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## NEWS at a glance

### Bronco Parents to sponsor carnival

The Clarendon Bronco Parents are sponsoring a Fall Carnival Saturday, October 28 from 6-9 p.m. in the old gym.

There will be lots of booths and fun! New games have been added this year.

Soak your favorite coach with a wet sponge or show your strength at the arm wrestling booth! Take a walk through the spookhouse or try your luck at Plinko!

You can also have your picture taken with your favorite Bronco football player or cheerleader. You may want to give the raffle booth a try. Clarendon businesses have donated many prizes for our carnival.

There will be something that everyone can enjoy. Don't miss the fun!

### Head Start plans can food drive

It is time for the fifth annual Head Start Can Drive to be held October 30 through November 10.

The food collected will be given to Panhandle Community Service Food Bank to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for this community. The rest will be used to provide food for needy families.

Canned goods, nonperishable items, sugar, flour, diapers, toiletries, paper towels, shampoos, and lotions are examples of some of the items needed.

The elementary class bringing the most items will be treated to a newly released movie and a special treat.

Please help your child remember to bring something during these two weeks.

### AEP-WTU plans line work Monday

AEP-West Texas Utilities reports part of the local power grid will be down next Monday, October 30.

A pole will be replaced on SH 70 North, and customers from the Medical Center north to Greenbelt Lake will be without power for about two to three hours Monday morning. Approximately 200 meters will be affected.

### Halloween to be observed Oct. 31

Several parents have been asking when Halloween will be observed this year.

The City of Clarendon says Halloween will be on Tuesday, October 31, (which oddly enough is actually Halloween), and there are no plans to change that date to something else.

### Inside:

- 2 The race to be the next Donley County Sheriff gets hotter with more letters, and the editor issues advice to potential letter writers.
  - 3 The Amarillo chamber honors a member of the Bronco football team.
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  - 7 And the CHS JV team suffers its first loss of the season.
- All this and much more in this week's rainy edition!



**Lemme outta here!**  
Cub Scout Den 6 recently toured the Donley County Jail. Those seen through the bars are Charlie Almond, Dylan Wright, Nathan Judd, Stephino Harkness, Eli Short, and Cameron Wright.

## Arrests made in Lelia Lake cases

The Donley County Sheriff's Department reported Friday that burglars involved with Columbus Day crimes in Lelia Lake have been arrested.

Chief Deputy Butch Blackburn said Branly Machell Savers, age 24, and Cecil Ray Turner, age 26, were arrested by Postal Inspector Fermin Romo in Palestine, Texas, on October 13.

Savers and Turner confessed to the October 9 break in at the Lelia Lake Post Office where they stole several money orders, Blackburn said. The duo also broke into Reynolds Machine & Supply and stole cash and tools.

The couple also burglarized the Estelline Post Office the same night.

Blackburn said Savers and Turner tried to pass off the one of the stolen money orders in a Dallas post office, but the postal clerk recognized it as being stolen.

The clerk refused to take the money order, went to the parking lot, and wrote down the suspects' license plate number. They were also captured on video tape.

Fermin recovered some money orders as well as tools taken from Reynolds' store.

Blackburn said the couple is scheduled to be arraigned on federal charges in Amarillo this week. They will also face state charges for the break-in at Reynolds.

Turner has a long criminal history, Blackburn said.

## Clerk clarifies straight party voting; early balloting begins

Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas reports a recent article in the Amarillo newspaper has caused some confusion about voting a straight ticket in the General Election.

Voters can mark an X next to their favorite party to cast a vote for every candidate of that party. But if a voter then marks a vote for an individual candidate in another party, that vote would override the straight party vote for that particular race. In other words, you don't get to vote twice in

the same race. Early voting began Monday and will continue in the Donley County Courthouse Annex until November 3, 2000. Vargas reports her office will be open for early voting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the noon hour.

The General Election will be November 7, 2000, and a sample ballot will be printed in next week's ENTERPRISE. Profiles of local candidates are being published this week on page 12.

## Eradication has Rolling Plains boll weevils on the run

MUNDAY - Hot, dry weather conditions this year favored two boll weevil eradication efforts under way on the Rolling Plains, said a Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist.

"There are two active boll weevil eradication programs on the Rolling Plains - the Rolling Plains central zone and the Rolling Plains northern zone," said Emory Boring, Extension entomologist based at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Vernon. "Next year will be a critical period in the central zone.

"Fewer insecticide applications will be made there, and remaining boll weevil infestations will be spotty. Most insecticide applications there will occur from mid-June through mid-July and from mid-August through September.

"But trapping to gauge weevil numbers will continue at the same pace as this year. By the end of 2001, the central zone will probably be pretty close to their eradication goal."

Boll weevil numbers are low in the northern zone, which begins

in Hardeman and Foard counties and stretches east through Wilbarger, Wichita, Archer and Clay counties, he noted.

"Most irrigated cotton in the northern zone is located in Hardeman and Wichita counties. This year's drought helped raise weevil mortality there, and lower September treatment thresholds have pushed weevil numbers well below those in the western counties of this zone," Boring said. "There is little boll weevil migration from the north or south into this zone - thanks to its isolation from weevil-

infested counties further to the east, and eradication programs in Oklahoma and the Rolling Plains central zone."

Boll weevil migration has been a problem on the western side of the northern zone - especially around Turkey, Texas, the entomologist said.

"Even so, the addition of about 56,000 acres of cotton below the Caprock in Motley, Dickens, Kent, Briscoe, Garza and Crosby counties should help curtail weevil migration," Boring said. "Producers and

landowners in these counties voted to become part of the Rolling Plains northern zone in May. Diapause control applications started on this acreage in early September.

"This additional acreage establishes a well-defined boundary, and better isolation, for the western part of the northern zone, and will help limit weevil migration into the northwest part of the central zone."

Trapping will continue to be an important part of both zone's eradication programs.

See 'Weevils' on page 3.

## Broncos fall to 0-4 in district

By Sandy Anderberg

Despite playing very tough defensively, the Broncos lost to the Spearman Lynx 29-0 at home Friday.

The Broncos held the Lynx scoreless in the first quarter. Just 19 seconds into the second quarter, the Lynx scored on a 10-yard run by Vasquez. The kick failed making the score 0-6 with 11:41 left in the quarter.

The Broncos held off any other attempts at a Lynx score, and they went into the locker room at half time only trailing by 6.

"We knew we could still win the game," said Coach Roger Hoeltzel. "Our defense played outstanding. The kids' effort was more than we could ask for."

Halfway through the 3rd quarter, the Lynx put 3 more on the board with a 25-yard field goal, putting them up by 9.

Capitalizing on Bronco turnovers

in the 4th quarter, Spearman scored 20 unanswered points to end the ballgame.

"Our kids knew the urgency of playing hard," said Hoeltzel. "They gave everything they had the entire night. We're proud of our boys."

Execution of the offense hindered the Broncos in their attempt to get things rolling. The Broncos had 133 total yards compared to Spearman's 319.

The Broncos are looking forward to playing Sunray next Friday night. Sunray has some size and speed according to Hoeltzel. "They run an option-oriented offense," said Hoeltzel. "It'll be a good test for us to go out and beat this team."

The Broncos have 3 district games left. They are counting on winning every one of them.

Hold your heads high, Broncos. We're behind you all the way!



Dusty Martindale tries to avoid a Spearman Lynx during last Friday's game in Bronco Stadium. The visiting team beat CHS, 29-0. The Broncos will face Sunray this week.

Enterprise Photo

## Water district finishes testing

By Bart Wyatt

With the last of the water quality samples picked up in Roberts County, the Water Quality Program has ended for the year.

One hundred sixty-seven different sites throughout the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District were scheduled for water gathering this season. Out of these several sites, only eight samples were missed due mainly to locked gates at the point of entrance or the lack of wind at windmills. Of the one hundred fifty-nine samples tested, twenty-six (16%) were high in iron.

Eleven of these samples (42%) were taken from windmills. Rusting pipes are usually the main cause of water being high in iron. Eighteen samples (11%) were above state standards in sulfate content while seven samples (4%) were above in chlorides. Rounding out the minerals found in various samples, two samples were (1%) high in nitrate levels and less than 1% high in fluoride.

Sites per county exceeding State Standards during 2000 Water Quality Season.

Results from Donley County were: Iron - 4, Sulfate - 7, Chloride - 2, Nitrate - 1, and Fluoride - 0.

Over 95% of all scheduled sites had water sampled from them. Without citizen participation, this would not be possible. For more information, call 806-883-2501 or look on the web at www.panhandlegroundwater.org.

## Chisum signs pledge to support civil justice reforms in Austin

AUSTIN - State Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) is among 70 Texas Legislature candidates who have signed a pledge to support civil justice reform.

The pledge is supported by Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy.

"Consumers are already benefiting from reforms championed by Gov. George W. Bush and passed by the Texas Legislature," said Peggy Venable, director of Texas CSE. "I am glad that these candidates have

pledged to support further efforts to reform our civil justice system."

Chisum, who represents Donley County in House District 88, is running unopposed for reelection.

"All of his constituents can be proud of the leadership provided by Rep. Chisum," Venable said.

The benefits of tort reform have been quantified in Texas CSE's recently released comprehensive study of the economic impact of tort reforms passed in Texas in 1995. The

study by Texas economist Ray Perryman reveals that the average Texas household has benefited \$1,078 a year in reduced prices and increased personal income thanks to civil justice.

Perryman estimates the total savings from tort reforms and related factors in Texas to be \$7.63 billion.

Texas CSE says this news is good for consumers, who realized annual saving in reduced inflation to the tune of \$1.796 billion or \$216 per household.

Venable said these benefits could be short-lived, however, if trial lawyers have their way.

Texas trial lawyers are reportedly making large political contributions to discredit and rollback civil justice reforms. Two political action committees - Texas 2000 PAC and the Constitutional Defense Fund - have received

nearly \$2 million from the Texas tobacco lawyers this year, according to Houston Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse.

editor's  
Commentary

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# Change needed in state, justice departments

There are some things I just don't understand — things like why any New Yorker would vote for someone who isn't even from that state to be their next US Senator, why liberals oppose the death penalty and support abortion, or why Americans have a fit if their bank charges an ATM fee but sit quietly while the federal government confiscates 40 percent of their paycheck.

And one of the things I really don't understand is why treason seems to be no big deal any more. Case in point: Nuclear scientist Wen Ho Lee, who supposedly was instrumental in the disappearance of several secrets at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Communist China jumped 40 years ahead in missile technology thanks to its pilfering of classified material under the Clinton gang. Everyone thought Lee was guilty as sin — and he still may be — but General Reno's Injustice Department is apparently better at going after six-year-old Cuban boys than it is going after nuclear spies.

Another case in point: Ali Mohamed. This dude is a former US Army sergeant, and last week he pled guilty to being a traitor. According to ABCNews, Mohamed "admitted to conspiring with [Osama] bin Laden and others to murder Americans all over the world."

This piece of trash helped target US military installations in the Middle East. He was involved in the 1998 bombing of US Embassies in Africa, which left more than 200 people dead including 12 Americans.

So what's his punishment? Life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Didn't we used to execute people for that? But I guess it's sort of like how blowing up one of our Navy ships used to be an act of war.

Perhaps the problem is that the impeached president is a hippie and takes seriously the mantra of "Make Love Not War."

Much like General Reno wouldn't know obstruction of justice and illegal foreign campaign finance contributions if they bit her on the fanny, Secretary of State Madeline Albright doesn't seem to know "come here" from "sic 'em" when it comes to foreign policy.

I used to think Albright was competent but had to do what Clinton told her. But lately I've had a change of heart. Under her watch, NATO took on an offensive attack in Europe and killed a lot of innocent people in the process. I thought NATO was strictly a defensive organization, but I guess I misunderstood that. Maybe it was just itching for something to do since its number one enemy — the USSR — no longer exists.

Certainly Clinton was all in favor of committing those acts of war, but I believe Albright was pushing the NATO action while blinded by emotionalism. There was no overriding US interest in that action.

Under the present foreign policy team, the Middle East is exploding in chaos as I discussed last week. Also a laptop computer with top-secret information simply disappeared from the State Department building, and listening devices were found in State Department offices.

And this past week, Albright made a trip to North Korea. It's too early to tell what havoc might be wreaked by her "help" this time.

Personally, I think it's time for a change. We need a president who will pick an intelligent foreign policy team and an attorney general who is willing to rigorously enforce the law. George W. Bush will do that. Albert Gore will not.

## Meanwhile...

Albright will hopefully be out of a job in January and will be in need of employment. She may want to look to the former commander of Indonesia's armed forces for an idea of what to do for a living.

General Wiranto was dismissed from his position after he was held "morally responsible" for the violence in East Timor. Now, Ananova.com reports the general has released a CD of love songs entitled "For You — My Indonesia."

Profits from the sale of the CD will supposedly go to help the country's half-million refugees.

# 'Terrible twos' is really more than a cliché

The terrible twos used to be just a catch-phrase for a feisty toddler, or so I thought. But now that I have my own two-year-old, I realize that "terrible twos" means exactly that: a terrible two-year-old.

After a year of beautiful bliss with a sweet, cooing baby, I was not prepared for the little monster, which was growing inside and ready to hatch out of the baby shell. My once sweet baby Kate has now mutated into a little monster who suddenly rebels against everything.

Through these weary first months of "terrible two" behavior, I've realized a few things:

1. Two year olds hate everything that you like, much like teenagers.
2. Two year olds won't eat food off their plates, but if it drops on the floor, then it is automatically eaten.
3. Two year olds suddenly find that body functions, such as gas, are incredibly funny. And, their daddies have already taught them to pass the blame onto someone else, namely the Mommy.
4. Two year olds are the driving force of young mothers purchasing haircolor. With the daily daredevil stunts and refusal to obey, mothers begin dying their hair, as they know that this child will bring them gray hairs of worry.
5. Two year olds discover how to



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with Christi Ross

scream and do it all the time.

6. Two year olds quickly learn how to count and say, "one, two, three" as this is the last phrase they usually hear before getting their rear-ends spanked.

7. Two year olds are mathematically minded. They love to know how items work, as this is supported by the fact that a toddler can disassemble a vacuum cleaner faster than any repairman. Or, the child can unload a refrigerator swiftly and usually without any sound.

8. Two year olds are artistic. My budding Picasso drew her mural all over my brand-new wallpaper and extended the artwork down the banister.

9. Two year olds are fascinated by tattoos. How else can you explain the phenomena that happens when a toddler finds a pen and immediately begins drawing on herself?

10. Two years olds are in awe of the toilet. Anything that fits can be given a swirly bath; this includes toys, rolls and rolls of paper, and Mommy's jewelry.

# Reader praises county clerk's comment

Hooray for Fay Vargas for not backing down from the local gendarmes and saying, "Bring on the F.B.I." Seems they wanted to blame her office for Jim Cockerham's mistake. This might have been another slam at a disabled person as they slammed Mr. Holden. If each of the members of the Sheriff's Department worked as hard as Mrs. Vargas, they would know what work is.

I've seen nothing in Mr. Holden's ads or in visiting with him about the sheriff's office being in the Dark Ages, but eleven entities were contacted to donate money for a new radio last year. Which I understand is already obsolete. I think the lady dispatcher/jailer missed the boat as Mr. Holden was talking about computers for the deputies' vehicles and to get them with grant money, not the county paying for them.

I'm also concerned with the criminal mischief of some of the people. Like the stealing of signs and someone putting as many as five of Mr. Blackburn's bumper stickers on one vehicle and when the person tried to remove this, it took the paint off.

I am concerned for the citizens that tell me, "I would like to campaign for Mr. Holden, but I'm afraid of retaliation. I only hope after this is all over there will be no retaliation. I know if Mr. Bill Holden is elected there will not be. His character is above that, and if Mr. Blackburn is elected and there is retaliation, I will say, "Bring on the F.B.I."

Mary Johnson,  
Howardwick

## Blackburn has knowledge, integrity to be next sheriff

On November 7, 2000, we will cast our votes for Butch Blackburn to be sheriff of Donley County. Butch has the knowledge and integrity to make that office one we all can be proud of. He is dedicated full time to our community. Butch has given of himself to help where needed to help harvest or repair machinery so harvesting could continue.

Before and since Butch's marriage of eight years to Paula, he has been on full time duty every holiday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year so other officers could spend time with their families.

I know from personal experience that Butch was raised by loving, caring parents who also gave of themselves. We had a daughter who needed a blood transfusion soon after birth. Charles [Blackburn, Sr.] was there and gave blood without having to be asked. Most recently, our daughter-in-law, who has Multiple Sclerosis, had locked her keys in the car. Butch was dispatched to our house. Soon after his arrival Wynelle had a seizure and with Butch's quick action he called the paramedics, helped until the ambulance arrived and I was on my way following the ambulance to the hospital. Butch is a compassionate person.

I have known Butch all his life. He was an Eagle Scout with one of our sons and a classmate of our daughter from first grade through graduation.

Jimmy [Thompson], our present sheriff states Butch's professional training. We need a person who has that knowledge, experience, and compassion for the people of our community knowing he is trying to

make it a safe place to live.

Every registered voter has a right, a freedom to vote. I urge you to exercise that right and go vote for Butch.

Pearl Hermesmeier,  
Clarendon

## Holden will put an end to 'good old boy' system

I have lived in Donley County since 1919 and in Clarendon since 1930 as a taxpayer and registered voter. My concern is the sheriff's race and my vote will be for Bill Holden whom I believe is well qualified for that office. If elected, I feel that he will be impartial in upholding the law — in other words put an end to "the good old boys' system of justice" which has gone on too long in our town. I believe Bill will put a stop to truck drivers speeding through town and running our traffic lights. He has pledged to uphold the duties of the sheriff's office and that includes enforcing the city ordinances — specifically the one about keeping livestock in the city limits.

Another example of this system of justice and passing the buck is when I pressed charges for theft of items valued at \$1,500. As a Class A Misdemeanor, this complaint should have been filed in county court. No only did these "good old boys" choose the wrong court to hear my case, they decided that this was just a family squabble and took it upon themselves to dismiss the charges that I had filed. Consequently justice was not served in my case and my parents' wedding presents will never be returned to me. Obviously I am not a "good old boy." In my opinion the current legal system does not know how to read, interpret and enforce the laws and instead interprets the laws as they choose.

We need a change — an educated, full time sheriff who will give misdemeanor tickets, enforce and collect traffic fines not on a pick and choose basis, enforce drug penalties, impound and sell vehicles used in dealing drugs, keep us Senior Citizens informed, and obtain grants to update the sheriff's office. If you want to see a change, then get out and vote for Bill Holden.

Roberta Pittman,  
Clarendon

## Former candidate endorses Blackburn for sheriff

As a person who ran against Sheriff Jimmy Thompson in the 1996 election, there are some comments that I would like to make in regard to this 2000 sheriff's race. To begin with I would like to say that while I feel there were improvements I could have made had I been elected, I certainly do not feel that the Donley County Sheriff's Department under Sheriff Thompson could be described as "lax." I have been in the restaurant business in Clarendon for about 25 years, and during that time it was necessary for me to call on the Sheriff's Department many times, and my calls were always responded to immediately, whether it was a robbery or public disturbance or whatever. I don't have exact numbers, but I remember seven people being caught and sent to prison for robbing me, and three more who were given deferred adjudication and probation. And I remember Sheriff Jimmy Thompson catch-

ing a good many other criminals in this county, sometimes on the basis of a tire track or shoe print. I would also like to say that I feel that Sheriff Thompson deserves special commendation for going above and beyond the call of duty to insure that all of the residents of Donley County were alerted to severe and threatening weather.

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W.M. "Buddy" Ford,  
Clarendon

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Dee Thompson with CISD Athletic Directory Roger Hoeltzel.

### Amarillo Chamber names local boy football player of September

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee recognized Dee Thompson October 19 as the "Outstanding Area High School Football Player" for September.

Thompson, a 5'8" senior, is the running back and defensive back for the Broncos.

This year Dee's accomplishments on the field include 573 yards rushing, giving him an average of 10.3 yards per carry. He has also made 7 receptions for 53 yards, 5 individual tackles, 11 assists, and 2 interceptions. He scored 9 T.D.'s, one of which was an 81-yard run against Booker, a game in which he rushed for 285 yards.

Dee sustained a serious concussion during the Panhandle game, which ended Dee's season early.

Thompson is quick to admit he couldn't have been successful on his own.

"This award would not be possible if it wasn't for my teammates, especially the offensive line who worked very hard at blocking for me," said Thompson. "I want to thank my coaches for pushing and encouraging me, especially Coach Hoeltzel who nominated me for this award. Thanks to all of my friends and family who supported me this year."

Dee's commitment to the team is still strong. You can always find him on the sidelines, where he is encouraging his teammates each and every play of the game.

### Weevils: Continued from page one.

"Workers in both zones will again place boll weevil traps around fields after producers establish the 2001 cotton crop," Boring said. "If there are fields in your area without traps by the time cotton reaches the four-leaf stage, contact the eradication program work unit in your county."

"Trapping, and monitoring trap numbers, tells us when to make insecticide applications. It's very important that these applications are made where over-wintered boll weevils are moving into young cotton. This keeps weevils from depositing eggs in squares that are 1/4-inch and larger. If producers and landowners continue to work closely with their eradication zone, we can lessen the cost and time necessary to achieve eradication on the Rolling Plains."

There are eight active boll weevil eradication zones (programs) in Texas, operated and governed by cooperative efforts between producers and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. In late September,

the Southern Rolling Plains zone was the first to declare its counties (Coke, Coleman, Concho, Irion, Mason, McCulloch, Runnels, Schleicher, Tom Green, and southern Taylor) "weevil free."

There are three active boll weevil eradication zones on the High Plains. Producers in two other High Plains zones will soon decide when, and at what cost, to "activate" their eradication programs.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimates that boll weevils cost the state somewhere between \$25 million to \$50 million annually before eradication programs were initiated.

Eradication programs in regional zones are first approved by producers and are funded by a combination of farmer assessments and state monies.

More information on the boll weevil eradication effort under way in Texas is available by visiting the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation site (<http://www.txbollweevil.org>).

**Elect WANDA SMITH**  
For Donley County Tax Assessor-Collector Motor Vehicle Division November 7, 2000



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## Re-Elect Andy Wheatly

### Donley County Commissioner, Precinct 3

"Your vote and influence would be appreciated."

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### Cub Scouts to begin popcorn sales

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437's annual Popcorn Sale is set for October 30 through November 15. Each of the Cub Scouts will be out selling door-to-door, over the telephone, and in local businesses. Each Cub Scout has a goal of selling \$200 worth of popcorn.

They would certainly appreciate everyone in Donley County purchasing some of the delicious popcorn. There are several different varieties to suite every taste. Delivery of the popcorn should occur during the week of December 3.

Last year, popcorn sales commission funded about 75 percent of the Pack's budget. They have set the goal of making Cub Scouting a very affordable activity for every boy in our area.

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

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

If you need further information, please call Tom Roach, Cubmaster at 874-3352.

### Hedley ISD agree to seek bids for new classrooms

The Hedley ISD Board of Trustees held their regular meeting October 17.

An Acceptable Use Policy for electronic information sources for Hedley students was approved.

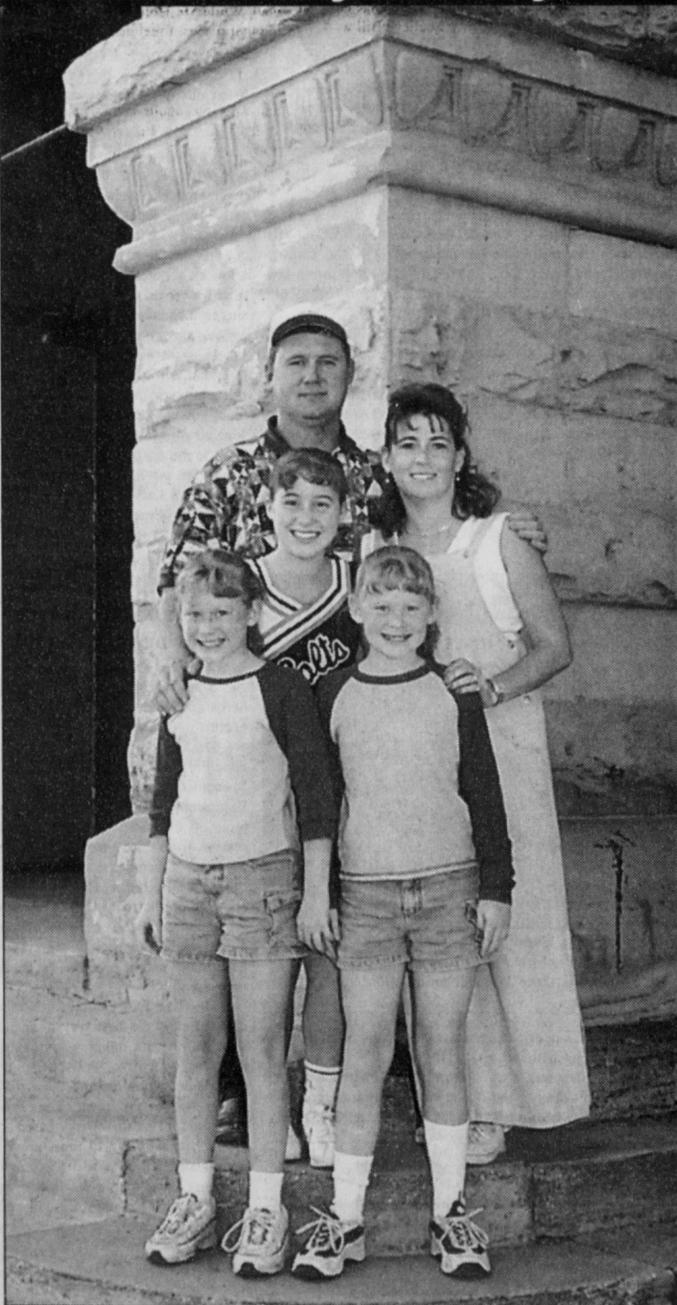
The board completed an assessment instrument for Level II board training.

A new teacher aide position was approved, and the board voted to allow the superintendent to accept or decline bids for construction of a metal building for classrooms and bathrooms.

The board accepted the resignation of Jerry Smith. Jon Leggitt was hired as his replacement as a half-time teacher for 2000-2001.

# RANDY WHITE

## Donley County Commissioner, Pct. 1



### • Courthouse Restoration

*Voting in favor of the restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse was my proudest moment as your commissioner. I have the knowledge of the steps that have been taken in this project and would like to see it through to completion.*

### • Fiscal Responsibility

*I have been the co-owner of a successful small business since 1984 and have attended workshops on the most efficient methods of county governing.*

### • Experienced Service

*I currently serve as the senior member of the Donley County Commissioners' Court, and I am pleased with the way our court has been working together for the benefit of the entire county. It is important that we continue that spirit of teamwork.*

### • Optimistic Outlook

*Every time I cast a vote on the Commissioners' Court, I consider how it will impact the future of my constituents, my family, and our county. I always keep a positive outlook for the future of Donley County.*

I've enjoyed serving you and would appreciate your vote and influence in the November 7 Election.

— Randy White, Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Last Week's Solutions

## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**October 27 - 28**  
"Lie, Cheat, & Genuflect" play  
• Harred Sisters Auditorium •  
Friday, Saturday at 8 p.m.;  
Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

**October 28**  
Trick or Treating at Nursing Home  
• 5 p.m.

Fall Carnival • Old Gym • 6 p.m.

**October 29**  
Daylight Savings Time begins

Rev. Woodward speaks • First  
Assembly of God • 10:50 a.m.

Presbyterian Church Memorial  
Service • 10:50 a.m.

5th Sunday Singing • Jesus Name  
Apostolic Church • 5:30 p.m.

**October 31**  
Halloween

**November 3**  
Early Voting Ends

**November 7**  
General Election

**November 11**  
Veterans Day Service • Donley  
County War Memorial • 11 a.m.

**November 16**  
Town Christmas Tree Lighting

**November 23**  
Thanksgiving

For more upcoming events, visit the  
new online community calendar at  
[www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/quepasa)

## Community Menus

Oct. 30 - Nov. 3

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tues: Waffle, fruit, milk  
Wed: Oats, toast, juice, milk  
Thur: Hard cooked egg, toast, jelly,  
juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Corn dog or peanut butter  
and jelly sandwich, French fries,  
salad, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk  
Tues: Chicken fried steak or pepperoni  
pizza, mashed potatoes, corn,  
rolls, cake, milk  
Wed: Lasagna or hamburgers, corn,  
salad, cookie, fruit, milk  
Thur: Pizza with pepperoni or peanut  
butter and jelly sandwiches, salad,  
corn, cookie, milk  
Fri: Barbecue beef sandwich,  
French fries, salad, fruit, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly,  
dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tues: Egg sausage bake with  
cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage  
pancakes, butter and jelly, cereal, juice,  
milk  
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa,  
cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, ham and  
cheese roll ups, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans,  
chips and salsa, salad and fruit,  
milk  
Tues: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad,  
canned peaches, hot rolls, milk  
Wed: Corn dog or burrito, chili and  
cheese, salad and fruit, corn chips,  
milk  
Thur: Roast beef, potatoes and  
 gravy, carrots and peas, salad and  
fruit, rolls, milk  
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato,  
oven fries, fruit, chocolate chip  
cookies, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, green  
peas, fried squash, tossed salad,  
tropical apple crunch, garlic roll,  
coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Smoked sausage, steamed  
cabbage, black-eyed peas, apple-  
sauce, Jell-O cubes, cornbread,  
coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Glazed ham, rice pilaf, carrots,  
orange pineapple delight, sugar  
cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Chicken potpie, broccoli  
spears, apricots, carrot cake, bread,  
coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Fried fish strips, corn dressing,  
Harvard beets, coleslaw, spiced pears,  
hushpuppies, coffee, tea, lowfat  
milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Calfin file, French fries, spin-  
ach, coleslaw, plum cobbler, corn  
muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Chicken strips, potato soup,  
black-eyed peas, Waldorf salad,  
strawberry short cake, corn muffin,  
milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Baked ham, squash casse-  
role, Harvard beets, carrot and raisin  
salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea,  
coffee  
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed  
potatoes, English peas, deviled egg,  
apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea,  
coffee  
Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice,  
refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes,  
onion, chips or crackers, milk, tea,  
coffee

# Politicians become our best friends suddenly

I got a phone call from a reader who told me she was fed up with politicians. She said she had a lot she wanted to tell them, but just couldn't put it into words. Since I agreed with many of the points she made, I am going to help her put it into words.

First of all, this nice lady couldn't figure out why some of the people running for office in the local elections had suddenly become her best friends.

"They have never said one word to me before, even when I've seen them in the store or on the street. But, suddenly, they are shaking my hand and acting very concerned about my life," she told me. "I am smarter than that!"

You bet - we all have had the same experience. If a person running for office has been my personal friend in the past, then I would expect them to have some comment on how they plan to make my life better. If they don't know me from Adam, why do they abruptly take such an inter-

est in me? Simple - they want my vote. From Donley County to Washington, D.C., candidates are shaking my hand, ringing the doorbell, and calling me up. I understand the reasoning, but please don't insult my intelligence by acting as if you really know me or what is going on in my life - much less that you actually care! It would be better if you would simply state your views, positions, and planned actions in the newspaper, for instance, and leave it at that. Let me make up my own mind about who gets my vote. That's what I'm going to do anyway, and all this sudden friendship and personal interest isn't going to change anything. It reminds me of that kiss that Al Gore planted on Tipper - in front of the entire country! Come on Al, do you really think that made me know for a fact that you are a wonderful husband and family man? Give me a break!

Another problem the lady caller had was with all the backstabbing and mud slinging. Locally and across the



## rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall  
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country, politicians begin their races with a statement of how they intend to run a "clean race" and will not lower themselves to name calling and faultfinding of their opponents. The next thing they do is start digging up the dirt! I wonder if they think this will make me trust them more? If that's what they think, they are mistaken. When someone says he or she will not be involved in mud-slinging and immediately start throwing "mud" around, I think a lot of things about them, but trustworthy is not one of them. And, if it's not enough for the candidates themselves to start a mud fight, local citizens jump right in and help them. Have you ever seen a mud-wrestling match? Hard to tell who comes out looking better, isn't it?

# Play production to be put on at CC this week

Congratulations to the Clarendon High School Band for a strong performance at the marching competition. They worked hard all year and were sounding and looking sharp before the trip to Amarillo Saturday. Next year, when they can, they'll take it all the way.

Come out in force this weekend to the college for the fall play, *Lie, Cheat and Genuflect*. This is the first production under the direction of the new drama instructor William (Bill) Huey, who has been everywhere and done everything. He's been in movies, television, theater, advertising; he's written, acted, directed. He decided it was time to share the things he's learned with the next generations, and Clarendon College was fortunate enough to be the place he

chose to do his sharing. This comedy should be great entertainment. I, for one, am looking forward to it.

A nasty GI flu has been spreading all around town. And we aren't referring to the military. Eight teachers were out of the elementary school alone one day last week, which has left administrators scrambling for substitutes though the missing students have made the classes smaller for the substitutes to handle. If it doesn't clear up soon, people may be shouting to each other from across the street, rather than visiting at closer range, just to keep the germs at bay.

According to personnel at the Clarendon Family Medical Clinic, this season's flu vaccine is supposed to arrive, provided all goes as has been promised, around the first of November with plenty of doses for



## around Town

By Gail Shelton  
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those who need it—particularly our older citizens. The healthy are just going to have to stay that way.

More rain this past week. Wonderful stuff, rain. Still not enough to fill up the tanks around, but enough to grow some grass. In fact, grass some local folks thought had died in the recent drought is starting to green up again. Probably just in time to be caught by a freeze. Joe and Ruth Robinson got a good inch of rain at their place. Someone else got seventenths out south of Lelia Lake, and folks closer to the middle of town got six-tenths. Not bad. Now the ranch-

ers need their tanks filled, and the farmers need it to dry up just long enough to get the rest of the crops out of the fields.

Some of us are planting flowers and bulbs and seeds to come up in the spring. Mary Douglas has already put out her bluebonnet seeds. I'm a little slow getting mine in the ground, but I've planted almost half the tulips from the bag I got. I've never lived where tulips would actually grow much, so I'm anxious to see how they do. My goal is to completely cover the beds we have with plants and flowers so the weeds will die of frustration trying to get to the light.

I'll probably make the rabbits very happy. They seem to really enjoy dining on pansies this fall. Maybe I should think about planting lettuce just for the bunnies...

# Relatives pay visits to several Hedley people

Saturday as I started my morning walk, I noticed it was foggy. Really foggy! But I can see about as well in the fog as I can when the sun is shining bright, so it didn't make any difference.

Later in the day it began to rain. When I talked to Keith later, he told me it rained about an inch at Giles. I don't think it rained so much in town, but everyone was glad for what we did get.

When I moved to town several months ago, my portion of the yard had not one blade of grass growing on it. I decided in September to become a yard person and plant some. I called the Donley County Extension Agent, Leon Church, and asked him what kind of seed I needed to make grass grow where the sun didn't shine much. The unbearing mulberry trees shade most of the front yard all the time. He told me to get some fescue seed. I called Jack Moreman and told

him I needed some grass seed. He asked me how many acres I intended to plant, and I told him a space about 25 to 30 feet square. He brought me the seed, and I spaded the ground up. It was a job. The ground was about as hard as concrete, but I finally got it spaded up. Then I raked it and got Marie's little "Radio Flyer" wagon and went down behind the Baptist Church when Daniel Bolin was bricking the church and got some sand, brought it home, and mixed the grass seed with it and with Ruth Wheeler's help, planted it. Now it's coming up. Even I can see the green in places where it's thickest. Imagine that!

I missed some recent Hedley visitors in last week's column. I had to be reminded. But I've said many times that my forgetter works better than any other part of me.

Erma Jean Bailey of Tahoka and Julius and Peggy Stevens of Tulia were recent visitors in Betty Mor-



## watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt  
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gan's home. The ladies are Betty's sisters.

Ora Pearl Farris enjoyed a visit with her nephew, Tesse Bob and Mildred Shannon of Windsor, California, and her daughter and son-in-law, Erma Lee and Don Young of Wichita Falls.

Bob and Mildred Jewett enjoyed the company of Bob's sisters last week. They are Mrs. Elaine Montgomery of Memphis, Mrs. Nola Mae Hail and Mrs. Doris Osborne of Amarillo. They all enjoyed lunch at the Senior Citizens Center one day last week.

I enjoyed a short visit with my niece, Lisa Millins, and her daughter, Faith, one day last week. Faith

brought me a jar of homemade jelly she'd made herself. I'm not supposed to eat jelly made with sugar, but I will nibble on that jar. It might last me a year.

I'm going to have to teach my typewriter to spell better. It made several mistakes in last week's ENTERPRISE. Sorry about the mistakes.

I read with interest Cynthia Hall's column about her day surgery. I know all about day surgery. The first time I went into the hospital for day surgery I spent eight days in ICU and another day in a ward. The second time I spent thirty days in the hospital and don't remember how many of them were spent in ICU and how many in a ward. Last week, Dr. McNeir told me I would need to go back to the hospital for day surgery. I told him not to talk about any day surgery. I knew all about it. But maybe I will really just have to stay for one day. I sincerely hope so.

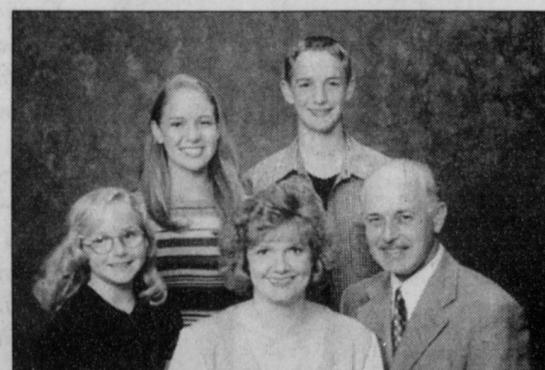
## Rev. Woodward to speak at local church

Rev. Steve Woodward, Assemblies of God missionary to Mexico, will be the featured guest speaker at First Assembly of God, Fifth and McClelland in Clarendon on Sunday, October 29, at 10:45 a.m. according to Reverend Gene Allen, pastor.

Steve and Sheri Woodward began their ministry in Mexico in the early 1990s after studying Spanish for year in Costa Rica. Much of their outreach has centered on the establishment of the Chiapas Bible Institute, which Steve has directed since 1993. Chiapas is a rural, heavily forested state in southern Mexico.

During their last term, the Woodwards continued working with the Bible institute and the development of a permanent campus. Up to now, the institute has been meeting in temporary quarters.

Besides their involvement with the Bible school, Steve and Sheri are



The Woodward family, Steve, Sheri, Bryan, Brittany, and Kaylee, will be the featured speakers at the First Assembly of God in Clarendon on Sunday, October 29, at 10:45 a.m. They will speak about their ministry in Mexico.

helping local churches across Chiapas reach out to their communities with targeted ministry activities. Sheri has served as the district children's director for Chiapas, and Steve has been

the commander of the district Royal Rangers program.

The public is invited to attend the Woodwards' missions presentation Sunday, Oct. 29, at 10:45 a.m.

## Expert will answer role of herbs and vitamins in improving your health

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Many people are purchasing herbs and vitamins to improve their health.

Dr. Carol Rice, R.N. and Associate Professor and Extension Health Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will address this topic at a "Brown Bag" lunch-time session from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, at the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

The public is invited to join her for her research-based views of this much publicized topic. Beverages and dessert will be provided for those who attend.

Dr. Rice will examine whether or not this is the best way to spend your health care dollar when health care is so expensive. A list of points to consider when making these purchases will be provided. The "Prescription for Health," actions based on research and known to most impact your health, will also be discussed.

For more information or to reserve a space at this session, call the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

## Lelia Lake school holds reunion

The Lelia Lake School Reunion was held October 14, 2000, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

After a short business meeting held by president, James Stavenhagen, a noon meal catered by The Brass Lantern was enjoyed by 122 registered former students, teachers, and friends. Songs by Billie and Margie Phillips and visiting by everyone made a wonderful day.

Those attending were Onita Rumpy Thomas, Marilee Self, Bobbie Floyd, Odell and Billie Morrow, Jackie Key Bridges, Jonnie Key, Rachel Key, James R. Short, James and Virginia Stavenhagen, Bill and Annis Stavenhagen, Lester and Lou Myers, Bernise Moreland, Anness Bennett, Mary Jane Cooke Smith, Barbara Helms, Grady Wilkinson, B.L. Harvill, Fancher Davis, Jo Usrey Graham, Jerry and Billie Kidd Williams, Lillie Bain, Shauna Hughes, Leona Bain, Vernon Bain, J.B. and Evelyn Johnston Cox, Jessie White Holcombe, Dorothy Martin, Jean Baten, Roy Chauveaux, Lee and Tiva Jackson, Jaunita Gregory Meador, Joyce Johnson Jackson, Ismanelle Gray, Adell Fox Hurst, Jean Fox Stepp, Billy Joe English, Rita Faye English Williamson, Fred Williamson, Ray Neel, June Neel, Ted and Marilyn Ayers, Ardith White, Lois Marie Ayers Gardner, Charles Gardner, Carl Mann, Preston Mann, Iva Dell Williams Vernon, Billy Ed Vernon, Gene Putman, Billie Ray and Janice Johnston, Inez Johnston, Johnny and Melba Leathers, Doyce and Florence English, Boyd and Chris White, Dale Ayers, Anita Cook Mooring, Geraldine Foster Holland, Buford Holland, Drucella Foster McBrayer, Roy and Marty Monk, Bill and Ruby Floyd, T.J. and Betty Carter, Mac and Jean Stavenhagen, Pearlene McQuiston, Buster Shields, Earlene Strand, Lorraine Johnson, F.G. Crofford, Billie and Margie Phillips, Lacy and Marilee Noble, Bob and Joann Kidd, Harold and Mollie Moffitt, Othelia Bowling Head, Roy Brown, Mary Brown, Charles Brown, Ronnie and Brenda Hall, Earl and Susie Shields, Wendell Short, Patsy Hill, Jackie Richey Clawson, Genieve Hill, J.E. and Susie Kidd, Melvin and Lydia Fowlkes, Cecil Ingram, Christine Shields Kennedy, Benny Darnell, Mary Callhoun McHaffey, Bunny Owens, Ernie and Beth Johnston, Norma Hall, Candy Hall, Della Ray, Earlene Callhoun Choate, Ellen Cooley, Thelma Shields, and Nova Mooring.

It was a great time for everyone, and they look forward to seeing everyone in 2002 for the next reunion.

## Community reunions held at Senior Citizens

By Jaunita Meador

The three communities of Chamberlain, Hudgins, and Windy Valley held their annual reunion on October 15, 2000, at the Senior Citizens Building in Clarendon with thirty-eight present.

Turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings, ham and all the delicious dishes of vegetables, salads, and desserts were enjoyed by everyone.

Those registering were Jaunita Meador, Lacy Lee Noble, Ara Paulk Garland, Gene Putman, Jean Baten, Roy Chauveaux, Olace and Madelyn Hicks, Coy and Jane Stevens, Bill and Norma Brown, Myrl Cole Brown, Maschil and Juanita Wilkinson Cole, La Juana Davis Reid, HC and Joan Shaw, Lacy and Marylee Noble, Wilma Cole Paxton, Jessie and Romaine Cole McAllister, Bailey Estes, Jimmie Lee Cole Matheson, Don and Lynn Matheson, Jr., LaRue Shadle Pittman, John and LaQuitta Perry, U.G. and Eva Lee Swinney, Genoa and Martha Goad, Lovie and Nancy Taylor, and Alvin and Billie Hicks.

The Cole family won largest family present with eleven members. Wilma Cole Paxton From Phoenix, Arizona, won for traveling the longest distance. Teachers present were Joan Shaw, Jimmie Lee Matheson and LaRue Pittman. The oldest lady present was Myrl Cole Brown (88), the oldest man was Roy Chauveaux (91). The youngest lady present was Nancy Taylor (49) and the youngest man Lacy Lee Noble (56).

The door prize of \$10.00 was won by Billie Hicks.

Our next reunion will be October 14, 2001, at the Senior Citizens Building.

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## Senior Citizens to hold board elections Nov. 7

By Vida O'Neal  
Well, it's election time again! We will soon be opening the election for four board members.

Those with terms expiring at the end of the year are Bill Hodges, Bob Kidd, Onita Thomas, and Helen Land. All four of these members will be running again, along with Wanda Beddingfield and Bud White. The election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Absentee voting will begin this week. To vote in the election you must be a current member of the DCSC. Membership is still \$1.00. We asked these participants a few questions so that voters would be more familiar with them.

Bill Hodges has lived in Clarendon for eight years. Bill is retired from the City of Amarillo. He has been a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens for eight years and is presently a volunteer. Bill's interests and hobbies are reading, cooking, and volunteering.

Onita Thomas has lived in Clarendon continuously since 1964. She was raised in Donley County. Onita is employed at Clarendon Family Medical Center. She has been a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens for 13 years. Onita is a volunteer at the center. Onita's interests and hobbies are crocheting, reading, volunteering, and she is a member of the Donley County Hospital Board.

Bob Kidd has lived in Clarendon since 1929. Bob is retired from Kidd's Texaco Service. He has been a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens for eight years and is presently a volunteer at the center. Bob lists his

activities and hobbies as "taking it easy." Helen Land has lived in Donley County for her lifetime of 73 years. Helen retired from Clarendon Public Schools. She has been a member of the center for over three years and is presently a volunteer at the center. Helen lists her interests and hobbies, and activities as sewing, gardening, and her grandchildren's activities.

Wanda Beddingfield has lived in Clarendon for eight years. Wanda is retired from Levi-Strauss, then worked at St. Anthony's Hospital. She worked five years in Clarendon at Olsten Health Services and almost two years at the Public Library where she is presently employed. Wanda is a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens. Wanda's activities, interests, and hobbies include fishing, playing games, and attending her grandson's college football games.

Mack "Bud" White has lived in Clarendon/Donley County for 33 years. Bud is presently employed by LOL Ranch. Bud has been an member of the Donley County Senior Citizens for three years. Bud lists his interests, activities, and hobbies as hunting and fishing.

On October 24 and 26 we will be having a Christmas workshop at 1:30 in the afternoon. We will do this every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon to prepare for a booth at the Country Christmas Extravaganza, which will be held on December 2 at the Methodist Church. We will be working on various craft items. If you like to sew, glue, paint, and create, please plan on coming to the center on these afternoons and play. Also if you have an idea please feel free to let us know. We will be accepted baked goods, new items, as well as crafty things to

be donated to the center to sell at our booth closer to December 2. We also will need workers for the booth probably an hour or so of your time would be appreciated. The bazaar will be from 9:30 to 4:00 on Saturday, December 2. The proceeds from the booth will go to Donley County Senior Citizens Nutrition Fund.

Don't forget on October 31 we will have our Birthday/Anniversary Supper. Grammy and Pop will be here from Silverton for our entertainment along with some unknown Halloween guest. We will be having a costume contest for those who wish to dress up. Please mark this on your calendars and plan to attend this evening.

We wish to extend a quick recovery to Josie Burgess (hip surgery). Our condolences are with Loredith Laferty on the loss of her brother-in-law.

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Oct. 27: Blood pressure clinic, 11:30  
Oct. 30: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 31: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

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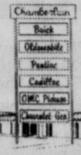
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Wed	18	68°	49°	
Thurs	19	78°	45°	
Fri	20	76°	45°	
Sat	21	76°	48°	.01
Sun	22	70°	58°	.92
Total precipitation this month 1.12				
Total precipitation to date 19.44				
Total precipitation in Oct. last year .07				
Total YTD total last year 21.72				

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Wettest Year Recorded  
1997 - 42.79"  
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**forecast**

 **Friday, Oct. 27**  
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Fifth grade participants of Punt, Pass, and Kick: (back) T.J. Brown, Michael Hall, Kaleb Shadle, Dalton Askew, Stephen Fowler, (front) Madison Shadle, Zan Burks, Jill Cornell, Sade Faas, and Amy Judd.



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Fourth grade participants of Punt, Pass, and Kick: (back) Jenci White, Shequitta Shoels, Janae White, (front) Nathan Gribble, Brett Strange, Derrick Shelton, and Billy Cenicerros.



Fifth grade participants of Punt, Pass, and Kick: (back) Paul Goetze, Scott Fowler, (front) Corey Ritchie, and Abby Patten.

### Clarendon students participate in Punt, Pass, Kick contest

Forty-nine students in third through fifth grades participated in the local section of the NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick competition.

Participants are divided into age groups of 8-9 year old boys and girls and 10-11 year old boys and girls.

The local winners were Zack Rattan, 8-9 year old boy; Janae White, 8-9 year old girl; Alton Gaines, 10-11 year old boy; and Zan Burks, 10-11 year old girl. These winners will advance to the Sectional Competition to be held in Lubbock on Oct. 21.

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### Looking Back

#### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, October 23, 1980  
• The Bronchos defeated the Shamrock Irish, 13-7, in the first district game of the season.

• Porcupines have been turning up in Clarendon yards, usually up a tree, in more than ordinary numbers. Care should also be taken to avoid porcupine quills and remember the possibility of a rabid animal.

#### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Oct. 26, 1950  
• Due to increasing prices of food it is necessary that the school cafeteria increase the price of lunches from 25c to 30c starting October 30, 1950.

• Due to the fact that a window peeper has been reported operating in Clarendon and the fact that numerous residents have become jittery, Sheriff Guy Wright has issued a warning to parents and pranksters to be very careful during the Halloween fun period. For the safety of our children he is urging all parents to caution their children not to visit any house in the residential part of town for some child might be mistaken for the prowler and be shot.

### County judge proclaims October 30 to be Weatherization Day

Donley County Judge Jack Hall signed a resolution declaring October 30, 2000, to be observed as Weatherization Day throughout Donley County.

Low-income families pay 14 percent of their annual income on utility bills compared to 3.5 percent for other families. Under current conditions that percentage is likely to

go up, and Panhandle Community Services wants to help drive those bills down by making the home more energy-efficient.

Having the program through the PCS is no help unless people seek the assistance. It is hoped that the visibility of this event will cause families to call their local PCS office and

use the program to lower their bills.

Weatherization normally means a 20 percent reduction in energy use, keeping money in the family for food, medicine, and better living.

For more information contact the Panhandle Community Services office at 416 S. Kearney in Clarendon or call 874-2573.

### Club working on quilt to raise money for foreign mission offering

The Martin Quilting Club met for its monthly meeting on October 19 in the First Christian Church. Hostess was Barbara Helms.

The group enjoyed quilting on a beautiful Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt. The quilt, pieced by Ruby Thompson and Connie Clifford from material donated by former member Mary Banister, is a mission project for the First Baptist Church. When finished, the quilt will be sold

in silent auction at Christmas with the money going to the annual foreign mission offering.

Present and enjoying the visiting around the quilt frame were Mary Lee Noble, Ilene Davidson, Tiny Alderson, Barbara Helms, Pearl Hermesmeyer, Eva Lee Swinney, Pauline Koontz, Frankie McAnear, Verdie Tipton, Gay Cole, Josie Burgess, and guest Ruby Thompson. Ann Bunyan, who was helping to care for her

daughter, Cheryl Burch, was greatly missed.

The November meeting will be hosted by Pearl Hermesmeyer and will be held on November 16.

### Presbyterian Church to hold Memorial Service

The Presbyterian Church will have its annual Memorial Service on Sunday, October 29 to be followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

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## Lady Bulldogs play at home

By Sandy Anderberg

On Thursday, October 19, the Lady Bulldogs faced Frank Phillips at home.

The Bulldogs lost that match 6-15, 6-15, and 5-15.

The Lady Bulldogs' serving percentage was down somewhat to only 83 percent. Serving well is something the Lady Bulldogs have done for the majority of the season.

"We really worked hard in practice this week to limit our service receiving errors and our coverage errors," said Coach Denise Reed.

The Lady Bulldogs were successful in limiting coverage errors but were plagued by receiving errors with 18.

Sophomore middle hitter Laquisha Washington led all kills with 4. Lynde Peterson, Shelly Miller, and Cecilia Moreno each had 1. Peterson and Washington each added 1 block at the net, and Washington served one ace.



The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs played a hard fought game in the Dawg House last Thursday, but visiting Frank Phillips College came out on top.

Miller and Moreno had three assists each.

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs volleyball season is almost

over. Get on out and support the Lady Bulldogs as they play at home Friday, October 27 against Trinidad State College.

On, Saturday, October 28 they'll face Garden City Community College in Kansas.

Good Luck Lady Bulldogs!

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## Colts lose to Spearman

The Clarendon Jr. High Colts faced a much bigger team Thursday night. They played hard despite the size difference but fell short. The final score was 6-44.

The Colts gave up 30 points in the first half but came back in the second half to hold Spearman to 14.

"I was happy the way the kids came back in the second half and played hard, in scoring a touchdown, and in holding them (Spearman) to only 14 points," said Townner.

The Lynx held the Colts to only 94 total yards.

"Many of the kids played new positions," said Townner, "and they played hard."

The Colts will be on the road October 26 to play in Sunray.

## PTK to raffle gun Nov. 3

The Clarendon College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is raffling off a Gewehr 98 Mauser 8 mm rifle, with sling and bayonet.

Tickets are \$2 and may be bought from PTK members or the following businesses: in Clarendon - Community Bank, Henson's, Greenbelt Cleaners, Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts, Shelton Law Office, and Kenny's Barbershop; in Pampa - CJ's Printing and Reloading and Shooter's Supply, and High Plains Printing.

The drawing will be Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at JAMZ. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds go to PTK Scholarships. Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor fraternity for junior colleges.

The rifle is on display at JAMZ.

## Junior Varsity Bronco squad suffers first loss of season to Spearman

After a 2-week JV layoff, the JV played Spearman Thursday night in Bronco Stadium. The Broncos lost the game, 6-44.

For the last two weeks, the JV players have suited up with the Varsity due to excessive injuries on the Varsity squad. Many players had to move to new positions for this game because several of those players are still with the Varsity team.

"This was a good opportunity for many players," said Coach Mike Ray. "They were able to see a lot of playing time, which will help them hone their skills."

The Broncos played hard and never quit. The Broncos' only score of the night came on a 75-yard kick-off return by Sophomore Judge Smith.

Coach Ray went on to say that

the outcome would have been in our favor if the entire JV team played this game against the Lynx.

"I am proud of the kids' effort and their never give-up attitude," said Ray.

The JV Broncos will be in action next Thursday night, October 26, when they will play the Sunray Bobcats in Sunray. This game will follow the Jr. High game.

## Clarendon resident's bull takes top honors at fair

SAR Luke 608 claimed the grand champion bull title at the 2000 Tri-State Fair Angus Show, September 19 in Amarillo.

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Sheriff's Report:

# Deputy reports to animal control 'snake in custody'

**October 16**  
 12:36 a.m. - EMS needed four miles south on SH 70.  
 1:08 a.m. - EMS en-route to BSA.  
 7:51 a.m. - Caller requesting Deputy to meet her at the bus barn. Deputy responded.  
 8:08 a.m. - City of Clarendon advises they will be burning weeds north of town by recycling plant.  
 12:39 p.m. - Call received on 911 by mistake. Children playing with telephone.  
 12:49 p.m. - Caller reports finding a box of clothes on SH 70.  
 2:27 p.m. - Deputy needed at County Clerk's and County Attorney's office. Deputy responding.  
 3:04 p.m. - EMS paged to local residence.  
 3:37 p.m. - Ambulance en-route to NWTH.  
 4:53 p.m. - Alarm at local bank. Deputy responding. Deputy found everything OK and bank employee will reset alarm.

possible wreck.  
 1:49 p.m. - Trooper en-route to Donley County Sheriff's Office with one subject in custody.  
 2:23 p.m. - Caller reporting possible burglary of a residence on Walleye. Deputy responding.  
 2:56 p.m. - Deputy found all to be fine on Walleye Street. Family member has already moved items reported missing.  
 4:59 p.m. - Ambulance en-route to football stadium for stand by.  
 5:20 p.m. - EMS needed in Hedley off CR V.  
 5:44 p.m. - Ambulance en-route to Hall County Hospital.  
 8:13 p.m. - Caller reports a credit card company contacting her by phone wanting her to take one of their credit cards and when she refused they threatened her. Deputy responding.  
 8:32 p.m. - EMS needs on W 4th.  
 8:41 p.m. - Ambulance to football game for stand by.  
 8:51 p.m. - Ambulance en-route to BSA.

10:40 a.m. - Caller reports someone backed into her vehicle at the post office. Deputy responding.  
 11:15 a.m. - Caller reports dog loose and is bothering his dogs on W. 9th. Animal control responding.  
 5:12 p.m. - Caller reports four people walking on SH 70, needs a deputy to check on them. Deputy responded.  
 5:20 p.m. - Caller inquiring if a restraining order against her had been issued.  
 5:33 p.m. - Caller advises two vehicles chasing each other on East Burkhead. Deputy responding.  
 6:39 p.m. - Called needs a Deputy to meet her at the library to assist in locking the door. Deputy responding.  
 6:57 p.m. - Ambulance en-route to Hedley for football stand by.  
 8:00 p.m. - Subject came in Sheriff's Office and reported a rattlesnake in her house. Deputy and animal control responding.  
 8:10 p.m. - Deputy advises animal control is 10/95 (snake in custody) and is en-route to property facility.  
 8:26 p.m. - EMS needed on Adamson Street.  
 8:52 p.m. - Ambulance en-route to Hall County Hospital.  
 10:44 p.m. - EMS needed at First United Methodist Church.  
 11:01 p.m. - EMS advised patient refusal. No transport.

8:35 a.m. - Deputy found all to be fine at local business.  
 10:29 a.m. - Caller requesting a police escort out of town at 11 a.m. this date for Clarendon Band. Deputy escort responding.  
 11:31 a.m. - Prank call on 911.  
 12:49 p.m. - Caller advising Sheriff's Office that he will be burning an old stump in his backyard.  
 1:23 p.m. - Trooper out on traffic stop. Vehicle has four occupants and all are wanted. Requests backup. Backup is en-route.  
 1:57 p.m. - Deputy en-route to Sheriff's Office with subjects in custody.  
 2:00 p.m. - Deputy needed on W. 4th. Deputy responding.  
 6:17 p.m. - Caller reports boys on bikes sliding around a local bank. Deputy responding.  
 7:37 p.m. - Deputy reports three miles east of town it is coming a good rain.  
 7:48 p.m. - Deputy requests dispatch public service a local resident and advise him his wife has ran out of gas West of Lelia Lake. Husband is en-route.  
 10:17 p.m. - Caller states he and his wife were separated somewhere between Wichita Falls and Clarendon, could we help locate her? Dispatch sent Teletype and contacted other agencies.  
 10:45 p.m. - EMS needed on Browning Blvd.  
 11:12 p.m. - Cancel attempt to locate separated motorist. She has been located in Amarillo.  
 11:12 p.m. - Ambulance is en-route to NWTH.

**October 17**  
 12:25 a.m. - Caller needs deputy to check residence on East Wood Street, no answer at door or by phone. Deputy responding.  
 12:37 a.m. - Deputy out on East Wood Street and found the situation under control.  
 7:12 a.m. - 911 caller reporting she has hit a wild boar at SH 70 & 256 and needs it removed from highway.  
 7:15 a.m. - Hall County notified and they will handle the situation.  
 8:32 a.m. - Caller reporting mailbox vandalism on Fifth Street. Says it was hit by pumpkins. Deputy responding.  
 11:17 a.m. - All Donley County unites alerted of stolen vehicle from Gray County.  
 1:42 p.m. - Caller reporting vehicle west of Clarendon with children inside with no seat belts. Deputy responding.  
 2:25 p.m. - Caller reporting diesel stolen, needs to speak with a deputy.  
 4:54 p.m. - 911 call from local business. No one would talk. Deputy responding.  
 4:59 p.m. - Deputy unable to find anyone that called 911.  
 5:37 p.m. - Deputy en-route to Sheriff's Office from NWTH with one in custody.  
 8:19 p.m. - Deputy needed on Carhart. Sheriff responding. Everything OK.  
 10:00 p.m. - Caller reporting reckless driver close to his house. Sheriff responding.  
 11:15 p.m. - Trooper is 1/2 mile West on US 287 and en-route to the Sheriff's Office with one subject in custody.

**October 20**  
 8:04 a.m. - Caller reports man laying on the ground on SH 70 North. Deputy and Trooper responding.  
 8:18 a.m. - Deputy advises EMS is needed at location on North 70.  
 8:31 a.m. - Caller reports strange subject in the parking lot at the high school. Deputy responding.  
 8:52 a.m. - Ambulance en-route to Amarillo.  
 10:37 a.m. - EMS needs ambulance paged to W. Bradford in Memphis for transfer to UMC in Lubbock.

**October 21**  
 2:46 a.m. - Deputy reports fog has rolled in.  
 8:24 a.m. - Caller reports local business' door is open and needs a deputy to check on int. Deputy responding.

**October 22**  
 12:36 a.m. - EMS needed four miles south on SH 70.  
 1:08 a.m. - EMS en-route to BSA.  
 7:51 a.m. - Caller requesting Deputy to meet her at the bus barn. Deputy responded.  
 8:08 a.m. - City of Clarendon advises they will be burning weeds north of town by recycling plant.  
 12:39 p.m. - Call received on 911 by mistake. Children playing with telephone.  
 12:49 p.m. - Caller reports finding a box of clothes on SH 70.  
 2:27 p.m. - Deputy needed at County Clerk's and County Attorney's office. Deputy responding.  
 3:04 p.m. - EMS paged to local residence.  
 3:37 p.m. - Ambulance en-route to NWTH.  
 4:53 p.m. - Alarm at local bank. Deputy responding. Deputy found everything OK and bank employee will reset alarm.

**October 18**  
 12:19 a.m. - EMS paged to the jail.  
 12:24 a.m. - Deputy reports zero visibility between Claude and Amarillo.  
 12:51 a.m. - Ambulance en-route to NWTH.  
 1:42 a.m. - Deputy reporting a person laying in road at Hawley and Montgomery.  
 1:47 a.m. - Trooper out with deputy at Hawley and Montgomery.  
 1:48 a.m. - Deputy escorting subject to a residence in town.  
 3:52 a.m. - Deputy check on a vehicle behind a local business.  
 6:47 a.m. - Caller reports a dog on US 287.  
 6:49 a.m. - Animal control notified.  
 7:05 a.m. - Caller reports a truck blocking the exit from the rest area on I-40.  
 12:44 p.m. - Caller reports a wreckless driver, on Collinson. Deputy responding.  
 1:26 p.m. - Ambulance needed for transfer from BSA to nursing home.  
 4:20 p.m. - Hall County reports a dead deer on the side of the highway two miles West CR CC.  
 5:30 p.m. - Caller locked keys in vehicle. Deputy responding.  
 6:03 p.m. - Caller states daughter has returned home.  
 6:49 p.m. - Domestic call on W. 6th. Deputy en-route.  
 8:10 p.m. - EMS needed at local motel.  
 8:29 p.m. - EMS advises patient refusal. No transport.  
 9:06 p.m. - Donley County Deputy assisting Trooper and Gray County on a report of vehicle traveling in excess of 119 mph.  
 10:03 p.m. - Deputy transporting juvenile to Daniel Street in Hedley.  
 10:26 p.m. - EMS needed at nursing home.  
 10:44 p.m. - Caller reporting a skunk in a trap by her back door. Animal control responding.  
 10:49 p.m. - Ambulance en-route to Pampa Medical Center.  
 11:27 p.m. - 911 caller reporting three subjects in a small vehicle is harassing them. Deputy responding.

**October 19**  
 12:06 a.m. - Local business needs deputy to come by. Deputy responding.  
 12:24 a.m. - TX Telecom checking to make sure the 911 system is working correctly. Dispatch ran test and let TX Telecom know it is.  
 8:26 a.m. - Caller requests to speak with a deputy. He had a theft at his place of business last night. Chief Deputy responding.  
 9:10 a.m. - TX Telecom checking again on the 911 system. Dispatch ran another test, found everything to be running correctly, and advised her of such.  
 12:33 p.m. - Report of a wreck at Third Street by the Family Center. Subject in the Sheriff's Office and wishes to speak with a deputy. Deputy is here at Sheriff's Office.  
 12:34 p.m. - Deputy en-route to location of



Stan Leffew receives the Friend of 4-H Award from Leon Church. Photo courtesy Donley County Extension Office

## Leffew, Rowland honored at 4-H banquet

By Leon and Sue Church, County Agents  
 The Donley County 4-Her's and volunteers hosted the annual 4-H Banquet and Awards Roundup held at the First Methodist Church on Monday, October 16, 2000.  
 Recognized were 4-Her's from Hedley and Clarendon, Clover Kids, Something More students, the Gold Star Award winner, distinguished leaders, and the "Friend of 4-H."  
 This year's recipient of the "Friend of 4-H" was Stan Leffew, who has developed the software program for the county junior livestock program and has provided computer support to the county office. Lisle Rowland, a seven year member of 4-H, was awarded the Gold Star Award which is the highest state honor a 4-Her can receive.  
 Also recognized was the 4-H swine project group, consisting of Christine Jordan, Lauryn Kellas, Justin Kellas and Kalli Sawyer, who received the Herdsmanship Award at the Tri-State Fair.  
 Virginia Patten and Larry Goetz were named the Distinguished Leaders of the Year.

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25	Chris Johnsen	Sr.	WR/LB
33	Dee Thompson	Sr.	RB/DB
36	Michael Lane	Sr.	WR/DB
54	G.J. Martindale	Sr.	RBLB
55	Antonio Wilson	Jr.	OL/DL
58	Brian Thompson	Jr.	OL/LB
60	Nathan Floyd	Sr.	OL/DL
62	Robbie Bradley	Sr.	OL/DL
65	Nickless Devin	Sr.	OL/LB
66	Tyler Lane	Sr.	OL/DL
72	Aaron Kidd	Sr.	OL/LB
73	James Williams	Soph.	OL/DL
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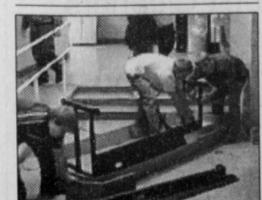
# CHS vs. Sunray

## Friday in Sunray

### 7:30 p.m.



Photo by Bill Holden, Picture Perfect



Clarendon High School's Vocational Agriculture class helped put together the computer furniture bought with the monies received through the TIE grant. Clarendon will receive new lab furniture for the Elementary and Junior High labs. Those members helping were (front) Travis Davis, Chris Wilkins, Dusty Martindale, (back) Ronnie Edwards, Crystal Holman, and Jake Bennett.  
 Digital photo courtesy of CHS Yearbook.

**Obituaries**

**Carter**

Funeral services for Doris Marie Carter, age 58, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 2000, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Lawrence Thompson, Pastor of the First United Pentecostal Church in Shamrock, officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2000, in Baptist Ford Cemetery in Greenland, Arkansas, under the direction of Moores Chapel Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Carter died Tuesday, October 17, 2000, in Clarendon. She was born December 28, 1941 in Amarillo. She was a resident of Farmington, Arkansas, for six years before moving to Clarendon two months ago. She married Jesse Kerr Carter on August 31, 1956, at Amarillo. He preceded her in death on August 11, 1994. She had worked as a retail clerk for several years before her retirement. She was a homemaker and a member of the Northeast United Pentecostal Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Kay Carter Morgans of Athens, Ohio, and Beverly Denise Carter Burrow of Clarendon; three sons, Michael Carter of Erick, Oklahoma, John Mark Carter of Uvalde, Texas, and Harlan Wayne Carter of Dalhart; her mother, Ruby E. Pope of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two sisters, Geraldine Baughman of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Shirley Fern Crossan of Garland; two brothers, J.N. Pope of Amarillo and Ralph Pope of Caushata, Louisiana; 13 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

**McQueen**

Funeral services for Lynette McQueen, age 79, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2000, at Martin Road Chapel in Amarillo with David McQueen, Beltway Baptist Church in Abilene, and Rev. Sherman Eastland, staff chaplain at Northwest Texas Hospital, officiating. Burial was held in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. McQueen died October 18, 2000, in Amarillo. She lived in Clarendon since 1994. She previously lived in Amarillo for 28 years and in Goodnight for 15 years. She married Harvey (C.H.) McQueen in Coleman, Texas, on December 23, 1939. She is a Charter Member of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey (C.H.) of the home; two sons, C.V. McQueen of Pampa and J.M. McQueen of Raleigh, NC; one daughter, Pat Burch of Amarillo; one sister Virginia Seaton of Denver, CO; eight grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

**Pierce**

Funeral services for Mary B. Pierce were held at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2000, at Southside Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mario Ramos, officiating. Interment was held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Southside Funeral Home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Pierce died on Saturday, October 7, 2000. She was born April 2, 1913, in Gainesville, Texas.

Mrs. Pierce was the youngest of three brothers and two sisters. She lived in Donley County where she met and married Guy S. Pierce, the Sheriff of Clarendon. At the age of 17, Mary B. Pierce was the youngest jailer in the United States. During their 10-year tenure as Sheriff, there were several occasions when Mrs. Pierce was instrumental in capturing runaway criminals. During Mr. Pierce's term, both children, Joy and Coy, were born in the jailhouse at the city square. After the war the Pierces settled in Devine, Texas, where they operated a family lumber business. Their move to San Antonio was in 1944. Mrs. Pierce was active as a homemaker and was in retail sales. Later she became a Real Estate Representative and spent her career working for Henley Realty. Mrs. Pierce was active in South San Baptist Church for the past ten years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy, and daughter, Joy.

Survivors include her son, Coy and wife Mary; granddaughter, Sheri Maki and her husband Mark Maki; great grandchildren, Kerrin, Oriana, and Barrett Maki, all of whom live on the central coast of California; nephew, John Pierce and wife Evelyn of Boerne; and a host of family and friends from San Antonio and Clarendon.



# Classifieds

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all our family and friends for all the food, flowers, cards, and prayers we received after the loss of our husband and father, Bob Carmichael. **The Bob Carmichael Family**

Thank you to all who called, came by, prayed, sent flowers, food, etc. You all were a blessing Mother loved everyone. Thanks especially to all the Medical Center Staff, Crown of Texas Hospice workers, Darrell and Jim for stopping in.

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Beverly Burrow and family**

**THANK YOU**

be impossible because we know that we would leave someone out. So we will say "Thank You" to all of you, our dear friends, for saying prayers and calling about Mom. We would like to say a special "Thank You" to those of you that came to the hospital to lend us support Monday night when Mother was in the emergency room: Bobbie Kidd, Paul Bell, Jerry Morris, Jim Formway, Kim Sims, and April McCary. You are all a big part of the reason that she is still with us today. God has answered our prayers, as well as yours, and will continue to always.

**THANK YOU**

We love you all and appreciate the way that this wonderful community has come together to express the love that they have for Mom and our family. Thank you and may God bless you all.

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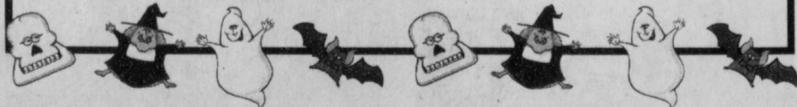
### RULES FOR COLORING CONTEST:

1. Pre-K - fifth grade students need to draw and color their favorite pumpkin on the entry form provided.
2. Entries must be turned in to Linda Thornton, Activity Director or Alan Graham, Administrator by 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 2000.
3. Judging will be held on Friday, October 27, 2000, and prizes will be awarded on that same day at 4:00 p.m. Winner will be notified and need not be present to win.

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### RULES FOR PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST:

1. Pumpkin decorating contest for junior high, high school, and college students with proper school I.D.
2. Pumpkins must be entered at the Medical Center Nursing Home, no later than 4:00 p.m., October 26, 2000. Turn them in to Linda Thornton, Activity Director or Alan Graham, Administrator.
3. Pumpkins should not be carved.
4. Pumpkins may be colored, painted, and have material attached to them.
5. There is no pumpkin size limit.
6. Pumpkins will be judged on Friday, October 27, 2000, and prizes will be awarded on that same day at 4:00 p.m. Winners will be notified and need not be present to win.



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# ★ Meet Your Local Candidates

Candidates' profiles are published as a public service by this newspaper. This election season we are focusing on only the contested local races. Other candidates who are running unopposed this year include Mike Wallendorf for Constable of Precincts 34 & Jimmy Swinney as a write-in for Constable of Precincts 1 & 2.

**CANDIDATE FOR:**  
Donley County Sheriff

**Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr.**  
Box 1223, Clarendon, TX 79226  
Incumbent: No  
Party: Democrat

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

Occupation: Chief Deputy Donley County Sheriff's Dept.

**Education & Qualifications:** Completed Clarendon High School, Amarillo Police Academy, STCJ Drug Interaction, TCIC/NCIC Computer Training, Supervisors Course, Patrol/Tactical Law Family Violence, Child/Sexual Abuse, Cultural Diversity, Jail Operations, Suicide Detection and Prevention In Jail, CPR & First Aid, Advanced Crime Scene Investigation, Fingerprinting Criminal Law, Ethics for Law Enforcement, and Cloud Spotting.

What programs or steps would you implement to help stem the use of illegal drugs? I will work hard to make drugs unpopular by enforcing the law. I will work close with Panhandle Drug Task Force. I will also work close with all other law enforcement agencies. I will meet with schools in the county and discuss what programs could benefit our children.

What strengths would you bring to the office of Sheriff that you opponent lacks? Born and raised in Donley County, Texas Certified Peace Officer with 20 years law enforcement experience 19 in Donley County. I know the county and the citizens of the county and care deeply for both. I know where the rural citizens live and if the road is passable in a car or ambulance. This could save a life. I know Texas law, which could save the county from a lawsuit. Respect of citizens and criminals.

**CANDIDATE FOR:**  
Donley County Sheriff

**William A. "Bill" Holden**  
Box 622, Clarendon, TX 79226  
Incumbent: No  
Party: Republican

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

Occupation: Retired police officer/US Marine retired

**Education & Qualifications:** A/S Fire Administration, Criminal Justice College Courses, 600 hrs. Resident Police Academy, 280 hours special officer academy, X2 Advanced Schooling, Supervisory Experience & Administrative Experience as Marine Corps officer, numerous hours of Invasive Police Training, numerous drug, arson, and criminal justice schools, trained in several states and agencies including Texas.

What programs or steps would you implement to help stem the use of illegal drugs? I would enforce the current laws pertaining to drug enforcement having a zero tolerance policy. I would develop a countywide policy or drug education, and I would bring the DARE program into the schools administered by the Sheriff's Dept. I will utilize the forfeiture laws when possible.

What strengths would you bring to the office of Sheriff that your opponent lacks? I bring a vast knowledge of law enforcement not only in Texas but other states as well. I have several years of supervisory experience and numerous years of leadership training. I have an extensive advanced education background in law enforcement and related topics. I have outlined a plan for the operation of the department using the grant process without raising taxes, and would develop a program to increase dept. efficiency, response time, reduce overtime.

**CANDIDATE FOR:**  
Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector

**Wilma Lindley**  
HC 4 Box 27A, Clarendon, TX 79226  
Incumbent: Yes  
Party: Democrat

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

County Appraisal District? Yes

Occupation: Donley County Tax Assessor Collector

**Education & Qualifications:** Attended Clarendon Schools. Attended college computer and accounting classes. Taken tax courses with Board of Tax Professional Examiners. Have 14 years experience registering vehicles; transferring titles; registering, transferring boats, motors; renewal of liquor license; selling hunting, fishing license; keep voters registration records updated. Have the continuing education for this position.

What strengths would you bring to this office that your opponent would not? Fourteen years of current continued up to date experience and service to the residents of Donley County.

**CANDIDATE FOR:**  
Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector

**Wanda Smith**  
Box 241, Clarendon, TX 79226  
Incumbent: No  
Party: Republican

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

Occupation: A/P Clerk

**Education & Qualifications:** Graduated Estelline HS 1967; Donley County Deputy Tax Assessor 4 years; Tax Assessor-Collector 4 years; Donley County Treasurer 7 years. Motor Vehicle Office has gone online to Austin with computers. I feel like with my experiences knowing (2) different computer programs, I can learn this computer problem with no problems.

What strengths would you bring to this office that your opponent would not? The office belongs to the taxpayers; and we work for them, so the only things I can think of are to have a better working relationship with everyone, and to meet their needs. To be friendlier and to have a smile for everyone.

**CANDIDATE FOR:**  
Donley County Commissioner, Pct. 1

**Ernest Johnston**  
RR 1 Box 4, Clarendon, TX 79226  
Incumbent: No  
Party: Democrat

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

Occupation: Retired

**Education & Qualifications:** Attended Donley County schools. Worked for Continental Trailways - 10 years, Montgomery Wards - 13 years, and City of Clarendon - 10 years. Have served on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Board of Advisory E.M.C. and have been involved with the Volunteer Fire Department for 24 years. Have budget experience in the above.

Do you support the restoration of the Donley County Courthouse and what impact do you think the project will have on the county? I support restoration of the courthouse. The final project will serve as a tourist attraction and will fulfill the county's needs for additional space for several years. The courthouse will be landmark and a point of pride for the residents of Donley County and the surrounding area.

What strengths would you bring to this office that your opponent would not? 1. I would be a full-time servant of the precinct. 2. I have the age and experience necessary to coordinate and handle the business of the precinct and county. 3. I will always operate the office with an open door policy and seek the input of constituents involving county matters.

**CANDIDATE FOR:**  
Donley County Commissioner, Pct. 1

**Randy White**  
Box 1052, Clarendon, TX 79226  
Position Sought: Donley County Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Incumbent: Yes  
Party: Republican

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

Occupation: Mgr. White's Feed and Seed, County Commissioner Pct. 1

**Education & Qualifications:** Incumbent Precinct 1 County Commissioner; co-owner and manager of White's Feed and Seed since 1984; responsible for the financial health of the Clarendon Church of Christ in my role as a deacon; 1981 graduate of Clarendon H.S., attended LCU, West Texas A&M University, and Clarendon College.

Do you support the restoration of the Donley County Courthouse and what impact do you think the project will have on the county? Voting for the courthouse restoration was the most gratifying vote I made as your commissioner. The courthouse is the backdrop to many of the proud activities Donley County is known for - Fourth of July, honoring those who died in battle. The courthouse is an anchor for our past.

What strengths would you bring to this office that your opponent would not? As the incumbent commissioner, I've already attended the necessary workshops on the most efficient manner to run a fiscally responsible county. More importantly, I've always been accessible to listen to my constituents about how to run this office. I'm the senior member on the court with optimistic attitude of youth.

**CANDIDATE FOR:**  
Donley County Commissioner, Pct. 3

**Henry C. "Buster" Shields**  
Box 92, Lelia Lake, TX 79240  
Position Sought: Donley County Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Incumbent: No  
Party: Democrat

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

Occupation: Retired

**Education & Qualifications:** High School, owned construction business for ten years, worked 25 to 45 people, did Int. work, welding, pipeline work, built steel buildings, and environmental cleanup.

Do you support the restoration of the Donley County Courthouse and what impact do you think the project will have on the county? Yes, it will be a courthouse the people of Donley County can be proud of.

What strengths would you bring to this office that your opponent would not? I will be a full-time commissioner.

**CANDIDATE FOR:**  
Donley County Commissioner, Pct. 3

**Andy Wheatly**  
RR 2 Box 119, Hedley, TX 79237  
Position Sought: Donley County Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Incumbent: Yes  
Party: Republican

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

Occupation: Ranching

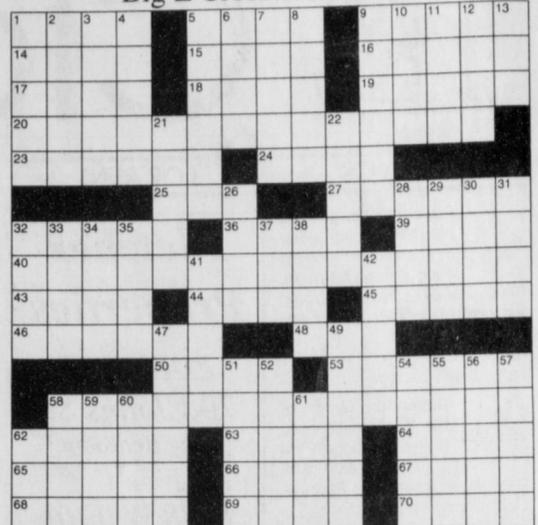
**Education & Qualifications:** Graduate of Hedley High School. Graduated from Texas Tech University with an Agricultural Education Degree. I have 3 1/2 years experience as county commissioner of Precinct 3. I have lived in Donley County for 32 years.

Do you support the restoration of the Donley County Courthouse and what impact do you think the project will have on the county? Yes, I support the project. We have worked hard on the restoration project. When it is finished, we hope to have a beautifully restored courthouse that will be the pride of Donley County for many years. I believe it will help local tourism and improve the workings of county government.

What strengths would you bring to this office that your opponent would not? Having been a long time resident of Donley County, I feel that I have first hand knowledge of the needs of the people.

**EARLY VOTING**  
OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 3  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
NOVEMBER 7

Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Organization of Central American States (abbr.)
5. Prized freshwater fish
9. Pasha (var.)
14. To lessen
15. Solo vocal piece
16. Town in Surrey, England
17. Release
18. Tall, soft-wooded Japanese evergreen
19. Released by a mushroom (singular)
20. George Stevens' Oscar winner
23. A step up from motels
24. "\_\_\_ heard 'round the world"
25. Adenosine triphosphate (abbr.)
27. University of Wisconsin mascot (singular)
32. Any of these freshwater fish, like minnows
36. Ancient Greek city
39. Italian island
40. To sway from enthusiasm to apathy
43. Horse's hair
44. Dry hair has split \_\_\_
45. Native American peoples of this Des Moines state
46. Felt

CLUES DOWN

1. An African sorcery religion
2. Field (Spanish)
3. Inclined
4. Stiff hairs
5. Devoid of ethics
6. Wild sheep
7. "Stop" and "Yield" are ones
8. Speaks (archaic)
9. Spain currency
10. Vipers
11. Chinese dynasty
12. Heron (var.)
13. "Where the Boys \_\_\_"
21. Teacher's domain
22. Russell \_\_\_\_, author
26. Low man on the totem pole
28. Art \_\_\_\_, around 1920
29. Radiance
30. City 3000 B.C.
31. Radioactivity units
32. Database management system (abbr.)
33. Wings
34. Connecticut (abbr.)
35. Adult female sheep
37. Limited (abbr.)
38. Not west
41. Sven \_\_\_\_, Swedish explorer
42. Waterway along a road
47. Excites
49. Can be willed from the grave?
51. Advertising agent (slang)
52. Ancient silver Greek coins
54. Go over again (abbr.)
55. A citizen of Iran
56. Swiss capital
57. Icelandic poems
58. Maori war dance
59. Be obedient to
60. \_\_\_\_, Turner, rock singer
61. Oil company
62. An unskilled actor who overacts

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## Clarendon ISD approves girls' softball as UIL sport

The Clarendon School Board met in regular session October 17. A bid to replace the doors on the Old Gym was accepted from a Childress firm in the amount of \$11,378. The board approved a motion to add girls softball as a UIL extracurricular sport. Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel presented cost factors, and Coach Kathy Barton presented results of a survey to assess the level of interest in adding the sport. Time management, conflicts with other sports, and transportation issues were discussed. Stan Shelton offered the support of the Little League. Coach Keila Cruce reported on tennis issues. She was concerned about the conditions of the courts and said a lot of the work can be done by personnel and students. The board expressed appreciation to the coaches for their efforts and also for their eagerness in getting softball started for the girls of CISD. CHS Principal Larry Jeffers gave a report on Parental Consent Requirements. He is mailing a waiver out that parents can sign allowing their children to leave the campus. A policy will have to be adopted by January 1, 2001, and will go out with registration packets at the beginning of the next school year. Hysinger reported on school alteration and cancellation procedures for bad weather. He also discussed spending Activity Fund Miscellaneous money on trophy cases and a grill/vent for the Bronco Gym.