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THIS WEEK

- 2 A fat lady in Cleveland is singing the song of discrimination.
- 3 The Clarendon College horse judging team does well in Oklahoma City.
- 7 The Panhandle Groundwater District will start its annual measurements.
- 9 And the Hedley Owls defeat the boys from Wheeler.

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

Area blood bank needs donors next Monday

The Texas Panhandle is currently experiencing a critical need for all blood types, according to Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

A blood drive will be held next Monday, December 1, at the Bairfield Activity Center from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

All donors will receive a gold Christmas ornament, and appointments can be made by calling 1-800-658-6178.

County approves bid to landscape courtyard

The Donley County Commissioners' Court approved a \$16,125 bid to landscape the Courthouse Square during a called meeting last Friday.

The court accepted the low bid, which was presented by local contractor Lowrie Landscaping.

County Judge Jack Hall said Lowrie will landscape the courtyard, plant a cover crop - probably rye - for the winter, and then seed the lawn next spring.

Money for the courtyard work will come from the Courthouse Restoration Fund.

Enterprise to close for Thanksgiving holiday

THE ENTERPRISE office will be closed this Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We will re-open Monday, December 1, and deadlines will remain unchanged: Monday at noon for articles and photos, and Monday at 5 p.m. for ads and classifieds.

Chamber seeks public award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for awards to be presented at its annual banquet in February.

Members of the community are asked to submit nominations for the following categories: Saints' Roost Award (lifetime achievement), Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Pioneer Man of the Year, and Pioneer Woman of the Year.

The deadline is December 12, 2003, and nominations can be made by calling the Chamber office at 874-2421.

Dewhurst taps Duncan for state budget board

AUSTIN - Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst has announced the appointment of Senator Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) to the Legislative Budget Board.

Dewhurst said he was pleased to announce the appointment and said Duncan had exhibited leadership qualities in the last legislative session which positioned him well as an excellent candidate for this position.

Ambulance service gets \$35k grant

The Associated Ambulance Authority was awarded a \$35,000 grant from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) last week to help purchase a new ambulance.

Authority Director Anita Aaron said her office received a congratulatory phone call from TDH last Tuesday after sending in the grant application in April.

"We were very blessed," she said. "We were thrilled just not to be rejected and then to find out that we got just what we asked for."

Aaron said the ambulance service received the maximum possible award under a TDH Local Project Grant program. The funds will be used to replace the authority's oldest ambulance, which is a 1995 model that will be traded in.

"Because of where we are located, we rack up a lot of miles," Aaron said.

The ambulance service, which operates a total of three ambulances under the authority of the Donley County Hospital District, had only

30 to 45 days to fill out an application that Aaron said was much more complex than previous applications.

"This was a team effort," she said of the application. "There is no one person responsible for the success of this grant."

Ambulance service personnel Debra Hill, Anna Summers, Brent Aaron, Connie Wheatley, and District Administrator Alan Graham assisted Anita Aaron with the application.

Work is already underway on several grant applications to come up

with an additional \$45,000 needed to purchase a new ambulance, and Aaron says the state grant will make finding the extra money much easier.

"It puts us in a better position since we've already been awarded a grant," she said. "It opens doors and makes us look more attractive to other grantors."

The ambulance service has one year to use the state funds and seeks to find the matching funds within that timeframe.

Earlier this week Aaron was in

San Antonio for the Texas State EMS Conference on behalf of the ambulance authority and was attending the Rural EMS Task Force meeting of the Governor's Emergency Trauma Advisory Council.

"We're developing an elected officials' guide to EMS as to who we are and what we do," she said.

Aaron said currently the state considers EMS to be a "non-essential" service while law enforcement and fire departments are considered "essential" services.



Minor adjustment

Clarendon first grader Rhonda Olivas adjusts her headdress during a Thanksgiving program that the first graders performed for their parents Tuesday. The students also performed for the residents at the Medical Center Nursing Home and enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast with their family afterwards.

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CC moving forward with library plans

Clarendon College will likely begin soliciting bids for the construction of a new library next month following last Thursday's Board of Regents meeting.

Architect Jim Doche presented blueprints for the facility at the meeting, and CC President Myles Shelton discussed the timeline for the project.

The college anticipates starting the bidding on or about December 8. The bids will be opened on January 8, 2004; and the regents will meet on January 15 to consider awarding a bid.

The library, which will be built between the Administration Building and the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, is expected to take eight to ten months. CC officials hope to be using the new facility for the 2005 spring semester.

The \$1.4 million library project is being built with funds which have been donated to the college.

The present library on the west end of the Administration Building was determined to be inadequate by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS) during CC's last accreditation visit in 1994. SACS officials will make another accreditation visit in the fall of 2005.

In other CC business, regents accepted final completion of the new softball field and the Livestock & Equine Center. Officials reported that the contractor is still working to complete items on the punch list for the new residence hall. Those items include some remaining work on doors and effering and concern about inconsistent coloring of the patio.

The board received a report on the Texas State Performance Measures. CC students completed courses at a rate of 92.3 percent during 2003, and more than 97 percent of students required to take a licensure exam (such as LVN and EMT students) did so successfully.

Regents approved a resolution authorizing a grant application to the Chapman Forestry Foundation for landscaping around Regents Hall.

Regents accepted the resignations of custodian Ramona Santos and assistant softball coach Brandi Perry. Henry Hermesmeyer was hired as a custodian, and the contracts of Sharron Rust and Gay Tibbets were renewed.

Drafts of the strategic goals and institutional plan, "Opening Doors, Changing Lives," were distributed. The plan is an outgrowth of visioning exercises done earlier this year.

Tax rebates up across state

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said last week that state sales tax collections rose in October by 3.6 percent compared to October 2002 - the biggest year-over-year growth since August 2001, just prior to the 9/11 attacks.

The state's October sales tax revenue was \$1.19 billion. Strayhorn sent rebates of \$271.3 million to Texas cities, up 7.5 percent.

In Donley County, rebates were mixed. Hedley's rebate was up from \$608.92 to \$659.69. Clarendon

dropped 5.43 percent to \$22,378.98; and Howardwick fell 24.99 percent to \$1,445.45.

The local cities are doing well for the year to date figures with Clarendon up 2.38 percent, Hedley up 16.74 percent, and Howardwick down just slightly by 1.58 percent.

November rebates represent September sales reported in October by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by quarterly sales tax filers.

Burton Library holds 80th anniversary celebration

The Burton Memorial Library held an open house and anniversary party Saturday morning in celebration of 80 years of service to the people of Donley County and Clarendon.

Approximately 80 people attended the party hosted by the Friends of the Library. Attendees enjoyed cake, cookies, and punch; and author Kyle Garner was on hand to sign copies of his book, *Whatever It Takes*.

The library was established by the Pathfinders Study Club in 1923 and was originally located on the second floor of City Hall. Before that year was over, the library was moved to larger quarters on the first floor.

Gabie Betts Burton served as the library's first librarian and was instrumental in its founding. She held that position for 24 years and for many years wrote a weekly column, "Library Notes," for The Donley County Leader. On the library's 14th anniversary, she wrote the following:

"If I were asked to name the institution of most value to all the people of a community, leaving out the church and school, of course, I should answer 'a library.' Nothing else contributes to the happiness and well being of as many individuals, both old and young, rich and poor.

For books are no respecters of persons. They contribute their stored treasures of wisdom, of beauty, of inspiration, of wit, and of eloquence to all who are willing to delve into them."

The library became a department of the city in 1928 and then became a joint city-county operation in 1945, partnership that continues to this day.

Local people often thought of the institution as "Mrs. Burton's Library." She retired in 1947 and passed away in 1948. Two years later, the library was renamed the Gabie Betts Burton Library at the urging of the Pathfinders Club.

In March 1977, City Hall was remodeled to its present configuration for municipal offices, and the library was moved into former tax office in the Donley County Courthouse, the present site of the Commissioners' Courtroom. Space there was very limited and cramped.

An official Library Board was first created by city and county officials in September 1977 and helped the library meet the standards to join the Texas Panhandle Library System in 1978.

An anonymous gift of \$50,000 combined with the hard work and donations of local civic leaders led to the purchase and remodeling

of two buildings on Kearney Street, and the library moved to its modern home in August of 1981. At that time, the name was officially changed to the Burton Memorial Library.

Several people have followed in Mrs. Burton's footsteps to care for her library. Those people holding the title of librarian have been Gabie Betts Burton, May Lumpkin Prewitt, Edith Speed Barnes, Miss Isla Smith, Sarah Cline, Lawrence Neece, Annis Stavenhagen, Diane Chamberlain, Mary Lynn Bills, Mary Green, Carolyn Blackerby, and Jerri Shields.

Mrs. John Justice was also a longtime library employee under the tenures of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cline. She also worked under Mr. Neece through the Green Thumb Program.

Today's library continues with that same spirit of community service embodied by its namesake and provides the public with access not only to traditional books but also to audio books, videotapes, and access to the Internet. Under the watchful eyes of Librarian Jerri Shields and her assistants, Mary Lynn, Irene Oatman, and Bill Russell, it seems certain that Mrs. Burton's library will continue to bring pleasure, inspiration, and learning to the people of Donley County for many years to come.



The image of Gabie Betts Burton looks over Librarian Jerri Shields and assistant Mary Lynn.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

Source material for this article was provided by the Burton Memorial Library, the files of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, and the late Helen Porter Lowe.

Judging team places fourth in Oklahoma

The Clarendon College Horse Judging Team competed with 12 teams in the Two Year School Division at the American Quarter Horse World Show in Oklahoma City on November 19, 2003.

Clarendon's team placed fourth in the Overall contest, second in Halter, fifth in Performance, and fifth in Reasons.

In individual judging, Clarendon team member Michael Hunsinger placed second in Halter and ninth in Reasons, and CC team member Venessa Ramsower was ninth in Halter.

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



Clarendon College Horse Judging Team members attending the American Quarter Horse World Show were: Calder Martin of Devine, Venessa Ramsower of Plainview, Shad Sturgeon of Seymour, McKenzie Brazile of Amarillo, Michael Hunsinger of Gallatin, and Coach Leslie Stoker.

Chamber announces lighting contest dates

By Mark C. White

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce held its regular board meeting November 19, 2003.

The Chamber will host an open house on December 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., which will be the first of the Late Night Shopping days for Clarendon. Refreshments will be on hand, so all you shoppers stop by and see what is going on at the Chamber.

Matt Reeves visited the Chamber and reported on the USA Calf Roping scheduled for January 10 and 11 at the Clarendon College Arena. There are 100 people expected to visit Clarendon and stay the night. Total entries are expected to number 175.

The economic impact from this event is projected to be \$20,000 for the local economy. Best of all, there

will not be an admission fee for the spectators.

The Christmas light judging for this year was discussed. There will be three weeks of judging. Dates will be December 4, 11, and 18. Be sure to have your lights and decorations up and going by the fourth.

The annual Chamber Banquet is tentatively set for February 21, 2004. President Greg Henry will check with the schools and other organizations to make certain there is not a conflict.

The Chamber is asking for nominations from the public for the following: Saints' Roost Award, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Pioneer Man of the Year, and Pioneer Woman of the Year. If you have someone to nominate, please contact the Chamber at 874-2421 by December 12.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	17	74°	33°	-
Tues	18	73°	44°	-
Wed	19	60°	31°	-
Thur	20	75°	40°	-
Fri	21	83°	38°	-
Sat	22	64°	38°	-
Sun	23	68°	20°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.23"
Total precipitation to date: 16.67"
Total precipitation in November last year: 0.35"
Total YTD total last year: 23.97"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Nov. 28 Mostly Sunny 61°/28°
	Saturday, Nov. 29 Mostly Sunny 63°/32°
	Sunday, Nov. 30 Partly Cloudy 55°/33°

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CEDC names Watson as executive director

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board named Bob Watson as its new Executive Director during a called meeting last Monday.

Watson served one term as a Clarendon city alderman and was president of the CEDC board until his resignation last month due to conflicts with his work schedule at Amarillo's Rick Husband International Airport. Watson is currently serving the CEDC in an interim capacity and will begin his official duties on December 1, 2003.

In other CEDC business, the board elected new officers earlier this month. Will Thompson will serve as president assisted by Vice President Janice Knorpp, Secretary Roger Estlack, and Treasurer Jerry Woodard.

Recent activities of the board include approval of a new CEDC personnel policy manual, awarding \$200 to the Saints' Roost Museum to help with the cost of brochures, discussion of revitalizing downtown Clarendon, and listening to two presentations by Dr. Rick Sheppard, a dentist from Booker, Texas, who has expressed an interest in practicing general dentistry and orthodontics in Clarendon two to three days a week.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Nov. 24, 1988
• Shanna Cole of Clarendon has received the Burg Scholarship from Hardin-Simmons University.
• Jimmy Jack Uptergrove has received two scholarships to attend Western Texas College this fall, one from the WTC Rodeo Booster Club and another from the WTC scholarship fund.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Nov. 26, 1953
• It is reported this week that all agreements have been signed by people on Koogle Street to have curbing and guttering put in for the city portion of the Farm-to-Market road that will be paved seven miles out on the JA Ranch road. The state has agreed to widen the paving in the city if the property owners will pay for the curb and gutter. State officials want to do this because it will greatly reduce the maintenance costs and will be the only effective means of stopping erosion on Koogle. If not done, it would mean a great expense for maintenance as well as a short life for the paving.

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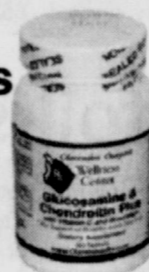
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Fashion show, breast health headline program

AMARILLO - Putting the runway spotlight on cancer survival and early detection to foster breast health will be the focus of the Women's Program at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, Dec. 4.

The 'Modeling the Cure' Program will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room at the Civic Center, 3rd and Buchanan in Amarillo.

The cost to attend will be \$5, with proceeds going toward Area Breast Health Coalition educational programs.

"Our partnership with the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition is helping to showcase both awareness

and early detection techniques," said Sue Church, family and consumer science agent with Texas Cooperative Extension in Potter County, the event's sponsor. In addition, several courageous women will be modeling as their survival stories are shared with the audience.

"Knowing breast cancer is the second most common form of the disease behind skin cancer among women underscores the need for this type event," said Church. National breast cancer statistics show one in every eight women will be affected by the disease.

Each cancer survivor's story is

one of renewal and hope, Church said. The models are members of the Texas Extension Education Association, representing several clubs in the county. Fashions are being provided by J. C. Penney, Westgate Mall.

"Our program started seven years ago to help address the level of emotion, intimacy, and concern of women that goes beyond just getting the facts about a disease," said Leticia Goodrich, Coalition spokeswoman.

In addition to the inspiring stories and fashions, members of the audience will have many opportunities to discuss related issues with area cancer specialists and physicians

who will be offering factual information. Goodrich said these enjoyable, yet informal forums help women stay informed.

"The doctors and health care specialists participating will be completely focused on women's health issues and taking questions from participants throughout the event," Goodrich said.

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided by the Extension Education Clubs. For information about the event and to purchase admission tickets, contact Sue Church at the Extension office in Potter County at 806-373-0713.

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JINGLE BELL FUN RUN

Saturday, December 13, 5:00 p.m.
Warner Community Center, Claude

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(To receive T-Shirt fee must be paid by December 5 at 4 p.m.)

Register by mail to:

Jingle Fun Run; Rt. 1, Box 214; Claude, TX 79019

or call the Jingle Bell hotline at 944-5222

Annual farm, ranch symposium set for Dec. 4

High Plains producers considering the addition of cotton to their production lineup should make plans to attend the annual Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium on December 4 during this year's Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

Texas Cooperative Extension's Agricultural Program Advisory Committee in Potter County plans and sponsors the event. The symposium will be held in the Heritage Room of the newly expanded Civic Center complex where new space meant more than 120 booths could be added for a total of 825 exhibitors at this year's 3-day show, now the third largest indoor event in the U. S.

"With water shortages and per-

sistent drought, producers are seriously looking at cotton as a viable alternate to higher water use crops," said Leon Church, Extension agricultural agent in Potter County.

The symposium is free with registration slated to begin by 8 a.m., followed by a full agenda featuring topics tied to cotton production and irrigation management. At 8:30 a.m., speakers will include specialists with Extension and researchers with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in addition to officials with Texas Department of Agriculture.

Extension agronomist Randy Boman will address cotton production practices and variety characteristics. Cotton insect management and

control issues will be discussed by Carl Patrick, entomologist.

After a mid-morning break, Extension plant pathologist and integrated pest management specialist, Greta Schuster will discuss disease concerns in cotton. Looking at irrigation pump efficiency and fuel options will be addressed by irrigation specialist, Leon New.

Experiment Station entomologist Jerry Michels will discuss the area-wide wheat research program. Pesticide laws and regulations will be addressed by Levon Harman with Texas Department of Agriculture.

Contact Leon Church at the Extension office in Amarillo by phone (806) 373-0713.

2004 filing to start soon

Filing for next year's General Election begins Wednesday, December 3, 2003, for county offices.

Positions up for election include District Judge, District Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector, Constable of Precincts 3&4, Commissioner of Precinct 1, and Commissioner of Precinct 3.

The deadline for candidates to file is January 2, 2004.

Scouts to hold bake sale Thursday night

The Cub Scout in Den 2 Bears will hold a bake sale Thursday night during late night shopping. The Scouts will be set up inside Burton Memorial Library at 6:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale will support Scouts attending camp.



the lion's tale

by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 25, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 14 members and one guest: Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

We received thank you notes from the Saints' Roost Museum for our sponsorship of the Chuckwagon cookoff and from Lions District 2T-1 for our sponsorship of the Girls Town Coat & Shoe Fund.

A college music concert will be held next Thursday at the Harned Sisters Auditorium.

We had words of wisdom from Boss Lion Elam about the school and how enrollment factors into academic and athletic success. The basketball teams are doing well, and everyone is ready for a break.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

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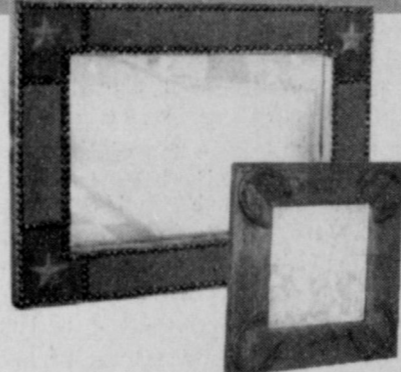
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Sen. Cornyn proposes amendment to ensure continuity of Congress

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, chairman of the Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on the Constitution, introduced a constitutional amendment and implementing legislation Wednesday to provide for the continuity of Congress.

Though the Constitution specifically authorizes Congress in Article II to provide for the continuity of the Presidency, it lacks such a provision for Congress. As currently drafted, the Constitution and U.S. Code are inadequate, antiquated, and do not reflect today's realities. Following the attacks of 9/11, the threat is no longer abstract, Cornyn said. Rather, "it is among the most pressing issues before the Congress."

"Nobody relishes the idea of planning for their own demise, but it will be far too late to establish a protocol for continuity after a catastrophe strikes the Capitol building," Cornyn said. "The time to correct these potentially devastating flaws is now—not the day after an attack. Today, I offer a proposal to provide for continuity of congressional operations. And in the coming weeks, I will submit legislation to repair problems in our current system of presidential succession."

Cornyn was joined by members of the AEI-Brookings Continuity of Government Commission in unveiling the legislation. Former presidential adviser Lloyd Cutler, who is the co-chairman; Norm Ornstein, senior counselor to the commission and resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute; and Thomas Mann, senior counselor to the commission, and senior fellow, governmental studies at the Brookings Institution applauded the introduction and urged speedy Congressional action to update, the Constitution to fit modern realities.

Although Congress is not in session year-round, the ability to convene immediately in a time of crisis cannot be understated. Two days after 9/11, Congress passed legislation expediting benefits for public safety officers killed or injured in the line of duty. Three days after 9/11, Congress appropriated \$40 billion in emergency funds and approved legislation supporting the use of military force. And a week later, Congress enacted further legislation to stabilize and secure the economy and airports and to compensate the victims of the 9/11 attacks.

Had events unfolded differently, Cornyn said, "It's possible that none of this legislation would have been enacted in a timely fashion, leaving our national and homeland security in limbo."

In an effort to reach broad consensus and bridge the differences of opinion on how best to reconstitute the government, Cornyn's implementing legislation allows the states to choose whether their method of replacing members would be 1) by special elections, 2) emergency interim appointments by the governor or by the legislature, 3) emergency interim appointments pursuant to a list of successors created by incumbent members of Congress, or 4) through other mechanisms.

The legislation also ensures that any emergency interim appointments to fill vacancies in the House would only be temporary. The implementing legislation requires such appointments to be accompanied by elections within a 120 day time limit, and incapacitated members would have the right to reclaim their office at any time after recovery.

As chairman of the Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on the Constitution, Cornyn chaired a hearing of the full committee September 9 on continuity of Congress. Senators at the hearing heard from members of Congress and electoral experts in an effort to ensure that Americans will have an operational government in the event of a catastrophe.

"It's not every day that you introduce legislation, then pray you never have to use it," Cornyn said.

Caprock Canyons State Park will hold several events in December, including several hikes along different trails.

On December 6, join the park interpreter for demonstrations using native plant material for holiday home decorating. Call the park headquarters at 806-455-1492 for times and places.

Explore the North Prong Trail leading up to Fern Cave on December 13 beginning at 9 a.m. This moderately difficult hike is approximately seven miles long and should take five hours to complete. Hikers should be in good condition. Water and snacks are a necessity. Regular park fees apply.

Hike the South Prong of the Little Red River on December 20 to discover the geological formations, rocks, minerals, and even fossils of the park. Meet at the South Prong parking lot at 9 a.m. and bring plenty of water. Regular park fees apply.

The final hike of the month will be held on December 27 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Join the park interpreter for an informative 1 1/2 hike along Eagle Point Trail. Meet at the grassy parking area north of Lake Theo. Bring water, a hat, and binoculars if you have them. Regular park fees apply.

For more information on any of these activities, please contact Penelope Fouts, Park Interpreter, at 806-455-1492.

From Our Exchanges

Hall County has grown cotton since it became a county in 1890 but never in irrigated circles. An irrigated field was tripped recently, and the yield was up to three bales per acre. Hall County gins will probably have the best ginning season in several years.

- The Memphis Democrat

The Amarillo Area Foundation Board of Directors announces the award of \$20,000 charitable grant from the B.M. and Frances Britan Fund to Irish Helping Hands (IHH) in Shamrock. The funding will be used to assist in the purchase of land and erect a new building for IHH, which provides basic human service to the residents of Shamrock in emergency situations.

- [Wheeler] County Star-News

Seventy-five year old Delores Pigg is not used to not having something to do, and her age has not stopped her from starting a brand new business that will benefit tourism in the Caprock area. The death of her husband has left Delores alone on a remote section of land in the far northeast corner of Floyd County. She has cleared land and installed eight double sided RV hook-ups with electricity and water. Now the scenery can be enjoyed by RV travelers coming to visit Quitaque, Caprock Canyon State Park, or nearby Rails to Trails. Her RV Park has been named Ranch Country. To make reservations, call 806-469-5317.

- The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

Artist Edd Hayes of Houston will create in bronze a 1 1/2 life-size sculpture of Marshall Cator, to be donated to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Cator was a legendary cattleman who died January 20, 2002, and left 14 sections of land to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. Cator's support of Boys Ranch went far beyond his monetary support. He'd take a steer there for slaughter and always had time to attend the Boys Ranch Rodeo. He also would visit the children at the ranch on his birthday.

- The Hansford County Reporter Statesman

Schleicher County Commissioners have moved to abolish the office of Constable within the county. The first, and perhaps most important, step came Monday when the Commissioners voted unanimously to declare the office dormant.

- The Eldorado Success

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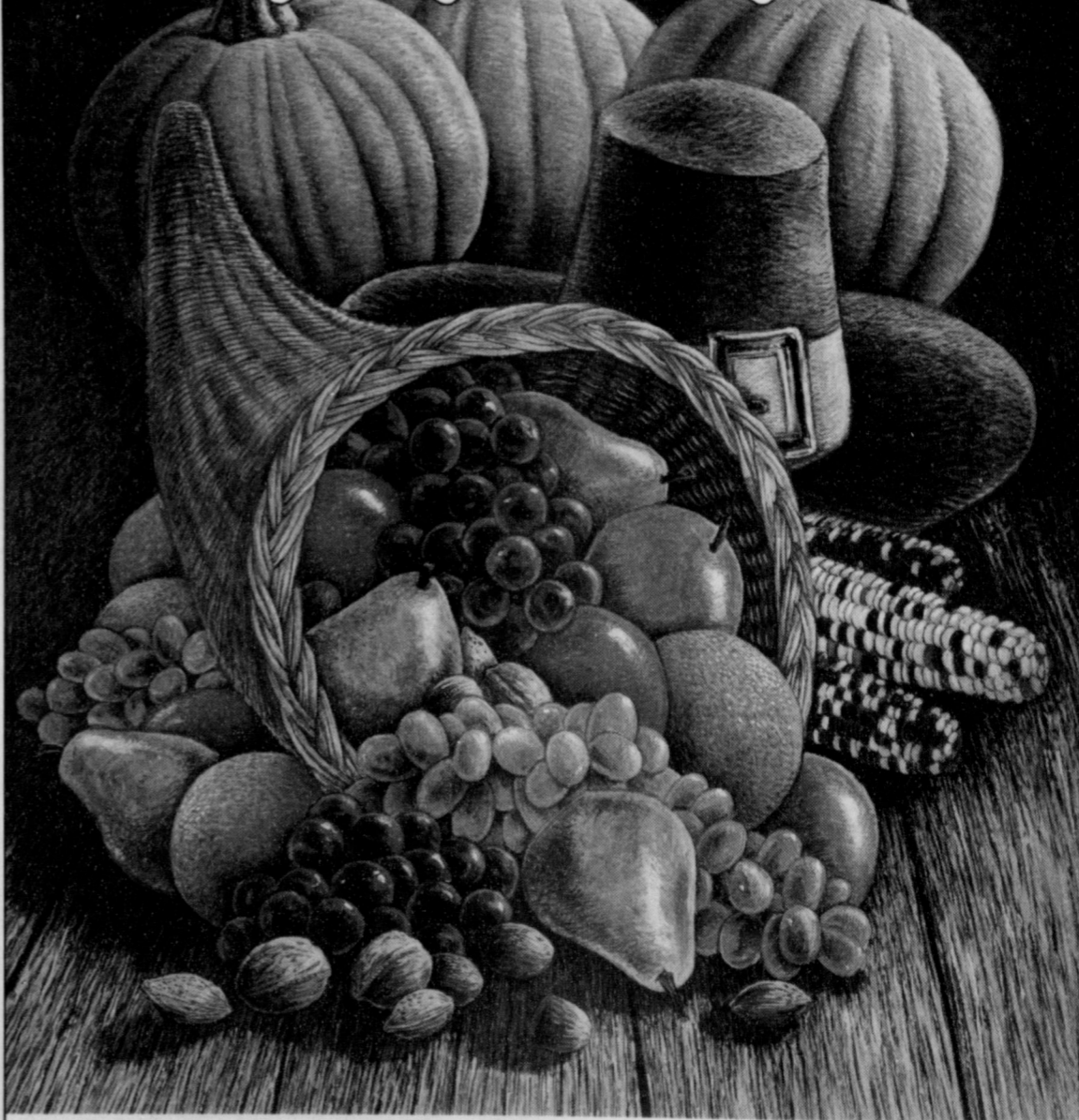
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Groundwater district to begin water level measurements

Beginning the first of December and lasting through February, the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District will be conducting its annual winter water level measurement program throughout the District.

Winter water level measurements not only help the District with vital data information, but they also benefit the general public, farmers, and ranchers with maps created from this gathered data.

Winter water level measurements are gathered by using an E-line or a steel tape down the casing of the well. An E-line consists of a long measuring tape with a battery-powered circuit running through it. The end of the E-line that is first placed into the well casing purposely has a short in it. When this short is sub-

mersed into the water, a buzzer will sound on the reel displaying to the operator that is has found the water level. The steel tape is used in much the same way. The end of the tape is first covered with a blue or yellow chalk covering four to five feet. This end is then inserted into the casing. In order to insert the right amount of tape into the well, the operator must know what the previous year's depth measured. Once the tape has reached the appropriate water depth, the tape is pulled out of the well. The operator then finds the area of chalk that has been washed off the steel tape. From this reading, the operator can then calculate the water level.

Now that you are more familiar with the procedure, here are some benefits that come from the gathering of this data. The new data allows

the PGCD to be able to continuously update saturated thickness maps that are useful in locating the amount of water under the ground in a particular place. Many farmers and ranchers use these maps to locate the best places to drill irrigation wells or windmills. Other maps prepared from this data are water level and depletion maps. Water level maps show them where the present water level is located. Depletion maps point out to them how many feet the water table has risen or fallen in the last year. The depletion maps they use to determine the amount of depletion are the same maps used for those landowners who are eligible for depletion allowances on their income tax returns.

As you can see, this is not a new program. The PGCD has been measuring water levels on many different

wells throughout the District. Some wells have as much as 40 years worth of collected data. Last year alone, the District measured nearly 900 wells with one goal in mind - to be able to provide useful and accurate information to farmers, ranchers, or anyone who may have a question about the water in our area.

So, if you happened to see a red pickup driving down your road or in your field or pasture with PGCD decals on the door, don't worry. They are just doing their job the best they can so they will be able to provide the people of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District with the best information they can collect.

If you have any questions, please contact PGCD at 1-800-320-3536 or 806-883-2501.

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Beef Conference to be at farm and ranch show Dec. 2

AMARILLO - There's a new tradition heading up the educational programs being offered at this year's Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show. On December 2, the first annual Panhandle Beef Conference will provide a forum for area farmers and ranchers to discuss topics ranging from forage production to livestock identification concerns.

Texas Cooperative Extension's Panhandle Beef Advisory Committee planned and organized the recent addition to Extension's education programs, a long time tradition during farm show week.

"Crop prices are a real concern for area producers right now," said Leon Church, Extension agricultural agent in Potter County. "Cattle prices are up, and we're seeing a nod toward replacing row-crop acres with irrigated pastures."

Registration for the symposium will begin by 9 a.m. in the Heritage Room of the newly expanded Civic Center complex. A \$5 fee will cover lunch.

The conference features concurrent sessions on such topics as wheat and small grain forage production, irrigated pastures, and warm- versus cool-season grasses, including Bermuda varieties. Also on the agenda are presentations on carcass-based marketing, and issues involving the proposed Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) of livestock.

Contact Leon Church at the Extension office in Amarillo by phone (806) 373-0713, or email: lchurch@tamu.edu for additional details.

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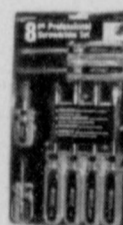
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Obituaries

Lowrie

Funeral services for Sean David Lowrie, infant, were at held 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2003, in Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Leonard Holt, Pastor of Agape Christian Church in Clarendon and Elder John Bowser of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Sean died Wednesday, November 19, 2003, in Clarendon. He was born February 26, 2003, in Amarillo and had been a resident of Clarendon since birth.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Smith, in 2000.

Survivors include his mother, Shonda Smith of Clarendon; his father, Nathan Lowrie of Clarendon;

a sister, Zaryia Smith of Clarendon; a brother, Mason Lowrie of Amarillo; his grandparents, David and Paula Lowrie of Clarendon, Phyllis Ann and Ed Demerson of Amarillo, William McCampbell of Claude, and Clifford Alexander of Memphis; his great grandmother, Essie Jean McCampbell of Clarendon; and his great great grandmother, Beatrice Smith of Clarendon.

Watson

Funeral services for Oma Cecil Hinkle Watson, age 94, were held at 2:00 p.m. on November 22, 2003, in McLean Church of Christ with George A. Watson officiating. Burial was held in Hillcrest Cemetery by Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watson died Thursday, November 20, 2003, in Shamrock. She was born January 26, 1909, in Donley County. She was one

of twelve children born to David Washington Hinkle and Sinah Catherine Romine. She graduated from Lelia Lake High School in 1927 and was valedictorian of her class. She attended Clarendon Junior College and West Texas State College where she earned a teaching certificate. She taught school at Back ISD where she met her future husband, Lawrence M. Watson. They were married on July 16, 1931.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; six brothers, and five sisters.

Survivors include two sons, L.M. Watson, Jr., of McLean and Jim Watson and wife, Cindy of Houston;

two daughters, Marie O'Neal and husband Tom of Dickinson and LaVon of McLean; nine grandchildren, Linda Pruitt and husband Jay of Giddings, Loree DuBose and husband Leland of The Woodlands, Milton Watson and wife Penny of Spring, T.L.

O'Neal and wife Shannon of Houston, Terri Branscom and husband Jimmy of Forney, Todd O'Neal and wife Becky of League City, James David Watson of Houston, James Mark Watson and wife Diana of Alanreed, and Ricee Von Taylor and husband Nick of Amarillo; eleven great grandchildren, Boone, Candice, and Lacey DuBose, all of The Woodlands; Joshua, Chelsey, Cassidy, and Calley Watson, all of Spring; Preston and Dane Pruitt, both of Giddings; and Joshua and Jacob Watson, both of Alanreed; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many church and community friends.

Pallbearers were grandsons James David Watson, James Mark Watson, T.L. O'Neal, Todd O'Neal, Jimmy Branscom, and Nick Taylor.

The family suggests memorials be to Loaves and Fishes Ministry, 603 Commerce St., McLean, Texas 79057.

Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on December 16, 2003.

The clinic will be held 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located in the

Community Services Building at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Tickets on sale for Museum Christmas Party

Tickets are on sale now for the annual Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party to be held Saturday, December 6, at the Clarendon Community Center.

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music for your dancing enjoyment.

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Howardwick officials attend weather seminar

Howardwick city officials attended a Winter Weather Workshop hosted by the National Weather Service in Amarillo last Tuesday.

The workshop provided details on how to access, interpret, and use NWS services to make the most

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Those attending the workshop were Mayor Nancy Davis and Aldermen Mike Rowland, Donald Holladay, Bob Murdock, and Buster Baird.

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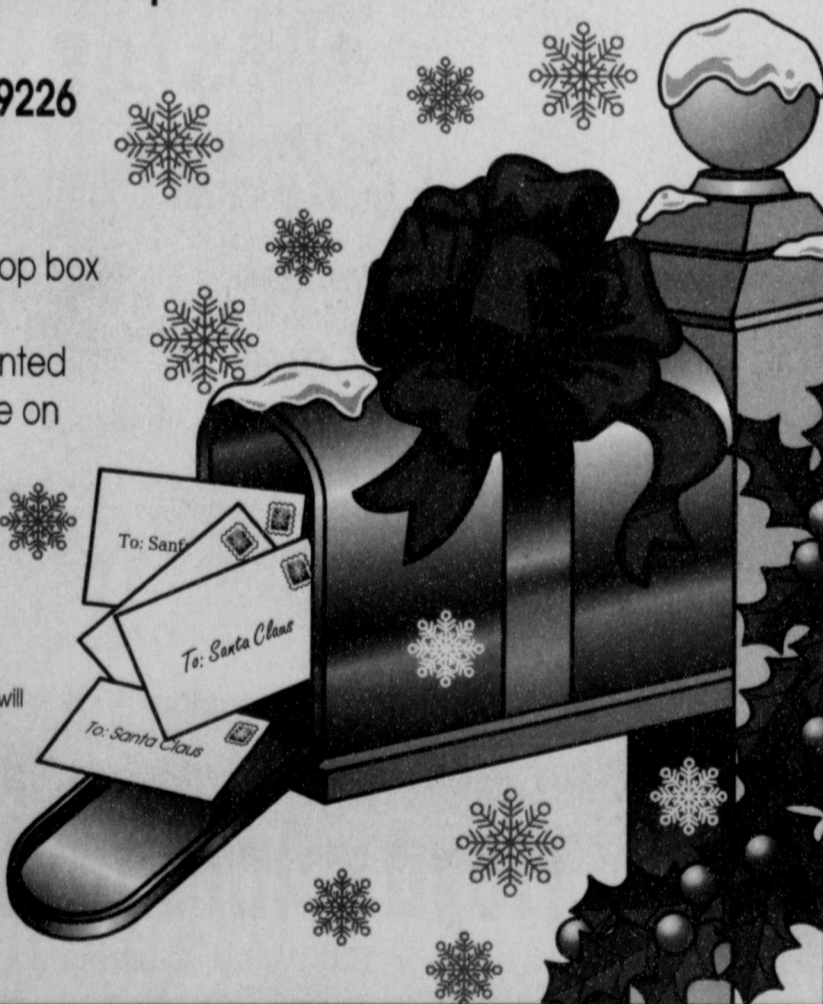
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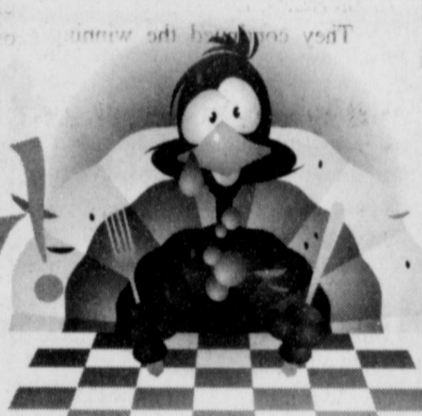
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JV Lady Broncs take third place at White Deer Tournament

The Lady Bronco JV claimed a two-point win over Sunray in their season opener November 18 at home. The final score was 21-19.

The Lady Broncos held the Lady Cats to zero points in the second quarter and took a twelve-point lead into the locker room. The Lady Broncos held on to win and stopped a Lady Cat comeback attempt in the final quarter.

"All the ladies played hard until the end and they never quit," coach Kasey Bell said.

Scoring: Caitlan Hall 9, Regan

Lemley 6, Meghan Gribble, and Kelsea Hoeltzel. Other team members are: Cierra Benavidez, Jessie Howard, Becky Flieger, Shelby Watson, Holly Cornell, Haley Carter, Jamie Simmons, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Sarah Scrivner, Kristin White, and Katie Askew.

The Lady Broncos faced off against Claude in the first round of the White Deer Tournament and won, 50-44. Scoring: Lemley 12, K. Hoeltzel 11, Hall 10, Watson 8, Gribble 4, Simmons 3, and Carter 2.

In the second round the Lady

Broncos fell short against White Deer and were defeated 32-46. Scoring: Hall 8, Cornell 6, Carter 4, K. Hoeltzel 4, C. Hoeltzel 4, Scrivner 4, and Simmons 2.

The Lady Broncos went back on Saturday, November 22 to take on Trinity Fellowship and completely dominated their opponent, as the final score was 60-2. That win allowed the Lady Broncos to continue on to play for third place in the tournament. Scoring: Hall 8, Lemley 8, C. Hoeltzel 8, Cornell 6, Howard 6, Gribble 6, Watson 4, Flieger 4, K. Hoeltzel 4,

Benavidez 4, and Carter 2.

The Lady Broncos met up with Claude for the second time in the tournament and defeated them once again by the final score of 26-17. Things were all even in the first half of play, but the Lady Broncos poured on the heat in the third period to take a six-point lead and finish out the game with a win.

The Lady Broncos will take on Hedley at home December 2 at 5:00 p.m. and will host a tournament at the Bronco Gym December 4-6 with games and times to be announced.

Hedley junior varsity teams begin 03-04 season at Wheeler

By Tangela Copelin & Will Verstuyft

The Hedley JV girls had their first game of the season playing Wheeler JV.

The girls began the game with Hedley's Jaci Copelin getting in foul trouble in the first quarter. Despite the other Lady Owls playing a tough game, the team was unable to overcome their opponents in the end, losing 46-34.

Scoring were Holly Davis, 14; Katie Gregory, 11; Ruth Anne Howard, 5; and Kyra Stevens, 4.

The boys got off to a rough start in their first game of the season allowing the Wheeler Mustangs to overpower them under the basket

losing, 46-15.

Scoring were Dustin Thomas, 7; Braiden Bennett, 4; and Justin Dillman.

Both teams traveled to Childress on Thursday to participate in the Childress Tournament.

The Lady Owls played Vernon in their first game and lost, 57-39.

Scoring were Davis, 14; Stevens, 13; Gregory, 6; Jaci Copelin, 2; Howard, 2; and Ashleigh Martin, 2.

Hedley faced Wellington in the second game and won, 41-28.

Scoring were Howard, 15; Davis, 8; Gregory, 7; Copelin, 4; Stevens, 4; and Martin 2.

With that win the Lady Owls

played the Childress freshmen. The Lady Owls won a hard fought game, 24-21.

Scoring were Howard, 7; Davis, 7; Carmen Garcia, 3; Stevens, 3; Martin, 2; and Gregory, 2.

The Lady Owls played the Childress JV team for an opportunity to play in the championship game. The Lady Owls won the game, 38-33.

Scoring were Davis, 12; Howard, 8; Copelin, 6; Gregory, 3; Garcia, 2; Stevens, 2; and Martin, 2.

The Lady Owls went to the championship bracket where they faced Vernon again. Hedley lost the championship game, 53-34, and took home the second place medal.

Scoring were Davis, 14; Copelin, 7; Gregory, 5; Stevens, 3; Howard, 3; and Martin, 2.

The Owls played Childress in their first game and lost, 43-23. Scoring were Bennett, 9; Dillman, 4; Will Verstuyft, 4; Seth Koetting, 3; and Dustin Thomas, 3.

The Owls continued to struggle in the second game against Greedrick Bombers from Oklahoma. They lost the game, 59-16.

Scoring were Thomas, 6; Dillman, 4; Verstuyft, 4; Koetting, 4; and Bennett, 4.

The Owls played well but were facing 3A teams that boasted multiple players over 6 feet tall.

Owls begin season with a bang

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls began their 2003-04 basketball season at home on Tuesday, November 18, against the Wheeler Mustangs.

The boys played a tough game scrambling throughout the first half, trailing the Mustangs, 18-14. The boys continued to play with determination, finally pulling ahead to win the game, 33-31.

Scoring were Eric Alston, 12; Will Wallendorff, 10; Stephen Howard, 7; Wes Shields, 3; and Aaron Hanes, 1.

They continued the winning

trend when they traveled to Wellington on Friday, November 21 to take on the Skyrockets.

The Owls started out with a bang, scoring 21 points in the first quarter compared to the Skyrockets' 7. From there, they continued to dominate the court, winning the game, 70-42.

Scoring were Alston, 17; Wallendorff, 16; Hanes, 11, Howard, 9; Shields, 9; Matthew Glover, 5; and Cole Llewellyn, 3.

The Owls will play on December 2 against the Clarendon Broncos at 8:00 p.m. in Bronco Gym.

Lady Owls overpower Wheeler, Hollis

By Tangela Copelin

The Lady Owls took to the court on Tuesday, November 18, playing hard-nosed basketball.

Leading the Mustangs 29-7 after the first quarter and never looking back, the girls won the game 92-44.

Scoring were Rebekah Howard, 20; Brittney Bennett, 20; Haley Bennett, 18; Treva Rowland, 11; Sarah Bolin, 9; Allison Hill, 7; Kasi Woodard, 5; and Julie Funderberg, 2.

The Lady Owls traveled to

Hollis, Oklahoma, on Friday, November 21 to play a state ranked ladies team. Despite the Tigerettes' best effort, the Lady Owls staggered them with their tough defense and won the game 72-51.

Scoring were Haley Bennett, 21; Howard, 17; Woodard, 10; Rowland, 8; Brittney Bennett, 8; Bolin, 6; and Hill, 2.

The Lady Owls will take on the Lady Broncos on December 2 in Clarendon beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Colts stop Shamrock in season opener

The 7th and 8th grade Colts both walked away with a victory at home November 17 against Shamrock.

The 7th grade Colts stopped the Irish team 43-39, and the 8th grade Colts took the Irish by eight at 32-26.

In the 7th grade game, the Colts took the early lead in the first quarter, but allowed their opponent to out-score them in the remaining quarters. Their 20-3 lead in the first quarter was enough to allow them to hold onto the lead and claim their first win of the season.

Scoring: Alton Gaines 21, Danzel Wilson 10, Nathan Gribble 6, Derrick Shelton 4, and Billy Cenicerros 2. Other team members are Jesus Hernandez, Eric Holland, Johny Ballard, Ryan Robison,

Zack Rattan, Andie Barton, and McCullough Roach.

In the 8th grade game, the Colts took control of the game early as they led by five points at the break. They held onto that lead and took their first win of the season.

"We played well, especially for the first game of the year," coach Mike Ray said. "Shamrock always plays tough, and we got after it tough."

Scoring: T.J. Brown, Austin Howard 4, P.J. Ray, and Dalton Askew 2. Other team members are Trevor Leeper, Keifer Burton, and Scott Fowler.

The Colts will play Wellington at home December 1 and Claude at home December 8. The games will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Hedley Junior High teams play the Eagles

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Junior High Owls teams traveled to Samnorwood on Monday, November 17, to take on the Eagles.

The girls' team came out strong, leading their opponents 18 to 2 after the first quarter. They continued to dominate the whole game winning 66-17.

Scoring were Lori Bugg, 18; Kristin Dwight, 12; Brooke Martin 12; Julie Woodard, 12; Haley Hall, 6;

Kelby Shields, 4; Shandy Koetting, 4; and Elizabeth Garcia, 2.

The HJH boys' team played a hard fought game, leading the Eagles at halftime, 15-13. They boys were unable to hold on to their two-point lead, losing the game 29-27.

Scoring were Brandon Montgomery, 12; Peter Howard, 6; Andy Alston, 5; and Archie Sharp, 4.

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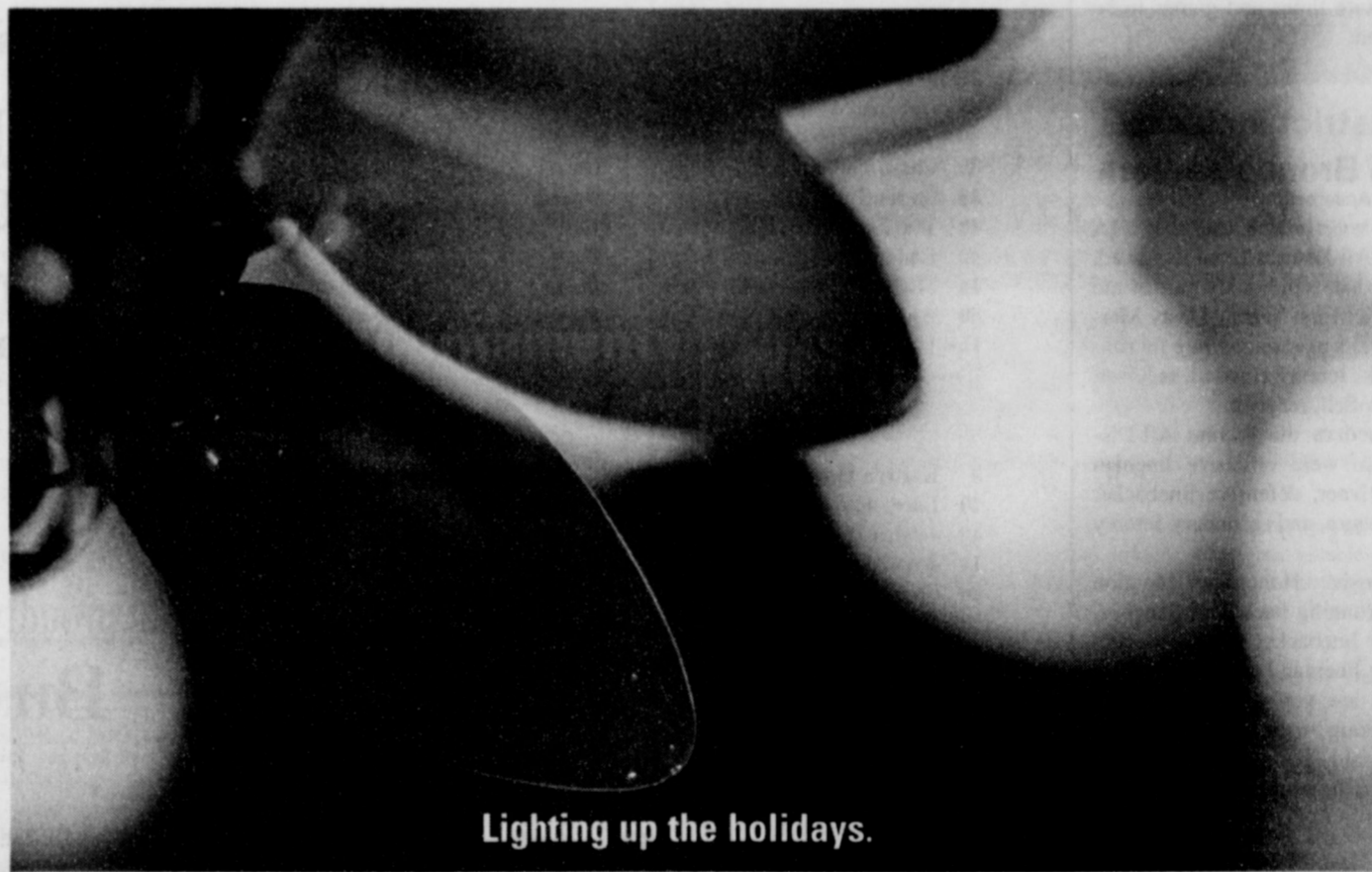


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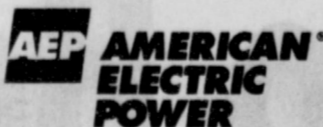
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Broncos win season opener in overtime

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos kicked off their season in style by winning their first game in overtime at Vega.

The Broncos tied the Longhorns in regulation when Steven Ballard put two points on the board to send the game into OT. The Broncos went on to defeat the Longhorns, 53-51.

The Broncos trailed the Longhorns by only one point at the break, but dropped back after the third period to trail by six. A great fourth quarter kept them in the game and gave them

the chance to take the win.

Scoring: Jeremy Howard 13, Ballard 7, Jesse Gowdy 7, Drew Sell 6, Tim Leeper 6, Andrew Thomas 6, Quentin West 4, Grady Swearingen 3, Ladez Captain 3, and Will Betts 2. Michael Henderson and Chase Thornberry are also members of the Bronco varsity team.

The Broncos participated in the Highland Park Tournament and took on Kress in the first round, defeating them easily 67-34. The Broncos jumped out to a big lead in

the first half and continued to build on that lead to take the win. Scoring: Howard 18, Leeper 9, Captain 8, Ballard 7, Betts 5, Thornberry 4, Swearingen 4, Gowdy 4, Henderson 4, Sell 2, and Thomas 2.

The Broncos went up against 3A River Road in the second round and were defeated 43-56. The Broncos took the early lead and held a slight advantage at the break. River Road took control of the game in the third period and went on to win the game. Scoring: Thornberry 10, Howard 9,

Ballard 9, Leeper 7, Gowdy 4, Sell 2, and Thomas 2.

Clarendon played Vega for the second time in less than a week and stopped them 50-32 for the win. A huge scoring third quarter helped to seal the win for the Broncos. Scoring: Howard 12, Thornberry 9, Gowdy 7, Sell 6, Ballard 4, Swearingen 4, Thomas 3, Leeper 2, Captain 2, and Henderson 1.

The Broncos face Hedley at home December 2 and will be in the Childress Tournament December 4-6.

Lady Broncos place second in HP Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco kicked off their season at home against Sunray and fell by two points against the Lady Cats in their 48-46 loss.

The Lady Broncos played tough ball against their opponent but ran out of time as they were staging a run to take the lead.

Scoring: Lacey Eads 14, Claudia Thomas 12, Shanna Shelton 11, Kaitlyn Howard 6, and Destiny Weatherton 3. Other team members are Jessica Hernandez, Jessie Ander-

berg, Haley Shelton, Anndria Kidd, Kimberly Tolbert, Brittney Hall, and Paige Drackley.

Thursday, November 20, the Lady Broncos participated in the Highland Park Tournament and walked away with a second place finish. The Lady Broncos faced off against Vega in the first round and defeated them handily 53-29 with three Lady Broncos in double figures. Scoring: Eads 18, Thomas 13, Weatherton 11, Anderberg 5, Howard 4, and Hernandez 2.

Also on Thursday, the Lady Broncos went up against tournament hosts Highland Park in the second round and stopped them 54-41. The Lady Broncos controlled the game as they made 74% of the free throws they shot. Scoring: Howard 11, Eads 8, Thomas 7, H. Shelton 7, Weatherton 6, Hall 6, Hernandez 3, Anderberg 2, S. Shelton 2, and Tolbert 2.

The win over HP sent the Lady Broncos to the championship round where they faced 3A Tulia. The Lady Broncos fought hard, but fell

short 59-35.

Coach Kathy Barton was pleased with the Lady Broncos' start and their second place finish in the tournament.

"It was a good first week," Barton said. "Even being in the position to win a trophy was a new thing for most of these girls. Getting second was a great place to start."

The Lady Broncos will host Hedley December 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m. and participate in the Childress Tournament December 2-4.

Bronco JV starts season

The Bronco JV opened their season on the road against Vega November 18. The Broncos walked away with the 37-30 win.

The Broncos took command of the game and led by more than ten points at the break. The Broncos were outscored by four in the last period, but their lead was enough to allow them to hold onto the win.

"The guys played well for the first game," Coach Brad Elam said. "We are looking forward to the season."

Scoring: Michael Randall 14, Stephen Ford 7, Tim Sanchez 4, Morgan Robinson 4, Brad Sell 3, Jesse Rodriguez 3, and Ty White 2. Other members are: Bret Carter, Jon McGlaun, Clint Watson, and Calvin Edwards.

The Broncos also participated in the White Deer Tournament and brought home a second place finish. Opponents and scores were unavailable at press time.

The Broncos will play Hedley at home December 2 at 5:00 p.m. and will host a tournament December 4-6 with times and games to be announced.

All-District includes three Bronco seniors

By Sandy Anderberg

The votes are in, and the 2-1A Football All-District Team is named. Three Bronco seniors are part of the All-District First Team. Dusty Martindale was a unanimous vote for running back, Jeremy Howard, receiver, and Drew Sell, receiver.

Named to the second All-District Team were offensive lineman Otis Scrivner, defensive linebacker JC Blackburn, and secondary Jeremy Howard.

Offensive Honorable Mention went to running back Tim Sanchez, defensive linebacker Will Betts, and defensive lineman Ladez Captain.

"We are very proud of all of these young men," coach Roger Hoeltzel said.

Congratulations!

Nazworth, Johnson take first at Country Club

By Sandy Anderberg

Dean Nazworth claimed first place out of a field of fourteen players in the weekly men's game on Wednesday at the Clarendon Country Club, shooting a 66 for the 18-holes. Butch Schollenbarger finished second with a 67. George Washington and Charlie Davis each shot a 68, which allowed them a third place finish.

Six women participated in the women's game, and Billie Johnson walked away with first place, shooting a 68. Frances Skelton was second with a 71, and Ruth Jackson finished third turning in a 73.

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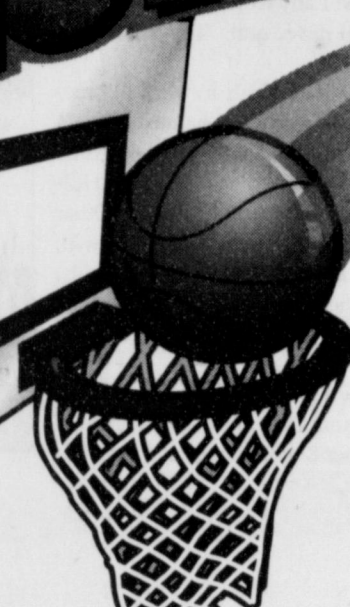
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Broncos v. Hedley in Bronco Gym, 8:00

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Game times and opponents to be announced

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Sheriff's Report: Officers recover vehicle stolen in Missouri in July

Nov. 17

5:25 a.m. - Reported single gunshot in 400-500 blocks of S. McClelland or Goodnight. Deputy not able to confirm.

11:31 a.m. - Minor vehicle accident in business lots in 500 block of W. 2nd St.

12:47 p.m. - Disturbance at residence in 300 block of E. Browning. Loud music.

1:43 p.m. - Stolen property on N. SH 70. Rural mailbox.

Nov. 18

1:27 a.m. - Aggressive subject in men's dorm at Clarendon College.

1:50 a.m. - Back up en route to college.

2:10 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody - PI/Disorderly Conduct/Fail to ID/Resisting Arrest.

2:33 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for theft more than or equal to \$500.

2:52 a.m. - Attempting to locate missing person. Subject was sighted in Clarendon around 1:30 a.m.

4:08 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Vehicle was stolen in July in Independence, MO.

5:18 a.m. - Resume attempt to locate missing adult male.

4:49 p.m. - Report of male subject in backyard of residence in 300 block of W. 3rd.

7:49 p.m. - Check and secure out-buildings at Clarendon College.

8:28 p.m. - Feline rescue in 200 block of Koogle.

9:17 p.m. - Welfare check in 100 block of E. 4th.

Nov. 19

8:00 a.m. - Deputy, EMS, JP dispatched to S. Sully, unattended death.

1:31 p.m. - Out in 400 block of E. Burkhead.

9:09 p.m. - Check possible indigent subject possibly panhandling W. US 287 businesses.

Nov. 20

6:36 a.m. - See complainant in 400 block of W. 2nd St.

6:42 a.m. - EMS assist in 400 block of S. Parks.

9:25 a.m. - Out in 400 block of W. 2nd.

9:35 p.m. - Out in 300 block of W. 2nd.

11:06 a.m. - Out in 1300 block of W. 8th St for property dispute.

11:20 a.m. - Out in 200 block of Barcus for theft.

11:42 a.m. - Out in 1300 block of Plainview St.

1:50 p.m. - Out in 200 block of Goodnight.

1:56 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for disorderly conduct.

8:23 p.m. - Out in 700 block of S. Kearney.

11:19 p.m. - Out in 800 block of W. 2nd for domestic dispute.

Nov. 21

2:28 a.m. - Out at rest area on US 287 at Giles, west bound.

12:58 p.m. - Out in 500 block of E. Browning. Reported break-in.

7:15 p.m. - Out in 200 block of Goodnight.

7:26 p.m. - Out on Plainview St.

7:28 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for criminal mischief.

Nov. 22

1:55 a.m. - EMS assist in 600 block of Amarillo, Howardwick.

3:59 p.m. - To Carroll Creek.

7:14 p.m. - Welfare check in 200 block of S. Parks.

Nov. 23

10:27 a.m. - EMS assist in 200 block of Janny, Howardwick.

10:48 a.m. - Residential fire at Ash-tola.

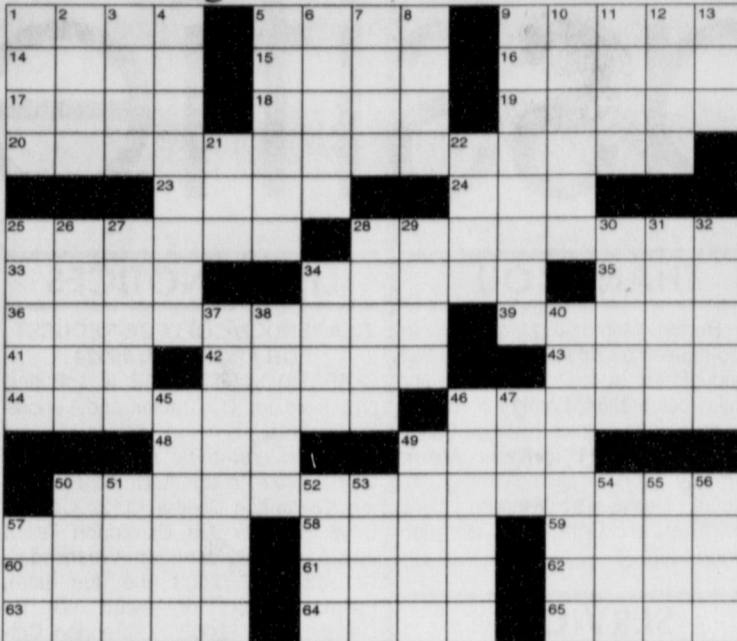
11:26 a.m. - Out in 300 block of W. Rosenfield - theft.

2:42 p.m. - Out on S. Faker.

5:21 p.m. - Out in 100 block of S. Kearney.

Summary
Arrests - 7
EMS - 10
Fire - 1

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS
- Use a P.A. system
 - Maria, rock singer
 - Able to draw fine distinctions
 - Old Irish alphabet
 - Lowest adult female singing voice
 - Nocturnal lemur
 - Finger millet
 - Water
 - Kevin, actor
 - Thanksgiving tradition
 - Cushy
 - Type of shade tree
 - Endures
 - Tropical palms
 - Clapton, musician
 - Athapaskan language
 - Denotes three
 - Sedimentary rock
 - Less wet
 - Mimic
 - Danger
 - Skin disease
 - Embarrassed
 - Supply with oxygen
 - US, Latin America, Canada belong to
 - Competent
 - Thanksgiving tradition
 - Antoinette
 - Conductance unit equal of ohms
 - reciprocal
 - Symbol of a deity
 - Horatio, American writer
 - Used to help someone walk
 - Spanish city
 - Render holy by means of religious rites
 - Used of tobacco
 - Property document
 - Meat from a pig (French)
 - Gelling agent in foods
 - Crazy over
 - Prominence due to marked superiority
 - Stroking
 - Wing shaped
 - Rapid busting movement
 - Japanese entertainment firm
 - Natural nitrogen-containing bases found in plants
 - Tall cylindrical vertical support
 - Type of acid
 - Prong
 - Compass pt.
 - Spoiled
 - Units of time (abbr.)
 - Amberjack, for one
 - Stomach dish
 - Intended
 - Any of various furred mammals with nonretractile claws and typically long muzzles
 - Soviet city
 - City on Mohawk River
 - Council of, 1545-1563
 - Obsequious use of title
 - An open skin infection
 - Communicators
 - Affected by emotion as if by static electricity
 - In a way, made weak
 - Dinghies
 - Used improperly or excessively esp. drugs
 - Santa's helper
 - Turn away from sin
 - High in stature
 - A strong spontaneous and irrational motivation
 - Urban gym
 - A way to dance
 - Baseless
 - The source of lymph and lymphocytes
 - Happy
 - Anagram of MBA

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