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

## CC to offer GED exam this month

Clarendon College will administer the General Education Degree (GED) exam this month.

The exam is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, and Wednesday, March 24, at the Clarendon College Pampa Center.

Registration will be held on Monday, March 22, at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Examinees must register and make payment in the Office of the Enrollment Services Counselor at one of these times. Cost of the exam is \$100 for the full test or \$20 per individual test. You must bring your ID and Social Security Card with you when you register.

The GED will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday with the math portion of the exam followed by the writing portion at 1:30 p.m. On Wednesday the science portion will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the social studies portion at 1 p.m., and the reading portion at 3 p.m.

The Clarendon College Pampa Center is located at 1601 Kentucky in Pampa.

For more information, please contact David Hall at 806-665-8801 or Ann Huey at 806-874-4867.

## CHS now accepting nominations for GT

Clarendon High School is currently accepting nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program.

The high school program serves students in grades 9 through 12 who perform at or show the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment. The purpose of the GT program is to provide an educational climate in which gifted and talented students will develop mentally, socially, and emotionally.

If you wish to nominate a student for this program, contact the high school office at 874-2181. All nomination forms must be completed and returned to Clarendon High School Principal Larry Jeffers by March 22, 2010.

## Jobless figures rise locally in January

Seven percent of Donley County's workforce is unemployed, according to January figures from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The data shows 133 people were looking for work out of a workforce of 1,891.

A year ago, the unemployment rate was 4.9 percent with 90 people out of work and a workforce of 1,839. By December 2009, the figure was 6.2 percent with 119 out of work and a workforce of 1,929.

## Baseball sign-up ends this Friday

Clarendon Baseball will continue late sign-up for baseball, softball, and T-Ball players ages 5 to 15.

To sign up a player you may contact Stan Shelton at 662-9095 or Casey Cobb at 676-3915. Sign up for ages 9 to 12 will end Friday, March 12.

# Broncs fall to Gruver 43-36 Regional loss ends remarkable season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos were on target for a continuation of their 2009-2010 season at the Regional Tournament this weekend in Levelland, but the Gruver Greyhounds were relentless to not be denied a state appearance for a second year in a row.

After fighting hard and giving their all for four quarters, the Broncos fell in the Regional Final 36-43.

Anyone who witnessed the matchup knew the Broncos were determined to win.

A great fan base cheered their team with intensity and, despite the end result, was proud of the way their players represented their school and community.

The Broncos missed a trip to Austin to play for the state championship, but their determination was extraordinary, and the community could not be prouder of their achievements.

After trailing in the first quarter, the Broncos rallied back to tie the game in the third. A slow-shooting fourth quarter proved fatal for the Broncos as the Greyhounds went on to take the game, and the Broncos were awarded the runner-up trophy.

Johnny Gaines led the Broncos in scoring and was the only player to finish in double figures.

"It was a hard-fought game," coach Clint Coley said. "We have to give Gruver a lot of credit. They were able to really slow the game down, and we knew if it was in the 30s or 40s that it would be more in their favor."

The Broncos struggled somewhat finding their shot, especially in the fourth quarter.

"We just didn't shoot the ball the way we had most of this playoff run," Coley said. "I thought the three-pointer that they hit to end the third quarter was huge because that tied it going into the fourth."

Coley felt if the Broncos had taken a lead into the final quarter, the outcome could have been different.

"We probably would have pulled it out," Coley said. "It would have made them come man us up, which I think would have given us the advantage. But them playing in the regional finals last year was a big advantage from an experience standpoint, and hopefully we can use that next year."

Scoring: Gaines 13, Stephino McCampbell 7, Tre Brown 6, Justin Shillings 6, Brayden Phillips 3, and Jadon Thornton 1.

In the Regional semi-final game the previous night, the Broncos scorched a very physical Seagraves team, 72-56. The Broncos led throughout and handled their opponent with intensity.

Junior guard Johnny Gaines



Clarendon's Stephino McCampbell drives around a Gruver Greyhound during Saturday's Regional Championship game in Levelland.

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once again led the Broncos with 22 points. Tre Brown and Stephino McCampbell finished in double figures as well with 19 and 15 points respectively.

"We continued our hot shooting and got out to a pretty good lead in the second half," Coley said. "Seagraves had tremendous athletes, and they tried to run with us. I thought that kind of played into our hands a little bit. We did an excellent job in transition, and I think our depth wore them down a little."

Coley and the Broncos were appreciative of the fan support this season.

"We would like to thank the community for coming out and supporting our team this year," Coley said. "It was an awesome sight to see that many Clarendon people in the stands. Words cannot describe how proud I am of these young men."



Clarendon's Tre Brown goes up for two points in the Regional Tournament against Seagraves in Levelland last Friday night.

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## Citizens line up to serve on boards

Clarendon voters will have a choice of seven candidates to fill three positions on the Board of Aldermen, and five other boards will also have competitive races when local elections are held this May.

Incumbent City Aldermen Kyle Davis and Will Thompson will be joined on the ballot by challengers Jeff King, Jeremy Powell, John Lockhart, Danny Bennett, and former alderman Terry Noble. Alderman Tommy Hill is not seeking re-election.

Voters in Hedley will have two choices for mayor – incumbent Bruce Howard and Dusty D. Wilkinson – and five choices for four positions on the Board of Aldermen – David Wells and incumbents Leon Ward, Tonya Metcalf, Travis Thomas, and Lonnie Roby.

The City of Howardwick has four people running for three positions on the Board of Aldermen. Incumbents Rod Donaldson and Tanis McMorries are being challenged by Johnny Hubbard and Tim Gallagher.

Six candidates are running for three positions on the Clarendon College Board of Regents. Challengers Cindy Myers, Glenda Hawkins, and Jerry Gage will face incumbents Susie Shields, Charles Deyhle, and Ruth Robinson.

One challenger signed up to run with the incumbents seeking re-election to the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees. Current members Robin Ellis, Jim Shelton, and Marvin Thompson will be joined on the ballot by Linda Rowland.

The Hedley ISD Board of Trustees has three candidates for two full terms. Incumbents James Edward Potts and Troy Monroe will face Bonnie Walsh Brown during the election. Karen Watt is serving an unexpired term on the board and was the only one to file to run for that position.

The Donley County Hospital District is the only local government that did not draw enough candidates for a competitive election. Incumbents Jeannie Owens, Mark C. White, and Lori Howard filed for re-election to Places 5, 6, and 7 respectively. Jan Farris filed to run for Place 4, which is currently held by Greg Collins, who is not seeking re-election.

All local offices are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates sign up for a specific place.

Early voting will begin April 26, and Election Day will be Saturday, May 8, 2010.

# Moreman earns Chamber's top award

Fredie Jo Moreman was honored as the 2009 Saints' Roost Award winner for her lifetime of service to the community as an educator and volunteer during the annual Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night.

Woman of the Year recognition went to Jan Farris, and Chuck Robertson was named the Man of the Year for 2009.

Living the philosophy "to bloom where you are planted," Moreman has volunteered for many organizations since moving to Donley County. She has served as an adult 4-H leader, taught Sunday school, served her women's church circle, and worked on many church committees. She has been particularly active in the Walk to Emmaus and the Kairos Prison Ministry.

For 28 years, she was an elementary teacher and helped shape the minds of hundreds of

students. Following her retirement, she has delivered Meals on Wheels, leads an exercise class at the city library three times a week, has been active in the retired teachers association, and has been an election judge for the Republican Party. She has served as president of both the Friends of the Library and Les Beaux Arts Club and was instrumental in hosting the first Arts Festival in Clarendon.

One of her passions is also her work with the Saints' Roost Museum, where she has spent countless hours updating and rearranging items for display.

The 2009 Woman of the Year was Jan Farris, who has donated numerous hours in service to the community. She has volunteered with T-ball and coach pitch baseball, and she has served on the Hedley School Board. She was a member of the Hedley Young Homemak-

ers, served the past year as vice president of the Chamber, and is currently president of the 4-H parents club. She volunteers with the Donley County Junior Livestock Show and is known for putting others and their needs above her own.

Chuck Robertson was named the 2009 Man of the Year for his work with the Clarendon Lions Club and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. After joining the family business – Robertson Funeral Directors, he spent many hours doing the research necessary to acquire a historical marker for the oldest funeral home in the Panhandle. In addition to serving several professional organizations, Robertson also serves on the board of the Citizens Cemetery Association.

Three individuals were recognized with special Work Horse See 'Awards' on page five.



Saints' Roost Award winner Fredie Jo Moreman, Man of the Year Chuck Robertson, and Woman of the Year Jan Farris.



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# The governing elite versus the rest of us

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

The truly revolutionary American idea of government as the servant of the people may be fading away. Many of today's so-called "civil servants" are a protected, privileged class. While Middle America struggles through a difficult recession, a lot of government employees have lived on the gravy train.

Here are some facts to buttress that assertion:

Since the recession began in 2008, a period during which approximately eight million private-sector workers lost their jobs and millions more saw their income decline, the number of federal employees is increasing at a 7 percent per-year rate and their income is holding up quite nicely. According to the Cato Institute, the average federal worker's pay and benefits now approximates \$120,000 per year, or roughly double the compensation of the average private-sector employee. Factor out the lavish government fringe benefits and look at salary only, and the civil servant is still far ahead: \$71,197 vs. \$49,935.

During this recession, the percentage of federal employees earning annual base salaries above \$100,000 increased from 14 to 19 percent. The number of Defense Department employees being paid more than \$150,000 per year increased from 1,868 to 10,100. Before, the Department of Transportation had one employee with a salary above \$170,000, but now has 1,690.

As a gesture toward fiscal responsibility, President Obama reduced what was supposed to be a 2.4 percent raise in federal salaries this year to 2.0 percent. That still compares quite favorably to the zero-percent cost-of-living increase that Social Security recipients' have received.

Also on tap are handsome pay raises for the employees of the Federal Housing Administration. The FHA has distinguished itself recently by incurring a loss of \$54 billion in a mismanaged home-loan business. And of course we can't neglect to mention the CEOs of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, who have been cleared to receive as much as \$6 million in salary this year while being subsidized to the tune of over \$100 billion in monetary transfusions from the Treasury and the Fed.

Other federal agencies may not be losing money by the tens and hundreds of billions of dollars in such an obvious way, but money appropriated for them by Congress still seems to vanish into a black hole. For example, statistics from 2006 showed that if all the federal dollars spent by antipoverty programs had been given directly to Americans below the poverty line, a poor family of four would have received \$67,000. The actual aid received by poor Americans is less than half that amount. What explains such glaring inefficiency? Most of those funds are consumed by the cushy pay packages of the army of bureaucrats who administer those programs. And let's not even get into the Department of Agriculture, which has one bureaucrat for every nine or ten full-time farmers.

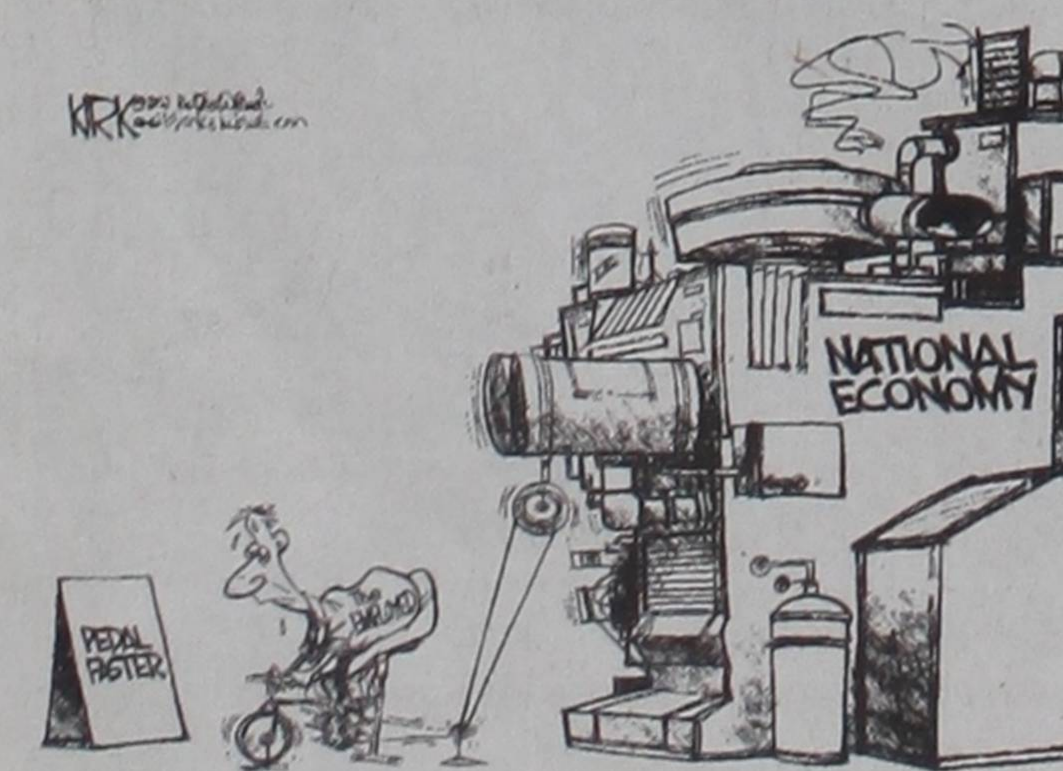
The preferential treatment received by government employees was also reflected in how last year's stimulus money has been spent. According to ProPublica, the District of Columbia received more than four times as much money per capita as the average of the 15 states that received the most money. (Oh, did I mention that members of the Pelosi/Reid Congress voted themselves a 6 percent increase in funds for their staffs and other support?)

It isn't just the federal government workers who have an unusually lucrative setup. Gov. Christie of New Jersey recently announced his intention to reform the pension plan for the Garden State's public employees. Consider an incredible fact: According to Christie, a 49-year-old state employee who had contributed \$124,000 toward his retirement is eligible to receive \$3.3 million in pension payments and another half-million dollars in health care benefits over the rest of his life; and a retired teacher who had put \$62,000 toward her pension and not a penny for health care is scheduled to receive \$1.4 million in pensions and \$215,000 in health care benefits. Taxpayers pay for this.

This story is repeated over and over in a number of states that now teeter on the brink of bankruptcy due to billions of dollars of obligations to state employees. It's hard to refer to these people—many of whom, of course, are wonderful, decent human beings—as civil "servants" when their salaries and/or benefits are so much higher than those of the taxpayers who pay for the generous compensation packages of their government "servants."

Abraham Lincoln's ideal of government "of the people, by the people, for the people" seems to have become government of the governing elite, by the governing elite, and for the governing elite. The current imbalance can't continue. Something's got to give.

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# America can't give up on space

More than 40 years ago, our nation and the world paused to witness history as astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin saw firsthand the "magnificent desolation" of the moon. That defining moment reminded our nation that America can overcome insurmountable challenges and achieve great things when we are committed and dedicated to a singular purpose.

But NASA's strong history of innovation, as well as our dominance in space, is in danger because President Obama has decided to shift the agency's mission to more "earthbound" tasks.

If President Obama has his way, the U.S. will retire the Space Shuttle program later this year, just as the International Space Station is finally complete and without a viable alternative to take its place. America has spent billions of dollars building and maintaining the space station. Now that it is complete, the Obama budget plan ensures that we will no longer have easy access to it.

Current plans for the next generation space vehicles are years away from completion. This human space flight gap threatens not only our nation's access to the International Space Station and other areas of space, but also our national security and economic interests. America's decades-long dominance of space will finally come to an end. This is

wrong.

Instead of sending up a white flag for our nation's premiere science agency, I believe we must close the gap in human space flight.

To do so, I have introduced legislation allowing NASA to extend the shuttle's service while work continues on the development of the next generation of space vehicle. My legislation will make the shuttle retirement dependent on the availability of a replacement ship or until NASA determines that the space shuttle capabilities are not needed to keep the space station viable. The measure will also provide acceleration of the nation's human space flight programs to ensure we continue to have future access to space.

Unless we make every effort to close the gap in U.S. human space flight, we will have no choice but to face the reality that we will be totally dependent on Russia for access to space. Should Russia, far from our strongest ally, "renegotiate" the terms of our cooperation, the U.S. could be blocked from space for years. This would leave



## capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Russia and China as the only nations in the world with the capability to launch humans into space.

This must not be an 'either or' proposition in which we are forced to choose between continuing to fly the shuttle and maintain our independence in reaching space, or investing in the next generation of space vehicle. We can and must do both. By maintaining our independence from other nations in reaching space, the U.S. can fully realize the research potential of the space station as a national lab while protecting and promoting our national interests.

We must seize our nation's proud history of innovation and dominance in space as inspiration to move forward. As President John F. Kennedy said at Rice University in 1962:

"We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win." Investing in the next generation of space vehicle while continuing to fly the shuttle will not be easy, but we must accept the challenge and overcome the obstacles to reach our nation's goals.



# Big Brother wants in your business

By John W. Whitehead

Over the past several years, I have been barraged with emails from Americans expressing their dismay over the American Community Survey, the latest census form to hit randomly selected households on a continuous basis. Unlike the traditional census, which collects data every ten years and is now underway, the American Community Survey is taken every year at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars. And at 28 pages (with an additional 16-page instruction packet), it contains some of the most detailed and intrusive questions ever put forth in a census questionnaire. These concern matters that the government simply has no business knowing, including a person's job, income, physical and emotional health, family status, place of residence and intimate personal and private habits.

As one frustrated survey recipient, Beth, shared with me:

*When we first read through the American Community Survey, we thought it was an ID theft scam. I showed it to a lawyer friend of mine. She had never heard of the survey and warned it could be a scam. She said if she'd received this, she would call her congressman and senator to find out if scams such as this were happening to warn others. So I called Washington DC. They in turn told me to call our senator's office in my state—which I did. I was referred to the Justice Department, who then referred me to my county representative. When I called my county representative, my call was shifted to a Census Bureau employee placed in their offices to field questions about the survey. The Census Bureau representative told me the survey was not a scam. She could not tell me whether or not to fill it out, but said if we chose not to, there could be hefty fines and jail time associated with not doing so. She was no help at all and was evasive in answering my questions.*

As Beth found out, the survey is not voluntary. Answering the questions is not a polite request from the Census Bureau. You are legally obligated to answer. If you refuse, the fines are stag-

gering. For every question not answered, there is a \$100 fine. And for every intentionally false response to a question, the fine is \$500. Therefore, if a person representing a two-person household refused to fill out any questions or simply answered nonsensically, the total fines could range from upwards of \$10,000 and \$50,000 for noncompliance.

While the penalties for not answering are outrageous, the questions, as Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) has said, are "both ludicrous and insulting." For example, the survey asks how many persons live in your home, along with their names and detailed information about them such as their relationship to you, marital status, race and their physical, mental and emotional problems, etc.

The survey also asks how many bedrooms and bathrooms you have in your house, along with the kind of fuel used to heat your home, the cost of electricity, what type of mortgage you have, the amount of your monthly mortgage payments, property taxes and so on. This questionnaire also requires you to detail how many days you were sick last year, how many automobiles you own, whether you have trouble getting up the stairs and, amazingly, what time you leave for work every morning and how long it takes you to get there. When faced with the prospect that government agents could covertly enter your home and rifle through your personal belongings, do you really want the government knowing exactly when you're away from home?

As if the survey's asinine questions and highly detailed inquiries into your financial affairs weren't bad enough, you're also expected to violate the privacy of others by supplying the names and addresses of your friends, relatives and employer. And the questionnaire stipulates that you provide such information on the people in your home as their

educational levels, how many years of schooling they completed, what languages they speak and when they last worked at a job, among other things.

Americans being ordered by the government to inform and spy on your family and friends? It's not too far off from the scenario George Orwell envisioned in his futuristic novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. "The family," writes Orwell, "had become in effect an extension of the Thought Police. It was a device by means of which everyone could be surrounded night and day by informers who knew him intimately."

Granted, some of the questions in the American Community Survey may appear fairly routine. However, the danger rests in not knowing exactly how the government plans to use this vast amount of highly personal information. For instance, if the financial information you provide on the survey does not jive with your tax returns, whether such a discrepancy was intentional or not, could you be flagged for an IRS audit? Given the increasing amount of collusion taking place between government agencies in recent years, I wouldn't rule it out.

Another concern with this intrusive questionnaire is that it signifies yet another inroad into the establishment of a permanent surveillance state. Everywhere we look these days, we are either being watched, taxed or some bureaucrat is placing another bit of information in our government files. Now with the American Community Survey, the federal bureaucracy is thrusting its expansive tentacles toward us in an attempt to invade every aspect of our lives.

Thankfully, there are still some Americans out there who value freedom and recognize that it is time to stand up and fight back using whatever peaceful, nonviolent means are available to them. As Beth concludes in her email to me:

*As an American loyal to my country, we have no choice but to stand against this unethical intrusion into our lives. I have called and written to many people. No response. No one seems to be listening. No one seems to care. I intend to vote for those who do care.*



## speak truth to power

by john whitehead

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Wed	3	59°	28°	-
Thur	4	61°	30°	-
Fri	5	72°	30°	-
Sat	6	67°	39°	-
Sun	7	71°	40°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.49"

Total precipitation to date: 3.58"

Total precipitation in Feb. last year: 0.60"

Total YTD last year: 9.63"

### weekend forecast



Friday, Mar. 12  
Pt. Cloudy/Wind  
57°/33°



Saturday, Mar. 13  
Sunny  
62°/34°



Sunday, Mar. 14  
Pt. Cloudy  
62°/37°

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## Sawyer, J. Hall head for April run-off vote

Dan Sawyer and Joe Hall will go head to head in a run-off election next month after neither man captured enough votes to secure the Republican nomination for Donley County Precinct 4 Commissioner last Tuesday.

More votes were cast for Sawyer in the three-man primary race, but he would have had to received more than 50 percent of the votes to avoid a run-off.

Sawyer received 71 votes or 40.8 percent compared to 54 votes (31 percent) for Hall, and Bill Spier received 49 votes (28.2 percent).

The top two candidates will go to an April 13 run-off election to determine who will face Democratic nominee Brad Dalton this fall.

According to the Donley County Clerk's office, only Precinct 4 voters who cast ballots in last Tuesday's Republican Primary will be eligible to vote in the run-off.

Other Republican results that were not available at press time last week included the Precinct 2 Commissioner's race in which incumbent

Donnie Hall fended off a challenge from Mitchell Martin, 124-83.

Local Republicans running unopposed were US. Rep Mac Thornberry (506), County Clerk candidate Janette Cox Wagner (395), County Treasurer Wanda Smith (506), Pct. 3&4 Justice of the Peace candidate Denise Bertrand (187), and Party Chairman Tom Stauder (441).

Thornberry will face the Libertarian candidate this fall, Cox Wagner will face incumbent Democrat Fay Vargas, and Bertrand will face Democrat Colleen Owens.

Gov. Rick Perry was the favorite of Donley County Republicans in his bid for re-election over US Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 279-247. GOP challenger Debra Medina received 89 votes locally.

A total of 164 voted in Tuesday's Democratic Party primary, and 600 voted in the Republican primary. That represents a total voter turnout county-wide of 31.2 percent.

This year's General Election will be held Tuesday, November 2.

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Broncos v. Vernon Northside • 4:30 p.m. • In Clarendon

Lady Broncos v. Booker • 4:00 p.m. In Booker

**March 18**  
Lady Broncos v. Perryton • 1:00 p.m. In Perryton

**March 14**  
Daylight Savings Time Begins

**March 15**  
CHS, HHS and CC Spring Break

**March 17**  
St. Patrick's Day

**March 28**  
Palm Sunday

**April 10**  
CHS Prom

**May 1**  
HHS Prom

## ★ Menus

### March 15 - 19

#### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, green beans, corn salad, banana pudding, garlic toast.  
Tue: Roast/brown gravy, baked sweet potatoes, marinated zucchini salad, blueberry pound cake, Texas toast.  
Wed: Hot steak, toast/gravy, onion rings, cucumber salad, fruit bowl.  
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, fried okra, tossed salad, jello/whipped cream, garlic toast.  
Fri: Chicken salad, baked potatoes, macaroni tomatoes

#### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked ham, broccoli/rice casserole, buttered carrots, cucumber/onion salad, baked apples, roll.  
Tue: Stuffed bell peppers, tater tots, corn, beet pickles, peaches/strawberries, roll.  
Wed: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, jello salad, coconut pie, roll.  
Thu: Meatloaf, corn nuggets, okra & tomatoes, tossed salad, butterscotch pudding, roll.  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.

#### Clarendon ISD

Spring Break  
March 15 - 19

#### Hedley ISD

Mon: Sack lunches.  
Spring Break  
March 15 - 19



### the lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 9 with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 20 members and three guests this week – Mike Graham, guest of Lion Phil Fletcher; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and Kyle Davis, who presented our program.

Mr. Davis talked about Greenbelt Water Authority's efforts to plan for future water consumption needs as the reservoir's level has declined. The board is considering supplementing the supply with groundwater, but further study needs to be done.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

## Daylight Savings Time starts this Sunday

As I write it is raining, beautiful, life-giving rain. We had three days of very nice, warm, sunny weather and now this rain; so I think if spring isn't here, it is on its way. The daffodils and tulips have sprung up, and as long as the deer don't find them, we should have a pretty spring.

Speaking of spring, daylight saving time goes into effect Sunday, March 14, at 2:00 a.m., so we will "Spring Forward" except in Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Arizona –except the Navajo Nation in Arizona. Do you remember in the 50s

and 60s? Each state could set their own time, thank goodness it is uniform now.

What exactly is daylight saving and why is it used? It is supposed to save energy by shifting the time to allow another hour of daylight, but how it is figured no one explains. They just throw some numbers out there we are all supposed to believe. It sounds very much like the global-warming theory to me. For years trick-or-treat advocates had lobbied for daylight saving time to extend beyond October 30 for the safety of children.

The law was changed in 2007 to extend DST from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November, so what happened? The kids didn't look at the clock; they went trick-or-treating after dark as always. Voting lobbyists say more will vote if it is still light. We will see this year because



### 'wick picks

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### DI team competes in Lubbock

The Destination Imagination team from Clarendon Elementary participated at the Regional level in Lubbock February 27. The team was made up of 5th grade students. The students were: Justus Burton; Seth Greer, Cire Jauregui, Taylon Knorpp, Riley Shadle, Sarah Williams, and the team manager Tashia Duncan. The group placed 3rd in competition. Their challenge was to portray an article from a foreign country and design and build a structure of newsprint and glue. The structure had a height limit of 7.5 to 9 inches, a weight limit of 75 grams. Clarendon's structure held 330 lbs.

## Hedley woman needs prayers

Happy late birthday to Patsy Spier! She was 81 on March 4 but was sick with the flu. If you see her, wish her a Happy Birthday. She is one special lady. Love ya, Mom!

Anita Mitchell will be going to Dallas this week for surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

The Hedley Senior Citizens will have a Pancake Supper on March 19. It is \$5, and it starts at 5:00 p.m. Come on down and eat with them.

Recipe: Orange Cream Desert Squares: 1 Roll (16.4OZ) Pillsbury Create 'n Bake refrigerated sugar cookies, 2 Tablespoons grated orange peel (from 2 large oranges), 2 packages (8oz ea) cream cheese, softened, ¼ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup Sweet Orange Marmalade, ¼ teaspoon orange extract, 2 Eggland's Best eggs, 3 tablespoons whipping (heavy) cream, 2 drops orange food color (or 2 drops yellow and 1 drop red), 1-1/2 teaspoons butter, ½ cup white vanilla baking chips. Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Press cookie dough evenly on bottom and 1 inch

up sides of ungreased 13x9-inch (3 qt) glass baking dish. (if dough is sticky use floured fingers). Sprinkle evenly with orange peel. In med. Bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar, marmalade and orange extract with electric mixer on med-high speed about 1 min. or until well blended. Add eggs, beat about 2 min. or until well blended and mixture is creamy. Spread evenly in crust. Bake 29-36 min. or until crust is golden brown and center is set. Cool 1 hour. In small bowl, microwave whipping cream and food color uncovered on high about 30 seconds or just until boiling. Add butter and baking chips; stir until chips are melted. Spread mixture evenly over bars. Refrigerate about 1-1/2 hrs. or until chilled and firm.



### chatty kathy

by kathy spier  
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## Burton Library has good humor selection

Do you ever want to sit down and enjoy some light humorous reading? It so, *You Can Tell A Texan, But You Can't Tell Him Very Much*, by Boyce House, and *Papa Was In A Hurry*, by Gertrude Stage Carruth are two of Burton Memorial Library's selection which guarantee several pleasant hours of amusement.

Boyce House, a humorist who specialized in Texas humor, has combined 500 tall tales, jokes, and wisecracks about Texas in his 123 page book. It is the type of book that you can put down after a few pages and go back to it later without feeling interrupted. If you appreciate good Texas humor, you'll want to pick it

up again and again. Sports fans will especially enjoy the second, "On the Gridiron". The politically minded will appreciate the "Politician" chapter and "Order in the Courtroom". Journalists will be amused by "The Press", and cowboys will like "Cowboys". Other chapters are titled "Meet Some of the Folks"; "Hitcher and Yon"; "Chaparral Philosopher"; "Getting Acquainted"; and "Texas Con and Pro". After authoring various magazine and newspaper articles and the other books, it is certainly understandable why this freelance writer was much in demand as a speaker. His wit and hilarious humor delighted many audiences.

The name, Henry Staggs, may not be familiar to you, but it is his biography, *Papa Was In A Hurry*, written by one of his daughters that reveals his colorful 93 years of life, a life which included rice farming; experience in a Galveston storm; significance of a special pony, "Bodiddle"; his invention of an unusual mosquito repellent; Model T and Model A cars in which Mama would not sit in front; silent



### check it out

by mary beth nelson

movies, his Sunday School teaching; his experience as a foreman of a road building gang at age 80; and asking for and receiving a typewriter for his 90th birthday. Even though he uprooted his large family of ten children and Grandma by repeated moves, they still sustained a permanency with each other, and he set an honorable example for them.

These two books are definitely not new. Mr. House's book was first printed in 1955, and Mrs. Carruth's in 1967. However, they are examples that confirm the fact that good books will always remain good books.

Why not check it out?

## Selvidge inducted into SWOSU Hall of Fame

Tex Selvidge of Clarendon was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Southwestern Oklahoma State University last month.

Selvidge helped usher in an unprecedented era of success for SWOSU when he joined the football team there in 1954.

The Bulldogs won the conference championship that year and followed it up with winning seasons in 1955 and 1956 and another conference championship in 1957. Selvidge earned all-conference honors.

Graduating with a bachelor's in social studies in 1958, Selvidge taught/coached in public schools in Spearman and Hollis before joining the administration of Clarendon College in 1965. He held various positions at CC and is perhaps best known as the Dean of Students. He retired in 1998.

Selvidge also has been active in public life in Clarendon, having served as mayor from 1977-1980 and again from 1997-2006. His combined 12 years of service is the longest of any mayor in the city's history.



Tex Selvidge (left) with other SWOSU Hall of Fame inductees.

## CC meats team does well during Houston Show

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Teams competed at the Houston Livestock Show Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest March 6 and finished in the top two spots.

The CC Green Team finished first with 3,604 points and the CC White Team placed second with 3,577 points. Garden City Community College came in third with 3,571 points. A total of eight teams competed in the contest.

Ryan Rotramel was high individual; Cade Luckett placed 5th; Tyler Travis place 6th; and Kodie Carroll placed 8th.

The Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest allows collegiate teams to apply their industry knowledge and judging skills. Teams of four contestants judged beef, pork and lamb carcasses. Written reasons pertaining to the quality and yield differences were given.

### Health Fair date set

The Donley County Health Fair will be held March 25 from 8:30 to 2 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

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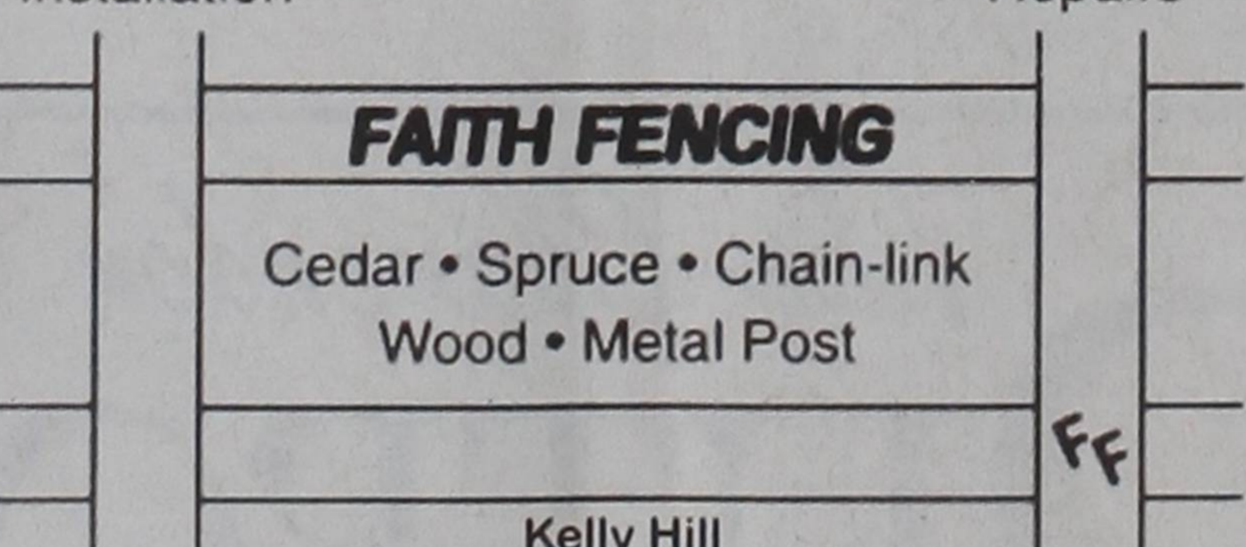
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## Awards: continued from page one

awards this year. Jeff and Heather King were honored for their work on the Buck 'N Blowout Rodeo, which has attracted large crowds to Clarendon the last two years. And Chriss Clifford was recognized for her efforts to launch Clarendon's first Arts Festival last year.

Other awards presented at Saturday's banquet included the Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year and the Young Men and Women of the Year.

Opal Borden was named the Pioneer Woman of the Year for 2009. More than 70 years ago, Borden moved to Clarendon with her husband, Pete, who was employed as a handmade bootmaker. The couple bought the business in the early 1950s; and as a widow in the late 1960s, Opal ran the boot shop until she sold it to the James Owens family. The Borden family would often store the saddles and gear of cowboys going off to serve in the armed forces and would provide bedrolls for them when they returned until they could find a paycheck. She has lived in the same house for 65 years and fed many hungry soldiers as they hitchhiked along US 287. A long-time member of the First Christian Church, Borden has taught vacation Bible school and Sunday school and helped with church dinners. She was a parent volunteer for the Girl Scouts and was also the bean cook for the Masonic lodge dinners during the years Pete was a Mason. She has always supported our local schools and Clarendon College. At age 94, she still lives independently, is an avid reader of Westerns and Panhandle history, and makes good use of the city library.

The Pioneer Man of the Year was Joe Robinson who was born to ranch. He worked on a ranch with his dad and graduated from Texas A&M before serving Uncle Sam as a B-17 pilot. He is a D-Day veteran and flew 30 missions over Germany and occupied Europe. He returned to ranching after the war and enjoyed that career for almost 60 years before retiring. He still inspects cattle for banks based in Ft. Worth. He has served on the school board and the library board and belongs to the First United Methodist Church, where he has served in several areas.

Ty Tubbs was named the Young Man of the Year from Clarendon High School. He has been involved in Scouting since the first grade, receiving four God & Country Awards, his Eagle Rank, and membership in the Order of the Arrow. He has been very active in the Methodist Church and has made a mission trip to San Marcos. He has held several 4-H offices and was a member of the livestock judging team. In school, Ty has been active as a member and leader in athletics, band, UIL Current Events, and FFA. He has received the Daughters

of the American Revolution Good Citizen award. He is employed by Clarendon Veterinary Hospital and plans on attending Clarendon College this fall before transferring to Texas Tech to study agriculture.

The Young Man of the Year from Hedley is Cole Farris who was hailed for staying true to his convictions, which is rare in today's society. He spends many hours in the school library, assisting with book records and helping young readers as they borrow and return books. He has been a library and computer aide. He has also been active in the Spanish Club and traveled to Costa Rica. He has been accepted at the University of Advancing Technology in Arizona.

The Young Woman of the Year from Clarendon High School is Deidre Lewis, who has been active in athletics during high school - including being an area and regional qualifier in the shot put and discus. She was the Bronco mascot Sparky her sophomore year and has been active in the band and the color guard. She has served as president of the Junior Historians and competed in National History Day as well as UIL Literary Competitions. She has volunteered at the library and the museum and has kept very high grades during high school. Deidre also is active in her church, helping with vacation Bible school and Awanas.

Kailee Burton is the Young Woman of the Year from Hedley High School. She has been active in UIL Science contests for three years and competed on the state level. She has been very active in athletics and was an area qualifier in track for two years. She also is active in FFA and has served as its secretary for three years. She was on the FFA radio team for two years and placed first in district. She has also been a member of the NHS and BPA. She has volunteered for mission trips, helps the underprivileged in the community, and has served as the Hedley Lions Club Sweetheart. She is employed at a local pharmacy and plans to attend Clarendon College to major in pre-physical therapy.

Also recognized during the banquet were incoming chamber directors Vicki Sloan, Eric Hough, Diane Chisum Carter, and Kim Hill. Outgoing board members were former president James Thomas, President Michael Thompson, Vice President Jan Farris, and Misty Speed.

An estimated 172 people attended the Hearts & Hats themed banquet, down slightly from 182 last year and 207 the year before.

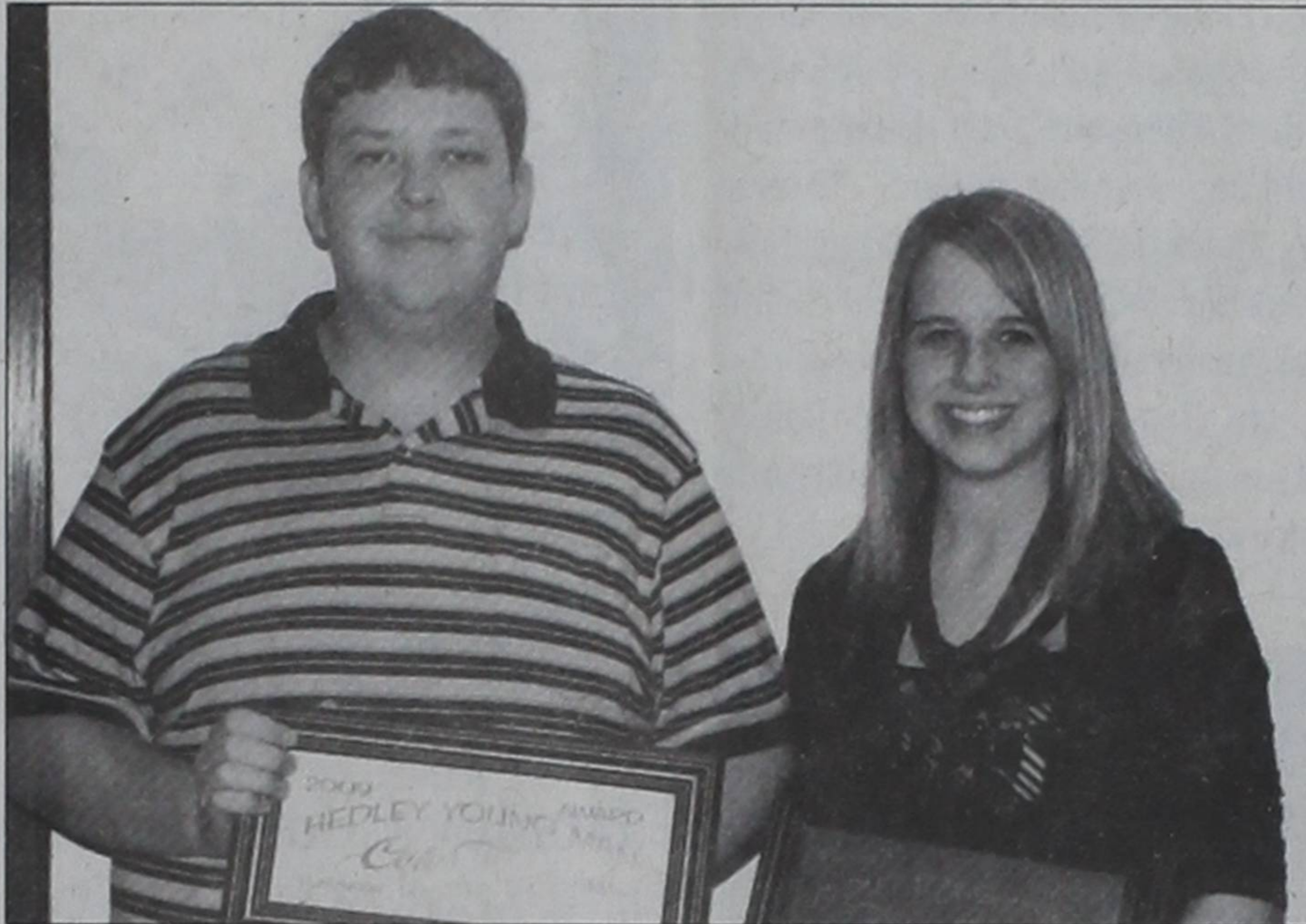
This year's banquet was sponsored by Lowe's, Clarendon College, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, GreenLight Gas, J&W Lumber, Road Runner Home Care, Don Stone Signs, and Humalfa, LLC.



Work Horse of the Year: Jeff King and Chriss Clifford



Pioneer Woman and Man of the Year: Opal Borden and Joe Robinson.



Young Man and Woman from Hedley: Cole Farris and Kailee Burton



Young Man and Woman from Clarendon: Ty Tubbs and Deidre Lewis

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## Clarendon Church of Christ

### ABOUT LAST WEEK...

It is always nice to receive compliments and "atta boy" from others. Several readers of the article last week had nice things to say. However, one lady overheard a fellow and myself discussing the subject of Socialism and the problems of our country at this time. She did not like the fact that we pointed out a huge problem in our country is the amount of children being born to the same unwed mothers. Girls having multiple children by multiple fathers is not only a financial drag on our economy, but it deteriorates the moral foundation, if there is any left, in our country.

She told me that God told us to "multiply" in the Bible and so no one should speak out against these illegitimate births. Sadly this is not the first time I had heard this "argument". Genesis 1:28, God told the first man and woman to multiply and fill the earth. Of course to make that application to all mankind has its obvious problems.

1. God was talking to the first man and woman. There had to be procreation to "fill" the earth. 2. The man and woman were married (by God). He wasn't speaking to two people who were cohabiting or "shacking up." God instituted marriage for the family unit that was perfect for raising children. 3. God was speaking to a man who had a job (Gen. 2:15). God was not instructing just anybody that could "make" babies to do so.

What I was trying to point out in my article and my conversation is that when babies are brought into this world without any means of caring for them other than government handouts--it is stealing! It is taking EARNED income away from one family and giving it to another with no repayment involved. As I pointed out last week, we all make mistakes and the church and individual Christians are to be charitable. That doesn't make the church or individuals responsible for people who abuse the system continuously.

We have created a system where people feel entitled to be taken care of from cradle to grave without actually working for it. What if everyone in this country took that attitude and just sat at home for a few months. The government without this income couldn't keep giving out money and "freebies" to people who won't work or aren't responsible. This money is OUR money. It could be used to help teach more about Jesus Christ. This would be a much more valuable way to use this money.

Some believe churches are some kind of ATM for anyone who strolls up looking for a hand-out. Most God-fearing people I know, would sell everything they could before they would think of asking someone to just give them something. I hope that everyone would think about this mentality going on in our country today. None of us should enable people to be lazy. Laziness is sinfulness and enabling that person to continue that lifestyle is sinful also!

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## Obituaries

### Reed

Garre Reed, 62, of Amarillo died Monday, March 1, 2010.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home Benton Chapel, 4180 Canyon Drive, with the Rev. Chris Downer, pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Tahoka, officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Reed was born May 14, 1947, in Memphis to Kenneth Rex Reed and Billie Jo LaGrone Reed. He was raised in Amarillo and Canyon, and graduated from Caprock High School in 1966. He worked in food sales for Artie and Kraft Foods for many years. He also owned and operated Reed's Bar-B-Que in Dallas for several years. He lived at the Canyon Country Club, where he was very active for many years prior to moving to Dallas. Garre loved the Dallas area because fishing, cooking and the Dallas Cowboys were his favorite pastimes. In recent years, he had devoted his life to his daughter and son-in-law and his grandchildren and all their activities. He was an excellent salesman and earned many awards through the years. He had a gift of communication for sharing stories and jokes like no other. Garre was an expert cook and loved to cook for his family and friends. He was dearly loved and will



Reed

be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Kimberly Miller and husband Daniel of Wylie; two grandchildren, Reed Miller and Abigail Miller, both of Wylie; the mother of his daughter, Mary Reed of Mesquite; his long-time friend and business partner, Patricia Clark; two brothers, Kenny Reed and wife Ramona of Conroe and Cal Reed and wife Liz of Amarillo; a sister, Nancy Kidd and husband Doug of Clarendon, three uncles, Odell LaGrone and wife Betty and Tommy LaGrone and wife Louise, all of Amarillo, and Sam LaGrone of Roswell, N.M.; an aunt, Cora Thweatt and husband Harry of Amarillo; and many loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

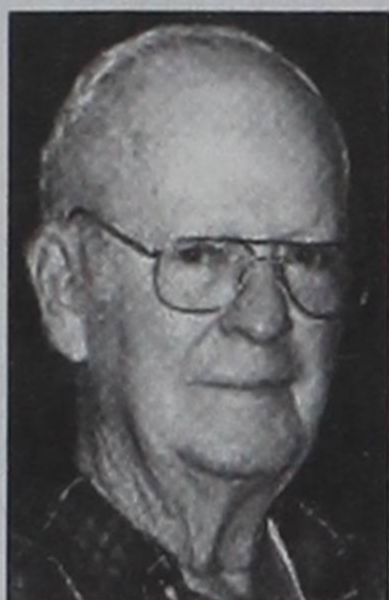
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### Johnson

R. O.

Johnson, 87, died March 4, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Entombment was held at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with military honors courtesy U. S. Air Force, Atlas, Oklahoma. Arrangements were under the direc-



Johnson

tion of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Johnson was born November 7, 1922 in Kelton, to A. C. and Minnie Johnson, and had been a lifelong resident of Pampa. He entered the U. S. Air Force in 1942, training in Oklahoma, Missouri, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and New Jersey. He served in England, France and Germany during World War II. He was awarded GC, ETO, Victory and ATO ribbons, 4 battle stars and the meritorious service plaque. He was Sgt. At the time of his discharge in 1946. R. O. married Billie Ruth Ray in January 31, 1947 in Shamrock. He was an employee of Cabot Corporation for 38 years, retiring in 1984. He enjoyed wood working, fixing odds and ends, and loved to golf.

He was preceded in death by his parents: A. C. and Minnie Johnson; a son, Gary Ray Johnson; and a sister, Rena May Savage.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Johnson of the home; his daughter, Sharon Jochetz and husband Tommy of Clarendon; daughter-in-law: Annette Johnson of Hamshire; six grandchildren: Jeremy Jochetz and wife Dombie of Amarillo, Angela Monroe and husband Jeremy, and Ashley Jochetz and husband Frederick Cooley, all of Clarendon, Tabatha Hale and husband Doug of Beaumont, and Garrett Ray Johnson and Santa Fe Johnson, both of Hamshire; six great-grandchildren; brother-in-law: Donnie Ray and wife Shirley of Pampa; sister-in-law: Winnie Vinyard of Shamrock; many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Enterprise photos available at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/gallery](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/gallery).

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### Service Awards

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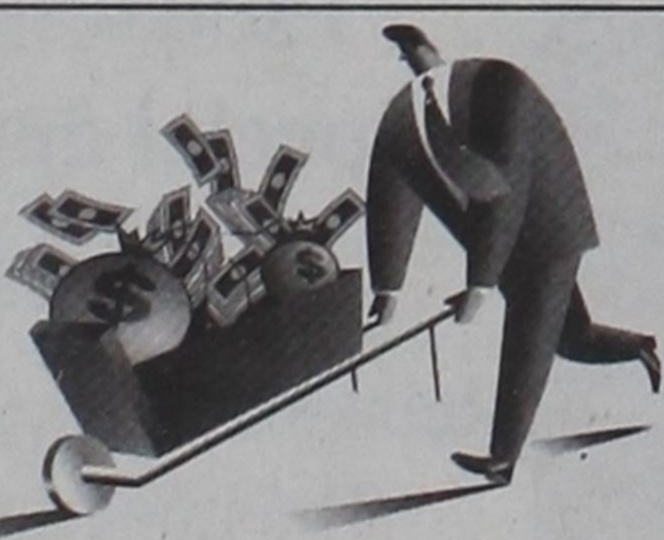
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6:36 p.m. — Courtesy transport, hwy. 287 at S. Taylor St.; roadway partially blocked.  
8:05 p.m. — Second Dep. on scene.

March 2, 2010

7:18 a.m. — Dep. on scene of single vehicle accident, Co. Rd. 13; dispatched trooper and wrecker. Vehicle is abandoned.  
11:34 a.m. — At annex.

March 3, 2010

7:48 a.m. — Alarm, 800 blk. W. 2nd St.  
8:55 a.m. — At annex.  
9:53 a.m. — At annex.  
10:12 a.m. — Out at Medical Center Nursing Home.  
11:13 a.m. — See caller, 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.; unruly customer.  
11:45 a.m. — JP Office.  
4:33 p.m. — At residence, 800 Blk. E. 3rd St.  
5:06 p.m. — Standby fire location, S. side Hwy. 287; near MP 166.

March 4, 2010

1:33 a.m. — Out W. 3rd St., writing several MIP tickets.  
2:26 a.m. — Out at College.  
7:44 a.m. — To Wellington for court.  
8:04 a.m. — To Wellington for court.  
9:46 a.m. — JP Office, Hedley.  
1:22 p.m. — Clerk's Office.  
4:06 p.m. — 400 blk. S. Orpe St., caller reporting window busted out of vehicle.  
7:41 p.m. — Caller reporting some rowdy subjects at old gym.  
8:51 p.m. — Back out at residence, 300 Blk. S. Taylor St.  
9:14 p.m. — Standby fire scene, 600 Blk. W. 2nd; kitchen fire.  
10:10 p.m. — EMS assist, Montgomery and Faker Sts.  
11:42 p.m. — To jail, 1 male in custody; D.C. wrt.

March 5, 2010

2:50 a.m. — Out with male subject, walking; 200 Blk. S. Parks St.  
2:58 a.m. — To jail, 1 male in custody; possible drug para.  
3:08 a.m. — Continuing investigation at business, 200 Blk. S. Parks St.  
4:51 a.m. — Have located origin of water reported, Koogle and hwy. 287; at the school. School official has been notified.  
10:02 a.m. — Standby E. Hwy. 287, TDC transport bus disabled; awaiting 2nd bus.  
10:53 a.m. — Replacement bus on scene, inmate transfer complete.  
6:33 p.m. — See caller, 300 Blk. Blair St.; Hedley.  
6:42 p.m. — 11000 Blk. N. Ayers St., possible assault.  
7:25 p.m. — 600 blk. W. 7th St., paper service.  
7:34 p.m. — 300 Blk. S. Hawley St., paper service.  
8:53 p.m. — Out with male subject, 200 Blk. Bailey St.; Hedley.  
9:03 p.m. — To jail, 1 male in custody; public intox.

March 6, 2010

6:23 a.m. — Dep. reporting water leak, 400 Blk. Ellerbe.  
11:23 a.m. — Dep. dispatched to Sheriff's Office.  
6:02 p.m. — See caller, 1000 Blk. W. 7th St.

March 7, 2010

1:14 a.m. — Courtesy transport, Memphis.  
3:25 p.m. — UTL reported loose livestock, Hwy. 203.  
4:52 p.m. — Located loose livestock, hwy. 287; 7 m. E.  
8:42 p.m. — Responding to 911 call, 600 Blk. W. White St.  
8:49 p.m. — EMS assist, 800 Blk. S. Carhart St.  
10:18 p.m. — UTL vehicle reported in alley way, 300 Blk. Faker St.; playing loud music.

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## District court delivers several sentences

Three plea agreements resulted in two deferred adjudications and one conviction when the district court met in Clarendon last Monday, March 1.

Luke Inman, the 100th Judicial District Attorney, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$10,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on March 1. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$1,358 in court costs and \$140 restitution.

Harley Ray Reber was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of evading arrest. Reber pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Reber was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 22, 2009.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Reber was required to pay a fine of \$500 to Donley County and \$473 in court costs, among other conditions of probation. If Reber violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Shawn Ray Brogdon was placed on probation for a period of five years for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more. Brogdon was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

Brogdon was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took

place on June 2, 2009. Brogdon was later indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on October 6, 2009.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Brogdon is required to pay a \$1,500 fine to Donley County, \$558 in court costs and must comply with all the requirements of conviction under Texas Penal Code 49.04, which includes county jail time, along with a driver's license suspension, drug and alcohol rehabilitation and other alcohol related conditions.

Ronnie Montgomery was placed on probation for a period of five years for the second degree felony offense of possession of marijuana. Montgomery pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Montgomery pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on February 25, 2010 for the offense that took place February 24, 2010. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Montgomery was required to pay a fine of \$8,000 to Carson County, \$140 restitution, and \$327 in court costs, among other conditions of probation.

If Montgomery violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The district court also heard two pleas in Wellington last Thursday, March 4, which resulted in two felony convictions of David Ray Burrow.

Burrow, 29, was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading true to the allegations listed

in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant. Burrow is required to pay \$376 in court costs to Collingsworth County, a \$3,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.

"The plea of guilty today finalizes a joint effort by the 100th Judicial District Community Supervision Department and the Donley County Sheriff's Office," said Inman. "With a proactive Probation Department and law enforcement agency like the Donley County Sheriff's Office, we're able to revoke defendants on their older probation cases while we prosecute their new cases."

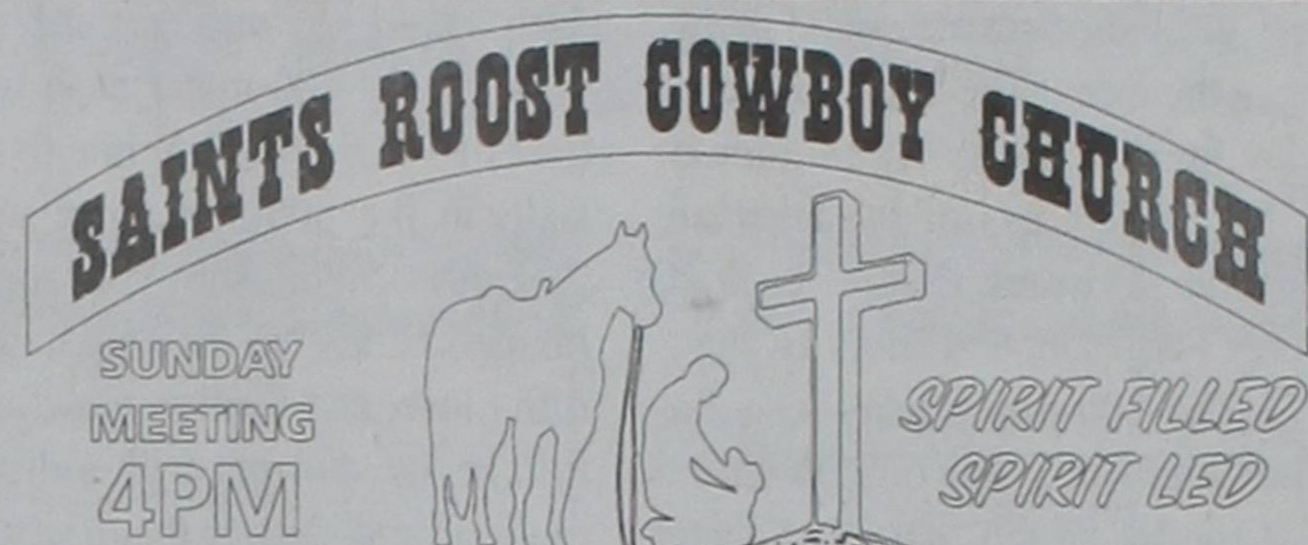
Burrow originally pleaded guilty on September 21, 2009, in Collingsworth County to the third degree felony offense of possession of anhydrous ammonia and received three years deferred adjudication for the offense that took place May 17, 2009, in Collingsworth County.

Burrow also was convicted and sentenced to 18 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the offense of possession of a controlled substance, a first degree felony. Burrow is required to pay \$443 in court costs to Donley County. Burrow pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on March 4, 2010, for the offense that took place October 21, 2009, when he was residing in Donley County.

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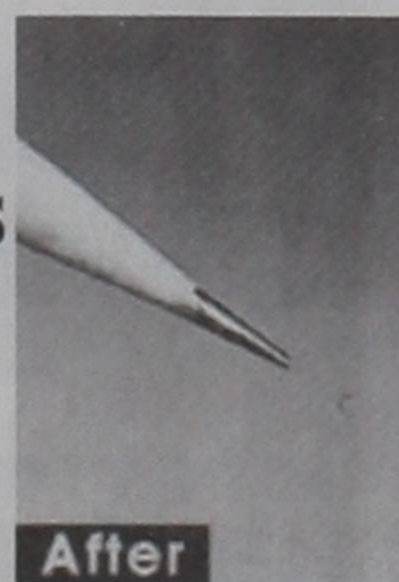
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## Lady Colts participate in Pantex Relays

The 7th and 8th grade Lady Colts opened their track season with a track meet in Sanford Fritch.

With only limited days to practice, the ladies made a good showing at the meet. The 8th grade sprint relay finished fourth with a time of 57.60. Members of the relay are Deborah Howard, Sarah Luttrell, Haley Ferguson, and Glory Bryley.

The 800-meter relay also finished fourth at a time of 2:06.83 and was run by Ryann Starnes, Shantel Harris, Deborah Howard, and Glory Bryley.

The 1600-meter relay came in sixth at 5:35.67 and was run by Jessica Cenicerros, Savannah Topper, Camra Smith, and Lynzee Bryley.

Glory Bryley was second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.24, and Sarah Luttrell was fifth at 13.78. Luttrell also placed third in the 1600-meter run at 7:05.57, and Shantel Harris was sixth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 32.05. Jessica Cenicerros finished fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:04.54. Deborah Howard tied for fourth place in the triple jump with a distance of 27'2", and Ryann Starnes also tied for fourth in the high jump with a leap of 4'2".

Abby Johnson led the 7th grade with a first place finish in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:13.64, a second place finish in the 100-meter dash at 14.35, and a third place finish in the 200-meter dash with a time of 31.20. Skyler White finished sixth in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:15.90. Abby Johnson also jumped 11'9½" in the long jump for fifth place, and Caitlyn Nowlin was fifth in the shot put with a distance of 20'3" and sixth in the discus with a throw of 41'10".

"I was really proud of the way all of the girls competed," coach Kasey Bell said. "I know we will keep improving our times and distances as we get more practice."

### Colts place fifth in Pantex Relays

The 7th grade 400-meter relay finished fourth in a time of 4:58.54 in the Sanford Fritch relay last week.

Those running on the relay are Charles Mason, Cedrick McCampbell, Montana Hysinger, and Lee Buckhaults.

Mason was first in the long jump with a distance of 17'5" and first in the high jump at 4'8". He also took third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.14 and placed

second in the 200-meter dash at 27.14.

Buckhaults was third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:07.47, and Doran Lindsey was fifth in the 1600-meter run at 7:26.90. Montana Hysinger was sixth in the discus with a throw of 63'3".

The eighth grade Colts came in fifth as a team with 43 points. Terance Wilson ran fifth in the 100-meter dash at 13.09, and Chance McAnear was sixth with a time of 13.12. Cody Harjo was third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.14, and McAnear was second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:02.12. Zach Cornell finished the 800-meter run in a time of 2:40.47, and Tres Hommel had a distance of 34'3" in the shot put, which was good enough for second place. McAnear and Wilson finished second and third with jumps of 5' in the high jump.

"I'm proud of how the kids competed," Steve Reynolds said. "Everyone gave 110 percent, and they got that first track meet out of the way. We are looking forward to the next meet. They held their own against bigger schools."

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## Beef production workshop set for March 24 in Miami

MIAMI – At the core of a successful beef reproduction program is the bull, said Brandon Dukes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent in Roberts County.

"It is absolutely critical that much thought go into selecting and developing herd bulls, as well as keeping them in good breeding condition," Dukes said. "Equally important is the understanding of diseases and other factors that can affect the fertility of your herd bulls."

An "Improving Beef Reproductive Efficiency: Bull Management" workshop will be held March 24 at the Miami Community Center to provide a comprehensive look at managing bulls for improved repro-

ductive efficiency, he said.

The program will start with registration at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

Program topics will be: Selecting and Developing Herd Bulls, Nutritional Requirements of Bulls, Trichomoniasis and Other Health Concerns, Factors Affecting Bull Fertility, and Conducting Breeding Soundness Exams.

Two general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education credits will be offered, and lunch will be included. Those planning to attend should RSVP to 806-868-3191 on or before March 19, Dukes said.

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The WHO recommendation involves dropping the non-pandemic H1N1 strain that was in the vaccine this past flu season and replacing it with a pandemic H1N1 viral strain. The recommendation by WHO was based on the fact that the overwhelming number of viruses isolated around the world in the past year was of the pandemic variety. Viruses recommended for the 2010-2011 flu vaccine includes an A strain (A/California/7/2009 – H1N1 like virus), an A strain called A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2) and a B strain called B/Brisbane/60/2009-like virus.



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## Broncos slam Boys Ranch

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team scored a huge win over Boys Ranch at 16-1.

The first inning of play was deadly for the Rough Riders as the Broncos earned nine runs.

"We started out with a nine-spot in the first inning," coach Brad Elam said. "Their pitcher was having trouble throwing strikes and we had key hits with runners on from Matthew Thomas and Jerami Johnson in the first to drive in runs."

Elam noted that other bright spots hitting came from Dusty Rice who drove in four runs and had two hits. Thomas had two hits as well, and Caleb Mitchell also had two hits

and two RBI.

"John Levario had a big day at the plate with two hits, a double, and three runs batted in," Elam said. "The younger guys really came through with the bats. And on the mound, Troy Chambliss was impressive again throwing five innings while striking out 13 and walking zero again."

The Broncos have a big week ahead of them as they will open District play against Vernon Northside who was the number one seed last year.

They will play them on Friday, March 12, at home beginning at 4:30 p.m. On Friday, March 19, the Broncos will travel to Wellington.

## Lady Bronco named to All-District Team

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior guard Haley Hall was the lone Lady Bronco to be named to the District 3 1-A All District Team according to coach Randy Yelverton.

Haley led the Lady Broncos the last two seasons and was an outstanding player for the team.

Skylar Warrick from Wellington was voted the Most Valuable Player and Amber Thornberry,

also from Wellington, was named the Newcomer of the Year. Joining Hall on the team is Macy Davis and Cassandra Ross from Memphis; La'Christa Nash, Felicia Hernandez, Kisha Nation, and Bailey Long from Wellington; Taylor Fischer and Kylie Watson from Quanah; and Samatha Nason from Electra.

Lady Bronco seniors Deidre Lewis and Kia Bryley received an Honorable Mention for their play.



### Third graders win championship

The 3rd grade basketball team participated in the YMCA League in Amarillo and won the Championship on Sunday. They defeated the number two team from Bushland 14-6. Bushland had been averaging 30 points a game, but the Broncos were able to shut them down with a tremendous defensive effort and finished the season undefeated. Shown here are Preston Elam, Dalton Benson, Chris Wilson, Payton Hicks, Cameron Smith, Ryan McCleskey, and Noab Elam. Coaches are Jeremy Hicks and Brad Elam.

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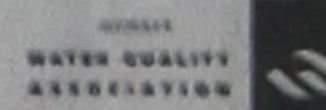
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