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THIS WEEK

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- 5 Helpful tips to keep off those holiday pounds.
- 10 And the Broncos give Stratford something to think about.

All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's exciting edition!

Free Thanksgiving dinner to be served

The 2nd annual County Wide Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Clarendon school cafeteria.

The meal will be provided at no cost to everyone who would like to attend. Donations will be accepted for those who would like to contribute.

If you would like to volunteer, or for more information call 874-2594.

Assembly to hold fifth Sunday singing

First Assembly of God in Clarendon would like to welcome everyone to their Fifth Sunday Singing on Sunday, November 29, at 4:00 p.m. They invite you to come share the Gospel in song and praise to God.

Museum Christmas party to be Dec. 5

Tickets are on sale now for the annual Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party to be held Saturday, December 5, at the Clarendon Community Center.

The cost is \$50 per couple, and each ticket comes with a chance at the \$5,000 jackpot given away in a reverse drawing.

Tickets are on sale at Henson's or from any Museum Board Member.

BBB issues warning about collect calls

The Better Business Bureau reports that some area individuals have been receiving collect calls from Harris County Jail.

Concerned it may be someone they know, they accept the charges. Once they realize the individual calling them is not anyone they know, they are given the opportunity to reverse the collect call charges by dialing *72 and then a sequence of numbers.

This actually forwards your phone allowing the scammer to access your minutes and long distance. Called the "star" 72 (*72) scammers trick you into call forwarding your home or cell phone to another phone number usually in the Houston area.

Once your home phone is forwarded, inmates continue to call your phone number but since your phone number is forwarded, the people at the forwarded number continue to accept the collect calls from the jail at \$3.00 or more per minute.

"This scam, like most, preys on your emotions, immediacy and lack of information," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO.

NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

Hero for a Child

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Irene Oatman is known to many as a friend, mother, grandmother, and even great-grandmother. But to one little girl, she is known as a hero.

Oatman and her husband, Harvey, took the initiative to adopt their great-granddaughter, seven-year-old Amnesty after she was put up for adoption when she was just five years old. Oatman was 65 and had been retired for six years at the time, but her age did not get in her way of keeping Amnesty in the family.

"I've cared for her off and on since she was an infant," Oatman said. "She's such a joy for me to take care of and laugh with."

There are many children who are not as fortunate as Amnesty, though. In the state of Texas alone, there are more than 6,000 children who are waiting for safe and loving homes, some of them from Donley County.

Ten years ago, November was declared National Adoption Month to help raise awareness of the need of adoption, so these children can hopefully find a family of their own.

"Right now, we have nine children in Donley County who are in foster care," said Ann Huey, chairman of the Donley County Welfare Board. "Four of them are available for adoption, but three of the four are special needs children, and it's going to take very special families to adopt them."

According to Huey, most people are looking to adopt babies, therefore those in need of adoption are mostly children over the age of six, minorities, and those who have special needs.

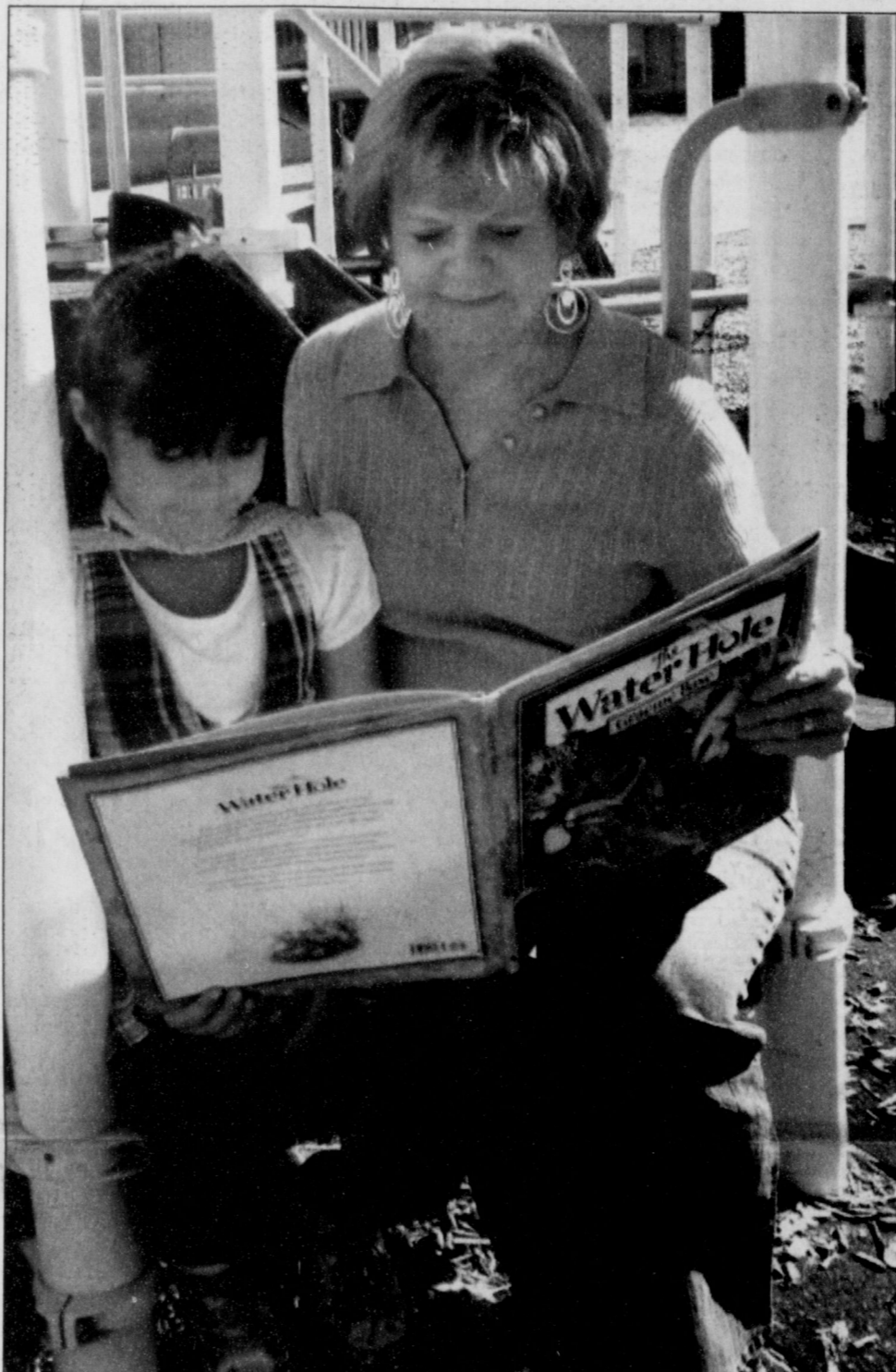
"The saddest thing is that when foster children turn of age and are released from the system, probably around 90% of them return to the home that they came from, so what have we accomplished?" Huey said. "The best thing to do is adopt. We really encourage adoption of these children in homes."

The restrictions to being an adoptive parent have gone down from what they used to be. These days, people can be single, homosexual, any race, or have a biracial marriage and still be able to adopt a child in need.

"Things have come a long way," Huey said. "They never would've allowed the things they do today when I was in my twenties. They have really become lenient."

There are many safety precautions involved in the process of adoption. An adopted child must be provided a safe, appropriate home (with home studies done to ensure it) with his/her own bed. A person cannot adopt unless they have a job, no felonies, and complete the necessary training.

"Families who adopt students through the agency should



Irene Oatman with her adopted daughter, Amnesty.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLYN TUBBS

have the understanding and be willing to learn the dynamics of neglect and physical or sexual abuse," Huey said. "That's what the training is about."

Children are usually put up for adoption after they are taken by CPS and placed in protective custody, either because they came from a drug family, both their parents are imprisoned, or

"Seeing a child grow up in a foster care environment is really heartbreaking," Huey said. "You can put a baby in a home with all older children, and the baby is pushed aside; or you can put an older child in a home where they wind up being used as the maid, which is obviously inappropriate."

Huey and her husband Bill

on my desk."

Huey admires Oatman for her willingness to adopt Amnesty.

"I give Irene an incredible amount of credit," Huey said. "I don't think I could've done it at my age. She is a really special lady to do that."

In many ways, Amnesty has helped Oatman out in life just as much as she has done for her.

"Now, we're just busy," Oatman said. "We're more involved in the community and with the school because of Amnesty."

Oatman strongly encourages adoption and foster care to all those interested. Her life has been touched by her experiences of being a foster parent and an adoptive parent to Amnesty, who frequently says, "Well, we just have to look at the bright side of it."

"To me, there's always love to give," Oatman said. "And you've got to go into it with the expectations that you're getting nothing back, but you're doing this because you feel like God is leading you to do it, and that you're helping to improve someone's life."

"To me, there's always love to give."

— Irene Oatman

they were neglected or abused.

"Most of the kids that I visit have had at least one or more parents in prison, usually for drugs or other related offenses," Huey said. "They're picked up because their parents simply can't take care of them."

As a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteer, Huey is fully aware of the treatment some children receive in foster homes and facilities.

recently had the opportunity to adopt a child, but they decided not to after the realization that she would be 78 once he graduated. He is now living with a young couple who has another child and is doing rather well.

"We adored him," Huey said. "But I didn't think that at 78, I would be able to do the things an average mother would be able to do. It broke my heart, but we still keep in contact with him today and his picture is still

Authorities investigate abuse case

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

A local woman is out on bond this week after being charged with felony injury to a child.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said officers were dispatched to a residence on McClelland Street on November 9 to investigate a possible sexual assault of a child.

"Our investigation determined that a three-year-old white female had been burned on her private area," Blackburn said.

The contact burns were likely caused due to hot water, the sheriff said. The child was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and then transferred to the Lubbock burn unit for treatment.

A warrant was obtained for the girl's mother, 29-year-old Kristina Johnson, and she was arrested by the Childress County Sheriff's Office on November 13 and placed in the Childress jail.

Blackburn said he and Chief Deputy Randy Bond traveled to Childress and obtained a confession from the woman. She was arraigned by a Childress County Justice of the Peace on November 15 and bond was set at \$100,000.

Bond was later reduced to \$10,000 through an agreement with the suspect's attorney and the district attorney's office, the sheriff said.

District court hands down sentences

The district court met in Childress November 10 to hear 20 pleas resulting in four deferred adjudications and 16 convictions. Six of the cases had ties to Donley County.

Robert Dale Johnson pleaded guilty to a third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated and was convicted and sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

Johnson was arrested in Donley County on July 4, 2007, for the offense. Johnson was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on January 25, 2008.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Johnson is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Donley County, \$565 in court costs, serve 10 days in the Donley County Jail, suffer 180 days driver's license suspension, complete a program for repeat alcohol offenders, complete an alcohol education program, and is required to have an ignition interlock device installed on his vehicle during the five-year probationary period.

Jorge L. Chairez pleaded guilty to a Class A Misdemeanor offense of driving while intoxicated and was convicted and sentenced to one year in the Donley County Jail, but the sentence was probated for a period of one year.

Chairez was arrested in Donley County on July 8, 2007, for the offense of Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Passenger. Chairez was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on November 12, 2007.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Chairez is required to pay a \$3,000 fine to Donley County, \$515 in court costs, and serve 180 days in jail. See 'Court' on page 3.



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Court: Fines total more than \$27k

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costs, serve five days in the Donley County Jail, complete a program for repeat alcohol offenders, complete an alcohol education program, and is required to have an ignition interlock device installed on his vehicle during the one-year probationary period.

Barbara Gail Brown was convicted and sentenced to two years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading true to the allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant. Brown is required to pay a \$1,500 fine to Donley County and \$343.00 in court costs.

Brown originally pleaded guilty on March 7, 2005, to the second degree felony of burglary of a habitation and received five years deferred adjudication.

Natalie Cook Bishop was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information. Bishop was convicted and sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Bishop was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on June 1, 2005. Bishop was indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on June 22, 2009. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Bishop is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Donley County and \$415 in court costs.

Mario Alva was placed on probation for a period of two years for the third degree felony offense of assault on a peace officer. Alva pleaded guilty to the offense was placed on deferred adjudication for assault on a peace officer.

Alva was arrested in Donley County on July 3, 2005, for the offense. Alva was indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on August 19, 2005. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Alva is required to pay a \$1,500 fine; and \$390 in court costs. If Alva violates probation, he could face up to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Steven Ballard Jr. was convicted and sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years after plea-

ing true to the allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant. Ballard is required to pay \$343 in court costs to Donley County and a \$733 fine.

Ballard originally pleaded guilty on June 14, 2004 to the third degree felony of injury to a child and received five years deferred adjudication and a \$3,000 fine.

Luke Inman, the 100th Judicial District Attorney, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, and was assisted by Assistant District Attorney Greg Buckley, with the Honorable Judge John T. Forbis presiding by assignment.

A total of \$23,733 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on November 10. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$7,333.25 in court costs and \$7,529 in restitution.

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Fri	20	61°	32°	-
Sat	21	61°	23°	-
Sun	22	69°	24°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.02"
Total precipitation to date: 15.45"
Total precipitation in Nov. last year: 1.37"
Total YTD last year: 10.55"

weekend forecast

Friday, Nov. 27
Sunny
64°/39°

Saturday, Nov. 28
Sunny
62°/35°

Sunday, Nov. 29
Showers
54°/31°

Information provided by:
Tommie C. Saye
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Girl Scouts seeking volunteers and girls

Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains is looking for volunteers and girls.

Girl Scouts of the USA which was founded in 1912, is the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls. Being a Girl Scout today means being part of a worldwide organization that builds leadership skills by providing girls with opportunities to discover their interests, connect with others, and take action.

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and country and to help people at all times. This has not changed since Juliette Lowe formed the first troop in 1912. All girls from the age of 5 to 17 are invited to join and become a Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout.

Girl Scouts is a volunteer organization, which means that the girls depend on caring adults to step forward and give their time, talent and love. Being a Girl Scout volunteer today is an opportunity to improve skills, network with other adults, experience new things and know you are making a difference in the life of a young lady.

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FAITH TESTED

None of us know the depth of our faith until it is tried or tested. Revelation 2:10 tells us that we must be "faithful unto death". That means being faithful even if it costs us our lives. This is certainly consistent throughout the Bible.

Genesis 22 gives us the account of God commanding Abraham to take Isaac and offer him as a burnt sacrifice. Abraham was to take Isaac to Moriah and offer him there.

In verse 3 of the chapter Abraham gets up early the very next morning and prepares for the trip. Abraham and his group traveled a couple of days to get to the destination. Verses 9-10 show Abraham in the last minutes with his son. He is not dragging his feet in obeying God's command. He is not trying to find another interpretation of what God had told him to do. God was very clear. There was no gray area and Abraham wasn't looking for any. Here we see a faithful servant of God carrying out a command that would tempt many of us not to obey.

There is another faith being tested in this account. Isaac's faith was surely tested. Verse, Isaac wants to know where the lamb is for the sacrifice. In verse 8, Abraham tells Isaac that God would provide and in verse 9 we see that Abraham bound Isaac and made ready to sacrifice him. The question that is extremely important is, "How old is Isaac?" We see in verse 6 that Abraham gave the wood for the sacrifice to Isaac to carry. In verse 5, Abraham refers to Isaac as a young man or lad. It would be safe to reason that Isaac was a teen or older. Josephus believed Isaac to be about 25 years of age (Antiquities, I, xiii, 1-4). We can't be sure of the age, but if he could carry the wood for the sacrifice, he was certainly strong enough to struggle with his very aged father. We not only don't read of a struggle, but after the ordeal, we see for the rest of Abraham's life a loving relationship with his son. Isaac obviously never held it against his father. The command of God demanded obedience from both father and son. One was being commanded to give his son, the other commanded to give himself.

This is a foreshadowing of Jesus and His deep love and faith in God. Jesus came to do what the will of God was (John 9:1-5). We should assess our faith in light of the examples of Abraham, Isaac, and our Savior. How deep is our faith? Are we willing to follow the commands of God quickly and completely? If not, why not? Trials will come. The question is, "What will you do?"

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Tips to curb holiday weight gain

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

It's that festive and joyful time of year again... the holiday season!

The holidays are a time to celebrate and spend time with family and friends alike. However, the holiday season and winter months often bring more high calorie "party" and "comfort" foods to the table and less physical activity which can result in weight gain.

Weight gain associated with the holidays can contribute to overall increases in body weight as we age.

To help curb holiday weight gain, [insert name here] first suggests that you concentrate on family, friends, and reasons for celebrating the holiday rather than what kind and how good the foods served will be. In other words, shift the focus of your holiday celebration away from food and more on the people you are celebrating with. Use these tips to make your holiday celebrations a little easier on your waistline:

- Plan before you feast. If you are going to a holiday party, don't go on an empty stomach. Skipping meals may cause you to overindulge on high calorie, high fat foods. Instead, eat small amounts of healthy foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables, cereal, yogurt, or a small wrap or sandwich before the event. Once you arrive at the party, take a look at the foods being served and decide what you will eat ahead

of time. Also, consider if there will be a main meal later in the day. This will help you maintain control of your eating while still enjoying your favorite foods.

- Avoid extra calories from drinks. Alcoholic drinks and other holiday favorites such as eggnog may taste great but provide lots of extra calories and few nutrients. In fact, one 6 oz. glass of wine has 150 calories, while an 8 oz. glass of eggnog provides 350 calories! In addition, regular sodas contain on average, 140 calories per can. Consider skipping these high calorie beverages, or limiting yourself to just one small glass so that you can save most of your calories for the main meal or appetizers.

- Control yourself at the table. When sitting down at the table for the main meal, remember to keep your portion sizes in check. Choose small portions of the foods you want to eat then take your time and enjoy your meal. Remember to take small bites, chew slowly and savor your food. Once you have finished eating, get up from the table. If you remain at the table, it will be easy to continue eating. Instead, offer to clean the table or put away leftovers. Once the work is done, suggest a walk outside or a fun game to take the focus off of food. Another good tip is to avoid being near the buffet table at

parties which can lead to over eating as well.

- Be a healthy helper. One way to ensure that a healthy option will be available at the party is to offer to prepare and bring a dish. Your host will appreciate your help and you will have one dish that is a healthy alternative. If you are in the kitchen preparing foods, also be conscious of all of those tiny tastes you sneak when no one is looking. For example, that taste of sugar cookie dough packs 40 calories and that lick of frosting adds another 25 calories! The calories from these tiny tastes can add up quickly.

- Stick to your routine. The holiday season can be challenging for anyone trying maintain their weight but especially so for a person trying to lose weight. Do your best to stick to your routine during the holiday season. Continue to be physically active as much as possible, ideally for 30 minutes five days per week. Maintain your healthy eating habits at home by focusing on fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean protein sources, and low-fat or fat-free milk products. Use these tips to curb holiday weight gain while still enjoying your favorite foods in moderation.

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Golden Needles holds November meeting

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Bunyan home with Ann as hostess. Lunch was served with lots of visiting, and they took their quilt out of the frame.

Those quilting were: Rosa Lee Watson, Gay Cole, Wilma Lindley, Dortha Reynolds, Barbara Helms, Mary Lynn Manning, and Ann Bunyan.

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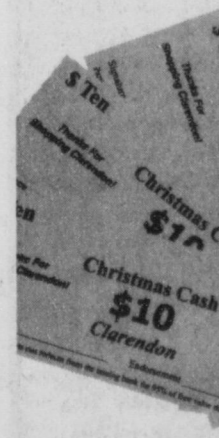
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Lady Broncos lose close game to Miami

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos put their game together and nearly got a big win over Miami on Saturday, November 21. Missed free throws plagued the ladies and they were defeated, 57-61.

"I thought we had some kids step up and play well," coach Randy Yelverton said. "Haley Hall and Trevela Dronzek played well on the offensive end, and Deidre Lewis did a nice job on the boards."

According to Yelverton, Miami was quick and shot the ball well.

"They had been averaging 11-made three pointers a game, and we did a good job defending the three-point shot and we held them

to four," Yelverton said. "Our turnovers, missed free throws and mental errors really hurt us."

Yelverton went on to say that Dominique Mason, Lauren Shelton, Kia Bryley, Caitlyn Christopher, Danielle Ford, and Jill Luna gave the Lady Broncos good minutes off the bench. He also added that Jentry Shadle and Lydia Howard played well offensively for them.

"We have to make the free throws and cut down on the mental errors for us to win," Yelverton said. "We did a good job in the other areas, and our kids are getting better each game, but we must put it all together. We want to hit our peak when district gets here."

The ladies will participate in the River Road Tournament December 3-5 and will travel to Perryton December 8.

JV splits two games

The Lady Broncos traveled to Tulia last Tuesday and were defeated 39-62.

The Lady Hornets jumped out to an early lead, and the Lady Broncos were unable to stop them. They trailed by eight after the first quarter and staged a comeback before the break to cut the deficit by one.

"Tulia was a very good basketball team," coach Kasey Bell said. "We did get within five points in the second quarter, but never could put anything else together."

Scoring: McKayla Cartwright 13, Ana Cenicerros 2, Emily Clark 2, and Elizabeth O'Rear 1.

Saturday the ladies played Miami at home and won 45-11. They out-hustled their opponent and were able to stifle them on the scoreboard.

"I was proud of their aggressiveness and how they worked together," Bell said. "We still have to keep working to improve."

Scoring: Cartwright 14, Burton 6, Keelin 4, Clark 4, Shelton 4, Marqueda Gaines 3, Bailey 2, Maci White 2, and Savannah Harkness 2.

The ladies will compete in the Highland Park Tournament December 3-5 and travel to Perryton December 8.

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Drugs in the News

Trigeminal Facial Pain Relieved by Lyrica

Trigeminal neuralgia, also known as Tic Douloureux, is associated with nerve pain located in the face and jaw. It is associated with the body's trigeminal nerve, which has branches located over the eye, top row of teeth, and jaw.

The results of a small study of people with trigeminal neuralgia indicate that use of the drug pregabalin (Lyrica) for those with this condition appears to be beneficial. Lyrica was approved last year for the treatment of pain associated with fibromyalgia. Spanish researchers recently administered the drug to 36 people. Another 29 people got Lyrica plus other pain relievers such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. After 12 weeks of treatment both groups experienced a greater than 55% reduction in their facial pain. The drug also reduced the use of health care resources and lost work day equivalents associated with this condition. Researchers report that, in spite of the small number of subjects in the study, they feel this drug can be effective in managing facial pain and reducing the cost of caring for this condition. Study results were published in the *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*.



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Lady Colts open with big victory

Both Lady Colt teams have been practicing hard since the first of the year and their dedication and determination paid off in their opening game of the season. The 7th grade Lady Colts defeated Quannah 44-16 and the 8th grade followed suit-winning 42-15.

Offensively, the 7th grade Lady Colts took control early in the game and had no trouble besting the Lady Indians. The ladies controlled the opening minutes of the game and scored 16 points in the second quarter while holding their opponent scoreless to take a 21-point lead at the break. Taylor Gaines led the ladies with 16 points and Abby Johnson followed with eight.

Scoring: Gaines 16, Johnson 8, Skyler White 6, Reanna Jackson 6, Casey Haney 4, Brittney McAnear 2, and Lauren Medina 2. Rhonda Olivias is also on the 7th grade team.

Keeping the domination going, the 8th grade Lady Colts left no doubt as to their ability on the court as they handed Quannah more than they could handle. Phara Berry and Camra Smith both finished in double figures with 10 points each to lead their team to a big win. Clarendon jumped out to a huge lead in the first half of play, but it was their last quarter that sealed the win as they put up 15 points to only 2 for Quannah.

Scoring: Berry 10, Smith 10, Deborah Howard 8, Haley Ferguson 4, Ryann Starnes 4, Jacy Hill 2, Savannah Topper 2, and Zhanae Bassett 2. Other team members are Glory Bryley, Lynzee Bryley, Jessica Cenicerros, Emily Martinez, Emberli Holland, McKayla King, Sarah Luttrell, Audra Thomas, Leslie Stone, and Minnie Buchhaults.

The ladies will play at Shamrock Monday, December 7 beginning at 5:00 pm.

Colts blitz Quannah

Defense was the name of the game in the Colts' 57-0 blanking of the Quannah Indians on the road Monday night. Offensively, the Colts were red-hot as well and could not be stopped. Four players finished in double figures and were led by Chance McAnear with 12. Cody Harjo added 11 and Brandon Miller and Terance Wilson each added 10. Jonathan Cartwright finished the game with 8, and Tres Hommel put in six points.

"The eighth grade had an outstanding game holding Quannah scoreless for the game," coach Clint Coley said. "I was really proud of the way they played together and passed the ball so well!"

Also playing on the team: Ashton Smith, Zach Cornell, and David Johnston. The seventh grade Colts suffered first game jitters and played hard throughout the game, but was defeated 14-27. They trailed early in the game, but never quit as they continued to fight on both ends of the court.

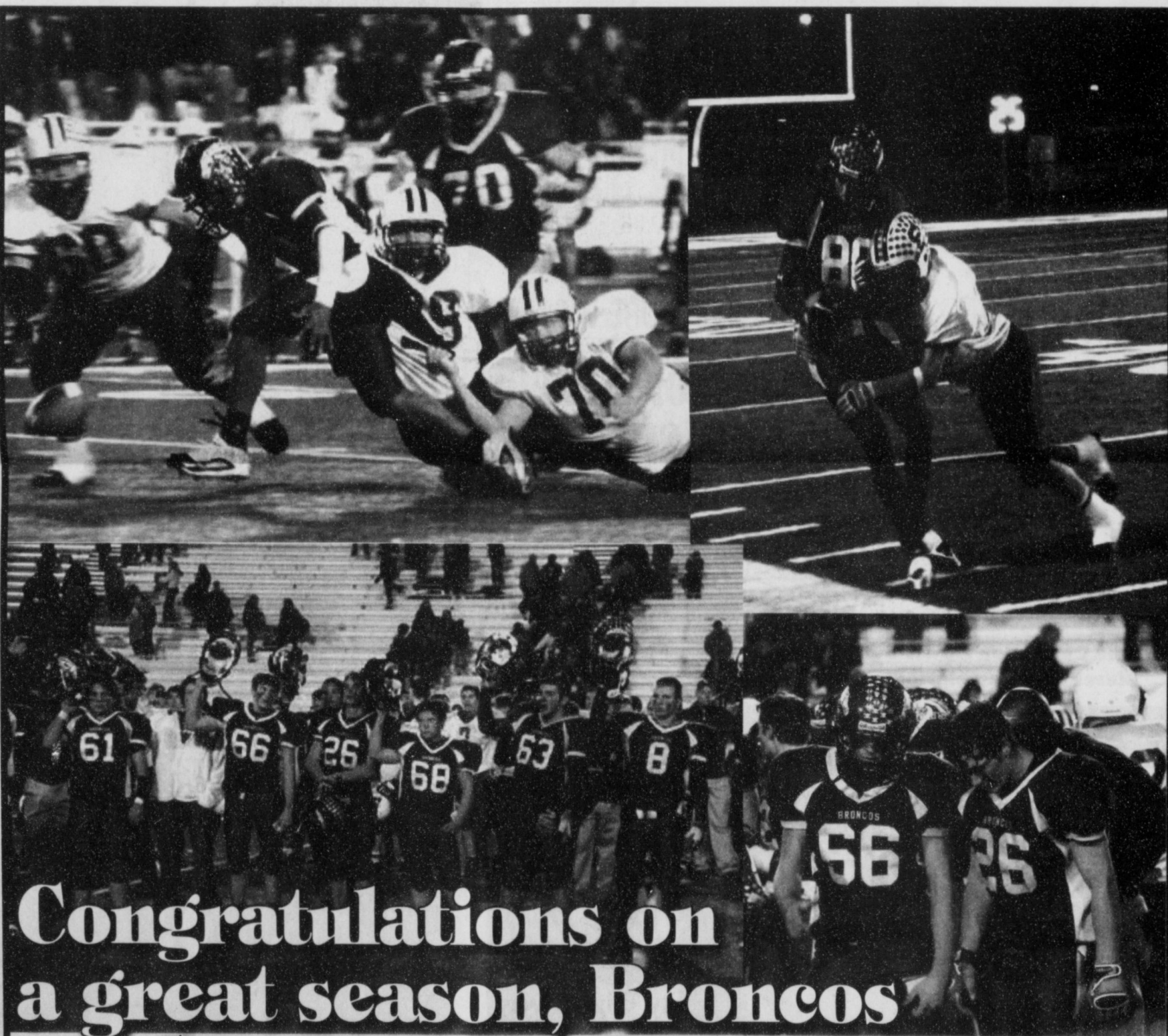
Clarendon outscored Quannah in the final period, but was too little too late.

Scoring: Charles Mason 12, Cedric McCampbell 2. Other members of the Colt team: Zack Laroe, Dylan Smith, Quasar Brown, Zach Watson, Austin Lowry, and Montana Hysinger. The Colts will play at Shamrock Monday, December 7, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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CJH kids attend WISE conference

Nine Clarendon Junior High students attended the WISE (Women in Science Endeavors) conference in Amarillo at the Amarillo Area Center for Advanced Learning (AACAL) last Saturday.

WISE is dedicated to get girls interested in science careers. The students attended workshops on topics that included medicine, medical procedures, meteorology, engineering, environmental sciences, and chemistry. Each workshop allowed the girls to make or do something hands-on and foster an excitement for science.



Students who attended the WISE conference were (from left to right): Top row - Marissa Jaramillo, Caitlyn Nowlin, Damara Brown, Jessica Cenicerros, Brooke Martin. Bottom row - Leslie Stone, Amelia Weatherton, Z'hanae Bassett, and Alysse Simpson.

CISD Trustees cast votes for area appraisal district board members

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session November 16.

Among the items on the board's agenda, Superintendent Monty Hysinger presented a public report on the District and Campuses 2009-2010 Highly Qualified Teacher Status and percentage receiving high quality and professional development.

The board cast the district's votes for the election of members to the Donley County Appraisal Board as follows: Dan Hall (645), Casey Cobb (645), Che Shadle (645), and Steve Carter (30).

The board also approved a motion to cast votes for Wilburn Leeper (246) for the election to the Briscoe County Appraisal District Board of Directors, and another motion was approved to cast votes for John Ballard (51) and Lee Whitaker (50) for the election to the Arm-

strong County District Board of Directors.

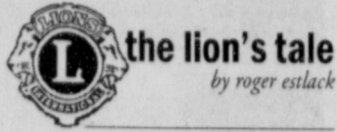
Trustees approved a two-year contract of services for tax assessment collection with Donley County Appraisal District for 2010 and 2011.

The board accepted the bid on tax delinquent property from Imogen L. O'Brien on Lots 78-81, Peyton Place for \$794.

Mr. Hysinger presented information from Choice Media about considering purchasing an advertisement/billboard for the school district. The board discussed the issue and decided not to pursue it at this time.

The board voted to purchase Shoot-A-Way program for \$5,897.00 for the athletic department for the boys and girls basketball program for junior high and high school.

Budget amendments were discussed and approved as presented.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 21 members present this week.

The club voted to accept Carey Wann as its newest member. Welcome, Carey!

Lion Hysinger and Lion Buckhaults reported on activities at the school and college, and Lion Thornberry reminded everyone of the upcoming Museum Christmas Party.

There being no further business, we were adjourned. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

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Reid Copelin, Kaylee Shields, Twelfth Grade: Kailee Burton, Dylan Pettit, Andrew Trattles

'AB' Honor Roll
First Grade: Tyler Paul, Casey Upton, Second Grade: Allie Bartlett, Christain Lucero, Bryson Mestas, Wesley Patton, Third Grade: Isaac Booth, Payton Morris, McKay Shelp, Fourth Grade: Carly Blum, Makinzie Hinton, Kallie Lindsey, Hunter Mestas, Zarek Mestas, Megan Wells, Fifth Grade: Zachary Castillo, Casey McCleskey, Miquel Olvera, Kyle Wood, Sixth Grade: Klaiton Moore, Miles Patton, Jesse Pecina, Kelsey Wells, Seventh Grade:

Kortney Burton, Liz Galvan, Ashlee Lively, Grayson Morris, Justin Riggs, Wyatt Wheatly, Eighth Grade: Denver Chambless, Kyle Lindsey, Kristen Linder, Jake Owens, Seth Ruthardt, Ninth Grade: Caden Farris, C.J. Ritchie, Tenth Grade: Sonsosles Cia, Joey Allen, Cassidy Burton, Willy Lewis, Jacob Ramirez, Kadee Riggs, Patricia Valles, Eleventh Grade: Haley Chambless, Kolby Foad, Miriam Garcia, Kelsey Ramirez, Twelfth Grade: Cole Farris

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11th Grade: Dominique Brady
12th Grade: Caitlyn Christopher, Tony Sisomsouk

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Symposium to address impact of crop irrigation

AMARILLO—The ninth annual Texas Commodity Symposium will focus on an issue that seems to be on everyone's mind—water.

Nearly 40 percent of the crops grown on the Texas High Plains are irrigated, making irrigation a vital portion of the region's economy. Thanks to better crop varieties and water conservation practices, farmers are now able to produce more using less water. The impact of the region's total crop production to the regional and state economies is estimated at \$2.1 billion and \$2.2 billion respectively.

How important is irrigation to the economic activity of the High Plains?

According to Darren Hudson, professor and Larry Combust Chair for Agricultural Competitiveness, irrigation directly contributes \$1.6 billion to the economy of the High Plains, and indirectly contributes \$2.5 billion to the area.

Approximately 16,000 jobs can be attributed to irrigation, which is worth \$630 million in regional income.

There are also several unmeasured positive impacts of irrigation, such as property values and tax bases in rural areas, which are all tied to the regional economic activity and activity in population centers like Amarillo, Hudson said.

Hudson will address the positive impacts of irrigation on the

economy of the High Plains at this year's symposium. He will be joined by a panel of Amarillo and Texas Panhandle businessmen and community/regional representatives who will discuss ways to address the challenges facing water conservation, agriculture, rural communities, and urban populations to promote and protect the long-term viability of this key economic base for the region.

The Texas Commodity Symposium will be held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the Symposium will begin at 9 a.m. The event is free to all and will conclude with a catered lunch at noon. There will also be a Washington Perspective on issues such as indirect land use, cap and trade and healthcare, and updates from the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency.

The symposium is hosted by Corn Producers of Texas (CPAT), Texas Grain Sorghum Association (TGSA), Texas Wheat Producers Association (TWPA), Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) and the Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB). Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Lindsay West Kennedy, communications director for the Corn Producers Association of Texas at (806) 763-2676 or at lindsay@texascom.org.



District winners

Jauregui and Hannah Hommel competed this past weekend at the Food and Nutrition District 4H contest in Bushland. Cire placed 3rd in Nutritious Snack category. Hannah placed 4th in Fruit and Vegetable category.

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Potato project feeds the hungry

AMARILLO—Texas AgriLife Research scientists had perfectly good potatoes laying in the field after a field study. Michael Hoy was a Boy Scout looking for an Eagle Scout project.

When the two joined forces, they were able to provide more than 5,600 pounds of potatoes—the equivalent of 1,120 commonly purchased 5-pound bags—to the High Plains Food Bank where they were further distributed, along with 1,357 pounds of watermelons.

Dr. Charlie Rush, AgriLife Research plant pathologist in Amarillo, planted about three acres of potatoes this summer as a part of his potato zebra chip study—a study of how the vector of the zebra chip disease, the potato psyllid, moved through the field.

Rush said the potatoes had no pesticides on them.

"The potatoes have to be grown at our research station because we have to have tight controls over the environment," he said. "But our tight clays are not typical of the potato fields that normally have more sand. We couldn't separate the potatoes from the clay."

"So the potatoes were just laying out there, but nobody wanted them to go to waste," Rush said.

That's when he began working with Hoy, 15, whom he knew through his church. Hoy expressed interest in picking up the potatoes as a part of his project, so he organized three harvest times on Saturdays in September and October and coordinated about 30 additional people who joined in on the harvest.

"I called my Boy Scouts troop and asked for volunteers," Hoy said.

He said anywhere from five to 20 showed up at the different harvests and they worked from 9 a.m. to noon gathering the produce from the field.

"Most important, I wanted to help the community, but it will also help me with my Eagle Scout project," he said.

"I was glad, because we were able to get the potatoes out of the field and they didn't go to waste," Rush said. "We also had another 1,300 pounds of watermelons that were given away."

"All this produce was good produce that we hated to see go to waste."

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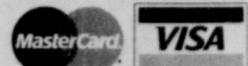
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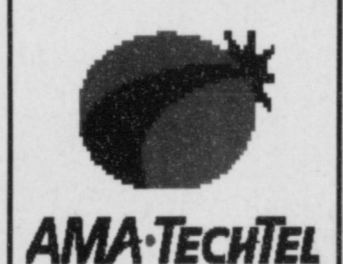
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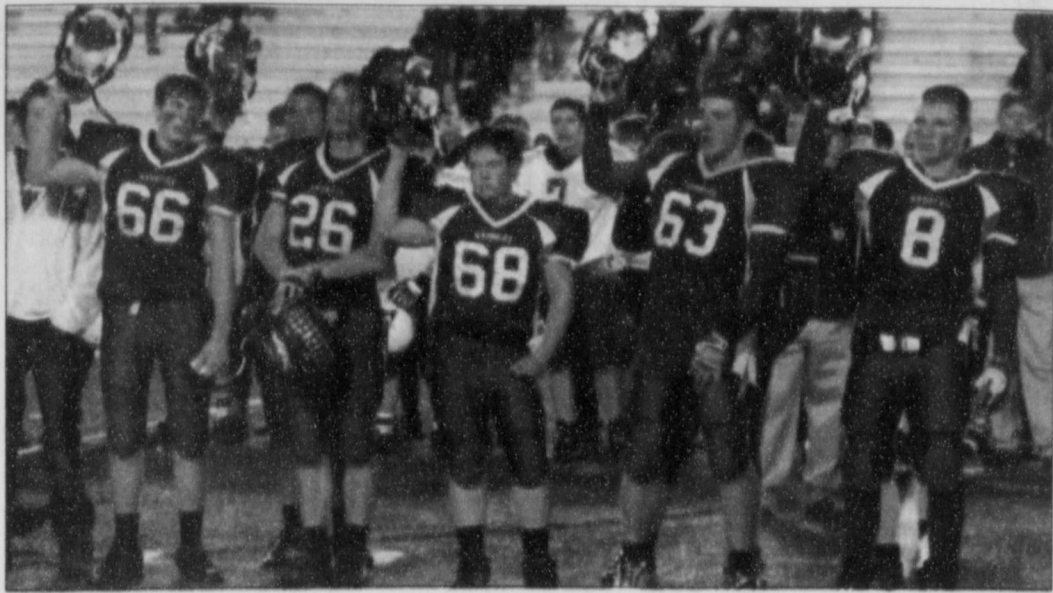
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Broncos give Stratford something to remember

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos put together a tough game against the reigning State Champions at Pampa Friday night but fell short in their bid to upset the Elks at 20-28.

Despite the loss, the Broncos had a great season and proved they were a force to be reckoned with on the field.

Going in as the underdogs, the Broncos brought their A-game to try to topple the Elks. Quarterback Johnny Gaines threw three strikes to Stephino McCampbell, Bradley Watson, and Chris Crump for touchdowns that were 29, 28, and 37 yards respectively for the Bronco scores.

"It was a fun game," head coach Gary Jack said. "The kids were having fun, and they realized just how close we were to winning the game. We needed another couple of plays here or there, and we could have easily won the game."

Several Broncos stepped up and played their best game of the year according to Jack.

"We had a lot of kids that played a really good game," Jack

said. "Our offensive line did a good job all night. Tre Brown, David Roberts, R.J. Nino, Dylan Wright, Jacob Pigg, and Clayton Shields played hard."

"Defensively, we did a great job. Wright, Brown, McCampbell, Chris and Mike Crump, Roberts, and Pigg worked hard for us. Stephino, Bradley, Brayden, Matt, Chris, and Ryan made some unbelievable catches for us. Johnny threw for about 270 yards plus had about 100 yards rushing. He also had an interception."

Stratford jumped out early and put 14 points on the board and left the Broncos wondering. But they regrouped and found the momentum to get back in the game. The score was 14-21 at the break, but the Broncos quickly narrowed the gap to only trail by one point going into the fourth. They were very close to scoring with only minutes left, but an interception stopped their drive.

The Elks knew they had to make something happen and were able to find the end zone to go up 28-20 late in the game.

With just a few ticks of the clock, the Broncos came storming back and got within a few yards of the endzone, but time was against them as they were unable to convert.

"We had them frustrated," Jack said. "I have never seen them that rattled, and I've watched them play in a lot of state championship games."

"We have had a great year," Jack said. "It is good to see where our program is now and how far we've come. We've taken a big step forward in our football program, and the kids have bought into it. I appreciate the coaching staff, the fans, and all the players; especially the seniors. They've done a great job for us all year."

The seniors on the 2009-football team are Stephino McCampbell, Jadon Thornton, Matt Henderson, Glenn Weatheron, Dylan Wright, Tre Brown, Lee Tolbert, Jacob McCary, Josh Krumwiede, and Ryan Hill.

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