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

Harvest Festival to be held this Saturday

Destination Donley County will host a community Harvest Festival this Saturday, November 20, with 15 plus vendors from all over the Panhandle selling various Christmas gifts and fun items.

The Festival will begin at 10 a.m. at the Lions Hall and will continue until 6:00 p.m. A concession stand sponsored by the tourism council will have various selections for the noon meal.

A pumpkin food contest is open to the public with a cash prize going to the winner. Contestants can enter in three categories: Pumpkin Bread, Dessert, or Pie; Pumpkin Main Dish; and Pumpkin Vegetable Dish. All entries are required to have at least one cup of pumpkin in the dish.

To enter the contest, register at the Festival up until 2:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 2:30 p.m. Contestants are required to submit a copy of their recipe, name, and address with their entry.

There is no age limit, and cash prizes will be awarded after the contest is completed.

'Steel Magnolias' will be performed at CC

Clarendon College Theatre Department presents "Steel Magnolias" November 19 through 20 at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Evening performances will be Friday, November 19, and Saturday, November 20, at 8 p.m.; and the Sunday Matinee will be November 21, at 2:30 p.m.

The production will be performed in an arena format, so seating is limited. Walk-ins will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free to high school theatre groups. To reserve seating, especially for groups of more than seven, call 874-4838.

Friendship Club will meet this Friday night

The Friendship Club meets for a Thanksgiving Potluck Supper on Friday, November 19, 2004, at the Howardwick City Hall, 6:30 p.m.

The turkey/dressing and ham will be furnished. Come out for an evening of fellowship.

Girl Scouts to light up courthouse square

Local Girl Scouts will host their 17th annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Caroling next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. on the Donley County Courthouse Square.

The community is invited to come out to support these young ladies and help us kick off the holiday season. An open house with refreshments will be held at the Girl Scout office following the ceremony.

HISD students pay tribute to veterans

The Hedley Public School paid a memorable tribute to local men and women who have served in the United States armed forces during services last Thursday.

Students in every grade participated in the Veterans' Day program, which began with a turkey and dressing dinner in the Hedley cafeteria with high school students waiting on the every need of the veterans and other guests.

The meal was followed by activities in the school library, beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance being led by a group of class leaders representing the first through 12th grades.

Mariah Couch and Ben Shaw read essays offering tributes to American veterans. The Hedley Jr. High Choir performed a "Stars & Stripes" medley, and Andrea Musick gave an

amazing performance of "God Bless the USA."

Allison Hill and Sarah Bolin presented a memorable PowerPoint presentation, which featured then and now pictures of local veterans from World War II through Operation Iraqi Freedom with patriotic and uplifting music playing in the background.

The National Anthem was performed by Bryan Hill, Jon Leggett, Bruce Howard, and Mack Garrison; and Superintendent Hill gave closing remarks.

Also on Thursday, the Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion held Veterans' Day services at the Hedley Lions Hall with former Marine staff sergeant Johnny Hoggatt delivering the keynote address.

Hoggatt graduated from Hedley High in 1996 and originally joined

the service to have a good time.

"I wanted a job that was fun, and fun to me was blowing stuff up," he said.

He went to work in explosive ordinance disposal and learned how to defuse bombs.

In December 2001 he helped re-open the embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan; and on February 14, 2003, he arrived in Kuwait City in preparation for the liberation of Iraq. His unit faced daily attacks as American forces overthrew the regime of Saddam Hussein.

"I do believe we're doing the right thing over there," Hoggatt said. "I had a lot of interaction with Iraqis, and they told us horrific stories of how Saddam treated his people. He did not be taken out."

Hoggatt, who now works at



Local veterans pose before the ceremonies at the Hedley Public School last Thursday.

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Pantex, said it hits him in his heart when a soldier or Marine dies in Iraq, but he still thinks the war is just.

"I'd leave my good job and go back if I had to."

Veterans' Day services in Clarendon were canceled by the local VFW Post following the untimely death of VFW District Commander Bill Holden.

Cotton crop looks good if weather cooperates

Last week, officials with the Donley County Gin in Lelia Lake were calling the 2004 cotton crop one of the best in decades; but several days of cold, wet weather could threaten that assessment.

The lack of freezing temperatures has kept the damage from being as bad as it could be, but producers now need a lot of dry weather to get the crop out of the fields. Folks at the gin say they are still optimistic about this season's prospects.

"This might be the best cotton crop in 36-plus years," gin manager Earl Shields said last week. "It looks good county-wide."

Shields said the cotton is grading good, and some has been sold for 59 cents, which he says is a good price.

"If the cotton will grade good, the farmers will get a good price," he said. "Of course, with \$1.71 diesel it might not be good enough."

As of last Wednesday, 700 bales had been ginned already, and estimates were pointing to 10,000 to 12,000 bales for this season. Shields said some producers were pulling two bales per acre before the rain fell, which measured 1.5 inches through Sunday night and was still falling on Monday and Tuesday.

Farmers also have seen some changes at the former Paymaster Gin this year.

Parent company ADM got out of the ginning business and sold the facility to Shields and the Memphis Compress in August. The new owners say they want the business to become farmer-owned or a co-op gin at some future time.

"The gin is well repaired, and we're going to service the farm accounts of this area," Shields said.

Mackie Allen of the Memphis Compress said the gin appreciates the business of local farmers and hopes everything gets bigger and better in the future.

"We just need it to dry out," Allen said.



A typical Donley County cotton field looked like this one northwest of Clarendon last Thursday, and gin officials were predicting an excellent harvest. But the clouds gathering in the background brought more than 1.5 inches of rain and put the future of the crop in doubt.

Mackie Allen of Memphis Compress, producers Steve and Stone Schwertner, and gin manager Earl Shields stand beside the first bale of 2004 cotton. The Schwertners' bale was ginned for free at the Donley County Gin on October 22 and weighed 503 lbs. It brought \$1 per pound from Consolidated Cotton, and Memphis Compress donated \$200 for the bale.

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Duckwall's loses lease, closes store

Duckwall's Variety Store closed here Monday after losing the lease on the building it had occupied for seven years.

"It is unfortunate that we have lost our lease; however, we are continuing to look at other options in Clarendon," said District Manager Karen Walker.

"We appreciate the support the community has shown and look forward to returning to Clarendon sometime in the future."

The closure of the Clarendon store has been common knowledge for several weeks, but parent company Duckwall-ALCO of Abilene, Kansas, only made the official announcement this week.

Although the sales floor was closed as of November 16, Duckwall's officials say customers can pick up their layaways and film developing pictures during normal business hours through this Friday, November 19.

Walker said store personnel will be offered positions at other Duckwall's or ALCO locations. Associates will be working in the Clarendon store for the next several weeks, packing merchandise and removing fixtures.

Mike Bowman, Vice President of the Duckwall Division, also expressed his gratitude to the many friends the store has served in Clarendon, and he wished the very best to the loyal employees who have served the company so well during this period of time.

Duckwall's operates a total of 79 stores in 10 states and has been in Clarendon since 1997. Customers are invited to shop the Duckwall's location in Floydada or ALCO stores in Tulia and Canadian.

Lowe's supermarket, which earlier this year purchased the building previously occupied by Duckwall's, has not publicly announced what it intends to do with the space. A Lowe's official said an announcement would be made after the first of the year.

Aldermen order demolition of dilapidated house

The Board of Aldermen ordered a house in southwest Clarendon to be demolished last week after the owner failed to comply with directives to clean up the property.

During a public hearing before last Tuesday's board meeting, City Administrator Sean Pate said Fire Marshall Kelly Hill had declared the house at 820 S. Allen Street to be a fire hazard and a dangerous structure. The property owner had been given written notice to repair the structure but had failed to act.

The board voted unanimously to demolish the house.

In other city business, the board approved a lease agreement with Centramedia Online Services for space on the city's radio tower. The company plans to offer high-speed wireless Internet to local residents and businesses.

Aldermen reviewed the proposed contract with the Donley Appraisal District for property appraisals and collection of taxes.

Alderman Michael Tibbets reiterated his position that the appraisal district is an example of taxation without representation since only the school district and the county have

enough weighted votes to have representatives on the appraisal district board.

Alderman Bobbie Kidd said he thought the state legislature would correct that problem in the next session.

Alderman Janice Knorpp said she thought the district should do a better job of collecting back taxes.

Tibbets did not feel like the contract should be approved.

"I think we should find one other entity and go together and not sign this," he said.

The board tabled the contract.

Aldermen approved a resolution authorizing the submission of a regional solid waste grant application to purchase a new forklift for the recycling center.

George Howard, whose west Clarendon residence burned earlier this year, addressed the board concerning his desire to have a travel trailer enclosed by wood on his property for living purposes.

The zoning ordinance for the property prohibits trailer houses. This was not an agenda item, and no action was taken.

Carl Draper addressed the board

concerning alcoholic beverages being sold in the city limits at the VFW Hall. This was not an agenda item, and no action was taken.

City Administrator Sean Pate reported that the city employees are greatly appreciative of the new pickups the board approved purchasing. He said the City Superintendent reported that these are the first brand new trucks the city has purchased since 1984.

The sticker price for the trucks was \$22,900 each, but the city got them for \$13,000 each through a state buyboard system.

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.

Pentagon bows to ACLU's view on Boy Scouts

It's successfully battled Nazism, Communism, Saddam Hussein, the Taliban, and al Qaeda; but this week, an enemy apparently tougher than those who have come before beat the Pentagon. The lawyers of the American Civil Liberties Union cowed the military might of Earth's only superpower.

Was it supposed abuse of prisoners or scandals in military academies that brought forth the wrath of the ACLU? Was it the role of women in combat or the indefinite imprisonment of enemy combatants and suspected terrorists that raised the hackles of an army of attorneys?

No, none of that. It was the Pentagon's association with that dark underbelly of our society that calls itself the Boy Scouts of America. (Gasp!)

According to published reports Tuesday, in order to appease the ACLU, the Pentagon has agreed to tell its military bases around the world that they cannot sponsor Boy Scout troops.

Attorneys with the civil liberties group have been after the BSA for years because no atheists and no homosexuals are allowed as members or as leaders. The ACLU claims that any government involvement with the BSA is a violation of the First Amendment and amounts to discrimination.

ACLU attorney Adam Schwartz told the Associated Press: "If our Constitution's promise of religious liberty is to be a reality, the government should not be administering religious oaths or discriminating based on religious beliefs."

That is ridiculous. The Constitution only guarantees that the federal government cannot establish a state religion and that the federal government cannot prohibit someone from freely exercising their chosen religion. Sponsorship of Scout troops on military bases in no way violates those guarantees.

The Boy Scouts are not an organized religion. Scouts come in all faiths - Christians, Jews, Muslims, and Buddhists. The Scouts don't tell you how to believe in God, what God to believe in, or how to worship God. They do require Scouts to promise to do their duty to God, but it's up to each Scout and his faith to determine what that duty is.

The Scouts are free to associate with people who share their values and should not be forced to accept as members people who do not share those values. The Boy Scouts of America does not teach its members to hate other people. It does not teach them to discriminate against anyone.

What the BSA does do is to instill in young men strong character traits such as loyalty, trustworthiness, friendliness, courtesy, bravery, reverence, and kindness among others. It teaches them to be good citizens and gives them the tools to be self-reliant.

That the ACLU has tried to make the Boy Scouts of America its sworn enemy tells far more about the true nature of the liberals guiding the civil liberties group than it does about the nation's most effective and most honored youth organization.

For its part, the BSA has consistently and tirelessly fought the unreasonable demands of the ACLU while other organizations have acquiesced. It is a sad day that the Pentagon has cast its lot with those who have not had the stamina to stand on principle.

Meanwhile...

Kudos to the students and faculty at the Hedley Independent School District for what was one of the finest Veterans' Day programs I have attended in quite some time. From the delicious meal to the knock-your-socks-off performance of "God Bless the USA" by Andrea Musick to the tear-jerking PowerPoint presentation, the program was first rate.

The ENTERPRISE has always made a point of trying to have a representative at any local function that recognizes those who have served America in the armed forces. But this past Veterans' Day was especially bittersweet for our staff.

The loss of Bill Holden will be felt sharply at this paper and in our community. While privately we sometimes had sharp differences of opinion with Bill, the ENTERPRISE crew could always count on him to brighten our day with a good laugh; and before we went totally digital, we often relied on him to help us photograph Bronco football games. But more than that, Bill gave the full measure of devotion for the cause of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He raised the profile of the local VFW post, and it was he who was the driving force behind local Veterans' Day and Memorial Day services in recent years.

Bill Holden was our friend. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Our staff was also affected by the loss of another veteran, S.J. Johnson of Hedley, who was the father-in-law of our office director and the beloved grandfather of three adorable kids who sometimes spend time at the ENTERPRISE. In my experience, S.J. was a quiet man - possibly because he was hard of hearing - with many friends. He was a fellow Mason, and his devotion to the Craft helped keep the Hedley Lodge alive in the time leading up to its merger with the Clarendon Lodge.

S.J. Johnson had a unique impact on the lives of his friends and family, and he leaves behind a lasting memory.

Revenge best served with chewing gum

I don't know if you got the memo, but I am single again. For maybe the second time in my life, I got dumped.

I have this sixth sense that tells me when a relationship is about to go down the tubes. I get this feeling in the pit of my stomach that things just aren't kosher, and that's usually when I jump ship: before things have a chance to get ugly.

In this case, I just didn't want to jump. I could see that things were being strained, that we weren't spending time together, that our conversation was shallow, and that we were both spreading ourselves too thin.

I could also see that he was nicer to other girls. He had sympathy to spare for everyone but me; and if there is one thing I need for emotional stability, it's sympathy.

Anyway, my Spidey senses were going crazy, but I managed to delude myself for a little while longer while I waited for the ax to fall.

When it finally did, I was ready. I didn't get angry. I didn't cry. I didn't yell. I didn't really say anything.

He claimed he did not have enough time to give to school and church and work and still have anything left over for me. On his list of priorities, I was expendable. In short, he left me because he had to write a couple of research papers and because he was too cheap to take me out.

He walked me back to my dorm apolo-

gizing and hoping we could still be friends.

It has now been about a month since we broke up, and I have some theories that don't involve research papers or overdraft charges. One of them involves a friend from church who has not left his side since the day we broke up. I didn't know she even liked boys, but apparently I was mistaken.

I'm not going to lie. I was a little cheesed off by this. I thought I had at least earned a little honesty, but I exacted my revenge this week.

I was walking to the library Tuesday afternoon. I saw his car. I could only think of two reasons why he would be parked in that particular spot. Either he had some business with the registrar, or he was visiting her in the office where she worked.

I was still a long way off, heading straight for it. My first instinct was to scratch the length of his car with my keys, but permanent damage like that was just wrong. I thought I'd spit on it or give it the finger, but that wouldn't leave any mark at all. It would be a waste of energy and saliva.

I was just going to walk past it. Then,



life's lessons
by carrie helms

before I really realized what was going on, I took the gum out of my mouth and stuck it under his door handle. I laughed out loud, immensely pleased with myself.

I felt better. It was like with that piece of gum I released an incredible burden. I had built up all of this bitterness and animosity and just plain meanness.

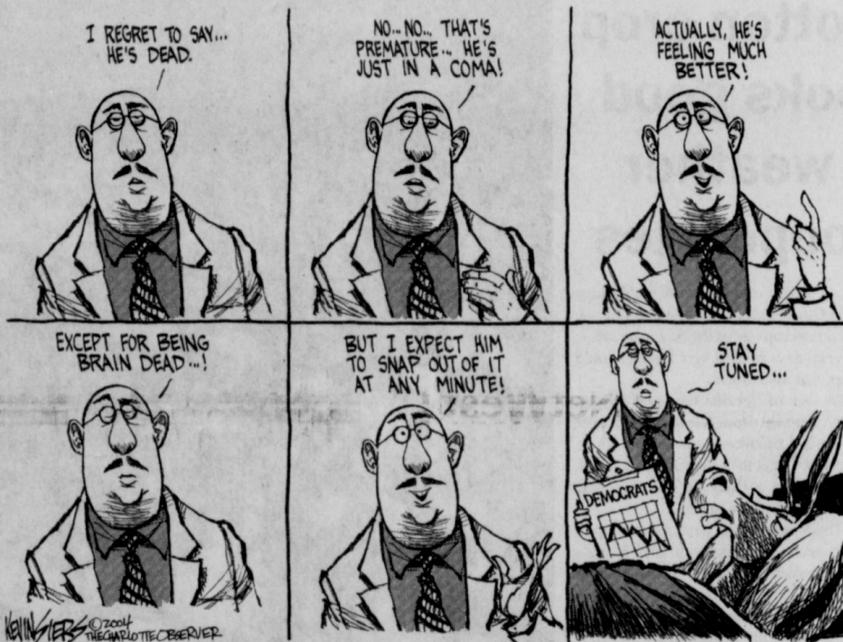
You see, I didn't argue with him when I had the chance. Since then a million monologues have been stewing in my head. But now, it was like every come back, every smart remark, every bitter thing that I had thought of was stuck to that piece of gum.

He'd go to open the door and get a handful of dirty words and conjectures about his sanity and sexual preference mixed in with all my philosophizing about life and love and the usefulness of the entire male population.

As he washed the sticky mess from his fingers, he'd hear my voice telling him exactly where he could turn in his research paper.

I truly believe that the gum was a gift from God. I hardly ever chew gum, but I randomly found a piece in my purse. If it hadn't been for the gum, I might have keyed the car; and what would I have gained by violence? Nothing.

Instead, I have peace. I have closure. I have an ending for my story.



Congress, president have work ahead

There are elections in which everyone knows that "the people have spoken," but they don't always know exactly what the people have said. This November's election was different. Not only did the people speak; they spoke clearly. They supported President George W. Bush and want Congress to do the people's work without political obstruction.

We have important tasks ahead of us. First, we have the War on Terror. President Bush believes this war is not a localized matter confined to a single country. It is a worldwide struggle. We are battling fanatics who kidnap and behead civilians and shoot fleeing children in the back. There can be no dialogue with such people, and the American people understand this. The War on Terror not only involves providing our troops with everything they need, it also involves making needed reforms to our security agencies to help us defend our homeland.

The voters in this election also delivered a verdict on domestic policies. They decisively rejected obstructionism because they desire Republicans and Democrats to work together.

For instance, the Senate should take action on the President's judicial nominees. For years, qualified candidates have been denied a vote for confirmation despite having the support of a bipartisan majority in the Senate. I will work with my colleagues to ensure these nominees get a

wonderful job and made everyone feel so welcome.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

The American people want Congress to make family tax relief permanent. Texans also want us to make the state sales tax deduction permanent. It was eliminated 18 years ago, but my colleagues and I restored it for 2004 and 2005 to save the average Texas family of four more than \$928 in federal taxes each year.

Tax simplification is also on the agenda. One proposal is the Flat Tax to replace our present multi-tiered system with a single rate. Another option is to adopt a National Sales Tax in place of income and payroll taxes.

Our country also hungers for leadership to ensure the long-term survival of our Social Security system. With 70 million baby boomers in this country on the verge of retirement, we need to take action to shore up the system. President Bush's proposal guarantees those who have already retired, or are close to retirement, will receive the benefits they have been promised. His plan will also let Americans voluntarily choose to deposit part of their Social Security payments in private accounts which have historically yielded higher returns than payments into the Social Security program.

In this uncertain world, Americans want to see our nation move to reduce our dependence on foreign energy by encouraging domestic exploration and production. This will spur the growth of our economy and create jobs. Efforts to move in this direction were blocked in the past, but now we have a chance to move forward.

Another issue of special interest to me is achieving greater fairness in the federal funding of our highway systems. Highway construction is largely funded by the federal fuel taxes we all pay when we fill up our cars and trucks. Unfortunately, federal highway funding has traditionally provided far greater funds to states in the Northeast than in the Southwest, making states like Texas "donor" states because we get back less in highway funds than we send to Washington. Over the past 47 years, Texas drivers have contributed \$5 billion to other states so they can build their highway networks. This is not fair, and it makes less sense than ever because our state has more highway miles than any other state.

When I first came to Washington, Texans only received 76 cents out of every dollar paid on fuel taxes. By increasing that level to 90.5 cents, we gained an additional \$1.23 billion for Texas. If we are successful in pushing the share up to 95 cents, Texas will gain over \$160 million per year additional highway funding.

While we still have work to do, I am confident we will make progress.

Hedley students produce awesome show for vets

I was privileged to attend the Memorial Service for Veterans at the Hedley School. I want to commend the teachers and students on a job very well done. This was a program that everyone should have been able to see. It was awesome. They did

a wonderful job and made everyone feel so welcome.

Patsy Spier, Hedley

Student praises CISD Functional Living Center

I think that we should recognize the Functional Living Center at Clarendon

ISD. The teachers at the FLC work so hard to help the troubled students in the school. They are good to the students.

I want to thank Mrs. Hommel, Mrs. Seal, and Mr. Jaramillo for being there for me and the other students.

R.J. Floyd, Clarendon

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Water district adopts decline rate

WHITE DEER – The Board of Directors of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District last week unanimously adopted a 1.25 percent acceptable decline rate that will limit the annual drop in the Ogallala Aquifer to ensure the District's 50/50 Management Standard.

The annual acceptable decline rate is calculated as a percentage of the aquifer's 1998 saturated thickness. The rate will be recalculated every five years so the aquifer is never pumped dry.

"The adoption of this rule is the most important achievement in the District's 49-year history," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle GCD. "It provides a trigger mechanism for the 50/50 Management Standard that stops the excessive mining of our aquifer."

The acceptable decline rate is part of Rule 15, which was adopted

by the Board after a public hearing on Wednesday and a two-year updating of all rules.

Rule 15 creates Study Areas and Conservation Areas to enable the District to monitor tracts that exceed the acceptable decline rate. Pumping limits can be imposed when water withdrawals exceed that rate. The Board may cut the maximum annual production rate by 0.1 acre-foot of water every two years until compliance is achieved.

The customary maximum annual production rate is one acre-foot per land-acre. An acre-foot of water is the amount needed to cover one land-acre to a depth of one foot.

Pumping can't be restricted below production floor rates established by Rule 15. The floor rate is the volume of water that can be pumped and still meet the 50/50 Management Standard if all areas are

producing. Those rates range from 0.1 acre-foot of water per land-acre to 0.5 over 13 sub-areas.

Production floor rates were proposed in response to well owners' requests for more certainty in the regulatory environment.

The District's 50/50 Management Standard says that at least 50 percent of the aquifer must be left in 50 years, starting in 1998. The 50/50 Standard underpins the management plans of both the District and the Panhandle Water Planning Area.

The District has accepted public comment on Rule 15 since August 18. The new Rule 15 takes effect upon final adoption of the Final Order of the Board, which will be considered at the next Board meeting. Over the past two years the District has updated all its rules, incorporating public feedback. On March 24 the first 14 rules were updated.



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Tues	9	71°	48°	-
Wed	10	63°	45°	0.11"
Thur	11	62°	35°	-
Fri	12	48°	36°	-
Sat	13	44°	37°	0.05"
Sun	14	40°	37°	0.51"
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Total precipitation in November to date: 0.23"				
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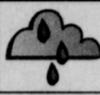
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49°/36°

 Sunday, Nov. 21
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46°/32°

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CC students invited to cookout this Sunday

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging program will host a cookout at 6 p.m. on November 21 at the Bairfield Activity Center. The free event is open to all CC students.

Students participating in the Clarendon College Livestock Judg-

ing program learn how to select, evaluate, and judge beef cattle, sheep, swine, and horses. They also compete in judging contests across the country.

For more information, contact Johnny Treichel at 874-4843.



FRESH-BAKED HOLIDAY DESSERTS

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First Baptist Church
in Clarendon welcomes
Jay Hammond
Panfork Camp Administrator
as a guest speaker this Sunday.
Services begin at 10:50 a.m.

A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY EVENING AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT 6:00

Need Holiday Cash?



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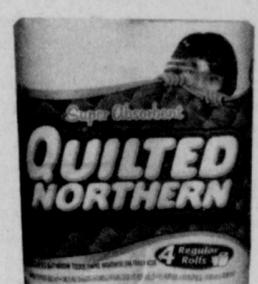
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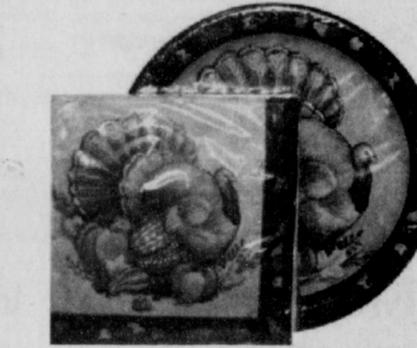
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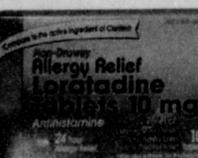


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November 18

Weed & Brush Control Seminar • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.

November 18 - 20

Lady Bulldogs in WJAC Tourney • Odessa • TBA

CHS in Highland Park Tourney • Highland Park • TBA

November 19

Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

HHS v. Paducah • Paducah • Girls, 6:30 p.m., Boys 8 p.m.

November 19 - 20

CC Theatre Dept. "Steel Magnolias" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m.

Bulldogs in Seward Co. Classic • Liberal, Kansas • TBA

November 20

Harvest Festival • Lions Hall • 9 a.m.

November 21

CC Theatre Dept. "Steel Magnolias" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 2:30 p.m.

November 22

HHS v. Wellington • Wellington • Girls, 6:30 p.m.; Boys 8 p.m.

November 23

CC v. Wayland Baptist • Plainview • Women, 6 p.m.; Men, 8 p.m.

CHS v. Childress • in Childress • Girls, 6:30 p.m.; Boys, 8 p.m.

HHS v. Ft. Elliott • Owl Gym • Girls, 6:30 p.m.; Boys 8 p.m.

November 24

Girl Scouts Holiday Lighting • Court-house Square • 6:30 p.m.

November 25

Thanksgiving

December 4

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

Community Menus

November 22-26

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk

Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk

Wed: No School

Thur: No School

Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Burrito, corn, salad, fruit mix, milk

Tues: Chicken sandwich, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, oranges, milk

Wed: No School

Thur: No School

Fri: No School

Hedley Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Tues: Cinnamon toast, egg roll, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Wed: No School

Thur: No School

Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk

Tues: Chicken strips, potato and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk

Wed: No School

Thur: No School

Fri: No School

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, sweet peas, stewed apricots, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, corn casserole, carrot copper pennies, apple dumplings, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Beef stew, fried okra, onion and cucumber salad, chocolate pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Closed for holiday

Fri: Closed for holiday

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish, onion rings, mixed greens, cucumber and onion salad, orange, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea

Tues: Chicken and dumplings, fried squash, Jell-O salad, brownie, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea

Wed: Stew with potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, and onions, macaroni salad, pudding, cornbread, coffee milk, tea

Thur & Fri: Closed for holiday holiday

Trip with French Club becomes interesting

Want to hear panic in a teenager's voice? Just sit in on a game of high school Truth-or-Dare during a school trip and let them suddenly recall in the midst of all the uproar that one of those listening in writes the weekly column for the hometown newspaper.

The only reason I didn't see fear in any eyes was because I couldn't turn around enough to look. I went with the senior French Club last Saturday to see "Cirque du Soleil" in Dallas on a one-day trip. It was a fun, yet interesting experience. Fun, because a great bunch of kids came along, and we went to some fun places - lunch at a French bakery/restaurant and shopping at Galleria before one of the most spectacular

performances I've ever been privileged to see.

From the exotic costumes to the intriguingly different music to the real tent over the circus stage to the breathtaking performances, "Cirque du Soleil" was like nothing I've ever seen anywhere. It would take too long to describe it accurately; and since it didn't take place in Clarendon, I won't do it here. But that wasn't the "interesting" part. Nope, we got "interesting" because the person designated to get our group out of the parking lot at Fair Park and back to good ol' Highway 287 was me.

I am no expert on Dallas freeways by any stretch of the imagination, but I managed to get us out of there and back to the road home in

one piece - and even find a fast-food restaurant so we could have supper. And then listened to a lot of interesting things on the way home. (Blackmail? Who said anything about blackmail? Would I do that? Let's just say... "big toes.") I enjoyed getting to know some people I didn't know well before.

The Friends of the Library met last week on Wednesday. They're working on getting the volunteer reading going again at the schools and daycares and on new fundraisers



around town

by gail shelton
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Friendship Club planning to serve turkey, dressing

No, we did not get snow in Howardwick, just lots of rain and no freeze. I still have geraniums, petunias, and pansies blooming outside. The grass is still green, and some trees are still pretty; but I for one, along with our cotton farmers, am ready for some sunshine. Don't get me wrong. I would never complain about too much rain, but I would not do well in Alaska with months of no sun.

November 15 will be a sad day in Clarendon. Duckwall's has lost its lease and is closing its doors. It is too bad. They say maybe they will be back in the spring if they can find something to lease. Something to lease? I counted seven empty buildings on Kearney Street.

So what is a woman to do when she needs a spool of thread, a quick costume for the school play, or new flowers for the cemetery? Well, the choices are Amarillo, Childress, or Pampa. So, if that woman has wheels, she will be going out of town. If she doesn't have that luxury, she will be making a list for a friend to fill or do without. One thing for sure, she won't "shop Clarendon" because she can't.

As I mentioned last week,

Bro. Geona

Goad promised to sing

a solo when attendance

at Howard-

wick Baptist

reached 100;

and with 119

attending on

November 8,

he fulfilled

that promise last Sunday. The report

I got said he must have been taking

singing lessons because he received

a standing ovation from the crowd.

Congratulations to the church on its

continued growth.

The Friendship Club meets

Friday, November 19, at 6:30 at

City Hall for the Thanksgiving meal,

which will mean turkey and dressing

and all the trimmings. Come on out

and meet your neighbor and find that

best cook.

The Hot Shots Auxiliary will

have a bake sale at Lowe's grocery

store on November 23 to raise funds

for the fire department. If you have

gone to Friendship Club and found

your best cook, then you can buy a

pie or cake she made. That's what I

call a win-win situation.



wick picks

by peggy cockerham
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Can contest winners

Members of the Donley County 4-H Club held their regular meeting November 9 and held a scavenger hunt for canned food items for the Donley County Food Bank. Members of the winning boys' team were (front) A.J. Horton, J.T. Christopher, Ty Tubbs, (back) Paul Goetze, Tres Hommel, Skyler Greer, Rowdy Speed, and Jordan Luna.

Digital photo courtesy of Linda Horton.

Gymnastics classes to be offered at college

Clarendon College will host five, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. for children ages six and seven, and 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. for children ages eight through 11. For more information call Leslie's Creative Dance Instructor, Leslie Webb at 356-6759.

School kids recognize veterans at Hedley

I woke up Tuesday morning to foggy wet weather. I love the fog when it isn't too cold, just the way it was that morning. It reminded me of some verses I wrote years ago. I think I can remember some of it.

Foggy Morning

The fog creeps over the hillside
Like a curtain, gauzy and gray.
I stand at the window and whisper,
"It looks like a beautiful day."

As I walk through the meadow I listen
To a stillness as thick as the dawn.
A doe wanders across the pathway
Followed closely by her spotted fawn.

The sun leaks over the horizon.
The fog slowly fades by the way.
As I walk home, wet to the knees,
I think, "It's a beautiful day."

The fog was on, and it started
raining Friday night, and it rained

most of the day Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

The American Legion Adamson-Lane Post 287 had a memorial at the Lions Den Thursday, and at noon the school presented a patriotic program at the school and invited all the veterans of Donley County.

I hated to miss it, but my doctor insists I not miss a treatment, so I had to go to Amarillo that day. Everyone I talked to said it was very impressive. Martha Lowe brought me a program and the essays read by Ben Shaw and my granddaughter, Mariah Couch.

The elementary classes made placemats with an American flag and a letter written to Mrs. White. She managed to find one made by

my grandson, Rance Watt, but she told me to give it to Karen.

I missed my Wednesday treatment and had to go on Thursday. I went to the surgeon who installed a new fistula in my arm and got my stitches out. I don't know why they call them stitches because they are stainless steel staples. The new fistula is right in the bend of my elbow and let me tell you, it was uncomfortable for a few days. When Christian saw it he said, "Mama's got



watt's happening

by peggy watt
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a zipper."

Pick brought his sister, Lois, home from the Lubbock hospital Tuesday and had an apparent stroke Friday or Saturday. I talked to Jeanette Sunday and she said he was responding well to treatment.

Randy and Rhonda Shaw went somewhere to a water meeting last week. Betty Morgan told me where, but I have forgotten.

Dot Messer is home from the hospital, but I haven't talked to her but once since she came home. I guess she's doing alright.

The Hedley community was shocked and saddened last week by the death of S.J. Johnson, Sr. Our sympathy goes out to Gail and their children.

Extension offers tips for safe Thanksgiving

By MaryRuth Bishop

As Thanksgiving approaches, cooking the traditional turkey dinner gives rise to anxieties and questions. What kind of turkey should I buy? Should I buy a frozen turkey or a fresh one? How do I store my turkey? A few simple steps will not only ease your holiday fears, but they will ensure a delicious and a safe meal for you, your family, and your friends.

Allow one pound of turkey per person.

Buy fresh turkeys only one to two days before you plan to cook it.

Keep it stored in the refrigerator until you're ready to cook it. Place it on a tray or in a pan to catch any juices that may leak while in the refrigerator.

Do not buy fresh pre-stuffed turkeys. If not handled properly, any harmful bacteria that may be in the stuffing can multiply very quickly.

Frozen Turkeys: Allow one pound of turkey per person. Keep frozen until you're ready to thaw it. Turkeys can be kept frozen in the freezer indefinitely; however, cook within 1 year for best quality.

Frozen Pre-Stuffed Turkeys: USDA recommends only buying

frozen, pre-stuffed turkeys that display the USDA or State mark of inspection on the packaging. These turkeys are safe because they have been processed under controlled conditions. Do not thaw before cooking. Cook from the frozen state. Follow package directions for proper handling and cooking. Allow 1¼ pounds of turkey per person.

Thawing Your Turkey: There are three ways to thaw your turkey safely - in the refrigerator, in cold water, or in the microwave oven.

In the refrigerator: Keep the turkey in its original wrapper. Place it on a tray or in a pan to catch any juices that may leak. A thawed turkey can remain in the refrigerator for 1 to 2 days. If necessary, a turkey that has been properly thawed in the refrigerator may be refrozen.

In cold water: Wrap your turkey securely, making sure the water is not able to leak through the wrapping. Submerge your wrapped turkey in cold tap water. Change the water every 30 minutes. Cook the turkey immediately after it is thawed. Do not refreeze.

Check your owner's manual for the size turkey that will fit in your

microwave oven, the minutes per pound, and power level to use for thawing. Remove all outside wrapping. Place on a microwave-safe dish to catch any juices that may leak. Cook your turkey immediately. Do not refreeze or refrigerate your turkey after thawing in the microwave oven.

Roasting Your Turkey: Set your oven temperature no lower than 325°F. Place your turkey or turkey breast on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. For more even cooking, it is recommended you cook your stuffing outside the bird in a casserole. Use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of the stuffing. The center should reach 165°F.

If you choose to stuff your turkey, the ingredients can be prepared ahead of time; however, keep wet and dry ingredients separate. Chill all of the wet ingredients (butter/margarine, cooked celery and onions, broth, etc.). Mix wet and dry ingredients just before filling the turkey cavities. Fill the cavities loosely. Cook the turkey immediately. Use a food thermometer to make sure the center of the stuffing reaches 165°F.

A whole turkey should be cooked to 180°F. To check for done-

ness, insert a food thermometer in the thickest part of the inner thigh without touching the bone. A turkey breast should be cooked to 170°F. Insert a food thermometer in the thickest part of the breast to check for doneness.

If your turkey has a "pop-up" temperature indicator, it is recommended that you also check the internal temperature of the turkey and center of the stuffing with a food thermometer - 165°F for stuffing; 170°F for breasts; 180°F for whole turkeys.

For quality, let the turkey stand for 20 minutes before carving to allow juices to set. The turkey will carve more easily. Remove all stuffing from the turkey cavities.

It is safe to cook a turkey from the frozen state. The cooking time will take at least 50 percent longer than recommended for a fully thawed turkey. Remember to remove the giblet packages during the cooking time. Remove carefully with tongs or a fork.

There is a pamphlet available at the Donley Extension Office with more information for a safe holiday season.

Hedley Senior Citizens hold birthday supper

The Hedley Senior Citizen Association held their November birthday supper on November 13. Eight people enjoyed a potluck supper, food, and fellowship. The weather was bad, or more people would have been there.

Those attending were Dorothy and Murrell Whitaker, Bob and Mildred Jewett, Don Blanks, Roy Johnson, and Patsy and Kathy Spier.

Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. No games were played, but the group did enjoy good fellowship.

The monthly birthday supper is usually held on the second Saturday of the month at 6 p.m. The December party will celebrate birthdays and Christmas together and will be held December 16 at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome and all you need to bring is a potluck dish.

The Hedley Senior Citizens now have memorial cards to use in lieu of flowers for funerals.

Donley County Retired School Personnel meet

The Donley County Retired School Personnel will meet on Monday, November 22, 2004, at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center; and since Thanksgiving is very near, they will just provide snacks for this happy occasion.

Those attending the November 4 District XVI meeting (Region 16 - Amarillo) were: Carol Duncan, Renee Duncan, Connie DeBord, Sam Lowry, and Thelma Shields.

The group is looking forward to hearing the Hedley Choir sing for them at this next meeting, and they hope to see you there.

Twilight Red Hatters to meet this Thursday

The Twilight Red Hatters have had to change their meeting because of the Thanksgiving holiday. They will meet on Thursday, November 18 at the Clarendon Steakhouse.

Come join them at 6:00 p.m. for a great time.

Nature's Painting

By Mary Beth Nelson

God creates so many beautiful scenes for our enjoyment through the entire year, doesn't He? One of my favorite November memories happened a few years ago when my husband and I were visiting friends in Dallas. It was a brief scene in which all four seasons seemed to be occurring at the same time.

While enjoying after-breakfast coffee, we watched the antics of squirrels, cardinals, and blue jays among beautiful yard shrubs. Early autumn 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 captivated us. 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 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's 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 alone who does great wonders." Psalms 136:3-4 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

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SPC taps Sharp to be president

LEVELLAND - The South Plains College Board of Regents has named Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for academic affairs, to succeed Dr. Gary D. McDaniel as SPC's fourth president.

Dr. McDaniel announced today his plans to retire after a 43-year career in education, 25 years of which have been spent as president of three Texas community colleges. He has served as president of SPC since March 1, 1994.

Regents voted unanimously to elect Dr. Sharp to the post during their regular monthly board meeting today. He takes office immediately.

"I am very proud to accept the presidency of South Plains College," Dr. Sharp told regents.

"This is a great opportunity with a great institution. I pledge to continue to work hard to maintain our

vision of improving each student's life and to build upon the good things that have been accomplished during Dr. McDaniel's tenure."

Dr. Sharp, 47, came to SPC in July 1999 as dean of arts and sciences. He was promoted to vice president for academic affairs in January 2000.

During his tenure at SPC, he led the college through its most successful reaccreditation with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He has also been instrumental in facilitating the growth of the South Plains College faculty during a time of record enrollments.

He has also worked to support faculty professional development and the expansion of technology in the classroom.

Dr. Sharp came to SPC from

West Texas A&M University, where he served four years as instructor in mathematics, coach of the rodeo team, and assistant in the University Development Office.

Previously, he had served as dean of instruction at Clarendon College for three years and a math and rodeo physical education instructor for seven years. He has taught in public schools in Tyron, Nebraska, and Claude, Texas.

Dr. Sharp holds his Ed.D. in higher education administration from Texas Tech University and his master of arts degree in mathematics from TTU. He received his bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics from Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska.

Dr. Sharp and his wife Lissa have two children, Lindsey, 7, and John, 4.



Dr. Kelvin Sharp

Letters To Santa

Hey Kids! Time to write those letters to Santa.

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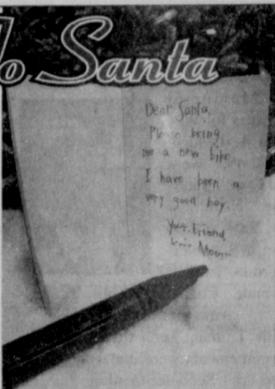
Santa Claus
c/o The Clarendon Enterprise
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Or bring it by The Enterprise office and drop it in the drop box outside. The letters will be printed in the Christmas issue on December 23, 2004.

Deadline is
THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 2004,
AT 5:00 P.M.

All letters received after the deadline will not be printed but will be forwarded to the North Pole.

Hurry! Don't delay 'cause Santa Claus is coming your way.



Santa, All I Want For Christmas Is...

PCS taking applications for Angel Tree Project

Panhandle Community Services is sponsoring their annual Angel Tree Project for Donley County residents November 15-30.

They will be accepting applications for infants and children through fifth grade.

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

Then starting November 22 through December 15, interested citizens of Donley County may come in and choose their angel, or they may give a donation to help with the purchase of gifts. The gifts will need to be wrapped and back to Panhandle Community Services on or before December 14.

For information, call 874-2573.

MCNH Angel Tree moves

The Angel Tree for Medical Center Nursing Home residents that has previously been located at Duckwall's will be located in the front lobby of the nursing home this year.

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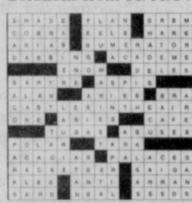
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Obituaries

Holden

Memorial services for William A. Holden, age 49, were held on Saturday, November 13, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. at Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo with Truman Ledbetter officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Holden died November 10, 2004, in Amarillo. He was born September 1, 1955. He married Carol Boon June 25, 1977, at NWS Earl Naval Base in Colts Neck, New



Holden

Jersey. He was in the United States Marine Corps Mr. Holden was the owner of W.N.C. Marketing as well as the Quartermaster of Texas VFW #7782 and VFW Dept. Texas District 9 Commander. He also served on the Child Welfare Board in Clarendon. While living in New Jersey, he was a Police Officer, a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, First Aid Squad, VFW #2179 Color Guard, and the Cooties. Mr. Holden was a member of First Baptist Church in Clarendon, Texas. Mr. Holden was a "Life Member" of the VFW as well as a "Life Member" of the Fraternal Order of Police.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents and his sister, Patricia "Pat" Holden.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Holden; his daughter, Danielle Holden; his daughter, Christine

Holden; his brother, Frank Holden and wife Carol; his brother, John Holden and wife Jeri; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Johnson

Graveside services for S.J. Johnson, Sr., age 74, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2004, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bill Hodges officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Cox Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mr. Johnson died Thursday, November 11, 2004, in Amarillo. He was born January 9, 1930, in Antioch, Oklahoma, and raised in Hedley. He served in the Army in Korea. He was awarded the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars.

He married Gail Weaver in Chickasha, Oklahoma, on July 13, 1961. He owned and operated Johnson Home Repair. He retired to Hedley from Amarillo in 1979. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star in Clarendon. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Dennis King, Jr., of Memphis, Clifford Johnson of Hedley, and S.J. Johnson, Jr., and Kevin Johnson, both of Clarendon; two daughters, Debbie Knox of Lake Kickapoo and Alice Like of Hedley; a brother, K.J. Johnson of Amarillo; 17 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Clarendon Masonic Lodge.

Seniors attend dinner

By Mariee Sharp

The Donley County Senior Citizens raffle on a turkey is going well. The drawing will be held this Friday at noon. If you would like to purchase a ticket, come by the senior citizens center, and we will be glad to sell you one. They are \$1 each or six for \$5.

We had our volunteer appreciation dinner at the Texas Steakout. There were 42 people in attendance. We enjoyed great food and company. Two door prizes were given out, and the winners were Wanda Nichols and Lee Jackson.

We will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25-26, for Thanksgiving.

This week, those with birthdays are Elovetta Estes, Betty Maxfield, Ethelyn Grady, C.I. Pettit, Charles Deyhle, and Katrina Dowd.

Our get well wishes go to Elvis White, and our condolences go the family of Bill Holden.

Reminders: Game Nights are on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Exercise Group is every Monday-Friday at 9 a.m. Inspirational Singing is one the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.

4-H Club holds meeting

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Club Reporter

The November 4-H meeting was held on Tuesday, November 9. President Danielle Ford called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and Brandi Mays led the Pledge of Allegiance. Danielle Smith led the 4-H motto and pledge, and Vice President Paul Goetze called the roll with everyone naming their favorite holiday.

Secretary Ty Tubbs read the minutes from the last meeting. Paul and Mr. Haynes told about what all happened in the 4-H Roundup held last Saturday. Paul also spoke about

the woodworking activity that he was going to do.

Mrs. Horton was rewarded with a plaque for all her time and effort that she has given to the club.

Austin Adams won the 4-H yo-yo door prize. After the drawing, all the 4-H members went on a scavenger hunt for the food pantry. There were four cars with two teams, girls vs. boys. The boys' team ended up getting everything on the list, and they each got a goodie bag that said, "Sharing is Caring" on it. The girls' team got one bag and had to share their candy equally with each other.

Refreshments of pumpkin bread and fruit punch were enjoyed by those attending.



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On Monday, the Clarendon Campus Choir will perform at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center and on Tuesday the Pampa Center Campus Choir will perform at 6 p.m. in the atrium of the M.K. Brown Academic Center, 1601 W. Kentucky in Pampa.

Under the direction of Brian Kuhnert, both groups will perform traditional Christmas favorites as well as new holiday selections.

"We invite everyone to kick-off the holiday season by attending either concert and singing along to traditional Christmas carols," said Kuhnert. "These students have spent countless hours, both in and out of class, preparing for these concerts; and we hope that their hard work will be enjoyed as we enter the Christmas season."

Members of the Clarendon Campus Choir include: Angela Rogers of Enid, Okla., Scarlett Sperry of Quitaque, Gary Utsey of Clarendon, Quasedra Watkins of Amarillo, and Billy Wade of Clarendon.

Members of the Pampa Center Campus Choir include: Michelle Cox, Callie Crouch and Julian George, all from Pampa.

Concert admission is free. For further information, please contact Brian Kuhnert at 874-4836.

Rotary Club program features pumpkin-painting artist

An extraordinary program, featuring artist Darla Assiter Carthel, was presented Wednesday, November 10, at the Rotary Club meeting.

A resident of Amarillo, Carthel brought a fascinating exhibition of her latest creation. Her skill turns ordinary gourds into beautiful, one-of-a-kind pieces of art.

Carthel grew up near Floydada and assisted her parents and brothers in raising pumpkins and gourds. The Assiter Pumpkin Ranch is bustling this time of year with people search-



Williams signs with UT

Clarendon High School senior Angel Williams (seated right) signed a letter of intent to run track for the University of Texas before the CHS student body last Thursday in Bronco Gym. Williams will receive a five-year scholarship and will major in Pre-Medicine with an emphasis in pediatrics. Also shown here are Williams' parents, Roy and Barbara Williams (seated); her brother, Roy Williams; and her grandmother, Cherrie Howard.

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Clarendon PIP group to perform during Globetrotter performance in Amarillo

The original Harlem Globetrotters will be performing in Amarillo on Thursday, January 13, 2005, at 7 p.m., and the Clarendon PIP Group has been asked to perform during the halftime break.

This is a very big honor, and the group is excited to have the opportunity to perform during this show. They are selling discounted tickets to

the show for \$15 each. Orders need to be submitted by November 23, 2004. If you do not order tickets at this time, you will not be offered the discounted rate.

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ing for decorative pumpkins for their homes and businesses. She extended the use of these cheerful plants into long lasting decorative pieces to be enjoyed year around.

Using her craft to minister to others is of particular importance to Carthel. She said: "When I select a musty, dirt-laden gourd to transform, I know there is beauty and unique quality within. The same goes for people; we never know the beauty that is within each of us until we take the time to find it and bring it out."

The program was enjoyed by members and guests of the Rotary. Carthel kept her display open to the general public for several hours on Wednesday.

For those interested in learning more about Carthel's art, visit her Web site at www.changingofthegourds.com.

On November 17, stuffed bears were donated to the Associate Ambulance Authority for young patients. The public is invited to attend Rotary meetings at noon each Wednesday.



the lion's tale

by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 16, 2004, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 23 members and one guest, Coach Steve Myatt, who presented our program.

Coach Myatt said he hopes his varsity Lady Broncos reach their peak when the district games start. He tries to teach the girls how much responsibility they have to be role models for younger children. Sometimes a little attention or a pat on the head of a young child from a varsity player can mean a lot.

The college basketball season is in progress, and the judging teams are in contests this week. The high school teams will be in tournaments this weekend.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



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Lady Broncos romp past Dumas, 60-40

By Sandy Anderberg

In a new season with a new coach, the Lady Broncos completely dominated Dumas in their 60-40 win at the Bronco Gym Friday night. The win was the first of the season for the Lady Broncos, and their hope is to continue to add wins to that column.

Overseeing the Lady Bronco basketball program is 19-year veteran Steve Myatt, who is optimistic

about the Lady Broncos' chances for improving last year's record.

"I am very proud of the girls; they are working very hard," Myatt said.

The Lady Broncos led from the tip-off as they played good defense against the Demonettes, virtually stopping any chance their opponent had of gaining momentum. Taking a nine-point lead into the locker room,

the Lady Broncos came out and increased that lead to 20 points at the end of the third period.

"The girls have been working extremely hard in practice," Myatt said. "This hard work didn't start a week ago; it began the very first day of school. It will pay off for them in the end."

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Highland Park Tourna-

ment beginning Thursday, November 18. They will play Vega at noon. On November 23, the ladies will play at Childress at 5:30 p.m. and November 30 at Hedley with tip off at 6:30 p.m.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos was: Destiny Weatherton 21, Haley Shelton 12, Shanna Shelton 8, Kaitlyn Howard 8, Jessie Anderberg 4, Shelby Watson 2, Reagan Lemley 2, and Samantha Myatt 2.

Lady Owls fall to White Deer

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls took to the court for the first time of the 2004-2005 season on Friday night against the White Deer Does.

Senior Sarah Bolin stepped to the center of the court and tipped the ball to sophomore Jaci Copelin, hoping to lead the young team to a victory.

With only three varsity players - Bolin, Allison Hill, and Julie Funderberg - returning to play for the Lady Owls, the girls knew they would have to play hard if they wanted to win this game.

The girls played hard during the first quarter, managing to outscore the Does by one point 11 to 10. The second quarter proved to be just as tough on the Lady Owls as they closed the first half of play with a tied score of 21 to 21. During the third quarter, the Lady Owls seemed to lose some of their momentum and did not execute their offensive game, allowing the Does to pull ahead 27 to 38. They Lady Owls could not overcome the point deficit, losing their first game.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were Bolin 13, Hill 7, Holly Davis 5, Funderberg and Ruth Anne Howard 4 each, Betty Cruz 2, and Katie Gregory 1.

Lady Bronco JV stops Dumas girls, 44-30

Coach Kasey Bell and her Lady Bronco JV faced the Dumas Demonettes November 12, at the Bronco Gym and stopped them cold at 44-30, giving the Lady Broncos their first win of the season.

Several players contributed to the win as Clarendon opened up with a 19-14 lead at the break and went on to add to that lead in the second half.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Kimberly Tolbert 13, Holly Cornell 8, Anndria Kidd 8, Haley Carter 6, Jessie Howard 5, Sade Faas 2, and Katie Askew 2.

The Lady Broncos will play in the White Deer Tournament Thursday, November 18, and Saturday, November 20. They will travel to Childress November 23 and to Hedley November 30 for games beginning at 4:00 p.m. each day.

Jr. High Lady Owls win

Coach Mike Prescott showed Hedley fans just how calm he could be under pressure as his Junior High Lady Owls played an exciting first game against McLean in overtime.

The girls started the game out well, leading the Cubs during the whole first half, ending the first two quarters by a considerable margin. The girls however slacked off during the second half of play and allowed the Tiger cubs to creep up on them, tying the game 32-32.

With their first game in jeopardy of being lost, the girls took to the court and pulled ahead of their opponents, winning the game 38 to 33.

Scoring were Kelby Shields 12, Haley Hill 8, Brook Martin and Elizabeth Garcia 7 each, Shandy Koetting 4, and Alexandra Sharp 2.

Jr. High Owls beat Cubs

The Hedley Junior High Owls blew onto the court on Monday night to face the McLean Tiger Cubs in what proved to be an all Owl game.

The boys shut their opponents out in the first quarter 24 to 0. From there the Owls never let up, outscoring their opponents each quarter of play. The junior high won the game 50 to 19.

Scoring for the Owls were Isaias Ramierz 19, Braden Montgomery 9, Peter Howard and Will Monroe 6 each, Lee Tolbert 5, Reid Copelin 3, and Archie Sharp 2.

Lady Bulldogs improve record to 5-1

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldogs have been working hard for head coach Rusty Kennedy at CC and are on the right track for a great season.

Their latest win came against Lubbock Christian Junior Varsity and Oklahoma Baptist University at the Bulldog Gym.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated LCU November 9 at home, 95-38. CC led from the beginning and totally dominated their opponent inside and on the perimeter.

High scorers were Stephanie Sanders with 16, Mariasha Jones 13,

Camille Thompson 10, and Alisha Sladek 10.

Also scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Lauren Hill 9, Stacy Lohn 9, Sedra Watkins 7, Kelli Truelove 5, Meghan Hyde 4, Kristy Keeling 4, Haley Bennett 2, Whitne Warrior 2, and Marissa Murphy 2.

The Lady Bulldogs went up against OBU November 10 and hit the century mark as they defeated their opponent, 101-48.

Scoring were Jones 19, Hill 11, Bennett 10, Hyde 10, Sanders 9, Warrior 8, Sladek 8, Truelove 6, Lohn 6, Thompson 5, Watkins 3,

Chelo McElrath 2, Keeling 2, and Michelle Townsend 2.

The Lady Bulldogs will participate in the WJCAC Tournament in Odessa November 18-20 and will take on Frank Phillips in the opening round on Thursday beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Friday and Saturday times and opponents will be announced.

The CC women will travel to Plainview next Tuesday, November 23, to play Wayland Baptist JV at 6:00 p.m. and will face Ranger College at home November 30 also at 6:00 p.m.

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Sheriff's Report:
Officers investigate abandoned cars

November 8
1:52 p.m. - To Gray County for pickup for court appearance.
3:09 p.m. - At courthouse.
9:31 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
11:12 p.m. - Welfare check in 900 block of S. Goodnight.

November 9
3:58 a.m. - Disturbance in neighborhood of SH 70 at Browning Blvd. Dogs barking.
7:36 p.m. - Out at CC ball game.
9:18 p.m. - Back at CC gym.

November 10
1:49 a.m. - Dispatched to FM 2944 for non-responding 911 call.
2:38 a.m. - Out at residence on FM 2944. All secure.
11:33 a.m. - At Howardwick City Hall.
7:03 p.m. - Dispatched to Hedley for possible suspicious activity.

November 11
5:26 p.m. - Out at residence on Montgomery St.
9:45 p.m. - Out at CC.
10:53 p.m. - Suspicious activity in 800 block of S. Goodnight.

November 12
1:47 p.m. - Criminal mischief at Rowe Cemetery.
8:05 p.m. - Unable to locate reportedly stranded motorist eastbound on US 287.
8:52 p.m. - Dispatched to CC dorm.

9:09 p.m. - Possible illegal hunting on FM 1260 N near CR 18.

November 13
1:00 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle on US 287. Attempting contact with Hedley resident who is possible owner.
2:02 a.m. - Unable to locate owner. Have wrecker service assisting with removal.
3:39 a.m. - Unoccupied vehicle on US 287 at Hedley crossing.
5:37 a.m. - Check overhead for unusual lights in area southwest of Clarendon.
8:31 a.m. - On standby for rural farm vehicle fire.
1:14 p.m. - Welfare check in 600 block of S. Taylor.
5:45 p.m. - Out at residence on Collinson St.
5:54 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

November 14
1:20 a.m. - Welfare check for male west-bound on US 287.
2:14 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
5:21 p.m. - Disabled vehicle one mile west on US 287.
7:11 p.m. - Welfare check in 500 block of W. 2nd.

Summary:
Arrests 6 Fire Calls 1 EMS 4

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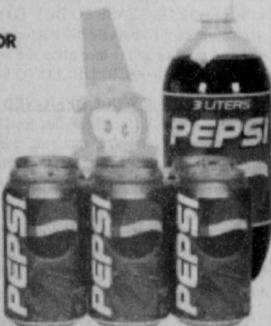
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