First PJC classes held in barracks

By John Coleman

Watson News Editor

Palo Duro Junior College has come a long way since classes were held in old wooden barracks. Those "barracks" consisted of eight tents. It was four decades ago and the word was college and the community were celebrating "40 Years of Excellence."

The area of activities officially began Monday night with a performance in Johnson Gym by the Jazz Ambassadors, the U.S. Army Field Band. The free event was co-sponsored by Palo Duro Junior College and Panhandle Newspapers.

Administrators Tuesday included a talent show, featuring students from Palo Duro Junior College. There is nothing scheduled for tonight. See separate story for complete listing of the remainder of the week's activities.

To locate a community college representative for the benefit of D.M. Martin, then superintendent of Palerm Junior High School. He became a president of the college.

The necessary只是一个 was drawn up and the idea to a public vote on June 14, 1937. The college and a supporting tax were then voted down.

The doors, old Army wooden ones, were opened to the public on January 19, 1940. Six faculty and one student were there for the first day of registration. 25 students arrived at 9 a.m. That day, there were 13 students in residence. PJC currently has 1,100 students.

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Hance may seek cut in oil

The Curious Reporter

A couple of weeks ago, you asked about the possibility of a cut in oil production. Well, now it appears that Hance may be considering such a move.

In a recent interview, Hance stated, "I think it would be wise to cut back on oil production. The current levels are unsustainable and will only lead to further instability in the market." He went on to explain that the cut would not only benefit the economy but also help to stabilize oil prices.

Hance's decision comes amidst a backdrop of turbulent markets, with oil prices fluctuating wildly. Many analysts agree that a cut in production could provide much-needed stability, but there are concerns about the impact on the global economy. As the debate rages on, it will be interesting to see how this plays out in the coming weeks.

In other news, Hance was also seen at a recent meeting with representatives from the oil industry, discussing potential solutions to the current crisis.

PERSPECTIVES

Who To Write:

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

Cost of college is soaring

Watching Washington

The cost of sending our children to college is soaring through the roof. According to recent reports, the average cost of tuition and fees at public four-year colleges has increased by 40% over the past decade. If this trend continues, it will be impossible for many families to afford a college education.

Sen. Bentsen, a vocal advocate for education reform, has called for a comprehensive approach to addressing this issue. He has proposed legislation that would increase federal funding for Pell Grants and expand access to student loans.

It's clear that we need to take action now to ensure that all students have access to a high-quality education. We must invest in our future and make college affordable for all.

Look for facts

Dear Editor,

Many students are concerned about the rising cost of college. While it's true that tuition fees are increasing, we must also consider the value of a college education.

Recent studies have shown that college graduates earn significantly more than those who do not. In fact, the average earnings of college graduates are 80% higher than those of high school graduates. This means that the long-term benefits of a college education far outweigh the initial costs.

Small Talk

Peace can be too quiet

By Sandy Young

At the very least, peace would be better than the lack of peace we're currently experiencing. It's hard to believe that a city as beautiful as New York could be in turmoil.

But let's not forget the good things about New York. It's a city with a vibrant culture, rich history, and diverse people. It's just unfortunate that so much of that beauty is being obscured by the current unrest.

The Curious Reporter says:

I agree with the reader. It's frustrating to see so much negativity. But we must also remember that peace is a fundamental human need. It's up to all of us to work towards creating a better future for ourselves and our community.
**Volunteer alert**

Nursing home volunteers needed to assist elderly

With spring in the air, it is the perfect time to get out of the house and enjoy the warmer weather. The time is now to consider your options for volunteer work. Whether you are looking to make a difference in your community or simply find a new way to give back, volunteering can be a rewarding experience.

There are many opportunities available, including working with the elderly. Many nursing homes are in need of volunteers to assist their residents. By spending even a few hours a week, you can help improve the quality of life for those in need. Many nursing homes offer training and support to new volunteers, making it easy to get started.

If you are interested in volunteering with the elderly, contact your local nursing home or search online for volunteer opportunities in your area. Don't forget to check with your employers about their volunteer policies and programs, as many offer paid time off for volunteer work.

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**Bearcats select Smith for post**

Dennis Smith, a 1955 graduate of Berkley High School, has been named the new head basketball coach of the Carthage Independent School District Bearcats.

**The Panola Watchman**

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**SPORTS MIDWEEK**

**Dogs survive scare, nip Lions, 7-6**

By TED LEE

The nature of the newspaper business is that sometimes the stories have to be written.

This week's story is about the survival of the Carthage Bearcats against the Marshall Lions. The Bearcats were in a must-win situation and came out on top with a 7-6 victory.

The game was filled with tension and drama, as the Lions had a chance to tie it in the final inning. However, the Bearcats managed to hold on for the win.

**Dennis Smith**

Dennis Smith has been a long-time resident of the Carthage area. He has been involved in many community activities and has a strong background in coaching. Smith has been a member of the Bearcats coaching staff for several years and has been instrumental in bringing the team back to .500 for the first time in many years.

Smith is a former Carthage High School teacher and coach and continues to be a part of the Bearcats' program. He has been involved in athletics for many years and has a wealth of knowledge and experience to offer the team.

**Re-Elect Don Griffith**

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I appreciate the opportunity of serving the school patrons of Carthage School Dist. I have been endorsed by many and am prepared to be re-elected and will appreciate your vote and support.

**PLEASE VOTE FOR DON GRIFFITH**

Saturday, May 7

Holmes Auditorium, Carthage, Texas
Bryant paces Bulldogs

PALESTINE — Don Bryant led a balanced offense as the Bulldogs beat Douglass 13-2 in the Class 3A area-round playoff game on Friday.

Bryant had two hits and three RBIs, including the second of three home runs in a 7-run third inning.

"He was just hitting the ball hard," coach Michael Cooper said. "He was getting good pitch to hit, and he just hit the ball well." 

Bryant homered in the third inning, which was the only inning of the game in which the Bulldogs scored.

"He's been doing a good job hitting the ball," Cooper said. "He's been hitting the ball hard and getting on base." 

Lady Dogs set relay marks

PALESTINE — The Lady Dogs set relay records in the 400-meter relay and the 800-meter relay.

In the 400-meter relay, the Lady Dogs ran a time of 50.4 seconds, breaking the previous record of 50.6 seconds.

In the 800-meter relay, the Lady Dogs ran a time of 1:53.2 seconds, breaking the previous record of 1:54.5 seconds.

Panola wins protested duel

By TED LEACH

CORRECTED — Panola’s win over Kilgore was protested by the Kilgore baseball team. The protest was denied, and Panola will advance to the regional tournament.

In the game, the Lady Bulldogs scored on a single by Alex McMillan to lead 1-0. The Lady Dogs scored again on a home run by麦 heading to a victory over Kilgore.

Sweep series

Ponies blast Dogs by 15-9

By TED LEACH

CORRECTED — The Ponies scored 15 runs in the second inning to put the game out of reach.

In the game, about 100 Ponies fans stood among the 1,000 fans to show their support.

Raburn’s three-run homer turns Rebs back

By TED LEACH

Raburn’s three-run home run in the eighth inning turned the game around for the Rebs.

In the game, Raburn hit a three-run home run to give the Rebs a 5-4 lead.

Ponies topple Hill, 10-8, in seventh

By TED LEACH

The Ponies scored 10 runs in the seventh inning to put the game out of reach.

In the game, the Ponies scored two runs in the first inning, but fell behind 8-2 after the fourth inning.

Gains split of twin bill

Hill takes PJC again

By TED LEACH

Hill beat PJC again in the second game of the twin bill.

In the game, Hill scored four runs in the fourth inning to take the lead.

The Ponies scored two runs in the sixth inning, but Hill held on to win.

Soccer results, standings

I'm sorry, but the soccer results and standings are not visible in the document provided.
Local Cub Scouts receive badges

Cub Scout Pack 265 honored candidates for their achievement in earning the badge of Merit. The ceremony was held at Rosebud Church of Christ, and was attended by many parents and family members. The awards were presented by the Cubmaster, and the candidates were presented with their badges by the pack's Arrow of Light. The ceremony was a proud moment for all those involved.

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First Things First
BY TULA HOOG

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LIFESTYLE

Whoever dreamed Bach could play it for laughs?

Concert to highlight singers, funny Bach

By Dorothy Merkle

John Browning, who enjoys playing the viola with the Panola Symphony Orchestra and the United States Army Band, will present a Bach piano recital at the Panola Christian Academy. The recital will feature three works by Johann Sebastian Bach, including the "Toccata in D Minor," "Air on the G String," and "Goldberg Variations." The performance will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, in the concert hall of the academy. Tickets are $10 at the door or can be purchased online.

The words and the music are very nonconformist but the music says Mrs. Browning, is very Bach, very beautiful and very difficult.

One plan is to make this a series of popular concerts with no admission fee, where various groups can perform. A Flexible Schedule will be in effect, allowing for more performances to be scheduled in the future. The concerts will be held at various locations throughout Panola County. The next performance will feature a local music group, the Panola County Choir, performing Bach's "Missa in B Minor," followed by a reception in the church hall. The next concert will be held on May 21, featuring the Panola County High School Choir performing Bach's "Mass in B Minor."

Smith hopes to see concert "over the top"

Has Gospel Jubilee "arrived?"

By Dorothy Merkle

Don Honeycutt Jr., Mike Russell

Choir director at Panola Christian Academy, Steve Brandt, back, Don Honeycutt Jr., Mike Russell

Bill Smith

Pledge is in, but jailrocker may prove more

By L. F. O'Connell

An anonymous donor has pledged $500 to the panola Merit Award Program. The manager of the local theater, Bob Price, said that the donor wishes to remain anonymous. Price said that the donation will be used to fund the Merit Awards, which are given to students who have excelled in their studies. The donation is the latest in a series of contributions that have been made to the program. Price said that the Merit Awards are a way to recognize and reward students who have achieved academic excellence.

Pledge chains are currently available for the "Jailrocker," which is a place to buy and sell music and artists. The "Jailrocker" is a popular place to meet new people and to socialize.

Bill Smith

The Panola Volunteer Fire Department is seeking new volunteers to join the department. The fire department is facing a shortage of volunteers, and is looking for new members to join the ranks. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter is encouraged to contact the fire department at 651-1246.

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Williams, Redmon families hold reunion

The Williams-Redmon families reunite at the home of Tonia Jones for a family reunion at the Topeka Community Church.

Family members spent the morning at the church, where the families gathered to share stories and reminiscences. The reunion was a chance for family to come together and celebrate their shared heritage.

The families are descended from the same ancestors and have a strong connection to the community. The reunion was a way for family members to stay connected and to honor their family history.

Carthage Service League meets

The Carthage Service League meets on Tuesday, April 19, at the Carthage Service League headquarters in Carthage.

The league meets regularly to discuss community events and to plan new initiatives. The meetings are open to the public and are a great way to get involved with the community.

A lot of people told us that once we got in the kitchen, we'd never want to eat chicken again. That's not true...if anything, it has made me more creative in chicken cookery.

Good TASTE

Expert believes Mary Lee could be champ

Cook's creations may have star quality

By Dorothy Hennick

Mary Lee is in training. Not just training for the next big event. She's training for the next big event. She was preparing to enter the world of professional cooking by the National Society of Professional Chefs, a prestigious organization that selects the best chefs in the country. But as she trained, she realized she wanted to do more. She wanted to cook for others.

Mary Lee is a chef with a heart. She is passionate about cooking and about sharing her love of food with others. She is determined to make a difference in the world of cooking, and she is not afraid to take on new challenges.

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Mary Lee

Mary Lee was born in Carthage, Missouri. She started cooking at a young age and has been passionate about food ever since. She is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and has worked in some of the finest kitchens in the country.

Mary Lee has been a chef for over 10 years and has worked in some of the top restaurants in the country. She is known for her innovative and creative cooking style, and her dishes are always a hit with her customers.

Mary Lee enjoys experimenting with new food concepts.

Joe's Recipe Box

Stuffed celery formulas and easy fruit dip given

By Alondra Tejada

Joe's Recipe Box presents easy and delicious fruit dips and stuffed celery formulas for your next gathering. These recipes are perfect for any occasion, whether you're hosting a dinner party, a game night, or a casual get-together.

Peachy Delight Dip

1 cup cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup peach nectar
Dash of nutmeg

Mix all ingredients together until smooth. Serve with fresh fruit, such as apples, bananas, and strawberries.

Stuffed Celery

2 cups chopped celery
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon dill weed

Mix all ingredients together and spoon into small celery stalks. Serve immediately.

Join us for more delicious recipes and tips on our website. Happy cooking!
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A personal view about advertising

Honesty is key to coping with sickness

A Personal View About Advertising

"Newspaper advertising is the most effective medium for us in Carthage. There's just no comparison."

Tim Wulf, owner of Pizzeria in Carthage, is often asked about the effectiveness of advertising in the local business community. "We've been in this business for nearly 20 years, and we've used the Carthage newspaper since the very beginning," Wulf said. "Our customers come to us through the newspaper, and we've been able to build a loyal customer base through advertising."

Pizzeria's menu consists of pizza, subs, chicken, and many other dishes. "We try to offer a menu that has something for everyone," Wulf said. "We believe in offering a variety of options to meet the needs of our customers."

When asked about the quality of their food, Wulf responded, "We take pride in the quality of our food. We use fresh ingredients, and we cook our food to order."

Pizzeria's success is evident in its customer base. "We have a lot of loyal customers who come back again and again," Wulf said. "We're proud to be a part of the Carthage community and to serve our customers."
**Business/Agriculture**

Girl Scouts throw 'hoe-down' for dads

Girl Scout leaders and parents planted a garden at their school last week. The garden was a way for the girls to learn about gardening and for parents to get together and share ideas. It was a nice day for the families to come together and enjoy the outdoors.

**Local sorority plans workshop, scholarship**

The Gamma Rho Chapter of Phi Mu, a sorority, is planning a workshop for local sorority members. The workshop will cover topics such as leadership skills and community service. The sorority is known for its involvement in various community events and initiatives.

**Thanks given**

Joel B. Newman, President of Newman's Board of Directors, thanks the Board for its support. Newman is a well-known businessman and philanthropist who has contributed significantly to the community. His thanks were well-merited for the Board's support.

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**Financial Focus**

Graham's view on investments

Graham believes that investing in stocks is a key component of a diversified portfolio. He emphasizes the importance of researching individual companies before making investment decisions. Graham's perspective is rooted in value investing, which he advocates for its long-term potential.

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**Political Calendar**

Panola County Newspapers underlines the importance of the political process and encourages citizens to participate in elections. The calendar includes dates for upcoming events and deadlines for voter registration.

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**Pecan grafting workshop set**

The Pecan Growers of East Texas is hosting a grafting workshop for local farmers and growers. The workshop will cover techniques for propagating and grafting pecan trees, which is essential for maintaining the health of the crop. The event will provide practical skills and knowledge to improve the growth and yield of pecan orchards.