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- 9 And plans are in place for the second Greenbelt Classic.

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

City Hall still seeking input on park projects

Clarendon city officials continue to urge local citizens to voice their opinions regarding suggested improvements at City Park at the baseball fields.

A survey, found on page three of this week's ENTERPRISE, asks citizens to rank their support or objection to a variety of ideas ranging from rehabilitating the existing ball parks to buying new playground or splashpad equipment.

The completed surveys will be considered as city officials move forward with development of a Master Plan to improve the park area and apply for state grants to fund such improvements.

The surveys are due back at City Hall by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2004.

Chamber announces winners of contest

This week's Festival of Light winners were Watson RV Park (Hwy. 287), business; Edward Graham, 402 South Park, Clarendon home; Levi and Dorothy Harvey, 200 Chamberlain Drive, Howardwick home; and Pick and Lequeta Cox, County Road 26, Hedley home.

The winners of the Christmas Cash drawing held during Late Night Shopping last week were Roger Estlack, Polly McAfee, and Jesse Christopher.

The Christmas Cash drawing is held at the end of Late Night Shopping each Thursday until Christmas at the Chamber of Commerce office.

HeadStart to sponsor Canned Food Drive

Clarendon HeadStart will be sponsoring its annual Canned Food Drive through December 17.

The food collected will be given to Panhandle Community Services to help with food baskets for the holidays.

Classes at Clarendon Elementary are competing for the most food collected. You may give your items to any elementary students or drop them off at the Clarendon Elementary Office.

Suggested items are canned food, box mixes, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, sauces (spaghetti, barbecue, etc), chips, crackers, pasta, beans, or rice.

Friendship Club will meet this Friday night

The Friendship Club meets for a Christmas Supper on Friday night, December 17, 2004, at the Howardwick City Hall, 6:30 P.M. The turkey/dressing and ham will be furnished.

Bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it for Santa Claus' bag and a covered dish to complement the meat dishes. Nelda Grider will be on hand to play Christmas carols for everyone to enjoy.



Moving day

Books and periodicals are being moved this week from the old Clarendon College Library on the west end of the Administration Building to the recently completed Vera Dial Dickey Library. The new library will be open for business when students return for the spring semester in January. Shown here are Library Director Jewel Houston, Richard Anderson of Clarendon, Jordan Hicks of Hereford, and Chase Craighead of Vernon.

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Documentary covers Donley courthouse

The 1890 Donley County Courthouse will be featured in a documentary airing on PBS stations in Texas sometime next year.

Texas Foundation of the Arts President Jim Bailey and a cameraman were in Clarendon last Friday to film the Romanesque Revival style structure, which was the subject of a \$3.9 million restoration between 2000 and 2003.

Bailey said a colleague at Texas Tech University had recommended he visit the local building and had called it "one of the finest courthouses in West Texas."

Bailey and Sunset Productions have already made two documentaries in Texas courthouses. The first was 30 minutes long and featured 20 courthouses, and the second ran 60 minutes and covered 30 buildings. This latest documentary will also

be 30 minutes but will feature only restored courthouses that were built during the Victorian Era up through the 1920s.

"A lot of people say, 'Why don't you do City Hall or municipal buildings?' But there's just something about the courthouse," Bailey said. "In many ways it really is the capitol of the county. In the early days, every county tried to out do its neighbor's courthouse."

Bailey also said that many people don't appreciate the importance or the appearance of something that is such a part of their lives everyday.

"It's like one county judge whose courthouse burned told me, you don't realize what you have until it's gone," Bailey said.

Production on the third documentary is expected to continue through next spring.



Donley County Historical Commission Chairman Jean Stavenhagen and producer Jim Bailey discuss the 1890 courthouse. Enterprise Digital Photo

Water district issues record number of permits

WHITE DEER - The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District approved 178 Initial Production Permits covering 200,815 acres during 2003-04, the largest number of permits granted in recent memory, according to the District's Annual Report released today.

"We are keenly aware of many applicants' desire to export water out of the District," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle GCD. "We will balance those interests with those of landowners who

don't have such opportunities and with the need for conservation."

An IPP authorizes the holder to produce a stated quantity of groundwater; actual production can begin only after a drilling permit is granted. The District issues well permits, monitors production, measures water levels, models aquifer depletion, and samples water quality in its role of managing groundwater for nine counties.

The District cut its property tax rate for the third time in four years,

lowering it to \$0.0152 per \$100 of valuation from \$0.0154 as a result of prudent management. The average tax bill for a \$50,000 home amounts to \$7.70 a year for District constituents.

The average water level of the Ogallala Aquifer dropped 0.4 foot across the District over the past year, according to the 2004 winter level measurements. Actual water level changes ranged from a decline of 18 feet to a rise of 10 feet.

The measurement program

gauges static groundwater levels, helping the District to assign decline values for income tax purposes and to assess potential risks in water projects.

Areas in Carson and Gray counties showed considerable declines. Significant declines have also developed in southwest Roberts County, Donley, Wheeler, and southeast Gray counties continue to show mixed reaction to pumping and rainfall patterns.

See 'Water' page 3.

Duncan names school finance as priority issue

School finance will be the most important issue facing the Texas Legislature when it convenes next month, according to Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock).

Speaking to a group of more than 30 citizens in the Donley County Courthouse Tuesday afternoon, Duncan said a recent district court decision declaring the Robin Hood system of school finance to be unconstitutional hasn't affected his feelings on the issue. He already knew it was bad.

"I think it's broken any way, and I don't need a judge to tell me that."

The senator said the state is facing three basic options when it comes to generating new revenues for schools. Shift the revenue from commercial property taxes to the state level, enact a new payroll tax, or broaden the corporate franchise tax.

Duncan said the first two options would not be equitable, but broadening the franchise tax could be equitable if the state closed loopholes, which allow some companies to avoid taxation.

"You're looking at companies like SBC and Dell Computers," he said. "These large businesses are not paying taxes to support our schools. We need to spread the base to pick up all sectors of the economy at a lower tax rate and reduce the property tax."

Most businesses don't mind paying their fair share of taxes provided their competitors are paying like they are, the senator said.

Duncan also said that the current funding formulas for sending money to schools benefits rural Texas because they were crafted when West Texas had more clout in Austin. He said there will be talk in the next legislative session of changing those formulas and of consolidating schools but said the state should be very care-

ful in those areas.

Water will be another big issue facing the Legislature, Duncan said. He thinks a priority in that area should be to provide funding to assist communities in developing water projects such as pipelines, water treatment, and sewer treatment facilities.

Duncan also said he believes rural Texas needs to be ready for potential growth.

"I think we will see the next migration in this country from urban to rural areas as people flee the cities. You can only stack so many people in Dallas," Duncan said. "We don't even necessarily have to offer economic development money to bring them here. If we have the resources and the infrastructure, they will come."

Careful management of groundwater supplies and reforming the workers' compensation system are also priorities for the Legislature.

Duncan responded to questions from local citizens. He agreed with Clarendon Economic Development Corporation President Jerry Woodard that local EDCs need to be able to provide funds for infrastructure improvements - an ability which is restricted under legislation passed last year.

Duncan also responded to comments by City Administrator Sean Pate and Alderman Michael Tibbets by saying he thinks all taxing entities should have a voice on appraisal district boards and said his office would look into the matter further.



Duncan

Late Night Shopping continues

Late Night Shopping continues this Thursday with several downtown merchants participating on Kearney Street until 8 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce is supporting Late Night Shopping this year by giving away \$100 in Christmas Cash each Thursday between now and Christmas. Shoppers can register 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. at the Chamber office.

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.

Panhandle Transit is offering free transportation to and from the downtown area on December 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. to allow local residents to take advantage of the late shopping.

Interested shoppers need to call Panhandle Transit at 874-2573 during regular office hours to make their bus reservations.

Late Night Shopping will continue December 23; and beginning this week, several merchants will be sponsoring a wagon to give free rides to kids of all ages.

Support your local merchants this holiday season, and watch for their Christmas specials and holiday hours in the pages of the ENTERPRISE.

guest commentary

Government has no place in baseball

By Doug Bandow

Jason Giambi of the New York Yankees took steroids. So did Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants, though he claims not to have known what they were.

Ho-hum. These revelations are of interest only to fans, who deify athletes, and to politicians, who use any excuse to increase their power.

Steroids have long been used by gym rats to create bulging muscles and by professional wrestlers to build bulk. It was long assumed, obviously with good reason, that other sporting pros, particularly baseball and football players, often sought artificial aid in adding muscle.

Real scandal typically comes only when top athletes violate competition rules to gain an advantage. Olympic champions Ben Johnson and Marion Jones were disgraced by revelations that they used steroids to improve their performance. Blood doping and injecting human growth hormones are similarly forbidden by many sporting organizations as artificial enhancements.

Nevertheless, observes Charlie Francis, who aided Johnson: "Steroids are so ubiquitous, so omnipresent in sport; they have been for decades." Thus, he adds, "There is a level playing field out there. It just isn't the playing field you thought it was."

That's probably not good. But it hardly constitutes a national crisis.

Steroids can hurt the taker. That's a particular concern when the users are young. There is a need for more parental involvement, improved educational efforts, and better rules enforcement.

Reliance on steroids also undercuts the perceived fairness of sports competitions. Cheating begets cheating, as athletes are loath to fall behind their peers. The most important enforcers here are associations and leagues which fear losing support, both fans and financial backers.

But in many cases the best response is neglect.

Does it matter, for instance, if professional wrestlers take steroids? Hardly. Where adult athletes are willing to risk their health, fans don't care if their role models have feet of clay, and athletic integrity is irrelevant to the sport, why should anyone care?

In none of these cases should Washington be concerned. But Sen. John McCain (R-Az.) is outraged.

After the revelations involving Giambi and Bonds, from leaked testimony before a grand jury, Sen. McCain declared that he was "dismayed though not surprised."

Major League Baseball had better set up "a minimum standard of drug testing," or, he threatened, he would introduce legislation to do so. If MLB does not act, then "clearly we have to act legislatively, which we don't want to do."

"Major League Baseball and its players insist on turning a blind eye to the misconduct that threatens to undermine the legitimacy of their sport," said Sen. McCain. "There are many fans disturbed," he added.

It's worth repeating that the legitimacy of Major League Baseball is the League's problem. Congress is already doing a horrible job trying to do far too much. So now Uncle Sam will protect the integrity of baseball?

Sen. McCain announced that he did not care "about Mr. Bonds or Mr. Sheffield or anybody else. What I care about are high school athletes who are tempted to use steroids because they think that's the only way they can make it to the major leagues."

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) made much the same claim: MLB officials "have a responsibility, not only to the sport, but to the children of America who look up to these players."

Whether or not there's a MLB testing program, some kids are likely to look for any competitive advantage to get there. But who can best combat that temptation? Parents, teachers, and counselors; or legislators?

Moreover, this argument proves far too much. Some athletes drink. Some smoke. Some drive fast cars. Should the federal government ban all of these activities lest some young person somewhere foolishly follow their example?

Washington should not treat responsible adults as irresponsible children in the name of protecting children.

Congress has already foolishly criminalized steroids use. Now Sen. McCain proposes creating a federal testing regime.

Instead, the government should leave adults free to do as they wish. Craig Masback, chief of USA Track and Field, argues that "Giving up is not an option," but leaving education and enforcement to private bodies is not giving up. Not everything that is bad should be illegal.

A free society is inevitably a messy place. Some people do things that others don't like. Some people make mistakes.

They may be making bad decisions. But it is far more important to preserve a free society than to stop athletes from making bad decisions.

Doug Bandow is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and a former special assistant to President Ronald Reagan.

Semester's end brings brain's vacation

I'm home again. I finished all of my finals, closed down the dorms, and pointed my car north northwest, right into God's Country.

I put my brain in park at 1:00 on Thursday afternoon when I handed in my last final, and it's been sitting in the garage under a tarp since then.

I took it out briefly Friday night to play my last game of chess with my friend Kim before she graduated on Saturday. You wouldn't know it by the way I played.

Chess is a remarkable game that I had seriously underestimated. I never really learned how to play when I was younger, so it looked boring to me. I couldn't see the strategy, the intensity, and the battle of wits that was raging across that board.

One night, I was hanging out with some friends of mine at a coffee house we frequently haunt. A couple of them started a chess game.

Kim gave me the play-by-play, annoying the players but fascinating me. I got in on the next game, and it has been with me ever since.

We decided to play a game of chess at least once a week. I liked to play on Wednesdays because I had one class at 11 a.m. and spent the rest of the day on duty, sitting at the front desk in the lobby of my dorm watching TV.

I could go the entire day without registering brain activity. If Kim came over with

the chess set, I could guarantee that for the next two hours, my brain would be firing on all eight cylinders. I could actually feel the machinery working.

To be really good at chess, you have to be somewhat clairvoyant. You have to see the move right in front of you, your opponent's response to that move, and then your response to his response.

I am certainly no prophet. I can scarcely tell you my next move; but playing with the same opponent regularly, you begin to pick up some of her patterns.

Kim is an actress and a magician. Her most valuable asset is the art of distraction. She gets you all worried about her bishop that is threatening your knight, and you completely forget that she has all of her other pieces breathing down the king's neck.

Her favorite move is to set you up so that both your king and queen are being threatened at the very same moment. You have to make the move that will get the king out of check, but by doing so, you inevitably forfeit your queen.

That is last thing in the world that you want to do, but it happens to me every game in exactly the same pattern of moves,



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

and I never see it coming. And that makes me bitter.

Bitterness is my Achilles' heel. If you can make me move out of spite, you can destroy me.

I am blinded by fury. I start haphazardly capturing pawns. With each pawn I take, I put my own piece in jeopardy. When that is taken, it only adds fuel to the fire. My bitterness overrides all other thought processes.

I suddenly realize that I have lost all of my major pieces due to carelessness. My king is sitting alone in the open with no one to comfort him as he dies a slow painful death. Check mate. Thus ends my career as a chess prodigy.

I will certainly miss Kim. No one could beat me with more grace. She always apologized for taking advantage of my mistakes and gave me ample opportunities to undo them.

Next month she moves to New York to try her hand at Broadway. If she gets to be a star, she has already promised that I can be her personal assistant and she will help me in my career as a fashion designer.

If at any time she loses her confidence and edge and begins to think that she can't make it, I will be there to let her beat me and boost her self-esteem.

It's a small price to pay to have a celebrity push my new spring line from the red carpet.



Texans voice concerns, ideas to senator

This January, a new Congress will be sworn in and will begin setting its legislative priorities. As I contribute to the process on behalf of Texas, I use information I gather from many sources, including my annual Listening Post. In this year's survey on domestic issues, you provided excellent feedback and suggestions for dealing with energy, transportation, tax relief, legal reform, and more.

The largest number of responses came in support of tax relief measures that, without congressional action, are set to expire in 2011. More than any other provision, the respondents said, relief from the Marriage Penalty was the item to preserve. Permanent elimination of the Death Tax, lower marginal tax rates on all income brackets, and maintenance of the higher child tax credit were also heavily supported.

Dale, who lives in Flower Mound, said he favored elimination of the Marriage penalty, lower marginal tax rates, and the higher child tax deduction, and added, "I also want a balanced budget."

Legal reform questions generated a large number of reactions. The greatest number approved prohibiting lawsuits

against gun manufacturers. Medical liability and tort reform drew many responses on both sides. Fern, from Beaumont, argued, "Lawsuits and the threat of lawsuits are the only way to keep big business from putting out bad products and taking advantage of the little guy."

Carolynn, who hails from Friendswood, had a different take, saying she wants to see tort reform to prevent frivolous lawsuits from driving up insurance for doctors. "I lost my OB-GYN for this reason, and he was the best doctor I ever had," she wrote.

Energy policy generated many comments. Most of you said the United States should increase domestic oil and gas drilling and production, while nearly as many argued on behalf of renewable resources. Raising federal requirements for fuel efficiency was much less popular.

James, of Kilgore, said, "I believe our tax dollars are wasted on funding for solar



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

and wind energy." John, of Pflugerville, counters that he wants, "Massive emergency federal funding research and development of alternative energy sources. Get out of dependency on foreign oil, NOW."

The final category of questions addressed our state's transportation needs. On a topic that generated the most answers for any single question in the survey, Texans wanted a fairer share of the gasoline taxes paid to build more roads. Raising those excise taxes received the lowest backing of any proposal in the survey. Almost as unpopular was the suggestion of an alternative way to finance highways through methods such as tolls.

Michael, a Dallas resident, replied, "New taxes and tolls are not the answer. Increasing efficiency is...I, and everyone I have spoken to, find it hard to believe that there is no high-speed rail system connecting major Texas cities."

With the help of your responses and other input from my fellow Texans, we can work together to develop practical answers to these and many other challenges face our state and nation. I really appreciate the time you took to weigh in...I am listening.

Serviceman thanks hometown supporters

I'm writing in regards to all the support I received from this town while I was deployed to Iraq. I don't have a list of names for all the people that wrote me and signed the cards, but I wish I could thank every one of you personally. Some of the people I didn't even know, and that meant a lot to me and the fellow airmen I was stationed with.

We watched the news as often as possible, but it always seemed they reported the bad aspects of the war and none of the good. I'm here to tell you that it wasn't as bad as they reported. I had some good times there with the local population that worked on the base I was at. The same thing goes for the news from the United States. All we ever heard about was people upset with the military and President Bush. But, when I arrived in the states and started to drive, I realized that the news left out all

the supporters. It meant a lot to me to see all the "Support Our Troops" stickers on cars and trucks here.

You thanked us for our service, but I'm here to thank you for the support. It wouldn't mean anything without your support.

S.A. Benjamin P. Vorheis
USAF Aviano, Italy

Student wants public swimming pool

I am writing a letter to you about something that we could use in our community. It is something like a public swimming pool. Not water slides, but a public pool like the ones in Amarillo.

Because if you get a "public pool," the kids and parents would have fun. Also the community will make a lot of money.

Some other reasons are that it will pay the city's taxes from the money they make. Or it could attract people to our community; and the more people are attracted, the more taxes and money we make.

Zack Rattan,
Clarendon

CHS alum appreciates efforts of Enterprise

I would like to send my deepest thanks to all [of you]. You guys help keep me updated on events happening in Clarendon. It is good to know that I have a way to see what is happening back home considering I am in Yokosuka, Japan. You guys and gals are doing an outstanding job. Again I would like to thank you.

OS2(SW) David Sanchez USN
Clarendon Class of '99

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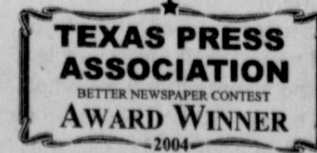
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Water:
Continued from page one.

The board of directors spent much of its time in the most ambitious updating of District rules in its history. The overhaul reflected growing competition for water, improving science and new powers granted to groundwater districts in Senate Bills 1 and 2.

In May all but one of the rules were updated. As the end of the fiscal year approached, the final one – the Depletion Rule – was nearing adoption, completing nearly two years' of work.

A trigger mechanism contained in the Depletion Rule will alert the District when water withdrawals exceed the acceptable annual rate of decline in the aquifer. This helps ensure that the District meets its 50/50 management standard - 50 percent of the aquifer must be left in 50 years from implementation (1998). This standard is the hallmark of the District's management procedures.



Donation to child welfare board

The Donley County Child Welfare Board presented a check to Child Protective Services Monday. The money, which was donated by Donley County citizens who served as juries and elected to give their jury pay to the board, will be used to buy Christmas presents for seven Donley County foster children. Pictured are Kim Dickinson, Debbie Howard, CPS Supervisor Marc Latimer, Mary Ruth Bishop, and Ted Shaller.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

Prosecutors' association honor Senator Duncan

Sen. Robert Duncan, Senator for District 28 in West Texas, was honored by the Texas District and County Attorneys Association (TDCAA) with its Law and Order Award.

The award was presented at the association's Elected Prosecutor Conference in Austin on December 8 in recognition of Duncan's service to the Texas criminal justice system during the 78th Regular Session.

Duncan was recognized for his work on behalf of prosecutors during the 78th Regular Session in 2003. Sen. Duncan spearheaded successful efforts to revise the state's handling of incompetent defendants and improved state laws on post-conviction DNA testing for prison inmates, laws that he originally authored. In addition to his own bills, Duncan

used his position as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence to continue his efforts toward improving the efficiency of our state's court system.

Sen. Duncan's work on the state budget also endeared him to county and district attorneys. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, he was one of the select few to sit on the legislative conference committee that wrote the final state budget.

"Senator Duncan had to make some very hard choices regarding funding last session, and his final decisions proved that he strongly supports law enforcement and protecting the public," said Bill Sowder, criminal district attorney in Lubbock County. "We appreciate his efforts and look forward to working with him."

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	6	64°	40°	-
Tues	7	60°	29°	0.11"
Wed	8	58°	29°	-
Thur	9	62°	32°	-
Fri	10	69°	37°	-
Sat	11	61°	28°	-
Sun	12	66°	29°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.16"
Total precipitation to date: 24.50"
Total precipitation in December last year: 0.92"
Total YTD last year: 16.67"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Dec. 17 Decreasing Clouds 44°/27°
	Saturday, Dec. 18 Mostly Sunny 55°/28°
	Sunday, Dec. 19 Mostly Sunny 59°/30°

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Your Opinion Matters

The City of Clarendon is conducting a survey of local citizens in preparation for applying for a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department grant to make improvements around City Park and the adjacent ball fields.

The following ideas were discussed in a public forum on December 1, 2004. Circle a ranking for each idea (5 being strongly supporting, and 1 being strongly opposing).

Construct and equip new softball field south of current ball fields.
STRONGLY OPPOSE 1 2 3 4 5 STRONGLY SUPPORT

Renovate existing Little League and senior league fields with new fencing, lighting, dugouts, scoreboards, etc.
STRONGLY OPPOSE 1 2 3 4 5 STRONGLY SUPPORT

Close Jefferson Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets in order to improve safety and expand existing ball fields.
STRONGLY OPPOSE 1 2 3 4 5 STRONGLY SUPPORT

New playground equipment for City Park.
STRONGLY OPPOSE 1 2 3 4 5 STRONGLY SUPPORT

Add a Splash Pad or similar aquatic playground equipment to City Park.
STRONGLY OPPOSE 1 2 3 4 5 STRONGLY SUPPORT

Turn City Park and adjacent ball fields into a "recreation complex" with a walking / nature trail incircling the area and install park benches along the trail.
STRONGLY OPPOSE 1 2 3 4 5 STRONGLY SUPPORT

Build new concession / restroom facility for ball fields.
STRONGLY OPPOSE 1 2 3 4 5 STRONGLY SUPPORT

Add skate park facilities to City Park.
STRONGLY OPPOSE 1 2 3 4 5 STRONGLY SUPPORT

Build a multipurpose activity / recreation center.
STRONGLY OPPOSE 1 2 3 4 5 STRONGLY SUPPORT

Other ideas: _____

Please deliver or mail your completed survey to City Hall, PO Box 1089, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas, by 5 p.m., Friday, December 17, 2004.

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December 17
Clarendon v. Valley • Bronco Gym • Girls, 6:30 p.m.; Boys, 8 p.m.

HHS v. Wheeler • Owl Gym • Lady Owls, 6:30 p.m.; Owls, 8 p.m.

December 20
Clarendon v. River Road • Bronco Gym • Girls, 2 p.m.; Boys 3:30 p.m.

December 23
Late Night Shopping • Downtown Clarendon • until 8 p.m.

December 25
Christmas

December 28 - 30
Clarendon Holiday Classic Tournament

January 1
New Year's Day

Community Menus

December 20-24
Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Christmas Holiday
Thur: Christmas Holiday
Fri: Christmas Holiday
Lunch
Mon: Burrito, corn, salad, fruit mix, milk
Tue: Chicken sandwich, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, oranges, milk
Wed: Christmas Holiday
Thur: Christmas Holiday
Fri: Christmas Holiday

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Tue: Breakfast bake, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Christmas Holiday
Thur: Christmas Holiday
Fri: Christmas Holiday
Lunch
Mon: Hot dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit, pudding, milk
Tue: Ham and cheese sandwich, sliced apples, chips, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Christmas Holiday
Thur: Christmas Holiday
Fri: Christmas Holiday

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef stroganoff, mini baked potato, Harvard beets, strawberries and bananas, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tossed salad, brownies, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, tator tots, peaches, chocolate chip cookies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Christmas Holiday

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, pudding, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea
Tue: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, tossed salad, cake, roll, coffee, milk, tea
Wed: Stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, and onions, macaroni salad, bread pudding, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea
Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, black-eyed peas, Jell-O salad, peaches and strawberries, roll, coffee, milk, tea
Fri: Christmas Holiday

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Harvey takes top prize in lighting contest

As you come up Highway 70 from Clarendon and catch that first glimpse of Howardwick, you wonder what is causing the glow. A few miles closer, and you realize it is the Christmas lights.

The fourth annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Beautification Club was held December 9 with Jean Ledbetter, Shirley Osburn, and Annette Osburn having fun while judging another tight contest. They judged 10 houses and five mobile homes with one point separating 3rd and 4th place.

The grand prize went to the Levi

Harvey home trimmed in red and white lights. It's the first home you see as you drive into Howardwick. In the home division, first place went to the Marvin Elam family - the second house you see. It's trimmed with white lights and figures in the front yard. Second place went to Frank and Susie Dale on Pike with a Christmas flag and lighted figures; third place went to the Tim Gallagher family on Dawn with blue lights.

In the mobile home division, first place went to Sam and Nelda Grider on Angel, second place went to the Ron Hawkins family on Sailfish, and

third went to the Tom Jaramillo family on Rick Husband Blvd.

The Beautification Club members helping were Rosemary Winters as coordinator and navigator, Dorothy Arnold, and Leona Lingerfelter serving cookies and coffee as the scores were tallied. The club appreciates each participant and knows the work involved in



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by peggy cockerham
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decorating your home, but everyone enjoys the results.

We missed the Carden, Carter, Monroe, and Wimmer homes this year. Maybe they will be back in the race next year.

Friday night is Friendship Club at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall with turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings. That old fat man in the red suit will be there; if you have a child, bring a wrapped gift with their name on the package for Santa to give them. Nelda Grider will play Christmas music on the keyboard, and it will be a fun evening for everyone.



Mildred and Boyd Baxter

Baxters celebrate 50th anniversary

Boyd and Mildred Baxter celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their family and friends on Saturday, November 27, 2004.

Hosts for the event were the children of the couple and family friends, Bette and Rita Kramer.

Boyd married the former Mildred Johnson on November 26, 1954, in Guymon, Oklahoma. The couple moved to Guymon where they were agents for Bruce & Sons Moving Co. for 19 years. They moved to Oklahoma City in 1980 and then to Lelia Lake in 1995. Boyd retired with Crete Trucking Company and currently works for JL&S Trucking out of Amarillo. Mildred works for Nurses Unlimited and operates their business, Millie B's County Corner. They are members of the First Assembly of God Church of Clarendon, where they are both very active.

The couple enjoyed a vacation to Branson, Missouri, given to them by their three children and spouses, Brenda and Bob Hornberger of Clarendon, Monte and Kristi Baxter of Oklahoma City, and Brad Baxter of Amarillo.

The couple has ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Leeper earns AP Scholar rank from College Board

Tim Leeper, a 2004 graduate of Clarendon High School, has earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of his exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams. Students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 17 percent of the more than one million high school students in almost 15,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP scholar.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced

placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades. Thirty-four AP Exams are offered in a wide variety of subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions.

Clarendon High School offers a wide variety of AP courses including Pre-AP English I & II, Chemistry, and Geometry, AP World History, US History, Government, Economics, English III & IV, Calculus, Biology, and Chemistry. Each year students are offered the opportunity to take AP Exams in order to gain college credit. The main emphasis for taking these courses is the rigor of course work required and the preparation for other college level courses. Each year students take and receive college credit for these exams. Tim performed admirably and deserves recognition.



Community service

Emilee Blum and Kenzie Perryman, Donley County 4-H'ers, enjoy bringing a little bit of Christmas to shut-ins in Clarendon. At the last 4-H meeting, the group had a program from Juli Sides, assistant director of the Clarendon Senior Citizens. She shared with them some of the things the center does for the community and how there are many seniors who are shut-ins and need our support. The group made stockings which will be delivered to shut-ins through the month of December.

Digital photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

Novel puts story of Christmas in new light

In her unique novel, *Two From Galilee*, Marjorie Holmes not only portrays a beautiful love story, but she provides insight into every day opinions and family life in Nazareth. It is the story of "two people chosen by God to provide an earthly home for His Son."

She presents Mary and Joseph as, "a teen-age girl and a young carpenter, alone, frightened, in love, faced with family conflict, a hostile world, and an awesome responsibility."

Holmes' inspiration for the novel unfolded during Christmas Eve church services she attended with her 13-year-old daughter. The concept of the manger scene's reality overwhelmed her. This really happened! When Virgin Mary gave birth to Jesus, she was not much older than the author's own daughter.

After three years' research, six additional years passed before publishing. According to Holmes, she kept hearing, "Nobody wants

to read a Biblical novel anymore." They criticized that she had made the Holy Family as real as the people next door. Her response? That was exactly what she intended... "to make people realize they weren't just statues or Christmas Card pictures. They were human beings who breathed, hurt, hoped, and loved just like we do."

The scene is set with "and now she was a woman." According to Galilee customs, wedding arrangements began to take form as soon as a young maiden entered womanhood, usually between ages 11 to 14.

Through fictional conversations effectively interspersed with factual events, the author relates preparation steps... the synagogue announcement, betrothal date which could be as long as a year before the formal wedding ceremony, busy women spinning, weaving, drying herbs and cheeses, making clay pots, sewing draperies, bedding, tablecloths, and towels.

While betrothed, couples were linked by law. Punishment for adultery could be as severe as death by stoning. It was during this betrothal period that Mary conceived. "And so it was that Mary knew God, and became at once His child, His mate, and His mother, and the miracle was achieved." (page 81)

Dramatic events are brilliantly described by the author: Mary's parents' disbelief; her trip to visit relatives, Elizabeth and Zacharia; gossips' wagging tongues of accusations; Joseph's agonized dilemma until his anxiety was relieved by the angel's assurance that Isaiah's prophecy was about to be fulfilled; the trip to crowded Bethlehem.

Joseph felt he had failed Mary when he told her of no room at the



check it out
by mary beth nelson

inn. God had chosen him to look after her, and all he could provide was a cave of a stable.

Mary and Joseph adored their precious baby and His little ways. While relishing His infant charms, they couldn't help but think of Jesus' future suffering that would be part of God's great plan.

At one point, Joseph said, "Somehow, I can't think of our son as a king... one who will mount the throne one day and rule the world. But rather a king that will somehow change men's hearts. Mary talked of how prophets had already spoken of his fate... man of sorrows... to bear the whole burden of people's sins."

Joseph again speaks of his love for Mary and how it will enable them to grow together in strength so they would be worthy of the great blessing that came to them in a Bethlehem stable... so they would be worthy of having Him entrusted to them even for a little while.

Extension offers tips for holiday calorie budget

By MaryRuth Bishop, FCS Agent

The most fattening days of the year are the ones sandwiched between Thanksgiving and New Year's. A handful of Christmas tree-shaped cookies here, a couple of missed workouts there, and before the last chorus of "Auld Lang Syne" has been sung, your scale registers a few extra pounds.

Where does this holiday left come from? Those additional calories can sneak up on you even if you're trying to "behave." But believe it or not, it is possible to navigate through the holiday season and remain within your calorie budget.

Below, tips for doing just that: Don't let your fingers do the walking: By avoiding anything that

doesn't require a knife, fork and spoon to eat, you eliminate high fat, high calorie choices like pigs in a blanket and cheese puffs. Many of the appetizers that circulate go for upwards of 300 calories a pop. And who can eat just one? Two notable exceptions: raw veggies and shrimp.

Be a buffet slayer: Cruise buffet tables and survey the offerings before going in for the kill. Once it's on your plate, you'll feel obligated to eat it. And the better stuff may be down at the end, tempting you to come back for seconds because your plate is already full. Be last in line; the fattening stuff will be gone. Choose foods that are high in water content and fiber like veggie and fruit dishes, clear soups, and non-oily salads. Try

everything, but limit quantities.

Be a thoughtful eater: Don't just blindly gobble up nuts and chips. Stop. Think. Is what you're putting in your mouth worth the extra pounds? Pick something you only get during the holidays. If you really want to nibble on some party mix, put it on a plate so you're conscious about how much your "nibbling" adds up. Wait at least 20 minutes before you go back for seconds; that's how long it takes your stomach to signal your brain that it's full.

Be careful how you quench your thirst. Most alcoholic drinks deliver over 100 calories an ounce - and believe us when we tell you they are not exactly high in fiber. In addition, try to avoid those drinks that contain

milk, cream, or fruit juice. Many are filled with sugar (empty calories) and fat (extra calories). Try wine spritzers or alternate each alcoholic drink with a glass of water, diet soda, or flavored seltzer to cut your consumption.

Make exercise out a priority: Yes, it's harder to work in a walk or some exercise when your traveling, shopping, gift wrapping, baking and a whole host of other holiday-related activities. That's why it's so important to commit to some kind of exercise. Besides counteracting extra holiday calories, exercise reduces stress and gives you more energy.

Contact MaryRuth Bishop @ 874-2141 if you have any questions. Healthy Holidays from Donley County Extension!

Car dealer makes scholarships available to local FFA members

Childress Ford in Childress is sponsoring three \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to local FFA members in the spring of 2005.

Childress Ford has been a participating dealer in the Ford Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program for the past five years. This scholarship is one of approximately 700 that will be

awarded by local Ford dealers nationwide to FFA members in their trade area who are high school seniors or college freshmen planning to attend college during the 2005-2006 school year.

In addition, Ford Trucks sponsors five national scholarships, affording those applicants who do

not fall within a participating Ford dealer trade area an opportunity to receive a scholarship.

The scholarship program is designed to recognize the academic achievement, accomplishments, and talents of FFA members throughout the United States. Ford Trucks and its dealers sponsor these scholarships

as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

As a special incentive for FFA chapters and members, Ford Trucks once again has chosen to award a new F150 to the FFA chapter with the three most high-scoring applications.

For information, contact the FFA Foundation at 800-769-3105.

Twilight Red Hatters will meet this week

The Twilight Red Hatters will meet at the Texas Steakout on December 16, at 6:00 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a white elephant gift to exchange. Everyone is invited to come help them celebrate the season.

Senior Citizens planning bake sale

By Marlee Sharp

We will have a bake sale on Wednesday, December 22, at Lowe's. There will be plenty of homemade food items for sale, and we will start at 9:00 a.m.

We invite the public to support us in our efforts to raise money for our Meals on Wheels program. So take advantage of this opportunity to get a delicious food item and help a great cause.

Lige Smith has been bringing the center turnips out of his garden. It is so nice for the community and people like him who bring us fresh garden vegetables.

We will be closed Friday, December 24, to give all of our employees time off for family during this Christmas season. We will be open again on Monday, December 27.

This week those with birthdays are Mary Beth Nelson, Betty Thomas, Marie Cope, and Beverly Ross.

Our get-well wishes go to Nelson Christie and Bud White.

Reminders: Game nights are on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.; Exercise Group is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. Inspirational singing is on the second and fourth Sunday beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Quilting Club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met for their annual Christmas party at Gay Cole's home on December 9, 2004.

Everyone brought a neat goodie to eat and something we had made for show and tell.

Those present were Pam Casteel, Dortha Reynolds, Jossie Burgess, Jo Shaller, MaryRuth Bishop, Ruth Lindley, Rosa Lee Watson, Barbara Helms, Shirley Lockhart, Kim Kirkland, Eva Lee Swinney, Donna Barnes, Ann Bunyan, and Gay Cole.

CHS Band members compete

CHS band members competed in the All Region contest at Panhandle High School on December 6, 2004. Nine of its members qualified as all region and will participate in the All Region Band Concerts on January 15, 2005.

Those qualifying for the Symphonic Band were Branson Carter, 1st chair tenor sax and 3rd chair alto sax; Robert Shelton, 1st chair baritone; Andra Helms, 10th chair flute; LaDez Captain, 5th chair percussion; and Todd Thompson, 10th chair trombone.

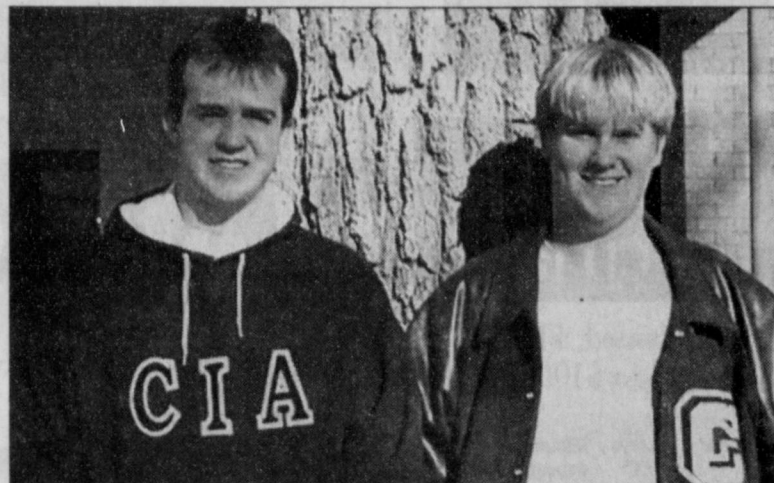
Branson and Robert will attend Area try-outs for All-State Band on Saturday, January 8, in Lubbock. Branson is the first band member in Clarendon history to ever qualify for regional competition on two instruments.

Members of the Concert Band will be Sarah Depew, 1st chair clarinet; Andy Roberts, 8th chair clarinet; Ryan Petty, 7th chair trombone; and Laura Dziedzic, 7th chair trumpet.

The Bronco Band will be offering its Christmas Concert at 2:00 p.m. on December 19 in the Bronco Gym. Band members will also be competing in the UIL Solo/Ensemble contest on February 6 at WTAMU.



CHS Band members Ryan Petty, Laura Dziedzic, Andra Helms, Sarah Depew, Todd Thompson, LaDez Captain, and Andy Roberts recently competed in the All-Region Band contest in Panhandle.



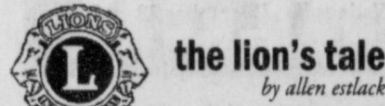
CHS Band members Robert Shelton and Branson Carter recently competed in the All-Region Band Contest in Panhandle, were named to the Symphonic Band, and will attend the area try-outs for All-State Band in January.

Digital photos courtesy of CHS Yearbook

Foster parents needed

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West in Amarillo.

For information, call 354-6230.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 14 with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 19 members and one guest, Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The high school and junior high are very busy with basketball. The college is moving the library this week and getting ready for the spring semester and the holiday basketball tournament.

There was a discussion on finding a new caterer for the club, and we voted to raise the dues by three dollars per month.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Obituaries

Wilson

Funeral services for Jonnie Mae Eppers Wilson, age 74, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 10, 2004, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Wilson died Wednesday, December 8, 2004, in Amarillo. She was born February 19, 1930, in Hedley and had lived in several different places before returning to Hedley several years ago. She had worked as a dental assistant for several years before her retirement. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly Wilke of Lubbock; a brother, Ardell Eppers of Archer City; two sisters, Mary Hanvey of Memphis and Juanita Feldman of Las Vegas; a niece, Robin Malloy of Memphis; and a nephew, Joe McDougal of Dalhart.

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Rotary District Governor visits Clarendon club

Rotary District 5730's 86th Governor visited Clarendon November 30 through December 1.

Governor Charles Cotton and his wife Bonnie met with the members of the Clarendon Rotary on Tuesday evening for a potluck dinner. The Governor presented a PowerPoint of local and international programs serving people in numerous areas. One of the most successful programs Rotary International has been involved in is the eradication of polio. Only a few regions remain where polio is active. These areas are projected to be polio free in 2005.

Rotary will celebrate 100 years of Rotary in 2005. All Rotary Clubs are planning special projects to honor the centennial. Clarendon Rotary is preparing numerous projects to serve local citizens.

The Clarendon Rotary Club also hosted two speakers recently from two people associated with the prison system.

Chuck Stout presented a program to the club on November 17 about his experiences teaching in the prison. Chuck delivers information to students with humor and poetry.

Lt. Todd Curry, correctional officer at the T.L. Road Unit, also presented a program to the club. Officer Curry is a 14-year veteran of the State of Texas. Curry provided insight into the life of not only the inmates, but the officers who work in the prison system.

CC RFO alumni form association

The Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot Operations program held its first alumni reunion in Amarillo on November 21, 2004.

Elected officers include President Danny Askew, 1975 alum and resident of Clarendon; Vice President Ray Minkley, 1975 alum and resident of Claude; Co-Secretary David Jones, 1996 alum and resident of Amarillo; Co-Secretary Zia Harris, 1999 alum and resident of Silver City, New Mexico; and Treasurer Richard Hadley, 1978 alum and resident of Texico, New Mexico.

"The intent of the alumni chapter is to help students learn about and enroll in the RFO Program," said Askew. The annual membership fee for the RFO Alumni Chapter is \$50. The next alumni reunion is set for Sunday, November 13, 2005, during the weekend of the Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo.

For more information about joining the RFO Alumni chapter, contact President Danny Askew at 874-5001.

CC judging team brings home honors

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team participated in contests at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell and West Texas A&M University in Canyon, December 3 and 4.

At the OPSU contest, the freshmen team, consisting of Andrew Hokanson of Dumas, Tanner Winter of Lubbock, Jordan Hicks of Hereford, Reed Parker of Idalia, Colo., and Keith Hunt of Friona, tied for first place.

Hokanson was high individual. The sophomore team placed second and consists of Shane Sherrill of Smyer, Justin Myers of Aspermont, Cassi Matejovsky of Tucson, Ariz., Becca Herod of Frost, and Brandon Borgstedt of Waller.

At the WTAMU contest, the team placed second overall. Cassi Matejovsky of Tucson, Ariz., won high individual, Tanner Winter of Lubbock won second high individual, Andrew Hokanson of Dumas won fifth high individual, and Tonya Lane of League City won eighth high individual and was the high individual in the reasons division.

At the site just click on CC Online, then Defense Driving. The course is administered through the state of Texas. More information is available through the CC Web site.



The Rotary District Governor visited Clarendon recently. Those pictured are District Governor Charles Cotton and wife Bonnie, Clarendon Rotary President Linda Frye, 2004 Pampa Rotary President Kathy Cota, and Assistant District Governor Jaylyn Engle of Childress.

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USDA releases final rule for tech services

WASHINGTON - U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service Chief Bruce Knight today announced the release of the final rule that will allow USDA to certify third parties that can provide conservation technical services to the nation's farmers and ranchers.

The 2002 Farm Bill expanded the availability of technical assistance to producers by encouraging the use of third parties - called technical service providers (TSPs) - to assist USDA in delivering conservation technical services.

The final rule for technical service provider assistance, published in the Federal Register on Novem-

ber 29, 2004, is located at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr>.

"Technical service providers help farmers and ranchers meet their individual conservation goals," Knight said. "By using TSPs, USDA is able to direct more resources for conservation technical assistance to the private sector, nonprofits, and state and local governments."

The final rule details the process NRCS will follow to administer TSP assistance. In addition to establishing a national certification process, the rule also explains criteria for evaluating all potential providers of technical assistance. It distinguishes between certification of an individual working under his or her own au-

pices and that of public and private entities. The rule contains conditions and procedures that NRCS can use to ensure certified technical service providers deliver high quality technical services to producers and to decertify those who fail to meet the quality standards. The rule also details the system NRCS will use to pay for TSP-provided services and protects producers by ensuring TSPs are responsible for the service they provide.

NRCS state conservationists will certify TSPs within their jurisdiction to provide technical assistance on behalf of USDA, including conservation planning and the design, layout, installation and checkout of

approved conservation practices. Once certified, their work must meet NRCS standards and specifications, program requirements, and relevant laws and regulations.

"This unique process will allow other groups and individuals to help us do conservation planning and implementation work for producers," Knight said.

"Producers may still use NRCS for technical assistance or select a certified technical service provider. This will allow much needed assistance to carry out voluntary conservation programs."

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Donley County is one of seven recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual losses resulting from the excessive rain, hail, and high winds.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agriculture business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Goetze said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 25, 2005, but farmers should apply as soon as possible to avoid delays into the new farming season," Goetze said.

The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

4-H Club holds monthly meeting

The December 4-H meeting was held on December 7 at the Church of Christ Family Life Center. The meeting was called to order by president Danielle Ford.

Caitlyn Christopher read the inspiration, and Skyler Greer and Amelia Taylor led the club in the US and 4-H pledge. Secretary Ty Tubbs won a prize for being the first one to sign in; and then he read the roll call, the minutes, and asked all the club members what their favorite Christmas carol was. Parliamentarian Amelia Taylor recognized the new members and guests. Maci White reported on the food show.

Mr. Haynes reported on the livestock show, and Mr. Goetze reminded the members about the woodworking project scheduled for this weekend.

Mrs. Julie Sides from the Donley County Senior Citizens came and led the group in an activity. They made fun stockings filled with goodies for the senior citizens.

Mr. Haynes reported on Consumer Decision Making before the meeting was adjourned by the president.

The door prize winner of a cup full of candy was Trevor Cobb. Annie Patten led the group in a game in which each club member got a partner, and they both sat on the ground to hook arms. Then they tried to stand up together. The first couple standing was the winner. The winners were Abby Patten and Sadie Cobb, and they each won a Coke and candy bar.

After the game, refreshments were provided by Virginia Patten and Janice Bennett. Each member left the meeting with an ornament that read "4-H 2004" on it which was provided by Leslie White.

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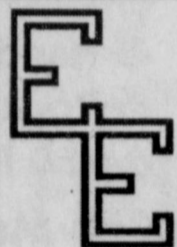
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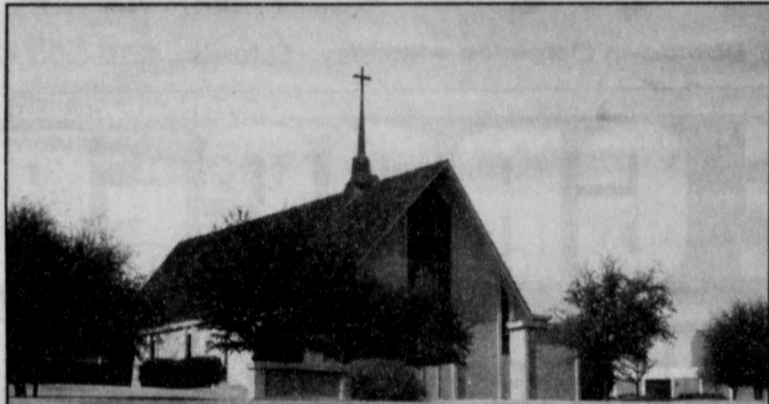


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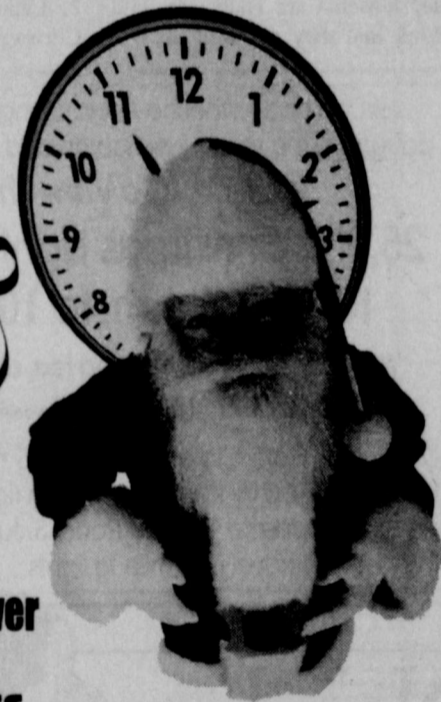
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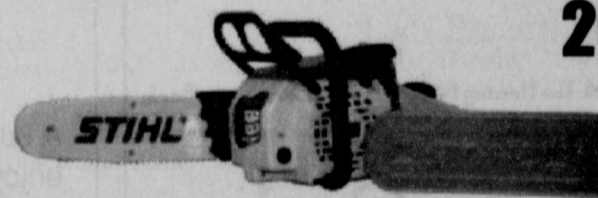
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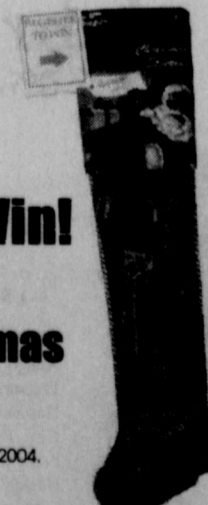
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Clarendon Colts host junior high tourney

The seventh and eighth grade Colts hosted the Colt Classic Tournament at the Bronco Gym Saturday, December 11, with four teams participating.

The eighth grade Colts faced Highland Park in the first round and fell short 33-40. The game was close throughout, and time got away from the Colts as they hustled to try to get the win. Scoring Alton Gaines 14, Denzel Wilson 11, Derrick Shelton 6, and Nathan Gribble 2.

The Colts went head-to-head against Wellington in the next round and soundly defeated them 54-46. The Colts took the early lead and held on until the buzzer to win.

"I was just a little disappointed in the opening game," coach Brad Elam said. "I don't think we played as well as we could have. We lacked intensity and focus. The second game was a different story as we beat a Wellington team that had beaten us a couple of weeks earlier. We played better defense, and Denzel had another big game on offense. Derrick has improved his inside game, and Nathan does a

great job of running the offense, and he played steady defense. Al got into foul trouble, but he was a factor when he was out there. Jesus hit some big baskets, and we played much better in the second game."

Scoring Wilson 13, Gaines 11, Johnny Ballard 11, Shelton 10, Jesus Hernandez 6, and Gribble 3.

Earlier in the week, the Colts took on Memphis at home and won big at 63-18. They completely dominated the court on both ends, and all of the players contributed to the win.

Scoring: Wilson 18, Gribble 12, Gaines 12, Ballard 10, Shelton 8, Zack Rattan 2, and Hernandez 1.

The seventh grade Colts played Highland Park in the first round and fell eight points short with the final score of 30-38. The Colts only trailed by four points at the break, but the Hornets held the lead and the Colts just couldn't make up any ground. Scoring: Nelson Devin 14, Jaydon Thornton 8, Tre Brown 6, and Nathan Judd 2.

The Colts took on Wellington in the next round and came up short once again. The final score was

42-49. After playing to a 10-10 tie in the first period, the FireCrackers went on to take the lead at the break. The Colts took control of the third period and began a comeback, but Wellington held onto their lead until the buzzer.

"The seventh grade played really well at the tournament," Elam said. "Even though we lost both games, I thought the guys showed much improvement. We keep getting better every game, and that is all you can ask of these guys." Elam cited Judd and Thornton as having great games and felt Ford and Jean West have improved with their increased playing time. Elam also gave credit to Devin for his improved play. "Overall, I was happy about the way we played Saturday," Elam said. Scoring: Brown 13, Judd 12, Thornton 8, Ryan Hill 5, and Dustin Ford 2.

The Colts met Memphis earlier in the week and got a commanding 35-21 win over the Whirlwinds.

The Colts will resume play January 6 on the road against Wellington and January 10 at Shamrock with each game beginning at 5:00 pm.

Lady Colts host four-team tournament

The eighth grade Lady Colts took top honors at the Colt Tournament held in the Bronco Gymnasium December 11.

The 8th grade Lady Colts faced Highland Park in the first round and handily defeated them 31-5. The Lady Colts were able to hold their opponent to only one point in the first three periods, and they only gave up four more points to grab the win. Scoring: Macy Shadle 12, Haleigh Lewis 6, Abbie Massengill 6, Janae White 4, Courtnee Thornberry 2, and Morgan Hysinger 1.

The ladies then took on the Lady Fire Crackers from Wellington and defeated them 25-22. The Lady Colts took the early lead and controlled the tempo of the game as well as the scoreboard despite a small comeback attempt by their opponent and got the three-point win. "This was my first time to coach the 8th grade," coach Cara Hathaway said. "I think that they did well all con-

sidered. I think that we (8th and I) need to spend more time together in practice so that we can get to know each other better. I was impressed with their attitude overall. They never quit, and that's something that coaches like to see." Scoring: Shadle 9, Massengill 8, Thornberry 4, Janae White 3, Hysinger 2, Jenci White 2, and Bailey Starnes 1.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Colts destroyed Memphis 31-18. Scoring: Massengill 10, Shadle 8, Hysinger 6, Starnes 2, Thornberry 2, Kaysea Green 2, and Janae White 1.

The seventh grade Lady Colts competed in the tournament as well and defeated Highland Park in the first round 25-17. The Lady Colts dominated on the court, took a demanding lead, and held it until the buzzer. Scoring: Jill Luna 7, Dominique Mason 6, Deidre Lewis 4, Kia Bryley 2, Mariah Benavidez 2, Lauren Shelton 2, and Caitlyn Christopher 2.

The Lady Colts took on Wellington in the next round and were defeated 12-20. The Lady Colts just couldn't get anything going in the first half of play, but they got back on track in the third period. But Wellington proved to be too much, however, and they went on to take the win.

"The girls did well with having so little experience with it. I am hoping that as the season progresses, we will become more mentally disciplined."

Scoring: Lewis 4, Bryley 2, Luna 2, Mason 2, and Erika Edwards 2. December 6, the Lady Colts traveled to Memphis and were edged out by one point (20-21) in a defensive battle on the court. Scoring: Bryley 10, Brandi Mays 6, Lewis 4.

The Lady Colts will resume play at home January 6 against Wellington after the Christmas break beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will host Shamrock January 10 beginning at 5:00 p.m.



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CHS to host 2nd holiday tournament

By Sandy Anderberg
Head basketball coach Wade Callaway has announced the dates for the second annual Greenbelt Holiday Classic to be held December 28-30 at the Bronco Gym and the Clarendon College Bulldog Gym.

According to Callaway, 16 boys' teams and 16 girls' teams will compete in the three-day event.

"We're excited about hosting our annual Greenbelt Holiday Classic," Callaway said. "We've had great support once again from the community, and we are very appreciative."

Callaway encourages all who want to get involved with the tournament to do so by contacting CHS. You may contact Callaway or Steve Myatt, high school coaches; or Tony Starnes, head basketball coach at CC for more information on how you can get involved.

Teams from New Mexico and the Dallas area as well as many local teams will be participating in this year's tournament. Several teams from last year's tournament will be there as well as new teams from the area.

Locals are encouraged to take a minute to support your local athletes for this tournament and come out and watch great high school basketball December 28-30.

Lady Broncos perform well in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg
Despite two losses, the Lady Broncos played hard and gained valuable experience against two Oklahoma state-ranked 4A teams December 10-11 in Elk City, Oklahoma.

The Lady Broncos took on the ninth-ranked Elkettes on Friday, December 10, and lost 44-66 in a game that was not indicative of the final score. Elk City jumped out to the early lead, but the Lady Broncos stayed within four to five points of the Elkettes for three quarters, but gave way in the last period as Elk City's 6'1" star took control of the game.

Scoring: Shanna Shelton 15, Destiny Weatherton 12, Kaitlyn Howard 4, Jessie Anderberg 4, Haley Shelton 4, Jamie Simmons 2, Samantha Myatt 2, and Cierra Benavidez 1.

The Lady Broncos played the fifth-ranked Clinton Lady Reds in the next round and fell short 47-61. The Lady Broncos held a two-point lead at the break at 25-23, but they trailed by four going into the last period. Clinton hit three 3-pointers to increase their lead, and the Lady Broncos could not recover despite playing an aggressive game.

"We played some awesome competition and competed well," coach Steve Myatt said. "We are improving and searching for the formula to win against the best. The girls are coachable and hard-working."

Scoring: Weatherton 15, Anderberg 11, S. Shelton 9, Caitlan Hall 5, Howard 3, H. Shelton 2, and Regan Lemley 2.

The Lady Broncos will take on Valley at home Friday, December 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will host River Road December 20 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Local youth compete in CBT Rodeo

Clarendon kids made a good showing at the CowBoy Times (CBT) Rodeo Series at the Hereford Barn Church Arena on Sunday, December 5, 2004.

Kaysea Green and Dalton Askew both ran the barrels in the 10-14 years old division. Kaysea placed first with a time of 17.09 and Dalton came in second with a time of 18.31.

Dalton also roped in the 10-14 age breakaway calf roping and had a no time. In the regular tie down calf roping, he had a time of 36.08.

Katie Askew ran the barrels in the 15-18 year old division. She placed first with a time of 18.74.

Dale Askew roped in the open calf roping and had a time of 12.72.

Broncos play in Elk City Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos participated in the Elk City Festival December 10-11 in Elk City, Oklahoma.

They faced seventh-ranked 4A Elk City in the first round and were defeated 26-64. Cold shooting hindered the Broncos' attempt to win, but their hard work defensively only helped to improve their game.

"We ran into the number seven 4A team in Oklahoma on their court in front of a hostile crowd in a game that did not start until 10 p.m.," coach Wade Callaway said. "That's going to be tough no matter who you are. They are big and physical and very talented."

Elk City's 6'5" sophomore is a key player on their team and is being actively recruited by the University of Oklahoma, according to Callaway.

"We did a pretty good job defensively (held them to 64 points and caused 22 turnovers), but we couldn't score," Callaway said. "Against a team like that, all of our weaknesses are exposed. We never backed down and played hard the entire game. That takes quite a bit of character."

Scoring: Quentin West 6, Jesse Gowdy 6.

The second round, pitted the Broncos against Clinton, who is also a 4A team. Too many turnovers hampered the Broncos' attempt to get the win, and they were defeated 41-50.

"Clinton was a team I felt we could have defeated," Callaway said. "Again, defensively, we are playing well enough to win; however, offensively we're turning the ball over too much and being a little too selfish (especially in the first

three quarters). In the fourth quarter we showed signs of being coached a little, and we did some really good things. We hope to build on that."

Scoring: Gowdy 14, Chase Thornberry 7, and Michael Randall 6.

"Overall it was a good experience in that we faced really tough competition," Callaway said. "Our schedule has been by far the toughest in the district. We are 7-5, but we have only played two Class A teams. Friday we will play Canadian; and then on Monday, December 20, we will take on 3A River Road for the fourth time this year. We shouldn't be intimidated by anybody we face from here on out."

The Broncos will play Canadian Friday, December 17, at 8:00 p.m. and will take on River Road Monday, December 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the Bronco Gym.

CCC golfers make good use of warm days to take to links

By Sandy Anderberg

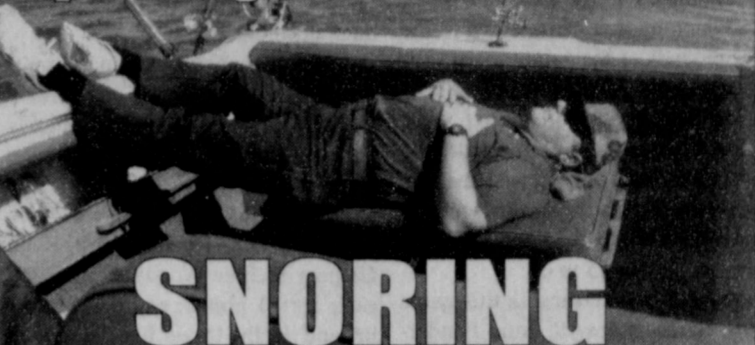
The Clarendon Country Club golfers took full advantage of the spring-like weather and were able to compete in their weekly men's and women's games on Wednesday and

Thursday of last week.

Claiming first in the men's game were Wendoll Miller and Ellis Knight with a 69. Charlie Davis and Slick Johnston tied for third with a 74.

Bonnie Crofford's 71 was good enough for first place in the women's game, and Ruth Jackson and Maxine McLaughlin tied for second, shooting a 75.

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Bronco Basketball

Lady Owls beat Shamrock by two

By Tangeia Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls took on the Shamrock Lady Irish last week in a match up that came down to the final seconds of the game.

The girls started out slow allowing the Irish to outscore them 6 to 12 in the first quarter. At the half, the Lady Owls had only closed the gap by two points. The Lady Owls picked up the pace and played ball to finally pull out the win 45 to 43.

Lady Owls scoring in this game were; Sarah Bolin 19, Julie Funderburg 12, Ruth Anne Howard 4, Holly Davis and Katie Gregory 3 points, and Allison Hill and Lori Bugg 2 points apiece.

The Ft. Elliott tournament that was held this past weekend gave the Lady Owls the opportunity to play three different games.

The Lady Owls started the tournament out by playing the Miami Lady Warriors. The girls quickly pulled ahead of their foes, winning the game 50 to 28.

Lady Owls scoring were Bolin 19, Funderburg 10, Howard 9, Katie Gregory 6, Julie Woodard and Bugg each had 2 points, and Jaci Copelin and Holly Davis had one point apiece.

The second game had the Lady Owls matched up against the White Deer Lady Does. The girls played

some tough ball but were unable to contain the Does, losing 37 to 42.

Various Lady Owls scoring: Bolin 14, Bugg 9, Howard and Hill 5 points apiece, and Funderburg 4 points.

The third and final game the girls played had them in the running for 3rd place in the tournament.

They were matched up against the Booker Lady Kiowas. The Lady Owls played this team with determination and won the game by a score of 46 to 34.

Scoring for Hedley were Bolin 11, Funderburg and Bugg 10 points apiece, Hill 8, Howard 6, and Gregory 1 point.

Hedley Junior High girls clip Silverton's wings

The Hedley Junior High Girls traveled to Silverton this past week to take on the Lady Silverton Owls. The ladies began the game by shutting out their opponents in the first quarter 17 to 0. The ladies continued to outplay their opponents, winning the game 59 to 15.

Those Lady Owls putting points on the board were Shandy Koetting 15, Kaylee Shields 11, Kelby Shields 9, Haley Hall 8, Brook Martin 5, Marlee Sargent 3; and Skylar Conatser, Jenni Allen, Jasie Sargent, and Laura Howard all had 2 points apiece.

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Owls stomp Shamrock

By Tangeia Copelin

The Hedley Owls traveled to Shamrock to take on the Irish on Tuesday night.

The Owls came out and took the game from the Irish and outscored them in the first quarter 17-2. The Owls maintained the lead with a halftime lead of 35-16. The Owls dominated the Fighting Irish in the 4th quarter 22-8. The Owls' final score was 71-36.

Scoring were Eric Alston 19, Cole Llewellyn 12, Stephen Howard 11, Will Wallendorff 11, Matthew Glover 6, Wes Shields 6, Dustin Thomas 3, Brayden Bennett 2, and Jonathan Edmonson 1.

The Owls played in the Fort Elliot Tournament December 9-11.

The Owls' first game was against Randall JV. The Owls found themselves in the first quarter down by one. At the half the score was 13-28.

The fourth quarter the Owls were able to outscore Randall, but it was not enough to win. The Final score was 34-46.

Scoring were Wallendorff 15, Glover 11, Alston 6, and Howard 2.

The Owls' next game was against the Miami Warriors. The Owls came out and took the lead from the Warriors 17-10. The Owls kept it up going into the half, 31-22. The Owls would keep the lead through out the game with a final score, 52-43.

Scoring were Alston 18, Wallendorff 14, Glover 8, Howard 7, and Shields 5.

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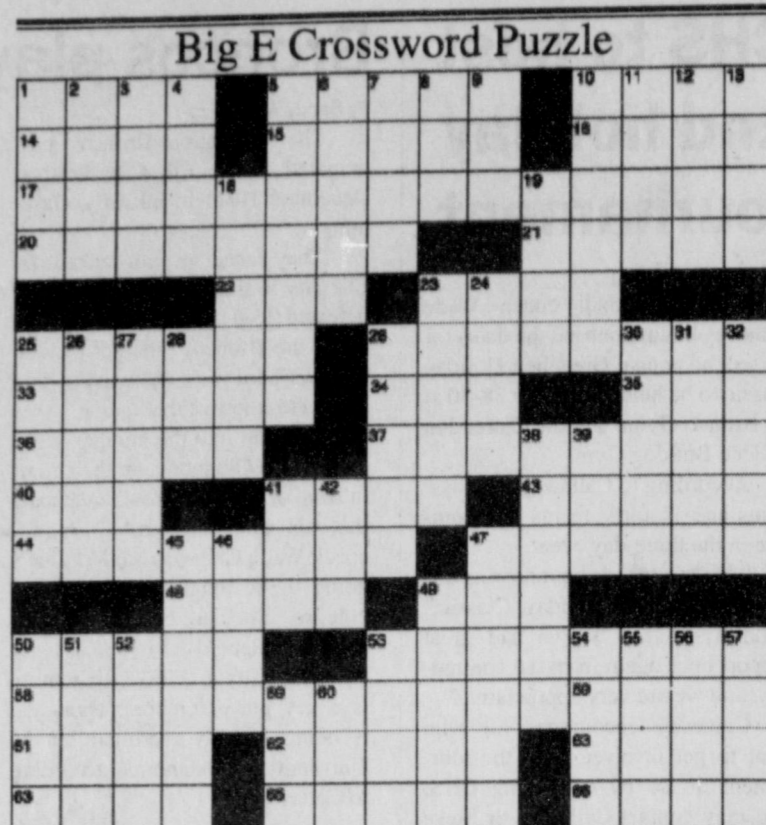
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Big E Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- Decalters
- Chaff
- Edible mushrooms
- Hebrew calendar month
- A message that departs from the main subject
- Largest known toad species
- Movie couple
- A way of growing
- Anwar ____, Egyptian statesman
- Opening
- Small salmon of the Great Lakes
- Next to
- Strokings
- Curves
- Bow
- Elope, abbr.
- Canvas (plural)
- Cyclic
- The 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Afresh
- Plant molecules
- HBO family
- Intellectual, of sorts
- A way to print
- Someone who is

CLUES DOWN

- Something that is owed
- Herb
- Toboggan
- Strip
- Ironies
- Ethiopian lake
- Wedding or engagement __
- Determine the sum of
- Cob or spider
- Chocolate trees
- Oh, God!
- Monetary unit of Botswana
- Used esp. of meats
- Scholar
- Arthur __, Wimbledon champion
- Rod __, Minnesota All-Star
- Killer whale

CLUES ACROSS

- Soaks hair
- The Muse of lyric and love poetry
- Small fragment
- Indicated horsepower, abbr.
- Containers
- Monetary unit of former Zaire
- Tests
- Sound made by slapping
- Small apartment
- Paddle
- Mandela's party
- Japanese classical theater
- Change mind
- Egyptian sun god
- Canary island
- Nasty
- Dressed
- Indian music
- Egyptian sun god
- Feign
- Arden and Queler
- Socially or conventionally correct
- Gathering of badgers
- Employee stock ownership
- Wrath
- Type of stone

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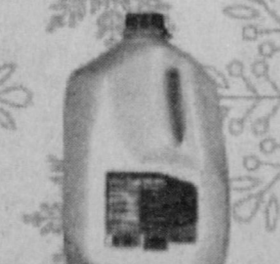


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USDA Rural Development announces grant funding

TEMPLE—Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced last week the availability of \$6 million in grant funding to support rural economic and community development efforts.

Qualified private, nonprofit, and public intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs are eligible to apply.

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) grant funds will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop projects relating to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development.

"Through the Rural Community Development Initiative, rural Texans can increase their capacity to bring

community and economic development opportunities to local communities," said Daniel.

Funds may be used to provide technical assistance on how to create and operate a revolving loan fund, establish and manage cooperatives, or provide training on how to conduct homeownership education classes. Grant recipients will provide training and technical assistance to eligible nonprofit community development organizations and low-income communities located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less.

The maximum award per grant is \$500,000. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than January 25, 2005. For more information, please contact Francisco Valentin, Jr., Community Programs Director, 254-742-9789.



CC receives donation

Cesar Ramos of the Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center presents Darlene Spier, Clarendon College's Assistant to the President, with a \$2000 scholarship check.

Photo courtesy Clarendon College.

Sheriff's Report

- Dec. 6**
 12:40 a.m. - Welfare check in the 900 block Lyons, Hedley.
 8:11 a.m. - Out at high school.
 12:56 p.m. - Assisting DPS with vehicle search.
 5:06 p.m. - See complainant in the 900 block of W. 2nd.
 5:21 p.m. - Disturbance in the 500 block of E. 2nd - loud music.
 7:46 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 8:37 p.m. - Out at college dorm.
 11:06 p.m. - Out on US 287 at S. Jefferson. Suspicious circumstances.
- Dec. 7**
 2:06 a.m. - See complainant in the 600 block of W. 4th - dog barking for hours.
 7:55 a.m. - Out at elementary school.
 10:30 a.m. - Securing building in the 100 block of E. 1st.
 11:51 a.m. - Disabled vehicle in median on US 287, East of Leila Lake.
 1:13 p.m. - Reported break-in in the 500 block of E. Browning.
 2:30 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff Office to see complainant.
 7:32 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of S. McClellan.
 11:17 p.m. - EMS assist in the 200 block of Janny, Howardwick.
 11:35 p.m. - See complainant in Hedley - terroristic threat.
 11:40 p.m. - Out at Hedley School, vehicle located, subjects possibly armed.
- Dec. 8**
 12:13 a.m. - To jail with two males in custody.
 6:29 a.m. - Assisting EMS on US 287 at S. Koogle.
 9:03 a.m. - At junior high school.
- Dec. 9**
 7:39 a.m. - Alarm in the 800 block of E. 2nd St.
 4:12 p.m. - Courthouse to post citation.
 5:07 p.m. - Shots fired close to City Plant.
 7:17 p.m. - See resident on JA Ranch Road.
 11:50 p.m. - See complainant on US 287 at S. Jefferson.
- Dec. 10**
 8:41 a.m. - Notified of trouble at Memphis school, two sheriff's office units respond to assist, two EMS units, and one DPS unit.
 12:28 p.m. - Report of two horses in the middle of US 287 near Martin Baptist Church.
 4:37 p.m. - Out on Carhart serving papers.
 6:46 p.m. - Report of cow out on FM 1260, S. of US 287.
 11:30 p.m. - Report of erratic driver on US 287 W. of town.
 11:42 p.m. - Erratic driver stopped.
- Dec. 11**
 8:01 a.m. - Female turns self in to serve time for DUI, minor.
 8:51 a.m. - Report of suspicious vehicle sighted on Roach Ranch during the night.
 10:49 a.m. - Suspicious vehicle investigated.
 12:42 p.m. - Owner of suspicious vehicle cleared by ranch caretaker.
 1:21 p.m. - Responding to report of disturbance at Clarendon High School gym.
 1:52 p.m. - Following up with checks on activity at high school gym.
 2:16 p.m. - Report of strange dogs in lady's backyard.
 2:21 p.m. - Strange dogs gone.
 2:48 p.m. - Report of elderly female walking in NB lane near CR 1 on US 287. Unable to locate.
 3:06 p.m. - Follow up check at high school.
 5:20 p.m. - Report of kids hanging out at Hedley Post Office parking lot and littering the area.
 9:11 p.m. - Subject complains officer is harassing him.
 10:28 p.m. - Report of subjects throwing beer cans and trash out on US 287 near Circle C.
- Dec. 12**
 1:45 a.m. - Report of male subject banging on door at VFW.
 2:39 a.m. - Witnesses report semi truck with trailer hit light pole at Mike's Pharmacy. Vehicle stopped East of town. AEP notified.
 6:42 a.m. - Assist EMS in the 600 block Collinson.
 10:32 a.m. - Traffic control in Hedley, 18-wheeler backing onto US 287.
 11:22 a.m. - Assisting EMS on W. 3rd St.
 2:07 p.m. - Report of intruders on 6th and Bugbee.
 4:09 p.m. - Gas drive off at Allsup's.
 5:55 p.m. - Fire in dumpster behind Old Taylor
 5:56 p.m. - Behind It'll Do.
 9:36 p.m. - Assisting EMS.

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COOK'S HAM
Bone in
Shank, Forster
Butts
79¢ LB.

WHIPPING CREAM
Shurfine
half pint
3 \$2 FOR

LARGE EGGS
Shurfine Grade A
18 count
99¢

SARA LEE PIES
Select Group Oven Fresh
Cherry, Peach, Pumpkin or Apple
37-40 oz.
2 \$4 FOR

CAKE MIXES
Betty Crocker Assorted
Super Moist
10-10.25 oz.
79¢

CRANBERRY SAUCE
Shurfine White or Jellied, 16 oz.
69¢

MANDARIN ORANGES
Shurfine, 11 ct.
5 \$2 FOR

CREAM SOUPS
Shurfine Assorted
10.5-10.75 oz.
5 \$1 FOR

BREAKFAST SIZE GRAPEFRUIT
3 \$1 FOR

GREEN BEANS
14 oz. can
\$1.99

NEW RED POTATOES
5 lb. bag
2 \$1

GREEN ONIONS
3 \$1 FOR

CELERY
12 ct. bag
2 \$1 FOR

SWEET POTATOES
5 lb. bag
79¢

SLICED MUSHROOMS
4 oz. can
2 \$3 FOR

VEGGIE TRAY
Ready to Eat, 9.75 lb.
\$9.99

MANDARINS
11 ct.
79¢

DOLE CLASSIC SALADS
Dresser Selection, Ready to Eat, 10.5 oz.
2 \$3 FOR

SPANISH PEANUTS
1 lb. bag
2 \$4 FOR

MARSHMALLOWS
1 lb. bag
2 \$1

MILK MILK
1 gal.
2 \$1

EAGLE BRAND MILK
12 oz. can
\$1.99

FANCY PUMPKIN
12 oz. can
2 \$1

WESBON OIL
1 gal.
2 \$5

SHURFINE SUGAR
12 lb. bag
99¢

ASPARAGUS SPEARS
12 ct. bag
99¢

PLASTIC CLIPS
100 ct. bag
\$1.00

CHINET
12 ct. bag
2 \$4

ALUMINUM FOIL
HEAVY DUTY FOIL
12 x 18 ft.
2 \$3

Plus Gold
Alka-Seltzer Plus
Acedol, Cold/Sinus/Flu
12 ct. Liquid-Gels
20 ct. Tablets
\$3.79

PEPTO-BISMOL
4 oz. Max. Strength or
8 oz. Reg. Strength
\$2.99

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Shampoo or Conditioner
Astedol, 15 oz.
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