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## THIS WEEK

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- 6 A local girl makes a donation of love for the holiday season.
- 7 The Broncos and Lady Broncos take a bite out of Childress.
- 8 And several Owl football players are honored.

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

### Museum Christmas party tickets on sale

The annual Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 2, at the Clarendon Community Center.

The evening will begin with a barbecue dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by music and dancing and, of course, the chance to win \$5,000.

Tickets are \$50 per couple and are available at Henson's, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, or from any museum board member.

### 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.

### CC will cut ribbon on new Childress Center

Clarendon College will hold a ribbon cutting and open house for its Childress Center Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

The CC Childress Center is located at 1902 Ave. G NW in Suite 1A.

### Immunization clinic to be held here Dec. 12

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic Tuesday, December 12, in Clarendon.

The immunization clinic will be held from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the TDSHS office at 5 Medical Drive.

### 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 ENTERPRISE, 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 Elementary makes 'best schools' list

Clarendon Elementary School has been named one of the "Best Public Schools in Texas" in a listing published in the December issue of TEXAS MONTHLY.

Using data from the National Center for Educational Accountability in Austin, a research arm of the University of Texas, the magazine compiled lists of elementary, middle, and high schools that consistently score higher in any or all of four basic subjects - reading, writing, math, and science.

Clarendon Elementary was

ranked for the consistently high science scores of its students.

"I'm proud of that listing, and so are our teachers," Elementary Principal Mike Word said. "We really focus on science. We want our kids to go on to junior high and be successful. We don't want them to move up and not be able to hack it."

Word said part of Clarendon Elementary's successful science scores can be attributed to the school board being willing to spend \$9,000 for science kits that allow kids to do all kinds of hands-on experiments.

"Our teachers use [the kits], and our kids love them," Word said.

According to the magazine article, the more areas a school performs higher in, the better the school.

"Suffice it to say that if your school is on the list, you and it have a lot to be proud of," TEXAS MONTHLY said. "If it isn't, well, get back to work!"

Word said Clarendon Elementary usually scores high in writing and reading also, but the school did have scores in the 80s in those subjects in recent years that probably

kept it from getting a higher rating by the magazine.

CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger said hard work was the reason for the elementary's rating.

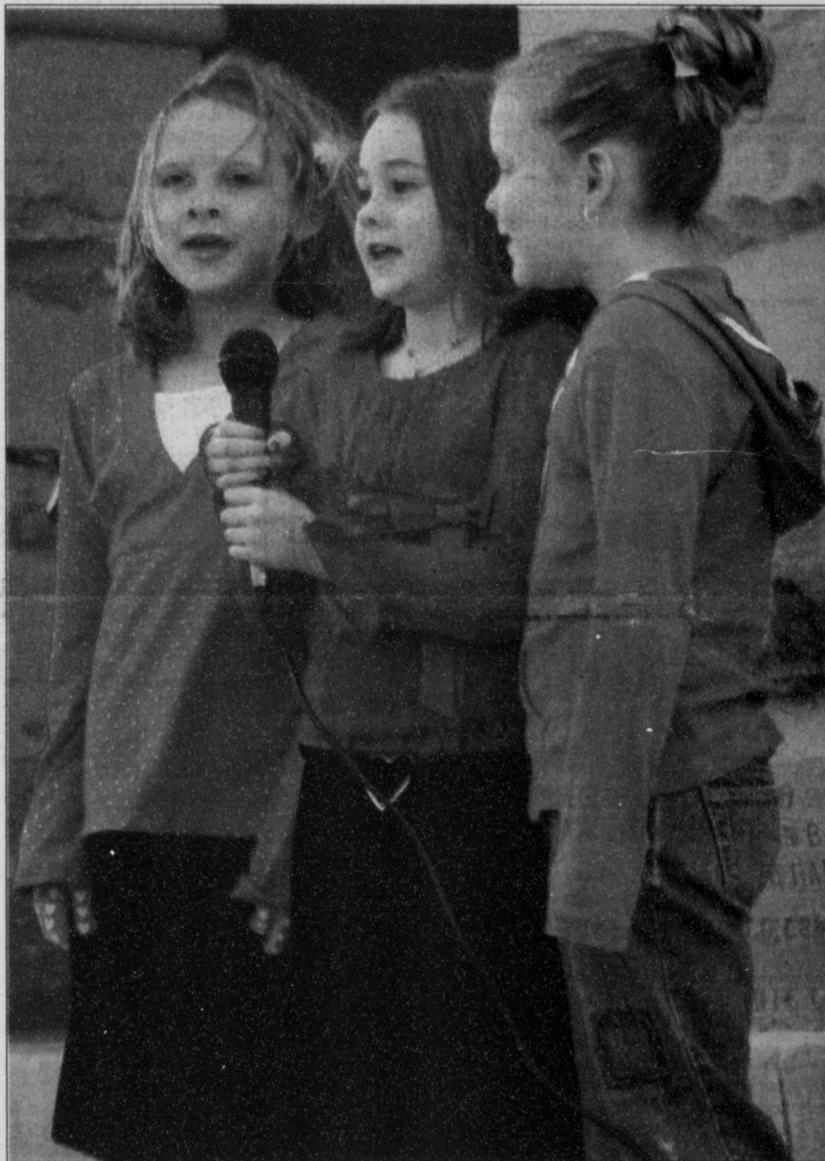
"The teachers and staff of the elementary school have worked really hard on science and have helped improve the kids' awareness of science," Hysinger said. "It's a really nice honor to be on that list. We've got a lot of good people and good kids."

A total of 574 elementary, middle, and high schools across

Texas made the list. Clarendon Elementary was one of the few from this area to receive such an honor.

The NCEA identifies high performing schools in many states across multiple grades and years, the magazine said. Consistency and fairness are the core of the NCEA process. Listed schools meet stringent criteria over three years, and schools are compared with other schools with similar demographics.

For more information and to see how other schools performed, visit [TEXASMONTHLY.COM](http://TEXASMONTHLY.COM).



### Lift up your voice

Eliza Dickinson, Kaylee Fulton, and Jensen Hatley raise their voices on the Courthouse steps last Saturday during the lighting and caroling hosted by the Girl Scouts.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

## Concerned Citizens take car tax fight to hospital board

The quest to repeal the personal property tax was one of the items considered by the Donley County Hospital Board during its regular meeting last Tuesday.

Several representatives of the Donley County Concerned Citizens attended the meeting; and spokesman Brad Dalton presented the board with a petition calling for the abolishment of the hospital district's tax on cars, boats, RVs, and other forms of personal property.

Dalton also asked that the personal property tax question be placed on a future ballot.

Board chairman Alan Fletcher expressed concern about managing the district without the approximate \$32,000 per year generated by the personal property tax.

Fletcher also said if the tax were repealed, the district would raise its ad valorem tax rate the maximum amount every year for three years to continue operating the nursing home and ambulance service which the voters of Donley County have already expressed a desire to have in operation.

The board took no action on the petition.

In other district business, the board split on the question of a tax abatement for Clarendon's new Sonic Drive-In as presented by Bob Watson on behalf of the Clarendon Economic Development Corp.

Board member Mark C. White moved not to grant the abatement. His motion failed for lack of a second.

The board then voted 4-3 to approve an abatement with Don Thornberry, Carolyn Moffett, Melinda McAnear, and Bright Newhouse voting in favor and Fletcher, White, and Gene Hommel in opposition.

The board will meet this Friday at noon to set the terms of the abatement.

Also at last Tuesday's meeting, administrator Vicky Robertson reported the nursing home's census stood at 53 residents and said the ambulance service had responded to 58 calls during the month of October.

The board approved a suggestion to have the Community Services Building note with a balance of \$50,000 paid off as funds were available.

In the indigent care report, Holly Eads said two new applications had been denied because income levels exceeded the guidelines, one application was approved, and a pending SSI applicant was approved with reimbursements being pursued.

A rough draft of the operational analysis of the ambulance service was received, and Fletcher and Thornberry will meet with the consultant to discuss the report.

The board approved an increase in the per day room rate of the Medical Center Nursing Home by \$10 per day effective January 1, 2007, following a survey of area nursing facility rates.

Robertson informed the board about federally mandated "culture changes" for nursing facilities. These changes include removal of the barrier counter at the nurses station, relocation of the coffee bar, extended dining hours, buffet-style dining, and self-medication. The board approved remodeling the nurses station with the work being done in house.

Robertson said money had been budgeted for gift cards for full and part time employees and requested the ambulance volunteers be included in that program. The board approved a motion to include the volunteers.

## Late Night Shopping features \$100 jackpot this week

Downtown Clarendon is the place to be Thursday as Late Night Shopping gets underway this week, and \$100 in Christmas Cash is up for grabs.

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

The Chamber of Commerce is providing the \$100 in Christmas Cash each Thursday between now and Christmas. Five lucky winners will be drawn; and if no one hits the big money, the pot rolls over and will continue to do so until the final night of Late Night Shopping on December 21 when someone will win

the money.

Shoppers can register to spin the wheel from 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at any participating Christmas Cash merchant, and the drawing will be held at 8 p.m. You must be 18 years old to register, but no purchase is necessary.

That jolly old elf - St. Nicholas - will be on the loose downtown this Thursday. Kids are encouraged to come tell him all their wishes, and parents are reminded to bring their cameras to get those memorable photos.

The Downtown Ministry Center will also be open from 6 to 8 p.m. and will serve hot chocolate and refreshments. The center is asking people to please bring blankets for donation to the needy.

Late Night Shopping will continue December 7, 14, and 21.

Holiday shopping at home is easy and affordable with all three local banks again teaming up to provide zero-percent interest "Christmas Cash" loans this year. For the 12th year, anyone can make application for a loan up to \$3,000 interest free with Community Bank, the Donley County State Bank, or Herring Bank.

Christmas Cash 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.

This year's participating merchants

are: Ace Hardware, Brandie's Mane Place, Clarendon Auto Sales, Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Steakhouse, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital and Vet Supply, Community Bank, Cornell' Country Store, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Dairy Queen, Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Henson's, Herring Bank, Hitchin' Post, J&W Lumber, JD Steakout, Lila's Family Haircare, Lowe's Family Center, McKinney Motor Company, Mike's Pharmacy, Pizza Hut, Sonic Drive-In, Saye's, Stavenhagen Video, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, and White's Feed & Seed.

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guest commentary

# Can we afford Democrats' economics

By Alan Reynolds

Before the election, Nancy Pelosi put out a blathering pamphlet called "A New Direction for America." It was full of promises to make things more affordable - including "lower gas prices" (thanks to "tough laws to prevent price gouging"), and "affordable access to health insurance," and "affordable college," and "affordable broadband access."

Searching the paradoxical combination "affordable Democrats" brings up nearly 1.4 million hits. One of our major political parties seems to have been having a giant garage sale with other people's property.

Everybody loves a bargain, so profligate promises of cheap gasoline, health insurance, student loans, and fast Internet hook-ups were bound to appeal to everyone who relies on telephone marketing and Internet spam to find a bargain. But why stop there? Why don't Democratic politicians promise to make many more things affordable?

My wife just paid \$3 for a single artichoke. Can't congressional Democrats do something about that? Can't they make artichokes affordable for the middle class? And why not use their "tough laws to prevent price gouging" to slash the outrageous price of lifesaving red wine? Doesn't the middle class deserve bargain Barolo and budget Bordeaux?

The Pelosi pamphlet rediscovered for the millionth time that "today's middle-class families are struggling" to pay for this or that. But that has always been true. If it seems easy to pay for everything you want, then you aren't middle-class. Yet to suggest nearly everyone struggles to pay for specific things - "exploding health care costs, rising college tuitions and higher gas prices" - is simply untrue.

Whenever politicians promise to lower the cost of some specific product or service, they are really advocating extra subsidies for their favorite business interests - more special interest spending or more special interest tax breaks.

In a recent study from [cato.org](http://cato.org), Chris Edwards notes the number of direct subsidy programs has increased 44 percent since 1990, to 1,696. Nobody even knows how much the federal government spends on subsidies - which is simply scandalous.

In 1981, I suggested to Office of Management and Budget Director David Stockman that the annual Special Analysis to the Budget contain a chapter estimating the cost of subsidies. That never happened, but it would be a real eye-opener if it ever did. The Congressional Budget Office could do it, but they answer to Congress - and Congress does not want you to know.

Michael Kinsley, writing in THE WASHINGTON POST, rightly described the "New Direction for America" as a cornucopia of "many specific and enormous new spending programs and tax cuts" - all in the name of fairness and "fiscal discipline," of course. The pamphlet appears absolutely ecstatic about expanding what Robert Bryce at Slate aptly dubbed "the stupidest subsidy" - namely ethanol. There would be even more "tax benefits" for ethanol producers, some of whom are now burning coal to produce their moonshine.

The pamphlet's main plan to "make college more affordable" is to "slash interest rates on college loans in half to 3.4 percent for students." They might as well have offered 3.4 percent interest on mortgages and car loans, making those more affordable, too. But offering below-market interest rates on high-risk student loans obviously requires subsidies from taxpayers.

The GAO estimated student loans were already subsidized to the tune of nearly \$10 billion a year in 2004, a figure that would be much higher if interest rates were cut in half. As Mike Kinsley asked, what is so fair about forcing less-educated taxpayers to subsidize someone else's valuable college education?

Most recipients of federal subsidies are not students but corporations. Reporting on a visit to the White House by the chief executive officers of GM, Ford, and Chrysler, Marketwatch said, "Democrats have indicated that they want to focus on making health care more affordable, and this would please automakers." Indeed it would. Detroit's CEOs would be delighted to have taxpayers pick up the bill for that portion of their labor costs, just as they would likewise be delighted to have taxpayers pick up the cost of salaries and executive perks if they could get away with it.

Subsidies only make something "more affordable" for Smith (or General Motors) by shifting the cost to Jones. That is, Jones will have to pay higher taxes to offset any special tax breaks or subsidies given as a political payoff to Smith.

The Republican Party has scarcely been the paragon of free trade, but many of the newly elected congressional Democrats are even more openly protectionist. They are particularly upset with China, whose businessmen have been guilty of providing many products Americans want to buy at prices they find remarkably affordable.

Make no mistake about this. Whenever some congressman complains that cars from Japan, televisions from Korea or clothing and furniture from China are priced "unfairly," that means they are too affordable. The intent and effect of tariffs and import quotas is to raise prices, and thus make the protected products less affordable for middle-class consumers.

If you are looking for a bargain, try [froogle.com](http://froogle.com), [yahoo](http://yahoo), [Amazon](http://Amazon) or [eBay](http://eBay).

The last place you should ever look for something affordable is the U.S. Congress.

Alan Reynolds is a senior fellow and a nationally syndicated columnist.

# Thanks to those who preserved Texas

By US Sen. John Cornyn

A great observer of the American West, Wallace Stegner, once said that creation of a national park system was the best idea the federal government ever had.

"We need wilderness preserved because it was the challenge against which our character as a people was formed," he wrote. "The reminder and the reassurance that it is still there is good for our spiritual health."

Texas has only 14 sites maintained by the National Park Service - far fewer than most other western states. National Parks often have carved out of federally-owned land after a state joined the union.

But when the Republic of Texas joined the U.S. in 1845, Sam Houston negotiated a different arrangement. Texas had an enormous public debt of approximately \$10 million, and it was assumed by the federal government. In return, Texas ceded to the Union a large portion of territory, including what is now parts of Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

In the unique deal, Texas got to keep all of its public, or unclaimed, lands. That meant that when oil was discovered here some decades later, Texas colleges and universities reaped billions of dollars in royalties that would otherwise have gone to the federal government.

It also meant that any national parks in Texas had to be established with land that was bought, donated or ceded to the federal government. At first, Texas concentrated on setting up state parks, some 133 of them. All our federal parks were

established well into the 20th Century.

Our 14 national parks are exceptional in quality, and memorialize the history, diversity and grandeur of our unique state.

Some of the most beautiful architecture in Texas is found in the San Antonio Missions National Historic Park, which includes four restored churches built in the 1700s: San Jose, San Juan, Espada and Concepcion, which can easily be visited in a few hours, perhaps on the way to the Alamo - which is preserved by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

But the missions are an exception. Most Park Service sites protect unique Texas frontier land, starting with the crown jewel - Big Bend National Park, Texas's first national park. With 801,000 acres, an area roughly the size of Rhode Island, Big Bend is considered one of the outstanding geological laboratories and classrooms of the world. Dinosaur fossils, more than 1,000 species of plants, and more than half of the species of birds in North America make their homes in Big Bend.

Texas began accumulating land for a state park in Big Bend in 1932, spurred by a former Texas Ranger named Everett Townsend. But the area is a national treasure, and the state ultimately turned the deed over to the U.S. government.

Beginning in the 1960s, conservationists were able to secure federal funding to preserve three additional major park sites in Texas.

One of the most primitive forests in America, the 97,000-acre Big Thicket National Preserve in Southeast Texas, finally achieved protected federal status

in 1974. It's among the most biologically diverse places in North America, a rainforest replete with flowers, birds, and animals rarely seen anywhere else - and trees and vines so thick they block the sun.

The Padre Island National Seashore, at 70 miles long, is the longest remaining undeveloped stretch of barrier island in the world. It was established in 1962 at the suggestion of Sen. Ralph Yarborough. The park was completed after a long battle with developers and property owners who were successful in keeping mineral rights for much of the land. The seashore features miles of pristine beaches, tidal flats and dune areas that are famous worldwide.

The Guadalupe Mountains National Park was created from the spectacular Guadalupe Mountain Ranch, previously the home of thousands of mohair-producing Angora goats. After some private donations and a major lobbying campaign, President Lyndon Johnson signed legislation in 1966 which created this 80,000-acre park. The federal government was authorized to spend \$1.8 million for land to complete the park. The government also acquired from Texas the lands' mineral rights. The park offers 80 miles of trails for hikers and unmatched West Texas beauty.

Due to the quirks of our history, Texas became part of the federal government's best idea - the national park system - relatively late. But the character of our state is based on the rugged and unique landscape that forged the character of its settlers. We should all be grateful to the far-sighted individuals who helped preserve this matchless part of our heritage.



# Gates answers president's call to duty

American military personnel are bound by core values of duty, honor, and country. General Douglas MacArthur eloquently articulated this during his famous address to cadets at West Point in 1962, and the next civilian leader of our armed forces certainly understands the meaning of these values.

The nomination of Dr. Robert Gates to become U.S. Secretary of Defense is an inspired

choice by President Bush. Dr. Gates, the current president of Texas A&M University, stands ready to answer our nation's call. Dr. Gates had not anticipated returning to government service. He said he had never enjoyed any position more than being president of Texas A&M University. However, in wartime, he said he could not refuse the president's request.

Over the last 40 years, Dr. Gates has gained experience that makes him uniquely qualified to serve as our 22nd Secretary of Defense and to provide leadership that America needs to achieve victory in the War on Terror. He has been a commissioned officer in the Air Force, serving in the Strategic Air Command, and has held numerous positions within the intelligence community, including Director of Central Intelligence and Deputy National Security Adviser. Most recently, he was a member of the independent Iraq Study Group currently assessing our mission in Iraq.

Dr. Gates has worked for six presidents representing both political parties, and his nomination has received bipartisan support from members of the Senate. His ability to build consensus among those with different political viewpoints, as well as his experience working with military and civilian military leaders, will be extremely valuable attributes in his new post. As President Ronald Reagan's Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, he was instrumental to our victory in the Cold War. As Deputy National Security

Adviser to President George H.W. Bush, he played a key role in pushing Saddam Hussein's armies out of Kuwait in Operation Desert Storm.

President Bush recruited Dr. Gates in January 2005 to become Director of National Intelligence, but Dr. Gates could not leave Texas A&M until he had accomplished more of the goals he set when he became president in 2002. Last year, Texas A&M launched a \$275 million construction campaign, and the university has hired more than 350 new faculty members under Dr. Gates, expanding the size of the faculty by 25 percent. During his tenure at Texas A&M, the sixth-largest university in America, African-American student enrollment increased by 86 percent and Hispanic student enrollment increased by 48 percent.

capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison



### Clarendon College Choir schedules three holiday concert performances

The Clarendon College Choir will be caroling around town this week, and the public will have three opportunities to enjoy the performers.

On Thursday, November 30, the choir will be joined by the Clarendon Community Chorus to present its Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamed Sisters' Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

The program will include "Everywhere Christmas Tonight," by Joseph Martin, "Do You Hear What I Hear" arranged by Harry Simeone, and "Of the Father's Love Begotten" by Larry Shackley. The women of the choirs will perform "Adeste Fideles" by Greg Gilpin.

The hand bell choir from the Clarendon First United Methodist Church will also be performing.

On Monday, December 4, the choir will sing at Medical Center

Nursing Home at 12:30 p.m.; and on Wednesday, December 6, the choir will perform from the Donley County Courthouse steps. This concert will begin at about 12:15 p.m. and last until 12:45 p.m.

The Clarendon College Choir members are Samuel Paez of Alice; Marquis Bryson and Bridgette Moore, both of Amarillo; Scott Weatherford of Brock; Amanda Garza of Brownsville; Kristin McAfee Edith Mincey, Ryan Petty, and Andy Roberts, all of Clarendon; Princess Williams of Houston; Nadia Lewis of Lubbock; Katie Kauffman of McKinney; Daygogo Saenz of Memphis; and Jamie Weaver of Altus, Okla.

All concerts are free of charge and open to the public.

For more information on any of these concerts, contact the Clarendon College Music Department at 874-4836.

### Breast cancer screening to be held here Dec. 18

The Comprehensive Breast Center of The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold almost 40 mammogram screening sessions throughout the area in December, including one in Clarendon.

The Comprehensive Breast Center is a patient-friendly, comprehensive breast center providing state-of-the-art screening and diagnostic breast services. It is focused on mammography and breast diagnosis, making the needs of the patient the primary concern. The center offers a setting where screening and diagnostic services can be performed in one convenient location, often the same day.

The program will be held in Clarendon Monday, December 18, at the Associated Ambulance Authority Building on the Medical Center Campus. To schedule a mammogram screening, call 356-1905.



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Thur	23	78°	35°	-
Fri	24	80°	37°	-
Sat	25	67°	36°	-
Sun	26	68°	37°	-

Total precipitation this month: .03"  
Total precipitation to date: 18.00"  
Total precipitation in Nov. last year: 1  
Total YTD last year: 12.28"

weekend forecast	
	Friday, Dec. 1 Mostly Sunny 46°/15°
	Saturday, Dec. 2 Mostly Sunny 45°/22°
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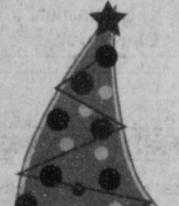
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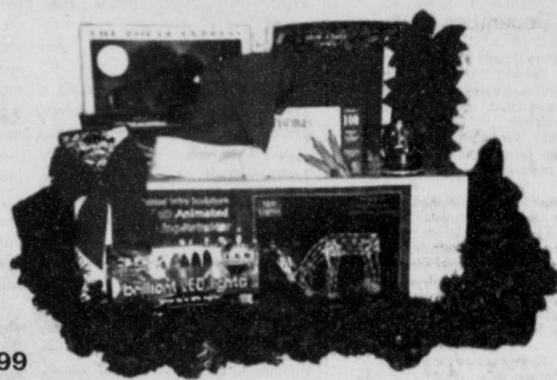
Christmas Cash can be spent at any of these participating local merchants:  
Ace Hardware, Brandt's Place Place, Clarendon Auto Sales, Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital & Vet Supply, Clarendon Steakhouse, Community Bank, Cornett's Country Store, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Dairy Queen, Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Henson's, Herring Bank, Hitchin' Post, J.D.'s Steakhouse, J&W Lumber, Lila's Salon, Lowe's Family Center, McKinney Motor Company, Mike's Pharmacy, Pizza Hut, Saye's, Sonic Drive-In, Stavenhagen Video, The Clarendon Enterprise, and White's Feed & Seed.

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

Christmas Cash Rules: 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 months 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 January 1, 2007, or can be applied toward your loan by January 5, 2007. After January 5, 2007, Christmas Cash becomes worthless.



# Christmas Countdown



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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### November 30

CC Choir & Community Chorus Christmas Concert • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

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

### December 2

Museum Christmas Party • Clarendon Community Center • 7:30 p.m.

### December 3

Howardwick Park Lighting • Howardwick City Park • 7:15 p.m.

### December 6

CC Choir Christmas Carols • Courthouse Steps • 12:15 p.m.

### December 7

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

### December 8

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

### December 14

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.

## Community Menus

December 4 - 8

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, applesauce, rice krispie treats, corn muffins, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Tue: Pork loin/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, sawdust salad, peach cobbler, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Wed: Beef Stew with vegetables, pears/cottage cheese, chocolate pie, corn bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Thu: Chicken spaghetti, vegetable medley, tossed salad, cake, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Fri: Hot steak sandwich/gravy, French fries, steamed cauliflower, cherry salad, cookies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, bean salad, cobbler, corn bread  
 Tue: Meatloaf, macaroni & tomatoes, fried squash, jello salad, peaches, rolls  
 Wed: Steak & gravy, baked potato, peas & carrots, tossed salad, pineapple whip, roll  
 Thu: Stew, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, carrots, macaroni salad, pudding, corn bread  
 Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn salad, fruited jello, rolls

### 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, milk  
 Lunch  
 Mon: Grilled chicken salad, crackers, carrot sticks, milk  
 Tue: Burrito, corn, salad, peaches, milk  
 Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk  
 Thu: Beef taco w/cheese, beans, salad, pineapple, milk  
 Fri: Chicken sandwich, fries, lettuce, pickle spear, apple, milk

### Hedley ISD

Mon: Taco, Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, chips & salsa, milk  
 Tue: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, applesauce, crackers, salad, fruit, milk, juice  
 Wed: Chicken nuggets, potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, rolls, salad, fruit, milk, juice  
 Thu: Spaghetti, corn, rolls, salad, fruit, milk, juice  
 Fri: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, dill pickles, fruit salad, fries, milk

## Howardwick Park will be lit Sunday night

This holiday weekend extra cars were at most homes, and children were playing in the streets and in the park, enjoying our beautiful weather. The leftovers have been disposed of and the house put back in order, which means Thanksgiving is over. Now comes Christmas.

Remember, Christmas in Howardwick begins Sunday night about 7 p.m. with the lighting in the park. We always have additions to the park display and this year is no different so come and see the changes. The star

of the display, the Nativity, remains the same after six years. The length of the ceremony will depend on the weather but is usually short.

We then go to City Hall and have cookies and hot drinks to warm up along with singing of Christmas carols. Last year we told Christmas stories from our past, so be ready with your story. Get in the Christmas spirit by coming out to Howardwick Sunday night.

We have some serious illnesses in Howardwick, and the prayer list is

growing. Betty Hammock and Gene Johnson were both hospitalized. Gene is now home. Rhonda Jaramillo's sister, Judy, was home one day, then re-hospitalized. After two months, Buster Baird is still on crutches.



'wick picks

by Peggy Cockerham  
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Keep these folks along with the troops on your prayer list.

The lighting contest is Thursday, December 14; have your lights on by 7 p.m., and you will be judged. The judges are from out of town and will be scoring on a points system.

First, second, and third places will be awarded in two categories, houses, and mobile homes; and one grand prize will be given for best overall.

Get in the spirit of Christmas and get your lights up.

## Every genre of poetry available from library

Have you poetry lovers discovered Burton Memorial Library's plentiful available sources for this wonderful type of literature? Whether serious, humorous, romantic, colloquial, dramatic, modern, or from past centuries, readers will not have trouble locating favorite choices.

Among many appealing selections is *American's Favorite Poems* edited by Robert Pinsky and Maggie Dietz. The anthology of 200 poems, selected from personal letters of Americans, displays "part of our nation's cultural inheritance. The writings have endured the test of time by poets who shaped and defined our collective history." Readers will recognize names of Browning, Dickinson, Emerson, Longfellow, Milton, Sandburg, Stevenson, Whitman, and Frost, among many others. Each poem is preceded by interesting comments of the person by whom it was submitted.

Oscar Williams, who edited *A Little Treasury of Modern Poetry*, presents dramatic to humorous writings by Stephen Crane, Walter de La Mare, Vachel Lindsay, Edgar Lee Masters, and numerous others in a 846 page book, including appendix, photographs of each writer, and an index at the book's conclusion.

A series of three Harvard Classics with the names of poets, Samuel Johnson, Jane Elliot, Sir Walter Scott, and other recognizable favorites are, also, part of Burton Memorial Library's outstanding poetry collection. The Harvard Classic from which I read contains 958 pages.

Readers won't want to conclude their "poetry exploration" without visiting Burton's Texas Collection with wonderfully unique

Texas poetry. According to writer, Joyce Gibson Roach, cowboy poets "want to sing and perform the past into existence, according to their own understanding. They become historians of a sort, and interpreters, too."

Readers will delight with *Ride for the Brand*, poetry and songs of Red Stegall, cowboy master poet who is no stranger to the Texas Panhandle. Stegall's outstanding poems are accompanied by several original songs. You who are musically inclined may want to keep the book longer to learn to play his songs on you piano or guitar. Stegall briefly reveals his inspiration for several songs in the book. Lyrics to one of them were inspired by Tom Blasingame, known and well loved by many in this area. (Pages 156-158).

Authors John A. and Alan Lomax present another cowboy poetry collection entitled *Cowboy Songs and Frontier Ballads*. Interspersed throughout the book are identifications and interesting explanations of song and poem origins.

Interested in creating your own poetry? In *Writing Poetry*, David Kirby offers ideas and assistance in everything from the first draft to publishing. The glossary defines important poetic terms for easy reference. This informative paperback can serve as a tool for aspiring poets.

One doesn't have to be a poet to appreciate this profound part of ageless literature. Why not check it out?



check it out  
by Mary Beth Nelson



Cmdr. John C. Howard

## Howard to serve as commander of Naval Reserve unit in 2007-8

Dr. John Howard of Clarendon Family Medical Center has been selected to serve as Commanding Officer of his Marine Corps medical unit at Naval Air Station Fort Worth: Naval Reserve 4th Marine Air Wing Marine Air Group 41.

MAG 41 with 1,500 active and reserve marines is the largest group in the 4th Marine Air Wing.

Commander Howard, a Naval Flight Surgeon, was selected in a

national process, which looked at 4,711 applicants. Of 123 medical officers, eight percent were selected for command.

Cmdr. Howard assumes command in January for a two-year tenure and will still be at the local clinic unless his unit is activated for duty.

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**Obituaries**

**Rhinehart**

Paul Cecil Rhinehart was born September 12, 1926, in Fonde, Kentucky. He died on Monday, November 20, 2006, at the age of 80.



Rhinehart

During World War II, he was a Combat Air Crewman (CAC) in the United States Navy serving in the Pacific, European, and American Theaters. He earned seven battle stars and the Navy Air Medal. His Patrol Squadron VP-15 received a Presidential Unit Citation for its actions during the Saipan campaign. His patriotism was of the highest order.

He was a self-employed businessman for most of his life and lived at various times in Wallins Creek, Loyall, and Sukey Ridge, Kentucky; Detroit, Michigan; Alamogordo, New Mexico; and Lake Sam Rayburn, Texas. He and Ruth and their family came to Amarillo in 1962.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Lillian Ruth Howard Rhinehart, who died in 1996, and by his five brothers. Cecil was born from above shortly after he married his beloved Ruth.

Those surviving include a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Thomas Moss of Amarillo; two sons and daughters-in-law Michael and Suzie Rhinehart of Clarendon, Texas; and John and Leslie Rhinehart of Alta Loma, California; eight grandchildren, Shawn, Bryan, Gannon, Amanda, and Ethan Rhinehart, Sage Jackson, and Jason and Jaret Moss.

Sharon and Thomas Moss and family members can be reached at 5143 Kirk Drive, Amarillo.

**Stribling**

Rev. Baldwin J. "Strib" Stribling died Friday, November 24, 2006, in Amarillo at age 83.



Stribling

Memorial Services were held at 4 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006, at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Don Stribling, First Presbyterian Church of Lamesa, and Rev. Pat Kennedy, St. Luke Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006, at Dreamland Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

Rev. Stribling was born March 28, 1923, in Lawton, Oklahoma to Warren Webb and Elizabeth Baldwin Stribling. Following graduation from Abilene High School, he attended McMurry College for two years and North Texas A&M at Arlington for a year, where he majored in pre-engineering before being drafted. Each day in his ROTC uniform, he would hitchhike the thirteen miles to class in Arlington; he was never late.

During his service in the military, Strib served in the Army Engineering School—radar and was sent to Naples, Italy, where he was assigned to the 79th Fighting Groups. He was first a Chaplain's Assistant, then became Chaplain until his discharge from the service. While in Italy, he studied Greek at a local university with an Italian professor, speaking with poor English, using a Spanish text. Before returning to the States, he traveled around Israel by jeep.

After the war, he returned to school and later graduated from Oklahoma City University with a degree in philosophy. Strib worked for several years with his father, selling dairy equipment and occasionally filling vacant pulpits. With four couples he started a church in Midwest City, Oklahoma. They met in one couple's home until a building was constructed. Here he met his wife, Kay, who played the piano and helped lead singing. He finally recognized the call the ministry, and with wife and daughter went to McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. In August 1954, he was ordained by Oklahoma City Presbytery.

He was called by Central Presbyterian Church in McKinney,

Texas, and served that congregation six years before moving to Amarillo and Northminster Presbyterian Church, which he pastored for two years. In 1960 he moved his family to Clarendon, Texas. During his stint there, he organized a yoked ministry between First Presbyterian Church, Clarendon, and First Presbyterian Church, Memphis. In 1967, he again received a call to move, this time to Cahyon, Texas, a church looking for healing and reconciliation. After almost 18 months of study by church members and a decision not to cut mission spending, the congregation instituted a building program for its current structure.

Committed to the connectional church, he attended General Assembly as a commissioner, served as a member of Regional Synod Design Committee and Presbyteries Boundaries Committee as the church resolved to reunite its north and south divisions. In Plains Presbytery, predecessor to the current Palo Duro Presbytery, he was a member of General Council. He served many times on the presbytery Commission on Ministerial Care, a term on the Finance Task Group, and as moderator in 1980. He was also instrumental in the implementation of the Presbytery Lay Preaching Workshops. Officer training and preparation of laypersons to better equip church leaders for ministry became a passion for him. He co-authored *A Manual for Church Officer Development* and wrote *A Guide to Excellence: A Manual for Congregational Committees*. In addition, he penned *A Process for Dialogue Preaching*, designed a confirmation-commissioning curriculum for youth communicants, and drafted *A Manual for Congregational Nominating Committees*.

He was co-founder and board member of many agencies, including United Campus Ministry at WTSU, Amarillo Presbyterian Community, and Reformed Center of the Southwest. He also served on the boards of Amarillo Presbyterian Children's Home, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center, and Amarillo Habitat for Humanity.

He believed that ministry was not contained within the walls of a church building, so he participated in the community on the Panhandle Regional Planning Health Services committee, the Canyon Family Services Board, the Salvation Army Board, and in the Kiwanis Club. He also provided counseling to recovering alcoholics.

As a single parent with some help from Lizzie Maw Evans, he raised four successful children. In 1979, he married Pamela Price Jaggers, and they celebrated their 27th anniversary in September 2006.

In 1988 after 35 years in the ministry, he retired and was named Pastor Emeritus of First Presbyterian Church, Canyon. In retirement, he found more time for putting in his shop creating many items for family members, tending his yard and gardens, reading and studying, and working crossword puzzles.

He was preceded in death by grandchildren David Stribling and Melanie Metzger.

He is survived by his wife; daughters Lee E. Stribling of Canyon; Sheri Wilcox and husband Kevin of Canyon, Pam Metzger-Vorwald and husband Mel of Pueblo, Colorado; son the Rev. Don E. Stribling and wife Denise of Lamesa; stepsons Brian McMinn and wife Sandi of Austin; and Steve McMinn of Houston; granddaughters Shannon, Kelsey, and Jessica McMinn of Austin; and sister Mary E. Gassaway of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church Choir Scholarship Fund, 1904 19th Street, Canyon, Texas 79015; or Baldwin J. Stribling Scholarship at McCormick Theological Seminary, 5460 S. University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60615-5108.

**Ellis**

William Nathan Ellis, 91, died Saturday, November 25, 2006, in Childress.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, November 28, 2006, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Lloyd Riddlespurger, officiating. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Ellis was born January 17, 1915, in Mill Creek, Oklahoma, to Richard Preston and Mary Lillie

Pitman Ellis. He married Buel Christine Allen on June 25, 1938, in Bromide, Oklahoma. He was a resident of Shamrock before moving to Memphis in 1979. He was employed by the City of Shamrock and was a farmer prior to his retirement. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Memphis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, William Wayne Ellis; one daughter, Elsie Juanell Garrett; and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Ellis is survived by his wife, Buel of Memphis; four daughters, Dorothy Brummett of Canyon, Juanita Newton of Canyon, Merlene McDermott of Memphis, and Perlene Riddlespurger of Memphis; one brother, James Ellis of Ralls; one sister, Ellen Loper of Portland, Indiana; 20 grandchildren; and many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

**Vaught**

Dorothy Lou Vaught, 76, died Friday, November 24, 2006 in Odessa.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2006, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Odessa with Don Johnston officiating. Services were under the direction of Martinez Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vaught was born January 31, 1930, to Walter H. and Ethel Johnston in Clarendon. She married A.B. Vaught on June 1, 1962, and lived most of her life in Odessa. She had one daughter, Carol Bradley Raulston and one grandson, Ronnie Barnhill. Her humble beginnings at the cotton farm, through the "Dust Bowl", and the Depression led her to an appreciation for life. She could dance a "young one" to sleep, was an accomplished bowler, and a truly great family member and friend to all who knew her. Dorothy loved to travel, was an avid reader, and was great at Jeopardy. She enjoyed dancing and listening to bluegrass, Cowboys and Permian Panther football, and a good joke. Dorothy loved to give and gave lovingly, especially to the children. While she will be missed, we have all been touched by having her as a part of our lives.

She was preceded in death by parents, Walter Johnston, Troy Wallace, and Ethel Dawson; sister, Patricia Wallace; and grandson Ronnie Barnhill.

Survivors include her husband, A.B. Vaught; daughter, Carol Raulston and husband Ron; brother, Don Johnston and wife Jan, Billy Johnston, Radell Johnston, Gary Johnston, Ernest Johnston, and Dan Foster; sisters Linda Haykus, Judy Lekovich, Pam Alason and Cleta Johnston; numerous nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, and a multitude of friends.

Mrs. Vaught requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Ronnie Barnhill Memorial Scholarship Fund, Hill Country County Foundation, P.O. Box 848, Burnet, Texas 78611.

**Hill**

Oval Chester Hill, 90, died Sunday, November 26, 2006, in Lefors, Texas.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2006, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Roger Smith, Pastor, officiating. Interment was held at 3:00 p.m. at Lefors Cemetery in Lefors. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hill was born February 15, 1916, in Wagon Mound, New Mexico, to Edgar and Stella Bain Hill. He was a resident of Hedley before moving to Lefors in 1955. He had worked as a carpenter and as the custodian at the Lefors schools for much of his life prior to his retirement. He married the former Thelma Saunders on August 22, 1996. He was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his first wife of 59 years, Beatrice; his parents, two brothers, one sister; and a grandson, O. C. Akines.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma of Lefors; three daughters: June Thacker of Pampa, Marie Skaggs of Memphis, Beneva Adams of Pampa; one son, James E. Hill of Lefors; two step-sons, Joe Watson Wetumpka, Alabama, Eddie Watson of Enterprise, Alabama; a sister, Ouida Leikauf of Anaheim, California; nine grandchildren; 18 great

grandchildren; and 13 great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Family members, Jimmy Johnson and Jerry Koontz.

**Stewart**

Norman Lee Stewart, 73, died Sunday, November 19, 2006, in Amarillo, Texas.



Stewart

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2006, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Jim Aveni, Vicar of the St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial with Air Force Honors was held in Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Stewart was born April 1, 1933, in Unionville, Missouri, to John Ray and Audrey Pearl Haines Stewart. He married Maggie Lula Morrow on November 18, 1968, in Amarillo. He served for 21 years in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1972. He moved to Clarendon in 1977 and was self-employed as a carpenter. He had been a resident of Amarillo this past year. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Mr. Stewart was preceded in death by his parents and by his wife on February 22, 2004.

Survivors include a daughter, Cassandra Lewis and husband Michael of Amarillo; one son, Jonathan Stewart and wife Crystal of Swink, Colorado; three sisters: Hazel Stewart, Mary Stewart, and Rose Karns; four grandchildren: Roger Coby Braddock, Quinton Sean Stewart, Desirae Row, and Madison Nichole Stewart; and one great grandson, Kyson Braddock.

The family requests memorials be to Veterans Administration or a favorite charity.

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Leiah Hernandez of Clarendon donated her hair to Locks of Love last week. Leigh is the five-year-old daughter of Anthony and Amy Albus of Clarendon.



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

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 28, 2006, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge.

We had 17 members and two guests this week - Trent Smith, guest of Lion David Smith, and Greg Collins, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson.

Lion Marvin Elam and the Boss Lion explained the ongoing effort of the Clarendon and Hedley Public Schools to fund the PEAK scholarship program, which would pay for a two-year education at Clarendon College for all qualifying graduates of Clarendon or Hedley High School.

Each school is actively raising money to support the project and also seeking grants to add to those local funds.

The club discussed plans for our annual Christmas baskets. A food box has been set up to receive donations of canned goods at the Donley County State Bank to help us with this project.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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**AEP Texas offers safety tips for holiday lighting**

CORPUS CHRIST - Before the lights and decorations go up for the holiday season, take a few minutes to consider electrical safety.

"At AEP Texas, we encourage consumers to make safety a part of holiday decorating so that everyone stays safe to enjoy the fun and fellowship of the season," said John Flowers, AEP Texas manager of safety and health.

"AEP Texas employees work with electricity every day, and a safety 'tailgate' session is an important starting point for each job. Consumers can do the same thing by taking time to review the safety aspects of their holiday decorating tasks."

AEP Texas recommends the following safety tips for your home this holiday season:

Look up when installing decorations on or near the roof. Keep ladders, tools, and decorations away from the electric service lines attached to your house or any other overhead lines.

Use only Christmas lights and extension cords that are safety-certified by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL).

Check your tree lights and outdoor lights for damage each year before you use them. Discard lights with frayed wires, loose connections and broken or cracked sockets.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for using tree lights. All lights should be fastened securely to the tree, but never with conductive wire.

Select lights appropriately. Never use indoor lights outside because they are not designed to be waterproof and could short circuit. Outdoor lights, on the other hand, are usually hotter than indoor and could pose a hazard if placed on a tree.

Use clips or hooks to attach light strings. Do not use staples.

Never attach electric lights to metal trees. A malfunction could lead to a dangerous, perhaps fatal, shock to anyone touching any part of the tree. Instead, use colored flood lights to give a safer and more attractive illumination.

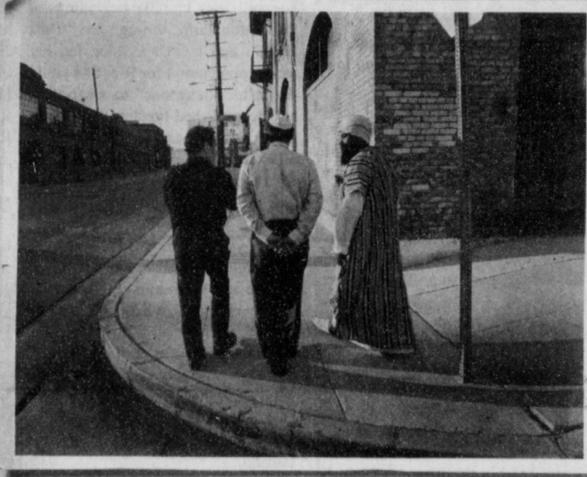
Don't overload wall outlets or extension cords. Connect lights to power strips that have several outlets and a built-in circuit breaker. Never run electrical cords under carpets or rugs where daily walking and wear could cause fraying and overheating. Unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment before restoring power if fuses blow or circuits trip in the home.

When you leave the house or go to bed, be sure all lights are turned off. Disconnect lights by pulling the plug, not by yanking on the cord.

Remind children never to touch lights or outlets.

And one final reminder: If you didn't change out the batteries in your smoke detectors when daylight savings time ended, the holidays are a good time to do so.

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**Drugs in the News**

**Testosterone May Prevent Falls in Older Men**

According to the results of a recent study published in the Archives of Internal Medicine, the natural decline of testosterone in aging men may be a direct cause of falls. Researchers with the study of just over 2,500 men ages 65 to 99 concluded that older men with low levels of testosterone tend to fall more often than older men who have higher levels of the hormone. During the five year study, all the men were valued for grip strength, leg power, and balance ability. Men with the lowest levels of testosterone had a 40% increased risk of falling than did men with the highest testosterone levels.

Testosterone levels may begin declining in men during their thirties. By age 70, this level may be reduced by half. Health experts indicate that with a lowering of testosterone, the risk for prostate cancer, Alzheimer's disease, and heart attack increases. Supplementation of this important hormone may be accomplished with hormone injections or the use of patch or gel products applied to the skin.



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## Howard making mark as Missouri stand out

Branson, Missouri, is known far and wide for its entertainment industry. It's also becoming known for its small-college basketball talent.

The College of the Ozarks, a NAIA division-II school, won the national men's title last year with the girls' team coming in second nationally and posting a 32-3 record.

Rebekah Howard of Hedley was a major contributor to that success for the girls' team, averaging more than 10 points a game the second half of the season while playing about 40 percent of each game. She is now a starter, and the Bobcats are undefeated and again ranked in the top ten nationally. She is averaging 12 points a game.

Coach George Wilson enjoys the points, but his highest praise is for Howard's defense.

"She can shut down girls who give us trouble, and she is one of the main reasons we are undefeated."

Branson Daily News sports editor Pat Dailey recently interviewed Howard for a feature story and was very interested in her tale of small-town life with 10 brothers

and sisters.

"The 5-11 junior center easily ranked as the fan favorite among her peers in the student section of Keeter gym last season," Dailey wrote.

While having a daughter playing college basketball 500 miles away is hard for the family because they want to see her play more, the Howards are very proud of Rebekah's achievements and even prouder of her character.

In a recent visit to Branson for the College of the Ozarks Coke Classic tournament, a number of students and faculty members commented on Howard's sense of integrity and character. She is a Resident Assistant in her dorm, involved in C of O "character champs" as a team leader, and actively involved in her Baptist Student Union.

"If every girl were as easy to lead as Rebekah, my job would be a dream," said team assistant coach Becky Vest.

The Lady Bobcats begin conference play in January and hope to return to the National Finals Tournament in Iowa City, Iowa, in March.



Hedley native Rebekah Howard

### Selling Something?

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## Broncos dominate Childress

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are right on track as they racked up their third victory against Childress on the road November 21. The final score was 48-38, and the Broncos improved to 3-2.

The Broncos played solid offense in their 10-point win, and eight players put numbers on the scoreboard. Defensively, the Broncos hustled to keep the Bobcats contained and were able to put them away.

Head coach Colby Waldrop was pleased with the win and is looking forward to more wins to come.

"It was nice to go into the break with a win," Waldrop said. "We have now won three games in a row, and we almost have everyone healthy."

Scoring: T.J. Brown 18, Ladez Captain 7, Dalton Askew 6, Brad Sell 4, Nathan Gribble 4, Alton Gaines 4, David Gordon 2, and Danzel Wilson 2.

The Broncos will take part in the Nazareth Tournament November 30-December 2 with times to be announced. They play in Silverton December 5 at 8:00 p.m.

## Lady Broncos stop Lady Cats

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos earned their second win of the season with a 57-47 route over Childress on the road November 21. That win put the Lady Broncos at 2-5 for the year.

CHS jumped out to the early advantage outscoring their opponent by six in the first period of play. But the Lady Bobcats used aggressive offense to take a one-point lead into the break. The third quarter belonged to the Lady Cats as well since they held the upper hand going into the last eight minutes of play.

But the Lady Broncos would not be denied the win, and they turned on the offense in the last quarter, outscoring their opponent 24-10 to grab the 10-point win. Even though the Lady Broncos had two players in double figures and got the win, they are not satisfied to continue where they are.

"Childress was a scrappy team, and we battled right with them," head coach Steve Myatt said. "It was a good win for us while not playing particularly well."

Scoring: Jessi Howard 23, Macy Shadle 13, Regan Lemley 9, Abbie Massingill 4, Jill Cornell 2, Shelby Watson 2, Sade Cobb 2, and Haley Carter 2.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Nazareth Tournament November 30-December 2 with times and opponents to be announced. They will travel to Silverton December 5 to play at 6:30 p.m.

# Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

### Lady Broncos

10	Jessi Howard	Sr.
11	Jill Cornell	Jr.
12	Shelby Watson	Sr.
30	Abbie Massingill	Soph.
23	Regan Lemley	Sr.
34	Sade Cobb	Jr.
25	Macy Shadle	Soph.
33	Haley Carter	Sr.
30	Katie Askew	Sr.

Head Coach: Steve Myatt  
Assistants: Kasey Bell & Alton Gaines  
Managers: Jeremy Jeffers, Casey Phillips, and Mariah Benavidez

The Bronco roster was not available for press this week.

### Tuesday, December 5

Lady Broncos v. Silverton  
in Silverton, 6:30 p.m.

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

### Friday, December 8

Lady Broncos v. Highland Park  
in Clarendon, 6:30 p.m.

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

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**Hedley Owls receive honors**

By Tangelia Copelin

The Hedley Owl 2006 football team had several players win All-District honors recently.

First team all district offensive honors were given to wide receiver Dustin Thomas, center Brayden Bennett, running back Seth Koetting, and kicker Isaias Ramirez. First team all district defensive honors were given to linebacker Brandon Montgomery and cornerback Tyler Pepper.

Second team all district offensive honors were given to wide receiver Tyler Pepper, fullback Brandon Montgomery, and spread back Will Verstuyft. Second team all district defensive honors were given to nose guard Brayden Bennett, defensive lineman Will Verstuyft, linebacker Seth Koetting, cornerback Isaias Ramirez, and punter Dustin Thomas.

**Lady Bronco JV hold off Childress girls, 40-28**

The Lady Bronco junior varsity is keeping their winning streak alive as they handily defeated Childress on the road last Tuesday, November 21.

The ladies jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter and added to it before the break to lead by eight points. They increased their lead in the third quarter to put the game out of reach for their opponent.

Scoring: Erin Holland 10, Haleigh Lewis 6, Abby Patten 6, Bailey Starnes 5, Janae White 5, Deidre Lewis 4, Jenci White 2, and Morgan Hysinger 2.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Highland Park Tournament November 30-December 2 with times to be announced. They will travel to Silverton December 5 to play at 4:00 pm.

**Bronco JV nets first win**

The Bronco JV has been working hard in practice, and it has paid off for them in their first game of the season, giving them their first win as well.

They took on the Childress Bobcats and handily defeated them 28-4. Clarendon completely dominated their opponent and brought home the big win. Six players scored with Tré Brown leading the way with 12 points.

Scoring: Brown 12, Glen Weather-ton 6, Billy Cenicerros 4, Keifer Burton 2, Stephino McCampbell 2, and Johnny

Ballard 2.

The Broncos will take part in the Highland Park Junior Varsity Tournament November 30-December 2. They will travel to Silverton December 5 to take on the Owls at 5:15 p.m.

**Colts take two victories**

The seventh grade Colts played hard but were unable to stop Wheeler in a 12-25 loss on the road Monday, November 20. They are continuing to work hard, however, and the coaches feel they will be in the win column soon.

Scoring: Jacob Pigg 8, Chris Blackburn 2, and Charleston Harris 2.

Things went better for the eighth grade team, and they were able to get their first win with a 26-23 final. Despite playing hard and getting the win, several of the eighth grade players are hurt from football injuries and have not been on the court so far, but they are healing and are expected to play in the near future. Coach Colby Waldrop is looking for that time when everyone is healthy.

Scoring: Mike Crump 17, Clayton Shields 4, Quincy Harris 3, and Bradley Watson 2.

The Colts will play at home December 4 when they host White Deer at 5:00 p.m.

**Lady Colts stop Wheeler**

The seventh grade Lady Colts walked off their home court with their second win of the season after they breezed to a 10-point win over the Lady Colts of Wheeler Monday, November 20.

The ladies played a sluggish first half and went into the break with a four-point deficit. But things turned around for the Lady Colts as they put together a great offensive surge to score 18 unanswered points in the third period of play to go up by 14. Their defensive play was just as impressive as they made a solid stand to hold off their opponent. They finished with one player in double figures after giving it a great team effort.

Scoring: Trevela Dronzek 10, Brooklyn Bailey 7, Cheyenne Kosechata 6, and Marqueda Gaines 4.

The eighth grade Lady Colts hustled hard the entire game but fell short at the end at 32-40. The ladies held a slight edge after the first period of play and were tied going into the locker room. But Wheeler dominated the second half of play and outscored the Lady Colts to get the win.

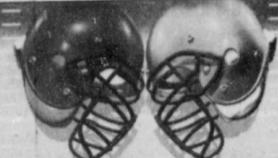
Scoring: Annessa Williams 16, Danielle Ford 14, and Natalie Rodriguez 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will travel to White Deer December 4 at 5:00 p.m.

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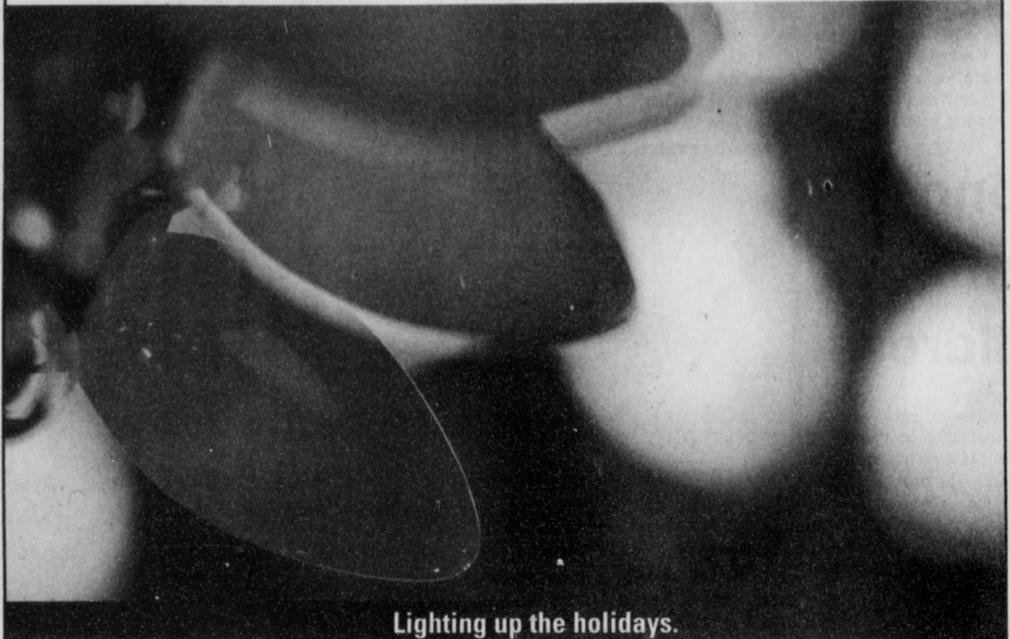
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Gret Betts - Secretary  
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COUNTY OF DONLEY

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**ONLY 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF TOWN** - 78.185 acres of grass with 3-bedroom, 2 bath house (including appliances and some furnishings) - attached car port built to match house - unattached garage - well with submersible pump - older block dairy barn & set of corrals - ideal location and you can own it all for \$80,000.

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2 bedroom - 1 bath @ 301 Main St. for \$22,000.  
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## CLARENDON

• 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.  
• 512 S. McLean St. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. \$59,500.

## LAKE GREENBELT

• 328 Angel St. - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, storage building with carport attached. \$43,000 - \$38,000 - \$35,000.  
• 477 Nocona Dr. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with fire place and central heat. 12x40 single wide storage building. Sitting on approx. 1 acre. \$48,000 - \$45,000 - \$44,000.  
• 125 Lubbock Ln. 2 bed, 2 bath mobile home. New carport, C/H. Partially furnished storage buildings-full of equipment. Fenced. \$18,000.  
• Lots 11-13 - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, CH/A, 3 levels, 2 car garage. \$85,000.

## COUNTRY PROPERTIES

• Briscoe Co. 770 +/- acres, borders river, lots of game  
• Hall Co. 1,031 acres, two irrigation wells, borders river (116 acres CRP) deer, hogs, turkeys.  
• Childress Co. 337 acs. Two dirt tanks. Very gamey.

**Sheriff's Report**

**November 20, 2006**  
 12:01 p.m.- Residential alarm 300 Blk. S. Jackson St.  
 6:01 p.m.- College gym  
 8:08 p.m.- Suspicious activity; see complainant 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
 9:48 p.m.- Vehicle stuck at Sandy Beach  
 10:09 p.m.- At College

**November 21, 2006**  
 7:41 a.m.- See caller at Ashtola; illegal hunters  
 2:10 p.m.- To Sheriff's Office

**November 22, 2006**  
 12:10 a.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. S. Wells St.  
 5:21 a.m.- See caller 100 Blk. E. 5th St.  
 7:39 a.m.- Check disabled vehicle Hwy. 287 W. of milepost 186  
 8:10 a.m.- Transport to Plainview  
 11:50 a.m.- See caller at light in Hedley  
 1:59 p.m.- Check disabled semi 287 at milepost 186  
 2:34 p.m.- Trailer rollover on Hwy. 287, 5 miles west; livestock injuries only  
 2:58 p.m.- 600 Blk. E. 2nd St.; small fire  
 3:10 p.m.- Escort funeral procession  
 5:27 p.m.- Pick up property left at grocery store  
 10:18 p.m.- See complainant 400 Blk. W. 3rd; loud music

**November 23, 2006**  
 8:47 p.m.- See caller at apartments at N. Sully  
 11:19 p.m.- Milepost 124 on Hwy. 70 N.

**November 24, 2006**  
 6:59 a.m.- Check reported animal carcass on Hwy 287 near FM 1260  
 9:50 a.m.- Borger St., Howardwick; legal papers  
 1:17 p.m.- DPS assist vehicle search Hwy. 287 milepost 186  
 7:24 p.m.- EMS assist 100 Blk. Fredrick, Howardwick  
 9:08 p.m.- Welfare check, Janny St.  
 10:40 p.m.- See caller 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
 11:36 p.m.- See caller Hwy. 70 S. at W. 4th St.

**November 25, 2006**  
 12:58 p.m.- Welfare check, S. Janny St.  
 1:55 p.m.- Hotline requesting welfare check S. Janny St.  
 2:25 p.m.- To jail with one male in custody; Traffic/Out of Co. Warrant(s)  
 7:17 p.m.- Fight in progress at 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
 8:25 p.m.- See caller Hwy. 70 N. milepost 124

**November 26, 2006**  
 10:01 p.m.- EMS assist 100 Blk. Sully

**Summary**  
 Arrests-2  
 Fire-0 EMS-16

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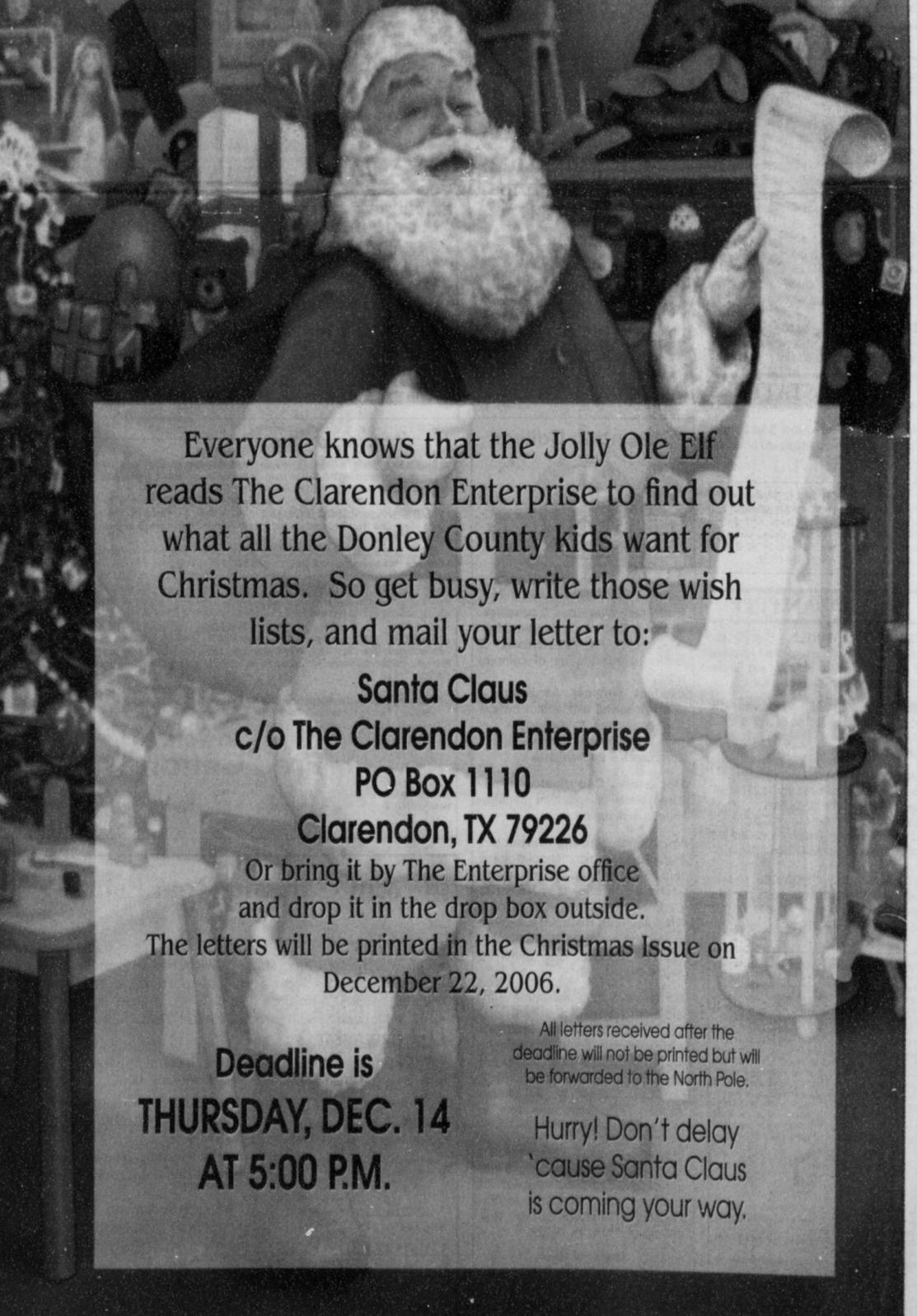
A Monetary Donation or a New Toy Donation can be dropped off at Shepard's Crook Nursing (Located on Hwy 287, next to Cornell's Country Store) or Mailed to Clarendon Firebelles P.O. Box 1515, Clarendon, TX 79226

If you know of a family who is in need of help making Christmas special, please fill out the form below and send it to the address listed.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age:(0-15) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Specific Wish (Toys, Games, Ect.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person Submitting Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form no later than November 30th.  
 Gifts may be picked up at the Fire Station on December 16 from 10 a.m.-Noon.  
 Gifts are to be picked up by parents ONLY. Please leave children at home.

*Hey Kids! Time to write those letters to Santa.*



Everyone knows that the Jolly Ole Elf reads The Clarendon Enterprise to find out what all the Donley County kids want for Christmas. So get busy, write those wish lists, and mail your letter to:

**Santa Claus**  
 c/o The Clarendon Enterprise  
 PO Box 1110  
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Or bring it by The Enterprise office and drop it in the drop box outside.  
 The letters will be printed in the Christmas Issue on December 22, 2006.

**Deadline is THURSDAY, DEC. 14 AT 5:00 P.M.**

All letters received after the deadline will not be printed but will be forwarded to the North Pole.

Hurry! Don't delay 'cause Santa Claus is coming your way.