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## NEWS at a glance

### Bronco Parents to sponsor carnival

The Clarendon Bronco Parents are sponsoring a Fall Carnival Saturday, October 28 from 6-9 p.m. in the old gym.

There will be lots of booths and fun! New games have been added this year.

Soak your favorite coach with a wet sponge or show your strength at the arm wrestling booth! Take a walk through the spookhouse or try your luck at Plinko!

You can also have your picture taken with your favorite Bronco football player or cheerleader. You may want to give the raffle booth a try. Clarendon businesses have donated many prizes for our carnival.

There will be something that everyone can enjoy. Don't miss the fun!

### Head Start plans can food drive

It is time for the fifth annual Head Start Can Drive to be held October 30 through November 10.

The food collected will be given to Panhandle Community Service Food Bank to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for this community. The rest will be used to provide food for needy families.

Canned goods, nonperishable items, sugar, flour, diapers, toiletries, paper towels, shampoos, and lotions are examples of some of the items needed.

The elementary class bringing the most items will be treated to a newly released movie and a special treat.

Please help your child remember to bring something during these two weeks.

### AEP-WTU plans line work Monday

AEP-West Texas Utilities reports part of the local power grid will be down next Monday, October 30.

A pole will be replaced on SH 70 North, and customers from the Medical Center north to Greenbelt Lake will be without power for about two to three hours Monday morning.

Approximately 200 meters will be affected.

### Halloween to be observed Oct. 31

Several parents have been asking when Halloween will be observed this year.

The City of Clarendon says Halloween will be on Tuesday, October 31, (which oddly enough is actually Halloween), and there are no plans to change that date to something else.

### Inside:

- 2 The race to be the next Donley County Sheriff gets hotter with more letters, and the editor issues advice to potential letter writers.
- 3 The Amarillo chamber honors a member of the Bronco football team.
- 4 Lelia Lake classmates reunite.
- 7 And the CHS JV team suffers its first loss of the season.

All this and much more in this week's rainy edition!



### Lemme outta here!

Cub Scout Den 6 recently toured the Donley County Jail. Those seen through the bars are Charlie Almond, Dylan Wright, Nathan Judd, Stephino Harkness, Eli Short, and Cameron Wright.

Photo courtesy of Tina Wright

## Arrests made in Lelia Lake cases

The Donley County Sheriff's Department reported Friday that burglars involved with Columbus Day crimes in Lelia Lake have been arrested.

Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn said Branly Machell Savers, age 24, and Cecil Ray Turner, age 26, were arrested by Postal Inspector Fermin Romo in Palestine, Texas, on October 13.

Savers and Turner confessed to the October 9 break in at the Lelia Lake Post Office where they stole several money orders, Blackburn said. The duo also broke into Reynolds Machine & Supply and stole cash and tools.

The couple also burglarized the Estelline Post Office the same night.

Blackburn said Savers and Turner tried to pass off the one of the stolen money orders in a Dallas post office, but the postal clerk recognized it as being stolen.

The clerk refused to take the money order, went to the parking lot, and wrote down the suspects' license plate number. They were also captured on video tape.

Fermin recovered some money orders as well as tools taken from Reynolds' store.

Blackburn said the couple is scheduled to be arraigned on federal charges in Amarillo this week. They will also face state charges for the break-in at Reynolds.

Turner has a long criminal history, Blackburn said.

## Clerk clarifies straight party voting; early balloting begins

Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas reports a recent article in the Amarillo newspaper has caused some confusion about voting a straight ticket in the General Election.

Voters can mark an X next to their favorite party to cast a vote for every candidate of that party. But if a voter then marks a vote for an individual candidate in another party, that vote would override the straight party vote for that particular race. In other words, you don't get to vote twice in

the same race.

Early voting began Monday and will continue in the Donley County Courthouse Annex until November 3, 2000. Vargas reports her office will be open for early voting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the noon hour.

The General Election will be November 7, 2000, and a sample ballot will be printed in next week's ENTERPRISE. Profiles of local candidates are being published this week on page 12.

## Eradication has Rolling Plains boll weevils on the run

MUNDAY - Hot, dry weather conditions this year favored two boll weevil eradication efforts under way on the Rolling Plains, said a Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist.

"There are two active boll weevil eradication programs on the Rolling Plains - the Rolling Plains central zone and the Rolling Plains northern zone," said Emory Boring, Extension entomologist based at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Vernon. "Next year will be a critical period in the central zone.

"Fewer insecticide applications will be made there, and remaining boll weevil infestations will be spotty. Most insecticide applications there will occur from mid-June through mid-July and from mid-August through September.

"But trapping to gauge weevil numbers will continue at the same pace as this year. By the end of 2001, the central zone will probably be pretty close to their eradication goal."

Boll weevil numbers are low in the northern zone, which begins

in Hardeman and Foard counties and stretches east through Wilbarger, Wichita, Archer and Clay counties, he noted.

"Most irrigated cotton in the northern zone is located in Hardeman and Wichita counties. This year's drought helped raise weevil mortality there, and lower September treatment thresholds have pushed weevil numbers well below those in the western counties of this zone," Boring said. "There is little boll weevil migration from the north or south into this zone - thanks to its isolation from weevil-

infested counties further to the east, and eradication programs in Oklahoma and the Rolling Plains central zone."

Boll weevil migration has been a problem on the western side of the northern zone - especially around Turkey, Texas, the entomologist said.

"Even so, the addition of about 56,000 acres of cotton below the Caprock in Motley, Dickens, Kent, Briscoe, Garza and Crosby counties should help curtail weevil migration," Boring said. "Producers and

landowners in these counties voted to become part of the Rolling Plains northern zone in May. Diapause control applications started on this acreage in early September.

"This additional acreage establishes a well-defined boundary, and better isolation, for the western part of the northern zone, and will help limit weevil migration into the northwest part of the central zone."

Trapping will continue to be an important part of both zone's eradication programs.

See 'Weevils' on page 3.

## Broncos fall to 0-4 in district

By Sandy Anderberg

Despite playing very tough defensively, the Broncos lost to the Spearman Lynx 29-0 at home Friday.

The Broncos held the Lynx scoreless in the first quarter. Just 19 seconds into the second quarter, the Lynx scored on a 10-yard run by Vasquez. The kick failed making the score 0-6 with 11:41 left in the quarter.

The Broncos held off any other attempts at a Lynx score, and they went into the locker room at half time only trailing by 6.

"We knew we could still win the game," said Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "Our defense played outstanding. The kids' effort was more than we could ask for."

Halfway through the 3rd quarter, the Lynx put 3 more on the board with a 25-yard field goal, putting them up by 9.

Capitalizing on Bronco turnovers

in the 4th quarter, Spearman scored 20 unanswered points to end the ballgame.

"Our kids knew the urgency of playing hard," said Hoeltzel. "They gave everything they had the entire night. We're proud of our boys."

Execution of the offense hindered the Broncos in their attempt to get things rolling. The Broncos had 133 total yards compared to Spearman's 319.

The Broncos are looking forward to playing Sunray next Friday night. Sunray has some size and speed according to Hoeltzel. "They run an option-oriented offense," said Hoeltzel. "It'll be a good test for us to go out and beat this team."

The Broncos have 3 district games left. They are counting on winning every one of them.

Hold your heads high, Broncos. We're behind you all the way!



Dusty Martindale tries to avoid a Spearman Lynx during last Friday's game in Bronco Stadium. The visiting team beat CHS, 29-0. The Broncos will face Sunray this week.

Enterprise Photo

## Water district finishes testing

By Bart Wyatt

With the last of the water quality samples picked up in Roberts County, the Water Quality Program has ended for the year.

One hundred sixty-seven different sites throughout the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District were scheduled for water gathering this season. Out of these several sites, only eight samples were missed due mainly to locked gates at the point of entrance or the lack of wind at windmills. Of the one hundred fifty-nine samples tested, twenty-six (16%) were high in iron.

Eleven of these samples (42%) were taken from windmills. Rusting pipes are usually the main cause of water being high in iron. Eighteen samples (11%) were above state standards in sulfate content while seven samples (4%) were above in chlorides. Rounding out the minerals found in various samples, two samples were (1%) high in nitrate levels and less than 1% high in fluoride.

Sites per county exceeding State Standards during 2000 Water Quality Season.

Results from Donley County were: Iron - 4, Sulfate - 7, Chloride - 2, Nitrate - 1, and Fluoride - 0.

Over 95% of all scheduled sites had water sampled from them. Without citizen participation, this would not be possible. For more information, call 806-883-2501 or look on the web at www.panhandlegroundwater.org.

## Chisum signs pledge to support civil justice reforms in Austin

AUSTIN - State Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) is among 70 Texas Legislature candidates who have signed a pledge to support civil justice reform.

The pledge is supported by Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy.

"Consumers are already benefiting from reforms championed by Gov. George W. Bush and passed by the Texas Legislature," said Peggy Venable, director of Texas CSE. "I am glad that these candidates have

pledged to support further efforts to reform our civil justice system."

Chisum, who represents Donley County in House District 88, is running unopposed for reelection.

"All of his constituents can be proud of the leadership provided by Rep. Chisum," Venable said.

The benefits of tort reform have been quantified in Texas CSE's recently released comprehensive study of the economic impact of tort reforms passed in Texas in 1995. The

study by Texas economist Ray Perryman reveals that the average Texas household has benefited \$1,078 a year in reduced prices and increased personal income thanks to civil justice.

Perryman estimates the total savings from tort reforms and related factors in Texas to be \$7.63 billion.

Texas CSE says this news is good for consumers, who realized annual saving in reduced inflation to the tune of \$1.796 billion or \$216 per household.

Venable said these benefits could be short-lived, however, if trial lawyers have their way.

Texas trial lawyers are reportedly making large political contributions to discredit and rollback civil justice reforms. Two political action committees - Texas 2000 PAC and the Constitutional Defense Fund - have received

nearly \$2 million from the Texas tobacco lawyers this year, according to Houston Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse.

editor's Commentary



WARNING: The following column is an editorial... The column has been passed NPT by the Enterprise Institute...

Change needed in state, justice departments

There are some things I just don't understand - things like why any New Yorker would vote for someone who isn't even from that state to be their next US Senator...

'Terrible twos' is really more than a cliché

The terrible twos used to be just a catch-phrase for a feisty toddler, or so I thought. But now that I have my own two-year-old, I realize that "terrible twos" means exactly that: a terrible two-year-old.



on the Mark with Christi Ross

Mothers become very efficient with sticking their hands into the toilet and removing the objects. 11. Two year olds do not believe in personal hygiene. They now hate baths, hand washing, and brushing teeth and hair.

- 1. Two year olds hate everything that you like, much like teenagers. 2. Two year olds won't eat food off their plates, but if it drops on the floor, then it is automatically eaten.

Reader praises county clerk's comment

Hooray for Fay Vargas for not backing down from the local gendarmes and saying, "Bring on the F.B.I." Seems they wanted to blame her office for Jim Cockerham's mistake.

Every registered voter has a right, a freedom to vote. I urge you to exercise that right and go vote for Butch.

ing a good many other criminals in this county, sometimes on the basis of a tire track or shoe print. I would also like to say that I feel that Sheriff Thompson deserves special commendation for going above and beyond the call of duty to insure that all of the residents of Donley County were alerted to severe and threatening weather.

Pearl Hermesmeier, Clarendon

Holden will put an end to 'good old boy' system

I have lived in Donley County since 1919 and in Clarendon since 1930 as a taxpayer and registered voter. My concern is the sheriff's race and my vote will be for Bill Holden whom I believe is well qualified for that office.

I've seen nothing in Mr. Holden's ads or in visiting with him about the sheriff's office being in the Dark Ages, but eleven entities were contacted to donate money for a new radio last year.

I had every intention of running for the office of sheriff again this election, but after a lengthy discussion with Butch Blackburn I decided that he and I are on the same page on many issues.

W.M. "Buddy" Ford, Clarendon

I'm also concerned with the criminal mischief of some of the people. Like the stealing of signs and someone putting as many as five of Mr. Blackburn's bumper stickers on one vehicle and when the person tried to remove this, it took the paint off.

I am concerned for the citizens that tell me, "I would like to campaign for Mr. Holden, but I'm afraid of retaliation. I only hope after this is all over there will be no retaliation."

Mary Johnson, Howardwick

Blackburn has knowledge, integrity to be next sheriff

On November 7, 2000, we will cast our votes for Butch Blackburn to be sheriff of Donley County. Butch has the knowledge and integrity to make that office one we all can be proud of.

Before and since Butch's marriage of eight years to Paula, he has been on full time duty every holiday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year so other officers could spend time with their families.

Another example of this system of justice and passing the buck is when I pressed charges for theft of items valued at \$1,500. As a Class A Misdemeanor, this complaint should have been filed in county court.

We need a change - an educated, full time sheriff who will give misdemeanor tickets, enforce and collect traffic fines not on a pick and choose basis.

Roberta Pittman, Clarendon

I know from personal experience that Butch was raised by loving, caring parents who also gave of themselves. We had a daughter who needed a blood transfusion soon after birth. Charles [Blackburn, Sr.] was there and gave blood without having to be asked.

I have known Butch all his life. He was an Eagle Scout with one of our sons and a classmate of our daughter from first grade through graduation.

Jimmy [Thompson], our present sheriff states Butch's professional training. We need a person who has that knowledge, experience, and compassion for the people of our community knowing he is trying to

Why the personal attacks?

I can't understand why people have to get into a personal attack mode when it comes to politics. Our Lord does not teach hate, and these kinds of misleading, personal comments.

I have enclosed a statement from the Police and Fireman's Pension System for your review. This is Bill's retirement pay statement.

Once again, I will give you our phone number so we can give your readers the facts about Bill, so when they write letters to the editor they have the facts to write about instead of made-up mistruths.

Carol Holden, Clarendon

Former candidate endorses Blackburn for sheriff

As a person who ran against Sheriff Jimmy Thompson in the 1996 election, there are some comments that I would like to make in regard to this 2000 sheriff's race. To begin with I would like to say that while I feel there were improvements I could have made had I been elected, I certainly do not feel that the Donley County Sheriff's Department under Sheriff Thompson could be described as "lax."

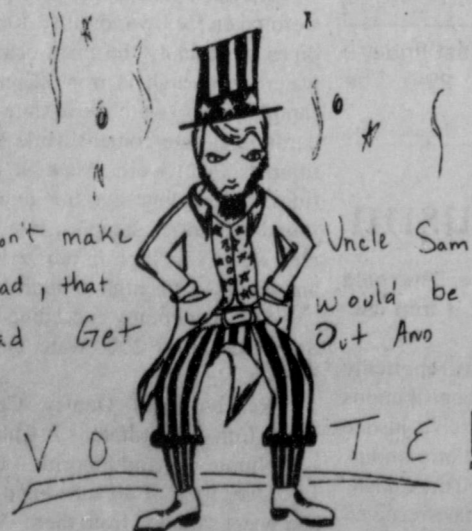
Editor's Note: As always, I encourage readers to write in with their opinions, especially during this political season. However, let me restate our policy. All letters must be signed. We had a couple of letters this week that just gave a first initial and last name.

Meanwhile...

Albright will hopefully be out of a job in January and will be in need of employment. She may want to look to the former commander of Indonesia's armed forces for an idea of what to do for a living.

General Wiranto was dismissed from his position after he was held "morally responsible" for the violence in East Timor. Now, Ananova.com reports the general has released a CD of love songs entitled "For You - My Indonesia."

Profits from the sale of the CD will supposedly go to help the country's half-million refugees.



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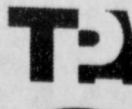


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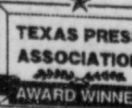
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Dee Thompson with CISD Athletic Directory Roger Hoeltzel.

### Amarillo Chamber names local boy football player of September

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee recognized Dee Thompson October 19 as the "Outstanding Area High School Football Player" for September.

Thompson, a 5'8" senior, is the running back and defensive back for the Broncos.

This year Dee's accomplishments on the field include 573 yards rushing, giving him an average of 10.3 yards per carry. He has also made 7 receptions for 53 yards, 5 individual tackles, 11 assists, and 2 interceptions. He scored 9 T.D.'s, one of which was an 81-yard run against Booker, a game in which he rushed for 285 yards.

Dee sustained a serious concussion during the Panhandle game, which ended Dee's season early.

Thompson is quick to admit he couldn't have been successful on his own.

"This award would not be possible if it wasn't for my teammates, especially the offensive line who worked very hard at blocking for me," said Thompson. "I want to thank my coaches for pushing and encouraging me, especially Coach Hoeltzel who nominated me for this award. Thanks to all of my friends and family who supported me this year."

Dee's commitment to the team is still strong. You can always find him on the sidelines, where he is encouraging his teammates each and every play of the game.

### Weevils: Continued from page one.

"Workers in both zones will again place boll weevil traps around fields after producers establish the 2001 cotton crop," Boring said. "If there are fields in your area without traps by the time cotton reaches the four-leaf stage, contact the eradication program work unit in your county."

"Trapping, and monitoring trap numbers, tells us when to make insecticide applications. It's very important that these applications are made where over-wintered boll weevils are moving into young cotton. This keeps weevils from depositing eggs in squares that are 1/4-inch and larger. If producers and landowners continue to work closely with their eradication zone, we can lessen the cost and time necessary to achieve eradication on the Rolling Plains."

There are eight active boll weevil eradication zones (programs) in Texas, operated and governed by cooperative efforts between producers and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. In late September,

the Southern Rolling Plains zone was the first to declare its counties (Coke, Coleman, Concho, Irion, Mason, McCulloch, Runnels, Schleicher, Tom Green, and southern Taylor) "weevil free."

There are three active boll weevil eradication zones on the High Plains. Producers in two other High Plains zones will soon decide when, and at what cost, to "activate" their eradication programs.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimates that boll weevils cost the state somewhere between \$25 million to \$50 million annually before eradication programs were initiated.

Eradication programs in regional zones are first approved by producers and are funded by a combination of farmer assessments and state monies.

More information on the boll weevil eradication effort under way in Texas is available by visiting the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation site (<http://www.txbollweevil.org>).

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### Cub Scouts to begin popcorn sales

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437's annual Popcorn Sale is set for October 30 through November 15. Each of the Cub Scouts will be out selling door-to-door, over the telephone, and in local businesses. Each Cub Scout has a goal of selling \$200 worth of popcorn.

They would certainly appreciate everyone in Donley County purchasing some of the delicious popcorn. There are several different varieties to suite every taste. Delivery of the popcorn should occur during the week of December 3.

Last year, popcorn sales commission funded about 75 percent of the Pack's budget. They have set the goal of making Cub Scouting a very affordable activity for every boy in our area.

With a successful popcorn sale, they anticipate being able to pay for almost every expense of Cub Scouting, including summer camp. The only expense not covered is each boy's personal uniform.

Please support this wholesome and family-oriented activity with your order for some of the best popcorn you have ever eaten.

If you need further information, please call Tom Roach, Cubmaster at 874-3352.

### Hedley ISD agree to seek bids for new classrooms

The Hedley ISD Board of Trustees held their regular meeting October 17.

An Acceptable Use Policy for electronic information sources for Hedley students was approved.

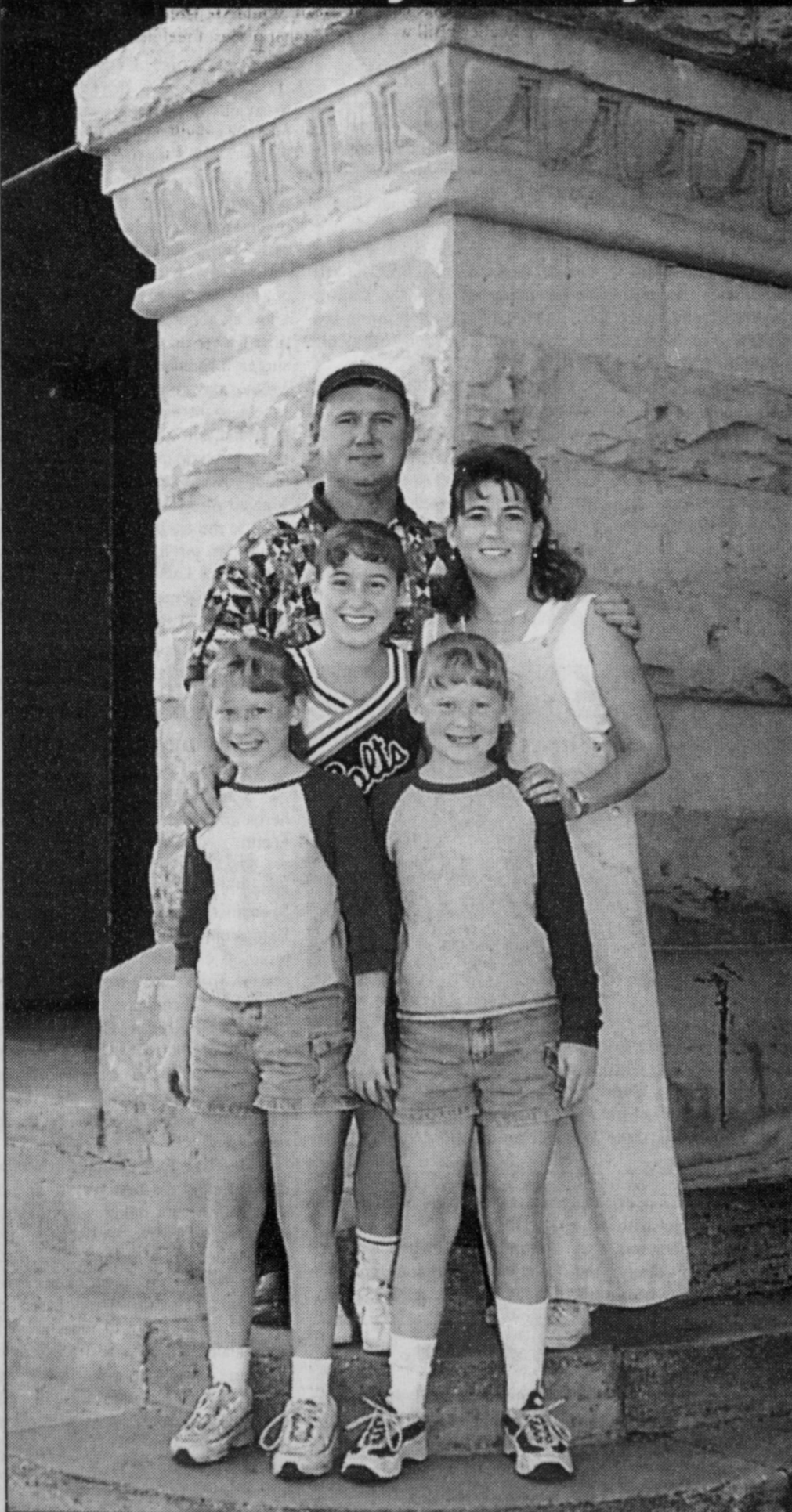
The board completed an assessment instrument for Level II board training.

A new teacher aide position was approved, and the board voted to allow the superintendent to accept or decline bids for construction of a metal building for classrooms and bathrooms.

The board accepted the resignation of Jerry Smith. Jon Leggitt was hired as his replacement as a half-time teacher for 2000-2001.

# RANDY WHITE

## Donley County Commissioner, Pct. 1



### • Courthouse Restoration

*Voting in favor of the restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse was my proudest moment as your commissioner. I have the knowledge of the steps that have been taken in this project and would like to see it through to completion.*

### • Fiscal Responsibility

*I have been the co-owner of a successful small business since 1984 and have attended workshops on the most efficient methods of county governing.*

### • Experienced Service

*I currently serve as the senior member of the Donley County Commissioners' Court, and I am pleased with the way our court has been working together for the benefit of the entire county. It is important that we continue that spirit of teamwork.*

### • Optimistic Outlook

*Every time I cast a vote on the Commissioners' Court, I consider how it will impact the future of my constituents, my family, and our county. I always keep a positive outlook for the future of Donley County.*

I've enjoyed serving you and would appreciate your vote and influence in the November 7 Election.

— Randy White, Commissioner, Precinct 1

Pol. adv. paid for by Randy White, PO Box 1052, Clarendon, TX 79226

Last Week's Solutions



## Senior Citizens to hold board elections Nov. 7

By Vida O'Neal  
Well, it's election time again! We will soon be opening the election for four board members.

Those with terms expiring at the end of the year are Bill Hodges, Bob Kidd, Onita Thomas, and Helen Land. All four of these members will be running again, along with Wanda Beddingfield and Bud White. The election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Absentee voting will begin this week. To vote in the election you must be a current member of the DCSC. Membership is still \$1.00. We asked these participants a few questions so that voters would be more familiar with them.

Bill Hodges has lived in Clarendon for eight years. Bill is retired from the City of Amarillo. He has been a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens for eight years and is presently a volunteer. Bill's interests and hobbies are reading, cooking, and volunteering.

Onita Thomas has lived in Clarendon continuously since 1964. She was raised in Donley County. Onita is employed at Clarendon Family Medical Center. She has been a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens for 13 years. Onita is a volunteer at the center. Onita's interests and hobbies are crocheting, reading, volunteering, and she is a member of the Donley County Hospital Board.

Bob Kidd has lived in Clarendon since 1929. Bob is retired from Kidd's Texaco Service. He has been a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens for eighth years and is presently a volunteer at the center. Bob list his

activities and hobbies as "taking it easy." Helen Land has lived in Donley County for her lifetime of 73 years. Helen retired from Clarendon Public Schools. She has been a member of the center for over three years and is presently a volunteer at the center. Helen lists her interests and hobbies, and activities as sewing, gardening, and her grandchildren's activities.

Wanda Beddingfield has lived in Clarendon for eight years. Wanda is retired from Levi-Strauss, then worked at St. Anthony's Hospital. She worked five years in Clarendon at Olsten Health Services and almost two years at the Public Library where she is presently employed. Wanda is a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens. Wanda's activities, interests, and hobbies include fishing, playing games, and attending her grandson's college football games.

Mack "Bud" White has lived in Clarendon/Donley County for 33 years. Bud is presently employed by LOL Ranch. Bud has been an member of the Donley County Senior Citizens for three years. Bud lists his interests, activities, and hobbies as hunting and fishing.

On October 24 and 26 we will be having a Christmas workshop at 1:30 in the afternoon. We will do this every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon to prepare for a booth at the Country Christmas Extravaganza, which will be held on December 2 at the Methodist Church. We will be working on various craft items. If you like to sew, glue, paint, and create, please plan on coming to the center on these afternoons and play. Also if you have an idea please feel free to let us know. We will be accepted baked goods, new items, as well as crafty things to

be donated to the center to sell at our booth closer to December 2. We also will need workers for the booth probably an hour or so of your time would be appreciated. The bazaar will be from 9:30 to 4:00 on Saturday, December 2. The proceeds from the booth will go to Donley County Senior Citizens Nutrition Fund.


Don't forget on October 31 we will have our Birthday/Anniversary Supper. Grammy and Pop will be here from Silverton for our entertainment along with some unknown Halloween guest. We will be having a costume contest for those who wish to dress up. Please mark this on your calendars and plan to attend this evening.

We wish to extend a quick recovery to Josie Burgess (hip surgery). Our condolences are with Loredith Laferty on the loss of her brother-in-law.

Reminders:  
Oct. 27: Blood pressure clinic, 11:30  
Oct. 30: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 31: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

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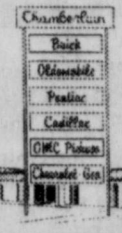
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Wed	18	68°	49°	
Thurs	19	78°	45°	
Fri	20	76°	45°	
Sat	21	76°	48°	.01
Sun	22	70°	58°	.92


Total precipitation this month **1.12**  
Total precipitation to date **19.44**  
Total precipitation in Oct. last year **.07**  
Total YTD total last year **21.72**


**weather facts**

Wettest Year Recorded  
1997 - 42.79"  
Driest Year Recorded  
1927 - 12.62"

**forecast**

 **Friday, Oct. 27**  
Partly Cloudy  
56°/32°

 **Saturday, Oct. 28**  
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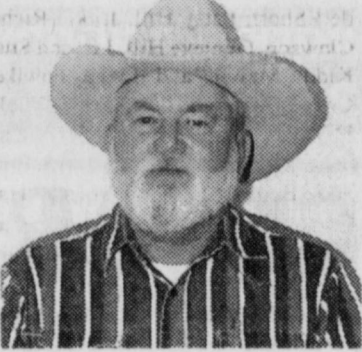
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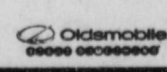


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Fourth grade participants of Punt, Pass, and Kick: (back) Charlea Hoeltzel, J.T. Christopher, Abbie Massingill, Morgan Hysinger, Caitlin Clark, (middle) Alton Gaines, Jesus Hernandez, Zack Rattan, James Almond, (front) Macy Shadle, Becca Ray, and Cortnee Thornberry.



Fifth grade participants of Punt, Pass, and Kick: (back) T.J. Brown, Michael Hall, Kaleb Shadle, Dalton Askew, Stephen Fowler, (front) Madison Shadle, Zan Burks, Jill Cornell, Sade Faas, and Amy Judd.



Third grade participants of Punt, Pass, and Kick: (back) Ryan Hill, Shelby Stepp, Charlie Almond, Nathan Judd, Nelson Devin, (front) Mariah Benavidez, Tré Brown, Eli Short, and Nick Tiedeman.



Fourth grade participants of Punt, Pass, and Kick: (back) Jenci White, Shequita Shoels, Janae White, (front) Nathan Gribble, Brett Strange, Derrick Shelton, and Billy Cenicerros.



Fifth grade participants of Punt, Pass, and Kick: (back) Paul Goetze, Scott Fowler, (front) Corey Ritchie, and Abby Patten.

### Clarendon students participate in Punt, Pass, Kick contest

Forty-nine students in third through fifth grades participated in the local section of the NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick competition.

Participants are divided into age groups of 8-9 year old boys and girls and 10-11 year old boys and girls.

The local winners were Zack Rattan, 8-9 year old boy; Janae White, 8-9 year old girl; Alton Gaines, 10-11 year old boy; and Zan Burks, 10-11 year old girl. These winners will advance to the Sectional Competition to be held in Lubbock on Oct. 21.

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## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, October 23, 1980

- The Bronchos defeated the Shamrock Irish, 13-7, in the first district game of the season.
- Porcupines have been turning up in Clarendon yards, usually up a tree, in more than ordinary numbers. Care should also be taken to avoid porcupine quills and remember the possibility of a rabid animal.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Oct. 26, 1950

- Due to increasing prices of food it is necessary that the school cafeteria increase the price of lunches from 25c to 30c starting October 30, 1950.
- Due to the fact that a window peeper has been reported operating in Clarendon and the fact that numerous residents have become jittery, Sheriff Guy Wright has issued a warning to parents and pranksters to be very careful during the Halloween fun period. For the safety of our children he is urging all parents to caution their children not to visit any house in the residential part of town for some child might be mistaken for the prowler and be shot.

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Donley County Judge Jack Hall signed a resolution declaring October 30, 2000, to be observed as Weatherization Day throughout Donley County.

Low-income families pay 14 percent of their annual income on utility bills compared to 3.5 percent for other families. Under current conditions that percentage is likely to

go up, and Panhandle Community Services wants to help drive those bills down by making the home more energy-efficient.

Having the program through the PCS is no help unless people seek the assistance. It is hoped that the visibility of this event will cause families to call their local PCS office and

use the program to lower their bills.

Weatherization normally means a 20 percent reduction in energy use, keeping money in the family for food, medicine, and better living.

For more information contact the Panhandle Community Services office at 416 S. Kearney in Clarendon or call 874-2573.

### Club working on quilt to raise money for foreign mission offering

The Martin Quilting Club met for its monthly meeting on October 19 in the First Christian Church. Hostess was Barbara Helms.

The group enjoyed quilting on a beautiful Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt. The quilt, pieced by Ruby Thompson and Connie Clifford from material donated by former member Mary Banister, is a mission project for the First Baptist Church. When finished, the quilt will be sold

in silent auction at Christmas with the money going to the annual foreign mission offering.

Present and enjoying the visiting around the quilt frame were Mary Lee Noble, Ilene Davidson, Tiny Alderson, Barbara Helms, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Eva Lee Swinney, Pauline Koontz, Frankie McAnear, Verdie Tipton, Gay Cole, Josie Burgess, and guest Ruby Thompson. Ann Bunyan, who was helping to care for her

daughter, Cheryl Burch, was greatly missed.

The November meeting will be hosted by Pearl Hermesmeyer and will be held on November 16.

### Presbyterian Church to hold Memorial Service

The Presbyterian Church will have its annual Memorial Service on Sunday, October 29 to be followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

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## Lady Bulldogs play at home

By Sandy Anderberg

On Thursday, October 19, the Lady Bulldogs faced Frank Phillips at home.

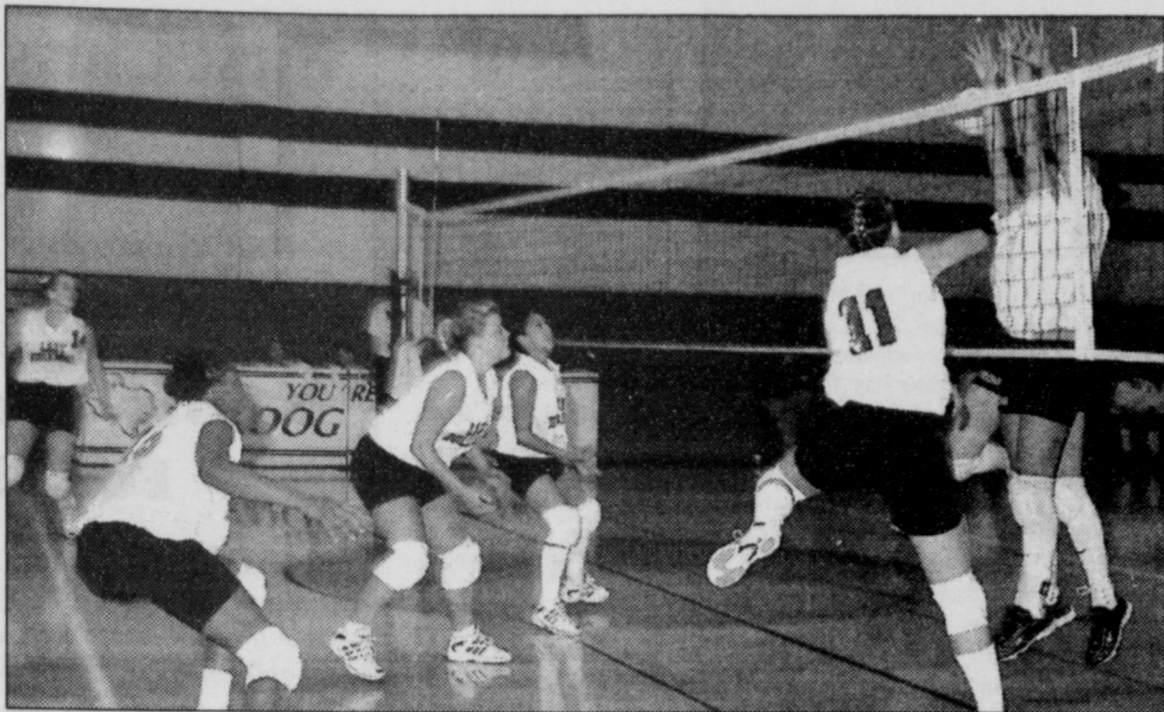
The Bulldogs lost that match 6-15, 6-15, and 5-15.

The Lady Bulldogs' serving percentage was down somewhat to only 83 percent. Serving well is something the Lady Bulldogs have done for the majority of the season.

"We really worked hard in practice this week to limit our service receiving errors and our coverage errors," said Coach Denise Reed.

The Lady Bulldogs were successful in limiting coverage errors but were plagued by receiving errors with 18.

Sophomore middle hitter Laquisha Washington led all kills with 4. Lynde Peterson, Shelly Miller, and Cecilia Moreno each had 1. Peterson and Washington each added 1 block at the net, and Washington served one ace.



The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs played a hard fought game in the Dawg House last Thursday, but visiting Frank Phillips College came out on top.

Miller and Moreno had three assists each.

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs volleyball season is almost

over. Get on out and support the Lady Bulldogs as they play at home Friday, October 27 against Trinidad State College.

On, Saturday, October 28 they'll face Garden City Community College in Kansas.

Good Luck Lady Bulldogs!

Enterprise Digital Photo

## Colts lose to Spearman

The Clarendon Jr. High Colts faced a much bigger team Thursday night. They played hard despite the size difference but fell short. The final score was 6-44.

The Colts gave up 30 points in the first half but came back in the second half to hold Spearman to 14.

"I was happy the way the kids came back in the second half and played hard, in scoring a touchdown, and in holding them (Spearman) to only 14 points," said Townner.

The Lynx held the Colts to only 94 total yards.

"Many of the kids played new positions," said Townner, "and they played hard."

The Colts will be on the road October 26 to play in Sunray.

## PTK to raffle gun Nov. 3

The Clarendon College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is raffling off a Gewehr 98 Mauser 8 mm rifle, with sling and bayonet.

Tickets are \$2 and may be bought from PTK members or the following businesses: in Clarendon - Community Bank, Henson's, Greenbelt Cleaners, Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts, Shelton Law Office, and Kenny's Barbershop; in Pampa - CJ's Printing and Reloading and Shooter's Supply, and High Plains Printing.

The drawing will be Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at JAMZ. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds go to PTK Scholarships. Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor fraternity for junior colleges.

The rifle is on display at JAMZ.

## Junior Varsity Bronco squad suffers first loss of season to Spearman

After a 2-week JV layoff, the JV played Spearman Thursday night in Bronco Stadium. The Broncos lost the game, 6-44.

For the last two weeks, the JV players have suited up with the Varsity due to excessive injuries on the Varsity squad. Many players had to move to new positions for this game because several of those players are still with the Varsity team.

"This was a good opportunity for many players," said Coach Mike Ray. "They were able to see a lot of playing time, which will help them hone their skills."

The Broncos played hard and never quit. The Broncos' only score of the night came on a 75-yard kick-off return by Sophomore Judge Smith.

Coach Ray went on to say that

the outcome would have been in our favor if the entire JV team played this game against the Lynx.

"I am proud of the kids' effort and their never give-up attitude," said Ray.

The JV Broncos will be in action next Thursday night, October 26, when they will play the Sunray Bobcats in Sunray. This game will follow the Jr. High game.

## Clarendon resident's bull takes top honors at fair

SAR Luke 608 claimed the grand champion bull title at the 2000 Tri-State Fair Angus Show, September 19 in Amarillo.

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## Schaeffer takes first place in bass club tournament

The rains have been a blessing. I am proud to announce as of Sunday I have received 1.50 inches of rain in the bucket! And, the talk of more rain through the week is possible. It would be nice if we could get one of those cloudbursts over the water shed so Lake Greenbelt could get a nice rise. I have my fingers crossed.

As you probably have heard by now, October 28-29 is a youth-only hunting season for whitetail deer and turkeys. This is for kids age 16 and younger with adult supervision. This is a great time to take your kids or grandkids out for that special hunt that a child could remember for a lifetime. In our hustle and bustle world now days, it doesn't seem like we spend as much time with our kids anymore. This would be a perfect weekend to spend time with our kids and correctly teach them the ways of nature, explain why we hunt, and how to be safe.

If you plan on taking your child

hunting during this youth-only weekend, there is a special Texas Resident Hunting license for the kids. The cost is \$6.00. General season bag limits for the county hunted will apply.

I think this will be a proud moment for the kids that are able to hunt and bag a deer or turkey, so I would like to add to their accomplishment by putting your child's picture of his/her hunt in the paper. I will only be able to submit a couple of photos to the newspaper. All pictures should be mailed to me and I will determine which pictures are the best. Please include the child's name and phone number so that I can contact them and tell their story about their photo. Please mail the pictures no later than Friday, November 3. The pictures will be in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE in the November 9th issue. The pictures will not be returned, so be sure to take two snapshots. Good luck kiddos!

There will be a Texas Hunter



outdoor Life  
By Gary Dziedzic

Education class at 9:30 am in Amarillo on Saturday, October 28. Call 806-373-7572 for more information.

October 28 is opening day for Texas goose season. The West Zone runs through February 11, 2001 and the East Zone runs through January 21, 2001.

The Donley County Bass Club had their last tournament this past weekend. Curtis Schaeffer took first place with three bass and also won Big Bass honors. He used buzzbaits to catch his winning total.

Jack Eads placed second with two bass, using plastic worms.

I came in third with two bass. I caught my bass on buzzbaits.

The top three places for total weight for the year were 1st-Curtis

Schaeffer, 2nd-Bill Mooring, and 3rd-Jack Eads. Congratulations to all!

For the Donley County Bass Club, the bass fishing was slow this year, but it was fun. We will have our first meeting for next year in March 2001. All tournaments are fished at Lake Greenbelt, and I hope to see new members join.

### Fishing Tip of the Week:

Look for bass in shallow water in all of our Panhandle lakes. Buzzbaits, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits are working very good. A lot of the bass are feeding heavily in water 1' to 4' deep. Look for signs of bass chasing shad and minnows.

If you have any information that you would like to share, please contact me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net. And don't forget to mail in your kids' pictures next week!

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Good luck to all!

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## Vote Blackburn For Sheriff

To the citizens of Donley County:

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I guarantee that all that come in contact with me will continue to be treated in a fair and equal manner. It is my desire that Donley County remains a safe place to live and raise our children. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr.

Pol. adv. paid for by Blackburn for Sheriff, Jim Cokerham, treasurer, PO Box 1056, Clarendon, TX 79226

## Trick or treaters invited to nursing home

Trick or treaters are invited to come to the Medical Center Nursing Home to fill their tummies and their bags with goodies.

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Christine Jordan (l) and Lauryn Kellas (r) were presented at the Donley County 4-H Banquet with the Herdsmanship Award which they received for their efforts at the Tri-State Fair in September. Other members of the team not shown were Kalli Sawyer and Justin Kellas. Photo courtesy of DC Extension Service.

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Sheriff's Report:

Deputy reports to animal control 'snake in custody'

October 16
12:36 a.m. - EMS needed four miles south on SH 70.
1:08 a.m. - EMS en-route to BSA.

possible wreck.
1:49 p.m. - Trooper en-route to Donley County Sheriff's Office with one subject in custody.

10:40 a.m. - Caller reports someone backed into her vehicle at the post office. Deputy responding.

8:35 a.m. - Deputy found all to be fine at local business.
10:29 a.m. - Caller requesting a police escort out of town at 11 a.m. this date for Clarendon Band. Deputy escort responding.



Stan Leffew receives the Friend of 4-H Award from Leon Church

Photo courtesy Donley County Extension Office

Leffew, Rowland honored at 4-H banquet

By Leon and Sue Church, County Agents
The Donley County 4-Her's and volunteers hosted the annual 4-H Banquet and Awards Roundup held at the First Methodist Church on Monday, October 16, 2000.

October 17
12:25 a.m. - Caller needs deputy to check residence on East Wood Street, no answer at door or by phone. Deputy responding.

October 20
8:04 a.m. - Caller reports man laying on the ground on SH 70 North. Deputy and Trooper responding.

8:26 p.m. - EMS needed on Adamson Street
8:52 p.m. - Ambulance en-route to Hall County Hospital.

7:37 p.m. - Deputy reports three miles east of town it is coming a good rain.
7:48 p.m. - Deputy requests dispatch public service a local resident and advise him his wife has ran out of gas West of Leila Lake.

October 18
12:19 a.m. - EMS paged to the jail.
12:24 a.m. - Deputy reports zero visibility between Claude and Amarillo.

October 21
2:46 a.m. - Deputy reports fog has rolled in.
8:24 a.m. - Caller reports local business' door is open and needs a deputy to check on int. Deputy responding.

October 22
11:12 p.m. - Ambulance is en-route to NWTH.

October 23
11:12 p.m. - Ambulance is en-route to NWTH.

Bronco Football 2000

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11 Jeremy Ray Jr. WR/DB

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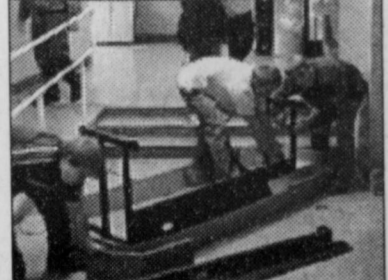
CHS vs. Sunray
Friday in Sunray
7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel
Assistant Coaches: Danny Brittain, Eric DeMar, Joe Gifford, Mike Ray, and David Towner

Managers:
Wonder Shay and
Ashley Jackson



Photo by Bill Holden, Picture Perfect



Clarendon High School's Vocational Agriculture class helped put together the computer furniture bought with the monies received through the TIE grant.

**Obituaries**

**Carter**

Funeral services for Doris Marie Carter, age 58, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 2000, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Lawrence Thompson, Pastor of the First United Pentecostal Church in Shamrock, officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2000, in Baptist Ford Cemetery in Greenland, Arkansas, under the direction of Moores Chapel Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Carter died Tuesday, October 17, 2000, in Clarendon. She was born December 28, 1941 in Amarillo. She was a resident of Farmington, Arkansas, for six years before moving to Clarendon two months ago. She married Jesse Kerr Carter on August 31, 1956, at Amarillo. He preceded her in death on August 11, 1994. She had worked as a retail clerk for several years before her retirement. She was a homemaker and a member of the Northeast United Pentecostal Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Kay Carter Morgans of Athens, Ohio, and Beverly Denise Carter Burrow of Clarendon; three sons, Michael Carter of Erick, Oklahoma, John Mark Carter of Uvalde, Texas, and Harlan Wayne Carter of Dalhart; her mother, Ruby E. Pope of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two sisters, Geraldine Baughman of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Shirley Fern Crossan of Garland; two brothers, J.N. Pope of Amarillo and Ralph Pope of Caushata, Louisiana; 13 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

**McQueen**

Funeral services for Lynette McQueen, age 79, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2000, at Martin Road Chapel in Amarillo with David McQueen, Beltway Baptist Church in Abilene, and Rev. Sherman Eastland, staff chaplain at Northwest Texas Hospital, officiating. Burial was held in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. McQueen died October 18, 2000, in Amarillo. She lived in Clarendon since 1994. She previously lived in Amarillo for 28 years and in Goodnight for 15 years. She married Harvey (C.H.) McQueen in Coleman, Texas, on December 23, 1939. She is a Charter Member of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey (C.H.) of the home; two sons, C.V. McQueen of Pampa and J.M. McQueen of Raleigh, NC; one daughter, Pat Burch of Amarillo; one sister Virginia Seaton of Denver, CO; eight grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

**Pierce**

Funeral services for Mary B. Pierce were held at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2000, at Southside Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mario Ramos, officiating. Interment was held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Southside Funeral Home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Pierce died on Saturday, October 7, 2000. She was born April 2, 1913, in Gainesville, Texas.

Mrs. Pierce was the youngest of three brothers and two sisters. She lived in Donley County where she met and married Guy S. Pierce, the Sheriff of Clarendon. At the age of 17, Mary B. Pierce was the youngest jailer in the United States. During their 10-year tenure as Sheriff, there were several occasions when Mrs. Pierce was instrumental in capturing runaway criminals. During Mr. Pierce's term, both children, Joy and Coy, were born in the jailhouse at the city square. After the war the Pierces settled in Devine, Texas, where they operated a family lumber business. Their move to San Antonio was in 1944. Mrs. Pierce was active as a homemaker and was in retail sales. Later she became a Real Estate Representative and spent her career working for Henley Realty. Mrs. Pierce was active in South San Baptist Church for the past ten years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy, and daughter, Joy.

Survivors include her son, Coy and wife Mary; granddaughter, Sheri Maki and her husband Mark Maki; great grandchildren, Kerrin, Oriana, and Barrett Maki, all of whom live on the central coast of California; nephew, John Pierce and wife Evelyn of Boerne; and a host of family and friends from San Antonio and Clarendon.



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**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all our family and friends for all the food, flowers, cards, and prayers we received after the loss of our husband and father, Bob Carmichael. **The Bob Carmichael Family**

Thank you to all who called, came by, prayed, sent flowers, food, etc. You all were a blessing Mother loved everyone. Thanks especially to all the Medical Center Staff, Crown of Texas Hospice workers, Darrell and Jim for stopping in.

**All our love,  
Beverly Burrow and family**

**THANK YOU**

be impossible because we know that we would leave someone out. So we will say "Thank You" to all of you, our dear friends, for saying prayers and calling about Mom. We would like to say a special "Thank You" to those of you that came to the hospital to lend us support Monday night when Mother was in the emergency room: Bobbie Kidd, Paul Bell, Jerry Morris, Jim Formway, Kim Sims, and April McCary. You are all a big part of the reason that she is still with us today. God has answered our prayers, as well as yours, and will continue to always.

**THANK YOU**

We love you all and appreciate the way that this wonderful community has come together to express the love that they have for Mom and our family. Thank you and may God bless you all.

**Ray and Cheryl Burch  
Ann Bunyan  
James, Traci, Brooks, &  
Hunter Owens  
Lisa, Garrett, & Grayson Burch  
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## MY FAVORITE JACK-O-LANTERN COLORING CONTEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_


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**RULES FOR COLORING CONTEST:**

1. Pre-K - fifth grade students need to draw and color their favorite pumpkin on the entry form provided.
2. Entries must be turned in to Linda Thornton, Activity Director or Alan Graham, Administrator by 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 2000.
3. Judging will be held on Friday, October 27, 2000, and prizes will be awarded on that same day at 4:00 p.m. Winner will be notified and need not be present to win.


**RULES FOR PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST:**

1. Pumpkin decorating contest for junior high, high school, and college students with proper school I.D.
2. Pumpkins must be entered at the Medical Center Nursing Home, no later than 4:00 p.m., October 26, 2000. Turn them in to Linda Thornton, Activity Director or Alan Graham, Administrator.
3. Pumpkins should not be carved.
4. Pumpkins may be colored, painted, and have material attached to them.
5. There is no pumpkin size limit.
6. Pumpkins will be judged on Friday, October 27, 2000, and prizes will be awarded on that same day at 4:00 p.m. Winners will be notified and need not be present to win.



*The Medical Center would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of our Halloween contest:*

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