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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

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PCS receives funding for energy assistance

Panhandle Community Services has received funding for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) for the fiscal year 2003.

This program provides emergency utility assistance for low-income families and utility assistance for elderly and disabled/handicapped families that have not received assistance this year.

The CEAP assistance is not an entitlement program. Assistance will be provided only to those families who have been determined by a priority matrix system as most in need.

To apply you must have Social Security cards for everyone in the household, proof of income, current electric and gas bill, and a 12-month billing history of electric and gas bills.

Applicants may call the local Panhandle Community Services office for information at 874-2573.

C of C to hold meeting on Texas Yes! program

Businesses and organizations interested in participating in the Texas Yes! program are invited to attend an informational meeting at the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce office this Saturday at 3 p.m.

Created by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Yes! is designed to promote the growth and prosperity of every rural Texas town, city, and county. Membership in the program is free.

The chamber office is located inside the Newhouse Building at 318 S. Kearney St.

Swine validation will be held next Thursday

All exhibitors planning on showing swine at the Donley County Livestock Show or barrows at any Texas major show must contact Robin Wheelus, A.S.T., at Clarendon (874-2076 ext 235) or Lon Adams, A.S.T., at Hedley (856-5323) to make arrangements for validation. All animals must be validated by November 20, 2003.

For those animals being shown at the County show only, validation tags will be \$1.00 per head.

Appraisal district has local maps for sale

The Donley Appraisal District has maps for sale of all of the taxing jurisdictions in Donley County.

Current ownership maps of Donley County, City of Clarendon, and City of Howardwick sell for \$40.00 each. A map of the City of Hedley can be purchased for \$16.00. The district has maps from previous years for sale from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

For more information, contact the Donley Appraisal District at 307 S. Sully or call 874-2744.



Long may it wave

J.D. Skaggs and Doyle Messer hoist the Stars & Stripes during the annual Veterans Day services at Rowe Cemetery this week. More than 50 people attended the ceremony surrounded by the graves of approximately 200 men and women who have served in America's Armed Forces.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Houdashell honors service of veterans

More than 50 people braved a chilly wind and cloudy skies at Rowe Cemetery near Hedley Monday morning as a native son of Donley County returned to honor the sacrifices of America's fighting men and women.

Randall County Judge Ernie Houdashell delivered the keynote address for the morning.

"This cemetery is full of veterans and friends who served in World War I, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam," said Houdashell, who is a native of Hedley.

The judge recognized Hedley's Johnny Hoggatt, who has served in the War on Terror, and said that the fight for freedom will always continue.

"We're engaged in a different type of war today," Houdashell said. "It was something that most of us couldn't understand would happen here until 9-11."

He spoke of freedom being worth fighting for and recalled his own service to America.

"In 1966, I took with me the clothes on my back and a Bible when I joined the Army," he said. "I also took a value system with me from Hedley, and it has stayed with me."

Houdashell closed by reciting a narrative he wrote in 1991 entitled "Don't Weep For Me," which discusses the sacrifices of the American soldier over the centuries.

"Being a true American means believing in freedom at all costs and accepting the fact that freedom is never free," he read. "A true American will never believe that freedom can never be taken away. A true American is a person that will preserve freedom at all costs, anywhere, anytime."

Monday's ceremony was hosted by the Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion. Post Commander Jack Moreman welcomed those in attendance and said that approximately 200 flags had been placed on the graves of veterans this year.

Connie DeBord gave the invocation, and J.D. Skaggs and Doyle Messer posted the colors. Tommie Saye led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Hedley School Choir sang the National Anthem as well as two patriotic melodies. The service was closed with the playing of "Taps."



Houdashell

Amarillo man in custody on sexual assault charge

An Amarillo man remained in the Donley County Jail this week on charges related to a sexual assault in Howardwick.

The Donley County Sheriff's Department received a call at 10 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, of a possible rape in progress at a residence on Janny Drive. Sheriff Butch Blackburn said officers arrived and were told by a person from that residence that a man was beating and raping a woman inside. They entered and found an unconscious 48-year-old female.

The woman was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she was treated for sexual assault and released that night, Blackburn said.

Joel Dean Lester, age 42, was arrested at the scene for sexual assault, a second degree felony. He was arraigned by Donley County Judge Jack Hall last Tuesday and indicted by the Grand Jury last Friday. He remains in custody with bond set at \$50,000.

Blackburn said three Amarillo residents had come to Howardwick for the weekend. When one member of the party began assaulting another member of the party, the third person ran to a neighbor's house to call the authorities.

The sheriff also said that alcohol was a contributing factor to the crime.

Howardwick Fire Department receives safety grant

Howardwick firefighters will have better equipment and better protection following the approval of a federal grant last week.

The City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department was one of 11 Texas communities to receive funding under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) "2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program."

The grant for \$7,398 will be used to purchase breathing equipment, including six air packs, six spare air tanks, a three-bottle cascade system (to allow small air tanks to be filled from bigger ones), and PASS II monitors, which sound an alarm if a firefighter goes down.

This is Howardwick's third successful FEMA grant in a row, and each was written by the department's own Theresa Zeyen.

Howardwick Fire Chief Joe Zeyen said his 12-member department was very pleasantly surprised to be approved for the FEMA grant since they had been funded the previous two years.

"We were kind of shocked because we figured this would be a shot in the dark - you know, twice kissed, once ignored," he said. "But it turned out to be a blessing."

Last year, Howardwick received funding for new radios, and the year before that FEMA funded the purchase of a pumper truck.

Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness and Response Michael D. Brown said FEMA is awarding 242 grants throughout the United States in the twenty-first round of a program that will ultimately total approximately 7,000 awards worth \$750 million.

"In California we have seen the benefits of the suppression efforts made by the nation's firefighters, and it underscores the importance of putting fire grant funds directly into the communities," Brown said.

"President Bush, Homeland Security, and FEMA are committed to the prevention of all fires as we are to providing preparedness to local firefighters with the critical financial support they need."

This twenty-first round of grants provides over \$14 million to help local fire departments. To date, over 5,400 fire departments have received over \$380 million to support their role as first responders in the communities they serve.

Other Texas communities receiving funding in this round were Avery, Orange, Matador, El Paso, Brazos, Wall, Dripping Springs, Beasley, Glenn Heights, and Hutto.

Congress okays military personnel tax relief

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) supported legislation last week that will raise the payment given by the federal government to the families of fallen soldiers to \$12,000 in addition to making it tax-exempt.

The House of Representatives decisively voted in favor of the Fallen Patriots Tax Relief Act this afternoon by a vote of 420 to 0.

"The purpose behind these payments is to help these families during this difficult time. While no amount of money will ever replace the loss of a loved one, we as a nation should do all we can to support these families who have sacrificed so much for their country," said Thornberry.

Historically, the "death gratuity" has been a tax-exempt gift given to the surviving family members of fallen soldiers. The original payment ceiling of \$3,000 was increased to \$6,000, but due to an oversight, the \$3,000 increase was not protected from income tax law.

The plan will rectify this error and make the full \$12,000 gift entirely tax-free. The bill is retroactive to September 11, 2001.

In addition, the bill extends income and estate tax relief to the families of the astronauts on Space Shuttle Columbia who lost their lives while serving their country.

H.R. 3365, the Fallen Patriots Tax Relief Act, also includes:

- Tax-Free Treatment of "HAP" Payments - Under current law, members of the Armed Forces can receive payments under the Homeowners' Assistance Program to compensate them for a drop in home values resulting from military base closures or realignments. These payments are taxed as compensation. The bill makes these payments tax-free.
- Tax-Free Treatment of Dependent Care Benefits.
- Above-the-Line Deduction for Overnight Travel Expenses of Military Reservists.
- Extend Combat Zone Filing Rules to Contingency Operations - Under current law, several deadlines under the Tax Code are extended for certain individuals serving in a combat zone during a period of combatant activities. This bill applies these deadline extension rules to individuals serving in "contingency operations."

The bill has been approved by both branches of Congress and awaits the president's signature.



Posting the colors

Clarendon Cub Scouts in Den 3, Armadillo Troop, presented the colors at the Veterans Day ceremony at Clarendon Elementary Tuesday service was organized by the Clarendon Elementary PTA to help students recognize veterans and their sacrifices.

Enterprise Day

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 harmful to liberals, the French, and other socialists. Read at your own risk.

Democrats should take reality check

In science fiction and theoretical physics, there is a popular idea which is the basis of many great stories and "what if" scenarios. The concept is that there are millions – perhaps even an infinite number – of parallel universes that exist alongside our own with only slight differences.

The theory goes that for every possibility there is a reality in which that possibility happens. There could be a universe where Texas never joined the Union, one where President Kennedy was never assassinated, one where Carhart's band of merry Christians were wiped out by marauding Indians, and one where your humble editor had bacon and eggs this morning instead of a cinnamon roll.

You can really lose yourself in the possibilities (just as right now I am no doubt beginning to lose some of you). I bring all this up because of a startling conclusion I have come to this week. Many, if not most, of the Democrats in America have been replaced by their doppelgangers from another universe.

I know, I know. You're thinking, "That boy's off his meds this week." But what other explanation can there be for the comments made by Democrats, who apparently come from a world where September 11, 2001, never happened? Just look at what has occurred in recent days.

On Sunday, presidential loser Al Gore went ballistic about the draconian measures of USA PATRIOT Act, which was enacted just weeks after 9-11.

"Incredibly, this administration has attempted to compromise the most precious rights that America has stood for all over the world for more than 200 years..." Gore said. "And in the name of security, this administration has attempted to relegate the Congress and the courts to the sidelines and replace our democratic system of checks and balances with an unaccountable executive."

That dang George Bush. What a jerk for messing up our freedoms. Oh, if only the Democrats had been in charge, then that nasty old PATRIOT Act would have never happened.

Wait a minute. In our reality, Democrats were in charge of one house of Congress. The Senate was governed by the boundless wisdom of Sen. Tom Daschle, and that august body voted 98 to 1 to approve the PATRIOT Act.

I hate the PATRIOT Act as much as the next guy, and I have more than once chastised our leaders for its passage. But for Democrats to act like they had nothing to do with it is disingenuous. Only one Democratic Senator voted against it, another didn't vote at all, and over in the House of Representatives the thing passed 357-66 (which means a whole boatload of Democrats voted for it there, too).

Gore went on to lambaste President Bush for not doing enough to make America safer from terrorist attacks. This from the guy who – in our reality – was part of the administration that stood by and did virtually nothing when terrorists bombed the World Trade Center, attacked our embassies, and blew a big hole in the side of a US warship. And that's to say nothing of the fact that they skipped an opportunity to apprehend Bin Laden when one of our allies tried to hand him over on a plate.

By contrast, how many attacks have there been on American soil since 9-11? None.

Gore also criticized the US ouster of Saddam Hussein, as have such prominent Democrats as presidential candidate Howard Dean. Once again, these guys missed the salient point of 9-11. George Bush correctly took the lesson from that horrible day that America must confront terror. We can't wait for it to attack us and hope it doesn't. We can't continue the policies of appeasement. We have to take the battle to the terrorists; and if our so-called friends won't support us, then they can go to hell.

(I pause here to note that last week the Associated Press reported that former Iraqi Vice President Tariq Aziz "told interrogators that Saddam may have been convinced by his Russian and French contacts that diplomatic actions in the United Nations would forestall a U.S. invasion." I am shocked – shocked I tell you! – to learn that the French might not have been working with us.)

The activities of the Democrats from the bizzaro universe continued Tuesday with comments made by multi-billionaire George Soros, who donated \$5 million to a far-left organization and declared that defeating George Bush is "the central focus of my life." He has now donated \$15.5 million to oppose Bush.

According to THE WASHINGTON POST, Soros said he would be willing to give up his entire \$7 billion fortune if Bush's defeat were guaranteed.

"America, under Bush, is a danger to the world," Soros told the POST, saying the president's actions remind him of Nazi Germany.

If this is a precursor to next year's election, it is going to be very interesting. In one corner, you will have a party that is clearly not in favor of America winning the War on Terror; and in the other corner, you will have a president who is keenly aware of the dangers of the modern world and intends to do something about it.

I hope the guy from our universe wins.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

'Lord of the Dance' reveals true calling

The next two weeks before the Thanksgiving holiday are going to be the worst of my entire life. People don't really appreciate Thanksgiving for what it truly is: a week off to cram for finals after a hellish ordeal of last minute projects.

I someday hope to be a teacher and am currently in training to become one. I even have a shiny gold name tag I wear when I go to the high schools that says "Carrie Helms: Teacher in Training."

How can I expect to be a good teacher when I just can't seem to grasp what is going on through these people's minds?

I mean, after Thanksgiving we have one week of class and then finals. Everything that they could possibly throw at me is coming all in the week before Thanksgiving. Every random project that they come up with and everything I neglected to do all semester long, all of a sudden is coming piling up on me all at once.

I have a ten-page paper on "Audience in the Composition Process," a five-page paper on my experiences in a classroom at Abilene High School, two three-page

papers on ethical issues, a project on young adult literature, a church choir pageant-type thing, two scenes to present for acting, and I just started a one-act play that goes up on December 2.

That's not stressful. I had been working hard all week putting together papers and researching and memorizing lines. I earned a break. So I went to Lubbock to see "Lord of the Dance" this weekend.

At first I was not so sure I wanted to admit to the rest of the world that I went to see "Lord of the Dance." It just does not earn quite as many cool points as a rock concert or a Broadway show. I mean, it's "Lord of the Dance." It's nothing like a Dallas Cowboys football game or even like a dumb movie. It's "Lord of the Dance."

So I went. I really just wanted to see my sisters and my mom and grandparents.



life's lessons
by carrie helms

It had been at least a month since I'd seen any of them, and I was getting a little homesick for them.

I should have stayed and worked on the papers because now there is no going back. "Lord of the Dance" opened my eyes to a great truth. I have seen the light, and it has changed me.

My inner dancer has been slowly moving outward in the last year. What with salsa dancing lessons and folk dancing class and my first musical with choreography, it was only a matter of time before this came up.

I have found my calling. My inner dancer has finally been uncovered, and I am taking her on the road. I'm not sure where we are going, but we are going.

So, you know, if this college thing doesn't really work out, I at least have a future as one of those dancers. I definitely have the moves. All I need now are the clicky shoes.

But just in case, I think I better devote myself to studies at least until Thanksgiving.



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A friend is one who gives you a smile

By Kari Blackburn

Most of us have a friend or two. He can be someone who supports us. She can be someone who rides around with us. But a friend can simply be someone who just smiles all the time and always has something nice to say. A friend doesn't have to be someone you confide in. He can simply be a "coffee-drinker."

It was about a year ago when I met Owen Johnson. I was working the night shift at Amigo's. I had already finished most of my cleaning, besides vacuuming. At 8:30 I dragged the vacuum out and plugged it in. As I began, I heard the bell on the door rattle. I looked over and saw this little man walk in. On any other night I wouldn't have been mad because he was so cute, but that night I was furious! With a smile and little giggle he said "Am I too late?" I thought by being nice and explaining my situation, he'd politely turn around and leave. But no, he decided to have a cup of coffee (which I'd already thrown away) and two chicken enchiladas.

As Owen sat patiently waiting for his food, I sat solely at another table working on my homework. He kept starting conversations; I began to wonder how anyone could be so nice. When his food came out, I quickly gave it to him and insinuated he eat fast. As he made his way to the register I told him his price. With a shy look he replied, "I lack \$2.03, can I run home and get it?" All I thought was he'd done this on purpose. "No, no that's fine. I've got it." I realize now I should have just let him run home, because our ten-foot walk to the door seemed like a hundred-foot walk. He told me how embarrassed he was and how he'd pay me back next time.

Owen continued to drop in right before closing time at least two times a week, leaving an extra quarter on the table until it added up to \$2.00. Sometimes he'd be with his family or just by himself. We'd sit and talk until he'd drink a full pot of coffee and would eat his two chicken enchiladas. These little "dates," continued for the rest of my sophomore year, but they

suddenly came to an end.

I never knew Owen's situation, but I knew he was sick. I still saw his family, and I'd ask how he was. They'd say he wasn't doing too well. I always told them to give him a hug and tell him "hi" for me.

I don't remember the last time I saw Owen, but I wish I could have given him a hug. I could have bragged about how I was growing taller or he was shrinking. He would have smiled and made my day. At his funeral when all of his friends got up to speak, I realized they had a lifetime of memories with Owen. I wasn't as blessed; I only had a year. I also realized that I could have gotten up and talked about my memories and considered myself one of his many friends.

A friend isn't always someone who you hang out with on Friday nights or call on the phone to tell the latest gossip to. You don't always have to have a lifetime of memories to consider someone a friend. A friend can simply be a man whose smile seemed to always make your day.

Reader questions wisdom of spending

I am concerned about the priorities of the State and the D.O.T. In a fiscal period in which Texas colleges and universities, Texas public schools, and Texas Department of Criminal Justice Chaplains programs have been cut back, are roadside parks a better use of taxpayers dollars?

Also are they going to build rest areas for people who travel by bus, train or plane?

Who pays for the electric bill to light the facilities and the access road to them?

Next time you drive to Childress take the exit for the district headquarters for the DOT (about five miles west of Childress). Along the underpass they have planted grass and trees, both of which require some care, the walls are decorated, and the whole thing is illuminated at night. For whom? There is no one or only a skeleton crew at the DOT office at night. Who is going to see this night or day?

Could we spend our money more wisely?

Maybe, if we could keep the legislators out of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Chuck Stout,
Clarendon

Letter from Hutchison honoring US veterans

Editor's Note: The following is a letter received by Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW for this year's Veterans Day service, but it arrived too late for inclusion in Monday's ceremony.

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend your Veterans Day event. I am pleased to participate through my message of appreciation for your patriotic support of our veterans.

Veterans Day provides a special opportunity to thank America's veterans for preserving our precious legacy of liberty and to acknowledge the importance of their service. We honor those who lost their

lives and those who were injured in the line of duty.

Not all who served experienced combat, but most remember how their service defined their lives. Each swore an oath to live by a common code and cherished set of values. That bond links every veteran of every generation and every branch of service. The veterans who served inspire a new generation to defend freedom.

This Veterans Day is particularly solemn. The members of our Armed Forces, including many Texans, have been called to protect our homeland and fight the war of terrorism in Afghanistan and Iraq. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families.

Congratulations to all who have worked so hard to plan, organize, and conduct community events to commemorate our veterans. We will never forget their service and sacrifice to our nation.

Kay Bailey Hutchison,
US Senator

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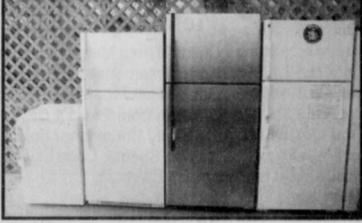


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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

November 18
CHS v. Sunray • Bronco Gym • Boys 6:30 p.m.; Girls 8 p.m.

November 20
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

November 22
Burton Memorial Library 80th Anniversary Party • Details TBA

November 27
Thanksgiving

December 4
Girl Scout Christmas Lighting • Lions Club • 6 p.m.

Late Night Shopping • until 8 p.m.

December 6
Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • Clarendon Community Center • 7:30 p.m.

December 11
Late Night Shopping • until 8 p.m.

December 18
Late Night Shopping • until 8 p.m.

Community Menus

November 17-21

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Sausage and biscuits, fruit, milk
Thur: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, French fries, salad, pudding, milk
Tue: Corn dogs, French fries, black-eyed peas, pears, milk
Wed: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk
Thur: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk
Fri: Barbecue sandwich, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter, jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans and rice, green chili enchilada, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread muffin, milk
Tue: Chicken on a bun or steak on a bun with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Turkey and dressing, sliced ham, potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, pumpkin pie, milk
Fri: Hamburger with cheese, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, pear halves, butterscotch pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Oven fried chicken, mini baked potato, black-eye peas, rosy applesauce, chocolate sheet cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Beef stew with mixed vegetables, fried squash, Carolina salad, blueberry crisp, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green beans, cranberry dessert, pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Ham and potato casserole, fried okra, sliced onions, peaches, Jell-O with fruit, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish, onion rings, turnip greens, beet and onion salad, pie, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Polish sausage, cabbage, fried squash, potato salad, cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potato, spinach, tossed salad, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Mexican pile on, rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, orange, chips and crackers, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cookie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

From Our Exchanges

Due to the results of a search warrant, an Oklahoma City man now has an arrest warrant. A 2003 Dodge Durango was stopped on I-40 for a routine traffic violation. The driver gave Deputy Julian Torrez consent to search. Deputy Torrez was curious about a box containing 12 one gallon sealed aluminum cans with a label that read "dried tomato paste." Wheeler County K-9 officer Carlos alerted on the box, and it was seized; but they were unable to press charges on the driver. The cans were opened and contained 20 pounds of marijuana.

- [Wheeler] County Star-News

J.T. Richardson, a resident of Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation for the past five years, was recognized for his 60 years as a member of the Masonic Lodge. Members of the Pampa Lodge came down Friday for the presentation of the pin. Mr. Richardson joined the lodge in El Paso.

- The Wheeler Times

High school dance a rip-roaring good time

Can anybody tell me how November got to be so cold? It was October just yesterday, wasn't it? And if it's November, it will be December before we can blink, and then the year will be over and we'll have to remember a whole new number when we're writing dates.

There weren't very many Clarendonians out freezing their anatomy at the football game last Thursday. And there were even fewer after half-time. I do not blame those who did not come or those who left early for doing so. It was really cold out there. I imagine those other few hardy souls (i.e. dad-blamed fools) who stuck it out to the bitter (ly cold) end felt much like I did. Already so cold, I couldn't get any colder. Wrong.

It took me till midnight to get warmed back up, sitting under a

blanket with an electric heater blasting about an inch away from my feet. But I did get warm again.

Friday felt strange without a ballgame pending that evening.

At noon on Friday, the Art club met at the Methodist Church for some fine food and fellowship. The historical curator from the Panhandle-Plains Museum, Dr. William Green, came to talk about the Bugbee family and show pictures of the Bugbee house just outside of Clarendon. It belongs to the museum in Canyon, and they're beginning to make plans to decide what to do with it - hoping to leave it as a museum in place with all its contents. Cleaned up a little.

Dr. Green told us that Olive Bugbee had made pets of the mice in the house, leaving little snacks

for them in jars all around, and when the museum people first came to look at the building after she passed away, the mice would come out and sit up to beg.

Saturday, I am told there was a dance in the school cafeteria, sponsored by the Student Council. I know at least one council member who tore the seat of his pants at this dance, but I'm not saying it was because of enthusiasm or anything.

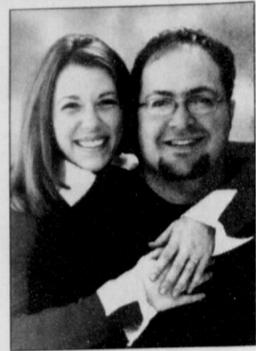
I am told that things were kind of slow until someone (with a lot of "ham" in the personality) started a little spontaneous karaoke. But

consider the source... (the ham). Things probably would have picked up anyway. Or maybe he just thinks they picked up.

The Burton Memorial Library's 80th Birthday Celebration is in two more weeks, on November 22nd. There will be presents (also known as door prizes) for those who come help us celebrate. Watch this space, and the rest of the newspaper, to learn more.

Only one month more till the high school musical, *Annie, Get Your Gun*. Is it marked on your calendar?

And I am now told that the cheerleader-tossing pep rally will be at the one for the first basketball game. They're going to have to come through for me sooner or later. I'm not letting them off the hook. Maybe they'll have time to practice now.



Mandy Floyd & Kevin Flowers

Floyd-Flowers plan to exchange vows

Johnny Floyd and Terri Floyd are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda, to Mr. Kevin Flowers of Lubbock. Kevin is the son of Coach David and LuAnn Flowers of Merkel, Texas.

The wedding will take place on December 27, 2003, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Amanda graduated from Clarendon High School in 1995 and attended Clarendon College and the University of Louisville. She was a TV news producer for NBC-Amarillo, ABC-Louisville, Kentucky, and currently is employed as news director for ABC/CBS-Lubbock. She has a four year old daughter, Hannah.

Kevin graduated from Canadian High School in 1995. He played football for two years at Dodge City Community College. He graduated from American Airlines Travel Academy and worked for World Travel in Dallas and Portland, Oregon. He returned to Texas to attend Angelo State University and recently relocated to Lubbock, where he is employed by City Bank.

Book gives insight to life of Louis L'Amour

It is not difficult to find a wide choice of popular Louis L'Amour's intriguing writings in Burton Memorial Library. Many avid Western fans may have wished, at times, they had known the man himself. His *Education of a Wandering Man* offers readers insight to his mind, which produced his literary creativeness. It is part memoir and part reflection of his love for learning and reading.

Daniel J. Boorstin sparks readers' interest and anticipation for this L'Amour novel in the introduction. To quote Mr. Boorstin, "This book tells a surprising tale of the reading of the beloved best-selling writer, Louis L'Amour. For his shaping wandering years were years of reading. When he left school in the tenth grade, he began an earnest self-education stirred by a passion for books. These early working and wandering years, which took him around the world,

were filled days and nights of reading, and with books happily encountered on shipboard or in the cabin of a mining camp, in Sumatra or on the China coast. He was a lone reader but somehow never felt lonely in the company of a book. There are quite a few surprises here for those who have only read his books but did not have the good fortune to know the lovable man himself."

At some point in L'Amour's life, he wanted to be a storyteller. He admitted he "had fallen in love with learning, and it became a lifelong romance." He possessed enthusiasm and excitement for books, and tried to "squeeze something of value from every printed page." He skinned cattle in Texas; worked as a circus roustabout and a mine caretaker; won small-town fighting exhibitions; hoboed across Texas on the Southern Pacific; and shipped out to the

West Indies, England, and Singapore as a merchant seaman.

This particular novel focuses on his adventures, a source for his storytelling and writing which provided his unusual education. L'Amour's real life incidents promise to fascinate readers equally as much as his fictional characters do. Sixteen interesting photographs in the center of the book provide readers with additional perception of L'Amour's life. He concludes with the following: "What has been offered here is one man's quest for knowledge, in which he is much less impressed by what he had done than by what has not been done. Along the way, I have



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Natural beauty shows the handiwork of God

It started raining about 2 a.m. Friday morning and was still raining at 6:45 when I left for Amarillo. I don't know what the weather was like for the rest of the weekend in Hedley, but it was absolutely gorgeous in Colorado and New Mexico.

Su-San met me at the clinic when I finished my treatment, and we went to Las Animas and spent the weekend with Guy, Cathy, and Christian.

We got up early Saturday morning and drove to Raton, Taos, and Espanola and spent the night. Sunday morning we went to the Chapel De Chimayo, a church which was built in 1816 and has had mass every day since. According to the brochures they gave us, many miracles have happened there; and there is a room full of crutches, canes, wheel chairs, and other medical aids that have been left by people who have been cured of their handicaps.

I would have liked to stay longer, but we had to return to Las Animas and then drive all the way home. Maybe, when I no longer have to take the treatments, we can go back and spend some time there. I hope so.

There was a small spring that ran across the grounds and had a tiny bridge. Su-San let Christian play outside while we were inside. Little

fingers try to touch the things they are not supposed to touch. But he enjoyed t r o u p i n g rocks in the stream.

The trees on the church compound were beautiful, their leaves still and gold. I was amazed, as much by the beauty outside as by the beauty inside. God's handiwork is amazing, whether it is in the trees growing along a stream or in a small adobe church with the statues and wooden benches and altar.

The return trip was nice until we got to Claude. There it was foggy.

Christian got a haircut and is no longer a baby, but a little boy.

Cathy's mother, Selma, went with us and helped me entertain Christian on the long drive to New Mexico. She's a good grandmother, and I'm glad she is close by since I can't be close to them.

Sympathy is extended to Wilma Snelson on the loss of her grandson-in-law and to Marlee Sharp on the death of her step-father.

Hartzog descendants hold reunion at Lake Texoma

Two branches of descendants of the late Christopher Columbus and Mary Frank (Barnes) Hartzog met for a family reunion recently at Lake Texoma. C.C., as he was known, spent the last years of his life with his son and his family at Brice during the 1920s.

The late Abner Carl and Hattie (Moreman)Hartzog of Brice were represented by all four of their living children: L.B. (Lew) and Sally Hartzog, of Silver City, New Mexico; Carl and Gladene Hartzog of Fort Worth; Ruth (Hartzog) Perkins of Cedar Hill (formerly of Clarendon); and Alice (Hartzog) Johnson of Clarendon.

A number of Carl and Hattie's grandchildren and their spouses, several of whom have lived in Clarendon at some time or other, and their great grandchildren were

also in attendance: Pat Perkins, wife Trudy, and Zanna of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Pam (Perkins) Overstreet, husband Charlie, and Champ and Hannah of Cedar Hill (children of Ruth and the late Thomas Perkins); Bobby Johnson of Mead, Oklahoma, her son Jeff of Milsap and her daughter Judy (Johnson) Fincher and her husband Ken, their son Kevin Fincher of Choctaw, Oklahoma, and their daughter Terri (Fincher) Harris and her husband Red, all of Mead, Oklahoma; Max Johnson and his wife Helen of Childress (children of Alice and the late Jay Johnson); and JoAnn (Woods) DeBord and husband Claude of Clarendon (daughter of the late Joe and Juanita Hartzog Woods of Brice).

Larry Hartzog and his wife Leanne (son of the late Harry and, Oneta Hartzog) of Grangeville,



Field trip

Children from Miss Kristy's Daycare enjoyed visiting Community Bank, Burton Memorial Library, Medical Center Nursing Home, and Pizza Hut on Halloween with transportation provided by Panhandle Transit. Children from Paula's Daycare also enjoyed the trip. Those pictured are Kristy Christopher holding Heavenleigh Mireles and Cody Crump, Nathan Shadle, Cody Lowry, and Christopher Meier.

Photo courtesy PCS.

McMenamy to regale Pathfinders Club

Dennis McMenamy will reflect on his acting, directing, dancing, singing, guitar picking, harmonica playing, and deejaying life on Friday, November 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library.

Mr. Mac has had a long run as a regular in the internationally renowned musical "TEXAS" as well as teaching drama at Clarendon College and Clarendon High School.

The Pathfinders Club offers a double your money back guarantee that this will be highly entertaining. Admission is free. All ladies of gentility and joviality are welcomed.

Milburn, Oklahoma, represented the Moreman side of the family.

The second branch represented were the grandchildren and some of the great grandchildren of the late Arthur LeRoy and Blanche (Daniel) Hartzog, who lived in the Farwell, Texas, area. Attending were Helen (Hartzog) Estlack, her husband Allen and sons Roger and Russell Estlack of Clarendon; Kay (Hartzog) Strawn of Panhandle; Dixi (Hartzog) Jones of Pueblo, Colorado; and Roy Hartzog of Farwell.

The event by hosted by Bobby Johnson, Judy and Ken Fincher, and Terri and Red Harris; and much attention was given to the family genealogy records provided by Karen Strawn of Panhandle, who had researched the Hartzog family tree back thirteen generations.

Senior Citizens gets new freezer

By Cathy Marable

Our center received a new two-door commercial freezer, donated by Kraft Foods, through the High Plains Food Bank. We are surely grateful for this gift; and we appreciate the help of Sean Pate, Bob McCombs, Richard Johnson, and Nelson Christie in getting the new freezer unloaded and operational at the center.

We have a solid plan to keep the Senior Center/Meals on Wheels from having to close in 5 months. We need to receive 200 sponsorship contributions of \$8.00 a month to give the center a firm financial foundation each year. So far we have received 82 sponsorships. We only need 118 more sponsorship commitments. Some people are even signing on for more than one sponsorship a month to help. Some are giving sponsorships "in memory" or "in honor" of friends and family. Sponsors' names (individuals, businesses, churches, and organizations) are placed on a permanent bronze sign on the front of our building.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all those who have signed on this past week as Lifetime Sponsors to help keep our center going strong: George and Marilee Self, Carolyn Hamilton, Ethelyn Grady, Johnny Leathers, Jim and Mary Douglas, Allene Leathers, Rosa Mears, Les and Lou Myers, Joe and Ruth Robinson, E. Wayne Barbee, Phebe Ann Buntin, Elvie Shields, Ron and Mary Lamberth, Jimmy and Pat McAnear, Gene and Pam Denney, and Willard and Frances Skelton. As of November 7, Suna AutoMall has pledged to donate \$100 to our center for every automobile purchased by a local resident.

To become a sponsor, please call 874-2665 or come by our center.

Our get well wishes go to Pauline Hardin and Don Smith, and we send our condolences to the family of Pauline Koontz.

Reminders: Dance Club - Mondays, 7 p.m. Game Nights - Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Exercises - M-W-F, 9 a.m.

Christian Men to hold breakfast next week

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be next Thursday at the Methodist Church at 7:00 a.m.

The program will be presented by Wes Thomas and the Saints' Roost Band. Everyone is invited to attend.

Obituaries

Condron

Bobbye Jo LaFon Condron, a long-time Texas Panhandle resident who was born and lived in Clarendon, passed away Saturday, November 1, 2003, after a lengthy illness in Ventura, California.



Condron

She was 79 years old and was preceded in death by her husband Stuart, a graduate of West Texas State College and member of the faculty at Ventura (Calif.) College who died nine years ago. Stuart was a broadcaster for KGNC and KFDA Radio in Amarillo and a farmer and rancher in the area for many years. Bobbye is survived by five children, 13 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Bobbye was born in Clarendon, October 6, 1924. She attended school in Clovis, N.M., and graduated from high school in Canyon. She briefly attended West Texas State College. She worked with the War Department during World War II in Canyon.

She was the seventh child of Robert and Selma LaFon, descen-

dants of early Texas panhandle pioneers who traveled from Kentucky to Texas in the early 1800s to farm the areas around Clarendon and Canyon. The LaFon family lived in Lelia Lake, a community near Clarendon, during the time around World War I. Both Robert and Selma LaFon and their daughter Bernice are buried in Clarendon.

Bobbye's father in law, Dr. S.H. Condron, was Dean of Students at Clarendon College in the early 1900s and a long-time professor and head of the government department at West Texas State College. His wife and Bobbye's mother-in-law, Mary, attended Clarendon College.

She was a certified Senior Escrow Officer for 25 years in California, worked in the art department at the University of California at Santa Barbara, and was a staff member at "Project Understanding," an organization in Ventura that provides services for homeless people. She was a member of the College United Methodist Church in Ventura, where she was very active in church work serving as Senior Council member, Staff Parish Chairperson, and Church Secretary among other positions.

She and Stuart were members of several HAM Radio Clubs, including

Poinsetta Amateur Club and Sam's Hams Radio Club. They participated in several disasters, providing needed communication for emergency personnel during fires, earthquakes, and power outages throughout the California area.

Bobbye's survivors include her children: Bob Condron and his wife B.J. from Colorado Springs, Colorado; Jan Mahoney and her husband Clark of Woodville, Texas; John Condron and his wife Kay of Santa Barbara; Mike Condron and his wife Laina of Santa Barbara; and Cindi Knight and her husband Rob of Ventura.

She's also survived by sisters Roberta Currie of Amarillo, Edna Mae Beville of Maryland; brother Lowell LaFon of Albuquerque, N.M.; sister-in-law Marilyn Williams of Amarillo; nephews Jimmy Currie and wife Sondra and Dr. Hugh Bob Currie and wife Sandy of Amarillo.

Johnson

Memorial services for Kenneth Neal Johnson, age 72, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2003, in the First Christian Church in Clarendon with Rev. Ed Pruett, Pastor, officiating. Cremation was on Monday, November 10, 2003, in Amarillo. Arrangements were under

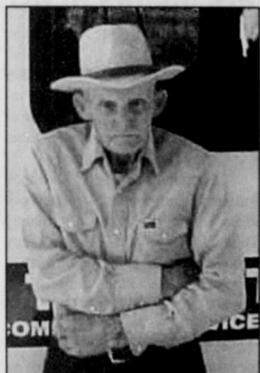
the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Johnson died Friday, November 7, 2003, in Clarendon. He was born November 10, 1930, in Memphis, Texas, and was a resident of the Donley County area much of his life. He was a cowboy and had worked for many years on the JA Ranch and on the Baca Ranch in New Mexico, as well as several other Panhandle area ranches.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jewell.

Survivors include three sons, Casey Johnson of Glen Rose, Cody Johnson of Abilene, and Rex Johnson of Clarendon; two brothers, Cowboy Johnson of Clarendon and Eugene Johnson of Howardwick; and eight grandchildren.

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Sheriff's Report:

Officer rounds up driver trying to get free gas

Nov. 3
12:58 a.m. - Residential break-in at Greenbelt Lake.
4:06 p.m. - Serving legal papers on 3rd St.
5:54 p.m. - Serving legal papers on Rosen.
6:14 p.m. - See complainant in 900 block of W. 2nd.
6:27 p.m. - Out in 700 block of W. 4th St.
7:42 p.m. - Pedestrian with erratic behavior 1.5 miles W. US 287.

12:54 p.m. - Criminal mischief/ destruction of property at Clarendon College.
1:34 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody for criminal mischief more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.
4:33 p.m. - Fender bender in parking lot at US 287 at S. Taylor.
6:47 p.m. - Out in the 400 block of W. 3rd.
11:25 p.m. - Welfare assist at Lelia Lake.

11:53 a.m. - Out in 500 block of W. 4th. JP also dispatched.
4:31 p.m. - Serving legal papers on W. 5th.
4:45 p.m. - Serving legal papers on 3rd and Gorst.
5:02 p.m. - Serving legal papers on FM 1260.
7:08 p.m. - Serving legal papers at Lelia Lake residence.
10:46 p.m. - See complainant at business on US 287 at S. Koogle. Disturbance in parking lot.

Nov. 4
11:11 a.m. - To JP office with one in custody.
7:21 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of S. Front St.
9:06 p.m. - Out in the 700 block of E. Montgomery.
11:10 p.m. - Possible prowler in 400 block of W. 3rd.
11:30 p.m. - See complainant in 800 block of W. 2nd about harassment.

Nov. 6
7:20 a.m. - Loose livestock on US 287 at CC west.
1:25 p.m. - Escorting three male juveniles to Sheriff's Office from high school.
5:58 p.m. - Serving legal papers at Lelia Lake residence.
10:46 p.m. - EMS assist in 500 block of W. 4th.

Nov. 8
4:31 p.m. - Have located subject of gas drive off. Escorting back to business to pay for purchase on US 287 at S. Koogle.
4:51 p.m. - Out on Becky Drive, Howardwick.
7:16 p.m. - Out in 100 block of S. McClelland. Possible origin of harassing phone calls.

Nov. 5
9:20 a.m. - Out at junior high school.

Nov. 7
5:52 a.m. - Vehicle v. semi accident on US 287 at Hedley.

Summary
Arrests - 3 EMS - 12 Fire - 1

Meeting to focus on development of Plains Trail

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) and local partners will host a meeting in Canyon on November 20 to assist the Texas Plains Trail Region in its efforts to become a heritage tourism destination.

"We encourage everyone from museum directors to mayors to come to the meeting, learn more about what is going on, and to become involved in the activities of the board," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program.

The meeting will be held at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Hazelwood Lecture Hall. For reservations, call Rolla Shaller at 806-651-5233 no later than Friday, November 14. Cost for the lunch is \$10.

The Texas Plains Trail Region is the sixth area to participate in the Texas Heritage Trails Program, a program that increases tourism traffic to cultural and heritage sites, revitalizes local economies, increases awareness of the importance of historic preservation to tourism, and fosters effective local tourism leadership. The THC will provide the area with technical, marketing, and financial assistance for at least three years.

Initial steps to incorporate the area into the program include hiring a regional trail coordinator, reporting on the region's heritage tourism readiness, and creating a travel guide.

Resources in 52 counties including Donley County, will be developed for tourism.

The THC offers free travel guides highlighting the people and places that shaped Texas history. Visit www.thc.state.tx.us/travel or call 512-463-6254 for free copies.

School retirees to meet

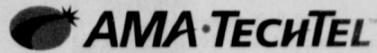
The Donley County Retired School Associates will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 17, at the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

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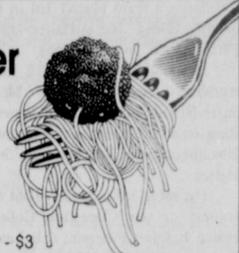
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CC places third at Ohio contest

The Clarendon College Horse Judging Team competed with 10 teams in the Two-Year School Division at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio. Clarendon's team placed 3rd in the overall contest, 2nd in Halter, 5th in Performance, 3rd in Reasons.

In individual judging CC team members placed as follows: McKenzie Brazile 6th in Halter, Venessa Ramsower 8th in Halter, and Michael Hunsinger 1st in Reasons and 7th in Halter.

For more information about the contest or the Clarendon College Horse Judging Program, call Leslie Stoker at (806) 874-3571



Clarendon College Horse Judging Team members competing in Columbus, Ohio, were Michael Hunsinger, McKenzie Brazile, Shad Sturgeon, Venessa Ramsower, and Calder Martin.

Photo courtesy Clarendon College.

Clarendon College Livestock Team gets honors in KC

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team competed against 25 teams at the American Royal in Kansas City during the last weekend in October and placed second overall.

The team earned first place honors in sheep and swine judging, second in oral reasons and ninth in beef judging.

Individually, Chris Fischbacher of Amarillo led the team with a second overall performance while

placing second in reasons, sixth in sheep, fifth in swine, and ninth in cattle. Jenae Antonick of Sahuarita, Ariz., placed tenth overall, seventh in sheep, and eighth in swine. Andrea Yelek of Loveland, Colo., placed fourth in oral reasons and fourth in sheep. Levi Canales of Hebronville finished second in sheep and fifth in swine. Cole Gardner of Estancia, New Mex., scored a 926 out of a possible 1000 points.

Other members who played a

vital role in team's success include: Ty Duncan of Causey, New Mex.; Karl Huebner of Spring; Jared Walker of Humble; JoSeth Savage of Portales, New Mex.; Melissa Harrison of Waller; Heath Begeman of Electra; and Danny Hamby of Idalou.

Clarendon College's Livestock Judging Team continues to improve under first-year coach Johnny Treichel, who said he feels any member of the team can contribute at a national contest in the future.

Clarendon College Meat Judging Team wins first at Kansas City

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team competed against 20 community colleges at the American Royal in Kansas City on November 1, 2003. The team won first place overall with all top three honors going to a Clarendon team member.

David McCutcheon of League City was high point individual, placing first among all contestants in the A-Division contest. Justin Derrington of Florence was second overall with Cole Gardner of Estancia, New Mex., placing third overall

in the A-Division contest. Cowboy Mock of San Antonio was seventh in the contest.

The team dominated the Alternate Division with David Monson of League City winning high point individual honors. Kelli Edgar of Florence, Ryan Imbach of Canby, Calif., and Keeton Ehrig of Gonzales all finished in the top ten.

Meats Judging coaches Dale Woerner and Wendy Palmore said

the team worked extremely hard to win the contest.

For more information about the CC judging program, contact Johnny Treichel at (806) 874-3571.

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Hedley Aldermen pick Stevens as new member

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 3 at 7:05 p.m.

The appointment of a member to the Greenbelt Water Authority Board was discussed, and the aldermen agreed to re-appoint Henry Stephens to the position.

The board accepted the resignation of Alderman James Lee Potts, who has moved to Lubbock to continue his education. Following some discussion, the board voted unanimously to appoint Terry Stevens to fill Potts' unexpired term.

Aldermen reviewed the nominees for the Donley County Appraisal District Board of Directors and voted to cast the 30 votes allotted to Hedley for Anthony Knowles.

Flag Code prescribes use, display of Old Glory

As we celebrate Veterans Day this week, it seems appropriate to review some of the rules associated with the display of the American flag.

US Code Title 4, Chapter 1, provides for the proper display and use of the flag. Some of the rules governing the flag are as follows:

- It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaves in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.
- The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
- The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is displayed.
- No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing.
- The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
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the lion's tale

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on November 11 with Boss Lion Marvin Elam conducting the meeting.

We had twelve members and two guests. Our guests were Wade Calloway, guest of the club, and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Wade Calloway brought our program on the high school boys basketball program. We expect to have a young team this year. There will be three seniors and three juniors, and the rest of the team is made up of the two lower grades.

There will be a meeting on Thursday night to explain the new basketball rules this year. The meeting will be in the high school gym at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a big tournament during the holidays with 32 teams competing.

The ballots were handed out for the selection of the Lion of the Year and Distinguished Service Award.

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New basketball rules to be topic of discussion

By Sandy Anderberg
Head basketball coach Wade Callaway has invited Danny Barker, President of the Amarillo Chapter of Texas Association of Sports Officials, to the Bronco Gym Thursday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Barker will speak to the fans of the Broncos and Lady Broncos to touch on the various rule changes for the 2003-04-basketball season.

"We have had several rule changes for this season," Callaway said. "There are also numerous misconceptions many fans have regarding high school basketball."

All parents of both Broncos and Lady Broncos and all Clarendon fans are invited and encouraged to attend.

Following the rules discussion, a brief meeting about the 32-team Greenbelt Holiday Classic basketball tournament will be held. The tournament, which will be held December 29-31, will host 32 teams and will not only use both CHS gymnasiums, but the CC Bulldog Gym as well.

The community's involvement and active participation will be needed and very much appreciated to make this a great basketball tournament.

There will also be a Bronco Parent meeting November 13 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Bronco Gym before the basketball meeting. It is very important that every Bronco parent be at this meeting. Please make plans to attend these meetings.



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Spooky campers

Cub Scouts in Pack 437 attended Spook-O-Wee at Camp Don Harrington recently, where the scouts participated in rock climbing, BBs, archery, pumpkin painting, the ghost walk, spook house, and much more. Those attending were (back) Neil Devin, Clayton Shields, Mat Williams, Monty Holland, (middle) David Johnston, Zack Cornell, Tyler Smith, Taylor Smith, (front) Dustin Crump, Charles Mason, Joseph Jaramillo, and Ray Jaramillo.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

PCS taking applications for Angel Tree

The Panhandle Community Services will be accepting applications for infants and children through fifth grade from November 17 through December 5 for their annual Angel Tree Project.

This project is for Donley County residents only.

At the time of application, please have the child's age, clothes size, and shoe size available.

Starting December 1 through December 11, the interested citizens of Donley County may come in and choose their angel, or they may give a donation to help with the purchase of gifts. The gifts need to be wrapped and back to Panhandle Community Services on or before December 16.

The Panhandle Community Services is located at 416 S. Kearney and can be reached at 874-2573.

Steagall to highlight WT Alumni celebration

As part of West Texas A&M University's Alumni Association's 50th Anniversary Celebration, Red Steagall will come back to his roots for a performance, dance, and barbecue dinner beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the WTAMU Event Center.

The 1991 Official Cowboy Poet of Texas will return to his alma mater to perform his Texas Swing dance music and award winning poetry.

VIP tickets for the event are available for \$50 each and entitle ticket holders to a seat at a table on the floor, barbecue, concert, and dance. \$30 general admission tickets include the barbecue, concert, and dance.

Student and event only tickets are also available.

Contact the WTAMU Alumni Association at 806-651-2311 for information and tickets.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	3	79°	61°	
Tues	4	85°	59°	
Wed	5	76°	33°	
Thur	6	54°	30°	
Fri	7	46°	30°	0.02"
Sat	8	52°	33°	
Sun	9	52°	41°	0.02"

Total precipitation this month: 0.06"
Total precipitation to date: 16.52"
Total precipitation in November last year: 0.35"
Total YTD total last year: 23.97"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Nov. 14 Sct. Storms 52°/31°
	Saturday, Nov. 15 Mostly Cloudy 59°/34°
	Sunday, Nov. 16 Mostly Cloudy 60°/36°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Nov. 10, 1988
• Scott Myers and Misty Longan were named the Gold Star winners during the 1988 Donley County 4-H Achievement banquet.

• Bubba and Nancy Newhouse have purchased Greene Dry Goods Co. which was established in 1924 by W.J. "Bill" Greene, Sr. The new owners intend to remodel but promise to keep the "old fashioned" look and say they will continue to give S&H Green Stamps. Greene's has been giving S&H Green Stamps since the 1920s, longer than any other store in the nation.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Nov. 12, 1953
• The State Board of Water Engineers at its hearing in Austin on Monday granted a permit for the construction of a dam on the Salt Fork of the Red River. Attending the meeting were Cap Morris and Rayburn Smith of Clarendon, Clifford Johnson of Hedley, Bura Handley of Wellington, and C.L. Robertson and City Attorney Heatley of Paducah.

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Broncos lose to Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos ended their 2003 season with a disappointing loss to Wheeler at Bronco Stadium Thursday, November 6. The 34-7 loss put Clarendon at 1-4 in District play and 2-8 overall.

According to head coach Roger Hoeltzel, the Broncos knew they could only play the spoiler as far as keeping their opponent out of the playoffs going in against the Mustangs.

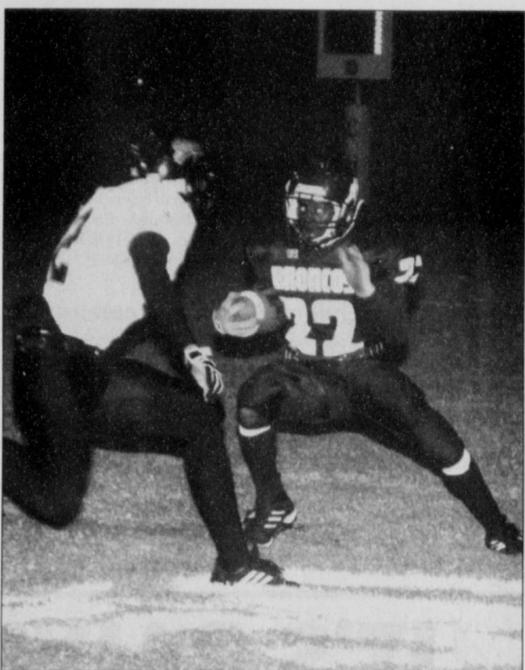
"The kids were really motivated going in, and they played hard," Hoeltzel said.

The Broncos struggled moving the ball on offense against a traditionally tough Wheeler defense. Defensively, the Broncos secondary gave a good effort as senior Jeremy Howard claimed one interception, and freshman Steven Ballard grabbed a touchdown-saving interception in the Mustangs' end zone.

Despite the loss, Hoeltzel sees improvement gained throughout the season.

"We are always looking for improvements throughout the year, and there were some made this season. It was the last game for the seniors, but the underclassmen treated it as a stepping stone for next season."

Playing their last game of their high school career was Jeremy Howard, Dusty Martindale, Otis Scrivner, Adam Leeper, Drew Sell, J.C. Blackburn, Larry Wilson, and Steven Wilson.



Steven Ballard carries the ball for the Broncos during the season finale in Bronco Stadium last Thursday night. Enterprise Digital Photo

CHS c-c team does well at regional

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior Jessica Hernandez competed in the Regional Cross Country meet at Lubbock on Saturday, November 8 in a field of the top 1A runners in the region.

Hernandez finished with a time of 14:12 for the two-mile course. This was Hernandez' second trip in three years to the Regional meet.

The Bronco cross-country team also competed in the Regional meet. Senior Drew Sell made his fourth appearance at the meet and finished the three-mile course with a time of 18:40.

"They all improved their times and ran really well," coach Kathy Barton said. "I am very proud of everyone's efforts and their desire to compete."

Also running for the Broncos was Quentin West 19:49, Brad Sell 21:03, Todd Thompson 21:44, Stephen Ford 21:45, and Jeremy Howard 21:47.

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Owls' playoff hopes vanish with final loss

By Will Verstuylt

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Patton Spring was ranked 14th in the state coming into this game against the Owls, who were ranked 53rd. The Owls came out playing hard with their hearts geared to play a tough game, scoring first on a one yard run from Eleazar Centeno. Kale Brandon completed the PAT. Patton Springs returned the ball to score, but Chris Fobbs blocked their extra point attempt.

Patton Springs scored again in the second quarter with the Owls bouncing right back with a score of their own by Centeno. Brandon's PAT was incomplete. The Rangers would go on to score two more times with one PAT good and the other blocked by Wes Shields. Hedley scored once more in the first half, bringing the score at the half, 26-22.

Hedley came out in the second half ready to play with the game intensity that they had begun the game. The Rangers scored, but Centeno soon scored with Brandon's kick being good. At the end of the third, it was still a close game in favor of the Rangers, 34-30.

Patton Springs scored in the fourth quarter, and in the same play Centeno was kicked out of the game for an alleged punch. This would crush the Owls' spirit and allow Patton Springs to score two more TDs, bringing the final score, 56-30.

This was the final game for seniors Kale Brandon, Eleazar Centeno, Chris Fobbs, Casey Glasgow, Darren Holmes, and Langly Couch.

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Broncos v. Vega, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

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Broncos

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Assistant: Brad Elam

Lady Broncos

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10	Lacey Eads	Sr	Forward
12	Jessica Hernandez	Jr	Guard
14	Jessie Anderberg	Jr	Forward
20	Claudia Thomas	Soph	Post
22	Haley Shelton	Soph	Guard
24	Anndria Kidd	Soph	Guard
30	Shanna Shelton	Jr	Post
32	Destiny Weatherton	Jr	Guard
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34	Brittney Hall	Sr	Post

Head Coach: Kathy Barton
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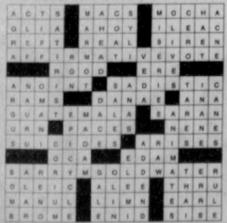
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CC women compete in regional tourney

By Sandy Anderberg
The CC Lady Bulldog volleyball team finished third in the WJAC (Western Junior College Athletic Conference), which allowed them post-season play for the first time in the school's history.
The third place ranking gave them the opportunity to continue their season at the Region V Tournament in Denison. The Lady Bulldogs faced North Central Texas College in the first round; and according to head coach Bo Pagliasotti, they held the lead in each game.
"We were ahead in every game and lost the lead due to our own mistakes," Pagliasotti said. "Although it was the furthest any prior team had been in the history of CC volleyball, the Lady Bulldogs were plagued with freshman mistakes that can only be

fixed with experience."
This was the second time the Lady Bulldogs have faced North Central, and both ended with the same results to the disappointment of the Lady Bulldogs.
"The girls have been wanting to play NCTC again ever since the loss earlier in the year," Pagliasotti said.
Pagliasotti is encouraged about CC's next volleyball season and has already begun work on making that season better.
"The girls met everyone of my expectations for this year, and we will have all of them back next year due to the fact they were an all freshman squad," Pagliasotti said.
The Lady Bulldogs are in the process of turning their program around. They improved this year's record to 11-21 compared to 0-23

last year.
"Our main goal (this year) was to show the rest of our conference and our region that Clarendon was a volleyball force and not a pushover and also to give the girls a taste of what they could accomplish. My staff's goal is to find a way to eliminate the hot and cold play that plagued us all year."
Pagliasotti is hard at work preparing for next season with strength training and fitness, which will begin after Christmas break.
"I anticipate a very tough off-season program," Pagliasotti said. "We have already begun to develop some ideas for practice. I also want to thank everyone who supported us throughout the season. Without you we would not have gone as far as we did."

Final conference standings are 1st - Frank Phillips, 2nd - Midland College, 3rd - Clarendon College, and 4th - New Mexico Military Institute.
All Conference MVP was Desiree Batista of Frank Phillips College, and the Coach of the Year was Cara Adams of FPC.
First Team All-Conference members were Clarendon College - Aleia Padden, Emilee Bolton, and Sheena Barrett; Midland College - Marianna Pencheva, Paula Araujo, and Jennifer Hill; Frank Phillips - Flavia Silveira, Ivana Krejcirova, Kara Andabaker, and Jacquelin Doss; New Mexico Military - Dar'shae Archie, and Britany Marmion.
Honorable Mentions from CC were Jentry Stephens and Megan Graham.

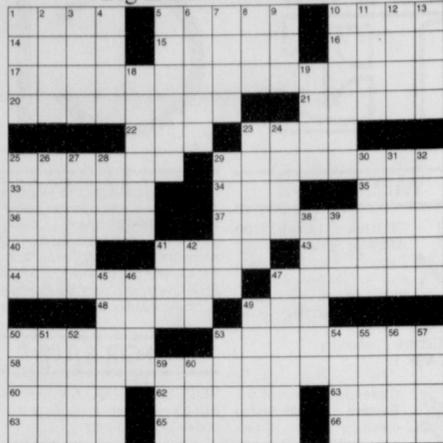
Lady Broncs to begin 03-04 season

By Sandy Anderberg
"Practice like warriors...win like champions" is the theme that has been echoing in the Lady Broncs' locker room since the beginning of summer when the Lady Broncs began their pre-season workouts.
Eleven girls are putting it all on the line for this season under the guidance of head coach Kathy Barton. You could say they have been practicing like warriors so they can begin to win like champions. The Lady Broncs have been working diligently to hone their skills and bond as a team according to Barton.
"The girls played summer league through the month of June and also did summer weight work outs during June," Barton said. "They attended team camp in July at South Plains College, where they had a great experience all the way around. In July and August they began before school cross-country workouts. They have really put a lot of work in to making this year a better year. We are excited and ready to start."
The Lady Broncs' schedule, according to Barton, has some smaller schools in it than it did last year. But smaller does not mean easier.

"The competition will still be tough, and anytime you talk basketball in the Texas Panhandle, you are talking about some great teams," Barton said. "It does not matter if it is 1A or 5A."
The Lady Broncs will participate in three tournaments this season with the first scheduled for November 20-22 at Highland Park in Amarillo. The ladies will travel to Childress for a tournament and will host a tournament over the Christmas holidays.
"Our tournaments are not back to back like they were last year," Barton said. "We will have some time in between (tournaments), and that will help us through the pre-season."
Barton is in her fifth year in the Lady Bronco athletic program at CHS and is in her second year at the helm. Assisting Barton again this year is Kasey Bell, who will coach the junior varsity and freshmen.
"We are trying to run a small

freshmen schedule," Barton said. "This will allow more playing time for the fifteen kids we have on junior varsity."
Playing for the Varsity Lady Broncs are seniors Lacey Eads and Brittney Hall; juniors Jessie Anderberg, Jessica Hernandez, Shanna Shelton, and Destiny Weatherston; sophomores: Kaitlyn Howard, Andria Kidd, Haley Shelton, Claudia Thomas, and Kimberly Tolbert.
Junior Varsity members are juniors Cierra Benavidez, Meghan Gribble, and Jamie Simmons; sophomores Holly Cornell, Caitlan Hall, and Kristin White; freshmen: Katie Askew, Haley Carter, Becky Flieger, Jessi Howard, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Regan Lemley, Sarah Scrivner, and Shelby Watson.
Managers are Laura Dziedzic, Tamara Holland, and Audrey Bennett; and stats are recorded by Paige Drackley.
Good luck, Lady Broncs!

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Makes lively
 - Stone slab or pillar for commemorative purposes
 - OK Corral marshal Wyatt
 - Sword similar to a foil but with a heavier blade
 - Simplified
 - Ancient Greek portico
 - Warning of sorts
 - A deep purplish blue
 - Cities
 - A collection of anecdotes
 - English bard (archaic)
 - A way of bundling
 - National capital of Malta
 - To be taken by surprise
 - Type of brew
 - Ad ____
 - Oliver ____ author
 - Military unit
 - Compass pt. midway between east and southeast
 - Robert ____ poet
 - Hippolyte ____ philosopher
 - Sittings
 - Religious
 - Griffith and Rooney
 - Home state of U.C. Berkeley (abbr.)
 - Blue pigment
 - Possible to satisfy
 - Somehow
 - Middle Eastern nation
 - Proprietor
 - "Picnic" playwright William
 - Taxis (slang)
 - Chairs
 - Solar units
 - Long-tailed arboreal mustelid of C and S America
 - This (Spanish)
 - Permit
 - Secrated by the posterior pituitary gland
 - Break loose
 - Matter or tiny unit
 - A strong cord
 - Run from A to B
 - Cuts of beef
 - Organic compound
 - Trade
 - Large swift fly
 - Principles
 - Lower in esteem
 - Twines
 - (German)
 - Linear units
 - Belonging to them
 - MT
 - In a way, carried oneself
 - A typeface with letters slanting
 - A waterproof raincoat
 - Mortar trough
 - Some
 - Living rooms
 - Inside of
 - Deviants
 - Pole (Scottish)
 - Invests in little enterprises
 - Ancient Asian city
 - Whale ship captain
 - Soluble ribonucleic acid
 - Dry
 - ____ fide (Latin)
 - Dazed
 - Supplements with difficulty
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Hedley cross-country competes at regionals

By Tangelia Copelin
The Hedley Owls boys' and girls' cross country teams competed in Lubbock on Saturday, November 8 with the boys' team finishing 14th and girls team finishing 19th.
The boys' race boasted 164 runners and 22 teams. Luis Garcia placed 60th, Kale Brandon placed 75th, Eric Alston placed 93rd, Jonathan Giffin placed 131st, and Roper Copelin placed 144th.
The girls competed in a group of 175 competitors and 24 teams. Jaci Copelin placed 25th, Carmen Garcia placed 56th, Ruth Howard placed 125th, Haley Bennett placed 149th, and Treva Rowland placed 165th.
These young competitors did a great job considering the tough competition they competed against.

Mike Santos winner of men's game at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg
Mike Santos turned in a 67 to win the Wednesday men's game at the Clarendon Country Club last week. Wendall Miller shot a 70, which was good enough for second. There was a three-way tie for third at 74 with R.O. Johnson, Charlie Davis, and Dan Ashford.
There will be a Saturday night buffet in the Country Club dining room beginning at 6:30 p.m. This week they will be serving fish and shrimp. Call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 to make a reservation.
A Thanksgiving buffet will be offered November 23, and reservations may be made by calling the Pro Shop. They are also offering a Sunday buffet. An 18-hole scramble will be played every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., weather permitting.

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Minister: Leonard Holt
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Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

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US 287 E • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Eddie Stegall
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
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Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
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Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Pastor: Genoa Goad
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
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Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
720 E. Montgomery
874-2388
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

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Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
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St. Stephens Baptist Church
300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Melvin Brooks
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

True Church of God in Christ
301 N. Jefferson St.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Hedley

First Baptist Church
210 N. Main St.
874-5980
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Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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