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

## County urging use of fire precautions

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

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

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

## New correspondent will cover Hedley

Kathy Spier has joined THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE as the new correspondent for the Hedley community.

Residents in the Hedley area are urged to contact Spier if they have news items about their families, activities, or organizations they would like to see in print. All of her contact information is available in her inaugural column on page four.

"We're really happy to have Kathy on board," said publisher Roger Estlack. "Part of the flavor of the Clarendon paper has always been its community correspondents, and we look forward to the news Kathy will bring us each week."

Spier will join Howardwick correspondent Peggy Cockerham on the ENTERPRISE's Society page each week.

## Retired teachers to meet next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, November 26, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

The program will be given by Superintendent Monte Hysinger. All retired personnel from the public school and the college are invited to attend. Members are asked to bring snacks.

## PCS seeking angels

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

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

November 28 through December 15, interested citizens of Donley County may come in and choose their angel, or they may give a donation to help with the purchase of gifts. The gifts need to be wrapped and back on or before December 17, to Panhandle Community Services, located at 416 S. Kearney.

## CC drops 'interim' from Auvenshine's title

The search for the next president of Clarendon College ended before it started last week when the CC Board of Regents decided the best person for the job was already on the job.

Dr. William R. Auvenshine, who had been serving in an interim capacity since July, became the 17th sitting president of the Panhandle's oldest college following Thursday's regular board meeting.

"I'm extremely pleased to be in Clarendon," Auvenshine told the ENTERPRISE. "We have an outstanding board of regents and an outstanding faculty and staff. I've also been very impressed with the high caliber of the student body."

No contract was signed Thursday, but both sides agreed Auvenshine will serve as long as he is enjoying the job and as long as the board thinks he is serving the college well.

Board Chairman Charles Deyhle, Sr., said Auvenshine has the unanimous support of the regents.

"I am very pleased because we have a man with a lot of experience at a college larger than ours," Deyhle said. "He is extremely well informed, and he has made a lot of friends here in a short time."

Auvenshine is no stranger to the Texas Panhandle. He received his Master of Education Degree from West Texas State University in 1967

and was the manager and part owner of Megent Music Company in Amarillo from 1964 to 1970.

In addition to his degree from WT, Auvenshine holds a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Northern Colorado and a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Christian University.

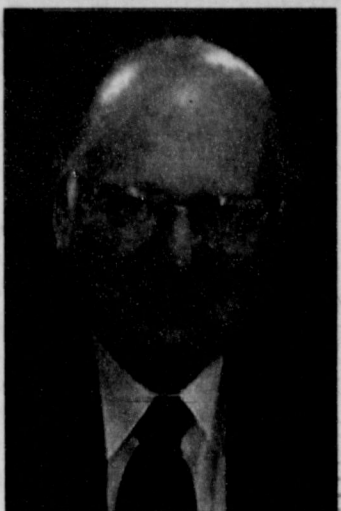
Auvenshine began his career in higher education as Dean of Student Services at Ranger Junior College from 1971 to 1984. He then served 20 years as president of Hill College in Hillsboro before retiring in 2004. Most recently Auvenshine served as Interim President at Galveston College in Galveston, Texas.

He has served on numerous

committees for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. He has also served as President of the Texas Community College Association, in addition to numerous other civic and education organizations.

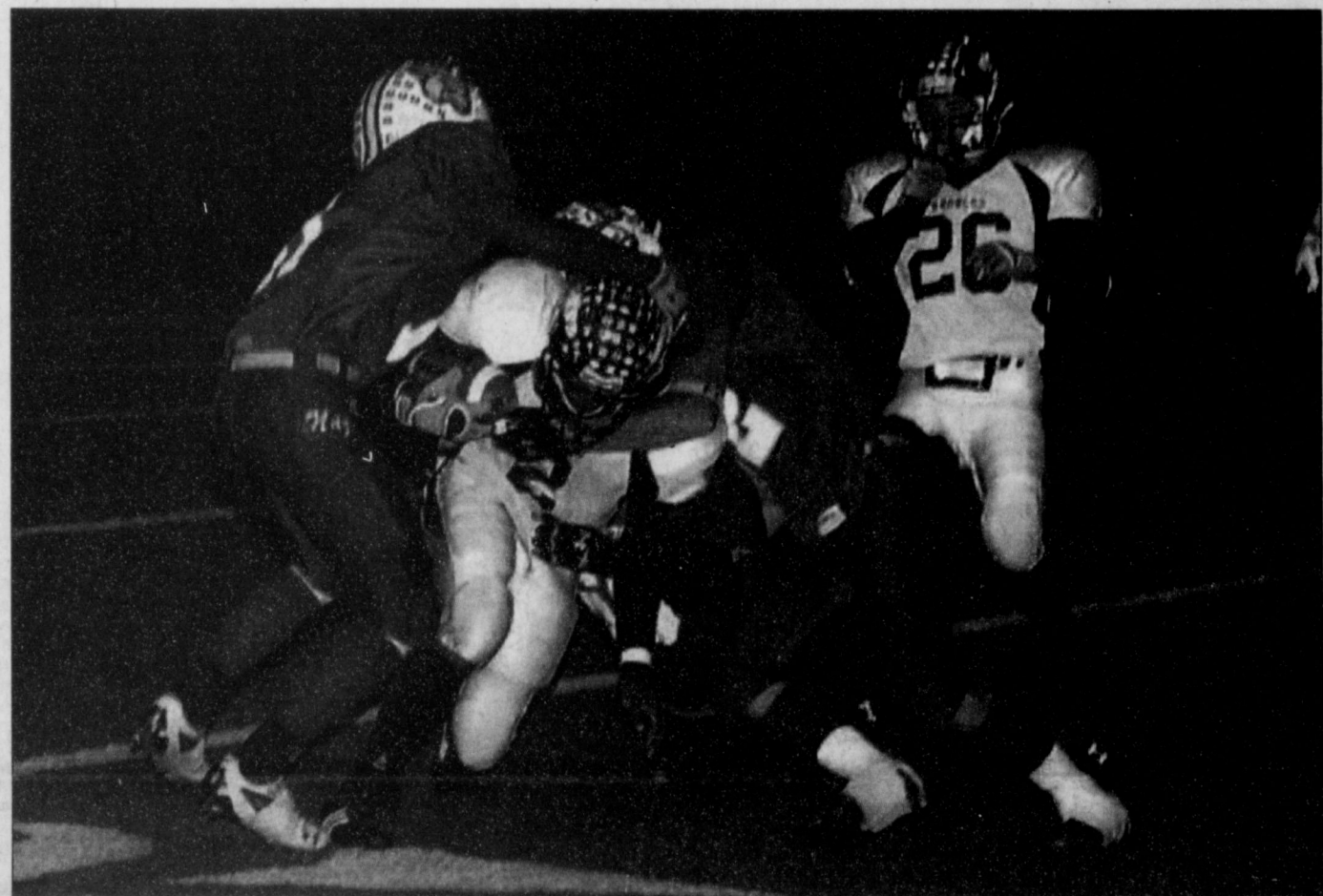
Auvenshine succeeds Dr. W. Myles Shelton, who stepped down effective June 28 to take the job as president of Galveston College.

In other college business last week, Regents continued talks with representatives for a wind energy farm slated for construction on the Trew Ranch along the northern Donley County border. The board



Dr. Bill Auvenshine

See 'College' on page 3.



## Swifts corral Broncos

Alton Gaines tries to break through the Nazareth defense last Thursday night at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Clarendon lost the Bi-District playoff game 6-35. See page seven for details.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## FSA seeks comments on program

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is still offering members of the public an opportunity to voice opinions about the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) and suggest ideas about improving ECP for the future.

Interested individuals have until the close of business on December 24, 2007, to submit comments for consideration.

ECP provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought. Funding for ECP is appropriated by Congress.

"FSA is inviting public comment on ECP to ensure that the full range of issues and program alternatives are addressed," said Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director for the Donley County FSA.

According to Ferguson, ECP currently offers qualified applicants assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost to implement approved emergency conservation practices as determined by FSA county committees.

Conservation practices include but are not limited to debris removal, fence and conservation structure restoration, and livestock watering measures during drought.

Written comments on and requests for copies of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement should be directed to ECP SEIS, Geo-Marine Incorporated, 2713 Magruder Blvd., Suite D, Hampton, VA 23666-1572.

ECP details can also be obtained by contacting Matthew Ponish via e-mail at Mathew.ponish@wdc.usda.gov.

## Donley County jobless claims fall in October

Donley County's unemployment rate dipped to 3.8 percent in October, according to seasonally non-adjusted data from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The figures show Donley County with 1,718 people employed out of a workforce of 1,785 with 67 people looking for work.

That is better than September's figures which reflected an unemployment rate of 4.6 percent with 80 people out of work out of a workforce of 1,736.

One year ago in October,

Donley County's unemployment rate was 3.9 percent with 71 people jobless.

Statewide, the October seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 4.1 percent, down from 4.3 percent in September and 4.8 percent in October 2006. For the third month in 2007, the statewide unemployment rate reached the lowest point since the current series began in 1976.

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment in Texas grew by 24,200 jobs in October.

Texas employers now have added 206,400 jobs over the past 12 months for an annual growth rate of 2.0 percent.

"The strength of the Texas economy is reflected in this record low unemployment rate," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "Texas employers continue to expand at a tremendous pace, offering workers strong opportunities."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) experienced the lowest unemployment rate in the

state at 2.7 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The Amarillo, Lubbock, and Odessa MSAs were second at 3.1 percent.

"Texas employers continue their impressive run by adding jobs and fueling the state's economy," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "We have job growth in 10 of 11 industry sectors over the past month, with notable annual job growth rates in Natural Resources and Mining, as well as Professional and Business Services."

## Goodnight Ranch makes national historic places list

The 1888 Charles and Mary Ann (Molly) Goodnight Ranch, located 20 miles west of Clarendon in Armstrong County, has been designated in the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service.

This property joins some 2700 properties in Texas with this designation.

The Goodnight Ranch is one of the earliest large homes in the Panhandle of Texas and was the ranch headquarters for Goodnight's 102,400-acre ranch. The home is representative of both early homes on the High Plains of the Texas Panhandle as well as a dwelling uniquely associated with one of the

pioneers of the region.

Charles Goodnight achieved great success as a cattleman and was partially responsible for blazing a cattle trail from Texas to Colorado. In addition, he established several of the largest early ranches in the Panhandle and in Colorado, and with Molly's assistance, saved the area's native buffalo lines for posterity.

This Victorian style house is the last home he built and one in which he lived for the last thirty-eight years of his life. Plans are now underway for a \$3 million campaign to restore the homestead and furnishings, build an interpretive center, and raise an operations endowment.

The Armstrong County Board

and many other partners throughout the area are dedicated to restoring the home that Charles Goodnight built so that it can become a centerpiece of the planned Charles Goodnight Historical Center. The restored home and interpretive center will provide a place where future generations will learn the stories of Charles Goodnight—stories of vision, determination, achievement, frontier life and the development of the cattle industry.

Retaining its integrity of location, design, setting, association, materials, and workmanship, the home is much like it was when Charles and Molly Goodnight lived there.



The home of Col. Charles Goodnight.

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guest commentary

# High Court to review gun rights

By Robert A. Levy

It's been 68 years since the U.S. Supreme Court examined the right to keep and bear arms secured by the 2nd Amendment. It's been 31 years since the District of Columbia enacted its feckless ban on all functional firearms in the capital. It's been eight months since the second most important court in the country, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, declared the D.C. ban — among the most restrictive in the nation — unconstitutional. The obvious incongruity of those three events could be resolved soon.

Later this month, the Supreme Court will decide whether to review the circuit court's blockbuster opinion in *Parker vs. District of Columbia*, the first federal appellate opinion to overturn a gun control law on the ground that the 2nd Amendment protects the rights of individuals. If the high court takes the case, oral arguments likely will be held this spring, with a decision expected before June 30. (Full disclosure: I am co-counsel for the plaintiffs and am one of the attorneys who initiated the lawsuit.)

The stakes are immense. Very few legal questions stir the passions like gun control. And this round of the courtroom battle will be fought during the heat of the 2008 election. Further, Washington is home to the federal government, making it an appropriate venue to challenge all federal gun laws, no matter where an alleged 2nd Amendment violation might have occurred. Thus, *Parker* could have an immediate effect not only on D.C. gun regulations but on federal regulations.

Equally important, if the Supreme Court affirms the D.C. circuit's holding, state gun control laws across the nation could be vulnerable to constitutional attack. But before that happens, two other issues could have to be litigated.

The first is the knotty question of whether the 2nd Amendment can be invoked against state governments. In 1868, when the 14th Amendment was ratified, the Bill of Rights applied only to the federal government. But in the aftermath of the Civil War, much of the Bill of Rights was considered "incorporated" by the 14th Amendment to bind the states as well. Regrettably, the incorporation of the 2nd Amendment has not yet been settled. And that issue did not arise in *Parker* because the District of Columbia is a federal enclave, not a state.

The second question is even more complicated: What restrictions on gun possession and use would be permissible? Almost no one argues that 2nd Amendment rights are absolute. After all, under the 1st Amendment, the right to free speech does not protect disturbing the peace; religious freedom does not shield human sacrifice.

Similarly, gun regulations can be imposed on some weapons (e.g., missiles), some people (e.g., preteens) and some uses (e.g., murder). Indeed, the appeals court acknowledged that Washington might be able to justify such things as concealed-carry restrictions, registration requirements, and proficiency testing.

But the Constitution does not permit an across-the-board ban on all handguns, in all homes, for all residents, as in the case of the Washington ban (with the exception of current and retired police officers). Somewhere in the middle, regulations will be deemed constitutional even if the Supreme Court upholds the lower court.

Meanwhile, the high court also will have to reexamine its 1939 gun case, *United States vs. Miller*, which generated more heat than light regarding the 2nd Amendment. The core holding of *Miller*, stripped of confusing clutter, was that protected weapons must be "in common use" and must bear "some reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well-regulated militia."

*Parker* is entirely compatible with that holding. Pistols, which are banned in D.C., are self-evidently "in common use," and they have been carried into battle by American troops in every conflict since the Revolutionary War. But a proper reading of the 2nd Amendment should not attempt to link each and every weapon to the militia — except to note that the grand scheme of the amendment was to ensure that people trained in the use of firearms would be ready for militia service.

Significantly, the 2nd Amendment refers explicitly to "the right of the people," not the rights of states or the militia. And the Bill of Rights is the section of our Constitution that deals exclusively with individual liberties.

That is why there has been an outpouring of legal scholarship — some from prominent liberals — that recognizes the 2nd Amendment as securing the right of each individual to keep and bear arms.

Considering the text, purpose, structure and history of our Constitution, and the clear weight of legal scholarship, it's time for the Supreme Court to revitalize the 2nd Amendment, which has lain dormant for nearly seven decades.

Robert A. Levy is senior fellow in constitutional studies at the Cato Institute.

# Give thanks for American liberties

Long before serving as one of this nation's greatest Presidents, Ronald Reagan quipped that he has "always thought of America as a place in the divine scheme of things that was set aside as a promised land." Truly, we live in a nation of great prosperity. But perhaps what is more important, we live in a nation where we may exercise free will, speak without censorship, and worship in the way we choose. The Thanksgiving holiday allows us to reflect on these American liberties that have been defended with enormous sacrifice throughout our country's history.

In 1621, the Pilgrims who had settled at Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts set apart a day to celebrate their first successful harvest. These early settlers had more to be thankful for that day than just a bountiful crop. They rejoiced in the promise of living outside of oppression and under the liberties God intended for all mankind. In 1789, George Washington built on that first Plymouth feast and issued the first national Thanksgiving proclamation, devoting a day for Americans to observe their sincere and humble thanks for our nation's prosperity.

Nearly eight decades later, the United States was deeply embroiled in its greatest internal conflict. The War Between the States had been raging for

two years, and Americans would endure another two years of bloody strife. Yet Abraham Lincoln, demonstrating principled leadership, called on the nation to reflect on its blessings. He issued a proclamation designating April 30, 1863 a national day of fasting, prayer, and humility. In his charge to our divided country, the President said, "We have been the recipients of the choicest blessings of Heaven; we have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no nation has ever grown."

Though our modern-day Thanksgiving holiday, marked by feasting and celebration, seems in sharp contrast to the fasting and humility President Lincoln urged so many years ago, the importance of recognizing our blessings and prosperity remains. And if America, under Lincoln's leadership, offered gratitude on a solemn day in a dark period, our thankfulness on a day of celebration should be boundless. As we gather around our tables this year and recount our blessings, I hope that each of us will

consider how much we have to be thankful for.

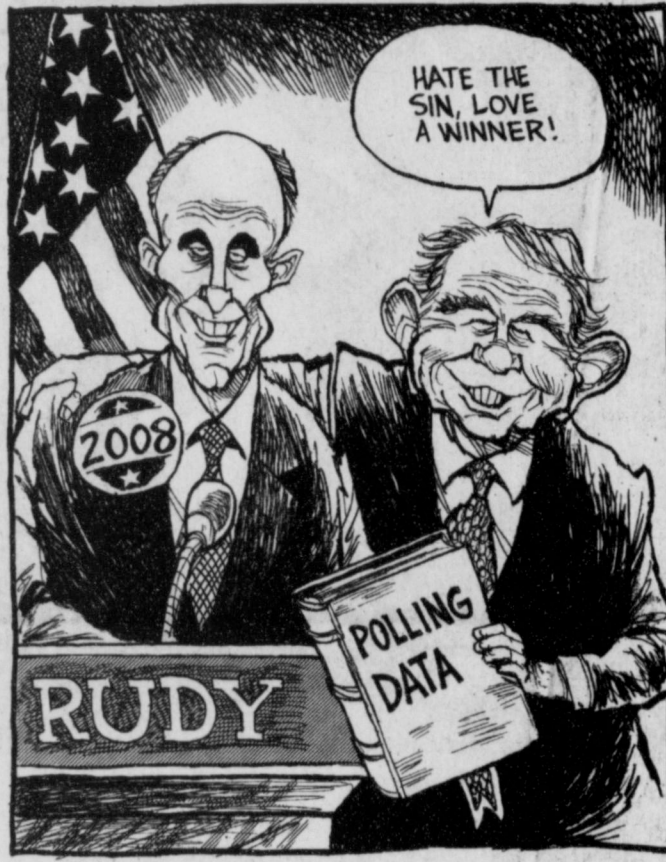
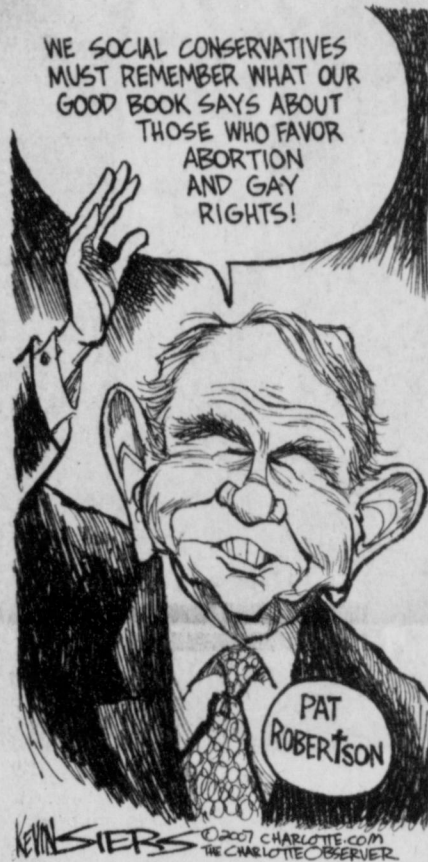
On this Thanksgiving Day in particular, as so many of our military servicemen and women are separated from their loved ones, we should recognize how fortunate we are to be served and protected by our nation's armed forces. It is because of those who have defended this nation — from the early Revolutionary War to today's Global War on Terror — that we have the liberties that have allowed us to grow and prosper. I encourage all Texans to reach out to friends whose loved ones are serving overseas, and especially thank them during this holiday.

The 21st century has brought a new and unique set of challenges, in many ways starkly different from the conflict of Lincoln's day, but also bearing high stakes. Today, the United States is fighting a new kind of war against a foreign adversary who fundamentally opposes democracy and is determined to destroy our way of life. In this struggle too, freedom will prevail.

The liberties we so vigilantly protect have created a country where every person can pursue opportunity and exercise personal freedom as no other nation allows. This realization alone gives us much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day.



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



# Time to show gratitude, generosity

By US Sen. John Cornyn

For generations, in late November Texans have joined in acknowledging the blessings granted to those fortunate enough to live in our great country and in helping those in need.

Texas always makes unique contributions to the American experience. Recollections of the earliest Thanksgiving days in Texas contain slightly different thoughts about origins of this harvest holiday. And it's also not surprising that some versions have Texas leading the way.

A marker outside Canyon once memorialized celebration of Thanksgiving there during an expedition of explorer Francisco Vázquez de Coronado in May of 1541. That's more than 80 years before Pilgrims sat down with the Wampanoag in Plymouth, Mass.

A celebration in El Paso recognizes the "First Thanksgiving" in April, commemorating the day when Spanish explorer Juan de Oñate and his expedition stopped near San Elizario for an observance of Thanksgiving in 1598. Historians study and discuss these and other accounts at great length.

The Texas Almanac quotes a San Elizario expedition member: "We built a great bonfire and roasted the meat and fish, and then all sat down to a repast the likes of which we had never enjoyed before... We were happy that our trials were over; as happy as were the passengers in the Ark when they saw the dove returning with the olive branch in his beak, bringing tidings that the deluge had subsided."

Texans have paused to extend thanks at different times, and only recently in November. In 1841, in one of his first acts as President of Texas, Sam Houston recommended that Texans set aside March 2, the anniversary of independence, as a day of thanksgiving.

Eight years later, after Texas had joined the Union, Gov. George Wood proclaimed that Thanksgiving should

be celebrated on the first Thursday of December.

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln declared an annual day of thanksgiving. It wasn't until 1941 that President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a law establishing November's fourth Thursday as our official Thanksgiving Day.

But there is a greater purpose to the holiday. It is an opportunity to elevate ourselves by caring for others.

President Ronald Reagan eloquently described the meaning of Thanksgiving in a 1986 radio address from Camp David: "... just as Thanksgiving Day has always been an occasion for counting our blessings, so, too, it's always been a time for making life better among our fellow Americans."

"The spirit of voluntarism is deeply ingrained in us as a nation. Maybe it has something to do with our history as a frontier land. Those early Americans who gave us Thanksgiving Day itself had to help each other in order to survive — joining together to plant crops, build houses, and raise barns. And perhaps they discovered that in helping others their own lives were enriched."

Helping those less fortunate and

those in need is an important parallel to the tradition of giving thanks for Texans across the state. The benevolence of Texans extends throughout the year, but Thanksgiving marks the beginning of an especially abundant period of helping others.

Many Texans will be directly involved: joining food and clothing drives, serving holiday meals to the less fortunate at food banks, visiting senior citizens' homes, bringing cheer to those in hospitals, or brightening the day of our military men and women by remembering our veterans and those serving in the armed services.

Expressions of thanksgiving can occur without limits — at home with family and friends, in our houses of worship, through our support of philanthropic initiatives, or one-on-one with those in our communities. For some, words of thanksgiving and acts of kindness are conveyed every day.

Thanksgiving can find expression in many ways. It all begins with caring hearts and helping hands. Texans are generous, welcoming, and optimistic, making this holiday of gratitude and service particularly important in our state.



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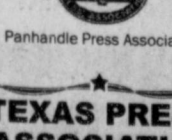
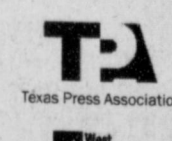
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## CISD picks directors for appraisal board

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees cast their ballots for representation on the appraisal district board when they met in regular session November 12 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

The board approved a motion to cast the district's votes as follows for the Donley County Appraisal District Board: 773 votes for Dan Hall, 772 votes for Casey Cobb, and 772 votes for Che Shadle.

The board also approved the Donley County Appraisal District Tax Assessment Collection Contract for 2008 and 2009 calendar years as presented.

Trustees accepted the recommendation of Superintendent Monty Hysinger to employ Shethelia Crump as the district's new Pre Kindergarten Teacher. The board also approved budget amendments regarding the

new Pre-K program.

Hysinger presented a public report on the Districts 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 Highly Qualified Teacher Status. Hysinger also presented updates to the Technology Plan for the district. The board acknowledged the first update to the Technology Plan as presented.

Trustees voted in favor of employing Lynn Ramsey and the architectural firm of Dekker/Perich/Sabatini to perform architectural services for the district's new technology wing.

The superintendent presented information about HB 3678 that requires school districts to adopt local policies on student expression, and the board adopted FNA (LOCAL) - Student Rights and Responsibilities, Student Expression as presented.

## City supports Shadle on appraisal board

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 13.

Among the items on the board's agenda, a public hearing was held on taxing personal property in transit. There were no comments at the hearing, and the board voted not to tax property in transit.

The aldermen acted to cast all 432 votes the city has on the appraisal district board for the candidacy of Che Shadle, who was nominated by the school district.

The board also approved the city's contract with the appraisal district to for appraisals and for the collection of taxes.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts said the contractor is in town repairing the streets from the recent paving project. Roberts also said he had picked up a sweeper in San Angelo and said work continues on the waterworks project.

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Thur	15	60°	22°	-
Fri	16	66°	27°	-
Sat	17	76°	43°	-
Sun	18	79°	36°	-

Total precipitation this month: .00"  
Total precipitation to date: 21.68"  
Total precipitation in November last year: .19"  
Total YTD last year: 18.15"

## weekend forecast

Friday, Nov. 23  
Isol'd Wintry Mix  
42°/22°

Saturday, Nov. 24  
Partly Cloudy  
41°/23°

Sunday, Nov. 25  
Partly Cloudy  
44°/24°

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made it clear that they will support the development, but counsel for both parties are still negotiating terms of a tax incentive.

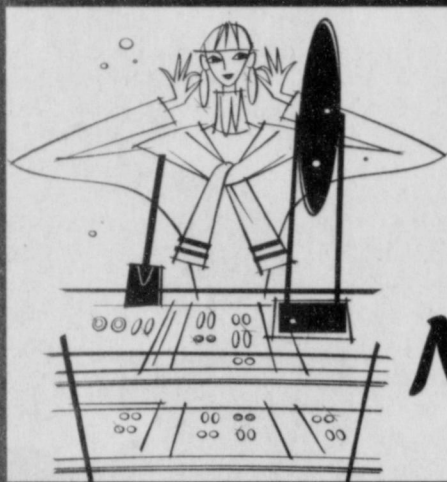
The board approved a contract with the Donley Appraisal District for tax appraisals and collections in the coming year, and the board also adopted a resolution to tax tangible personal property in transit.

Regents approved a one percent raise for all college employees who

did not receive the faculty raise earlier this year. The raise is retroactive to the beginning of the fiscal year.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Wayne Cole, who is retiring and who Auvenshine called "a very respected employee."

The board also received a report on a farm that was donated to CC years ago in Carson County. A wind power development company has renewed its lease on the property.



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Community Calendar

- November 22**  
Thanksgiving
- November 27**  
Clarendon v. Hedley • In Clarendon • Girls 6:30 p.m. Boys 8 p.m.
- November 29**  
Nazareth Tourney  
TBA
- November 29 - December 20**  
Late Night Shopping • Every Thursday
- December 1**  
Saints' Roost Museum Party • Community Center • 7:30 p.m.
- December 7**  
Deadline for Santa Letters • 5 p.m.
- December 25**  
Christmas

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**Menus**

November 26 - 30

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, ice cream cups, tortilla chips.  
Tue: Salmon patties, hominy casserole, green beans, cabbage salad, cherry crisp, bread.  
Wed: Sweet and sour pork chops, green spinach, fried okra, fruit salad, pumpkin dessert, biscuits.  
Thu: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, macaroni, tomatoes, pears, cottage cheese, applesauce cake, rolls.  
Fri: Hamburger steak, gravy, black eyed peas, steamed cabbage, Jello salad, pudding, cornbread.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, golden hominy, carrot, raisin salad, strawberry short cake, biscuits.  
Tue: Butter beans, ham, fried squash, potato salad, cobbler, corn bread.  
Wed: Pot roast, gravy, potatoes, carrots, jello salad, banana pudding, roll.  
Thu: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomatoes, corn nuggets, macaroni salad, orange, corn bread.  
Fri: Steak, gravy, baked potato, green peas, pear, cottage cheese, brownie, roll.

**Clarendon CISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon.: Cereal, toast, pears, milk  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

**Lunch**  
Mon: Hot ham, cheese melt, tater tots, salad, pears, milk.  
Tue: Chicken salad, tomato, carrot sticks, apple, crackers, milk.  
Wed: Turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, apricots, roll, milk.  
Thu: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, salad, fruit mix, roll, milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cobbler, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Lunch  
Mon: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, carrots, rolls, juice, milk.  
Tue: Hot dogs, chili cheese, beans, milk.  
Wed: Spaghetti, cut green beans, diced peaches, Texas toast, juice, milk.  
Thu: Beef tips, rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, mac & cheese, hot rolls, milk.  
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, apple sauce, juice, milk.

**Holiday gift wrapping to be taught at CC**

Registration for the winter session and spring semester are underway at Clarendon College this week.

Our winter session classes will begin December 11, and all the courses offered during the winter session are Online. A complete list of classes is available on the web at [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu).

If you are interested in attending this coming spring, please contact us at 874-3571 or stop by anytime. We are now accepting applications and are able to get you lined up to meet with the counselor to make out a schedule. Our course

offering for the spring session is also available on the web at [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu).

The theater department performed "Let's Murder Marsha" this past weekend to a full house. We would like to congratulate the cast and crew on a job well done. The play was hilarious, and everyone involved did a wonderful job putting it on.

We have one final continuing education course coming up this semester. Holiday Gift Wrapping will be taught by Chriss Clifford and will meet on Monday, December 3, and Monday, December 10, from

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The tuition for this class is \$20. Call 874-3571 and sign up today for either of these classes.

The Fall Choir Concert will be held on Friday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. We invite everyone in the community to come out and support the choir at this free concert.



**happenings on the hill**  
by Ashley Estlack, marketing coordinator

If anyone is interested in taking the Accuplacer for the spring, please contact Wendy Altman, Enrollment Services Counselor, to schedule a time for before the Christmas holiday.

The campus will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week for Thanksgiving, and we will be closed from December 17 to January 3 for the Christmas holiday. Anyone needing to take care of anything at the college before the holiday break should come by and see us in the next three weeks.

We hope you all have a very happy and safe Thanksgiving.



Shaunda Rae and Dustin Curtis

**Curtis, Rae to wed**

Casey James Curtis is proud to announce the upcoming marriage of his parents, Shaunda Rae to Dustin Wayne Curtis on Saturday, December 8, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center in Clarendon. All former classmates and friends are welcome.

**Count your many blessings this Thanksgiving holiday**

Thanksgiving is here. What do you have to be thankful for?

In the fall of 1621 the 50 remaining Pilgrims that made that long trip across the Atlantic in the *Mayflower* were thankful for a successful harvest with the assistance of the Wampanoag Indian tribe. They had a feast and invited their benefactors; thus began our unique Thanksgiving holiday.

Individual states set their own date for the celebration until President Abe Lincoln declared it a national holiday in 1863. The 1941 congress moved the date permanently to the fourth Thursday in November, and that's the reason it comes on the 22nd this year.

Back to my question, what are you thankful for? I'm thankful the Lord has blessed doctors with knowledge to relieve back and knee pain, thus giving me a better quality of life. I'm thankful for my husband who has earned extra stars in his crown this year, my family who have tolerated and continued to love me, friends who support me, a nice friendly community, and a Good

Lord watching over.

I must apologize to all you garage sale people, the date for the fireman's garage sale was changed without notifying me. As far as I know the date will be December 1. Sorry for the mix-up.

With a low of 25 this week, the frost would have been on the pumpkin, but we were too dry. We need rain, and the forecast is for a rain-snow mix for Wednesday, the busiest travel day of the year. No one is coming over the river and thru the woods to my house this year, but a prayer goes out to all the travelers and hope they have a safe journey.

As we listen to good news coming out of Iraq, continue to keep our troops in prayer. Happy Thanksgiving from our house to yours from Peggy and Jim Cockerham.



**'wick picks**  
by Peggy Cockerham  
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**I don't love you...**

Marsha (played by Hedley's Jaci Copelin) confesses to Virgil (played by Mark Egerton from Childress) that she isn't really madly in love with him, despite saying so to get him to try to kill her husband and her husband's apparent lover. The play "Let's Murder Marsha" was a comedy performed in an intimate theatre setting last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

**Hedley City Hall gets broken into again**

Hello, readers. I am Kathy Spier, and I am going to be reporting the news of Hedley every week.

If you live in Hedley and want something in the ENTERPRISE - like Birthdays, Anniversaries, parties, club news, or anything, please call me. My home phone is 856-5302, and I do have an answering machine. You can also contact me by e-mail, and my e-mail address is [kpier@valornet.com](mailto:kpier@valornet.com).

I will need everything by Sunday afternoon so I can get it to the paper on Monday. If you want to just leave your name and phone number on my answering machine, I will call you back or you can e-mail me.

I hope I can do justice to this as Hedley needs representation in the paper. I will be glad to write up

business news, church news, school news, or personal news. If you are going on vacation or having someone visit you, let me know. If you have a story on your animal or your children, I'll write it up.

I will be glad to write up anything as long as you let me know.

The First United Methodist Church of Hedley held a Thanksgiving dinner after Sunday Services last Sunday for their congregation. Bill and Juanell Carson, Helen and J.T. Lamberson, Mildred Jewett, Patsy and Kathy Spier, Don Blanks, J.M. Dickson, Midge Lemley, Betty Morgan, and Jim and Anita Mitchell along with the Pastor Ervin Emmert and his wife, Bobbie, all enjoyed a wonderful meal. After the meal, a Charge Conference meeting was held at the Church with District

Superintendent Todd Dyess and his wife from Amarillo.

The Methodist Church would like to invite anyone to come worship with them at any time. The service begins at 10:45, and God's arms are open to welcome you.

The Hedley Senior Citizens still needs help. The Senior Citizens along with Memphis Meals on Wheels will be having a "Bake & Craft" Sale. They will be at the Memphis Thriftway Grocery Store on Saturday, December 8, from 9 a.m. till whenever and then again



**hedley news**  
by Kathy Spier  
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on Thursday, December 13, at the Hedley Senior Citizens. This is the last fundraiser for both organizations for the year. Please help us with baked goods or crafts. You can call Patsy Spier at 856-0143, Kathy Spier at 259-3212, or their home number is 856-5302.

It is nice to see that Georgia Speed is back home and doing well after her surgery.

It has come to my attention that the Hedley City Hall was broken into again Saturday night, November 17, 2007. We don't have any other details at this time. Just remember, whoever did this, that God is watching you.

It is time to sign off, as I don't have any other news. Call me with news of your family or organization, and I'll get it in print.

**New 'Nutcracker' debuts December 7-9**

Thanks to the overwhelming contributions of many Amarillo area supporters, Lone Star Ballet will launch an all-new presentation of the beloved "The Nutcracker" this December 7-9, 2007 with five public performances at the Amarillo Civic Center Civic Auditorium.

It is a multi-million dollar facelift. All new means - Brand new sets specifically designed for LSB's ballet by a Broadway set designer; Brand new costumes of never-seen-before designs; Brand new props and surprising stage illusions; and Newly conceived choreography exclusively for LSB's "The Nutcracker."

Even though the ballet will be redesigned "from top to toe," it will remain the time-honored Victorian production the late Sybil B. Harrington envisioned and originally funded in the mid-1980s. And as is traditional, Lone Star Ballet will

partner with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra for this magnificent extravaganza.

A nationally-recognized creative team has directed Amarillo's new Nutcracker. Stanley A. Meyer, Broadway set designer from New York City; costume designer Kenneth Busbin from the Boston Ballet; illusion consultant Marshall Magoon; and choreographer Bruce Caldwell, ballet master of Ballet West of Utah. Local members included Lynn Hart and David Simpson of 4th Wall Productions and LSB ballet mistress Vicki McLean and assistant ballet mistress Crystal Bertrand.

"We are fortunate to have such an amazing creative team in place to tackle this project," Craig Henderson, executive director of the Lone Star Ballet, said.

"It was both amazing and rewarding from the very start. We

had never worked together before and were all on the same page," set designer Meyer said.

"Many area supporters have made this dream a reality. We are exceptionally grateful to the Sybil B. Harrington Fund of the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, the Meadows Foundation, William O. and Louis H. Mullins Foundation, Xcel Energy Foundation, and so many individuals who love "The Nutcracker" and believe in the goals of Lone Star Ballet," Angela Knapp, marketing director for Lone Star Ballet, said.

"The Nutcracker" was first produced in Amarillo in a local high school in 1971 and moved to the Amarillo Civic Center Civic Auditorium in 1981. Tickets are available through Panhandle Tickets at [www.panhandletickets.com](http://www.panhandletickets.com) or 806-378-3096.

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## Extension offers tips on buying kids' gifts

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent  
They're making lists, checking them twice, revising and updating and marking out and adding on. This time of year the No. 1 thought on many children's minds is: What toys do I want for Christmas? Seasonal wish lists are one of the joys of childhood. But one of the responsibilities of adulthood is keeping children's safety in mind, even when shopping for toys.

"Each year, more than 120,000 children ages 14 and under are treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries," reported the National Safe Kids Campaign.

Texas Cooperative Extension offers these tips for prospective toy shoppers:

Check the box or label for the age recommendation. Most toys are designed for children of specific ages; don't give young children toys that are designed for older

children. Also, check to see if adult supervision is required when playing with the toy. Be sure the child is old enough and developmentally advanced enough to play properly with it.

Think large. Choking hazards are a very real concern when it comes to buying toys. Make sure the toy and/or its pieces are too large for a child to put in his or her mouth and try to swallow.

Don't buy projectile toys that shoot small objects into the air. Not only are these toys a choking hazard, they can also cause serious eye injury.

Protect the child's hearing - and your own - by avoiding toys that make loud or shrill noises.

Check the toy's construction: Is it sturdy? Do plush toys have eyes or noses that can be pulled off and swallowed? Is it washable? Does it have ties or bows that could be a

strangulation hazard? Is it made with bean- or pellet-like stuffing that can be a choking or suffocation hazard? Does it have sharp points or edges? Is it made from some easily-breakable material?

Don't buy metal toys for babies or toddlers.

Look for art supplies that are labeled non-toxic; avoid any items or materials that could cause poisoning, including items that contain small batteries. Not only are these batteries toxic, but they could be a choking hazard.

Chemistry or hobby kits should only be given to children who are old enough to appreciate them - about age 12 and older. These kits can be harmful to younger children.

Only buy electric toys that have been approved by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) for safety.

Be extra careful when shopping for crib toys, since those that hang

from strings, straps or wires can be serious strangulation hazards.

If a toy chest is on the list, before purchasing make sure the edges are smooth and finishes are non-toxic. Check for safety hinges that will keep the lid open when needed and prevent it from falling on a child's head. Make sure it has ventilation holes, in case a child crawls inside and shuts the lid. In fact, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, the best toy chests are lid-less.

Each year the Consumer Product Safety Commission has its own list. This list, the Holiday Toy Recall Checklist, is issued so adults can check once - or twice or more - to see if their children's wished-for toys are safe. For information, visit http://www.cpsc.gov/

For information on this and other safety issues, visit the Donley County Extension office.

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## Alderson, Spees wed in double ring service

Gene and Tiny Alderson formerly of Clarendon, are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Karen Patricia Alderson to Michael Dixon Spees, son of Marie Spees of Fort Worth and the late Dick Spees.

The wedding was October 6, 2007, at the Broadview Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Honorable Judge Rusty Ladd officiating the double ring ceremony. The reception was held at Cagle Steakhouse in the Townhouse Room.

Candle lighters were Trey Saldana and Jay Saldana; Susan Jones and Kathy Lehman registered guests. The flower girl was Caitlyn Alderson, niece of the bride, and the ring bearer was Drake Alderson, nephew of the bride. Sean Faulkner, Shane Faulkner, Trey Saldana and

Jay Saldana were the ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Gene Alderson.

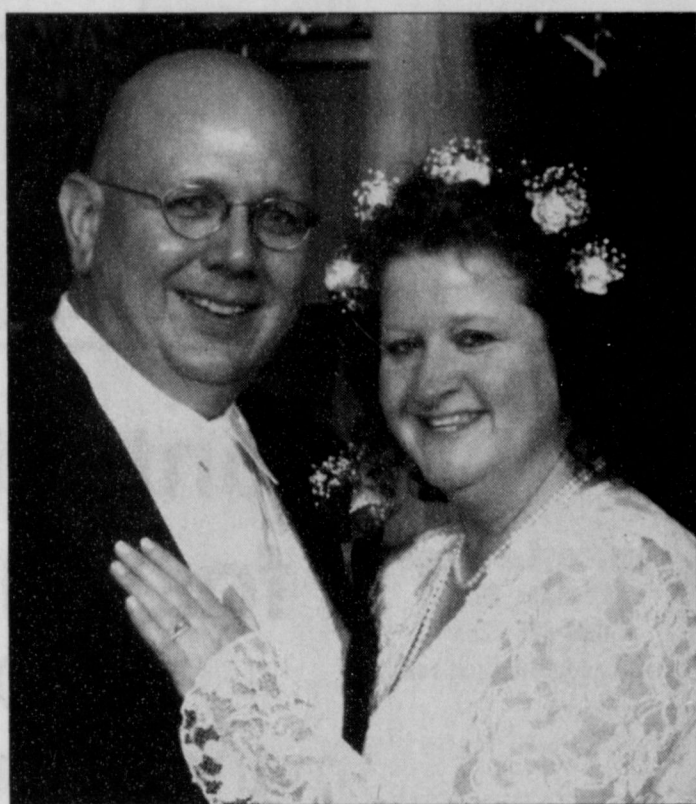
The matron of honor was Lori Saldana, a long time friend of the bride.

The best man was Lewis Lehman, friend of the groom, who introduced them.

The wedding trip was to Cancun, Mexico. The couple returned home October 15, 2007, to their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Business degree in Medical Technology. She is now employed by University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The groom is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and is now employed as a manager for the U.S. Postal Service in Lubbock



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spees

## Clarendon Church of Christ JUST SAY NO

The publisher of a famous magazine called in his top writers for a meeting. He was trying to get ideas to build up the circulation. He asked them many questions, but one question he asked was very interesting. "What is the most powerful word, written or spoken?" After much discussion, the writers agreed the word was "no."

The word "no" is, if backed with the conviction to not change one's mind, strong and definitive. Jesus, in Matt. 4:1-10, was taken into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan. Satan tempted Jesus to: command stones to become bread; cast Himself off of the temple; fall down and worship him. To all of this, Jesus in one way or another said NO! In all of His life here on earth, if Jesus would have relented to just one temptation instead of saying no, He could not have redeemed us. He said no so that we might have salvation.

No is what our mother says that keeps her reputation intact. No is what our father says to the temptation of spending his pay on gambling or drinking or worse. No is what parents must say to their children at times for their own good. Our teens must learn to say no to: drugs, premarital sex, drinking, etc.

The word "no" has one flaw. "No" can be said hundreds of times in response to temptation, but it only takes one yes to throw away our convictions and reputation. No is only as good as our will to enforce it. Thank God in Heaven that there was One who was able to say no and never change His mind. May God give us the courage to say no when needed and the strength to stand by it.

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## Hedley Senior Citizens plans sale in Memphis

By Patsy Spier, Director  
The Hedley Senior Citizens and the Memphis Meals on Wheels are going together for a "Bake & Craft Sale." We will be at Memphis Thriftway on December 8 (from 9:00 a.m. until everything is gone) and at the Hedley Senior Citizens on Thursday, December 13 (from 9:00 until 2:00).

This will be the last fund raiser for the year for both organizations. If anyone would like to donate bakery items or home-made craft items, please contact either Patsy Spier at Hedley (856-0143) or Kathy Spier at Memphis (259-3212) or our home phone is 856-5302. Call either Patsy or Kathy to make arrangements to bring these items by.

We are still in need of financial support. God bless the ones that have given to our organization. We are able to stay open awhile longer.

## Meetings scheduled about foster care

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes.

Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services, CPS, caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents.

In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

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 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 3521 SW 15th in Amarillo.

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## 4th Annual Clarendon Firebelle Christmas Gift Drive

The Clarendon Firebelle's are planning our annual Christmas Gift Drive for the youth of Donley County. We began this project in 2004 and discovered that the need is great and so is the desire of our community to assist.

We are coming to you for assistance. If you give a monetary donation, new toys or clothing, please take or send them to Denise Bertrand, P.O. Box 633 or Hillary McAnear, P.O. Box 1515, Clarendon, TX 79226.

If you know of a family who needs help making Christmas special for a child 0-13 years old, please ask them to fill out the form below and send it to one of the addresses listed by November 30, 2007.

Firebelle's Christmas For Youth Request Form  
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**Up and in**  
Clarendon College sophomore Chris Smith of Middleton, Tenn., goes up for two points against Garden City Community College last week. The game was called when the score was tied in overtime.

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**Lady Broncos fall to 'Rockets**

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Lady Broncos traveled to Wellington and took on the Lady Skyrockets in a non-district game Saturday, November 16, and lost 59-37.

The first half of play was fairly even as the Lady Rockets only led by seven points. The Lady Broncos made several trips to the line in the first half and converted 11 of 13 shots. But things did not go as well after the break, and Wellington came out ready to play. They outscored the Lady Broncos by 10 to add to their lead.

"We played well at times, but we need to start playing four quarters," head coach Randy Yelverton said. "The effort and hustle is there, but we begin turning the ball over. In the past three games, we have played well two out of four quarters only. That has to change for us."

Scoring: Sade Cobb 12, Abbie Massingill 8, Abby Patten 6, Jill Cornell 5, Erin Holland 4, and Cortnee Thornberry 2.

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**NEWSPAPER NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on October 29, 2007, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), a regulated electric utility company and a subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP), filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC) for regulatory approvals pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 39.262, and 39.915. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 34960, *Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Regulatory Approvals Pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 39.262, and 39.915*. The application reflects that the ownership of SWEPCO will be transferred from AEP Utilities, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEP) to AEP once Commission and certain other regulatory approvals are obtained. No modification to SWEPCO's rates or services is being sought as a result of the proposed transaction. A copy of the application is kept at SWEPCO's office at 400 West 15th Street, Suite 1520, Austin, Texas 78701. If you have any questions concerning this filing please contact Nancy Napolitano at (512) 481-4543.  
Any persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is December 13, 2007 and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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# Broncos end season in first round

By Sandy Anderberg

The season did not end the way the players, coaches, or fans wanted it to; and even though the door was closed on the 2007 season, the Broncos made great strides on the field.

That progress was apparent as Clarendon was a participant in the playoffs for the first time since 1999.

"These kids were in elementary the last time the Broncos made the play offs," head coach Gary Jack said. "This season brought a lot of excitement to the town. The players felt it, and it is something to build on next year."

The Broncos took on Nazareth Thursday night at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo in the Class 1A Division II Bi-District game and lost 6-35.

The score in no way reflected the intensity the Broncos played with. They wanted to win and continue on in the play offs, but it just did not go as planned. The lone Bronco touchdown came from

Nathan Gribble to Alton Gaines on a 49-yard pass in the second quarter.

The Broncos fumbled the ball on the opening kick off; and had it not been for that, Jack felt the outcome would have been different.

"Nazareth took advantage of our fumble, and three plays later they scored," Jack said. "If the fumble doesn't happen, it's a different game."

Clarendon continued to fight hard, but mistakes proved costly for the Broncos.

"We got in a hole," Jack said. "They are a good team, but we helped them some."

The Broncos recorded very good stats and were fairly even with Nazareth on the books with 206 total yards compared to 259 for the Swifts.

"Alton Gaines had a great game on both sides of the ball," Jack said. "He had nine tackles, caused two turnovers, caught three passes for 70 yards (one touchdown), rushed for 95 yards, had kickoff returns for

over 50 yards and racked up 215 all purpose yards. Stephino McCampbell and Johnny Gaines finished with nine tackles; and Mike Crump had seven tackles.

"Our line (Scott Fowler, Tré Brown, Steve Fowler, Danzel Wilson, and Derrick Shelton) did a good job all year and our receivers (Nathan Judd, Aaron Gordon, Jesus Hernandez, and Johnny Gaines) also had a very good game. Chris Crump ran the ball well and blocked good, too."

Jack recognized several other Broncos for the accomplishments. Shelton had four tackles, one fumble recovery; David Roberts had six tackles; Stephen Fowler had six tackles, Kaleb Shadle had four tackles, Nathan Gribble had four tackles, and Johnny Ballard had six tackles and one sack.

"It was a very good season, and we have a lot to look forward to next year," Jack said. "Thanks again to the coaching staff for all their hard work and time and to Mrs. Ward

and the cheerleaders for all they did throughout the year and to Mr. Baker and the band, too!"

The Broncos will be back next year and are more determined than ever to go deeper into the playoffs.

"This season is a stepping stone for our program," Jack said. "It gave us a little taste of post-season play and also something to look forward to next year. They battled each and every week, and we are so proud of their effort."

"I am very pleased with the kids and how well they played this year. It was one of the most exciting years we have seen for awhile. It is encouraging."

The players and coaches put a lot of effort into this season and would choose to continue playing if they could. They were not ready to quit.

"When the kids turned in their equipment, they did so reluctantly," Jack said. "They were not ready for the season to end. That's a good sign!"

Enterprise photos available at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/gallery](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/gallery)

## Drugs in the News

### Drug-Releasing Stent Recommended for Approval

In October, an advisory committee of the FDA voted to recommend the approval of a new drug-releasing stent for heart patients. The stent, which contains *zotarolimus*, was given committee approval, provided the company that makes the stent conduct a five year, 5,000 patient study and provide labeling that is consistent with drug-releasing stents already approved by the FDA.

Drug-coated stents were first approved in the U.S. for use by heart specialists in 2003. An advantage over bare-metal stents cited by manufacturers is that they can reduce the need for repeat procedures for clearing clogged arteries, thus lowering the risk of heart attacks. The stent is coated with a polymer that slowly releases the active drug into the artery wall. Delivery of the drug in this fashion is designed to keep scar tissue from forming and reclogging heart arteries. Drug-releasing stents already approved include the *sirolimus-eluting* stent (Cypher) and the *paclitaxel-eluting* stent (Taxus).



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### Lady Bronco JV loses

The Lady Bronco junior varsity took on Tulia and Wellington last week and fell short in both games. The final score of the Tulia game was 21-48, and the score of the Wellington game closed at 14-26.

The ladies began the game neck and neck with the Lady Hornets and were only down by eight points at the break. But a poor-scoring third and fourth quarters hindered their attempt to get the win.

Scoring: Jill Luna 5, Deidre Lewis 4, Danielle Ford 2, Ashlyn Tubbs 2, and Elisa Holland 2.

The Lady Broncos just could not get anything going offensively against Wellington and only scored six points the first half of play compared to only 12 for their opponent. After playing the third quarter to a seven-seven tie, the ladies only made good on one free throw to end the last period of play.

Scoring: H. Lewis 4, Ford 4, Luna 2, Brandi Mays 2, Emily Clark 1, and D. Lewis 1.

The Lady Broncos will play Hedley at home Tuesday, November 20, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

### Lady Colts win two

Both Lady Colt teams made good on wins on the road in their first game of the season against Quanah. The seventh grade won 21-14 and the eighth grade went 26-22.

Playing in their first junior high game, the seventh graders came out and proved they could play hard offensively. The two teams stayed tied until the last quarter of play when the Lady Colts pulled ahead to win the game.

Scoring: Jentry Shadle 10, Makayla Cartwright 6, Maci White 3, and Anna Ceniceros 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts stayed strong and brought home a victory as well.

After playing to a 10-10 tie in the first period, the Lady Colts outscored their opponent by two before the break, but gave it back in the third period. The four points Clarendon went up in the last quarter of play proved to be the spread at the end.

Scoring: Marqueda Gaines 10, Trevela Dronzek 10, Amber Keelin 4, and Kae Hewitt 2.

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts will take on Memphis at home November 26 with the seventh grade game beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the eighth grade game following immediately after.

### Colts beat Quanah

The seventh grade Colts won big over Quanah on Saturday by the final of 53-18. They did all they could to all but annihilate the Indians in the first quarter of play to set the tempo of the game. After one quarter of play, the Colts led 22-0, and they continued to add to that lead before the break. The second half of play was much like the first in total domination by the Colts.

Scoring: Forrest Yelverton 15, Tyler Burch 10, Cody Wood 4, Diego Santos 4, Cole Ward 3, Adam Topper 4, Trevor Cobb 4, and Jonah Sell 2.

Also playing for the Colts: Dusty Rice, Cameron Wright, Chance Roland, Allen Newsome, Joey Russell, Trajen Johnson, John Pigg, JD Baxter, Rowdy Speed, Corey Barker, Tanner Chambliss, Brandon Barker, and Channing Maul.

The eighth grade earned a victory as well but finished only one point better than the Indians at 29-28. The Colts trailed after one but earned it back plus some to go up by three at the break. The game stayed close throughout, but the Colts persevered and pulled out the win.

Scoring: Jerami Johnson 10, Wes Williams 5, Brady Clark 4, Jayson Pigg 4, and Jacob Pigg 4.

Also playing for the Colts: Chris Blackburn, Jarad Luna, Quincy Harris, Collin Dickinson, and Mason Lowrie.

Both Colt teams will be in action November 26 at Memphis beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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# Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

## Lady Broncos

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|----|--------------------|-----|
| 3  | Jenci White        | Jr. |
| 10 | Erin Holland       | Sr. |
| 11 | Jill Cornell       | Sr. |
| 12 | Janae White        | Jr. |
| 15 | Kia Bryley         | So. |
| 20 | Abbie Massingill   | Jr. |
| 21 | Cortnee Thornberry | Jr. |
| 22 | Bailey Starnes     | Jr. |
| 23 | Abby Patten        | Sr. |
| 24 | Sade Cobb          | Sr. |
| 25 | Macy Shadle        | Jr. |

Head Coach: Randy Yelverton  
Assistants: Kasey Bell & Alton Gaines  
Managers: Courtney Shillings, Dominique Brady, Tanita Gaser, Dominique Mason

## Broncos

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|----|---------------------|-----|
| 2  | Alton Gaines        | Jr. |
| 3  | Aaron Gordon        | Jr. |
| 5  | Johnny Gaines       | Fr. |
| 12 | Nathan Gribble      | Jr. |
| 23 | Stephino McCampbell | So. |
| 24 | T.J. Brown          | Sr. |
| 30 | Derrick Shelton     | Jr. |
| 32 | Dalton Askew        | Sr. |
| 33 | Jaden Thornton      | So. |
| 41 | Danzel Wilson       | Jr. |
| 42 | Tre Brown           | So. |

Coaches: Colby Waldrop, Brandon Word  
Trainers: Trisha Hewett, Niki Roberts  
Filmer: Kiki Hill

## Tuesday, November 20

Lady Broncos v. Childress  
In Clarendon, 6:30 p.m.

Broncos v. Childress  
in Clarendon, 8:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, November 27

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**Obituaries**

**Thomas**

Carol Elaine Griffiths Thomas, 60, died Thursday, November 15, 2007 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2007, in the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon with Rev. Matthew Stidham, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Thomas was born July 1, 1947, in Whittier, Calif. to Lester Marvin and Elsie Lena Maxey Griffiths. She married Cal Thomas on July 20, 1963 at Montebello, California. She had been a resident of Clarendon for over 30 years. She was the Co-Owner of Panhandle Road & Field with her husband. She attended many of her grandson's sporting events in Hedley. She was a proud wife, mother, and grandmother. She attended the First Assembly of God in Clarendon.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her daughter, LaDona Kay Thomas on November 11.

Survivors include her husband, Cal of Clarendon; two sons, Darrell



Thomas

Thomas and Shanon Thomas both of Clarendon; a sister, Lavinne Griffiths of California; and seven grandchildren.

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

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**Inman**

Burke Inman, Jr., 68, died Sunday, November 18, 2007.

Graveside services with inurnment will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, November 23, 2007, in Westpark Cemetery in Hereford with Rev. Eric Robinson, officiating.

Burke was born August 30, 1939, in Hereford to Burke Inman, Sr. & Illyrhac Jordan Inman. He married Judy Phillips on April 23, 1981, at Oklahoma City. He was a Marine and Army veteran during peacetime. He had been a resident of Clarendon the past five years. He had been a truck driver before his retirement. He was a Christian.

Burke was preceded in death by his father, Burke Inman, Sr.; and a sister, Carylon Jordan.

Survivors include his wife, Judy of Clarendon; his mother, Illyrhac Inman Fade and stepfather



Inman

Walter of Temple; five daughters, Gina Robinson and husband Eric of Lubbock, Donna Brimfield and husband Greg of Belgium, Moni Marrs and husband Shawn of Garland, Stacie Murillo and husband Robert of Clarendon, and Laura Shelley and husband Jeremy of Clarendon; a son, Jerry Inman of Clarendon; two brothers, Charles Inman and wife Louise of Amarillo, and Billy Bryant and wife Dorothy of Temple; four sisters, Linda Holland and husband Jim of Lubbock, Sandra McNeely of Corpus Christi, Vickie Churchill and husband George of Oak Harbor, Washington, and Renee Fandre and husband Steve of Irving; eight grandchildren, Joshua, Katlyn, and Zackry Brimfield of Belgium, Xyla Marrs of Garland, Luke and Clarie Robinson of Lubbock, Madysyn Inman of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Jacob Murillo of Clarendon.

The family requests memorials be to the Kidney Foundation. Sign our online guestbook at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).

**Stuckman**

Ann Ree Porter Stuckman, 83, of Savannah, Georgia, and formerly of Clarendon, died on September 17, 2007.

Graveside Services with inurnment will be at 10:00 am, Friday, November 23, 2007 in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Don Travis, officiating.

Mrs. Stuckman was born on September 10, 1924, in Clarendon

to the late Judge, John Ralph Porter and the late Jeannie Dale Powell Porter. Mrs. Stuckman was a member of Skidaway Island United Methodist Church and grew up in the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon. She truly lived the faith: quilting and knitting for the church and serving others with compassion everyday. She met her husband, Lowell Randalls Stuckman, in Texas during World War II and married. Ann graduated from Purdue University, taught elementary school for five years, and then stayed at home to rear their three daughters. She was an avid golfer who loved playing cards, gardening, singing in the choir, and a good laugh.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Frances "Boo" Porter Lowe and Jennie Dale Porter Landreth, and two brothers, William M. "Bill" Porter and Ralph Powell "Sonny" Porter.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years, Lowell Randalls Stuckman of Savannah, Ga.; three daughters, Catherine J. Martin and her husband, Mark, of Glen Arbor, Mich., Cynthia A. Hitt and her husband, Steve, of Weatherford, and Amy L. Blevins and her husband, Alan, of Savannah, Ga.; seven grandchildren, Clint Martin, Mary Westbrook, Marshall Martin, Boyd Hitt, Brooke Hitt, Carmen Castellano, and Taylor Blevins, and two great-grandchildren, Katelyn Castellano and Mason Westbrook.

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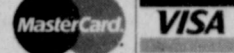
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## Sheriff's Report: Deer reported on loose in Clarendon

November 12, 2007  
 6:54 a.m. - Check Hwy. 287 2 miles E., possible animal carcass on roadway.  
 7:25 a.m. - Check couple who hit animal on 287.  
 10:50 a.m. - Attempt to locate 5 male juveniles in drainage ditch, across bridge N. of RR tracks.  
 3:50 p.m. - At residence; 700 Blk. S. Allen St.  
 5:59 p.m. - EMS assist w/ meet, FM 2471 and Co. Rd. 17.

November 13, 2007  
 8:26 p.m. - JP court, Hedley.  
 5:03 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.

November 14, 2007  
 7:52 a.m. - Deer out and about, W. 3rd and S. Koogle Sts.  
 9:14 a.m. - Out of vehicle.  
 2:58 p.m. - At business, Hwy. 287 E.

November 15, 2007  
 12:19 a.m. - Retrieving someone's lost moving boxes, W. of Lelia Lake to just W. of E. Co. line.  
 6:07 a.m. - EMS assist, 4200 Blk. Co. Rd. 13  
 3:33 p.m. - Away from radio, available by pager.  
 10:50 p.m. - EMS assist, 500 Blk. FM 2362.

November 16, 2007  
 5:37 a.m. - EMS assist, 1200 Blk.

November 17, 2007  
 1:57 a.m. - Out with driver, semi parked in turn lane; E 287 Hwy.  
 8:49 a.m. - FM 2362, recovered stolen property.  
 11:00 a.m. - Escort funeral procession.  
 12:24 p.m. - Removing hay bale from road way.  
 2:04 p.m. - Jefferson at Martindale, numerous wild turkey carcasses; Parks & Wildlife also contacted.  
 8:56 p.m. - Several male juveniles walking on RR tracks at Kearney St.  
 10:43 p.m. - Caller reporting juveniles on property, 500 Blk. W.

4th St.  
 10:46 p.m. - Out with juveniles, W. 4th St.

November 18, 2007  
 11:15 a.m. - Investigate break-in, City Hall in Hedley.  
 12:29 p.m. - Dispatched to unattended death, JP also dispatched.  
 7:51 p.m. - 500 Blk. S. Gorst, domestic dispute.  
 9:14 p.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody, Donley Co. Wrt.

Arrests - 3  
 EMS - 15  
 FD - 4

THANKS A LOT  
 The family of Genevieve Shields would like to express our gratitude for all your prayers, thoughts, cards, and foods. A special "thank you" to BSA Hospice, and the Clarendon Church of Christ for the wonderful meal for all the Kings and Shields.

The Lester & Genevieve Shields Family  
 THANKS a lot

## Protecting yourself and others with cold, flu tips

AMARILLO - The cold and flu season has arrived and prevention is the best medicine, not only for oneself, but also for family, friends and coworkers, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

"Cold and flu season is a good time to look in a different light at the old adages about not taking your job home with you and leaving your personal life at home," said Andrew B. Crocker, Extension gerontology health program specialist in Amarillo.

"You may be taking home more than just work," Crocker said. "Cold and flu germs can stay on your hands from two to eight hours."

Get a flu vaccination, he advised. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advocate vaccination is the best way to prevent the flu.

"Even if you're unconcerned about yourself, think about your coworkers, family, neighbors, etc. In some cases, what you opt to do/not do impacts others," Crocker said.

Vaccines are administered through shots or nasal inhalation, he said. A person's age and health could determine which form of vaccination they receive.

But both are relatively inexpensive and are readily available, Crocker said. Also, Medicare Part B will pay for flu vaccination for beneficiaries.

"Also keep in mind there are some anti-viral medications you

may take if you happen to get the flu, which may help alleviate symptoms," he said.

In addition to getting the flu shot, Crocker offered, here are some prevention practices.

Wash hands for 15-plus seconds - the time it takes to say the ABCs - with soap and warm water. Don't forget to wash the backs of the hands. This is especially important before and after working in common areas, such as copy rooms and mailrooms.

Cover coughs and sneezes. Covering coughs and sneezes with one's hands is not the best, but if it is necessary, be sure to wash them immediately.

Try coughing or sneezing into a tissue or handkerchief, or cough into the elbow.

Drink plenty of fluids. Get plenty of rest. Exercise. All these are good for overall health but also may help prevent/lessen the effects of a cold or flu.

Stay home.  
 "If you are ill, please don't come to work," Crocker said. "Your coworkers will thank you. The same goes for your kids, keep them home from school."

One last note he offers is: the flu and common colds are caused by viruses; antibiotics have no effect on them.

"Be aware that antibiotics may be effective in treating bacterial infections, but not viral."

**District Court Action:**  
 Shirley Kay Jones: Manufacture of controlled substance enhanced, 10 years deferred adjudication; community supervision. Court cost \$361; fine \$1500; 11/13/07

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Delania Michella Jackson: Possession of controlled substance. Three years deferred adjudication; community supervision. Court cost \$361; fine \$1500; restitution \$140; 11/13/07

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