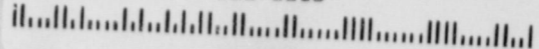




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## THIS WEEK

- 2 The Health Nazis and the EcoNuts have teamed up to control your life.
- 5 The Dickey Library at Clarendon College now has a furnished patio area.
- 6 The Rebekah Lodge makes a donation to a local organization.
- 8 And the Broncos are bound for the playoffs.

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

## Early deadlines set for next Enterprise

With Thanksgiving being next week, an early deadline has been set for the next edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

All news, photos, and ads for next week's paper must be turned in by 5 p.m. this Friday, November 16. Items brought in after the deadline will be held over until the November 29 edition.

Next week's paper will be printed and distributed on Tuesday, November 20. The ENTERPRISE will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, November 21 and 22.

## Ministerial Alliance service on Sunday

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance will hold a Community Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, Sunday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m.

The service is an opportunity for all of God's people to come together and give thanks in a worshipful way.

The Alliance is comprised of area churches that merge efforts in order to provide ministry to individuals at various times. Some of the services that the Alliance has rendered include fuel purchases and minor auto repairs for traveling individuals and families, grocery purchases, utility payment assistance, overnight lodging for stranded persons, and assistance as needed on a case-by-case basis.

The Alliance is not directed by doctrine but by the simple mission to serve the least, or those most in need, and by doing so serve Christ.

The funding of the Alliance is made possible by the faithful giving of those in the community.

## Donley voters say 'nay' on four issues

Twelve percent of Donley County voters turned out for last Tuesday's State Constitutional Amendment Election.

All sixteen of the proposed amendments passed in statewide balloting, but local voters objected to four of those propositions.

Donley voters said "no" to Prop. 4 issuing \$1 billion in bonds for construction projects (130-170), "no" to Prop. 12 to issue \$5 billion in bonds for highway projects (117-176), "no" to Prop. 15 issuing bonds to fund a cancer research center (113-183), and "no" to Prop. 16 issuing bonds for projects in border colonias.

## County urging use of fire precautions

The Donley County Commissioners Court recognizes that a high fire danger exists, due to dry weather conditions, and the Court urges citizens use extreme caution when burning outdoors.

Precautions such as monitoring wind conditions, using fire guards, and contacting the Sheriff's office before any outdoor burning should be implemented.

Should a fire get out of control, remember you will be held liable for any damages caused.



USMC Lance Corporal Larry Ray plays "Taps" as members of the American Legion salute the flag during the closing of the Veterans Day services held at Rowe Cemetery Monday morning.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Services honor veterans' sacrifices

More than 65 people gathered in Rowe Cemetery Monday to honor American Veterans.

The services were under the direction of Hedley's Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion, and post commander Jack Moreman said 211 flags had been placed on veterans' graves there.

Bright Newhouse led the invocation, and Doyle Messer draped an

empty chair with the black ensign of those Missing In Action. The colors of the nation were posted by J.D. Skaggs and Roger Hagar, and Tommie Saye led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moreman presented an American flag that had been sent to the post by Clarendon's Dr. John Howard, who is a captain in the U.S. Navy now serving with the Marines

in Iraq. The flag was flown at Camp Gargoyle at the Al Anbar province of Iraq.

VFW Post 7782 Commander George Hall was the keynote speaker for the morning and spoke of the service of an estimated 25 million veterans living in the United States today and made particular note of the US service men who suffered brutality at the hands of the

Japanese as prisoners of war.

Hall reviewed the history of Veterans Day and its origin as Armistice Day following the end of World War I, explained the significance of the 21-gun salute, and reviewed the meaning of the 13 folds in the American flag.

The program was closed with the playing of "Taps" by USMC Lance Cpl. Larry Ray.

## Local banks offering zero-interest loans for Christmas

Holiday shopping at home is easy and affordable again as all three local banks have teamed up to provide zero-percent interest "Christmas Cash" loans for the 13th year.

As in the past, anyone can make application for a loan up to \$3,000 interest free with Community Bank, the Donley County State Bank, or Herring Bank.

Twenty-three local businesses are participating in the Christmas Cash program this year, and each of those merchants will be on the wheel of prizes during Late Night Shopping every Thursday night between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year.

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, 2007. Unspent Christmas Cash may be applied toward your zero-percent loan at the bank through January 4, 2008. Christmas Cash notes are paid back in ten equal

monthly installments. After January 4, 2008, 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, specialty gift items, centerpieces, clothing, and much more.

The Donley County State Bank, Herring Bank, and Community Bank will buy Christmas Cash from participating merchants at a rate of 95¢ for every \$1.

This year's participating merchants are: Ace Hardware, Bronco Burger, Clarendon Auto Sales, Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon

Steakhouse, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital and Vet Supply, Community Bank, Cornell's Country Store, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Henson's, Herring Bank, J&W Lumber, Lowe's Family Center, McKinney Motor Company, Mike's Pharmacy, Nuttin' Fancy Café, Sam Hill BBQ, Sonic Drive-In, Saye's, Stavenhagen Video, and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

The Christmas Cash program began in 1995 through the cooperation of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Merchants Association, and local banks.

If your business would like to participate, call Bill Stavenhagen at 874-5081.

## Clarendon merchants ready to serve holiday shoppers

Late Night Shopping is still one week away, but activities in Downtown Clarendon are getting ginned up for the holidays this weekend.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will set the mood for Christmas by lighting the Courthouse Square this Saturday evening.

Also this weekend, three local merchants are holding Open House sales and celebrations. Look inside this week's ENTERPRISE for specific details in advertisements for Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Every Nook & Cranny, and Henson's.

Next week, Kearney Street will bustle with activity on Thursday night as merchants turn on their Christmas lights and Late Night Shopping gets underway.

Most stores downtown will be staying open until 8 p.m., and the Clarendon Merchants Association will be spinning the wheel for

Christmas Cash and prizes every night. There will be five lucky winners every Thursday night from November 29 to December 20.

The Chamber of Commerce will put \$100 in Christmas Cash on the wheel each Thursday; and if no one wins the money, it will roll over to the next week. You must be present to spin, and you must sign up that Thursday at a participating merchant.

Other Late Night Shopping events and activities will be announced in future issues, and Chamber officials are also planning a Cowboy Christmas event for one Saturday, December 15.

Your local merchants support your local schools, youth groups, and charitable organizations. Support the businesses who support your community by shopping at home this holiday season.



## Face lift

Brice Fletcher paints one of the Ionic columns supporting the portico at City Hall during work to refurbish the building and give it a fresh, new look.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



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

## EcoNuts join hands with Food Nazis

A government study two weeks ago confirmed what leading health experts at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE have been saying for years – being a little overweight won't kill you.

In a report from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, researchers found that subjects as much as 25 pounds overweight did not have higher risks of cancer or heart disease, the Associated Press wrote.

And the news gets better. The report said having a few extra pounds "actually seemed to help people survive some illnesses."

Well, praise the Lord and pass the gravy!

The esteemed chief of preventive medicine at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital called the report's findings "puzzling."

Clearly she wasn't raised on my mama's chicken fried steak and mashed potatoes.

As this column has outlined in the past, common sense dictates that if you get some dread disease, it's better to have some reserves to fall back on.

Case in point, your humble editor came down with a bad case of the rotovirus a few years ago. It was not a pretty thing by any stretch of the imagination, and a man of lesser gravitational pull would have been utterly emaciated – possibly even killed – by the disease. As it was, I bounced back in a few days despite being reduced to a diet of bananas, apples, and toast.

It's best just to be prepared. You don't really know that your next meal will be on time, so you might as well eat a little extra right now. For example, if your plane crashes in the Alps, would you rather be able to go a few days without food because your carrying built in emergency calories, or would you like to start considering the tastiness of your traveling companions after day two?

Not content to just sit back and take this good news, America's Food Nazis last week joined forces with enviro-communists to produce a new reason for battling the so-called obesity epidemic. Never mind saving your life, you need to lose weight to save the planet.

The AP's lead paragraph read: "Public health experts suggest the obesity epidemic and global warming can both be attacked with the same effort."

See if you follow their logic. If we all walked half an hour every day instead of driving, we'd burn calories and save gasoline and cut our carbon dioxide output.

That makes sense, so they go a step further. Every year, people by the tens of thousands die because of malaria, diarrhea, malnutrition, and drownings from floods; and according to the Goristas, that's all going to get worse because of global warming.

So here's the deal, Americans. If you don't get off your lazy fat butts, get out of your Suburban, and start hoofing it, thousands – nay, millions! – of people around the globe will perish in the coming scourge of pestilence and disaster! And most of them are, you guessed it, children.

Of course, just putting some more miles on the old sneakers won't be quiet good enough. The report also suggests that Americans could eat less meat since producing meat requires more land and energy than producing vegetables.

But let's be realistic. By the EcoFood Nazis own admission, all of us walking 30 minutes a day would only reduce our national CO<sub>2</sub> output by a factor of New Mexico, which frankly is just one cow emission's worth of pollution compared to what the Red Chinese are pumping out everyday. And besides, has anyone considered how much additional CO<sub>2</sub> we're going to exhale from all that exertion?

And as far as meat's goes, I figure we're doing Mother Nature a favor by eating cows. Think of all the methane they aren't passing once they're turned into rump roasts. When we found this continent it was overrun with buffalo that were stampeding, pooping, and passing gas all over the place. Now, with the exception of Deaf Smith County, the plains are pretty much free of all that nonsense, and the region is a safe place for children to play without fear of getting run over by a hairy bison.

In all seriousness though, this latest report just goes to show one thing – the people who want to use government to control our everyday lives are cut from the same cloth. They may be green or fitness nuts or whatever, but they all want to see one thing – a fundamental change in the way we live our lives.

From the food we eat to the car we drive, these people don't like the typical American lifestyle. And they want to replace it with one the government chooses for us.

Americans – and Texans in particular – should not stand for these intrusions into our private lives. Let us eat what we want using our taste buds and common sense as our guide, and we'll be fine. Let us drive the Fords and Chevrolets of our own choosing.

Let the vegans and the Chicken Littles have their solar power and tofu. Freedom, self-determination, fried chicken, and the SUV are what make America great, and they are precisely what makes it great to be an American.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

## Congress needs to honor veterans

On November 11, 1918, after four years of brutal conflict, the guns of the First World War finally fell silent. In America, we marked the occasion as Armistice Day, a celebration of peace that envisioned an end to all wars. Sadly, this vision was a mirage. Future generations of Americans would again march to battle in defense of freedom, and many made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf. Thankfully, many more returned home to their loved ones and a grateful nation. Today we remember November 11 as Veterans Day, and with solemn pride we pay tribute to the heroes who have given so much to preserve our liberty and our way of life.

Our government has a fundamental responsibility to provide for these brave warriors when they leave the battlefield. As your U.S. Senator, I strive to honor our veterans' service. And, as Ranking Member of the Senate Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee, I take special care in crafting legislation that funds the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and important Department of Defense (DoD) projects. I have worked with my colleagues to secure resources for vital initiatives in this year's appropriations

bill, including a \$66 million state-of-the-art polytrauma treatment facility in San Antonio and a much needed expansion of veteran health-care services in the Rio Grande Valley.



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

However, recent events in Congress endangered this essential funding for our troops and veterans. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives have passed the appropriations bill, and a joint conference committee has approved text that President Bush has pledged to sign. Yet rather than sending this bill to the president, some of my colleagues sought to attach it to the Labor, Health and Human Services (Labor-HHS) spending bill. They took this step with full knowledge of the president's intention to veto the Labor-HHS bill, and their actions willingly imperiled support for our veterans and active duty service members. Although ultimately unsuccessful, this political maneuvering jeopardized crucial funding for our veterans in a time of

war. The bill will now take more valuable time, and funding for our veterans has been significantly delayed.

The Senate's responsibility to our veterans also includes providing capable leadership at the agency they depend upon. For this reason, we must expeditiously confirm the president's nominee to head the VA – retired Army Lieutenant General Dr. James B. Peake. Gen. Peake's career spans over 40 years in the field of military medicine, including four years as Surgeon General of the Army. He particularly understands the needs of Texas veterans, having served as commander of the U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. If confirmed as VA Secretary, he would be the first physician and the first retired General to hold the post.

We celebrate Veterans Day to honor and remember the heroes who have fought to defend what we hold most dear. The actions of our government must reflect our gratitude, and our decisions must be worthy of their sacrifices. Please join me by taking time to thank the veterans and active duty troops in your community.



## New bill provides care for veterans

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Every November, we pause to acknowledge those who have put on a uniform and defended our country. The 25 million living American veterans include about 1.7 million Texans. All who have risked their lives for our freedom deserve our respect and gratitude.

When the U.S. is at war, there are constant reminders of the sacrifices made by our men and women in the armed services, especially as they take the fight to our enemies abroad. Each member of our military is a volunteer. Each has taken an oath to defend America. Each is attempting to fulfill his promise with decency and honor.

Over the years, the American military has been the greatest liberating force in world history. Our veterans have also placed our nation's security and well-being above their own.

Their sacrifice creates a debt that can never be fully repaid. But there are steps, tangible and intangible, that our government and our society can take on their behalf. I'm proud that we are continuing to work on the obligation we owe to those who have served.

In the past seven years, we have increased funding for veterans by 77 percent. For veterans' medical care, the increase has been even higher – 87 percent.

In the wake of serious shortcomings found at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D.C., we have moved to upgrade the care of those recovering from injuries received in the field. Our military medicine is already the best in the world, and our delivery of veterans' care must match it.

Shortly before Veterans Day, Congress passed a bill that includes provisions of the Dignified Treatment of Wounded Warriors Act, which I sponsored. It will greatly improve care for our troops, particularly those most recently wounded. And we continue pushing for legislation I introduced that will improve care for burn victims and ease their transition when they return from war.

Earlier this year while in San Antonio, I again visited wounded warriors recovering at the Brooke Army Medical Center – perhaps the finest military medicine facility in the world.

In early September, I joined the groundbreaking for a new community center facility, the Warrior and Family Support Center. This latest effort is part of a trend. It's being built not via government funding, but through the generous private contributions of grateful Americans.

The Brooke complex now includes the Center for the Intrepid, a world-class

physical rehabilitation facility, which opened earlier this year, and a Fisher House to help house relatives as they visit their family members during recovery.

I was recently privileged to join in awarding Gold Medals of Remembrance at Fort Bliss to eight children who have lost a father or mother during the war on terror. This is a relatively new award, the first honoring children, and recognizes that sacrifices in defending freedom are not limited to those who volunteer.

The fight to make certain our veterans are remembered and receive the care they have earned is a continuing one. I am pleased to work with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and our state's congressional delegation to extend availability of care in fast-growing areas of our state, such as the Rio Grande Valley. Many local veterans, including retired Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, are working hard to see this effort become a reality.

For many of us, Veterans Day is a very personal reminder. My father, who helped defeat Hitler and served for 31 years in the Air Force, is one of countless men and women throughout our history who have sacrificed so that we can remain free. They all should be remembered on Veterans Day and every day of the year.



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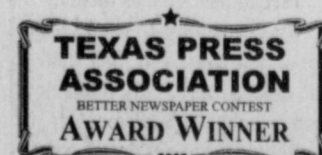
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## Canine joins constable's office to combat drugs

The Donley County Constable's Office now has four extra feet on patrol in Precincts 3 and 4.

A two-year-old Lab-Great Dane mix named Diesel joined the ranks of local law enforcement in October and is ready to sniff out narcotics.

Constable Tony Sellers said he first thought of the need for a canine unit in his office after visiting with Tanner Blackburn, who was going to canine school for the Panhandle Police Department.

With support from the district attorney's office and interested individuals, Sellers attended canine training and obtained Diesel, who is state and federally certified in the detection of four different narcotic odors. A custom badge for the dog was provided by Kevin Johnson.

"He's already had hits on three cars," Sellers said. "If he alerts on a vehicle, that's probable cause to search the car."

Sellers said the olfactory center (where the sense of smell is located) makes up 20 percent of a dog's brain compared to five percent of a human brain.



Diesel - Constable Canine Unit

"He's a deterrent to drug traffickers just being here," the constable said.

Diesel usually stays with Sellers around the clock and provides the constable with added protection in addition to his detection skills.

Sellers' canine unit also will be made available to assist the Donley County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Public Safety when needed, and the dog is expected to have a career of about eight years.

## the lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 13, 2007, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 19 members and no guests this week.

Lion Bill Auvenshine, a past district governor, recalled the story of a fellow district governor from the Netherlands, whom he met in the 1960s at a Lions International convention. After overcoming the language barriers, the gentleman and his wife thanked Auvenshine for the role the United States played in liberating Europe from the Nazis.

With no further business this week, we were adjourned.

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Wed	7	54°	27°	-
Thur	8	70°	30°	-
Fri	9	80°	31°	-
Sat	10	78°	36°	-
Sun	11	75°	53°	-

Total precipitation this month: .00"  
Total precipitation to date: 21.66"  
Total precipitation in November last year: .19"  
Total YTD last year: 18.15"

## weekend forecast

Friday, Nov. 16  
Partly Cloudy  
71°/32°

Saturday, Nov. 17  
Mostly Sunny  
66°/35°

Sunday, Nov. 18  
Mostly Sunny  
64°/30°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saye  
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

## Ag Commissioner to speak at farm show

AMARILLO - Todd Staples, Texas Agriculture Commissioner will be speaking at the 2007 Ag Appreciation luncheon held at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

This event will be held Tuesday, November 27, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Grand Plaza Room at the Civic Center in Amarillo, Texas.

Tickets to the 2007 Ag Appreciation Luncheon are \$15 or \$100 for a table of eight. Please RSVP by November 20 to Kim Turner at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, 806-373-7800.

The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will be held November 27-29, 2007, at the Civic Center. Admission is \$2 with 100 percent donated back to the FFA. Children 18 and under are free. The show is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and on Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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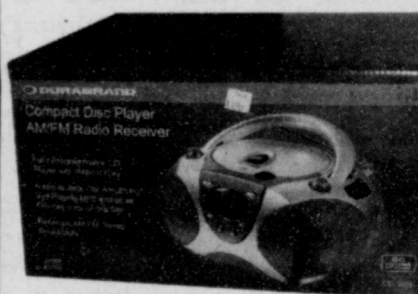
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- Broncos v. Nazareth • Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo • 7 p.m.
- November 16**  
Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.
- Enterprise Early Deadline 5 p.m.
- Clarendon v. Wellington • In Wellington Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8 p.m.
- November 16 - 17**  
CC Play "Let's Murder Marsha" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m.
- November 18**  
CC Play "Let's Murder Marsha" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 2:30 p.m.
- November 20**  
Clarendon v. Childress • In Clarendon Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8 p.m.
- November 22**  
Thanksgiving
- December 1**  
Saints' Roost Museum Party • Community Center • 7:30 p.m.

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**Menus**

**November 19 - 23**  
Donley County Senior Citizens  
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Wed: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, cottage cheese, pineapple, fruit turnovers, cornbread.  
Thu & Fri: Closed for holiday.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, brownie, corn bread.  
Tue: Homemade chicken enchiladas, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, muffin, chips, crackers.  
Wed: Steak, gravy, baked potato, steamed broccoli, jello salad, peaches, cookies, roll.  
Thu & Fri: Closed for holiday.

**Clarendon CISD**  
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Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thu & Fri: No school.

**Lunch**  
Mon: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, salad, fruit mix, milk.  
Tue: Corn dog, black eyed peas, salad, peaches, milk.  
Wed: Baked ham, potatoes, green beans, pineapple, roll, milk.  
Thu & Fri: No school.

**Hedley ISD**  
Lunch  
Mon: Corn dog, baked beans, orange quarters, juice, milk.  
Tue: Sliced ham & cheese, sliced apples, sun chips, juice, sliced bread, milk.  
Wed, Thur, & Fri: No school.

**Great American Smokeout seeks to end tobacco use**

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Did you know tobacco use is the most preventable cause of disease and premature death in the United States? Smoking affects smokers and nonsmokers, causing a variety of diseases including lung and other cancers, heart disease, and lung disease. Overall, it is responsible for about 1 in 3 cancer deaths and nearly 1 in 5 deaths from all causes.

Protect yourself and those around you by taking part in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. This year, on November 15, 2007, smokers across the nation will be challenged to throw down their smokes and give up smoking for the day. The hope is that after getting a taste of success, they will be motivated to take advantage

of the many effective ways to kick the habit for good.

The Great American Smokeout evolved from an effort to raise money for a high school scholarship fund. Back in 1976, Arthur P. Mulaney of Randolph, Massachusetts, had the idea of asking people to give up cigarettes for a day and donate the money they would have otherwise spent to the scholarship fund. The California Division of the American Cancer Society adapted the idea and succeeded in getting nearly 1 million smokers to quit for the day of the first Smokeout, November 18, 1976. The Society took the program nationwide in 1977.

Smoking and secondhand smoke were once commonplace in office buildings, airplanes, theaters,

shopping malls, and restaurants. But dramatic changes have occurred thanks to programs like Smokeout; the work of advocates in opposing public smoking and supporting laws against smoking in public places; steady increases in taxes on cigarettes; and restrictions on tobacco ads aimed at young people.

If you want to quit smoking, never fear: Help is available. It is important to know that there is no one-size-fits-all answer - pick the method that best suits you, or ask your doctor for advice. Once you settle on an approach, however, there are some general suggestions that have helped others reach their goal:

Set a "quit date." Setting a specific date that you plan to quit will help you make a commitment

to yourself. Put this quit date in writing and stick to it like you would a doctor's appointment. Throw away smoking paraphernalia such as ashtrays, lighters, and extra cigarettes on that date to help you avoid temptation.

Do ask. Do tell. Let friends, family, and co-workers know you are quitting. Ask for their help, and suggest ways they can support your efforts.

Look for support. Consider joining a support program, such as a group smoking cessation program, telephone counseling program, or support group.

Consider medications. There are various nicotine replacement therapies - patches, lozenges, gums, etc. - to help a person stop smoking,

as well as prescription medications, therapeutic treatments, and other methods to help you succeed in quitting tobacco. Talk to your doctor to see which approach will work best for you.

Keep busy. Calm your withdrawal symptoms by going for a walk, drinking water, or talking with a friend. Do not give in to thoughts such as, "I'll have just one." Clean out your car, ashtray, and house to eliminate smoke odors.

Stay away from smoky places. Avoid places where smokers gather. Stay away from bars and restaurants that allow smoking - especially places where you used to smoke. Try going to the mall, movies, a museum, or other places where smoking is not allowed.

**Remember America's heroes**

Remember the garage sale sponsored by the Howardwick Fire Dept will be held Saturday, November 17, at the Canteen across the street from City Hall. Weather won't matter. It is all inside; and judging by the amount of donations, you will find a treasure. If you don't buy, they always accept donations.

Friendship Club will meet Friday, November 16. Come out and enjoy the food, entertainment, and fellowship at 6:30 at City Hall. Someone will make traditional Thanksgiving fare, and it is always good.

The Beautification Club meets Monday, November 18, at noon at City Hall. There is lot to plan. Hope to see you there.

Veterans Day has come and gone, and I hope everyone stopped a moment and remembered all the vet-

erans in your family. My great-grandfather fought in the Civil War, uncles and cousins in WWII, brother-in-law in Korea, husband and brother-in-law Vietnam, brother and son in the Cold War, and one son-in-law is in the Army National Guard.

The term "Freedom isn't free" is true. Look at the line from me. One cousin, George P. James from Quitique gave his life some where in Europe and is buried in the National Cemetery in El Paso.

We should remember and pray for our troops that continue to keep us free.



**'wick picks**  
by Peggy Cockerham  
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**Hey diddle, diddle**

Friday, November 9th, was Nursery Rhyme Day in Kindergarten! These children from Leslie White's class got to dress as their favorite nursery rhyme character and had a parade through each of the classrooms in elementary.

**'Ideals' magazine on display at library**

Perhaps, at one time, you were familiar with *Ideals* magazine, one of "America's most beautiful and wholesome publications!" Six of these magazines have recently been placed and are on display in Burton Memorial Library for your use, enjoyment, and opinion. The publication dates are in the 1950's and 1960's, so they, indeed, are classics.

No advertisements, as we have learned to expect in magazines, are included. Readers will experience "old-fashioned American ideals through homey philosophy, poetry, art, music, neighborliness, and friendship, things many of us may have overlooked in those busy days."

Each edition is written completely in understandable poetry by various poets. You might say, "Oh, no! That much poetry is not for me!" It is possible that you would think differently after you discover nostalgia provided through stories

poetically related... stories with which every age person can identify in some way.

Each writing is accompanied by marvelous paintings and illustrations. I only wish I could appropriately describe the charm and inspiration offered through splendid words and paintings in each seasonal magazine. Under the circumstances, the best I can do is suggest a few titles and subjects from each edition which vary from early days in all types of environment.

In the edition, *Autumn*, readers will appreciate lovely thoughts and scenes of Indian Summer, early day Thanksgivings, Family Reunions, and respect between students and teachers in school routines and other situations typical of the 1890's. A fascinating truth is revealed in the poem, *Youth*, with which many would currently agree.

Readers will delight in reading about "horse and buggy" days;

*The Old Home Town; A Man Who Loves The Soil; farmer's jokes and laughter; The Hardwood Churn; The General Store; The Old Dinner Bell; The Heart Of A Child; Please, Mom! In Ideals' edition, Old Fashioned.*



**check it out**  
by Mary Beth Nelson

The edition, *Adventure*, begins with the statement, "Life is an adventure with the gift of each new day." In addition to tropic islands, desert sands, ship-sailing, snow-capped mountains, your children will be especially intrigued with *A Watermelon Lesson; Bookless Learning*; the cycle of a son growing up from his first steps. Nine pages of *Boyhood Dreams* and *Make Believe* are written in prose as in *An Inca Land Adventure*. In addition to illustrations on every *Inca Land*

page, thirteen of the 25 pages are more full-page paintings representing artistic information concerning the *Inca Indian Tribe*.

*Vacation*, another edition, contains equally as many interesting writings as the other editions. *Not Learned From Books; An Armchair Traveler; and Beauty In Common Things* are a few. One of my favorites in this edition is *Sermon To The Birds*.

The two remaining editions are entitled *Christmas* which I won't even attempt to describe. However, I guarantee more beautiful paintings and writings to instigate ideas for upcoming holidays.

Thanks, Trudy Swires, dear friend in Claude, Texas, for your generous donation of these lovely magazines for our community which entire families can enjoy over and over again.

Why not check it out?

**Blood drive Tuesday**

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Clarendon at the Bairfield Activity Center next Tuesday, November 20, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Every eligible donor will receive a car magnet. To schedule an appointment, call 331-8800. All blood types are currently needed.

**PCS seeking angels**

The Panhandle Community Services Annual Angel Tree Project is accepting applications for infants and children through November 30.

The project is for Donley County residents only. At the time of application, please have the child's age and clothes and shoe size.

November 28 through December 15, interested citizens of Donley County may come in and choose their angel, or they may give a donation to help with the purchase of

gifts. The gifts need to be wrapped and back on or before December 17, to Panhandle Community Services, located at 416 S. Kearney.

**Men's breakfast set**

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held Thursday, November 15, at 7 a.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

A short devotional will follow the meal and will be concluded in time to go to work at 8 a.m. Ladies are invited.

**H-wick club to meet**

The Howardwick Friendship Club will hold its annual Thanksgiving community dinner Friday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Howardwick City Hall.

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# Clarendon Lions celebrate 85 years

The Clarendon Lions Club celebrated its 85th anniversary during its annual Charter Banquet last Tuesday night.

Thirty people attended the banquet, which featured entertainment, the crowning of club's new sweetheart, and presentation of awards.

The gospel trio of Matthew Stidham, Donnie Hall, and Dan Hall provided exceptional musical entertainment that had Lions and their guests tapping their feet and singing along.

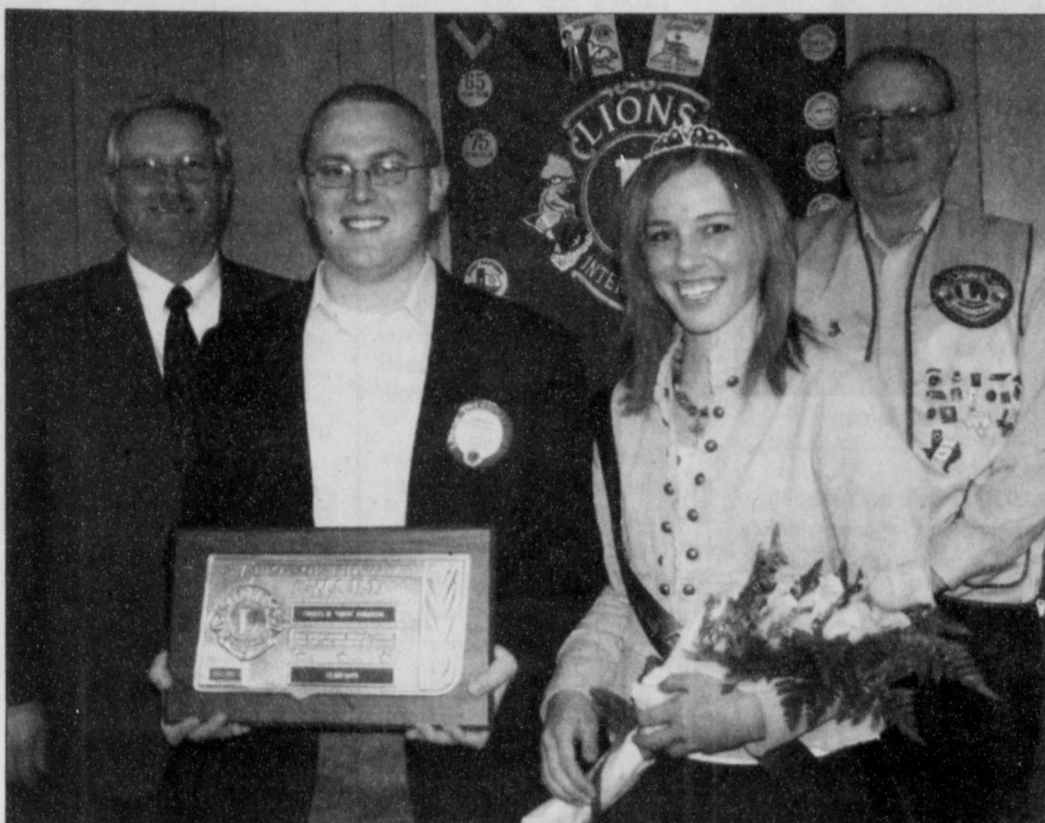
Clarendon High School senior Abby Patten was crowned as the Lions' Sweetheart and presented with roses, a tiara, and sash of her office. Miss Patten will receive a scholarship, participate in club activities, and represent Clarendon at the district convention next spring.

Lion Chuck Robertson was named the Lion of the Year for his dedicated service to the cause of Lionism, particularly for his efforts overseeing the club's flag program.

Lions Mark C. White and Jerry Woodard were presented with service keys for sponsoring new members in the past year.

Lion Bill Lowe was recognized for this his 58th year as a member of the club.

Members and guests attending this year's banquet included Lion Bill and Lynn Lowe, Lion Don Smith,



Lion Jerry Woodard, Lion of the Year Chuck Robertson, Lion Sweetheart Abby Patten, and Lion Mark C. White.

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Lion Jimmy and Paula Johnson, Ashlee Estlack, Lion Steve Hall, and Michelle Hall, Donnie Hall, and Lion Bill Auvenshine, Lion Monty and Lindsey Robertson, Lion Cameron Word, Lion Jerry and Nelda Woodard, Lion Mark and Sheila White, Lion Mike and Susan Richard Sheppard, Lion Roger and Word, Lion Delbert Robertson, Dan

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# CC library gets new furniture

Students and faculty have a new place to hang out now that new patio furniture has been purchased and installed on the outdoor patio behind the Vera Dial Dickey Library at Clarendon College.

The furniture was purchased with donations from the "Meet the Challenge" campaign held in 2005.

The \$1.3-million library was dedicated on February 3, 2005, and during a thank you to those who donated to the college, CC Foundation Chairman Walt Knorpp unveiled his campaign, in which he and his wife, Alderman Janice Knorpp, agreed to put up a maximum of \$10,000 to match other donations.

"Clarendon College is Donley County's best asset," Knorpp said. "So many goals have been accomplished in the last three years, but we can't stop now."

The new furniture consists of six tables, five benches, and four trash receptacles. The area will provide an ideal outdoor space for teachers and students to relax or study between classes, a location for outdoor receptions, and can also be utilized as an outdoor classroom.

The library was named for the late Vera Dial Dickey, a resident of Memphis, who had a passion for education and who left a generous gift to CC after her death. Executors of her estate and several citizens of Memphis attended the dedication.

The library features amenities such as a computer lab with 45 computers, three study/reading areas, improved office and workspaces, and special display cases.



Janice and Walt Knorpp with new outdoor furniture at the CC Vera Dial Dickey Library.

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**Thank you for shopping in Clarendon and have a Merry Christmas!**

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The three Clarendon banks are offering 0% interest Christmas loans to qualifying applicants. Just go to one of the participating banks, apply for your loan (maximum of \$3,000 per family, 10 month repayment period), and then take your Christmas Cash to any of the participating merchants to redeem it for Christmas merchandise. Christmas Cash should be redeemed at merchants by Dec. 31, 2007, or can be applied toward your loan by January 4, 2008. After January 4, 2008, Christmas Cash becomes worthless.

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**Obituaries**

**Jones**

Frank E. Jones of Harker Heights died Friday, November 9, 2007.

Funeral services were held at Heritage Funeral Home in Harker Heights on Wednesday, November 14 at 12:30 p.m. followed by graveside services at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen.

Frank was born February 12, 1934, in Amarillo. He grew up and went to school in Clarendon. In 1952 he went to work for Plains

Dairy in Amarillo and retired as the general sales manager 50 years later. In 1953 he married Jennie Abdullah. He was active in the community as a member of the Masonic Lodge, a Kids Incorporated coach, The United Way and many business related activities. Frank was a member and past director of the Dairy Products Institute of Texas and inducted into their Hall of Fame. After retiring to Harker Heights, Frank joined C.O.P.s. He and Jennie attended Trinity Baptist Church and belonged to the 55 and Up and the Harker Heights Friends of the Library.

Frank is survived by his wife Jennie; son Jeff, daughter-in-law Deborah; great grandchildren Jacob and Julia all of Harker Heights; granddaughter Jenny; grandson Chris of Temple; a brother Wil-

liam of Amarillo; an uncle Billy of San Antonio and many sisters and brothers-in law, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. He loved them all very much.

**Thomas**

LaDona Kay Thomas, 42, died Sunday, November 11, 2007, in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2007, in the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon with Rev. Matthew Stidham, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be held at Citizens

Cemetery in Clarendon. Services are under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

LaDona was born February 23, 1965, in Norwalk, Calif. to Cal and Carol Griffiths Thomas. She had been a resident of Clarendon much of her life and lived in Washington state for quite some time. She loved her friends and family. She attended the First Assembly of God in Clarendon. Survivors include her parents, Cal and Carol Thomas of Clarendon; a daughter, Crystal Holman of Durant, Oklahoma; two brothers, Darrell Thomas and Shanon Thomas both of Clarendon.

The family requests memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center or the American Heart Association.

Sign our online guestbook at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).



Jones



Thomas



**Rebekahs donate to CVFD**

Clarendon Rebekah Lodge #149 Noble Grand Ruth Hutson (left) and Treasurer Patsy Havens present a check to Billy Hollman of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department on behalf of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, I.O.O.F., which recently sent money to its member lodges to be donated within their local communities.

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## EQIP application deadline drawing near

TEMPLE - The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas is reminding agricultural producers interested in participating in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that the deadline to apply for 2008 funding is November 16, 2007.

"We want to be sure producers are aware of the Nov. 16 ranking deadline," said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "EQIP funds have been made available to us to fund contracts this fall, and we will be working diligently to

do that.

"However, producers should know that if they miss this deadline, sign-up is a continuous process and there will most likely be subsequent ranking periods before Dec. 31 unless a new Farm Bill is passed," Gohmert said.

Funds have been provided to each county to meet the primary natural resource concerns identified at the local level. NRCS has also set aside funds for statewide resource concerns, which include: Brush management in five areas, primarily

in central Texas; Irrigation efficiency practices in central, south, and west Texas; Waste management and air quality practices for beef, dairy, poultry, and swine animal feeding operations; Habitat emphasis areas across Texas; Management of Chinese Tallow and Salt Cedar; Conservation practices in an 18-county area in south central Texas; and Reestablishment of forest in an 18-county area in east Texas.

EQIP promotes agricultural environmental quality and production. Through EQIP, farmers and

ranchers receive financial and technical assistance to help install conservation practices and to implement management systems that promote conservation. Financial assistance is generally at about a 50:50 ratio; technical assistance is provided at 100 percent NRCS cost.

To sign up for EQIP or to get more information, contact the NRCS office in Clarendon at 321 S Sully or call 806-874-3561 ext. 3. You can also get information about Texas NRCS conservation programs at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

## Beef producers get help from CD

COLLEGE STATION - Texas Cooperative Extension has developed an interactive CD-ROM to help beef cattle producers manage their herd's health.

The program was developed by Wayne Thompson, Extension agent for agriculture in Harris County. It was based on the herd management practices and educational programs presented by Dr. Floran "Buddy" Faries, Extension program leader for veterinary medicine.

"This program will help producers select and schedule month-by-month health and production management practices," Faries said. "The calendar helps them to do the right thing at the right time."

The CD-ROM includes an interactive calendar that allows the beef producer to generate a management schedule to fit the length of his calving season and the month it begins.

"A livestock producer should not manage herd health according to a calendar year or the coincidence of vacations when family members congregate," Thompson said. "This program presents a check list of management tasks based on the first month of calving - a point in time that is typically not January."

The interface of the application was developed to be user-friendly and accessible to even the novice computer user, he said.

The CD-ROM also has demonstration videos for each activity, as well as a complete library of publications.

Faries said, "The video demonstrations of health and production management practices help the producer do the right thing the right way."

Ultimately consumers will benefit from producers using the CD-ROM, Faries said.

"Proven management practices assures there will be an adequate supply of safe, wholesome beef," he said. "Also, various herd health management practices are also bio-security practices and help prevent the entry of diseases, whether endemic or foreign."

Extension agents for agriculture throughout the state are presenting the information in beef management workshops this year, where the CD-ROM will be available for \$98. Producers should contact the Extension office in their county for information.

The CD-ROM can also be ordered through Extension's online bookstore at Text to be Linked, publication number SP-289.

## USDA to Report Market Gains on IRS Form 1099-G

Producers who have repaid a market gain on a Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan with cash or commodity certificates in exchange for outstanding loan collateral will now have their market gains reported to the IRS on Form 1099-G, according to Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director for the Donley County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Similarly, beginning January 1, 2008, cotton

producers who apply storage credit to the repayment of a CCC loan will also receive an IRS Form 1099-G from FSA.

Producers who have questions about how reporting market gains will affect their taxes should contact a tax advisor or visit the IRS website on Repayment of Commodity Credit Corporation Loans at [http://www.irs.gov/irb/2007-33\\_IRB/ar07.html](http://www.irs.gov/irb/2007-33_IRB/ar07.html).

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## Broncos head for playoffs

By Sandy Anderberg

One dream was dashed, but the Broncos' dream of a play off appearance is very much alive for the 2007 football team.

The Broncos will take on the Nazareth Swifts in the first round of the playoffs on Thursday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in Amarillo at Dick Bivins Stadium.

The Broncos took on Quanah Friday night and were playing for the District Championship. Despite playing hard, the Broncos fell 13-28 to the Indians.

"Quanah has a good team," head coach Gary Jack said. "Early on it looked like we were going to tear them up. We pounded them pretty hard at first; but as the game went on, we had trouble containing their running back."

The Broncos got on the board first when Alton Gaines scored on a three-yard run. After Quanah tied it up, the Broncos scored again on an 18-yard strike from Nathan Gribble to T.J. Brown. Defensively, the Broncos once again racked up good numbers.

"Johny Ballard, Johnny Gaines, and Danzel Wilson finished with 11 tackles," Jack said. "Alton Gaines, Derrick Shelton, and Steve Fowler had 10 tackles. Steve also had a quarterback sack. T.J. Brown had six tackles, and Stephino McCampbell finished with five. Dylan Wright came up with four tackles and one blocked extra point."

Jack felt at least two penalties changed the momentum of the game to the favor of the Indians.

"We were penalized incorrectly for a couple of flags they threw," Jack said. "It caused a big momentum swing in Quanah's favor."

The Indians scored one more time with only approximately three minutes left in the game.

"We moved it up and down the field," Jack said. "We played a solid game; it could have swung either way."

In spite of the loss, the Broncos are ready to take it to the next step and get a victory over Nazareth.

"We'll use this week to prepare for Nazareth," Jack said. "It's a new game, and it is exciting to get the chance to win the first play off game in about 26 years. We clenched the play off spot before week 10, so we are very proud of the effort from the team. I like our chances against Nazareth; it will be a good game. We are playing well, and we'll take the week to get back on track."

Make the short drive to Amarillo on Thursday to cheer for the Broncos as they defeat the Swifts and move deeper into the play off race.

### JV girls suffer losses

The Lady Broncos JV made a good showing in their season opener at home Wednesday night against Panhandle. The game went down to the final seconds, and Clarendon was edged out at 36-38.

Things were fairly even after the first quarter, but the Pantherettes picked up the pace in the second period as they outscored the Lady Broncos by nine points to take a 10-point lead at halftime. A good run at the beginning of the second half allowed the Ladies to get back into the game.

Scoring: Kia Bryley 15, Jill Luna 6, Danielle Ford 4, Ashlyn Tubbs 4, Haleigh Lewis 3, Emily Clark 2, and Deidre Lewis 2.

The Ladies went to Dumas Saturday, November 10, and met up with a very tough Demonette team. The final score was 18-52.

The Lady Broncos failed to find their game despite playing hard. They were held scoreless in the first quarter but managed to put some points on the board before the break. Coach Bell knows knows they'll begin to put things together.

Scoring: Ford 5, Lauren Shelton 2, H. Lewis 2, Clark 2, Tubbs 2, Caitlyn Christopher 2, Elissa Holland 2, and D. Lewis 1.

The Ladies will take on Wellington there November 16 and host Childress November 20 at 5:00 p.m.



Glenn Weatherton runs the ball for the Broncos in Quanah last Friday night.

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### Colts district champs

A perfect season for a perfect football team is on the books for the 2007 Colt season. The Colts earned the title of District Champions in their last home game of the year against the Quanah Indians. The final score was 32-22.

Wes Williams played a great game and scored four times for the Colts. He had runs of 25, 40, 60, and 80 yards. Charleston Harris added the other touchdown on a 25-yard run. Devonte Hardaway made good on the two-point conversion.

"The team played very well," coach Brandon Word said. "We are very proud of them, and they worked very hard. They deserve the 10-0 record they have. Everyone played great, and it was an overall team effort."

The seventh grade Colts played a fifth quarter and won 8-0. Forrest Yelverton scored on a 25-yard run, and Tyler Burch added the two-point bonus.

"The seventh grade played well, too," Word said. "They are also undefeated and District Champs. We are excited about next year! Congratulations to both Colt teams!"

**Bust 'em, Broncos!**

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## Drugs in the News

### Use of Cholesterol-Lowering Drugs Increasing

The prescribing of cholesterol-lowering drugs is increasing for young adults according to information collected by a prescription benefits company. A report by *Medco Health Solutions* at the end of October indicates that the use of cholesterol-lowering drugs between 2001 and 2006 in people aged 20 to 44 grew by more than 65%. Surprisingly, this was much higher than the increase for the same period for Americans 65 and older, which grew by 52%. Some heart specialists are encouraged by these numbers, which to them indicates that primary care physicians are being more aggressive in preventative therapy for younger adults. Health experts also indicate that currently there are higher rates of obesity, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol problems in young adults than in several previous years.

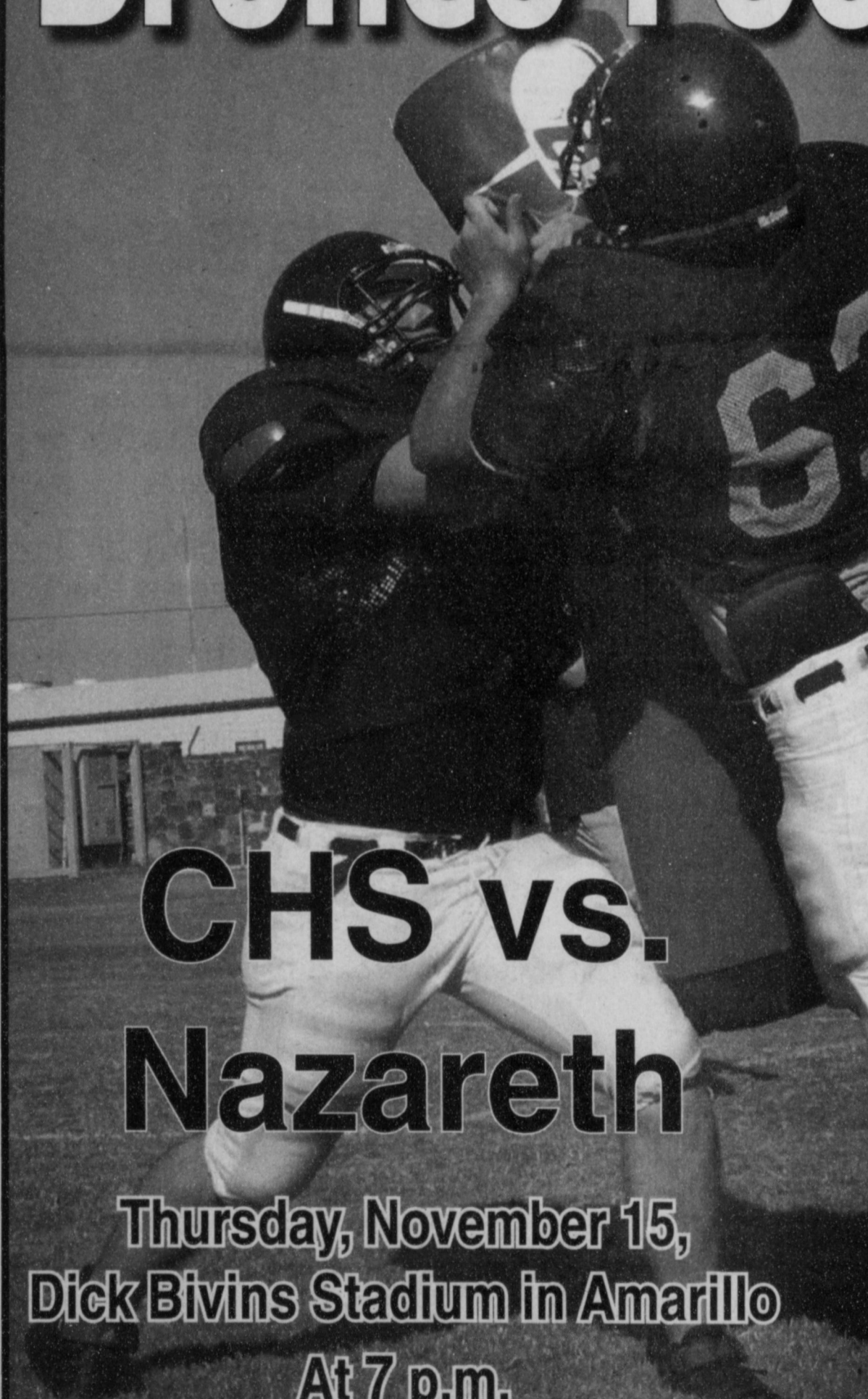
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# Bronco Football



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1	Johny Ballard	Jr.	5'9	170
2	Alton Gaines	Jr.	5'9	165
3	Aaron Gordon	Jr.	6'1	150
5	Stephino McCampbell	So.	5'11	165
7	Matthew Thomas	So.	5'9	140
8	Brayden Phillips	Fr.	5'5	120
9	Nathan Gribble	Jr.	5'8	150
10	Bradley Watson	Fr.	5'5	125
12	Johnny Gaines	Fr.	5'5	125
15	TJ Brown	Sr.	6'1	190
19	Jesus Hernandez	Jr.	5'9	130
22	John Levario	Fr.	5'5	115
24	Qunicy Harris	Fr.	5'9	145
25	Glenn Weatherton	So.	5'5	130
26	Chris Crump	Fr.	5'9	160
32	Brad Sanchez	Sr.	5'4	135
33	Mike Crump	Fr.	5'9	160
34	Kaleb Shadle	Sr.	6'2	185
50	Dylan Wright	So.	5'11	160
51	Tyler Spillers	So.	5'10	140
54	Chris Herndon	Sr.	5'10	195
55	Stephen Fowler	Sr.	5'10	220
56	Tré Brown	So.	5'10	240
60	Nick Tiedeman	So.	6'1	230
61	RJ Nino	Fr.	5'8	170
63	Scott Fowler	Sr.	5'10	240
66	Clayton Shields	Fr.	5'9	170
70	David Roberts	Fr.		
73	Danzel Wilson	Jr.	6'3	280
75	Lee Tolbert	So.	5'10	200
77	Derrick Shelton	Jr.	6'4	225
80	Dustin Ford	Fr.	5'6	140
85	Nathan Judd	So.	5'9	140
88	Ryan Hill	So.	6'0	140
89	Ty Tubbs	So.	6'0	145

**Head Coach:** Gary Jack  
**Staff:** Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, Brandon Word, Alton Gaines, Colby Waldrop  
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## Lady Broncos face Panhandle

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took on a tough Panhandle team at home Wednesday night in their season opener. Even though the Ladies played hard, they were defeated 36-48.

The Lady Broncos played extremely hard during the game and held an 11-2 lead in the first quarter of play. The momentum swung in the second period, and the Pantherettes were able to come back to take a two-point lead into the break.

The Ladies continued to play hard in the second half but were unable to gain back the rhythm they had early on.

"I felt like we played good defense," coach Randy Yelverton said. "I was extremely pleased with the hustle of our kids, and our rebounding was good considering the height advantage they had."

Yelverton knows it is early and felt the game showed them several things.

"We have some areas that we need to work on, and our top priority right now is protecting the ball. We need to work on our passing game, which I know the girls will get better at."

The Lady Broncos have been practicing since the beginning of school and are eager to have a great season.

"These kids are working really hard," Yelverton said. "They are probably the hardest working group of kids I have ever had, and they

are still learning. I appreciate the effort and attitude they gave against Panhandle."

Scoring: Sade Cobb 8, Macy Shadle 6, Cortnee Thornberry 5, Abbie Massingill 4, Bailey Starnes 4, Jill Cornell 3, Erin Holland 2, Janae White 2, Jenci White 1, and Abby Patten 1.

On Saturday, the Lady Broncos traveled to Dumas to take on the Demonettes. The final score went in Dumas' favor at 66-40.

"We were 12 out of 17 from the free throw line," Yelverton said. "However, we calmed down after the first quarter and played with them. We had two runs in the second half to get within 10 but couldn't sustain the momentum."

"The kids played hard and aggressive, and they got better on some things that had hurt us in the Panhandle game. They are beginning to grasp what it is we need to do to be successful."

According to Yelverton, just like Panhandle, Dumas held a slight height advantage over the Lady Broncos.

"We were out rebounded," Yelverton said. "But we caused them to turn the ball over 11 times, and we only had seven turnovers."

Scoring: Starnes 9, Holland 7, Cornell 6, Massingill 6, Patten 5, Janae White 4, and Thornberry 3.

The Lady Broncos will be on the road to Wellington November 16 and play Childress here November 20. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.



### State qualifier

Hedley freshman Haley Chambless ran in the State Cross Country Meet Saturday and came in 73rd in a field of 110.

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### Sheriff's Report

November 5, 2007

8:36 a.m. - Check reported possible fire, N. of Clarendon.  
9:33 a.m. - Out, 700 Blk. Kearney St.  
11:00 a.m. - Out, 100 Blk. S. Kearney St.  
5:00 p.m. - See caller, 600 Blk. Leroy St.  
5:25 p.m. - EMS assist, 200 Blk. S. McClelland St.

November 6, 2007

8:51 a.m. - Check reported suspicious activity, 700 Blk W. 2nd St.

November 7, 2007

12:02 a.m. - See caller, 800 Blk. S. Carhart St.  
9:48 a.m. - DA's office.  
1:55 p.m. - To rest area, w/b 287; reckless driver.  
4:04 p.m. - To Hedley, dog bite; N. 5th St.  
4:30 p.m. - At vet clinic, dog owner bringing dog in.  
4:49 p.m. - Clerk's office.

November 8, 2007

11:31 a.m. - 200 Blk. S. Kearney St., take statement.  
11:39 a.m. - Continue investigation, 2nd location; Hwy. 287 E.  
12:20 p.m. - 1200 Blk. White St.  
2:08 p.m. - DA's office.  
4:48 p.m. - At junior high football game.  
7:46 p.m. - Serve legal papers.  
9:58 p.m. - Area of 200 Blk. Olita St., Howardwick.  
10:57 p.m. - Looking for male juvenile didn't return home, parents in route from Stinett.  
11:13 p.m. - 11:59 p.m. - Checked several locations, friends advise no information on whereabouts.

November 9, 2007

12:35 a.m. - Male juvenile located with parents, 500 Blk. E. 4th St.  
12:46 a.m. - 1200 Blk. White St., standby while property picked up.  
5:03 a.m. - Check for reported, large box on Hwy. 287; 4 miles W.  
10:20 a.m. - Res. N. Sully and Rosenfield Sts.  
11:22 a.m. - Res. 200 Blk., McClelland St.  
6:53 p.m. - See caller, 100 Blk. S. Kearney St.

November 10, 2007

2:15 a.m. - 1/4 mile visibility due to fog.  
5:08 p.m. - EMS assist, 200 E. Barcus.  
6:23 p.m. - Located trailer reported on fire, 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.; smoking, no fire.  
9:26 p.m. - See caller, 500 Blk. W. 2nd; possible hit and run.  
9:36 p.m. - Out on 4th St.

November 11, 2007

4:31 p.m. - UTL reported debris in roadway, Co. Rd. 8  
8:12 p.m. - Serving legal papers.  
8:20 p.m. - Serving legal papers.  
9:17 p.m. - UTL reported pedestrian, Co. Rd. 20.  
9:20 p.m. - Out with pedestrian, Hwy. 287 MP 188.

Arrests - 1

EMS - 4

Reminder: Clarendon City Ordinance prohibits any burning within the city limits, making burning a ticketable offense.

### Constable's Report

November 11-5, 2007

Calls 6  
EMS Assist 2  
Arrests 1  
Tickets 5

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The worship assembly on any other day than the first day of the week, is it of Heaven or of men (Acts 20:7; 1Cor. 16:1-2)? Any baptism other than immersion, is it from Heaven or from men (Mark 1:10; Acts 8:38-39)? Music, other than singing, is it from Heaven or from men (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38)? Divorcing and remarrying for any cause other than sexual unfaithfulness, is it from Heaven or from men (Matt. 19:9)?

There are a lot of things that are done in the Lord's name, but we must be sure we can find authority for it in the Lord's Book! Our children and others learn from our example(s); we must be careful to not go beyond that which is written (1Cor. 4:6).

Read the words of Jesus concerning doing things our way instead of His: (Matthew 7:21-23) "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in Heaven. 'Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 'And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' Doing things in Jesus' name and doing things He authorized are two different things. Let us examine what we are doing in comparison with what we find in the Bible. If we find contradictions, let us have an honest heart and make the appropriate changes.

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