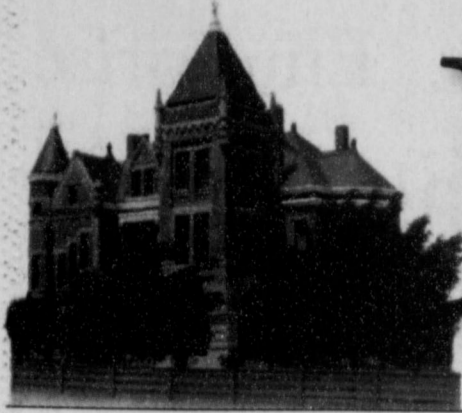


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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's amazing edition!

### Cancer screening here set for December 19

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Clarendon Associated Ambulance Authority Building, Highway 70, in Clarendon on December 19, 2005.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 806-356-1905 or 800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

### Firebelles to help local children this season

Christmas will be here soon, and the Clarendon Firebelles will help make it a little brighter for the needy children of Donley County.

Parents or guardians who need the Firebelles to provide toys or other gifts for children this Christmas, may contact Rhonda Aveni at 874-2511 (after 5 p.m.) or Denise Bertrand at 874-2846.

Toys and gifts will be available for pickup at the fire station on December 17 for those that are on the Firebelles' list.

### Immunization Clinic to be held in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having an Immunization Clinic on December 13, 2005, at their office located at 5 Medical Drive in Clarendon.

The shot clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### CC offers four courses during winter session

Registration is underway for Clarendon College's 2005 Winter Session.

Courses offered during the session will be GOVT 2305 - Federal Government, HIST 1301 - U.S. History to 1877, ENGL 1301 - English Composition and Rhetoric I, and PHED 1304 - Healthful and Effective Living.

Registration must be complete and all fees paid no later than 4:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15. Classes will start December 19 and end January 13.

These courses are only offered online and are subject to a minimum enrollment requirement. No Financial Aid or Scholarships are available for this session.

Contact the Clarendon College Registrar at 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737 for more information about these courses.



A Clarendon Volunteer Fireman makes a hole in the roof of Will and Lynn Thompson's home while attempting to put out a fire that damaged the home Friday afternoon. Enterprise Photo

## Fireplace at fault for Friday blaze

A fire on Friday, November 25, has one Clarendon family counting their blessings this week.

The Clarendon Volunteer Firefighters responded to a house fire in the 600 block of W. Sixth, the home of Will and Lynn Thompson, Friday, November 25.

The 911 call came in at 3:35 p.m.; and according to Assistant Fire Chief Pat Robertson, the blaze started after a fire got outside the

firebox. "It went up the wall and into the attic," Robertson said. "There was a breach of the firebox."

Lynn Thompson said her son Todd discovered fire coming out of the wall.

Once the firefighters arrived they opened a hole in the roof to let the smoke out, Robertson said, and the fire was put out within 30-45 minutes.

"I would really like to commend our volunteer fire department," Lynn said. "The inspector and adjuster said the hole they cut saved us from a lot of smoke damage."

Robertson said the portion of the house where the fire started is separated from the remainder of the house by the garage and this also helped to eliminate smoke damage.

Thompson said they have no dollar amount for the damage yet but

will be completely replacing the fireplace and chimney along with one sheetrock and flooring.

Thompson said an inspector listed the cause of the fire as a failure of the fireplace.

"No one was hurt and we didn't lose anything that can't be replaced," Lynn said. "Clean up has already started."

"We have not been displaced, and we're very blessed."

## Businesses urge residents to use Christmas Cash

Local businesses are encouraging residents to shop at home this holiday season especially since it is so easy and affordable as local banks have again teamed up to provide zero-percent interest "Christmas Cash" loans this year.

Interested parties must make application for a loan up to \$3,000 with any of the local banks.

The annual program has proven popular with many consumers and is seen as way to encourage folks to shop at home with hometown merchants and to keep our local economy strong.

Once a Christmas Cash loan has been approved, the borrower will be issued specially printed Christmas Cash Dollars, which may be spent like US currency toward new purchases of products and services

(excluding Lottery tickets, gasoline, and tobacco products) at all of the participating businesses. Businesses will display posters indicating they are participants of the promotion.

There will be no exchange of US currency to make change. For example, if someone purchases items valued at \$72.95 and gives the merchant \$80 in Christmas Cash, the merchant can give them \$7.05 in-store credit. The customer may also pay \$70 in Christmas Cash and the remaining \$2.95 in US currency.

Christmas Cash is available in three denominations: \$10, \$20, and \$50. There are two signature lines, much like traveler's checks.

The borrower's signature is placed on the signature line before they leave the bank, and then they must sign on the endorsement line

when they spend the "Cash."

Christmas Cash must be spent at the participating merchants by December 31, 2005. Unspent Christmas Cash may be applied toward your zero-percent loan at the bank through January 5, 2006. Christmas Cash notes are paid back in ten equal monthly installments.

After January 5, 2006, Christmas Cash becomes worthless.

It's amazing the variety of products Christmas Cash can purchase. Some of the items purchased in years past included: replacement windows, vehicle repairs, groceries, Christmas dinner, car stereos, special gift items, centerpieces, clothing, and much more.

The Donley County State Bank, Herring Bank, and Community Bank will buy Christmas Cash from par-

ticipating merchants at a rate of 95¢ for every \$1.

This year's participating merchants are: Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital and Vet Supply, Cornell Country Store, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Every Nook and Cranny, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Floyd's Body Shop, Henson's, Hitchin' Post, J&W Lumber, Lowe's Family Center, McKinney Motor Company, Mike's Pharmacy, Poor Boys Antiques, Saye's, Stavenhagen Video, The Clarendon Enterprise, and White's Feed and Seed.

This is the eleventh year for the program which began in 1995 through the cooperation of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Merchants Association, and local banks.

## Hospice care doesn't end when there is no cure

AMARILLO - A terminal illness diagnosis may mean the doctor can no longer help the patient, but care doesn't stop just because there is no cure, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

Hospice is known as "care beyond the cure," said Andrew B. Crocker, Extension gerontology health specialist. "Hospice" stems from the Latin word hospitium, meaning guesthouse, Crocker said. While it originally described a shelter for weary and sick travelers, today about 80 percent of hospice care is provided in the patient's home, a family member's home or nursing home. Hospice is not a place, but a concept of care designed to provide comfort and support to patients and their families when an illness no longer responds to treatment, he said.

The goal of hospice care is to improve the quality of a patient's last days by offering comfort and dignity. It neither prolongs life nor hastens death.

The patient is not the only one who benefits from hospice care,

Crocker said. Care is extended to family and friends to help deal with the emotional, social and spiritual impact of disease. It also offers bereavement and counseling services to families before and after a patient's death.

Patients are usually referred to hospice when life expectancy is six months or less, Crocker said. A patient must have a doctor's referral to enter hospice, but the patient, family and friends can initiate the process.

Before providing care, hospice personnel meet with the patient's personal health provider and a hospice physician to discuss patient history, current physical symptoms, and life expectancy. After this initial meeting, hospice staff set up a meeting with the patient and family. Hospice staff and volunteers offer a specialized knowledge of medical care, including pain management, Crocker said.

Care is usually provided by a team-oriented group of specially trained individuals. The staff will

discuss pain and comfort levels, support systems, financial and insurance resources, medications, and equipment needs, he said. A "plan of care" is then developed for the patient and is regularly reviewed and revised according to patient condition.

Hospice is usually paid for through Medicare, Medicaid or a private insurer, Crocker said. More than 90 percent of U.S. hospices are certified by Medicare. The hospice benefit is available to Medicare beneficiaries who receive Part A inpatient hospital service coverage, he said.

"It is your right as a consumer to choose or deny hospice services," Crocker said. "Choosing hospice, as well as choosing your hospice provider, is an important decision for your end-of-life care."

To determine if hospice care is right for a patient and select a provider, he suggested asking the following questions:

- What services are provided?
- What kind of support is available to the family/caregiver?

• What roles do the attending physician and hospice play?

• How are services provided after hours?

• How and where does hospice provide short-term inpatient care?

• Can hospice be brought into a nursing home or long-term care facility?

If the patient's health improves or the illness goes into remission, the health provider may feel hospice care is no longer needed and will not recertify the patient at that time. The hospice patient also has the right to stop getting hospice care for any reason.

"Hospice care is meant to ease the transition from life to death for both the patient and family," Crocker said. "It is always important to remember there is care beyond a cure for persons with a terminal illness."

For more information, contact The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization at www.nhpc.org.

## City will not adopt animal cruelty statute

The City of Clarendon will not be adopting a state animal cruelty statute as city ordinance after legal counsel advised against it.

The Board of Aldermen had been considering the move as a way to deal with city residents who keep dogs on chains and give the animals virtually no care or attention.

But during last Tuesday's regular meeting, City Secretary Linda Smith said the city's attorney told her the board could not duplicate a state law as a city ordinance with a lesser charge. He instead recommended that if the city's animal control officer finds someone in violation of the state law, he should file a complaint with the sheriff so the tougher state penalty can be imposed.

Alderman Janice Knorpp said she thought the state law did not go far enough.

"If they are cruel to animals they should not be able to own another one," she said.

The board agreed to have the animal control officer file complaints with the sheriff.

In other city business, the board discussed amending the zoning ordinance for the R-2 District to allow for physical therapy facilities. The board decided to include the R-1 District in this amendment and approved the first reading. A public hearing and second reading will be held December 13.

Rhonda Howell presented a bottle of tap water from her home that was brown. Alderman Bobbie Kidd said he had collected eight samples and said test results should be available in a couple of weeks. Mrs. Howell will provide future samples, which will be used as evidence in a grant application to replace water lines.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts said the engineer had conducted a one-year inspection of the work that had been done at the airport. According to the report, the trench and embankment that settled should be filled in, the area south of and adjacent to the runway should be reseeded, the area of erosion north of the south runway turnaround should be repaired and the area reseeded, and the hay bales and silt fence should be removed. He also gave a progress report on the street project.

## Teller Cartel fastest qualifier for Futurity

Teller Cartel, an American Quarter Horse partly owned by Walt and Janice Knorpp of Clarendon, was the fastest qualifier in the time trials for the Los Alamitos Million Futurity Friday.

According to a release on the Los Alamitos website, Teller Cartel got the better of superstar Higher Fire in a futurity trial, this time defeating the winner of the Ed Burke and Golden State Million futurities by 1 1/4 lengths when posting the fastest qualifying time of :19.535 to the Grade 1 \$1.5 million Los Alamitos Million Futurity.

But this trial belonged to Teller Cartel, as he exploded from post eight and was never challenged from there. Teller Cartel had defeated Higher Fire in the Golden State Million trial but the filly came back to win the \$1,100,000 final. Teller Cartel was third in that million dollar final after leading during the early going.

"(Jockey) Cody Jensen told me that's the best Teller Cartel had run for him," said trainer Paul Jones.

"He just kept reaching for the wire," said Jensen, who piloted Teller Cartel to his All American triumph. "He ran huge. This was an absolutely monster race. Anytime you beat caliber of horses by daylight it's a monster effort. He ran as good or better as when he won the All American."

The futurity will be held on December 9.

For more information about the race, visit www.losalamitos.com.

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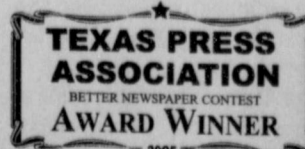
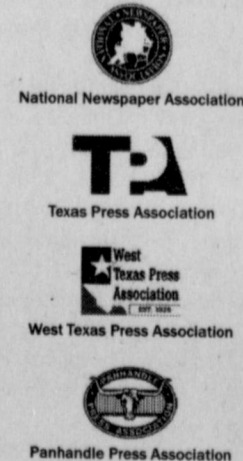
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guest commentary

Eight reasons to delay imprudent drug program

By Michael F. Cannon

The Senate will soon consider a proposal by Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) to delay implementation of the Medicare prescription-drug program currently scheduled to begin Jan. 1.

A lot of people around town made some tough decisions in crafting this program and enacting it into law. Here are a few reasons why they might now want to reconsider those decisions.

1. We can't afford it. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) put it well: "Listen, we're broke. Let's face it." According to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the federal government is looking at deficits in excess of \$300 billion for the foreseeable future. The budget resolutions working their way through Congress would save at most \$50 billion, which would not noticeably change the five-year growth in the national debt (\$1.6 trillion). By contrast, delaying implementation of the full Medicare drug program would save an estimated \$84 billion in two years.

2. We really can't afford it. Medicare's financial outlook gets even worse at the end of the current five-year budget window. As U.S. Comptroller General David Walker put it last week, "We were already in the hole 15 to 20 trillion dollars before Medicare Part D was enacted, and that's just for Medicare. And we added another \$8 trillion. If that's not imprudent, I don't know what is." Absent any changes, by 2008 financing Medicare would require a tax increase whose total cost would equal nearly 25 percent of wages.

3. It is poorly targeted. Many of the program's subsidies will go to those who are not exactly needy -- to wealthy as well as poor seniors. According to the CBO, three-fourths of senior citizens already have drug coverage. Millions of those seniors will move into the Medicare drug program, where taxpayers will pay bills that seniors and employers are already paying themselves.

4. It is corporate welfare. A back-of-the-envelope estimate (based on CBO numbers) shows that employers will receive direct subsidies of \$150 billion over the first 10 years of the program. Taxpayers will cut those corporations a check just for providing the drug coverage they are already providing.

But the program also includes indirect corporate welfare, in that it enables firms to drop their retirees onto the Medicare rolls, as J.C. Penney and Jostens have already done. The CBO estimates that fate will befall nearly 3 million seniors. Another back-of-the-envelope estimate: that adds another \$44 billion in corporate welfare.

5. It invites price controls. The cost of this program will lead to perpetual calls for price controls on prescription drugs. Such measures would rob future generations of miracle cures, leaving them exposed to greater pain and suffering.

6. Congress approved the program without all the facts. In 2003, Medicare's chief actuary estimated this program would cost significantly more than Congress believed. Yet his estimates were withheld from the public until after the program became law. That and other aspects of the program's history fell short of the Contract with America's promise to give legislation "a clear and fair vote."

Two House Republicans who voted yea now support delay -- a significant loss for a program enacted by a slender five-vote margin. Many more privately sympathize.

7. This may be the only way to make a dent in the deficit. Rep. Tom DeLay (R-TX) correctly notes that Republicans are receiving almost zero help from Democrats in imposing fiscal restraint. Delaying the drug program, however, is probably the only way that Republicans can get Democrats to help reduce government spending.

8. Seniors aren't angry -- yet. Medicare's 1966 roll-out probably made new entitlements look easy. About half of seniors already had coverage, but switching them to Medicare took little convincing. Medicare offered a single plan with generous coverage and few restrictions.

Today, more seniors may have to give something up. There are also more choices to make; the drug plans have numerous, unique and shifting coverage restrictions. And seniors are generally older today, which means many more are ill-equipped to make such complex decisions. The grumbling has already begun.

Some of these factors helped doom the Medicare Catastrophic Act (b.1988-d.1989). And that law didn't even have a doughnut hole, in which an estimated 4 million seniors will find themselves without drug coverage on Election Day in 2006.

Thomas Jefferson once wrote to George Washington, "Delay is preferable to error." Responsible members of both parties have an opportunity to choose the better of these two options. Please, before we swallow this pill.

Michael Cannon is director of health policy studies at the Cato Institute and co-author of Healthy Competition: What's Holding Back Health Care and How to Free It.

Waitress job is about more than makeup

There's something about working in food service that makes me want to put on lots of eyeliner. This week I started training for the position of server at Abilene's brand new Cracker Barrel.

I got out of the shower after my first day and started to put on my face. I picked up my biggest, blackest eyeliner pencil and drew great big circles around both eyes.

I know I look like an idiot with thick eyeliner. That's why I've never worn it much at all except at the outside corners and usually just on special occasions.

I washed it off and put on my regular makeup, still inexplicably dark. When I got to work, I think I figured it out. Servers wear a lot of eye makeup. Just look the next time you go to a restaurant.

It makes sense, though. We're in a face industry. A memorable face gets repeat customers and repeat tips. Our guests are looking for more than just a smile. If your smile is scary, make up for it with big warm eyes.

What is so infuriating is that these other women carry it off so well. They look like little dolls or celebrities with personal makeup assistants. How the heck do they do it?

I was determined to make this better. I got online and Googled it. "Makeup tips" + "eyes." I found some pretty good stuff on Ladies' Home Journal, but I had to decide if my eyes were deep-set, small, droopy, big with heavy lids, or round.

I studied my face at length and came to the conclusion that my eyes were for the most part... not deep set. I couldn't make heads or tails of the rest of it.

How was I supposed to decide? Smaller than what? They might be droopy, but I didn't want to think of myself as droopy. What's the rule for deciding if you're eyes are big? Bigger than a dime? Bigger than a quarter? Big in comparison to your nose?

I studied the pictures but that didn't help. I decided the only way to really know was to try all of the tips and the one that looks the best will tell me what kind of eyes I have.

I spent half an hour in front of the mirror using a broad line, a thin line, broader at the corners and thinner to the inside, thin at the corners and broad to the inside, top line only, bottom line only, black, brown, grey, liquid, pencil.

All I got out of it was an eye infection. I still wasn't satisfied with any of those techniques.

When I went in to work the next day, I studied each server very carefully. I analyzed the eyes for size, droopiness, roundness, broadness of line, etc. I came to the conclusion that perhaps I had been too hasty in my judgment of servers.



life's lessons by carrie helms



Thanking soldiers for their gift of freedom

The most pleasant warmth of the holidays is that generated by gathering with family and friends. During these respites, we have a chance to reflect on and appreciate all that we work for and all the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. When you are making the finishing touches on that perfect pie, listening to holiday music or sitting back to watch a football game, take a moment to remember all our veterans who have labored and sacrificed to make our prosperity and freedom possible. Also remember those who are overseas right now, in harm's way, so that we can gather in freedom and safety. By aiding the people of Iraq and Afghanistan in establishing new, successful democracies, they are securing a safer future for us.

Our soldiers deserve the very best from us. In the Senate, I have devoted a substantial portion of my work to ensuring that we fulfill our pledge to take care of our fighting men and women. I serve as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs. I make a special point of examining areas in which the proper care of our veterans may have been overlooked and seeing to it that those issues are addressed.

After the first Gulf War, thousands of our soldiers began to show symptoms that did not fit the diagnosis for a traditional illness. A federal panel claimed that most of the veterans were suffering from stress. This conclusion did not sit right with me or many of our veterans, so I spearheaded an effort to change the manner in which the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) was handling the issue, including having them devote substantial resources to investigating the matter in more detail. Further research suggested that some veterans' illnesses actually may have been caused by exposure to sarin nerve gas or other toxic substances. I sponsored a provision that mandates the VA spends a minimum of \$15 million a year for the next five years on Gulf War illness research. We also consolidated this research at UT Southwestern in Dallas, where Dr. Robert Haley published the first breakthrough study suggesting a link between exposure to nerve gas and Gulf War Illness. Work like this is an important part of our duty to

our veterans. Caring for soldiers' mental health is a vital part of ensuring that they enjoy the freedom for which they fought. I learned that the VA was not using its resources in this area efficiently. The doctors who research and treat soldiers' mental illnesses are dispersed throughout the country with little structure to focus their efforts.

We need to establish Centers of Excellence that develop experts on particular issues. Other facilities need to reach out to these Centers of Excellence to benefit from their research. And, when a patient has a particularly complex issue, the other facilities need to be able to refer that patient directly to the Center of Excellence whose experts are most adept at understanding new problems. I recently persuaded the Congress to pass a bill requiring just that, developing Centers of Excellence in mental health, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, prosthetics, and diabetes care. This bill specifically designates the Waco health facility as a "Mental Center of Excellence" and directs the VA secretary to support it and other centers with appropriate resources.

Our veterans are spread throughout the country; and, like many other Americans, they move from place to place, to go on vacation or to relocate. When veterans see new doctors, those doctors need to know patients' previous medical histories and have access to other records like CAT-SCANS, x-rays and blood tests. When they need urgent care, doctors must know their medical history in an instant; and patients may not be in a condition to communicate that information to doctors themselves.

With this in mind, we had started to set up a digital recordkeeping system that can be accessed by VA doctors anywhere in the country. Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf during the early stages of this new digital system, forcing thousands of veterans to leave their homes around New Orleans and travel hundreds of miles. When these

displaced veterans found themselves away from home, doctors in other VA facilities were able to access many of their patients' old tests and other records via a computer network set up in Houston. Based on its initial success, my subcommittee has decided to move forward with a full-scale project, allocating \$50 million to develop this initiative. Before long, doctors will no longer need to perform duplicative tests, such as CAT-SCANS, that were already performed elsewhere; and they will not need to pester veterans to repeatedly fill out the same information about their medical history. In the long run, this new system will provide better care while saving veterans frustration and taxpayer money.

These are just a few of the ways that we are working on your behalf to fulfill our duty to those who have been so devoted to our country. Still, there are important ways we need to thank our soldiers beyond this work.

There are a multitude of ways to show your appreciation. When you see men and women in uniform at the airport or out shopping, you can make a special point to of saying, "Thank you for your service." When you see a soldier behind you in a line, you can ask him or her to please go ahead of you.

But, do not forget that taking 10 minutes to express your thanks in writing is often the most meaningful way to let our soldiers know that you are truly grateful for the sacrifice they make. So consider taking a few moments to send a direct thank you to our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan or to their families. It is especially important to remember the families of fallen soldiers. Describe to them some of the good things in your life, which you know ultimately, are secured by their sacrifice. I work hard for all of us to make sure the Senate does right by our soldiers, but to thank them properly takes personal action by all of us.

Here are a few links to get you started: deploymentlink.osd.mil/faq/faq\_troop.shtml www.ansoldier.com americasupportsyou.mil www.operationhomefront.net



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison



**Top Students**

Students in Linde Shadle's Clarendon fourth grade class were declared the winners of the Head Start Food Drive contest. The students collected 1,330 items for the drive. Second place winners were the students in B.J. Owens' fourth grade class with 1,193 items. Overall, the drive collected 3,906 food items from the Clarendon Elementary students. The food was divided between the First Baptist Church Food Pantry and Panhandle Community Services.



**the lion's tale**  
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on November 29, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 15 members and one guest. Our guest was Rev. Tom Garman, who is a prospective member, who was the guest of Lion Marvin Elam.

The Christmas Concert at the college was held this week. The college boys shocked everyone by beating the No. 5 team in the nation.

This weekend, all the boys and girls high school basketball teams will be in Nazareth for a tournament.

We are working on the Christmas project and would welcome any help anyone would like to give. We have received pecans from Ruby Dell Estlack.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



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Mon	21	60°	26°	-
Tues	22	71°	31°	-
Wed	23	74°	29°	-
Thur	24	79°	31°	-
Fri	25	65°	23°	-
Sat	26	63°	26°	-
Sun	27	75°	44°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1  
Total precipitation to date: 17.29"  
Total precipitation in November last year: 5.13"  
Total YTD last year: 24.31"

**weekend forecast**



Friday, Dec. 2  
Partly Cloudy  
54°/25°



Saturday, Dec. 3  
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- June 9 - 12**  
Bronco Baseball Camp • 10 a.m. • McClelland Field
- June 11 - 12**  
Bulldog Baseball Camp • 9 a.m. • Bulldog Field
- June 13**  
Saints' Roost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner
- June 14**  
Flag Day
- June 17**  
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- July 3 - 5**  
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- August 11 - 14**  
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## Community Menus

Dec. 5-9

### Clarendon Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
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Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
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**Lunch**  
Mon: Tacos, beans, salad, fruit mix, milk  
Tues: Little smokies, beans, cole-slauw, peaches, milk  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, rolls, milk  
Thur: Goulash, corn, salad, apple-sauce, rolls, milk  
Fri: Hot dogs with chili, fries, salad, pickles, fruit, milk

### Hedley Schools

**Lunch**  
Mon: Lasagna, peas and carrots, potatoes, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Tues: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, salad, oranges, rolls, milk  
Wed: Chicken pot pie or grilled cheese, tossed salad, sliced peaches, ice cream, milk  
Thur: Fish strips, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, fruit cups, rolls, milk  
Fri: Chicken on a bun, tater tots, salad, apple, brownies, milk

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Wed: Hot steak sandwich with gravy, French fries, green beans, macaroni salad, carrot cake, toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Beef stew, fried okra, autumn fruit salad, butterscotch pudding, corn muffins, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Ham, butter beans, fried squash, three beans salad, dump cake, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, bean salad, cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Tues: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried squash, orange Jell-O salad, peaches and strawberries, bread pudding, coffee, tea, milk  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, tossed salad, pineapple whip, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Thur: Stew with potatoes, onions, tomatoes, and carrots, macaroni salad, pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn salad, fruited Jell-O, rolls, coffee, tea, milk

## Howardwick to light up town

Big plans are underway for Christmas in Howardwick, sponsored by the Beautification Club, with lighting of the crosses at the park Sunday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m.

The program will be led by Dr. Geona Goad, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with some scripture and singing. After the lighting, come to City Hall for hot drinks and caroling with Nelda Grider on the keyboard.

In addition to the Nativity, crosses, and "Peace on Earth," we have a new project Greta Byars has drawn, cut out, sanded, painted, and put up in the lower part of the park. This is a Texas Santa Claus with a wagon full of toys pulled by six longhorns that flew too low over the park and crashed into the picnic covers. Toys are thrown over the park, the animals and longhorns are bewildered, and Santa makes the best

of things. Stop and look at the new display. We welcome comments.

Residential lighting will be judged Thursday, December 15. No entry form is required, simply have your lights on by 7:00 p.m. and the judges will make their decision. The contest will consist of two categories with first, second, and third place for houses, mobile homes, and one grand prize for the best overall decorations.

Some folks took advantage of the nice weather to get their lights up and our little community is looking festive.



**'Wick picks**  
by Peggy Cockerham  
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Thanksgiving at my house was very nice with no disasters. The turkey was good, I remembered to pull both packages of giblets out, the sweet potatoes didn't catch fire, and the pies didn't burn. Two daughters, two sons-in-law, two grandsons, and three dogs were here. Brad, the deployed son-in-law, surprised us all and spent two days with his family. Ryan, the six-year-old, is growing up too fast. He now reads me bedtime stories and has an imagination that almost rivals Steven Spielberg. Another holiday to put into the old memory book.

Darlene Uselton, daughter of Charles and Nancy Davis, is staying with them at the present time. She and the family continue to need our prayers so keep them on your list.

Remember our troops in your prayers, also.

## CC, CHS present fall performances

By Gail Shelton

Clarendon High School and Clarendon College both presented their fall theater productions in the past few weeks, a real treat for those who attended.

The high school produced Ten Little Indians, an Agatha Christie mystery taking place on an island off the English coast. All the students gave strong performances, but Clarendon discovered a couple of new stars in Dakota Hill and Will Drackley. Dakota was at first pompous as judge Sir Lawrence Wargrave, and then chilling when he was revealed as the murderer, while Will segued smoothly from breezy ne'erdo-well to competent soldier. He even died dramatically, and came back convincingly (okay, he wasn't really dead) while Dakota was stalking around the stage threatening Reagan Lemley with his noose.

Reagan was lovely as the innocent Vera Claythorne, and Erica Depew made a nicely pompous and

holier-than-thou Emily Brent. In fact, everybody did a great job—Carmen Hamilton, Jake Miser, Clint Watson, Paul Goetze, Jeremy Jeffers, Amelia Taylor and Jessi Howard. And from the talk of the audience around me, nobody knew "whodunnit" until Dakota came strutting out of the dark with that noose.

Clarendon College Theater Department presented Crimes of the Heart, a Pulitzer Prize-winning play about a Southern family. It reminded me a bit of the current television show Desperate Housewives, except the eccentric characters were sisters, not neighbors. This sort of story has a long history—Crimes of the Heart takes place in the 1960s, and it has roots in even older stories.

Brandie Lockhart continued her on-stage successes, doing a fabulous job as Babe, the youngest of the Magrath sisters—the flighty sister who's just shot her husband. She made you believe in her innocence—and then innocently dropped

the bomb about the teen-aged boy she'd been "seeing." Amber Hagy played long-suffering sister Lenny who's getting a tad tired of all this suffering and definitely tired of being the "good" sister. Her shyness was so convincing that you wanted to cheer when she finally worked up the nerve to break out of it.

Katie Washington did a great job as long-lost, wild sister Meg—especially when she came back on stage after "watching the moon" with old boyfriend Doc, ably played by Jason Wilhelm. Joanea Horn, another Clarendon High graduate, made such a perfectly snooty cousin Chick the audience did cheer when Lenny chased her off the stage with a broom, and Trent Shreffler was wonderfully endearing as Babe's lawyer Barnette, who had a "feeling" for Babe.

Kudos to all the participants, both backstage and on stage. Clarendon's theater opportunities are well worth your time to attend.

## Flu can cause mild to severe illness

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent this illness is by getting a flu vaccination each fall.

Every year in the United States, on average, 5% to 20% of the population gets the flu; more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications; and about 36,000 people die from flu.

Some people, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, are

at high risk for serious flu complications.

Symptoms of flu include fever (usually high), headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, stomach symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, also can occur but are more common in children than adults.

Complications of flu can include bacterial pneumonia, dehydration, and worsening of chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure, asthma, or diabetes. Children may get sinus problems and ear

infections.

Flu viruses spread in respiratory droplets caused by coughing and sneezing. They usually spread from person to person, though sometimes people become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to 5 days after becoming sick.

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### Senior Citizens to host Christmas party

By Mariee Sharp

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 8 at 6:00 p.m. We invite all to attend. If you would like to share in our gift exchange, girls will need to bring a girl gift, and boys need to bring a boy gift. The gift should not exceed \$10.00. Participants are also asked to bring a finger food.

We are having our Christmas Bake Sale on December 22 at Lowe's Family Center. All proceeds will benefit the home delivery program.

We have a beautiful Christmas afghan, donated by Onita Thomas, we will be raffling off on December

16. If you would like to purchase a ticket, come by the center from 8:00 to 3:00, Monday through Friday. We also have a gift box filled with goodies including a 5-pound turkey for your Christmas Dinner to give away. The gift box was donated by Carolyn Moffett and Judy Castner.


The Inspirational Singing has been canceled during the winter months.

The winner of the birdhouse made by Joe Giesler was Linda Crump.

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### CC judging team places at livestock expo

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team recently competed at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY, and finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place out of 27 teams.

Garrett Holder was named the 5th high individual of the contest and

also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> high in oral reasons. Jordan Hicks was awarded with 2<sup>nd</sup> high individual honors in the swine division.

Team members for this contest were Garrett Holder, Tyler Winter, Tanner Winter, Keith Hunt, and Jordan Hicks.

### Obituaries

#### Woodard

Funeral services for Raymond Franklin "Toby" Woodard, age 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2005, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Woodard died Sunday, November 27, 2005, in Hedley. He was born January 18, 1930, in Slocum, Texas, and was a Canyon resident before moving to Hedley 42 years ago. He married Naomi Joyce Sanders on May 23, 1953, at Hedley. He was a heavy equipment operator for Gilvin-Terrell Construction Company prior to his retirement. He was

a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce of Hedley; two daughters, Kim King and husband Johnny and Twannah Hall and husband Eric, all of Hedley; two sons, Raymond H. Woodard and wife Nancy and Randy Woodard, all of Hedley; one sister, Janeda Gay of Lefors; one brother, Johnny Woodard of Lefors; and eight grandchildren, Rachel, Christina, Nick, Kasi, Megan, Julie, Haley, and Clay.

Casket bearers were James Potts, Billy Wiggins, Terry Simpson, Kenneth Housden, Charlie McGuire, Tracy Sanders, Thomas Gay, and Jarrell Rice.

The family requests that memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo or to BSA Hospice in Pampa.

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## Lady Broncos claim first win of the season

By Sandy Anderberg

Playing on their home court, the Lady Broncos claimed their first win of the season over Childress 51-40.

The Lady Broncos stormed to a seven-point lead in the first period of play to set the tempo of the game. The Lady Cats started a slight comeback in the next quarter to draw within two points at the break. But the Lady Broncos were determined to claim the victory and went on in the second half of play to extend their lead over Childress to get the win.

"We finally started looking a little like we do in practice," Coach Steve Myatt said. "We have really worked hard on transferring our practices to the games."

According to Myatt, the Lady Broncos rebounded and passed the ball better and shot the ball well.

"We did a lot of things well, but we had mental lapses in the first half and that is a concern," Myatt said. "We need to correct that, and our other concern is free throws. We should be a good free throw shooting team, but we missed too many front ends of one and ones."

Senior Samantha Myatt pumped in 19 points to lead the Lady Bronco effort, and Regan Lemley added nine. Haley Shelton and Jessi Howard put in eight points each, and Kaitlyn Howard helped with five points. Caitlan Hall scored two of the Lady Broncos' points.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Nazareth Tournament beginning Thursday, December 1. They will play Dalhart at 2:30 p.m. in the High School Gym. December 9 they will travel to Elk City, Oklahoma; and December 10 they will play at Clinton, Oklahoma.

## Lady Bronco JV stuns Childress

Improving their skills and record each game, the Lady Bronco junior varsity added another win to their record as they defeated the Lady Bobcats 49-39 at home Tuesday, November 22.

After trailing the first period, the Lady Broncos played hard and took over the lead at the break and held a three-point lead at the end of the third quarter. The Lady Broncos dominated the court and extended their lead to 10 points at the buzzer. Seven different players contributed to the win on the scoreboard and all gave a great effort to get the win.

"Overall, this was a big win for us," Coach Kasey Bell said. "The ladies are working hard in practice and continue to improve every game."

Scoring: Macy Shadle 16, Janae White 9, Bailey Starnes 8, Erin Holland 5, Abby Patten 5, Abbie Massingill 4, and Sarah Scrivner 2.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the White Deer Tournament December 8 and 10, and they will play Silvertown December 13 at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Three JH teams beat Shamrock

Three junior high teams stopped the Irish and scored wins Monday, November 21.

The seventh grade Colts gained a huge win as they defeated Shamrock 42-17.

Scoring: Michael Crump 15, Gaines 8, Watson 4, Chris Crump 4, Phillips 3, John Lavario 2, Daniel West 2, Neil Devin 2, and David Roberts 2.

The eighth grade Colts defeated Shamrock 27-21. Scoring: Devin 8, Jadon Thornton 8, Nathan Judd 6, Dustin Ford 3, and Hill 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts defeated Shamrock 41-21.

Scoring: Deidre Lewis 9, Dominique Mason 8, Mariah Benavidez 6, Jill Luna 6, Elyssa Holland 4, Brittany Sanchez 2, Brandi Mays 2, and Caitlin Christopher 2.

The seventh grade Lady Colts were defeated by Shamrock 4-34.

Scoring: Danielle Ford 2, and Vanessa Williams 2.

The Colts will travel to Memphis and the Lady Colts will play Memphis at home December 5 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Broncos beat Childress Bobcats at home

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are playing hard and are beginning to show signs of becoming a great Bronco team as they increased their winning record by adding another victory to the win column, defeating the Childress Bobcats 53-45 at home Tuesday, November 22.

The Broncos trailed the Bobcats at the end of the first period, but regrouped to take a six-point lead at halftime. Childress attempted a comeback after the break, but the Broncos held them off while increasing their lead. Senior Will Betts connected with five three-pointers to aid the Broncos in their win. Both Betts and fellow senior Michael Henderson were in double figures.

"Although Childress is still playing football and were short a few players, they still had their best one, All-region first team Anthony Flemons, and some good size inside," Head Coach Wade Callaway said. "So they were a solid ball club. Our guys did a nice job with a new defensive scheme and it really worked well. Michael Henderson continued to be a steady force and turned in a career game with 18 points and 11 rebounds. LaDez Captain pulled down 15 rebounds and six blocked shots."

Callaway credited the Broncos for shooting better.

"It was nice to see us shoot the ball better than we have," Callaway said. "Will Betts shot the ball great

as he knocked down five out of seven from behind the three-point arc. It was a good win, but we still have to improve our turnovers, free throws, and several little things relating to our defensive efficiency. All of our skills will be tested as we go to the Nazareth tournament."

Scoring: Henderson 18, Betts 16, LaDez Captain 8, Jesse Rodriguez 6, Stephen Ford 3, and Alton Gaines 2.

The Broncos will take part in the Nazareth Tournament December 1-3. They will play Paducah, who is last year's state runner-up in the first round at in the High School Gym.

The Broncos will travel to Elk City, Oklahoma, December 9 and Clinton, Oklahoma, December 10.

## Bronco junior varsity stomps Bobcats, 50-29

The Bronco junior varsity rolled over the Childress Bobcats at home November 22. Their 31-point win gave the Broncos a big boost as they continue their regular season.

The Broncos dominated their opponent from the opening tip-off and never let Childress gain any momentum. Three Broncos were in

double figures aiding in the win.

"The JV played great," Coach Brad Elam said. "We started out a little slow on defense, giving up 14 first quarter points. We held them to 15 points the rest of the game. Dancel (Wilson), Derrick (Shelton), and Dalton (Askew) dominated inside and were unstoppable."

Scoring: Shelton 13, Austin Howard 11, Wilson 10, Askew 9, Trevor Leeper 3, Zack Rattan 2, and Jake Miser 2.

The Broncos will participate in the White Deer Tournament December 8 and 10 and play Silvertown December 13 at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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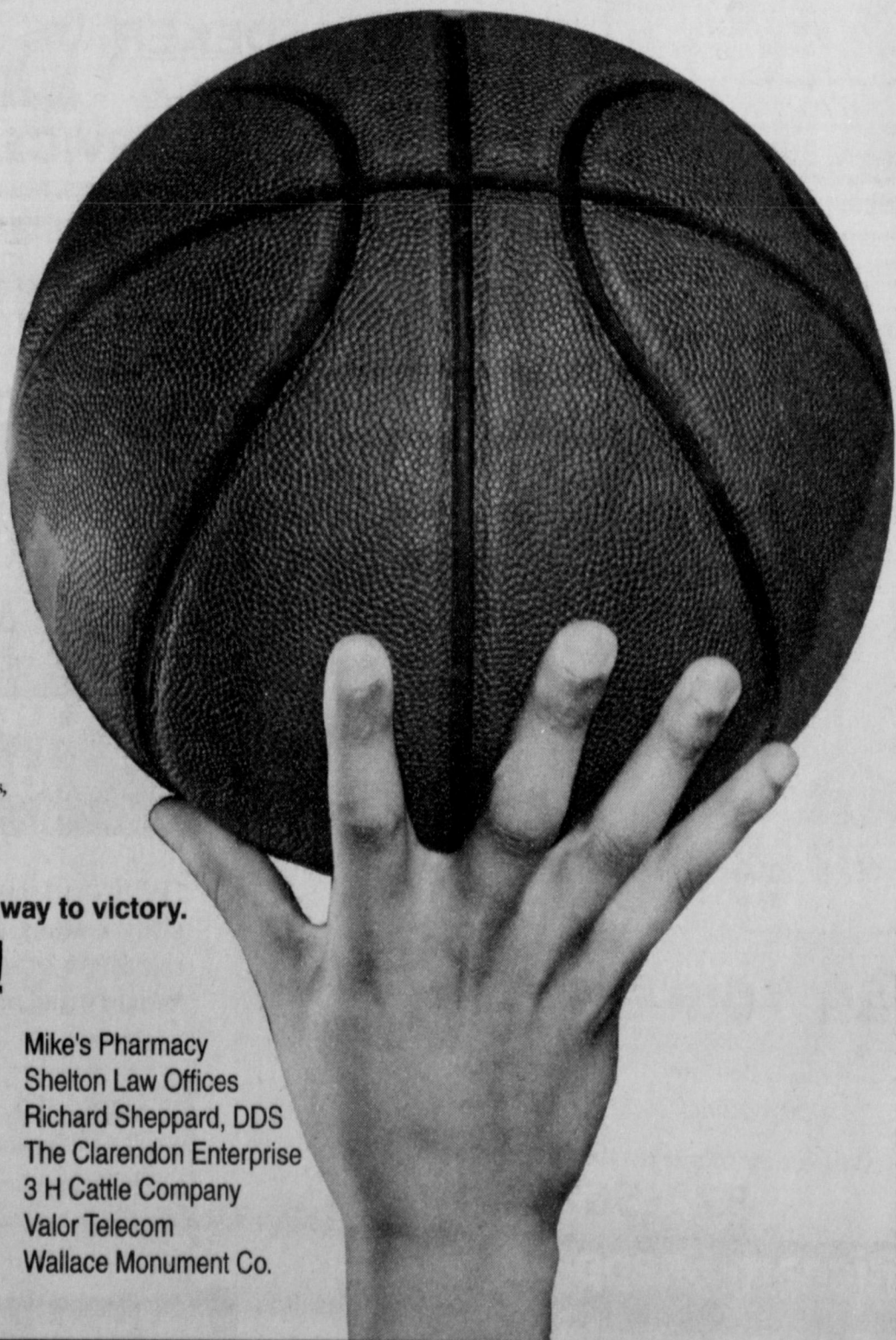
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42 LaDez Captain Jr.	40 Samantha Myatt Sr.		
44 Michael Henderson Sr.	44 Kristen White Sr.		
Head Coach: Wade Callaway	Head Coach: Steve Myatt		
Assistants: Brandon Word & Brad Elam	Assistants: Kasey Bell, Cara Hathaway		
Trainers: Jeremy Jeffers, Anndria Kidd, and Erica Depew	Managers: Audrey Jones, Casey Phillips, Kallie Sawyer		

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| Clarendon Family Medical Center | Greenbelt Peanut Company       | Shelton Law Offices      |
| Clarendon Insurance Agency      | Greenbelt Water Authority      | Richard Sheppard, DDS    |
| Community Bank                  | GreenLight Gas                 | The Clarendon Enterprise |
| Cornell's Country Store         | Herring Bank                   | 3 H Cattle Company       |
| Dairy Queen                     | J&W Lumber                     | Valor Telecom            |
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| Evans Fertilizer                | Lowe's Family Center           |                          |

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### MEETINGS

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7 p.m. E. Wayne Barbee - W.M. Allen Estlack - Secretary 2 B 1, ASK 1

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm Linda Crump - W.M. Naomi Green - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Mark C. White, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

**Donley County Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary** Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS

**Overeaters Anonymous** - Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. No fees, no dues.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saints' Roost Museum**  
610 East Harrington  
**Hours**  
Friday & Saturday  
11:00 - 4:00  
874-2546

I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE for any bills or debts other than my own. Michael Morrow November 15, 2005 48-6tc

### WANTED

**NEED TO LEASE:** One to six sections of grass for cows. Contact Billy Joe McFall, 665-6715 or Gary McFall, 665-1201. 49-3tp

**WANT TO BUY** used Airnyre stationary bike, good condition. Call 806-447-2601. 49-2tc

### LOST/FOUND

**LOST:** approximately 600 lb. calf missing from about one mile southwest of Lelia Lake. Has green ear tag with the number 5 or 9. Branded with H on right hip. Call 806-874-3127 or 806-336-0952 with any information. 49-2tp

### REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** Three bedrooms, two bath, newly remodeled. 316 W. Third. Owner will help with closing costs. Call 874-0136. 46-ctc

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**Fletcher Rental Properties**  
**FOR RENT**

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**874-2148**  
(home)

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### GARAGE SALES

**INSIDE SALE** at 100 N. Gorst. 8:00-6:00, Friday, December 2. Computer desk, gas heaters, lots of odds and ends. 30-1tp

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**FOR SALE:** Beautiful 1997 Model S10 Chevrolet pickup, 5-speed, radio, security CD player, bed floor cover, hydraulic bed shell, new tires, belts, hoses, water pump, and more. Definitely one of a kind. Will be available before Christmas. You must see this truck! Located now at 217 Bass Avenue in Howardwick. 50-2tp

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**ASSISTED LIVING/ELDERCARE IN CLARENDON** has an opening. Large room. All care, all meals, warm environment. Excellent references. State licensed for long term care insurance, Medicaid (CBA program) or private pay (\$1,750.00 monthly). Assisted living apartment \$2,250.00 monthly. Call 874-5000. #H1304698. 50-ctc

### LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
CITY OF CLARENDON  
ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.31 AND 13.41 OF ARTICLE 3 AND ARTICLE 4 (ZONING DISTRICT) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

The City of Clarendon is giving notice of a Public Hearing to be held December 13, 2005, in the Board Room at City Hall to amend Section 13.31 and 13.41 of Article 3 and Article 4 (Zoning District), allowing Physical Therapy Facilities in "R-1" and "R-2" Districts. The Ordinance is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 30-1tc

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)  
Dist./Div: Amarillo  
Contract 6139-00-001 for debris pickup and disposal in Carson County, etc. will be opened on December 14, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$104,000.00.

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. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 18513  
State Office: Constr/Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.  
Dist/Div Office(s): Amarillo District, District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708, Phone: 806-356-3283.  
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 49-2tc

### HELP WANTED

**CLARENDON CISD** is accepting applications for a teacher's aide for the HeadStart Program. Applications are available at the Administration Office, 416 S. Allen. Clarendon CISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 50-2tc

**McLEAN CARE CENTER** has immediate openings for LVN - 10 to 6 shift; CNAs - all shifts; and weekend RN. Interested parties should call Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator, at 806-779-2469 or fax resume to 806-779-2515. 48-4tc

**WAITRESS NEEDED:** Clarendon Steak House, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Call 874-0565. 50-2tp

**HELP WANTED:** Assistant manager for assisted living facility. Call Jill at Hudson House in Claude, 226-4011. 50-1tc

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**Needs a full time RN for our Clarendon Office**  
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• Health Insurance  
• Holidays  
• Vacation  
**To apply come by 911 E. 2nd in Clarendon**

### HELP WANTED

**MEMPHIS CONVALESCENT CENTER** has immediate openings for Certified Nurse Aides and Licensed Vocational Nurses. Apply at 1415 N. 18th St. in Memphis or call 806-259-3566 for more information. 43-ctc

**TRUCK DRIVER POSITION** available for cotton seed hauling. Contact McQueen & Son Trucking at 806-259-2840. 48-ctc

### CLARENDON COLLEGE

**DESKTOP PUBLISHING INSTRUCTOR**  
The College invites applications for the position of Desktop Publishing Instructor. Hold at least a bachelor's degree with an emphasis in Desktop Publishing, Information systems, Computer Science, and/or a closely related field is required. Master's preferred. Work experience in business or a related industry is required; 3 - 5 years work experience is expected.  
Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.  
Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, Tx 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

### HELP WANTED

**Do You Want to Be a Teacher?**  
Are you a college graduate who does not have a teaching certificate but would like to pursue a teaching career?  
Apply to the  
**West Texas A&M University**  
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### REAL ESTATE

**Jim Garland Real Estate** MLS  
874-3757  
**CLARENDON**  
• 413 S. Carhart. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, CH/A, cellar, storage bldg. \$55,000.  
• 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. \$140,000.  
• 602 S. Koogle. Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large basement, ch/a, new carpet, shake roof, nice and clean. One car garage, large car port attached. All on three lots. \$69,500.  
**COUNTRY PROPERTIES**  
• 160 acs. - CRP, windmill, excellent quail and deer.  
• 160 acs. - windmill and domestic well, very scenic, excellent hunting.  
• 49+ acs. - good dove hunting, windmill, small barn. Hwy. frontage.  
• 80+ acs. in Hall Co. - deer, hogs, dove, quail, turkeys, large trees.  
• 3.5 acs. north of Clarendon. Large hay type barn, well with electric pump, all fenced.

### SERVICES

**Kenny's Barber Shop and Clarendon Auto Sales**  
204 S. Koogle, Clarendon  
**874-9308**  
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### REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE**  
**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**NICE LOCATION NEAR HIGH SCHOOL** - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen including cabinets and appliances, large den with wood burner fireplace, living/dining, utility, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, partially floored upstairs for storage, fenced back yard encompassing covered patio and concrete cellar, large shop/yard building at 721 W. 4th for \$79,000. REDUCED TO \$69,950.  
**VERY ATTRACTIVE** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen/dining with built in oven & range, dishwasher, disposer, microwave, fans, carpet, central heat, 1 car port, fenced back yard, insulated shop building, storage building plus fruit and nut trees at 609 W. 8th St. for \$29,500.  
**A LITTLE TENDER LOVE & CARE** - could make this 1,372 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath house a very good investment. Additional garage apartment and two-car port on 3 lots well located at 619 S. Koogle for \$26,000.  
**CLARENDON COMMERCIAL:**  
**IT'LL DO MOTEL** - A nice "Mom and Pop" business with 8 rental units plus 2 rental apartments in addition to living quarters for owner/operator and a choice location at intersection of US Hwy. 287 and Parks St. for \$125,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING** - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations. Excellent location for DAY CARE FACILITY and building could be easily converted for that use. Also easily converted to residential property. Central heat & ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage, located at 511 E. 5th St for \$39,900.  
**CHOICE COMMERCIAL CORNER LOT** - and 1,536 sq. ft. building with frontage on Hwy. 287 at intersection with Gorst St. includes 4,329 sq. ft. concrete paving for \$45,000.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
**HEDLEY - 3 BEDROOM BRICK, 1 1/2 BATHS** - nice kitchen with good cabinets and counter tops, breakfast nook, large den/dining with built in book case, utility room, central heat and ref. air, fenced back yard, 2 car garage, 616 sq. ft. attached double garage with openers at 407 W. Railroad St. for \$60,000. REDUCED TO \$55,000.  
**HEDLEY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING** - 4,560 sq. ft., brick, Main Street on corner lot, central heat and ref. air, 2 bathrooms, 2 vaults, kitchen, interior easily converted for many uses for \$49,000.  
**GREENBELT - BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT HOME - 4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS** - (bedroom(s) and bath on each of three levels) modern kitchen includes range, refrigerator, dishwasher, and abundant cabinet and storage space - control the inside temperature with central heat & refrigerated air plus two wood burning fireplaces in the winter, or step outside on either of two large covered decks to enjoy the beautiful view and fresh air while lounging or cooking out or just watching the deer, turkey, quail, and numerous varieties of other birds that frequent the premises in search of food as they graze along the adjoining Carroll Creek or sometimes on the landscaped yard complete with sprinklers. Also included is an attached 1-car garage plus a built-on 3-car port and a new yard building. Super buy at \$138,000.  
**GREENBELT - SMALL TRAILER ON 2 LOTS** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen with refrigerator and range, propane heat, 2 window air units, nice barbeque grill, furniture presently in house included at 36 Swanson St. in Howardwick for \$11,000.  
**Joe T. Lovell Real Estate**  
Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 683-9345  
Fred Clifford - 874-2415

**Sheriff's Report:  
Variety of calls  
keep Sheriff's  
Deputies busy**

**Nov. 22**  
11:42 a.m. - Out at courthouse.  
5:54 p.m. - Out at high school gym.

**Nov. 23**  
10:19 a.m. - Out at JP's office.  
10:43 a.m. - Out at JP's office.  
2:54 p.m. - Out at JP's office in Hedley.  
3:37 p.m. - Respond to alarm in court-  
room.  
6:50 p.m. - Check reported dumpster fire  
on US 287 at S. Taylor.  
7:04 p.m. - Fire located at 4th and S.  
Taylor. Out soon.

**Nov. 24**  
2:09 a.m. - See call on SH 70 N. and MP  
174.  
2:06 p.m. - Disturbance at 7th and Col-  
linsion. Loud music.  
7:59 p.m. - EMS assist in the 800 block of  
S. Allen St.

**Nov. 25**  
3:35 p.m. - Standby at house fire in the  
600 block of W. 6th St.  
5:12 p.m. - Fight in progress in the 900  
block of W. 2nd.  
5:18 p.m. - Out at residence on S.  
Koogle.  
7:34 p.m. - Disturbance in the 200 block  
of S. Parks.  
11:27 p.m. - See complainant in the 800  
block of E. 2nd St.

**Nov. 26**  
9:47 a.m. - EMS standby in the 800 block  
of W. 7th St.  
1:12 p.m. - Escort driver back to pay for  
gasoline.  
4:06 p.m. - Dog bite on CR W.  
8:57 p.m. - Checking reported gunshot  
near City Park.  
9:19 p.m. - EMS assist in the 500 block of  
S. Hartzell.  
10:59 p.m. - To jail with one male.

**Nov. 27**  
1:53 p.m. - See complainant in the 500  
block of Carhart.  
1:57 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody  
for assault.

Summary  
Arrests - 3  
EMS - 11  
Fire - 1

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**Owls, Lady Owls fall  
to Ft. Elliot Cougars**

By Tangela Copelin  
The Hedley Owls traveled to Ft. Elliott last Tuesday to play the Cougars but were unable to come out ahead.

Owls scoring this game were Bayden Bennett 8, Will Verstuft and Jonathon Edmonson with 7 a piece, Peter Howard 3, and Dustin Thomas and Andy Alston with 2 points a piece.

The Owls will play in the Childress tournament on Thursday, December 1, beginning at 11:00 a.m. against the Childress Varsity Bobcats.

The Hedley Lady Owls also traveled to Ft. Elliott last Tuesday to play the Lady Cougars. Despite the fact that the girls lost, the team gained some valuable court time that will help them as they endeavor to turn their season around.

Those Ladies scoring this game were Ruth Anne Howard 11, Holly Davis 8, Kelby Shields 4, Julie Funderburg 3, Carmen Garcia, Katie Gregory, and Kristen Dwight each with 2 points.

The Lady Owls will play in the Childress tournament this Thursday afternoon, December 1, beginning at 3:30 p.m. against the Memphis Lady Cyclones.

**CC horse judging team places third at AQHA**

The Clarendon College Horse Judging Team competed at the American Quarter Horse Association World Show on November 16, in Oklahoma City.

The team placed third overall out of 7 teams.

In individual categories the team placed second in halter, third in performance, and second in reason.

The team members were Lacey Isabell, Amy Northcutt, Jonathan Spreng, Elizabeth Voskamp, and Jamie Voskamp.

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c/o The Clarendon Enterprise  
PO Box 1110  
Clarendon, TX 79226

Or bring it by the Enterprise office and drop it in the drop box outside.

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