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The Grocery Store is closing its doors

A mainstay of downtown Clarendon will soon cease to be.

Jack and Shirley Clifford and Brit and Virginia Patten announced last week their decision to close The Grocery Store.

The word spread quickly through the town and surprised almost everyone. "The Grocery Store can't close," said one resident last Tuesday, "it's a fixture of Clarendon."

Members of the Clifford family, who have been in the grocery business since 1914, say failing health is making it impossible for them to continue to keep the store open.

"It's a good business," said Jack Clifford, whose father Walter started the store.

"If you're not afraid to work and commit your life to it, you can make a good living. We have a lot of loyal and faithful customers."

Jack's daughter, Virginia Patten, said many of their customers are sad to see the store close. "They keep ask-

ing if there's anything they can do," she said. "But there's not. Sixty to seventy hour weeks are really hard - especially when you have small children. We're just worn out."

"I don't like it one bit," said customer Viola Bones of the store's closing. "This is where I do my shopping. I've shopped here for at least 50 years."

Mrs. Bones said that personal service is one reason she shopped with the Cliffords. "If you ask where something is, they don't just stop and tell you where it is. They go get it for you."

The Cliffords say they will keep the fixtures together and that hopefully someone will re-open the store. In the meantime, everything in the store has been marked down 20 percent, and it will stay open until the inventory is gone.

"We'll stay as long as it takes to clear the inventory," Jack Clifford said.

Super Friends

Clarendon's own Justice League was out fighting for Truth, Justice, and the American Way last week.

Batman (Corey Barker) and Zorro (Trajen Johnson) joined forces to protect our fair city from ghosts and goblins.

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Local voter turnout tops sixty percent

Donley County voters bucked a statewide low voter turnout trend Tuesday as nearly 62 percent of voters cast ballots here this year.

The big winner Tuesday night was Jack Hall in the race to be county judge. Hall, who was appointed last year after the retirement of former judge W.R. Christal, faced down a write-in candidacy from Commissioner Will Chamberlain, 985-351.

Becky Jackson won a close race for county treasurer with Wanda Smith, 767-671.

In Precinct 2, Republican challenger Donnie Hall defeated Democrat C.W. "Dude" Cornell, 272-160.

In the race to represent the 13th District in Congress, Clarendon's William "Mac" Thornberry was elected to a third term. Locally, Thornberry defeated his Democrat challenger, professor Mark Harmon, 1181-258.

"I'm very grateful for that kind of turn out," Thornberry told THE ENTERPRISE. "We've got some real problems (in Washington) as far as trust in government and foreign and defense issues. I'm grateful for the opportunity to go to Washington to work on these issues." Complete local results on page two.

Seminole bank names Mann president

Richard Watts, President and Chief Executive Officer, the Board of Directors, and the employees of Seminole National Bank are very pleased to announce that Mr. Mark C. Mann has been named President of Seminole National Bank to be effective November 16, 1998.

Mr. Mann previously served as Vice President and Senior Lender in the bank from 1987 through 1994. Following twelve years as an agricultural lender in Seminole, Mr. Mann served as President of First Bank & Trust of Clarendon.

Over the years, Mr. Mann estab-

lished many lending relationships in the area and has expressed his excitement in returning to Seminole and the area. He looks forward to rekindling old friendships, making new acquaintances, and renewing old business relationships.

Mr. Mann's family includes his wife, Briss, and their two children, Hadley and Colby, both of whom were born in Seminole.

The board and staff of Seminole National Bank welcome Mr. Mann and his family back to Seminole and look forward to the future with enthusiasm and anticipation.

Head Start to sponsor can food drive

Head Start will sponsor its third annual Can Drive November 2-20, 1998.

The food collected will be given to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets in our Community. The rest will be given to Panhandle Community Service Food Bank. Canned goods, nonperishable items, sugar, flour, diapers, toiletries, paper

towels, shampoo, and lotions are examples of the items needed.

Each class in elementary school is asked to bring any of the items listed. A contest will be held between the classes and the winning class will be treated to a party.

If you would like to contribute anything, please bring it to the Elementary office.

SWCD directors attend annual meeting

CORPUS CHRISTI - Conservation district directors representing 216 Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) attending their 58th Annual Meeting in Corpus Christi, united to appeal to the United States Department of Agriculture to change contract rules in a farm program.

"We think the cost of administering a five year contract for a single cost share item is extremely wasteful. We want a provision in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to allow for an annual program where single cost share items can be carried out when a single conservation practice is part of an overall conservation plan," said Edmund T. Garza, Chairman of Live Oak SWCD, headquartered in George West, Texas.

Contracts are provided through local soil and water conservation districts. Many producers seeking cost share, have completed land improvement projects, and require assistance for a single cost shared item and are unable to commit to a long-term contract.

"Many producers cannot and do

not need to be involved in the five year cost share program," said Garza. "We have been through two EQIP sign ups now and approximately 80 percent or more have been for \$5,000 or less. For this reason alone, this lends itself better for an annual program," added Garza.

EQIP, established in the 1996 Farm Bill, offers financial, educational and technical assistance to implement structural, vegetative and management practices in an effort to resolve natural resource concerns.

The cost share program, designed to support conservation of natural resources on private lands on a voluntary basis was established to provide assistance to all farmers and ranchers who face serious threats to soil, water and related natural resources on the land they own or operate. However, the current cost share program is only for long term contracts, five to ten years.

Approximately 800 soil and water conservation district directors and other conservation leaders are attending the three-day long conference in Corpus Christi.

Taylor outlines success strategies for cattle feeders

Don Taylor has a theory about how to prosper in business. He believes that success in any venture is achieved through the relentless pursuit of doing simple things well. "The cattle feeder who becomes obsessed with improvement will create a stronger, smarter and more profitable company."

But talking about it and doing it are two entirely different things, he told cattle feeders attending the "Challenge, Commitment and Change" Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), recently in Fort Worth. "Today's challenge is making a commitment to change," he said. "Then you have to put that change into action. If you're going to improve your situation, take the things you're thinking about and actually do something about it."

Taylor, director of the West Texas A&M University Small Business Development Center, told

cattle feeders there are a few things he can't tell them. "I can't tell you why anybody eats chicken," he said, adding that the worst hamburger he ever ate was far better than the best chicken he's ever been served. "And I can't tell you how to make money with \$60 fed cattle. But I can give you six ideas I call Solid Gold Success Strategies that will help you improve your business."

Those six strategies are: (1) Stay focused on the consumer. "Instead of thinking about selling your cattle to a packer buyer, think about what the consumer wants and how you, as cattle feeders, can move into a position where you can supply that." (2) Study the success of others. "That might be looking at both the poultry industry and other folks in cattle feeding who are doing well in spite of what may be happening." (3) Become obsessed with eliminating waste. (4) Focus on improvement.

"Adopt what I call the Kaizen strategy. That's a Japanese word that means continuing improvement involving everyone." (5) Beef up your marketing efforts. (6) Stay bullish and keep a positive attitude about the beef situation.

Taylor told cattle feeders that the value of a positive attitude in a successful business can't be underestimated-particularly when businesses face a situation like cattle feeders have dealt with recently. "Attitude is a state of mind with which you approach any given situation," he said. "A number of pieces of research done show that the actual situation a person faces is not nearly as important as the attitude you take to that situation. Once you realize that success in the business world is about 10 percent what happens to you and about 90 percent how you react to it, you're well on your way to turning even negative situations to your favor."



Old man terrorizes first graders

Kelly Hill entertained Mrs. Gribble's first grade class at Clarendon Elementary last Friday during their Halloween Party.

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Banking commissioner warns Texans to prepare for year 2000

AUSTIN — Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine Ghiglieri has issued a broad warning to small business owners to prepare for Year 2000 and its possible effects on computer systems.

Noting that her department already has compelled Texas banks to review and test all systems for Year 2000 compatibility, Ghiglieri stresses that urgency for all Texans to do likewise.

"All of this preparation and regulatory scrutiny will mean nothing if bank customers and the general public fail to take similar precautions," she

said. "A risk for the banking system is that customers who do not perceive themselves to have any Year 2000 exposure will ignore the pending date change," Ghiglieri pointed out. "An auto repair shop might be sidelined by hydraulic lifts that have a non-compatible computer chip."

In her statement, Ghiglieri offered a simple plan for small business owners to address the Year 2000 issue and ensure that their operations don't experience an unforeseen shutdown due to the date change:

- Review all computers and auto-

mated systems operated by the business. Identify the ones that are most critical to the business and focus efforts on these. Don't overlook the obvious, such as a security system, which locks the building entrance or your phone answering system. Remember, several heads are better than one: enlist all employees in identifying potentially affected systems.

- Contact the manufacturers of the "critical" computers and systems and ask them if the particular products are Year 2000 compliant. There are also programs, which can be run on a PC to test for compliance.

- If a product isn't compliant, upgrade or replace it, or move the data to a new system entirely.

- Once you believe the computers and systems are compliant, test them.

- Contact the largest customers of your business and assess their Year 2000 readiness. This is the stage of Year 2000 readiness that banks are in, so don't be surprised or offended if your loan officer calls you to discuss your own readiness. Your banker can be a good resource in thinking through your own operations and identifying risks and alternatives.

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Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	26	79°	46°	-
Tues	27	75°	59°	-
Wed	28	75°	52°	1.32"
Thurs	29	75°	47°	-
Fri	30	78°	49°	-
Sat	31	60°	52°	2.30"
Sun	1	55°	42°	1.33"
Total Precipitation For Nov. 1.33"				
Total Precipitation For Year 17.58"				
Total precipitation for March 1997 was 0.70" The YTD 1997 was 39.83"				

OPINION PAGE

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

This column has been Rated NPAN by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.

Newsflash: Guns can hurt people

If you thought the lawsuits against the Big Tobacco companies would not be repeated in other industries, you were wrong.

Dateline: New Orleans. The Associated Press is reporting that the City of New Orleans is suing several gun makers.

The city apparently is having a bit of a crime problem, and the obvious solution to Mayor Marc Morial is to sue the gun industry for the costs of police and medical care associated with gun violence.

This brilliant public servant's observation is that guns are not safe. People can get hurt using guns - especially if they are on the discharge end of the device. Mayor Morial thinks, according to the AP, that gun makers should be making guns with so-called "smart-gun" technology which would include "personalized gun locks, radio frequency systems to block unauthorized users, and devices that show when a gun's firing chamber contains a bullet."

Why don't you have them put a "stun setting" on there while you're at it, Mr. Mayor?

The whole thing would be silly and it would be easy to laugh at this except that this lunatic mayor is not alone. Other policy wonks are also trying to apply government health and safety standards to fire arms. An analyst for the Violence Policy Center recently wrote in the LOS ANGELES TIMES, "If handguns were held to the same standards as every other consumer product in America, they would likely be banned."

That's really where this is going. Gun control freaks know they would never win an out-right ban of firearms. (There's that nasty little Second Amendment thing.) So they want to ban guns by attrition the same way the anti-tobacco crowd is slowly trying to squeeze and kill the tobacco industry.

But wait, there's more.

In Florida, a group is aiming to take on the nation's distillers and breweries. REASON magazine quotes the president of the group as saying, "It's time to get the country looking at the alcohol industry in exactly the same way we're looking at tobacco."

The Campaign for Alcohol-Free Kids is looking to encourage states to sue alcohol companies, get a presidential commission appointed to address underage drinking, and petition the Federal Communications Commission to let parents use V-chip technology to filter out alcohol ads. (After all we're only thinking of the children.)

Are we next going after the Ginsu knife people for the stabbings in this country? Why doesn't someone sue the manufacturers of Louisville Sluggers if someone gets battered? If we're going after alcohol companies, why not sue automobile manufacturers for being "accomplices" in drunk driving?

It's time to call a stop to all this Nannyism, and these ridiculous lawsuits should be thrown out of court. People should be held accountable for their own actions - whether it's smoking until they get cancer, drinking and driving, or shooting someone in cold blood.

F.O.

Editorials are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest editorialist has something to say. Warning labels have been attached because a few readers found these columns to be "biased" or "opinionated." But then Editorials or "Opinion" pieces usually are.



Dear Editor:

On Thursday, Feb. 7, 1985, Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, 37, stashed his badge and his service revolver in his desk drawer and headed for lunch with his wife, Mika. Kiki, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent, had been on the trail of Mexico's marijuana and cocaine barons. He was due to be reassigned in three weeks, having come dangerously close to unlocking a multi-billion dollar drug pipeline, which he suspected extended into the highest reaches of the Mexican army, police, and government. As he headed to lunch, five men appeared at the agent's side and shoved him into a car. That was the last time anyone but his kidnappers would see him alive.

Kiki Camarena's body was found one month later in a shallow grave, 70 miles from Michoacan, Mexico. He had been tortured, beaten, and brutally murdered. Mika would have to tell her three sons that their daddy would not be coming home again. As the news of this atrocity began to appear in the newspapers, radio, and television broadcasts, many school parent associations, already angry and sick of the killing and destruction caused by alcohol and drugs in America, were looking about for some way to proclaim their concerns and to make a demand for action in local communities. Several of these groups banded together and selected a RED RIBBON as their symbol, and set about creating a Red Ribbon Campaign to show intolerance for drugs in our schools, our work places, and our communities.

In 1988, with Nancy Reagan as Honorary Chairman, an eight-day RED RIBBON WEEK was proclaimed by the Congress of the United States. Each year since 1988, the Red Ribbon Campaign has grown and now impacts millions of Americans like no other drug prevention movement in history. In schools in particular, when everyone is wearing a RED RIBBON, this little piece of satin carries the message that it is "OK TO SAY NO!"

Many in the media mock the "just say no" campaign. Too simplistic, it's meaningless, they say. However, in the past few years, with the same media that mocks "just say no" glorifying the use of drugs, the use of illicit drugs is up again (even in Clarendon). So is it someone else's problem? Or is it ours? Are we part of the problem or the solution?

Any time we work to create a positive situation and an environment for students, give (and model) a "NO USE" message, we are part of the solution. That is really what a comprehensive Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities program is all about.

John Taylor, Safe and Drug Free Schools Coordinator, CCISD

Dear Editor:

We only have 211 people living here [Howardwick] so surely one of you know who just purchased a new washing machine and felt that they could not afford the dumping charge to dispose of the old one so they just took it down "the old dirt road" and set it out. I personally do not live on

Stephens Drive where they dumped, but I drive by it daily.

I unfortunately just had to purchase another refrigerator and was going to have the Freon leak repaired and donate it to the needy in Amarillo when Mr. Osburn said he could help. I later found out that Mr. Osburn donated the refrigerator shelves to the

Senior Citizens.

I suppose someone could have loaned you the money to haul it to the dump instead of to Stephens Drive.

Please think of recycling, not dumping.

Brenda Lakey

Table with multiple columns and rows, likely a directory or listing table.



Thornberry to return to Washington

Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) and his wife Sally were in Clarendon Tuesday afternoon to cast their ballots in the General Election. They spent the day traveling the 13th district, starting in Wichita Falls and ending Amarillo. With them were their children, Mary Kemp and William. Rep. Thornberry handedly defeated his Democratic opponent and will be returning to Congress for his third term in office.

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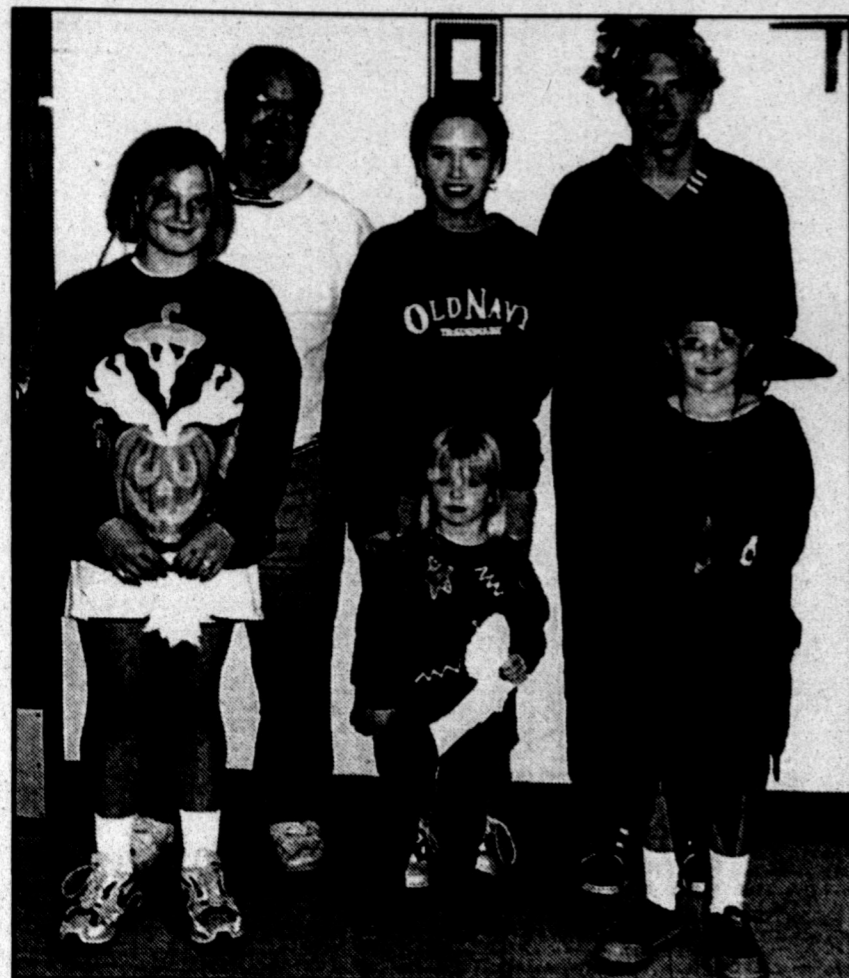
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The Medical Center Nursing Home held a coloring contest and pumpkin carving contest Friday afternoon. Coloring contest winners were Kimberly Tolbert - 9 to 12 year division, Kirsten Tolbert - 3 to 5 year old division, Macy Shadle - 6 to 8 year old division. Pumpkin carving winners were Tiffanie Hollan and David Evans - tied in 13 to 18 year old division and (not pictured) Jodie Jensen - college division. Also pictured is Alan Graham, Administrator.

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Senior Class to hold fundraiser dinner

A barbecue dinner will be held on Sunday, November 8, from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Clarendon Lions Club building. Ticket prices are \$3.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults. Tickets may be purchased from any senior or at the door. Carryouts are available. Proceeds will benefit the senior trip of 1999. Please come out and support the graduating seniors at their last fundraiser.

For more information, please contact Denise Bertrand at 874-2846 or Deann Sears at 874-3140.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack



Clarendon Lions Club met for their regular Tuesday noon meeting on November 3 with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby in charge.

We had 18 members and one guest. Our guest was Jason Green, guest of Lion Jim Hayes.

Lion Bell lead the singing with Clayton Ferris furnishing the music. Our program was presented by Dean

Myrna Cassle, the Dean of Instruction for Clarendon College. She told about her background coming to Clarendon and about some of the activities going on at the College. One new program will be distance learning. At the present time, they will use the public school teleconferencing equipment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Extension Service Update

by Leon J. Church, CEA-AG and
Sue P. Church, CEA-FC

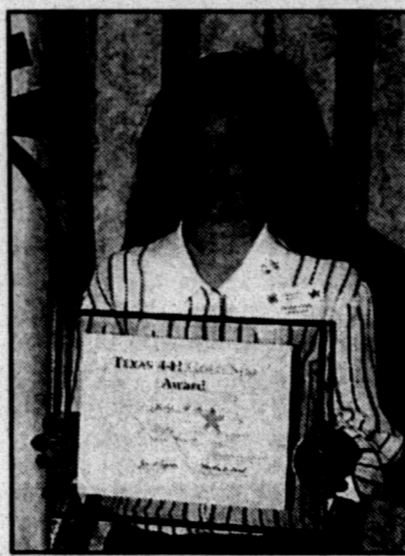
Jacki Grady, a Donley County 4-H'er, was honored along with thirty-eight other outstanding 4-H Club members from the Panhandle area at the Panhandle District I, 41st Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet, on Tuesday October 27, 1998, at West Texas A & M University.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative along with Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative, and Rita Blanca Electric sponsored the annual banquet.

The theme of this year's program was "Celebration of 4-H." The banquet was planned and conducted by County Extension Agents, Volunteer Leaders and 4-H'ers on the District Recognition Committee.

Jaime Steiert, President of the District 4-H Council, Deaf Smith County, served as mistress of ceremonies.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people



Jackie Grady, a Donley County 4-H'er, was honored recently at the Panhandle District I, 41st Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Canyon.

to participate in the county 4-H program.

The awards were presented by Bob Robinson and Donna Brauchi, District Extension Directors of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A & M University System.

4-H Livestock Project meeting set for Nov. 9

by Leon Church, County Agent

All 4-H Livestock Project members are strongly encouraged to attend this very important meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Panhandle Community Service Building located just behind the Post Office in Clarendon.

Entry forms from all the major livestock shows and the Donley County Junior Livestock Show will be available. Young people wishing to show at these shows must pick up the respective entry forms and understand the basic rules and qualifications for each show. Entry Deadline is November 25. **No Exceptions.**

Additionally, youth will be given a short lesson on project animal nutrition and will make plans for a "Warm Up Show" to be held in December.

For more information please call Leon Church at the Extension Office at 874-2141.



LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
November 3, 1983

• R.E. Drennan was honored for his 50th year as a member of the Clarendon Lions Club.

25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
November 1, 1973

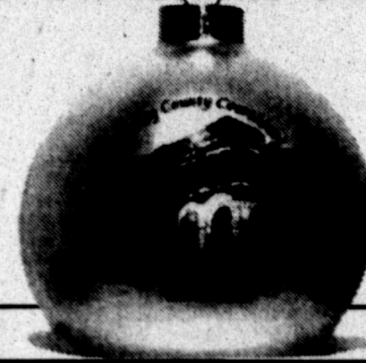
• The season this year has been just right for those growing turnips. J. D. Jones brought a fine sample of his crop to the Leader office. Three turnips weighed 6½ pounds with the largest weighing 2½ pounds.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
November 4, 1948

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Pastor: Dr. James Bell
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

First Baptist Church

300 Bugbee • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Music & Youth Director: Geary Martin
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Mike Sailer
Youth Minister: Bruce Baird
Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

HWY 287 • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church

120 E. 3rd • 874-3212
Pastor: Everett Stevens
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church

874-2231
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Fr. Jose E. Gomez
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

True Church of God in Christ

300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Roy Williams
Sunday School: 10:00-11:15
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Martin Baptist Church

874-2025 • Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Music Director: Winfred McQueen
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Food & Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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209 S. Holly • 874-2321
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God

501 McClelland • 874-2195
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Pastor: Louis Bennett
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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

Donley County Senior Citizen News

By Sandra Minatrea

Absentee voting for the Donley County Senior Citizens Board of Directors is open from Oct. 19 until Nov. 9. Election Day will be Nov. 10. All members of the Donley County Senior Citizens may vote absentee. Candidates for election to the Donley County Senior Citizens Board of Directors are Jim Aveni, Bill Hodges, Bob Kidd, Helen Land, Jean McAnear, and Onita Thomas. We will elect four members from these six candidates.

Get well wishes go out to Hazel Brandon, D.W. Swain, Mary Geisler, and Eureda Mays. Our fundraiser meal for November will be Mexican Pile On. This supper will be Nov. 12.

The October birthday/anniversary supper was held Oct. 27, 1998. Ed Ballinger opened the evening with prayer. Clara Mae Carter, Rava McKinney, and Pauline Jones were recognized for having October birthdays. There were no October anniversaries. Lela Norton, Mary Johnson, and Betty Tolbert won door prizes. Everyone really enjoyed our guest entertainers, "The Put Ons." Kay Harris, Margie Moore, Ruby Davis,

Joanne Wells, Jeanne Bailey, and Gail Smith make up the group from the Central Baptist Church in Pampa. Clara Mae Carter, Mary Johnson, Leona Lingenfelter, and Don Smith made up our kitchen crew.

We appreciate our October volunteers. They are Nita Meador, Al and Leona Musgrove, Thelma Rudder, Tommie and Lucy Saye, Mike and Margie Suiter, Onita Thomas, Freida Tucker, Jean Baten, Clara Mae Carter, Lee Caskey, Nelson and Virginia Christie, Hazel Guy, Patsy Hill, Bill and Judy Hodges, Carol Holden, Bob Kidd, and Bill and Helen Land.

Reminders: Mon., Nov. 9, 16, 23, & 30: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 5: Blood Pressure Clinic provided by medical Center Nursing Home, 10:30-noon

Tues., Nov. 10: Election for DCSC Board of Directors

Thur., Nov. 12: Mexican Pile On supper, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 17: Board meeting, noon

Thur., Nov. 19: Blood pressure and blood sugar clinic provided by Casha, 10:30-noon

Tues., Nov. 24: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.



The Put Ons, a group of ladies from the Central Baptist Church in Pampa, performed for the DCSC Birthday/Anniversary Supper Tuesday night. The group includes (back) Margie Moore, Ruby Davis, Jeanne Baily, (front) Joanne Wells, Kay Harris, and Gail Smith.

Photo courtesy of DCSC.



Clara Mae Carter, Rava McKinney, and Pauline Jones celebrated their October birthdays at the DCSC birthday/anniversary last Tuesday night.

Photo courtesy of DCSC.

Pep Rally time changed

The CHS Pep Rally time for this Friday has changed to 2:35. All Bronco supporters are invited to attend that last football pep rally of the year.

Obituaries

William Franklin "Bill" Moreland

William Franklin "Bill" Moreland of Anson, age 72, died Friday at an Anson hospital. Services were held at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Loren Gardner officiating. Burial was held in Mount Hope Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Moreland was born in Donley County and graduated from Clarendon High School in 1943. He attended Clarendon College and graduated from Midwestern State University in 1951. He moved to Anson from Abilene in 1970 and was a self-employed geologist. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the Geological and Palazic Association and of the First United Methodist Church. He married Sylvia Fox in 1947 in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife of Anson; two sons, Mike Moreland of Abilene and Jack Moreland of Monohans; two daughters, Gale Pritchard of New Orleans, LA, and Marsha Moreland of Fort Phantom; four grandchildren; and one step granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Anson or the Anson Meal on Wheels program.

Roy Howard Blackman

Funeral services for Roy Howard Blackman, age 91, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, 1998, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Don Stone, Church of Christ Minister from Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction

of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Blackman died at 4:45 a.m. on Friday, October 23, 1998, in Hansford Hospital in Spearman following a lengthy illness. He was born February 21, 1907, in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, and was a resident of Clarendon much of his life before moving to Spearman in August 1992.

He married Ruby Ila Bogard on March 30, 1928 at Clarendon. She preceded him in death on March 3, 1988. He had farmed in the Chamberlain Community for 50 years before retiring in 1985. He was active in many county and community affairs. He was a member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 and was a 50-year Mason. He was also a member of the

Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Billy Roy Blackman of Spearman; one sister, Pat Carter of Lovington, New Mexico; two grandchildren, Monty Blackman of Spearman, and Peggy Lee McCoy of Borger; 6 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Casket bearers were Mark Allen, Jiggs Mann, Doug Lowe, Wayne Lowe, Ernest Barbee, F.G. Crawford, Don Robinson, and James McAnear, Jr.

The family requests that memorials be to the Hansford Manor Activity Fund, 707 Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081 or to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 669, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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Den 5 Tiger Cub Scouts repainted the fire hydrant red at the Medical Center on October 13 in honor of National Fire Safety Week. The Tigers pictured are Ty Tubbs, Colby Mann, Nelson Devin, Trent White, Ryan Hill, and Dustin Ford.

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4 Attacked while flying low
5 "Eureka!"
6 Nantes noble
7 Paradise
8 Maternity ward stats
9 Harem room
10 "Papa --" Duvalier
11 Wapiti
17 Middle X?
19 Singer Damone
22 Book before Obadiah
23 Florida city
25 Obsessed seaman
26 Bonheur or Parks
27 Sign of sadness
28 Support
29 Wheels of fortune?
30 Shakespearean septet
31 Earl Grey et al
35 Included in a cabal
38 State-of-the-art
40 Whence comes 27 Down abbr.
42 Calendar abbr.
45 Fedora feature
47 Hindu prince
48 Computer symbol
49 Sicilian spouter
50 White lie
51 "Hail!" to Caesar
52 Bee follower?
53 Hockey's Tükkanen
54 "When We Were Kings" subject

AB Honor Roll

First Grade: Tre Brown, Homero Gallegos, Ashley LaComb, Shelby Stepp, Trent White, Michael Hall, Michael Santos, Shane King, and Travis Cox. Second Grade: Roxanna Cox, Courtney Hayes, Gabby Lunsford, Zack Rattan, Lee Tolbert, Kallie Whitley, Kelsey Anglin, Nathan Gribble, Jesus Hernandez, McCullough Roach, James Almond, J.T. Christopher, Jesse Foster, Lalisha Powers, Miranda Ramirez, Ryan Robison, and Macy Shade.

Clarendon High School annuals go on sale

Clarendon High School annual staff has announced that the CHS Yearbooks are now on sale. They may be purchased from staff members Shanna Schoolcraft, Keena Ellis, Kara Barker, Stacey Cenicerros, Kala Holland, Noel Devin, or Paige Bennett. They are expected to be delivered in mid-May.

at the concession stand at a home varsity football game. A deposit of \$15 (\$20 with name) is due at time of order.

A Honor Roll

First Grade: Sarah Barid, Mariah Benavidez, Shekia Bryley, Ryan Hill, Colby Mann, Brittany Sanchez, Lauren Shelton, Eli Short, Jason Thomson, Ty Tubbs, Glenn Weatherion, Dylan Wright, Charlie Almond, Dustin Ford, Corianne Hinojosa, Healy Jones, Nathan Judd, Alannah King, Dalton Layton, Brandi Mays, Miranda Miller, Jamie Murphy, Spencer Shields, Caitlyn Stegall, and Kerston Thomas.

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CHS cross country teams on path to regional competition

Battling wind and a whole lot of cow patties, the CHS varsity girls cross-country team and Junior Rodriguez ran their way to the Regional Meet to be held this Saturday morning, November 7. The meet will be held in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park with the varsity girls running at 10:00 AM and the varsity boys running at 10:30 a.m.

The District 6-2A meet was held in a cow pasture outside of White Deer last Monday afternoon. The top three teams and top 10 individuals go on to compete in the Regional Meet.

"The varsity girls are going to Regional as a team for the third year in a row. It's been really tough combining two sports in our workouts (all seven runners play basketball). But the girls have shown great toughness getting ready for the Regional cross-country meet and preparing for the start of the basketball season," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

The Clarendon varsity girl's team placed third behind Panhandle and Wellington. Those athletes participating in the meet were as follows: April Bryley, 13th, 13:43.2; Jamie Sawyer, 19th, 14:13.3; Cat Chamberlain, 21st, 14:42.4; Kelley Lemley, 23rd, 14:50.1; Carrie Helms, 24th, 14:53.6; Geri Butler, 26th, 15:23.7; and Danielle Holden, 33rd, 16:27.3.

Junior Rodriguez was the only Bronco to compete in the District meet. He finished the race in sixth place with a time of 20:18. The varsity boys team standings were Quanah first, Panhandle second, and White Deer third.

"I'm real happy for Junior. He was a little reluctant to run cross country, but he's worked hard and will go to Regional in his first year to run," said Schmidt.

The Junior Varsity girls division had two representatives from

Clarendon, Amanda McCabe, who finished 21st in a time of 16:23.9. And Lindy Helms, who finished 26th in a time of 17:10.1.

"I'm very proud of Amanda McCabe. She wasn't in athletics last year so it's taken a while to get in shape. Now she finished the season with her best race of the year," said the Head Coach.

"The Junior High girls were nipped out of first place by just three points. Our second through fifth runners were 7th graders, so that's really exciting for our future. Holden finished her season up towards the top, like she's done all year."

The Junior High girls team standings were Panhandle, Clarendon, and Wellington.

Those participating in the Junior High girls race were: Christine Holden, 4th, 14:26; Lacey Eads, 6th, 14:51; Equilla Weatherton, 7th, 14:59; Brittney Hall, 10th, 15:48; Lydia



CJH Cross Country Team: Equilla Weatherton, Brandi Betts, Brandi Martindale, Lacey Eads, Christine Holden, Brittney Hall, Ronna Edwards, and Lydia Hartman.

Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden.

Hartman, 11th, 15:50; Brandi Martindale, 16th, 16:23; Ronna Edwards, 18th, 16:28; and Brandi Betts, 20th, 16:36.

The day was capped by the Junior High boys' competition. Clarendon was the only school to have five members present to run, thus making them the team winners.

"This was the Junior High boys' only meet of the year. They only trained two or three days and just competed hard," said Schmidt.

The fabulous five were: Zach

Howard, 1st, 12:23; Dusty Martindale, 2nd, 13:17; Bryan McFarland, 4th, 13:54; Justin Johnson, 5th, 14:00; and Richard Rodriguez, 7th, 14:29.

The Region I, Class 1A-5A, Regional Meet will be held in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park. If you need directions to the meet, please contact Coach Schmidt at 874-2181 or 874-5045.

Congratulations to all of our cross-country teams, and good luck at the Regional meet!

Bronco JV lose close one to Quanah

The JV Broncos just could not punch the ball into the end zone in the final seconds of the ballgame to seal a tie or victory. But all the Broncos gave a winning effort in their 14-8 loss to the Quanah Indians.

Jeremy Ray scored the lone Bronco touchdown. Chris Linquist caught the two point conversion pass from Ray to take a lead in the game.

Great performances by Jared Lax, Greg Wooten, Shane Gayle and G.J. Martindale kept the Broncos in the offensive game.

Standout defensive performances were turned in by Antonio Wilson, Tanner Blackburn, and Tim McKinney.

"Everyone gave their best effort, and we had opportunity to win. But we just couldn't punch it in. These young men gave a great winning effort," said Coach Mike Ray.

The Broncos will travel to Panhandle Thursday evening, November 5, for their final game of the season. Game time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon Broncos to face Panhandle in last district football game

The Broncos got lucky Friday night in that they dodged the severe rain and lightning. But they were not so lucky against the number one team in District 6-2A. The Quanah Indians defeated the Broncos 43-12 in Quanah.

"Quanah is a very good team. They are good because they are so fundamentally sound in what they do technically wise. The kids have been in the system for many years. After playing everyone else, I have to say that they really are the best team in the district," said Head Coach Mark Howard.

"I was proud of the way we executed for the most part. Defensively, at times, we did really well. But we also gave up the big play. When we executed on defense, we stopped them. And when we didn't execute, we obviously didn't stop them."

"When we executed on offense we moved the ball, and at times we didn't. Sometimes we had a hard time blocking those guys. (Quanah) physically whipped us up front. For most of the night we didn't get the ball outside. Our long run by Cael Shields was really an off tackle play. He broke a tackle and made a good move, then went up the sideline. I was disappointed we didn't score after that run because it was great," said Coach Howard.

Clarendon was able to move the ball by running inside and completing crucial passes in the second quarter to set up their first score of the game. A 19-yard pass from Colt Floyd to Carey Thornberry put six points on the board for the Broncos. The two-point conversion failed.

"I want to give some credit to Shanon Martin for coming in for Colt in the third quarter when he was hurt. Shanon did a really good job of handling the ball when we needed him

to," said Howard.

Late in the fourth quarter, Wes Ritchie caught a big third down pass to help set up the Broncos' second score. With less than a minute left, Sam Holton caught a 19-yard Floyd pass to give the Broncos their final touchdown of the evening. The PAT failed.

"I was really proud of the kids'

efforts. They never lay down and quit. And that's what we've been trying to teach them. They keep on doing their best every play," praised the Head Coach.

The CHS Broncos will take on the Panhandle Panthers in their final game of the season this Friday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

"Since Panhandle lost to

Highland Park, this game has no playoff implications. Panhandle has a lot better team than their record indicates. They played a tough pre-district schedule. They've got some good athletes on their team. And they obviously put it together when they played White Deer," said Coach Howard.

"Our defenses are similar.

Panhandle's offense is similar to what Quanah runs. Only they've had to learn a new system this year, too, just like our kids. I think it's going to boil down pretty much to who makes the fewest mistakes. I think we're more evenly matched with Panhandle than anyone else in our district."

"I hope more than anything else, our kids will be up and ready to play.

Not just because it's the last game of the season, but because we need to go out and execute whether it's Panhandle or Amarillo High. I think our kids feel like we have just as good a chance to win this game as any other we've played. And because it's Panhandle, maybe we'll be a little more emotionally involved in the game," said the Head Coach.

Football '98

Broncos vs. Panhandle

in Bronco Stadium
Nov. 6, 8:00 pm

#4	Cael Shields	Jr.	FB/LB
#10	Colt Floyd	Soph.	QB/FS
#12	Chris Linquist	Jr.	QB/FS
#14	Zack Butts	Jr.	WR/SS
#20	Carey Thornberry	Jr.	WR/C
#22	Wes Ritchie	Sr.	TB/LB
#25	Chris Johnsen	Soph.	WB/SS
#33	Dee Thompson	Soph.	TB/C
#40	Garrett Bains	Jr.	FB/DE
#50	D.J. Edwards	Sr.	G/DE
#52	Brandon Word	Jr.	G/DT
#60	Nathan Floyd	Soph.	G/DE
#64	Blake Osburn	Sr.	T/DE
#65	Nickless Devin	Soph.	C/LB
#66	Tyler Lane	Soph.	T/DT
#72	Parker Kerlee	Sr.	T/DT
#73	Mark Howard	Sr.	G/LB
#75	Sean Beach	Sr.	T/DT
#77	Hunter Spier	Jr.	C/DT
#78	David Sanchez	Sr.	T/LB
#80	Aaron Jeffers	Jr.	TE/DE
#82	Jeff Powell	Soph.	WR/FS
#88	Aaron Kidd	Soph.	LB/TE
#89	Sam Holton	Soph.	TE/DE

Dirty Dozen dream season closes this Thursday

The 7th grade Colts continued their dream season by defeating the Quanah Indians 32-8 and improving their record to 7-0-1.

The young Colts moved the ball well and played tough defense to hold the Indians to only eight points.

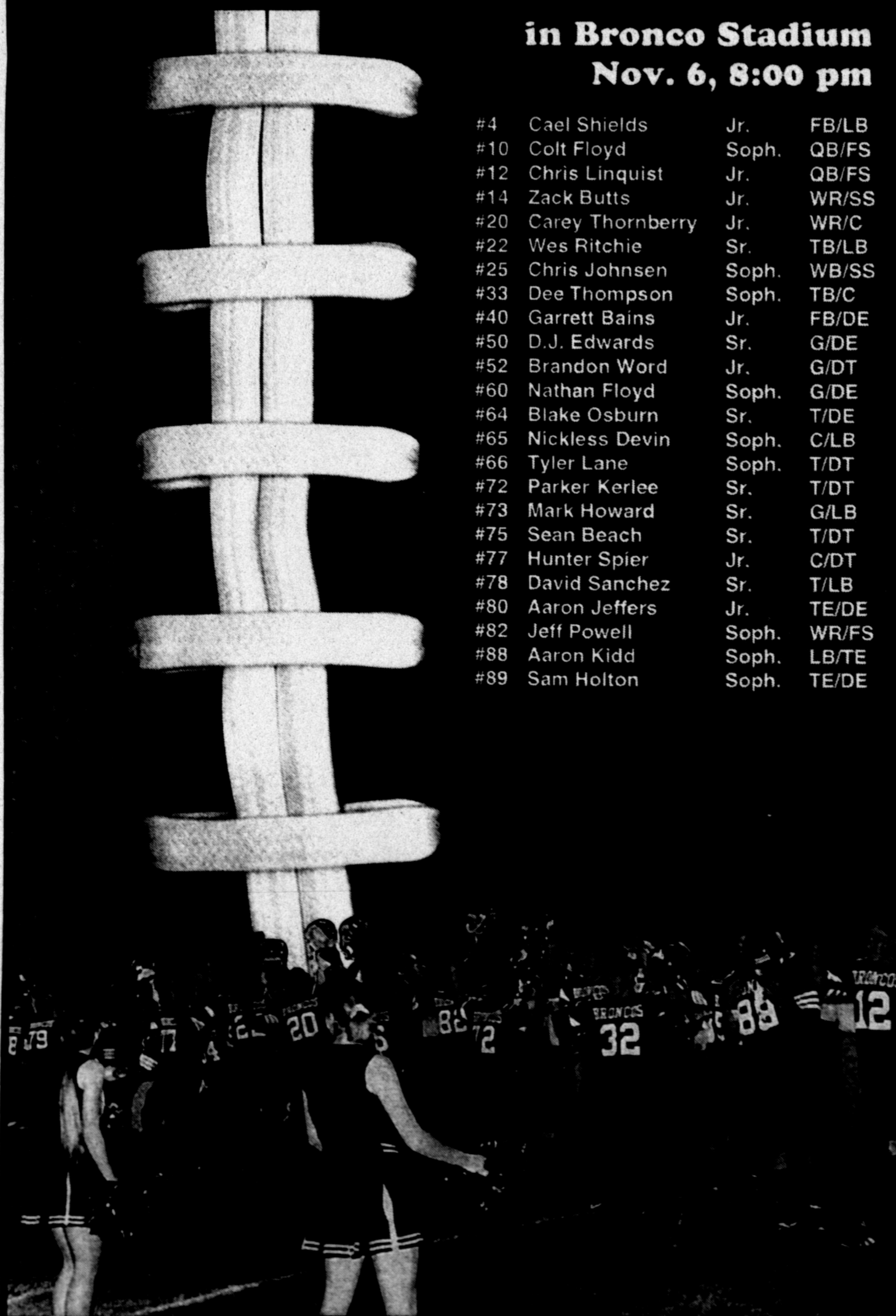
The Colts' first touchdown came on a 19 yard run by Justin Johnson. The extra point attempt failed.

The Colts' next drive of 85 yards was highlighted by key runs by Dusty Martindale, Justin Johnson, and a pass to Jeremy Howard from Zach Howard. Zach Howard capped the drive with a six yard touchdown run. The PAT failed.

The Colts continued to roll as Drew Sell, Dusty Martindale, and Zach Howard scored additional touchdowns. Justin Johnson was also able to run in a two point conversion.

"The 7th grade did a great job. But their greatest test will come this Thursday against Panhandle. Panhandle's only loss this year is by Clarendon's 7th graders. Be there to watch the excitement," said Coach Mike Ray.

The 7th grade Colts will travel to Panhandle Thursday, November 5. Game time is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.



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Hedley to face Samnorwood

The Hedley Owls traveled to Vernon Northside last Friday night to play the Indians in their fourth district game.

The game started off slow in the first quarter with Northside scoring only one touchdown and a 1 point PAT.

In the second quarter, Northside scored another touchdown and kicked a PAT attempt good for 2 more points. However, the Owls' defense came back strong starting off with an interception caught by Lowell Ellerbrook. Jeremy Wells then threw a 49-yard pass to Dustin Monroe who ran the ball in to score the first touchdown for the Owls. Wells' PAT kick was good. Wells then ran the ball in to score another TD for the Owls. Wells' PAT was again good. But Northside fought back and scored before the time ran out, making the halftime score 16-23.

The Owls came back from half-time with a good start. Jeremy Wells ran the ball in to score again for the Owls. He then threw the ball into Dustin Monroe to score a 1-point PAT. But Hedley's defense couldn't hold Northside for long. Northside soon scored another touchdown and a 2-point PAT. Hedley's Russell King then threw an interception to Northside. The Indians soon scored again plus an extra 2-point PAT. Jeremy Wells then threw an interception, but later recovered the ball in the Owls' endzone to score a 2-point safety for Hedley.

In the fourth quarter, Russell

King scored a touchdown for the Owls. However, Wells' PAT kick fell just short of the goal post and was considered no good. Northside ran the ball and scored another TD plus a 2-point PAT. But the Owls were ready to fight back. Jeremy Wells scored 2 more touchdowns for the Owls, making the PATs for both of them. With only 30 seconds of playing time left in the game, the score was tied 47-47. However, Northside again ran the ball to score for the Indians. The game ended with a disappointing score of 47-53, Indian's favor.

The Owl's leading rusher was Jeremy Wells with 226 yards. Dustin Monroe added 66 yards while Russell King had 48 yards, and Lowell Ellerbrook had 3.

Dustin Monroe was the leading tackler with 19 tackles. Not far behind him was Art Tiffen with 14. Lowell Ellerbrook had 9 tackles, and Jeremy Wells had 7. Jason Conatser added 4 tackles; Russell King added 3, and Justin Alexander, Jason Myers, and Samuel Howard all finished the game with 1 tackle each.

The Owls will host their last district game of the season against district undefeated Samnorwood next Friday at 7:30 p.m. Hedley's Coach Roger Chase and Norwood's Coach Kenneth Shields graduated together from Shamrock High, and both are looking forward to a good ballgame. Hedley's record is now 2-2 for district, and 5-3 overall.

8th Grade Colts get busted by Indians

The CJH 8th grade football team had a tough time last Thursday as they fell to the Quanah Indians 44-0.

Quanah scored on their first possession of the ballgame. They were able to convert the extra two points to go up 8-0 quickly. The remaining first quarter was scoreless.

In the second quarter, the Colts fumbled on the Quanah 40 yard line. Quanah was able to capitalize and scored on a run up the middle on their very next play.

The Indians had no mercy, scoring twice more to bring the half-time

score to 29-0.

The Colts did not have any luck in the second half as Quanah continued to dominate the entire game.

The Colts will travel to Panhandle this Thursday, November 5, for their second meeting this season. The game will follow the 7th grade game.

"We face Panhandle again this Thursday, and it's always tougher the second time around. Hopefully the boys will be ready to get back on the winning track," said Coach Roger Hoeltzel.

Owls cross country team competes at McLean

The Hedley Owls Cross Country teams traveled to McLean on Monday, October 26, for district competition.

In the Junior High Girls division, Halley Bennett came in first place. Behind her was Lauren Hill in tenth, Brittney Bennett in 13th, Kasi Woodard in 22nd, and Treva Rowland in 23rd. The Junior High Lady Owls placed 3rd as a team.

In the Junior High Boys division, Lisle Rowland finished in 5th place. Lowell Ellerbrook placed 13th in

the High School Boys Varsity division. Not far behind him was Russell King in 15th and Creed Stephens in 18th.

Congratulations to all of the runners for working so hard and doing so well.

Lady Bulldogs 1998-99 Basketball Schedule

November			
10	Wayland Baptist JV	7:00	Clarendon
13-14	Lady Bulldog Classic	TBA	Clarendon
20-21	Otero Classic	TBA	LaJunta, CO
24	Southern Nazarene JV	6:00	Bethany, OK
27-28	Thanksgiving Classic	TBA	Clarendon
December			
4-5	Coca-Cola Classic	TBA	Clarendon
8	Southern Nazarene JV	6:00	Clarendon
10	Redlands Community College	6:00	Clarendon
January			
4-5	Lady Wrangler Classic	TBA	Odessa
11	Frank Phillips College	5:50	Clarendon*
14	Odessa College	5:50	Odessa*
18	Western Texas College	5:50	Clarendon*
21	Midland College	5:50	Midland*
25	New Mexico Junior College	5:50	Clarendon*
28	Howard College	5:50	Big Springs*
February			
1	South Plains College	5:50	Levelland*
4	Frank Phillips College	5:50	Borger*
8	Odessa College	5:50	Clarendon*
11	Western Texas College	6:00	Snyder*
15	Midland College	5:50	Clarendon*
18	New Mexico Junior College	5:50 MST	Hobbs, NM*
22	Howard College	5:50	Clarendon*
25	South Plains College	5:50	Clarendon*
27	Redlands College	2:00	El Reno, OK

* Indicates Western Junior College Athletic Conference game

Clarendon Bulldog 1998-99 Basketball Schedule

November			
6-7	Merchants Classic	TBA	Clarendon
12-14	Western Oklahoma Classic	TBA	Altus, OK
20-21	Bulldog Classic	TBA	Clarendon
December			
4-5	Coca-Cola Classic	TBA	Clarendon
8	Southern Nazarene JV	8:00	Clarendon
10	Redlands CC	8:00	Clarendon
January			
7	Mountain View College	TBA	Dallas
8	Northlake College	TBA	Dallas
11	Frank Phillips College	7:50	Clarendon*
14	Odessa College	7:50	Odessa*
18	NMMI	7:50	Clarendon
21	Midland College	7:50	Midland*
25	New Mexico JC	7:50	Clarendon*
28	Howard College	7:50	Big Spring*
February			
1	South Plains College	7:50	Levelland*
4	Frank Phillips College	7:50	Borger*
8	Odessa College	7:50	Clarendon*
11	NMMI	8:50	Roswell, NM*
15	Midland College	7:50	Clarendon*
18	New Mexico JC	8:50	Hobbs, NM*
22	Howard College	7:50	Clarendon*
25	South Plains College	7:50	Clarendon*
27	Redlands CC	4:00	El Reno, OK*

* WJAC Conference Games

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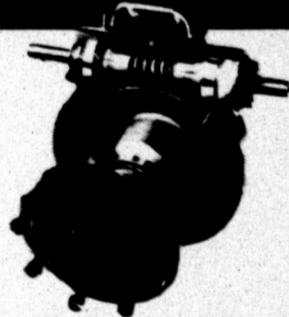
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