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## news & info At A Glance

### Spirit Rally set for Thursday evening

The Bronco Parents invite the community to a Spirit Rally for the playoff-bound Broncos on Thursday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school parking lot.

Everyone is encouraged to come and support the Broncos. A tailgate party will be held following the rally. Come and eat "Elk" chili.

### Merchants to hold Late Shopping

The Clarendon Merchants Association will kick off its annual Late Night Shopping this Thursday.

Downtown businesses will be open until 8 p.m. for your holiday shopping convenience.

Late Night Shopping will continue next week on November 18, then every Thursday night after Thanksgiving.

Watch for more details on upcoming Late Night Shopping events and shop Clarendon first for your holiday gifts this year.

### Fire last week claims belongings of local deputy

An early morning fire destroyed the belongings of a local deputy here last week.

Fire Chief Delbert Robertson said the fire at the residence of Dep. Jake Longan started behind the dryer and was probably caused by a build up of lint.

The fire was called in at about 7:50 a.m. last Wednesday, November 3. Robertson said five trucks responded to the blaze in the 300 block of Barcus Street and had the fire out by 8:30 a.m.

Damage was contained to the kitchen and living area, but Longan lost most of his clothes and a few pieces of furniture, Robertson said.

Any one wishing to help with Longan's expenses may contact Kelly Hill or Jim Mincey.

### Sales tax rebates drop in Clarendon

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today delivered \$244.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties, a 0.4 percent decrease compared to the same period last year.

Locally, Clarendon's rebate dropped more than 18 percent to \$19,904.65. Hedley's rebate was up 15.61 percent to \$987.16, and Howardwick was up 121.98 percent for a rebate of \$1,114.15.

November's rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in September, and by quarterly filers on July, August, and September sales and reported in October.

### Inside:

- 2 The Theory of Evolution rears its ugly head in the letters column once again.
- 4 Sometimes saving leftovers can be a bad thing.
- 6 A local donor has given more than 75 books to the Burton Memorial Library.
- 9 The CC men's and women's basketball teams have started the season with victories.

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

18 years in the making

## Broncos make playoffs

By Dean Stanzone

Clarendon dominated Panhandle Friday night, 44-12, and captured their first playoff berth since 1981. The win also gives the Broncos their first winning football season in four years.

The Broncos' offensive attack compiled 512 yards total offense. Dee Thompson ran 10 times for 124 yards and two touchdowns, while Colt Floyd ran for 147 yards on 18 carries with one touchdown. Jeff Hearn also rushed 9 times for 70 yards.

Floyd completed 5 of his 10 passes for 156 yards and three touchdowns. Sam Holton caught two passes for 51 yards and one touchdown.

Carey Thornberry caught a 20-yard touchdown pass, and Dee Thompson caught two passes for 85 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, the Broncos held the Panthers to 150 yards total offense. Dee Thompson registered 11 tackles while teammate G.J. Martindale had 10 tackles and one quarterback sack. Shanon Martin also had 9 tackles and one interception.

Head football coach Mark Howard is extremely pleased with the win.

"Our kids did a wonderful job in this last game. They knew the importance of the game and came out and played all four quarters."

The win gives the Broncos a chance at a Bi-District trophy, which will be against the Stratford Elks. The Elks are also coming off a win this week, which gave them the second seed in their district. The Broncos played the Elks earlier this season and lost, but Coach Howard feels this will be a whole different ball game.

"This is a whole different Bronco team. We are twice as healthy now than when we played them 7 weeks ago. We also have several of our kids playing now that weren't playing at the time."

Coach Howard says the focus on practices will not be to win, but to execute.

"We are not going to stress all week the importance of winning, but the importance of execution. The kids know, like last week, the game is a do or die situation. The game is going to come down to who makes the fewest mistakes."

Howard also states, "I don't want the guys to be satisfied with making it to the playoffs. It's been almost two decades since a Clarendon football team has made the playoffs, and I don't want them to be satisfied with just being in the playoffs. I want them to go out and win."

The Clarendon Broncos will play their first playoff game since 1981 at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon this Friday, November 12, with a kick-off time at 7:30 p.m.



The Clarendon Broncos cruised to their first playoff game in eighteen years after pasting the Panhandle Panthers 44-12 last week. Shown here, Dee Thompson carries the ball for CHS under the watch of quarterback Colt Floyd. The Broncos will face Stratford this Friday night at 7:30 in Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden.

## Judge stops release of names

WACO - A federal judge in Waco has issued a temporary restraining order to stop the US Department of Agriculture from releasing to animal rights groups the names of ranchers who have used a predator control device.

The request for the restraining order came from the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Texas Farm Bureau, and two ranchers whose names were sealed to protect their privacy.

The ranchers on the USDA list are located in Texas and New Mexico, and they use or have used a regulated predator control device called a "Livestock Protection Collar."

The collar is composed of rubber packets containing a control chemical. It is placed around the neck of sheep or goats. If a predator attacks, biting the neck of intended prey, the collar can be ruptured, killing the predator. The device has the advantage of killing only predators who tend to attack domestic livestock.

An animal rights group called Animal Protection Institute of America had asked for the names of sheep and goat producers using the collar under the Freedom of Information Act.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman said, "There is no need for this information to be released. We see no reason other than to subject agricultural producers to threats and intimidation from animal rights activists."

Other animal rights groups have obtained similar information. Names and addresses have been published on Internet Web Sites without the consent of those listed.

"Our experience with some animal rights groups is that they thrive on threats and intimidation," Stallman said.

"These ranchers have broken no laws, and we do not believe they should be subjected to that kind of treatment."

## Post names winners of competition

Dustin Knowles and Noel Devin are the winners of the 1999 Voice of Democracy Competition held by the Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW.

Knowles is a sophomore at Hedley High School, and Noel Devin is a senior at Clarendon High School.

Both first place winners will receive a \$100 Savings Bond, a Gold VOD Medal, and a Recognition Certificate from Post 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary. They will advance to the VOD District Competition with the chance to ultimately win the \$20,000 first place college scholarship.

Josh Collins and Amber Solis, both sophomores from Hedley High School, took the second and third places respectively. Each will receive medals and certificates. Other contestants were Jennifer Williams, Sam Howard, Lacinda Funderburg, Marissa Wells, and Lora Llewellyn, all sophomores from Hedley High School. Clarendon High School did not submit any other applications for judging. All of the participants will be recognized during the high schools' graduation exercises next year.

"Donley County Memorial Post 7782 takes pride in providing the opportunity for these students to pursue a higher education," said James Owens, Post 7782 commander.

"VFW feels strongly that young people who formulate a solid understanding of democracy can become effective future leaders," said William Holden, Post VOD Chairman.

Voice of Democracy is VFW's premier youth activity program. It is an audio essay competition for high school students that began in 1946. VFW awards some \$2.6 million annually, including a \$20,000 first place college scholarship.

## 4 rabies cases found

Over the last several days, Animal Control has picked up four rabid skunks in different locations in Clarendon.

The City is advising citizens to pen and leash their pets and to watch the animals closely when they are out.

If you know of a skunk in your area, notify City Hall at 874-3438. If you think your pet has been exposed to rabies, contact the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital at 874-3544.

## Veterans Day will be observed here Nov. 11

State Rep. Warren Chisum will be the guest speaker for the Veterans Day Ceremony November 11 at the Donley County War Memorial, according to Bill Holden of VFW Post 7782.

The program starts at 10 a.m. Several hundred students are expected to be in attendance, along with citizens from the county.

The program will feature groups and organizations from the area including the talents of the Hedley Owls Choir, Clarendon High School

Band, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Choir, as well as the winners of the VFW's Voice of Democracy Contest.

This Veterans Day program is Donley County's second celebration honoring the veterans of our nation. The VFW will be hosting this event and plans to feed the students, visiting groups, dignitaries, and attending community members after the ceremony.

The number expected to attend is about 1,000.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Texas honors 1.6 million living veterans



Nationally, Texas ranks third in the number of living veterans.

Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, honors the men and women who have served in the United States military.

Conflict	Number of Living Veterans
World War I	200
World War II	362,000
Korea	257,800
Vietnam	571,600
Persian Gulf	135,300

SOURCES:  
Carole Keeton Rylander,  
Texas Comptroller  
of Public Accounts  
(www.window.state.tx.us),  
and Texas Veterans Commission.

## Handful of county voters casts their ballots

Only 7.4 percent of registered voters in Donley County bothered to vote in last week's election. A total of 184 citizens cast ballots locally.

Seventeen amendments to the state constitution were on the ballot. The following are the results from Donley County:

Proposition 1: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provision for the filling of a vacancy in the office of the governor or lieutenant governor." **115 For, 64 Against.**

Proposition 2: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage." **81 For, 96 Against.**

Proposition 3: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution." **122 For, 64 Against.**

Proposition 4: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property

owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation." **85 For, 96 Against.**

Proposition 5: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district." **67 For, 114 Against.**

Proposition 6: "The constitutional amendment  
**See 'Results' on page ten.**

## Respected business consultant to conduct workshop next week

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Don Taylor, best selling business author, syndicated newspaper columnist, and director of West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center, will present a workshop "Customers are Good for Business! How to Outserve Not Outspend Your Competition" at Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center on Tuesday, November 16, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity that individuals should consider taking advantage of whether in retail, industry, government, school situations or as a faithful reader of Don Taylor's column, "Minding Your Own Business" in the *Amarillo News-Globe*.

Taylor can help area retailers strategize to attract and keep business in our community. He will identify what customers need and really want

and how to provide 'whatever-it-takes' customer service.

This event is being co-sponsored by the Economics Development Corporation, Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon College, and the Donley



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County Extension Service. To register for this seminar, contact the Extension Service at 874-2141.

This event will prove to be time well spent. Customer service may be the key ingredient our community needs to work on and refine. Be sure to highlight the evening of November 16 on your calendar! The long-term rewards will prove to be many for those who attend.

editor's Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial... it is an opinion... it is not intended to be taken as a statement of fact...



America Online suit exemplifies ADA's problem

It seems like every time you turn around, there is another crazy lawsuit being filed under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). Last week was especially ridiculous.

Representatives of the National Federation of the Blind filed a federal lawsuit against America Online (AOL), claiming the online giant has violated the ADA by not making their software readable by optically challenged people.

The ADA was passed nine years ago ostensibly as an "equal rights" measure for people with disabilities (formerly known as handicapped people). It's one of those touchy, feely liberal laws that sounds really good on paper but doesn't work quite as neatly in practice.

The law requires that businesses make "reasonable accommodations" for people with disabilities. Unfortunately, what is "reasonable" often has to be decided by the courts. Typically what results is that businesses are forced to make special accommodations - and spend a lot of money - to satisfy a small group of people. Which brings us to America Online.

AOL is one of the biggest - if not the biggest - providers of online Internet services. The suit filed by the Federation contends that AOL's business in cyberspace ought to be held to the same ADA standards as businesses in the real world.

According to ZDTV News, papers filed with the suit last Thursday "allege that the graphics and icons for which AOL is known are the pathways to information, but the special conversion software cannot read them." The suit seeks to force AOL to change its software to be compatible with a software program that converts text on a screen to synthesized speech or Braille.

National Federation of the Blind President Marc Maurer said to ZDTV, "If the pattern that is being established by American Online [continues], blind people will be completely frozen out of the information age, that's the problem."

An AOL spokesman told the Associated Press the company's next software upgrade will include features that will make the online service more accessible by the blind. That upgrade will be available next year, but an attorney for the blind group says after nine years since the ADA's enactment, "patience has begun to flag."

My question is, if members of the blind federation are so upset by this lack of service, why didn't they start their own online service? They've had nine years to whine about it. In the free market economy, if you recognize a need for a service, you should step in and provide that service. That's the way you corner the market and make a lot of money.

But in today's America, people would rather file a lawsuit to get a service they want rather than getting off their duffs and doing something to help themselves.

The ADA has become a tool people can use to file lawsuits to cover up their own shortcomings.

While I was in college, there was a psychology student who got kicked out of graduate school. She claimed that Texas Tech University wasn't doing enough to help her with her "learning disability," and so she filed suit against the school for violating the ADA.

Oddly enough, she had made it through all of her bachelor studies just fine at Tech. But when things got turned up a notch and got a little tougher - as they usually do in graduate school - she just couldn't cut it anymore. Usually, if a person has trouble with a class, they either study harder or drop the course. That's what I did. It was her own problem in my point of view, but she blamed the school for it.

Likewise, the National Federation of the Blind has a problem of its own. It's a lack of vision - not of the optical kind, but of the intellectual kind.

According to the ZDTV News report, "many online services fail to create sites that can work with software used by visually impaired computer users" and the federation hopes to make an example out of AOL.

What the National Federation of the Blind should have done is taken the bargaining power of their estimated 50,000 members and struck a deal with one or more online services. The federation could have recommended to its members as NFB Approved any service that made strides to cater to visually impaired customers. The federation could have also offered to be a consultant for these services.

If no service was willing to make a deal with the federation, then that group could have started their own online service specifically tailored to the needs of impaired individuals. That's the way the free market works. ADA lawsuits, however, circumvent the free market process and abuse the rights of businesses who are found in court to be "unreasonable."

America Online, which will provide this service next year, ought to respond to this suit by saying, "Keep your shorts on. We're working on it." If the federation's members don't like that timetable, they're free to take their business elsewhere.

Quotable

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." - William Shakespeare Hamlet

It's a great time to be a 'geek' in America

What a glorious time it is to be a geek!

Yes, that's right. Be proud if you've ever been called bookworm, brainer, book-beater, nerd, or so on.

With the re-birth of the All-American quiz show, we lovers of information are in demand.

You know who you are, so don't try to deny it. Actions say it all - screaming out Jeopardy! Answers while eating in a public place, reading Trivial Pursuit cards for the fun of it, and devouring anything which is readable makes you one of us.

If your favorite book is the dictionary and you can recall the periodic chart of the elements in its entirety, you are an official member of the Trivia Club.

I've often wondered why some of us are able to process minute bits of information and silly details but are not able to



on the Mark with Christi Ross

recall the name of the person we just met. The truth is plainly visible - we were designed to be game show contestants.

The old favorite, Jeopardy!, offers answers and questions in several different categories. The variety of topics ranges from 'Anagrams' to 'Zoos of the World.' True trivia junkies watch everyday, except when it is celebrity week and the questions are easy so the stars can answer.

The hottest trivia show is actually a copy of Britain's famous quiz show, Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? allows contestants to answer levels of questions

with safety nets such as polling the audience, 50-50 chance, and calling a friend.

Regis Philbin hosts the show and drives us geeks at home absolutely crazy with his constant asking, "Are you sure?," "Are you positive?," and "Is that your final answer?" Just once, I wish a contestant would reply, "I'm sure, I'm positive, and that's final." Then maybe Regis would just tell us if the selection was correct.

This new show will only be on during the November sweeps before it re-appears in the spring.

Until I can qualify for either show, I'll continue with my geeky ways - playing Boggle and Trivial Pursuit, watching The History Channel, and reading anything I can get my hands on.

Perhaps my geeky ways will pay off someday. Wouldn't that be nice?



Remember who made it America's century

As we approach the end of what many historians are calling the "American Century," it is important that we don't forget about the Americans who helped make it so.

I'm not talking about the presidents or generals who will no doubt receive mention in the history books our grandchildren will read. Rather, I'm talking about the people who put their lives on the line making sure our grandchildren will be free - our veterans.

It is altogether fitting that we honor these men and women for the contributions they have made. But Veterans Day should not be the only time they enter into our thoughts. For instance, more than



issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

one-third of the Nation's veteran population - or about 9 million Americans - are currently over the age of 65. Like a lot of other seniors, finding good and affordable health care is one of their biggest concerns.

Congress took a step toward addressing these concerns by passing a bill to increase spending on veterans health care

by \$1.7 billion. The House has also passed, and the Senate is currently considering, a bill called The Veterans Millennium Health Care Act, which will expand veterans' health care eligibility into a number of key areas, including geriatric evaluations, nursing home care, and adult day health care.

Bills like these are one way to recognize the value and service of those whom a recent book called "The Greatest Generation." Clearly, more can be done. Their sacrifice made our freedom possible.

On Veterans Day and throughout the year, that is something we should always remember.

Reader accuses editor of being on both sides

Dear Editor,

After reading your comments in the 8-19-99 and 10-21-99 issues of the ENTERPRISE, I was somewhat confused on where you stand. In August, you were criticizing the Kansas Board of Education for removing the anti-Christian theory of evolution from the state's required science curriculum. Then in October, you were an advocate of people standing up for their Christian rights in regard to having public prayer before a football game. With all due respect, it appears to me that you have a knee on each side of the fence, and in my experience that doesn't make for very comfortable sitting.

I am writing this with the desire that when you dismount, your feet will hit the ground on God's side completely. If God would let me pick and choose which parts of His Word I want to believe and apply to my life and which ones I want to discard as error, I could make for myself a pretty dreamy existence. But it doesn't work that way. Either His Word is truth, or it is not. If the Genesis account of creation can be misinterpreted into the theory of evolution, then who is to say that the Matthew account of the Lord's Prayer cannot be misinterpreted as a moment of silence?

If you compromise on one scripture, you jeopardize all the other scriptures. I for one embrace the entire Bible as truth, and I wish that all professing Christians in "one nation under God" would do the same. If that puts me in the mindset of the 1800s, then so be it. I'm not as concerned about identifying with an era as I am identifying with the living God. After all, when this nation still had a Christian identity, there were no kids killing kids, character did matter, and prayer was a national pastime.

Kansas did not throw in the towel. They stayed in the right to fight for our kids, and they are staging their fight from God's corner. Every time the Friday night lights come on and we let the night begin with a moment of silence, Christianity receives a big ol' black eye. A moment of silence has no more meaning to God than the idle chatter of two football moms dur-

ing the halftime show. But it speaks volumes to God about a nation that supposedly trusts Him.

Chris Downer Slaton, Texas.

Editor's Response: Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I'm afraid, however, that you have missed the point. Let me clarify my stance for you.

I support the rights of communities across America to have prayer before any event and to worship as they see fit. In my view, these are individual, God-given rights. They are not "Christian rights," sir. They are human rights, and they belong to everyone no matter what religion they practice. I would support the rights of people in predominantly Jewish or Buddhist or Hindu or Muslim communities to pray in public as quickly as I support the right of the people in this area to have a Christian prayer. And just as we used to have a rotation in which denomination's pastor gave the prayer in Broncho Stadium, places with large populations of other religions ought to allow them the courtesy of having a prayer also.

As to evolution, I don't think there is anything "anti-Christian" about the theory of evolution, and I do not think religion should be taught in public schools. Genesis is not science.

Some members of the Christian right would like to see America's public schools become Christian academies. Then after all non-Christians are shut out in the cold, the battle would rage about which form of Christianity would be taught - Catholic or Protestant, Methodist or Baptist.

Interpreting the Bible is something every person must do for himself. If we all had the same interpretation of the Bible and didn't have to live with literally billions of people who don't follow the Bible, we would have "a pretty dreamy existence," as you put it. You can wish all you want to that every Christian would worship the same as you do, Mr. Downer; but, of course, it doesn't work that way. There are two different issues here. No religion should impose its beliefs into

the classroom of a public school. Genesis-based creationism does not belong in the biology room any more than does a religion that deifies animals. At the same time, the federal government has no business prohibiting a simple prayer from being offered before a public event.

I'm sorry if that statement offends you, but we do live in a land where we are not required to believe the same.

Blood Center needs donors to meet demand

Dear Editor, We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how important blood drives are to the Panhandle's blood supply.

During the past fiscal year, the volunteer donors in your community donated 152 pints of blood at four blood drives. Your donors helped people they did not even know have another birthday, celebrate another anniversary, and see another sunset by ensuring that the gift of life was there when needed.

More than 30 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the Panhandle. Fewer people are giving blood than ever, yet the demand is increasing. With our goal for this fiscal year to collect 27,000 units and the trend of decreasing donors, we hope you understand why your blood drives are so critical.

In response to our donors' needs, we have added Saturday hours and started taking appointments to make it more convenient for them to donate. If I can provide any additional information about the Blood Center or answer any questions, please call me at 358-4563.

John T. Guthrie President/CEO Coffee Memorial Blood Center

Editor's Note: Coffee Memorial Blood Center's hours are Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 1-800-658-6178 to make an appointment.

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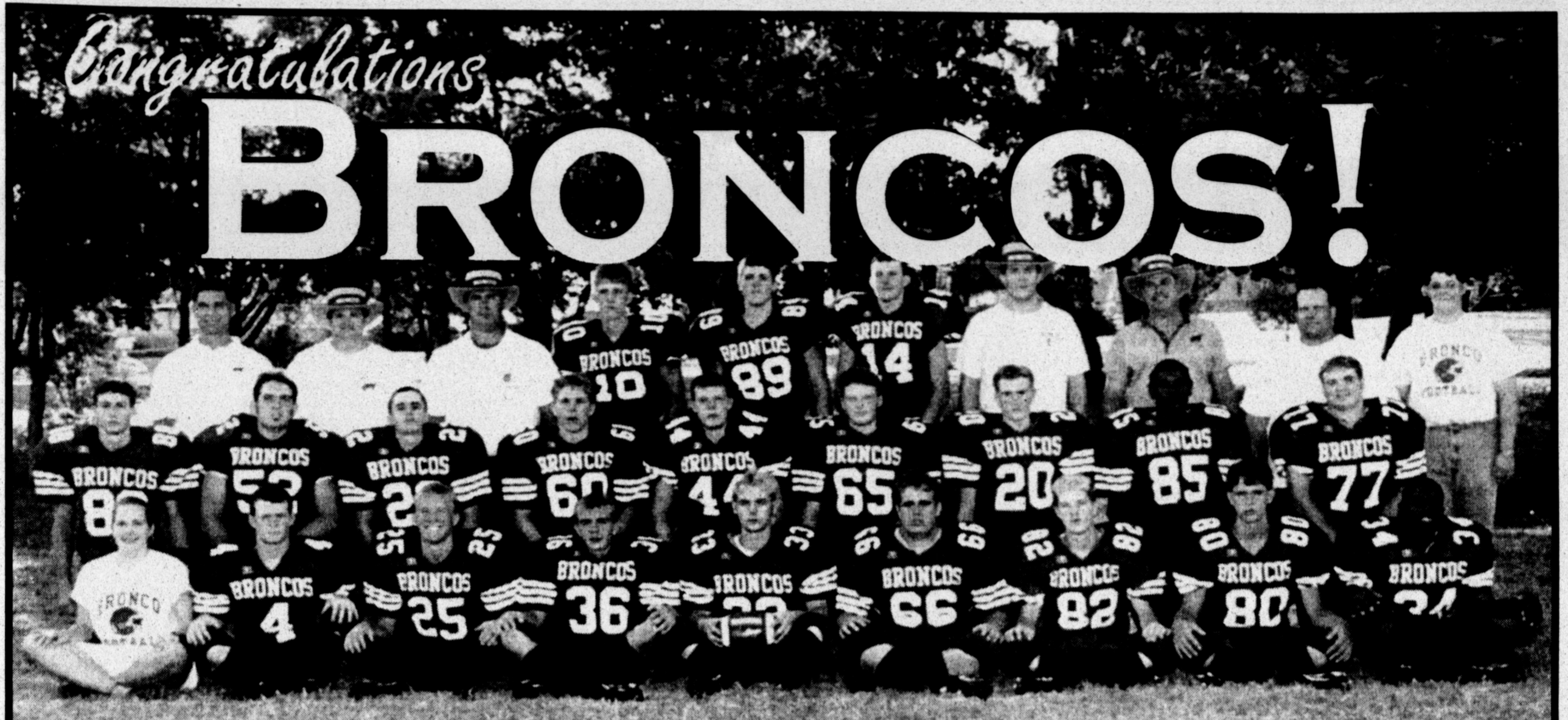
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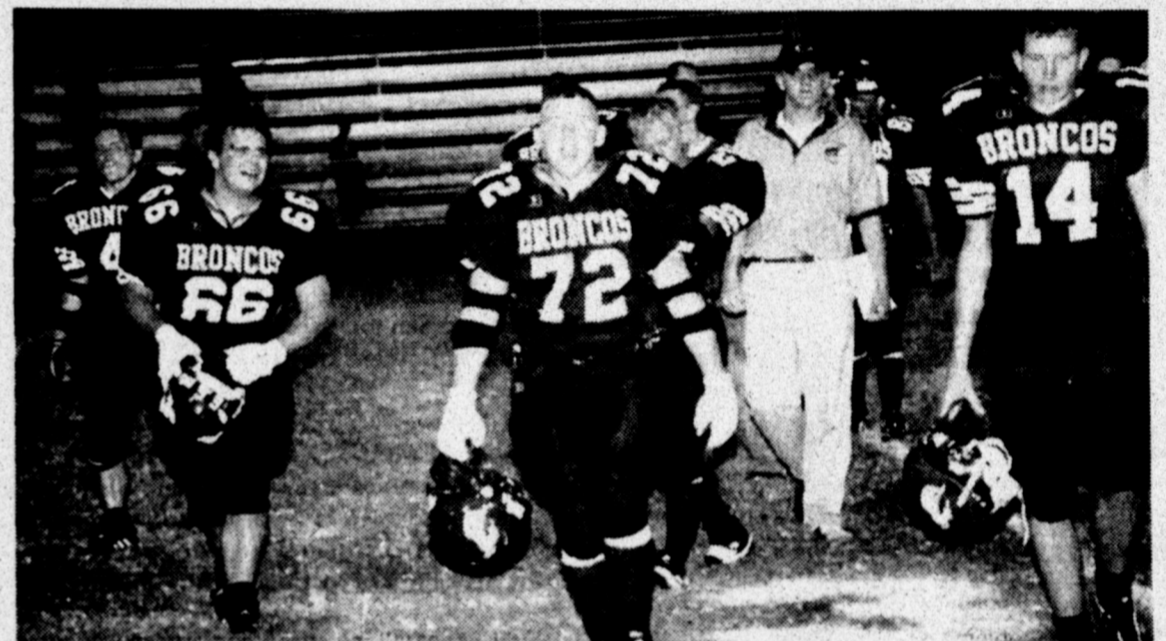


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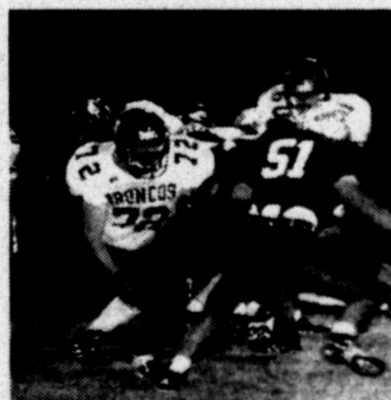
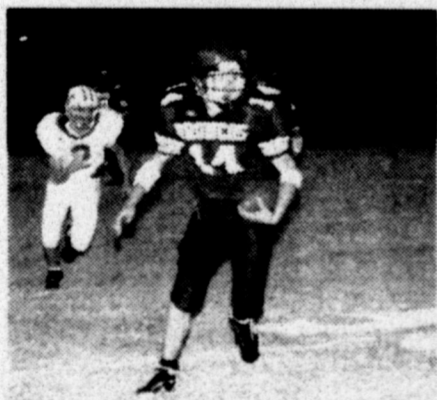
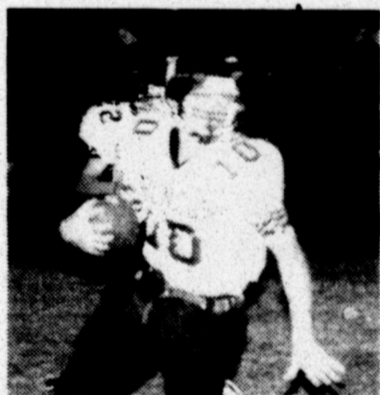
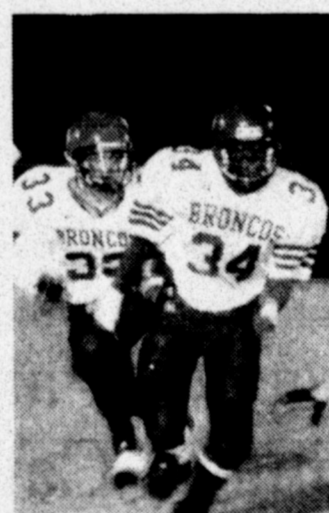
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4	Cael Shields	Sr.	FB/LB
10	Colt Floyd	Jr.	QB/FS
14	Zack Butts	Sr.	WR/SS
20	Carey Thornberry	Sr.	WR/C
22	Shanon Martin	Jr.	TB/C
25	Chris Johnsen	Jr.	WB/SS
33	Dee Thompson	Jr.	TB/FS
34	Jeff Hearn	Sr.	FB/LB
36	Michael Lane	Jr.	WR/C
44	G.J. Martindale	Jr.	WB/LB
52	Brandon Word	Sr.	G/DT
54	Scottie Ailport	Sr.	C/DE
55/85	Antonio Wilson	Soph.	T/DE
60	Nathan Floyd	Jr.	G/DE
62	Robby Bradley	Jr.	C/DE
65	Nickless Devin	Jr.	C/LB
66	Tyler Lane	Jr.	T/DT
72	Brian Thompson	Soph.	T/LB
77	Hunter Spier	Sr.	C/DT
80	Jake Thornton	Sr.	TE/DE
82	Josh English	Sr.	WR/C
88	Aaron Kidd	Jr.	WR/LB
89	Sam Holton	Jr.	TE/DE

Head Coach: Mark Howard  
 Assistant Coaches: Eric DeMar, Roger Hoeltzel,  
 Greg Mouser, Mike Ray, & Ferlin Seaman.  
 Manager: Kyle McQuien  
 Student Trainer: Wonder Shay

**1999 Regular Schedule**

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# ¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

**November 11**  
Flag raising ceremony • CHS • 8 a.m.

Veterans Day Ceremony • Court-house Square • 10 a.m.

Bronco Spirit Rally • CHS Parking Lot • 6:30 p.m.

Late Night Shopping • Downtown • until 8 p.m.

**November 11 - 13**  
Buddogs in tournament • Altus, Okla.

**November 12**  
Broncos v. Stratford • Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon • 7:30 p.m.

**November 12-13**  
Lady Bulldogs in tournament • LaJunta, Colo.

**November 13**  
Varsity and Jr. Varsity Lady Broncos to scrimmage Wheeler & Canadian • Canadian • 10 a.m.

Saints' Roast Jamboree • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

**November 15**  
Lady Bulldogs v. Otero Jr. College • Bulldog Gym • 7 p.m.

**November 16**  
CHS v. Groom • Bronco Gym • 5 p.m.

Don Taylor Business Seminar • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

**November 17**  
CHS Student Council to attend district meeting in Amarillo.

## Community Menus

November 16 - 19

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Oven fried chicken, corn, black-eyed peas, apple rings, butter-scotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potato, fried okra, deviled egg, apricot halves, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Beef stew with peas, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, and celery, macaroni salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, purple plums, mandarin orange cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Calfish, hammy casserole, carrots, coleslaw, apple cobbler and ice cream, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, potato wedges, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, banana pudding, hamburger buns, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Beef stew with mixed vegetables, onions, celery, etc., peaches and cream, pastries, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast sandwich, ham and eggs, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Tues: Biscuit and sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Wed: Blueberry pancake, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Thur: Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Fri: Donuts, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Lunch  
Mon: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, steamed broccoli, salad, fruit, roll, milk  
Tues: Taco nacho, lettuce and tomato, picante sauce, sliced pears, corn bread, milk  
Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, macaroni and cheese, corn on the cob, sliced peaches, sliced bread, milk  
Thur: Turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, fruit, pumpkin pie  
Fri: Hamburger with all the fixings, French fries, chocolate chip cookie bars, milk

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Tues: Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thur: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk  
Tues: Frito pie, salad, fruit, graham crackers, milk  
Wed: "Thanksgiving Dinner" - Turkey and dressing, broccoli casserole, mashed potatoes, pistachio pudding, gravy, cranberry sauce, roll, milk. (Everyone welcome. No carry out trays.)  
Thur: Burrito with beef and cheese, salad, fruit, beans, milk  
Fri: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, salad, fruit cobbler, milk

# Saving leftovers can become a ridiculous obsession

Last night my husband and I decided to go out to eat. We made that decision because when we looked in the refrigerator there was nothing to eat.

This pitiful state of affairs was not because the refrigerator was empty - it was full. In fact, you couldn't have put one more thing inside. The problem was that it was full of leftovers. Containers of various shapes and sizes packed every shelf, but I knew in my heart of hearts that if we ate anything in there, we would wind up at the emergency room.

"Why don't we eat some of this?" he said.

"I wouldn't do that if I were you."

"Why not?"

"Do you remember what if felt like when you had the stomach flu?"

I blame my passion for saving little bits of food on my childhood.

"I don't want any liver."

"You eat that liver. Don't you know there are 50 trillion children starving in other countries who would

love to eat that liver?"

"Fine. Let's box it up and send it to them."

We recycled before it became the "in" thing to do, and food was no exception. Sunday's roast became Wednesday's delicious vegetable beef soup. The baked chicken we had on Monday night showed up again in Thursday's spicy chicken spaghetti. Nothing went to waste. My mother was a wizard when it came to creating something delicious to eat out of a tablespoon of leftover food. So I grew up believing that to throw out food was wrong - even if it was liver!

The "saving" principle is a good thing, but I think I may be carrying it a little too far. I save every bit of left over food. I've even been known to cart leftovers home from a friend's house.

"You're not going to throw that out are you?"

"Yes."

"I'll take it home with me."



**rain or Shine**  
By Cynthia Hall  
HOWARDWICK - 874-2951

"What in the world are you going to do with ten peas and a cup of brown gravy?"

"I don't know, but I'll think of something."

My husband was on the receiving end of these "somethings" for a long time.

"What's that?"

"It's left over meatloaf and tuna casserole. See, it has peas and brown gravy in it. You'll love it."

The Tupperware people contributed to my obsession with leftovers by creating hundreds of cute little plastic storage containers. Some of these cartons only hold a spoonful or two. Not only are they tiny and cute, but you have to burp them! How could anyone not buy something so small and

adorable that has to be burped? And, once they are sitting in my kitchen cabinets, I have to use them, right? Consequently, my fridge is always full of minuscule bits of food.

Contrary to what anyone says, you cannot feed a family on a half a pork chop and a teaspoon of mashed potatoes. So, they stay in the back of the refrigerator, and new items are added daily. I'm always thinking that one evening, I'll heat up everything in there and have my own "pot luck" supper - a little of this - a little of that.

The trouble with this theory is that by the time I get enough saved up to constitute a meal, everything is too old, too dried out, or too green to eat.

## Columnist's Dalmation has a love of turtles

At this moment, there are 13 different containers sitting in my refrigerator. In one box there were two pieces of roast. The reason I knew it was roast was from its shape. It certainly didn't smell like roast. Another plastic bowl held corn - well, mainly corn juice. I counted nine kernels of

got out the carpet cleaner.

The turtle survived. So did the second one Spot found. This one I managed to get him to drop outside since he's not allowed to bring his outside ball in the house. I suppose he thought of the turtle as a sort of hard ball that smelled interesting. However, he dropped the turtle from about a foot up onto the sidewalk where it landed upside down with a loud thwack. I thought for sure he'd killed this one, but I turned it over in the grass and got Spot inside. And after the turtle got its brains unscrambled and decided it was safe, it crawled off into the grass.

Both turtles were returned to nearby pastureland where with any luck they're now safely holed up for winter. But I'm thinking of renting Spot out as a "turtle hunter" before the races next July.

## Most damage from wreck came from medical bill

I was in Clarendon a few weeks ago running errands and as I started home, at the intersections of Highways 287 and 70 North, I had an accident. Several cattle trucks were turning south on Highway 70 from the right-hand lane. I was in the left-hand lane. A very young driver either failed to stop at the red light there or didn't stop long enough to see the oncoming traffic beyond the trucks. I hit him. It didn't cause major damage to the vehicles because I was within the posted speed limit of forty miles an hour when I hit my brakes.

Fortunately a DPS Trooper happened to be at the West Texas Gas station and saw everything as it happened. He came running, got us out of the oncoming traffic, asked if I was hurt, and suggested calling an ambulance. We called Su-San, and she insisted I go to the doctor. Since the doctor's office was just across the street, the Trooper took me there.

A nice nurse came and took my blood pressure and checked my pulse and respirations. She told me the doctor had ordered an EKG. A technician came, hooked me up to the machine, and ran the EKG.

In a little while a man came in, introduced himself as the doctor, and said, "Your vital signs are all right, and the EKG doesn't look too bad so you can go home. If you experience more chest pains, call your cardiologist," and then he left.

One day last week, I got a bill from the doctor's office, and it's a good thing my heart condition isn't too serious!

The charge for the EKG was \$54.00, which is within an accepted range for services of that kind, but the charge for the office call was \$121.00, which is ridiculous. I would be willing to pay the \$54.00, but it would be a cold day in the nether world before I'd pay someone to tell me my vital signs were all right and the EKG didn't

look too bad. Baptist St. Anthony's Health Care System could sue me until said nether world froze over before I'd pay.

I called the clinics in Childress, Collingsworth, and Hall Counties and asked about their charges. One doctor told me an EKG cost fifty dollars and an office call was forty dollars no matter if it was the first visit or any other.

Most of them charged forty dollars for an office call and forty dollars for an EKG.

I guess that's the reason insurance premiums are so expensive. The insurance companies will pay any price the doctors want to charge.

I don't have any medical insurance. I'm not old enough for Medi-

care, a pre-existing condition makes it impossible for me to buy insurance, and I don't qualify for Medicaid or other welfare, so any doctor bill I incur is paid for out of my almost empty pocket.

The people I feel sorry for are the parents of the young driver whose insurance had to pay the bills. If he's had other accidents or if he has any later, the premiums will probably go up, and the premiums on a teenaged boy are almost more than a normal family can afford. Even with a driver's education certificate, it's still outrageous.

However, the insurance adjuster did come to my house within two days to estimate the damage to my car, paid me immediately, and told me when I got the doctor bill to send it to the company and they'd pay it. And they did.

That's the only good thing to come out of the whole mess. That and the fact that the kid wasn't injured.



**around Town**  
By Gail Shelton  
CLARENDON - 874-6186

around the yard and buried it - over and over again.

He'd dig a hole, drop the turtle in, push dirt over it with his nose, then apparently decide that wasn't a good location. He'd dig the turtle up again, pick it up in his mouth, and go find another, better place. After burying and re-burying the turtle a dozen or so times, his nose was black up to his eyes, and I decided to try another tack to rescue the turtle. I took Spot back in the house. Spot took the turtle. And he promptly dropped it on our white carpet - this turtle which had been buried in various colors of dirt. The turtle went in the kitchen sink, and I



**watt's Happening**  
By Peggy Watt  
HEDLEY - 856-5618

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## Still cutting hair at 80

Freida Siddle celebrated her 80th birthday at Guys & Dolls Salon last Friday.

Siddle, who claims to be 39 years old, has been working as hairdresser for 37 years.

Siddle works Tuesday through Saturday at Guys & Dolls and dresses hair at the Medical Center Nursing Home on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. Brenda Chamberlain has worked with Siddle for 20 years and says she is "very dependable and loyal."

It takes a lot to keep her down, too. In September, she was rear-ended by a semi-truck, but came back to work the next day.

"I enjoy being with different people and getting away from home," Siddle said. "I'm doing just what I want to do and have no plans to retire."



## 'Always...Patsy Cline' coming to Canadian

The Canadian Arts Alliance and the River Valley Pioneer Museum are working together to bring Amarillo Little Theater's production of "Always...Patsy Cline" to Canadian.

This musical tribute to the late country singer is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 13, at the Canadian Middle School Auditorium.

The musical is based on a true story of a woman named Louise Seger who met Cline in 1957 and continued a friendship with the singer until Cline's death in 1963. The singer developed a devoted following during her brief career. Nine of her songs hit the Top 40 charts in five years. Nine more would top the charts after her untimely death at 30. Her expressive voice has left a legacy that remains a treasured part of America's musical landscape.

Interwoven in the play are two dozen Cline songs, including "Honky-Tonk," "I Fall To Pieces," "Walking After Midnight," "Your Cheating Heart," and "Crazy."

Performing the role of Cline in the

ALT production is Tammy Hysmith. The perfect voice of Patsy Cline was found in the form of a waitress from the small Panhandle town of Fritch. Hysmith has performed with oprys and jamborees in Texas and Oklahoma, as well as the Nashville Palace and Tootsie's Orchid Lounge in Nashville, Tennessee. A *Globe-News* reviewer said that Hysmith "takes the role of Cline with complete ease and authority" and "captures Cline's phrasing with warmth and expression."

Cindi Bulla, a veteran stage actor whose credits include roles as Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire" and Martha in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf", will perform the role of Seger. Bulla has been part of the ALT scene for over ten years and has proven herself as one of the most versatile actresses in the area.

For ticket information, contact the River Valley Pioneer Museum at 323-6548. All proceeds will benefit the Canadian Art Alliance and the River Valley Pioneer Museum.

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## Public invited to join Christmas Tree Lighting program Dec. 2

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Economic Development, the Clarendon Merchants Association, and Clarendon Girl Scouts would like to invite the county organizations, schools, and churches to participate in the Lighting of the Christmas Tree at the Courthouse Square. The program will be held on Thursday, December 2, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

All musical talents from our area are also invited to perform at the ceremony. Organizations are invited to sell concessions. The program will close with a group singing of favorite Christmas songs. Immediately following the program, Main Street businesses will be open late for Late Night

Shopping where you could win a chance to spin the wheel for cash the young people could visit with Santa.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please call the Clarendon Economical Development Corp. at 874-9787, or Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 so that they can organize and printing a program. You can also visit their website at <http://www.clarendondec.org>.

The Girl Scouts are having a drive for decorations and lights (new or used) for the Christmas tree. You may drop off donations at Saye's with Terry Askew or call 874-3844 (Terry Askew) or 874-3285 (Kathy Hommel), and they will be happy to pick them up.

## VFW announces Youth Essay Contest

Donley County Memorial Post 7782, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and its Ladies Auxiliary announced recently that the Youth Essay Contest is underway in both Donley County schools.

The Youth Essay Contest is open to all seventh and eighth grade students. The top national prize has been increased to a \$10,000 Savings Bond.

This year's theme is "My Responsibility to America's Veterans." This essay must be at least 300 words long and written or typed by the student. Students have already received the rules for the contest.

For additional information, please contact the Hedley or Clarendon Jr. High offices or call Bill Holden at 874-3813.

## Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon on Nov. 16

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon on November 16, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, at the Texas

Department of Health Clinic located inside the Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North.

Influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine are now available.

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## LOOKING BACK

### 10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, November 9, 1989

• Red Davis ginned the first bale of cotton in Donley County for 1989.

### 25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, November 14, 1974

• A national all-points bulletin is still out for a jail escapee and his wife who freed him from the county jail early Sunday. The couple escaped in a 1969 Chevy station wagon stolen from Jack Clifford.

### 50 Years Ago

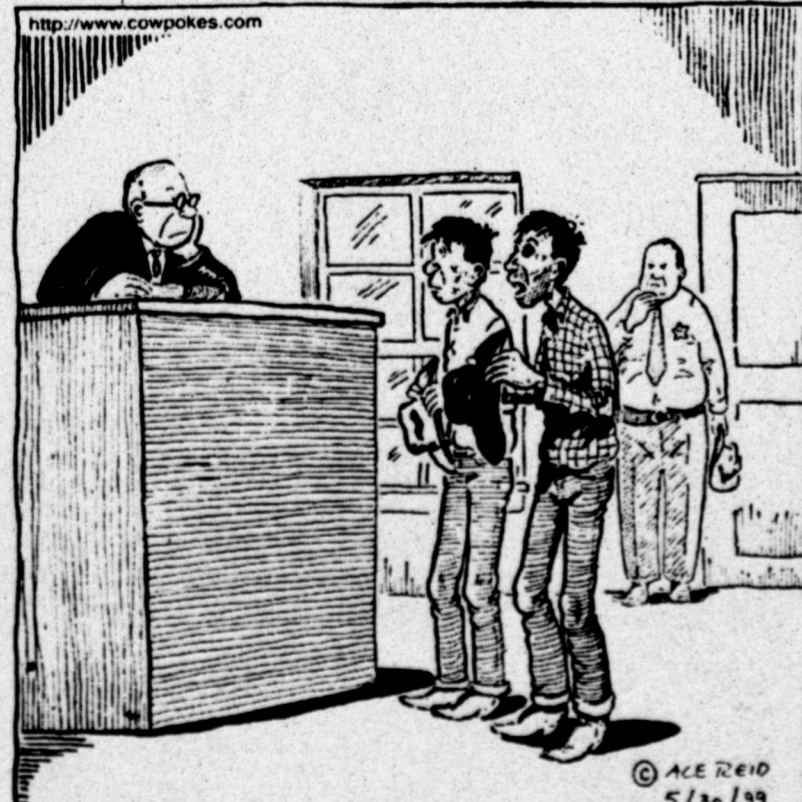
The Donley County Leader, November 10, 1949

• Frank Phelan, Sr., owner of the Memphis Coca-Cola Bottling Co. announced the first of the week that work would start on a new expansion in his firm. A new 25 x 90 foot building will be constructed to join the south side of his present building.

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## Playing at McMurry

Evan Williams, a student at McMurry University in Abilene, is playing his third season as a starting corner. Evan is an education/political science major and is the son of Robert and Lynn Williams of Clarendon. Blake Deyhle, formerly of Clarendon, is also a member of the McMurry football team.

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## Recent donations to library are beneficial to all readers

A big thanks to Vickie Morrow for her generous "75 plus" book contribution to Burton Memorial Library. It was a special treat for me to examine each work. My only difficulty was choosing which ones to describe in this limited article. They are all so lovely and beneficial to both children and adults.

Roger Priddy introduces the very young to the nature world in *Baby's Book of Nature and Baby Book of Animals*. Preparations for basics are provided in *PB Bear's School Day; Teddy Bear Counting Book; Color, Shapes, Sizes, Opposite Book; and Animal Nursery Rhymes*. Nursery Rhymes...what a unique introduction to poetry. Regardless of our hi-tech society, I hope someone keeps nursery rhymes alive for our little ones during the 21st century.

*The Children's Illustrated Bible*, possibly inspiring to the whole family, contains stories retold by Selina Hastings with color photos of plants, animals, people, and places of Bible lands. Old and New Testament maps are also included.

Several "first" books with fundamental concepts and instructions for children are available: *My First Photography Book, My First Green Book* (caring for environment), and other topics including math, music, and painting, each presenting valuable ideas and instructions.

Young aspiring athletes will appreciate *The Young Basketball Player* by Chris Mullins of the Golden State Warriors; *The Young Soccer Player* by Gary Lineke, professional soccer player who captained his national team and played in two World Cups; *Young Inline Skater* by world champion, Chris Edwards; and *Young Track and Field* by Gwen Torrence.



check it Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

Each offers techniques, tactics, and skill development.

For your kitchen gourmet, Angela Wilkes offers more than 50 easy to follow recipes in *Children's Step-By-Step Cookbook* (just in time to assist you with holiday cooking).

Parents and Other Adults: You haven't been neglected in this newest library addition.

Golfers will benefit from Malcolm Campbell's *Ultimate Golf Technique* containing over 500 lessons and tips from greatest golf masters.

Fishermen will find *Encyclopedias of Fishing* a "comprehensive single volume guide to every aspect of freshwater and saltwater fishing."

Penelope Ody's *Home Herbal* provides a practical family guide for making safe and effective herbal remedies for common ailments. Herbs suitable for home use and "how-to" section for indoor and outdoor growing are included.

*John Hopkins Children Center*, a first aid for children, is structured for quick reference. It affords help in dealing quickly and confidently with cuts, scrapes, choking, poison, and numerous other situations.

During your next visit to Burton Memorial Library, ask Carolyn or Wanda to direct you to these and many others comprised in Vickie's gracious donation.

Why not check it out?



The Clarendon Elementary first graders took a field trip to the Birdsong Peanut Plant in Memphis. They learned all about processing peanuts. The students enjoyed lunch at the Memphis playground. They concluded their trip with a visit to a peanut field. Chancy Cruse (picture in center back) talked to the students about growing peanuts and then demonstrated how to harvest them.

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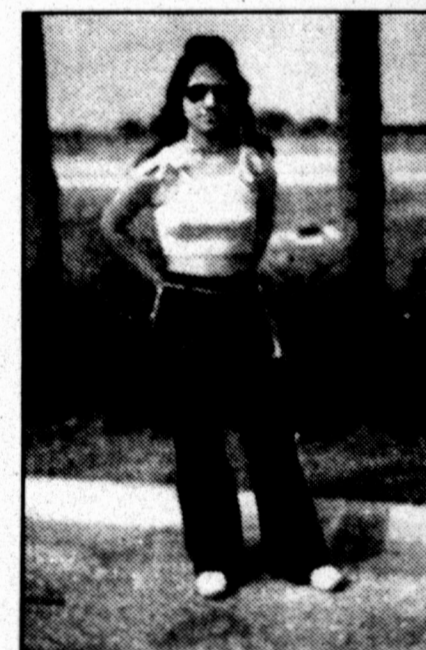
Mr. Hill died Thursday, October 28, 1999, in Amarillo. He was born June 21, 1912, in Saint Jo, Missouri. He moved to Clarendon in 1975 from Tucson, Arizona. He married Carol M. Holland on January 3, 1966, at Phoenix, Arizona. He was an Allis Chalmers Implement Dealer, then a farmer, and finally a baker before retiring in 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Hill of Clarendon; a daughter, Nancy Sue Eaves of Dallas City, Illinois; two sons, Thomas Ray Hill of Clarendon and Gerald W. Hill of Knoxville, Illinois; two sisters, Maxine Lane and Grace Duncan both of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bob McCombs, Duane Garman, Allen Estlack, Russell Estlack, Stanley McKee, Harvey Fichte, and Lester Myers.

Harlan's Christmas Open House

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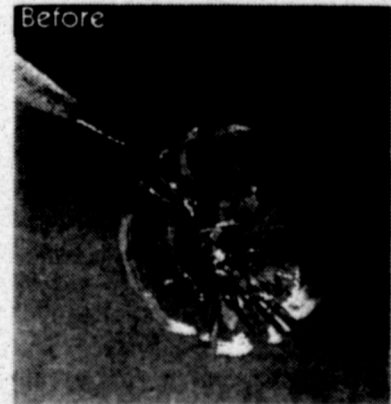
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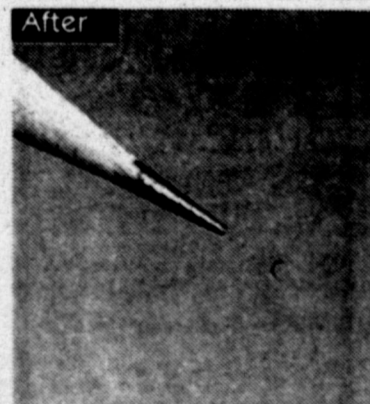
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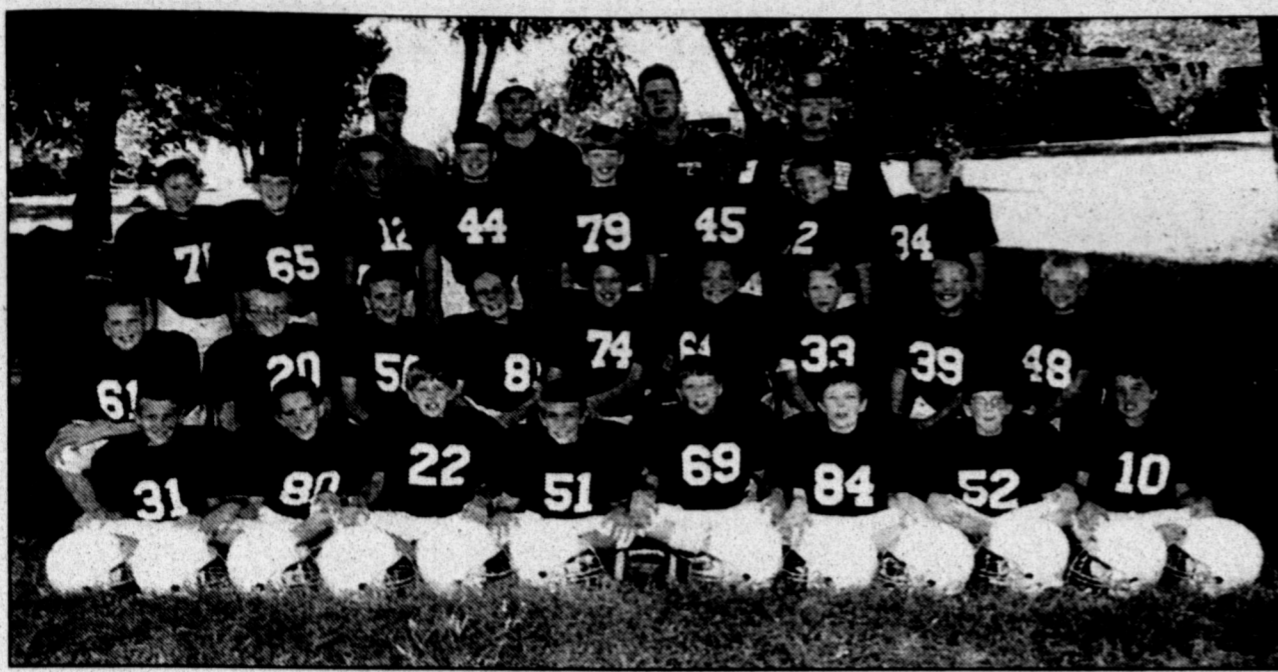
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The 1999 Clarendon Bronchos fifth and sixth grade youth football league team recently completed their season. Coaches for the team were (back) Lance Thornberry, Mark White, Randy White, and Gary Thomas. Members of the team were (second row) Ty White, Cody Scrivner, Chase Thornberry, Will Betts, Andrew Thomas, Ben Smith, Bret Carter, Will Drakely, (third row) Dustin Thomas, Danny Milburn, Michael Garrison, Tim Peterson, Brayden Bennett, Bubba Martin, Brad Sell, Justin Dillman, Tyler Drakely, (fourth row) Will Verstuyft, Justin Kellas, Morgan Robinson, Seth Koetting, Wes Christopher, Stephen Ford, Clint Watson, and Michael Bruce.

### Youth Football ends successful season

The Clarendon Youth Football League has completed another successful year. All three teams finished well.

The fifth and sixth grade team had a record of 5 and 2, only being narrowly defeated by Memphis and Wellington.

Once again, with the help of the community, the league's fundraiser went off without a hitch. The winners of the \$50.00 were Richard Carothers, Walt Knorpp, Danny Askew, Vicky Morros, and Kenny Black. The winner of the \$1,000 was Kim Fowler.

### CC Horse Judging Team competes

The Clarendon College horse judging team recently competed in the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, OH, and the International Arabian Horse Show in Albuquerque, NM.

The team placed fourth overall at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress on October 15. The team was sixth in halter, third in performance, and third in reasons.

Sophomore, Tommy Mather of Hereford was the sixth place individual of the contest.

Team members were Mather, Misti Gleason of Thomas, OK; B.J. Schilling of Slaton; Tammy Morrison of Magnolia, TX; and Lacey Koerner of Minco, OK.

Two Clarendon College teams competed at the International Arabian Horse Show on October 29. Team A placed third, and Team B placed ninth. Tommy Mather was the high individual of the contest.

Mather was first in reasons and halter and fourth in performance. As the high individual of the contest, Mather received a \$750 scholarship, a custom-made English riding saddle,

a free admission to the International Judging School, a framed Arabian horse print, and three pairs of boots.

Members of Team A were Mather, Tiffany Wallace of St. Hedwig, TX; Amber Cartwright, Lavernia, TX; B.J. Schilling of Slaton; and Tammy Morrison of Magnolia, TX. Team B members were Floyd Beaver of Amarillo; Lacey Koerner of Minco, OK; Klaron Burns of Colorado; Jared Floyd of Seagraves.

Clarendon College will travel next to Oklahoma City for the American Quarter Horse Association world contest on November 18.

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# Owls take hard loss against Vernon, 18-26

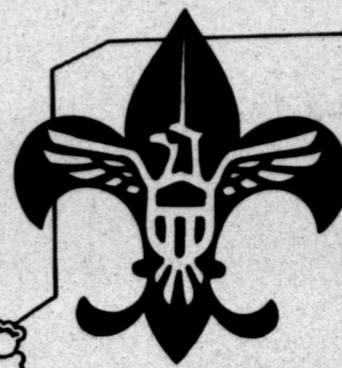
**By Ashley Hill**  
The Hedley Owls hosted the Vernon Northside Indians on Friday, October 29, for a double header starting with the Junior High game. The Owls were down 0-22 at the half but came back to score three touchdowns. However, it was not enough for a win. The final score was 18-26.

their fourth district ballgame. The Owls defense was able to keep the Indians scoreless in the first quarter while they score three touchdowns. By halftime the defense had weakened and allowed the Indians to score 16 points. The score board at the half showed that the Owls were ahead, 31-16.

After the half, the Owl offense started off strong when Dustin Monroe scored off of the kickoff return. The Indians would rage back, scoring 20 points in the third quarter. In the final quarter, the Indians made a score off the kickoff return. The Indians also scored the last touchdown of the game to hand the Owls a disappointing loss, 46-50.

Rushing for the Owls were Dustin Monroe, 223 yards; Lowell Ellerbrook, 49 yards; Jeremy Tunnell, 3 yards. Receiving for the team were Ellerbrook, 20 yards; Jordan King, 14 yards; and T.J. Ward, 9 yards.

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# CHS cross-country teams compete at regional meet

Beautiful Indian Summer weather welcomed runners from across the area to the Regional Cross-Country Meet held in Lubbock on Saturday. Nineteen boys' teams and twenty-three girls' teams competed in the 2A division.

weekend. Sundown and Wall were the first and second place teams. The Clarendon Lady Broncos had some good individual efforts and placed twenty-first as a team.

Other Lady Broncos representing Clarendon were Cat Chamberlain, 14:26; Jamie Sawyer, 14:31; Geri Butler, 14:49; Sarah Ray, 15:01; and Carrie Helms, 15:23. April Bryley was the team alternate.

Junior Rodriguez was the first to cross the line for the Broncos in a time of 18:17. Other members of the Bronco team were Chris Linqvist, 19:38; Brian McFarland, 20:55; Cameron Word, 21:36; Jared Lax, 21:45; and Jeremy Ray, 21:56.

## The Lion's Tale

**By Allen Estlack**  
Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 9 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting. We had 12 members and four guests. Our guests were Cennet Rhode, guest of Lion Vic Jeter; Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; Don Patts, guest of Lion Jimmy Blackerby; and Roy Bertrand, guest of Lion Denise Bertrand.

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## College men open season with two tournament wins

Clarendon College Bulldogs opened the season with wins both nights of the Merchants Classic in Clarendon November 5 and 6.

The four-team tournament featured Clarendon College, Brookhaven College, Lubbock Christian JV, and Amarillo Express a club team from Amarillo.

The Bulldogs beat Brookhaven 77-73 in an exciting season opener on Friday.

"I thought the players stepped up when they needed to step up," said Coach Joe Mondragon. "Byron Dixon and Nick Yates got into foul trouble early, but the freshmen who went in held their own."

CC had three players scoring double digits. Roper Belew and Byron Dixon led the Bulldogs in points with 14 points each while Omar Duran fin-

ished with 12.

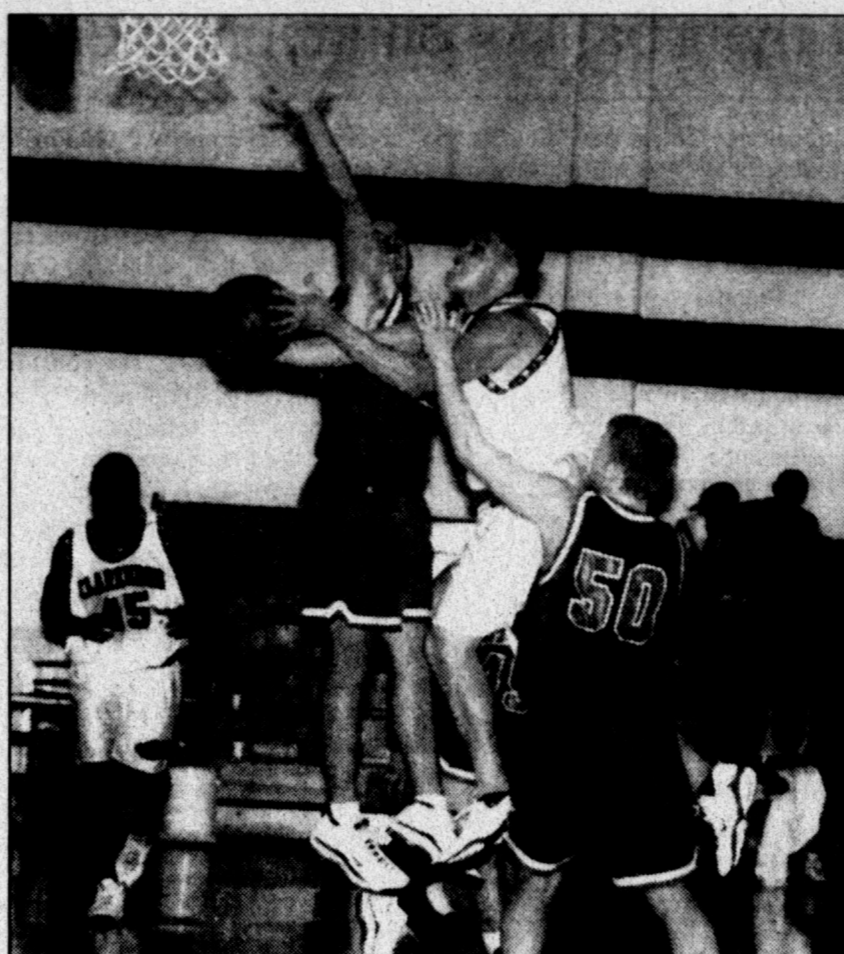
On Saturday the Bulldogs pulled out another win defeating Lubbock Christian JV, 78-69.

"Joey Rameriz and Brandon Campbell were hot, connecting on 12 out of 18 at the three-point line," said Mondragon.

Rameriz led the Dogs with 23 points while Campbell finished with 17 points. Mondragon also credited Damien Tasby with a good job under the basket. Tasby finished the game with 14 points.

"I am proud of the way the kids played," said Mondragon. "We are a young team and need to strive to improve at every outing."

The Bulldogs are in action again in the Western Oklahoma Classic Tournament in Altus November 10-11.



Jorge Quintero of El Paso goes up for two for the Bulldogs during last Saturday's game with the Lubbock Christian JV.

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## Lady Bulldogs win 3 games

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs opened their season with three wins.

The Lady Dogs faced Oklahoma Christian University in their season opener on November 4. CC defeated OCU by a whopping 76-44.

"Overall it was a good start," said Coach Denise Reed. "Roni Henderson had a good game with 29 points, 13 of 16 from the field and 11 rebounds. Kristen Hohensee also had a good start with 15 points and 4 rebounds."

Despite having a good win and a strong start to the season, the CC Lady Bulldogs lost sophomore returning guard Shayla Weatherly with a torn ACL.

The Lady Dogs then traveled to Levelland for the South Plains College Invitational on November 5-6. They took on McLennon Community College in their first game.

Adding another win to their record, CC defeated McLennon 66-55 and finished with three players scoring double digits. Kristin Hohensee was the lead scorer with 15, Danan Davis had 12, and Tamesha Menefer finished with 11 points and was three for three from the three point-line.

"The first half was not good - we were tired and just couldn't seem to get our legs under us," said Reed. "The second half we turned it up - defensive intensity was better, and we cut down on our turnovers."

"Wendy Russ also had a good game," Reed said. "We had a couple of guards in foul trouble and she took over the point. She showed lots of heart and played hard."

In their second game of the tournament, CC faced Yavapai Community College in a close game with a squeaker of an ending.

The teams were never separated by more than a five point difference from start to finish. CC was up by three points with 41 seconds remaining when Yavapai hit a three point shot tying the game. But the Lady Dogs rallied back when Roni Henderson hit a shot putting the CC up by two with 1.2 seconds remaining, but Yavapai could not answer with another basket.

Henderson led the Lady Dogs with 16 points, followed by Sharla Odams with 13.

"It was a good win for us," Reed said. "It wasn't an easy win or an easy week. We had an opportunity to get down and quit. The kids persevered - it was amazing to watch last week."

### Colts lose to Boys Ranch

By Dean Stanzione  
The Clarendon Jr. High Colts ended their last game of the season last Thursday, losing to Boys Ranch 36-28.

Larry Wilson scored the first Colt touchdown, returning an interception for 90-yards, followed by a 3-yard two-point conversion pass from Zack Howard to Jeremy Howard.

Dusty Martindale scored from 10 and 3 yards out. Martindale also scored the last Colt touchdown from 60 yards out, followed by a 3-yard pass from Tim Sears to Grady Swearingen for two points.

The Colts finished the season with a 5-4 record. Good job, Colts!

# Bronco Football '99

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14	Zack Butts	Sr.	WR/SS
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25	Chris Johnsen	Jr.	WB/SS
33	Dee Thompson	Jr.	TB/FS
34	Jeff Hearn	Sr.	FB/LB
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66	Tyler Lane	Jr.	T/DT
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## Results: Donley residents cast their ballots on amendments

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increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead." 119 For, 60 Against.

Proposition 7: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court ordered spousal maintenance." 99 For, 82 Against

Proposition 8: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor." 78 For, 101 Against.

Proposition 9: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission." 52 For, 127 Against.

Proposition 10: "The constitu-

tional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serve at the pleasure of the governor." 86 For, 94 Against.

Proposition 11: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase non-assessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance." 101 For, 79 Against.

Proposition 12: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income." 77 For, 102 Against.

Proposition 13: "The constitu-

tional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students." 117 For, 66 Against.

Proposition 14: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more members." 126 For, 54 Against.

Proposition 15: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property

to community property." 112 For, 70 Against.

Proposition 16: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts." 82 For, 97 Against.

Proposition 17: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund." 82 For, 97 Against.

### Hedley Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 4, 1999, at 7:05 p.m.

Danny Brown with the Childress TxDOT Office addressed improvements to be made to Hwy 203 and the construction of new roadside parks south of Hedley on US 287.

County Judge Jack Hall updated

the board about the improvements to the county emergency radio system.

The aldermen voted to cast the city's 30 votes for Bufford Holland on the Donley County Appraisal Board.

The board reviewed the notice of TXU Gas (formerly Lone Star Gas) pipeline statement of their intent to change the city's gas rate.

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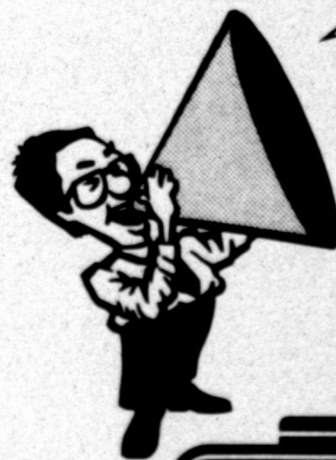


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The family of Morris Hill would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, and kind wishes. They were all greatly appreciated and made a difficult time easier. God bless you all.

The Family of Morris Hill

Thanks a "Million" to all who helped me celebrate my 80th birthday. The day was a highlight in my life. Thanks again to family, church, friends, and neighbors for visits, calls, cards, and gifts.

Vada Morrison

**THANK YOU**

We want to thank everyone for the cards and prayers during my illness. A special "Thank You" to the emergency personnel who responded and worked so hard to get me to the hospital. We are very lucky to live where so many care and are so willing to help.

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Sheriff's Report:

Woman takes off with man's furniture

November 1

1:43 a.m. - An ambulance paged to the 500 block of S. Carhart Street for an adult female having contractions. One adult female and one passenger were transported to Columbia Medical Center in Pampa.

3:43 a.m. - Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office reported two red Grand Ams were en route from Quail to Amarillo with possible intoxicated drivers.

4:10 a.m. - Deputy stopped both vehicles.

4:11 a.m. - Collingsworth County reported a third vehicle traveling the same route. This driver was also believed to be intoxicated.

4:18 a.m. - Deputy advised that both drivers were not intoxicated. Dispatch later advised both drivers' licenses were clear.

4:45 a.m. - A person from Collingsworth County called checking if any arrests had been made.

6:50 a.m. - A break-in was reported at the Lelia Lake Post Office. A deputy was dispatched, and the sheriff was advised.

6:55 a.m. - Deputy gave dispatch a partial list of articles stolen from the Lelia Lake Post Office.

7:43 a.m. - Postal Police called, and the deputy was advised that a postal inspector will make contact ASAP.

8:20 a.m. - Resident requested a copy of police report.

8:32 a.m. - Deputy was out of the vehicle on Browning Street.

8:34 a.m. - Deputy advised dispatch of a complete list and an information update was put out.

2:22 p.m. - A mobile call reported a female driver with government tags, reading a book and weaving over the lines on US 287 at Ashtola.

3:54 p.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office advised they were en route to pick up an inmate in at the Donley County Jail.

4:20 p.m. - Hall Co. reported a gas drive off westbound on US 287. A description of the vehicle was given. The driver later returned to pay.

4:42 p.m. - Constable advised that construction signs were down through Hedley.

5:02 p.m. - Sheriff had dispatch contact a local citizen to make sure he'd arrived home. No contact was made. A deputy later advised that he'd seen the person out working on his vehicle.

6:27 p.m. - Sheriff advised he was en route to the Sheriff's Office with one adult male in custody. He asked dispatch to contact a local clergyman.

7:11 p.m. - Deputy reports seeing a group of young people on Sims Street. He determined that all was okay.

8:20 p.m. - A resident reported that children were disturbing the peace at Fourth and Koogle, running between houses and into backyards.

8:21 p.m. - A second resident reported a group of children asking for donations to feed the hungry at Thanksgiving.

8:30 p.m. - Deputy reported the group consists of four to five young people with the Clarendon FCA collecting to provide Thanksgiving dinner to needy families.

8:37 p.m. - Proprietor of a business on US 287 advised of a possibly abandoned pickup parked behind his business.

8:38 p.m. - A worker at another business on US 287 reported that someone had just broken a window.

8:42 p.m. - Deputy advised the pickup was no longer at the original location. Tracks indicated it left in a hurry going to the second location.

8:46 p.m. - Deputy reports the pickup seen parked behind the first business.

8:53 p.m. - Deputy had dispatch contact an individual to see if they had recently sold

a pickup. The deputies returned to the second location where the workman gave a detailed description of the subject.

9:07 p.m. - Dispatch relayed the description to all local and area law enforcement.

9:11 p.m. - Sheriff's Office advised deputy of a report of four people seen walking on Hwy. 70 S. They turned south on Montgomery Street - one possible female and one possibly fit the clothing description of the subject.

9:37 p.m. - Deputy was unable to locate the group on Montgomery Street.

9:47 p.m. - Deputy advised dispatch to contact the local automotive repair shops to make sure all their vehicles are secure.

9:53 p.m. - Deputy checked abandoned pickup for more information. The pickup was out of Amarillo from Memorial Park. It wasn't listed as stolen.

11:09 p.m. - A local resident advised dispatch to contact Armstrong Co. Ambulance. He'd just crossed the county line, and his wife was experiencing rapid pulse and difficulty breathing. Caller was advised to meet ambulance at Armstrong Co. Sheriff's Office.

11:13 p.m. - Resident in the 900 block of S. Carhart Street reported seeing a man standing outside her garage. Deputy found all to be clear and secure.

11:19 p.m. - Dispatch contacted the Randall Co. Sheriff's Office to ask them to check on vehicles at Memorial Park.

November 2

12:20 a.m. - Resident in 900 block of S. Carhart reported a man and woman standing at the end of her driveway. Deputy found all to be clear and secure.

1:28 a.m. - Dispatch received a call from a resident of Hall County. A passenger had failed to return to a bus in time and was stranded in Memphis. Dispatch advised the caller to contact the depot in Amarillo as no one was at the bus stop in Clarendon at this time.

7:20 a.m. - A resident on FM 1260 north of Hwy 287 has a few yearlings (approx. 400 lbs.) in his pen if anyone calls.

10:15 a.m. - A resident reported someone on his place last night possibly trying to siphon gasoline.

1:53 p.m. - Sheriff asked for the deputy on duty to meet him east of town. A man was walking on the railroad track.

2:01 p.m. - Sheriff en route to Sheriff's Office with one adult male in custody.

2:40 p.m. - A local parent reported her 13-year-old daughter running with a group of older teenagers. The mother was unable to make contact with her.

4:20 p.m. - A report came in of a burglary at a Howardwick residence. Large pieces of furniture were missing.

4:23 p.m. - Reserve deputy reported seeing a U-Haul truck next to the grain elevator. The driver advised that the items where hers and she had the homeowner's permission to retrieve them. The homeowner said he had purchased the items from this person and she could purchase them back. He said she had entered and taken the items without his knowledge.

4:30 p.m. - Deputy en route to Sheriff's Office with one adult female in custody.

8:18 p.m. - Deputy made contact with the homeowner, and the items were returned to his home.

11:43 p.m. - An ambulance was paged to the 600 block of S. Johns Street.

November 3

12:10 a.m. - Ambulance was en route to Hall Co. Hospital with one adult female.

7:50 a.m. - Contact deputy about a possible

fire at his residence. Deputy informed. Fire Department paged to 300 block of Barcus Street. Second deputy arrived. Ambulance paged to the residence.

8:10 a.m. - Deputy advised dispatch he needed the day off to purchase clothing.

8:18 a.m. - A 911 call was received, but there was no response. Dispatch called back and was advised a child had been playing with the phone.

9:13 a.m. - EMT reported needing the fire department back at the residence on Barcus as embers are still visible. The fire department returned.

11:01 a.m. - Gray County advised Sheriff's Office they had just had a call from a listed runaway from a Clarendon telephone number. The runaway was possibly at the residence of the mother. The sheriff was advised.

11:25 a.m. - Memorial Park called regarding the stolen pickup.

11:30 a.m. - Sheriff advised there were no numbers on the house and requested a description if possible. Dispatch advised sheriff to look for a vehicle associated with the report.

11:40 a.m. - Dispatch contacted the juvenile probation officer in Gray County and confirmed the mother's address and telephone number.

1:48 p.m. - A vehicle was reported disabled near Clarendon College.

6:36 p.m. - Cattle were reported on US 287. Armstrong Co. was advised.

6:59 p.m. - A Howardwick resident reported an adult female in a local business working with three or four children in the building and another in a carseat in her vehicle. The employee stated that she was in the building for just a moment.

9:23 p.m. - Deputy out with a disabled vehicle at US 287 and Koogle Street.

November 4

1:38 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop and issued a citation.

5:35 a.m. - A mobile call reported a grass fire east of Claude. Armstrong County was advised.

7:09 a.m. - Armstrong Co. advised they have an adult male in custody who was wanted in Donley County.

7:17 a.m. - Three head of cattle were reported out on FM 1260.

7:45 a.m. - Deputy responded to an accident at US 287 and Koogle Street. Pickup rear-ended a semi. An ambulance and the fire department were paged to the scene.

9:16 a.m. - Constable advised that a semi was all over the highway just entering Armstrong Co. Dispatch advised Armstrong Co.

11:13 a.m. - A report came in of a skunk in the 1000 block of Eighth Street that appears to be sick. Animal Control officer was advised.

2:34 p.m. - An accident was reported at Third and Kearney.

5:14 p.m. - The 100 block of Kearney was roped off so Clarendon High School could hold a pep rally.

7:28 p.m. - A resident reported a problem with her neighbor's dog.

November 5

12:20 a.m. - A local station reported a gas drive off. Deputy was unable to locate the driver. Both Hall Co. and Armstrong Co. were advised.

2:26 a.m. - Ambulance was paged to the 800 block of S. Johns St. for an adult male with unknown medical problems. There was no transport.

10:11 a.m. - Manager of a local business re-

ported that he had two juvenile shoplifters in custody and needed a deputy.

1:00 p.m. - Caller reports three young men, 14-15 years old, hitchhiking east of Hedley. The constable was advised.

4:53 p.m. - Caller reports a highway sign may be a traffic hazard.

6:32 p.m. - Caller reports a dead dog in his pen that isn't his. Animal Control was advised.

8:20 p.m. - Resident reports a semi parked across from his residence, continuously running and keeping them awake.

8:47 p.m. - Caller reports several vehicles driving recklessly in her neighborhood.

9:36 p.m. - Unruly behavior was reported at the recreation center at S. Sully Street. Deputy responded.

10:01 p.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop regarding earlier reckless driving.

November 6

1:21 a.m. - A stranded motorist was reported four miles out on Hwy 70 S.

6:35 a.m. - A stranded motorist was reported three miles east on US 287.

9:52 a.m. - A grass fire was reported east of Clarendon on FM 1260.

12:12 p.m. - Animal Control reported another rabid skunk found in Clarendon. If a skunk is seen out in the daytime, report it to Animal Control.

12:44 p.m. - A lost puppy was reported at a local business.

1:07 p.m. - Deputy was needed to unlock a vehicle.

4:12 p.m. - Caller asked to speak with deputy about stolen property.

8:07 p.m. - Deputy out with earlier caller regarding stolen property.

11:21 p.m. - Cattle were reported out on Hwy 203, six miles east of Hedley. Deputy responded.

November 7

12:15 a.m. - Deputy out at the new Kids Center.

12:17 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one in custody.

4:50 a.m. - Stranded motorist was reported on Hwy 256. Briscoe Co. was contacted.

10:42 a.m. - Ambulance was paged south of town on a 911 call. One adult male was transported to Pampa Regional Hospital.

11:53 a.m. - Deputy reported water coming from the bus barn.

11:55 a.m. - Children came to the Sheriff's Office. They needed a deputy because someone was causing problems at their residence.

11:59 a.m. - 12:09 p.m. - Attempts made to alert someone about water at bus barn.

12:15 p.m. - Caller reports he has four head of cattle missing.

1:17 p.m. - Greenbelt Lake Patrol requested the fire department be paged to the east side of the lake.

2:51 p.m. - Deputy out on E. Montgomery Street.

3:20 p.m. - Caller requested deputy to assist with traffic control while moving a mobile home across the highway.

6:20 p.m. - A 911 call from a Hedley resident reported having family problems and asked for help. Dispatch was unable to contact the constable. Sheriff responded, and the DPS assisted.

6:41 p.m. - Deputy out at Hedley residence in the 400 block of Blair Street.

8:10 p.m. - Cattle were reported out ten miles south of McLean. The constable was advised.

11:32 p.m. - A local station reported a gas drive off. Deputy was given description of the vehicle. The vehicle later returned to pay.

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1 Frances McDormand's Oscar film  
6 "Lost Horizon" Actress  
11 Form a queue  
12 Washes  
14 Pass  
15 Lodestone  
16 Ancient  
17 Disobey a colonial motto  
19 It has 21 pips  
20 Requisite  
22 Tough wood  
23 Erstwhile Persian  
24 Ready for battle  
26 Sisterly  
28 Chemical suffix  
30 Postal Creed word  
31 Sluggish one  
35 - nova  
39 Privy to  
40 Pen point  
42 Reply to the Little Red Hen  
43 Central  
44 Calyx component  
46 Take a mate  
47 Slightly better than average  
49 "On Language"

DOWN  
51 Scholar  
52 Decreased?  
53 Slow  
54 Freight  
1 Loose-leaf paper, e.g.  
2 Wreath  
3 Agent  
4 Rush of wind  
5 Word with hat or glasses  
6 Carson's foil  
7 "When I was..."  
8 - U.S. Pat. Off.  
9 Look

10 One of the Iroquois Five Nations  
11 "The Queen of Mean"  
13 Superman comparison  
18 Feminizing suffix  
21 Condescend  
23 Low-IQ type  
25 Modern-day evidence  
27 Filch  
29 Che Guevara  
31 An arm

32 "20 Questions" category  
33 Bareback rider?  
34 Makes candles  
36 Johnny Appleseed's task  
37 Mono alternative  
38 Helped  
41 Fundamental  
44 Crooned  
45 Zhivago's love  
48 V.P. under G.R.F.  
50 Backing

Clarendon Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 26 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Library personnel were discussed. The board voted to re-hire Carolyn Blackerby as the city librarian and to continue her employment with a beginning date of May 26, 1999.

James Thomas spoke to the aldermen regarding a repeated sewer problem. The matter was discussed, and the city will make the necessary changes.

Employee guidelines were reviewed. Alderman John T. Morrow moved to change the guidelines of the Superintendent position to include the chain of command as follows: Departments are to report to the Superintendent, the Superintendent to the Mayor or Mayor Pro-tem, and the Mayor or Mayor Pro-tem to the Board of Aldermen. The motion was seconded with the addendum of placing the guidelines on the next agenda. Motion carried.

The Donley County Appraisal Board was discussed. After review and discussion, the aldermen voted to cast all of the city's 436 votes for Bufford Holland.

Last Week's Crossword Solutions

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