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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's tab-sensational edition!

## City okays Greenbelt to access old wells

The solution to the water shortage facing Greenbelt Municipal Water Authority may rest directly under the City of Clarendon, but many questions must first be answered.

Gary Campbell, Clarendon's representative on the Greenbelt board, has proposed using the old city water wells to supplement Greenbelt's demand for water, and he asked the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday to authorize Greenbelt to access the wells.

"I believe there are three wells the city used that might be refurbished," Campbell said.

Clarendon used a well field for its public water supply before it helped form the Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority and began using water from Greenbelt Lake more than 40 years ago.

City aldermen last week unanimously approved an emergency resolution giving Greenbelt access to the wells, and the Greenbelt board approved studying the possibility the week before.

"It might be a good source of water," Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd told the Enterprise, "but there are a lot of unknowns."

Kidd said an independent geologist has been contacted to study the possibility and will have numbers available by the time the Greenbelt board meets in February.

## Babcock awaiting new date for trial

A Donley County man facing a capital murder charge in the 2011 death of his four-year-old son is still awaiting trial this week.

Robert Babcock's trial was scheduled to begin January 17 in Hall County before being postponed. Sources familiar with the case tell the Enterprise that the defense requested and received a continuance.

District Attorney Luke Inman's office said a new trial date has not been scheduled as of press time.

## 'Vicious' dogs may have to be insured

Owners of vicious dogs in Clarendon may soon face the burden of buying liability insurance for their pets.

In a called meeting last Tuesday, the Clarendon Board of Aldermen voted to authorize the city's code enforcement officer to require \$100,000 in liability insurance for dog owners whose pets he determines are vicious.

## 'Go Red' day raises heart awareness

This Friday, February 3, is the annual Go Red for Women Day sponsored by the American Heart Association. Everyone is encouraged to wear something red to raise awareness about heart disease in women. For more information, visit [www.goredforwomen.org](http://www.goredforwomen.org).



The crumpled remains of a county maintainer lies in front of a Burlington Northern-Santa Fe locomotive last Wednesday following an accident which killed Randy Woodard of Hedley.

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## Hedley man dies in train wreck

A Hedley man lost his life last Wednesday, January 25, when the Donley County maintainer he was driving was struck by a train.

Randy Gene Woodard was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand, according to information from Department of Public Safety Trooper Daniel Hawthorne.

Woodard, age 51, was southbound on County Road 23 when a

westbound Burlington Northern-Santa Fe train struck the left rear of the maintainer at about 2:29 p.m. Hawthorne said the impact caused Woodard to be ejected from the maintainer.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said it appeared Woodard was grading CR 23 north of the railway and had picked up his blade to cross the tracks.

"You come up there at an

angle, and it appears that he just made a fatal error," Blackburn said.

The maintainer was dragged between one-quarter and one-half mile before the train was able to stop, the sheriff said.

Woodard had been employed as a Precinct 3 road hand since November of last year.

Funeral services for Woodard were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Hedley. He is survived

by his mother, Joyce Woodard of Hedley; two daughters, Kasi Gaither and husband Corey of Clarendon and Julie Woodard of Hedley; a brother, Raymond H. Woodard and wife Nancy of Hedley; two sisters, Kim King and husband Johnny and Twannah Hall and husband Eric, all of Hedley; two grandchildren, Jayla Dawn Woodard and Kennadi Brooke Gaither; and several nieces and nephews.

## City to create new tourism position

The City of Clarendon will create a new position to guide tourism and economic development issues following a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday.

City Administrator Lambert Little proposed the idea of a paid position that would work with city and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and give guidance to the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Little said the city has \$20,000 budgeted for tourism promotion to help fund the position this fiscal year and said he expects the Clarendon EDC to help fund the position in the future.

The funds are the same money that the city has historically given to the Chamber of Commerce for tourism promotion, but the city cut funds to the Chamber last May. As envisioned, the new position would help get the Chamber better organized, and Little says he expects the Chamber would eventually contribute to the cost of the position.

Little said he expects the position to pay about \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year in order to draw applicants who are experienced in Chamber work or economic development work. The board agreed that experience would be key in finding the right person for the job.

"We need someone who has experience," Mayor Larry Hicks said.

Alderman Will Thompson agreed with Hicks and said, "The right attitude and the right knowledge can go a long ways."

New Chamber board member Bonnie Campbell welcomed the city's proposal and said the Chamber wants to be more involved with local merchants and get more tourism into the city.

Earlier last week, the Clarendon EDC gave its backing to the idea of a joint position and appointed CEDC board member Steve Hall to work with Little to draw up guidelines for the position.



## Coming through!

Clarendon's Jentry Shadle drives past a Memphis player during last week's victory over the Lady Cyclones. For complete game details, see our story on page five.

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## CC mini-semester reaches out to students across US

Clarendon College is helping students from all over the United States through new and improved online classes that help young people achieve their academic and life goals.

Starting this past December, Clarendon College offered an expanded slate of classes and the results were incredible. The college saw a 123% growth in enrollment during the four-week mini semester (minimester) over the holiday break.

Marketing and publicity went out to contacts all over the United

States and students enrolled in numerous classes to help them in a variety of ways.

The majority of the students enrolled in these type of minimesters are new students at CC and only take one or two classes in order to further the careers or complete degree plans.

"There is clearly a need for mini courses designed to help students complete their educational goals and Clarendon College is working to meet that need," CC Dean of Students Tex Buckhaults said. "We are able to work with these students for a

few weeks and get them on their way to success through online courses designed to be intensive and fast paced."

Devonte James, a sophomore from Columbia, Tennessee, said he was taking mini courses to put him back on track to graduate in May 2012.

Another student, Brock Murphy, a freshman from Torrington, Wyoming, had a similar story.

"I'm taking this class not only for the purpose of getting closer to

graduating next year, but also to officiate and coach this next summer," Murphy said.

John Haynes, a former CC student and current tennis player at Kansas Wesleyan, said "I needed one more class to get my bachelor's degree in addition to the spring semester. This will move me toward my degree in criminal justice."

In addition to earning credits to complete degrees, students also attended classes during the holiday break to earn credits to improve GPAs, complete requirements for

employment, and earn eligibility to transfer to a university.

James Broadstreet, a sophomore, from Hannibal Grange, said "I needed a course to boost my GPA to retain my academic scholarship for the spring and play baseball."

Tim Rousse, the Head Softball Coach at Saginaw Valley State in Michigan, said he attended CC over the break to "advance to my degree and meet the job requirements as the Head Coach. The fall minimester at Clarendon College provided a

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# The State of the Union: An Inside Report

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

On Tuesday evening, I had the honor of attending the State of the Union address as the guest of Congressman Mike Kelly (PA-03). Here are my impressions in abbreviated form:

The address seemed more like a rewrite of previous speeches than an original work. Sure, there were new anecdotes and fresh twists on old policy proposals, but the essential narrative remains: My predecessor messed up; none of your problems are my fault; I can make life fairer if Congress will approve my plans to increase federal spending and take more money from Peter to help Paul.

Even President Obama's partisan allies seem to have wearied of the "same old, same old." I was struck by how often the Democratic applause seemed tepid and tentative. (It sounded louder on the TV replay—amazing how electronics can create an illusion.) Statements that would have elicited enthusiastic cheers three years ago were met with uneasy silence. Yes, Democrats stood and clapped when the president mentioned one of their pet causes, but their efforts seemed forced, neither heartfelt nor genuine.

The president started and finished by paying tribute to our military and stating the truism that Americans can accomplish great things when we are united. Bravo. But in between those patriotic bookends was a dismal speech. Could the American people possibly be ignorant or gullible enough to accept all the fallacies and half-truths in this speech? Here is a sampling:

The president claimed that three million jobs have been created in the last 22 months. Perhaps. But how many jobs have ended during that same time period? Labor force participation is still trending down, and unemployment and underemployment remain so severe that 19 percent of Americans between the ages of 25 and 34 are living with their parents. These are not signs of a healthy job market.

President Obama promised no more bailouts, yet one of his pet causes is the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau that authorizes bailouts of "too big to fail" financial institutions. He promised no more handouts, yet in the same speech proposed handouts and subsidies to certain businesses, homeowners, etc.

He proposed increased government control over capital and banks. He wants to require banks to refinance mortgages on terms set by the government.

He also proposed a Financial Crimes Unit to combat fraud. (Are the FBI, the Federal Reserve, and some 116 federal agencies with oversight of financial institutions not enough?) If the president succeeds in establishing an anti-fraud squad, will it crack down on the entities that promise to fund retirement programs but instead borrow money to cover current disbursements? That is what the Social Security System is doing because of President Obama's two-percent cut in withholding from wages. Will Uncle Sam be exempt from oversight by the Financial Crimes Unit?

Even Obama's choice of words was telling. He spoke of his desire to "consolidate" the federal bureaucracy, not "shrink" it.

At one point, Obama remarked that Americans are "cynical" about Washington. His address helps explain why. His talk of unity was belied by his second-class treatment of Republicans during the address. The Democrats had printed copies of Obama's text—a simple courtesy denied to Republicans.

After raising the American flag and extolling the great accomplishments of our military forces, President Obama made it clear that the only federal spending he is serious about cutting is military spending. To add insult to injury, he will order the Navy to waste part of its (reduced) budget purchasing over-priced and less reliable green energy.

Imposing politically correct energy on our armed forces illustrates how obsessed this president is with centralizing economic planning. It reminds me of the Chevy Volt fiasco. First, Team Obama coerced GM into making a high-cost, uneconomical car that few people want; then it boosted the Volt's sales figures by directing federal departments to purchase Volts. Now, after spending billions to artificially increase the supply of high-cost, uneconomical wind and solar energy, President Obama will use his authority as Commander in Chief to artificially increase demand for green energy. First, the president uses taxpayer money to subsidize an inferior, unwanted product, then he uses taxpayer money to buy it—a double whammy.

Appealing to our national pride, President Obama promised not to cede dominance in green energy production to China and Germany. Excuse me, but who wants to be Number One at losing money? Please, let the Germans and Chinese take over those money-losing boondoggles. With over \$15 trillion of national debt, we can't afford them.

President Obama's SOTU address demonstrated that he has no intention of altering his course. If you're satisfied with his policies over the last three years, maybe he's your man. If you think we need to try something different, he's probably not.

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# Different views of 'world' and 'planet'

By Robert Morrison

In Paris, there stands a giant spherical structure recently donated by Denmark. This Symbolic Globe is displayed outside the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) headquarters there. With Iran threatening to close down the Straits of Hormuz, with the Muslim Brotherhood promising to revoke Egypt's peace treaty with Israel, with North Korea launching missiles, the U.N.'s peace-through-dialogue program seems as barren as this model of the planet that man has made, or is trying to make. This metallic tribute to secular achievement is cold, empty, devoid of life and color. It is sterile compared to the world made by God. And uninteresting.

Contrast this paean to the planet with the view from the International Space Station, helpfully provided by The Atlantic magazine. Here, to the strains of Chopin's lovely Nocturne No. 2 in E Flat Major, Op. 55, we see the rich, bright, cherished orb stretching out before us. The lights of human habitation roll into view like precious gems glowing on a well-worked tapestry. This is our Earth, our beloved home. It is not just another planet to us.

From the Space Station, we do not see war and strife. We do not see the unseen lairs far below of the Taliban who murdered 12 U.S. soldiers this fall in Kabul, Afghanistan. These and thousands of other deeds of evil are lost in the rolling cascade of puffy, cotton-like clouds, bright blues of the oceans and rugged landscapes of deserts and mountains.

The view from 110 miles above the Earth is serene, sublime. Seen from this perspective, it becomes at once possible to have an understanding, however lim-

ited, of those awe-inspiring words: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Those words were the Word that inspired and gave life and breath to the nations that put that Space Station into orbit. The people who gave the Symbolic Globe would probably not choose those words - "For God so loved the world" - as their motto. They probably would not engrave them on a gold anodized aluminum plaque and send them to the farthest reaches of space as their testimony to be communicated with alien beings.

Scientist Carl Sagan did send a message in 1972 in the Pioneer 10 spacecraft. Sagan's plaque cited no Scripture, but included scientific notations. And it contained an image of a man and a woman, Adam and Eve figures of indeterminate race, whose size and weight were computer-generated averages of human types, male and female. Just two sexes.

Sagan also offered a musical gift to our extraterrestrial cousins. Among the selections he chose to represent mankind's highest achievements were compositions from Johann Sebastian Bach.

Sagan was famously atheist. He said in the PBS documentary series Cosmos that "the Cosmos is all there is, all there ever was, all there ever will be." We paid for that message. Just as we paid for the Pioneer 10 space probe. Just as we Americans pay 24 percent of the U.N. budget.

One must wonder, though, if the world of Johann Sebastian Bach and that of Carl Sagan are not closer to each

other than Sagan is to us, today. Would Carl Sagan dare to send into the farthest reaches of the Solar System a golden table in which the human figures are but male and female, with no other possibilities even hinted at? Would he in today's multicultural miasma not consider it cultural imperialism to offer our interstellar neighbors Bach instead of, say, Lady Gaga?

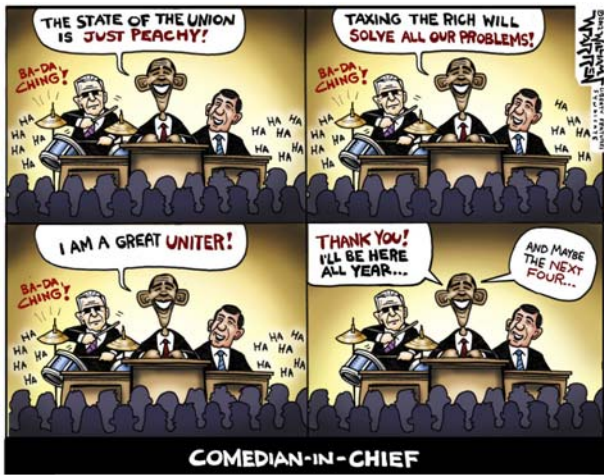
Pioneer 10 was launched in 1972. The last signals were received, amazingly, on April 27, 2002. That thirty-year record of scientific prowess must owe something to the original ideas that man was created in the image of God and that God loves the world. These ideas form the foundation for science. We know that God's laws are explicable, thus giving a powerful impetus to scientific inquiry.

It is perhaps fitting that Pioneer 10's last signals came to us on earth just months after the September 11 attack - an attack not only on the dignity and worth of man, but also on the idea that God loves this world. Those who launched the September 11 attack could never launch a Pioneer 10 or an Apollo 11. Their rage was also an attack on science and reason. They used our aircraft and our skyscrapers to telegraph their bloody message to a terrified planet.

They attacked not only our people and our religion, but also our science. They love death. They would proclaim that message on tablets of gold and send them out beyond the crescent moon, if only they knew how.

Our God is a God who loves life. We know He loves this World. I am not sure what He thinks of "the planet."

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# Time is now for entitlement reform

The President's annual State of the Union address is an opportunity for our country's elected leader to put aside partisan politics, talk to Congress and the American people about our country's direction, and outline his priorities. This speech to the nation has carried even greater weight during the trying times, when Americans look to the President for unifying and inspiring leadership.

Unfortunately, President Obama's 2012 State of the Union Address missed this mark. Our economic recovery is still very fragile. Nearly one-half of the 13 million unemployed Americans have been out of work for more than six months, the highest proportion of long-term unemployed since the Labor Department started tracking the statistic in 1948.

How to boost economic recovery and spur businesses to invest and create more jobs remains our country's most critical priority. For the past three years, the higher taxes and ongoing threats of new taxes, skyrocketing government deficits, and over-regulation have put a wet blanket on new hiring. But rather than offering a new, more hopeful direction, the President's State of the Union speech focused on familiar calls for higher taxes and even bigger government.

In 2009 and 2010, a Democrat-controlled Congress approved the President's priorities, including sweeping changes to our health care system that have already begun. These priorities produced an unprecedented surge in spending and bigger government, including nearly \$1 trillion in economic stimulus that has raised the national debt to \$15.2 trillion. But the situation today is worse by any measure that is important to ordinary Americans: unemployment is

higher, the rate of foreclosures is higher, gasoline prices are higher, and 46 million Americans are living in poverty. For the first time in our history, our national debt is larger than our Gross National Product.

Rather than championing fiscal responsibility, reining in over-regulation, and promoting tax reforms to support sustained economic growth and job creation, the President in his State of the Union speech instead focused on repackaging many previously failed policies. Rather than focusing on bipartisan approaches to strengthen our country and put Americans back to work, the President spoke as if his audience was at a political rally.

I was particularly disappointed that in a nearly 7,000-word speech, the President devoted only 40 words to Social Security and Medicare. Those two programs, vital to the welfare of tens of millions of Americans, account for more than one-half of all federal spending. The payroll tax-supported Trust Funds that pay out Social Security and Medicare benefits are speeding towards financial brick walls. Medicare is on course to be bankrupt in 2016. Social Security's Chief Actuary calculates that a 23 percent cut in benefits in 2036 will be required in order to maintain solvency.

Last year, I introduced the Defend and Save Social Security Act, which would ensure that Social Security is solvent for the next 75 years, through very gradual yearly increases in the



## capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

retirement age and a modest adjustment to the annual cost-of-living increases. It would keep core benefits untouched and requires no new taxes. Enacting such modest, incremental changes would avoid bankrupting the Trust Fund and forcing a 23 percent cut in core benefits in 2036.

Proposals for reforming Medicare have also been brought forward in this Congress. I applaud those of my colleagues who are working to find responsible solutions in this sensitive area. Constructive dialogue and timely reforms are required to assure health care security for millions of current and future retirees.

In the Republican response to the President's State of the Union address, Governor Mitch Daniels of Indiana wisely noted, "The mortal enemies of Social Security and Medicare are those who continue to mislead Americans that we should change nothing."

Entitlement reform is a critical component of a larger vision for economic growth and a strong, prosperous, and secure America. This vision should include comprehensive tax reform, a prudent approach to regulation, and development of our vast domestic resources. This vision must also be accompanied by hard choices - eliminating unnecessary spending and steering taxpayer dollars only to our nation's long-term priorities.

With the start of the second session of the 112th Congress, I hope the President and Congress will curb the politics and focus on putting American workers and businesses back to work and get our country moving in the right direction again.

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## Hedley man pleads on indecency

The 100th Judicial District Court heard four pleas which all resulted in convictions when it met in Clarendon last Monday, January 23.

District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$8,500 in fines was assessed. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$2,005 in court costs and \$810.40 in restitution.

Shawn A Massengill was convicted for the first degree felony offense of indecency with a child. Massengill pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on January 16, 2011 and was sentenced to fifteen years in the Institutional Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Massengill, 23-year-old resident of Hedley, was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 29, 2011.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Massengill is required to a \$1,000 fine, and \$689 in court costs to Donley County.

William Weldon Dodson pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant and was convicted and sentenced to 14 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On January 25, 2010, Dodson, 67-year-old resident of Slaton, TX, originally pleaded guilty to the

second degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon that occurred on December 2, 2009, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on January 28, 2011, alleging three violations of community supervision.

Dodson pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 14 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ. Dodson is also required to pay \$473 in court costs to Donley County and a \$2,000 fine.

Billy Ray Dedrick, 31-year-old resident of Amarillo, pleaded not true to 12 allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant and was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On January 26, 2009, Dedrick originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance that occurred on June 3, 2008, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on March 31, 2011, alleging 12 violations of community supervision.

An agreement was not reached to the actual time to be spent in the Institutional Division. Therefore, a contested punishment hearing was held.

The State called two witnesses to the stand. Mark White, with the 100th Judicial District Community Supervision Department was the first witness. White testified that

Dedrick should not remain on community supervision because he failed to comply with the conditions of probation.

Potter County Probation Officer Filmon Mengisteab was the State's second witness and testified that Dedrick admitted to using marijuana two separate occasions. Mengisteab also testified that Dedrick was unsuccessful at two different attempts in rehabilitation.

After the testimony from the State and Dedrick, he was sentenced to 10 years in the TDCJ, the maximum allowable by law, and ordered to pay \$440 in court cost, a \$4,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.

Torrence Brown Smith pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke Community Supervision and was convicted and sentenced to twenty (20) months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On May 17, 2010, Smith, 39-year-old resident of Clarendon, originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of forgery that occurred on February 22, 2010, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to revoke on November 10, 2011, alleging six violations of community supervision.

Smith pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 20 months in the TDCJ. Smith is also required to pay \$403 in court costs to Donley County, \$670.40 in restitution, and a \$1,500 fine.

## Sheriff's Report

### January 23, 2012

10:42 a.m. - EMS assist at Clinic.  
1:23 p.m. - Loose livestock at Lowe's.  
5:32 p.m. - See complainant 500 BLK Carhart.  
6:02 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.

### January 24, 2012

6:44 a.m. - EMS Assist 13000 BLK FM 2471.  
4:11 p.m. - Welfare check 300 BLK Sunfish.

### January 25, 2012

12:08 a.m. - See complainant at 300 BLK Angel St. in Howardwick.  
2:30 p.m. - Units pages for accident and fire 287 & Co Rd 23.  
5:58 p.m. - See complainant 500 BLK Carhart.  
10:32 p.m. - EMS assist to 300 BLK Denver in Lelia Lake.

### January 26, 2012

6:08 a.m. - EMS assist 13000 BLK Fm 2471.  
11:57 p.m. - Checking commercial burglar alarm HWY 70 North.

### January 27, 2012

2:58 p.m. - EMS to Clinic.  
3:45 p.m. - See complainant at Clarendon Jr. High.  
10:46 a.m. - Report of loud party 600 BLK S. Collinson.

### January 14, 2012

10:05 a.m. - EMS assist 400 BLK 4th St.  
12:39 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.

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I'm Katrina Leathers, Paul and Elmonette's daughter in law and the new pharmacist at the Outpost. I have three young children whom my mother, Allene Leathers takes care of while I work.

I am excited that I have finally been able to order the vitamins for the Outpost that I have my family taking. I attribute much of how well I always feel to them. We take Vitamin Code vitamins from The Garden of Life. All vitamins come from raw food nutrients not isolated from food or made in a lab. They all contain live probiotics and enzymes for digestive and immune health



Mother takes Vitamin Code for 50 and wiser women. It has nutrients for healthy eyes, healthy heart, increased memory and concentration, and bone strength.

Also available is a Grow Bone System that is clinically proven to increase bone mineral density. It has raw calcium and growth factors plus other complementary vitamins and minerals. It also contains the raw fruits and vegetables, live probiotics and enzymes.

I take Vitamin Code for women that emphasizes breast health, bone strength, healthy skin, and reproductive system health.

While pregnant I took Vitamin Code Prenatal. It is formulated with probiotic immune system for two. It contains 800 mcg of folate, ginger for morning sickness, iron that is easy on the stomach, and optimal vitamin D and calcium for two.

Vitamin Code includes much more vitamin D in their multi-vitamins than the USRDA recommends, based on all the newest research coming out.

I am trying to get my husband to take the vitamins for men that are formulated to enhance healthy heart, healthy stress response, eye health, prostate health, and mental and physical energy.

In addition, the Vitamin Code for 50 and wiser men adds in nutrients to support memory and concentration, and healthy blood pressure.

We also have some healthy weight loss products from Garden of Life, Diet 360. It contains two natural antioxidant ingredients that boost metabolism, three that support blood sugar health and promote efficient glucose metabolism and one that regulates cortisol levels in the body to help the body deal with stress.

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Also we have Fucoxanthin, a carotenoid from brown seaweed, by itself, which is one of the ingredients in Diet 360 to increase metabolism.

We also carry healthy groceries like SoDelicious coconut milk that Jillian Michaels from "The Biggest Loser" sponsors for weight loss. Ezekiel bread, pasta, tortillas, and cereals are made from sprouted grains that make a complete protein; also excellent for weight maintenance and loss are available either to purchase or order as a sandwich, hamburger or wrap in the deli. We also have local honey from Tulia, Texas.

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Community Calendar

**February 3**  
Broncos v. Wellington • JV at 5 p.m., Varsity at 8 p.m. • in Wellington

Lady Broncos v. Wellington • JV at 5 p.m., Varsity at 6:30 p.m. • in Wellington

Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v. Shamrock • 6 p.m. • in Shamrock

**February 7**  
Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v. McLean • 6 p.m. • Hedley Gym

**February 8**  
Water Conservation Symposium • 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • Amarillo Civic Center

**February 24**  
Chamber of Commerce Members' Social • City Hall • 5:30 - 7 p.m.

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Menus

February 6 - 10

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Donley County Senior Citizens  
Mon: Sweet & Sour Pork, fried rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit parfait, low fat milk.  
Tue: Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, angel food cake, strawberries, low fat milk.  
Wed: Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, and pickle, broccoli raisin salad, pineapple delight, low fat milk.  
Thu: Han& Beans, cornbread, spinach seasoned corn, orange& pineapple cup, low fat milk.  
Fri: Roast beef, baked potato w/sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, low fat milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Breaded Baked Chicken Breast, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, and low fat milk.  
Tue: Beef stroganoff, noodles, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, low fat milk.  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low fat milk.  
Thu: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad w/ dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, low fat milk.  
Fri: Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tartar sauce, potato wedges, cole slaw w/dressing, peach chantilly, low fat milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Chicken nuggets, black eye peas, salad, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Chicken pot pie, mixed veggies, salad, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.  
Thu: Sausage wraps, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Sloppy Joe, chips, pickles, cookie, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Crispy tarts, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Submarine sandwiches, baked beans, pickle spear, multigrain chips, salad, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Turkey franks hot dogs, seasoned corn, fruit, tossed salad/ ranch dressing, brownie, milk.  
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

Chamber members

to meet February 24

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will host a social for chamber members on Friday, February 24, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Chamber officials are asking their members to come to the social and share their ideas about changes that are taking place with the organization. New ideas for upcoming events will also be discussed at the social.

Spanish Club selling

flowers for Valentine's

The Clarendon High School Spanish Club is selling carnations and roses for Valentine's Day.

Sales will end at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, February 13, and no orders will be accepted after that time. These flowers will be delivered only on the school campuses.

Your child may purchase a flower for a community person and deliver it himself after school. Forms are available in your child's classroom.

Carnations will be \$3 each, and roses will be \$6 each. Please make all checks payable to the Spanish Club.

1911 Donley County cotton bales sell for \$75

By Jo Shaller

I do believe that our faring forefathers had a better growing season on 1911 than we did in 2011. The weather was not nearly as hot and dry; however, we have the advantages (and expenses) of irrigation, chemicals, and heavy technically advanced machinery. A promising irrigation test well in Lelia Lake was reported in the summer of 1911.

A span of good heavy work mules and heavy work horses were commonly advertised for sale. Breathing that good fresh air while walking behind those mules and horses all day eliminated the need of going to the gym for a work out, and a farmer always had Saturday night hand-drawn bath to look forward to. Oh, yes, the air conditioner to come home to was on the front porch, if the wind was blowing from the right direction.

Perhaps their growing season

wasn't all that better, but I am thankful the stuck it out and kept Donley County agriculture going until we got here. Let's read some of the agricultural reports.

July 22: Very Heavy Rains  
"Much can be said of the very heavy rains of the past week and is still continuing and so far had amounted to fully four inches, also much might be said of the crop lookout which is now one of the best known in the country. We have splendid seasons this year and unless destroyed by bugs, worms, hail, the crop will be about the largest ever known in this section." Did we get four inches the entire summer 2011?

July 22: Big New Gin  
"The landowners around Brice post office some 14 miles south of Clarendon this week closed the contract for a new gin plant to be erected in their community, the cost of which will be from six to eight thousand

dollars. The machinery alone will cost \$5,000 and will contain four large gin stands and a boll machine.

Those who are stockholders feel sure that their farms will produce two thousand bales of cotton this year and the crop now seems assured barring a destructive hail." Does anyone know exactly where this first Brice Gin was built?

August 12: "Near a dozen wagons are daily hauling out material for the new gin of the Brice Gin Co. which is being erected by the land owners down there for their own and public patronage." Boys and Girls, these are not covered wagons, but close to. They are definitely not station wagons.

July 22: The Clarendon Gin  
"John Clark, owner of the Clarendon Gin, anticipating a great increase in the cotton crop this year over previous year, is already preparing for it by purchasing new

machinery and doubling his gin capacity and adding a boll machine and will have complete and up-to-date equipment." And where was this Clarendon Gin?

July 29: "J.J. Goldston from across the river north tells of the splendid rains and the very fine crop prospects. He says his neighborhood has 1,000 acres in cotton this year and last year there were not over 200 and that old cotton raisers say there is half a bale cotton.

August 12: First Open Cotton Boll

"D.B. Sachese, who is the largest man physically in this territory and perhaps the largest grower worth about 700 acres this year, reported the first open cotton boll. September 1st is the usual date for cotton bolls, but this open boll was found on August 8th."

I never knew that anyone kept record of the first cotton boll. I think

the little fat man who runs the Lelia Lake gin needs to go around next year and find that first boll so Roger can write it up.

August 26: First Bale of 1911 Cotton

"The first bale of cotton was grown by J.H. Hancock from Gipaw in Hall County about 16 miles South of Clarendon. It was ginned at the Palmer Gin in Lelia Lake and sold to The Clarendon Mercantile Company for 15.12½ and weighed 499 pounds and netted \$75.65 and some premiums. This cotton was baled 16 days earlier than any in the past." Do you think those Newhouse boys would be thrilled with \$75 bales of cotton? Of course, there were those premiums to add in. Does anyone know what \$75 in 1911 would be the equivalent of today? I was told that farmers are the biggest gamblers in the world. Over the years Donley County could have been the Las Vegas of Texas.



Hedley ISD students who competed at the Valley UIL recently.

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Hedley ISD students compete at Valley UIL meet

Hedley Junior High students earned 202 points and placed fourth overall at the UIL meet that was recently held at Valley School.

Participants in the meet included

2nd grade Ready Writing, Heather Hough-; 3rd grade Oral Reading – Zach Wells- 4th place, Jade Fish, Leandra Mestas- 6th place; and 3rd grade story telling – Kyler Lamberson – 2nd place and Kadee Lockcye – 4th place.

4th Grade Oral Reading – Wesley Patton 5th Place, Kari O'Dell, Elayna Smith, Collin Monroe-Alt.

4th Grade Spelling – Elayna Smith, Collin Monroe, Bryson Mestas, and Kari O'Dell-Alt.

4th Grade Number Sense – 3rd place team – Kari O'Dell, 2nd Place, Bryson Mestas, Collin Monroe, and Elayna Smith-Alt.

4th Grade Ready Writing – Kari O'Dell, Collin Monroe, Elayna Smith, and Bryson Mestas-Alt.

5th Grade Oral Reading – Brenden Hough, McKay Shelp, and Kasie Hinton.

5th Grade Spelling – Kasie Hinton- 6th place, McKay Shelp, and Jasmine Lockcye.

5th Grade Number Sense – 3rd place team – Brenden Hough 1st place, Joshua Fish, and Kasie Hinton.

5th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts – 2nd place team – Brenden Hough- 1st place, Isaac Booth, and Joshua Fish.

6th grade – Kallie Lindsey - Listening Skills, OAP; Hunter Mestas - Maps, Graphs, and Charts, 1st place team and 1st place individual Social Studies, Dictionary Skills, Number Sense, Spelling; Crista Ramirez - Number Sense, Mathematics, 1st place team and 2nd place individual Social Studies, Spelling, Maps, Graphs, and Charts; Dora Rebolledo - 4th place Number Sense; Makinzie Hinton – 6th place Mathematics, Listening Skills, Spelling, OAP; Megan Wells - Listening Skills, Mathematics; Caylor Monroe - Maps, Graphs, and Charts, 1st place team and 2nd place individual Social Studies, Dictionary Skills; Shaelyn Owiti - Ready Writing, Lis-

tening Skills, Dictionary Skills.

7th grade – Zachary Castillo- Ready Writing, 2nd place team Maps Graphs and Charts; Blayne Layton-Reading Writing; Cheyenne Smith-Ready Writing, OAP, 2nd place team Science, 4th place individual Science, 6th place team Maps, Graphs and Charts; Frank Ramirez- OAP- Science Alternate, 5th place Maps, Graphs and Charts, 2nd place team Maps Graphs and Charts; Kyla O'Dell- OAP All star cast, 5th place individual Science, 2nd place team Mathematics, 2nd place team Maps Graphs and Charts; Kylie Wood- OAP, 4th place Mathematics, 2nd place team Science; and Casey McCleskey- OAP All Star Cast.

8th grade-Miles Patton-Ready Writing 5th place, OAP; Kelsey Wells-Ready Writing, OAP, Mathematics 6th place, Science, 6th place team Maps, Graphs and Charts; Klaiton Moore- Ready Writing, OAP; Alexis Kosechata OAP, Mathematics; and Lane Cabler- 6th place team Maps, Graphs and Charts.

Suspicious Mail/Phishing of phony IRS emails

It is tax time again and the IRS wants it money. However the scam and phishing artist also wants your money and your identity. The following information was taken from the IRS's web site, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

The Internal Revenue Service has issued several recent consumer warnings on the fraudulent use of the IRS name or logo by scammers trying to gain access to consumers' financial information in order to steal their identity and assets. When identity theft takes place over the Internet, it is called phishing.

Phishing (as in "fishing for information" and "hooking" victims) is a scam where Internet fraudsters send e-mail messages to trick unsuspecting victims into revealing personal and financial information that can be used to steal the victims' identity.

Current scams include phony e-mails which claim to come from the IRS and which lure the victims into the scam by telling them that they are due a tax refund.

SAMPLE OF PHISHING E-MAIL FROM IRS

From: Internal Revenue Service [mailto:admin@irs.gov] Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 12:45 PM To: john.doe@doe.com Subject: IRS Notification - Please Read This .

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tions of your fiscal activity we have determined that you are eligible to receive a tax refund of \$63.80. Please submit the tax refund request and allow us 6-9 days in order to process it.

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bob's whittlin' by bob watson

Panhandle needs its own animal weather forecaster

January has passed quickly which means Ground Hog Day is this week. If it is sunny and ole

Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow marking six more weeks of winter, I will take it. Our winter has been mild. We had rain last week, and so far we have tolerated the wind (except the day it roared through at 77 mph).

We should start a movement to name one of our prairie dogs the official weather man of the Panhandle. You know Prairie Dog Pete could do

as well as those weather-guessers do and much better than Phil in Pennsylvania.

If anyone has been diagnosed with cataracts of the eye and are hesitating to have them operated on, let me tell you it is a painless procedure and you will be amazed at the change in your vision.

Cataracts progress slowly, and I was unaware of the change in vision until a couple of months ago. I had my left eye operated on last Wednesday and am astounded at how well I am seeing. I thought the right eye was clear, but the vision in my left eye is better, so it seems I will soon have the right corrected also. I just wonder what else will wear out. I am beginning to feel like the bionic woman.



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New Arrival

Kassie Lynn Askew was born Saturday, January 28, 2012, at 3:09 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces and is 18 inches long. Her proud parents are Amanda and Dale Askew of Clarendon. Grandparents are Danny and Terry Askew of Clarendon and Roger and Delene DeGroot of Colorado. Great grandparents are Tommie and Lucy Saye, Jerry and Karen Askew, Eva DeGroot and Delores Eikenberg.



## State raises I-40 speed limit to 75

Travelers skirting through northern Donley County will soon be able put the hammer down a little further on Interstate 40 following a state decision to increase the speed limit to 75 mph there.

The Texas Transportation Commission today approved 75 mph increases on close to 1,500 miles in interstate in Texas, including 166 miles of I-40 through Donley, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, and Wheeler counties. The new speed limit does not take effect, however, until new signs are posted.

Also in the Panhandle, the speed limit will increase on 109 miles of I-27 across Lubbock, Hale, Swisher and Randall counties.

The speed limit changes span 60 Texas counties statewide making it the largest conversion since a new law was passed last year. The 82nd Texas Legislature passed and the Governor signed House Bill 1353 which allows the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to establish

75 mph speed limits on Texas highways providing speed studies show it can be done safely.

Since September, the agency has been reviewing existing 70 mph speed limits across the state to determine where a 75 mph limit may be safely posted. Four Central Texas highways were the first to see higher speeds after the new law took effect. Thursday's Commission action brings the number of miles now zoned at 75 mph as a result of House Bill (HB) 1353 to 1,618.

Posting new speed limits on 1,500 miles of interstate highway is a major milestone in implementing the new law, said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations Division director.

"Texas' economic strength depends on the efficient and safe movement of people and goods," Rawson explained. "These new speed limits increase highway efficiency while maintaining the safety of the transportation system."

TxDOT recommended to the Commission that speed limits be raised on segments of I-10, I-20, I-27, I-30, I-35, I-37, I-40, I-44 and I-45 after engineering studies showed that higher speeds could be posted safely.

Motorists must continue to travel at the posted speed until new signs are installed, said Rawson.

TxDOT studies of speeds on U.S. highways, state highways, farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads are still under way.

Prior to HB 1353, Texas had 1,445 miles of 75 mph speed limits and 521 miles of 80 mph speed limits on certain state highways. These speed limits were previously restricted to specific rural counties and highways located mostly in West Texas. Texas now has almost 3,600 miles zoned at 75 mph or higher.

Go to [http://www.txdot.gov/safety/speed\\_limit/75mph.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/safety/speed_limit/75mph.htm) for more information on the locations of the new speed limits.



### the lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 31 with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 16 members and one guest this week – Andria Newhouse, guest of the Boss Lion.

Lion Mike Word updated the club on school activities, and Lion Lambert Little discussed city issues and a recent conference he had attended.

Lion Phil Shirley and Lion Tex Buckhaults presented our program this week. Lion Shirley reported that the college had received a report from its accrediting agency which had several recommendations, but he said they will be simple to deal with. He said the college is a good position financially and in terms of enrollment.

Lion Buckhaults reported on the college's mini-session, which served students from across the nation over the Christmas break, and he said the contact hours for the spring semester are up.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Programs the next three weeks will be brought by Lions John Taylor, Steve Hall, and Russell Estlack.



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## Many fruit tree varieties available from SWCD

The Granny Smith apple is considered the best pie apple in the world, according to a press release from the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District. The fruit is a firm, sweet/tart apple that is good for eating, cooking, and sauces. Granny Smith is a good choice for both hot and cold climates and when pruned and cared for properly will grow for over fifty years.

Granny smith apple trees are not self-pollinating therefore you need another tree of apple tree in order for the tree to produce fruit. It doesn't have to be another Granny smith apple tree to pollinate – any apple tree will work.

The Hale Haven peach tree develops many medium to large size peaches with firm and juicy flesh inside red skin. It is a freestone type, meaning its stony seed core readily pulls out from the flesh. Trees should be planted in full sun, receiving no less than eight hours of direct sunlight daily.

To encourage production of fruits across the full tree canopy rather than just on the sagging branch tips, prune back branches by one-third in late winter to retain flowers and to encourage new side branches that will produce flowers next spring. Hale Haven is regarded as self-fertile.

The Western Schley Pecan Tree will self pollinate and bear pecans earlier than many other varieties. It is a big elegant tree native to America from Texas to Illinois and will grow to be 100 feet tall with a wide crown, so be aware of placement. The Western Schley Pecan tree is less fussy about soil and nutrition than other pecan varieties.

These trees along with many other varieties are available from the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District. For a complete list of trees please contact the office at 806-874-3561, extension 3, or stop by 321 Sully, Clarendon.

## Hedley folks met, discussed ideas for possible truck stop

The community meeting went very well about trying to get a truck stop in Hedley. We are still working on it and have good people getting information and ideas. It will take some time, but at least we are trying. We don't want to lose our wonderful town and that is what it will take; the community working together to help it to grow.



**chatty kathy**  
by kathy spier  
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Recipe: Spicy Tortilla Roll-Ups: 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened, 1 (2 ounce) can chopped black olives, 1 (4 ounce) can diced green chile, 1 (4 ounce) jar sliced pimiento peppers, drained, 2 green onions, minced, 3 tablespoons hot pepper sauce, 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro, 10 (10 inch) flour tortillas. In a medium-size mixing bowl, combine cream cheese, olives, chiles, pimientos, green onions, hot sauce and fresh cilantro. Spread the mixture onto tortillas. Roll the tortillas up and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Slice the roll ups and serve.



### Champion Swine

The 2012 Midland County Livestock Show Grand Champion Swine was exhibited by Jaleigh Ivy, pictured with sister, Kenley Ivy. The show was held January 14 in Midland. The girls' proud grandparents are Burl and Carlene Hollar of Clarendon. Photo by Katherine Curry.

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### Drugs in the News

#### Prenvar Approved for Adults Over 50

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently expanded its approval of Prenvar 13 to include adults over 50 years old. The vaccine protects against pneumonia and other infections caused by Streptococcus Pneumoniae. Prenvar 13 was approved in February 2010 for use in children 6 weeks to 5 years, and is already commonly used in the younger age group. Pneumococcal disease is responsible for the most common type of pneumonia, and is a major health concern for the elderly.

According to the FDA, roughly 300,000 adults over the age of 50 are hospitalized yearly because of pneumococcal pneumonia. Recent studies involving 6000 people, aged 50 and older, showed improved immune response compared to Pneumovax 23, a pneumococcal vaccine already approved for this age group.

Prenvar 13 guards against 13 strains of pneumococcal bacteria, which are responsible for ear infections, meningitis, and pneumonia. The expanded use was accepted through the accelerated approval program, which allows drugs that treat life-threatening illnesses to quickly transition into standard use.



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### STRENGTH OF OUR FAITH

Ephesians 6:16 tells us that our faith is our shield "with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one." Make no mistake, the devil is out to destroy us. During times of trial and temptation, the devil is circling like a hungry shark or a "roaring lion." (1Peter 5:8)

Exactly how the devil is involved in our trials and temptations, the Bible doesn't give the mechanics of that. He is working all of the time to ruin our lives physically and especially spiritually. What can we or must we do to be prepared?

1. As we mentioned earlier we must wield our faith as a shield. That insinuates that we must have a faith and a strong one at that. Romans 10:17 tells us that our faith comes by hearing the word of God. The more we understand God's word, the stronger our faith will be and the less effective Satan is when he attacks us.

2. 2Cor. 5:7 tells us that we must walk by faith and not by sight. That means application of the word of God. We embed His word in our hearts and let our actions reflect it. It we habitually live by God's word, the less likely that Satan will be able to make us detour into sin. Living by the authority of God's word and not succumbing to the lifestyles of the world is "walking by faith."

3. If one's faith is strong and able to ward off Satan and his temptations, how much better then than brethren banding together? Encouraging each other and helping one another during trials and problems is like many coals of fire leaning on each other and burning brighter than they would by themselves. (Hebrews 10:24-25) "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

We must build our faith and strengthen it for the tough times that come. We must band together as brethren to withstand the assault by Satan. How strong is your faith? I pray that it is growing everyday. I know that together, there is no hardship or tough time that we can't overcome together. "Father, in Your Son's Name we ask that You help strengthen our faith and ability to overcome, Amen."

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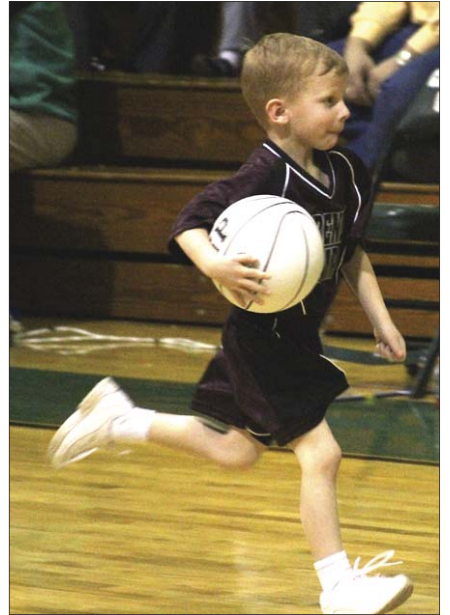
*two thousand and eleven*



Hedley's Kaitie Adams plays defense against McLean.



Hedley's Bailey Wood goes up for two points against the girls from Groom recently.



Grant Hanes runs the ball during the Clarendon PIPs performance at the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs game last week.



Hedley's Nicco Bennett goes for the basket against the Shamrock Irish last week.



Easton Frausto hands off the ball during the Clarendon PIPs performance at the college last week.



Aiden Word and Tandie Cummins perform with the Clarendon PIPs during the Lady Bronocs game last week.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / KARI LINDSEY, ROGER ESTLACK, ASHLEE ESTLACK

## CC Meats Judging team wins at Tech

The Clarendon College Meat's team competed at the Southwest Invitational Meat Judging Contest at Texas Tech this weekend and placed first in two divisions and brought home high individual honors.

Clarendon College placed first as a team in Division A with 3,701 points. Fort Scott Community College placed second with 3,607 points.

Also in this division, Logan Cox, a freshman from Kingsbury, was the high individual. David Holland, a freshman from Killeen, TX, was second high individual; Ryan Dahl, a freshman from Texhoma, OK, was fifth high; and Becky Couch, a freshman from Florence, was eighth high.

In Division A-Alternate, Clarendon College-Alt. won first with 3,596 points followed by Fort Scott Community College-Alt. with 1,711 points.

Segundo Abrego, a freshman from Houston, was high individual in the alternate division.

Other team members include Ashley Kanaman, a freshman from Campbell, Jeremy Garcia, a freshman from Houston, Brendan Smith, a freshman from Lubbock, Meghan Murray, a freshman from Wylie, and Caleb McKinney, a freshman from Cypress.

## Shot clinics scheduled

The Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics here this month on February 2, 9, and 16.

The clinics will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the DSHS office at Five Medical Drive in Clarendon. The first 15 clients will be seen at each time.

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# Lady Broncos beat Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are looking to the future while keeping their focus on the present as they weed out team after team in the District race. Their latest win came on the road Friday night against the Quanah Lady Indians. They defeated them 48-31.

The ladies got off to a good start in the first half and put up 30 points compared to only 15 for Quanah. They began to struggle offensively, but stayed focus on the defensive side and held the Lady Indians to only five points. The Lady Broncos rebounded in the final period to get the win.

Ryann Starnes and McKayla Cartwright were tough inside with double digits, and Trevela Dronzek put double figures on the board as well. Coach Molly Weatherred was pleased with the win, but felt the team struggled somewhat.

“Offensively, we could not get anything going,” she said. “We had a hard time getting shots to fall late in the game. I thought we played hard and got defensive stops when we had to.”

Scoring: Starnes 11, Cartwright 10, Dronzek 10, Jentry Shadle 7, Anna Cenicerros 7, and Deborah Howard 3.

At home on last Tuesday night, the ladies made short work of Memphis defeating them 76-28. They posted seven three-pointers in the



Clarendon's Audrey Shelton tries to get around the Memphis defense last week.

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win and made 15 out of 25 free throws.

The Lady Broncos promptly jumped on the Lady Cyclones defensively causing several early turnovers, which they converted to take a huge 27-point lead after two. They never weakened in their attack on defense, which allowed them to execute the way they wanted to offensively. Inside workhorse Cartwright put in 13 points and Shadle, D. Howard, and Starnes each pumped in 12 to secure the win.

“We really came out strong at the beginning,” Weatherred said. “We got our hands on a lot of balls early, which lead to some layups. I think that sparked our momentum and set the tone for the entire game. We shot the ball great from the outside and really rebounded well.”

Also scoring: Lydia Howard 7, Dronzek 6, Marqueda Gaines 6, Cenicerros 4, and Audrey Shelton 4.

The ladies finish their district schedule at Wellington on Friday, February 3.

# Lady Bronc JV slams Memphis, Quanah

The Lady Bronco junior varsity put up 96 points compared to only 24 points for their opponents in their last two games. Because of the numbers the ladies are putting up, they are dominating the JV district race this season. The Lady Broncos defeated Memphis 50-13 and Quanah 46-11.

The Lady Cyclones never threatened the Lady Broncos at all and could not get anything going against the good Clarendon defense. The ladies were able to find a good rhythm and put easy points on the board. Haley Ferguson and Camra Smith led all scorers with 10 each. The ladies were four for nine from the free throw line.

Scoring: Ferguson 10, Smith 10, Savannah Topper 7, Taylor Gaines 5, Phara Berry 4, Gail Mata 3, McKayla King 3, Elizabeth O'Rear 2, Maci White 2, Abby Johnson 2, Jacy Hill 1, and Skyler White 1.

The Lady Broncos did much of the same thing in the Quanah game and held them to only one point in the first half of play, while racking up 24 at the break. Great execution dictated their offense and an aggressive attack defensively helped the ladies to the big win. Ferguson led the scoring with nine, while Hill got tough underneath with eight.

Scoring: Ferguson 9, Hill 8, O'Rear 5, Topper 5, Gaines 4, Jessica Cenicerros 4, M. White 2, Smith 2, S. White 2, and Mata 2.

The girls will end their season in Wellington Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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in Memphis

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JV 5 p.m.  
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in Wellington

## Lady Broncos Roster

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12	TREVELA DRONZEK	SR.
15	DEBORAH HOWARD	SO.
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# Broncos overpower Memphis, Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos racked up two more District wins last week to stay on top of the district race at 4-0 (12-10 overall). Their 64-43 win gave them a great boost as they prepare for the second half.

The Broncos flew out of the gate, but allowed the Indians to catch up before the break. However, the Clarendon team found their rhythm again in the half of play and earned the 20-point win. Adam Topper was unstoppable inside and accounted for 28 of the Broncos' points while shooting 66 percent from the free

throw line. Topper got some help from Tyler Burch who pulled down several rebounds. Also inside player Cole Ward caused trouble for the Indians and put 12 points on the board.

"We struggled at the free throw line, but had a good second half," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We did a good job of moving the basketball."

Scoring: Topper 28, Ward 12, Chance McAnear 7, Trajen Johnson 7, Cody Wood 5, Jonah Sell 3, and Tyler Burch 2.

At home last Tuesday, the

Broncos handled Memphis 53-46. It was an even matchup through two quarters, but the Cyclones grabbed another gear in the third quarter and went up by eight points at one point. The third quarter ended with a six-point difference with Clarendon having to make up some ground. They did just that and then some as they executed their offense to put nine points up while only allowing Memphis four. Free throws were key in the game and the Broncos shot 14/18 from the line. Topper was again spot-on under the basket and finished with 21. Burch was strong

as well and put up 10 and Wood helped from the perimeter with 10, also. Lockhart was pleased the way the Broncos never gave up when they trailed after three.

"We did a great job in the fourth quarter to come back and win," Lockhart said. "We also beat them at the free throw line."

Scoring: Topper 21, Burch 10, Wood 10, Ward 7, McAnear 3, and Johnson 2.

The Broncos face Wellington Friday and play at Memphis Feb. 10. They will finish their district schedule at home against Quanah Feb. 14.

# Junior varsity squad on winning streak

The Bronco junior varsity burned up the court in their last two games with wins over Memphis and Quanah. They defeated Memphis at home 58-25 and overpowered Quanah on the road 42-37.

Memphis was never a threat to the Broncos as they had the game under control from the tipoff. They came out on fire after the break and extended their lead and secured their win. Johnathon Cartwright was on fire from the start and hit four three-pointers to set the pace for the Broncos. After that they were able to dominate the Cyclones and put huge points on the board. Charles Mason

also finished in double figures with 13. Coach Alton Gaines was pleased that the Broncos were back on track.

"Great job by the boys," Gaines said. "Now that's how you get that bad taste out of your mouth after a loss. The guys were hitting on all cylinders and that made my job easy. Memphis has a good basketball team and for our guys to go out and do that shows how hard they work. It was a good win and good town support."

Scoring: Cartwright 21, Mason 13, Ashton Smith 8, Mitchell Parry 6, Cedrick McCampbell 3, Zach Cornell 3, and Montana Hysinger 2.

The Broncos had a little harder

time getting a win at Quanah, but pulled through in the end. They defeated the Indians 42-37. Once again Cartwright was hot from the outside hitting four three-pointers in the game and one field goal for 14 points. Parry came on strong as well and pumped in 16 points to lead all scorers in the game, which included two threes. Several Broncos stepped up as they had to come from way behind to get the win. At the break, the Broncos were down 19 points.

"The boys played spoiler Friday night," Gaines said. "It looked like we were going to get blown out of the gym in the first half but they

responded in the second half. They made the choice to fight and fight they did. They got behind their defensive play and only allowed Quanah to score eight points in the second half, which led to an explosion on offense to get the win. It was a heck of a game and a well-deserved victory. Great job boys!"

Scoring: Parry 16, Cartwright 14, Mason 4, Hysinger 4, McCampbell 2, and Cornell 2.

The Broncos will travel to Wellington Friday night, February 3, and then to Memphis February 10. They will end their season at home February 14 against Quanah.

# Junior high boys take defeat Memphis teams at home

Both Colt teams stayed strong and defeated Memphis at home Monday night, January 23. The seventh grade won their matchup effortlessly at 54-24.

The Colts hit the floor running and racked up a big lead after one quarter of play. They continued to execute their offense throughout the game and defensively the Colts put enough pressure on the Whirlwind offense to cause several turnovers and put easy points on the board. Keandre Cortez led the Colts with 16 points, but three other players

finished with 11 points each. Riley Shadle connected with three three-point shots and one two-point shot while Chance Lockhart and Taylon Knorrp worked both the outside and the inside to get their double figures. Marshal Johnson helped with three points in the game and Clint Franks earned two points.

"The seventh grade is playing as good as they have all year," coach Steve Reynolds said. "These guys really apply pressure on defense and haven't got into our half court offense the last couple of games. So,

our focus is on making sure we can execute our offense."

Caleb Cobb was tough inside and Bryce Hatley had several assists for the 8th grade Colts as they led the team to a 34-22 win. Cobb had 15 and Hatley helped with six points. The game was fairly close in the first half of play, but the Colts were able to open it up after the break and pull away. Their good defensive play allowed them to break free on offense and get the win. Justus Burton gave the Colts a spark and finished with six. Blaine Ellis hit one three-point

shot and Jr. Cenicerros and Johnathon Taylor each had two points in the game.

"The eighth grade came out and played probably their best overall game of the year," Reynolds said. "Memphis had beaten us twice so we really wanted to step it up on defense and apply pressure. I am very proud of their effort. Good job to both teams."

Both Colt teams will compete in the District Tournament that will be held in Clarendon February 2 and 4.

# Cobb selected to All-State Team

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School junior defensive player Trevor Cobb has been named to the All-State Second Team as a defensive lineman, according to Athletic Director Gary Jack.

The 5'11" 165 pound Cobb was selected by the Texas State Sports-writers Association.

Cobb is a valuable player for the Broncos and had a great year this season. He led the team in tackles

with 91 and grabbed three interceptions. Cobb also racked up five quarterback sacks and caused three turnovers. He made two fumble recoveries on the year as well.

"Trevor is a great player for us," Jack said. "He was selected to the All-District First Team on defense this past season."

"He had a great game against Canadian in the playoffs. He'll be back again next year."

# CHS powerlifters compete at HP

By Sandy Anderberg

Bronco and Lady Bronco powerlifters participated in a meet at Highland Park last Saturday and competed well.

Corey Barker placed second in the 132.5-weight class with a total lift of 885 pounds. Elizabeth O'Rear placed fourth in the 132-weight class with a lift total of 395 pounds. Emberli Holland also competed in the 148-pound weight class with a

total lift of 410 pounds.

"This was Emberli's first meet ever and I thought she competed well," coach Johnny Nino said. "Elizabeth did very well considering it was her first meet of the year and Corey improved 15 total pounds from two weeks ago. They have been working hard."

The next powerlifting meet will be February 11 at Dalhart according to Nino.

# Eighth grade Lady Colts defeat Memphis

The eighth grade Lady Colts defeated Memphis 31-25 on the road last week, but the seventh grade fell short at 20-27.

The eighth grade Lady Colts started out slow, but began to turn their game around before the break. They went up by four points after two and held that advantage until the end. Damarra Brown was a work-horse inside and accounted for 13 of the Colts' total points and Sterling King added eight.

Scoring: Brown 13, King 8, Brooke Smith 5, Abby Durham 2, Shelby Baxter 2, and Kendra Davis 1.

The seventh grade played hard, but could not get past the Lady Whirlwinds. Offensively, the ladies

were not as sharp as they normally are and that allowed Memphis to get the momentum on their side. Foul trouble plagued the ladies on defense and they could not stop their opponent.

"Both teams played hard," coach Shanna Shelton said. "The eighth grade did a good job of clicking offensively to get the win over Memphis. We know we need to work hard in practice and get ready for the District Tournament."

Scoring: Hannah Howard 8, Sarah Williams 5, Zaryia Smith 4, Berkeley Alexander 2, and Jensen Hatley 1.

Both Lady Colt teams will participate in the District Tournament held in Wellington February 2 and 4.

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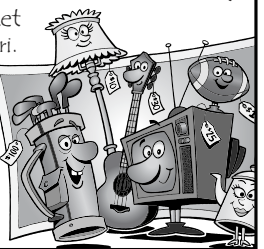
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under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing  
and Community Development Act of 1974 as  
amended, to undertake a project known as  
Project No. 711129 for the purpose of improv-  
ing sewer in the City of Clarendon. The City  
shall replace deteriorated sewer lines and  
manholes in the target area. They shall install  
approximately seven thousand six hundred  
seventy-two linear feet (7,672 LF) of twelve-  
inch (12") gravity sewer, twenty (20) standard  
concrete manholes, and other associated  
appurtenances. Construction shall take place  
at the intersection of 3rd Street and Elberbe  
Street and run north under the railroad to the  
outfall north of town then back south to  
Carhart Street to the other side of the railroad.

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Clarendon has determined that  
the project will have no significant impact on the  
human environment. Therefore, an Environmen-  
tal Impact Statement under the National  
Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is  
not required. Additional project information is  
contained in the Environmental Review Record  
(ERR) on file at City of Clarendon, City Hall, 119  
S. Sully, Clarendon, TX 79226 and at the Pan-  
handle Regional Planning Commission, 415  
W. 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas and may be  
examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M.  
to 5:00 P.M.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing  
with this determination or wishing to com-  
ment on the project may submit written com-  
ment on the Panhandle Regional Planning  
Commission. Attn: Melissa Henderson, P.O.  
Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or at 415  
W. 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. All comments  
received by February 20, 2012 will be consid-  
ered by the City of Clarendon prior to author-  
izing submission of a request for release of  
funds. Commentators should specify which part  
of this Notice they are addressing.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Clarendon certifies to the Texas  
Department of Agriculture that Lambert Little  
in his capacity as City Administrator consents  
to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts  
if an action is brought to enforce responsi-

## LEGAL NOTICES

bilities in relation to the environmental review  
process and that these responsibilities have  
been satisfied. Texas Department of Agricul-  
ture's approval of the certification satisfies  
its responsibilities under NEPA and related  
laws and authorities, and allows the City of  
Clarendon to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

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objections to its release of funds and the City  
of Clarendon's certification received by  
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its receipt of the request (whichever is later)  
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(a) the certification was not executed by the  
Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of  
Clarendon approved by Texas Department of  
Agriculture; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or  
failed to make a decision or finding required  
by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c)  
the grant recipient or other participants in  
the project have committed funds or incurred  
costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before  
approval of a release of funds by Texas Depart-  
ment of Agriculture; or (d) another Federal  
agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504  
has submitted a written finding that the project  
is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of  
environmental quality. Objections must be  
prepared and submitted in accordance with  
the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and  
shall be addressed to Environmental Compli-  
ance, Texas Department of Agriculture, Office  
of Rural Affairs, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas  
7871. Potential objectors should contact  
Texas Department of Agriculture to verify the  
actual last day of the objection period.

### CERTIFYING OFFICER:

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## Obituaries

### Woodard

Randy Gene Woodard, 51, died, Wednesday, January 25, 2012 near Hedley.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 28, 2012, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, pastor, and Rev. Anthony Knowles, pastor of the Estelline Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Woodard was born December 26, 1960, in Groom to Raymond F. "Toby" and Joyce Sanders Woodard.

He enjoyed music, hunting, and fishing and at the time of his death he worked Maintenance for Donley County. Randy was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

He was preceded in death by his father on November 27, 2005.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce Woodard of Hedley; two daughters, Kasi Gaither and husband Corey of Clarendon and Julie Woodard of Hedley; a brother, Raymond H. Woodard and wife Nancy of Hedley; two sisters, Kim King and husband Johnny and Twannah Hall and husband Eric, all of Hedley; two grandchildren, Jayla Dawn Woodard and Kennadi Brooke Gaither; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to Rowe Cemetery Association or to a favorite charity.

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### Huffman

Betty Geraldine Huffman, 87, died, Friday, January 27, 2012, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2012, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, officiating.



Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Huffman was born November 18, 1924, in Hall County to John Earl "Shug" Ryan, Sr., and Maude Dyer Ryan. She married Coleman "Colie" Huffman, Jr., on July 3, 1963, in Clovis, New Mexico. She loved sports and her family. The home and kids were her main priority throughout her life. Prior to moving to Amarillo in July 2009, Mrs. Huffman had lived in El Paso for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her first husband Maurice Alton Hart in September 1961.

She is survived by her husband, Coleman "Colie" Huffman, Jr., of Amarillo; two sons, Phil Hart and wife Pamela of Dallas, Paul Hart of Midland; one daughter, Penny Hart of Amarillo; a brother, John "Bud" Ryan of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Rue Zell Hillis of Clarendon and Kathleen Mickelson of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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### Tolbert

Randy Allen Tolbert, 43, died, Saturday, January 28, 2012, in Wheeler County.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2012, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. R.W. "Bobby" Ellerbrook and Rev. Carl Cox officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Tolbert was born August 19, 1968, in Amarillo to William and Verna Lockbey Tolbert. He married Vicky Ann Holman on September 23, 1992, in Clarendon. He was a devoted worker at K&C Services and loved his job. He also loved horses and loved his family dearly.



He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife, Vicky Tolbert of McLean; his mother, Verna Lewis of Panhandle; his stepmother, Brenda Tolbert of Amarillo; three daughters, Kristen Archer of Amarillo, Kimberly Johnson of Howardwick, and Kirsten Tolbert of Clarendon; two sisters, Suzie Tolbert of Amarillo and Kristy Glenn of Lubbock; four grandchildren and one on the way; and a special aunt and uncle, Huey and Sheila Lockbey.

The family request memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society or Citizens Cemetery Association.

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### Lockeby

Brody Micheal Lockeby, 25, died, Saturday, January 28, 2012, in Wheeler County.

Services will be held 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2012, in the First Assembly of God in Clarendon with Rev. Matthew Stidham, pastor, officiating. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Lockeby was born May 11, 1986, in Memphis to Huey and Sheila Vernon Lockeby. He married Gabrielle "Gabby" Perales on August 7, 2010, in Crowley. He had been a longtime resident of Crowley before moving to McLean several months ago. At the time of death, he was a driver for K&C Services of Shamrock. He loved riding Harley Davidson motorcycles and loved working on his truck. He was tender hearted and had a contagious smile.

He is survived by his father and mother, Huey and Sheila Lockeby of Crowley; his wife, Gabby Lockeby of Clarendon; two sisters, Chrissy Wisener of Slaton and Jodie Lockeby-Landers and husband Steven of Crowley; and many other friends and family that loved him and will be missed dearly.

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Clarendon College is currently expanding the spring minimester courses scheduled to begin in May and will also develop and market a variety of courses for the summer sessions.

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Fri	27	63°	34°	-
Sat	28	60°	29°	-
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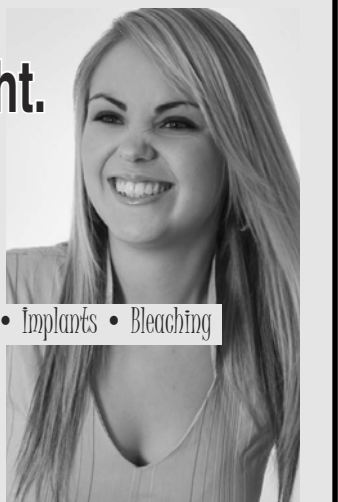
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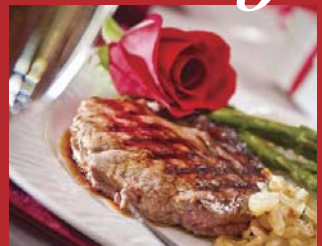
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