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THIS WEEK

- 2 President Bush is the only candidate with the determination to protect America.
- 3 A Clarendon College team places fifth at a national competition.
- 5 The Donley County Senior Citizens are looking for volunteers.
- 8 And a Bronco will be playing baseball in Puerto Rico. All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's herculean edition!

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TAFE club selling Boo Bags for students

The TAFE club at Clarendon High School is currently selling Boo Bags for \$1 for a fundraiser.

Each Boo Bag will contain a full size candy bar and some other small surprises. Elementary students may send their \$1.00 to their classroom teachers and orders will be picked up from every classroom. They will also be on sale Thursday and Friday mornings in the cafeteria at 7:35 a.m. Boo Bags will be delivered around 1:30 on Friday, October 29.

If you have any questions, contact the high school at 874-2181.

Clarendon, Hedley set Oct. 30 as Halloween

City officials in Clarendon and Hedley have announced that Halloween in those locations will officially be observed this Saturday,

Voters heading to polls next Tuesday

local races as well as voting for state- eight days before the election. wide offices and choosing electors for president of the United States.

The General Election will be county citizens registered to vote. held November 2, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting by personal appear- incumbent Democrat Wilma Lindley challenger Tony Sellars. ance continues through Friday, Octo- is facing Republican challenger Vicky ber 29, in the Courthouse Annex.

As of early Monday afternoon, Assessor / Collector. at least 350 people had people had

Donley County residents will go same point in the 2002 general elec- against former commissioner Andy Judge David McCoy (D), State Rep. Box 301 - Clarendon Community to the polls Tuesday to cast ballots in tion, in which 247 people had voted Wheatly, the Republican he unseated Warren Chisum (R), and State Sen. Center - Rodeo Grounds, Box 302

> According to Deputy County Clerk Kim Layton, there are 2,670

four years ago.

Voters in Precincts 3 and 4 have also seen a horserace develop between Democratic incumbent Con-On the local level this year, stable Mike Wallendorff and write-in

Also of interest to local voters Tunnell for the office of County Tax are the following candidates running General Election are as follows: Box their ballot, they are asked to call the unopposed for reelection: Precinct Precint 3 voters will have the 1 Commissioner Ernest Johnston Activity Center, Box 102 - Howard- 252-8683. cast early or mail-in ballots, accord- opportunity for a rematch as Demo- (D), Donley County Sheriff Charles ing to the Donley County Clerk's cratic incumbent Commissioner "Butch" Blackburn, Jr. (D), District office. That number is up from the Henry C. "Buster" Shields is pitted Attorney Stuart Messer (R), District

Robert Duncan (R).

Thornberry (R) has no Democratic - Community Bank, and Box 402 opponent but does face a challenge - McClellan House. Check your from Libertarian M.J. "Smitty" voter's registration card to see which Smith

Polling places for this year's 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield wick City Hall, Box 103 - Martin Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Box local races will be printed in next 201 - Donley County Courthouse, week's ENTERPRISE.

- Cotton Gin - Lelia Lake, Box Clarendon native US Rep. Mac 303 - Hedley Lions Club, Box 401 precinct box you should vote in.

If a voter has any trouble casting secretary of state's office at 1-800-

Complete results of this year's

Clarendon will be buzzing on ing contest for the younger children Saturday, October 30, with many and a pumpkin carving contest for all

and goblins. The day gets started with the Clarendon Halloween Daze craft show sponsored by the Destination are to be turned in to MCNH by 5 Donley County Tourism which will be held at the corner of Highway 287 and Sully in the KEFH 99.3 parking contest. lot. Vendors will begin selling their

wares at 10:00 a.m. Set up for the booths will begin at 8:00 a.m. Booths cost \$10. Contact Linda Gray at 874-2009 or Mary Ruth Bishop at 874-2141 to register.

Events continue at the parking Costume Contest, and a Pet in Costume Contest.

activities for young and old ghosts junior high, high school, and college students. The coloring sheet is available in this week's ENTERPRISE. All coloring forms and carved pumpkins p.m. on October 28. Prizes will be awarded for each age division in each

The annual School Carnival sponsored by the Bronco Parents will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The carnival provides fun and games for children of all ages. A concession stand will be available. Proceeds from the carnilot with a Pumpkin Carving Contest, val benefit the Bronco Parents' activities. There is no admission fee.

The Clarendon Firebelles, with The Pumpkin Carving Contest the aide of the Clarendon Fire Departins at 1:00 and will end at 2:30. ment, will be hosting a Haunted Manbegin at 7:30 p.m. on the front steps Folks wanting to participate in of City Hall. The Firebelles encoura good time, but they do caution that event will be \$3.00 per person, and You can get your pets involved half of all proceeds will be donated to Everyone is invited to meet at the college flagpoles at 8:00 p.m. for junction with the MCNH activities, The Medical Center Nursing which are sponsored by Medical Clarendon Outpost. Clarendon Family Medical Center, Shelton Law Offices, and THE



Ghosts, goblins to possess town all day Saturday

October 30. Parents and kids are asked to do their trick-or-treating on that date.

Place tree orders now at county SWCD office

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for several varieties of trees and shrubs that are beneficial to wildlife in this area.

Those species beneficial to wildlife that are sold by the district are Evergreens, Red Oak, Catalpa, Little Walnut, Hackberry, Osage Orange, Honey Locust, Russian Olive, Flaming Sumac Caragana, Lilac, Bush Honeysuckles, Cotoneaster, Plum, Sumac, Nanking Cherry, and San Cherry.

The District also offers wildlife packets that include a variety of trees selected to attract particular wildlife. Each packet includes 100 trees, 25 each of four different kinds. They have packets for quail and pheasant, squirrel, turkey, and deer.

They will have Pawnee and Mohawk pecan trees available this year, but orders must be received by November 30, 2004.

If you are interested in placing an order, call Mike at 874-3561, ext. 101 or come by the NRCS office at 4th and Sully in Clarendon as soon as possible.

Junior firefighter

Fireman Chris Fobbs shows Clay Koetting how to hold a firehose at the Hedley Fire Station during recent fire prevention activities. Photo by Kari Lindsey

HHS math, science teams compete in Lubbock

science teams competed October 23 at the Lubbock Coronado Invitational Math and Science Meet against nine Anne Howard, and Justin Kellas Hedley competitors were involved in other 1A-3A schools, finishing fourth placed fifth, seventh, and eighth in the math and science program from in the sweepstakes award.

six-man school competing.

second place medal in Number Sense, tion. a fourth place ribbon in Science, and

Hedley High School's math and Carmen Garcia placed eighth and ence from this year's team. Bruce tenth in Science respectively.

Calculator Applications, leading that last year. Hedley was one of four 1A team to a fourth place finish. Fresh-Senior Stephen Howard won a third places in the Science competi-

placed seventh in Math. Will Wal- was commendable considering the the time district competition rolls lendorff, also a senior, placed seventh competition and Hedley's relatively around, we hope to have champion-

Howard, Hedley Science Coach, Sophomores Betty Cruz, Ruth notes that only four of the fifteen

> "We are basically starting our group of students who will sacrifice and work to become strong academic

FSA accepting emergency loan applications

Applications for emergency and tornadoes. farm loans for damages and losses caused by excessive rain, hail, high Goetze said farmers may be eligible farming season, Goetze said. winds, lightning, and tornadoes for loans of up to 80 percent of their Street in Clarendon.

Donley County is one of seven cover losses resulting from the exces- farmers should apply as soon as or cooperatives in which US citizens Clarendon School Cafeteria. sive rain, hail, high winds, lightning, possible. Delays in applying could hold a majority interest.

create backlogs in processing and FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry possibly extend over into the new

FSA is a credit agency of the that occurred from June 21, 2004, actual losses or the loan needed to US Department of Agriculture. It is through June 22, 2004, are being continue in business, whichever is authorized to provide disaster emerfor a substantial part of their living. Applications for loans under Eligibility is extended to individual

For more information, contact Mary sion Saturday evening. The fun will Ruth Bishop at 874-2141.

the Costume Contest need to reg- age everyone to come out and have ister at 3:00 p.m. Winners will be announced at 4:00 for each age divi- some material may not be suitable sion. The contest will be held at the for young children. Admission to the **KEFH** parking lot.

in the festivities also with the Pet-in- Sue Howard and her family for medi-Costume Contest. It will also be held cal purposes. at 3:00 at the parking lot.

Destination Donley County will also sponsor a Spook Maze Saturday trick or treating at the CC residence evening next to the Fire Station from halls. This is the first year for this 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 activity, and it is being held in conper person.

Home will hold its annual Trick or Center Nursing Home, Clarendon Treating beginning at 6:00. The College, Associated Ambulance nursing home will serve free hot dogs Authority, from 6:00 to 6:30 and will begin trick Mike's Pharmacy, Community Bank, or treating with the residents and their families at 7:00.

MCNH is also having a color- CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Flippin' flapjacks

recently named by the Secretary this emergency designation will be farmers who are US citizens and to' Lions Chuck Robertson and Myles Shelton flip pancakes during the of Agriculture eligible for loans to accepted until May 17, 2005, but farming partnerships, corporations, annual Clarendon Lions Club Pancake Supper last Friday night at the Enterprise Digital Photo

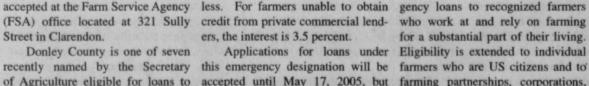
in Science. Juniors Holly Davis and small size and lack of experi- ship caliber teams again."

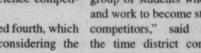
Immunization clinic to be held in Clarendon An Immunization Clinic offer-

ing vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on November 16, 2004.

The clinic will be held 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at #5 Medical Drive on the Medical Center Campus.

This clinic is free and open to the public.





schools at the meet and was the only men Kristen Dwight and Sam Lovely teams over from scratch, and we are both medaled by taking second and very excited and proud of this new Each team finished fourth, which competitors," said Howard. "By

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be

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Bush offers best choice for security

The clock is ticking fast now. By the time the next issue of the ENTERPRISE reaches you, the election will be over.

Well, at least the voting will be over. I wish I could say for certain that we will know by next Wednesday who will be the next president; but after 2000, all bets are off.

Already, thousands of lawyers are standing ready to file challenges to Tuesday's election based on everything from so-called voter intimidation to

registration snafus to voter confusion. In fact, some lawsuits have already been filed. Nothing like getting an early start, you know.

editor's

by roger estlack

commentary

An AP/Ipsos poll released this week found that 60 percent of Americans think there won't be a clear winner by November 3 and that 50 percent think there will be court challenges. These positions were reflected in stronger percentages among Democrats.

The Dems meanwhile keep going on about the "fairness" of the last election, stressing the importance of counting every vote, which makes it sound like we didn't count them all last time even though we did - several times - and their guy lost every time.

Meanwhile, this year's race is still very close. Most polls have President Bush in the lead, but almost all of them are within the margin of error. I still can't fathom how anyone can be undecided, but there are those folks out there.

The most important topic for me this year is foreign policy. Domestic issues like the minimum wage and tax cuts become a moot point if terrorists succeed in killing a great number of us. In this regard, President Bush has offered the most consistent and the best policy, which, put simply, is "kill them before they kill us.

Sen. Kerry, on the other hand, has been inconsistent in his support for the War on Terror. If anything, he has been consistent in advocating a weak response to threats to freedom.

Kerry has repeatedly complained about the war in Iraq despite having voted to give Bush the authority to use force against that nation. He has said that the United States should have put together a "real coalition" before going to war in Iraq even though we have 30-plus nations on our side. Which brings me to a couple of questions for the senator.

First and foremost, how many Frenchmen does it take to make a "real coalition?" That's assuming, of course, that the French could tear themselves away from humiliating little Muslim school girls and from

Cheating is best part of playing cards

Editor's Note: Carrie Helms is under the weather this week. We wish her a speedy recovery and present to you this Classic Life's Lessons from June 10, 2004, in a Best of Helms flashback.

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We all have strange ways of relaxing or working out tension. Some of us play golf or we read, we watch TV, or maybe we call up a friend and talk on the phone. I have heard that some people actually clean when they get tense.

Personally, I sleep. When I find myself being short with people, I hide out for a while and catch a ten- or twelve-hour nap.

I'm good to go after that. You will find that I'm downright lovable when properly rested.

My dad tried golf in his youth, but now he plays Free Cell.

Maybe you have played Free Cell. It's a computer card game that comes standard with most versions of Windows, and my dad can play it for hours at a time. I've never tried to figure out how to play it, but apparently it has the same relaxing qualities as a long bath or a massage.

At the end of a hard day, Dad takes his glass of iced tea to the computer and settles in for a few hours of hard-core card playing. I don't know, but I think the game probably takes some strategy, some planning, and some brain activity. In fact,

I think the basis of its appeal is that it occupies almost all of his brain. Instead of thinking about bills and irrigation wells and the weather and cottonseed, all he can see are spades.

I don't understand how he can stay at it for so long. I hate computer card games. They frustrate me because you absolutely cannot cheat. It can give you a hint and you can undo moves, but that's not cheating. That's just playing courteously.

life's lessons

by carrie helm.

Cheating is half the fun of playing cards; getting away with it is the other half.

I am a champion cheater. I am the one who will go blind nello on every hand of Spades. I will lay down two or three cards at a time in Uno. I will change the rules with no notice. When I play dominos, I keep the draw pile next to me and exchange tiles at will.

My sister and I have developed this elaborate code for talking across the table. Whenever I have a lot of diamonds, I ask her about her allergy to nickel. "Did that ring I loaned you give you a rash?"

"No, I love it," she'll reply.

I know that means she doesn't have a lot of high diamonds and I should lead with hearts

When I have a lot of trumps, I ask her if she was ever into that show The Apprentice with Donald Trump. Of course, I'm smart enough not to say "Trump" out loud across the table. That would just be silly. I am sneaky, underhanded, conniving,

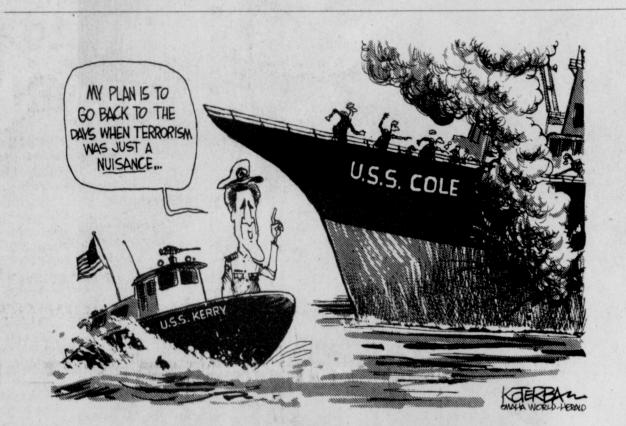
and darn good at it, too.

But my dad is a wise man. He's no cheater. He says that playing Free Cell can teach you a lot about life.

There are times in the course of a game when nothing seems to be falling into place. You cannot find the one card you think you need. If you could just find the two of clubs, life would be perfect. There would be no more pain, no more car payments, no more leaky faucets. It would be a veritable Shangri-La.

You've worked yourself into a corner. You have only one legal move left. With no other choice, you point and click. One click and the cards disappear! You win!

Life doesn't promise us a two of clubs. The only guarantee we get is that life is going to seriously stink from time to time. The beauty of real life is that unlike computerized card games, if all else fails, you can still cheat.



Texans finally get their due deductions

The year 2004 marks two important milestones for young Texans. Eighteenar-old Texans will get their chance to cast their first ballot in a Presidential election. Secondly, for the first time since these young men and women were born, Texas taxpayers can again take advantage of a major federal tax write-off. President Bush recently signed into law a bill restoring the ability of Texans to deduct their state and local sales taxes from their federal income taxes for fiscal years 2004 and 2005

than their fair share of federal taxes.

the amount of the deduction to which they entitled. These estimates will take into account the taxpayer's state of residence, filing status, number of dependents, adjusted gross income, and state and local sales tax rates. It is important to note that Texans will want to hang onto receipts for big-ticket items such as boats, cars, or trucks. The new law allows a taxpayer to write off the taxes on those large items in sales tax tables. The Texas economy will also benefit from fixing this flaw in our federal tax system. The average family of four will save \$928 in federal taxes each year. This means, according to the Texas Comptrollead to: 21,798 new jobs, an increase in state sales tax income of about \$49.7 milgross product, including \$819 million in new investment.

the Secretary of the Treasury to determine addition to the amount they derive from the ler, more than \$974 million will stay in the hands of Lone Star State taxpayers and will lion, and an increase of \$1.2 billion in state

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selling their vote on the UN Security Council in order to skim money from the Oil For Food program in Iraq long enough to lend a hand.

Secondly, by the senator's standards, the first President Bush did have a "real coalition" after Saddam invaded Kuwait, and yet Kerry voted against the use of force for that operation. So what does it take before Kerry is willing to use America's military? Maybe a President Kerry would only consider something a threat when the great Canadian hordes come marching across the border.

The president has given Kerry a lot of grief - and rightly so - over comments the senator made about going back to a time when terrorism was just "a nuisance."

The fact of the matter is that terrorism was never just a nuisance, but the Western world just treated it that way. We should have reacted more strongly decades ago, starting when those hostages were taken in Iran in the 1970s. Unfortunately, we didn't do that; and with each successive terrorist attack, they became more entrenched.

There was a time when blowing a hole in the side of a US warship would have been an act of war. But under the last Democratic president, it was just a "ho hum" incident. There were no consequences for the attack on the USS Cole. There should have been a dramatic response, but there wasn't.

President Bush's administration takes a different approach. They identify threats and take them out. After 9/11 they immediately ousted the Taliban government in Afghanistan that was harboring and aiding Bin Laden. They correctly identified Iraq as a state sponsor of terrorism and removed that government from power.

The Bush Doctrine is working. There have been no attacks on US soil since 9/11 (although I'm sure the terrorists would love to pull one off before next Tuesday). Iran and North Korea are still rattling their sabers, but Libya has seen the error of its ways and is trying desperately to get back in the good graces of the international community.

Bush's clear vision is the only course for protecting America's interests. He is the only man in this race who can take the oath of office in January and truly fulfill the driving purpose of the United States Constitution to "provide for the common defense" and "secure the blessings of Liberty."

Would Kerry really fight the enemies of America aggressively? Maybe. Maybe not. His record certainly doesn't show that he would; and I, for one, am not willing to risk that.

Simply put, the law reinstates the sales tax deduction, which had been dropped in a 1986 overhaul of the tax code. The 1986 legislation allowed residents of states with income taxes to deduct the taxes they paid to support their state governments, while Texans were denied a similar deduction for taxes paid to support their state government. The reason was solely because Texas and six other states did not levy an income tax and relied primarily upon the sales tax.

The result of that change eighteen years ago was to force 55 million Americans, or nearly one in five, to pay more

Texas families itemizing their deductions an average of \$408 per year.

capitol Since I came comment to the Senate, I

have worked with by sen. kay bailey hutchison my colleagues and sponsored legislation to restore the state sales tax deduction. Today, I am pleased to

announce this victory for tax equity. The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (H.R. 4520/S. 1637) includes language to allow a state sales tax deduction. This will give Texas taxpayers and those living in the six other states without a state income tax the option of deducting state and local sales taxes on their federal income tax returns in 2004 and 2005.

The restoration of the sales tax deduction will not force Texas taxpayers to keep a shoebox filled with a year's worth of sales receipts unless they choose to do a full itemization. Instead, they will be able to use sales tax tables compiled by

That positive impact explains why I am committed to making this deduction permanent.

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Loopholes defeat purpose of minimum wage

I read your October 21 commentary, and, as usual, I agreed with about half of it. I wish newspapers, TV, etc., were more balanced, but none, it seems, are. Any reader can easily tell if their local news staff is Republican or Democrat simply by the way any article is printed and where the emphasis is.

I read your comments on the minimum wage several times, and I still don't know for sure if you are in favor of increasing it to some dollar figure more in line with the times or leaving the low income ones to continue their struggle.

Many believe, including you, that minimum wage is \$5.15 per hour. That is not entirely true. I called US wage in, I think, Maryland and was told the national figure was \$5.15, but it varied from state to state and I should call the Texas Workforce in Austin. They informed me that \$5.15 was standard in Texas, but there were exceptions. (Aren't there always?)

Grocery and department stores are allowed to pay \$4.30 per hour for anyone in training for the first ninety days. Restaurants (who charge \$1.35 for a cup of coffee) can pay as little as \$2.13 per hour because the tips added will put wait help over the top. Over the top of what? The bare minimum? Restaurant employers are supposed to add the weekly tips to the weekly (or should I say "weakly") salary and make up the difference if the total is less. A survey last year found many who ignored this rule. I was under the impression that a tip was a physical "thank you" and had nothing to do with salary.

So if the minimum wage is \$2.13, \$3.50, \$4.30, \$5.15, or \$7.00, it will make little difference as long as these loopholes

Many also believe that minimum wage earners are well off because they also receive all those "benefits." Check that out sometime

You mentioned the election hinged on a "handful of simpletons," 20 percent who are undecided. Funny, I would have guessed it would be more ... especially after the debates. I still don't have a candidate to vote against.

> Jerry Asher, Lelia Lake

Editor's Response: Well, I hate for there to be any confusion on my stance on the federal minimum wage, so let me make it clear. I do not think the rate should be raised. In fact, I don't think there should be minimum wage at all. In a free market, capitalistic society, wages should be set according to the value of the job performed at a rate agreed upon by the employee and the employer. If the employee doesn't like his wage, he can quit and get another job. If he does well and performs exceptionally, he will be rewarded with higher wages. That's called economic liberty.





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October 29 CHS v. Memphis • there • 7:30 p.m.

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October 30

Clarendon Halloween Daze · KEFH parking lot • 10 a.m.

Spook Maze . Clarendon Fire Station • 5 p.m.

MCNH Trick or Treating • MCNH • 6 p.m

School Carnival • Clarendon Community Center · 6 p.m.

Haunted Mansion • City Hall • 7:30

Safe Trick or Treating . CC flagpoles . 8 p.m.

October 31 Daylight Savings Time ends

November 1 Lady Bulldogs v. Wayland JV . Bulldog

Gym • 6 p.m. November 2

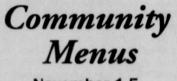
General Election

November 5 Broncos v. Claude • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 p.m.

November 5 - 6 Bulldog Classic Tournament • Bulldog Gym

November 11 Veterans Day

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November 1-5

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk Wed: Rice, toast, fruit, milk Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk Lunch

Mon: Ravioli, corn, salad, rolls, fruit mix, milk

Tues: Taco salad, beans, lettuce, oranges, milk

Wed: Ham and cheese rolls, baked beans, salad, fruit mix, milk Thur: Goulash, rolls, salad, green beans, apples, milk

Fri: Steak sandwich. French fries. lettuce, fruit cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools

Halloween signals demise of October days

away with the rest of October?

I'm pretty sure it wasn't me. If you know, tell them to stop it, or thing like Bobbie was doing. Oth- in their uses before we know it, November and erwise, though, syrup is necessary. for December will be frittered away, and The more syrup, the better. Pancakes they like to we'll be left fritterless.

checks to boot.

So, last week the Lions Club held their annual pancake supper at Robertson and Myles Shelton flipping pancakes and Walt Knorpp, Bobbie Thornberry, and Delbert Robertson serving them up. I saw lots more people there eating pancakes.

The thing about pancakes - you

Halloween is Sunday. Who did absolutely cannot eat them without only are these syrup. Well, unless you eat a pan- short people cake-sausage sandwich-slash-burrito very creative are at their best only when they are share And we'll have to get used drenched, soggy, and falling apart the important to writing another number on our with syrup. (Sausage is better with syrup, too.) And the thing about lives. There syrup is that it's sticky.

the school cafeteria. I saw Chuck you are three years old or younger, because then syrup is not only a going on. The aforementioned Haldrench and dip for the pancakes and loween, which in Clarendon is celfume to dab behind the ears, elbow such on Saturday. Check elsewhere grease and perhaps clothing condi- in the paper for details. If I remem-

syrup, with around town

by gail shelton people in their Clarendon • 874-9186

is no such thing as "safe distance" Really sticky. Especially if when a 3-year-old is sticky.

sausage. It becomes hair mousse, per- ebrated with the spook house and November and if you had things you tioner as well as hand lotion. Not ber them, I invariably remember I'll see you around town.

them wrong, (Remember the Saints' Roost Museum barbecue I had on the totally wrong day?) and I can't find where they're written down. (If I didn't throw the paper away, it's buried somewhere and will only surface three weeks from now when the date, time, and place are totally irrelevant.) I'm just going to remind you that they're happening; they're for a good cause, so take your little spooks by for some fun. But don't rely on me Trying to think what else is to tell you where or when 'cause I'll get it wrong.

> And then the day after Sunday is wanted to finish before Christmas, you'd better get cracking. Till then,

> > I guess the little goblins will be

out trick-or-treating Saturday night.

If you are out and around Saturday

evening late, watch out for the kids.

I saw some little girls crossing the

street a few days ago, and they didn't

look when they crossed. A peanut

truck almost hit them. The driver hit

his brakes and blew the horn, but the

girls never looked up. Some trucks



Darby Dorman and Keena Ellis

Ellis, Dorman plan exchanging of vows

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ellis of Clarendon have the honor of announcing the engagement of their daughter, Keena Michele Ellis, to Mr. Darby Patrick Dorman. Mr. Dorman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dorman of Wheeler.

The couple plans to get married on January 22, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. at. the First Baptist Church.

The couple will make their home, in Marietta, Oklahoma.



Justin Griffin and Tonya Holloway

Holloway, Griffin plan wedding in January

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holloway of Amarillo are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonya Renea Holloway, to Justin Lance, Griffin. Justin is the son of Mr. Jim Griffin of Clarendon and Ms. Janie Griffin of Arvada, Colorado.

The couple will be married on January 14, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo.

Watch out for little goblins crossing streets

Fall has arrived. It rained the house. Wednesday, but it has been beautiful ever since. The leaves are turning yellow and falling. My yard is almost covered with them.

watched a little squirrel plant pecans all the time. in the yard. Marie Adams and I put the pecans in the fork of the trees, and they come out and eat them. This day the little fellow would run up the tree and take a pecan and run down again. another pecan. Now the little trees Texas. are coming up all over the yard.

Grace Burkhalter is gone. She has a new great grand baby in Okla- tapes that are

homa City and one in Austin. She'll handy. be gone for about three weeks. Marie also said not A few weeks ago I sat and Norton keeps their mother on the go to renew my

Speaking of being on the go... because my granddaughter has returned from couldn't drive. her trip to Washington, D.C. She I told him attended the National Youth Lead- my driver's ership Forum the week of October license hadn't He'd pick a spot and dig a hole, put 12-17. She said she had a great time, expired. Oh, well. I can always the pecan in the hole, and pat the dirt but everyone wanted to hear "y'all" depend on Keith if I need someone to by the Baptist Church and a law to over it. Then he'd run up the tree for when they found out she was from drive me somewhere. I was never a make the kids cross there.

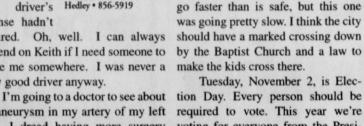
I went to the eye doctor last There's an oak tree growing in week, and he told me not to run out an aneurysm in my artery of my left one of my flowerbeds in front of the and buy the latest best seller because arm. I dread having more surgery voting for everyone from the Presihouse. I don't know when an acorn my eyes hadn't improved enough to especially in my fistula. When I got got planted or where it came from. read, even with new glasses. Which it put in, it was so painful I sat and Keith told me he'd move it before the I already knew. But I have a cassette held it and cried for a week. Nothing the last people in the world who have root system got into the foundation of player, and the University of Texas has ever hurt me so bad as that.

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the privilege to vote. Do so.

Clarendon Lions celebrate club's 82nd anniversary

The Clarendon Lions Club cele-Hall last Tuesday evening.

Forty-one people attended the and the honorable Rebecca King. event to recognize the club's long record of service to the community Lion Jerry and Nelda Woodard, of Clarendon

ognized Lions Bobbie Thornberry Word and Mike Word, Lion Chuck and Allen Estlack with the Lion Robertson and Carissa Knoll, Ruby recognition to Lions Jerry Woodard and Jim Shelton for their 20 years of service and to Lion Bill Lowe for being active in the club for 55 years. drama instructor at Clarendon High School.

Representing District 2T-1 of brated its 82nd anniversary during its Lions International were District annual Charter Banquet at the Lions Governor and Mrs. Mike Milligan and past district governor Jack King

Also attending the event were Lion Dr. Richard Sheppard, Lion Boss Lion Monty Hysinger rec- Dr. Myles Shelton, Lion Cameron



Breakfast

Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk Tues: Pancake on a stick, dry cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, milk Wed: Breakfast bar with toast, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk Lunch

Mon: Tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk Tues: chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk Wed: Pizza, corn, fruit, potato salad, sliced bread, milk

Thur: Beef ravioli or barbecue weenies. salad, canned peaches, sliced bread,

Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, canned peaches, brownies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, corn, garden salad, spiced apples, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli au gratin, three bean salad, coconut cream pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wed: Frito pie, French fries, spinach, Jell-O with topping, stewed apricots, chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thur: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, English peas, tossed salad,

butterscotch pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Fri: Chicken strips, potato soup, corn dressing, strawberry salad, red velvet cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, apple rings, brownie, roll, coffee, milk, tea Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, kraut salad, pie, rolls, coffee, milk, tea Wed: Chicken enchiladas, golden hominy, beans, tossed salad, pudding,

chips or crackers, coffee, milk, tea Thur: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, strawberry cake, combread, coffee, milk, tea

Fri: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, fried squash, Waldorf salad, peaches and bananas, sliced bread, coffee, milk, tea

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of the Year and the Distinguished Dell Estlack, Lion Roger Estlack and Service Awards. Hysinger also gave Ashlee Kidd, Scarlet and Nathan Estlack, Lion Allen and Helen Estlack, Lion Mark and Sheila White, Lion Monty and Melody Hysinger, Lion Marvin and Sharon Elam, Lion Bill Entertainment for the evening Lowe, Lion Jim and Cindy Shelton, was provided by Dennis McMenamy, Lion Delbert Robertson, Lion Bobbie and Sandy Thornberry, and Lion Tex Buckhaults and Minnie Buckhaults.

Bobbie Thornberry was named Lion of the Year, and Allen Estlack received the Distinguished Service Award during the Clarendon Lions Club's 82nd annual Charter Banquet last Tuesday. Enterprise Digital Photo.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo after they return from their honeymoon.

Red Hatters will meet

The Twilight Red Hatters invite you to meet with them at "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ in Clarendon on October 28, at 6:00 p.m.

Wear a bright red hat and purple duds and enjoy a meal with them.

Helms joins dramatic honorary fraternity

Hardin-Simmons University has announced that Hedley resident Carrie Helms has been selected as a member of the theatre department's chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, which is a national honorary dramatic fraternity.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at Gay Cole's home on October 21. 2004, for lunch, quilting, and visiting. They finished one quilt.

Those present were Rose Lee Watson, Josie Burgess, Pam Casteel Pearl Hermesmeyer, Eva Lee Swinney, Betty Jean Williams, Wilma Spier, Barbara Helms, Jo Shaller, Ann Bunyan, Gay Cole, and Nancy Watson.

Golden Key accepts Rodriguez into society

Clarita Rodriguez of Clarendon has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a recent Texas Tech campus ceremony

Rodriguez is the daughter of Estella and Fidel Rodriguez of Clarendon.

Golden Key provides academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class.

Mysteries, cowboys topics of new library books

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Congratulations to the following winners of the Clifford the Big Red Dog coloring contest held at Burton Memorial Library a couple of weeks ago. First Category: Noah Zuniza, Second Category: Clay Koetting,

Richard Anderson, Eliza Dickinson. Third Category: Dustin Crump, Deborah Howard, Joseph Jaramillo.

Checked the New Books section lately? The Aunt Dimity nine-book series by Nancy Atherton promises to delight mystery fans. Each book is "witty, charming, and full of surprising twists." I won't spoil the plots by revealing Aunt Dimity's identity, but readers can be sure to enjoy and be surprised with these mystery novels.

When readers hear John R. Erickson's name, one of the first writings that may enter their minds is possibly Hank, The Cowdog series. Whether fiction or nonfiction, Erickson is a favorite of all age readers. His second edition nonfiction novel, The Modern Cowboy (#7 in his Western Life Series), is now available at Burton Memorial Library.

Erickson covers everything from definition of a cowboy, through "tools of the trade," seasonal work, modern to cattle business, and much more.

The author's note alone reveals information Blayne Layton, Kyla Dunham. much about Erickson's personality in this book, and true feelings about cowboying, which he has experienced during his Erickson's whole life. Parsell, Heart, C Bar C brilliant and Ranch, M-Cross, LZ are only a few of the numerous ranches on which cowboys and ranch work are vividly described. Readers will recognize novels, offering high interest and familiar names and faces of those who are shown in a large variety of photographs taken by the author's wife, Kris,

To quote the author, "I'm writing out of my own experience as a working cowboy in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. I set out to reconstruct the cowboy from the ground up, building a new model through the slow accumulation of detail... The details I sought were those that I gained through firsthand experience... The final product would be the modern cowboy as I observed him."

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Country Charm, Equestrian Charm, Cassidy's Charm, and Compassion's Charm. The author, who resides in Houston, has given the inspirational

stories a Brenham, Texas, setting. In seeking life's charm, "the characters have real problems and they make mistakes, but they seek to solve issues in their lives and make good qualifies author James L. Nelson decisions from a Christian perspecto present the outstanding five-book tive." I'm still reading the book, but series, Revolution At Sea. With strong I promise to return it to the library soon. (Ladies, you'll love it!) Other favorite authors are

Seniors asking for more volunteers By Marlee Sharp

We invite anyone that would like to volunteer to come by the center. One day a week for about 11/2 to three hours is all that is needed. Each volunteer gets to eat free on the day they contribute their time.

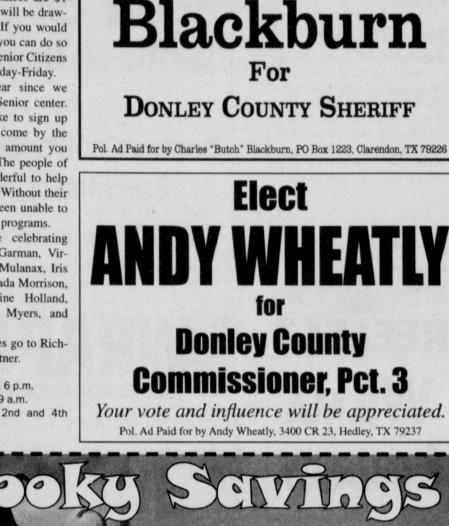
We are raffling off a turkey for Thanksgiving. The chances are \$1 each or six for \$5. We will be drawing on November 19. If you would like to purchase ticketsyou can do so at the Donley County Senior Citizens from 8:00 to 3:00, Monday-Friday.

It has been a year since we started the Save Our Senior center. Anyone who would like to sign up for another year may come by the Center and pledge the amount you are willing to donate. The people of Clarendon are so wonderful to help us in our time of need. Without their help, we would have been unable to continue with our meal programs.

This week those celebrating birthdays are Duane Garman, Virginia Christie, Gerald Mulanax, Iris Harbour, Ruth Mills, Vada Morrison, Genoa Goad, Geraldine Holland, Bertha James, Lester Myers, and Jerry Permenter.

Our get-well wishes go to Richard Jones and Judy Castner. **Reminders:** Game nights - Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Exercise group - M-W-F, 9 a.m. Inspirational singing - 2nd and 4th

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Heating Bill This Winter-

 Turning the thermostat down can save up to 3% for each degree of reduction. A programmable thermostat that automatically reduces heat at night or while the house is unoccupied can lower heating bills by 2 to 10%.

 Sealing cracks, gaps, and other places where air leaks can generally result in a 10% heating savings.

 Fully insulating a residence generally results in up to 30% savings on a heating bill.

 Updating low-efficiency furnaces with higher-efficiency models.



 Contact GreenLight Gas to set up an equal payment plan to spread high winter bills over a 12 month period.

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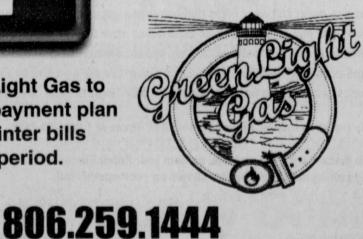


 Making sure the existing furnaces operate efficiently.

 Change or clean the furnace filter once a month during the heating season if needed.

 Keep hot water use to a minimum by washing only full loads in washer and dishwater.

· Set hot water heaters at the lowest comfortable setting.





Governor taps Donley official for committee

NEWS

Donley County Treasurer Rebecca Jackson has been appointed to the Panhandle Regional Review Committee by Gov. Rick Perry. She took the oath of office October 4.

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The regional review committee in each of the 24 state planning regions consists of at least 12 members. Composition of each regional committee reflects the geographic diversity within the region.

Each member serves a two-year term which reviews and scores all applications submitted from within its region under the community development fund. The review committee may review and comment on other Texas Community Development Programs applications, sends its scores and comments to the state office.

Each review committee shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations relating to the administration of community development block grant nonentitlement area funds including, but not limited to, requirements to the scoring procedures specified in the current Regional Review Committee Guidebook, and the procedures established by the regional review committee under the Texas Community Development Program.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 26, 2004, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge. We had 17 members and no guests.

The new library at the college is nearing completion. The football teams play Memphis this week. And the chamber is helping get ready for late night shopping and helping coordinate lighting downtown.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Hedley Fire Dept. announces winners

Several youngsters were winners during the recent fire prevention activities at the Hedley Fire Department.

Denver Chambless and Hanna Howard won smoke alarms that were donated by Moffitt Hardware in the drawing that was held at the fire station.

Maddie Verstuyft, Wyatt Wheatly, and Kati Adams were poster winners in 2nd grade. Clay King, Chase Sharp, and Lane Cabbler were winners in 1st grade. Kylee Wood, Dante Cooper, and Clay Koetting were kindergarten winners.

Ashton Wansbourgh, Breigh Garrison, and Kayla Elam were the winners in fifth grade. Deborah Howard, Maggie Collins, and

John E. Morrow

grade winners. Lydia Howard, Sierra Wheatly and Caden Farris were winners in fourth grade.

CC Regents receive

update on new library The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session October 21, 2004, and received an update on the construction of the new Vera Dial Dickey Library.

The facility is scheduled to be inspected this week and should be completed by week's end. Furniture will be moved in during November.

expected to be inducted next spring. MaryRuth Bishop at the Extension

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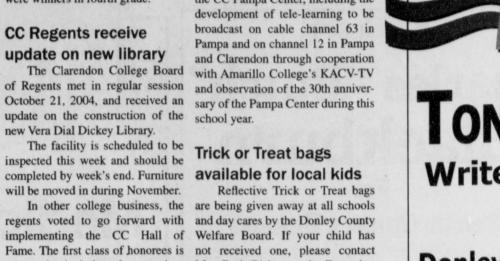
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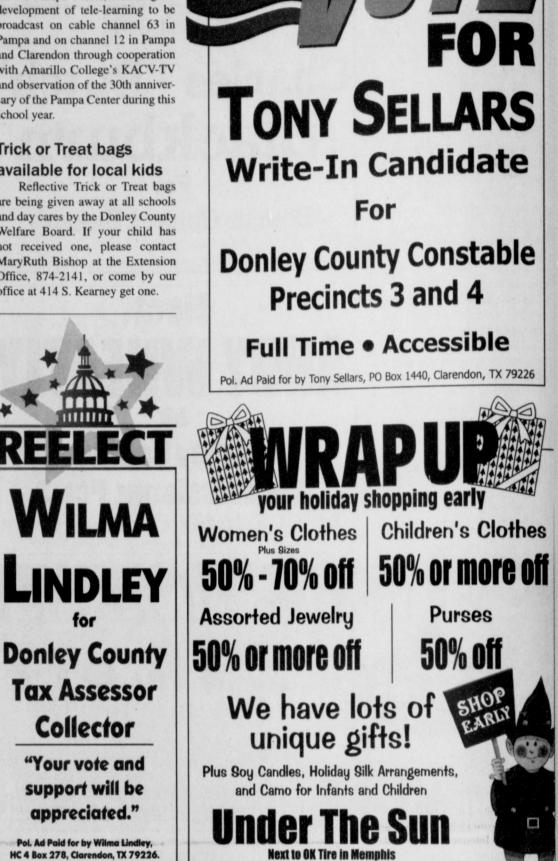
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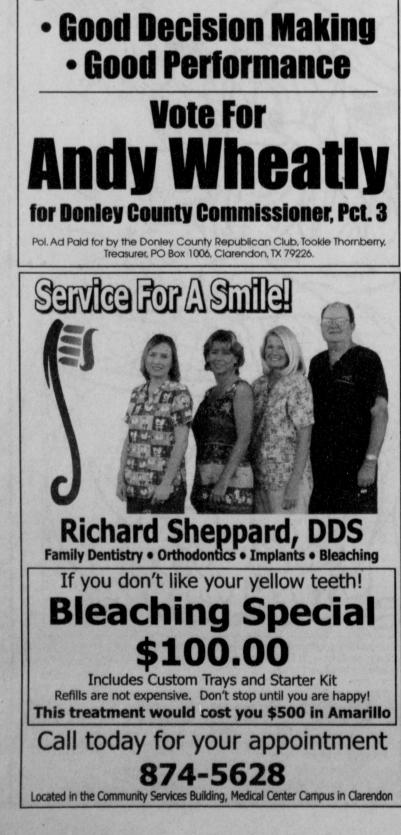
Regents also heard reports from the CC Pampa Center, including the

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Honor students

The Donley County State Bank recently held a luncheon for Clarendon High School students making the "A" Honor Roll. The speaker for the event was retired Army veteran William Thompson. Photo courtesy DCSB.

Obituaries Berry

of Midland, died Sunday, October 24, earlier at the First United Methodist 2004, in Midland, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 11 Funeral Home Chapel. Interment Blackwell. followed at Resthaven Memorial of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Mrs. Looper was born July 29, 1925, to James and Lettie Looper in Paden, Oklahoma. She married Horace Berry in 1949. The couple and Dorothy Jo Gibson of Austin; owned Berry Realtors in Midland and operated as realtors for over 20 years. She was involved as a volunteer for great grandchildren. Rainbows and Hospice of Midlandafter she retired from real estate.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and seven siblings

Survivors include her son, four grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Boomer

Funeral services for Athlyn Orene Boomer were held at 10 a.m. on October 23, 2004, at the First Christian Church in Shattuck, Oklahoma, with Pastor Terry Longan officiating. Interment was held at 4 p.m. on October 23, 2004, at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boomer died Tuesday, October 19, 2004, at Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck. She was born August 22, 1907, to Walter W. and Minnie Rae "Beverly Taylor in Clarendon. She attended. college at Clarendon College, CIA in Denton, and Sul Ross University in Alpine and received her teaching certificate. On August 26, 1932, Athlyn married Bert Martin Boomer in Clarendon and lived in Groom, where she taught school. They then moved to Amarillo before making their home in Hereford. In 1978, a

year after the death of her husband, she moved to Shattuck. She was a member of the First Christian Viola Coy Looper Berry, age 79, Church. She taught Sunday school Church in Hereford.

She was preceded in death by a.m. on October 27, 2004, at Ellis her husband and one sister, Vivian

Survivors include her son, Park in Midland under the direction Lynn and his wife Kay Boomer of Shattuck; her daughter, Margaret Jo and her husband Robert Oliver of Springer, Oklahoma; two sisters, Julia Catherine Murphy of Amarillo sister-in-law, Scotty Boomer of a Claude; four grandchildren; and six

Memorial contributions may be made to Cookson Hills Christian Children's Home in Kansas, Okla.



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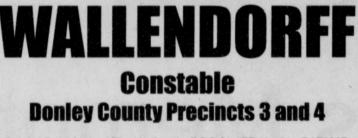
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Visiting Indians stomp Broncs at home, 46-19

By Sandy Anderberg

the Broncos had high hopes of an the defense side of the ball, and upset of the top ten state-ranked team, but Clarendon fell short in its didn't come up with the stops when attempt. The final score was 19-46.

ent in the game despite the loss, and were in the red zone three different the fact that the Broncos racked up times but didn't score. It hurts to not 372 total yards compared to 396 for score when you have the opportunity Quanah was one of them.

"The kids did a good job of moving the ball on offense," Head Coach Gary Jack said. "Our offensive line did a great job of protecting our quarterback on the pass and blocking up front for our rushers. Our line is smaller than everybody we play. They did an excellent job."

The offensive line is made up of senior Tyler Lewis, juniors Michael rur Henderson and Cody Scrivner, and Vaught.

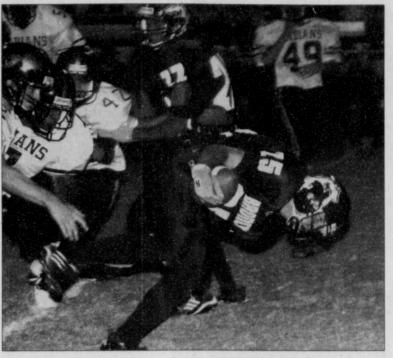
Despite trailing 7-33 in the first half, the Broncos continued to play hard and actually played the Indians to a one point difference in the second half of play.

"Our guys played hard," Jack When the Indians came to town, said. "We made some mistakes on Quanah took advantage of that. We we needed to. Offensively, we Several bright spots were appar- moved the ball all night long. We

> Junior Chase Thornberry was the first Bronco to get in the end zone when he grabbed a 23-yard pass from Quentin West, and West kicked the extra point. Fellow junior Will Betts added to the point total in the third period on a 56-yard pass from West, and Thornberry put down another six points in the final period on a 13-yard

sophomores Ladez Captain and Jon Jack said. "They were a bigger recovery. and more experienced team, but we played hard the entire game."

> Thornberry led in tackles with 12 and had a blocked extra point. Betts racked up 11 tackles with a



Will Betts struggles to gain some yardage for the Broncos last Friday night against Quanah. Enterprise Digital Photo

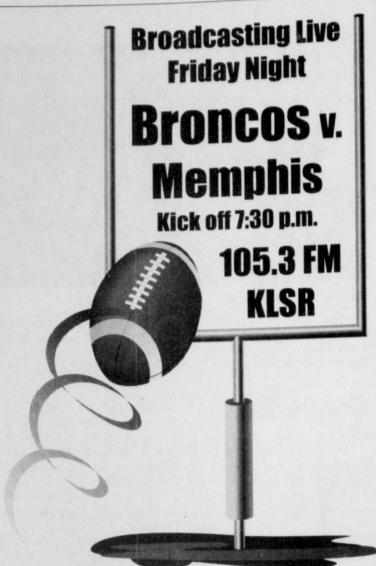
Jack also gave credit to several who made good pass receptions and Memphis October 29 to take on the helped to add to the passing yardage Cyclones in another District match for the Broncos.

"Bradley (Sell) made some good blocked extra point, and Bradley catches as did Jesse Rodriguez. Tim Memphis.

"We did a lot of good things," Sell had seven tackles and a fumble Sanchez and Ben Smith also caught passes for us"

The Broncos will travel to

Kick off will be at 7:30 p.m. at



West to play ball in Puerto Rico Clarendon

School High junior Quentin West has accepted been to attend the Coast To Coast Amateur Baseball Stars tour next summer in West Puerto Rico.

The invitation will allow West to improve his baseball skills while working with the top instructors from around the country. The schedule includes training and seminars during the day and playing ball during the evening. There is also time for sightseeing and learning the history and culture of Puerto Rico.

West, along with classmate Stephen Ford, tried out for the tour September 19 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and West's father says the two Clarendon boys were the only 1A athletes to attend the event.

College and pro scouts are expected to be at the July 15-21 event, and Gene Wilson of the Florida Marlins says participants' performance at the tour "will be a stron indicator as to whether or not [they] can handle the daily grind of baseball at the upper levels. The tour will cost more than \$2,000 plus a \$350 deposit. A car smash will be held next Friday, November 5, in the Lowe's parking lot. It will be the first of a series of fundraisers to help West defray the cost of attending the tour.



Polar Bear tourney will be held Nov. 6-7 By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will host a Polar Bear Tournament November 6-7 beginning each day at 1:00 p.m.

The team will consist of two players and will be a scramble type format. The cost of the tournament is \$140 plus the price of a cart. You may call 874-2166 for information.

Charlie Davis, Slick Johnson, and Redell Johnston tied for first place in the weekly men's game at 66, and R.O. Johnson finished in fourth place with a 67. Billie Johnson's 58 was good enough for first place in the women's game on Thursday and Bonnie Crofford, Quida Gage, and Maxine McLaughlin tied for second.

Colts fall to Quanah

The Colts played hard, but Ouanah was too tough for the determined team. The Colts lost 16-42 to the Indians Thursday, October 21.

The Colts went into half time down by three touchdowns but never gave up, according to Coach Kerry Teafatiller.

"I was really proud of the guys," he said. "In the second half they looked into their hearts and dug down deep and played their tails off.'

Nathan Gribble and Devin Noble scored to put the Colts on the board. The Colts will end their 2004 season at home against Memphis October 28 at 5:00 p.m.

CHS vs Memphis Friday in Memphis • 7:30 p.m.

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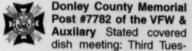
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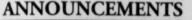
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Run for it

Wesley Williams (32) carries the ball for the peewee Broncos. Also pictured are Brady Montgomery (12) and Cody Harjo (44). The 3rd and 4th graders finished their regular season undefeated when they beat Shamrock Saturday, 42-14. The boys will play one more unschedlued game on Saturday at Bronco Stadium. Courtesy photo

Injured Owls fall to Silverton

By Tangela Copelin

verton on Friday night in the hopes of les; Jody Hinton, Matthew Glover, creating an upset in order to stay in and Seth Koetting boasted four tackthe running for the playoffs. Unfortu- les apiece, Cody Glasgow had three, nately the Owls were not able to pull and Wes Shields had one. this off. With injures plaguing the players, they failed in their attempt to an end, the Owls are determined to overcome the Silverton Owls.

some key tackles: Stephen Howard on Friday the 29th at 7:30 p.m.

had 10 solo tackles, Eric Alston and The Hedley Owls traveled to Sil- Cole Llewellyn each had eight tack-

With the season fast coming to win the next game against the Groom Various Owls went out and made Tigers, which they will play in Groom

Hedley C-C team does well at district

By Tangela Copelin

"The cross country runners did very Junior High girls out of 55 runners. well at the district meet, considering we don't have enough runners for a full team, had only run in two meets before the district meet, and have top 10 in his division. been running mainly for fun and fitness this year."

top 20 in their division: Jaci Copelin dria Sharp.

Hedley Junior High hosts Silverton Owls

The Hedley Junior High boys took on the undefeated Silverton Owls on Thursday night. Despite their best efforts, the Hedley Owls could not overcome this powerhouse team and lost the game 12 to 58.

The Hedley boys had some good

finished 15th in varsity girls out of 55 According to Coach Bob Giffin, runners, Haley Hall finished 18th in

> Archie Sharp finished 8th in Junior High boys out of 26 runners, winning a medal for finishing in the

Other runners participating at the meet were: Betty Cruz, Daniel Three runners finished in the Allen, Brooke Martin, and Alexan-





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plays during the game, but it was not enough to triumph over their opponents. Isaias Ramirez and Peter Howard each scored a touchdown, and Danny Garcia recovered an onside kick. Regardless of the whole team's willingness to play hard, they were outsized and came up short in the end.

The Junior High Owls will play their last game of the season Thursday night at Memorial field against the Groom Cubs at 5:00 p.m.

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H Spotlight is 12-year-old on Ty Tubbs. Ty has been in 4-H for five years. He has participated in many 4-

crafts.

H projects, such Tubbs

as the livestock show, plant ID, method demonstration, livestock judging, and arts and

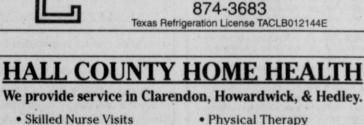
"4-H projects are very interesting," Ty said. "They're fun, and they teach you something at the same time.'

Right now, Ty is the club's secretary, and at every meeting he reads off the minutes from our last meeting. He has been an officer for four years, being secretary for two years, reporter, and vice president.

"4-H has taught me a lot," said Tubbs. "It has taught me to be responsible and to have good sportsmanship, and it has given me the experience of being in a group."

Ty's interests include collecting sports cards, riding his bicycle, camping, and motorcycles. He attends the Methodist Church and is in Boy Scouts.

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