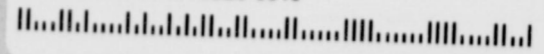




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All this and much more at *The Enterprise* reports in this week's amazing edition!

CHS Drama Dept. plans fall 'Shorts'

The Clarendon High School Drama Department is putting on their second annual "Shorts" Fall Production Program.

The program consists of several short plays all of which are performed by Clarendon High School students. The schedule for the performances is as follows: Saturday, November 22, at 7 p.m., Sunday, November 23, at 2 p.m., and Monday, November 24, at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2 for students and senior citizens and \$3 for adults.

The CHS Drama Department would like to remind those who plan to attend not to bring children under the age of four years old.

Retired teachers to meet next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, November 24, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

The program will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" presented by Glenda Hawkins. All retired personnel and their spouses from the public schools or college are cordially invited to attend.

Events committee to meet Thursday

The Chamber of Commerce will hold an Events Planning Committee meeting to discuss Late Night Shopping on Thursday, November 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the Burton Memorial Library.

The public is encouraged to attend and help plan this year's event.

United Christians Breakfast Nov. 20

The United Christians Breakfast will be next Thursday, November 20, at 7 a.m., and everyone is invited to attend.

The guest speaker for the morning will be Clarendon City Administrator John Webb.

Lambert to hold free check clinic

County Attorney Landon Lambert will hold a clinic on Friday, November 21, to help local merchants avoid accepting hot checks.

The check cashing clinic will be held at the Bronco Burger at 3 p.m. and will be free of charge.

Lambert will review merchants' check cashing policies and inform them of their rights as merchants with regards to collecting hot checks.

For more information, call the County Attorney's office at 874-0216.

Bi-District Champions



The Clarendon Broncos brought home the Bi-District Championship after defeating Vega, 10-7, in Amarillo last Friday. It was the first playoff win for the Broncos since 1981, and it put the team in position to play for the Area Championship this week. For more photos of last week's game, visit www.ClarendonOnline.com.

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Broncos ready to face Sunray

By Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon Enterprise

Hard fought and well deserved was the final verdict of the Broncos' 10-7 win over Vega Friday night at Dick Bivens Stadium in Amarillo. The win put the Broncos at 9-2 and has given them the opportunity to play for the Area Championship against Sunray Friday, November 21, again at Dick Bivens beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Bi-District game was anything but dull as the Broncos worked the field from all areas to get the win. Senior Alton Gaines took over the controls at quarterback after brother Johnny Gaines was injured in the last game of the regular season against Wellington. It was Gaines who broke open the scoring on the third play of the game on a 71-yard run and a quarterback keeper. Aaron Gordon added the bonus kick and put the Broncos up by a touchdown. That score would be the final TD of the game for the Broncos.

"We are so proud of the boys and the effort they showed," head coach Gary Jack said. "We had to go with a different game plan, and it worked. We got the win."

The Broncos held the 7-0 lead until late in the third quarter when Vega capitalized on a Bronco penalty and were then able to punch it in from one yard out to

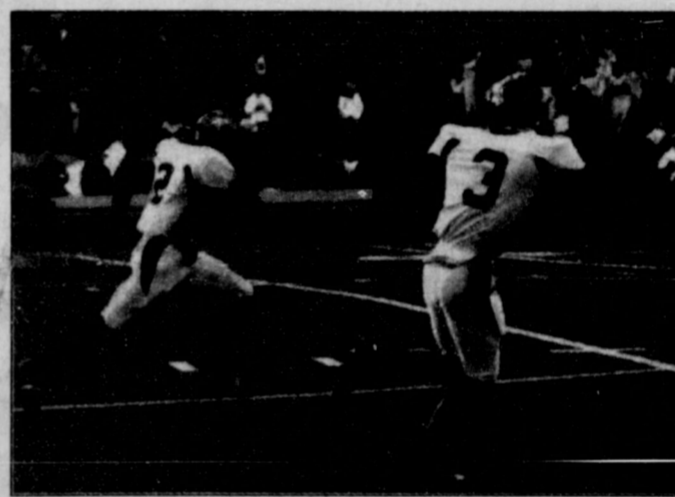
tie the score. The game remained tied until the Broncos were able to move the ball down the field into scoring territory. That's when Gordon nailed a 22-yard field goal to put the Broncos up by three.

"I knew it would be tough to score in the wind," Jack said. "We had opportunitiesto break the game open but never could quite get it done. But when Aaron kicked that field goal, I had no doubt that was the direction we needed to go. Aaron did a great job, and that field goal was huge."

Vega got the ball back and had time to put points on the board, but they could not get through the tough defensive line. The Bronco defense stepped up and handled a determined Longhorn offense and forced them to punt the ball. The Broncos then threatened to score to secure a win but turned the ball over on a fumble.

That gave Vega another chance, but Chris Crump had a huge sack on the quarterback, and Mike Crump answered their scoring attempt with a game-saving interception. From then on the Broncos only had to control the ball and the clock to claim a victory.

"We just had so many guys step up and do a great job in the game," Jack said. "Our defensive



Backup Quarterback Alton Gaines runs for the Broncos lone touchdown during last week's championship game led by fellow senior Aaron Gordon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

line (Derrick Shelton, Danzel Wilson, Tré Brown, Stephino McCampbell, and Dylan Wright) did a great job, and R.J. Nino and David Roberts worked hard on offense. Alton (Gaines) did a good job at quarterback and had 208 yards on 29 carries, and he had five tackles on defense, too."

Mike Crump was credited with 12 tackles plus the interception and one caused fumble as well. And brother Chris had a crucial QB sack and added nine tackles. Derrick Shelton added nine tackles, Stephino McCampbell grabbed eight tackles, and Dylan Wright had seven. Johnny Ballard racked up seven tackles, Tré Brown had five, David Roberts had four, and Danzel Wilson finished with three tackles.

According to Jack, it has been awhile since the Broncos put a win

together in a play off game.

"It's been since 1981 that Clarendon has won a play off game," Jack said. "And the last time they won two or more was in 1972. We'd like to see that happen this year."

The Broncos will play Sunray Friday, November 21, at 4:30 p.m. at Dick Bivens Stadium in Amarillo. They are looking to avenge their earlier loss to Sunray.

"We will get out rematch with them," Jack said. "We want to get the win. The guys are excited, and we're excited for them. We are very proud of what they've done and proud for the community, also. The Sunray game will be a tough one, but we will do what we can and hopefully move on."

There will be a Spirit Rally Thursday, November 20, in the Bronco Gym at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Cash returns for 14th season

Holiday shopping at home is easy and affordable again as all three local banks have teamed up to provide zero-percent interest "Christmas Cash" loans for the 14th year.

As in the past, anyone can make application for a loan up to \$3,000 interest free with Pilgrim Bank, the Donley County State Bank, or Her-ring Bank.

Twenty-three local businesses are participating in the Christmas

Cash program this year.

The annual program has proven popular with many consumers and is seen as way to encourage folks to shop at home.

Once a Christmas Cash loan has been approved, the borrower will be issued Christmas Cash Dollars, which may be spent like US currency toward new purchases at all of the participating businesses.

Participating Christmas Cash

merchants this year are: Clarendon Auto Sales, Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital, Cornell's Country Store, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Henson's, J&W Lumber Supply, McKinney Motor Co., Mike's Pharmacy, Saye's, Stavenhagen Video, Lowe's Family Center, Every Nook & Cranny, The Clarendon Enterprise, Clarendon Steakhouse, Sonic Drive-In, Lowe's

Ace Hardware, Bronco Burger, Nuttin' Fancy Café, The Hitchin' Post, Brandie's Mane Place, and White's Feed & Seed.

The Christmas Cash program began in 1995 through the cooperation of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Merchants Association, and local banks.

If your business would like to participate, call Bill Stavenhagen at 874-5081.

Kidnapping suspects are indicted

A Donley Grand Jury returned indictments last Monday, November 10, against two men in a kidnapping case that shocked Clarendon this summer.

James Michael Brinkley, age 37, of Lelia Lake was indicted on charges of Aggravated Kidnapping and Sexual Assault, according to information from District Attorney Luke Inman's office.

Brinkley allegedly assaulted a 32-year-old female on July 28, the same day he in participated in the kidnapping of a McLean man.

Thirty-eight-year-old John E. Arbuckle of Childress was also indicted on charges of Aggravated Kidnapping, according to papers filed in the Donley County Clerk's office.

The indictments stem from arrests made this summer when a 52-year-old McLean man was reportedly kidnapped in Amarillo by two or possibly three subjects. The victim was reportedly bound and put in a white van which was later being driven through Clarendon, followed by the victim's red Lincoln Navigator, which was driven by one of the suspects.

The vehicles then pulled off at Lowe's Family Center in Clarendon about noon that day. There the McLean man managed to free himself, injure one suspect, and escape into the supermarket. He reported another person, the 32-year-old female, was being held against her will. She was found later that day and reported being held at a residence near Lelia Lake by Brinkley. She was subsequently arrested on drug charges and later released on bond.

Arbuckle, who was also a suspect in the case, was later stopped by a Donley County Deputy for a traffic violation and arrested on outstanding warrants.

The Donley County Sheriff's Department said Tuesday that Brinkley remains in the local jail and said that Arbuckle is now in state custody.

Herbert, Ticer accept plea agreements

Two plea agreements were reached in separate cases in the 100th Judicial District last Monday, according to District Attorney Luke Inman's office.

Jason Herbert, age 32, of Clarendon was sentenced to 12 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice State Jail Facility for burglary of a building. Herbert pleaded guilty to the offense and was convicted for the state jail felony of burglary of a building.

Herbert was indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on June 22, 2007, for the offense which took place on April 15, 2007. Herbert pleaded guilty to the indictment.

Tye Ticer, age 37, from Childress was sentenced to two years in the State Jail Facility of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, for engaging in organized crime. Ticer pleaded guilty to the offense and was convicted for the state jail felony of engaging in organized crime.

Ticer was indicted by the Childress County Grand Jury on February 8, 2007, for the offense which took place on or about December 28, 2006, in Clarendon.

In both cases, Inman prosecuted the case with the Hon. Judge Richard Dambold presiding by assignment.



Back the Broncos!

Area Title Game Pep Rally
Thurs., Nov. 20, at 7 p.m.
in Bronco Gym

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.

Time to bring free market ideas back

Bailout mania continues in Washington this week as Congress looks to bail out America's Big Three automakers.

The top guys at Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler say they need \$25 billion or else they're going to just fold up shop. And the only real question being debated seems to be whether to let the Big Three have a piece of Uncle Sam's \$700 billion cure-all-or-troubles pie or whether to just redirect a previously approved \$25 billion auto stimulus bill that was meant to spur the development of more fuel efficient cars.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

There do, however, seem to be a few politicians who are starting to grow spinal columns and are beginning to balk at bailing out everybody. Companies begin and end as a natural part of the economy, they note. Maybe it's time to let some of them die; maybe it's inevitable.

Critics of the automakers say the Big Three aren't responding to the changing economy by making better products. Sen. Richard Shelby (R-Alabama) went so far as to call the Big Three "a dinosaur," and Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.) said giving the automakers \$25 billion would just delay "the day of reckoning."

But who really is at fault for the financial crisis facing the car industry? It's not like they're making buggy whips when everyone wants a horseless carriage. People are still driving cars and trucks. Besides, dinosaurs, to continue the senators' analogies, weren't heading for extinction millions of years ago. It was a giant asteroid smashing into the Yucatan peninsula that brought about their "day of reckoning."

In this case, there are two asteroids gunning for the "dinosaurs." One is the federal government, and the other is organized labor.

The auto industry has got to be one of the most heavily regulated in the country. They have to meet all kinds of federal safety standards. My trustworthy S-10 Chevy Blazer, *El Muerto Blanco*, is just littered with warning labels inside. For seven years, one on the visor that I must look at every day cautions me not to go too fast in a turn or else the vehicle will fly up on two wheels like the General Lee going around the Hazzard County Courthouse Square. Another implores me not to put a child safety seat in the front passenger seat or else the child will be crushed to death by an airbag in the event of an accident.

I can't remove the labels; they are painted on. Despite my best efforts, *El Muerto* has never gotten up on two wheels; and as far as the air bags go, why did the government ever require them to be installed if they could possibly kill a child? Shouldn't they be an option?

That's just two small examples, but imagine the cost of implementing all the safety devices and developing mandated fuel efficiency standards across all the lines of cars and trucks at all the automakers.

Then there are the unions to contend with. As Coach Beck always said, unions were probably okay in the early 20th century when workers were laboring under horrific and unsafe conditions. "But," as he went on to say, "when you've got some guy with just a high school education screwing five lug nuts on every vehicle on an assembly line making \$50 an hour, now you've got the tail wagging the dog."

Is it worth \$25 billion to rescue the American automobile industry? Absolutely not. We've bailed out Chrysler once, so I think it's time to put the nails in that coffin. That brings us down to about \$16.6 billion. Let's cut it to \$10 billion, give GM \$5 billion, and Ford \$5 billion. But let's make it clear that the UAW is going to have to learn to live with less and that the government is going to have to mind its own business.

After that, we should let the free market dictate what happens to the Big Two. If Toyota and Nissan are making cars getting 50 mpg, Detroit better roll some out that get 60 mpg. Learn to respond nimbly to the market and avoid extinction. The burden for the fate of the automakers will then be exactly where it should be - in the hands of the consumers and the manufacturers. That's the way the system is supposed to work.

Rather than bailout the automakers and slap more onerous regulations on them under the direct scrutiny of an unelected bureaucrat, the federal government should reintroduce America to the concepts of capitalism and the free market. Make this the last "do over," and make it clear that it's sink or swim time.



H-wick folk need to pull together

4-H can also mean "Help Howard-wick enjoy Happy Homes!"

On the evening of November 11, I was able, along with several others to attend an open city council meeting. The main purpose of this meeting was to bring positive ideas to the table...ideas that might help Howardwick hum again. It was conducted beautifully by the council with Leann Cook, mayor pro tem, officiating.

There was a huge amount of energy in that room...energy that was kicked off by some comments from Peggy Cockerham that told of how things used to be in Howardwick. How the community came together and didn't just complain about things needing to be done, but rather became one community working together for the good of everyone! So many people worked for so many years, and many of them are either carrying all of the responsibilities by themselves by now and have burned out, or they simply cannot find others who are willing to give of their time to build a Happy Howardwick.

So what makes a happy Howardwick? Well, it takes a village. To be more specific, the village of Howardwick. We need the willingness of everyone to lend a hand in things such as filling pot holes (the city will gladly provide the supplies), cleaning up flower beds around the park and city hall, get-

ting people who would be willing to grill hamburgers and schedule clean up Saturdays. We need a positive population who will not accept an answer like: "Well, we just don't have enough people..." or "No, we won't be able to do it this year..." or "We just don't know where to start."

Many magnificent ideas came to light at this meeting. Things like writing grants to get money to help beautify our little town again. Things like helping those who cannot physically help themselves to keep their areas clean and mowed. Things like taking the individual talents or know how it at each of us has and giving of them willingly. Steve, our resident plumber, has offered to fix the heater in the city hall for instance. Randy is looking into all kinds of things that he can do for the betterment of the community. There were suggestions like cook-offs, tearing down eyesores because of environmental as well as physical reasons. It all sounds so very encouraging!

There is a sign-up sheet at City Hall waiting for us right now. Offer to give even an hour a month to help Howardwick hum again. We are known as the Little City with a Big Heart. And it's all true. We really are! It's just that our heart has had a little bit of a blockage that needs a bit of a by-pass. So, what do ya think? Wanna help to put Howardwick back on the map? Let's make it happen

and honor those people who worked so hard for so many years!

Carole Goemans, Howardwick

Program for veterans was terrific salute

How proud we are to live in a community that honors veterans with a wonderful program performed by students in our elementary school! After the program, a delicious meal was served to the veterans and their wives.

Our school is to be congratulated for its fine teachers and administrators. Frances and Chuck Deyhle, Clarendon

Editorial was right

I appreciate your thoughts (in the Editor's Commentary of November 13). Your column this week is right on. As a Ron Paul fan I ended up voting for Mr. Obama because of the war. I pray to our good Lord too that Mr. Obama will focus on the economic problem without putting us anymore in debt. Handouts to big business in a "capitalist" country is plain insane. We really need each and every elected official be able to pass an exam on the Constitution. Obviously we have elected good people who really don't understand the role of government as laid out by our Constitution.

Raymond Layland, via e-mail



Blame should be on government

By Yaron Brook and Don Watkins

Speaking of the financial crisis, French president Nicolas Sarkozy recently said, "Laissez-faire is finished. The all-powerful market that always knows best is finished."

Sarkozy was echoing the views of many, including president-elect Obama, who assume that the financial crisis was caused by free markets - by "unbridled greed" unleashed by decades of deregulation and a "hands off" approach to the economy. And given this premise, the solution, they say, is obvious. To solve this crisis and prevent another one, we need a heavy dose of Uncle Sam's elixir: government intervention. Whether it's more bailouts, stricter regulation, a new round of nationalizations, or some other scheme, the only question since day one has been how, not whether, government is going to intervene.

And the issue is wider than the financial crisis. Millions of Americans don't have health insurance? Well, says Obama, that's because we've left the health-care system to the free market. The solution: a complete government takeover of medicine. A few companies engaged in accounting fraud? It must be because we didn't impose enough regulations on businessmen. The solution: rein in corporations with Sarbanes-Oxley.

But while capitalism may be a convenient scapegoat, it did not cause any of these problems. Indeed, whatever one wishes to call the unruly mixture of freedom and government controls that made up our economic and political system during the last three decades, one cannot call it capitalism.

Take a step back. In the lead up to the "Reagan Revolution," the explosive growth of government during the '60s and '70s had left the American economy in disarray. A crushing tax burden, runaway inflation, brutal unemployment, and economic stagnation had Americans looking for an alternative. That's what Reagan offered, denouncing big government and promising a new "morning in America."

Under Reagan, some taxes were reduced, inflation was subdued, a few regulations were relaxed - and the economy roared back to life. But while markets were able to function to a greater degree than in the immediate past, the regulatory and welfare state remained largely untouched, with government spending continuing to increase, as well as some taxes. Later administrations were even worse. Bush Jr., often laughably called a champion of free markets, presided over massive new governmental controls like Sarbanes-Oxley and massive new welfare programs like the prescription drug benefit.

None of this is consistent with capitalism. As the economic system that fully recognizes and protects individual rights, including the right to private property, capitalism means, in Ayn Rand's words, "the abolition of any and all forms of government intervention in production and trade, the separation of State and Economics, in the same way and for the same reasons as the separation of Church and State." *Laissez-faire* means *laissez-faire*: no welfare state entitlements, no Federal Reserve monetary manipulation, no regulatory bullying, no controls, no government interference in the economy. The government's job under capitalism is single but crucial: to protect individual rights from violation by force or fraud.

America came closest to this system in the latter half of the nineteenth century. The result was an unprecedented explosion of wealth creation and consequent rise in the standard of living. Even now, when the fading remnants of capitalism are badly crippled by endless controls, we see that the freest countries - those which retain the most capitalist elements - have the highest standard of living.

Why then should capitalism take the blame today - when capitalism doesn't even exist? Consider the current crisis. The causes are complex, but the driving force is clearly government intervention: the Fed keeping interest rates below the rate of inflation, thus encour-

aging people to borrow and providing the impetus for a housing bubble; the Community Reinvestment Act, which forces banks to lend money to low-income and poor-credit households; the creation of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac with government-guaranteed debt leading to artificially low mortgage rates and the illusion that the financial instruments created by bundling them are low risk; government-licensed rating agencies, which gave AAA ratings to mortgage-backed securities, creating a false sense of confidence; deposit insurance and the "too big to fail" doctrine, whose bailout promises have created huge distortions in incentives and risk-taking throughout the financial system; and so on. In the face of this long list, who can say with a straight face that the housing and financial markets were frontiers of "cowboy capitalism"?

This is just the latest example of a pattern that has been going on since the rise of capitalism: capitalism is blamed for the ills of government intervention - and then even more government intervention is proposed as the cure. The Great Depression? Despite massive evidence that the Federal Reserve's and other government policies were responsible for the crash and the inability of the economy to recover, it was *laissez-faire* that was blamed. Consequently, in the aftermath, the government's power over the economy was not curtailed but dramatically expanded. Or what about the energy crisis of the 1970s? Despite compelling evidence that it was brought on by monetary inflation exacerbated by the abandonment of the remnants of the gold standard, and made worse by price controls, "greedy" oil companies were blamed. The prescribed "solution" was more government control.

It's time to stop blaming capitalism for the sins of government intervention, and give true *laissez-faire* a chance. Now that would be a change we could well believe in.

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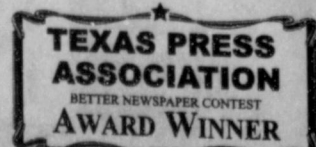
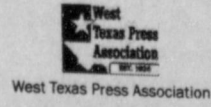
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Courthouse to be lit next Wednesday night

By Terry Askew, Events Committee

Plans are still developing for Clarendon's holiday activities downtown, and there will be plenty to do for people of all ages.

Plans are well underway for the annual lighting of the Courthouse. A chairperson has been selected to oversee the decorations, which will be different this year. Donations are always welcome to assist with the expense of the new decorations, which will be put up Saturday, November 22, at 8 a.m. Anyone who wants to help is welcome.

The Courthouse lighting will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, and the program is being provided by the Ministerial Alliance. The local churches will provide actors for a living Nativity. Music for the evening will be performed by Katie Askew.

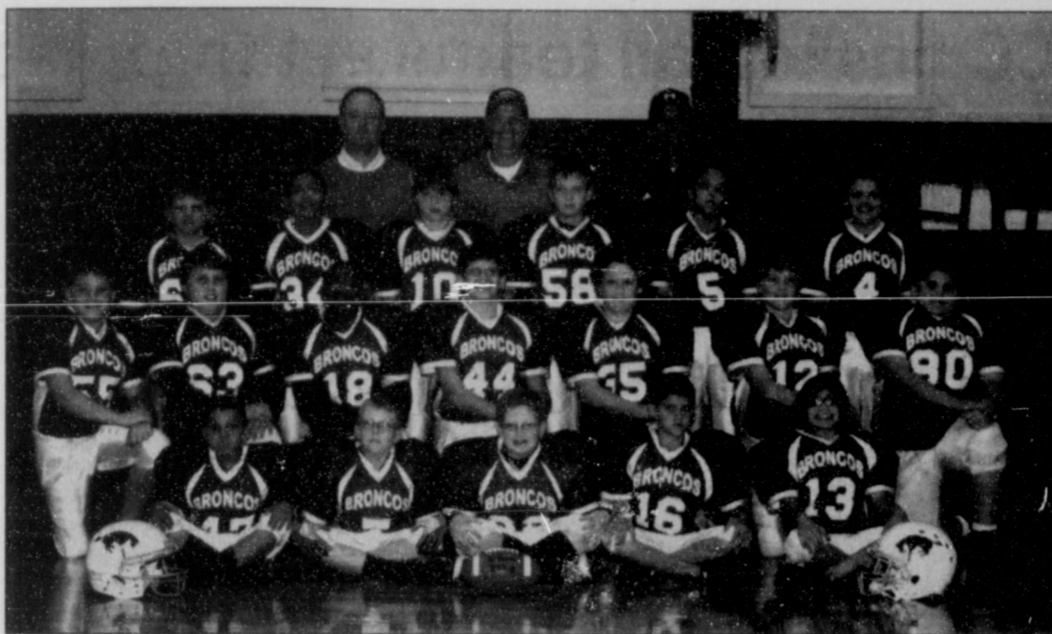
The first night of Late Night Shopping will be Thursday, December 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be provided at the Girl Scout Office from 6 to 7 p.m., and there will be Christmas music outside if

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.

The wheel returns the next week on December 11 along with a Chili Challenge Cookoff for adults and kids. Mrs. Boone's fourth and fifth grade kids will entertain with Christmas music, and Santa Claus will be at the city library for photos. Refreshments will be in the Downtown Ministry Center.

Santa, the wheel, more live entertainment, and more refreshments will be back on December 18 to wrap up Late Night Shopping. The showcase of that evening will be a Gingerbread House Competition. Make your plans now and get creative. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the city library for photos. The Friends of the Library will be serving hot chocolate and cookies.



League Runners-up

The Clarendon fifth and sixth grade football team competed in the Eastern Panhandle Youth Football League Championship Game on October 25. The game was held in Wheeler, and the Clarendon Broncos challenged the Canadian Wildcats for the championship title. Both teams came to the championships with an undefeated record. Clarendon finished second to Canadian with a score of 14 to 6.

PHOTO BY KARI LINDSEY

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	10	70°	31°	-
Tues	11	65°	29°	-
Wed	12	64°	31°	-
Thur	13	74°	36°	-
Fri	14	55°	29°	-
Sat	15	53°	29°	-
Sun	16	74°	32°	-

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. 21
Sunny
59°/36°

Saturday, Nov. 22
Partly Cloudy
56°/33°

Sunday, Nov. 23
Partly Cloudy
65°/33°

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Ministerial Alliance to hold community service Sunday

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance invites the entire community and surrounding area to a Community Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, Sunday, November 23, 2008, at 6:00 p.m.

The Thanksgiving service is a wonderful opportunity for all of God's people to come together and give thanks in a worshipful way.

The Alliance is comprised of area churches that merge efforts in order to provide ministry to individuals at various times. Some of the services that the Alliance has rendered include fuel purchases and minor auto-repairs for traveling individuals and families, grocery

purchases, utility payment assistance, overnight lodging for stranded persons, assistance as needed on a case by case basis.

The Alliance works with the Donley County Sheriff's office to avoid abuse and misuse. The Alliance is not directed by doctrine but by the simple mission to serve the least, or those most in need, and by doing so serve Christ.

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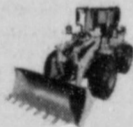
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Lot's wife was human and naturally concerned about loved ones left behind. She was leaving her home and she allowed herself to act upon emotions instead of the facts. We can't be lead by a "feeling". (Proverbs 16:9) A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps. (Proverbs 28:26) He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, But whoever walks wisely will be delivered.

Lot's wife was punished for the same thing that will stop us from getting to heaven, she stopped moving forward. (Philippians 3:13-14) "Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Trying to follow God and living and looking back at the past will not work. Sometimes we may be guilty of looking back at sin and remembering the "good times". Or, we may be guilty of looking back at times of faithful service to God and thinking we can "retire" upon those deeds. The path to heaven is one of faithful, consistent, obedient moving forward to the "prize". We must focus on what is before us and what is "above" us.

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November 20
United Christians Breakfast • United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

November 21
Broncos Area Championship Game v. Sunray • at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo • 4:30 p.m.

November 22
Lighting of the Courthouse • 6 p.m.

November 27
Thanksgiving Day

December 4
Late Night Shopping

December 6
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

November 17-21

Danley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Frito pie, french fries, broccoli salad, ice cream, chocolate cake
Tue: Chicken strips/gravy, sweet potatoes, fries, waldorf salad, cookies, wheat rolls
Wed: Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, cottage cheese/pears, bread pudding, wheat bread
Thu: Closed for Thanksgiving
Fri: Closed for Thanksgiving

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef stew w/onions, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, fried green beans, pear & cottage cheese, sliced peaches, corn bread
Tue: Terrjaki chicken, mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, beet & onion salad, coconut pie, roll
Wed: Steak & gravy, baked potato, turnips & greens, Waldorf salad, cake, roll
Thu: Closed for Thanksgiving
Fri: Closed for Thanksgiving

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: Fish sticks, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk
Tue: Soft chicken, taco, salsa, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk
Thu: Closed for Thanksgiving
Fri: Closed for Thanksgiving

Hedley ISD
Mon: Corn dog, waffle fries, baked beans, orange quarters, juice, milk
Tue: Sliced ham & cheese, sliced apples, chips, juice, hoagie bun, milk
Wed: Closed for Thanksgiving
Thu: Closed for Thanksgiving
Fri: Closed for Thanksgiving

CC basketball teams getting season started

The women's basketball team has been busy this year and already has a record of 7-2.

The team took on Seward County in Liberal Kansas November 14 and lost 81-46. They then took on Pratt CC in Liberal, Kansas and won that game 63-48.

The Lady Bulldogs played Ranger College Monday night and won 94-33.

The team will travel to Midland to participate in the WJCAC Pre-Conference Tournament this weekend and will then travel to Lubbock to play Lubbock Christian University's JV team on November 25 at 5 p.m.

The next home game for the Lady Bulldogs is scheduled for December 2 against Lubbock Christian's JV squad at 5:30 p.m. in the Dawg House.

The Bulldog Basketball team

played in the South Plains Classic November 7 and 8 in Levelland. They played Lon Morris College in the first round and lost 111-64. They took on Baltimore City in the second round and lost 103-98 in double overtime.

The team took on Trinidad State Junior College at home November 10 and won that game 106-99 in overtime.

The Bulldogs played in the Hutchinson Classic in Hutchinson, Kansas, November 14 and 15. The Bulldogs took on Hutchinson Community College in their first game and lost 78-88, and then played North Lake College and lost that game 84-83.

The next home game for the Bulldogs will be Thursday night against Wayland Baptist JV at 7 p.m. in the Dawg House.

A Casino night for students at

Clarendon College was held last Thursday night with over 100 in attendance.

happenings on the hill

by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator

The Theater Department performed "Cheating Cheaters" this weekend in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. The performers were hilarious and if you didn't get out to see it, you missed out. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for information about the spring production.

The Yoga Class will keep things going with another session starting December 2 and running until December 18. The classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.



New arrival

A'Miya McKenna Harris was born to Jennifer and Roscoe Harris of Burleson on August 22, 2008. She is the new sister of Emory Mekayla and Dasia Mikiah. Her Grandparents are Jackey and Shirley Spier and Ivy and William Owens of California. She is the Great Granddaughter of Dean and R.L. Nivens of Burleson and Oral and Raymond Post of Arkansas and Patsy Spier of Hedley and Great Niece of Kathy Spier of Hedley.

Hedley Methodists enjoy pre-Thanksgiving dinner

Helen Lamberson stated that Robert Sucedo, who passed away recently, had a Toy Doberman Pincer and she needs to find him a good home. Please call Helen at 856-5359. They will give him to someone with a good home.

Mom and I finally got to see our new baby, Miss Amiya McKenna Harris, this last week end. She is just the most perfect child, but then again that is Great Grandma and Great Aunt Kathy talking.

The Hedley Methodist Church had their Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner November 9, and our District Superintendent came down.

Recipe: Sweet Potato Pie:
Ingredients: 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes, ¼ pound butter, softened, 2 eggs, separated, 1 cup packed brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon ground ginger, ½ teaspoon ground

cinnamon, ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg, ½ cup evaporated milk, ¼ cup white sugar, 1 (9 inch) unbaked pie crust.

Directions: Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). In a mixing bowl, combine the sweet potatoes, butter, egg yolks, brown sugar, salt, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg and evaporated milk. Mix together well. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form; add ¼ cup sugar and fold into sweet potato mixture. Pour into pie shell and bake at 400 degrees F for 10 minutes. Reduce heat and bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes or until firm.



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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Cheating Cheaters

Sam Lovely of Hedley and Will Drackley of Clarendon hash things out during Saturday's performance of 'Cheating Cheaters' at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. The comedy had the audience in stitches as the cast wove an ever changing web of lies and deceit in an effort to gain wealth without having to actually do much work.

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Family of TTU's Masked Rider join in Lubbock

Four members of the Estlack family traveled to Lubbock Saturday, November 15, to take in the Texas Tech v. Oklahoma State football game and to support their cousin, Ashley Hartzog, as she performed her duties as Masked Rider for 2008-09.

Before the game, Ashley's parents, Roy and Trudy Hartzog of Farwell, hosted a tailgate party, where a large number of the Hartzog family members gathered. Along with Roger and Ashlee Estlack and Russell and Scarlet Estlack of Clarendon were aunts Kay Strawn and husband Jerry of Panhandle and Dixi Jones and husband Dick of Pueblo, Colo. They were joined by cousins Mike and Joan Carson of Austin; Tech students Melissa Strawn, Caleb Strawn, and Jerry Evan Strawn; Darren Suderth and daughter Hannah of Farwell; and Gaylon Suderth and wife Michelle of Amarillo. Also attending the tailgate party were Vonda and Richard Jack and daughter Kirsti of Plano.

Everyone enjoyed watching Ashley ride Midnight Matador, and seeing a great football game, during which Texas Tech won 56-20.

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.

Howardwick citizens rely on each other

On November 11 approximately 15 citizens attended the open council meeting called by Howardwick Mayor Pro Tem Lee Ann Cook. The purpose of the meeting was to gather ideas to revitalize Howardwick with areas of concern from the citizens being the roads, fire danger, and abandoned property.

Each citizen of Howardwick, 431 according to the census, will be contacted and asked to commit volunteer time to helping our community. With little tax revenue the main income for the city is mowing of vacant lots, which limits the ability to hire anyone or match any grants; therefore most of the work falls to volunteers.

If we want this town to thrive, we must keep it shining and sound, and it takes everyone working

together to do that. Most of us can't shovel and fill pot holes; but can you get the crew together from a phone list, work as a flagman; or help feed the crew. Many jobs are included in one project, and there are many projects, so please sign up at City Hall to help our community.

The third Friday is this week, and that means Friendship Club. It will be hard to beat last month's meeting, but with Carole Goemans and Nelda Grider working together they will try. Since it is turkey month, turkey and dressing will be provided, the rest of us bring the trimmings. After eating, we will be entertained by Guy Ellis on guitar and Tyler Drackley on bass guitar. Plan to come Friday night at 6:30 at City Hall for a fun filled evening.

On Sunday evening, November

30, at 6:00 p.m. "Howardwick Hee Haw" will be at the Howardwick Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to wear your "Hee Haw" duds and bring your friends to have a great time and maybe see a passable show.

The Friends of the Library will meet November 24 at the library to pack boxes to Support our Troops. This is an on-going project of the Friends with 7-10 packages sent to family or friends in Iraq every two months. If you want to participate, boxes with requested items are



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available at Lowe's, Dollar General, Mike's Pharmacy and the Outpost, so help us fill the boxes. The most requested item is a letter, and we will include those in the packages also.

Our 94-year-old resident, Lena Carter, took a tumble in the parking lot at church yesterday; and she has a long recovery period ahead. She broke a vertebra in her neck and has numerous scrapes and large bruises. Please put Lena and her family on your prayer list.

The holiday season is fast approaching, Thanksgiving is next week. Spend some time this week listing the reasons you are thankful and bring that list to the table with you so you can remember those positive things.

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Day-long dairy conference scheduled

AMARILLO — A day-long dairy conference has been planned for December 4 during the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show Conference, which runs from December 2-4 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Grand Plaza, and coffee and donuts will be served, said Dr. Galen Chandler, Texas AgriLife Extension Service regional program director for agriculture and natural resources.

"With the growing dairy industry in the High Plains, it is imperative that we offer high quality educational programming for the dairymen," Chandler said.

"The labor immigration topic is a very important issue for the dairymen in our area and should be very interesting."

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with an update on the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium by

Dr. Don Topliff, associate dean of West Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering.

The consortium was established to meet the needs of the rapidly expanding dairy industry in the Southern Great Plains, Chandler said.

It provides a framework for coordinating research, education, extension and diagnostic service programs.

Other topics and speakers include:

Dairy Footbaths and Copper Toxicity in Soil, Sharon Preece, AgriLife Extension assistant in Amarillo.

Labor Immigration Issues, David Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist in College Station.

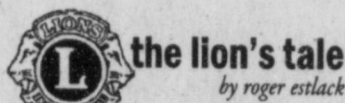
Management of Dairy Rations with High Feed Costs, Dr. Robert Hagevoort, New Mexico State Uni-

versity Extension dairy specialist. Confined Livestock Operations Workforce Development Pilot Project, Robert Devin, AgriLife Extension Agricultural Workforce and Community Development Program coordinator.

Strategies to Improve Reproductive Performance, Todd Bilby, AgriLife Extension dairy specialist at Stephenville.

The meeting is free and will include a noon meal sponsored by Dairy Max. It will wrap up at 5 p.m. after a networking period for participants sponsored by Western Dairy Business and MacroAir, Chandler said.

"The networking opportunity for dairymen and the dairy agribusinesses is important to allow for communication and to build business relationships among the groups of people involved in the dairy industry," he said.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting November 18, 2008, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in charge.

We had 16 members, Lion Sweetheart Audrey Jones, and one guest — Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Bill Auvenshine discussed the Texas Lions Camp and challenged each member to visit the camp at some point.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



Five generations

A local family got to take a rare five-generation photo with the addition of a new baby boy named Tripp Devin Carlisle. Shown here are Stephanie Graham Coulter, her daughter Shealee Coulter Carlisle, and great great grandmother Elvie Shields, Tripp Devin Carlisle, and her mom Audrey Hayll.

Nature's painting

By Mary Beth Nelson

One of my favorite November memories is when my husband and I visited friends in Dallas several years ago. While enjoying after-breakfast coffee on their patio, we watched antics of squirrels, cardinals, and blue jays among lovely yard shrubs. Colorful fall leaves blanketed spots of green lingering from late summer. Newly barren crooked branches added an intertwined, symmetric beauty which could only be designed by our Creator.

As members of the feathered community continued to busy themselves from limb to limb, the sudden gentleness of large, white falling snowflakes struck us with awe. This unusual combination of seasons appearing before our eyes created a "nature's painting" beyond capture on canvas.

The scene was brief, the snowflakes softly melted as they touched the ground, leaving a memory of God's greatness and of His generous gifts of splendor. After witnessing this "live painting", the following thoughts remain in my mind: "Whoever thought that there would be so much beauty for me to see? Fall's colorful leaves mixed with summer's green; and winter snowflakes joining the scene. Never have I seen anything so sublime as all these incidents exhibiting at the same time! From God, this miraculous view has come. He briefly wrapped all four seasons into one."

Bible Thought: "Give thanks to the Lord of lords: to Him who alone does great wonders." Psalm 136:3-4 (NIV)

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5th Annual Clarendon Firebelle Christmas Gift Drive

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Obituaries

Bulman

Lori Bulman, 50, died Thursday, November 13, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2008, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Dick Marcear, minister of The Church of Christ at The Colonies in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Lori was born October 22, 1958 in Sacramento, Calif. She was the daughter of Chuck Esser. She was raised by her aunt and uncle, George and Dolores Masdea, who she referred to as her parents. She married Joe Bulman in May of 1991 at Canyon. She had been a US Navy veteran. She also was a school teacher in public schools as well as the military. She loved teaching overseas. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Joe of Amarillo; her parents, George and Dolores Masdea of Pennsylvania; two sons, Corey Garms of San Antonio, and Hunter Scott Bulman of Amarillo; and a mother-in-law, Shirley Bulman of Amarillo.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to a favorite charity.

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Welty

Jo Bearden Welty, 76, Friday, November 14, 2008, in Lewisville.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 17, 2008. Rev. Eddy Helms, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Tulia, and Rev. Lance Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church of Clarendon, officiated. Burial was held in the family plot in the Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock at 2:00 p.m. on Monday afternoon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jo Welty was born Nelly Jo Bearden Oct 20 1932 in Anson, Texas to Mary and Elmer Bearden. She grew up in and around Anson and moved to Shamrock in her early teens. She met and married Charles Burton "Buck" Welty on December 25, 1949 in Shamrock. Buck, her husband and best friend for over 58 years, preceded her in death on July 11, 2008. Jo went back to college in 1961 after her three kids had started school taking classes while her children were in school and during the summers. She did her student teaching at Humphrey's Highland Elementary School in the spring of 1967. Jo graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelors of Science in 1967 as an honors member of Alpha Chi Omega Honors Society. She continued her college education while working, taking evening and summer classes. She earned her master's degree in Education from WTSU in 1974. She taught elementary music and science in Amarillo for 27 years from 1967 to 1992. 26 of those years were at Lawndale Elementary, where she was teaching second generations when she retired in 1992. While teaching music, she served as President of Kodaly Educators of Texas, was Southern Division Chairman of Organization of America Kodaly Educators, and was very active in Texas Music Educators Association. Jo and her daughter, Joburta spent several years working on her Kodaly retrieval guide to obtain her certification in 1988 for Kodaly Methods of Teaching. She was a charter member of the certification program for the Kodaly Center of America. Jo enjoyed camping, water skiing, snow skiing and traveling with her family. She was also a master quilter, completing a quilt for each of her children and grandchildren. Jo was a member of First Baptist Church Clarendon since 1971. She served as a Sunday School Teacher and taught Via the Television Ministry for the



Welty

last four years. She and her husband, Buck, were charter members of Eastridge Baptist Church in 1955. Jo was active in the Woman's Missionary Union at several Amarillo Churches. She taught at the Women's Job Corps at My Father's House in Lubbock. She and her husband Buck spent their retirement years working with the Texas Baptist Men Camp Builders. In 2004, they spent a month in Gateshead, England.

She is preceded in death by her husband on July 11, 2008; her parents, multiple aunts, uncles and cousins.

Survivors include her children Dan Welty of Coppell and wife Terri; Joburta and Eddy Helms of Tulia, Melody and Dane Jones of Lewisville; grandchildren Austin and Melissa Welty of Coppell, Melinda and Chris Huddleston of Lubbock; Carrie and Jay Tippen of Philippi West Virginia; Andra and Joel Vaughn of Canyon, Evan Jones of Lewisville; a great grandson, Hal Huddleston of Lubbock; a sister-in-law, Billie Welty of Amarillo; three nephews, Michael Welty Jr. of Washburn, Jeff Welty of Dallas, Michael Welty III of Lubbock, Robert Hampton of Englewood, FL, a niece Debra Dow of Cheney WA, and many family members.

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Tolbert

Robert Lee Tolbert, Jr., 64, died Thursday, November 13, 2008, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, 2008, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Roger Smith, Pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with military honors performed by the United States Army. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Robert was born April 19, 1944, in Clarendon to Robert Lee Tolbert, Sr. and Betty Owesa Lamb Tolbert. Robert was born and raised on the farm that was purchased by his grandfather A.T. Tolbert in 1916. Robert Jr. bought the farm in 1997 from Betty Tolbert. He was enlisted in the US Army July 1965 transferred to Ft. Eustis Virginia where he served as a supply specialist (SP4T). His decorations include Expert Marksman with a M-14 rifle, Good Conduct medal, Army Service Medal, and in July 1967 he was honorably discharged. After the service he got into engineering

and construction work for Brown & Root, Page & Wirt, Missouri Valley, and High Plains Builders. He was a carpenter and a farmer. He married Barbara Scott on August 5, 1981 in Landers, Wyoming. He could be seen most weekends selling produce and visiting with friends at the farmers market in Amarillo. He also enjoyed working with the kids at church and the live stock shows. He was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Tolbert, Sr. on June 15, 1994; and a brother, William "Bill" Tolbert on November 6, 2008.

He leaves behind his wife of 27 wonderful years, Barbara Sue of Clarendon; his mother, Betty Tolbert of Clarendon; four sons, Kenneth Lee Tolbert, Sr. of Fritch, Tommy J. Brooks of Dumas, Kenneth Lee Tolbert, Jr. and Robert Lee Tolbert, III both of Clarendon; two daughters, Gwyn Ann Mitchell of Mobile, Alabama, and Debra Elaine Tolbert of Amarillo; a brother, Jack Tolbert of Amarillo; nine grandchildren, Kenzi, Dalton, Megan, Jessica, Kevin, Andrew, Ashton, Alexis, and Abby.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo, or Donley County Livestock Association.

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McConnell

Wade A. McConnell, 63, died Friday, November 14, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Retired Baptist Minister, and Ty Jones, Pastor of the Cowboy Church and the Arena of Life in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with military honors performed by the United States Army. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Wade was born May 7, 1945, in Chickasha, Okla. to James Robert and Elsa Christine Capps McConnell. He married Brenda Cheryl Osburn on December 17, 1967, in Clarendon. He was a US Army Veteran having served in the Vietnam War. He had been a resident of Clarendon most of his life. He had been a heavy equipment operator for several companies. He was a member of the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Willard McCon-

nell, and a sister Bertha Mantooth.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda of Clarendon; a son, Clint McConnell and wife Kathleen of Amarillo; a daughter, Delinah Mills of Amarillo; two brothers, Harold McConnell and Harlon McConnell, both of Alex, Okla.; a sister, Louise Harvey of Blanchard, Okla.; five grandchildren, and many other family members and dear friends.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to BSA Hospice in Amarillo, or VA Hospice c/o Thomas E. Creek VA Medical Center.

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Sears

Gwen Sears, 72, of Clarendon formerly of Dimmitt passed away Thursday, November 13, 2008, in Clarendon.

Services were held Monday, November 17, 2008, at Abundant Life Family Church in Dimmitt at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Tom Mullins officiating, burial followed at West Lawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt. Arrangements were being handled by Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Gwen was born March 13, 1936, in Plainview, to Alvin and Lou Anna Cargill. She moved from Plainview to Dimmitt in 1968 and lived in Dimmitt until 2000 and moved to Clarendon. She married A.L. Sears in 1960 in Plainview. She drove a school bus for Dimmitt Independent School District for many years. She was also in the restaurant business.

She is survived by four sons; Alvie Lee Sears of Glendale, Ariz., Ronnie Sears of Dimmitt, Jay and Bill Sears both of Snyder. Four daughters; Brenda Black and Ginger McRee both of Clarendon, Gwen Cooksey and Deanna Birdwell both of Dimmitt. One brother Fred Cargill of Tulia and one sister Elizabeth Bench of Plainview; 31 grandchildren and 28 Great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband A.L. Sears in 2004, two sons, Danny Sears and Mike Sweet, two grandchildren, three brothers and one sister.

You may go online and sign the online guestbook at www.colonialfuneralhome.org.

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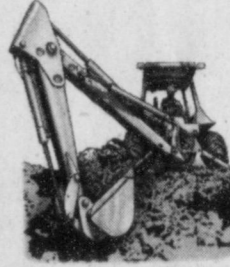
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The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce and Clarendon College would like to thank everyone who participated in making the Donley County Celebrity Night such a big success. Thanks to the businesses and individuals who gave door prizes and items for the auction and to those who gave cash donations. Thanks to all of the workers who helped decorate and to Bar-H for the delicious meal. A special thanks to our auctioneer, Landon Lambert.

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New year bringing several changes to Medicare program

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Recently, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced changes to the Medicare program for 2009.

These changes will take effect 01 January 2009. It is important to look carefully at all these changes and determine how they might affect you, especially changes to Medicare Part "D," the prescription drug benefit.

If you have not already, you will be receiving a copy of Medicare and You 2009 in the mail. This handbook will help you navigate the services to which you are entitled under Medicare and should be kept in a place for easy reference.

If you happen to lose your copy or do not receive one, you may access it through the Medicare website: <http://www.medicare.gov>.

An overwhelming majority of Medicare beneficiaries do not have to pay a monthly premium for their Medicare Part "A" benefit, inpatient hospitalization coverage, because they have at least 40 quarters of Medicare-covered employment (or are the spouse or surviving spouse). However, for those who may not have worked the required 40 quarters, you may obtain Part "A" coverage by paying a monthly premium. For those who worked less than 30 quarters, this premium will be \$443 per month for 2009. For those who worked 30 to 39 quarters, this premium will be \$244 in 2009.

The annual Part "A" deductible in 2009 will be \$1,068, an increase of \$44. This amount is paid by the beneficiary when admitted as a hospital inpatient.

The Part "A" deductible is the

beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of Medicare-covered inpatient hospital care in a benefit period. Beneficiaries must pay additional amounts for stays longer than 60 days - these amounts will increase slightly in 2009.

For the first time in a number of years, there will be no change in the monthly premium for Medicare Part "B," the optional outpatient health insurance. The standard Medicare Part B monthly premium will be \$96.40 in 2009. Additionally, the \$135 annual deductible for services for 2009 is unchanged from 2008.

The 2009 open enrollment period for a person to enroll in or change a Medicare prescription drug plan begins on 15 November and ends on 31 December, 2008. Any and all changes made will go into effect 01 January 2009.

Each beneficiary should compare the changes in cost and drug coverage that will take place in 2009 to their current prescription drug plan. Beneficiaries should then compare this to the costs and coverage of other plans that will be offered in their community - checking to see 1) the costs of these plans, 2) the medicines and services they cover, and 3) how it works with their pharmacies and doctors.

Each beneficiary needs to choose the best plan that meets their prescription drug needs and then enroll in this plan.

Conditions and costs of each plan will vary by provider and by the plan type. Some plans offer additional help and some beneficiaries will qualify for extra assistance based on income. To find out the specifics for each plan, consult the plan

provider directly. In 2009, monthly premiums will average \$30 and beneficiaries must meet the \$295 annual deductible before the Part "D" plan begins paying, unless that particular plan has some exception. Coverage will continue with the beneficiary paying just the co-payment and any residual cost for prescription drugs until the amount paid by the plan and the beneficiary reaches \$2,700. At that point, the beneficiary will be responsible for 100% of drug costs until \$4,350 is reached unless the particular plan has some exceptions for coverage during this gap period. Once the beneficiary has spent more than \$4,350, coverage resumes under the plan.

According to CMS, some Part "D" beneficiaries may see significant premium increases or changes - such as reduced coverage in the gap - if

they stay in the same prescription drug plan in 2009. Medicare encourages individual beneficiaries to review how their plans are changing and what other options are available.

There are four ways to find out more information on Medicare as well as review and compare Part "D" plans:

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Visit <http://www.medicare.gov>. Compare costs, coverage and more. Get an estimate of your out-of-pocket costs for the year.

See the listing of plans in your Medicare & You handbook and information sent to you by your plan.

Talk with local Medicare experts at your State Health Insurance Assistance Program.



Hannah Hommel, Cire Jauregui, and Kolt Stevenson

4-H members attend food contest

By Cire Jauregui

This week's spotlight on 4-H is on the 4-H November monthly meeting. The presentation was given by Judge Jack Hall. He talked about the importance of voting for president and all the different precincts.

MaryRuth Bishop gave news on Horse and Beef Quiz Bowl and said that we needed a Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl Team. So far three 4-H'ers have signed up to be on the team. MaryRuth also has said that we are making baskets of hygiene products for the Nursing Home. As

a reminder all 4-H'ers will bring all four items to the Extension office by December 1. The items are soap, body powder, deodorant spray, and lotion. It just can be the travel size.

The 4-H District Food and Nutrition competition was November 8, 2008. Hannah Hommel entered a Nacho Pizza in the Jr. Main Dish category. Cire Jauregui entered and placed 3rd with a Quick Fruit Pizza in the Jr. Fruits and Vegetables category, and Kolt Stevenson entered Chicken Fried Steak in the Intermediate Main Dish category.



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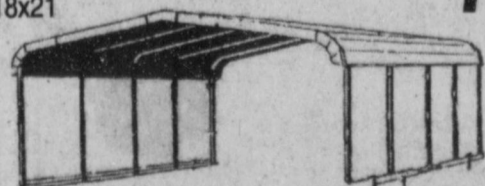
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PRPC names 2008 recycling and composting awards

Today, many Texans across the state will gather to observe the fifteenth annual Texas Recycles Day.

The theme for 2008 is "It all comes back to you," which is two-fold. First, the theme points out that when we recycle, we are creating a renewable resource for the items we use in everyday activities.

From purchasing recycled paper towels to donating items to your local thrift store, the things we use everyday can be considered a renewable resource if we recycle and reuse. Secondly, the "It all comes back to you" theme implies the responsibility is an individual choice to be a good steward of the little part of Texas given to us. It really does all come back to you.

Texas Recycles Day, takes place every year on November 15 and aims to raise public awareness of the economic and environmental

benefits of recycling. The State of Texas Association for Recycling and the National Recycling Coalition are helping to motivate Texans to make recycling part of their everyday lives. Recycling not only decreases the amount of garbage thrown away each year but also conserves natural resources, saves energy, and reduces the amount of landfill space used each year.

As a part of Texas Recycles Day, the PRPC announces the 2008 winners of the Panhandle Environmental Partnership's (PEP) Annual Recycling and Composting Awards. The PEP awards recognize those Panhandle communities that have recorded the highest per capita recycling and/or composting diversion rates for the previous year.

The City of Clarendon captured the 2008 PEP Recycling Award by diverting 553,640 pounds (280 per

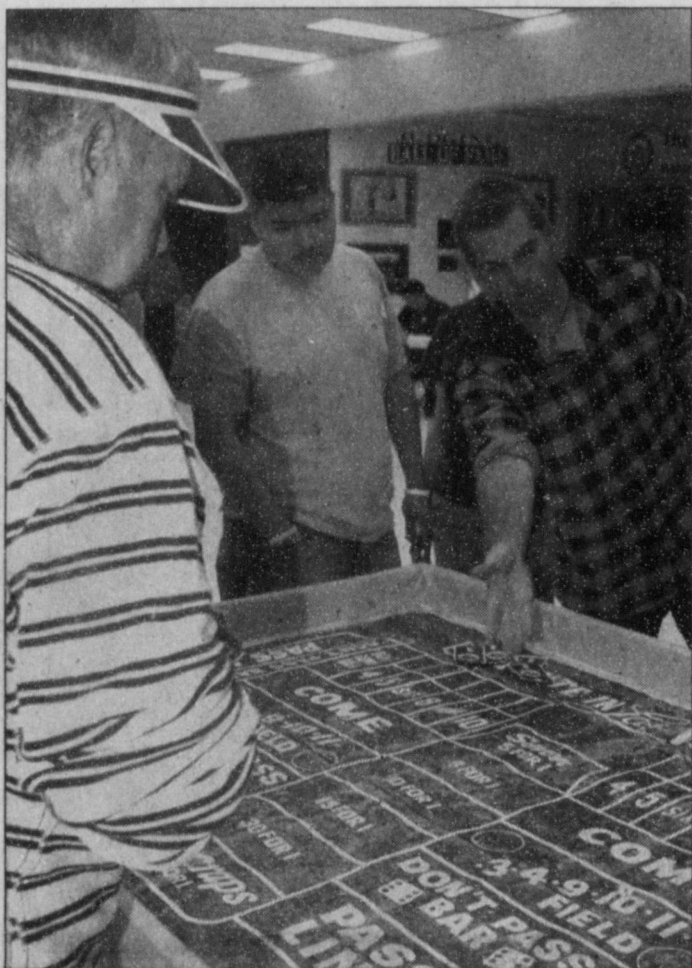
resident) through its community recycling program. The City of Clarendon started their recycling program in 1998 and has added to the program over the years. The City of Clarendon sells recyclables through a partnership with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) and the Cooperative Texas Recycling Assistance (CTRA) office in Austin, which works with smaller communities to transport and market recyclable materials. Those efforts are now proving their "mettle" (pardon the pun).

The City of Stratford earned the 2008 Composting Award by being the Panhandle's most proficient composting community. In 1999, the City of Stratford started diverting wood waste from the landfill with the purchase of a large wood chipper. In 2006, Stratford expanded their efforts with the purchase of

"Yard Waste Only" dumpsters that were placed in alleyways for residents to separate yard clippings so the City could then divert them from the landfill and they could be used for composting. This past year, Stratford diverted 1,117,016 pounds (516 per resident) of grass and wood waste.

It takes many years and a lot of taxpayer dollars to permit and build a new landfill and the efforts of these and all the recycling centers in the region help extend the life of our landfills, which, in turn, saves everyone money. The PRPC and PEP thank all the recycling centers in the Panhandle and congratulates you on your success.

For more information on recycling in the Panhandle Area, contact Elizabeth True with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at (806) 372-3381.



High roller

Richard Olsen, a Clarendon College baseball player from Australia, rolls the dice during Casino Night last Thursday at the Bairfield Activity Center.

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Lady Broncos open season with win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos have opened their season with two big wins over Perryton and River Road. In the season opener, the ladies romped Perryton 39-29 and later took care of the Wildcats 52-45.

In the Perryton game, the Lady Broncos took control of the scoreboard early on and never relinquished their lead. The spread at the break was five points, but Clarendon increased that lead in the second half of the game. Overall, it was a good opener to the 2008-2009 season for the ladies.

"It was good to get the season started," head coach Randy Yelverton said.

"We were able to see some things we needed to see and feel we will have a great year."

Scoring: Macy Shadle 7, Bailey Starnes 7, Janae White 7, Danielle Ford 6, Haley Hall 5, Jenci White 2, Cortnee Thornberry 2, Deidre Lewis 2, and Jill Luna 1. Also playing for

the Lady Broncos are Abbie Massingill and Dominique Mason.

On Saturday, November 15, the ladies traveled to River Road and defeated them by seven points. The Lady Broncos struggled in the first half and trailed by eight points at the break. But they were able to bounce back in the third quarter to cut their deficit to two points. They outscored their opponent by nine points in the final period to grab the win.

"I am proud of how the girls played in the second half," Yelverton said.

"We were down by 13 points at one point early on, and in the second half we were able to get a big point swing. Now we need to learn how to put four quarters together."

Scoring: Shadle 27, Hall 13, Janae White 6, Massingill 5, and Lewis 1.

The Lady Broncos will play Highland Park at home November 25 at 6:30 p.m. This week's game with Bushland has been canceled.



Got him

Hannah Hommel took advantage of the cold front that came through Saturday morning and shot her a 10 point white tail.



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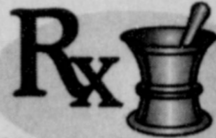
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Drugs in the News

Two New Treatments for MS Show Promise

Two new potential therapies for multiple sclerosis (MS) are receiving attention. One is an experimental drug that is taken orally called *oral fumarate*. The other is *Campath Alemtuzumab*, an approved drug for leukemia, that in early clinical trial performed very well. According to study results reported in the medical journal *The Lancet*, oral fumarate reduced the number of new lesions in persons with relapsing-remitting MS. A recent article in *The New England Journal of Medicine* reviewed the three year results of a study involving Campath. When compared to an existing MS therapy, Campath reduced the number of MS relapses by almost 75%.

MS causes the nerves of the brain and spinal cord lose a protective material called myelin, resulting in a slowing or blocking of messages between the brain and the body. Milder symptoms may include muscle weakness and/or visual problems. Advanced MS may affect a person's ability to write, speak or walk. While there is currently no cure for this condition, medical researchers continue to find drugs that help control symptoms.



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Lady Bronco JV nabs a win over River Road, 30-29

The Lady Bronco junior varsity traveled to Amarillo to take on the Wildcats Saturday, November 15, and came home with a one-point win at 30-29.

The game was close throughout with the ladies holding a very slight advantage over River Road. The game went down to the wire, but the Lady Broncos hung on to get the win.

"We are still learning to play together as a team," coach Kasey Bell said. "I am proud of their effort, but we need to improve every game."

Scoring: Trevela Dronzek 10, Kia Bryley 6, Brandi Mays 6, Lauren Shelton 5, Elissa Holland 2, and Emily Clark 1.

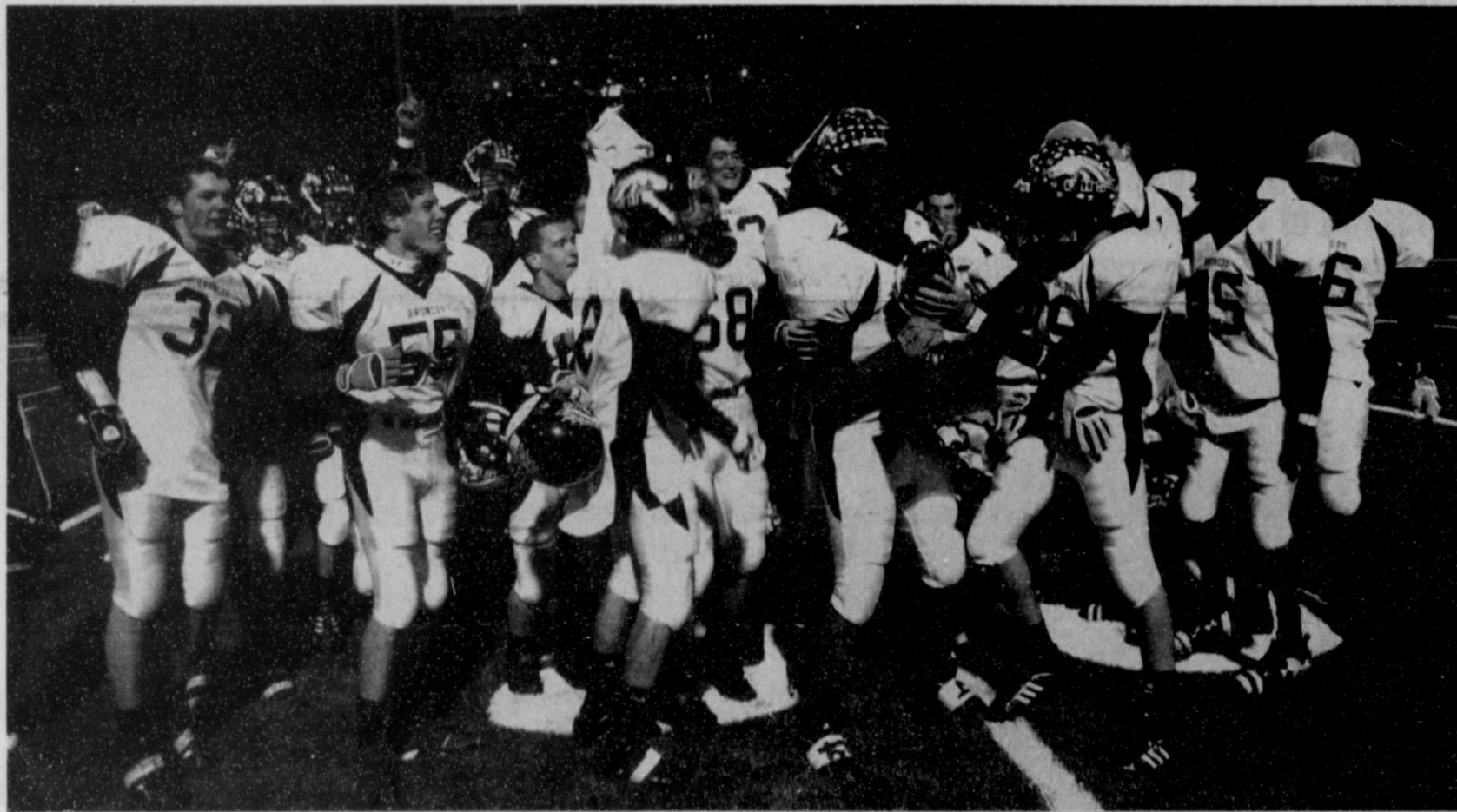
Earlier in the week, the ladies took on Perryton at home in their season opener and lost 27-28 at the buzzer. The ladies trailed by three at the end of one, but they bounced back to lead by that many at half-time. It was a hard-fought second half, and it looked like the ladies would pull off a one-point win, but a bucket at the buzzer dealt them a one-point loss.

"We played hard," Bell said. "We will continue to work hard in practice and learn how to finish a game."

Scoring: Bryley 9, Marqueta Gaines 6, Dronzek 4, Mays 3, Holland 2, Clark 2, and Shelton 1. Other Lady Broncos are: Kae Hewitt, Ashlyn Tubbs, Krista Reynolds, Caitlin Christopher, Amber Keelin, and Brooklyn Bailey.

The ladies will play Highland Park at home November 25 at 5 p.m.

Bronco Football



Area Championship Clarendon vs. Sunray

Friday, November 21, at 4:30 p.m.
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2008 Bronco Roster

1	Johny Ballard	Sr.	5'9	180
2	Alton Gaines	Sr.	5'9	175
3	Aaron Gordon	Sr.	6'3	160
5	Stephino McCampbell	Jr.	5'11	170
7	Matthew Thomas	Jr.	5'9	145
8	Brayden Phillips	So.	5'9	135
9	Nathan Gribble	Sr.	5'9	165
10	Bradley Watson	So.	5'8	130
11	Devonte Hardaway	Fr.	5'4	105
12	Johnny Gaines	So.	5'9	140
14	Caleb Mitchell	Fr.	4'8	75
15	Sam Wolfe	Fr.	5'8	135
19	Jesus Hernandez	Sr.	5'10	140
22	John Levario	So.	5'6	120
24	Matt Henderson	Jr.	5'9	140
25	Glenn Weatherton	Jr.	5'6	125
26	Chris Crump	So.	5'11	180
32	Mike Crump	So.	5'11	175
40	Chris Blackburn	Fr.	5'7	130
44	Charleston Harris	Fr.	5'8	135
50	Dylan Wright	Jr.	5'11	165
51	Coby Braughton	So.	5'9	160
54	Jacob Pigg	Fr.	5'7	195
55	Trent White	So.	5'11	160
56	Tre Brown	Jr.	5'10	250
57	Jayson Pigg	Fr.	5'6	155
61	RJ Nino	So.	5'9	200
63	Brandon McAfee	Fr.	5'11	190
68	Andrew Chambers	Fr.	5'9	140
70	David Roberts	So.	6'1	205
72	Chris Shults	Fr.	5'11	205
73	Danzel Wilson	Sr.	6'3	290
77	Derrick Shelton	Sr.	6'5	230
80	Brady Clark	Fr.	5'10	115
84	Josh Krumwiede	Jr.	5'8	165
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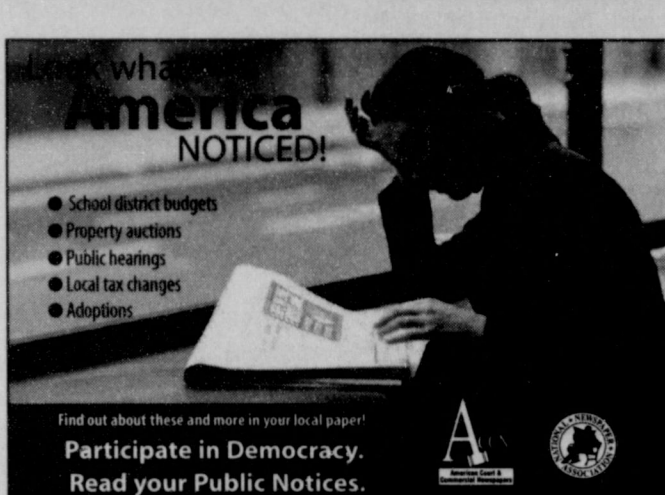
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November 10, 2008

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 5:21 a.m.- Secure location reported fire W. of Fm 1260 S.
 8:02 a.m.- At Gin Yard, Lelia Lake.
 12:58 p.m.- En route to Randall Co. Juvenile Detention to pick up juvenile; hearing in Donley Co.
 4:11 p.m.- Unable to locate 3 reported juveniles attempting to break into a vehicle parked on Hwy. 287 at FM 1260 N.
 5:04 p.m.- Transport male juvenile to Juvenile Detention in Post.
 6:59 p.m.- At College Gym.
 7:37 p.m.- Stranded motorist on Hwy. 287 5 miles E. of Hedley.
 9:28 p.m.- At College Dorm.
 9:33 p.m.- Execute arrest warrants.
 9:35 p.m.- 4 males to jail in custody for theft.

November 11, 2008

9:21 a.m.- See complainant at 100 Blk. Dawn St. Howardwick; Theft
 3:17 p.m.- Hay rack burning on Hwy. 70 S.
 3:35 p.m.- Transport inmate to medical clinic.
 11:18 p.m.- 100 Blk. W. 7th St. Check security of property.

November 12, 2008

Senior programs need help

By Patsy Spier, Hedley Senior Citizens Director

I want to express upon the local communities that we are in need of financial help. We know our economy is very low at this point, but we are hoping you can send a donation to help us with the costs of food, fuel, and utilities.

All of the smaller Senior Citizens and Meals on Wheels need help in these trying times. The cost of everything just keeps going up as you well know in your own lives. Please help in anyway you can. It would be a shame if one of these days small

2:34 a.m.- Assisting motorist; Hit deer carcass on Hwy. 287.
 2:50 a.m.- Hwy. 70 E. Cleared of animal carcass.
 3:50 p.m.- Family assault with injury at 14000 Blk. Browder Ln, Giles.
 4:07 p.m.- Clerk's office.

November 13, 2008

2:42 a.m.- Call reports hearing car doors being shut, 200 Blk. S. Parks St.
 9:01 a.m.- JP office, Hedley.
 1:10 p.m.- Deputy reporting small grass fire 200 Blk. S. Good-night St. Alley way.
 3:50 p.m.- Deputy reporting abandoned bicycle at Community Center.
 5:14 p.m.- Minor vehicle accident at 700 Blk. S. Kearney St.
 6:11 p.m.- Out at residence, 500 Blk. E. 2nd St.
 6:21 p.m.- Unable to locate juveniles interfering with the flow of traffic on 200 Blk. S. Koogle St.
 6:30 p.m.- Unable to locate reported vehicles blocking access to private residence.
 7:05 p.m.- At gym.
 7:48 p.m.- Disturbance on Hwy. 287 W. Female running along roadway while second female following in vehicle.

7:53 p.m.- Out with female walking at 300 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 8:13 p.m.- Female advises she consumed controlled substance, EMS transporting to North West Texas Hospital; Deputy following.
 8:19 p.m.- Back to speak with driver.
 8:23 p.m.- En route to check security at basketball scrimmage at request of Hedley School officials.
 8:50 p.m.- At Hedley High School Gym.

November 14, 2008

1:10 a.m.- To jail, one male in custody, driving under to influence; minor.
 11:07 a.m.- At annex to post citation.
 November 15, 2008
 9:24 a.m.- See caller on 600 Blk. S. Carhart St. Possible family dispute.
 10:22 a.m.- Back to above location.
 4:06 p.m.- Out at location, 100 Blk.

W. 7th St.
 5:17 p.m.- 700 Blk. Bond St. Serving legal papers.
 9:11 p.m.- To jail, one female in custody, DWI 2.
 11:49 p.m.- 2 9-1-1 hang-ups on 300 Blk. E. 6th St.

November 16, 2008

1:34 a.m.- See caller on 500 Blk. S. Orpe St.
 1:37 a.m.- On to 2nd location on 100 Blk. E. 3rd St.
 1:42 a.m.- Back to residence on 500 Blk. S. Orpe St.
 1:48 a.m.- Out at Clarendon College dorms, reports of alcohol on the premises.
 11:01 a.m.- Standby while roadway is cleared of a fallen tree, 200 Blk. S. Sully St.
 6:02 p.m.- Escorting vehicle back to 700 Blk. W. 2nd to pay for gasoline.
 8:19 p.m.- Check vehicle stopped on Hwy. 287 at mile post 184.

Arrests-6
 EMS-9
 Fire Department-3

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