvonne Johnson Jackson of Lubbock; a twin brother, Burnie Dale Jackson of Lubbock; a sister and

brother-in-law, Yvonne and Danny Gipson of Levelland; a niece and nephew, Amanda and Cody Gipson of Levelland; and one aunt, Ismanell Gray of Clarendon. He was preceded in death by his father, Lon Burnie Jackson in January 1997.

He will be missed by special friends, Tommy and Colleen Mosely of Lubbock.

**Talley**

Frances Elois Talley, 76, of Claude died Saturday, February 7, 2004.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. on February 10, 2004, at First Baptist Church in Claude with the Rev. Harry Pittman of First Baptist Church of Lovington, New Mexico, officiating. Assisting were Rev. Jess Little of First Baptist Church in Claude, Rev. Ben Talley of Ft. Lauderdale, and Rev. Lee Welch of First Baptist Church in Rusk.

Burial was at Claude Cemetery with arrangements by Robertson

Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Talley was born November 10, 1927, in Clarendon. She married Ben B. Talley of Clarendon on December 21, 1946. They moved to Lovington, where Mrs. Talley taught school for 30 years. After retirement in 1996, they moved back to reside in Claude.

Survivors include her husband Ben B. Talley of Claude; four children, Ben A. Talley and wife Lynda of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Frances Rutledge and husband Kevin of North Port, AL, Carolyn Little and husband Lonnie of Marion, LA, Marolyn Welch and Lee of Rusk; four sisters, Erma Lee Tims of Claude, Imogene Brogdon of Amarillo, Betty Morgan of Levelland, and Ann Reeves of Amarillo; one brother, W.T. Elliott of Claude; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice of Amarillo or to some missions cause of the donor's preference through the First Baptist Church of Claude.

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Wed	4	43°	22°	0.09"
Thur	5	35°	30°	0.08"
Fri	6	37°	24°	-
Sat	7	46°	14°	-
Sun	8	49°	16°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.18"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.30"  
Total precipitation in January last year: 0.13"  
Total YTD total last year: 0.13"

**weekend forecast**



Friday, Feb. 13  
Partly Cloudy  
45°/21°



Saturday, Feb. 14  
Mostly Sunny  
53°/25°



Sunday, Feb. 15  
Partly Sunny  
57°/27°

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*Looking Back*

**15 Years Ago**

THE CLARENDON PRESS, February 9, 1989  
• Assistant Scoutmaster Donny Garman of Clarendon's Troop 433 received the prestigious Silver Beaver Award during the annual Golden Spread Council Recognition Banquet in Amarillo Saturday. The Silver Beaver is the highest award an adult Scouter can receive.

**50 Years Ago**

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Feb. 11, 1954  
• The Grand Champion Jersey Bull at the Fat Stock Show in Houston was Tulip's Design Bob, an entry owned by J.R. Gilham of Clarendon.  
• The final county and junior spelling bee was held here this week. Jonna Lee Blocker won the junior division over Betty Graham and Vera Holman. The senior division was won by Jimmy Imbordino, beating Billy Wayne Moore.

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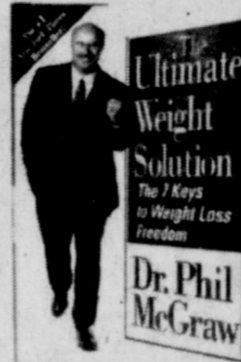
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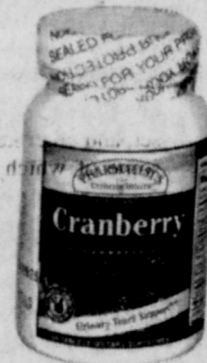
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## Journal helps predict times to go fishing

As spring gets close, I wonder if we ever had a winter. The way I see it, it has just been a really long fall season that is going to go straight to spring. I was working in my flowerbeds today and noticed crocus and daffodils trying to emerge. When that happens, I know it's time to start thinking about fishing.

There are many things I have learned from older fishermen that have helped me in my fishing success. A lot of my fishing buddies still believe in the Farmer's Almanac or fishing tables and moon phases. I am not a big fan of those predictions by so-called fishing and hunting gurus. But I do believe in the tales from the experienced senior hunters and fishermen.

I want to tell you that spending time with our elders is time well spent. I enjoy listening to all of the stories they have experienced in the great outdoors. I encourage all who

read this article to stop and visit with an elder about fishing, hunting, or just life in general. Most of them would be more than glad to give you help or share an experience that they have learned in their time.

I also read several outdoor magazines and watch plenty of outdoor television shows. These references can also teach you a lot.

Okay. So where is this article going? For one thing, the more you know and the more experience you have with anything you are trying to achieve will help make you a success whether it's catching fish or baking a cake.

I am going to help you with your fishing success fishing our Panhandle lakes or wherever you fish often throughout the year. Keep a journal and write down everything that happened on that fishing trip. I usually write down everything after I get home; but if there was something

that I do not want to forget, I will jot it down as soon as I can. I have stuff written down on lantern boxes, cigarette packages, napkins, etc. It usually takes me about 15 to 30 minutes after each fishing trip to write down what happened on that particular trip. This may seem like a waste of time, or you may think you won't forget, but you can. I will tell you that a journal will take some years of doing before it may actually help you be a better fisherman. I have been writing my fishing journal for about 11 years now. The last three years I have been putting it on the computer. After just a few years, you will begin to see results and pat-



outdoor life  
by gary dzedzic

terns that will help you in tough times of fishing.

These are some of the things I write in my journal after every fishing trip: what lake I fished and where; the date and weather; water temperature; how deep I fished; if I fished out of the boat or on the bank; the bait or lures I used; if fishing out of the boat, what structure I found (GPS is great for this); what kind of fish I caught; and what time I was catching fish, day or night. These are basics that can help you keep accurate records for your future successful fishing trips. It really works for me. It is not a waste of time, I promise. The small amount of time you spend will benefit you in the years to come.

Fishing Tip of the Week: They are coming... Walleyes will be easy to catch soon. I know this because I have my journal that tells me this is a fact....



### the lion's tale by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 10 with Boss Lion Pro-tem Roger Estlack conducting the meeting.

We had 16 members and four guests: Carol Hinton, guest of Lion Debbie Hamilton; Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Willard Skelton, guest of Lion Chuck Deyhle; and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

The Chamber banquet will be February 21. TxDOT will have a public meeting February 23 to discuss proposed routes for the Trans-Texas Corridor.

The college basketball teams split with Howard College Monday with the girls winning by 40 and the boys losing a barn-burner. The baseball team has a double header today.

There being no further business we were adjourned.

### Order trees now at local SWCD office

Most people enjoy the presence of songbirds, deer, and other wild creatures. Tree plantings can support wildlife that add beauty and pleasure to our lives. Wildlife are attracted to trees and shrubs because they provide the best (and sometimes the only) cover.

Those species beneficial to wildlife that are sold by the Soil and Water Conservation District are: Evergreens, Red Oak, Catalpa, Little Walnut, Hackberry, Osage Orange, Honey Locust, Russian Olive, Flaming Sumac, Caragana, Lilac, Bush Honeysuckle, Coto-neaster, Plum, Sumac, Nanking Cherry, and Sand Cherry. The District also offers wildlife packets that include a variety of trees selected to attract a particular type of wildlife. Each packet includes 100 trees.

All trees sell out quickly, so if you're interested, call Mike at 874-3561 ext. 101.

### Valentine's Party

Country Club of Clarendon

February 14 • Dining 6 to 8:00 p.m.

Dancing 8 to 10:00 p.m.

Reservations must be made by February 12.

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Music by Gary Alan Bruce



### 2004 Clarendon/Donley County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

Saturday, February 21

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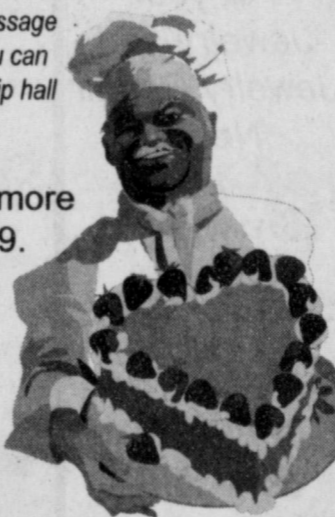
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## Lady Broncos lose to Wellington, Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

After going 7-0 in District play, the Lady Broncos suffered two disappointing losses to Wellington and Claude. The losses put the Lady Broncos in a three-way tie with the two teams they fell to for the District championship race.

The Lady Broncos lost to the Lady Skyrockets 55-69 at home. The Lady Broncos jumped out to the early lead in the first quarter but allowed Wellington to get back into it the second quarter.

The Lady Skyrockets continued to build on their lead until the fourth period when the Lady Broncos attempted a comeback. It was too little too late for the Lady Broncos as they watched their opponent take the win.

"We had a bad second quarter," coach Kathy Barton said. "We were still hanging in there with 1:30 left and were down by four points. They put their free throws in when it really counted. We did not handle the situation of being down and running out of time well. We just had too many turnovers also."

Scoring: Claudia Thomas 22, Kaitlyn Howard 7, Haley Shelton 7, Brittney Hall 7, Lacey Eads 6, and Jessie Anderberg 6.

The Lady Broncos faced Claude Friday in the Bronco Gym and fell short in overtime with the final score, 55-52. The Lady Broncos took control early but only held a four-point lead at the break. That lead went to two points after the third quarter, but Claude was able to tie the game to

send it into overtime. After questionable calls, the Lady Broncos were outscored in the overtime period, which allowed the Lady Mustangs to get the win.

"We played as well as we could play," Barton said. "We did things right, and our stats prove it with 15 assists and out rebounding Claude by 10. The one stat we didn't have on our side was free throws. Claude shot 26 free throws to our 7. We do want to thank all of our fans for being a great support during our season this year."

Scoring: Shanna Shelton 16, Thomas 14, Howard 7, Anderberg 6, H. Shelton 4, Eads 3, and Hall 2.

As of press time, the Lady Broncos' post-season schedule was undetermined.

## Broncos defeat Wellington, 62-50

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos took care of the Skyrockets fairly easy in the Bronco Gym Tuesday night as they defeated their opponent, 62-50.

The Broncos held a slight lead after the break, but they began to open up the point spread in the second half of play.

"The addition of a transfer from Wichita Falls Hirschi made Wellington a much more competitive and confident team the second time around; however, I thought we played well," head coach Wade Callaway said. "Our three seniors did a nice job, and Andrew (Thomas) had a big double-double with 10 points and 17 rebounds."

Scoring: Jeremy Howard 17, Drew Sell 14, Thomas 10, Chase Thornberry 8, Jesse Gowdy 7, Tim Leeper 5, and Michael Henderson 2.

Friday night, the Broncos gave everything they had to fight off the #8 ranked Claude Mustangs to keep their play off hopes alive. Despite the good play, the Broncos fell short, 61-52.

After staying behind the first half the Broncos put it together to come within two points of the Mustangs at the end of the third period, but Claude held on for the win.

"We played as hard or harder than Claude most of the game, but they proved why they are the #8 team in state as they played a little bit better," Callaway said. Jeremy and Drew really stepped up in a big game; we just fell a little short."

Scoring: Howard 24, Sell 14, Thornberry 6, Steven Ballard 4, Gowdy 2, and Thomas 2.

## Hedley Lady Owls still going strong

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley girls beat the Valley Lady Patriots to clinch the district title on Tuesday, February 3. The girls outscored their challengers 73-28.

Scoring were Haley Bennett, 26; Rebekah Howard, 21; Sarah Bolin, 10; Treva Rowland, 9; Kasi Woodard, 5; and Brittney Bennett, 2.

The next game the girls played was against the McLean Lady Tigers, where the girls once again squashed their opponents. The Lady Owls played the kind of ball their fans are used to seeing, winning with a score of 98-28.

Scoring were H. Bennett, 25; Woodard, 17; Bolin, 11; Rowland, 8; Howard, 8; Julie Funderberg, 6; Megan Hall, 5; Lacey Wallendorf, 5; and B. Bennett, 4.

The Lady Owls will have a practice game on Friday, February 13, at the Box in Canyon against Friona beginning at 6:30.

## JV Lady Owls thrash Valley girls, 76-32

The Hedley JV Lady Owls stormed the court on Tuesday, February 3 to conquer their opponents. The girls played tough ball coming up with a 19-point lead by halftime, and from there they thrashed the Lady Patriots 76 to 32.

All the Lady Owls put points on the board for this game.

Scoring were Jaci Copelin, 19; Ruth Anne Howard, 11; Katie Gregory, 13; Carmen Garcia, 8; Leslie Centeno, 7; Holly Davis, 7; Ashleigh Martin, 4; and Kyra Stevens, 4.

## Bulldogs, Lady Bulldogs to play Odessa Monday

The CC Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs would like to invite everyone to their games against Odessa College Monday, February 16, beginning with the women's game at 5:50 p.m. and the men's game at 7:50 p.m.

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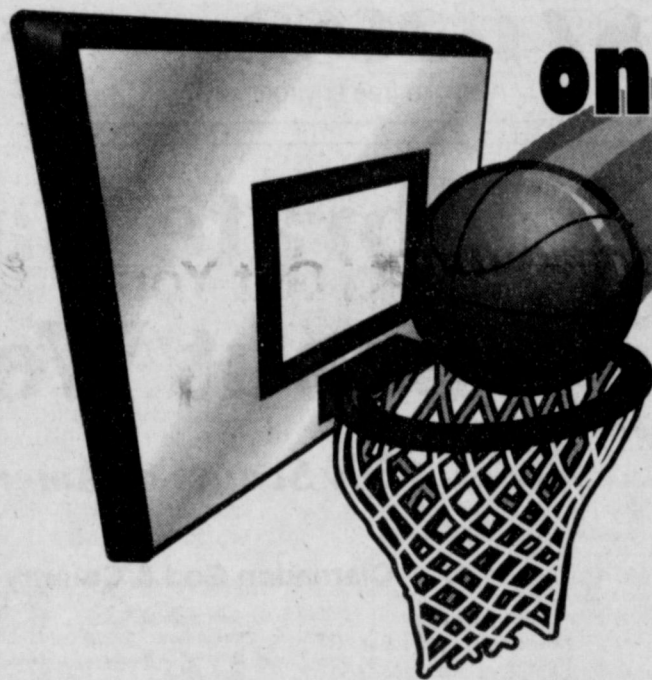
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# Lady Bronco JV claim Valley Tourney Championship

The Lady Bronco JV hammered two Valley teams in the Valley Tournament Saturday, February 7, to bring home the championship trophy.

In the first round, the Lady Broncos took on Valley Blue and defeated them 49-19. The Lady Broncos took control early and continued to dominate the game. Scoring: Regan Lemley 17, Chelsea Hoeltzel 11, Kristin White 7, Kelsea Hoeltzel 6, Becky Flieger 4, and Katie Askew 4.

The Lady Broncos took on Valley White in the championship

round and, despite a rough game, walked away with the championship 42-35. The Lady Broncos once again dominated the game with great hustle on defense and good execution offensively. The Lady Broncos had a slow-shooting fourth period but walked away with the seven-point win.

"By the second game all the ladies were bruised or hurt in some way, but they played through their pain, came together as a team, and won the championship," coach Kasey

Bell said.

Scoring: Kimberly Tolbert 13, Lemley 11, Askew 6, K. Hoeltzel 6, Flieger 4, White 1, and C. Hoeltzel 1.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos claimed two District wins against Wellington and Claude. The Broncos defeated the Wellington Lady Skyrockets, 43-33. The Lady Broncos held the early advantage but allowed their opponent to get back into the game at the break. The Lady Broncos stayed focused in the final

half of play to take the win.

Scoring: Anndria Kidd 7, Jessie Howard 6, Cierra Benavidez 6, Lemley 6, Caitlan Hall 5, K. Hoeltzel 4, Holly Cornell 3, White 2, Jamie Simmons 2, and Tolbert 2.

The Lady Broncos defeated Claude, 26-20, in a great defensive game. The Lady Broncos pulled together as a team to get the win against the Lady Mustangs.

Scoring: Kidd 9, Cornell 6, Benavidez 5, Howard 2, Simmons 2, and Hall 2.

# Bronco JV hand losses to Wellington, Claude

The Bronco JV handed Wellington and Claude losses as the Broncos increased their winning record. The Broncos defeated Wellington, 59-36. Clarendon completely dominated their opponent from the tip-off to the final buzzer and sent Wellington home with the loss. Three Broncos finished the game in double figures.

Scoring: Will Betts 19, Jon McGlaun 11, Ladez Captain 10, Ben Smith 6, Tim Sanchez 6, Ty White 5, and Quentin West 2.

The Broncos took care of the Claude Mustangs February 6 as they defeated them, 51-34. Claude was held scoreless in the first period, and the Broncos took a 17-point lead into

the break. The Broncos continued to gain momentum and held the point spread until the final buzzer.

"The guys played hard; I was proud of their effort," coach Brad Elam said.

Scoring: Brad Sell 12, Captain 12, Stephen Ford 8, White 7, McGlaun 6, Morgan Robinson 4, and Bret Carter 2.

The Broncos also participated in the Valley Tournament and finished in second place. In the first round, the Broncos drew up against Ralls and defeated them, 42-27. The Broncos trailed Ralls after the first half, but they made up for it in the second half as they made up the difference

and then some to take the victory.

Scoring: Betts 14, Sell 9, Smith 4, Michael Randall 3, Robinson 3, west 2, Ford 2, Sanchez 2, Bret Carter 2, and Jesse Rodriguez 1.

The Broncos went up against Valley in the second round and were narrowly defeated by the final score of 42-41.

The Broncos began slowly but were within one point at the break. The Broncos were outscored in the third period, but fought back in the fourth quarter. Time was against them as the final buzzer sounded leaving them one point short. Scoring: Betts 12, Sell 9, Smith 8, West 6, Randall 2, Rodriguez 2, and Ford 2.

# Owls finish second in district

By Tangela Copelin

As always the Hedley Owls gave their fans a heart stopping game on Tuesday night. The boys played hard ball against their biggest opponents the Valley Patriots trailing them by as much as ten points in the third quarter, but rallying back during the fourth quarter to come within two points losing the game 69-67.

Scoring were Eric Alston, 21; Will Wallendorf, 21; Stephen

Howard, 15; Wes Shields, 12; Aaron Hanes, 4; and Cole Llewellyn, 2.

The boys did not let their loss to Valley slow them down one bit as they took on their rivals, the McLean Tigers, on Friday night. The boys took to the court blowing the Tigers away with a 79-49 victory.

Scoring were Matthew Glover, 21; Howard, 20; Wallendorf, 14; Alston, 12; Hanes, 5; Shields, 2; and Llewellyn, 2.

# Hedley BPA chapter competes in Amarillo

Students from Hedley competed in the area contest of Business Professionals of America in Amarillo on Saturday, January 31.

Hedley 15 kids to contest and did very well. Half of them placed in the top six places with two state qualifiers and four others who missed qualifying for state by one place. They competed against schools of all classifications, 1A-5A.

State qualifiers are Stephen Howard (1st place) in Financial Math & Analysis, and Travis Hrbacek (3rd place) in

Legal Office Procedures. Those placing in the top six were: Aaron Hanes (6th place) in Graphic Design Promotion, Sarah Bolin (3rd place) in Graphic Design Promotion, Kyra Stevens (4th place) in Prepared Speech, Britney Bennett (4th place) in Advanced Word Processing, and Ben Shaw (4th place) in Desktop Publishing.

Those also participating were: Will Verstuyft in Extemporaneous Speech, Daniel Allen in Keyboarding, Clifton Todd in Fundamental Word Processing, Jindy Gregory in Interview Skills, Andrea Musik in Fundamental Word Processing, Kasi Woodard in Integrated Office Applications, and Justin Kelias in Keyboarding.

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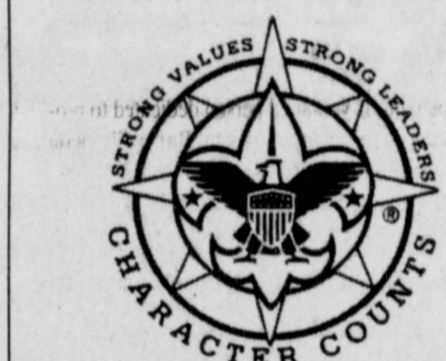
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| Kenneth Kerbow                  | 27 |
| Phifer Estlack                  | 27 |
| William Greene                  | 27 |
| <b>Troop 37 (dates unknown)</b> |    |
| Bobby Cain                      |    |
| Freddy McAnear                  |    |
| Kenneth Price                   |    |
| <b>Troop 38</b>                 |    |
| T.M. Caldwell III               | 64 |
| Michael Charles McCully         | 64 |
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| Tim Saye                        | 69 |
| Steve Pointer                   | 69 |
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| Danny Holland                                | 68     |
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| Charles Phelan                               | 68     |
| JEM Simmons                                  | 69     |
| Steve McAfee                                 | 69     |
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| Richard Leathers                             | 69     |
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| Larry Doane                                  | 70     |
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| Dennis Petty                                 | 72     |
| Billy Price                                  | 72     |
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| Donny Putman                                 | 72     |
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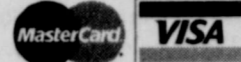
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TRANS-TEXAS CORRIDOR

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor. The purpose is to give the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes. The Trans-Texas Corridor is a new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality.

The hearing will be held February 23, 2004, 6:30 p.m. at the Donley County Courthouse, 201 E. 3rd Street in Clarendon.

For more information on the public hearing, contact Barbara Seal, 940-937-7145. 8-1tc

### 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 CONTRACTS Dist/Div: Childress Contract 6110-21-001 for TYPE II FULL WIDTH MOWING IN DONLEY COUNTY will be opened on March 25, 2004 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$41,496.00. 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 Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TXDOT at least 10 days prior to the

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State Office: Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist./Div. Offices Childress District District Engineer 7499 US 287 Childress, Texas 79201-9705 Phone: 940-937-2571

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## Bronco Band takes thirty-six to solo, ensemble contest

Thirty-six Bronco Band members participated in the U.I.L. Region Solo and Ensemble Contest at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Saturday, February 7, and twenty-seven students advanced to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held May 31 in San Marcos.

Individual results are:  
State Qualifying Solos: Robert Shelton, baritone; and Sarah Depew, tenor saxophone.

State Qualifying Ensembles: Andra Helms, Otis Scrivner and Brandie Lockhart (flute, oboe, clarinet trio); Angel Williams, Kristin McAfee, Tamara Holland and Sarah Scrivner (flute quartet); Stephanie Fowler, Sarah Depew, Jeremy Jeffers and Branson Carter (saxophone quartet); Uthala Abdullah, Meghan Gribble, Jamie Simmons, Lydia Hartman, Destiny Weatherston, Angel Williams, Paige Drackley, Haley Carter, Ty White, Dakota Hill, Claudia Thomas, LaDez Captain, Jeremy Howard, Cierra Benavidez and Brittney Hall (percussion ensemble).

Division I (not memorized) Solos: Otis Scrivner (Class 1 oboe solo), Branson Carter (class 1 alto saxophone solo), Andra Helms (class 1 flute solo), Julie Pace (class 2 baritone solo), Carmen Hamilton (class 2 baritone solo), Chris Tiedeman (class 3 tuba solo), Jake Miser (class 3 alto saxophone solo), and Jon McGlaun (class 3 trumpet solo).

The following students participated in a solo or an ensemble and received a division 2 rating: Cody Scrivner (class 2 clarinet solo); Jon McGlaun, Andrew Thomas, Joel Horn and Laura Dziedzic (class 3 trumpet quartet); Laura Dziedzic, Vanna Holton, Paige Drackley, Robert Shelton and Tim Sears (class 1 brass quintet).

All students that scored a division 1 rating received a medal, and no student received lower than a division 2 rating. None of the students performed poorly, and they represented Clarendon High School exceptionally well through their musicianship and their behavior.

## Sheriff's Report: One jailed on drug charge

**Feb. 2**  
8:46 a.m. - Meet complainant at S.O.  
7:02 p.m. - CC gym.  
7:26 p.m. - CC gym.  
9:23 p.m. - EMS assist.  
9:44 p.m. - Escort subject via ambulance to N.W.H.

**Feb. 3**  
4:04 p.m. - High school gym.  
5:55 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Out of state warrant. Possession with intent to deliver controlled substance.  
8:45 p.m. - EMS assist. Howardwick residence.  
9:24 p.m. - High school gym.  
11:37 p.m. - Welfare check Howardwick residence.

**Feb. 4**  
Many calls through out morning. National Weather Service and citizens checking weather and road conditions.  
1:05 p.m. - College.  
3:42 p.m. - Residence. Co. Rd. 13 N.  
4:28 p.m. - Loose livestock FM 1260 S.  
7:32 p.m. - Checking area S. Sully for reported gun shot.

**Feb. 5**  
10:37 p.m. - Welfare check rural resident.

11:40 p.m. - Debris blocking roadway. Hwy. 287 E. Traffic control.  
4:14 p.m. - Business alarm in 100 block of Circle Dr.  
5:15 p.m. - Serving papers. Gorst St.  
10:09 p.m. - At Clarendon College.

**Feb. 6**  
2:53 p.m. - Disabled vehicle. West city limits.  
8:20 p.m. - Out at elementary school.  
7:12 p.m. - High school gym.

**Feb. 7**  
8:59 a.m. - Loose livestock. FM 1260 S.  
7:28 p.m. - At residence in Lelia Lake. Telephone harassment.  
10:22 p.m. - Suspicious activity. Montgomery and Goodnight St.

**Feb. 8**  
9:16 a.m. - See complainant at sheriff's office.  
9:18 a.m. - Out with disabled vehicle at Hwy. 287 and MP 170.  
8:31 p.m. - Responding to noise at Clarendon College.  
10:40 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. DWI.

**Summary**  
Arrests: 9 EMS: 4

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## Texas Department of Transportation NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Trans-Texas Corridor

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**Date:** February 23, 2004

**Place:** Donley County Courthouse, 201 E. 3rd St. in Clarendon

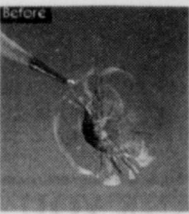
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. (presentation and public comment)

**Purpose:** To provide the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

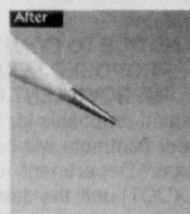
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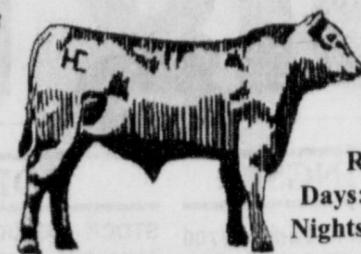
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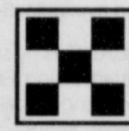
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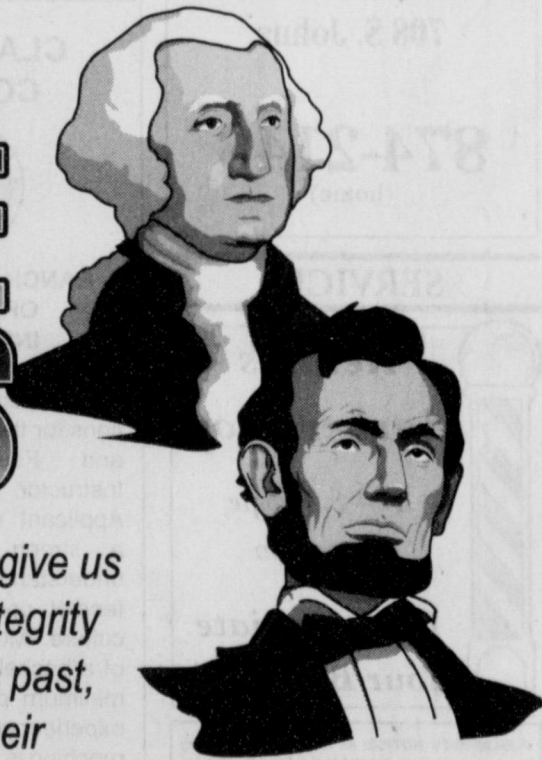
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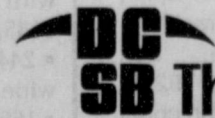
Leaders like George Washington and Abraham Lincoln give us good reason to celebrate our nation's history. Their integrity and determination serve as inspiration for generations past, present, and future. Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments this Presidents Day.

We will be closed Presidents Day, Monday, February 16, 2004.

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