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THIS WEEK

countless tools last Friday.

the call went out over the scanner.

been sleeping until that point.

to 911.

- 2 A reader appreciates a local business for standing up for the season.
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CC offering courses during winter session

Registration is underway for Clarendon College's 2006 Winter Session.

Courses offered during the session will be GOVT 2305 -Federal Government, HIST 1302 - U.S. History from 1877, and PHED 1304 - Healthful and Effective Living.

Registration for the clases must be complete and all fees paid no later than 4:30 p.m. Thursday, December 14. Classes will start December 12 and end January 12.

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 Registrar at 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737 for more information.

An early morning blaze ment responded, according to First destroyed a garage and cost a Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell. The pickup that was all decked out to Clarendon family two vehicles and department brought the blaze under go to (car) shows," she said. "It had Dispatchers received the report in weather estimated at 17°F. of the fire at 4:35 a.m. at Fourth and

Ballard's husband, Tony, is a learned their garage was on fire when he could to help save the garage, she said "The tones on the scanner woke

Powell said Monday that the me up," said Somer Ballard, who had official cause of the fire is still under Ballard said she understood that a wood burning stove in the garage it go," she said. a passerby on US 287 saw the fire is thought to have been where it from the highway and made the call started.

Twelve firemen with the in the fire, one of which was very did not have renter's insurance for the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Depart- valuable.

"We lost our '99 GMC Sierra centrol after an hour and 15 minutes everything - the wheels, the stereo, you name it."

Friday morning blaze damages garage

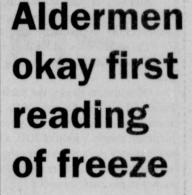
The couple was waiting on an Parks, and the tenants of the property volunteer fireman and did the best insurance adjustor to look at the pickup to see what they might get for it, but the other vehicle in the garage was not insured.

> "That was his old Volkswagon investigation, but Ballard said that Tinker Toy, and I am not sorry to see

Ballard said she is not sure if any of her husband's tools will be sal-The Ballards lost two vehicles vageable, but she did say the couple contents of the garage.



The toasted remains of two automobiles can be seen inside the burned out hull of a garage at Fourth and Parks last Friday.



The Clarendon Board of Aldermen took the first step in implementing a tax freeze on elderly and disabled citizens during their regular meeting November 28.

Aldermen discussed and approved the first reading of Ordinance 365, which calls for a limitation on real property ad valorem taxes on the residential homesteads of persons ages 65 and over and of disabled persons. The tax limitation would become effective January 1, 2007, and the ordinance empowers the city government to

FFA Boosters to serve spaghetti December 8

The Clarendon FFA Booster Club will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on December 8 at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The cost is \$5 per plate, and all proceeds go to the scholarship fund. The Broncos and Lady Broncos will play Highland Park that evening.

Santa Claus will visit children at Lowe's

Santa Claus will be visiting children at Lowe's Ace Hardware this Saturday, December 9.

The Jolly Ole Elf will be on hand from 2 to 4 p.m., and all kids are invited to come tell him their wishes for this Christmas season.

Deadline approaching for Letters to Santa

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE is getting ready to send its holiday issue to Santa Claus, and the deadline to have your letter turned in is fast approaching.

All letters need to be delivered to the Enterprise office at 105 S. Kearney by 5 p.m. Thursday, December 14, in order to be in the holiday issue that Santa looks for every year.

Send your letter to Santa Claus, c/o THE CLARENDON ENTER-PRISE, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226, or bring it straight to the office, and we'll make sure the big guy gets it.

Letters to Santa will be printed in the December 21 edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and its digital companion, ENTERPRISE-D.

Clarendon College sophomore Ashley McMullen of Watauga buries fellow sophomore Lezlie Lumbreras of San Antonio in the snow last Thursday on Coilege Hill after several inches blanketed the city earlier that morning. Wind blew the snow into high drifts on the college campus and around the area, causing trouble for both pedestrians and drivers. Ashlee Estlack / CC Public Information

Late Night jackpot climbs to \$200 this Thursday

Now even more money is at so until the final night of Late Night its second week in Downtown money. Clarendon this Thursday.

week, the money has rolled over; Christmas Cash merchant, and the and someone could walk away with drawing will be held at 8 p.m. You \$200 after a lucky spin of the wheel must be 18 years old to register. this week.

Even though they missed the big – will be on the loose downtown this prize, five people did go home last Thursday. Kids are encouraged to Thursday as winners. Those lucky come tell him all their wishes, and people were Ashley Jack, Mark Egerton, Melissa Ballard, Darrell Durham, and Jerome Martinez.

Several merchants on Kearney Street will be staying open until 8:30 will also be open from 6 to 8 p.m. and p.m. for your holiday shopping convenience, and prizes from 27 local ments. businesses will be on the wheel in addition to the jackpot money.

The Chamber of Commerce is by providing the \$100 in Christmas easy and affordable with all three with Community Bank, the Donley and tobacco products) at all of the ping through December 21. Five vide zero-percent interest "Christmas

stake as Late Night Shopping enters Shopping when someone will win the

Shoppers can register from 5 With no big money winner last p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at any participating

That jolly ole elf - St. Nicholas parents are reminded to bring their cameras to get those memorable photos.

The Downtown Ministry Center will serve hot chocolate and refresh-

Late Night Shopping will continue December 14 and 21

Holiday shopping at home is



Lucky wheel spinner winners last Thursday were Darrell Durham, Melissa Ballard, Mark Egerton, Ashley Jack, and Jerome Martinez.

Cash during each Late Night Shop- local banks again teaming up to pro- County State Bank, or Herring Bank. participating businesses.

Christmas Cash may be spent Support your local merchants lucky winners will be drawn; and if Cash" loans this year. For the 12th like US currency toward new pur- this holiday season, and watch for no one hits the big money, the pot year, anyone can make application chases of products and services their Christmas specials and holiday rolls over and will continue to do for a loan up to \$3,000 interest free (excluding Lottery tickets, gasoline, hours in the pages of the ENTERPRISE.

take all the necessary actions to implement the freeze.

Ordinance 365 also states that the freeze is adopted under the current state laws and any future changes in those laws would not be in effect in the city until they are adopted by future ordinance.

A final reading and a vote on passage of the ordinance will take place during the board's next regular meeting on December 14.

In other city business, aldermen unanimously voted to reappoint Mark White, Janice Knorpp, and Roger Estlack to the board of directors of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and also tapped Bill Stavenhagen to be a new member of that board. Stavenhagen takes the place of Will Thompson, who chose not to be reappointed.

Aldermen considered flood insurance for city wells and the city library, and the board asked for the price of such insurance to be broken down so that the county could be asked to pay one-half of the cost for the library. The city and county generally split the operating costs for the library.

Jeannie Molder updated the board on grant applications she is working on to improve City Park and possibly to build a community storm shelter.

Molder said the storm shelter application would have to be delayed until next year because of the complexity of applying for the federal grant and because there was not enough time to consult with an engineer on the building's specifications.

She also said a final determination on whether the park grant is successful or not will not be made until next August.



Winter wonderland

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guest commentary

Social Security reform not just about solvency

OPINION

By Michael D. Tanner

Now that the elections are over, Democrats are suggesting a new willingness to address the need for Social Security reform. Max Baucus, D-Mont., incoming chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, announced plans to hold hearings on proposals to fix the program's looming financial crisis.

"All options are on the table," according to House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., including tax increases, benefit cuts and changes in the retirement age

Well, maybe not all options. Democrats remain unwilling to even discuss President Bush's plan for allowing younger workers to privately invest a portion of their Social Security taxes through personal accounts.

Baucus and Hoyer should be commended for their willingness to take up the contentious issue of Social Security reform, especially since most Democrats have spent the last two years denying that there was any Social Security crisis.

And they have the honesty to admit that any reform in the absence of private investment is likely to involve either new taxes, benefit cuts or both.

The need for Social Security reform is obvious. Social Security will begin running a deficit in just 11 years.

Of course, in theory, the Social Security Trust Fund will pay benefits until 2040. But the Trust Fund contains no actual assets. The government bonds it holds are simply a form of IOU, a measure of how much money the government owes the system. It says nothing about where the government will get the money to pay back those IOUs.

Even if Congress can find a way to redeem the bonds, the Trust Fund surplus will be completely exhausted by 2040.

At that point, Social Security will have to rely solely on revenue from the payroll tax, and that revenue will not be sufficient to pay all promised benefits.

According to Social Security's trustees, the system's unfunded liabilities - the amount it has promised beyond what it can actually pay - now total \$15.3 trillion

Still, while solvency is important, the goal of Social Security reform should be more than just balancing the books.

We should try to provide workers with the best possible retirement options, and that involves giving them more control and ownership of their retirement funds.

Social Security taxes are already so high rela-

Citizens must step up to prevent fires

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Wildfires are always a concern in rural Texas; but these days, fire threatens life and property throughout our state. While weather-related fires are largely out of our control, there is much that individuals can do to protect themselves, their neighbors, and the Texas landscape.

We have just endured the most damaging and prolific wildfire season in Texas history, and more fire-related deaths have been reported this year than in any other on record: between January 2005 and September 2006, 19 Texans died in a record 31,000 wildfires that burned upwards of 700 homes and 2.2 million acres.

Fires in these last 18 months have cost property owners some \$628 million in damage. The burden of containment usually falls on local firefighters backed by state crews, but recently we've needed outside help. Last year, nearly 4,000 firefighting personnel and 500 pieces of equipment from all 50 states were called on for assistance.

Our situation is so dramatic that The Weather Channel sent a TV crew to Texas last April to document the wildfire epidemic for its program, "Storm Stories: The Worst of Nature - The Best of Man."

The TV crew arrived a month after a wildfire packing 50-foot flames claimed 11 lives and burned an estimated 850,000 acres in the Texas Panhandle. The blaze ignited when electrical lines snapped in wind gusts of 50-60 mph.

Our increasing state population is a central focus as the incidence of wildfires

increases. New housing subdivisions are being developed right next to rural grasslands, and we're using larger areas of fireprone vegetation, which further contributes to the problem.

For example, residents of Cross Plains last year found themselves in the path of a massive wildfire. The source of the blaze is undetermined, but investigators did establish that it began on the "roadside."

The Texas Forest Service (TFS) at Texas A&M University has identified more than 14,500 communities in every area of the state that are at risk for wildfire damage. In fact, 85 percent of wildfires occur less than two miles from a community

But the primary reason for the increased incidence of wildfires is likely due to changing weather patterns, and Texas A&M researchers say we're well into a drought that could potentially last two to three decades.

Several years ago, analyzing weather data from the last 100 years, the Forest Service identified a distinctive cycle of wet and dry periods, each lasting some 25-30 years. Three separate drought periods of this duration occurred, with the last ending in the late 1970s.

Then a relatively wet period followed. We entered the current drought period in 1996, and we can expect it to last at least 15 more years, the A&M research indicates. Even with rain, we can expect sustained increases in the number and severity of wildfires over that period.

Public resources devoted to firefight-

ing have not kept up with the increasing threat. State and local authorities need more manpower and more equipment. Forestry authorities will be seeking additional funding in the next state legislative session.

"By making a moderate investment up front - instead of after Texas starts burning - to reduce the factors which cause wildfires, the lives and properties of Texans can be protected and saved from catastrophic loss," says James B. Hull, who doubles as State Forester and director of the TFS.

Individuals play a major role. Remember "Only you can prevent forest fires"? It's not that different with wildfires in Texas. The Forest Service recommends: Watch for burn bans in your county.

Updated lists may be found at the Texas Wildfire Information page found at the website http://tfsnews.tamu.edu;

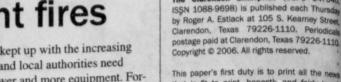
Don't throw cigarettes out of your car windows:

Avoid parking or driving where dry grass and weeds can come into contact with the hot pollution control equipment under your vehicle;

Before burning household trash, brush piles or other debris, establish firebreaks down to bare soil around the intended fire site, including burn barrels; and

Keep fires small and extinguish them cold to the touch before leaving them unattended.

Experts say that with care, and proper planning, some 90 percent of wildfires can be prevented. We should all do our part to protect the beauty, the property, and - most importantly - the lives of those in Texas.



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tive to benefits that Social Security has quite simply become a bad deal for younger workers, providing a low, below-market rate of return. In fact, many young workers will end up paying more in taxes than they receive in benefits.

They will actually lose money under the program. While the tax increases and benefit cuts envisioned by Hoyer and Baucus would restore Social Security to solvency, they would also make Social Security an even worse deal for younger workers, who would end up paying more and receiving less.

But the single most important problem with the current Social Security system remains that workers have no ownership of their benefits.

This means that workers are left totally dependent on the goodwill of 535 politicians to determine what they will receive in retirement.

This lack of property rights also translates to poorer bequests. Since workers do not own the money they pay in Social Security taxes, they are unable to pass their inherited retirement savings on to their heirs.

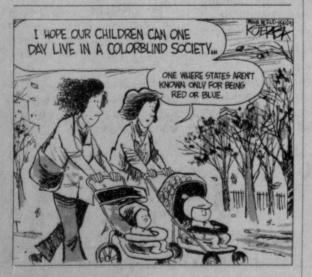
No matter how much a worker has paid in Social Security taxes, his benefits are reduced at death and then expire with the spouse. The only way to address all of Social Security's problems is to allow workers to own, control, and invest at least a portion of their Social Security taxes.

It is, after all, their money.

President Bush should make it clear that he is willing to work with Democrats to achieve a bipartisan deal on Social Security reform, as long as all options are truly on the table.

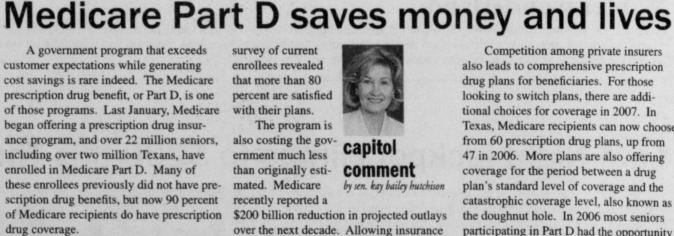
All options includes personal accounts.

Michael Tanner is director of health and welfare studies at the Cato Institute and editor of Social Security and Its Discontents (2004)



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Private research and development by the pharmaceutical industry is revolutionizing medical care, as ailments are increasingly treated with medications instead of operations. By investing millions of dollars in the development of new medicines and therapies, manufacturers continue to introduce breakthrough treatments. Competing market forces keep the costs of these products down, and consequently, millions of Americans benefit from disease prevention and reduced recovery periods.

It is imperative for those who rely on Medicare to have access to affordable prescription drugs. When Congress first passed the law creating the drug benefit, estimates projected that seniors would pay an average monthly premium of \$37. Instead, the average premium is \$24, and there is no expected change for 2007. Statistics show enrollees have saved an average of \$1,200 this year on their prescription drug costs. Not surprisingly, a

I would like to express my thanks to

It is good to know that not everyone

Lowe's Ace Hardware for displaying the

large "Merry Christmas" sign on the out-

side of their store.

survey of current enrollees revealed that more than 80 percent are satisfied with their plans. The program is

also costing the govcapitol ernment much less than originally esticomment mated. Medicare by sen, kay bailey hutchison recently reported a

\$200 billion reduction in projected outlays over the next decade. Allowing insurance companies that offer prescription drug plans to negotiate with drug manufacturers provides significant savings - nearly \$7 billion this year alone. Lower-thanexpected drug price growth has resulted in an additional \$3.7 billion in savings. With lower prices for consumers, the program is an example of a successful partnership between the public and private sector.

Currently, Medicare Part D has a window for enrolling in or changing plans this year. Open enrollment is available until December 31, which provides an opportunity for new Medicare beneficiaries to take advantage of this valuable benefit and avoid paying a penalty in the future, or for current beneficiaries to change to a new plan to fit their needs. Those satisfied with their coverage do not have to do anything to maintain their current plan. Everyone with Medicare is eligible for this coverage, regardless of income and resources, health status, or current prescription expenses.

Competition among private insurers also leads to comprehensive prescription drug plans for beneficiaries. For those looking to switch plans, there are additional choices for coverage in 2007. In Texas, Medicare recipients can now choose from 60 prescription drug plans, up from 47 in 2006. More plans are also offering coverage for the period between a drug plan's standard level of coverage and the catastrophic coverage level, also known as the doughnut hole. In 2006 most seniors participating in Part D had the opportunity to choose from six plans offering full or

partial coverage of the gap. The number of plans offering gap coverage in 2007 has increased to 17.

Prices for prescription drugs are also declining - especially for generics. Several retail chains have recently introduced \$4 monthly generic prescriptions for over 300 drugs in their pharmacies across the United States.

I will continue working with my colleagues in the Senate to improve the Medicare program for all seniors and, most importantly, educating them on how to utilize the benefits it offers. With lower prices for brand-name drugs, proliferation of generic drugs, and more competition between private drug plans, benefits are enjoyed by both customers and taxpayers.

Please consult the website www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDI-CARE for more information about the program.

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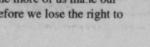


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is giving in to the pressure to take "Christ" out of everything we say and do. This country was founded on Christian values, and I think it is time more of us made our opinions known before we lose the right to

Reader recognizes local store for breaking trend express them. So once again, thank you, Ace Hardware; and merry Christmas to all.

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TxDOT to replace culverts on US 287

(TxDOT) held a pre-construction mouth of the culvert. meeting on Wednesday, November 29, at the Donley County Main- and live to tell the story may owe their tenance Office near Clarendon to lives to safety features like this", said discuss a project to install new safety Tracy Cain, Wellington Area Engiend treatments (culverts) on US neer. "Safety is our primary concern, 287 from Hedley to the Armstrong and this feature will be much safer in County line.

The contractor for this \$1.1 million project is J. Lee Milligan J. Lee Milligan is Lester Shaver, and of Amarillo, TX. The length of Darl Eigenmann is the chief inspecthis project is 27.3 miles long with tor for TxDOT. 168 working days scheduled with weather permitting.

The contractor will install safety end treatments along the cone off the shoulders in a few places. route -replacing the upright concrete Otherwise this project will not affect headwalls with sloping headwalls the traveling public," Cain said. and covering the openings with steel pipe runners that allow water to run bara Seal at (940) 937-7145.

CHILDRESS - The Texas freely, but enable a vehicle to cross Department of Transportation the opening without plunging into the

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"Drivers who run off the road run off the road accidents."

The project superintendent for

There will be no lane closures during the duration of this project. "The contractor will need to

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Hospital board sets Sonic abatement terms

The Donley County Hospital years. Board set the terms of a tax abate-

After considering what abatethree years and 25 percent for two of 5.15 percent.

The board previously approved ment for Clarendon's Sonic Drive-In granting the abatement by a 4-3 vote during a called meeting December 1. during their November 21 meeting.

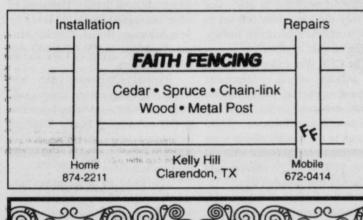
Also at last Friday's meeting, the ments the hospital district had given board considered bids for certificates in the past, the board unanimously of deposit and voted to purchase two approved a motion to grant a five- CDs in the amounts of \$100,000 and year abatement at 50 percent for \$35,000 from Herring Bank at a rate

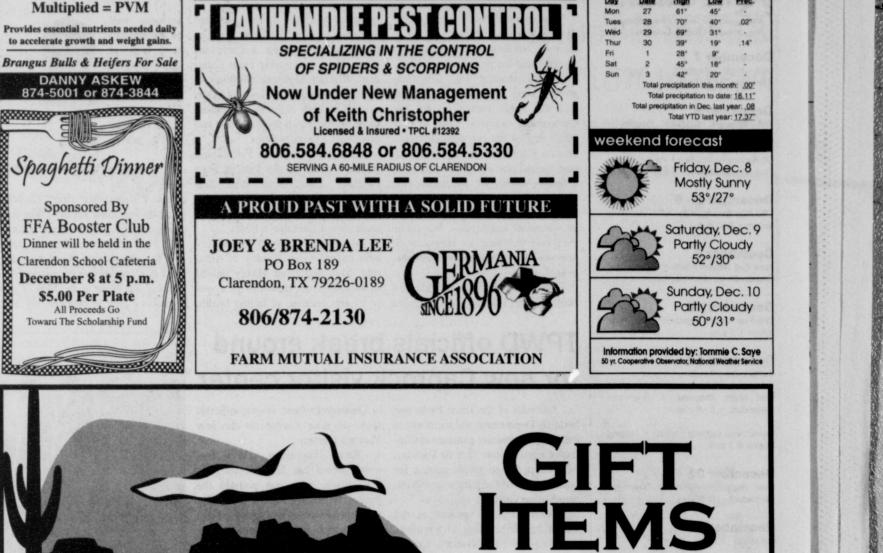
Clarendon EDC Board elects new officers

The Clarendon Economic Devel- treasurer. opment Corporation Board elected new officers during its regular meet- board approved sponsoring the ing December 4 in City Hall.

board's new president, and Steve Hall abatement applications. The board was selected for the position of vice also discussed a letter to be sent to president. Roger Estlack and Sherol the publisher of the book Romanc-Johnston were re-elected to their ing the Panhandle, concerning the positions as the board's secretary and CEDC's sponsorship of the book.

In other CEDC business, the Greenbelt Holiday Classic tourna-Myles Shelton was named as the ment and received an update on tax





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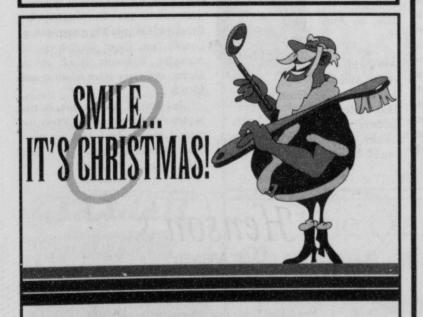
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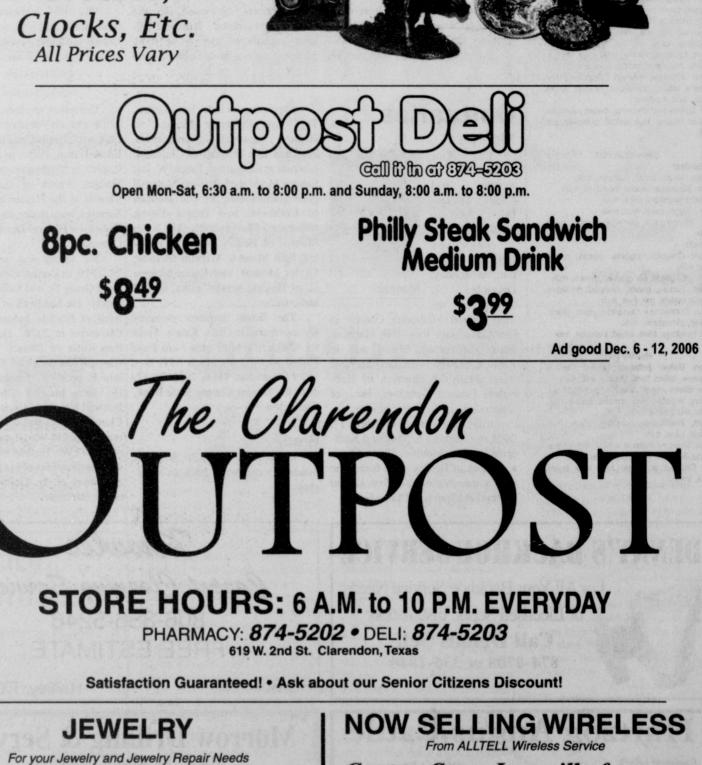
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und Donley County

December 7

Late Night Shopping . Downtown Clarendon • 5 - 8 p.m.

December 8

FFA Boosters Spaghetti Supper · Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5 p.m.

CC Nursing Graduation • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 7 p.m.

December 8 - 9 CHS Play "Dearly Departed" . CHS Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

December 9 Area Red Hatters Meeting . Clarendon Country Club • 11:30 a.m.

December 10 CHS Play "Dearly Departed" . CHS Auditorium • 3 p.m.

December 14

Santa Letters Deadline • 5 p.m.

Late Night Shopping . Downtown Clarendon • 5 - 8 p.m.

Howardwick Lighting Contest . Judging begins at 7 p.m.

December 21

Late Night Shopping Downtown Clarendon • 5 - 8 p.m.

December 25

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Community Menus

December 11 - 15

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: BBQ chicken, baked beans, onion rings, potato salad, cherry pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tue: Mexican pile-on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, chips & salsa, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wed: Chicken stew, cheese sticks,

macaroni salad, cranberry bread crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thu: Steakfingers/gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, oat mill cake, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat

Fri: Roast beef/brown gravy, carrots, potatoes, onions, apricot salad, cookies, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti & meat sauce, fried okra, tossed salad, brownie, garlic bread Tue: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes steamed broccoli, Waldorf salad, bread pudding, roll

Wed: Chicken pot pie, fried okra, pickled beets, banana pudding, corn bread Thu: Mexican pile-on, Spanish

Red Hatters to invade Howardwick Dec. 9

The weather was crisp and cold of Howardwick we are being invaded Services will promise and the program was short.

Hall to enjoy hot cocoa and cookies. Dianna Knight led in singing Christ-

and Steve and Heidi Phelps and hope to see them again soon. We invite students in Clarendon schools. everyone to come to Howardwick

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Hatters, I feel I should warn residents or so ago because of failing health. remember how it changed my life. December 14.

Sunday evening for the lighting in Saturday as 80 Red Hatters come to be Wednesday the park, but Bro. Dave Stout kept his the Country Club for a Christmas at 1 p.m. at party. They are coming from Cana- the Howard-After reading the Christmas dian, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Wellington, wick Baptist story, a song led by Dianna Knight, Memphis, Pampa, Groom, and Fritch Church. and the lights turned on by Jim as well as both clubs in Clarendon; Please keep Cockerham, everyone came to City so be on the watch for Red Hats and give them a friendly hello.

Our condolences to Patrick and list. mas carols, and everyone seemed in Rachel Green on the loss of their a festive mood. We welcomed new daughter, Laura Ann, who died you hear the residents Rob and Brenda Donaldson November 27. She leaves behind two phrase "Remember Pearl Harbor," brothers, David and Robert, who are what do you think about? I was four

and see our park display again this who passed away Sunday in Amarillo. Shin and Lena Maxey moved but I don't remember my parents dis-As a member of the Twilight Red to Amarillo from Howardwick a year cussing the event at the time. I just to get your lights up for the contest

'wick both families on the prayer picks by peggy cockerham

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Also to the family of Shin Maxey lope Flats; and the nearest neighbor a turning point, and I hope we don't was five miles away. We had a radio, have another "Remember" day.

tory gardens.

zation outside Estelline but still on the ranch; and with that move, the realization of the war began to sink

years old, living on the ranch at Ante- danger and deceit. Our country is at

We had fewer cowboys. The army confiscated some of the horses, and then came the rationing and the vic-

We later moved closer to civili-

in. On December 7, reflect on the phrase and decide what it means to you. Is it simply remembering the party jackpot winners people that were killed that day or is the meaning deeper: Beware of

You have another week or so

CHS actors to perform comedy this weekend

Clarendon High School will present its fall production, "Dearly Departed" December 8 and 9, at 7:30 p.m. and December 10 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and

\$2 for students. Come out and support the CHS Drama Department by attending the rip roaring comedy, "Dearly Departed".

Museum officials name

The annual Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party was split five ways Saturday. The \$5,000 jackpot was divided between Roger and Ashlee Estlack, Monty and Melody Hysinger, Sherrie Rippetoe, Faylon and Nancy Watson, and Don Hinton / Tammy Johnston.

Angel Tree angels ready to be selected at PCS

Local residents can choose an angel from the Panhandle Community Services Angel Tree Project now through December 15.

Get a gift for an angel, or donations will also be accepted to help with the purchase of gifts.

Immunization clinic set

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic December 12 in Clarendon from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the TDSHS office at 5 Medical Drive.

for new Caprock visitor center Officials of the Texas Parks and in Quitaque, where several officials Wildlife Department and members of spoke of their visions for the new

the local community gathered at Cap- Visitor's Center. rock Canyons State Park on Tuesday,

TPWD officials break ground

way Visitor Center. After breaking ground at the said that he would have loved to be in

4,400-square foot Visitor's Center, there "in spirit." the dignitaries and members of the

Patsy Harrington said a few November 28, to break ground for words about her brother, the late construction of the park's new Trail- O.R. Stark, who was perhaps the greatest visionary for the park. She

site of the forthcoming \$1.5 million, attendance, but that she knew he was The Caprock Canyons State Park

local community attended a recep- and Trailway Visitor Center is slated tion at the Hope Community Center for opening in the fall of 2007.



Caprock Canyons State Park dignitaries break ground for a new visitors center last week.

'Christmas in Texas' details holiday's Lone Star history

early as 1599.

Stream in San Augustine County, By 1880, trees were the "rage". and Christmas Creek in Limestone travelers' Christmas awareness.

Is Christmas a relatively new organized in Texas under Mexican cooking Texas celebration? According to law. Therefore, Christmas celebra- The wealthy Elizabeth Silverthorne's Christmas tions followed Catholic tradition. displayed In Texas, Texas Indians were intro- By 1836, Texas' Independence year, elaborate duced to Christmas pageantry as citizens were free to celebrate the decorations, holiday season with any kind of reli- giving their During the 1800's, Anglo-Amer- gious or secular ceremony desired. children china icans' main concern was survival. Festivities lasted from Christmas Eve dolls However, when possible, they held through New Year's Day with turkey fancy rocking Christmas religious observances fol- shoots, exuberant dinners, dances, horses. The lowed by community parties. "These and parties. Few German immigrants less wealthy decorated with berries, newcomers gave Texas geography a had Christmas trees in their homes. moss, cotton, colored cloth, popcorn, Yuletide touch." Seven towns were Santa and reindeer were not yet well and red pepper garlands. Dolls of named Bethlehem. New Year Creek known. The Christmas tree was rags and corn shucks, handmade toy in Washington County, Christmas introduced in to the White House by wagons, willow whistles, socks with Mountain in Big Bend area, Egg Nog President Franklin Pierce in 1856. nuts and fruit, and sometimes, a dime As Texas developed, so did

County also reflect early-unknown Christmas traditions. Different cul- food, drink, and gifts were essential. tures contributed aspects of food, Gold was \$5,000 a pound; flour \$600 Protestant churches could not be parades, decorations, fashions, and a barrel; sugar \$2 an ounce; butter "Christmas Doings in Saloons."

and

in the toe provided more gifts.

\$40 a pound; firecrackers \$5 a pack; accept worthless confederate money, insisting on gold or silver."

1865 holiday season. Merchants advertisements for "metallic artificial legs for \$100 to \$125, cheaper and Panhandle holiday dinner? more lasting than wooden legs."

Newspaper advertisements categorized Christmas celebrations under

German, Jewish, Italian, Poles, and real tea \$100 a pound. Merchants and French in Texas celebrated their had little of anything to sell. For own traditional rituals. Traditions of what they did have, they refused to other heritages brought to Texas by Scandinavians, British, Czechs, African-American, and Wendish will also The Civil War ended before the interest readers.

Typical Christmas cards and advertised supplies of "candy, raisins, wonderful recipes from various culwhiskey, tobacco, coffee, and dry tures contribute additional interest goods in time for Christmas. A sad to this outstanding book. Why not postscript to the horrors of war were include a delicious dish from another culture with your own traditional

Christmas In Texas offers his-With the coming of the railroad, torical insight to integrated cultures, 1871 provided more available goods. which have contributed to our state's greatness. Why not check it out?

At this time, Burton Memorial titles, "List of Church Activities" and Library extends best wishes for a continued happy holiday season.

check it out by mary beth nelson

"By 1864, homemade clothing,

beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, apple chips and crackers Fri: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie,

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit mix, milk Tue: Sausage, biscuit, peaches, milk Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk Fri: Homemade cinnamon rolls, juice Lunch Mon: Chicken nuggets, beans, salad,

fruit milk Tue: Spaghetti, corn, salad, pears, milk Wed: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk Thu: Enchiladas casserole, pinto beans, salad, pineapple, milk Fri: Hotdogs, fries, salad, banana, milk

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Hedley ISD Mon: Baked potatoes, sliced ham & cheese, salad, fruit, Texas toast, milk Tue: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk, juice

Wed: Burrito or corndog, corn, fruit, salad, juice, milk Thu: Cowboy nachos w/rice and beans,

salsa & salad, fruit, milk, juice Fri: Chicken on a bun, tater tots, salad, fruit, milk



19 months, died Friday, December 1, 2006, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4. Monroe

2006, in the First United Methodist Church in

Clarendon with Rev. Tom Garmon, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Lila Kate was born April 11, 2005 in Childress to Troy and Katherine Hoobler Monroe. She had been a resident of Hedley since birth. She was a member of the First United phis.

Survivors include her parents, Troy and Katherine Monroe of Tom and Lila Hoobler of Childress; paternal grandparents, Edgar W. and Sandra Monroe of Hedley; Maternal great-grandmother, Flossie Holman Monroe of Hedley; and four broth- Clarendon. ers, Paul Monroe, William Monroe, Caylor Monroe, and Collin Monroe all of Hedley; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

als be made to Lila Kate's Fund for Children's Ministries / c/o First United Methodist Church / PO Box 157 / Clarendon, Texas 79226-0157, or to the Donley County State Bank, Clarendon.

Grady

Ralph Burk Grady Jr., 87, died Sunday, December 3, 2006, in Mem-

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, Hedley; maternal grandparents, 2006, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Eddie Helms, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Wellington, and Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. of Childress; two sisters, Devon Services were under the direction of Monroe of Mangum, OK, and Kylie Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of

Mr. Grady was born February 18, 1919, in Donley County to Ralph Burk Grady Sr. and Roberta Eldridge Grady. He had lived in Hall County The family requests memori- most of his life before moving to Clarendon in 2001. He married Jo Ann Ritter on January 17, 1954, at Clovis, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on January 26, 1992. He then married Dorothy Irene Boswell Helms on January 3, 1993 at Clarendon. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW. He had been a farmer and rancher most of his life. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Grady was preceded in death was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by his first wife, his parents, 5 sisters, in Amarillo. Services were under the and 1 brother.

Survivors include his wife, Dor- rial Chapel, 5th and Pierce. othy Grady of Clarendon; 2 daughters, Connie Pitts of Grandview, TX, Missy Kidd of Clarendon; 2 sons, Mickey Joe Grady and Ike O'Neal and 11 great grandchildren.

Green

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Monday, p.m. December 4, Green 2006, at Memory

Gardens Mausoleum Chapel in Amarillo with Daniel Shaeffer officiating. Burial direction of Blackburn-Shaw Memo-

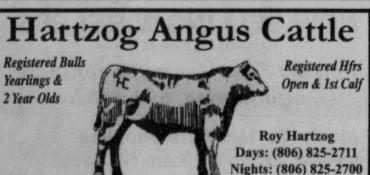
Laura was born in Amarillo and had lived here all of her life. She was a "Gift from God". The family wishes to express their special thanks both of Clarendon; 9 grandchildren; to the medical staff at Northwest Texas Hospital and to Dr. Veggeberg for the special care given to our special Angel and to Blackburn-Shaw for their gracious help with Laura's funeral.

> Survivors include her parents, Patrick and Rachel Green of Howardwick; two brothers, David and Robert Green of Howardwick; grandparents, Lonney and Diana Castleberry of Amarillo; Benjamin Reed; aunts, uncles, and many other relatives and friends

> In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations to defray the funeral cost be made to Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 2247, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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This course is designed to protransferring students to enter bacca- to take Microsoft's MCDST, MCP, laureate programs as upper-division MCSA, and MCSE for Windows students meeting all lower-division 2003 Certification Exams. Upon certification the student has the knowl-Students will be able to trans- edge and industry certification to towards a Bachelor of Applied Arts Systems Administrator, a member of and Sciences (BAAS) degree with a network support organization, or

job The IT program is located at the 67-68 credit hours to OPSU to use Clarendon College - Pampa Center. For more information about the degree with major emphasis in com- program, contact McCarty at 669-

1255. **CC Livestock team**

The Clarendon College Judging Team continued their success this weekend by taking top honors at the West Texas A&M University Junior College Judging Contest held Saturday, December 2, at the WTAMU Horse Center in Canyon.

The team clinched the number one spot by bringing home the top five individual awards in a close competition.

The team was led by Marcus Arnold of Panhandle who placed first with 845 points followed by Coby Reid of Lovington, NM, who finished second with 834 points.

placed third with 833 points, Becca based experience on a variety of Polomski of Silver City, NM, placed engines. fourth with 830 points, Ben Estes of Hollis, OK, placed fifth with 829 points, and Katy White of Redrock,

AZ, placed tenth with 821 points. Nine schools and 110 individuals participated in the event.

CC to begin diesel tech, HVAC classes

In response to local industry requests, Clarendon College is pleased to announce two new programs, Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning and Diesel Tech., at the Clarendon College - Childress Center beginning in January.

The HVAC program will offer a cohesive plan of study to teach basic electric and offer certification and recertification.

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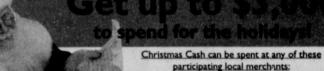
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The 100th Judicial District Court handed down the following sen-

tences on November 27, 2006: \$343.

Community Supervision. Driving While Intoxicated, third or more third degree felony. Three years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ. \$2,000 fine and court costs of \$448.



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Bad weather Friday keeps sheriff's office busy

SHERIFF'S REPORT: November 27, 2006 12:18 a.m.- Looking for suspect wanted out of Hall Co.

Public Records

7:44 a.m.- Transport TDC 8:21 a.m.- Escort to court Carson 3:04 a.m.- Welfare check 1-2 mile NE

Co. 5:23 p.m.- EMS assist FM 3257

9:46 p.m.- See caller; address not logged

10:32 p.m.- EMS assist 10:45 p.m.- Check reported spotlight- 3:50 a.m.- Clarendon College group ing; Co. Rd. R

November 28, 2006

4:35 p.m.- Hedley Gym 11:37 p.m.- To jail with one male in custody

November 29, 2006

- 2:51 a.m.- Welfare check 200 Blk. S. 5:29 a.m.- Semi blocking roadway Janny St, Howardwick
- Janny St., Howardwick
- 3:38 p.m.- Back to residence 200 Blk. S. Janny St., Howardwick
- 6:15 p.m.- Stranded motorist on Hwy. 287 W. Co. Rd. 5
- Hwy 287 at S. Kearney St.

Janny St., Howardwick; possible overdose

November 30, 2006

of Leila Lake 3:10 a.m.- Department reporting visibility less than 100 ft., conditions getting bad quickly. TxDot already out.

of students out disturbing the neighborhood.

4:46 a.m.- With vehicle slid off road 1:07 p.m.- JP office Hedley Hwy. 287 between Hedley and Leila Lake

4:50 a.m.- Department reporting patches of black ice 287 at Co. Rd. 21

Hwy. 70 N. at bridge

3:49 a.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. S. 7:26 a.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. S. December 2, 2006 Carhart; carbon monoxide

8:20 a.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy. 287 at FM 1260.

12:07 p.m.- With driver; vehicle stuck

Co. Rd. P 6:45 p.m.- Vehicle accident, minor; 12:57 p.m.- Single vehicle rollover; 2:54 p.m.- See caller 100 Blk. N.

Hwy. 287 E. of FM 1260

7:25 p.m.- To residence 200 Blk. S. 2:22 p.m.- Clarendon College stu- 5:40 p.m.- See caller 200 Blk. Rosendents in vehicles causing prob-

lems: citations issued 5:00 p.m.- Single vehicle rollover, December 3, 2006

pickup with travel trailer; 287 at Co. Rd. 8

5:10 p.m.- W. 4th St.; serve papers

10:54 p.m.- Disturbance 400 Blk. W.

1:06 a.m.- 100 Blk. E. 5th; reported

12:03 p.m.- Dispatched to Sheriff

3rd St.; loud music

family violence

1:30 p.m.- At Co. Rd. 13

5th St.

287 W.

December 1, 2006

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9:52 p.m.- EMS assist 1400 Blk. W. S. Kearney

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3:31 a.m.- Check stranded motorist Summary: Arrests-1, EMS-14, Fire-5. 4:35 a.m.- Structure fire W. 4th &

DISTRICT COURT REPORT: 4:08 p.m.- Clerk's office; post citation

9:02 p.m.- W. 3rd St.; serve arrest

Becky Ann Baucom - Possession of Controlled Substance. Three years deferred adjudication. \$1,500 fine and court costs of

Blade Barker - Judgment revoking

9:39 a.m.- See caller 1500 Blk. W. 5th St. 11:08 a.m.- Business alarm 100 Blk. 8:38 p.m.- Business alarm W. Hwy

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The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Jim Shelton handling the gavel.

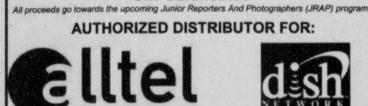
We had 18 members and no guests this week.

The club discussed the status of our Christmas Basket project, and Lion Marvin Elam reported that Panhandle Community Services is needing help getting gifts for all the kids on its angel tree.

Lion Myles Shelton updated the club on happenings at the college, and Lion Monty Hysinger reported on meetings being held this week at the school.

Lions Elam and Hysinger also regaled the club with reports of one of our members who served as a referee at the school, but most comments were guarded since none of the other members were willing to put on the striped shirt in his place.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.





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The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome Mariwynn Webb to speak about the book Romancing the Panhandle

Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Clarendon Lions Club with book signing to follow from 1:30-2:30 at Burton Memorial Library.

Chamber of Commerce reminds everyone to turn on their lightsThursday night for judging and come downtown for Late Night Shopping.

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We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!



Lindsev McLaren, Jacob Ramirez, Kadee Riggs, Eighth Grade: Troy Chambless, Tanner Gross, Laura Howard, Jasie Sargent, Kaylee Shields, Kallie Verstuyft, Ninth Grade: Haley Hall, Bobbie Like, Brittney Netterville, Alex Sharp, Morgan Wood, Tenth Grade: Shandy Koetting, Amanda Musick, Archie Sharp, Kelby Shields, Eleventh Grade: Andy Alston, Deston Chambless, Kristen Dwight, Jonathan Edmonson, Brandon Montgomery, Tyler Pepper, Danielle Smith, Julie Woodard, Twelfth Grade: Brayden Bennett, Betty Cruz, Katie Gregory, Justin Kellas

SPORTS The Clarendon Enterprise • December 7, 2006

Clarendon slams Hedley Owls, 79-49

By Sandy Anderberg

ketball to get a big win from cross- 5 rebounds. county rival Hedley on the road Tuesday, November 28.

the next three to take a huge lead and Pepper 2. get the win. Nine Broncos broke into the scoring column with four of them in the Nazareth Tournament and and 22 rebounds. in double figures.

must improve on defense," Coach took on Dalhart and lost a close game points, and we scored 32." Colby Waldrop said.

Scoring for Clarendon: T.J.

4, Aaron Gordon 3, Nathan Gribble

14, Will Verstuyft 12, Brandon Mont-After a fairly close first quarter, gomery 6, Dustin Thomas 6, Isaias the Broncos opened up the scoring in Ramirez 5, Peter Howard 4, and Tyler

> finished with one win and two losses. at 52-58.

Brown 21, Danzel Wilson 12, LaDez Gaines 8, Sell 4, D. Gordon 4, Wilson Gribble 5, Gaines 4, A. Gordon 2, D. Captain 11, Alton Gaines 10, Dalton 4, A. Gordon 3, Gribble 2, and Shel- Gordon 2, Shelton 2 and Sell 1.

The Broncos played Dimmitt tournament at 8:30 the next morning The Broncos played great bas- 2, and Derrick Shelton 2 points plus next and turned in a great game as to go up against Lipan. Despite playthey won 59-53. The guys stayed ing hard, the Broncos came up short Scoring for Hedley: Andy Alston strong the first half but broke the at 36-50. The Broncos only posted game open in the last half of the two points in the second period of game. They outplayed their oppo- play which proved to be detrimental nent and it showed on the scoreboard. in their quest to defeat Lipan. Senior LaDez Captain turned in a The Broncos also participated great double-double with 27 points game," Waldrop said. "The competi-

"It was a great second half. better." "We keep getting better, but we On Friday, December 1, the Broncos We held Dimmitt to 19 second half

> Scoring: Captain 27 and 22 Scoring: Brown 17, Captain 8, rebounds, Wilson 9, Brown 7,

"A slow start hurt us in this tion is great and will only make us

Scoring: Captain 14, Brown 10, Sell 4, Gaines 4, and Wilson 4.

Bronco & Lady Bronco

The Broncos will play Highland Park December 8 at home at 8:00 p.m. and will travel to Wellington December 12. They will play at home The Broncos had to return to the December 15 against River Road.



GLASSTECH

Askew 6, Brad Sell 5, David Gordon ton 2. Lady Broncos **beat Hedley**

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos stayed with it and finally gained the slight advantage over the Hedley Lady Owls in their 53-52 win on the road last Tuesday night.

The back and forth game ended in the favor of the Lady Broncos, who were glad for the win. Clarendon held a four-point advantage in the first period of play, and that was the biggest gap of the evening in the tightly contested match up. Two players were in double figures, and the team finished at 65 percent from the free throw line.

Scoring for Clarendon: Jessi Howard 17, Macy Shadle 14, Haley Carter 9, Sade Cobb 6, and Regan Lemley 5.

Scoring for Hedley: Haley Hall 19, Jaci Copelin 14, Ruth Howard 7, Kelby Shields 5, Katie Gregory 3, Elizabeth Garcia 2, Julie Woodard 2.

On Friday and Saturday the ladies participated in the Nazareth Tournament and drew Sunray in the first round. The game went down to the wire, and in the end the Lady Broncos lost by one point at 41-42.

Scoring: Cobb 13, Howard 8, Lemley 6, Shadle 5, Carter 4, Jill Cornell 3, and Abbie Massingill 2.

The Lady Broncos faced Dimmitt in the next round; and after an



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overtime battle, Clarendon defeated them 73-70. The Lady Broncos led by three points at the end of the third period, but Dimmitt was able to close the gap to send the game into OT. The girls stepped up their game and grabbed the win.

Senior standout Jessi Howard put in 33 points with Lemley and Shadle in double figures as well.

Scoring: Howard 33, Lemley 17, Shadle 11, Cornell 6, and Cobb 6.

Clarendon battled Abernathy in the next round and took the 51-60 loss despite playing hard. The Lady Broncos led after the first period but were outscored in the second quarter. They could never make up the difference and took the nine-point loss.

Scoring: Lemley 19, Howard 13, Carter 9, Shadle 7, Massingill 2, and Cobb 1.

The Lady Broncos will play Highland Park at home December 8 and travel to Wellington December 12. Both games will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Broncos receive all-district honors By Sandy Anderberg

Athletic Director Gary Jack has announced the selections to the 1-3A All-District Football Team for 2006.

Senior Brad Sell was on the offensive team as a running back and to the defensive team as a linebacker. Senior David Gordon was named offensively as a tight end and defensively as a defensive back; and John Vaught, senior, was named to the offensive line and as a defensive end. Also named as a defensive lineman was Devin Noble.

On the second team offense were Derrick Shelton as a lineman, Aaron Gordon as a wide receiver, and Devin Noble as a punter. Shelton was also named to the second team defense as a defensive end.

Honorable mentions went to offensive players Wes Christopher, Nathan Gribble, Alton Gaines, Lance Ford, Devin Noble, and Scott Fowler. Honorable mentions defensively were Wes Christopher, Nathan Gribble, Alton Gaines, and Tyler Drackley.

Lady Broncos

10	Jessi Howard	Sr.
11	Jill Cornell	Jr.
12	Shelby Watson	Sr.
20	Abbie Massingill	Soph
23	Reagan Lemley	Sr.
24	Sade Cobb	Jr.
25	Macy Shadle	Soph
33	Haley Carter	Sr.
50	Katie Askew	Sr.

Head Coach: Steve Myatt Assistants: Kasey Bell & Alton Gains

Managers: Jeremy Jeffers, Casey Phillips, and Mariah Benavidez

The Bronco roster was not available for press this week.

Lady Broncos V. Highland Park in Clarendon, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 8

Broncos v. Highland Park in Clarendon, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12

Lady Broncos V. Wellington in Wellington, 5:00 p.m.

Broncos v. Wellington in Wellington, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, December 15

Broncos v. River Road in Clarendon, 7:30 p.m.

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Fred Clifford

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• 605 W. 7th. Two lots, stucco, two story with metal roof, 4-5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car port, 1 car port, old storage building. \$50,000. \$40,000. \$35,000. \$30,000.

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• <u>477 Nocona Dr. - 3 bedroom</u>, 2 bath double wide with fire place and central han and a second sphere and central hand a second sphere and a second second

• 125 Lubbock Ln. 2 bed, 2 bath mobile home. New carport, C/H. Partially furnished, storage buildings-full of equipment. Fenced. \$18,000.

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duro area, lots of game, beautiful scenery. \$600 per ac.

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All-Conference team includes names of several Lady Bulldogs

By Sandy Anderberg

players were named to the Western Hawaii. Junior College Athletic Conference All-Conference Volleyball Team, Thonya Joseph and Roni Menaccording to head coach Jonea doza. Also named to the Region V Rima.

First Team All-Conference Joseph. honors went to Thonya Joseph, a freshman from Bridgetown, Barba- held at Clarendon College and hosted dos, and Roni Mendoza a freshman by the Lady Bulldogs November 10. from Odessa.

went to Ashley McMullen, a sopho- All-Region teams!

more from Watauga, and to Keila Ah Several Lady Bulldog volleyball Mow, a freshman from Honolulu,

The Region V Selections were All-Tournament Team was Thonya

The Region V Tournament was Congratulations to all of those

Honorable mention selections named to the All-Conference and

Lady Bronc JV wins title

The Lady Bronco junior varsity pushed easily through three games to take the top spot at the Highland Park JV Tournament in Amarillo. They defeated Claude, River Road, and Bushland to earn the title

The final score of the Claude game was 32-25. The Ladies began the game with a slight edge, but let the Lady Mustangs back into the game before the break to trail by two points. A great offensive third and fourth quarter allowed the Lady Broncos to re-take control and get the win.

Scoring: Erin Holland 8, Janae White 8, Abby Patten 5, Deidre Lewis 5, Haleigh Lewis 3, Bailey Starnes 2, and Jenci White

The Lady Broncos also faced off against River Road and handily defeated them 39-14. Clarendon jumped out to take a six-point lead in the first quarter and shut the Lady Cats down in the second period to go up by 16 points. Offensively, the ladies dominated the game and took care of their opponent defensively by holding them to under 15 points.

Scoring: H. Lewis 10, Starnes 7, Holland 6, Patten 6, D. Lewis 6, Janae White 2, Hysinger 1, and Cortnee Thornberry 1

The ladies matched up against Bushland in the final game and easily defeated them 45-33. a great second half surge gave the ladies the spark they needed after battling in the first half of play

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos cleaned up on Hedley 27-13 on the road. The Lady Broncos held the Lady Owls scoreless in the first quarter and took a commanding 18-9 lead at the break. Patten turned in nine points, and Starnes had six to help the Lady Broncos get the

Scoring for Clarendon: Patten 9, Starnes 6, Janae White 4, Deidre Lewis 4, Haleigh Lewis 2, and Hysinger 2.

Scoring for Hedley: Betty Cruz 9, Marlee Sargent 3, and Kailee Burton 1.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the White Deer Tournament December 7 and 9 and play Highland Park at home Friday, December 8 beginning at 5:00 pm. They will travel to Wellington December

with better results as they defeated them 56-17. Great offensive hustle was the key in their win

Scoring: Ballard 14, Ford 11, Billy Ceniceros 11, McCampbell 9, Keifer Burton 6, Hill 3, and Herndon 2.

The last game of the tournament was against a very good Bushland team, and the Broncos lost 11-66. They struggled throughout the game and just could not find the momentum

Scoring: McCampbell 6, Ceniceros 3, and Herndon 2.

The JV will play in the White Deer Tournament December 7 and 9 and will play Highland Park at home December 8 at 5:00 p.m. They will travel to Wellington December 12 to play at 5:00 p.m.

Colts dominate Claude

Both seventh and eighth grade teams shut down Claude in a district contest in the Bronco Gym Monday, November 27. The seventh grade defeated their opponent 26-19.

The Colts earned the early momentum in the fist half of play as they were up by six at the break. They were able to maintain that margin throughout the game to get the big win. Scoring: Charleston Harris 7, Jacob Pigg 5, Jayson Pigg 4, Chris Blackburn 4, Jordan Luna 2, Samuel Wolfe 2, and Devonte Hardaway

The eighth grade Colts left no doubt as they routed the Claude Colts 48-17. After jumping out to a 14-2 first period, the Colts breezed to the win and held their opponent to less than 20 points for the game

Scoring: Johnny Gaines 24, Chris Crump 11, David Roberts 6, Clayton Shields 5, Bradley Watson 1, and Brayden Phillips 1

The Colts will play at home against Wheeler Monday, December 11, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colts split games

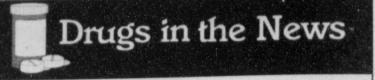
The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts went on the road to face off against Claude Monday, November 27 and had mixed results. The seventh grade Ladies defeated Claude 31-19, and the eighth grade fell short 36-39. The seventh grade fell behind early in



Gimme that!

Hedley's Will Monroe (#35) and Clarendon's Stephino McCampbell struggle for the ball during the junior varsity match between the two schools last week. Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey

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Tylenol Not Included in Recent Acetaminophen Recall Last month, a major manufacturer of acetaminophen 500 mg caplets recalled the product. The company makes generic (store-brand) acetaminophen products for more than 100 major retail outlets. Metal fragments were discovered in some of the caplets. During an evaluation, actual fragments were found by the company in 200 out of 70 million caplets accessed as caplets passed through a metal detector. According to early reports there were no injuries from anyone who may have taken the metal-contaminated product. Even so, some retail stores announced that they would stop selling generic 500 mg acetaminophen caplets.

The FDA referred to the potential health impact on consumers who took contaminated product as remote because the percentage of metal in each caplet and the potential adverse effect from ingesting such caplets was considered small. Acetaminophen is widely sold as a fever and pain medicine and is considered safe and effective when taken as recommended. The best known brand of acetaminophen, Tylenol, was not included in this recent recall.



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Bronco JV stops Owls The Bronco junior varsity cleaned up

at Hedley Tuesday, November 28, with a 10-point win at 32-22.

The Owls hit quickly and held a slight advantage at the end of the first period, but the Broncos persevered and came back to even the score at 17 all before the break.

The Broncos outplayed their opponent to go up by six with only one quarter remaining. They continued to build on that difference and earned the win.

Scoring for Clarendon: Tré Brown 12, Stephino McCampbell 6, Chris Herndon 5, Johny Ballard 4, Ryan Hill 3, Glen Weatherton 1, and Dustin Ford 1.

Seth Altman 2, and Dustin Watson 7.

The Broncos also participated in the Highland Park Tournament held in Amarillo December 1-2. They went up against Claude in the first round and were feated 15-29.

Scoring: McCampbeli 5, Ballard 4, Ford 4, and Herndon 2.

The Broncos took on the Claude Freshman in the next round and finished

five-point lead before the last six minutes began. They stayed strong in the last quarter holding Claude to only three points and scoring 10 to seal the victory. Scoring: Trevela Dronzek 14, Brooklyn Bailey 11, Brittany Hargrove 2,

Chevenne Kosehata 2, and Margueda

their game and trailed their opponent by three points at the break. But they came

back strong in the third period to take a

Gaines 2. The eighth grade Lady Colts fought hard the entire game but were unable to overcome Claude to get the win despite having two players in double figures. They did however, jump out to the early lead, but let their opponent back in the game in right before the break. The Lady Colts Scoring for Hedley: Archie Sharp 13, had a huge fourth quarter as they trailed their opponent by 10 points after the third period of play. But the clock was against them, and they were defeated by three points

Scot.rg: Annessa Williams 14, Danielle Ford 12, Vanessa Williams 6, Meagan Hysinger 2, and Holly Phillips 2.

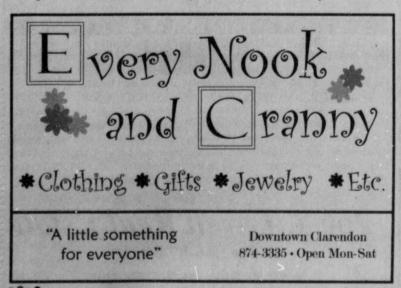
Both Lady Colts teams will travel to Wheeler Monday, December 11 and will begin at 5:00 pm.

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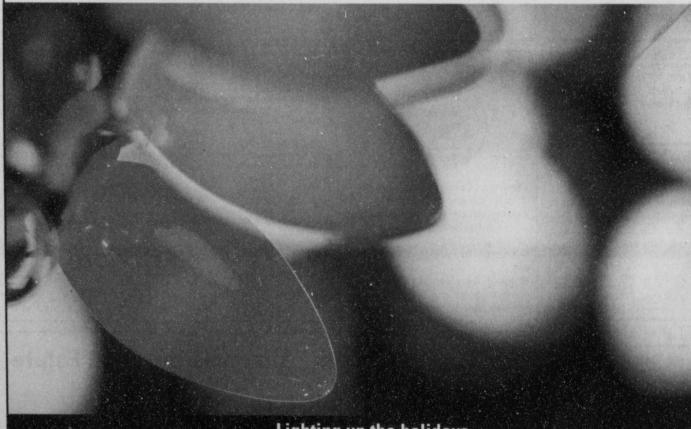
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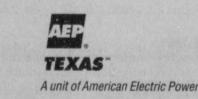


5:35 p.m. Thursday



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