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

## PTK to hold fundraiser at Sandell Thursday

The Clarendon College Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will hold a charity event to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina on Thursday, October 20, at the Sandell Drive-In in Clarendon. The drive-in will be open especially for the event and will show the movie "Urban Cowboy."

Admission is \$2 per person with the donation of one item or \$5 per person without a donation. The group is asking for donations of socks, undergarments and hygiene products such as toothpaste, toothbrushes and hairbrushes. All items will be donated to City Church Outreach Ministry of Amarillo.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society of community colleges.

## Boo Bags available for local school children

The CHS TAFE (Texas Association of Future Educators) will be selling Boo Bags to all public school students beginning this week and ending on Friday, October 28.

Boo Bags will contain a full size candy bar and a spooky surprise. They will cost \$1 each. Order forms are available from each elementary and junior high teacher.

High school students may order from Mrs. Williams or TAFE members. The Boo Bags will be delivered on Monday, October 31 around 1:30. Deliveries will only be made at school.

## Colt Parents selling holiday poinsettias

The Clarendon Junior High Colt Parents are currently taking orders for poinsettias scheduled to be delivered the first week of December.

The poinsettias are available for \$8 per plant; and all orders must be pre-paid. Orders can be placed with any junior high student, at the junior high office, or by calling Kim Hill at 663-9865. All orders must be placed by October 25.

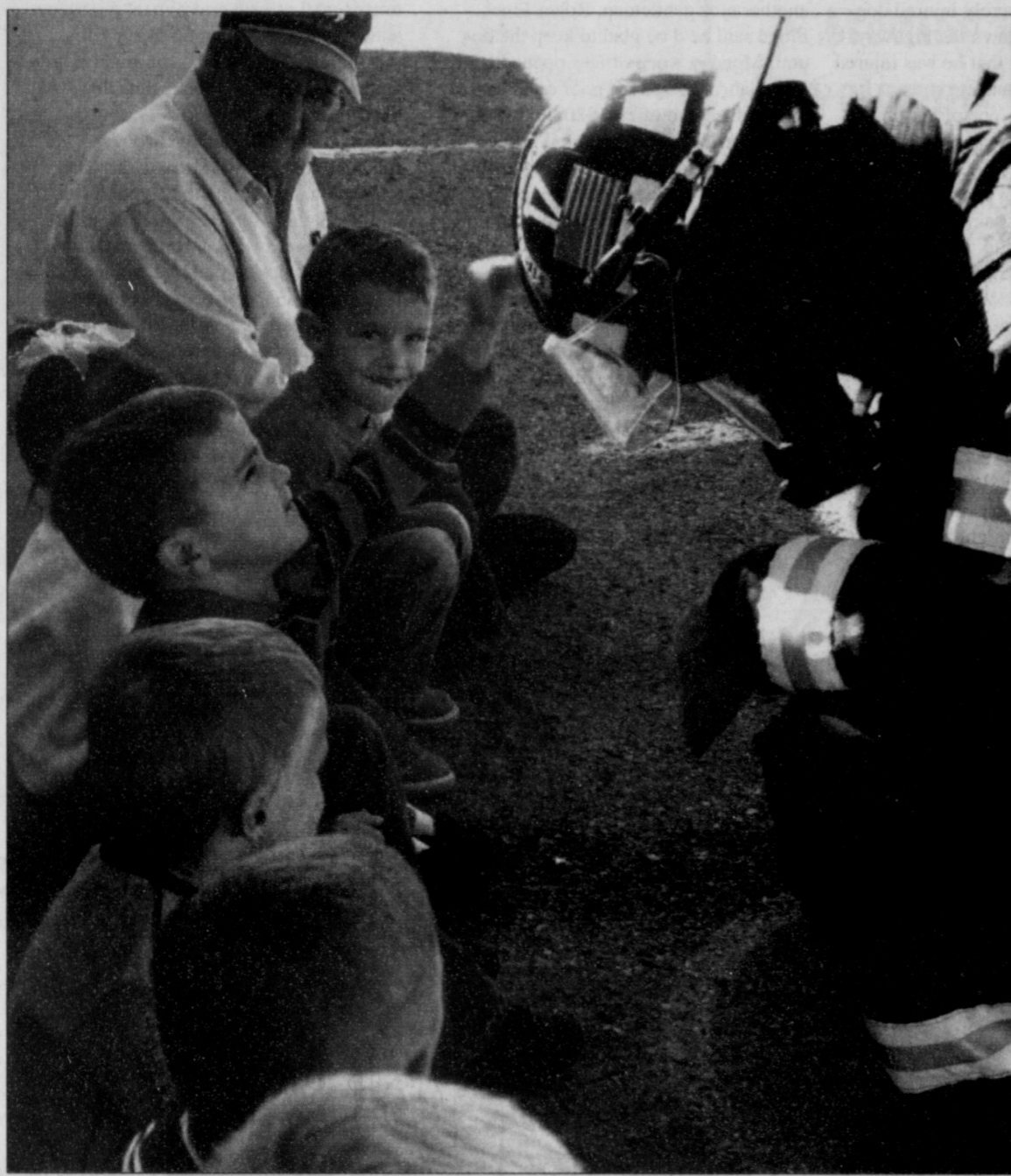
## Cancer center plans screening clinic here

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Associated Ambulance Authority on Medical Center Drive in Clarendon on November 28.

The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection.

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

Call (806) 356-1905 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



## Knock, knock

Trent Smith checks to see if Clarendon Volunteer Fireman Chuck Robertson's helmet is tough enough for a fire last week during the fire prevention presentation given by the department to the Clarendon First Baptist Church Pre-Kindergarten classes. Other classmates participating in the program include (from bottom) Dalton Benson, Holden Coxey, Braylee Shields, Collin Monroe, and guest Earl Shields. The fire department also talked to the Clarendon Elementary students earlier in the week. The program was part of Fire Prevention Week.

Enterprise Photo / Cheryl Johnson

## Dogs on chains draw attention of city officials

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen will consider banning chaining up dogs next Tuesday after tabling the issue at the October 11 meeting.

The idea was brought up in a letter to the board from Animal Control Officer Tony Ballard, in which he expressed his concern about dogs being chained up without food or water day in and day out.

"There is no sadder sight that these outcast, forlorn, forgotten animals, relegated to the status of lawn ornaments and virtually ignored by the family," Ballard wrote.

Ballard further explained that he believes dogs need exercise and love from their guardians daily and that chained dogs tend to become anxious, aggressive, neurotic, territorial, and dangerous. He noted that 17 children have been killed or seriously injured by chained dogs nationwide in the last 12 months.

"Thank God we haven't had any deaths yet," Ballard wrote, "but Donley County has had two incidents this month involving two of our children that have been bitten by chained dogs. One was a two-year-old, and she was seriously injured."

Ballard urged the board to take action and included with his letter sample ordinances from several communities that have either banned or limited keeping dogs on chains.

Alderman Janice Knorpp expressed her concern for the situation and said something needs to be done; but with two aldermen not

present last week, the board decided to table this issue until their October 25 meeting.

In other city business, LeAnn Marcum addressed the board concerning the motorcycle games held at City Park following the Heritage Poker Run that was held earlier this month. Marcum said since the city had donated money to the Medical Center Nursing Home to promote the event, she didn't understand why the city's name wasn't on the T-shirts and why the motorcycle games were not advertised.

MCNH administrator in-training Vicky Robertson said she appreciated the city's donation but said the games were not a part of the poker run and were not sponsored by the nursing home. She said the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation had been recognized as a sponsor of the poker run, but she did not realize that the city and the CEDC were not one and the same.

The city's donation had come from its Motel Bed Tax Fund.

The city was also not associated with the games, and Mayor Tex Selvidge said he just wanted to be sure the city's donation had gone for its intended purpose. Robertson said MCNH began advertising the poker run in June, and information about local merchants and local attractions was given out at the poker run.

The board was satisfied that the money went for what it was supposed to. No action was taken.

## City posts 21 percent gain in sales tax revenue

Making up for ground lost in August, the City of Clarendon posted a big gain in sales tax collections last month, according to information released Friday by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

Clarendon received a September allotment totaling \$22,392.89, which is 21.54 percent more than the same period last year.

After starting the calendar year with lower returns, local sales produced increased returns for five months in a row before tapering off in August. This newest allotment pushes the city's

year-to-date total to \$222,781.43, which is an increase of more than seven percent.

Hedley and Howardwick also received increased allocations this month. Hedley's received \$679.27, up from \$436.22 last September, and Howardwick was up 6.26 percent to \$1,190.42. Both cities are running just slightly more than one percent ahead for their year-to-date totals.

Statewide, Strayhorn said Texas took in \$1.33 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 14.2 percent increase over September 2004.

September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August.

Since Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast on August 29, and Hurricane Rita struck on September 24, these sales tax figures do not reflect the impact of the two storms. The impact will begin to be seen when businesses report their September sales tax to the Comptroller later this month, and when November sales tax allocations are sent to local governments.

The double-digit increase in tax revenue in October's report can be credited to the continued strength of the Texas economy, notably the mining and construction sectors, and reflects the three-day Sales Tax Holiday that annually packs stores with Texans and out-of-state shoppers who splurge on taxable items along with tax-free clothing and shoes.

Strayhorn sent sales tax allocations of \$247.1 million to Texas cities, 11.3 percent more than October 2004. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are up 8.1 percent.

## Republicans rally for election turnout

Republican Party officials last Tuesday rallied their voters to go to the polls in the upcoming state constitutional amendment election during a meeting at the Clarendon Country Club.

Early voting by personal appearance on nine constitutional amendments begins October 24 in the county clerk's office.

In front of about 40 of the party faithful, County Chairman Tom Stauder declared Donley County to be Republican territory and said in five statewide races, the Grand Old Party's candidates won by an average of 82.6 percent locally.

"In Hedley, five GOP judges won by 76 percent," Stauder said, "and they tell me that's Democrat country."

State Rep. Warren Chisum was the keynote speaker for the evening, and he urged everyone to go to the polls November 8 to pass Proposition Two, which would amend the state constitution to define marriage in Texas as being between one man and one woman - a definition which is already set by state statute.

"Liberal judges around the country after overturned marriage statutes," Chisum said, "and we don't want that to happen here."

Chisum authored the legislation that led to Proposition Two, and he gave the behind the scenes story of how he managed to get approved by the House and Senate.

Chisum also gave a brief overview of recent activities in the state capital.

"We've been through some tough times in Austin since the change in leadership," he said. "I've been critical of the party leadership because we took on too much."

He said the Republicans wanted to change the way Texas funds schools by partially replacing the local property tax with other revenue.

He said the idea failed because the Republicans wanted the process to be revenue neutral, and Democrats wanted the new money to go to other things like health care. But he said the party would get the job done.

"We're going to get it fixed, but maybe next time we won't try to eat the whole cow in one hamburger," Chisum said.

## Howardwick aldermen deny re-zone request

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen denied a request to re-zone a section of the city to allow the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption last week.

Jerry Daniels had requested the change for his property in the Navajo Section, and citizens had previously spoken both for and against the proposal at a prior meeting.

Mayor Pro-tem Marvin Elam told the board that the city had been advised it was entirely up to the aldermen to decide the matter.

Alderman Sam Grider moved, seconded by Alderman Bill Barton, not to change the zoning. The motion passed unanimously.

In other business, aldermen approved a bid on tax delinquent property in the Nocona Hills section as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

Greta Byars spoke concerning the work needed on the Community Building. Aldermen approved the Beautification Club to do the work.



Gin manager Earl Shields, Don Robinson, and LaDell Harrison of Memphis Compress.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

## Robinson brings in first bale

It took him 55 seasons, but Don Robinson of Clarendon finally managed to bring in the year's first bale of cotton this month.

The bale weighed 472 pounds and was ginned at the Donley County Gin, where manager Earl Shields says things are looking good for producers this year.

Robinson's crop north of Clarendon will likely bring 2½ bales per acre; and Shields says while most farmers won't do that well,

they should do as well or better than last year. And producers will need a good crop to help them cope with the high costs of fuel and fertilizer.

"If farmers can get \$300 per bale, they won't make a lot of money, but they won't lose much either," he said. "I've got farmers that have \$350 - \$400 per acre in their crop."

Most cotton should bring between 45 and 50 cents per pound, Shields said.

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

## Republicans should focus on priorities

Covering the gathering of the Republicans at the Clarendon Country Club last week was an insightful experience — one that highlighted the reason that I have become disenchanted with a party that once seemed to hold such promise.

Things have changed for the Grand Old Party. They won. They ousted the Democrats from power and took away from their opponents any hope of regaining that power. In short, the Republicans' success seems to be their greatest weakness.

State Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) told the local party he had been critical of the Republican leadership in Austin because, in his words, they "tried to do too much." That's certainly true.

Since the GOP got total control of both houses of the Legislature, the Republicans have gerrymandered the state such that the voices of conservative West Texans were overridden by the concerns of urban East Texans, they have cut essential services to the bone, and they have repeatedly failed miserably to overhaul the financing of public schools.

Now we have before us a slate of constitutional amendments, and I wonder just how important any of them really are. Take, for example, Proposition Two, which, if approved, will amend the state constitution to define marriage as being a union between one man and one woman. Most of us would agree with that definition. It makes sense to us. But I think that ultimately Proposition Two is likely to be an exercise in futility.

Think about it. Texas law already defines marriage as being between one man and one woman. Assuming some state district court finds this statute to be unconstitutional, it seems to me unthinkable that the Texas Supreme Court, which is — and will be for a long time — controlled by Republicans, would ever uphold such a ruling. The law, therefore, will remain in force.

But if a federal court declares Texas' marriage statute to be a violation of the federal constitution, then it will not matter what our state constitution says. The fight that has been brewing over gay marriage will ultimately be decided at the federal level.

Of course, given the Texas GOP's propensity against raising taxes but for raising every fee under the sun, one wonders why our leaders don't just treat gay marriage the same as they do other sins — like the consumption of alcohol and cigarettes — and try to make some money on it. You know, grant same sex marriage licenses, but only in Travis County and only with a \$10,000 fee. The money could go to education or to morality training for those booty-shaking cheerleaders that some legislators are so worried about.

And that brings us to one of the most vexing issues facing Texas. (No, not cheerleaders. Focus, people!) Education. What are we doing to prepare our state for the future?

I haven't gone all bleeding heart here. But as a newspaper man, I do have a big stake in future Texans being able to read; and as a conservative-libertarian businessman, I understand the need to have an educated workforce in our community and in our state.

The trend is clear. Hispanics will soon be the majority in Texas, and much of that demographic is poor and undereducated. This is not to say in any way, shape, or form that Hispanics are unintelligent, but rather it means that our current system is failing them for whatever reason. If we do not educate the current and future children of Texas, our state will lose its competitive edge, we will fall behind in the global economy, and the Lone Star State will become much like a third world country.

Preventing this means not only graduating these kids from high school but also seeing to it that they get at least an associate's degree and preferably a bachelor's degree or higher. Education has always been the key to self-reliance and prosperity, and that is even truer in the 21st century.

And yet, despite all the chest thumping from our state's leaders over our students' achievements on the TAKS test, about two-thirds of students enter community colleges without basic math skills, and one-third of them don't have the essential reading and writing skills to pass the college entrance exam.

Our public schools are teaching to a minimum standard so politicians can feel good about themselves. If the GOP really wants to do something to improve standards, let's abolish the TAKS test and mandate that all high school students have to be able to pass the college entrance exam in order to graduate.

The Republican Party should realize this will take some money and quit pussyfooting around about it. Let's jack up the sales tax or consider a very low payroll tax and get the job done. The state has an obligation to support its schools.

The state also has an obligation to fund higher education, especially community colleges which are taking a more prominent role in educating tomorrow's workforce. And yet the state has sliced and diced its funding of institutions like Clarendon College. Twenty years ago, Texas provided 90 percent of the funds for community colleges. Today, it only provides 35 percent. Students are left to make up the difference through higher fees and higher tuition.

That trend needs to be reversed. Doing so will be good immediately for Donley County thanks to the huge impact of old CC on our local economy, and it will be good long term for Texas, this community, and this newspaper.

But for that to happen, the Republicans are going to have to redirect their energy, stop worrying about irrelevant things like the contents of students' lunchboxes, and start working in Texas' best interests.



editor's commentary  
by roger estlack

## Visitor impressed with Clarendon folks

I just had to let you know how many special people you have living there in Clarendon!

Late on a Saturday afternoon, October 8, as my husband and I passed through Clarendon on our way home to Dallas from Colorado, we saw a severely injured dog hopping on three legs down the highway. It was obvious not only that he was injured but also that he was a starving stray as it was easy to count every one of his ribs even from a distance. We simply had to stop for him.

After a great deal of coaxing, we were able to get him into our car, but then we didn't really know what to do with him as we needed to keep traveling and most motels aren't agreeable to allowing pets. We stopped in town there hoping to find a Humane Society or animal control officer.

A very nice gentleman at the sheriff's office tried in vain to find someone to help, but the vet's office was closed, and the animal control officer was out of town. He suggested we try the "It'll Do Motel" as the proprietress allows pets and might know of someone who might be able to help. The wonderful owner there tried

mightily to help by making several calls, but no luck. However, she did say to try across the street at Floyd's Automotive, which is what we did.

There we met an angel in disguise by the name of Johnny Floyd, owner, and another nice gentleman, Roger Finch. Floyd said he'd be glad to keep the dog until Monday when offices opened, and he fed and watered the poor creature. My husband tried to offer a \$20 bill to Johnny for expenses, but he refused it — twice! I said I'd take some financial responsibility with the dog if the vet determined he could be helped, and that I'd be calling to find out his fate.

When I did call around noon on Monday, Johnny had already taken the dog to Dr. Guy Ellis, your wonderful vet there in Clarendon, where he immediately put the dog on antibiotics. After many, many calls between Johnny, Dr. Ellis, and me, it was determined that the only practical solution for this poor dog was the amputation of his front leg.

The elbow had been shattered some time ago, and there was terrible infection in the bone. The elbow joint was hugely

swollen and oozed blood. Inactivity caused by broken bones and horrible pain over a long period of time resulted in the atrophy of his leg muscles. In other words, no matter what, he'd never be able to walk on it again. So, Dr. Ellis did the amputation as well as neutered him, at my request, and now "Lucky" (named by Dr. Ellis' receptionist) is as good as new and awaits a new home that will appreciate this sweet, playful dog.

In summary, you have wonderful, caring, and honest people there in Clarendon, and I encourage you to stop by and thank them for their unselfish efforts on behalf of a sweet, unfortunate animal who was totally dependent upon humans for his care and well-being. If I lived nearby, my family and I would certainly be giving our business to Floyd's Automotive Supply, the It'll Do Motel, and the Clarendon Animal Hospital. My husband and I thank each and everyone one of you! (And I know Lucky does, too!)

Mrs. William S. Barclay,  
Richardson



## Return to space solidifies US leadership

Recently, an anxious nation watched the Space Shuttle *Discovery* return our nation to flight, and many relaxed their vigil only when Commander Eileen Collins called out "wheels stop" on the runway at Edwards Air Force Base. This first post-*Columbia* flight was extremely valuable and successful.

The mission also made it clear that NASA's approach to launch decisions, making important mission and safety-related decisions, and its ongoing public accountability have also evolved. NASA is in transition with a new vision, new Administrator, and new environment. After the *Columbia* tragedy, some said America should abandon manned missions. This would mean the U.S. would never finish the International Space Station (ISS), would abandon our commitment to international partners, and cede the research and security prowess that has defined our nation for 50 years.

Too many risks have been taken, successes achieved, new technologies developed and historic moments created to weaken our commitment to retaining our nation's space preeminence. Brave astronauts have sacrificed their lives for

the future of space exploration, believing it is essential to our country's future.

As we explore the unknown, the information gathered millions of miles away and work done to prepare and conduct space-based research has direct and positive applications in our daily lives. Technology invented through space exploration is used in hospital cardiac care units. Scientists have developed new chemotherapy treatments. Space technology has led to the production of air bags that save lives everyday. Devices firefighters used to cut through exposed steel at ground zero following the September 11 attacks were the outcome of shuttle technology. New oxygen regulators helping firefighters breathe safely were invented based on research conducted on the ISS. These are just some of many examples of added benefits our investment in space exploration has provided us.

Those benefits will only multiply as

we proceed with research planned for the ISS. In order to complete the assembly of the research station, we must be able to continue to fly the space shuttle, which is the only vehicle capable of carrying these heavy pieces.

I have passed legislation through the Senate to ensure the maximum return on our nation's investment in the ISS by designating the U.S. portion as a National Laboratory Facility. This designation provides a mechanism to identify creative ways in which non-NASA participants can join the space station research community and potentially bring non-NASA funding and expertise to help support and sustain the ISS as a functional laboratory.

The number of nations with human space flight capability is growing. China has launched its second manned flight into space. If we stall, we risk relinquishing our leadership role in space exploration. This will affect our capabilities in science, technology, and medicine.

NASA's investment in engineering, science, and mathematics helps the U.S. compete with foreign countries and is key to ensuring our nation's future will be prosperous and secure.



capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

## Southwest can set its own speech rules

By Jacob G. Hornberger

A recent decision by Southwest Airlines to throw two passengers, a husband and wife, off a flight holds a valuable lesson about private-property rights, censorship, and the Bill of Rights.

The reason the couple was grounded was that one of them wore a t-shirt containing a photo of President Bush, Vice President Cheney, and Secretary of State Rice along with an obscene phrase that resembled the title of the popular movie *Meet the Fockers*.

While some would undoubtedly cry, "Censorship!" they would be wrong. There was no censorship in what took place here. There also was no violation of the First Amendment.

Contrary to popular opinion, the Bill of Rights does not operate as a control over private actions. Instead, its restrictions are limited to conduct by officials of the federal government. Read the First Amendment carefully. You'll notice that it expressly prohibits Congress, not private

individuals and corporations, from depriving people of such fundamental rights as freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion.

Why would our American ancestors see the need to impose such an express prohibition on U.S. senators and congressmen? Because they knew that Congress inevitably attracts people who believe in depriving people of such rights, especially during crises and emergencies. After all, if the federal government attracted people who believed in a consistent honoring of fundamental rights, why would the restrictions in the Bill of Rights be necessary?

As the owner of its own planes, Southwest Airlines has the right to set any restrictions it wants with respect to people who board its flights. One of the restrictions that Southwest has implemented is: No obscene attire on board their flights.

If a person chooses to fly Southwest, he implicitly agrees to the airline's conditions for passenger behavior. By setting a "no obscene attire" condition, Southwest

Airlines is not "censoring" its passengers. As the owner of the planes, it has the right to set forth the conditions under which the planes will be used by its passengers.

By the same token, while Southwest has the right to set conditions for passenger conduct on its airline, it cannot force people to fly its planes. If people don't like the conditions, they are free to fly some other airline or use some alternative means of transportation. People have no "right to fly" that would enable them to violate the conditions on passenger behavior set forth by Southwest.

As our American ancestors understood so well, ultimately a free society is based on the protection of private property rights. Thus, under principles of liberty and property, Southwest Airlines has the right to set conditions for passenger behavior and conversely passengers have a right not to fly Southwest.

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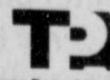
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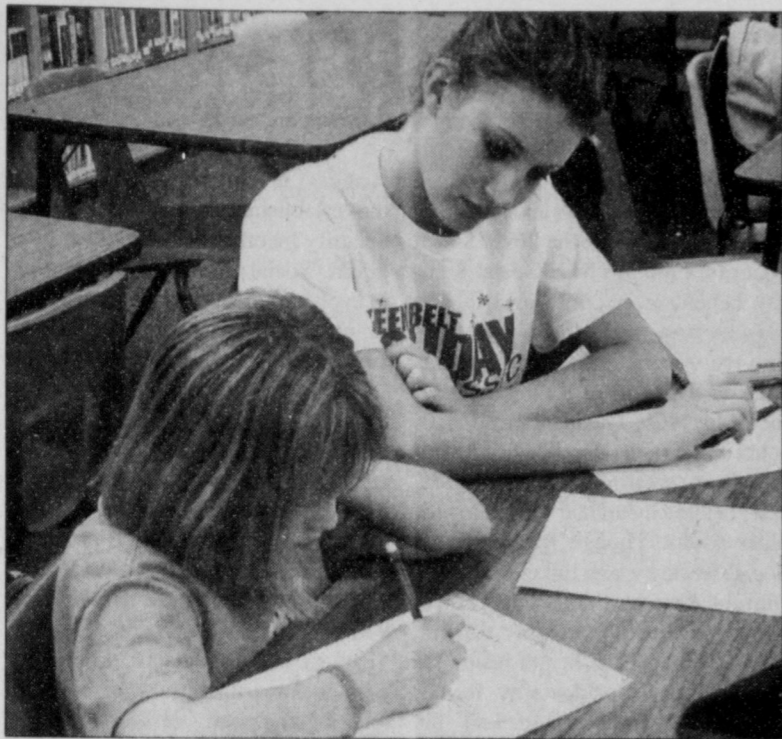
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Clarendon High School is sponsoring a peer-tutoring program for grades K-12.

CHS juniors and seniors are offering their academic strengths to those students that may be struggling in one or more classes. The students are willing to do everything from reading to a kindergartner to tutoring the pre-calculus student. The tutorials meet from 7:00 to 9:00 each Monday and Tuesday evening and 10:00-12:00 on Saturday mornings in the high school library.

CISD is also offering credit recovery for Clarendon High School students in addition to ACT/SAT remediation and GED preparation. These programs are all computer based and self-paced. Contact Larry Jeffers if you are interested in the GED preparation program.

If you are a student in Clarendon, just drop in at any of the scheduled tutorial times.



Clarendon High School student Caitlyn Hall helps Clarendon second grader Kimbra Mills with her homework as part of a peer-tutoring program offered at CHS.

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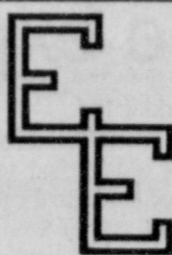
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Wed	12	72°	42°	-
Thur	13	75°	43°	-
Fri	14	76°	48°	-
Sat	15	82°	48°	-
Sun	16	75°	52°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.14"  
Total precipitation to date: 17.23"  
Total precipitation in October last year: 4.20"  
Total YTD last year: 20.21"

### weekend forecast



Friday, Oct. 21  
Partly Cloudy  
74°/49°



Saturday, Oct. 22  
Partly Cloudy  
75°/50°



Sunday, Oct. 23  
Partly Cloudy  
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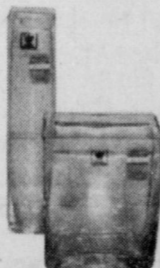


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October 24-28

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**Breakfast**  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Mon: Taco, beans, salad, fruit, milk  
Tues: Little smokies, beans, coleslaw, fruit, milk  
Wed: Chef salad with ham and cheese, carrot sticks, crackers, orange, milk  
Thur: Goulash, corn, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Hot dogs, chili, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

**Hedley Schools**

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Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Tues: Breakfast bake, toasted jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Waffles, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Mon: Pizza, garlic bread sticks, corn, fruit Jell-O, salad, apple crisp, milk  
Tues: Burrito or corndog, tossed salad, fruit, pudding, milk  
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Fri: Hamburger with cheese, fries, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Lasagna, Tuscan blend, apple rings, Rice Krispie treat, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
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Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, sawdust salad, oatmeal raisin cookies, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Navajo tacos, corn casserole, autumn fruit salad, coconut cake, chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green beans, cranberry salad, fudgy pecan pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Catfish, potato wedges, spinach, kraut salad, cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Tues: Stew with potatoes, carrots, onions, and tomatoes, vegetable sticks, cucumber and onion salad, brownie, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, Waldorf salad, ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, tossed salad, baked apple, garlic toast, coffee, tea, milk  
Fri: Smothered pork chop, mashed potato, peas and carrots, apple sauce, butterscotch pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk

**Extension service explains mystery of Social Security**

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent  
Social Security. How can two words be so familiar and yet so misunderstood for countless Americans? Is it insurance? Does it require a disability? What exactly is Social Security?

Following the Great Depression, poverty among Americans was rampant, especially older Americans. Something had to be done to improve the economic situation of America's poor. On 14 August 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed The Social Security Act - a measure to provide several items for the general welfare of Americans but especially supplemental retirement income for older adults. In the original act, benefits were to be paid only to the primary worker when he retired at age 65 based on payroll tax contributions

made during his working life.

The familiar Social Security Number (SSN) was established to help track money paid into individual retirement accounts for Social Security. A woman from New Hampshire had the unique distinction of having this first SSN: 001-01-0001. Over 30 million Americans received SSNs in the first round of their being issued by the Federal Government. From that point on, SSNs were assigned at the local level when a child was born.

Finally, after much planning, worrying, saving and implementation, a woman from Vermont received the first Social Security check in 1940 - the amount was \$22.54. Through the years, because of Congressional amendments, things like cost of living increases were added.

One of the more familiar changes was the addition of disability benefits in the 1950s.

The 1960s brought about another significant change in the life of Social Security. Until this time, Social Security benefits were only available to persons who worked and paid taxes into the system. Also, those benefits were in the form of a monthly payment. In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Medicare bill into law - creating the nation's federal health insurance program for older adults. Though Medicare and Social Security are linked, they are entirely separate programs: Social Security being the monthly stipend, Medicare being the health insurance component. Coincidentally, former President Harry Truman and his wife, Bess, were the first recipients

of Medicare cards. There have been many other changes in recent years, such as the establishment of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and other programs. Social Security will continue to evolve to meet the changing needs of older Americans as it has done throughout the past.

That brings us to 2005, and the question of how Social Security really works. Benefit calculations are based on your average earnings during a lifetime of work under the Social Security system. For most current and future retirees, the Social Security Administration will average your 35 highest years of earnings. Years in which you have low earnings or no earnings may be counted to bring the total years of earnings up to 35.

Currently, the retirement age to receive full benefits is 67 for those born after 1960. Though you may choose to retire at 62, you may experience a reduced monthly benefit payment.

Those born earlier may check to see what their retirement age is as well as the benefit reduction they may sustain if they retire early at <http://www.ssa.gov>, the Social Security Administration website. The website also has calculators that will help determine what your monthly benefit will be.

For more information about Social Security, contact MaryRuth Bishop, Donley County Extension. You may also contact the Social Security Administration via the internet, <http://www.ssa.gov>, or by phone at 1.800.772.1213.

**H-wick club making progress on community center work**

The Howardwick Baptist Church held their Fall Festival October 9 with 92 enjoying a Mexican Pile-On and entertainment.

Special guests were the members of the Methodist youth group from Clarendon sponsored by Kelly and Linda Hill, and the young people provided much of the music. The October 23 evening service will be singing followed by more food. The services begin at 6:00 p.m. and everyone is invited.

The Beautification Club met with Dianna Knight reporting on the progress of the Community Center. Doc Holladay has the carpet and tile removed. The leaking air conditioner has been removed and will be replaced with one donated by Sam Grider. Paint purchased by Robert Waggoner is waiting for the crew, and we are hoping to get everyone together soon. This will be a big job and anyone who wishes to help should contact City Hall.

I see the McCutchens are back home after spending the summer

down south. We miss these folks that become part-time residents and are happy when they come back.

W.E. Combs is in BSA hospital, Gerald Sartain is home and doing better, and Darlene Uselton continues her radiation treatments.

Our condolences go to Tammy Owen on the loss of her father, who lived in Utah.

Please continue to pray for these people and their families.

The Friendship Club meets October 21 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and come enjoy visiting and entertainment by Larry Pettit, son of Margaret Pettit.

Larry has been singing for many years, and this should be a good program.



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cokerham  
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**Poster winners**

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department held a poster contest last week in honor of Fire Prevention Week. The winners of the contest were announced during an Open House on Saturday at the Fire Station. Winners were (front) Bella Leatherman - first, Pre-K and Headstart; Paige Perryman - first, K-1st Grade; Emily Johnson - second, Pre-K and Headstart; Isaac Dunham - third, Pre-K and Headstart; (second row) Breeilyn Mireles - third, K-1st; Skyler White - second, 2nd-3rd; Kelsey McAnear - first, 2nd-3rd; (back row) Kayla Copeland - third, 4th and 5th; and Kenzi Perryman - first, 4th and 5th. Not pictured are Kenrick Addington - second, K-1st; Elizabeth Calvert - third, 2nd-3rd; and Amanda Powell, second - 4th-5th. Enterprise Photo / Cheryl Johnson

**Baylor researcher studies repairs in DNA**

HOUSTON - When Dr. Susan Rosenberg, professor of molecular and human genetics at Baylor College of Medicine, first published her finding that the mutation rate increased in the bacteria stressed by starvation, sometimes resulting in a rare change that benefited the bacteria, it was controversial.

In a report in a recent issue of the journal *Molecular Cell*, she and her colleagues describe not only how it happens but also show that this only occurs at a special time and place in the stressed cells.

It all begins with the way that the cell repairs breaks in the double strands of DNA that are its genetic blueprint. Usually, when this happens, special protein machinery in the cell copies the missing DNA from

another chromosome and rejoins the broken ends around the newly synthesized genetic material.

"It fixes the hole in the DNA by copying similar information," said Rosenberg. However, when the process goes wrong, the repair process introduces errors into the DNA.

When graduate student Rebecca G. Ponder set up a system so that she could control where the break in DNA occurred, she found that errors occurred right next to the break in the stressed cells, and that the rate of errors was 6,000 fold higher than in cells whose DNA was not broken.

"It's really about local repair," said Rosenberg. Not only that, but subsequent experiments proved that this mechanism of increased mutation at sites of DNA repair occurs

only in the cells under stress.

"Even if you get a break in a cell, it won't process it in a mutagenic way," said Rosenberg. "The cell repairs it but does not make mutations unless the cell is stressed."

The findings support the notion that the increased mutation rate may give the cells a selective advantage, she said. Faced with starvation, most cells do not increase their mutation rate. Then if food becomes available again, they do well.

Among the small percentage that does increase mutations, most of the errors are neutral, not affecting cells at all. Many are deleterious, resulting in cell death. But a small percentage is advantageous, allowing the cells to survive in an adverse environment.

The fact that the changes in the

rate of mutation occur only in a certain physical space at a certain time gives the cells advantage because it reduces the risk to the whole colony. DNA breaks occur only rarely in each individual cell. If the mutations are restricted in time and space, it reduces the risk that the mistakes in repair will affect some other gene. It can also enhance the likelihood of two mutations occurring in the same gene or neighboring genes.

"This can speed evolution of complex protein machines," Rosenberg said.

Natalie C. Fonville also contributed to this research, which was supported by grants from the U.S. Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program and the National Institutes of Health.

**4-H Spotlight**

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on 11 year old Trevela Dronzek.



Dronzek

Dronzek has been in 4-H for six years, and she has participated in food and nutrition, photography, arts and crafts, clothing, and sewing 4-H projects.

"4-H is very fun," said Dronzek. "You get to do a lot of activities, and you learn a lot."

Dronzek's hobbies and interests include playing basketball, softball, snow skiing, riding her bike, and hanging out with her friends. Her family activities include going skiing together, having game nights, family cookouts, and going swimming together. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and participates in their youth program. Her school activities include cheerleading, Little Dribblers, softball, and she is currently trying out for Calculator; Number Sense; Maps, Graphs, and Charts; and Oral Reading UIL Events.

The 4-H Club members are proud to have Trevela in 4-H. We hope that she will continue to come to all of our meetings and participate in all of the projects and activities that we have to offer.

**Pampa troupe to perform 'Café Noir' murder mystery**

Area Community, INC. (ACT I) will present "Murder at Cafe Noir" - a dinner theater murder mystery - scheduled for October 21-22 and November 4-5 at the Pampa Country Club.

Rochelle Lacy is directing. Friday night audiences will dine on Mexican food, and Saturday audiences will sample Italian cuisine. Call the Country Club for reservations - 669-3286.

The play is a 40s private detective story come to life. Rick Archer, P.I., played by Dennis Boyd, is hired to find a runaway - "A gal who has more curves than the west coast highway." His search leads him to the Café Noir, the only club on the forgotten island of Mustique, a place stuck in the black & white 1940s.

The cafe's owner, André

Gauvreau, has washed up murdered and the gal Archer came to find, played by Diana Bruner, was the last person seen with him alive. Now he must use his hard-boiled detective talents to find the real killer.

Was it the French Madame and manager of the club, played by Shirley Hoskins, the voodoo priestess played by Kim Tatum, the shy-ster British attorney played by Ken Wilson, or the black marketeer, aka Bill Hildebrandt. Tim Justice plays Thursday.

Audience participation is key to the production, and the audience is asked on two occasions to vote on what they want Rick to do next. After all the clues are given, the audience guesses who dun it.

For more information or reservations, call Lacy at 806-669-2009.



**Box top total**

The students at the Functional Living Center helped count the Box-Tops for Clarendon Elementary last week. They counted 220 Campbell Soup Labels for Education and 1,373 BoxTops. They will get a check in December for \$137.30. Their goal is 6,000 for the year, and the next deadline is February 15. Pictured are Calvin Edwards, R.J. Floyd, Thad Hall (standing), Brad Sanchez (standing), Chad Sanchez, Brittany Davis, and Sabra Patton. Not pictured is Kim Jackson.

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## Variety of calls keep sheriff's office busy

**Oct. 10**  
 8:27 p.m. - On Bugbee, possible stolen vehicle.  
 10:14 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.  
 11:13 p.m. - Sheriff and deputies out on search for runaway 15 year old.

**Oct. 11**  
 1:14 a.m. - Located juvenile, returning to the 700 block of Burkhead.  
 1:22 p.m. - At residence in the 700 block of Burkhead.  
 2:54 p.m. - See caller in the 100 block of S. Jefferson.  
 8:46 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of Janny, Howardwick.  
 9:06 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office with resident of Janny St., Howardwick.  
 10:16 p.m. - Transport subject to MHMR facility at NWTH.

**Oct. 12**  
 3:13 a.m. - Back from Amarillo.  
 8:49 a.m. - Out in the 500 block of Orpe St.  
 8:53 a.m. - Out at Clerk's office.  
 10:40 a.m. - Out at college library with problem student.  
 10:46 a.m. - Out at Dean of Students office at college.

**Oct. 13**  
 12:15 p.m. - Business alarm in the 200 block of S. Kearney.  
 2:13 p.m. - Out at Elementary school.  
 2:25 p.m. - Business alarm. Location not noted.  
 9:17 p.m. - Out at CC dorm.  
 10:49 p.m. - Secure building on E. US 287.

**Oct. 14**  
 11:28 a.m. - Assisting motorist on US 287 at N. SH 70.  
 1:00 p.m. - Loose livestock on N. SH 70.  
 1:16 p.m. - Out at courthouse.  
 5:04 p.m. - Check abandoned vehicle on 8th and Johns St.  
 5:34 p.m. - Minor accident in the 500 block of S. Jefferson.  
 5:58 p.m. - Numerous calls regarding power outage.  
 6:24 p.m. - Power back on.  
 8:16 p.m. - Out at resident on Carhart St.  
 10:25 p.m. - CC patrol.

**Oct. 15**  
 1:35 a.m. - Possible problems with driver of National Bus Line.  
 1:58 a.m. - Caller not responding to 911 call in the 600 block of S. Jackson.  
 9:44 a.m. - See caller in the 200 block of S. Kearney.  
 5:29 p.m. - Serve papers one mile on W. US 287.  
 5:37 p.m. - Serve papers on Gorst.  
 7:24 p.m. - At EMS station.  
 7:42 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of Dixie Dr., Howardwick.

**Oct. 16**  
 1:59 a.m. - EMS assist in the 300 block of E. Barcus.  
 1:32 p.m. - Fire standby on SH 70 at CR K.

lobby.  
 3:14 p.m. - Out at courthouse.  
 7:14 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of W. 4th.  
 7:16 p.m. - Out in the 500 block of 5th St.

**Summary**  
 Arrests - 1  
 Fire - 1  
 EMS - 10

## Court nominates five for appraisal district board

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session October 11 in the Donley County Courthouse.

Among the items on the court's agenda, commissioners approved the appraisal district's allocation schedule for the 2006 budget year and nominated the following people for the appraisal district board of directors: Bobbie Campbell, Anthony Knowles, Jerry Gage, Brad Dalton, and Claud DeBord.

Commissioners also approved the county clerk's attendance at seminar in Austin this December and accepted a proposal from Knowles Carpet Cleaning to clean the carpets in the clerk's office.

Deputy Clerk Kathy Shields was authorized to be on the clerk's bank signature card.

A contract with Kellpro, which provides maintenance of the clerk's software, was considered and approved.

Dee Dee Autry asked the court for permission to put up Christmas lights on the courthouse square, and her request was approved.

The court approved bonds for Reserve Deputies Jim Mincey and Ed Bailey.

Commissioners accepted a proposal from RSM Builders Supply to replace security locks and crash bars on the exterior doors of the Courthouse Annex.

The court considered the county's mileage reimbursement rate and raised it from 35 cents per mile to 40.5 cents per mile.

A bid by Jerry Daniels on property in the Nocona Hills section of Howardwick was approved as presented by the appraisal district.

Commissioners approved an application to close County Road 19 as presented by attorney Jim Shelton.

## CC judging team fares well at state fair

The Clarendon College livestock judging teams traveled to The State Fair of Texas last week in Dallas, and both teams placed high.

Clarendon's sophomore team placed first in the competition out of 12 teams, and the Clarendon freshman team placed third out of 12 teams.

Keith Hunt was the high indi-

vidual in the sophomore contest out of 75 contestants, and Jordan Hicks finished second. Garret Holder placed 4th, Tanner Winter placed 9th, Andrew Hokanson placed 15th, and Tyler Winter finished 18th.

In freshman results, Judd Gardner was the 3rd high individual out of 81 contestants, and Chance Williams placed 9th.

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**Poor In Spirit -**  
 Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3) What an odd way to start a sermon; seems to me it should start on a more positive note. Perhaps Jesus should have said, "Blessed are those who have the kingdom." But He didn't, because Jesus always began at the point of human need. He came to seek and save that which was lost; He came to where we were to life us up with Him.  
 Jesus freely, willingly, and in love left heaven and laid aside its splendor to be a part of the human family. He came to those who needed redemption. "Though He was rich, yet for (our) sakes He became poor, so that (we) through His poverty might become rich." (II Corinthians 8:9) He saw the impoverished spiritual condition of humankind and came to set it right.  
 The word "poor" implies "to have nothing at all." It describes those who live on the aims of others, those who are beggars. We are beggars in the realm of the spirit; we are dead in our trespasses and sins, without hope, and enemies of God. We can bring nothing to commend ourselves to Him - no goodness, no riches, nothing. We are destitute in the qualities that would bring us into fellowship with God. Jesus is saying that the way to the kingdom is to realize this, and blessed (happy and fortunate) is the person who does.  
 Poverty is a terrible dilemma. The person who has nothing may walk the streets looking for employment, stopping to look in store windows despairing at the things he cannot have or do. He may long to do for his family, but he has nothing to offer. The despair is overwhelming. Yet this describes what we are spiritually.  
 Jesus did not say that the self-sufficient or those who know how to handle life were blessed. These persons do not see their need; they will never see Jesus in their circumstance, nor will they find the kingdom. They will see no need of it. If you realize your deep need of the riches of God's grace, then you are blessed. If you can

come to end of your self, your efforts, your labors and submit to the great Physician, then you will find healing of soul and freedom in the Kingdom.

We must never forget this truth. For we will never be spiritually rich enough to earn God's kingdom. He gives it to us because of Christ's redemptive work, and He takes joy in the giving. What grace! I am still in a state of poverty from this point of view.

Think of the people we see everyday. Friends, family, people we meet on the street who are searching for meaning and hope, but have nothing with which to accomplish their task. Let us pray that God will send us those who are "poor in spirit" that we might show them the hope that God brings. Let us pray that God will bring those who are spiritually, mentally, and emotionally beggars to Jesus that they too may have the kingdom.

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## Broncos dominate Shamrock

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos put on a scoring show Friday night in Bronco Stadium as they handily defeated the Shamrock Irish.

The game was well in hand for the Broncos late in the first half of play as they led their opponent 42-6 after shutting them out in the first period of play. The win put the Broncos at 1-1 in district play.

The Broncos put up 472 total yards compared to only 327 for the Irish and scored all but two of their touchdowns on the ground that was shared by five different players. Senior Will Betts put the first two touchdowns on the board as he took it in from one yard out and caught a seven-yard pass from Quentin West. Junior Brad Sell then put up two scores on a one-yard and a ten-yard run.

In the second quarter West scored on a 31-yard scamper before the Irish scored their first six points. Michael Bruce answered Shamrock's score before halftime as he grabbed an 18-yard pass from West to put the Broncos up by 36 points at the break. After the break, the Broncos added scores by Betts, West, and Jeremy Utsey on 9, 32, and 6-yard runs, respectively.

Head coach Gary Jack was pleased with the effort and glad for the win.

"We played pretty well," Jack said. "We changed things up a little and tried to change the pace to stay motivated offensively."

Jack credited several players with good play, and he felt quarterback Quentin West did a good job.

"I think this was Quentin's best game of the season so far," Jack said. "It was a good passing game for him."

Defensively, several Broncos racked up big numbers. Freshman Alton Gaines led with 13 tackles, Danny Derry helped with 10, and Nathan Gribble added nine tackles.

"Our defense did pretty good for us," Jack said. "We played some young players, and it was a good experience for them. Putting them in a Friday night situation helps their experience."

Others with tackles were: Utsey 8; Derrick Shelton 8 tackles with a caused turnover and fumble recovery; Michael Henderson 8; Wes Christopher 8, Stephen Ford 8; Devin Noble 8 with one fumble recovery; Betts 8 with one caused turnover and one fumble recovery, Kaleb Shadle 7, Bruce 7, Tyler Drackley 7; Ladez Captain 6 tackles with one caused turnover and one fumble recovery; Sell 6; Steven Fowler 6; Cody Scrivner 5; and Lance Ford 4.

The Broncos will have a tough test on the road next Friday night against the Indians in Quanah.

"We have got to get a win this week," Jack said. "We control our own destiny as far as the play offs are concerned. We are still in it, and we feel we can beat Quanah, and we know we have to cut out the turnovers. We're right where we need to be. We just need to keep up the effort and intensity."

The Broncos will play at 7:00 p.m. October 21 at Quanah.



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

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 18, 2005, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 14 members and one guest - Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

We finalized plans for our annual charter banquet next Tuesday evening. The noon meal that week will not be held that day, and the banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

Lion Elam thought Lion Thornberry did such an outstanding job decorating last year that she should have the opportunity to do it again. The vote was unanimous. She was not present to vote.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



Broncos Bradley Sell, Cody Scrivner, LaDez Captain, and Will Betts stampede the Irish last Friday in Bronco Stadium. Enterprise Photo / R. Estlack

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## Lady Bulldogs win four straight on road

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On Wednesday the ladies took on Western Texas College and won in four matches, 18-30, 30-27, 30-26, and 30-22. Clarendon then defeated Vernon on Friday in four matches, 30-25, 30-24, 28-30, and 30-19.

CC played Richland College and Cedar Valley College on Saturday and pulled out a win each game. Clarendon beat Richland in five games, 24-30, 25-30, 30-25, 30-20, and 15-13, and Cedar Valley in three, 30-19, 30-22, and 30-20.

The Lady Bulldogs have a conference record of 1-4.

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7	Michael Bruce	Sr	5'4	125
8	Quentin West	Sr	5'10	160
10	Nathan Gribble	Fr	5'7	135
11	Bradley Sell	Jr	5'8	160
12	Chase Thornberry	Sr	6'2	200
20	Morgan Robinson	Sr	5'9	170
24	Lance Ford	Jr	5'9	150
25	Will Betts	Sr	5'9	175
33	Devin Noble	Fr	5'8	160
35	Kaleb Shadle	So	6'0	160
36	Stephen Ford	Sr	5'8	145
44	Wes Christopher	Jr	5'8	175
54	Will Drackley	Sr	5'9	165
55	Stephen Fowler	So	5'11	195
60	Ty White	Sr	5'9	170
64	Michael Henderson	Sr	6'0	225
65	Cody Scrivner	Sr	5'11	175
66	John Vaught	Jr	5'9	180
68	Scott Fowler	So	5'11	215
70	LaDez Captain	Jr	6'6	225
75	James Allmond	Fr	5'11	175
78	Daniel Derry	Sr	5'9	175
80	Derrick Shelton	Fr	6'0	180
81	Jesse Rodriguez	Sr	5'9	135
86	Chad Sanchez	Jr	5'6	145
88	Jeremy Utsey	Sr	6'3	165

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

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The Hedley High School cheerleaders would like to thank the following businesses for donating gifts for the Bingo at the Hedley Cotton Festival: Panhandle Road and Field Service, Ace Hardware, Lowe's Family Center, 3H Cattle, James T. Shelton - Attorney at Law, Koetting Automotive, J&W Lumber, Stavenhagen's Video & Radio Shack, Cornell Shell, Cornell's Country Store, Monroe's Fruit Stand, The Crossroads Restaurant, Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Outpost Deli, Pizza Hut, JD SteakOut, White's Feed and Seed, Floy's Automotive, Greenbelt Cleaners, James Owens Leather Goods, Moffitt Hardware in Hedley, Hedley Feedlot, Kidd's Shell, "Sam Hill" Bar-B-Que, Clarendon Steakhouse, Guys and Dolls, Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts, Every Nook and Cranny, Lila's Family Haircare, Saye's, Faith Saddlery, Giles Cafe, Jedco in Hedley, Bridget Christopher and Jeannie Owens (stained glass), Patsy and Kathy Spier, Hedley Seniors Citizens, and Debbie Hall's Woodworks. The Bingo was a huge success, and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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## Knight wins weekly men's golf game

By Sandy Anderberg

Ellis Knight bested a field of 11 golfers to take the top spot in the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club.

Knight shot a 68 for the 18 holes and finished three strokes ahead of the other 10 players. Tom Stauder, Wendol Miller, and Carroll Duncan tied for second place with a score of 71. Last week's winners were Slick Johnston and Redell Johnston with a 65. Ro Johnson and Travis Wilson tied for third place with a 69.

The Pro Shop is taking entries for the Two-Man Polar Bear to be held November 5-6 at the CCC. The entry fee is \$140 plus the price of a cart and consists of two 18-hole rounds each beginning at 1 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 to enter.

The CCC is still offering free green fees on Friday with a paid cart rental. The dining room is open each Friday night from 6-9 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon for a buffet. Reservations for the Sunday buffet are preferred.

## HJH beat by Happy

The Hedley Junior High boys played tough football last Thursday night but were unable to overcome their opponents.

The Owls fumbled the ball, and Happy took over and scored 6 points with the PAT being good. The Cowboys took advantage and scored again, but Will Monroe got in the kickers face and stopped the extra points. Reid Copelin fielded the ball and took it to the 25-yard line, where Montgomery pushed the ball within 6 yards. Brandon Benton scored the

TD, but the PAT was no good.

The Cowboys once again quickly scored on the Owls. Will Monroe tackled the QB in the end zone for a safety bringing the score 8 to 21. The Cowboys scored once more before half time.

In the second half, the Cowboys scored; but once again, Monroe stops the PAT. The Owls took possession of the ball and began to push the ball up field where Copelin connected to Monroe for a TD pass. Copelin then passed the ball to Monroe for the extra point.

With the score 14 to 33, the Cowboys scored once again. The Owls did not let this get them down as Chamberless and Benton pushed the ball up field until Montgomery was able to break loose and score. The extra point was no good. The Cowboys scored again, but Benton stopped the

extra point.

Happy then tried to pass, but Angel Villareal intercepted the ball giving the Owls one last shot. Unfortunately, the Cowboys intercepted the ball in return.

The final minutes of the game had Jacob Widner causing a fumble, and Benton recovering it, but time ran out for the Owls. They lost the game, 21 to 46.

## Colts wipe out Irish

The Colts came from behind against the Irish in Shamrock last Thursday to get the 26-14 win.

The boys trailed by six points in the first half, but they rallied back in the last few seconds of the game to grab the 12-point win.

"We started out slow again," coach Brad Elam said. "Our defense

played better in the second half, and we shut them down."

Glenn Weatherton scored first on a long 40-yard run and Nelson Devin got the next score on a one-yard run to tie the game at 14 points apiece. With only 30 seconds left on the clock, Devin threw an eight-yard pass to hit Nathan Judd, who made a diving catch to break the stalemate. With just seconds to go, Jadon Thornton sacked the Irish quarterback causing a fumble that Tré Brown picked up and ran for 50 yards to put another six points on the board.

"Jadon sacked the quarterback and caused a fumble," Elam said. "Tré was able to cross the goal line with no time left on the clock."

The Colts will be at home October 20 against Quannah at 5:00 p.m.

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The shots will be offered to high risk patients only.

The clinic will also host an Open House next Friday, October 21, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at their office located at 1645 N. 18th Street.

## FFA Booster Club plans chili supper next week

The Clarendon FFA Booster Club will hold a Chili Supper Friday, October 28, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door. The meal is all you can eat with the trimmings.

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### Inhaled Insulin Powder May Be Available Soon

Last month, an advisory panel to the FDA recommended the approval of *Exubera* (inhaled insulin powder). The product has been under development by researchers at two drug companies, Pfizer and Sanofi-Aventis.

Officials at both companies worked with Nektar Therapeutics, a company that specializes in solving problems associated with the way drugs are delivered into the body. *Exubera* is a fine, dry powder that, when properly administered by inhalation, enters the bloodstream rapidly. Reports indicate that over 2,000 diabetics have received *Exubera*, some for up to five years. One study of 328 individuals with Type 1 diabetes showed that taking the inhaled powder before meals, along with two daily long-acting insulin injections, provided blood sugar control considered comparable to the level of control for diabetics who received four insulin injections each day.

The FDA advisory group is recommending *Exubera* for adults who have been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes (where the body produces little or no insulin) or Type 2 diabetes (the insulin produced naturally does not work properly).

## Mike's PHARMACY

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Clarendon FFA Booster Club

# CHILI SUPPER

Friday, Oct. 28  
5 - 8 p.m.  
School Cafeteria

Tickets: \$4.00 before supper, \$5.00 at the door.  
**All you can eat with all the trimmings!**

## Get ready for winter and higher energy costs.

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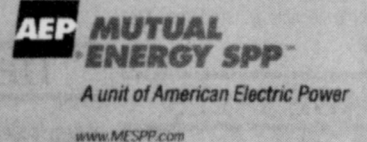
- Set your thermostat to 68 degrees
- Make sure nothing blocks air vents
- Set your water heater between 120 - 140 degrees

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Donley, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Donley, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **Tuesday, November 8, 2005**, to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 79<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

*Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 noviembre de 2005 para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 79a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.*

### LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

*Dirección(es) de las casillas electorales)*

- Box 101 & 103 - Clarendon College Bairfield Bldg.
- Box 102 Howardwick City Hall
- Box 201 - County Courthouse
- Box 301, 302 & 303 - Hedley Lions Club
- Box 401 & 402 - Family Life Center, Church of Christ

**EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEEKDAY AT: DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX - CLERKS OFFICE, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 a.m. AND 5:00 p.m. BEGINNING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2005 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 24 octubre, 2005) AND ENDING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2005. (y terminando el 4 noviembre, 2005).**

APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL SHALL BE MAILED TO:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

**FAY VARGAS, COUNTY CLERK**

Name of Early Voting Clerk (*Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada*)

**DRAWER U**

Address (*Dirreccion*)

**CLARENDON, TEXAS 79226**

City (*Cuidad*) Zip Code (*Zona Postal*)

APPLICATIONS FOR **BALLOTS BY MAIL** MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2005**. *Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: 1 noviembre, 2005.*

ISSUED THIS THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.  
*Emitada esse dia 29 de septiembre, 2005.*

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)