2025: City council approves northside water line project

ognized by the club with a plaque ber allocations to local governments. honoring his term of service as club president from 2024-2025.

crowned as the club's Sweetheart for also held that same title when she was a girl.

November 12, 2025

Clarendon man dies following accident

A single vehicle accident in Armstrong County took the life of a Clarendon man last Tuesday afternoon, November 4.

Christopher Brown, age 47, was traveling eastbound on US 287 when his 2016 Dodge Ram 1500 left the roadway near CR 30 close to the Donley County line and struck a utility pole, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. Brown was wearing a seat belt during the accident.

Brown was transported by ambulance to Amarillo Northwest Texas Hospital, where he passed

Family friends told the Enterprise that family members were told Brown had a medical incident, specifically a heart attack, which caused the accident.

November 12, 2025 **Local man facing** new felony charge

A Clarendon man is in the Donley County Jail this week, charged with a second crime after being arrested earlier this year for sexual assault.

Jacquaviyon Brown is facing a charge of Burglary of a Habitation, a second-degree felony, after he allegedly broke into the home of a Clarendon woman on November 2, according to Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

in on November 3 and was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Sarah Hatley on November 4.

on April 13 for the sexual assault collaborated with school staff and offense which allegedly occurred on professional designers to develop April 6. Following that arrest, Brown a cohesive look that represents was released on \$20,000 bond.

November 12, 2025

City hits new high sales tax revenue

Clarendon's sales tax revenue week when Acting Texas Comptrol-

Lion Richard Green was rec- ler Kelly Hancock delivered Novem-

The city received \$65,375.62 for the month, which is up 22.07 per-Millie McAnear was formally cent compared to last November's allocation of \$52,736.12. That's the the current year. Her grandmother highest revenue for November and the highest of any month in the city's history.

> The previous record was set in November 2023, when the city received \$61,362.03.

> The November boost pushes the city's calendar year-to-date total \$519,952.11, an increase of 9.91 percent compared to this point in 2024.

November 12, 2025 King says community

shares his honor

Maroon letters now spell out "Kenny King Field" on the grass of Bronco Stadium, but the man who put Clarendon on the map with two Super Bowl championships says the Covey and said the city secretary had honor is not solely his – it belongs to the community.

The formal naming ceremony came during halftime of Clarendon Herndon described her experience High School's game with Quanah last Friday. It was a day filled with memories, a pep rally speech by King, hundreds of autographs, and a Bronco victory that propelled his alma mater to the playoffs. On Saturday, King reflected on what the naming of the field means to him.

happy for me and proud of me," King said, "but it's not just me. It's us. That's why I wanted my friends and family and classmates with me last night. Without them, there is no Kenny King... or Kenneth King."

November 19, 2025 **CCISD** adopts unified branding and logo

Clarendon CISD announced last week the approval of a new, unified branding and logo system Brown, age 21, turned himself designed to strengthen district identity and reflect the pride and tradition of the Bronco community.

Over the past several months, He was originally arrested a group of community volunteers Clarendon CISD's values of excellence, tradition, and connection.

> across all campuses, programs, and organizations within the district.

The new logo was approved by ees on November 10, 2025.

that truly feels like Clarendon, something that honors our history while giving us a clean, professional identity moving forward," said Superintendent Rick Teran.

November 19, 2025 City considering disciplinary options

The Clarendon City Council is exploring employee disciplinary options after public complaints aired at last week's regular meeting on November 13.

In public comments, Irene Shaller told the council about confrontations she had had with City Secretary Machiel Covey regarding Shaller's bed and breakfast business.

Shaller said she had tried to follow the rules for paying Hotel Occupancy Taxes for her property but described hostile treatment from pretended to be a bed and breakfast guest to try to contact her.

Later in the meeting, Shannon in trying to pay a water bill for an account which was turned of during a time of disputed bill. Herndon said she came to City Hall to learn more about her bill, and she also described a heated interaction with Covey while she tried to pay for her bill.

Covey responded that Shaller "A lot of people said they're and Herndon's accounts of what happened were not accurate and said she had followed procedures, although she did admit getting flustered when Herndon was in the office discussing the late water bill.

November 19, 2025

State approves grant for sidewalk project

The City of Clarendon has been approved for a new sidewalk improvement project funded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The city project will receive \$264,800 in state funds for sidewalk Sully Street in front of City Hall and three county-owned building as well as near the Clarendon Lions Hall in the 400 block of Sully.

The project will fill gaps in the pedestrian network by replacing broken/damaged sidewalks as ramps and pedestrian lighting.

hit a new all-time monthly high last the Clarendon CISD Board of Trust-more than \$284.8 million approved by the Texas Transportation Com-

"Our goal was to develop a look mission for bicycle and pedestrian place winner of the Ugly Sweater infrastructure that will help improve Contest with a \$75 Chamber Cash but there were other aspects to his life safety, mobility, access and quality of life for people across the state.

November 25, 2025 **CCISD** accepts donation to buy bus

Clarendon public school students, employees, and taxpayers have a special reason to be thankful this season after an anonymous donation was made to help pay for a new bus.

Clarendon CISD Trustees formally accepted the grant during their regular meeting on November 10. School officials say the gift of \$359,000 will pay for one of the two travel buses the district recently ordered.

December 3, 2025 Small Town Christmas draws good crowd

Cold, windy weather didn't stop Clarendon's second annual Small Town Christmas from attracting a good turnout for holiday fund and Small Business Saturday savings at local merchants.

Committee Chair Denise Bertrand said thought the event went very well considering how cold it was and said she had received only one complaint.

Several merchants reported a busy day Saturday, and Bertrand said food vendors did very well. The Roost had a full house for craft and specialty vendors and was a busy place downtown, and a barrel train kept kids entertained. Santa's Play House also provided crafts for kids at the Clarendon College Downtown

A scavenger hunt during the and \$75 in Chamber Cash going to the Dream Team - Elizabeth and Deon Cowan; second place and \$50 in Chamber Cash going to the Judge & Jury – Pat and Kelly Hill, Mandi improvements in the 300 block of Gay, and Holly White; and Kirsten Bertrand was third and got \$25 in Chamber Cash.

In the Gingerbread House contest, results were as follows: Children's Category - Titus Truex, first place, \$75 in Chamber Cash, Tobias Truex, second place, \$50 in Cham-The new branding aims to well as sidewalk leveling and curb ber Cash, and Cavett Dorl, third create a consistent visual identity and gutter replacement. Additional place and \$25 in Chamber Cash; improvements will include new curb Adult Division - Lisa Heald, first place and \$75 in Chamber Cash and in Chamber Cash.

Tom Thompson was the first a plan to be back.

prize. Annette Osburn got \$50 in that were also a priority. Franks was Chamber Cash for second place, and Krista Percival got \$25 in Chamber Cash for third place.

December 10, 2025 Rep. King touts wins for rural interests

State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) reviewed the accomplishments of recent legislative sessions when he visited Clarendon last Tuesday for a town hall meeting at the Bairfield Activity Center.

One of the bills King was particularly proud of was a rural health care bill that provides grant funding December 17, 2025 for ambulances in rural areas.

Some of his urban colleagues were not strong supporters of the bill, King said, until he asked if they ever traveled to Colorado. He told them if they have an accident on the highway, without support for rural health care, "there's no one coming to help you." The bill passed and was 11. signed into law.

December 10. 2025 Candidates line up to run for treasurer

Voters in the Republican Primary next spring will have to decide two contested races in Donley County following Monday's filing deadline.

County Treasurer Wanda Smith is retiring at the end of her term, and three people have signed up for her position - Zan Bullock, who currently employed by Smith's office, Joaenea Horn, and Terri Luna.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Dan Sawyer has drawn a challenger for his job from Shaun O'Keefe, who day drew three teams with first place has been serving as a regent for Clarendon College.

Five other county officials signed up unopposed for the Republican nomination for their offices: County Judge John Howard, County Clerk Vicky Tunnell, Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace Sarah Hatley, Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace Pat White, and Precinct 2 Commissioner Daniel Ford.

December 17, 2025 Franks wraps another solid NFR

It's been a whirlwind 365 days for bareback rider Cole Franks. He The Clarendon project is part of Emery Truex, second place and \$50 left Nevada last December with Lion Chris Reuter also said that two more than \$155,000 in earnings and

He set out on a plan to do that, married in May to the former Dustie Warr, then set off on the rodeo trail that kept him on the road for much of the summer. He kept winning, and the result was a fourth qualification to the National Finals Rodeo.

He and his bride are also expecting their first child in February, so he arrived in Las Vegas two weeks ago with gold on his mind and a goal of buying diapers and baby food for months to come. This is the world's richest rodeo, where a disappointing 10 nights still resulted in a payday of \$107,781.

City okays northside water line proposal

The Clarendon City Council approved moving forward with a project to replace aging water lines on north side of town during its regular meeting last Thursday, December

City Administrator Brian Barboza told the council the city's engineers estimate the project will cost about \$107,000 to replace several blocks of cast iron water pipes. The city would look at funding the project with tax notes, which could be paid off in seven years with an annual note payment of about \$30,000.

In other city business, the council met in closed session for almost an hour and half to consider disciplinary action on City Secretary Machiel Covey following citizens' complaints aired at the November meeting. Returning to open session, the council approved placing written employee disciplinary note in Covey's file.

December 25, 2025 Volunteers round up food for needy

Clarendon school kids and others donated more than 2,600 canned goods plus dozens of boxed dry goods in a food drive for the holidays. The food was delivered to the Clarendon Lions Club last Monday, December 15, where it was divided and distributed to local food pantries. Lions delivered 13 holiday food boxes with hams to local families, and the remaining food was delivered to Christ's Kids Ministry, the Bread of Life food pantry, and the Donley County Senior Citizens. beeves were donated and processed and donated locally as well.

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MEETINGS



Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Corey Blais - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1

Clarendon Lions Club Regular

meeting each Tuesday at noon. Brian Barboza, Boss Lion. Roger



Clarendon Alcoholics Anony**mous Group** 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kear-

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular Board of Directors meeting third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

nization meeting listed.

Saints' Roost Museum 610 East Harrington Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open for appointments. Call 874-2746.

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