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## NEWS at a glance

### Petition not yet given to county

No word was available regarding the status of a petition to rollback taxes as the ENTERPRISE went to press this week. Last week, county officials said a rollback petition would be invalid since county commissioners did not exceed the rollback rate in setting the current tax rate. A phone call to petition organizer Don Smith was not returned Tuesday afternoon, and at press time the petition had not been presented to officials.

### Head Start to start canned food drive

It is time for the seventh annual Head Start Canned Food Drive to be held November 7-8. The food collected will be given to the Panhandle Community Service Food Bank to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. The rest will be used to provide food for needy families. Canned goods, non-perishable items, sugar, flour, diapers, toiletries, paper towels, shampoos, and lotions are examples of items needed. The classroom collecting the most cans will have a Coke, popcorn, and movie party.

### CHS Cheerleaders to compete Nov. 2

The Clarendon High School cheerleaders will be one of several area cheerleading squads to compete at Cheer Fest 2002 this Saturday in Westgate Mall's Center Court in Amarillo. The event is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. About 200 middle school and high school age cheerleaders representing more than 20 squads are expected to compete.

### Caprock Canyons will host park hike

Caprock Canyons State Park in Quitaque will host the Haynes Ridge Hike on November 23 at 9 a.m. The adventure is a seven mile hike through the picturesque canyons of Caprock Canyons. Participants are asked to bring a lunch and anything else you may want while out on the hike, which is suited only for the physically fit. The hike will last until 2:00 p.m. For more information, call 806-455-1492.

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## State awards \$185k for courthouse

### Supplemental funding will ease burden of project's unforeseen costs

Senator Craig Estes (R-Wichita Falls) announced Tuesday afternoon that Donley County has been awarded an additional \$185,000 from the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to help complete the restoration of the 1890 Courthouse. Local officials are pleased with the new award and say it may be able to use the money to reduce some of the county's debt burden on the project. "We're planning to go back and review our finances and see where we stand," said County Judge Jack Hall. "It is possible that this additional money could be used for debt

reduction." The county's restoration project hit a roadblock earlier this spring when it was discovered that 110-year-old bricks concealed behind a metal cornice had deteriorated beyond ordinary repair. The supplemental THC grant will go toward the expense of rebuilding that area. "I know that Donley County is extremely grateful for this supplemental THC assistance," Sen. Estes said. "This funding will allow the county to properly complete the restoration of this remarkable, distinguished courthouse so that it will be able to stand and serve the public for

yet another 110 years." Donley County had requested additional funds from the THC two months ago to help with the unforeseen expense of the brick repair. "The THC sent notice in August saying that it was making \$200,000 available in supplemental funding," said grant administrator John Kiehl with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. "We requested \$165,000, which would have covered about 60 percent of what the brick repairs would be." With only \$200,000 available, county officials privately hoped they would get at least \$40,000. There

was no guarantee the county would receive anything, and so the county issued another \$350,000 in tax notes to finish the project. "The project was about to come to a standstill (in September), which necessitated issuing additional tax notes," Kiehl said. But the THC surprised county officials and awarded more than they requested. "Once we got the letters and saw how much was needed, we increased the funding," said the THC's Stan Graves. "We awarded \$746,443 in supplemental funds." Donley County's award of

\$185,000 was the second highest of the five counties which were funded. Red River County was the highest, receiving \$374,443. "If we knew then what we know now, the county would not have had to borrow that much money," Kiehl said. "There is nothing to prevent the county from paying that money back early." Kiehl said the county intends to refinance the entire project in one year. Paying back early a substantial part of what was borrowed will help reduce the county's annual payments. See 'Courthouse' on page 3.

## A Warm Heart and A Gentle Touch

By Ashlee Kidd

Bobbie Ruth Louis had always admired and respected nurses, but her childhood dream was to grow up to become a teacher. Little did she know when she married in 1946 and moved to Clarendon that her childhood dreams would take a turn and the opportunity to become a nurse would open itself. Born in Gilmer, Texas, on June 3, 1926, Bobbie grew up in the country 12 miles from town, where she and six of her siblings found chores and lessons to be pertinent.

"My daddy was a farmer, and my mom was a housewife," Bobbie said. "We helped Daddy pick cotton and peas during the day, and at night we would get our lessons done by lantern light." Back in those days, a person always attended both school and church, and Bobbie and her siblings never missed either. She rode eight miles to and from school each day by bus.

"I had to catch the bus at about 7 in the morning so I could be on campus by 8:30," Bobbie said. "There were about 30 or 40 kids who rode my bus, and I was the first to be picked up each morning." Bobbie lived in the Hollis-Spring community outside Gilmer and attended Valleyview High School, where she graduated. "Our school was segregated. I went to an all-black school with other farmers' children from the neighboring communities." One of Bobbie's vivid childhood memories is an essay contest she won in 1942 about the bomb-

ing of Pearl Harbor.

"That was a big thing back then," she said. "I won 15 cents and had enough to buy three bottles of grape soda."

At age 20, Bobbie married McKinley "Jack" Louis on August 17, 1946, in Gilmer. Jack was originally from Gilmer but had moved to Clarendon with his mother in 1939.

"Jack was visiting his aunt in Gilmer when I met him," Bobbie said. "I had known him for three years, but the summer before we married, we courted and were engaged for a month. "We got married at Jack's uncle's house. We just thought it would be better to have it there rather than in a church."

Bobbie and Jack moved to Clarendon in November after their marriage in August. "We moved here in 1946, and I was just a housewife for 21 years," Bobbie said. "I stayed at home and kept our five kids in school while Jack worked at Alderson Chevrolet."

After her children were grown, Bobbie was presented the opportunity to go into nursing.

"I had always admired nurses and looked up to them," Bobbie said. "And I thought that if my husband were to get ill, I could take care of him."

Bobbie took hold of the opportunity and began learning new skills.

"I started my training in 1967 under the direction of [Nurse] Onita Thomas, Dr. [George] Smith, and Dr. [R.L.] Gilkey," she said.

At the time, a person did not have to go to college to become a

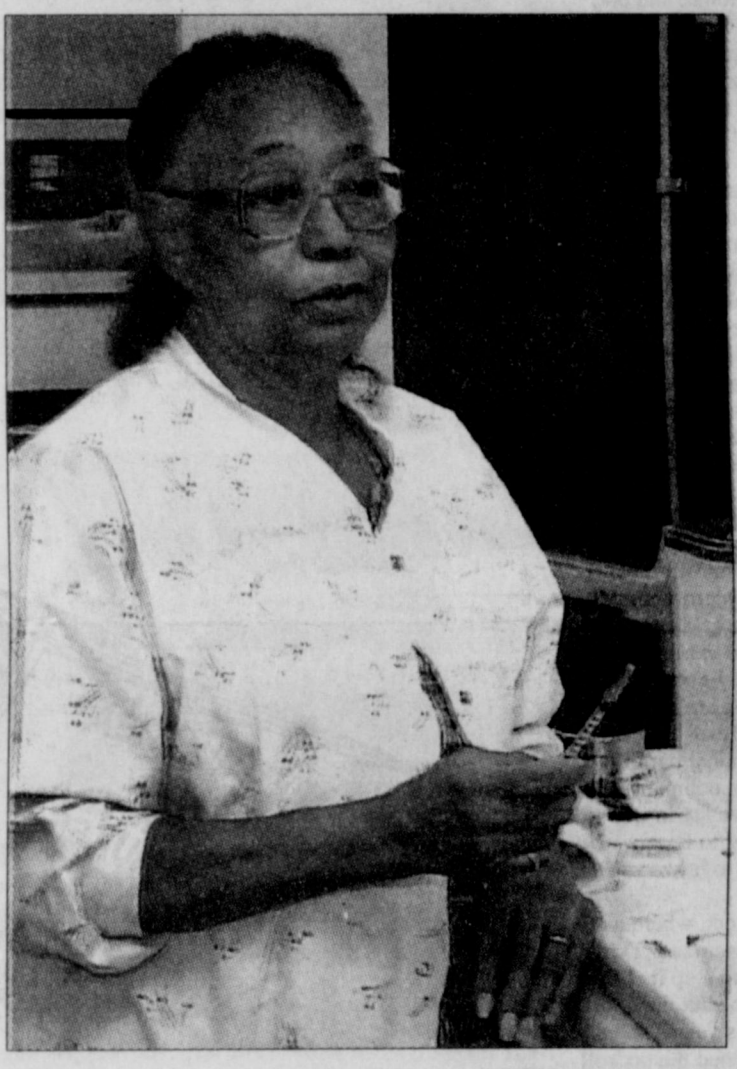


Photo by Ashlee Kidd.

nurse. She could simply train at a hospital under a nurse or doctor and receive a certificate for nursing.

"I trained for a year at the Adair Hospital in Clarendon and at St. Anthony's in Amarillo, and I was certified to be a nurse."

After being certified, Bobbie worked as an LVN in Claude at Palo Duro Nursing Home.

"I enjoyed working there for 12 years; then I worked for a year for Panhandle Home Health," she said. "The rest of my years I have worked here in Clarendon."

At age 76, Bobbie still nurses

today. She is a night nurse at the Medical Center Nursing Home where she brightens her patients' days with a great big smile and gentle words.

"The love these people show me is rewarding," she said. "My patients are why I'm still a nurse today."

Bobbie has been a nurse for 36 years and enjoys it just as much now as she did in the beginning.

"I love to feel needed by my patients. I plan on working here as long as I am physically able to."

## Citizens to vote Tuesday

Donley County residents will go to the polls next Tuesday to cast ballots in contentious local races as well as voting for statewide offices.

The General Election will be held November 5, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting by personal appearance continues through Friday, November 1, in the Courthouse Annex.

As of early Monday afternoon, 247 people had cast early or mail-in ballots, according to the Donley County Clerk's office. That number is down considerably from the same point in the 2000 general election, in which 374 people had voted eight days before the election.

On the local level this year, incumbent Democrat Jack Hall is facing Republican challenger Jimmy Thompson for the office of County Judge. Incumbent County Treasurer Becky Jackson, a Republican, goes up against Democrat Vicki Sloan, and incumbent Democrat Fay Vargas squares off against Republican Vicki Knowles for County & District Clerk.

Precinct 4 voters also have the choice between incumbent Bob Trout, a Democrat, and challenger Wayne Riggs for the office of county commissioner.

Local officials running unopposed for re-election this year are Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson (R), Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace Ann Kennedy (D), and Precinct 2 Commissioner Don Hall (R).

Also of interest to local voters is a proposed state constitutional amendment regarding county constables. HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners' court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. If declared vacant under the proposed law, a dormant office could only be reactivated by the commissioners' court or by a vote of the people of the county.

Donley and other counties have been in legal battles in recent years over the issue of constables.

Polling places for this year's General Election are as follows: Box 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, Box 102 - Howardwick City Hall, Box 103 - Martin Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Box 201 - Clarendon Lions Club, Box 301 - Clarendon Community Center - Rodeo Grounds, Box 302 - Paymaster Gin - Lelia Lake, Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club, Box 401 - Community Bank, and Box 402 - McClellan House. Check your voter's registration card to see which precinct box you should vote in.

Complete results will be printed in next week's ENTERPRISE. A sample ballot and candidate profiles are being published in this week's paper.

## Christmas Cash program returns for eighth year

Shopping at home for the holidays is easy and affordable as local banks have again teamed up to provide 0% interest "Christmas Cash" loans this year.

Interested parties must make application for a loan up to \$3,000 with any of the participating banks. Once a Christmas Cash loan has been approved, the borrower will be issued specially printed Christmas Cash Dollars, which may be spent like US currency toward new purchases of products and services (excluding Lottery tickets, gasoline, and tobacco products) at all of the participating businesses. Businesses display posters indicating they are participants of the promotion.

There will be no exchange of U.S. currency to make change. For example, if someone purchases items valued at \$72.95 and gives the merchant \$80.00 in Christmas Cash,

the merchant can give them \$7.05 in-store credit. The customer may also pay \$70.00 in Christmas Cash and the remaining \$2.95 in US currency.

Christmas Cash Dollars are available in three denominations: \$10, \$20, and \$50. There are two signature lines, the same as there are on traveler's checks.

The borrower's signature is placed on the signature line before they leave the bank, and then they must sign on the endorsement line when they spend the "Cash."

Christmas Cash must be spent at the participating merchants by December 31, 2002. Unspent Christmas Cash may be applied toward your 0% loan at the bank through January 7, 2003.

This cash may not be used as a regular monthly loan payment. It can only be applied toward the principal amount due at the end of the Christ-

mas Cash note. Christmas Cash notes are paid back in ten equal monthly installments. After January 7, 2003, Christmas Cash becomes worthless.

It's amazing the variety of products Christmas Cash can purchase. Some of the items purchased in years past include: replacement windows, vehicle repairs, groceries, furniture, entertainment equipment, cook-tops, dry cleaning for summer bedrolls, catered goodies, Christmas dinner, car stereos, special gift items, centerpieces, clothing, and much more.

The Donley County State Bank, The Herring National Bank, and Community Bank will buy Christmas Cash from participating merchants at a rate of 95¢ for every \$1.00. Participating businesses are "interested in keeping your business here in Clarendon."

This year's participating merchants are: Amigo's Mexican

Restaurant, B&R Thriftway, The Clarendon Enterprise, Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital & Supply, Cornell's Country Store, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Duckwall's, Eads Furniture & Appliance, Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd's Motor Company & Body Shop, Greenbelt Cleaners, Guys & Dolls Salon, Henson's, Hitchin' Post, J&W Lumber, Kidd's Texaco & Clarendon Auto Supply, Mike's Pharmacy, Naturally Texas Ts, Poor Boys Antiques, Saye's, Suna Auto-Mall, Thompson Upholstery, and White's Feed & Seed.

This is the eighth year banks have participated in the Christmas Cash program. The idea of 0% loans up to \$3,000 began in 1995 through the cooperation of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Merchants Association, and local banks.



### Candidates for Donley County Judge

#### Jack Hall



PO Box 321,  
Clarendon, TX  
79226  
Candidate For:  
Donley County  
Judge  
Incumbent: Yes  
Age: 64

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District?  
**Yes**

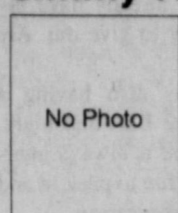
Occupation: **Donley County Judge**

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Studies & Athletics - West Texas State University, Fall Judicial Education Institute from 1997-2001; Texas College of Probate Judges 1997 & 2001; Open Meetings/Open Records Conference - 1999.

**Qualifications:** Five years experience as County Judge. Thirty-five years as Public School Teacher. Currently Vice President of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Member of Board of Directors for Panhandle Community Services and North Plains Resource, Conservation and Development. Member of the Mental Health Planning Advisory Committee for Texas Panhandle Mental Health/Mental Retardation.

**Top three goals:**  
1. Implement the "Are You OK?" program for elderly and shut-in safety.  
2. Work with Clarendon College to improve 4-H and FFA show barn facilities.  
3. To promote a positive "can do" attitude for the growth and prosperity of Donley County.

#### Jimmy Thompson



PO Box 615,  
Clarendon, TX  
79226  
Candidate For:  
Donley County  
Judge  
Incumbent: No  
Age: 68

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District?  
**Yes**

Occupation: **Farmer, Cowboy, Retired Peace Officer, Father, Husband**

**Education:** Amarillo Police Academy, 432 hours; Texas Law Enforcement Standards and Education, over 500 hours; United States Marine Corps, 4 years - honorably discharged as Sergeant; attended West Texas College.

**Qualifications:** Donley County Sheriff for 20 years, deputy for 5 years, responsible for the Sheriff's budget for 20 years; served on the PRPC board; obtained the first computers and data processing equipment for the Sheriff's office through the PRPC, initiated and managed new jail; started 24 hour dispatching and 911 service.

**Top three goals:**  
1. Balance budget.  
2. Better communication between county officials and citizens.  
3. Open door policy for all citizens of Donley County.



#### Smile

Mark Suna gives a hug to Carol Hinton during the Grand Opening of Suna AutoMall last Saturday. Several people braved the rainy, drizzly weather to visit the new GM dealer and to enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs and the music of the Bronco Band.

Enterprise Digital Photo

#### Skelton resigns from TPMHMR

Sandy Skelton resigned recently as the executive director of the Texas Panhandle Mental Retardation to take a position with the Texas Council of Community Mental Health Mental Retardation Centers after ten years with the Panhandle agency.

Skelton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton of Clarendon. He will join the Austin-based council as chief executive officer on December 9. The Council provides legislative advocacy, public awareness, and other business and technical services for its forty-two community mental health and mental retardation centers throughout the state.

"I have been with Sandy every year he's been here," said board chairman Dean Copeland of Pampa. "It's not going to be the same without Sandy."

TPMHMR provides services in 21 Panhandle counties. One of their offices is located in Clarendon.

#### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	21	66°	39°	
Tues	22	76°	47°	0.07"
Wed	23	68°	41°	0.38"
Thur	24	45°	34°	1.53"
Fri	25	40°	34°	0.35"
Sat	26	65°	36°	0.22"
Sun	27	48°	43°	0.92"

Total precipitation this month: 6.81"  
Total precipitation to date: 23.44"  
Total precipitation in Oct. last year: 0.09"  
Total YTD total last year: 25.12"

#### weekend forecast

Friday, Nov. 1  
Light Snow  
35°/26°

Saturday, Nov. 2  
Mostly Cloudy  
38°/23°

Sunday, Nov. 3  
Partly Cloudy  
49°/24°

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#### Courthouse: State funds total \$3.3 million

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The new supplemental grant requires a 15 percent match, but county officials say they already have that covered with donations from successful fundraising over the last year.

The new award brings the amount of state funds contributed to the project to a total of \$3.13 million. Donations to the project as of Tuesday amounted to \$145,294; and everything donated since April 12 goes toward a matching grant, which brings the total to \$155,424. Other non-taxpayer money has come from the Courthouse Security Fund, which is generated by county fees and fines. Funds from that source in the amount of \$52,800 have been used to pay for line items directly related to the security of the courthouse.

The total funds of the project not paid for by local tax dollars is \$3.334 million. Tax notes to be paid for by local tax dollars currently amount to \$900,000.

"This is really a sweet deal for Donley County," Kiehl said. "Other counties are having to mortgage themselves for 20 years to fix their courthouses. Donley County will have theirs paid off within eight or nine years of the project completion, and that's commendable."

Kiehl said replacing the courthouse with another building of comparable size could not be done for \$900,000 and any new building would not have the character of the 1890 structure.

"The county is going to have a really unique asset," he said.

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## Aldermen discuss sewer line

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 22 in the Board Room of City Hall.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported that the new trash truck should arrive in about a month and that work had been done on a section of sewer line. Roberts said the line running from Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts up to the old TxDOT property will need to be replaced in the near future. It may be possible to use grant funds for this.

The Fund Investment Policy was discussed and approved.

A proposed agreement with AEP-WTU to attach seasonal decorations to electric poles was discussed and tabled. According to the agreement, the city would be charged for the electricity used by Christmas decorations on Kearney Street.

The Appraisal District contract was discussed and tabled.

An engagement letter with Gordon Maddox to do the city's 2001-2002 audit was approved, providing the cost will be similar to last year.

The property at 107 E. Front was

discussed and tabled so City Attorney Jim Shelton can be present at the next meeting.

Alderman Janice Knorrp and board consultant Colby Waters discussed the airport grant. Mayor Tex Selvidge appointed a committee to help with this project.

The committee will report to Alderman Knorrp, who will in turn report to the board. The committee members are Walt Knorrp, Chris Knox, Chuck Deyhle, and George Self.

The possibility of getting a Sam's card and a credit card for the Library was discussed. The board approved getting the cards with a \$1,000 limit on the credit card, but Mayor Selvidge directed that the city should buy its supplies in Clarendon whenever possible.

"We ask our merchants to support our programs like our paving project, and we should support them," Selvidge said. "I know when I was in business, it always bothered me for people to shop in Amarillo and then come ask me to give money to their programs."

## Perry names Duncan to chair Texas Water Advisory Council

AUSTIN - Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, is pleased to accept the appointment from Gov. Rick Perry to be chairman of the Texas Water Advisory Council.

The council is responsible for increasing awareness of water policy and making recommendations on Texas water policy initiatives.

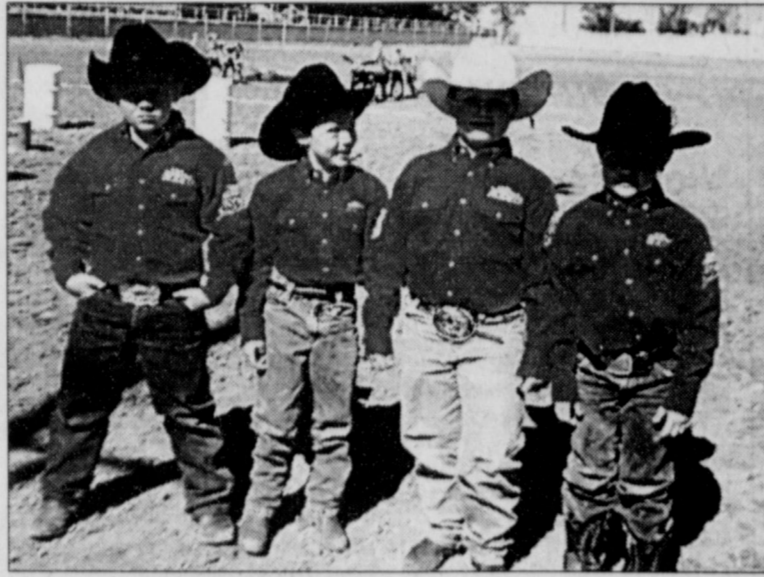
"I am grateful for the governor's confidence in me to lead this important group. Together we will protect water resources for future generations of Texans," Duncan said.

Duncan has been a leader on water and natural resources issues throughout his 10 years in the Texas Legislature. During his tenure in both the House and Senate, he has

guided water-planning policy and worked to maintain local control of resources.

During the 77th legislative session, Duncan served as vice chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee and was recently named acting chairman of that group. He is chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture and co-chairman of the Joint Committee on Water Resources.

Duncan has practiced law for more than 20 years. He earned a law degree from the Texas Tech University School of Law in 1981 and joined the Lubbock law firm of Crenshaw, Dupree, and Milam, where he is now a partner.



**Junior Cowhands**

The High Card Ranch team competed in a stick horse ranch rodeo in Pampa on October 5, 2002. The team placed second and was already qualified for the finals in Amarillo in November. The team was made up of David Johnston, Chance McAnear, Tres Hommel, and Dustin Crump. They competed in a pony express race, steer doctoring, calf branding, and the wild cow milking.



**Rodeo princesses**

The IC Cattle Company team competed in a stick horse ranch rodeo in Pampa on October 5, 2002. The team placed third and is now qualified for the finals in Amarillo in November. The team was made up of Hannah Hommel, Jacee Crump, Taylor Perryman, and Leslie Coxe. They competed in a pony express race, steer doctoring, calf branding, and the wild cow milking.

# ★ Neighbor To Neighbor ★

*My name is Rex McKay, and for years I have known many of you as my neighbors. I have always said that some of the best, most friendly people in the world live in Donley County. Like so many of you, I own land and pay taxes in Donley County, although it is not my legal residence. Living in and owning property in both Donley and Gray Counties, however, gives me a unique perspective, which I would like to share with you as one neighbor to another.*

## • On Taxes & Spending

*The people of Donley County enjoy some of the lowest taxes around. Your county tax rate is lower than many counties of the same size, and that money is well cared for. It is not spent on anything which does not benefit the citizens of the county.*

*Yes, our taxes went up this year. But we have enjoyed very low taxes for many years, and now the courthouse needed fixing, the sheriff's department needed new vehicles, and the deputies needed higher salaries. Nothing is being wasted; we are just doing what needs to be done. If you want to see waste, come look at Gray County where I can cite many examples of elected officials using taxpayers' money on needless and wasteful spending.*

## • On the Courthouse Restoration

*Donley County's courthouse was to the point of having to be either fixed or torn down. Your elected officials seized an opportunity; and with \$3,000,000 in state funds and only \$900,000 in local funds, they set about to fix the Panhandle's most historic courthouse. When it is completed in December, it will not only be a beautiful building, but it will also provide modern offices and a modern courtroom that will serve the county for many years to come.*

*Gray County is spending much more to fix its courthouse. There wasn't much wrong with it, especially compared to Donley County's courthouse. When the Gray County Courthouse is finished, it will be just another brick building. The Donley County courthouse will be a thing of beauty and a landmark we can all be proud of.*

## • On Your County Officials

*The men and women who make the decisions for Donley County are the best around. They are not only frugal with the money they are entrusted with, but they are also quality people who do only what is right and necessary. They do their jobs well from the courthouse to the county roads. I've got good roads in Donley County, but I can hardly get down my roads in Gray County.*

*Donley County has a good team, and you should keep them in place. I urge you to vote for those people who have proven they can get the job done.*

I urge you to support and vote for

# JACK HALL County Judge

and to re-elect your county officers.

*Keep a good team in place.*

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## Rex McKay

RR1, Box 230, Pampa, TX 79065

## First graders visit Birdsong plant

The Clarendon first graders went on a peanut field trip on October 18.

The first stop was at Birdsong Peanuts in Memphis. The students were given a tour of the plant. Each child was allowed to fill a plastic bag full of peanuts to enjoy throughout the day and take home.

Lunch was eaten at the playground in Memphis.

The last stop was at Eddy and Joburta Helms' peanut field. Mr. Helms talked about peanut farming and then allowed each child to sit on his tractor and pretend to drive.

Many parents came to sponsor the field trip including Deanna Cornell, Rhonda Mason, Linda Hill, Jeff and Heath King, Buffie Smith, Lana Topper, Gloria Wilson, Catherine Clark, and Whitney Berry.

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A message from the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce.  
Photo by THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

## AEP, ERCOT reach agreement on seven Texas power plants

COLUMBUS, OHIO – American Electric Power and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) have reached interim agreements to keep seven gas-fired power plants in the ERCOT region operational until the end of the year. The power stations will work under "reliability must run" or "RMR" contracts.

An RMR plant is one required to ensure the reliability of the power grid, even if electricity from the plant is not required to meet market needs. The interim contracts give ERCOT until the end of the year to complete more in-depth system studies before establishing 2003 RMR requirements. ERCOT, one of ten regional electric reliability councils in the US, is the corporation that administers Texas' electric load, and oversees operation of approximately 70,000 megawatts of generation and more than 37,000 miles of transmission lines.

The financial details of the RMR agreements with the AEP-owned West Texas Utilities and Central Power and Light companies were not

made public. AEP said eight plants were under consideration by ERCOT for RMR status, and eight others would be closed.

The 491-megawatt (MW) Victoria power station was identified in an earlier announcement as a possible RMR plant. However, ERCOT reevaluated the significance of the plant and determined it was not needed for reliability. The 33 affected employees at Victoria will be eligible for severance and out-placement services.

"The interim contracts with ERCOT will allow us to get cost recovery for plants with RMR status at least until the end of the year," said Eric van der Walde, executive vice president – wholesale for AEP. "We anticipate that negotiations for 2003 agreements will begin in November."

Plants covered by the interim RMR contracts were located in Corpus Christi, Abilene, Mission, San Benito, Laredo, Girvin, and San Angelo.

Some employee reductions are anticipated at plants where all units are not covered by RMR contracts.

## Cub Scouts undertake popcorn selling

The Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 Annual Popcorn Sale began October 22. Local cubs will be out selling door-to-door, over the telephone, and in local businesses. Each scout has a goal of selling \$200 worth of popcorn.

The Cub Scouts will certainly appreciate everyone in Donley County purchasing some of our delicious popcorn. There are several different varieties to suit every taste. Delivery of the popcorn should occur in late November.

Last year, popcorn sales commissions funded about 75 percent of

the Pack's budget. They have set the goal of making Cub Scouting a very affordable activity for every boy in the area.

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

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

For more information, call Tom Roach, Cubmaster at 874-3352.

## Obituaries

### Moore

Memorial services for Danny Lynn Moore, age 52, of Canyon Lakes, formerly of Amarillo, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2002, at the Brentwood Chapel of Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mr. Moore died October 21, 2002, in Canyon Lakes. He was born in La Junta, Colorado. He and his family moved to Amarillo, where he attended Amarillo schools and graduated from Caprock high school. He worked in the mobile home industry as a General Manager for the past 22 years. He enjoyed hunting and was a NASCAR enthusiast. He will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and the love he had for his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, Corey Shane Moore, in 1997.

Survivors include one daughter, Myriah Lynn Moore of Tempe, Arizona; one sister, Jacquelynn Marie McDuffee of Amarillo; two brothers, James Hayden Moore of Westminster, Colorado and Mark Tremaine Moore of Santa Barbara, California; parents Lois Hommel Moore of Dallas and James A. and Jo Anne Moore of Canyon Lake; and grandmother, Gladys Hommel of Clarendon.

### Keith

Graveside services for Leslie Louie Coe Keith, age 92, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2002, in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Wellington with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon. He died Sunday, October 27, 2002, in Clarendon.

Mr. Keith, affectionately known as Pappy to his grandchildren, was born December 25, 1909, in Clarksville where he lived until moving to Collingsworth County in 1937. He lived in Loco and Wellington, where he farmed until his retirement 22 years ago at which time he moved to Howardwick. He married Ruby May Cain on December 14, 1931, at Clarksville. She preceded him in death on December 16, 1995. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daryol Keith, in 1979 and a daughter, Sylvia Harkins, in 2001.

Survivors include one son, Dean Keith of Howardwick; two sisters, Nora Noe and Cora Smith, both of Lovington, New Mexico; ten grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## Placement of campaign signs regulated by laws

AUSTIN – Political supporters should choose their candidate's sign locations as wisely as they choose their candidates as Election Day approaches.

Under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on state highway right of way. Violators face fines of up to \$500 per sign. It is legal to place a campaign sign on private property adjacent to state highways with landowners' permission.

Restrictions require that signs be constructed of lightweight material and limited to 50 square feet in size. Signs must be removed within 10 days after an election.

Officials with the Texas Department of Transportation say the laws are intended for the safety of the traveling public.

"These laws increase safety on

Texas roads," said Mike Behrens, TxDOT executive director. "They help save lives by limiting the number of potential distractions and obstacles along state roads."

TxDOT may immediately and without prior notice remove a sign placed on state highway right of way, if the sign is not authorized by state law or approved by the department. Signs found to be potential safety hazards will be removed immediately. Violators may also be charged for removal of illegally placed signs.

Texas is subject to the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965. Under federal law, if the state fails to control signs visible from interstate and other federally-funded highways, Texas may be subject to loss of up to ten percent of its federal transportation construction funds.

## Candidates for County & District Clerk

### Vicki Knowles



PO Box 101,  
Hedley, TX  
79237  
Candidate For:  
Donley County  
Clerk & District  
Clerk  
Incumbent: No  
Age: 45

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District: **Yes**

Occupation: **Self-employed for 14 years.**

Education: Hedley High School graduated in 1976. Will complete a computer class in November.

Qualifications: I offer organizational skills – some office skills.

#### Top three goals:

1. To do the job to the best of my ability
2. To be friendly and to be accommodating to the residents of Donley County.

### Fay Vargas



PO Box 294,  
Clarendon, TX  
79226  
Candidate For:  
Donley County  
Clerk and District  
Clerk  
Incumbent: Yes  
Age: 51

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District: **Yes**

Occupation: **Donley County Clerk and District Clerk**

Education: Sanderson High School graduated 1969; Clarendon College, 73-74.

Qualifications: I have met or exceeded the 20 hours a year that are required by law and have burnt the "midnight oil" to learn how to do something along with the help of attorneys and fellow Clerks; every two years is a new learning experience when the Legislators meet.

#### Top three goals:

1. Help set up a web page for community network.
2. Digitize records to be featured on web page.
3. Continue to help the citizens of Donley County.



### Field Trip

Ms. Leathers' First Baptist Church pre-school class had a field trip to the Associated Ambulance Authority for a tour of the facility and learned about the ambulances and what an EMT does when 911 is called. Those pictured are Debra Hill, Shane Ashcraft, Anita Aaron, Krista Duran, Caleb Cobb, Bryce Hatley, Jacee Crump, Taylor Perryman, Alysse Simpson, Blayne Layton, and Ms. Leathers.

Digital photo courtesy of Associated Ambulance Authority.

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Dear Fellow Americans,

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My natural tendency is to let people make up their own minds about politics, because I do not appreciate being forced to listen to half-truths and innuendos from someone with a personal agenda and an ax to grind. However, perhaps it is time for some of us in the silent majority to stand up and be counted in the local race for county judge.

I choose to vote for the always honorable Jack Hall for County Judge. I want our county to have a judge who is unfailingly honest, has positive goals, practices fair play, possesses a strong drive and determination, and displays a knowledge of right versus wrong. I choose these attributes of Jack Hall over the malicious gossip, untruthful rumors, and ridiculous hearsay accusations being cast in his direction.

Therefore, I will vote for the Honorable Jack Hall. Hope you do, too.

**Jim Blackerby**

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# Hedley math, science teams attend Lubbock meet

Hedley High School sent ten students to the Lubbock Coronado Math/Science Invitational meet on October 26, bringing back two trophies and a host of medals.

Both the math and science teams placed second out of 12 strong 1A, 2A, and 3A schools, with the Calculator Applications team finishing third and the Number Sense team coming in fourth.

Schools like Seminole and Plains, with long histories of excel-

lence in math and science competitions, were there along with Idalou, Slaton, Shallowater, Floydada, Lockney, and others.

Hedley, the smallest school at the competition, came in third in the Sweepstakes competition, a "tremendous placing" according to science teacher Bruce Howard.

Individual medallists included Stephen Howard - first in Mathematics and second in Number Sense; Treva Rowland - first in Science;

Lacey Wallendorf, second in Science and second in Mathematics; Lauren Hill, third in Calculator Applications and third in Mathematics; Rope Copelin, third in Science; and Travis Hrbacek, second in freshman Science.

Others who won points for Hedley included Allison Hill, Lisle Rowland, and Brittney Bennett.

The Sweepstakes finish was Hedley's highest ever at a large meet, and the future looks bright with hard-

working students in each grade level.

The group consisted of two freshmen, three sophomores, three juniors, and two seniors.

Hedley will continue to prepare for spring district and regional competitions by participating in the coming months in the Texas Shootout competition, where school receive, administer, and grade practice tests, then post results on the Internet for comparison with over 1,800 students from around the state.

# Exhibitors show antique tractors at Cotton Festival

Thirteen tractors were shown in competition at the 51st annual Hedley Cotton Festival recently.

Leon Ward won first place in the 1930s category with a 1935 Allis Chalmers.

In the 1940s division, Bruce Cannon of Amarillo was first with a 1941 John Deere L, Blackie Johnson of Memphis was second with a 1948 Allis Chalmers, and James Carnes of Perryton was third with a 1949 Case DO.

Blackie Johnson was first in the 1950s division with a 1952 Farmall Cub. Bob Hoggard was second with a 1951 Ford 8N belonging to Mildred Hoggard of Hedley.



Photo courtesy Abby O'Neil

Best of show went to Blackie Johnson's 1943 John Deere LA.

Judges for the show were Jim Parker and Podger Effort of Childress

and Troy Monroe of Hedley.

As a surprise, a three-generation antique tractor family consisting of Ed Stegall of Hollis, his son

Eddy, and grandson Lee, both from Clarendon participated in the show. Everyone is looking forward to next year's show.

# Square House Museum wins prestigious IMLS Grant

PANHANDLE - Thanks to a General Operating Support grant from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the Carson County Square House Museum will be able to continue and expand their award winning education programs throughout Carson and the neighboring counties.

"The Museum has a tradition in the area for providing incomparable learning opportunities in Panhandle history," said Viola Moore, Executive Director.

"Not only does this award from IMLS allow us to continue our programs and expand the parameters of our education curriculum, but it

acknowledges that the museum is identified with first-rate museums throughout the state of Texas and the US."

Dr. Robert S. Martin, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, commented, "General Operating Support grants are only given to museums that have the highest approval rating of their peers. A museum must excel in every aspect of its operations, from collections care to public outreach. Today's recipients are, indeed, among the best museums in the nation."

Museums that qualify for a General Operating Support Grant demonstrate outstanding performance in all

areas of museum operations. Each applicant performs a self-evaluation, involving every aspect of its operations - from collection care and maintenance to education programs and exhibits. Professionals in the museum field, with an average of 13 years experience, evaluate each application. The Carson County Square House Museum was one of 179 recipients who competed with 839 museums and libraries nationwide.

IMLS is a federal grant-making agency located in Washington D.C. that fosters leadership, innovation, and a lifetime of learning by supporting museums and libraries.

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NOVEMBER 5, 2002 (5 de noviembre de 2002)

**SAMPLE BALLOT** (Official Ballot)

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Place an "X" in the square beside the name of the candidate you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

Candidate for (Candidato para)	REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democatico)	LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertario)	GREEN PARTY (Partido Verde)	INDEPENDENT (Independiente)	WRITE IN (Voto en Blanco)
United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	John Cornyn	Ron Kirk	Sue Lowmyer	Ron H. Williams		
United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13)	Mac Thornberry	Evan Hesse				
Governor (Gobernador)	Rick Perry	Tony Sanchez	Jeff Davis	Randal Mahan		
Lieutenant Governor (Vicegobernador)	David Dewhurst	John Sharp	Mark David Gessner	Natalie Pavonese		
Attorney General (Fiscal General)	Greg Abbott	Tim Wynn	Jim Roland	David Keith Cook		
Comptroller of Public Accounts (Comisario de Cuentas Publicas)	Carole Keeton Rylander	Misty Sims	Brian Davis	Ruban L. Poyes		
Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisario de la Oficina General de Terrenos)	Jimmy Patterson	Eliud Bernier	Andrea A. Hernandez	Michael B. McInerney		
Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisario de Agricultura)	Susan Combs	Tom Ramsey	Vince J. May	John Woodard Elwell		
Railroad Commissioner (Comisario de Ferrocarriles)	Michael L. Williams	Sherry Stokes	Naomi N. Flores Price	Charles L. Munch		
Chief Justice, Supreme Court (Jefe de la Corte Suprema)	Tom Phelan	Richard G. Baker	Eugene J. Flynn			
Judge, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Jefe de la Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)	Mike Schneider	Linda Vance	Danah Polke			
Judge, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Jefe de la Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)	David Haralson	Jim Parsons		Brad Rowland		
Judge, Supreme Court, Place 3, Unexpired Term (Jefe de la Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3, Duracion Residual de Cargo)	Wallace B. Jefferson	William E. Moody				
Judge, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Jefe de la Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Duracion Residual de Cargo)	Steven Wayne Smith	Margaret Minter				
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Jefe de la Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)	Tom Price	John W. Bull	Stephen Koussis	Robert C. (Red) Owen		
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Jefe de la Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)	Paul Whittack	Pat Montgomery				
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Jefe de la Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)	Carly Cochran	J.R. Nagel		Chae Ruth Jefferson		
Member, State Board of Education, District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educacion Publica, Distrito Num. 15)	Bob Craig	David Schaffer	Ann A. Flanagan-Boyer			
State Senator, District 25 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 25)	Robert Duncan		Jan Enloe			
State Representative, District 86 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 86)	Wesley Clifton					
Chief Justice, 103rd Court of Appeals, District 1 (Jefe de la Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 1)	Phil Johnson	Preed Holder				
County Judge (Jefe del Condado)	Jimmy Thompson	Jack Hill				
County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)	Benny Johnson	Rich Blair				
Sheriff and County Clerk (Director del Condado)	Jack Acosta	Fay Vargas				
Judge of the Peace, Precinct 1 & 2 (Jefe de Paz, Precinctos Num. 1 & 2)	Jimmy Johnson					
Judge of the Peace, Precinct 3 & 4 (Jefe de Paz, Precinctos Num. 3 & 4)		Ann Rowley				
County Commissioner, Precinct 4 (Comisario del Condado, Precincto Num. 4)	Wayne L. Rigg	Bobby G. "Boo" Toul				

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (ENMIENDA PROPUESTA A LA CONSTITUCION)**

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No. 1

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."  
"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la corte de comisionados de un condado a declarar inactivo el cargo de condestable en un precinto si el cargo no fue llenado por eleccion o nombramiento por un periodo de tiempo prolongado y que contiene un procedimiento para la restitucion del cargo."

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- "We trusted Jack with our children for over 30 years. Let's trust him now. He is a good family man who has devoted himself to the betterment of our community." - Don Robinson
- "Jack Hall is as honest and good a man as you could ever know. He puts the County's interests above his own every time." - Earl Shields
- "Judge Hall has done a good job for Donley County." - Clifford Alexander
- "Judge Hall is fair to all people." - Raymond Sanchez
- "Jack Hall is the man for the job." - Delbert Robertson
- "Jack Hall is doing a great job." - Jack Moreman
- "I respect Judge Hall's character and humility. He has done a terrific service for Donley County." - Stuart Messer
- "Jack Hall is educated, dedicated, hardworking, and caring. He has represented Donley County with leadership, responsibility, honesty, and integrity for the past five years. Isn't it time that we show that we support him as he has supported us?" - Becky Jackson
- "Jack Hall is a man of integrity and uprightness. He is willing to stand up for what is right. We have never heard him speak a profane word." - Bright & Cloe Ann Newhouse
- "Jack Hall is the most qualified and capable man for the job." - Phoebe Ann Buntin

**VOTE**

**JACK HALL, DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE**

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## Library hosts Open House

The annual Friends of the Library Open House and Book Sale was attended by about 75 patrons last Saturday.

Several activities were happening at the library that day. A gigantic book sale was the main attraction. Refreshments were served by the member of the Friends of the Library. A silent auction of several donated items was also conducted during the open house. Coach Chuck Spout was on hand to sell and autograph his book of poetry.

Chris Tiedeman was the winner of the giant pumpkin and prize bag. He guessed the weight of the pumpkin at a 120 pounds. The actual weight was 114 pounds.

The winners of the Favorite Mask contest were: Jordan Luna, first; Jerah Luna, second; Miranda Miller, third. These winners received a cash prize and a Dairy Queen treat.



Chris Tiedeman won the weight guessing contest for the pumpkin at the library. The actual weight was 114 lbs., and his guess was 120 lbs. Photo courtesy Amanda Tiedeman.

Although there were lots of books left over, the book sale was a big success. Librarian Carolyn Blackerby and Assistant Librarians Jeri Shields and Irene Oatman, and the Friends of the Library appreciate everyone who braved the weather to join the Book Sale and Open House.

## Clarendon ISD trustees hold regular meeting

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session October 14 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

The board voted to approve a contract with TASB for the district's 2002-2003 Property, Property Liability, and Vehicle Insurance.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger presented the Bad Weather school alteration/cancellation plan for the 2002-2003 school year.

Enrollment reports were given as high school, 149; junior high, 127; and elementary, 230.

Administrative reports were given by Superintendent Hysinger, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel, and Counselor John Taylor.

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## Sheriff's Report:

### Officers take two men into custody for illegal hunting

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| <p><b>Oct. 21</b><br/>12:24 a.m. - Dispatched to US 287 and CR 19 to check erratic driver, east bound.<br/>4:02 p.m. - To City Hall, irate subject refusing to leave.</p> <p><b>Oct. 22</b><br/>4:24 p.m. - 600 block S. Johns, destruction of property.<br/>9:56 p.m. - Clarendon resident reporting break in. Deputies en route.</p> <p><b>Oct. 23</b><br/>2:24 a.m. - Out of vehicle checking vehicle stopped in passing lane on US 287 at college.<br/>4:02 p.m. - To business on E. US 287, property damage.</p> <p><b>Oct. 24</b><br/>12:47 a.m. - No response to 911. Welfare check in 300 block of S. Jefferson.<br/>12:58 a.m. - To I-40 to check on stranded motorist.<br/>4:45 a.m. - Welfare check. No response to 911 in 4000 block of CR 11.<br/>7:33 a.m. - Dispatched to Hedley school for possible terrorist threat.<br/>7:46 a.m. - Out at residence on E. 2nd St. in Hedley.</p> | <p>8:42 a.m. - Welfare check 500 block E. Woods.<br/>11:11 a.m. - Out at Hedley School.<br/>2:36 p.m. - Out in 300 block of Sully.<br/>3:36 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody for four Potter County warrants.<br/>6:39 p.m. - Assisting disabled vehicle.<br/>7:28 p.m. - To US 287 at Martin - two animal carcasses left on private property.<br/>10:53 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody, motion to revoke probation, possession of marijuana.</p> <p><b>Oct. 25</b><br/>2:00 a.m. - Dispatched to jail, wanted subject here to turn himself in for motion to revoke probation of sexual assault.<br/>5:07 p.m. - Respond to residential alarm on FM 2471.<br/>11:11 p.m. - At Sheriff's Office taking report for vandalism to vehicle.</p> <p><b>Oct. 26</b><br/>1:20 a.m. - Deputy out at US 287 and Koogle with three female juveniles.<br/>2:57 a.m. - Deputy and Game Warden dispatched to Ashtola area. Caller reporting lights and gunfire.<br/>3:11 a.m. - Out one mile S. of Ashtola on</p> | <p>FM 2362.<br/>4:05 a.m. - To jail with two males in custody for illegal hunting and four out of county warrants.<br/>12:19 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office with two males in custody for criminal trespass. Parents advised they had been located, en route.<br/>8:28 p.m. - Out at residence on E. Barcus.<br/>11:03 p.m. - Dispatched to disturbance at SW Hall at college.</p> <p><b>Oct. 27</b><br/>1:04 a.m. - To US 287 at S. Taylor for possible intoxicated driver.<br/>2:04 a.m. - Dispatched to possible domestic in 600 block of E. 2nd St.<br/>2:08 a.m. - Advise Hall County of possible intoxicated driver east bound on US 287.<br/>12:14 p.m. - Checking security of building on 4th and S. Kearney.<br/>7:25 p.m. - Out at residence at 6th and Montgomery.</p> |
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Summary  
Arrests - 6  
Ambulance - 3

## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, October 28, 1982  
• Hedley FFA officers for this year are Alice Johnson, sentinel; Bobby Branum, treasurer; David Phelps, secretary; Billy Mullins, reporter; Carl Cox, vice president; and Brenda Baker, president.  
• Fifteen or twenty little spooks from the Donley County Day Care Center hit the town last Friday as they showed off their Halloween costumes.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, October 30, 1952.  
• Clarendon, Hedley, and Memphis Lions Clubs and Chamber members will meet at an official 7 a.m. Kickoff Breakfast in Hedley tomorrow to launch the first Donley County Cotton Festival on its big two-day run.  
• Ken Davis displayed grand style Tuesday night when he stepped into the ring and floored his opponent, Jimmie Rivera of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, in 1:20 of the first round.

**RE-ELECT**  
**JACK HALL**  
**DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE**

- JACK HALL is a man of integrity and a man devoted to the truth.
- JACK HALL will not pervert the truth for his own personal gain.
- JACK HALL does what is necessary and what is right, not necessarily what is popular.
- JACK HALL provides justice for the citizens of Donley County on a daily basis.
- JACK HALL stands for what is right and just in Donley County no matter the cost.
- JACK HALL has devoted himself to the betterment of our community no matter the personal attacks he endures.
- JACK HALL is the man capable of leading this community the next four years.

**VOTE**  
**JACK HALL**  
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Some said that without state sponsored religion we would become a Godless society with no moral fabric. Fortunately, quite the opposite has proven true. In America today we have more Christians than Italy, Germany, France and the United Kingdom

combined. More Jews than Israel. More Muslims than the entire country of Jordan. And healthy communities of everyone from Buddhists to Zoroastrians. And, because we're free to find religion on our own terms (if we choose to at all), many of us are able to create a deeper, stronger and more personal relationship with our faith than would otherwise be possible.

So whether you worship in a church, temple, mosque or outside seats at the arena, take a moment to thank the deity of your choice for freedom.

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# Physicians debunk black mold hysteria

Families flee their homes, school children are abruptly relocated to other buildings, and companies—even governments—suddenly interrupt operations and move.

The cause? Urban warfare? Perhaps a new anthrax scare?

No, this menace, black mold, has been around centuries longer than any of the people or places under siege.

But black mold is growing in the walls of peoples' leaky homes, creeping up air conditioning chutes, and sickening everyone who breathes its spores. Right?

Not so fast, say Texas physicians.

The Texas Medical Association's Council on Scientific Affairs just released a report on the subject. Their conclusion: For most people, the threat is not so real. Black mold poses a potential health risk only to those who have respiratory allergies to *Stachybotrys chartarum* (black mold) spores or who have rare inflammatory lung diseases. On the Web: <<http://www.texmed.org/hascsa%20Black%20Mold.doc>>

"There was a fundamental disconnect between what we knew as clinicians and what we were seeing in the public media," said Ed McClusky, MD, chair of the council that authored the report.

"Our goal was an opportunity

to try to close the gap between what the public was being told and what medical science had to say about the issue."

The group conducted a review of medical and scientific literature and consulted Texas and national experts. They report finding no scientific basis to support the perceived widespread threat to humans who inhale *Stachybotrys chartarum* spores.

"After reviewing available data, the council has concluded that public concern for adverse health effects from inhalation of *Stachybotrys* spores in water-damaged buildings is generally not supported by available peer-reviewed reports in medical literature," the report reads.

The council's report, which was approved by TMA's governing body, the House of Delegates, cites only two types of cases in which human exposure to black mold was thought to have caused illness, hypersensitivity pneumonitis—a rare inflammatory lung disease—in one patient, and pulmonary hemorrhage in infants. In the latter report, *Stachybotrys mycotoxin* was suspected of causing some cases of bleeding in the lungs in infants. However, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) dismissed that report for not having used the most rigorous scientific methodology.

As a result of its findings, the

group suggests that water damage remediation in buildings continue for non-clinical reasons only.

"We're not trying to say that water doesn't produce mold in homes and there are not situations where that should be remediated, but it should not be based on a general concern that the mold is causing adverse health effects—unless subsequent proof comes forward," Dr. McClusky said.

The council suggested specific scientific criteria for proving that black mold is harmful to humans and whether an individual patient's illness is due to black mold. The report also encourages more research regarding the impact of molds and education of TMA physician members.

The committee recommended publicizing this information and sending it to other entities, including the Texas Attorney General, Texas Department of Health, and Texas Department of Insurance (TDI).

The state's insurance regulatory agency has been forced to face this topic as insurance companies threaten to stop offering certain homeowners coverage or to leave the state altogether due to mold claims (Farmers Insurance Group just announced plans to abandon Texas' homeowners insurance market).

The amount in mold claim losses in 2001 exceeded \$854 million,

according to TDI. That amounts to a 460 percent increase in such claims over the previous year. Homeowners statewide are seeing insurance premiums skyrocket.

Insurers are not the only companies affected by the business of mold. Mold remediation services have been in great demand across the state as homeowners and businesses scramble to dry out and clean up moldy messes.

"TMA has learned that no universal standards for mold testing exist. And we are concerned that there are no education or training requirements for testers or remediators working in Texas," said Kim Ross, TMA's Vice President for Public Policy.

TMA's Council on Scientific Affairs urges the medical science community to remain diligent. "We will continue, and medical science will continue, to keep an open mind and support additional research to look into this area," Dr. McClusky added.

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# Texas cattle feeders facing the challenge of change

"Who is the beef industry and what is it going to have to do to be successful in the future?"

That's the challenge Jim Whitt gave to cattle feeders attending the 2002 Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Oct. 19 in Amarillo. "The answer isn't in pitting big producers vs. small producers or pitting producers against processors," he said. Whitt, a management consultant from Tulsa, Okla., was riding pens in a Texas feedyard 30 years ago. Today he consults with and speaks to organizations in many different industries, but his agricultural background gives him a unique perspective when working with beef industry.

Profitability in the beef industry has always been the result of one segment of the industry making money at the expense of another segment of the industry. To answer the question of "Who is the beef industry?" Whitt posed another question. "If the population of the world eliminates beef from their diet, will it have any effect on your business? Regardless of what segment of the industry you're involved in, the consumer is the one we all have to ultimately satisfy. That means we have to work together to create a value-added business model."

That means people in the cattle industry need to shift their focus. "Arguing over issues such as 'captive

supply' and the beef checkoff is the equivalent of rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic," Whitt said.

To prove his point, he showed a video clip from a newscast that featured the Sierra Club blaming "animal factories" for poisoning the environment. "While we're fighting with each other over issues that will prove to be insignificant in the long term, the Sierra Club, PETA, and other groups are controlling public opinion."

Whitt said the old beef business model won't work anymore, but producers have always prided themselves for their ability to negotiate in a cash market. Quoting psychologist Abraham Maslow, Whitt explained

why it is difficult for producers to learn a new way to market cattle. "When the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail."

Whitt expressed his confidence in TCFA members to meet the challenge of change. "Many of you in this room helped create a new beef business model that moved the cattle feeding industry from the Corn Belt to the High Plains," he concluded. "I have faith that you can build a new beef business model that will enable you to be successful in the future."

# Cattle performing low on pasture don't catch up

OVERTON — Common knowledge has it that if stocker cattle gains are somewhat low on pasture, it's OK. They'll make up for it in the feedlot with what's called compensatory gains.

Research by East Texas' new Texas Cooperative Extension beef cattle specialist shows this bit of common knowledge to be misleading, however. Working with two groups of stocker cattle at various Texas Agricultural Experiment Station sites, Dr. Jason Cleere found that high-stocked and therefore low-gaining stockers did catch up somewhat with high gaining stockers.

"But they didn't catch up all the way. The differences in carcass weight were significant, ranging from 40 to more than 60 pounds," said Cleere.

The study looked at six breed types and measured their performance on pastures, in the feedlot, and at the carcass phase. Ten Experiment Station scientists were involved in the study, a joint effort among the animal science departments at Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University at Lubbock, and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations at Uvalde and Overton.

Cleere's results were consistent throughout the range of breed types, a selection that ranged from purebred Angus to Braunvieh crosses. Those animals stocked at lower rates obviously saw higher gains while on pasture. The high-stocked, low-gaining cattle compensated to some degree, but not enough to catch up. For example, the average difference in final feedlot weight between high- and low-gaining Overton steers was 82 pounds; between groups of Overton heifers, 134 pounds; between groups of Uvalde steers, 97 pounds.

"The research also shows how important a systems approach is to the economic bottom line. Instead of looking at just production practices as isolated segments, say cow/calf, we need to realize how the different segments interact as a whole," Cleere

said.

In detail, the study looked at a total of 189 steers and 72 heifers over two years. One group was calved in the winter of 1999/2000; the second group in the following winter. Biotypes in the study included purebred Angus, purebred Brahman, Angus/Brahman, Brahman/Hereford, Braunvieh Crosses, and Bonsmara Crosses.

"Bonsmara are a South African composite breed, which includes Africander, Hereford and Shorthorn. The only ones in the United States are in the Texas Panhandle. Proponents of the breed say they show good heat tolerance and produce a lean product that is still tender and palatable," Cleere noted.

Two winter pasture stocking rates, classified as low-stocked and high-stocked, were used at research farms at Experiment Station sites at Overton and Uvalde. At Overton, the test cattle were stocked on TAM-90 ryegrass and Maton rye. At Uvalde, they were stocked on TAM-90 ryegrass only. The cattle were grazed until May both years and then taken to the Texas Tech University Alltech Research Feedlot in Lubbock.

At the research feedlot, cattle were fed in pens of five to six head and weighed at 28-day intervals. In addition to monthly weight gain, feed intake was recorded and used to calculate feed efficiency and the cost of feed per pound of gain.

When the cattle exhibited fourth-tenths of an inch of backfat, they were shipped to a commercial processing plant at Plainview.

"Four-tenths of an inch of backfat is the typical minimum that feedlots shoot for, so cattle will grade choice or better, and that is what we used in this study. We visually appraised backfat for the 2000 and 2001 cattle, but this year we're continuing the study using ultrasound to obtain a more accurate backfat measurement," Cleere said.

"Contrary to what's commonly thought, we saw those animals that

started out heavier in the feedlot, kept on gaining at a high rate throughout the feeding period," he said.

This was true no matter how one looked at the gains.

Cleere arranged both the high-stocked cattle into high, medium, and low by terms of average daily gain on winter pasture.

For all three groups, those animals that had higher average daily gain (ADG) on winter pasture had higher final carcass weights and higher carcass value. Looking at the Overton cattle, for example, those heifers with a high ADG on grass were valued at \$787; medium ADG, \$730; and low ADG, \$669.

For steers with a high ADG on pasture, the carcass value was \$804; for steers with medium ADG, \$787; and steers with low ADG on pasture, \$727.

The study is one of six projects funded by the Texas Beef Initiative, which was conceived in 1998 by the Texas A&M University Agriculture Program's Beef Industry Team, a group of university researchers formed in 1997 by Dr. Edward A. Hiler, Texas A&M's vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences.

"The six projects funded were designed to help Texas beef producers reduce production costs, increase product consistency and consumer confidence, and develop efficient waste and odor management systems in their operations," said Dr. Charles Long, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station resident director of research at the Overton Center and chair of BIT.

"We've got to produce a consistently high-quality beef product for the consumer, or they're just going to turn around and buy other meat products," Cleere said.

# Where Do Your Candidates Stand?

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## CC Regents discuss plans for new dorm

Plans for a new residence hall at Clarendon College are moving forward, the Board of Regents was told when it met October 17.

CC President Myles Shelton reported the project has gone out to bid with a pre-bid conference being held last week. The bids were to be opened on October 29.

The new 80-bed facility is funded by revenue bonds, which are paid for by student fees and are not paid for by taxpayers.

In other college business, the regents voted to change the date of the December meeting from the 19th to the 12th to prevent conflicting with holiday schedules.

Shelton reported the plans for the Livestock & Equine Center had been revised to bring the project cost down to \$750,000, which will be funded by donations. The builders and architects reviewed the plans last week, and CC officials hope to have at least the shell of the building ready for activities in March.

The board directed Shelton to begin the selection of an architect and construction manager for a new softball field to be installed south of Bulldog Field. The facility will cost an estimated \$150,000, and the new program will attract 25-30 students the first year. The field should be ready for games next fall.

Shelton presented a report on the New Horizons Institutional Plan, which set 44 goals for the college in 1999. Ninety-five percent of the goals have been completed, and the largest item not yet accomplished is construction of a new library. Officials are still looking for the funds for that project.

The board approved purchasing POISE registration software through a TIF grant. The software will allow students to register over the Internet.

In other board business, the regents accepted the resignation of Leslie Smith, a secretary at the CC Pampa Center.



### Shot talk

Dr. Guy Ellis and Brett Dunlap of the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital spent the morning with the Ranch & Feedlot Operations class on Friday, October 18. Dr. Ellis explained the importance of a good vaccination program and gave the class advice on what types of diseases they need to be protecting their cattle against, what types of vaccines to use, and the proper ways to administer these.

Photo courtesy CC RFO

### CC horse judging team places third

The Clarendon College Horse Judging team recently traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to compete in the Quarter Horse Congress Collegiate Judging Contest.

Team members include Carrie Lanning of Eaton, CO; Sara Timble of Plainview; Afton Albert Batchelor of Florence; Brandy Kines of Kaufman, and Garland King of Capulin, NM.

Results are as follows: Individual Rankings - Halter Division, 2. Afton Albert Batchelor, 3. Sara Trimble, 6. Carrie Lanning; Performance Division, 2. Afton Albert Batchelor; Reasons Division, 4. Afton Albert Batchelor, 9. Brandy Kines; and

Overall, Afton Albert Batchelor. Team Rankings - Halter Division, 2. Clarendon College; Performance Division, 5. Clarendon College; Reasons Division, 3. Clarendon College; Overall, and 3. Clarendon College.

Another Clarendon College student, Michael Hunsinger of Gallatin, TN, competed as well for the Youth Quarter Horse Team from Tennessee. Hunsinger was High Individual Overall in the Youth Division.

For more information about the Clarendon College horse judging team or the Quarter Horse Congress contest results, please contact Leslie Stoker at 800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

## Grundfos SQFlex system delivers reliable water supply to wells at remote locations

OLATHE, KS - SQFlex, an innovative water supply system introduced earlier this year by Grundfos USA, has received strong acceptance, the Olathe, Kansas, based manufacturer reports.

The SQFlex system can be configured to operate off a 900-watt wind turbine, arrays, of solar panels sized to the desired GPD and TDH, a combination of the two renewable energy sources, and interface with a gas-fueled generator as a backup source. The seven models are matched to four centrifugal and three helical rotary pump options that achieve continuous optimum performance from the same, variable-speed, CD motor with integral microprocessor controls.

"I like the fact that the engineering behind this pump system is not just a mix of borrowed technologies," said John Earl Morrow of Morrow Drilling Company in Clarendon. "Grundfos specifically designed it to do the job that windmills have been doing for 150 years, only to tackle it with modern technology."

SQFlex offers an ideal system where electric utility services can't reach isolated livestock wells, depleted ponds, light irrigation, or domestic water supply at remote cabins. Following its introduction earlier this year, the SQFlex system has generated a steady flow of

favorable reports from drillers, well service contractors, and customers impressed with the system's simplicity and reliable performance. The earliest installations have replaced higher maintenance windmills or earlier generation solar-powered systems with diaphragm and other less durable pumps. Grundfos supplies the system through a national network of distributors, many offering support expertise at the field level.

Drillers configure a SQFlex system by combining a fully integrated series of components that are lightweight, easy to size and install, low in maintenance and backed by meaningful warranties from a worldwide leader in the pump industry. Grundfos provides drillers a CD-format WinCaps software package to size the most appropriate system based on the desired GPD, TDH, well depth, and other characteristics that favor either solar or wind power.

"The pumps are a lot more reliable because there are no brushes as in DC motors that usually wear out in a year or two," said Joe Adam Morrow, with 4-M Water Well Service in Claude, who has installed both solar and the combination units. "These panels require virtually no maintenance, and they cost about half of what the earlier ones ran. In this or any business, you want to sell a quality product at a fair price."

With fully one-third of the United States gripped in drought conditions, a reliable supply of groundwater has become even more critical to ranchers and farmers.

"Here in the Panhandle of Texas, the sun shines 365 days a year, but the wind dies out in July and doesn't blow steady again until October," said Mike Martin, general manager of the 33,000-acre Bitter Creek Ranch in Donley and Hall Counties. He first used solar pump systems 15 years ago on some of his 41 wells, 100 to 220 ft. deep, and welcomes the more affordable system from Grundfos.

"We had two tornadoes cut across the bottom end of the ranch on May 5 that took out three of our windmills," noted Martin. "I decided to replace them with the Grundfos solar systems because they were about as cost effective as going back in with other windmills." The recently added SQFlex solar systems have reliably drawn 1½ to 2 GPM from 4" wells.

His operations demanded the low maintenance promised by the Grundfos system, he added. Martin confronts an unending stream of tasks with only two employees. They have little spare time after tending 1,100 cows and up to 1,000 calves, along with maintaining 125 miles of fence, 130 miles of dirt road, seven houses, and ten barns to maintain.

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Candidate For:  
Donley County  
Commissioner,  
Precinct 4  
Incumbent: No  
Age: 73

No Photo

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District: **Yes**

Occupation: **Rancher**

**Education:** West Texas A&M University; Amarillo College - Major in Agriculture.

**Qualifications:** I would like to balance the tax base and improve rural roads. Donley County can't afford ever increasing taxes. This is an agriculture county of farmers and ranchers. One way we can improve our tax base is to improve our roads. By doing this people will move to the country.

**Top three goals:**  
1. Lower the taxes.  
2. Spend the tax payer money wisely.  
3. Check into the over-whelming cost of our courthouse.

### Bobby G. "Bob" Trout

PO Box 435,  
Clarendon, TX  
79226  
Candidate For:  
Donley County  
Commissioner,  
Precinct 4  
Incumbent: Yes  
Age: 72



Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District? **Yes**

Occupation: **retired**

**Education:** High School

**Qualifications:** 4 years as County Commissioner; 16 hours of continued Education each year.

**Top three goals:**  
1. To serve the people of Donley County to the best of my ability.  
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## Hedley Owls walk over Motley County Matadors, 43-34

The Hedley Owls brought home their second district win Friday night when they defeated the Motley County Matadors, 43-34.

The Owls put the points on the board first with a 17-yard run by running back Jerrad Marcum. Kale Brandon added two more points with the PAT kick.

The Matadors came back quickly to score on a 26-yard run. The PAT

was unsuccessful.

Second quarter action saw the Owls continue to improve their lead with two touchdowns by Stephen Howard on a one yard run and from a 39-yard pass from quarterback Bradley Conatser. Both of Brandon's PAT attempts were good.

The Matadors would answer with two touchdowns before the half making the Owls lead the game at the

half, 30-18.

In the third, the Owls widened the gap with a 48-yard run by Eleazar Centeno. Brandon's PAT was unsuccessful. Howard completed a 58-yard pass to Marcum to increase the Owls lead to 43-18. Brandon's PAT was successful. The Owls defense played a tough third quarter and shut down all scoring attempts by the Matadors.

The Matadors would try to come back in the fourth with two touchdowns and successful PAT attempts. The Owls defense managed to hold the Matadors back to maintain their lead to win the game.

This win brings the Owls district record to 2-1 and overall record to 3-5.

The Owls will host the Valley Patriots Friday night.

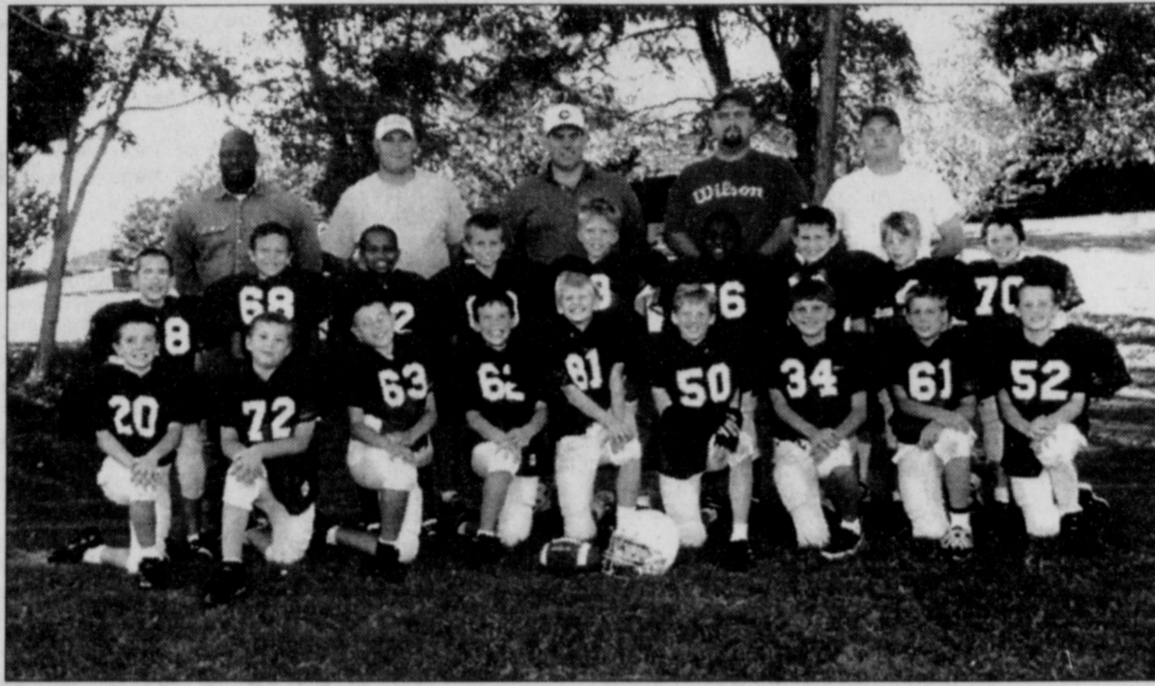
## Youth football team goes undefeated

Another great season has ended for the Clarendon Youth Football League.

The third and fourth grade team finished 6-0 for the season. Members of that team include (front) Bradley Watson, Brandon McAfee, Trent White, Coby Braughton, Ty Tubbs, Brandon Thomas, Braden Montgomery, Clayton Shields, Dustin Ford, (back) Jordan Luna, Jordan Stone, Johnny Gains, Brayden Phillips, Marc Roy, Neal Harris, Dylan Alaniz, Kae Lea Hewitt, Patrick McAnear, and Chris Blackburn (not pictured). Coaches for the team were Alton Gaines, Wes Smith, Mark White, Mark Montgomery, and James Schlegelmilch.

The league appreciates the coaches, referees, concession stand workers, and the school for the use of their facilities.

The league will host an end of season pizza party at JAMZ on Saturday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m. for all participants.



The Clarendon Youth Football team consisting of third and fourth grade students finished 6-0 for the season. Members of the team include (front) Bradley Watson, Brandon McAfee, Trent White, Coby Braughton, Ty Tubbs, Brandon Thomas, Braden Montgomery, Clayton Shields, Dustin Ford, (back) Jordan Luna, Jordan Stone, Johnny Gains, Brayden Phillips, Marc Roy, Neal Harris, Dylan Alaniz, Kae Lea Hewitt, Patrick McAnear, and Chris Blackburn (not pictured). Coaches for the team were Alton Gaines, Wes Smith, Mark White, Mark Montgomery, and James Schlegelmilch.

## Tickets on sale for museum Christmas party

Mark your calendars for the annual Museum Christmas Party to be held Saturday, December 7, 2002, at the Clarendon Community Center.

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Tickets are \$50 per couple and are available in advance from any Board Member or from Henson's.

Proceeds from the Christmas Party benefit the Museum and, along with the annual Chuckwagon Cookoff, helps fund the operations of the Museum and its efforts to preserve the history of Donley County.

## Candidates for Donley County Treasurer

### Becky Jackson

PO Box 845, Clarendon, TX 79226  
Candidate For: Donley County Treasurer  
Incumbent: Yes  
Age: 49

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District?  
**Yes**

Occupation: **Donley County Treasurer**

**Education:** Certified County Treasurer Texas A&M; Financial Investment Texas A&M; Certificate in Hour, Wage, & Pay; Texas Association of County Auditors/Governmental Accounting; Computer Training/ARNET; High School Graduate.

**Qualifications:** Good accounting and record keeping principles; payroll taxes; accounts payable and receivables; health insurance; retirement and reports; workers' compensation claims and reports; unemployment; reconcile bank accounts; grant money and disbursements; office management; computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, spreadsheets, Internet, and professional accounting software; FLSA laws; county procedures and laws.

#### Top three goals:

1. Continue to be conservative, efficient, dedicated, and hard working.
2. Implement new Governmental accounting system for the GASB34 law for all assets and revenues.
3. My office has always been and will continue to be open to the public.

### Vicki L. Sloan

PO Box 1503, Clarendon, TX 79226  
Candidate For: Donley County Treasurer  
Incumbent: No  
Age: 56

Are your taxes currently paid up at the Donley County Appraisal District?  
**Yes**

Occupation: **Receptionist**

**Education:** Graduated Clarendon High School top 10% of my class - May 1965; attended Clarendon College 1 year - business course - GPA 3.6, Fall 1980-Spring 1981; took computer course at TSTI, Amarillo, 1995, grade 4.0.

**Qualifications:** I have 16 years secretarial experience. Fourteen years experience with computers. I have a dependable work record. I work well with people. I have experience with all business machines. Office manager Hedley Feedlot four years - accounts payable, account receivable, quarterly reports, etc. Office manager dental office for over four years.

#### Top three goals:

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Imagine this scene. You've just purchased a new Cadillac limousine, and you are showing it to a group of your friends. You explain to them how the metal was molded into fenders, bumpers, tailpipes, etc. You point out the slick chrome trim, along with the wheels made a combination of rubber and steel belts. You open the door and show your friends the beautifully sculptured interior of carpet, Corinthian leather, and teak-paneled doors. There is a digital clock, windows that go up and down at the touch of a button, emergency blinkers, rear-window defroster, and a host of other conveniences. One of your friends remarks to you what beautiful car you have. You reply that you are indeed proud of the new car, since it cost you approximately \$75,000!

Then, one of your friends turns to you and asks, "Who made this car?" Without so much as a moment's hesitation, you reply, "No one made the car; it just happened." Can you imagine such a scenario? Your friends would have you committed for a mental disorder were you to suggest such a thing. And rightly so. It is obvious to all sane people that the beautiful piece of engineering we call the Cadillac did not "just happen."

Yet this universe in which you live is infinitely more complex than a Cadillac limousine. And you are asked every day to believe that it "just happened" by accident. The universe is composed of over 2,500,000 galaxies. There are over 25 sextillion stars known to exist (and that's as far as our most powerful telescopes can see at the present time.) Our own galaxy, the Milky Way, is over 100,000 light years in diameter. Light travels 5.87 x 10<sup>12</sup> miles in one year. In 100,000 years it would travel 5.87 x 10<sup>17</sup> miles. Our nearest neighbor, the Andromeda Galaxy, is over 750,000 light years away. That's 4.4 x 10<sup>18</sup> miles!

The sun, which heats our galaxy system, is poised in space at 93,000,000 miles from the Earth. If it were just 10% closer, it literally would burn everything to a crisp. If it were just 10% farther away, eventually temperatures would drop so drastically that life as we know it would perish. The moon, which is poised in space at 240,000 miles from the earth, would cause 35-50 foot tides over the Earth twice a day if it were moved just one-fifth closer.

The earth travels around the sun at a speed of 70,000 miles an hour, or 19-miles per second. The solar system itself is traveling through space at a speed of over 600,000 miles per hour, in a path so large it takes an estimated 220 million years just complete one orbit. If the earth traveled at only 35,000 miles per hour our seasons would be doubled, and the intense summer heat would bake the earth, while the intense winter cold would freeze it. The Earth's troposphere contains exactly 21% oxygen. If it were just a little smaller, say 10-15%, man and beast would die due to lack of breathable air.

If we cannot believe that the limousine "just happened" by accident, by what kind of logic do we then say that our great universe "just happened?"

If you would like to examine the evidences supporting God's existence and His creation of the universe, we invite you to attend a three-day seminar that begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8 in the Clarendon Church of Christ. There is no charge whatsoever; no collections will be made. Handout materials will be available free-of-charge to all present. The speaker is Dr. Bert Thompson, former professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University, and currently adjunct professor of Bible and Science, Southern Christian University, Montgomery, Alabama.



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# Lady Broncos gear up for 2002-03 season

By Sandy Anderberg

Fundamentals, conditioning, and basic skills have been drilled over and over in the Lady Bronco off-season so far this year. Adapting the new motto of "The I CAN Attitude" the Lady Broncos have been hitting it hard and are ready to begin their 2002-03 basketball season.

In her first year at the helm is former assistant coach Kathy Barton. Barton was named Head Coach last May and is anxious to get things rolling.

"I am very excited about this year's basketball season," Barton said. "We hope to continue the tradition of making the playoffs again this year." The Lady Broncos have made the playoffs for the last seven years. "We want to keep the tradition going," Barton added.

Everyone thought the drop from 2A to 1A would give us weaker opponents, but that's not the case according to Barton. "We will still face tough teams in our District," said Barton. "Shamrock has a lot of

talented girls who are very tall, and Memphis still has Tonia Newsome who is always a threat. Claude will be tough as always as will Wheeler and Wellington."

The Lady Broncos lost four valuable seniors last year in Kelly Lemley, April Bryley, Claire Rodriguez, and Janey Aduddell. This year's senior roster includes Lacey Anderberg, Brandi Betts, and Brandi Martindale. Barton feels like all of the varsity players will step up and fill the positions left vacant by the 2002 seniors. "This will be a year for some other players to step up into the starting role and be the scorers and rebounders for us," she said.

The Lady Broncos have been working hard and hope to improve last year's record of 19-10 overall and 10-4 in District play. "In hoping to improve on last year's record," said Barton. "I've set three goals; bring back the love of the game that has been lost somewhere along the way, raise the level of confidence, and focus on teamwork. It's a year long

process." The new motto is one way Barton is trying to motivate the team. "The acronym we've applied to the motto stands for always, tough, together, in, team, unstoppable determination, everyday."

Barton has several young players on the team and newcomers to varsity level play. "We have six players who have never played on varsity before," Barton said. "Juniors Brittney Hall, and Crystal Lawler; sophomores Jessie Anderberg and Angel Williams; freshmen Haley Shelton and Claudia Thomas will have to adapt very quickly to the level of play and the expectations they now must meet." Rounding out the varsity squad is junior Lacey Eads and sophomore Destiny Weatherston.

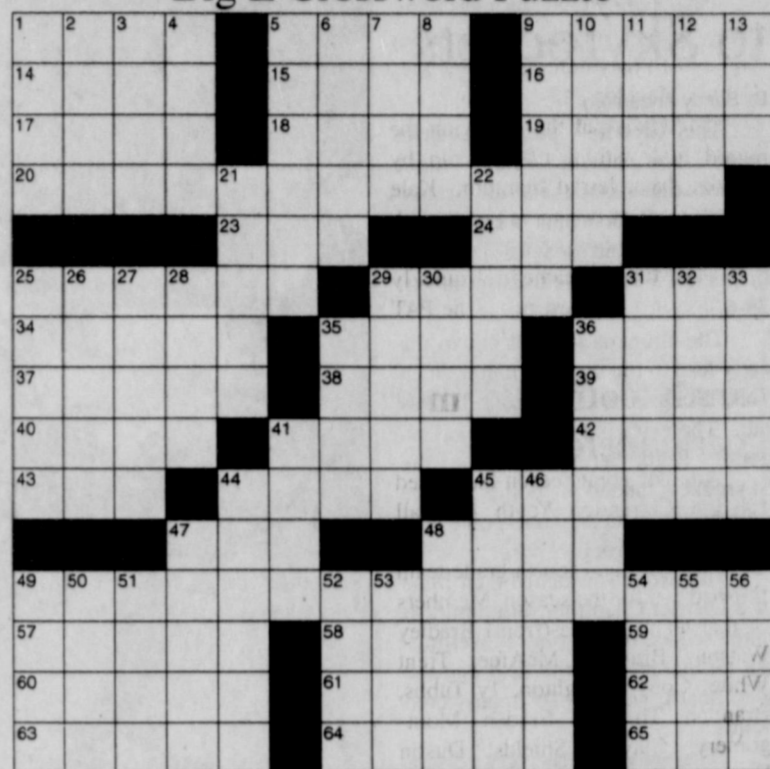
Coach Barton is satisfied with their hard work so far. "The girls have done a great job so far. We have a tremendous amount of talent; we just need to bring all that talent to the surface very quickly. Their overall attitude is better than I've seen it

in years, and I feel like it will bring us a great season when we put it all together."

Joining the Lady Bronco coaching staff is Kasey Bell. Coach Bell will be coaching the junior varsity Lady Broncos. Bell played for the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs, and Barton feels she is a positive addition to the Lady Bronco program. "Coach Bell knows the game very well," Barton said. "She is a true asset to have on my staff. The girls seem to really respond to her, and I think they will have a very successful season. I look for us to have one of the stronger JV teams in the area. These kids read the floor well and play great together as a team."

The junior varsity squad consists of sophomores Cierra Benavidez, Sarah Depew, Paige Drackley, Meghan Gribble, Jessica Hernandez, Shanna Shelton, and Jamie Simmons. Freshman players are Holly Cornell, Caitlan Hall, Kaitlyn Howard, Anndria Kidd, Kimberly Tolbert, and Kristin White.

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1. Gained
- 5. Snow and field
- 9. Amos Alonzo football coach
- 14. Towards the mouth
- 15. Giant
- 16. Heron genus
- 17. Acts as military assistant
- 18. Neat
- 19. Nourishments
- 20. Cartoon strips
- 23. A ludicrously false statement
- 24. Ingested
- 25. Angular unit
- 29. Herbs
- 31. A collection of anecdotes
- 34. Slang for lapsed townie
- 35. Geological times
- 36. Being of delicate or slender build
- 37. Greece
- 38. Ancient Japanese religious center
- 39. Drunk (slang)
- 40. Table
- 41. A painful sore
- 42. Dark olive black
- 43. Point between S and SE

### DOWN

- 44. In a way, cutted
- 45. Surrendering
- 47. Satisfaction
- 48. Grotto
- 49. Cartoon strip
- 57. Bitter chemical
- 58. Like cereal
- 59. Swiss river
- 60. Deep blue
- 61. Cranium
- 62. Time units, abbr.
- 63. More coherent
- 64. Saucy
- 65. Visit

- 13. Argon, for one
- 21. Slatterns
- 22. Sacred city of Lamaim
- 25. Woodwind instruments
- 26. Auto parts
- 27. Coarse, edible red seaweed
- 28. Asian country
- 29. Teach
- 30. A British peer ranking
- 31. Defense
- 32. Drapery fabric
- 33. Amidst
- 35. Enough (archaic)
- 36. A Scandinavian kingdom
- 41. Blats
- 44. Important food fish of the N. Atlantic and Mediterranean
- 45. Desert animals
- 46. In a tied way
- 47. Seasoning seed
- 48. Whale constellation
- 49. Bounces over water
- 50. Ancient Greek city
- 51. Norse goddess of fate
- 52. Throw carelessly
- 53. Maori war dance
- 54. Expresses pleasure
- 55. Concern
- 56. Goidelic language of Ireland

## Bulldogs ready to start season

By Sandy Anderberg

"We play harder" is the motto for the 2002-2003 Bulldog basketball team. Their 'defend and shoot' philosophy will be a real crowd pleaser and will hopefully win some basketball games for the Bulldogs.

Head coach Tony Starnes is very excited about this year's team and is looking forward to the start of the season.

"We're really excited about our players this year, and we're looking to be more competitive than last year."

In his second year at the helm, Starnes was able to recruit players that he feels have a lot of potential. Along with the new players, there are several sophomores returning this year as well.

"Our sophomores have come back and stepped up their level of play," Starnes said. "They've shown great leadership so far, and everyone is working hard in practice."

According to Starnes, the Bulldogs are looking at one of the toughest conferences in the nation. Right now South Plains is picked first in the coaches' poll, and Howard Junior College is ranked second. Starnes admits the Bulldogs have a lot of work to do, but is confident that they'll be able to get it done.

Starnes was also able to recruit some players that have a lot of potential but that he feels need a year to further develop and hone their skills. Eight of the Bulldog freshmen are red-shirted this year.

"By red-shirting these young men, we can give them one more year of eligibility either here at CC or at a 4-year college."

The Bulldogs will get started November 1-2 in the Western Oklahoma Classic in Altus, Oklahoma. Their first game at home will be November 12.

Returning for the Bulldogs are: Scooter Cooks, Ft. Worth; Jacobia Platt, Little Rock, Arkansas; Richard Gilliam, Ft. Worth; Jamaal Shell Ft. Worth; Mike Wallace, Rowlett; Raymond Shaw, Little Rock, Arkansas. New players for the Bulldogs are: Lou Macias, Houston; Alex Robles, Mission; Beto Flores, Durango, Mexico; Thaddeus Washington, Houston; Marshall Winfrey, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Jordan Banks, Willingsboro, New Jersey; Josh Reynolds, Memphis.

Red-shirted players are: Dario Henderson, Ft. Worth; Josh Collins, Hedley; Josh Weathered, Stinnett; Marcos Lerner, Texico; Jeremy Givens, Happy; Austin Sherman, Dimmitt; D. Norman, Dimmitt; Aaron Masters, Houston.

## Lady Bulldogs look to build on successes

By Sandy Anderberg

Building on the successes of last year, the Lady Bulldogs are hoping to continue right where they left off.

With the 2002-03 season just days away, the Lady Bulldogs are putting the finishing touches on their line of attack.

The Lady Bulldogs are coming back with a strong roster but have added a few new faces. Gone are many top players from last year, but several are still with the team for their final year at CC. Ravon Justice, the conference player of the year last year, is attending Washington State, and Nivia and Nidia Garcia are attending McPherson College in Kansas.

"It's hard to replace these girls," said Head Coach Wade

Scott. "But we have some returning, and we're going to build on our successes of last year."

Returning to the team is Vasha Adams and Cheryl Audain from St. Vincent, West Indies. Also returning is Sancho Lytle, who was a first team all conference player from last year.

"Sancho and Vasha will give us some height in our front court," Scott said. Adding to the list of returning Lady Bulldogs is Colby Davis and Rachel Fabela.

Hometown girl April Bryley is a new addition to the Lady Bulldog team and is adjusting nicely to college basketball.

"April's doing a good job for us," Scott said. "She is working hard."

The Lady Bulldogs are anxious

to get started and have been participating in a few scrimmages. Their regular season will begin Tuesday, November 5, at Lubbock against the Lubbock Christian junior varsity.

This year's Lady Bulldogs are Dacia McGowan, Dallas; D'Nika Romero, Lubbock; Shayla Lacey, Hobbs, New Mexico; Vasha Adams, St. Vincent, West Indies; Sancho Lytle, St. Vincent, West Indies; Colby Davis, Seymour; Jessica Sands, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jenny Miller, Wichita Falls; Rachel Fabela, Dimmitt; Kinyanna Brooks, Dallas; Cheryl Audain, St. Vincent, West Indies; Lindsey Naron, Pampa; April Bryley, Clarendon; Ashley Williams, Dallas; and Diana Garduno, El Paso.

## Colts trip up the Wellington Skyrockets

The Clarendon Colts made short work of the Skyrockets as they defeated them 38-16 Thursday night in Wellington.

The Colts worked well together defensively to stop the Rockets. Several key plays were made by the Colts. Wes Christopher caused two fumbles, which were recovered by Brad Sell. Andrew Thomas blew through Wellington's line to get a quarterback sack. Steven Ballard picked off a Rocket pass and ran it in

for the score from about 20 yards out. Ballard also scored on a 55-yard run, 63-yard run, and a 50-yard run. Sell took it in from 15 yards out also for a TD. The Colts converted all but one of the extra points.

"The kids did a great job against Wellington," said Coach Mike Ray. "They played good team football."

The Colts will travel to Claude Thursday, October 31, for their last game of the season. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m.

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## Broncos fall to Skyrockets

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos' perfect District record was broken Friday night against the Skyrockets at Bronco Stadium. Both teams were 2-0 in District play and tied for 1st place in District 3-1A. The final score was 33-6.

The Broncos jumped out to the early lead in the second quarter when Todd Hoeltzel ran it in from 3 yards out. The extra point attempt was no good. Right before half time, the Skyrockets added 7 points to the scoreboard to take a one-point lead into the locker room.

The Broncos watched their hope of a District Championship diminish in the second half of play as Wellington took control of the field and the scoreboard, scoring 26 unanswered points.

"The guys were very disappointed about the loss," Coach Roger Hoeltzel said. "In the first half, we felt like we did things right offensively, and defensively we contained their running game. Wellington has a good football team, and they were much quicker than we thought. We just got out of our game plan and couldn't run the ball effectively."

Even though the Broncos' hope for a District Championship seems to be fading, their opportunity to capture a play off spot is still very much alive. At 2-1 the Broncos are still very much in the hunt. They will face the Mustangs next week in Claude.

"Our focus will be on Claude for next week's game," Hoeltzel said. "They have a high powered offense, but we'll prepare well and be ready."

## Lady Broncos run in district c-c competition

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Lady Broncos competed in the District CC meet held at the WTAMU Horse Center in Canyon October 21.

The District meet was the last meet of the season and also the qualifying meet for Regionals.

Although there were no Lady Broncos that advanced to the Regional meet, Coach Kathy Barton was pleased with their participation.

"The girls have worked hard this year, and that puts us in better condition for basketball. I'm pleased with their effort."

Running in the District meet were: Jessica Hernandez 15th 14:04, Sarah Depew 16th 14:06, Kristin White 15:17, Anndria Kidd 15:20, Shanna Shelton 16:50, Lacey Eads 16:51, and Haley Shelton 17:05.

Running on the junior varsity team was: Destiny Weatheron 10th 16:10, Kaitlyn Howard 16:16, Jessie Anderberg 16:28, Brittney Hall 17:53, and Claudia Thomas 18:32.

## CJH c-c teams go to district contest

The Lady Colts and Colts participated in the District Cross Country meet held at the WTAMU Horse Center Monday, October 21.

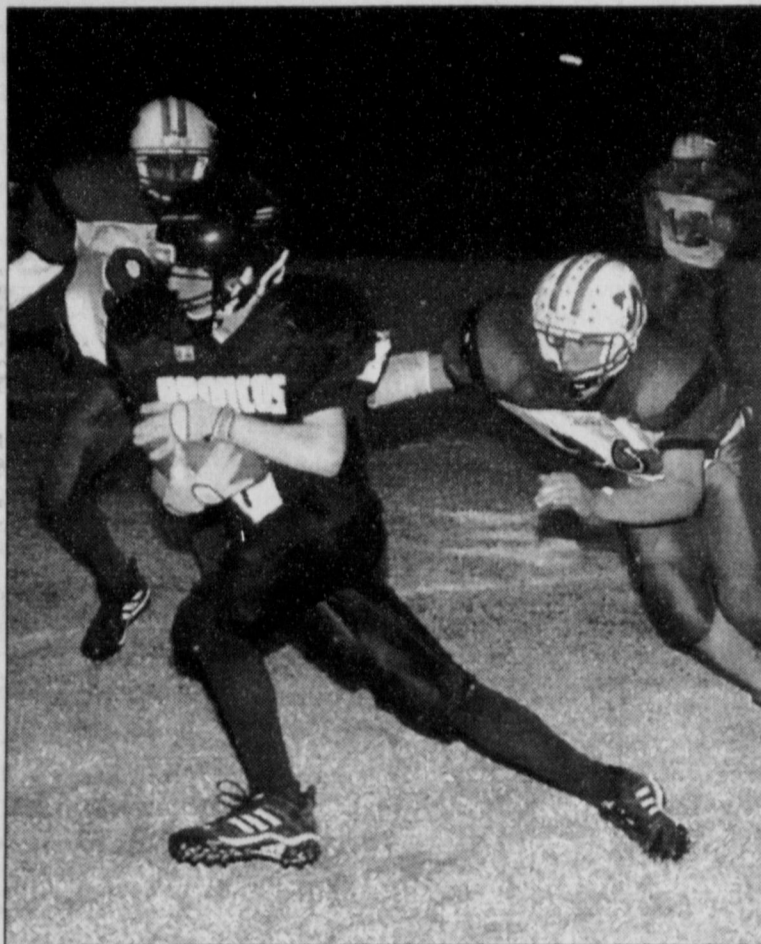
Eighth grader Shelby Watson finished 6th with a time of 14:22 to top the Clarendon field. She received a medal for her effort.

The Colts also had a good effort from their runners as Brad Sell finished in 5th place and Andrew Thomas in a close 9th place.

"All the runners did a great job this year," said Coach Kathy Barton. "They worked hard, and we were pleased with their effort."

Times are as follows: Watson 14:22, Xenia Buckhaultz 15:27, Audrey Bennett 15:51, Jessie Hoard 16:28, Jill Cornell 17:07, and Kelsea Hoeltzel 18:02.

Sell 14:24, Thomas 15:20, Ladez Captain 17:24, Trevor Leeper 18:28, and Kaleb Shadle 19:38.



Drew Sell carries the ball for the Broncos as they struggled with the Wellington Skyrockets last week. The maroon team faces Claude this week in Bronco Stadium.

## Broncos advance to Regional CC meet

By Sandy Anderberg

For the 2nd year in a row, Drew Sell has qualified for the Regional Cross-Country Meet by finishing 4th at the District Meet October 21.

Sell will be joined this year for the 3-mile run by Bryan McFarland who finished 7th. The Bronco team as a whole finished 3rd and will also be participating in the regional meet.

"I'm proud of these young men," Coach Mike Ray said. "They chose to put in the extra time to practice along with also playing football. Their training time was limited."

The top 3 teams and the top 10 individuals from the Regional meet will qualify for the state CC meet. The Regional meet will be held Saturday, November 2nd at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The park is located at 24th and MLK Blvd. The Bronco team is scheduled to run at 10:30 am.

Team members who will join Sell and McFarland are Jeremy Howard, Stephen Ford, Tim Sanchez, and Richard Anderson.

Times were Sell 4th 20:02, McFarland 7th 20:13, Howard 25:54, Ford 26:15, Sanchez 26:52, and Anderson 35:00.

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9	Cameron Word	Sr	RB/LB	72	Ottis Scrivner	Jr	OLDL
10	Tim Sears	Soph	Rec/LB	73	James Williams	Sr	OLDL
11	Chase Thornberry	Fresh	QB/DB	75	Juan Ramirez	Fresh	OLDL
12	Todd Hoeltzel	Sr	QB/DB	80	Taylor Shelton	Sr	Rec/DL
20	Dusty Martindale	Jr	RB/DB	86	Richard Anderson	Sr	Rec/DB
22	Morgan Robinson	Fresh	Rec/LB	88	Matt McCabe	Soph	Rec/DB
25	Will Drackley	Fresh	RBLB		Head Coach: Roger Hoeltzel		
32	Tim Sanchez	Soph	RBLB		Assistant Coaches: Mike Ray, Brad Elam, and Wade Calloway.		
33	Jeremy Howard	Jr	Rec/DB		Student Trainers: Serenity Shay and Lydia Hartman		
36	Stephen Ford	Fresh	Rec/DB		Manager: Kaitlyn Howard		
40	Will Betts	Fresh	RBLB				
42	Patrick Childs	Sr	RB/LB				
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48 month SmartBuy @ 4.5% APR w/ \$2,500 Cash down + TT&L W.A.C.

### 2002 Chevy TrailBlazer

**0.0% APR** for 60 mo.

48 months  
**\$32,800** Per Month

Stock #121771 MSRP \$36,270  
Suna Discount -3,470  
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### 2003 Chevy Tahoe

**3.9% APR** for 60 mo.

48 months  
**\$425<sup>00</sup>** Per Month

Stock #121598 MSRP \$34,511  
Suna Discount -4,011  
**Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE \$30,500**

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### 2003 Chevy Suburban 4WD

**3.9% APR** for 60 mo.

48 months  
**\$460<sup>00</sup>** Per Month

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Suna Discount -4,500  
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**3.9% APR** for 60 mo.

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**\$248<sup>00</sup>** Per Month

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Suna Discount -1,695  
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**3.9% APR** for 60 mo.

48 months  
**\$32,700** Per Month

Stock #101770 MSRP \$35,535  
Suna Discount -2,835  
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### 2003 GMC Yukon Denali

**3.9% APR** for 60 mo.

48 months  
**\$44,900** Per Month

Stock #147568 MSRP \$49,785  
Suna Discount -4,885  
**Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE \$44,900**

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### 2003 GMC Sierra 1500 4-Door 4x4

**3.9% APR** for 60 mo.

48 months  
**\$355<sup>00</sup>** Per Month

Stock #165451 MSRP \$29,991  
Suna Discount -3,091  
**Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE \$26,900**

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### '03 Chevy Silverado 2500HD Reg. Cab 4x4

**3.9% APR** for 60 mo.

48 months  
**\$337<sup>00</sup>** Per Month

Stock #118140 MSRP \$28,830  
Suna Discount -3,055  
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**3.9% APR** for 60 mo.

48 months  
**\$369<sup>00</sup>** Per Month

Stock #161757 MSRP \$31,000  
Suna Discount -3,200  
**Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE \$27,800**

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