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NEWS at a glance

Extension office plans open house

The Donley County Extension Office would like to cordially invite the public to visit their new office at an open house scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The Extension Service recently moved to 201 E. 3rd in Clarendon from the Donley County Courthouse.

The new office located in a facility owned and managed by the Clarendon Housing Authority is situated on the corner of Third and Gorst.

Howardwick taps Rowland for board

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in a special session on November 3 at 7 p.m.

Mayor Margaret Pettit asked for nominations from the board to fill the unexpired term of Bob Hall. Alderman Lynn Dishong nominated Mike Rowland, and Alderman Nancy Davis nominated Al Bureson.

The board voted three to zero by a show of hands in favor of Rowland.

Free breakfast offered to hunters

The Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW along with the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Tourism Division will sponsor a free breakfast for those presenting a current hunting license on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the VFW Building beginning at 5 a.m.

The breakfast is also open to the public for a \$5 charge.

Sponsors for the breakfast are Pecos Outfitters - Pecos Hagler, Ace No. 8 Bed and Breakfast - Norman and DeeDee Autry, The Clarendon Outpost and Radio Shack, Clarendon College, Naturally Texas T's, THE CLARENDOON ENTERPRISE, and Don Stone Signs.

Jamboree set for Saturday night

Saints' Roost Jamboree will start at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Harned Sisters Auditorium.

Bergundi Rose will be making her first appearance on the jamboree. Bergundi is a well known vocalist in the area and is currently living in Canyon. Raymond Mears will also be on the show. He has been on the Jamboree several times before and has entertained our audiences with his songs and poetry.

Saints' Roost Band will be doing some old time country and gospel numbers. Tule Creek will be doing some of their crowd-pleasing songs.

Admission is free, and door prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be available.

Inside:

- 2 The crazy actions of two people are not a reflection of our community's values.
- 3 The local VFW post receives a national recognition.
- 6 A new column will keep you up to date on what hunters are harvesting.
- 7 The Broncos roll over Highland Park and get ready to finish the season.

All this and more in this week's thank-God-the-election-is-over edition of The Enterprise!

County elects Blackburn

Incumbent commissioners lose, Lindley re-elected tax assessor

The voters of Donley County decisively chose Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr., to be their next sheriff when they cast ballots in the 2000 General Election Tuesday.

Capturing more than 77 percent of the vote, Blackburn, a Democrat, easily defeated his Republican challenger, William A. "Bill" Holden, by a margin of 1,305 to 386.

"I'm tickled to have it," Sheriff-elect Blackburn said. "There is no way I could have done it without all the good support. I feel like I won and my supporters won. All I can say is 'thank you.'"

"I'd like to assure the public that I'll do the job to the best of my abilities," he said.

The campaign to be the succes-

or of long-time sheriff William J. Thompson was a competitive one that was fought out by supporters on each side in the letters column of this newspaper. In the end, Holden had kind words for Blackburn.

"First of all, I want to congratulate Butch as our new sheriff," Holden said. "He has my support, and I'll help him in any way I can."

"I'd like to thank all of my supporters and ask that they now support Butch. It's obvious that a large number of voters want change. I hope we can all work together for the best of Donley County."

In other local races, incumbent Wilma Lindley fended off a challenge from Republican Wanda Smith to be the County Tax Assessor/Collector,

1,005 to 697. Precinct 1 County Commissioner Randy White was defeated by Democrat Ernest Johnston, 224 to 308; and Precinct 3 County Commissioner Andy Wheatly lost to Democrat Henry C. "Buster" Shields, 130 to 276.

Mike Wallendorff ran unopposed for the Constable position in Precincts 3&4 and received 480 votes.

Write-in candidate Jimmy Swinney won his bid to be the Constable in Precincts 1&2. He received 52 votes and will assume an office that has been vacant for about 30 years.

More than 77 percent of local voters preferred Gov. George W. Bush to be the next president. Less than 21 percent wanted to promote Vice President Al Gore to the presidency.

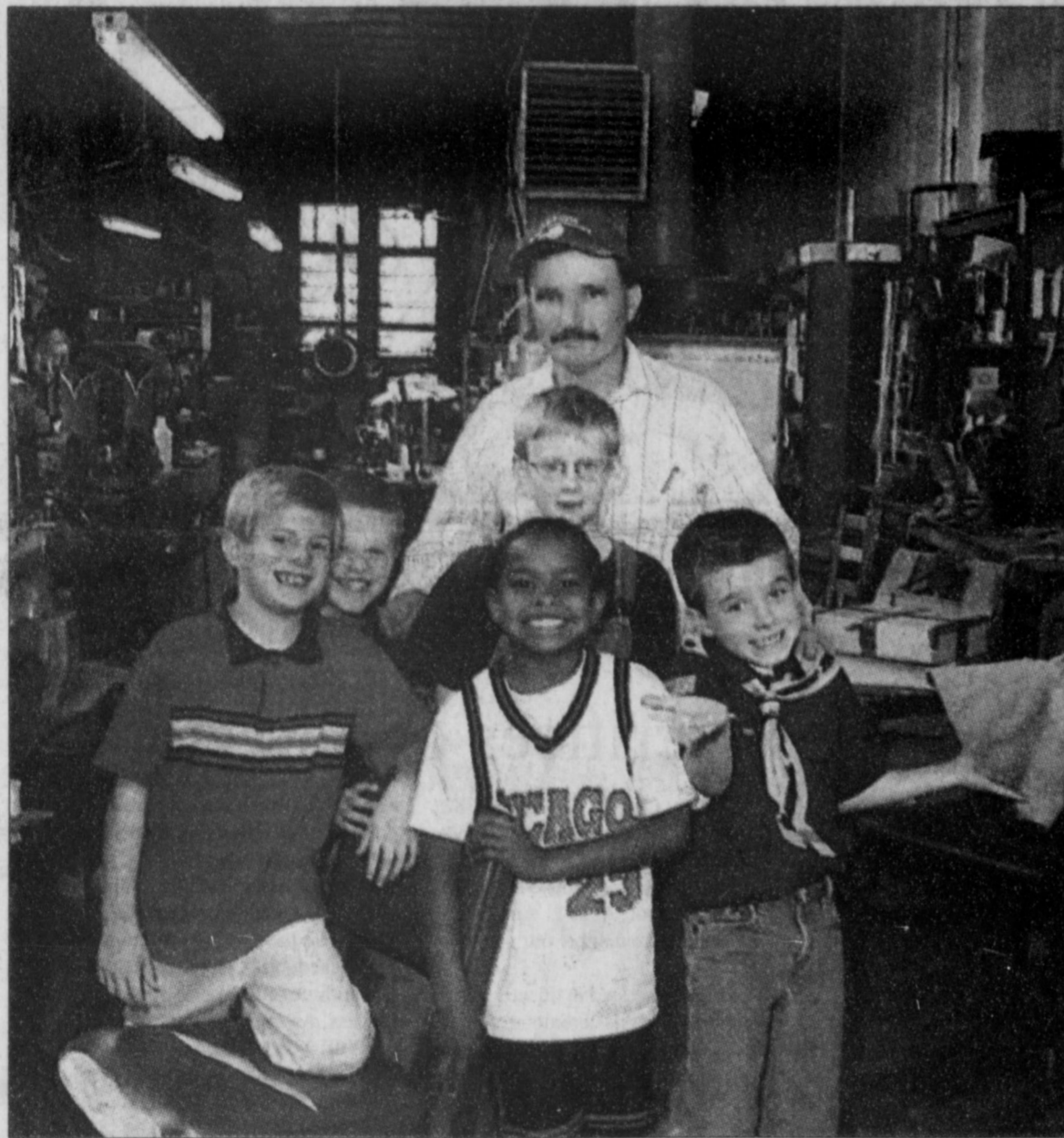
US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) won Donley County, 1,466 to 224, over Democratic challenger Curtis Clinesmith. At press time, reports had Thornberry leading his opponent to win a fourth term.

Donley County also voted by a wide margin in favor of Stuart Messer to be the next 100th District Attorney. The Republican County Attorney Pro-tem beat the incumbent Democrat, Randall Sims, by a local margin of 1,143 to 513. District wide results were not available at press time, but reports had Messer leading.

A total of 1,759 county voters cast ballots in the 2000 election - a more than 67 percent turnout. 684 early ballots were cast. Complete local results are printed on page 10.



Sheriff-elect Butch Blackburn



Big smiles

Cub Scouts from Den 3 toured Jim Owens' boot shop last Wednesday afternoon to learn about the boot-making process. Those shown here are Clayton Shields, Neil Devin, Johnny Gaines, Brandon Thomas, Bradley Watson, and (back) Jim Owens.

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Veterans to be honored this Saturday

The third annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be held this Saturday, November 11, at the War Memorial on the Donley County Courthouse Square at 11 a.m.

The Donley County Memorial Post of the VFW 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary is hosting the event again.

The schedule calls for the invocation to be delivered by First Christian Church pastor Leonard Holt, and Boy Scout Troop 433 will present the colors.

Various musical selections will

be performed by the Hedley Ensemble and the Hedley Community Choir.

American Legion Post Commander Jack Moreman will speak on the anniversary of the Korean War, and VFW Post Commander Jimmy Swinney will deliver a Veterans Day speech.

The featured guest speaker for the day will be 100th District Judge David M. McCoy.

This year's local Voice of Democracy winner, Erica Smith, will read her essay. Smith is a junior at Clarendon High School.

VFW services will be held. "Taps" will be played, and a wreath will be placed on the memorial.

Clarendon Church of Christ evangelist Brian Gochenour will offer the benediction.

Following the singing of "God Bless America," the public may make presentations of flags, flowers, or mementos at the memorial.

Those wishing to donate food, time, or money to this year's service should call Bill Holden at 874-3813.

Baptist Church announces opening of Ministry Center

By Joburta Helms

The community of Clarendon has been watching and waiting for the day this day to come. And now it has arrived. Saturday, November 11, 2000, will be the first day the Ministry Center will be opened to the community.

The vision of the Ministry Center grew from a need of more space to house the Clothes Closet into a place where many activities can be held to

minister to our townspeople.

The First Baptist Church purchased the building in March. Remodeling began with a grant given by the Amarillo Ministry Foundation. Many people of the community have donated building materials, furnishings and many hours of labor.

The Ministry Center hosted the community by serving the Depression Dinner on the 4th of July. Even amidst the construction the commu-

nity enjoyed friendly fellowship and feasted on beans and cornbread. The Ministry Center also hosted a community wide Rummage Sale.

We would like to express our appreciation for the donated items. All the proceeds of these two events were used to purchase building materials for the center.

We would especially like to express our appreciation to Jim

See 'Center' on page 3.

Cross burnings lead to arrests

Acts are unprecedented, residents say

Two men were arrested last week after they set two crosses ablaze "as a joke."

Max C. Rippetoe and Joseph M. Shadle were arraigned on disorderly conduct charges Wednesday, November 1, in front of County Judge Jack Hall.

Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn said the Donley County Sheriff's Department received a call of a possible grass fire at 9:24 p.m. Upon arrival, a deputy and emergency personnel discovered a burning cross leaning against a tree in the 200 block of N. Jefferson St.

"It looked like a big ball of fire," said Dora Weatheron, whose house was across the street from the blaze. "We thought it was a grass fire."

A deputy later told her the fire was a burning cross, she said. A 40-year resident of the city, Weatheron said she has never seen anything like this before.

A description of a vehicle believed to be involved in the cross burning was given by neighbors, and a second cross was subsequently found on S. McClelland St. leaning against a fence across from the car wash.

Both crosses were constructed of 2x4s and were eight feet high and four feet wide. Blackburn said the crosses were doused in a flammable liquid. The second cross only burned off the liquid and did not catch fire.

Blackburn said neighbors' accounts and an investigation of tire tracks led to Rippetoe and Shadle. Warrants were obtained on October 31, and the two men were arrested that evening at 11:45 p.m. Both signed confessions, and one of the suspects reportedly stated that they did it as a joke and meant no harm to anyone.

But no one is laughing about

the matter.

"That wasn't funny at all," Weatheron said. "It's kinda scary."

"I think it's the poorest joke anybody could pull," Blackburn said. "Jokes like this could tear up a community."

Blackburn said he had lived here all his life and never heard of this type of incident happening before.

Local black businessmen agreed with the deputy.

"There's never been an incident like that before," said former city alderman Mack Smith, who has lived in Clarendon for 50 years.

"I'm well aware there's prejudice around, but it's never been directed toward me."

Smith said he doesn't think the incident is funny at all and said he didn't think the young men got the attitude from home.

"Sometimes kids go astray through no fault of the parents," he said.

Smith said he thinks the suspects deserve whatever the law does to them.

"I think it's terrible," said 71-year-old Clifford Alexander. "I've never heard of this. It's bad for the town. Everybody here has been really getting along."

"I don't think nothing like this is funny, especially since the community has always gotten along. I've never had any trouble with anybody."

Rippetoe, 21, and Shadle, 20, were released last week on \$1,500 bond each, Blackburn said.

Disorderly conduct is usually a Class C misdemeanor, but the nature of the act falls under the state hate crimes statute, which makes it a Class B misdemeanor, he said. That carries a maximum penalty of a \$2,000 fine and 180 days in jail.



A small patch of scorched earth is the only visible remainder of an act that shocked the community last week. A cross was set on fire here last Monday, October 30. The perpetrators have been apprehended and are facing criminal charges.

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Local VFW post earns recognition

Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Commander Jimmy W. Swinney recently announced that the post has received national recognition for achievements during 2000-2001 year.

Post 7783 is number 4 among the top 15 highest achieving posts in Division 11, which includes all posts with 51 to 100 members.

The standings are based on membership, as well as post community service activities, youth programs, and safety projects.

"We appreciate this national recognition since this is our first in the history of our post," said Commander Swinney. "I feel that this will encourage our members to work even harder to serve our veterans, our community youth, and those less fortunate in our community."

Anyone qualified and interested in joining their hard working team can call Jimmy Swinney at 874-2684 or Quartermaster Bill Holden at 874-3813 for an application.

Hedley aldermen hold regular board meeting

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 2.

The aldermen reviewed the engineering proposals received by the city for its community development grant water project. The proposals were ranked in the following order: 1) OJD Engineering, 2) Brandt Engineering, and 3) McK Engineering.

A motion to enter into a contract for engineering services was tabled.

December 2000 was proclaimed as Fair Housing Month.

Randy Shaw was appointed as Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity Standards Officer, and PRPC representative Colby Waters was named as Labor Standards Officer.

The board approved a resolution prohibiting using excessive force during non-violent civil rights demonstrations.



District 6-AA Academic All District

District 6-AA announced the Academic All District athletes for the fall sports. Clarendon High School is proud to recognize the following students and the varsity sport in which they participated. Football: Nickless Devin, Jared Hartman, Michael McFarland, Brian Thompson, and James Williams. Cross Country: Lydia Hartman, Christine Holden, Bryan McFarland, Claire Rodriguez, and Drew Sell.

Digital photo courtesy CHS

Center: Opening set for this Saturday

Continued from page one.

Shadle, Jason Web, and Larry Helms for the work done to texture and paint the walls.

The Ministry Center will house the Clothes Closet, an all ready established ministry of First Baptist Church. Although the program began in First Baptist Church, the clothing truly comes from the community and is made available to members of our community as well as neighboring towns. The clothing that is not readily used by our community is sent to another source for distribution. Those who work in the Clothes Closet appreciate your support and donations.

You may begin bringing items to the Ministry Center on Saturdays and any evening you see someone in the center working.

As you enter the Ministry Center,

you are welcomed into a meeting area furnished with couches and chairs. This area is to be used for group meetings or Bible Studies. We invite the community to use this facility. The front windows will be used as a Community Bulletin Board, where announcements for community events may be posted.

Future plans for the Ministry Center include a Food Pantry and special activities for children. The greatest area of work is still in progress. The back area of the building will be a large, all-purpose room.

Clarendon is blessed with many strong churches and people who want to reach out and help others. The Ministry Center is available to be a place where these people can work together to meet the needs of our community.

All-new online Church Directory available at www.ClarendonOnline.com/church

weather report

| Day | Date | High | Low | Prec |
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| Mon | 30 | 75° | 41° | - |
| Tues | 31 | 75° | 42° | - |
| Wed | 1 | 69° | 42° | 14 |
| Thurs | 2 | 67° | 35° | - |
| Fri | 3 | 70° | 41° | - |
| Sat | 4 | 53° | 47° | 04 |
| Sun | 5 | 57° | 48° | 03 |
| Total precipitation this month: 26" | | | | |
| Total precipitation in Nov. last year: 00" | | | | |
| Total YTD total last year: 21.75" | | | | |

weather facts

Clarendon is now 1.69" above the yearly average rainfall for the city (which is 21.51").

weekend forecast

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| | Friday, Nov. 10 Sunny 55° / 28° |
| | Saturday, Nov. 11 Partly Cloudy 55° / 28° |
| | Sunday, Nov. 12 Partly Cloudy 48° / 29° |

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, November 6, 1980
• Broncho fullback Hosea Hearn was named the Amarillo Globe-News Class 2A Player of the Week. One of the runners-up for the title was Clarendon's Randy White. Another Broncho, Billy Perry, was last week's honoree.

• John R. Hall of Clarendon has been nominated to receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree presented by the National Future Farmers of America.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Nov. 9, 1950
• The first killing freeze of the season struck here last Friday evening and dropped the mercury to around the 24 degree mark.

• The Rebekah Lodge will hold its annual Mexican Dinner in the dining room of the Clarendon Hotel Saturday evening.

MOVIES

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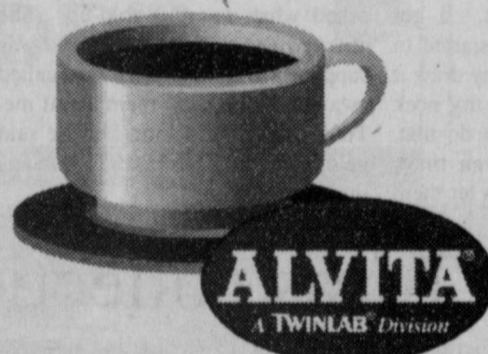
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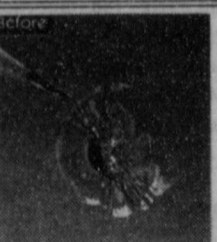
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Senior Citizens hold election

By Vida O'Neal

Well, its election time again. We hope everyone got out to vote before the weather got bad. At the center, we were voting on four board members. Those with terms expiring at the end of the year are Bill Hodges, Bob Kidd, Onita Thomas, and Helen Land. All four of these members were running again, along with Wanda Beddingfield and Bud White.

On November 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, and 30, we will be having a Christmas workshop at 1:30 in the afternoon. We will do this every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon to prepare for a booth at the Country Christmas Extravaganza, which will be held on December 2 at the Methodist Church. We will be working on various craft items. If you like to sew, glue, paint, and create, please plan on coming to the center on these afternoons and play. Also if you have an idea, please feel free to let us know. We will also be accepting baked goods, new items, as well as crafty things to be donated to the center to sell at our booth closer to December 2. We will also need workers for the booth; probably an hour or so of your time would be

appreciated. The bazaar will be from 9:30 to 4:00. The proceeds from the booth will go to Donley County Senior Citizens Nutrition Fund.

On October 31 a howling evening of scary characters, fine food, and wonderful entertainment was enjoyed by 42 guests, some of which were unidentifiable. This even was our October Birthday and Anniversary Supper. Wes Thomas led us in prayer before our meal.

The birthday guests were Rava McKinney, Billie Hicks, Clara Mae Carter, and John Francis (better known as Pop). Our anniversary guests were Bob and Joan Kidd.

The winner of the costume contest was Jean Baten. The door prize winner was Vada Morrison. The entertainment was great. Grammy and Pop of Silverton put on a wonderful show for our guests. We appreciate them for giving us an enjoyable evening.

We wish to extend a quick recovery to Larry Hicks, Wanda Beddingfield, Gennie Cherry, Roxane Hurst, and Rabbit Osburn.

Our condolences are with the following families on the loss of their



Donley County Senior Citizens held their monthly Birthday/Anniversary Supper on Halloween. The guests that came in costume were Alvin and Billie Hicks, Velvet Hinkle, Rava McKinney, Eda Wallin, Roy Chaveaux, Jean Baten, Loredith Lafferty, Patsy Hill, Sharon Thomas, and Vida O'Neal.

Photo courtesy of DCSC.

loved ones: Mrs. Johnny Leathers (sister), Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble (daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Wes Thomas (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Melville Mills (sister); and Gail Tuttle (mother).

Reminders:

Nov. 13, 20, 27: Dance Club, 7 p.m.

Nov. 14, 21, 28: Game Night, 7 p.m.
Nov. 9: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.
Nov. 16: Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:30-12:30
Nov. 17: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.
Nov. 18: Gem Theater, Claude - The Ranch Dance Fiddle Band
Nov. 23-24: Center will be closed
Nov. 28: Birthday/Anniversary Supper

Talking heads told to take a hike at college library

By Bulldog Bookworm

Have you grown tired of getting your view of the world in 30-second sound bytes from talking heads on the television while being force fed more commercials than news?

Let's face it, television network news has become a sort of sitcom/soap opera that has very little to do with what is actually going on in the world today. A handful of network gatekeepers decide what we are told of world events, and the availability of film clips decides what airs and what goes into the round file.

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That's right, talking heads have been banished, and our subscriptions to the nation's best newsmagazines are kept current. In about the time it takes to tune in NBC, CBS, or ABC, you can drop in and peruse *Time*, *Newsweek*, or *U.S. News & World Report* and glean much more information for the time invested.

Even the talking heads read newsmagazines. Where do you think they get their news? If Tom, Dan, or Peter should show up, we'll lift their banishment, tell them to hush, and direct them to our periodicals section.

The Clarendon College Library is open to the public, including network newscasters, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.; and Sunday from 4 to 9 p.m.

How to be at ease in a world gone mad

We have comfortable chairs arranged near a large window with eye-pleasing plants and a lovely view of the Texas Panhandle. After reading of the unrest in Baltonia, the riots in northwest Botenberg and the war raging in Ozonia, you can just lean back, relax, and enjoy the fact that you are smart enough to be living in Texas.

If you're fed up with the news of the world altogether, we subscribe to the cream of the crop of US magazines. For the outdoorsperson there is *Field and Stream*, for the artist there is *Southwest Art*, for the sportsperson *Sport Illustrated*; in fact, we will guarantee you will find a magazine or newspaper to your liking. If you absolutely cannot find something to your taste, we will give you a selection of current travel magazines so you can find a place more to your

interest.

From *Modern Bride* to *Military History* and from *Glamour* to *Guitar Player*, there is something in our periodical section that will make your visit worthwhile.

A great idea for spending time in the library

Want to get out of the house and do something other than shopping or yard work? Why not volunteer to spend a few hours a week at the front desk of the college library?

The college library is looking for a few good volunteers to help out at the front desk during the day. What better way to do something interesting and different for a few hours!

Volunteers would be taught how to check books in and out and to direct visitors to the different sections of the library. A trained librarian would be present at all times to handle anything more demanding.

Interested persons should call Library Director Jewel Austin at 874-3571 ext. 260.

A thick book, a thin book, and a letter book

Author Tom Clancy has had us in wars or semi-wars with the Soviet Union, Japan, the Middle East, and South America. Now he's got us in a shooting war with China fighting on the side of our NATO ally Russia!

The Bear and The Dragon is one of the new arrivals at the library and is another implausible but nevertheless highly readable novel from the *Wormhole*. Despite all of the cliches and some rather startling errors, Clancy's latest is enjoyable but not for the weak-wristed. At 1028 pages *Bear and Dragon* is big enough to double as a bass boat anchor.

On the other hand *Diabetes A to Z* is a thin volume published by the American Diabetes Association and offers "plainly put" facts about

"America's disease." Worth reading for sufferers or friends of those who have diabetes.

Africa in My Blood is an autobiographical book of Jane Goodall's letters home for her experimental station in Africa. Ms. Goodall was a prolific letter writer, and this volume covers only the early years of what would become her life's work.

Other new arrivals include *Blue Gold*, a modern swashbuckler by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos

and *Before and After* by Rosellen Brown, author of *Tender Mercies*.

Coming soon - Larry McMurtry's latest, *Boone's Lick* is the story of a frontier family's trek from Missouri to wild Wyoming. Early reviews class this book up there with *Lonesome Dove*, but it's much shorter. Also coming soon *My Story, My Dream* by Celine Dion. This autobiography includes lots of photos of Ms. Dion as a youngster. Drop in and see us.

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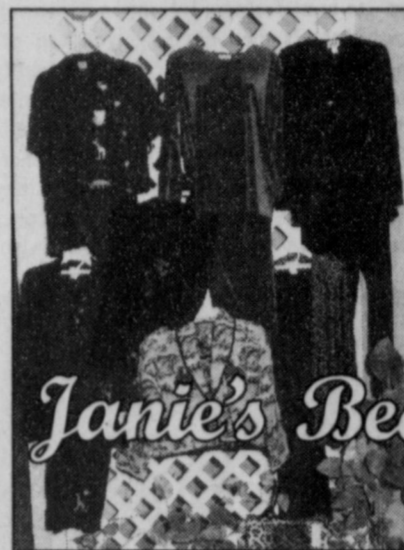
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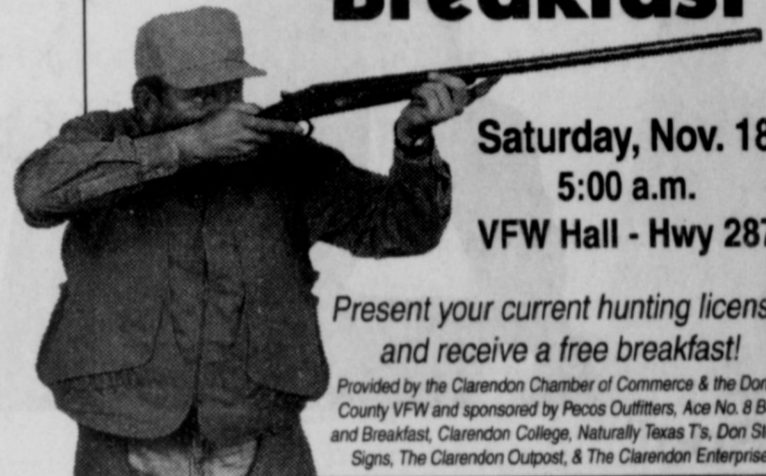
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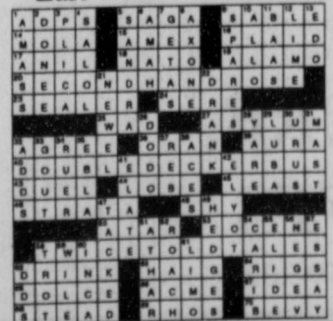
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The Clarendon Enterprise

Last Week's Solutions



New column will focus on local game harvests

Beginning next week, watch for "The Wildlife." This column will feature reports on game harvest in Donley County from outfitters, landowners, and leaseholders, such as, quail hunters with All-American Hunting averaged 11.5 birds per hunter per day. All-American hosted 18 hunters at the Bar H Dude Ranch over the weekend.

We'll keep you informed of up and coming events such as the Safari Club Int. Annual Banquet on November 11 at 6 p.m. at the Party Barn in Amarillo. Call 358-2446, ext. 11, if you would like to attend.

A regular feature of this column will give you the potentially most active game movement times for

upcoming weekends according to Hannon's moon times. Peak times for this Saturday, November 11, are 10:42 - 12:42 a.m. and 11:06 - 1:06 p.m., and Sunday 11:30 - 1:30 a.m. and 11:54 - 1:54 p.m. These p.m. times are so late because of a full moon. Many folks are true believers in the moon's effect on animal and fish movements. I personally don't care to hunt during a full moon. However, if that's the only time you can go, try real early and stay late, preferably 100 to 150 yards off feeding areas in staging areas. These protected trails leading into feeding areas are generally where you find the bucks as they leave the exposed area to seek cover prior to the first hint of light. Also,



the Wildlife
By Ken Mayer

they show up there as they wait for darkness to enter the feeding areas.

And, as you may have already guessed, this column will try to provide some tips to enhance your probability in harvesting the game you pursue. In the final segment, I will try to leave you with positive facts for hunting and hunter conservationists to use on those who have a negative concept of hunting and hunters. Most of the folks are nice people who have made decisions on emotions as

opposed to making them on fact and logic.

If you have any hunting news to share, you can reach me at 806/874-9886. If you'd like to send pictures, my address is Box 416, Clarendon, TX 79226, or you can drop them by the ENTERPRISE office at 105 S. Kearney.

Until next week, may the good Lord richly bless you and keep you safe.

Ken Mayer is a member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and has 45+ years experience in hunting and the outdoors in Canada, Mexico, Africa, and the U.S.A. Ken owns All-American Outfitters here in Clarendon. His column will appear in addition to "Outdoor Life" by Gary Dziedzic.



Boo!

Spooks invaded The Herring National Bank on Tuesday. The scary folks working at the bank were (back) Debbie Hamilton, Gail Edes, Cloe Anne Newhouse, Susan Word, Becky Edmonson, Janan Koontz, (front) Suzanne Taylor, and Carol Luna.

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Hospital board names May to fill vacancy

The Donley County Hospital Board met October 17 in the dining room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Chairman David Strange accepted the resignation of board member Anna Gay Ceniceros, who has moved out of Donley County. The board named Jerry May to fill the unexpired term.

Greg Collins gave the ambulance report. The authority had more than 60 responses in September and was on standby at all local football games. Collins also reported submitting the Associated Ambulance Authority for PEMSS Public Provider of the Year.

Administrator Alan Graham reported on the status of the facility renovation. He said removal of the old air conditioners from the roof had disturbed some asbestos, but the abatement company was on site at the time and containment was completed quickly. There is the possibility of a penalty, which will be the responsibility of the contractor or the subcontractor. Construction is now going on in the area of the four bedroom suite, beauty shop, and conference/teleconference room.

Graham also reported on the community services building project. He met with the architect and Dr. John Howard, and they have discussed possibly leasing space to the Texas Department of Health. An attorney has been contacted for an opinion regarding the legal issues of the district's participation in this building venture.

The Texas Department of Human Services had been in the facility on three complaints. Two of those were reported unsubstantiated at the time of the inspection, and one was submitted to Austin for review. Graham had not been notified of the results of the review by the meeting time.

Judy Haire submitted a written report that one employee complaint had been filed and resolved.

Following a closed session, the board approved Graham's budgeted salary increase.

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Boy Scouts to honor volunteers at banquet

On Saturday, November 11, Scouters from area towns will gather to recognize adult volunteers in the scouting program and announce recipients of the District Award of Merit.

This is the highest honor that can be given within a district to adult leaders for exceptional service to district and community. Other training and appreciation awards will also be given to persons serving in the scouting program. An overview of the activities and accomplishments of the district will round out the banquet program.

The banquet will be held at the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson Street, Pampa, Texas, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Dyers Barbecue of Pampa, cost \$7 per person to be paid at the door. Reservations for the dinner must be made by November 9 by RSVP, 806-669-2959.

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Broncos crush Hornets, 28-10

By Sandy Anderberg

With conditions wet and slick, the Clarendon Broncos rolled past the Highland Park Hornets 28-10.

The Broncos are 1-5 in District play and the Hornets are 0-6.

The Broncos held the Hornets scoreless the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Broncos got pinned on their 1-yard line, and the Hornets managed a safety which made the score 0-2. The Broncos went into the locker room down only by 2 at the half.

"We were very proud of our defense," said Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "Their effort was outstanding and they played exceptional."

"Our offense got things on track in the second half and were able to put points on the scoreboard," said Hoeltzel.

The first score of the third quarter came when Senior Colt Floyd ran for 8 yards. Nathan Floyd kicked the extra point.

Then with 1:34 left in the third quarter, C. Floyd scrambled again for a 1-yard TD. N. Floyd added the

extra point.

The third score came in the 4th quarter when Senior Josh Williams intercepted a pass intended for Highland Park's Nick Albino. Williams ran it in 10 yards. The 2-point conversion failed.

"Josh did an excellent job defending Albino," said Hoeltzel. "He's their go-to guy, and we didn't allow him to break any big plays."

The final Bronco score was on a 39-yard pass to Freshman Dusty Martindale from Floyd. Martindale also got the call for the extra point on a pass from Jeremy Ray.

"We were able to make short passes and move the ball down the field," said Hoeltzel. "There were a lot of different contributions on offense."

Highland Park's only touchdown came late in the game on a pass from Chris Bryan to Zack Young. The 2-point conversion was good.

"We were able to move the ball

considering the slick conditions," said Hoeltzel. "Our receivers were able to make receptions and gain yards."

Those slick conditions were to blame for the only injury of the night to Senior Shanon Martin. He had a muscle strain on his hip flexor area. Martin is expected to be back this week.

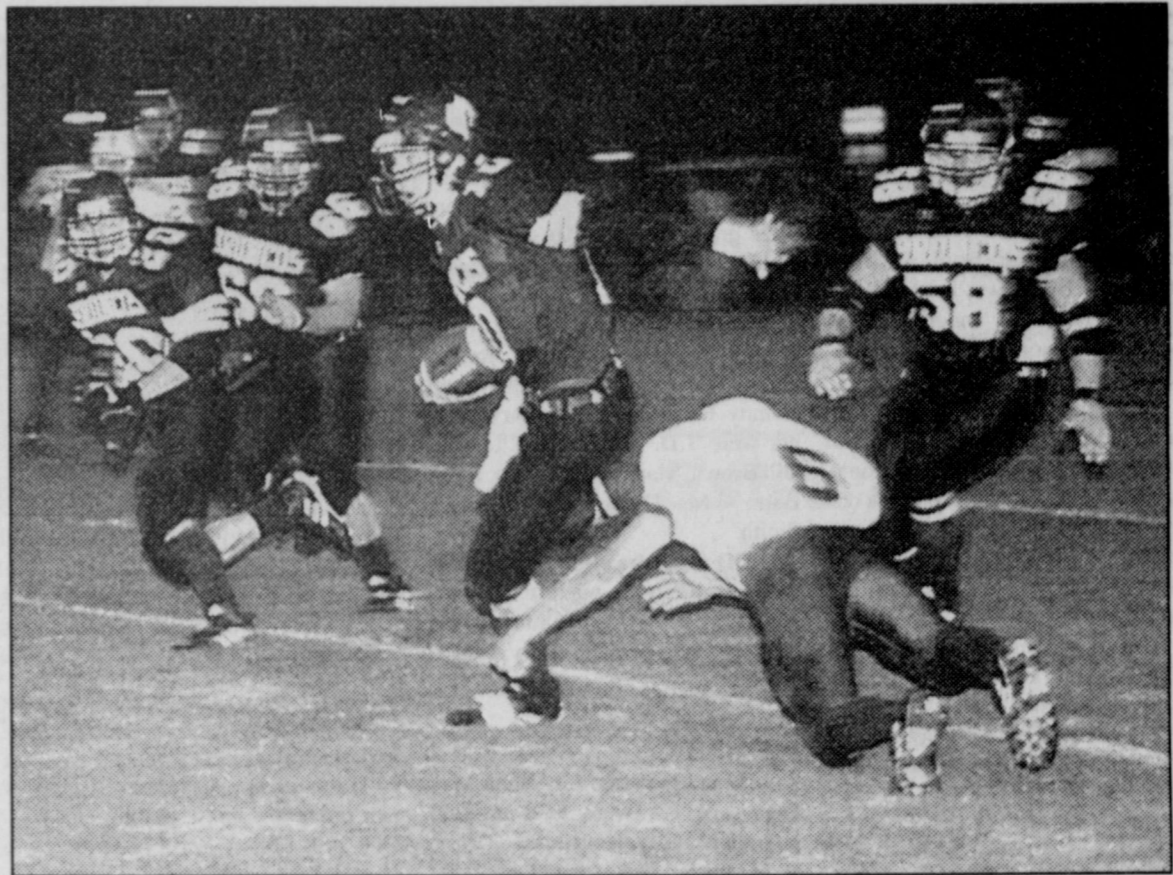
The Broncos will face the West Texas Comanches next Friday night at West Texas High. According to Coach Hoeltzel, the Comanches are a big physical team who likes to throw the ball.

"It will be a pretty exciting game," said Hoeltzel.

"We're looking forward to it. With a victory Friday night, we can finish with a 500 season."

Good luck, Broncos!

| | Scoring by quarters | | | | Total |
|---------------|---------------------|---|----|----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Clarendon | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Highland Park | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10 |



The Broncos scramble to gain some yardage on the Hornets last Friday night in Bronco Stadium. CHS plays its final game of the season this week against West Texas High in Stinnett at 7:30 p.m. Enterprise Photo.

Jr. High Colts spank the Hornets

By Sandy Anderberg

The seventh and eighth grade Colts played power football last Thursday night. They defeated the Hornets 40-18. The Colts closed their 2000 season with this win.

Scoring the first touchdown of the game was Michael Butler on a 65-yard kick off return. Butler scored again on a short run.

Will Betts took off on a 45-yard run for another score. Michael Bruce threw a key block for Betts to help get him into the end zone. Chase Thornberry added the 2-point conversion.

In the second half, the Colts came out ready to put the game out of reach.

Butler ran for the final three scores, the last of which was a 65-yard run.

"They finally came together as a team," said Coach Eric DeMar.

Reaching down deep, the Colts came up with strong defensive stops to hold the Hornets to only 3 TD's.

"The defense played their best game of the year," said Coach David Towner. "We added a few more things during the week, and the kids executed them really well."

The Colts worked very hard this year. They were usually up against teams who were a lot bigger and stronger, but they didn't quit. They will be looking forward to great things next year.

Congratulations, Colts, for a great game!

Sell runs in Regional Cross-Country Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

On Saturday, November 4, freshman runner Drew Sell competed in the Region I-2A Cross-Country meet at Lubbock.

Sell finished in 60th place in a field of 152, with a time of 19:33.9 for the 3-mile course.

"We were hoping he would finish in the top 50 percent in his first try at the Regional meet," said Coach Steve Schmidt. "He ran very well. This was very good for his confidence in his remaining years."

Sell has kept very busy this fall. Along with conditioning for cross-country, he is also in football.

According to Coach Schmidt, Sell will be back at it next year.

"Drew said he'd be shooting for finishing in the top ten next year. He's had an extremely successful year, and I'm very proud of him."

Good job, Drew!

Lubbock fiddle band to perform in Claude

Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band from Lubbock will perform November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gem Theatre in Claude.

The group plays historic music from the days of the cowboy and ranch dances in the Texas Panhandle and the Llano Estacado. The band recreates music that has been played for dances since the arrival of the first settlers in the Texas Panhandle.

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| 22 | Shanon Martin | Sr. | RB/DB |
| 25 | Chris Johnsen | Sr. | WR/LB |
| 33 | Dee Thompson | Sr. | RB/DB |
| 36 | Michael Lane | Sr. | WR/DB |
| 54 | G.J. Martindale | Sr. | RB/LB |
| 55 | Antonio Wilson | Jr. | OL/DL |
| 58 | Brian Thompson | Jr. | OL/LB |
| 60 | Nathan Floyd | Sr. | OL/DL |
| 62 | Robbie Bradley | Sr. | OL/DL |
| 65 | Nickless Devin | Sr. | OL/LB |
| 66 | Tyler Lane | Sr. | OL/DL |
| 72 | Aaron Kidd | Sr. | OL/LB |
| 73 | James Williams | Sophl. | OL/DL |
| 75 | Michael McFarland | Sr. | OL/DL |
| 77 | Tim McKinney | Sr. | OL/DL |
| 86 | Jared Hartman | Sr. | TE/DL |
| 89 | Sam Holton | Sr. | TE/DL |

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Obituaries
Sanders

Funeral services for Gene Sanders, age 60, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2000, at Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Ned Creswell, Episcopal Minister from Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Sanders died Saturday, October 28, 2000, in Amarillo. He was born October 8, 1940, in Groom, Carson County, Texas. He was a resident of Dimmitt before moving to Amarillo 17 years ago. He was the owner of Artisan Fence Company and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Renee Thomas and Lisa Hill, both of Childress; and five grandchildren.

Casket bearers were John Mott, Joe Thurman, Hal House, and Jerry Jones.

Stone

Funeral services for Emory Carroll "Red" Stone, age 77, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, and Rev. Dale Moreland, Associate Minister of the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Lakeview under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Stone died Monday, November 6, 2000, in Amarillo. He was born November 25, 1922, in Hedley and was a resident of Lakeview before moving to Amarillo five years ago. He married Sally Fowler Gibson on August 15, 1986, at Canyon. He was a farmer and auto parts storeowner for 45 years before his retirement. He was a US Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Stone of Amarillo; two daughters,

Karen Bates of Moody and Kathy Saver of Dalhart; one step-daughter, Cathy Adkins of Canyon; one stepson, Dana Gibson of Valley Mills; two sisters, Pauline Koontz of Clarendon and Lois Lair of Hedley; one brother, James Stone of Arlington; three grandchildren; five step grandchildren; and eight step great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Barry Stone, Adrian Youngblood, Frank Basler, Terry Watson, Dusty Byars, and Johnny Prestridge. Honorary bearers were T.D. Austin, Pete Lawler, Bill Brown, Marshall Fitzwater, Keith Bain, J.M. Dickson, and Bernie Smith.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be made to Olivia's Angels at BSA Hospice in Amarillo or to the Lakeview Cemetery Association.

Page

Funeral services for Velma May Page, age 83, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2000, at Memorial Park Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Jim Powell, Pastor of the Howardwick First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was held in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Page died Friday, November 3, 2000, in Wichita Falls. She was born January 25, 1917, in Ira, Texas. She married Albert Earl Page on January 11, 1932, in Snyder, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 6, 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a grandson, Robert Lynn Baker.

Survivors include one daughter, Billie Louise Melton of Howardwick; two sons, Edward Earl Page of Iowa Park and Bobby Joe Page of Slaton; one sister, Ida Inez Pinkerton of Snyder; one brother, Pete Walls of Post; six grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.



The CHS Junior Historians recently elected their officers for the 2000-2001 school year. Officers are Philip Vorheis, treasurer; Michael McFarland, president; Rachel Papa, secretary; Valerie Taylor, reporter; Carrie Helms, historian; and Nickless Devin, vice president.

Photo courtesy Jr. Historians.

Junior Historians elect 2000-2001 officers

By Valerie Taylor

The Junior Historians elected their officers at the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year.

Michael McFarland was chosen as president and oversees the Clarendon chapter of the Junior Historians activities. Nickless Devin was selected as vice president and will head the Adopt-A-Building project.

The secretary chosen was Rachel Papa, and she will organize all events. Philip Vorheis was chosen as treasurer and will decide upon and carry out all fund-raisers. Valerie Taylor was chosen as reporter and will edit the web page. Carrie Helms was selected as historian and will make their yearly scrapbook which is entered in a scrapbook contest.

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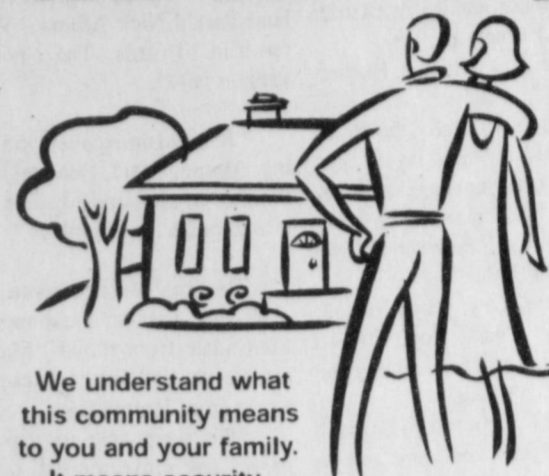
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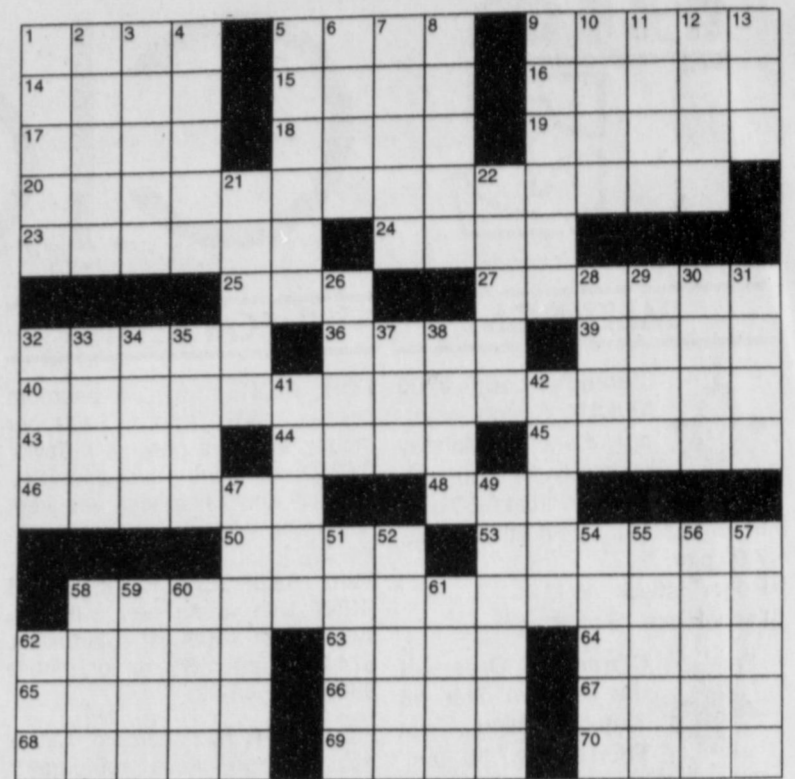
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Sheriff's Report:

Airplane reported landing on State Highway 70

October 30
12:08 p.m. - Caller reports her car has been egged on S. Carhart. Deputy responding.
1:00 p.m. - Deputy checking security on a local residence.
1:37 a.m. - Deputy transporting inmate to Family Medical Center.
2:06 p.m. - EMS dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
2:36 p.m. - Ambulance en route to BSA.
4:53 p.m. - Local bank alarm sounding. Deputy responding and finds everything okay.
5:35 p.m. - Caller requests to speak with a deputy on W. 4th. Deputy responding.
9:24 p.m. - Fire reported on N. Jefferson. Fire Department paged.
9:27 p.m. - Deputy responding to N. Jefferson and requests the Sheriff be notified.
November 1
8:00 p.m. - Disturbance reported at the football field. Sheriff responding.
8:27 p.m. - Pedestrian reported one mile west of Lelia Lake walking in the north bound lane. Constable responding.
November 1
5:06 a.m. - EMS needed on Olita Drive
5:42 a.m. - Ambulance en route to NWTH.
5:44 a.m. - Deputy out at residence on S. Gorst
12:43 p.m. - Caller reports vehicle driving fast in turning lane passing cars. Deputy responding.
2:20 p.m. - Fire reported between Hedley and Lakeview.
2:21 p.m. - Contact Hall County and they have three units on the scene.
November 2
2:08 a.m. - EMS needed on West 4th.
2:38 a.m. - Ambulance en route to BSA.
1:03 p.m. - EMS needed to transfer patient from NWTH to nursing home.
2:12 p.m. - Hall County advises stranded motorist may need help six miles north of Memphis on US 287. Trooper will check on them.
5:15 p.m. - Caller reports vehicle with keys in it and vehicle running and child inside. Deputy responding.
6:15 p.m. - Caller reports dogs barking on N. Bailey in Hedley. Deputy responding.
10:00 p.m. - Trooper out on traffic stop inside city limits.
10:12 p.m. - Trooper has two in custody at this time. Deputy responding to Trooper's location.
10:16 p.m. - Deputy en route to Sheriff's Office with one in custody.
10:17 p.m. - Trooper en route to Sheriff's Office with one in custody.
11:07 p.m. - Possible wreck reported inside city limits. Deputy responding.
11:12 p.m. - EMS paged to above location for safety's sake.
11:14 p.m. - Have EMS hold up. Cancelled, not needed.
November 3
12:04 a.m. - Trooper out at location above.
12:17 a.m. - Trooper en route to Sheriff's Office with one in custody.
8:40 a.m. - Vandalism reported at the dorms. Deputy responding.
12:47 p.m. - Report of an airplane landing on SH 70 North. Deputy responding and DPS contacted.

12:56 p.m. - Resident reports pilot landed due to weather. All is fine.
3:53 p.m. - Caller reports pickup traveling at high rate of speed. Trooper responding.
4:36 p.m. - Caller request a deputy unlock vehicle at college dorms. Deputy responding.
7:03 p.m. - EMS needed at Howard-wick.
7:25 p.m. - EMS to BSA.
November 4
3:03 a.m. - Loud music reported at Greenbelt Lake
6:01 a.m. - Motorist assist on SH 70 near lake. Deputy responding.
2:10 p.m. - Deputy needed to unlock vehicle at local business.
3:17 p.m. - Deputy needed at local business. Deputy responding.
3:45 p.m. - EMS needed at residence in Hedley.
4:24 p.m. - EMS en route to BSA.
5:16 p.m. - Deputy and Game Warden responding to a call on possible illegal hunting.
5:58 p.m. - Trooper in Claude reporting weather is getting bad.
7:23 p.m. - Trooper reports large white dog at FM 1260 and CR T. Attempted to contact owner.
11:28 p.m. - Deputy out checking on local business. Vehicle seen leaving.
11:34 p.m. - Deputy reports all to be fine, and nothing seems to have been tampered with.
November 5
3:28 a.m. - Possible wreck on US 287. Contacted Hall County.
3:51 a.m. - Hall County reports no vehicle found.
7:04 a.m. - Possible wreck reported west of Hedley. Trooper responding.
7:29 a.m. - Trooper reports fog is heavy, and travel conditions are hazardous near Hedley.
9:47 a.m. - EMS needed on South Allen.
10:20 a.m. - Ambulance en route to NWTH.
10:33 a.m. - Hall County reports a stranded vehicle between Hedley and Memphis. Trooper responding.
11:07 a.m. - Caller reports keys locked in a vehicle at a local business. Deputy responding.
1:16 p.m. - Sheriff reports pea-sized hail on 7th Street.
1:33 p.m. - EMS needed on Koogle.
1:50 p.m. - Ambulance en route to NWTH.
2:13 p.m. - Caller has locked keys in vehicle.
2:34 p.m. - Armstrong County advises on semi-truck running cars off the road on US 287 headed toward Clarendon. Trooper responding.
2:37 p.m. - Trooper responding to look for truck.
2:53 p.m. - Trooper advises unable to locate semi.
4:13 p.m. - Caller reports vehicle broken down half way between Clarendon and Claude. Deputies responding.
4:25 p.m. - Deputy reporting trying to stop a vehicle it is not stopping.
4:28 p.m. - Deputy reported getting vehicle stopped requested Trooper to assist.
6:57 p.m. - 911 call. Need Dallam County 911. Gave her Dallam County Sheriff's Office phone number.
7:02 p.m. - Trooper to assist stranded motorist east of Clarendon.
9:08 p.m. - Caller requests to speak to a deputy at Howardwick. Deputy's en route.



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61. Urge
62. Hog



That's a whole lotta tabs
Mrs. Hankins fourth grade class is still collecting can tabs to see what a million of something looks like. As of October 31, they class has collected 682,193. The project was started in 1997 and with the community's help the collection has grown. Their goal is to reach a million this year if possible, but if not, then next year for sure. The class asked that you continue to save those tabs and deposit them in boxes around town, bring them to Mrs. Hankins' class, or to any fourth grade student.

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