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## NEWS at a glance

### Plans underway for extravaganza

Plans are underway for the annual "Country Christmas Extravaganza" which will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall and Gymnasium Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The leisurely shopping atmosphere will certainly calm the senses of those harried by the holidays. Handcrafted items, jewelry, baked goods and more will be on sale.

Returning to provide concessions will be Catering by Cheryl so that shoppers may eat while doing their holiday shopping. As an added benefit, door prizes will be offered each half-hour throughout the day.

Artisans wishing more information or to reserve a booth space may do so by contacting the County Extension Service at 874-2141.

### Museum names architect for depot

The Saints' Roost Museum Board selected an architect for the depot remodeling project when they met October 26.

Lynn Ramsey of Shamrock will begin work on the drawings for the project soon. Bidding for the job will begin as soon as the plans are approved by the Texas Department of Transportation, which is providing a grant for the project.

### TxDOT to discuss improvements

TxDOT has set meetings to discuss needs for transportation improvements in the 13 county Childress District.

One meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, at the Bura Handley Community Center in Wellington.

Another will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the TxDOT training room, located at 7599 US 287, in Childress.

Interested individuals from Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, King, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties are invited to participate in any of the meetings.

### Craft show to be held in Claude

A Fall Craft Show will be held in Claude on November 11, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Armstrong County Activity Building located south of Claude on highway 207.

The craft show is sponsored by the local FCE clubs to raise money for 4-H scholarships.

For more information, contact Leclia Redwine at (806) 226-3021.

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7 And local 4-H'ers plan their annual Food Show.

All this and more in this two-section pre-election edition!

## City moves closer to management contract

The City of Clarendon took another step toward contracting with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for city administration services last week.

A committee composed of Mayor Tex Selvidge and Alderman Smiley Johnson will work with the (PRPC) to come up with a plan and schedule of completion for city improvements.

The formation of the committee follows a called session of the board last Monday, October 23, in which the aldermen held talks with PRPC representatives Gary Pitner, Jarrett Atkinson, and Colby Waters.

Atkinson said the commission has been offering city management services for about 1 1/2 years. Bovina was the first city to contract with the PRPC, and they have found the service so useful they are now seeking a full time city manager, he said.

"We were initially hired by Bovina to develop personnel policies," he said. "Now we've basically worked ourselves out of a job."

Under the proposed agreement, the city would contract with the commission to have a PRPC employee serve as a part-time City Administrator for an estimated \$32,539 per year. The Board of Aldermen would still set policy for the city and oversee the city administrator. The city administrator would oversee daily operations of the city including the areas of personnel and business and financial matters.

The administrator would be in Clarendon two days a week and would do a lot of work over the phone.

"Business still goes on when the [administrator] is not there," Atkinson said.

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## Early voting turnout high as general election nears

Turnout is looking good for the upcoming election as 374 people had cast early ballots through Monday, according to the Donley County Clerk's Office.

Early voting will continue through this Friday, November 3, in the Courthouse Annex.

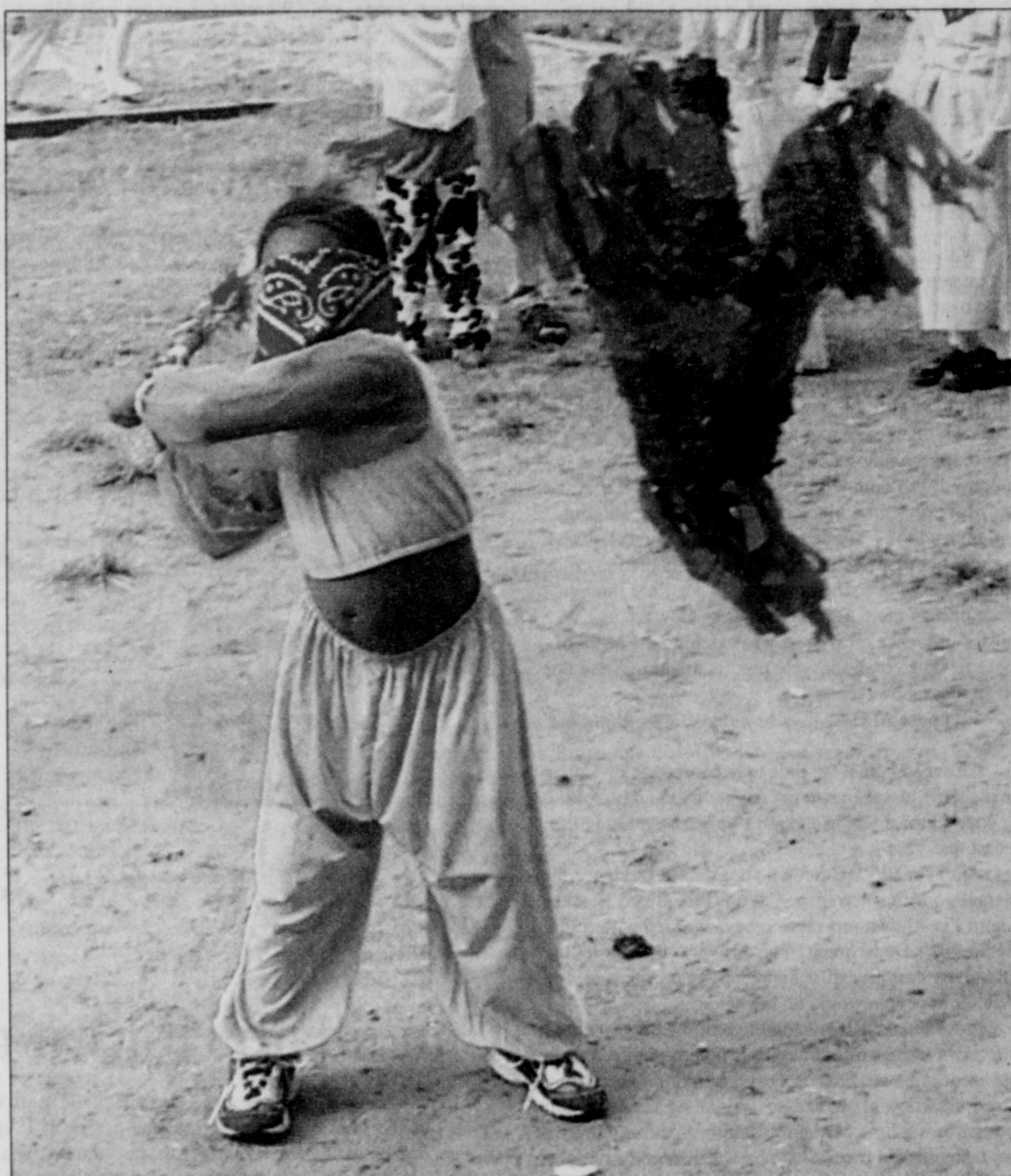
The General Election will be held next Tuesday, November 7, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Polling places are as follows: Box 101 - Bairfield Activity Center - Clarendon College, Box 102 - Howland City Hall, Box 103 - Martin Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Box

201 - Clarendon Lions Club, Box 301 - Community Center - Rodeo Grounds, Box 302 - Paymaster Gin Office - Lelia Lake, Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club, Box 401 - Community Bank - Clarendon, Box 402 - Hess Home - Hwy. 273. Check your voter's registration card to see which precinct box you vote in.

The clerk's office will be posting results as they come in Tuesday night on tote boards located on the courthouse square, and the Enterprise will have complete results next week.

Sample ballots are printed on page 14 of this issue.



## Taking a swing

Marqueta Gaines takes a swing at the class piñata Friday afternoon during the Halloween Party at Clarendon Elementary. Marqueta is a first grader in Mrs. Gribble's class. Each student in the class took several swings at the piñata before breaking it open and gathering the reward.

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## School district still hearing questions about expulsion of student

A Clarendon High School student's expulsion for bringing a gun to school ended this week, but questions still are being asked about the incident.

Four weeks ago, 17-year-old G.J. Martindale left his shotgun in his vehicle when he became sick after going dove hunting. The gun was sniffed out by drug dogs during a random search of the high school parking lot on October 3.

The school expelled the boy to an Alternative Education Program and reported the matter to the Donley County Sheriff's Department.

The expulsion was upheld by the CISD Board of Trustees on October 13.

CISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger said

some people are still wondering why the school called local law enforcement, but the school really had no choice.

"We just did what the law requires," Hysinger said last week.

Federal law, Texas law through the state education code, and CISD policy all require law enforcement to be notified in this type of situation.

"We have to report any felony. Do people want us to determine which felonies to report? We want it to be a fair system."

The only discretion the local administrators had was in the disciplinary action at the school.

Under the federal Gun-Free Schools Act

of 1994, the school is required to expel for a period of one year any student who is determined to have brought a firearm to school. The law does allow the superintendent to modify the length of expulsion from one year based on local circumstances.

The local student was expelled for four weeks - roughly eight percent of the one year maximum.

In a similar situation reported by the Associated Press, a student in Crescent, Oklahoma, was suspended for one full year when he left a .22 rifle in his pickup after going target shooting.

Recent articles in the AMARILLO DAILY NEWS and the DALLAS MORNING NEWS have said

Donley County has been divided over the Martindale situation, but Hysinger doesn't see it that way.

"I don't think it's divided the county," he said. "It ought to bring us together because the people see we're trying to protect the kids."

The superintendent said a lot of people have thanked the school for the way the situation was handled.

The future of Martindale's case will be decided November 13, said County Attorney Stewart Messer. That's when a local Grand Jury will meet to determine if the boy should face criminal charges.

If the jury "no bills" the case, that will be the end of it, he said.

## New PA joins local clinic

Clarendon Family Medical Center announced this week the addition of a new physician assistant to its staff.

Kim McMillan, PA-C, began work at the center last Thursday.

McMillan grew up in Crete, Nebraska, and obtained her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln in 1998. She attended physician assistant school at the Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center and graduated in June of this year.

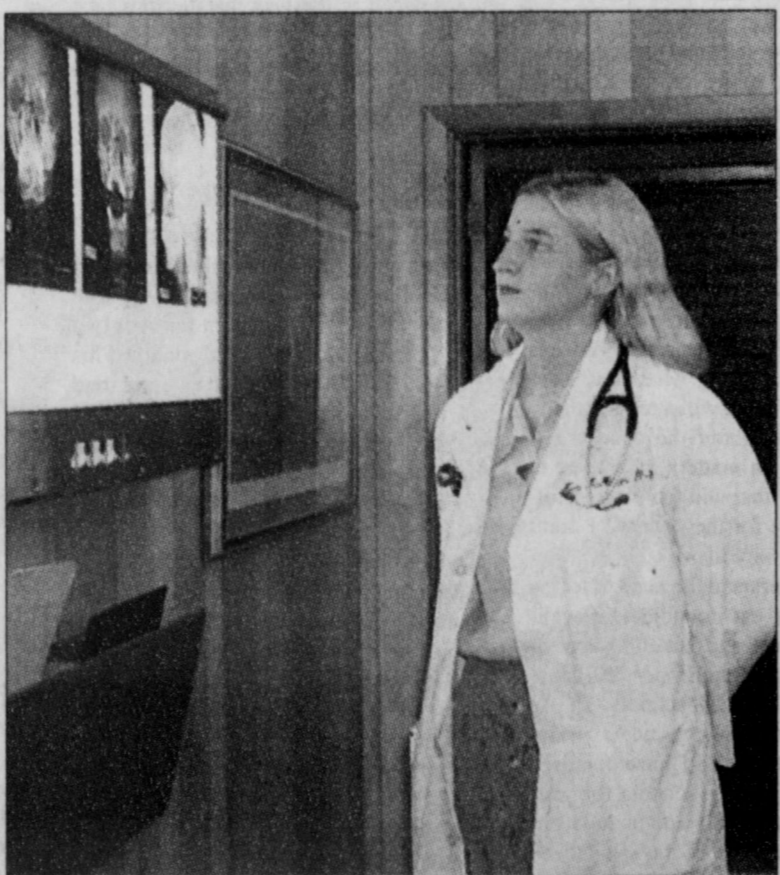
McMillan and her husband Curt currently live in Amarillo but are looking at the possibility of moving to Clarendon.

Mr. McMillan is an engineer for Gilbert Construction.

"I'm very grateful and excited to have Kim here," said Dr. John Howard.

Dr. Howard said he has been very gratified by the support of the community and encouraged by the growth of the local clinic since his arrival in January of 1999.

The clinic has been operating as an independent clinic - free from the Baptist/St. Anthony's system - since January of this year, and the doctor is predicting a bright future for local



Kim McMillan, PA-C, is the newest member of the staff of Clarendon Family Medical Center.

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medical services.

"I envision working with the hospital district to broaden the scope of services offered here," he said.

He foresees the possibility of having visiting professionals provid-

ing optometrist and dental services as well as implementing telemedicine to provide 24-hour health care.

A new clinic for the community is another possibility that is still on the drawing board, Howard said.

## TXU and AEP announce joint 130-MW wind power project

TXU Electric & Gas and American Electric Power (AEP) jointly announced Tuesday a new 130-megawatt wind power project.

The contract establishes TXU Electric & Gas as one of the nation's leaders in wind power purchasing with contracts to buy 361.5 megawatts from various wind power projects. In announcing this agreement, AEP distinguishes itself as a premier national developer of wind power projects with plans to continue adding to its portfolio.

AEP is the parent company of AEP-West Texas Utilities, which provides electricity to Clarendon and Hedley. TXU is a local provider of natural gas services.

TXU Electric & Gas will buy power produced by the 130-megawatt Trent Mesa Project in West Texas for at least ten years. AEP will develop, own, operate, and maintain the project. AEP will also be involved in the project's construction. Financial terms of the contract were not disclosed.

AEP plans to begin construction of the 87 wind turbines in November on a West Texas site just south of Interstate 20 about 24 miles west of Abilene. AEP expects more than 515 million-kilowatt hours of electricity

will be generated annually at the site, enough to supply about 30,000 homes for TXU Electric & Gas customers. TXU Electric & Gas customers should begin receiving energy from the project after its completion in August 2001.

The Trent Mesa Project is the fourth major wind power agreement reached by TXU Electric & Gas. Including this agreement, TXU Electric & Gas has contracted to purchase more than 1.3 billion-kilowatt hours of renewable energy annually from several wind farms in West Texas. TXU Electric & Gas projects it will have enough wind capacity from these agreements to fuel approximately 75,000 homes.

"TXU Electric & Gas is a national leader in supporting wind power," said Steve Phillee, who directed this project while vice president of TXU Electric Energy Supply and is now chief executive of TXU Australia.

"Under the Texas deregulation law, this places TXU Electric & Gas at almost twice the amount of renewable energy initially required under the new State of Texas legislative mandates. The Trent Mesa Project is another indication of the clean and

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editor's  
Commentary

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

NPT This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Preference. A scale of 1 to 5 is used.



## Gossip divides county over sheriff's race

With less than a week to go now, I don't think there is a person around who can't wait for this year's elections to be over.

I for one am sick and tired of Al Gore and the Democratic Party trashing Texas and depicting our great Lone Star State as some third-world nation. To hear them tell it, Texas kids are starving and dying of debilitating illnesses. I half expect to look out my window to see raw sewage running down the street because Texas is supposedly so polluted.

But every time I look outside, the sun is shining and things look just fine to me. (Well, last week it was raining, but that was fine too.) I even e-mailed my old college roommate who now lives in Austin. I thought since he was more near the center of Gov. George W. Bush's influence, maybe he was catching the brunt of these terrible conditions. He reports that things are fine down there, however.

I suppose Al Gore may be exaggerating about our state.

Closer to home, the race to become Donley County's next sheriff just seems to get nastier by the day. And as your editor, I feel as though I've been caught in the crossfire.

Am I for Bill Holden who does some freelance photography for this newspaper, or am I for Butch Blackburn whom I've known forever and have worked with through the Sheriff's Department? The answer - I'm not telling. I'll quietly cast my ballot and keep my mouth shut. I just wish more people would do the same.

I love Donley County, but one of the biggest challenges we face as a community is that of gossip. People just seem to have a constant habit of talking about things they don't know about and passing along second or third hand information - or disinformation as the case may be.

I can respect people who have a difference of opinion about the candidates in this race when that opinion is based on the issues or hard facts. Unfortunately, in the course of this campaign I have heard misstatements and comments not only about the character of both men but their families as well. That is despicable.

I have worked with both Butch Blackburn and Bill Holden, and they have both been decent and honorable in their dealings with me.

It is interesting also to note that the "mudslinging" that is so often mentioned does not come from candidates for the most part. It comes from their supporters.

Rush Limbaugh has often said that people would much rather vote "for" a candidate than vote "against" a candidate. I think that holds true for local elections as well. I just wish we could have had a nice clean race.

On almost a daily basis, I get hit from both sides about this election. Everyone who has had a negative experience with Deputy Blackburn or Sheriff Jimmy Thompson has a gripe and wants to tell me about it. Anyone who latches on to some rumor or allegation against Bill Holden has to bend my ear for half an hour or so.

One person this week openly questioned the way I run this newspaper when I didn't want to investigate or report her pet peeve. Frankly, I'm sick of the whole thing.

Why don't I print such and such about candidate X? Why don't I say this or that about candidate Y?

Well, the answer to both of those questions is that I have to work with the winner. Whoever is the next sheriff, this newspaper has to cooperate with that person to get information out to the citizens of Donley County.

Newspapers in larger cities can get away with endorsing local candidates for office, but we can't do that here. When this election is over and done with, we will all still be living together. We'll see each other at the Post Office or the Dairy Queen or elsewhere. (I don't foresee running into Al Gore anywhere.)

I told both Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Holden at the outset that I did not want to take sides and that I would tell neither whom I was voting for. I have tried my best to be fair to both candidates. By doing so, I hope that I have been able to maintain a friendship with both men.

After all our county has been through lately, however, some friendships will definitely be strained. That's a sad state of affairs, and it didn't have to be that way.

I hope informed voters will turn out in droves next Tuesday. Look at the records of both candidates, read their profiles in last week's newspaper, and then cast your ballot. But for the sake of being neighborly, let's stop all this petty bickering.

And finally, I would like to say that my office is closed to those who want me to listen to them about this election. If you have something to say, put a stamp on it and drop it in the mail. If it's a good letter, I'll print it.

In the meantime, I've got work to do.

### Quotable

Texas Gov. George W. Bush making fun of Vice President Al Gore's claim of inventing the Internet:

**"If he's so smart, why do Internet addresses begin with 'W'?"**

## Voting earns you the right to complain

I'm not going to write about who you should vote for President, Representative, Sheriff, or even Commissioner. Instead, I'm just asking that you go and vote next Tuesday.

Even though this year's presidential race has been too close to call, I have heard numerous people say, "What does it matter if I vote?" or "My vote won't make a difference anyway."

The truth is your personal vote does matter. When added up with others' votes, it can make a difference. It can help to make a change in our local, state, and federal government, or it can leave an incumbent and their policies intact.

Voting is truly a privilege, and it is one that people in repressed nations would



### on the Mark with Christi Ross

love to obtain. We have it good here in the United States. If we don't agree with a particular ruling party's decisions, then we are able to vote them out of office and select a person who we think will do a better job.

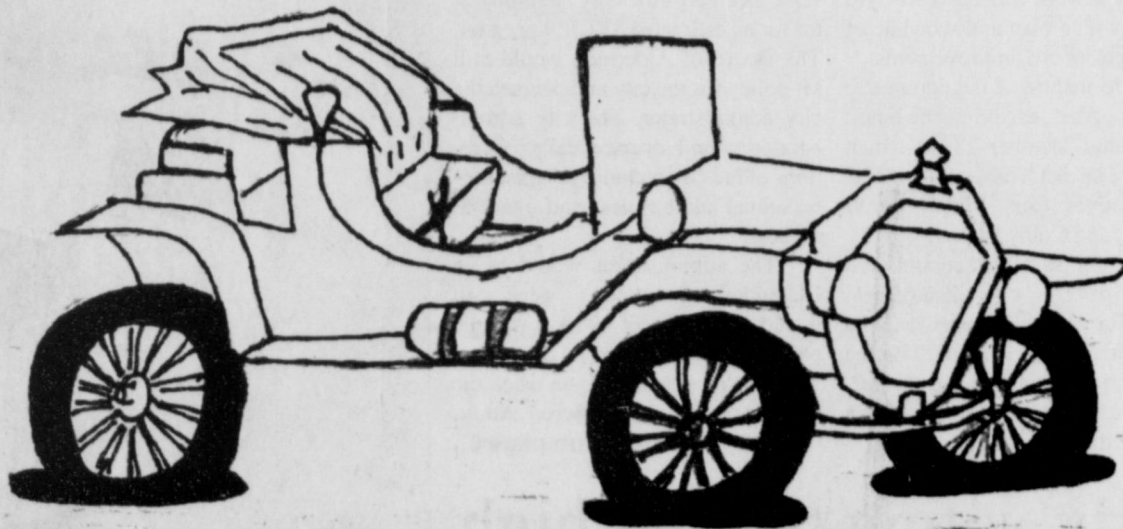
Our Founding Fathers believed voting was one of our most important civic duties. And as Americans, we are envied around the world for our governmental freedoms. But, as apathy continues to increase among

voters, we actually are at risk for losing many of our freedoms.

Not voting is actually worse than voting for a candidate that you may not particularly like or support. Even though you may care about the issues, not registering to vote, or even worse, not casting a ballot, is just downright shameful.

Think of voting not so much as a choice, but rather as a duty. As an American, voting is your price for being free and having the wonderful privilege of choice.

Take care of your American birthright by voting. There are millions of other people who would love to have all of the opportunities that are given to you. Take pride in that, and do your part in keeping America free. Please, go vote next Tuesday.



W. Spindale

WANT A CHANGE? GO VOTE!

## Candidate Holden responds to recent letters

I am writing this letter to advise your readers of the facts pertaining to the sheriff's race here in Donley County. Let me answer some of the questions my opponent's supporters have raised during the campaign. My qualifications, residency, the car I drive, military service have all been attacked by supporters of my opponent, people, some of whom, I have never met.

As I have stated numerous times before, I will not get into mudslinging. Butch is a hardworking person and has served the county well, but I must however in my defense address questions and statements that have been made. First, let me say that I have the support of many voters within the county because they see a need for change. They want Donley County to remain a safe community in which to live. They see a need for us to modernize the sheriff's department and make it a "user friendly" department. Most of all they believe that I am the person to do this without raising local taxes.

Sheriff Thompson, whom I admire for his years of service to this community, as expected hand-picked his successor. Sheriff Thompson made remarks about my opponent's training. I expected the sheriff's department employees, their families and friends, and the volunteers of the department to also support my opponent. Change is hard to swallow, and with new blood comes change.

I have clearly voiced and explained my objectives for the future of the Sheriff's Department. Some have called these "big city" ideas; I call them progress. Is supporting our students with a school-taught drug education and prevention program a big city idea? How about having a sheriff who will devote his time to the department and serving the community and not running a business or farm? One who will hold monthly meetings with our senior citizens on safety issues, learning what their concerns are? A sheriff who will attend as many meetings held throughout the county getting the word out on matters of interest to all of us? A sheriff that will have a zero tolerance drug policy for the county? I don't think these are big city ideas.

Second, I understand the need to let the public know about each candidate's qualifications. The sheriff and Butch's supporters have stated that Butch had 700 hours of training and some 25 schools. Please note that my resident policy academy training alone was 826 hours. I have enclosed a partial list of my 100+ schools for your review. These courses do not include on-the-job training or some of the specialized schooling or most of my education through the military.

The next sheriff must possess the necessary skills in administration and leadership, which I believe I have. He must have a vision and goal for the department and work to see those goals completed. I am asking the voters to take a long look at the choices for sheriff. Both candidates are nice

guys. Both have the basic qualifications for sheriff. Both have the respect of the community and care about the people in the community. But you are not qualified for the position of sheriff just because you have lived here all your life. In my opinion, your education, law background, leadership, administration experience, qualifies you to become Donley County's next sheriff. I believe I possess these qualities and have stressed them from the beginning. I believe this so much that I have not accepted funding from any group or organization for my campaign. I have also pledged to contribute part of my salary, should I become sheriff, to update the Sheriff's Department. Yes, folks, I will put my money where my mouth is. That's commitment!

I look forward to the opportunity to serve Donley County with pride. In closing, I would ask all citizens to get out and vote on November 7 and cast your vote for change and modernization.

William "Bill" Holden,  
Clarendon

### Let democracy work

Let democracy work. Stick to issues. May the best man win without the sign stealing, backstabbing, and mudslinging. I am not proud of the way the sheriff's race has been run.

Don Stone,  
Clarendon

### Lady asks who wants 'a sheriff from New Jersey?'

I've kept quiet and watched this election. But now I've got something to say. I've worked with Butch Blackburn for over two years, and he has not once bad-mouthed his opponent. But his opponent has slung mud from the beginning. Butch is honest, and he will do what is right. His hands are tied at this time, but those of you think he can't or won't do the job should walk in his shoes for one week. Yes, I'm prejudiced, but which one of you wouldn't be if you had seen the hours this man works over and over for this community and county. A lot of which he's never gotten paid for.

You say he hasn't joined your organizations. Maybe that's because he's trying to keep you safe instead. How do you know he won't bring this office into the 21st century? You haven't given him a chance to prove himself yet.

And who wants a sheriff from New Jersey? Would you want your hot sauce from New Jersey? Get a rope. Texans, get out and vote.

How well do you know Holden's background by the way? Maybe some of you should check courthouse records or check out his claims of what he is qualified to do on the Internet. Some of us have, but our mouths are tied shut by the law, which we

proudly try to serve and protect. In reference Holden's mother-in-law's letter, who by the way doesn't live here nor can she vote here, maybe Butch's mother-in-law would like to write a nice letter, too. She doesn't live here nor can she vote here. You say Holden gives 110 percent. Butch gives 150 percent.

Get real Holden supporters. If you want Holden for sheriff, then Donley County will be the one that suffers the consequences and you will get what you as Holden's supporters deserve - less than the best.

Clairece Hoggatt,  
Hedley

### Lady hurt by criticisms of Deputy Blackburn

It really hurts and angers me to see someone as honest, hardworking, and dependable as Butch Blackburn being put down and verbally abused by the very people he has sworn to protect and serve. Butch takes his job as deputy sheriff very seriously and does not deserve this kind of treatment. The mudslinging going on in this campaign is not coming from Butch. He has conducted himself as a gentleman throughout all this mess. In fact, I don't know how he has kept his composure as well as he has. The general public just does not know all the things that have been said and done to hinder and hurt Butch. It has been said that only people who are afraid they can't win fairly try to make others look bad. Only by making someone else look bad can they look good. I sincerely hope this is not the case. Why does there have to be any negative talk of any kind? Just let each candidate run on his own merits.

I believe Butch has proven his devotion to his job by the countless hours he works each week to make Donley County a safer place for all of us to live and raise our families. He wants the drug business stopped just as bad as anyone else. He has children in school here, too. It is not an easy thing to do, but it is being worked on. One man cannot do it alone. It takes all agencies working together to get anything done. Until drug trafficking is stopped on a national level, all communities will have a problem.

Several comments have been made about Butch not volunteering or not joining organizations. I would just like to ask, when does he have time? He has been working seven days a week at the sheriff's department, sometimes 16 or more hours a day. Since June 25, he has had maybe three days off. And don't forget, he has a wife and children at home that would like to spend some time with him. He has not even had much time to campaign because he is working such long hours, and he cannot campaign when he is on duty.

There have been statements about Butch's supporters being his friends and family. Well, of course, his friends and

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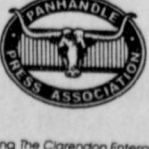


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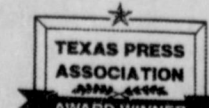
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family support him, as do Bill Holden's friends and family support him. In fact, I think one of the longest letters supporting Bill in the paper a couple of weeks ago was from his mother-in-law, who by the way does not live in Clarendon. I see nothing wrong with this. If your family and friends do not support you, then you are in trouble. Yes, those of us who work at the sheriff's office support Butch because he has proven to us that he is a capable and strong leader. He is fair in his dealings with everyone. No matter who you are. A lot of people in Donley County support Butch, and they are not all related to him or to those of us who work here.

As for experience, we all know Butch has it. He is a fully certified Texas peace officer. He has attended numerous schools and classes to keep up to date on all matters of the law. Being a sheriff is more than just sitting in an office all day, delegating jobs to others. Being sheriff means being out in all kinds of weather all hours of the day and night involved everything from chasing wayward cattle to hardened criminals.

I would just like to ask the voters of Donley County one question. Who is better qualified for the job than Butch Blackburn? Butch has proven himself capable of handling the job. He has worked here in the Sheriff's Department and knows how it works. He knows what it takes to get the job done. In my opinion, there is only one candidate fully qualified to be the sheriff of Donley County, and that is Butch Blackburn. I hope the voters of Donley County will think long and hard before voting, but please do get out there and vote.

Cheryl Phillips,  
Clarendon

**A sheriff or politician?**

Do the citizens of Donley County want a sheriff or a politician?

Personally, I want a sheriff who is trustworthy, dedicated, honest, dependable, and experienced!

Butch Blackburn has lived in Donley County for 38 of his 40 years. He knows our county backward and forward. I would say that he knows most all of the people who live here and most importantly where they live and exactly how to get to their house, business, or rural location in case of an emergency.

Butch has been in law enforcement for 20 years with 19 of those years being right here in Donley County. He has approximately 730 certified hours with the State of Texas, and he is the only candidate running for sheriff who is TCLEOSE (Texas Commission On Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education) certified.

Butch averages 130 hours of logged time per pay period as chief deputy (not counting the countless number of hours not logged or compensated for that he takes calls at home and/or gets out to assist on his time off). Butch is available anytime day or night to fulfill his duties as a law enforcement officer to serve and protect our community. He takes his job very seriously because he cares deeply about this county and takes pride in protecting it. So, you ask, why does Butch not nominate himself to every volunteer position available? Because he has dedicated himself to serve and protect you the citizens of this county, which I might add is the most important volunteer work anyone could ever donate to this county. If you want to compare volunteer hours, I think you would find more donated hours from Butch Blackburn than you would care to count.

In closing, I would like to raise some questions in your mind that need to be addressed that I am very concerned about.

1. Do the people of Donley County know for a fact all of the details regarding the opponent's military history?

2. If the opponent is elected sheriff, the county will be out the expense of nine months of schooling and not to mention that while he is in school five days a week for nine months. Who will be the sheriff during that time? Crime will not stop and wait for school to be out!

3. If the opponent is disabled, what will that do to our county's insurance plan? If he is not disabled, why does he have handicapped tags on his vehicle? And if he is disabled, what is the disability and could it hinder him from being able to fulfill

his duties to serve and protect our community in an emergency situation?

4. The opponent has promised to implement a "drug awareness program" funded with grant money. If by chance the grant money is not available, can Donley County afford it? I don't know about you, but I had rather my taxes not go up any higher.

My vote, support, and total confidence is in the only qualified, experienced, trustworthy, dedicated, honest, and dependable candidate for sheriff of Donley County - Charles "Butch" Blackburn.

Lee Ann Cook,  
Clarendon

**Sheriff says department has not been 'lax'**

From 1981 through September of 2000, the Donley County Sheriff's Office has booked 7,603 people into its facility. In the year 2000 from January through September, the sheriff's office has dispatched 376 ambulance calls, 58 fire calls, and recorded 1,443 pages of logged entries (which includes every transaction the sheriff's office has received).

L. William J. Thompson, Sheriff of Donley County, do not believe that anyone can justifiably call us a "lax department."

Over these 19 years, we have handled everything from murders to class C misdemeanors. Below you will find a list of the arrests made during my term as Sheriff of Donley County.

DWI/DUI (including boating while intoxicated and flying while intoxicated): 1,632. Drug Related Arrest (including possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana with the intent to sell, possession of marijuana, delivery of marijuana, manufacture of marijuana, under the influence of drugs, delivery/selling dangerous drugs, and possession of anhydrous ammonia): 563. Burglaries/thefts/robberies (including habitations, buildings, vehicles, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, theft of services, forgery, fraud, possession of stolen property, credit card abuse, unlawful appropriation of property, deceptive trade practices, embezzlement, scam, false statement to obtain property or credit, misrepresentation of trust funds, selling mortgaged property, theft of livestock, attempted burglary, robbery, aggravated robbery, and stolen boats): 1,067. Assaults (including aggravated assault, assault, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, assault on a peace officer, aggravated assault on a peace officer with a motor vehicle, use of a deadly weapon, harassment, assault by threat, endangering a child, injury to a child, terroristic threat, domestic assault, retaliation, hazing, threatening a peace officer, hit and run, threatening JP, tampering with a witness and threatening with a deadly weapon): 607. Public Intoxication: 996. Murder: 6. Attempted Murder: 13. Involuntary Manslaughter: 2. Sexual Crimes: (Including attempted rape, rape, aggravated rape, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault with a child, sexual assault, sexual assault with a child, enticing a child, indecency with a child, indecent exposure, child pornography, and display of obscene material): 99. Warrants and other Misc. Charges: (Including probation violation, revocation, criminal non-support, misuse of official capacity, violate bid statute, bond surrender, forfeitures, capias, capias pro fine, parole violation, false report to a peace officer, failure to keep child in school, harboring a runaway child, contempt of court, transcor, bench warrant, protective custody, runaway, tampering with government records, bail jumping, failure to stop and render aid, failure to report child abuse, leaving the scene of an accident, engaging in organized crime fugitive, perjury, aggravated perjury, AWOL-Desertion armed forces, prohibited visiting with inmates, prostitution, soliciting prostitution and gambling): 766. Arson: 3. Resists/Evading/Escape Arrest: 77. Other Alcohol Related Arrest (including minor in possession, minor in consumption, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, selling alcohol to a minor, making alcohol available to a minor, selling liquor in a dry county, possession of liquor to sell and transporting alcohol in a dry county): 168. Criminal Trespass (including interfering with railroad property): 136. Disorderly Conduct, Reckless Conduct, Deadly Conduct, and Reckless Driving (including stalking): 442. Obstructing Police and Hindering Official Proceedings: 7. Traffic Related Arrest (including driving while license suspended): 351. Criminal Mischief (including destruction of property): 103. Hindering a Secured Creditor: 8. JP and DPS Warrants (including issues of bad check, class C misdemeanor, no fishing license, hunting from a public road, failure to appear, water pollution, failure to ID, writ of attachment, littering, selling/peddling without a permit, dumping sewage and animal violation): 163. Possession of a Prohibited Weapon or Firearm: 15. Detained for INS: 21. Kidnapping and Aggravated Kidnapping: 2. Impersonating a Peace Officer: 5. Solicitation of Capital Murder: 1.

These numbers are from the official jail records of the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

Butch Blackburn has been an active part of what has been accomplished by the Donley County Sheriff's Office since 1981. He is capable and has been involved in handling every type of charge mentioned on this list. I urge the voters to get out and vote for Butch Blackburn on November 7.

Sheriff William J. Thompson,  
Clarendon

**Thinks written forum is the best, fairest type**

I would like to begin by saying that, like Steve Sell, I appreciate your printing these letters. Your policy regarding these letters gives Donley County a fair and invaluable forum for public discussion and debate. I consider a written forum to be the fairest type.

I don't understand why in politics today the emphasis is put on aiming criticism at the person raising the question, questioning the validity of the question and even disputing the place in which the question was raised rather than just answering the question in a straightforward and direct manner.

I make no apology for raising my question as to whether Mr. Holden has received disability benefits since moving to Donley County in this forum, rather than in a phone call to the Holdens. This way, I was able to be certain that my question was not misheard due to my thick Texas accent, and no one is going on my word alone as to the response. After living in a rural area for a while, people learn to be skeptical of second hand reports of conversations. I was in hopes of getting thru this without being accused of lying. Obviously, it did not work out well for me in this respect as I was accused of writing a letter that contained "made up mistruths" and "misleading personal comments" and went against the teachings of our Lord. But it has worked out well for me in that it is all a matter of easily accessible public record. I feel that the majority of those who would believe these charges who will re-read my original letter will agree that not one sentence fits those descriptions. I simply explained my reasons thoroughly and raised a logical, relevant question in a manner in which all that would have been necessary to have quelled any doubts would have been a straightforward, direct answer on the subject of disability benefits, not retirement.

Often in politics today the manner in which a question is answered the first time can become as important as the actual answer to the question.

Karen Watt,  
Hedley

**Says Holden not certified**

As a citizen of Donley County, I have watched the sheriff's election with interest. One of my concerns is the qualifications of Bill Holden. It is my understanding that he is not a certified Texas peace officer and the Donley County Sheriff's Department could not even hire him as a deputy if he were to apply.

Do the citizens of Donley County

really want or need a sheriff that is not a fully certified Texas peace officer?

Jeff Cook,  
Clarendon

**Deputy says Blackburn is 'more than qualified'**

I have continued to read the [letters] in the newspaper with great interest. We have all read the pros and cons for each candidate for Sheriff. Now I would like to add my feelings.

I have spent a large part of my adult life in law enforcement, starting in 1975 as a Deputy for Hemphill County, later as City Marshall in Vega, Texas, and then as Police Chief in Shamrock, Texas. I have seen all types of law enforcement and speak from those experiences.

First of all, an officer has to go by the law when working any case. It is the job of the officer to take a report, investigate with what information he has and then to present the case to the Attorney. There are instances when an officer can make an arrest immediately, but as a general rule it must be for an offense committed in the officer's presences.

Next, as far as the "Good Old Boy" deal. I have been here since April and haven't seen that. If anyone had a problem and needed attention, it has been given to them no matter who they are or what family they come from. Sheriff Thompson nor Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn have ever interfered in any way with an investigation or arrest of anyone I have dealt with.

As far as the speed of trucks through our town, there are two units in the department equipped with radar. One of those is assigned to me. The radar is on at all times, and at times I even run stationary radar. To this date, I have written one speeding ticket on 287 in Clarendon. I am sure that there are trucks speeding through town but it is most difficult to hide a marked unit with lights on it in order to issue a ticket. I will assure you that if a truck is caught speeding through town, it will be issued a ticket.

You have been made many promises in this race. In the long run, it is you the taxpayer that will pay the bill on these promises. I have been trained in the grant writing process and have used some of those grants. I have learned one thing: if you use enough of those grants not knowing how to read them, you will soon have people in higher places telling your sheriff how to run his department. I am not saying there aren't some good grants out there, but to arbitrarily promise to use those grants to fulfill a campaign promise? I don't think so.

If you think that the person you

elect sheriff is going to sit in a chair in an office and administrate only, you are wrong. There are places that this is possible but not in Donley County. This position requires a working sheriff. This man will be on calls just as the deputy is. If there is fighting, he will be in it too. Since I have been here, Sheriff Thompson and Deputy Blackburn have been called out to assist me on many occasions, and most of them have required physical effort of some type. When the chips are down, I would want one of these two at my back.

There are laws that must be followed in dealing with any crime, and that is most especially true of dealing with narcotics. There is a huge civil liability in these dealings and a case must be done step by step. If a step is missed, it could bankrupt this county. We all want this problem cleaned up, and if you think it's frustrating to you, try being an officer dealing with it. Chief Deputy Blackburn wants to do something about this problem and will, but he will do it with regards to the taxpayers of Donley County and their liability.

Butch Blackburn is more than qualified to be sheriff of Donley County. He knows the people and the county. He knows what roads can be driven in a car and what roads can't. He is familiar with those who have past medical problems and those who might cause problems. I have found him to be caring and trustworthy. He has given all he has to this county and their welfare. Butch knows the laws of the State of Texas and enforces them fairly and honestly. He only needs continuing training not re-training. I urge each of you to look at what this county needs and the man. I personally know that Butch Blackburn fills both.

Bruce Burrell,  
Clarendon

**Holden better qualified to be Donley's sheriff**

I am writing this letter again because you did not print my last letter. I feel it important that the voters have the facts when they vote for any office. However, I would like to comment on the sheriff's race here in Donley County if I may. I think it stinks that personal attacks have to be made in any race. To see it here is pitiful.

Reading your paper and seeing all of the mudslinging, I finally have chosen a candidate for sheriff. I have read Mr. Holden's qualifications and have known Butch and his dad for years. It appears that they both have the basic education necessary, in my opinion, to be sheriff. It appears Bill Holden has much more education and supervision experience than Butch,

but Butch has lived here longer. I hated to see and hear Butch's supporters personally attack Mr. Holden on a regular basis not only in your newspaper but on the streets as well. I have heard stories from them that would appear in the Dallas news "best seller" section. This tells me that Butch's supporters agree with a lot of the voters that Bill Holden would be better qualified to be our sheriff. I am going to vote for Bill Holden, not only because he is better qualified but also to send a message that mudslinging will not be tolerated in Donley County.

I would also like to comment on Butch's ad in the paper. 1) I have read in Butch's ad that he has started to implement a plan on dealing with drugs. I thought that was the sheriff's job. 2) Why did you wait until an election year to do something about the drugs? Are you actually going to arrest those known for dealing drugs if you are elected or will they continue to deal poison to our kids? 3) Mr. Holden says he will be a full time sheriff. Butch has told others that he has other commitments. It sounds to me that he will be a part time sheriff. I feel that the pay stinks for the Sheriff's Department, but when you sign on to take that position, you know what you are getting in to and you should devote all your time to that position and not have other commitments.

Finally, I have seen the overwhelming support from the employees of the Sheriff's Department, and I understand why they are supporting Butch. They have an interest at stake in this race - their jobs.

Clarence J. Revell, Sr.,  
Amarillo

**Blackburn is the man who knows the county**

Deputy Blackburn has many attributes on and off the job, but what impresses me is his knowledge of our county and its residents past and present. Some of you may not connect this knowledge to law enforcement. But I have awakened Butch in the wee hours on more than one occasion, and he's always come up with the needed information.

I encourage everyone to get out and vote November 7, 2000, and remember: "Butch Blackburn is the man who knows Donley County - the man Donley County knows."

Susan McKee,  
Clarendon


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Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, Waldorf salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Baked ham, turnips and carrots, macaroni and cheese, pear and cottage cheese salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Catfish fillet, broccoli casserole, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

**Dorley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Creamy chicken bake, parsley potatoes, peas & carrots, autumn fruit salad, pastries, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry salad, pear halves, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Oven fried chicken, macaroni and tomatoes, turnip greens, carrot and raisin salad, cheesecake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, tossed, salad, peach cobbler, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Herb chicken roast, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, Jell-O with fruit, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Schools**

Breakfast  
Mon: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Sausage rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk  
Tues: Pizza, break stick and sauce, corn, salad and fruit, canned peaches, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and honey, salad and fruit, milk  
Thur: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, strawberries and peaches, bread sticks, milk  
Fri: Ham and cheese subs or turkey and cheese subs, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, milk

**Clarendon Schools**

Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Tues: Cheese toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Egg and cheese biscuit, jelly, fruit, milk  
Thur: French toast, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots, Jell-O with fruit, milk  
Tues: Tacos, beans, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, corn, cake, milk  
Thur: Italian dunkers with meat sauce, salad, corn, applesauce, and milk  
Fri: Sloppy Joes, French fries, baked beans, peach cobbler, milk

College turns out another entertaining performance

Those who missed the play at Clarendon College this past weekend missed a great show. *Lie, Cheat and Genuflect* turned out to be an entertaining farce expertly performed by student actors.

Robert Benson stole the show as Billie Buckle, but how could he not? He was the one who got to dress up in a nun suit. Jason Myers, as Tom Buckle, could talk rings around any auctioneer, and Jason Cloyd made a wonderfully comical-sinister "Pizza-Face Petrillo."

The play was full of physical comedy and pratfalls--when they brought out the huge syringe of "novocaine" you knew someone was going to get stabbed with it, and Robert stumbled hilariously around the stage with his numb legs. This kind of comedy requires split-second

timing and hours of rehearsal, and it was obvious that these students had put the time in. Congratulations, y'all, and thanks for a fun evening.

The High School Carnival came off nicely, despite the somewhat soggy weather. I have been told by my roving reporter that the "Soak the Coaches" booth was the most popular. The coaches volunteered (or more likely were volunteered) to allow anyone with the price of a ticket to throw wet sponges at them. My reporter anticipates some form of minor payback for soaking Coach DeMar, but claims it was worth it.

Clarendon's farmers want to know. Who is still praying for rain? Yes, the tanks need to fill up, but it would be nice if the peanuts didn't all



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wash out of the fields first. There are lots of new books at the library. Carolyn Blackerby has promised me some of them as soon as they get into the catalog and get everything pasted inside. Some of the others I already read. I bought them, read them, and wanted to keep them handy but not necessarily in my garage, so I took them down to the library and donated them. Okay, yes, at least one of them was a book I bought twice because I forgot I'd already read it. Carolyn appreciates every book that comes in because it means more library funds that can be

spent on other items like children's books or magazines. So if you have any around, especially newer ones, you know what to do with them when the stacks get too high.

It was a sad weekend with the death and funeral of Jack Roach. I didn't know Jack well. He and my older son only became friends toward the end of the summer after Rhys had regained most of his mobility from knee surgery, but Jack was a charming young man with a sweet nature. The depth with which he will be missed can be noted from all the friends who returned to Clarendon from colleges in and out of state to remember him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack's family and all those who will miss him.

Local students make National Dean's List

A total of six students from this area are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 23rd annual edition of *The National Dean's List, 1999-2000*.

Todor Boinovski, Sheldon Smart, and Euraline Williams, who all attend Clarendon College, were named to the list. Sabra Campbell and Walker McAnear, who attend Texas Tech University, and Johnnie Sparks, who attends Baptist Bible College, were also named to the list.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors and must be in the upper ten percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

Devin earns scholarship

COLLEGE STATION - The Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships at Texas A&M University is pleased to announce that Noel Devin from Clarendon was selected to receive an academic scholarship based on past and potential academic and leadership achievement.

Devin, a graduate of Clarendon High School, received the President's Endowed Scholarship. The academic scholarship is offered for four years of undergraduate work at Texas A&M University.

Graham receives visitors

Relatives visiting in the home of Viola Graham during the weekend were June Shaw of Caliville, California; Brenda Richards of Glendora, California; Norma Eglington of Kingman, Arizona; Nelda Adams of Garden Grove, California; and Jo Ann Brown of Clarendon.

In memory of Eddie B. Weatherthorn, \$150 has been donated to the True Church of God in Christ from the RO Ranch and the family of W.J. Lewis.

I don't want any... even if it does taste like chicken

I was talking to a friend the other day about the squirrels who were eating the birdseed out of his bird-feeders.

"I remember eating squirrel when I was a kid," he told me.

My response was, "YUCK!"

"You'd probably like it. It kind of tastes like chicken - but with a different texture," he said.

No, thank you very much. I don't think so. I've heard that statement before. In fact, anytime someone wants you to eat something - and you don't want to - they always tell you that it tastes like chicken. Have you noticed that?

"Here...try some of this."

"What is it?"

"Just try it!"

"What is it? It has legs and looks like it might have been a frog at one time."

"Try it! It tastes like chicken."

I know that some folks think frog legs are wonderful. I think they are wonderful too, as long as they're still attached to the frog and hopping around in my garden. I simply can't make myself eat them...no...I don't

think so. Even if it's cooked in a fancy manner and served on a silver platter, my brain still knows that it's a frog! If God had meant for me to eat frogs, I would be a Roadrunner.

I first learned my lesson about that trick phrase "It tastes like Chicken" many years ago. A group of friends invited me to go with them to the Rattlesnake Roundup in Mangum, Oklahoma. I didn't have a clue as to what a Rattlesnake Roundup was...I thought it was a cute name for an arts and crafts show. When we arrived on the site of the roundup, I heard a noise that sounded a lot like a million dried beans being shaken in a giant tin can.

"What's that?" I wanted to know.

"The snakes, silly," my friend said. "Let's get on over there and eat some."

Excuse me? Eat some? Eat some what? Surely they didn't expect me to eat snake! But, that was exactly what they expected me to do.

"Don't worry," they said, "It tastes like chicken!"

I want to go on record right



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here as saying that it did not taste like chicken. Well...OK...maybe just a little...but the consistency was like chewing on a rubber band. Then there was the visual factor - all those skinned snakes lying around on the chopping block.

My mind sent an urgent message to my stomach, "Hey...stupid...you just received a piece of snake."

"I did not. It tastes sort of like chicken," replied my stomach.

"Well, if you believe that, then you'll believe anything. It's a snake, mister...one of those long, slimy, slithering things..."

"Excuse me a moment...I need to go and get rid of this item...be back with you shortly after she comes out of the restroom."

Ever since that experience, I have been very, very afraid of "It tastes like chicken." Did you watch that TV show "Survivor"? Remember when they got really hungry and they

caught some rats? What did Rudy say to Gervase when he handed him a charcoal-grilled rat?

"Come on buddy. Try it. It tastes like chicken."

I rest my case. If anybody ever tells you "It tastes like chicken" a red flag should appear in your brain, and you should do several things immediately.

First of all, clamp your mouth tightly closed. It's also wise to shut your eyes. Don't open up for anything!

Second, leave the premises and refuse to come back until you are served a proper meal - such as a Big Mac and fries.

Third, cross the person who tried to feed you something that tasted like chicken off your friend list. They are not to be trusted!

My theory is if it tastes like beef, it better have lived in a pasture and said "Moo", and if it tastes like chicken, it should have had feathers at one time and laid eggs. Otherwise, don't try making me eat it because my lips are sealed!

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# Lady Bulldogs finish season Broncos battle Bobcats into double overtime

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Lady Bulldogs played Trinidad State College Friday night, October 27 at home. The Lady Bulldogs lost that match 6-15, 6-15, and 7-15. Off their usual 90 percent plus serving percentage, the Bulldogs couldn't get things rolling. Laquisha Washington and Lynde Peterson led kills with 3 each. Cecilia Moreno had 2, and Brandie Cornelius had 1. Moreno had 4 assists and Shelly Miller had 3. There were 2 blocks by Washington and Cornelius. Peterson also served 1 ace.

The missed serves and coverage errors seemed to be too great for the Bulldogs to win this match.

In their last match of the season, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Garden City, Kansas, to square off against Garden City Community College. Even though the Lady Bulldogs served an almost perfect game (46/47), they lost this match 4-15, 9-15, and 5-15.

Washington, Peterson, and Moreno each had 2 kills, and also added 1 block each. Cornelius had 1 kill and served 2 aces. There were 6 assists coming from Peterson and Moreno.

Coach Reed commended her players for continuing to work hard this season.

"The girls did a good job this year, and we are looking forward to next year."

The Lady Bulldogs will only lose 1 player, sophomore and middle hitter Laquisha Washington.

"We'll have five returning next year, and that experience will be in our favor," said Reed. "We'll miss Laquisha next year; she's done a great job for us."

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Broncos were ready to fight for a victory Friday night against the Sunray Bobcats. Stacking up over 300 yards passing, the Broncos took the Bobcats down to the wire in one of the best 2A games of the season.

Falling short by six points in the 2nd overtime, the Broncos lost 47-41.

"This was certainly an exciting game," said Head Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "It was a thrill to see our kids come back from being three touchdowns down and tie the ball game up in the 4th quarter and go into overtime. They battled the entire game."

The Broncos' game began just the way they wanted it to. On their first series, the Broncos drove the ball the length of the field, and senior Colt Floyd took the ball across the goal line on a 4-yard run. After having to punt

the ball and turning it over on downs, the Broncos failed to score again before the half. The Bobcats answered with three TD's before half time.

The Broncos got things started again in the third quarter when Floyd hit Senior Josh Williams with a 77-yard touchdown pass. Floyd then connected with Sam Holton for the 2-point conversion. That brought the Broncos within 13.

In the fourth quarter, after a Bobcat touchdown, Holton caught a 63-yard pass from Floyd. Nathan Floyd's kick was good for the extra point.

After recovering a fumble, the Broncos scored again, this time on a 3-yard run by Colt Floyd. The kick by Nathan Floyd was good. This put the Broncos only down by six.

The Bobcats then coughed up the ball on the 2-yard line, and freshman Dusty Martindale ran it back 94 yards for a touchdown to make the score all even at 34.

The Bobcats got the ball first in overtime and scored on an 11-yard pass. On the Broncos' possession, Martindale scored on a 25-yard run, and Floyd's kick was good to take the game into a 2nd overtime.

The Broncos failed to score in the second overtime, and Sunray got the ball on the 25-yard line. Trussel ran it in from nine yards out to steal the victory away from the Broncos.

The extra time on the field took its toll on the Broncos.

"The kids were really exhausted after the game," said Hoeltzel. "They gave everything they had the entire game. That's the way it's

been all year. To come so close and to not get over that winning hump was a disappointment for everybody."

The Broncos will face the Hornets next Friday night at Highland Park. The Hornets have some size and a little speed. Hoeltzel feels our chances of a win are good. The Broncos will mix up the offense, going with both the run and the pass.

Don't count the Broncos out; they'll fight until the very end.

Let's get out and support the Broncos!

Scoring by quarters:							
	1	2	3	4	1st OT	2nd OT	Total
Clarendon	6	0	8	20	7	0	41
Sunray	14	6	7	7	7	6	47

## Clarendon Colts lose to Sunray, 14-20; will play at Highland Park this Thursday

The Jr. High Colts traveled to Sunray Thursday where they lost to the Bobcats, 14-20.

Up against the Sunray eighth grade team, the Colts played hard and were very successful at times. The Colts were again faced with moving players to spots they hadn't played

before, something they've had to do all year long.

The Colts' first score of the game came on a 75-yard kick return by Michael Butler. The extra point attempt failed.

Late in the game, it was 4th down with about a foot to go when Butler

broke and ran 70 yards for the touchdown. Chase Thornberry scored the 2-point conversion.

The Colts then had the opportunity to tie the ball game, but they came up short after trading fumbles with the Bobcats.

"The kids played very well," said

Coach David Towner. "They played hard and nearly brought the game to a tie."

The Colts will play the Hornets Thursday, November 2 at Highland Park. This will be the Colts' last game of the season. Good luck. Go Colts!

## CHS to honor seniors

Clarendon Seniors will be honored at the Highland Park pep rally in Bronco Gym Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Clarendon Senior football team and cross country members along with Senior band members will be recognized at 7:10 before the Highland Park football game.

## CHS teams run in district meet

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in the District cross-country meet in Canadian, October 23.

Drew Sell and Bryan McFarland ran for the varsity team. Bryan finished 14th with a time of 21:26.

Freshman Drew Sell finished 10th in the 3-mile course and will advance to the Regional meet next Saturday to be held in Lubbock. Drew's time was 20:14.

"It was a really good race and lots of good competition," said Coach Steve Schmidt. "We're very proud of Drew, and we are glad he has the opportunity to advance to the Regional meet. His practice time has been limited due to his commitment to football."

If Drew places in the top 10 at Regionals, he will be allowed to advance to the State meet which will be held in Round Rock, Texas.

The Lady Broncos also ran in this meet and placed 6th as a team. Although the Lady Broncos did not advance anyone to the Regional Meet, the Ladyies were successful during their season.

Christine Holden was 13th with a time of 14:25, Lydia Hartman was 22nd with a time of 14:51, April Bryley was 31st with a time of 15:13, Claire Rodriguez was 36th with a time of 15:52, Lacey Eads was 40th with a time of 16:10, Sarah Ray was 41st with a time of 16:43, and Brandi Betts was 45th with a time of 17:02.

Running for the Junior Varsity was Lindsey Shelton 15th with a time of 16:55, Tamara Biodine 17th with a time of 17:15, Shannon Cooper 22nd with a time of 17:25, and Brittney Hall 39th with a time of 19:48.

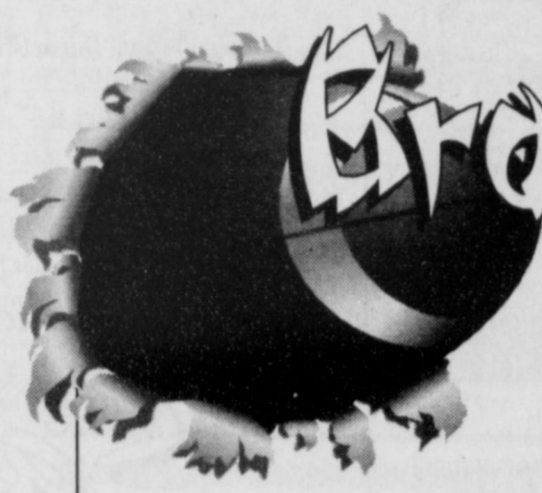
Congratulations, runners, on a great season!

## JV Broncs lose to Sunray

The Bronco junior varsity went up against the Bobcats after the Jr. High game. The Broncos lost that game 0-46. No team statistics were available at press time.

This was the last game for the JV team. They finished the season with a 4-2 record overall. They were undefeated until the number of injuries increased on the Varsity team. Several key players on the JV team were moved up to fill the vacancies. The 2 losses occurred after those moves. All JV players will be moved up for the final two Varsity games this season.

Congratulations on a great job this year, Broncos!



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11	Jeremy Ray	Jr.	WR/DB
22	Shanon Martin	Sr.	RB/DB
25	Chris Johnsen	Sr.	WRLB
33	Dee Thompson	Sr.	RB/DB
36	Michael Lane	Sr.	WR/DB
54	G.J. Martindale	Sr.	RBLB
55	Antonio Wilson	Jr.	OL/DB
58	Brian Thompson	Jr.	OL/DB
60	Nathan Floyd	Sr.	OL/DB
62	Robbie Bradley	Sr.	OL/DB
65	Nickless Devin	Sr.	OL/DB
66	Tyler Lane	Sr.	OL/DB
72	Aaron Kidd	Sr.	OL/DB
73	James Williams	Soph.	OL/DB
75	Michael McFarland	Sr.	OL/DB
77	Tim McKinney	Sr.	OL/DB
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# CHS vs Highland Park

## Friday in Bronco Stadium

### 7:30 p.m.



Photo by Bill Holden, Picture

## Deer, turkey, quail seasons opening November 4

I was disappointed when I went to the lake last Sunday. I was thinking the lake should have risen two or three feet, and to my chagrin, I saw that about half a foot of a rise.

Lake Greenbelt is in dire need of water. All of the other lakes around, with the exception of Lake Mackenzie, all had good rises in depth. There is still more talk of rain this weekend, so maybe there is still a chance that Lake Greenbelt could receive additional rainfall to help the lake rise.

November 4 is the day hunters

across the Texas Panhandle have been patiently waiting for. It is opening day for general deer, turkey, and quail season.

Deer and turkey seasons run through January 7, 2001, and quail season runs through February 25, 2001.

Opening day for South Texas deer and turkey season is November 11 and runs through January 21, 2001. It looks like it's going to be a better than average year. Good luck to all and remember to take a kid hunting.



**outdoor Life**  
By Gary Dziedzic

Deep Diver crankbait. I fished shallow for the bass and about 15' deep for the walleye and sandies.

**Fishing Tip of the Week:**  
Look for walleye to start moving to shallow water to feed.

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.

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

### Lady Colts run in district c-c meet

The Lady Colts participated in the last cross-country meet of the season. The District meet was held in Canadian on a rainy and chilly day.

Finishing just one place out of a medal was Laura Dziedzic. Her time of 15:16 was good enough for a 6th place finish.

April Ballard was 15th with a time of 15:46, Anndria Kidd was 19th with a time of 16:09, Lauren Floyd was 23rd with a time of 16:28, Haley Shelton was 26th with a time of 16:47, Melanie Johnson was 27th with a time of 16:48, Jessie Anderberg was 36th with a time of 17:08, Shanna Shelton 53rd with a time of 18:30, Claudia Thomas 58th with a time of 18:42, Meghan Gribble 63rd with a time of 19:00.

This effort by the Lady Colts was good enough for a third place team finish.

Congratulations, girls, on a great cross-country season!

### Library board meets

By Sharon Knox

Friends of Burton Memorial Library met October 12, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. at the library meeting room.

Members present were Amy Aufer, Martha Smith, Mary Douglas, Sue Church, Carolyn Moffett, Carolyn Blackerby, Leslie White, and Sharon Knox. Guests present were Roger Estlack, Helen Estlack and Ayesha Abdullah.

Our goal for Friends of the Library this year is to put books and people together.

Ayesha Abdullah and Carolyn Blackerby told us about the Literacy Council workshop that they attended in Oklahoma City on September 21-22, 2000. The Clarendon Literacy Council volunteers are available to tutor students in reading and studying for the GED.

Four new computers are on the way to the library. Helen Estlack told us about new software for our library to work on genealogy and local histories. The theme for the grant proposal was "Teaching an Old Town New Tricks." Clarendon is one of the oldest towns in the Panhandle, and there is interest in recording our history. Our grant depends on collaboration between young people and older people in the community.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 9, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. at the library meeting room. Dora Ross, a grant writer, will be our speaker. The public is invited to all Friends of the Library meetings.

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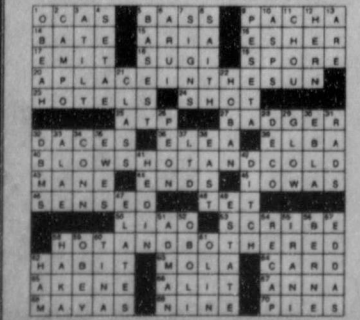
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 Third grade: Mariah Benavidez, Caitlyn Christopher, Nelson Devin, Ryan Hill, Angel Lucero, Shelby Stepp, Nick Tiedeman, Sarah Baird, Shekia Bryley, Jillian Luna, Brandi Mays, Lauren Shelton, Jadon Thornton, and Ty Tubbs.  
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 Fifth grade: Jill Cornell, Sade Cobb, Austin Howard, P. J. Ray, Abby Patten, Paul Goetze, and Scott Fowler.  
 Sixth grade: Haley Carter, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Tamara Holland, Jessica Howard, Lynzi Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Regan Lemley, and Sarah Scrivner.  
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 Ninth grade: Lydia Hartman, Jeremy Howard, Tim Leeper, and Drew Sell.  
 Tenth grade: Lacey Anderberg, Richard Anderson, Greg Janson, Bryan McFarland, Kelsey McQuien, Eric Pitts, Valerie Taylor, James Williams, and Cameron Word.  
 Eleventh grade: Trisha Church, Carrie Helms, Kelley Lemley, Rachel Papa, Megan Roberts, Claire Rodriguez, Austin Sears, Serenity Shay, and Dana Stevens.  
 Twelfth grade: Tamara Bidone, Nickless Devin, Danielle Holden, Rhorry King, Jamee Sparks, and Hollie White.

Chancey Floyd, Kevin Green, Todd Hoeltzel, Christina Holden, Crystal Holman, Ashlee Kidd, Brandi Martindale, Melissa Mcnear, Kensi Morrow, Michael Newhouse, Tiffany Noble, Sarah Ray, Chuck Robertson, Taylor Shelton, Emily Sparks, Samantha Vargas, Phillip Vorheis, and Jordan Zehr.  
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**Perfect Attendance**

Elementary: Tatyana Alexander, Sarah Baird, Corey Barker, Andie Barton, Kyle Barton, Justin Baxter, Mariah Benavidez, Tré Brown, Glory Bryley, Lynzee Bryley, Shekia Bryley, Anna Ceniceros, Billy Ceniceros, Elizabeth Christopher, Trevor Cobb, Neil Devin, Nelson Devin, Amber Diehl, Nathan Dziedzic, R. J. Floyd, Dustin Ford, Jesse Foster, Johnny Gaines, Marqueda Gaines, Skyalar Geneva, Kaysea Green, Nathan Gribble, Tanner Haire, Savannah Harkness, Stephino Harkness, Kae Lea Hewett, Jacy Hill, Ryan Hill, Kaylea Hoeltzel, Maegan Hysinger, Reanna Jackson, Christine Johnson, Trajen Johnson, Nathan Judd, Jonathan Landis, Samantha Lanier, Shadden Lanier, Haleigh Lewis, Jerah Luna, Jillian Luna, Gabby Lunsford, Brandi Mays, Stephino Mccampbell, Emily McCary, Paul Medina, Katie Milburn, Cole Pacheco, Destiny Pate, Annie Patten, Summer Petrie, Amanda Reynolds, Chandace Ritchie, Michael Santos, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Derrick Shelton, Lauren Shelton, Mekinna Shields, Spencer Shields, Leslie Stone, Brett Strange, Brandon Thomas, Jadon Thornton, Andrew Tiedeman, Kristen Tolbert, Adam Topper, Ashlyn Tubbs, Ty Tubbs, Jaimie Vinson, Elizabeth Watson, Kristan Watson, Glenn Weatherton, Janae White, Trent White, Aness Williams, Wesley

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 Tenth grade: Brandi Betts, Tanya Carson.

**BSA Foundation reaches out to family caregivers**

AMARILLO – BSA Foundation is making a concerted effort to bring awareness, support, and recognition to local family caregivers by celebrating National Family Caregivers Month in November.

NFC month honors the more than 25 million Americans who care for a family member or friend with a chronic illness, injury, or consequences of old age. The value of these caregivers often goes unrecognized and unsupported. The BSA Foundation wants to change that.

In honor of these unsung heroes, BSA Foundation is hosting the Family Caregivers "Lunch & Learn" Educational Series, November 10, 27, & 30, 2000, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the Harold Smith Auditorium, BSA Health System, 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. The lunch is free, but you must RSVP at 212-7648.

"Recognizing that caring for someone else is difficult, we wanted to give family caregivers the confidence and support needed to care for their loved ones at home," stated Mac Brown, Director, BSA Foundation.

The "Lunch & Learn" educational series features "Home Care Basics" covering tips and basic skills needed for emergencies "Transfer Techniques" teaches the safe way to lift, transfer, and use equipment in order to protect everyone from injury, and "Hiring a Caregiver" explores the resources available, pitfalls to avoid, and questions to ask when selecting an outside caregiver. A complimentary lunch will be provided.

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Clarendon Family Medical Center is pleased to announce the addition of our new associate: **Kim McMillan, PA-C**



*As part of our continuing commitment to bring the best possible health care to the citizens of Donley County, we're pleased to have Kim McMillan, PA-C, join our staff at Clarendon Family Medical Center.*

*Kim grew up in Crete, Nebraska, and recently completed her PA certification. She and her husband Curt currently live in Amarillo. They are considering relocating to Clarendon.*

*We invite all our friends and neighbors to join us in welcoming Kim to the community.*



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**Obituaries**

**Lowery**

Funeral services for Ruby Ann Bullard Lowery, age 89, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2000, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Lowery died Saturday, October 21, 2000, in Tucson, Arizona. She was born October 10, 1911, in Lelia Lake, and was resident of Wills Point for 13 years, then Clarendon for five years before moving to Willcox, Arizona, two years ago. She married Ray Franklin Lowery on July 6, 1936, at Los Angeles, California. He preceded her in death on August 15, 1999. She was employed at Buckner Orphans Home for several years before her retirement. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Kent Lowery and his wife, Suzanna, of Willcox, Arizona; three sisters, Melba Leathers of Clarendon, Dean Angel of Canyon, and Jessie Cruse of Claude; two grandchildren, Mike Lowery of Willcox, Arizona, and Holli Lowery Broyles of Bridgeport, California; and two great grandchildren, Mackenna Broyles and Rhianon Broyles.

Casket bearers were Mike Lowery, Kevin Brown, Johnny Floyd, Troy Ritter, Kenny Angel, and Bennie Cruse.

**Ferdig**

Dorothy Wallace Grace Ferdig, age 85, died Monday, October 23, 2000, in Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, October 30, 2000, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Hampton Vaughan Crestview, with Rev. Merwin Turner, officiating. Interment followed at Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Hampton Vaughan Crestview.

The daughter of the late Raymond E. Wallace and Candace Wallace, she was born September 8, 1915, in Muncie, Indiana. She moved from Loveland, Colorado, to Wichita Falls where she has been a resident for the past twelve years. Mrs. Ferdig enjoyed gardening, serving, and cooking. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Colorado and United Methodist Women's Group in Loveland, Colorado. She worked in department stores in cosmetics and ladies' fashions.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.E. Ferdig in 1983, two brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include her sister Ruth Mills and her husband Melville of Clarendon; her nieces, Frances Jenne

**Nutritionist to address role of herbs and diet supplements**

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
Are herbs and supplements the best way to spend your health care dollar when health care is so expensive?

This question and more will be addressed by Dr. Carol Rice, R.N. and Associate Professor and Extension Health Specialist, at a noontime "Lunch and Learn" session on Monday, November 6 at the Church of Christ Family Life Center. This discussion will begin at 12:00 p.m. and is intended for individuals wanting to learn more about research-based perspective on herbs and diet supplements.

Dr. Rice will share a list of points to consider when making these purchases. Additionally the "Prescription for Health," which addresses actions known to most impact your health, will be discussed.

Plan to bring your lunch, particularly if this occurs during your working lunch hour. Also, if you would like to attend and are unable to be there promptly at noon, plan to attend that part of the session that fits your schedule. Beverages and dessert will be provided for those attending this free seminar. To reserve a space, call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

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and Virginia Turner both of Wichita Falls, Betty Freeman of Collinsville, Oklahoma, Sharon Thomas of Clarendon, Sandra Pruitt of Indiana; her nephews, Doug Miller of Vernon, Roger Wallace of Georgia, William Wallace of Indiana, and Ray Mills of Dallas.

For those desiring, the family suggest that memorial contributions be made to Intentional Caring Unit of Floral Heights United Methodist Church, 2214 10th St., Wichita Falls, Texas 76309 and Grant Street United Methodist Church Building Fund, 2800 Hollywood, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309.

**Newberry**

Graveside services for Aubert J. "Al" Newberry, Jr., age 82, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2000, in the Goodnight Cemetery, with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Memorial services were held at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. Burial was in Goodnight Cemetery in Goodnight under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Newberry died Tuesday, October 24, 2000, in Corpus Christi. He was born December 17, 1917, in Tulia, Texas. He was afflicted with Cerebral Palsy and was unable to walk. It was originally believed that he would not survive until age 5. Mr. Newberry's grandfather was Mr. Hardin whom Hardin Simmons University was named for. Mr. Newberry graduated Magna Cum Laude from Hardin Simmons University and then attended the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas Medical School. He lived near Premont, Texas, for 28 years where he owned a record shop, a furniture and appliance business, and model dairy. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Dairy Improvement Assn., the Premont Chamber of Commerce, the Jim Wells County Red Cross, and recently joined the Costal Area Computer Club where he was recently honored. He served in the Premont and Corpus Christi Baptist churches. He was the psychologist and personnel officer for Goodwill Industries in Corpus Christi. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Corpus Christi.

Survivors include many friends and several distant cousins.

**Thomas**

Graveside services for Lilly Estell Thomas, age 78, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 27, 2000, in Citizens Cemetery with Brian Gochenour, Minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens

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Mrs. Thomas died Tuesday, October 24, 2000, in Aurora, Colorado. She was born September 16, 1922, in Altus, Oklahoma. She was a Clarendon resident for 20 years before moving to Denver, Colorado, five years ago. She married William Lloyd Thomas on September 7, 1940, at Plainview, Texas. He preceded her in death on March 14, 1992. She had worked as a nurse's aide at the Plainview Nursing Home. She was a homemaker and a member of the Childress Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry L. Thomas of Bloomfield, NM, and Ralph L. Thomas of Denver, CO; one sister, Florence Pillow of Seagraves, Texas; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

**Noble**

Helen Noble, age 62, went home to be with the Lord on October 24, 2000. She was born December 30, 1937, in Chamberlain, Texas, to Theodore and Ella (Tucker) Perry, and graduated from Dalhart High School in 1956.

An Arlington resident for five years, Mrs. Noble previously lived in Rockwall County for 17 years and in Clarendon for three years. She was a member of the Celebration Worship Center.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Bruce Perry, in 1997, and by her parents.

Mrs. Noble is survived by her husband, Ike Noble, of Arlington; sons, Don Noble of Grand Prairie, and Kevin Noble and Mark Noble, both of Arlington; sister Glenda Albright of Arlington; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 28,

2000, at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Bill Hysell officiating. Interment followed in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

**Roach**

Funeral services for Thomas Lynch "Jack" Roach IV, age 19, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 29, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, and Don Williams, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Roach died Friday, October 27, 2000, in Clarendon. He was born August 26, 1981, in Amarillo where he lived until moving to Clarendon six years ago. He was a freshman student at WTAMU in Canyon. He was a 2000 graduate of Clarendon High School, where he participated in football, was in the Bronco Band, and competed in UIL events. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Roach, III, of Clarendon; his mother, Rosemary Willis Roach of Amarillo; his grandmothers, Rosemary Allen Roach of Amarillo and Marilyn Willis of Dallas; one sister, Katherine Ashley Roach of Amarillo; one brother, McCullough Johnson Roach of Clarendon; aunts and uncles, Linda Pope of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brosier of Amarillo; and cousins, Ben Brosier, Brennan Brosier, Channing Brosier, Travis Higgins, Sarah Pipes, and Melissa Pipes.

Honorary bearers were Clarendon High School Class of 2000.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be made to the Jack Roach Memorial Fund, Attn: Larry Jeffers, Clarendon High School, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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**your guide to area CHURCHES**

**Clarendon**

<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> US 287 E • 874-3156 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 7 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 300 Bugbee Ave 874-3833 Pastor: Truman Ledbetter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>Jesus Name Apostolic Church</b> 720 E Montgomery 874-3156 Sunday Services: 3 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Church of Christ</b> 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495 Minister: Brian Gochenour Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.	<b>First Christian Church</b> 120 E. Third Street 874-3212 Minister: Leonard Holt Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.	<b>St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church</b> 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
<b>Church of Nazarene</b> 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321 Pastor: Bill Hodges Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>First Presbyterian Church</b> Fourth & Parks • 874-9269 Pastor: Smiley Johnson Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m.	<b>St. Mary's Catholic Church</b> Corner of Montgomery & McClelland Fr. Jose E. Gomez Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.
<b>First Assembly of God</b> 501 McClelland 874-2195 Pastor: Gene Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>St. Stephens Baptist Church</b> 300 N. Jefferson St. Pastor: Melvin Brooks Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)	<b>True Church of God in Christ</b> 301 N. Jefferson St Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Hedley**

<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 W. Second St. Minister: Bright Newhouse Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 210 N. Main St. 874-5980 Pastor: Bruce Howard Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>First Methodist Church</b> 200 N. Main St. Pastor: Neeley Landrum Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
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**Howardwick**

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326 Pastor: Jim Powell Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>Martin Baptist Church</b> US 287 W • 874-2025 Pastor: Darrell Burton Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>Brice</b> <b>Brice Deliverance Tabernacle</b> 867-3029 or 867-2012 Pastor: Louis Bennett Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.
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**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7 p.m.  
Linda Crump - W.M.  
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**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.  
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**Clarendon Girl Scouts** Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.  
Kathy Hommel,  
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Denise Bertrand  
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**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW** Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
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In either event, proposals must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2000 (the due date). Bid opening will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 13, 2000. DCHD reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. DCHD reserves the right to reject any or all bid/proposals and to waive technicalities. Specifications and any questions regarding this request can be obtained from the office of Administrator Alan Graham at the above referenced contracts or by phone 806-874-5221. 45-2tc

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• 601 W. 7th St., stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, recently remodeled. \$60,000

• Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$90,000. \$27,500

• 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$90,000. \$27,000

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• Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000. \$22,500

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**RECENTLY REMODELED** 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

**CLARENDON - ALL GRASS** - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre.

**CLARENDON-RANCH** - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275,000 per acre.

**CLARENDON-FARM** - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment). 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

**CLARENDON - COMMERCIAL - FULL CITY BLOCK** with 300 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 - excellent location and size for business; also includes a 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with kitchen, dining/den and living room plus unattached one car garage at 900 E. 2nd for \$65,000.

**CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL** 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

**ASHTOLA** - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

**GOODNIGHT** - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley - arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.

**CLAUDE** - 327.5 acres total - 153.9 acres in CRP for 8 more years with \$5,986 annual payment, 50 acres in cultivation, balance native grass, 6" irrigation well with motor, 1/4 mi. underground 10" high pressure line, domestic well with sub. pump, older house in need of repair for \$450,000 per acre. REDUCED TO \$385,000 PER ACRE.

**LELIA LAKE** - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00. (Below appraisal)

**LELIA LAKE** - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 3/4), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment.

**GREENBELT** - Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$36,000. REDUCED TO \$33,500.

**GREENBELT** - Lease lot #7 west side of lake, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, view of lake from patio for \$32,000. REDUCED TO \$28,000.

**GREENBELT** - Carroll Creek Acres - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$27,000.

**GREENBELT** - Cherokee Addn. - Trailer house with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living / kitchen, with refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, chain link fence, cellar, covered patio porch, 2 car port on 2 lots @ 110 W. 1st St. for \$15,000.

#### Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

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Sheriff's Report:

# Airplane lands on Highway 287 near Hedley

**October 22**  
 4:40 a.m. - Deputy reports it is raining.  
 9:41 a.m. - Caller smells gas in house, needs phone number to contact the gas company.  
 11:46 a.m. - Caller reports hearing gun shots at the lake. Deputy responding.  
 12:14 p.m. - Deputy reports all is OK at the lake.  
 4:17 p.m. - Trooper requests assistance searching a vehicle East of Lelia Lake. Deputy responding.  
 4:17 p.m. - Caller reports someone shot the windows out of her house on Howardwick. Deputy responding.  
 6:34 p.m. - Caller reports very loud music at Parks and US 287. Deputy responding.  
 10:23 p.m. - Deputy reports a vehicle stuck in sand at the lake and needs dispatch to public service a wrecker.  
 10:25 p.m. - Dispatch advises deputy that a wrecker is en-route.  
 11:17 p.m. - Caller reports his mailbox was just hit on West 5th. Deputy responding.

**October 23**  
 9:05 a.m. - Caller reporting somewhere North of her house she hears a dog constantly barking; could someone check on it.  
 9:21 a.m. - Caller needs deputy to write an accident report, a tree fell on a vehicle.  
 10:22 a.m. - Caller reporting van passengers throwing bottles out the window at cars behind them on US 287. Deputy and DPS responding.  
 10:30 a.m. - Called Memphis to see if they had anybody out to assist with minivan.  
 11:07 a.m. - Car hauler is parked in turning lane at Chamberlain's unloading vehicles. DPS responding.  
 1:54 p.m. - Severe Thunderstorm

Watch for Texas Panhandle issued.  
 2:32 p.m. - Tornado Warning issued for southwestern Potter and north-eastern Randall County. Tornado reported five miles east of Amarillo.  
 2:56 p.m. - Attempt to locate 1992 Red Chevy Caprice.  
 3:39 p.m. - EMS needed at local business.  
 4:03 p.m. - EMS to BSA.  
 5:06 p.m. - Caller needing help to find son. Deputy responding.  
 5:38 p.m. - Water across two lanes of traffic. Deputy responding. Requested that highway department be called.  
 7:27 p.m. - Truck tire in road on US 287. Deputy responded.  
 7:56 p.m. - Boys riding down turning lane on US 287 on black bikes with dark clothing. Deputy responded.  
 8:21 p.m. - Man walking on CR 12. Deputy responded.  
 8:36 p.m. - Missing boy returned home.  
 8:39 p.m. - Vehicle traveling on wrong side of the road at Goodnight by the roadside park. Officers responded. Also contacted Armstrong County Sheriff's Department.

**October 24**  
 6:20 a.m. - Cell phone report of vehicle traveling at high rate of speed dragging something behind it.  
 12:22 p.m. - Caller reports white dog out at Hitchin' Post very sick or hurt. Deputy responding.  
 12:53 p.m. - Caller reporting two vehicles traveling east on US 287 at high rate of speed. Deputy responding.  
 2:13 p.m. - Donley County unit alerted to very strong thunderstorm high winds and hail.  
 5:05 p.m. - Dog out under carport on E. Montgomery. Animal control notified.

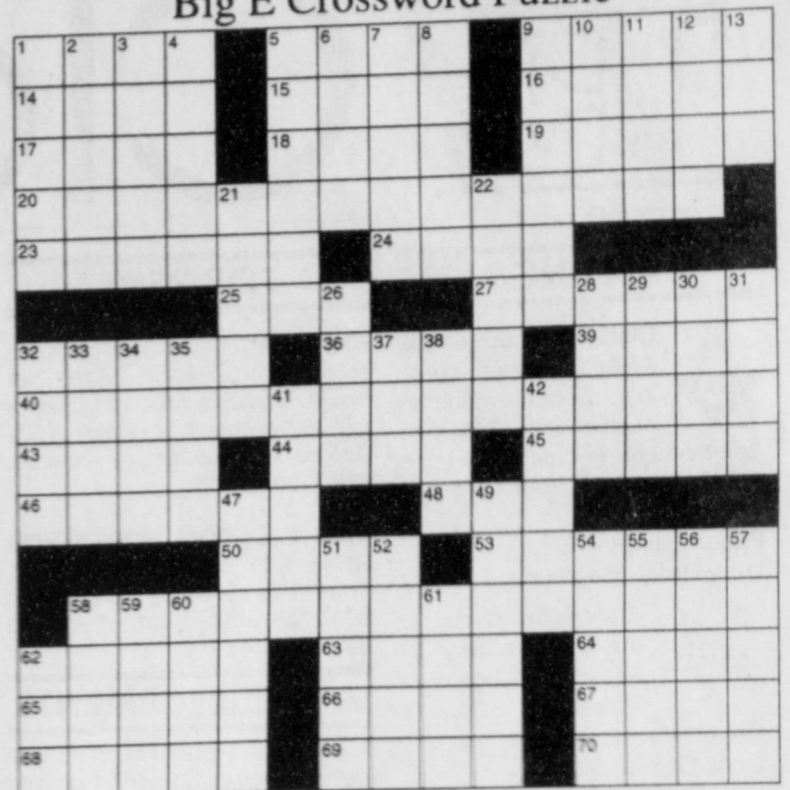
9:20 p.m. - Caller reports vehicle in east bound lane on US 287 traveling at high rate of speed. Trooper responding.  
 10:55 p.m. - Electricity reported out all over town.  
 11:20 p.m. - Caller reports wreckless driver on Koogle St. Deputy responded.  
 11:32 p.m. - Transformer blew on west side.  
**October 25**  
 10:25 a.m. - Caller reports a wreckless driver in a semi on US 287 south of Lelia Lake. Deputy responded.  
 12:20 p.m. - Caller reports a stolen vehicle on E. Barcus. Deputy responding.  
 12:48 p.m. - Caller reports hearing gun shots on the creek bed. Lake patrol responding.

**October 26**  
 1:27 a.m. - EMS paged to Howardwick.  
 1:53 a.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.  
 7:08 a.m. - Sheriff's office advised visibility from Clarendon to Ash-tola is about 50 feet.  
 12:43 p.m. - Sheriff's office notified that a plane has just landed on US 287 at a roadside park. Deputy and Trooper en route to location.  
 1:34 p.m. - EMS paged to health clinic.  
 1:56 p.m. - Ambulance en route to NWTH.  
 5:27 p.m. - Caller reports wreckless driver on W. 5th. Deputy responding.  
 9:09 p.m. - Deputy en route on S. Faker. Someone throwing rocks at pickup.  
 9:38 p.m. - Medical emergency EMT traveling west on US 287. Personal pickup.  
 10:01 p.m. - Deputy wants to know if the lady wants to file charges at this time? No just get it stopped.  
 10:05 p.m. - Possible break in on S.

Leroy. Deputy responding.  
 10:14 p.m. - 911 call. Subject needs assistance. Person was asked to leave but was hiding. Trooper and deputy en route.  
 11:17 p.m. - Report of someone driving on the golf course. Deputy en route.  
 11:17 p.m. - Dispatcher received a disturbing phone call at home. Will bring the recording with him to work.

**October 27**  
 1:56 a.m. - Dumpster in the middle of the road by the high school. Deputy moving it.  
 3:28 a.m. - Night watchman at college needing assistance from the deputy.  
 3:39 a.m. - Deputy responding at the college with night watchman.  
 7:55 a.m. - Travelers stuck in road at Bailey Street in Hedley. Deputy responding.  
 8:12 a.m. - Deputy at elementary school in Clarendon.  
 8:20 a.m. - EMS paged to north of town.  
 11:05 a.m. - Ambulance paged for 911 call.  
 11:33 a.m. - Ambulance to BSA.  
 7:55 p.m. - EMT paged to ambulance barn to meet patient.  
 9:28 p.m. - Trooper couldn't get stranded motorist vehicle started so he took him to residence.  
 9:59 p.m. - Deputy reports east bound train out of Clarendon throwing sparks 1/3 of the way down.  
 10:11 p.m. - Burlington railroad contacted by phone.  
 10:15 p.m. - 911 call to report fight. Needs ambulance to that location.  
 10:16 p.m. - Deputy responding to E. 4th. Fight in progress.  
 10:19 p.m. - Deputy arrived at scene.  
 10:20 p.m. - Deputy en route for back up.

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



Clues ACROSS

1. Computer system
5. Adventure story
9. Pelt
14. \_\_\_\_\_, a grinding tooth
15. American Express (abbr.)
16. Crisscross design on cloth
17. Dyesuff
18. European defense organization
19. "1836 siege" of United States
20. Sordid song
23. Sealing material
24. \_\_\_\_\_, calm
25. A clump of paper
27. Sanctuary
32. To have the same opinion
36. \_\_\_\_\_, a fruit or color
39. The quality around someone
40. London sight
43. A fight between two
44. Where an earring goes
45. In the smallest degree
46. Layers of rock
48. Baustiful
50. Essential oil

Clues DOWN

1. File up
2. Receiver
3. Fold-in-ridge
4. Water-soluble powder
5. \_\_\_\_\_, actress
6. Domestic
7. Clings
8. Transmits impulses
9. Extra tires
10. \_\_\_\_\_, to distribute
11. Sheep cries
12. Lemon and \_\_\_\_\_
13. Tokyo (var.)
21. Spiral-staircase center
22. Consumed a beverage

26. Extinct bird
28. Agile, lively
29. Santa
30. Wild ox
31. Supports a sail
32. Counts
33. A swelling disease
34. One who regrets
35. City, 3000 B.C.
37. \_\_\_\_\_, money back
38. Excellent tennis serves
41. To raise spirits
42. Sir Thomas \_\_\_\_\_, English diplomat, 1490-1546
47. Fastened
49. Shrubs that form boundaries
51. Essential oil
52. An urban pest (slang)
54. \_\_\_\_\_, a reindeer
55. Slur over
56. A desert in southern Israel
57. Writing
58. Horse pace command
59. Trickery
60. Ancient Peruvian
61. Auto for weddings
62. Tooth caregiver (abbr.)

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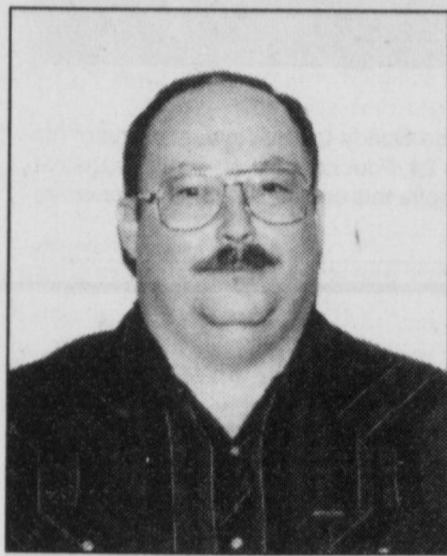
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 NOVEMBER 7, 2000 (7 de noviembre de 2000)  
**OFFICIAL BALLOT (BALOTA OFICIAL)**

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Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles R. Matthews		<input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Fields	<input type="checkbox"/> Gary Dugger		
Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duracion Resante del Cargo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael L. Wilkams		<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles L. Mauch		
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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Holcomb		<input type="checkbox"/> Rile Scott Kimer			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Parker Hervey	<input type="checkbox"/> William P. Barr				
State Representative, District 88 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num 88)	<input type="checkbox"/> Warren Chasum					
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num 7th, Lugar Num 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Quinn					
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2, Unexpired Term (Juez Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num 7th, Lugar Num 2, Duracion Resante del Cargo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Don H. Reavis					
District Judge, 100th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num 100)		<input type="checkbox"/> David M. McCoy				
District Attorney, 100th Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num 100th)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stuart Messer	<input type="checkbox"/> Randall C. Sims				
Sheriff (Sherife)	<input type="checkbox"/> William "Bill" Holden	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles "Butt" Slackton, Jr.				
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wanda Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> Wima Lindsey				
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Randy White	<input type="checkbox"/> Ernest Johnston				
Constable, Precinct No. 1 & 2 (Condestable, Precinto Num. 1 & 2)						
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Andy Wheately	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry C. "Butt" Shields				
Constable, Precinct No. 3 & 4 (Condestable, Precinto Num. 3 & 4)		<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Wallendorf				

# HOLDEN

## for Sheriff



*Bill Holden is a college educated and certified law officer. He has chosen to live and raise his family in Donley County. He has been married for 23 years to the former Carol Boon of Amarillo, and the Holdens have family members throughout the Panhandle.*

Retired Police Officer with 20 years of Law Experience  
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### Goals & Objectives

- ✓ Maintain law and order
- ✓ Improve response time
- ✓ Be a friendly & courteous department
- ✓ Develop an up-to-date training program
- ✓ Introduce a drug prevention program to our schools
- ✓ Be a full time sheriff available 24 hours a day
- ✓ Be aggressive on crime and drug enforcement
- ✓ Have a Zero Tolerance when it comes to drugs
- ✓ Be a firm but fair sheriff
- ✓ Develop a county-wide crime watch program
- ✓ Have a monthly meetings with our seniors about safety and related matters
- ✓ Utilize the reserve force in place of overtime, saving tax dollars
- ✓ Attend community meetings on a regular basis
- ✓ Utilize the government grant program to improve the Sheriff Department without raising local taxes.

#### Education & Training

- 290 hours Resident Special Police Academy
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- CPR American Red Cross
- Advanced First Aid
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- Budget Writing Theory
- Marine Corps Boot Camp, Parris Island
- Drug Detection
- Psychology
- Marine Non-Commissioned Officer School
- Child Welfare Issues
- Handling Hazmat Traffic Accidents
- Juvenile Justice
- Criminal Investigation
- Motor Vehicle Law
- Shipboard Firefighting
- Marine Police Training School
- Radio Operations
- Command Post Operations
- A.S. degree in Fire Administration
- CPR American Heart Association
- Standard First Aid
- Emergency Childbirth
- Award 2 Childbirths

- Emergency First Responder First Aid
- Defensive Driving
- Drug Investigation
- Sociology
- Police Explorer Advisor Training
- Criminal Justice
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Police Role in the Community
- High Speed Pursuit Training
- Hostile Vehicle Stops
- Emergency Vehicle Handling
- Boat Safety and Inspection
- Electronic Repair School
- Civil Defense Operations
- Family Law
- Report Writing
- Working with Drug Addicted Children
- Abuser Series / How to Detect Violence
- DWI School
- Assignment DWI Task Force
- Breathalyzer Operation
- Deputy Game Warden Training & Assignment
- Armory Operations School
- Insurance Investigation School
- Unarmed Defense
- Firearms / Range Supervisors Safety Course

- Sex Crimes / Child Abuse
- Police Photography
- Crash Injury Management
- Domestic Disputes
- Water Safety
- Gambling
- Electronic Surveillance
- Hostage Negotiations
- Physical Fitness Training
- Criminal Investigation, Method of Instruction
- Several College Courses in Criminal Justice
- Patrol Tactics
- Uniform Code of Military Justice Training
- Private Detection Training
- Morse Code and Military Alphabet Course
- Vehicular Homicide Training
- Security Officers Training
- NCIC Computer & Practical Applications Training
- National Rifle Association Firearms Instructor Course
- Vehicle Computer Skills in Law Enforcement
- Motor Vehicle Accident Reconstruction
- Emergency Management Tactics
- K-9 Operations Instruction
- Crime Prevention
- 911 Communications System
- Hazardous Materials Driver (Licensed)

- Expert Marksmanship Awards
- Weapons Instruction
- Explosive Detection and Removal
- Insurance Fraud School
- Firearms
- Arson Investigation
- Advanced Fingerprinting
- Community Relations
- Crisis Intervention
- Fire Rescue
- U.S. Marine Corps Warrant Officer School
- Narcotics
- Stress Management
- Radar Enforcement
- Police Management & Supervision
- Penal Code Training
- Knowing the Federal Criminal Code
- Sensitivity Crimes Training
- Military Chaser / Brig Training
- Special Weapons Firefighting
- Special Weapons Guard Officer
- Military Police Training
- Crime Scene Search Tactics
- Time Sheet Management
- Evidence Collection
- Dealing with Children & Drugs

### CC hosts counselors' roundtable

Clarendon College was host to a Counselor Roundtable on October 23 at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Counselors from the surrounding service area high schools were treated to a harvest theme buffet luncheon. Information on various topics was presented to the group.

The focus of the Counselor Roundtable was to promote student success as area young people transition from secondary to post secondary and beyond. The more informed the students are the greater the success into higher education and eventually careers.

Clarendon College will host the

event annually in order to work in partnership with their area counselors to promote student success.

Winners of the door prizes given at the roundtable were John Taylor - CISD, Jackie Jenkins - Valley High School, and Carol Johnson - Quanah ISD.

Those attending the discussion were John Taylor - Clarendon ISD, Bonnie Hall - Memphis ISD, Tara Miller - WTAMU, Carol Johnson - Quanah ISD, Dr. Frances Clegg - Claude ISD, Jackie Jenkins - Valley High School, Lynda Robinson - WTAMU, Zeke Castro - Region 16, and Ken Baxter - Memphis ISD.



### Going to be a long ride home

Paula Jo Johnson looks on as Lion Bobbie Thornberry gives husband Sandy the evil eye over one of his answers during the "Not So Newlywed Game" last Tuesday, October 24. Four couples were pitted against one another during the annual Lions Club Ladies' Night Banquet. Despite this one slip up, the Thornberrys pulled it out and showed everyone how well they know each other.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	23	76°	57°	-
Tues	24	74°	58°	.64
Wed	25	66°	56°	2.19
Thurs	26	72°	58°	.10
Fri	27	76°	58°	.03
Sat	28	72°	60°	.01
Sun	29	70°	50°	.53

Total precipitation this month: 4.56  
Total precipitation to date: 22.92  
Total precipitation in Oct. last year: .02  
Total YTD total last year: 21.75

### weekend forecast

	Friday, Nov. 3 Thunderstorms 56° / 37°
	Saturday, Nov. 4 Rain 58° / 36°
	Sunday, Nov. 5 Cloudy 52° / 36°

Check out the local radar and forecast at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather)

### City: Continued from page one.

son said. The aldermen would also outline specific goals to be achieved by the administrator.

Colby Waters is the man most likely to serve that position. The Pampa native is currently serving Bovina and is familiar with Clarendon having gone to Greenbelt Lake many times growing up.

Waters said the city administrator position can take some of the work load off city employees and can benefit citizens also.

"This position gives the city one person to come to instead of going to all the [aldermen] individually," Waters said.

Aldermen see several benefits to contracting with the PRPC. They say it gives the city the chance to see if an administrator is useful to Clarendon without getting involved in a hiring process or making a longterm commitment to someone. The contract is

paid on a monthly basis, and the city can cancel the agreement at anytime.

"We just want to have the best for the people of Clarendon," said Alderman Billy Jack Land.

Mayor Selvidge echoed Land's comments and praised City Secretary Janice Barbee and City Superintendent Jim Roberts saying, "I don't know what we would do without them."

Aldermen Mac Stavenhagen agreed and said both Barbee and Roberts should be included in setting goals for the city administrator.

The money for an administrator is already in the current city budget.

In other city news, the board held its regular meeting on October 24. The 1999-2000 city audit was discussed, and the board voted to have Gordon Maddox conduct the audit. The aldermen also discussed the old TxDOT building and set up a time to look at the facility.

### Wind: Continued from page one.

commitment of TXU Electric & Gas.

"We began our commitment to wind power in the early 1990s, sending out requests for proposals to develop wind farms. In just a few months' time, we have announced three major agreements that firmly establish wind power as a viable energy option, and we are pleased to add this agreement to our energy portfolio," Phillely said.

"We believe that wind power has become more commercially viable in today's market. We see exciting

opportunities in North America as natural gas prices continue to remain volatile. We are very pleased to work with TXU Electric & Gas on this project," said Dwayne L. Hart, AEP Energy Services Vice President of Business Development and Strategy. "This project adds an exciting new opportunity to AEP's generation development segment."

AEP has established a special website for the Trent Mesa Project. The address of the site is <http://www.trentmesa.com>.

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### Myers selected new Armstrong County Agent

CLAUDE - Scott Myers has joined the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as the agricultural agent in Armstrong County, according to an announcement made jointly by Judge Hugh Reed and Extension's district director, Bob Robinson of Amarillo.

The new agent holds two degrees from Texas Tech University, where he earned a master of agriculture and a Bachelor of Science in agricultural education. He was a graduate assistant in agricultural education and taught welding and building lab sections.

Myers earned certification as an instructor in hunter safety education and was involved in Tech's Collegiate FFA activities. He completed his student teaching at White Deer High School, where he coached the school's first horse judging team and taught introductory agriculture. He is a graduate of Clarendon College, where he earned an associate degree in agricultural business and was a member of the school's livestock judging team.

Before taking the Armstrong County post, Myers managed a purebred cattle operation where he oversaw herd development, animal nutrition, AI and embryo transfer efforts. He was also involved in cattle marketing and exhibiting livestock in national competitions.

The new agent has been involved with area 4-H and youth programs and has judged numerous livestock competitions. Myers was honored last year as a "Friend of 4-H" for his service in Hall County, where he coached the local 4-H junior and senior livestock judging teams.

A native of Hall County, Myers maintains his family's cow-calf operation. As a youth, his own 4-H experience included the local and state livestock judging contests. He received the Gold Star Award. He was a member of FFA, where he earned the Star Chapter Farmer and Lone Star Farmer Degrees. He was involved in the Boy Scouts and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

### Scholarships offered to Clarendon students

COMMERCE - Texas A&M University-Commerce has developed a scholarship program for students attending community colleges including Clarendon College.

The scholarship assistance, consisting of two scholarship programs, are for students in Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and for other students who have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average. The scholarships are for the 2001 Spring Semester, and interested students need to apply by Friday, December 1.

"We at Texas A&M University-Commerce are excited to be able to offer these scholarships for students at Clarendon College," said Suzanne Woodley, assistant dean of Enrollment Management at A&M-Commerce.

"A&M-Commerce recognizes the importance and impact of transfer students to our university. We have transfer articulation programs that help students in transferring from a community college," Woodley said.

Transfer students, who account for more than 50 percent of new students at A&M-Commerce this fall, are successful with higher than average graduation and retention rates when compared to national college statistics, she commented.

For more information on the scholarships, call A&M-Commerce at 1-888-868-2682.

### The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 31 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.

We had 12 members and one guest. Our guest was Ryan White, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew.

The band will include the junior high for this final home football game.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned.



Farm Bureau representative Virginia Patten presents a scholarship check to Refugio Benevides who recently attended the 71st Texas Municipal Fireman's Training at Texas A&M University in College Station. Also attending the school from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department were Roy Bertrand and Buddy Howard.

### County 4-H food show scheduled for Nov. 20

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Area 4-Her's participating in the 2000 Foods and Nutrition project are busily preparing for the upcoming County Foods Show which will be held Monday, November 20, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. Public sampling and viewing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Youth can select a dish from one of four categories to enter: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, or Nutritious Snacks. The age divisions are Junior (third grade-10 years), Intermediate (11-13 years), and Senior (14 and up). Clover Kids (kindergarten through second grade)

are welcome to participate and may be interviewed if they choose.

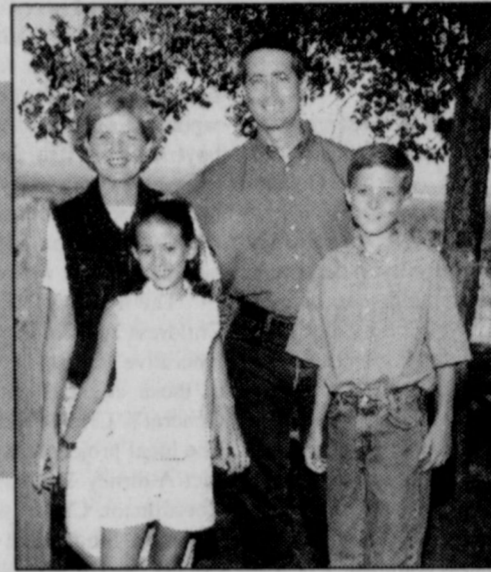
In addition to exhibiting a prepared dish, the 4-Her's are scored based on a personal interview. They must share their knowledge of the Food Guide Pyramid Food Groups, relate the important nutrients and benefits in their dish and elaborate on their leadership and community service experiences during the project year.

Interested youth may still sign up to participate in the foods and nutrition project. Entry recipes are due in the Extension Office by November 3. For more information call the Extension Office at 874-2141.

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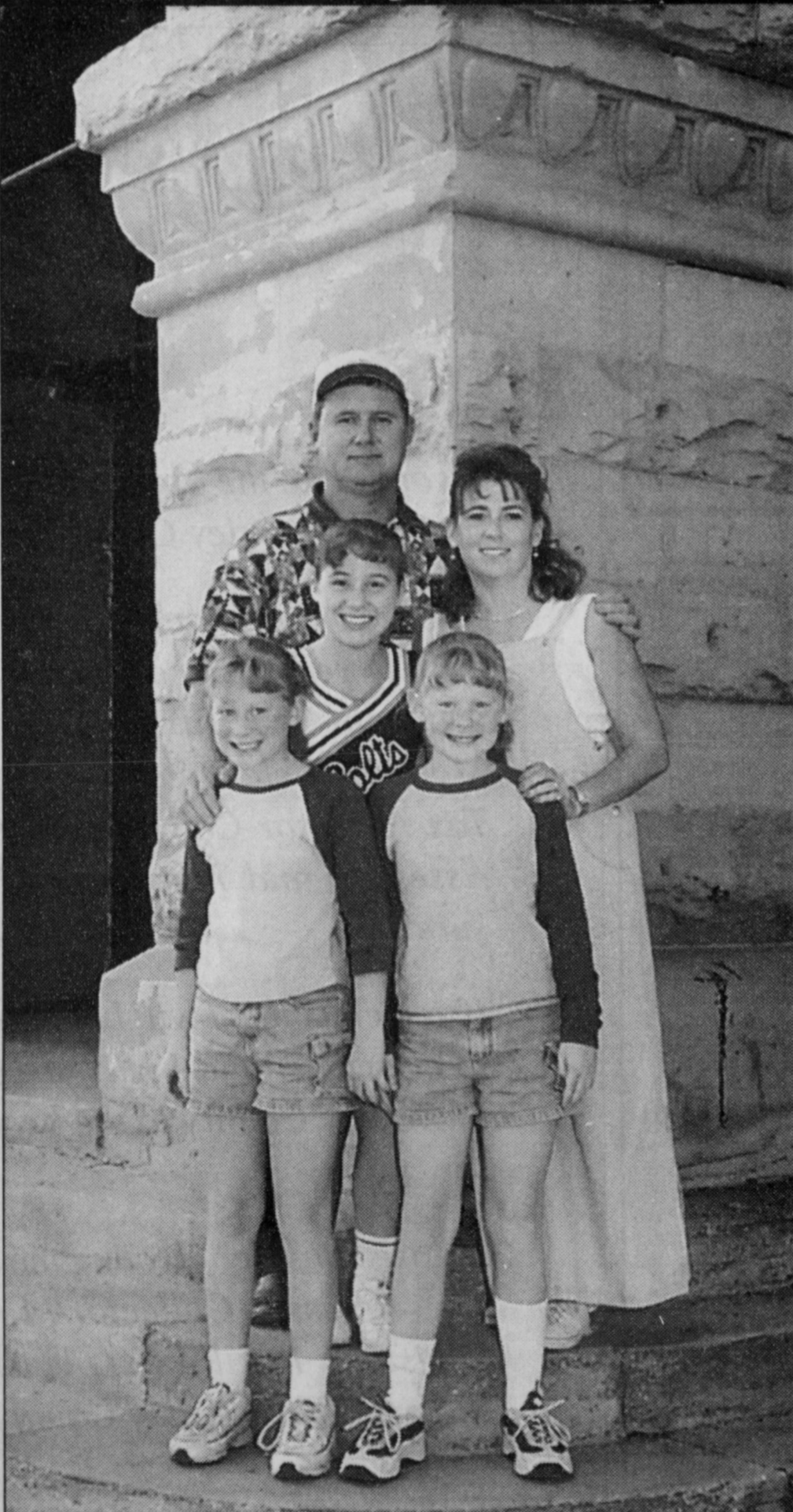


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# RANDY WHITE

## 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

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## Crime victim pilot study becomes operational

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn announced this week the launch of Texas VINE in Childress and Collingsworth counties. The VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) system is an automated victim notification system that provides users with direct access to information about offender jail status and court events 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A live operator will also be available to give technical assistance.

"Too often the attention is focused on the criminal and not the victim," said Attorney General Cornyn.

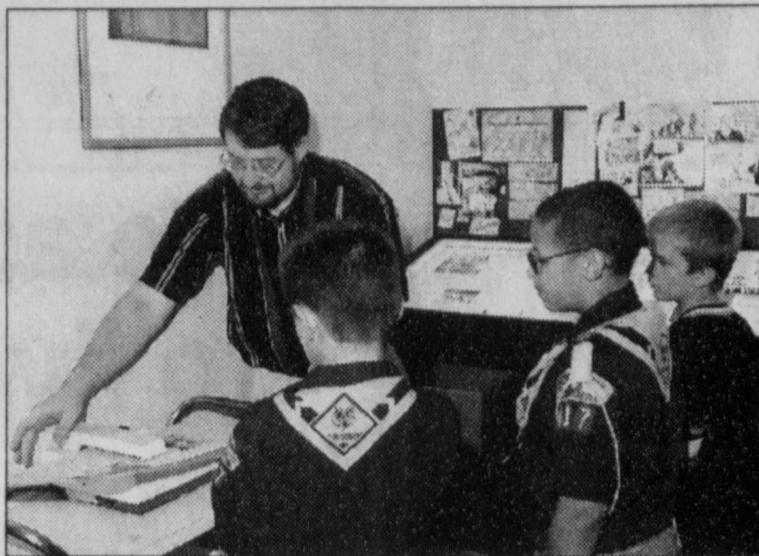
"The Texas VINE pilot study gives us the opportunity to determine whether this technology can be used effectively to give victims the information they want and deserve."

Texas VINE is a pilot study funded by a two-year grant from Governor George W. Bush's Criminal Justice Division. In addition to Childress and Collingsworth, the Texas VINE pilot study will run in El Paso, Harris, and Dallas counties.

State law requires that crime victims be able to obtain information about the status of a case, including whether an offender has been arrested, charged, or released and whether court dates have been set or rescheduled.

The VINE program originated in Kentucky in 1994. The program was developed in response to a tragic case in which a victim, Mary Frances Byron, did not receive notification. Ms. Byron had been previously raped by a man who had been her boyfriend. When the offender was released on bail, Mary's parents were not notified as promised. Ms. Byron was murdered on her 21st birthday outside the mall where she worked.

The Texas VINE pilot study in Childress and Collingsworth is a collaborative effort between officials in those counties and the Attorney General's Crime Victims' Institute. The local project team is led by District Attorney Randall Sims, Project Coordinator, Childress County Sheriff Darin Smith, and Collingsworth County Sheriff Russell Lee.



ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack demonstrates how the newspaper is put together each week for a den of Cub Scouts last week. The boys shown here are Dylan Wright, Stephino Harkness, and Hadley Jones. Enterprise Digital Photo.

## Horse Club hit the trails at local ranch

The Donley County Horse Club hit the trail on October 10 at the Shelton Cattle Company located in Ash-tola.

The Horse Club met at Stan and Melanie Shelton's house ready to ride. But first things first, the riders enjoyed hot chocolate and donuts. Then traveled to the Kelly Place and hit the trail led by Stan and Audrey Shelton.

The riders enjoyed beautiful landscape, learned history of the famed JA Ranch, and saw a variety of wildlife such as turkey, deer, coyotes, and,

yes, even wild donkeys.

Stan and Audrey took the young riders on an adventure of steep hill climbs, up and down deep riverbeds, and over several rough and rocky trails.

After a long ride, everyone enjoyed a hot lunch that Melanie had waiting for all the Horse Club.

The Horse Club appreciates the Shelton family for their time and hospitality.

Everyone enjoyed the wide-open spaces and cannot wait for other fun events in the future.

## Special Education workshop to be held in Wheeler

Do you have a child who receives special education services?

Come to a training on your child's rights in receiving Special Education Services and the School Districts' responsibilities in providing these services on Wednesday, November 8, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church, 704 Main Street,

in Wheeler from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The workshop is presented by Advocacy, Incorporated, and is sponsored by Arc of Texas Wheeler County Family Support Group.

For more information, contact Tammy Andris during the day at 826-3114 or Mary Ford during the evening at 256-2621.

## Nominations are being taken for SBA awards

LUBBOCK — The US Small Business Administration is accepting nominations for recognizing small businesses in a number of categories as part of its Small Business Week 2001 celebration.

Categories for nominations include Small Business Persons of the Year, Small Business Exporter of the Year, Entrepreneurial Success, Minority Small Business Advocate, Veteran Small Business Advocate, Financial Services Advocate of the Year, Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Small Business Advocate of the Year, Women in Business Advocate of the Year, Accountant Advocate of the Year, and Media Advocate of the Year.

Nomination packages and guidelines are available through SBA. All nominations must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Lubbock district office, Mahon Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 408, Lubbock 79401 no later than November 13.

For more information, contact Ruby Abarca, extension 230 at 806-472-7462 or 1-800-676-1005.

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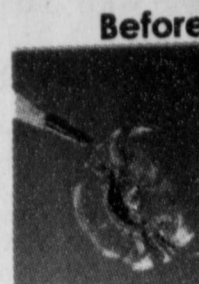
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## Vote Blackburn For Sheriff

To the citizens of Donley County:

*I want to be your sheriff. The only promise that I will make to you is that I will do the best that I can to fulfill the obligations of that office. Part of that obligation is to make this county very unpopular to law breakers. That most definitely includes illegal drug traffickers. This is a growing problem in our community and must be addressed in an aggressive manner. I have already taken steps to initiate such a program.*

*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.

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## VFW Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 4  
7:00-9:00 a.m.

Serving eggs, pancakes, bacon, SOS, sausage, ham, homemade biscuits and gravy, orange juice, coffee

\$5.00 donation  
Public Invited.



## Elect WANDA SMITH

For  
Donley County  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Motor Vehicle Division

*I would like the opportunity to serve the people of Donley County, again.*

*I served the people of Donley County for 15 years in county government (8 years in the Tax Assessor-Collector/Motor Vehicle Office, 4 years as Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector, 4 years as Tax Assessor, and 7 years as County Treasurer.)*

*If you elect me, I will be fair and friendly to everyone, and I will serve the people of Donley County to the best of my ability.*

*Please consider electing me as your next Tax Assessor-Collector/Motor Vehicle Division. It will be a pleasure to serve the people of Donley County, again.*

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## WHO WOULD YOU WANT AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY IF YOU ARE A VICTIM?

	Randall Sims	Opponent
Felony Prosecution Experience	Over 14 Years	None
Felony Jury Trials Prosecution	Over 100 Trials	None
Capital Murder Cases	10 Cases	None
Selected Special Prosecutor	Yes	Never
Elected By Peers To Represent Them	Yes	Never
Law Enforcement Awards	Yes	None
Victim Service Awards	Yes	None
Worked As Prosecutor With Experience In:	Yes	Never
Sexual Assault, DNA, Fingerprints, Forensic Pathology, and Ballistics	Yes	Never
Elected District Attorney	Yes	Never
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