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THIS WEEK

- Hillary Clinton climbs the ladder to success as a defender of women's rights.
- Clarendon High School students save big money on college classes.
- Take time to tell people important to you that you appreciate them.
- And several Broncos are named to All-District.

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

Tickets on sale now for Museum party

The annual Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 2, at the Clarendon Community Center.

The evening will begin with a barbecue dinner at 7:30 followed by music and dancing and, of course, the chance to win \$5,000.

Tickets are available at Henson's.

Firebelles to raffle off \$500 Gift Card

The Clarendon Firebelles will raffle off a \$500 Gift Card to be given away December 11, 2008, during Late Night Shopping in downtown Clarendon. You do not have to be present to win.

Donations are \$1 per ticket or a book of 12 for \$10. Tickets can be purchased on December 4 during Late Night Shopping, at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, or from any Firebelle.

PCS is now taking angel applications

Panhandle Community Services will accept infants' and children's applications for their annual Angel Tree Project for Donley County residents only through Friday, November 28.

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

From December 1 through December 15, 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, located at 416 S. Kearney, on or before December 15.

For more information, please call (806) 874-2573.

Canyon museum to hold Open House

Try your hand at origami or cookie decorating at the 32nd annual Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Christmas Open House on Friday, December 5, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday, December 6, from 2 to 6 pm. Admission to the museum and events is free.

This year's Christmas Open House boasts new activities for adults and children. On Friday, local bakers will compete to win the best decorated gingerbread house, as voted by museum visitors. On Saturday, adults 15 years and older can dabble in the art of cookie decorating.

The craft corner now engages both adults and children. While the kids make ornaments, picture frames, and a cookie plate for Santa, parents can make Christmas origami designs.

Traditional favorites abound from school choirs and pianists who deliver traditional Christmas songs to storytellers who enrich the season with tales of Christmas folklore to Santa and Mrs. Claus who have a gift waiting for every child who visits them.

Ballard pleads on manslaughter charge

A Clarendon man will spend up to one year in a state substance abuse facility after pleading guilty November 6 to the second-degree felony charge of manslaughter.

Raymond Ballard was arrested in August and charged with manslaughter after Thomas Childress Herman was found dead in his Clarendon apartment on July 7.

Ballard had been previously arrested on July 9 and charged with possession of forged checks with

Herman's name on them. Ballard was also charged with possessing stolen credit cards not belonging to Herman.

During the course of the investigation by the Donley County Sheriff's Office, a polygraph was run on Ballard on July 17, and a statement was received from the accused, which led Sheriff Butch Blackburn to receive the official complaint and charge of manslaughter from District Attorney Luke Inman.

Inman's office said Tuesday that Ballard will spend up to one year in a state run Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility (SAFFP). He was transferred from the Donley County Jail to SAFFP on Tuesday. Ballard also received four years deferred adjudication.

"We take each case and look at the facts available, and that's how we base our plea agreements," Inman said.

If Ballard fails to complete

treatment, he will be subject to the maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, Inman said.

In other district court business on November 6, Ebony Butler was placed on probation for a period of three years for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault, which occurred in August.

Butler was sentenced to six years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but that sentence was pro-

bated for a three-year period. Butler pled guilty to the second-degree offense of burglary.

Butler was originally indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 6, 2008.

The court also sentenced Theresa Lee Powell to ten months in the state jail division of the TDCJ on a charge of forgery.

In each of the above cases, District Attorney Luke Inman was the prosecutor for the State of Texas.



What a mess!

An eastbound Burlington Northern-Santa Fe freight train derailed about two miles east of Lelia Lake early Saturday morning sending some 30 cargo cars off the tracks. The Donley County Sheriff's Office said there were no injuries sustained during the derailment. The train carried hazmat cargo, but none of those cars turned over. Clean up is still underway on the site, and Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Tuesday that a cause for the derailment had not been released by investigators. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Use caution on highways this holiday

When you're packing the car for your annual Thanksgiving trip, be sure to pack your patience and drive safely by obeying all traffic laws.

"We want you to get to your destination safely," said Col. Stan Clark, interim director of the DPS.

"Be patient. There will be a lot of other families traveling, and traffic is likely to be congested. Leave yourself plenty of time to get where you're going, and drive friendly. Slow down, buckle up, and drive sober."

Many travelers are expected to hit the road for Thanksgiving, so all available DPS troopers will be patrolling looking for speeders, drunk drivers, and those not properly secured by safety restraints.

During the Wednesday through Sunday Thanksgiving period last year, DPS troopers wrote 10,426 citations for speeding and made 400 arrests for driving while intoxicated.

They also arrested 34 minors for driving under the influence of alcohol. They wrote 1,026 citations for seatbelt violations and 358 for child

restraint violations.

DPS has a no-warnings policy for seat belt and child restraint violations. Troopers are participating in Operation CARE - Combined Accident Reduction Effort - a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

DPS expects a large number of travelers on the road and encourages drivers to leave themselves plenty of time to get where they're going. Avoid bad driving habits that lead to road rage, such as: Not using turning

signals; Driving in the passing lane; Tailgating, flashing lights, or honking; Using high beams in traffic; and Not allowing adequate time for a given trip.

When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recommends that you: Put your pride in the back seat and move aside; Do not speed up, block lanes, slam, or tap on brakes; Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities when the incident occurs; and Make sure everyone is buckled up.

Sunray ends Broncos' great football season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos laid it all on the line Friday night against a good Sunray team at Dick Bivins Stadium, but they came up short for the Area Championship before a huge Clarendon crowd.

The 23-7 loss knocked the Broncos out of the playoffs, but it was a respectful 9-3 record for the team and many milestones were made during the season.

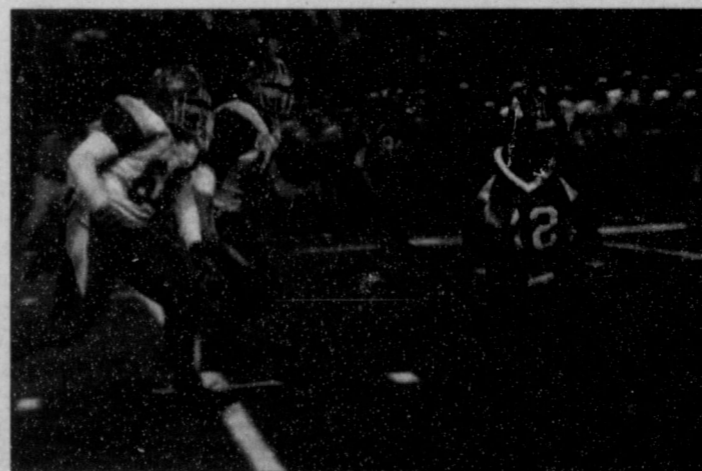
Sunray held the Broncos to only 166 total yards and caused them three lost fumbles. The Bobcats struck first in the second quarter with a safety for two points and then shortly after took it in from four yards out. Quarterback Johnny Gaines was able to answer that seven with a one-yard run and Aaron Gordon added the bonus. The third quarter remained scoreless, and the Broncos' two-point deficit went into

the last period. The Bobcats were able to break open the game in the final quarter and end any hopes the Broncos had of moving on.

"Those fumbles hurt us," head coach Gary Jack said. "And we made some mistakes on defense, and that was the difference. We definitely outplayed them for three quarters, and we liked our chances going into the fourth."

"We had the momentum going, but just couldn't turn it into a score. Everybody on the team played good and we aren't making excuses, but we weren't 100% either. We didn't get any breaks in the game, but we couldn't control that."

Despite the early exit from the playoffs, the Broncos set a precedent for the upcoming football teams in Clarendon, and this year's Broncos have laid the foundation for future teams.



Johnny Gaines runs the ball for the Broncos during last Friday's playoff game against Sunray.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

"We put football back on the map for this town," Jack said. "It was the best season since 1981. It was a good year, and I am extremely proud of the guys. Getting as far as we did was a big step for this program."

"I want to thank the school and community for the great support throughout the season. And I also thought our coaching staff did a great job. I want to thank them for

their hard work."

The Broncos will be back next season, and there are high hopes for the future of the next team. The graduating seniors, Nathan Gribble, Alton Gaines, Aaron Gordon, Derrick Shelton, Danzel Wilson, Jesus Hernandez and Johnny Ballard will be greatly missed. They were all a huge part of the success of the 2008 football season.

City looks to change utility fee

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen will review proposed changes to the city's sewer rates during next Tuesday's meeting.

The city set new rates this fall, but City Administrator John Webb said when the new flat rates were entered into the computer, it soon became clear that the fees were not fair to all customers.

Some customers were getting "special" rates and "special special" rates, Webb told aldermen at last Tuesday's meeting.

The new flat rate of \$36, for example, was a shock to some commercial customers who had been paying only \$15 per month.

"We have a rate of \$36 for commercial accounts that is the same regardless of usage," Webb told the aldermen. "That's not fair. It's not proportionate to what's being used."

The new sewage rates under consideration are based on water consumption for both residential and commercial accounts.

"If you use more water, you should pay more for sewer," Webb said.

If approved, commercial accounts will have a sewer flat rate of \$25 per month for the first 2,000 gallons of water used with a cost of \$2.25 for each additional thousand gallons. The residential accounts will have a flat rate of \$14.30 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$2.25 for each additional 1,000.

Webb said he's also willing to take an additional step to lessen the impact of the new usage rates by averaging each account's usage in January, February, and March to set the rate for the fiscal year, which runs from October 1 to September 30.

The new rate structure will be considered for adoption December 2.

Merchants to be open late Dec. 4

Late Night Shopping begins next Thursday with local merchants staying open late for your shopping convenience.

The first night of Late Night Shopping will be Thursday, December 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be provided at the Girl Scout Office from 6 to 7 p.m., and there will be Christmas music outside if the weather permits.

Merchants will encourage customers to sign up all day for the wheel of fortune. The wheel will be different this year with bells being rung at random times to call people together to spin. A name will be pulled out; and if the person is present, they can spin.

Late Night Shopping returns the next two weeks on December 11 and December 18.

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, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Taking time to count our blessings

'Tis the season to count our blessings, and we certainly have many things to be thankful for this year.

Even though the economic outlook is somewhat murky nationally, we can be thankful that we don't seem to be experiencing that pain locally for the most part. That's probably due to the good common sense that most of us have in this neck of the woods and certainly due to the conservative bedrock principles that most banks in this area adhere to.



editor's commentary
by Roger Estlack

I personally am thankful first of all to God Almighty for my kids, my wife, my family, and my freedom.

Little kids, as many of you will agree, can brighten your whole day and change your whole outlook on life. I count my blessings everyday when my son or daughter smiles or laughs and makes the cares of the world melt away.

My wife is my rock, and I'm thankful for her constant counsel, her encouragement, her sense of humor, and her sense of goodness. She has given me the greatest gifts - my children, and the three of us are blessed to have her as our wife and mother.

I am additionally blessed to have a large family, and I am constantly thankful for the love and support they show not just to me but to each other. My mother continues to be a source of strength for the Estlack family as she keeps the home fires burning and carries on with the weekly duties of proofreading this newspaper. I'm thankful for my brother and his family and the blessings they bring to life. I am also fortunate to be one of those lucky fellows who gets along with and genuinely loves his in-laws.

There are other things - life's everyday pleasures - that I am also thankful for.

Blue Bell Ice Cream, for instance, is a good way to brighten any day; and I'm thankful for its continued availability in our fair city. There was a time we had to drive great distances to enjoy it, but for the last few years now it's been available right here at home.

I'm also thankful for riding the riding lawnmower, which takes so much time off yard work. I'm even more thankful that my wife gets such a kick out of riding it that my mowing time is down to almost nothing.

I'm grateful the price of gasoline is back below \$2 per gallon. That leaves more money in my household budget for Blue Bell... as well as diapers and baby formula.

Thanksgiving would not be complete if it did not include being grateful for Liberty. I appreciate that everyday as I go to work and realize that the Freedom of the Press is guaranteed by the highest law in the land. America is the greatest nation on Earth because of its protection of Life and Liberty, which is secured by our men and women in uniform as well as by the eternal vigilance of the People. And if the time ever comes when the United States is no longer sufficiently zealous with the protection of our freedom, I am thankful for this great state's right to secede from this Union.

And speaking of the press, I'm thankful for everyone who has supported this newspaper over the last 13 years. It has been a terrific ride thus far; and it could not have happened without our readers, our advertisers, our staff, and our freelancers. All of you, along with many family members, have helped us make this paper one of the best in the state.

Meanwhile...

Former senator Barack Obama is moving forward at a quick clip as he gets ready to move to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. He has taken the title of president-elect complete with a nifty podium and logo like that's an actual office in our government.

Even the title is a bit premature since the Electoral College, the only votes that really count, won't meet until next month.

But nevertheless, Obama is getting his team together; and it's looking like there will be a lot of familiar faces who will be bringing us all that "change."

Over the weekend, it was announced that Sen. Hillary Clinton has agreed to take the position of Secretary of State when the new administration takes over in January.

Obama showed class in offering Clinton that role seeing how she was very recently his bitter enemy during the nomination process.

Clinton will, of course, bring her own gravitas to the new administration with her years of foreign policy experience traveling with her husband, the former president. Clinton has had a pretty good run as a Democratic senator from one of the Union's most populous states; and beyond that she has led a distinguished career in the legal field, has been a champion of women's rights, and she very nearly became the first woman to secure the nomination of a major party in a presidential election.

Kind of ironic then that she ends up as this guy's secretary.

Giving thanks the Lone Star way

At Thanks-Giving Square in downtown Dallas, in houses of worship, and in community kitchens and family tables across the state, Texans heartily observe our national holiday and express gratitude for the gifts of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Many say thanks every day of the year, but Thanksgiving Day is when Americans join together to express gratitude throughout the nation. These annual get-togethers bring family and friends together and to renew our focus on the great American tradition of giving thanks for our blessings.

This year, about 46 million turkeys will be served during Thanksgiving in America. Across Texas, tables will be filled with rich foods produced in our state, easily found in stores by looking for the "Go Texan" label. Farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers, processors, and workers provide much of the harvest that Texans depend on throughout the year.

In addition to Thanksgiving dinner, people fill the holiday with all kinds of relaxation. We like football games, hunting, parades, and "Turkey Trot" fun runs, to name a few.

But in the midst of giving thanks, Texans also take time to focus on those who need our thoughts, prayers and support - especially those away from their homes because of military service or

public service jobs that keep them on duty during the holidays.

We are thankful for our soldiers and veterans, health care workers, law enforcement officers, and first responders. The safety and security they provide put them high on our thank-you lists. Texas also is blessed by the volunteers who work in food banks, serve at community dinners for the less fortunate, and supply boundless energy and generous support to charitable organizations all year long.

This year will be remembered for the destructive storms that hit parts of Texas. We must continue to supply public and private aid to Texans whose homes and communities were damaged or devastated by Hurricanes Ike and Dolly and other natural disasters.

Many Texans suffered greatly. Their pain continues, and we need to be as vigilant today in helping them get back on their feet as we were in the days following the storms.

It is not unusual to see hearts open their widest when times are toughest. We have to find the best ways to uplift



texas times
by sen. john corrym

those seeking the American dream or hoping to hold on to it - those needing jobs and those impacted by the state of the economy.

Thanks-Giving Square in Dallas includes the interfaith Chapel of Thanksgiving, which opened during America's bicentennial year, 1976. It serves as "the Home of American Thanksgiving" and "The Center of World Thanksgiving."

The Thanks-Giving Foundation, which spearheads programs to "promote the value and spirit of thanksgiving," describes the tradition well. "Of all the profound gestures of the human heart, thanksgiving is the most communal and the most basic. Its presence creates a universal bond that transcends differences throughout the world."

By expressing gratitude, we acknowledge that our lives depend on the work, contributions, and kindness of others. While self-reliance is a cherished virtue in America, it is equally important that we recognize our interdependence and reach out to help each other, at home and abroad.

In "America the Beautiful," we sing about "amber waves of grain" and the "fruited plain."

As we count our blessings, let's seek ways to share them with others. That puts words into action. It's the Texas spirit at work, the heart of what makes us Texans.



Diabetes growing concern for kids

Parents often casually remark that today's children grow up too quickly. In one particularly alarming sense, that sentiment is true. A generation of children whose health has been threatened by sedentary behavior and poor eating habits now faces some of the deadly health risks once limited to adults, such as type 2 diabetes. Without serious lifestyle changes, these children could struggle with significant, lifelong health challenges, including heart disease, hypertension, high blood pressure, and kidney disease.

Earlier this month, scientists released the staggering findings of a study on the "heart health" among American kids: the arteries of obese children are in the same condition of those of 45-year-old adults. In fact, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends cholesterol screening for children with a family history of heart disease as early as age two. Trust for America, a leading health organization, reports that 32 percent of American children are overweight or obese. So it is little surprise that one in three children born today will be diagnosed with diabetes.

And the most distressing trend in childhood obesity is the rise in cases of type 2 diabetes. This complex form of the disease was formerly known as "adult-onset diabetes" because occurrence in children was so rare. However, over the past 20 years, the incidence of type 2 diabetes among children diagnosed with the disease has climbed from two percent to as much as 45 percent. November has been designated National Diabetes Month in order to raise awareness of this deadly disease, which is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States.

In Texas, the prevalence of obesity has surged 112 percent since 1990, according to the United Health Foundation. Prevention must be the cornerstone of our state's efforts to combat diabetes. Many people who are diagnosed with type 2 diabetes have a parent or a

sibling with the disease. Individuals with a known predisposition must take extra care to stay "heart healthy" through nutritious eating and regular exercise. This is particularly true of children, who can reduce their diabetes risk by adopting healthy habits early in life.

A 2007 study published in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism found that school-based health, nutrition, and exercise programs are beneficial to all students and can directly impact diabetes risk factors in children.

Presently, Texas is one of only 17 states that requires school breakfasts, lunches, and snacks to meet higher nutritional standards than the U.S. Department of Agriculture mandates. To build on that, I created an elementary school pilot program in the 2007 Farm Bill that encourages parents and their children to participate in nutrition education. Under this program, schools would be able to employ a nutrition coordinator to assist them in establishing a comprehensive



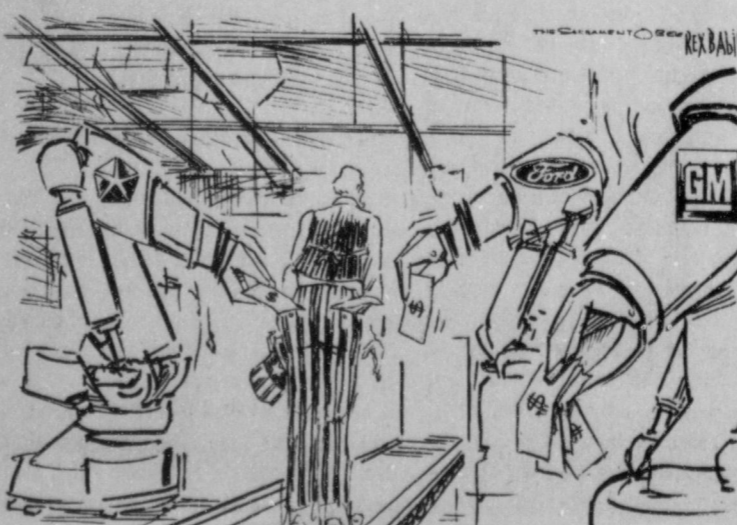
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by sen. kay bailey hutchison

nutrition and fitness program for parents and students alike. This program is one of the first of its kind and will help prevent obesity and promote healthy lifestyles among families.

But there are more than one million diagnosed cases of diabetes in Texas and, alarmingly, another half a million Texans are living with the disease and don't know it. According to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) study, the number of Texans affected by the disease nearly doubled between 1994 and 2002. So, as we advocate prevention, we must also pursue a cure.

In late 2007, I cosponsored a bipartisan measure to support research on new medications, identification of factors that place individuals at risk of developing the disease, and efforts to reduce health complications caused by diabetes. I have also worked to increase federal support for research efforts at the National Institutes of Health and the CDC so we can better understand the causes of diabetes and improve prevention and educational efforts.

Combating diabetes through prevention and treatment is a national challenge that requires a cooperative approach. For more information on diabetes, contact the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES.



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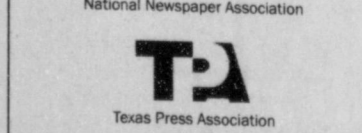
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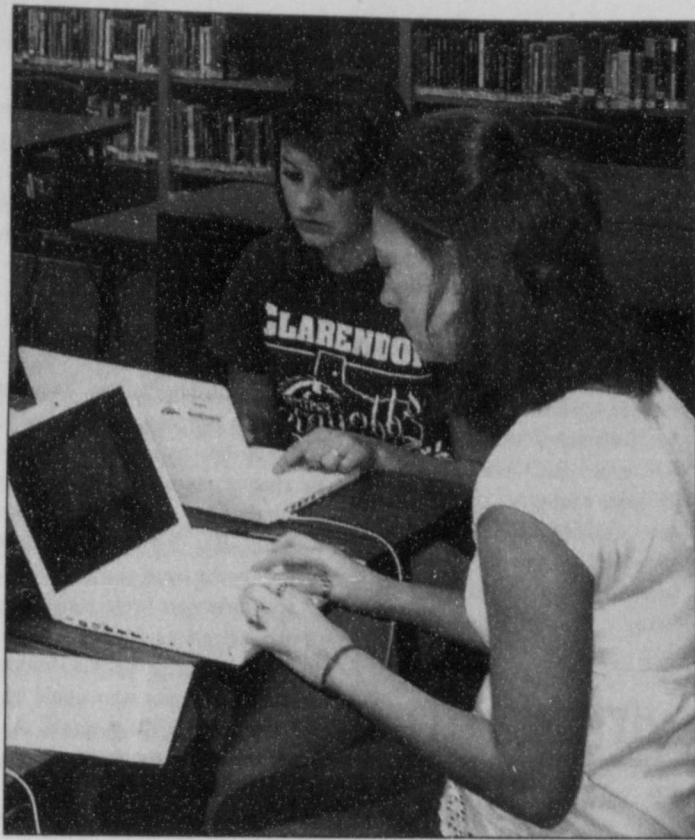
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Clarendon High School seniors Kalli Sawyer and Cortnee Thornberry work on their coursework for college hours they are getting through Clarendon College. COURTESY PHOTO / CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL

CISD Trustees okays Internet guidelines

Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session November 13, 2008, in the Functional Living Center.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger presented a public report on the District and Campuses 2008-2009 Highly Qualified Teacher Status and percentage receiving high quality and professional development.

The board accepted a bid on tax delinquent property from Ronald Trujillo on Lot 278, Cherokee, in Howardwick for \$372.

A public hearing was held to discuss the District's Acceptable Use Agreement and Internet Safety Guidelines. The revised Acceptable Use Agreement and Internet Safety Guidelines were accepted as presented.

The board also discussed budgeted planned expenditure items and reviewed current tax collections.

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Fri	21	47°	17°	-
Sat	22	47°	23°	-
Sun	23	60°	25°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.03"
Total precipitation to date: 17.21"
Total precipitation in Nov. last year: 0.02"
Total YTD last year: 21.73"

weekend forecast

Friday, Nov. 28
Mostly Cloudy
52°/26°

Saturday, Nov. 29
Mostly Sunny
52°/29°

Sunday, Nov. 30
Partly Cloudy
50°/27°

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CHS students saving big with CC classes

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Students at Clarendon High School now have the opportunity to graduate with as many as sixty college hours by participating in dual enrollment classes and the online classes through Clarendon College.

The dual enrollment courses are taught by teachers in the high school, and online classes are taken on the Apple MacBooks the school has recently purchased through their one-to-one Apple initiative.

"We really appreciate Clarendon College because they offer us a lot of online classes that increase college hours," Clarendon High Principal Larry Jeffers says.

Over the past few years, the total number of college hours that students received is as follows; 2005-2006, 150; 2006-2007, 176; 2007-2008, 164. This school year, with the new online classes available along with the dual enrollment classes, Jeffers projects students will earn as many as 326 hours towards their college education.

Not only will the classes ensure

that students are fully prepared for college, but they will also save parents a ton of money.

According to information available online, the cost of tuition and required fees for 60 hours of college is \$4,740 at CC, \$10,624 at West Texas A&M University, and \$13,566.20 at Texas Tech University. That's based on 2008-2009 catalog information at each institution.

Clarendon High is paying for all college hours with the High School Allotment that they receive from the state. This money can be used to prepare students for college success.

The high school is also paying for college textbooks. They will continue to do so as long as they can continue to get their funding from the state.

"The college has worked really well with the high school," Clarendon High Counselor John Taylor says, "We appreciate their willingness to help our students."

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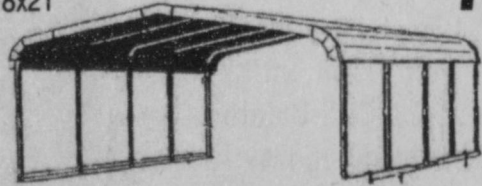
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November 27
Thanksgiving Day

December 2
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Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8 p.m.

December 4
Late Night Shopping

December 6
VFW Pancake Breakfast • VFW Hall
• 8 to 11 a.m.

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

December 11
Late Night Shopping

December 18
Late Night Shopping

December 25
Christmas Day

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Menus

December 1-5

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Pizza, tomato soup, fried
veggie sticks, apple rings, peanut
butter cookies.

Tue: Chicken strips/gravy, mini
baked potatoes, green pea salad,
apricot cobbler, bread.

Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish
rice, tossed salad, date/fig bars,
chips & hot sauce.

Thu: Chicken/fried rice, egg rolls,
green beans, spinach salad, jello/
whipped cream.

Fri: Beef fajitas, refried beans,
Spanish rice, fruit salad, pastries.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup,
fried okra, pea salad, chocolate
pudding, corn bread.

Tue: Tacos, rice, beans, lettuce,
tomatoes, banana pudding,
chips.

Wed: Steak & gravy, baked potato,
Harvard beets, Waldorf salad,
cake, roll.

Thu: Beef stir-fry, rice, corn,
cucumber/onion/tomato salad,
tapioca pudding, roll.

Fri: Catfish with tartar sauce,
black eye peas, cole slaw,
brownie, corn bread.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy,
peaches, milk

Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots,
milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch

Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit,
milk.

Tue: Corndogs, blackeye peas,
salad, fruit, milk.

Wed: Pork roast, gravy, potatoes,
green beans, fruit, roll, milk.

Thu: Beef nachos, pinto beans,
salad, salsa, fruit, milk.

Fri: Ham & cheese sandwich,
chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Salisbury steak, scalloped
potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls,
juice, milk.

Tue: Tacos, refried beans, corn,
chips & salsa, salad & fruit, milk.

Wed: Spaghetti, cut green beans,
diced peaches, Texas toast, juice,
milk.

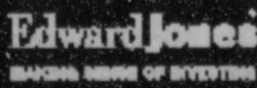
Thu: Chicken nuggets, tossed
salad, fresh fruit, Mac & Cheese,
hot rolls, milk.

Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries,
lettuce & tomato, applesauce,
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Howardwick to light up park December 7

A good crowd of 49 came to celebrate Thanksgiving with the community at Friendship Club Friday night.

As usual, Dorothy Arnold made the best turkey and dressing with everyone else bringing so many trimmings that the tables were overflowing with food.

We had one guest, Nadine Lane.

Steve and Dorothea Reynolds are celebrating their 52nd anniversary this month, and Anne Purvis had a birthday.

I was selected "Hero of the Month" and received a gift certi-

ficate from The Outpost. I'm not sure why. I do what I do because I love my little community, but it is an honor to receive the award.

Our planned entertainment went to the football playoff game, so Mac Miller stepped up with his guitar, and we had fun. Nadine Lane may have lovely white hair and use a cane to keep her balance, but she has a voice that everyone can hear and was a joy to listen to. We will welcome her back at any time.

The Fire Department put up the Christmas decorations in the park; and, with some promises of help, the Beautification Club will sponsor

the "Lighting in the Park" on Sunday, December 7, immediately after church at about 7

p.m. Cocoa and cookies will follow at City Hall along with caroling. So come enjoy the lighting and start the Christmas season with friends and neighbors.

Lena Carter is scheduled for surgery on her neck and spine next Tuesday, November 25. At 94 years



Howardwick picks
by Peggy Cockerham
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of age, she needs our prayers.

Last week I suggested everyone begin a list of things you are thankful for, and I just added to mine. I received pictures of our youngest great-grandson, Avery Franklin, who is one year old. He is a healthy, smiling little boy who lives in Lexington, Kentucky, and those pictures put a smile in my heart.

Remember to put out troops on your list and keep them in your prayers as we begin our holiday season. Have a Happy Thanksgiving, enjoy your family, and don't eat too much turkey.

Hedley Senior Citizens raise \$2,000 with dinner

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! I did not get much news this week as we were so busy with the Hedley Senior Citizens fundraiser.

We raffled off half a beef that was donated by Casey Cobb of the Hedley Feed Lot. The winner is Jack Spier from Burleson, Texas.

We had a very nice steak dinner with a pie and cake auction with Clovis McCary as the auctioneer. We brought in over \$2,000. Thanks to all who participated.

I was sent this address on

e-mail, and I think this is a good idea. We need to send Christmas Cards to the soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital. The address is: Recovering American Soldier, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 6900 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20307-5001. Come on, folks. Send cards to our soldiers. I plan on sending quite a few.

Recipe: Harvest Blessing Snack Mix: Ingredients: Bugles Brand Corn Snacks, Pretzels, Candy Corn and/or Corn Nuts Brand Snack, Dried or

Candy fruits, Peanuts and/or Sunflower Seeds.

Instructions: This is fun to put into bags and make a card showing what this represents and hand out to everyone. Each ingredient in this mix symbolizes something associated with the har-



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by Kathy Spier
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vest season (Thanksgiving)...Bugles Brand Corn Snacks - represents a cornucopia, a horn of plenty, Pretzels - represents arms folded in thanks and prayer, Candy Corn and/or Corn Nuts Brand Snack - during the first winter, the pilgrims were each allotted only 5 kernels of corn per day because food was so scarce, Dried or Candy Fruits - Thanksgiving is the celebration of the harvest, Peanuts and/or Sunflower Seeds - seeds represent the potential of a bounteous harvest.

Search on for Miss Teen Donley County

If you are single and between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2009 Miss Teen Donley County.

Miss Teen Donley County will represent her area at the Miss Teen Texas Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas March 20 - 22, 2009. The young woman selected as Miss Teen Donley County will become an ambassador from the Donley County area.

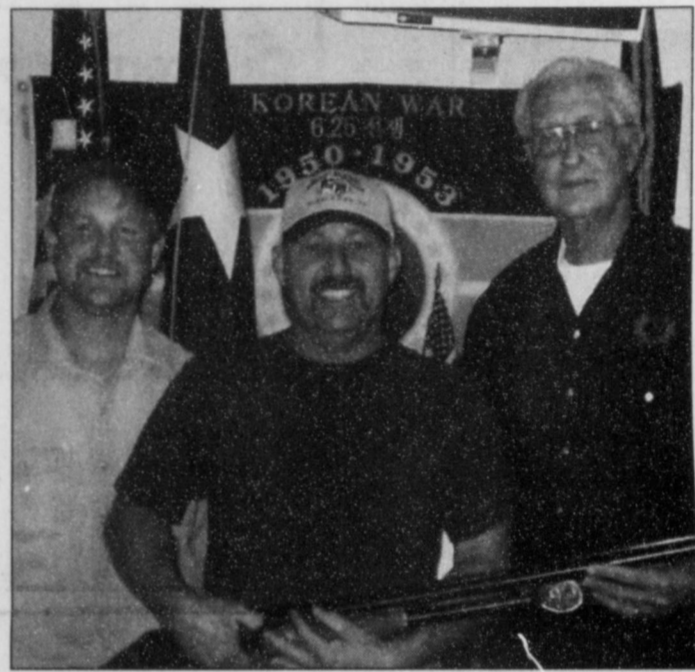
The young lady crowned Miss Teen Texas will receive a scholarship and prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2009 Miss Teen International Pageant.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageants joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women move-

ment, and each state titleholder will champion heart disease as a national platform in addition to promoting their own platform throughout the year.

Go Red for Women captures the energy, passion, and intelligence of women to work collectively to wipe out heart disease - the No. 1 killer of women. While 1-in-30 American women die of breast cancer, almost 1-in-3 will die from cardiovascular disease.

Teen contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear, and Evening Gown. Teenage ladies living or attending school in Donley County interested in applying should write for a bio. form: Miss Teen Texas International Pageant, 14427 Brookhollow, Suite 197, San Antonio, TX 78232 or call, e-mail, or visit our website for more information: 210.403.0589.



Shotgun winner

Jeff King (center) of Clarendon was the winner of a new shotgun raffled off recently by the Donley County VFW Post.

Gamma Kappa holds November meeting

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in Childress for its regular monthly meeting Saturday, November 7, at the South Plains Electric Coop. meeting room.

There were 16 members present from Collingsworth, Donley, Childress, Hall, and Cottle counties including Tashia Duncan, and Tina Lacey of Clarendon.

The business meeting was led by chapter president, Lila Hoobler. Updates were given on members who are either ill or had close family members who were.

Introductions were made again of the newest reinstated members and of Victoria George, the Paducah High School senior who would take part in presenting the program. Ann Long presented legislative updates concerning TRS funds.

Victoria George shared her experiences of her summer in England for a study program where she received college credit. She was one of 50 involved in this program and 1 of 3 from Texas. She said it was a trip of a lifetime.

Rita Isbell shared some of her experiences while teaching 2nd and 6th grades in the International School of Queretaro, in Juraquilla, Mexico. She was the only native English speaker in the school of multi nationalities where English was a second, third, or fourth language for all the students. Both she and Victoria said they learned much.

The chapter also conducted its annual fundraiser, a Silent Auction. The money raised will go toward the scholarship given each year to a graduating female senior from one of the chapter counties who plans to go into the field of education.

The next meeting will be January 2009 in Clarendon where school supplies will be collected to give to each county's school for needy children. There is not a meeting in December due to so many other activities.

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Show your appreciation for others

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

We often think of various things we can buy to show appreciation, and often those things "hit the spot." But there are other ways of showing another person in your life that they are appreciated.

I read an amazing story today about a man named Bob Danzig. Simple words of appreciation and encouragement changed his life. Bob was in five foster homes during his youth, and he spent his childhood trying to find someone to love and appreciate him. When he was nine years old, he had a new social worker. He said after she had done all the paperwork to move him to yet another foster home, she sat him down, looked him directly in the eyes, and said, "Bobby, I want you to

always remember these words: You are worthwhile!"

Bob stated that no one had ever said anything like that to him and each time they met, she repeated those words. Those words became an affirmation of appreciation that he heard over and over again in his head.

Bob graduated at sixteen, not because he was smart, but because he got mixed up in the system. He took a job as a copy boy, and his first boss was a woman named Margaret. After he had worked there about six months, Margaret called him into her office. He thought for sure he was going to be fired. She looked him right in the eyes and said "I have been the office manager for 15 years - I have been observing you - and I

believe you are full of promise."

Those two positive messages played over and over in his head and gave him the courage to be the very best he could be. Sixteen years later he became the publisher of the *Albany* (New York) *Times*; after that he became CEO of Hearst Newspapers. He states those simple words of appreciation and love gave him the gift of life.

Words of appreciation and affirmation make a difference to many between life and desperation. Phillips Brooks states it so wisely: "You who are letting your friend's heart ache for a word of appreciation or sympathy which you "mean" to give him... someday. The time is short."

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Hedley

'A' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Cheyenne Ingraham, Bryson Mestas, Colby Widener. 2nd Grade: Kasie Hinton, Erin Monroe, Payton Morris, McKay Shelp. 3rd Grade: Holden Hoyer. 4th Grade: Briley Chadwick, Hannah Howard, Clay Koetting, Sara Monroe, Madison Shelp. 5th Grade: Kelsey Wells. 6th Grade: Kati Adams, Maddie Verstuyft. 7th Grade: Deborah Howard. 9th Grade: Kayla Elam. 10th Grade: Reid Copelin. 11th Grade: MarLee Sargent. 12th Grade: Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard.

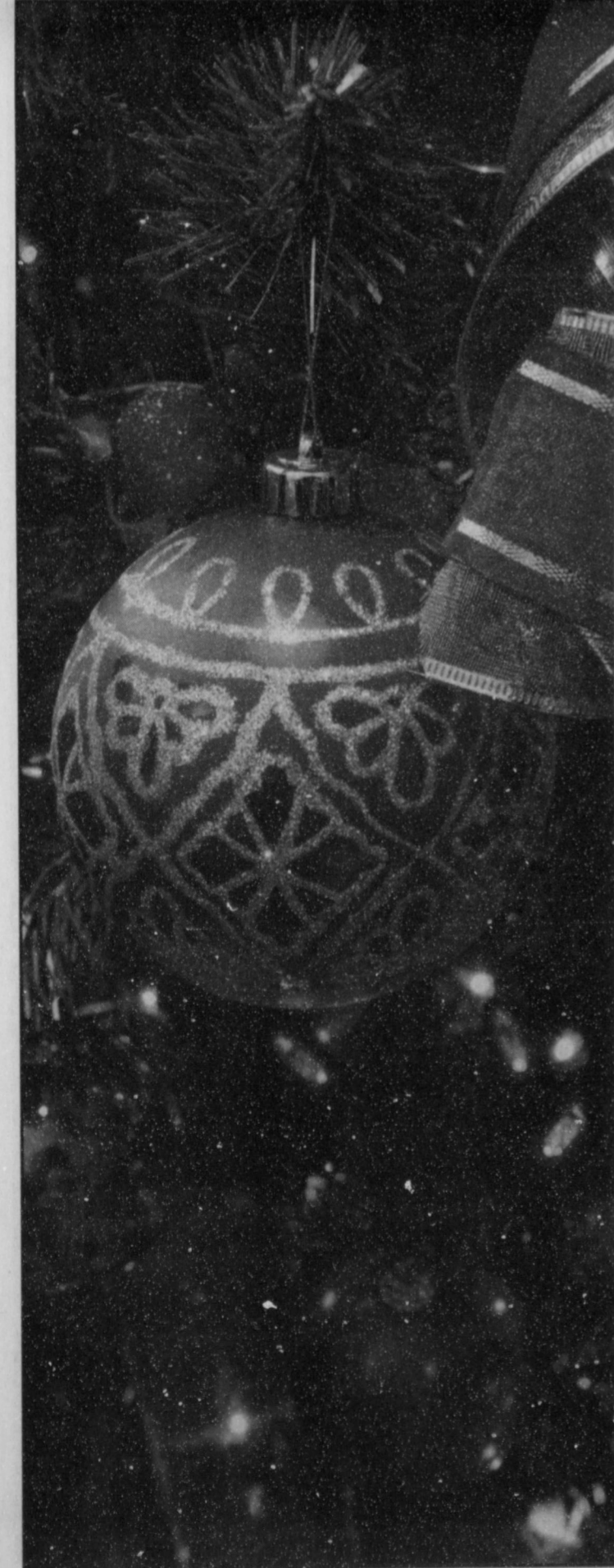
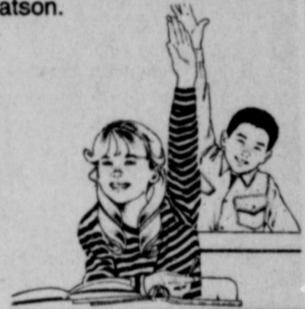
'AB' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Allie Bartlett, Christain Lucero, Collin Monroe, Wesley Patton. 2nd Grade: Isaac Booth, Rylie Mickelson. 3rd Grade: Hannah Branigan, Makinzie Hinton, Hunter Mestas, Zarek Mestas, Caylor Monroe, Cristal Ramirez, Dora Rebolledo. 4th Grade: Frank Ramirez, Kylie Wood. 5th Grade: Brittany Bennett, Alexis Kosechata, Klaiton Moore, Miles Patton, Cassidy Pettit. 6th Grade: Kortney Burton, Sheridan Hoyer, Wyatt Wheatly. 7th Grade: Kristen Liner, Eric Monroe, Jake Owens, Seth Ruthardt,

Bailey Wood. 8th Grade: Austin Adams, Lydia Howard, Coltin Kingston, Jamie Lollar, Addy Monroe, Zach Sargent. 9th Grade: Joey Allen, Kassidy Burton, Josh Llewellyn, Jacob Ramirez, Kadee Riggs, Sierra Shelp. 10th Grade: Jenni Allen, Laura Howard, Katterina Johnson, Sarah Kwon, Kelsey Ramirez, Kaylee Shields, Daniel West, Jacob Widener. 11th Grade: Kailee Burton, Benedikt Grieger, Brittney Netterville, Dylan Pettit. 12th Grade: Shandy Koetting, Isaias Ramirez, Britenise Saitta, Kelby Shields, Dustin Watson.

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Colts beat Quanah

Both Clarendon Colt teams showed their strength in their season openers at home Monday night against Quanah. The seventh grade breezed to an 83-6 win, and the eighth graders had no trouble with the Indians and won 71-15.

The seventh grade Colts took control right out of the gate and held an impressive 41-point lead at the break. They almost doubled that score in the second half, as they were flawless on both sides of the ball.

"The seventh grade did an outstanding job on their first game of the year," coach Clint Coley said. "Several kids scored in double figures and played really well together. I was especially pleased with how well they played defensively."

Scoring: Jonathon Cartwright 28, Chance McAnear 24, Cody Harjo 13, Tres Hommel 8, Terance Wilson 6, and Brandon Miller 4. Also playing for the Colts: Zach Anglin, Zach Cornell, and Austin Lowry.

The eighth grade Colts picked up right where their underclassmen left off and stomped the Indians handily.

"They did a great job, also," Coley said. "The scoring was well balanced, and these guys really push the ball down the floor. I like to play an up-tempo style, and it's fun to watch these guys execute and play as fast as they do."

After two quarters of play,

the Colts led by 38 points as they held their opponent to only two points the first half. The Colt scoring frenzy continued throughout the second half, and they earned a dominating victory.

Scoring: Forrest Yelverton 12, Cole Ward 12, Adam Topper 11, Trajen Johnson 10, Cody Wood 8, Diego Santos 6, Tyler Burch 6, Rowdy Speed 2, John Pigg 2, and Trevor Cobb 2. Also playing for the Colts: JD Baxter, Jonah Sell, Dusty Rice, Joey Russell, Corey Barker, Lee Cook, and Cameron Wright.

Both Colt teams will be on the road at Memphis, Monday, November 24, at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colts win three

All three Lady Colt teams opened the basketball season with big wins over Quanah. The seventh grade Maroon team won 27-5, and the seventh grade White crushed the Lady Indians 38-13. The eighth grade girls earned a two-point win at 15-13.

The seventh grade Maroon stormed through the first three quarters of play offensively, as they scored twenty-four points, to only allowing three for their opponent. When the last quarter rolled around, the ladies were assured of a win and only added three more to their total to make the final margin 22 points.

Scoring: Camra Smith 18, Minnie Buckhaults 4, Emberli Holland 2, Lynzee Bryley 2, and Leslie Stone 1. Also part of the

seventh grade Maroon team: McKayla King, Sarah Luttrell, and Emily Martinez.

The seventh grade White also began their game big as they outscored their opponent 18-7 in the first half of play. Their defense kicked in big time in the second half as they held Quanah to only 13 total points.

Offensively, things clicked for the ladies and they breezed to a win.

"The seventh grade girls did very well," said coach Stephanie Beck. "The first game isn't easy, but I was very pleased with the way they hustled. We have lots of improving to do, but it's a great start."

Scoring: Ryann Starnes 7, Zhanae Bassett 6, Phara Berry 6, Audra Thomas 4, Shahtel Harris 4, Glory Bryley 4, Jacy Hill 4, and Haley Ferguson 3. Also playing on the White team is Jessica Cenicerros.

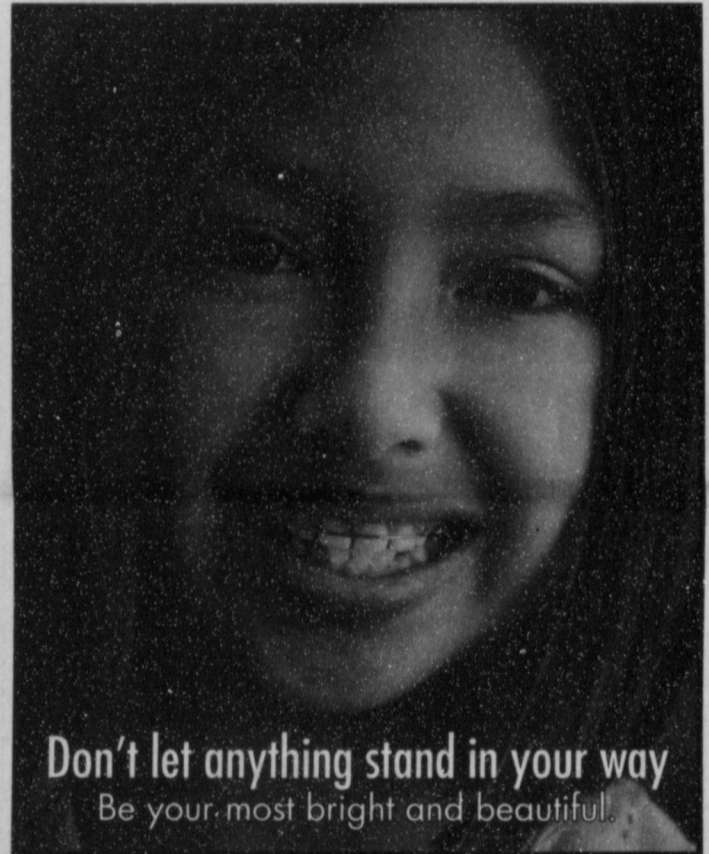
The eighth grade girls competed hard, and narrowly squeaked out a win against a physical Quanah team. Both teams had a slow start, but the Lady Colts held a slight advantage after one quarter. They increased their lead to five after the third quarter, but Quanah came storming back, and the game went to the buzzer.

"We are off to a great start," Beck said. "We have lost of work to do, but not bad for the first game."

Scoring: McKayla Cartwright 10, Audrey Shelton 2, Jency Burton 1, Jentry Shadle 1, and Ana Cenicerros 1. Also playing for the Lady Colts: Elizabeth O'Rear, Ileshia Trevino, Bryce McCary, and Amanda Powell.

Both Lady Colt teams will travel to Memphis Monday, November 24, to take on the Whirlwinds. Games will begin at 5:00 p.m.

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If you know of a family who needs help making Christmas special for a child 0-13 years old, please ask them to fill out the form below and send it to one of the addresses listed by November 30, 2007.

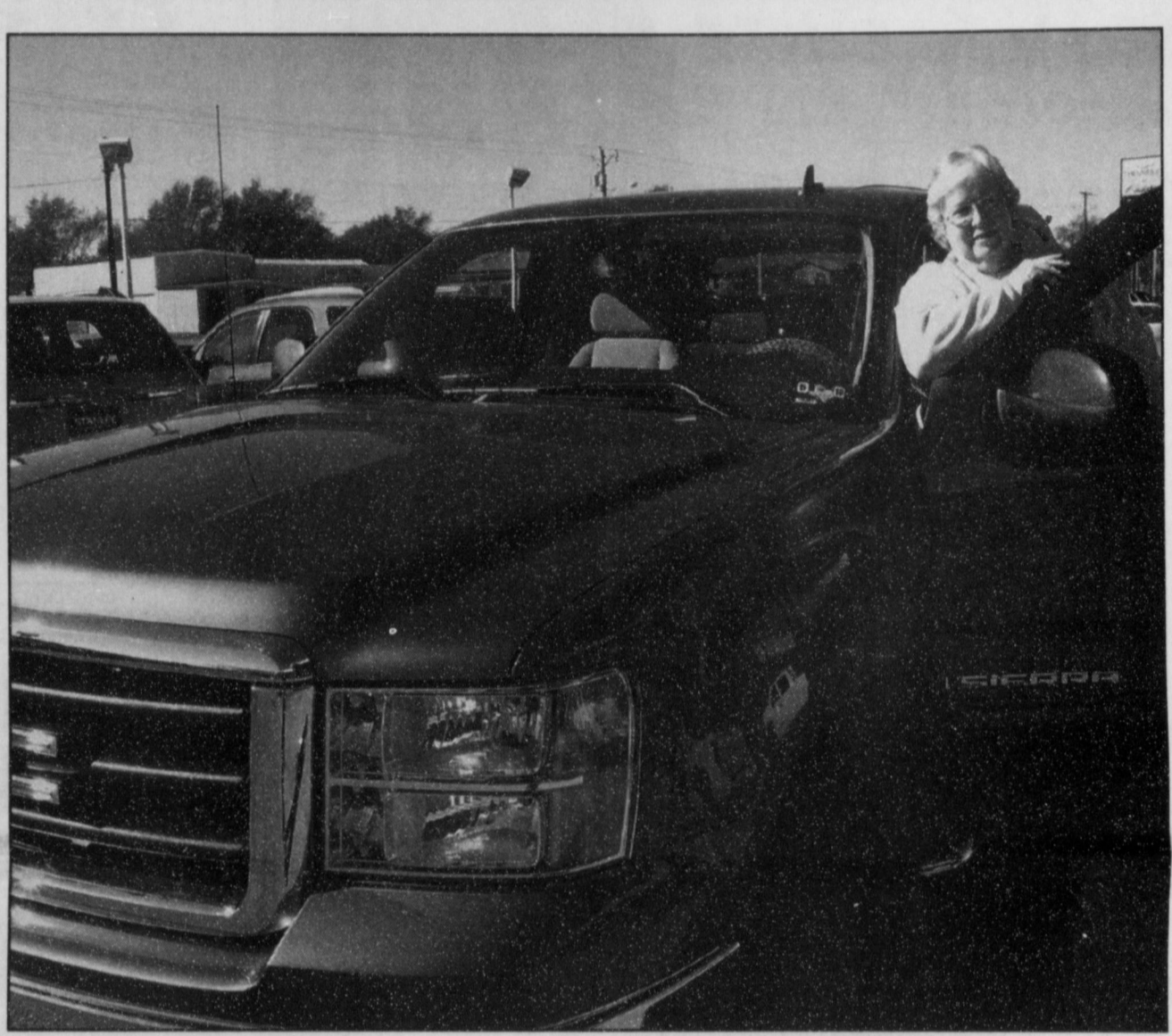
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Broncos receive All-District football honors

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior all-around player Alton Gaines has been named as the Defensive Most Valuable Player for District 4 1-A.

Gaines' versatile play has also named him as a first team running back. Several other Broncos were named to the team, and all are very deserving of the honor. Fellow

senior Aaron Gordon was named as a defensive back, wide receiver, and the first team kicker. Derrick Shelton and Tré Brown were named to the defensive tackle spot, and Johnny Ballard was named as a linebacker. Shelton was also named as an offensive lineman as was Danzel Wilson. Johnny Gaines was named to the first team quarterback spot.

Second team honors went to Chris Crump at the defensive end position and Danzel Wilson as a defensive tackle. Linebackers Stephino McCampbell and Dylan Wright received honors, and Johnny Gaines was named to the second team defensive back position. Tré Brown was listed as a second team offensive lineman, and Jesus Her-

nandez was named as a second team wide receiver.

Receiving honorable mentions were: Offense: Mike Crump, Stephino McCampbell, Dylan Wright, RJ Nino, Josh Krumwiede, and Ryan Hill. Defense: Glenn Weatherston, David Roberts, and Mike Crump.

Congratulations, guys!

Lady Broncos drop game to Tulia

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos began the season at 2-0, but fell short against a good Tulia team Tuesday night at home. The final score was 47-52.

The game began slowly for both teams as not much offense was displayed by either team, but Clarendon held a one-point advantage after the first quarter. Things changed in the second half as the Lady Hornets got things moving offensively and

outscored the Lady Broncos to lead 24-16. Turnovers and missed shots plagued the Ladies, and foul trouble put some players on the bench. The maroon and white fought back in the second half to come within two points of their opponent at several different times, but Tulia kicked in at the end of the game to get the win.

"We were right in the game," coach Randy Yelverton said. "But we had too many turnovers, and we

missed uncontested shots. We played hard for three quarters, but we fell off in the second. We have got to play four entire quarters."

Scoring: Macy Shadle 25, Haley Hall 11, Janae White 4, Abbie Massingill 3, Cortnee Thornberry 2, and Danielle Ford 2.

The Ladies will play at Hedley December 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m. and participate in the Nazareth Tournament December 4-6.

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Auvenshine shoots age at country club

By Sandy Anderberg

Bill Auvenshine may be the President of Clarendon College, but he still finds time in a busy schedule to relax and play a little golf at the Clarendon Country Club. That is what he did on Saturday, November 22, and did so in a big way.

The seventy-one year old was able to shoot one stroke better than his age on the 18-hole course to turn in a two-under-par 70.

Shooting a 70 is a fairly normal feat for a pro golfer, but the two under par is quite amazing for any avid golfer.

Auvenshine's accomplishment was witnessed by Jennifer Clark, Todd Curry, Tom Stauder, and Bob Homberger.

The MGA and LGA Christmas party will be held at the CCC December 13. Reservations should be made by December 10. The dining room will be open each Friday night and Sunday at noon. Free green fees are still being offered each Friday with the paid price of a cart.

Call the Pro Shop for more information.

Lady Bronco JV falls short to Lady Hornets

A slow start in the first half of play hindered the Lady Broncos in their game with Tulia at home Tuesday night. The Lady Hornets outlasted the Lady Broncos 45-27.

Clarendon trailed Tulia from the beginning and was behind by 15 points at the break. They were able to work their way back in the third quarter to come within eight points before slipping somewhat offensively in the last period.

"We had some bright spots, but we need to work out some problems in practice," coach Kasey Bell said.

Scoring: Trevela Dronzek 12, Kia Bryley 5, Marqueda Gaines 4, Emily Clark 2, Elissa Holland 2, and Brandi Mays 2.

The ladies will play at Hedley December 2 at 5:00 p.m. and participate in the Highland Park Junior Varsity Tournament December 4 and 6.

Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

Tuesday, December 2

Lady Broncos v. Hedley
in Hedley, 6:30 p.m.

Broncos v. Hedley
in Hedley, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9

Lady Broncos v. Stratford
in Stratford, 6:00 p.m.

Broncos v. Stratford
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Obituaries

Logsdon

Ethel May Triplett Logsdon, 95, died Wednesday, November 19, 2008, in Claude.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2008,

in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Delbert Serratt, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery in Claude. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Logsdon was born May 8, 1913, in Kingfisher County, Okla., to Murreli and Mary Sladek Triplett. She married Lloyd Elson Logsdon on August 24, 1930, in Woodward, Oklahoma. She had been a resident of Armstrong County since 1930. She helped her husband with farming and ranching for many years. She would go visit with new people in town to welcome them to Claude and had a service heart as long as she could do it. She did those things until she was 93. She had a lot of friends and many good friends would travel with her and her husband to their cabin in Raton, New Mexico. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Claude where she taught Sunday school until she was 90, and she was active in their puppet ministry where they traveled to Brazil and Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her husband, on April 20, 1982; her parents, seven brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Wilkes and husband Stan of Arlington, and Phyllis Davis of Dallas; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.



Logsdon

Wildfire concerns heat up

AMARILLO - California won't be the only state with wildfire issues if drought conditions persist or worsen across Texas, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialists.

Preparation and prevention are much better than mitigation and recovery, said Dr. Wayne Hanselka, AgriLife Extension range specialist in Corpus Christi.

"Texans have to be aware of fire dangers and the need to be vigilant," Hanselka said. "Protecting property through installation of fire guards, removing of excess fuel from around homes, barns, facilities and butane tanks are all precautionary moves."

Even if moisture comes in the next week or two, he said, "an inch

of rain won't last any time. We would need good soaking moisture to minimize the danger, and even then between the rains the fuel will remain dry."

Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo, reminded landowners that now would be a good time to visit with hunters, gas/oil production employees, and others who have permission to visit their properties about safety and fire prevention measures.

He also warned that going through the procedure of making sure a prescribed burn is out completely is also important.

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Sent with love,
J.R. and Delene Graham

The extended family of "Baby Shane" Hagood would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the entire Clarendon community for your caring support during his recent illness. Your gifts, donations, hospital visits, and prayers truly helped get us through this very trying time.
We are also happy to report that "Baby Shane" came home Friday and is doing great.
Once again, thank you all and God bless you.

Kate, Brad, Shane and family

The Hedley Senior Citizens would like to thank everyone who participated in our fundraiser last weekend: Clovis McCary for being the auctioneer and Neil Koetting and Mary Lynn for helping him; everyone for supporting us and sending pies and cakes and for coming to eat with us; and some special thanks for the following people - Phil Frazer, Stanley Chevrolet - Clarendon, Guy Ellis and Clarendon Vet- erian Hospital, Bret White and Whites Feed & Seed, Randy White and Greenbelt Electric Coop., Cornet Feed Store, Nuttin' Fancy Cafe, Wallace Monument Co., Herring Bank, and Phil Fletcher. We want to announce that we held the "Pie & Cake" auction in honor of Martha Lowe. She has supported the Hedley Senior Citizens all her life. We also want to thank Joe Davis with KLSR Radio, KEFH Radio, the Hall County Herald, and The Clarendon Enterprise. We really appreciate everyone's help and support.

Hedley Senior Citizens

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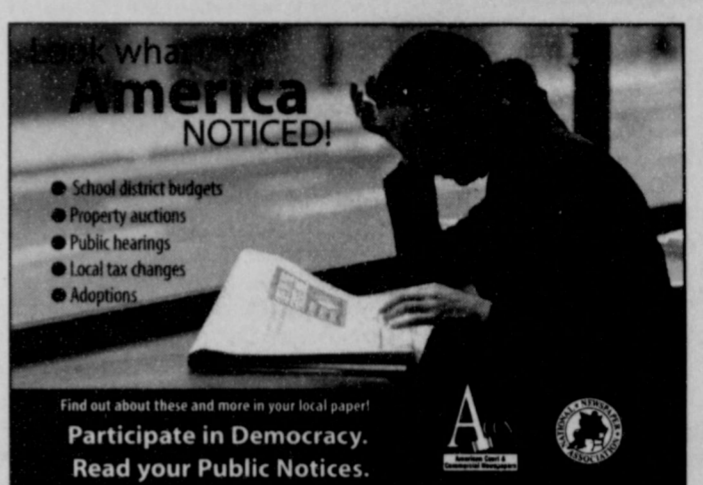
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Sheriffs Report

November 17, 2008
 2:39 a.m.- Checking S. Carhart St. for any outside activity.
 9:16 a.m.- Transit female to Texas Department of Corrections, Gatesville.
 12:43 p.m.- Hwy 70 N, mile post 124, mailbox knocked down.
 4:48 p.m.- At Bronco Gym.
 5:33 p.m.- EMS assist 400 Blk. S. Hawley St.
 7:06 p.m.- At College Gym.

November 18, 2008
 11:28 a.m.- Disturbance at 800-900 Blk. Gorst St. Yelping puppies.
 11:39 a.m.- Able to locate gasoline drive off; vehicle West bound Hwy 287.
 11:43 a.m.- Unable to locate West County Line. Back to location 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 12:54 p.m.- Out at College.
 1:49 p.m.- At County Judge's office.
 4:35 p.m.- See caller at 100 Blk. S. Goodnight St.
 5:20 p.m.- To second location 200 Blk. N. Sully St. Child custody.

November 19, 2008
 6:22 a.m.- En route to Post, Texas, transport juvenile to housing facility, Mark, TX.
 1:21 p.m.- Clerk's office.
 5:35 p.m.- See complainant at 200 Blk. Billy Dr., Howardwick
 5:54 p.m.- Hwy 70 N. At radio tower, waiting for EMS. Teen kicked by horse.

November 20, 2008
 2:39 a.m.- See caller at 300 Blk. 4th St. Hedley.
 12:41 p.m.- At Donley County Equipment Barn.
 2:20 p.m.- Clerk's office.
 6:50 p.m.- At College.
 6:53 p.m.- See caller at 100 Blk. S. Goodnight St.
 8:59 p.m.- Dispatched to business at

700 Blk. W. 2nd St. Male subject reported in the store past 20-30 minutes, suspicious.
 9:00- Subject exited when I entered business.
 10:06- See caller, business at 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 10:30- See complainant at 400 Blk. S. Orpe St. Male subject is harassing family.

November 21, 2008
 8:49 a.m.- On scene at 200 Blk. S. Goodnight, disoriented male.
 9:17 a.m.- Transported male subject to residence at 500 Blk. Nocona Dr.
 11:26 a.m.- At Housing Authority Office.
 10:02 p.m.- To jail with one male in custody.
 11:59 p.m.- Patrol Clarendon College at dorms.

November 22, 2008
 5:33 a.m.- All emergency services dispatched to train derailment just East of Lelia Lake; BNSF also notified, no injuries.
 6:56 a.m.- Closing outside West bound lane Hwy 287.
 4:15 p.m.- Loose livestock on Hwy 70 N.
 5:35 p.m.- One vehicle rollover on Hwy. 70 N. 1-2 miles S. of I-40.
 7:25 p.m.- Remove animal carcass on Hwy 287 at S. Orpe St.
 7:37 p.m.- Patrol train derailed at scene.
 11:35 p.m.- Patrol College.

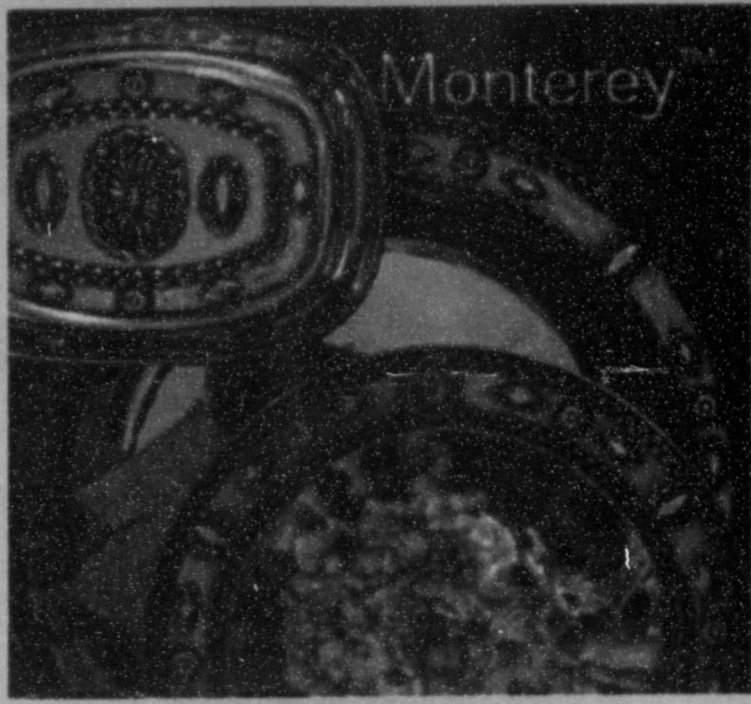
November 23, 2008
 10:24 a.m.- EMS assist Hwy. 287 West of Claude.
 5:26 p.m.- Semi parked in turn lane on Hwy. 287.
 8:17 p.m.- Business alarm at 800 Blk. W. 2nd S.
 11:41 p.m.- Patrol College.

SUMMARY
 Arrests-2 Fire Dept.-2 EMS-9

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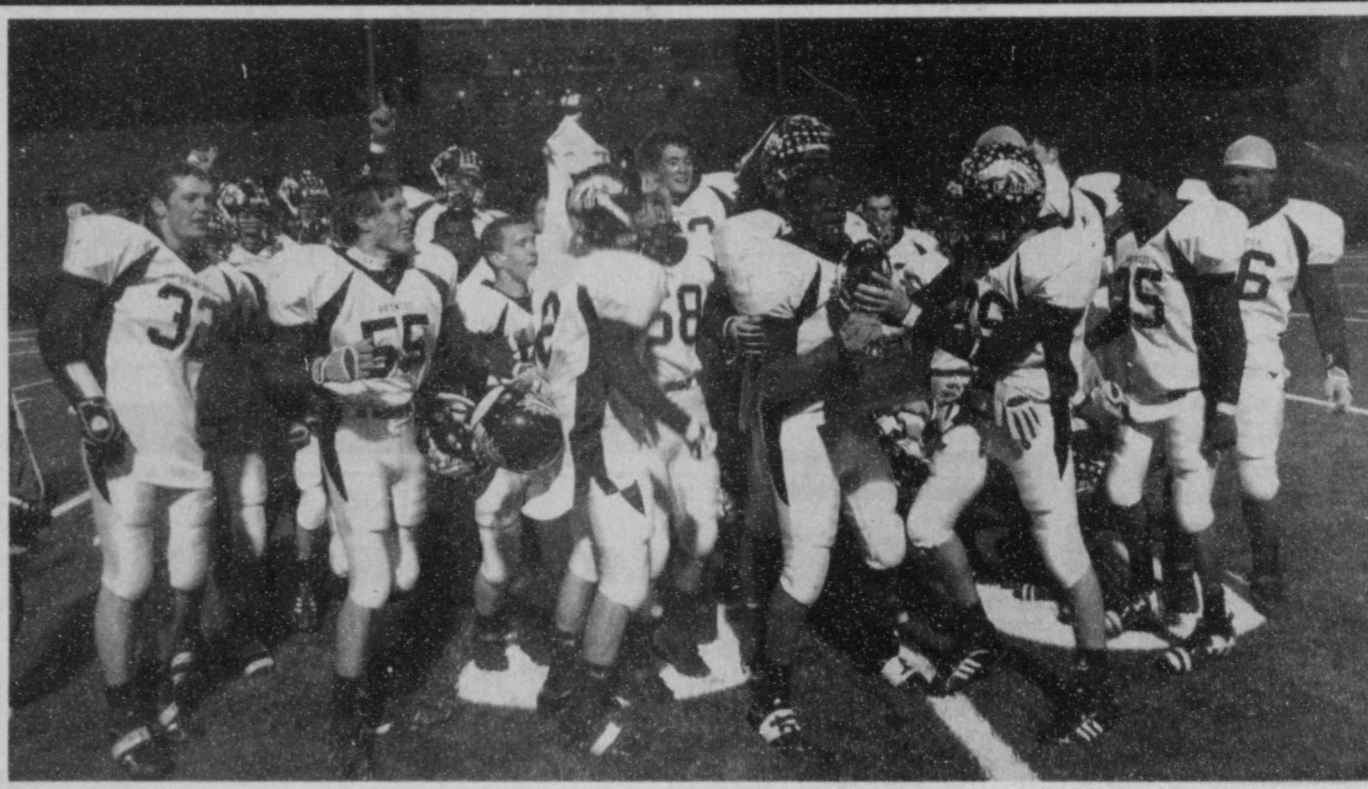
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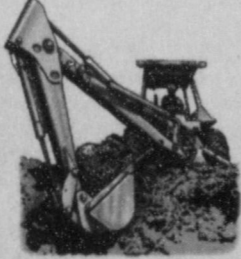
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