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## THIS WEEK

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- 7 And the Broncos fall in overtime to White Deer.

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

## Pep Rally to be held for Broncs Thursday

A Pep Rally will be held this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Bronco Gym to boost the varsity boys as they prepare travel to Levelland this week for the Regional Tournament.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and back the Broncs!

## Evangelist Gage to speak in Hedley

Evangelist Rick Gage, who held a "Go Tell" crusade in Clarendon a few years ago, will be speaking this Sunday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Hedley.

Rick is the son of Freddie Gage, a leading Southern Baptist evangelist for many years. He has spoken all over the country at his "Go Tell" crusades and runs a "Go Tell" youth camp that attracts thousands of students for summer camp activities and teaching.

The public is welcome to attend this special service. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the service at 11 a.m.

Also, the FBC Hedley Senior Citizen's Honor Banquet will be Tuesday, March 9, beginning at 6 p.m. in the FBC Fellowship Hall. All Donley County senior citizens and their friends are welcome.

## 'Texas' performers to be at Ritz Theatre

The sounds of Palo Duro Canyon will breeze into the Ritz Theatre at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7, as "Young Country" and singers from the famous outdoor musical "Texas" bring to life the folk music of Panhandle pioneers.

Sunday's show is another offering of the "Live at the Ritz" concert series that has showcased various musical styles from opera to swing music since the season opened last fall in the restored Ritz Theatre in Wellington.

Tickets for this performance may be purchased for \$10 when the doors open at 1 p.m.

## Shot clinic Mar. 9

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic Schedule, March 9, 2010, at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive. The clinic will be open from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

## Chamber banquet to be this Saturday

The Clarendon Donley County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet will be held this Saturday, March 6, at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center. Social hour will be held from 6 - 6:30 p.m., the dinner and 2009 awards will be held from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

## 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.

For more information, call Leonard Haynes at 806-282-7680.



Members of the Broncos basketball team rally around their Quarter Finals trophy Monday night.

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## Broncs win Quarter-Finals title

By Sandy Anderberg

Great things come around every once in a while and in the case of the Bronco basketball team that 'every once in a while' has been 16 years.

The last time Clarendon participated in a Regional Basketball Tournament was in 1994 and Monday night at Randall High School, the Broncos fought off Stratford and bought their ticket to the Regional game, which will be held this Friday in Levelland.

The win was great for the players and the many fans in attendance. And what was even better, several of the players from that 1994 Regional Finalist Team were on hand to cheer on this young group of players and watch them do exactly what they did.

That's what Clarendon basketball is all about.

The Broncos (22-5) did not disappoint in their determination to defeat a very physical Elk team and began the game with intensity. Thirty-two minutes after the tip, the Broncos proved they could battle and earned the 69-62 win.

It was a showcase for the three-point shot and there were lots of them. Brayden Phillips connected on four, Justin Shillings hit three, and Johnny Gaines made good on two. Those 27 points boosted the Broncos to the win and stopped the 16-year Regional Tournament drought.

Stratford tried to answer, but the Broncos were quick to answer right back and hit crucial shots to maintain their lead. The Elks were able to tie the game at 49 all at the

beginning of the fourth quarter, but that did not stop the Broncos from their goal.

Big men Tre Brown and Mike Crump toughened up inside and the Broncos put an end to any comeback attempt by the Elks. Johnny Gaines, Tre Brown, and Brayden Phillips finished in double figures to lead the Broncos to the win.

"I thought our guys did a tremendous job of executing our game plan against Stratford," coach Clint Coley said. "We really tried to pick up the tempo and turn it into a fast paced game, and I think for the most part we were able to do that. We knew how strong and physical they were, but I think our guys are just as strong really, as well as fast, so we just tried to use that to our advantage.

"We hit nine three's in the ballgame and that certainly didn't hurt either. I'm just so proud of the way our guys handled themselves in the game. I think they do things with a lot of class and that's a credit to them."

Coley also said fan participation was a great asset for the Broncos.

"We appreciate the crowd once again and hope we can get a big group down for the Regional Tournament. It is great to see everyone come out and support these kids. We have had better crowds than the opponent, and I can tell you that makes a big, big difference in a game."

Scoring: Gaines 20, Brown 15, Phillips 12, Justin Shillings 9, Stephino McCampbell 5, Mike

Crump 5, Jadon Thornton 2, and Chris Crump 1.

Last week, the Broncos were able to advance by defeating Crosbyton in the Bi-District game 48-39. The game was fairly even the entire time until the fourth quarter when the Broncos pulled away.

"I was extremely proud of the way our bench stepped up," Coley said. "We've been relying on several people all year long and that night was no different. Justin Shillings and Brayden Phillips came in and did a great job keeping us in the game."

Scoring: Gaines 16, Shillings 10, Phillips 6, McCampbell 4, Thornton 4, Brown 4, C. Crump 3, and M. Crump 1.

The Broncos were named Area Champs when they defeated Wheeler

67-52 Friday night at Randall High.

It was another hard-fought game for the Broncos, but they jumped out to the early lead, which put them in a rhythm that lasted the entire game.

"I was really proud of our guys Friday night," Coley said. "They came out ready to play from the opening tip. We were aggressive and attacked all night long."

Scoring: Gaines 21, Brown 15, Phillips 10, Shillings 5, McCampbell 5, C. Crump 5, M. Crump 4, and Thornton 2.

The Broncos will play Seagraves in Levelland on the campus of South Plains College at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 5. Please come and support the Broncos in the Regional Tournament and cheer them on to a trip to Austin!



Coach Clint Coley outlines a play during the Area Championship game last Friday night in Ammarillo.

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## City, college develop contested races

Competitive races have developed at two of the seven local boards holding elections this spring as filing continues through next Monday.

The City of Clarendon will hold an election to choose the three aldermen for two-year terms. Those positions are currently held by Aldermen Tommy Hill, Kyle Davis, and Will Thompson. At press time on Tuesday, only Alderman Thompson had filed for re-election, and new candidates so far are Jeff King, Jeremy Powell, and former alderman Terry Noble.

The Clarendon College District has drawn four candidates for the three open positions on the Board of

Regents. Incumbents Susie Shields, Charles Deyhle, and Ruth Robinson are joined by challenger Jerry Gage.

Howardwick City Hall was closed for business Tuesday morning as a primary polling location, so information about who has or has not signed up to run for offices there was not available. Howardwick has three positions up on its Board of Aldermen. The positions are currently held by Rod Donaldson and Tanis McMorries, and one is vacant following the recent resignation of LeeAnn Cook.

Hedley ISD has had only one candidate sign up for the three positions available on its Board of

Trustees. Incumbent Karen Watt is running to serve the remainder of the unexpired term she was appointed to. Two full terms up for election this year are currently held by James Edward Potts and Troy Monroe.

All the incumbents at the City of Hedley have filed for re-election and have not yet drawn any opposition. Those seats are now held by Mayor Bruce Howard, Leon Ward, Tonya Metcalf, Travis Thomas, and Lonnie Roby.

Likewise at Clarendon ISD, the three incumbents - Robin Ellis, Jim Shelton, and Marvin Thompson - are seeking re-election and are opposed so far.

The Donley County Hospital District has three candidates for four positions so far. Incumbent Jeannie Owens has filed to run for her Place 5 hospital board seat, and Mark C. White is seeking re-election to Place 6. Jan Farris has filed to run for Place 4, which is currently held by Greg Collins, who is reportedly not seeking re-election. The other open seat this year is held by Lori Howard at Place 7.

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

Sign-up continues through March 8, 2010; and the elections will be held Saturday, May 8.

## Owens gets party nod for JP 3&4

Colleen Owens received the Democratic nod for Justice of the Peace in Precincts 3&4.

A total of 164 voted in Tuesday's Democratic Party primary. Republican numbers were much higher, but final Republican numbers were not available late Tuesday night.

In the only locally contested race on the Democratic ticket, Owens defeated Wright, 69 to 40, and will face Republican Denise Bertrand the General Election this fall.

Donley County Democrats liked Bill White over Frouk Shami, 110 - 10.

Unopposed local candidates on the Democratic ballot included County Judge Jack Hall (144), County/District Clerk Fay Vargas (140), Pct. 1&2 Justice of the Peace Connie Havens (48), Pct. 4 Commissioner candidate Brad Dalton (16), and Party Chair Jean Taylor (76).

Republican who were unopposed locally included US Rep. Mac Thornberry, County Treasurer Wanda Smith, Pct. 3&4 Justice of the Peace candidate Denise Bertrand, County/District Clerk candidate Janette Gail Wagner Cox, and Party Chairman Tom Stauder.

Results of the three-way race for the GOP nomination for Commissioner Pct. 4 between Dan Sawyer, Joe Hall, and Bill Spier were likewise unavailable at press time.

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

## US Census launching rural count

Hand Delivery of Census Questionnaire launches in rural Texas

Many rural Texans will begin receiving their 2010 Census forms this week as trained Census workers begin the hand-delivery of a million questionnaires to households without numbered street addresses and to those in other areas, such as the coastal areas ravaged by hurricanes and the colonies along the Texas-Mexico border.

Census workers hit the country roads starting March 1 to begin the first major operation of the 2010 Census: the enumeration of an estimated 25 million rural residents across the country and almost 4 million in Texas. The operation runs through the month of March and marks the beginning of the 2010 Census questionnaire delivery. Although it will cover almost two-thirds of the geography of Texas, almost 90 percent of Texas' 8.2 million households will likely receive the Census questionnaire by mail, the least expensive mode of delivery, around the third week in March.

"We're going to bring it right to your door," said Gabriel Sanchez, Dallas Regional Census Director. "It will either come in the mail or we are going to take the extra step of delivering it in person."

In Texas, the so-called update enumeration will involve mobilizing perhaps 6,000 enumerators and support staff to cover the four-week operation. They will deliver questionnaires to more than 1 million Texas households.

Census Day is April 1, the day that the law requires you to be counted at the address where to live and sleep most of the time. The Census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution.







## File homestead exemption by April 30 to save on taxes

A homestead exemption lowers the school property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower his or her school taxes this year.

If you became 65 or disabled during 2009 you may qualify for an additional \$10,000 school property tax exemption on your homestead.

And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you are also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on your school, city, college and county taxes on your homestead.

If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2009, you will not need to reapply for 2010. However, if you have not received an exemption on your present home—or if you have moved to a new home—you will need to file for a new homestead exemption.

Applications should be filed by April 30 and are available at the Appraisal District Office at 307 S. Sully.

## Celebrate Texas Independence in March

AUSTIN – The spirit of Texas is alive and well in March as the state pays homage to its vibrant past during Texas History Month.

Celebrating the month of Texas' Independence, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) encourages people to explore the state's dynamic historic landscape.

Texas History Month honors Texans who helped shape the history of the state and acknowledges sig-

nificant historical events.

One way to observe Texas History Month is to plan a trip through the Texas Independence Trail Region. The course starts in Gonzales, where the Texas Revolution began, and finishes at the San Jacinto Monument, where Texas Independence was won.

For a free Texas Independence Trail Region brochure, call 866-276-6219 or visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 2, 2010, with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 20 members and no guests this week.

Texas Independence Day was observed with the singing of "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and "The Eyes of Texas."

The club discussed the good season the Broncos and the Bulldogs are having.

This week's program was brought by Lions Larry Capranica and Bill Auvenshine accompanied by Lion Terry Lowe on the piano. Together they performed several fun, old songs, ending with "Ain't We Got Fun."

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Wed	24	41°	16°	-
Thur	25	26°	18°	-
Fri	26	58°	29°	-
Sat	27	54°	28°	-
Sun	28	64°	32°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.57"  
Total precipitation to date: 3.09"  
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: 0.60"  
Total YTD last year: 0.63"

### weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 19  
Partly Cloudy  
64°/43°

Saturday, Feb. 20  
Partly Cloudy  
64°/45°

Sunday, Feb. 21  
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### Donley County Fire!

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A weekly focus will be posted in this ad as well as any news or updates. If you feel the call to pray and/or praise one hour per week for God's presence to move here in wonderful ways, call 806-874-1313 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and ask to sign up on the prayer schedule. God Bless you all.

**"Keep the Fire Burning"**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire."

WEEKLY FOCUS: **Earthquake Victims**  
Slots taken 105 • Available 63

## Clarendon Church of Christ

MAKING CHOICES

Election time is here again. Of course the primaries aren't as consequential as the final elections. We should be reminded that the leaders we choose, especially those for state positions and federal ones, are very important.

The last election was an "eye-opener", I hope, for anyone who doesn't want a Socialistic government. Socialism is sinful as it steals money from those who work and gives it to those who won't. 2Thess. 3:10, Paul said: "...If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat." The government we have at present time is bent on increasing all hand outs. For there to be "free" stuff for some, it means that something has to be stolen from others. There is nothing wrong with charity. God demands that we help others, but that is up to individuals and congregations. Charity is for those who can't help themselves, not those who won't help themselves.

Of course socialistic programs started further back than our last election. There is no use going back to the beginning as we can't change the past. We do have an opportunity to try to do something now. I pray that you will look at candidates for November who will oppose: Abortion, Gay Marriage, or any "give-away" program that is bankrupting our country financially and morally.

Never in the history of our nation do we have more individuals who won't work or believe they are owed something for having done nothing. For a "Christian" nation we must understand that Socialism and Christianity are diametrically opposed to one another. I remember the time when people felt ashamed to have to be helped by the government. This shame motivated everyone to try as hard as they could to get back on their feet as soon as possible. Everyone needs a hand up once in a while. No one should be given hand outs!

Elections have consequences. God should be who we look to for our blessings and prosperity, not government. Government has taken the place of God and fathers in our society. It can't remain this way if we are to remain a Godly nation and expect His protection. I pray that we would all look within and make the right choices at election time. So much depends on it.

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Community Calendar

**March 5**  
Senior Sneak Peak • CC Campus

Broncos v. Seagraves • 6:30 p.m.  
At Levelland

**March 6**  
Clarendon Chamber of Commerce  
annual banquet • Clarendon College  
Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.

**March 9**  
Senior citizens Honor Banquet • 6 p.m.  
Hedley First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

**March 14**  
Daylight Savings Time Begins

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

**March 28**  
Palm Sunday

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**Menus**

**March 8 - 12**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomatoes, fried squash, pasta salad, bread pudding, corn bread.  
Tue: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn salad, cherry vanilla pudding.  
Wed: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn nuggets, steam broccoli, tossed salad, cake.  
Thu: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, sliced peaches, chips, crackers.  
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips/greens, coleslaw, strawberry short cake.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potato, green beans, pumpkin dessert, biscuits.  
Tue: Pork ribs, bun, macaroni/cheese, cottage cheese/pears, rice Krispie bars, bread.  
Wed: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, carrot salad, angel food cake/glaze, cornbread.  
Thu: Rib-eye steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, hot rolls.  
Fri: Cheese burgers, buns, pork'n beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, chips, cookies.

**Clarendon ISD**

Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Burrito, cheese, corn, salad, strawberries, milk.  
Tue: Fajita chicken, flour tortilla, pinto beans, salad, gelatin, milk.  
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.  
Thu: Baked potato, diced ham, cheese, sour cream, butter, sherbet, milk.  
Fri: Hot dog, baked beans, chips, orange, milk.

**Hedley ISD**

Mon: Pizza, tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, applesauce, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, milk.  
Tue: Chili cheese dog, Frito chili cheese pie, pinto beans, pineapple, salad, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, sliced peaches, wheat rolls, milk.  
Thu: Spaghetti, chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, fruit, break sticks, milk.  
Fri: Hamburger, cheese, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit, milk.

**Legionnaires to meet in Amarillo**

The 18<sup>th</sup> District of the American Legion will meet in Amarillo on March 6 to elect a new district commander.

The day-long meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn at I-40 and Ross and will begin with registration from 8:00 to 10:00. A joint opening ceremony with the American Legion Auxiliary will follow. After lunch, separate business meetings will be conducted and at 2:30 an informational session led by Donald Sarge Bridesage from waco is planned.

All service officers throughout the 18th district are encouraged to attend the session as important information will be disseminated concerning veteran's affairs and service.

A registration fee of \$20 will be charged to support the district's Eagle Scout scholarship fund and help offset meeting expenses which include the lunch served at the hotel.

American Legion district meetings are scheduled twice yearly for the purpose of training and the conducting of district business. The fall district convention was held last October in Claude.

The 18th district is made up of 25 American Legion posts and occupies the top 25 counties in the Texas Panhandle and is part of the 4th division.

**The Classy Class - Part IV**

**Fourth grade meant longer days and new rules**

A history of the Clarendon High School Class of 1961 as compiled by Martha Jo Risley Shaller and Fellow Classmates.

**And We Go Fourth, 1952-53**

Fourth graders are too cool to run up the front steps on registration day; after all we had to walk all the way to the top floor.

Our teachers were the most experienced in the school. They were totally prepared for anything we could throw at them. Tall, lean Miss Edgar Mae Mongole had been teaching for many years. She had even taught Martha Jo's father, Lloyd Risley, out at Goldston in the 1920s. Miss Mongole was born in

White Deer, Texas, February 1904. She and her sister, Mabel, attended school at the Bell school-house a few miles south of their farm home. The family moved to Clarendon in 1919. After high school, Miss Mongol attended Clarendon College. She taught two years at the rural school of Goldston.

She attended Texas Tech in Lubbock two years and taught two years at Muleshoe, Texas, then returned to Clarendon where she taught the third and fourth grades for 43 years. Soon after returning to Clarendon, Miss Mongole spent several summer vacations earning her Masters Degree in Elementary

Education at the Peabody University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Edgar Mae and her younger sister, Mabel lived in their parents' home at 802 S. Carhart. Mabel, the housekeeper for the pair, would substitute at the school whenever needed. Unlike Nova Mears who could be provoked into screaming fits by her pupils, Miss Mabel remained unperturbed. Of course, we never knew how much she could see behind those Coke bottle glasses.

The Mongole sisters moved to Palo Duro Retirement village in 1985. Miss Edgar Mae remained active in the family farming interests and drove her car up to her 100th birthday in 1904. However, she passed away January 9, 2005 at Hansford Manor in Spearman.

Our other teacher was Mertie Cope Headrick. Mrs. Headrick lived a couple of blocks from the Mongole sisters. Her husband, Jim, was the last official paid night watchman of Clarendon. Their two sons, James and Bill, born and raised in Clarendon, went off to universities and became scientists in the Washington, D.C. area. Mrs. Headrick was also a Sunday School teacher for elementary age children many years in the Baptist Church. After the death of her beloved husband in 1962, Mrs. Headrick moved to live

with her sons until her death in 1982 at the age of 94. We were very fortunate to have two well educated, loving educators guiding us onward. The big boys and girls said that the fourth and seventh grades were the most difficult, but Mrs. Headrick and Miss Mongole smoothed out the bumps for us.

Perhaps one of the reasons fourth grade was rated as being difficult was because we now went to school all day long-no more 2:30 dismissals. And the only recess was an hour at noon. Of course that meant fifteen minutes to eat and 45 to play. That autumn our play area increased when we decided to set up our own little village across the barbed wire fence southwest of the gym on Mr. Davis' property. Mr. Davis, the janitor, lived conveniently directly behind the school buildings. Like busy little ants, we would gather rocks and lay them out to represent our homes, streets, and other buildings. This kept us from overcrowding the playgrounds. All was well until the day Mr. Davis decided he didn't want all of those little bodies over on his property; he investigated to determine the ringleaders, and complained to our fourth grade teachers. My beloved Mrs. Headrick called me out in the hall and sweetly but firmly told me that all activities

on Mr. Davis' property were to cease immediately. I returned to the class room feeling very chastised, and we all returned to school property. Being a fourth grader was hard.

The first or second week of school each student would bring a quarter to school to subscribe to The Weekly Reader, current events periodical required by the school but not paid for by the state like our regular textbooks were. The day we got to read our Weekly Readers was great. They had articles about what was happening in the country and even the world.

If cursive writing was the biggie of the second grade, learning the multiplication tables was a 4th grade event. Mrs. Headrick had us individually repeat the 1 times to her before we could go on to the 2 times and then the 3 times and so on up to the 8 times. The nine times were the most fun because she showed us the trick that the two numbers of the answer always add up to 9. 1x9=9, 2x9=18, 3x9=27 etc. and the first number of the answer is one number less than what nine is being multiplied by. 5x9=45, 7x9=63.

As for 1953 Clarendon news that would affect us, Truett Behrens became sheriff. P.C. Messer became the deputy Tax Assessor-Collector. Dr. Humphrey married Dr. Evelyn

Martindale. Dentists Dr. H. R. Beck and Dr. J. W. Evans and Optometrist Joe Goldston advertised in the local newspaper. An article in the March 12 issue stated that the TV test-pattern broadcast from KGNC was "not so good", but they would begin broadcasting regular television programs March 18, 1953. On April 16th the Clarendon Ice Plant and Old Opera House built in 1900 burned down. The Bagby Motel (later to be named The Western Skies) was completed. Ma and Pa Kettle, Roy Rogers, and Tarzan were favorite movie characters.

Summer in Clarendon was going barefooted all day. In my case that also meant washing the chicken do off of my feet when I wasn't paying attention. Saturday was going to the movies day. The Mulkey Theater was definitely the coolest place in town; it was air-conditioned.

Buildings were going up in downtown Clarendon, but things were bleak on the agricultural scene. An August 13, 1953 newspaper article reported that "beneficial rain failed to cover the entire county." Prayers for rain were heard weekly in local churches. Remember also this was before my dad started selling irrigation pipe. These were the days of dry land farms, and dry they were.

**CC men eye national tournament**

It's busy at Clarendon College this week and our basketball teams are eyeing spots in the national tournament.

The Clarendon College Bulldogs defeated North Arkansas College 90-85 on Sunday, February 28, in the preliminary round of the NJCAA Division II District 2 Championship. The team is scheduled to play for the Championship on March 6. We will play March 6 against the winner of the Johnson County v. Brown Mackie game, which was underway at press time. The winner of that game will advance to the national tournament in Danville, IL, March 16-20.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on North Arkansas College at El Reno, OK, on Friday, March 5 at 8 p.m.

The winner will play in Wichita, KS, on March 8 (opponent TBA). The winner of that game will travel to the National Tournament in Peoria, IL, March 17-20.

For more up to date information on these games, please visit our website [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu) and click on "News" in the top right hand corner. I'll have results and updated information in this column next week.

Clarendon College will give area high school seniors a preview of college life during Senior Sneak Peek this Friday, March 5. The day-long event will begin with registration at 9 a.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

High School seniors will have the opportunity to talk with CC fac-

ulty and current students about career choices, programs and student life starting at 9:30 a.m. Parents will receive information about financial aid, scholarships, career planning, housing and admission. Campus tours will begin at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the BAC. Seniors and their parents are then invited to cheer on the Bulldog Baseball team as they take on El Paso Community College at noon. For more information, call Jamie Ward, CC Enrollment Services



**happenings on the hill**  
by ashlee estlack,  
cc marketing coordinator

Counselor, at 806-874-4837.

Clarendon College will be offering courses during a two week Spring Mini-Semester in March. This mini-semester is designed to help students earn college credit in just a two week time period. Classes will be offered online and will start Monday, March 8 and end Friday, March 26. A complete list of courses being offered can be found on our website [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu). For more information, call 1-800-687-9737 or stop by one of CC's three locations in Clarendon, Pampa or Childress.

The College will close Friday, March 12 at 4:00 p.m. for the 2010 Spring Break. The College will reopen on Monday, March 22 at 8:00 a.m.

**CHS does well in History contest**

CANYON - Displaying their talents at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Regional History Day on Saturday, February 27, students from area schools brought their carefully researched exhibits, documentaries, websites and papers.

The competition for students in grades 6-12 centered around the theme "Innovation in History" where they explained to judges how their chosen topic and medium brought a new approach to a facet of life.

First and second place winners advance to the State History Day held May 7-8 at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin. Several Clarendon High School students did well at the event and local results follow:

Senior Individual Exhibit: 1st place - "US vs. Lopez Redefines the Nature of the Federal Government" By Matt Thomas;

Senior Group Exhibit: 2nd place - "The Yellow Fever Commission: Determining the Vector" By Deidre L. Lewis and Dominique Brady;

Senior Individual Documentary: 1st place - "Georgia O'Keeffe: Pioneer of Abstraction" By Kelsey Thomas, and 2nd place - "Vermeer and the Camera Obscura" By Miranda Miller; and

Senior Interpretive Web Site: 1st place - "Switching Roles: How Switchboards Changed the Roles of Women Forever" By Meagan Hysinger.

**Quilting Club meets**

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met February 22 at the Gay Cole home, with Gay as hostess.

Lunch was served with lots of visiting, and the members almost finished the quilt.

Those present were Barbra Helms, Jo Shaller, Francis Smith, Mary Lynn Manning, Dortha Reynolds, Wilma Lindley, Gay Cole, Rose Lee Watson, Peggy Cockerham, Josie Burgess, and Ann Bunyan.

**Spring is time to prepare for bad weather**

The first day of March and the old wives-tale said, "In like a lion, out like a lamb." Our weather-guessers had led us to believe we would be shoveling snow today, but Monday morning the excuses were flying about the latest system taking a more southern approach so I suppose we should get ready for a very active month and it leaving like a lion.

This is a perfect time to remind everyone to make your severe weather plans and clean out the cellar. If you are new to our community please be prepared before the sirens sound and have a place of shelter. A community shelter is located in Howardwick just west of the fire department with wide, well lighted steps going down and can accommodate a number of people. Sorry, no pets are allowed.

If you have your own shelter, prepare by cleaning because nothing is as bad as finding a nest of wasp or spiders or a dead mouse sharing your space. I keep a flashlight, bottled water, and a kerosene lamp or large candle in case of power outage with

matches sealed in a plastic bag or a jar with lid. Our radio doesn't work in the cellar, but check yours out down there. It is nice knowing what is going on above ground. We have excellent storm watchers in Donley County; and if Sheriff Blackburn says, "Stay in that cellar until I tell you to come out," follow his orders. Think about storms, prepare, and discuss with your children what to do and keep everyone safe this year. It would be nice having some good, good rains without storms. Greenbelt Lake needs filling up.

March 2, 1836, is a date all Texans should recognize, Texas Independence Day. As most of you know, Texas was formed as a break-away republic from Mexico after the Texas Revolution. The Republic of Texas survived from 1836-1845 when it was annexed to the United States.

I was taught in school Sam Houston was our first president but that is not exactly the truth. David G Burnet was appointed interim president from March 16 to October 22,

1836, while Sam Houston was our first elected president. There were four presidents during that nine year period, Sam Houston, Mirabeau B Lamar, again Sam Houston and Anson Jones. They were also moving the capital around from Washington-on-the Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Columbia, Houston, and finally to Austin. In 1840, the area of Texas was 389,166 sq mi with an estimated population of 70,000 a density of 0.2/sq mi and I don't know if that included all the Comanche's traveling about. Those census takers earned their money, huh? Those hearty pioneers could build a home with security. In 1839 Texas became the first nation in the world to enact the homestead exemption, under which a person's primary residence could not be seized by



**'wick picks**  
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You may have heard the annexation was illegal, but from what I have read, on October 13, 1845, a large majority of voters in the Republic approved the American proposal. What is illegal about that? The main reason for annexation was money, Texas was in debt so deeply and America agreed to assume that debt of \$10,000,000. In return Texas dropped claims to territory that is now parts of Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Wyoming, thus assuming its very distinctive shape as we know it today.

Texas retained the right to split itself into four more states with the consent of the State of Texas and it did not surrender any public lands to the federal government. This means the state has control over oil reserves which were used to fund the state's university system through the Permanent University Fund.

I don't know about you, I am proud to be an American first, but hey, I'm also one of those proud Texans, too.

**Burton has nice collection of L'Amour books**

Louis L'Amour's writings display evidence of why his 186 novels, 16 short story collections, and three nonfiction works are so popular with readers. Avid western fans, many of who live in Donley County, may have wished, at times, they had known the man himself. *Education of a Wandering Man* offers readers insight to his mind which produced such literary creativeness.

This is different than any other L'Amour book you have read. It is part memoir and part reflection of his love for learning and reading. It tells of his decision at age 15 to "make the world his classroom."

At some point, he wanted to be a storyteller. To use L'Amour's

words, he had "Fallen in love with learning, and it became a lifelong romance." He possessed enthusiasm and excitement for books, and strived to "squeeze something of value from every printed page."

"He skinned cattle in Texas; worked as a circus roustabout and a mine caretaker; won small-town prize fighting exhibitions; hoboed across Texas on the Southern Pacific; and shipped out to the West Indies, England, and Singapore as a merchant seaman."

This particular book focuses on his adventures, a source for his storytelling and writing which provided his unusual education. Readers will be as fascinated with L'Amour's real

life incidents as with his fictional characters about whom he has written.



**check it out**  
by mary beth nelson

Mr. L'Amour sums up his book's contents with the following words:

"What has been offered here is one man's quest for knowledge, in which he is much less impressed by what he has done than by what has not been done. Along the way, I have written some stories...stories for people I have known about people I have known. These stories contain

moments of drama because their intent is to entertain, but woven into their lines is much about men who have lived, fought, and survived. The world in which I have lived has often been a harsh, bitter one, but it has always been tinged with romance. I doubt I could have endured the one without the other."

Not only will western fans enjoy *Education of a Wandering Man*, but other readers will become pleasantly absorbed as this remarkable author brilliantly recounts his extraordinary life experiences. Would you like to be re-introduced to Louis L'Amour in a different way?

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## Parents, students to find out about 'Aim' program March 26

Aim For Success, Inc., will present their nationally acclaimed program to the students and parents of Clarendon Schools, grades 6-12.

The Aim For Success, Inc. motivational programs have educated over a million young people across America during the past 15 years on topics such as sex, drugs and alcohol.

The upcoming program addresses the problems of teen pregnancies, the escalating STD epidemic and the traumatic, emotional pain that is often associated with teen sexual activity until marriage provides freedom from pregnancies, STDs and regret while giving them

the freedom to fulfill their dreams and goals!

The Parent Program is a preview of the student presentation where parents will learn creative ways to talk about sex with their children and encourage them to avoid sexual activity until marriage. "This is a must see even for anyone concerned about the problems associated with teen sexual activity," said Marilyn Morris, President of Aim For Success.

Community guests are welcome to attend. The parent program will be held March 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the CHS auditorium. The student program will be held March 26.

## Time to observe Groundwater Week

It's time to learn more about the water you drink. March 7-13 is Groundwater Awareness Week. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about where your water comes from.

Groundwater is a main source of water for the Texas Panhandle, and everyone here uses this water. Knowledge about how groundwater flows and the impact it has on everyone is crucial for the proper use and conservation of our future supply.

During Groundwater Awareness Week be sure to learn more about your groundwater source, the Ogallala Aquifer, and how to conserve our precious resource.

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) strives to continually study the Ogallala Aquifer and educate the public about groundwater and conservation.

"It is our goal to have 50 per-

cent of the water left in 50 years," C. E. Williams, General Manager of PGCD, said.

PGCD has this goal in place in hopes of ensuring plenty of water for the future generations of the Texas Panhandle and the continued growth of our region.

"Wise use and conservation is the key to the future of our groundwater supply," Williams said.

Know where your water is coming from and ways to conserve it. Simple conservation practices can lead to huge water savings if we all work together. If you own a water well be sure to take the necessary steps to ensure good quality and quantity of your water.

For more information about PGCD and the Ogallala aquifer visit [www.pgcd.us](http://www.pgcd.us). For more information about groundwater and water wells in general visit [www.wellowner.org](http://www.wellowner.org).

## Sheriff's Report

February 22, 2010

- 3:02 a.m. - Welfare check, driver stopped; Hwy. 287 W. of Hedley.
- 6:23 a.m. - EMS assist, 500 Blk. S. Koogle St.
- 8:21 a.m. - See caller, 1500 Blk. S. Koogle St.
- 8:50 a.m. - Transport to Collingsworth Co. for court.
- 1:15 p.m. - At Clerk's office.
- 4:17 p.m. - Stand by, 100 Blk. S. McClelland St.; CPS entry.
- 4:31 p.m. - At residence, 500 Blk. Orpe St.
- 7:52 p.m. - Vehicle accident, Hwy. 287; 3 m. W.

February 23, 2010

- 1:37 a.m. - Vehicle accident, Hwy. 70 N.
- 3:19 a.m. - Securing building, Hwy. 287 at Lelia Lake.
- 10:01 a.m. - See caller, address not logged.
- 10:35 a.m. - Welfare check, 400 Blk. E. 2nd St.
- 1:58 p.m. - See caller, Medical Dr.
- 3:46 p.m. - See caller, 800 Blk. Cooke St.
- 3:55 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office, 1 male; transported.
- 8:01 p.m. - Contact res., N. Clarendon Gout Apts.; for assistance locating juvenile female. Stolen property.
- 8:04 p.m. - Retrieved property, will leave at Sheriff's office; contact owner.

February 24, 2010

- 7:57 a.m. - Minor accident, near College.
- 1:18 p.m. - At residence, 300 Blk. E. 2nd St.; Hedley.
- 1:23 p.m. - JP Office, Hedley.
- 1:30 p.m. - Out at Hedley School.
- 3:31 p.m. - At res., Cooke St.; mental health check.
- 3:34 p.m. - At res., Hawley St.
- 4:21 p.m. - EMS assist, 100 Blk. N. Sully St.
- 5:16 p.m. - Out at res., 4100 Blk. Co. Rd. 19.
- 7:51 p.m. - See caller, 200 Blk. Charles St.; Howardwick.
- 8:06 p.m. - Cont. to 2nd location, Angel St.; Howardwick.
- 8:11 p.m. - Out, 300 Blk. Angel St.; Howardwick.
- 8:44 p.m. - Back to res., 200 Blk. Charles St.; Howardwick.
- 10:32 p.m. - UTL reported, non students causing problem at College dorms.
- 10:44 p.m. - Back to College.

February 25, 2010

- 12:18 a.m. - Semi rolled on to it's side, Hwy. 70 N. at I-40.
- 12:46 a.m. - Send wrecker to Hwy. 70 N., PK hit 2 deer.

7:08 a.m. - Assist DPS, 200 Blk. Stevens St.; Howardwick.

- 9:46 a.m. - At Annex.
- 2:42 a.m. - At Courthouse.
- 4:39 p.m. - Loose livestock, near Lelia Lake.
- 5:38 p.m. - UTL pedestrian reported, Hwy. 287; 1 m. E. of west County line.
- 7:29 p.m. - Stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 at Co. Rd. 16.

February 26, 2010

- 2:03 a.m. - Stranded motorist, I-40 at Donley Co. Line, out of fuel. Doesn't want to pay service truck charges.
- 9:53 a.m. - At Courthouse.
- 10:43 a.m. - At Annex.
- 5:17 p.m. - EMS assist motorist, Hwy. 287 W. of Clarendon.
- 7:15 p.m. - EMS assist, 800 Blk. S. Carhart St.
- 7:46 p.m. - 700 Blk. S. Johns St., welfare check.
- 8:21 p.m. - back to 700 Blk. S. Johns St. residence.
- 9:50 p.m. - At res., 600 Blk. Borger St.; dispute.

February 27, 2010

- 6:36 p.m. - Trying to locate origin of smoke, W. of Giles Hills.
- 6:44 p.m. - Unreported control burn.
- 9:00 p.m. - UTL male juveniles, reported urinating on fire hydrant; 500 Blk. W. 4th St.

February 28, 2010

- 2:08 a.m. - out at W. 5th and S. Koogle Sts.
- 11:25 a.m. - Courtesy transport, E. County Line.
- 12:34 p.m. - 100 Blk. Cattfish, Howardwick; welfare check.
- 2:52 p.m. - Escort funeral procession, Citizens Cemetery.
- 7:00 p.m. - Business alarm, 100 Blk. Circle Dr.

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**Drugs in the News**

**New Approach to Antibiotic Resistant Infections**

Antibiotic resistant infections (those that antibiotics will not treat) have an interesting history. Infections caused by bacteria such as staphylococcus aureus and streptococcus were among the first to resist the killing effects of penicillin. By the early 1990s, there existed some bacteria that none of the antibiotics on the market at that time could clear from the body. These were called "Superbugs." Compounding the problem, especially in the mid 1990s, was the excessive prescribing of antibiotics to treat ear and upper respiratory infections, especially in young children. In recent years, new infections such as Lyme disease and the resurgence of Tuberculosis resulted in researchers trying new ways of overcoming antibiotic resistance. Recently, Swiss scientists discovered a new class of antibiotics that they report as "fresh weapons" against bacteria that are difficult to treat. They are working with new antibiotics that treat "gram negative infections" such as pseudomonas aeruginosa. These compounds deactivate a protein in the cell wall of the bacteria that is vital to its survival.

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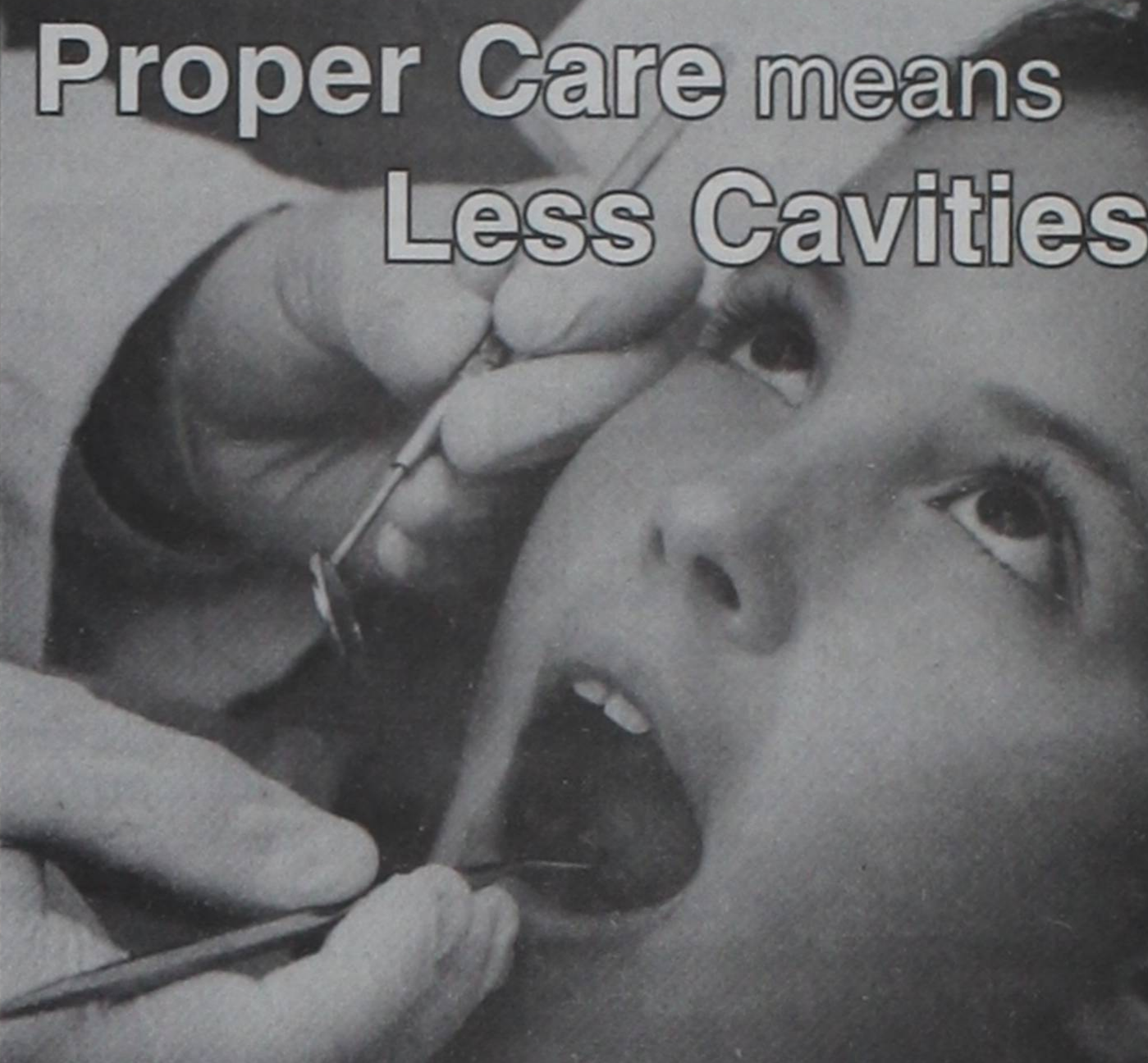
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church of Christ</b> 110 E. Second St. Minister: Bright Newhouse Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hedley</b></p> <p><b>First Methodist Church</b> 200 N. Main St. Pastor: Gary Boles Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Baptist Church</b> 210 N. Main St. 856-5980 Pastor: Bruce Howard Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday: 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Howardwick</b></p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326 Reverend: Dave Stout Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Martin</b></p> <p><b>Martin Baptist Church</b> US 287 W • 874-2025 Pastor: Darrell Burton Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brice</b></p> <p><b>Brice Deliverance Tabernacle</b> 867-3029 or 867-2012 Pastor: Louis Bennett Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.</p>



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## Obituaries

### Gilkey

Jane Whicker Gilkey, 82, died Saturday, February 27, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 28, 2010, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Lowe, Pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jane was born on May 19, 1927, to J.E. and Catherine Smith Whicker in Lubbock. She had moved to Amarillo when she was 11 years old and later graduated from Amarillo High School in 1945. She attended Amarillo College and then West Texas State University where she met and later married James Ray Moore on February 9, 1947. James and Jane moved to Clarendon in 1948. He preceded her in death on October 31, 1961. She then married Dr. Richard Lee "Rip" Gilkey on March 21, 1963. After 39 years of marriage, he preceded her in death on August 14, 2002. She had moved back to Amarillo on October 2001 at Park Place Towers where she was a resident until her death. She was very active member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon where she sang in the choir and served on virtually every committee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, James Ray Moore on October 31, 1961; her second husband, Dr. Richard Gilkey on August 14, 2002.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Moore and wife Karen of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and John Moore and wife Cathy of Waxahachie; two daughters, Melinda McAnear and husband Ronnie of Clarendon and Tina Putnam and husband David of Austin; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to Hospice Care of Southwest, 1301 South Coulter Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106 or the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

### Branigan

Florita Branigan, 84, of Memphis died Friday, February 12, 2010.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 16, in Fairview Cemetery by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. in First United Methodist Church of Memphis with Rob Blum and Neely Landrum officiating.

Mrs. Branigan was born August 7, 1925, in Oklahoma City. She attended high school in Hitchcock, Okla. She married Elmont Branigan in Clinton, Okla., on March 20, 1945. Mrs. Branigan received a teaching certificate from Southwestern Oklahoma State. The Branigans moved to Memphis and purchased the business from Dr. Charles Oren, and it became Branigan Jewelry on February 1, 1947. The store moved to its present location on November 1, 1960. Mrs. Branigan worked with the youth of Hall County with service to Boy and Girl Scouting, for more than 25 years, working as a staff member at the last Girl Scout Roundup, as well as 4-H, Memphis Band Booster and Methodist youth groups. Mrs. Branigan had an art of engraving and much of her handiwork was donated in support of the youth of Memphis and the surrounding communities.

After the death of Elmont, she continued supporting businesses in Memphis, as she served as the Women's Council President of Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and was honored by being elected the "First Lady President" of the regular Chamber of Commerce, receiving the "Work Horse of the Year" award. In 1981, she was selected Beta Sigma Phi Women of the Year, and then again in 1986-87. The Branigan



Gilkey

family was also chosen as "Family of the Year" by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Branigan received several awards in the past few years of her life, receiving the highest award from Girl Scouting with the "I Can" award, along with being honored with the 2009 Women of Distinction. One of Mrs. Branigan's passions was her church family, as she was a member of the First United Methodist Church, serving as secretary to the Administrative Council almost 40 years and had the privilege of teaching the Victory Sunday School class for over 30 years. She was also a charter member of the Club 51.

During the last several years, Florita began chronicling her life in Memphis and several of her quotes follow: "Memphis has been very generous to my family and me. I can think of no better community in which to live. It is like having one big family, everyone helping the other, and there is much love in Memphis, Texas. Only through the help and encouragement I have received could any of these many things be accomplished." "Through our doors walk the most wonderful people in the world, Our Friends, Our Customers, for this I say "Thank You."

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Elmont Branigan, in 1982; and her sister, Olive Simmons in 1991.

Survivors include one son, Mike Branigan and wife Linda of Memphis; a daughter, Elmonette Bivens and husband Paul of Clarendon; grandchildren, Michelle Bryant and husband Matt of Memphis, Shayne Branigan and wife Angie of Memphis, Stephen Bivens and wife Katrina of Amarillo and Scott Bivens and wife Alyssa of Lubbock; 12 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews, MaryLou Lozier and husband Tad of Fritch, Mark Simmons and wife Betty of Calhan, Colo., Dwight Branigan and wife Pat of Euless, Galen Branigan and wife Kay of Amarillo, Gary Branigan and wife Dianna of Arlington, Norman Freeman and wife Patsy of Martin, Tenn., and Linville Freeman and wife Martha of Martin, Tenn. She is also survived by 19 great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the McLean Dance Club, Box 177, Wheeler, TX 79096; the Donley County Senior Citizens, PO Drawer B, Clarendon, TX 79226; the United Methodist Church in Clarendon or Memphis; or your favorite charity.

### Russell

Many of you knew Bill and Jackie Russell, attending the services for him in April, 2007. Knowing Jackie at the elementary school where she worked directly with children. Jackie fell ill in July, 2009, and while bravely intending to recover, Regrettably, she passed on January 14, 2010. Bill Russell was born on March 28, 1938, in Castilla, California. His three story home, built by his grandfather, was in the midst of a forest near a stream of water. At the tender age of three, he wandered off the porch to play with bear cubs down at the stream. His mother, Bernice stayed back out of sight of the mother bear, who seemed to be scolding her two cubs for their wanderings. Once the trio left Bill behind, Bernice was able to safely bring her adventurer home. Bill joined the Navy, traveling the world, and he met my beautiful mother. They wrote letters often. When he was in Vietnam, we lived in Canton, Ohio. I, Vicki, their daughter, was age nine, usually received the mail. The mailman asked me if he could meet "Princess Jacqueline Dale," as that is how Bill addressed letters to my mom.

Jackie Dale was delivered by a midwife in a home in Canton, Ohio, on February 22, 1935. She was the oldest of seven brothers and sisters: David Morrow, Judi Rider, Dick Morrow, Molly Martino, John Morrow, and Amy McClure. Her mother, Roberta Morrow, age 97, resides with Amy. Bill and Jackie have four children: Vicki, Dan, Dave, and Grey; Nine grandchildren:

Jeremy & Autumn Honor, Josh, Melinda, Heidi, Christy, Jesse, Jennifer, Lisa Nicole Vogelgesang, and three great grandchildren: Emily Rose Rupe, Sklar Childress, and Ethan Walker Vogelgesang.

The meaning of Bill and Jackie's life is to promote furthering another's education by having access to read, do art, horticulture/agriculture and attend college, as these are what Bill and Jackie had a creative lively passion. A bench "In Memoriam to Bill and Jackie Russell," will be established at the Clarendon College to honor them for their passions and college support. Further, it is my intention to establish an endowed scholarship in their memory. If you would like to do something to honor their life, please donate to the Clarendon College. You may consider many possibilities such as donating a gift in their names, by choosing to fund the library with books, or making a gift in their name toward a discipline (Fine Arts, Drama, Speech or Agriculture, etc.) Bill and Jackie made us proud, and while we are never ready to lose a loved one, they are reunited.

### Cardwell

Wanda Nell Cardwell, 70, died Wednesday, February 24, 2010, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Johnny Thomason, officiating. Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Wanda was born November 17, 1939, to Charlie and Margurite Martin McCrary in Clarendon. She had been a resident of Amarillo for the past 43 years. She had been a surgery aide at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She loved to dance and was a Christian.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a stepfather, Ivan Mays; and a son in law, Leon Hall.

Survivors include a son, Randy McDonald and wife Lisa of Amarillo; a daughter, Debbie Hall of Amarillo; two brothers, Doug McCrary and wife Sarah of Clarendon, and Richard McCrary of Garland; two sister, Alice Ewing and husband Butch of Garland and Betty Mays of Clarendon; 11 grandchildren, Janet Hall, Blair Hall and wife Mandy, Neil Hall and wife Brandy, Amber Hall, Jennifer McDonald, Nick McDonald and wife Brandee, Wendy McDonald, Brady McDonald, Lacey Stewart, Amber Maples, and Brandon Cox; and nine great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Community Care Center of Clarendon or Odyssey Hospice.

### Lorenz

Beverly Jean Lorenz, 57, formerly of Amarillo died on Saturday, February 20, 2010, in Colorado.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Bushland with Darrell Burton, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Dreamland Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Mrs. Lorenz was born on July 11, 1952, in Dimmitt, to Frank and Betty Martin. She had lived in Amarillo for ten years before moving to Colorado and had worked as an assistant manager for Walmart.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frank T. "Rowdy" Martin.

Survivors include two children, Shawn Lorenz of Bushland and Lana Lorenz of Elkhart, Kansas; her mother, Betty Martin; two brothers, Jack Martin of Lamar, Colorado and Frank T. Martin, Jr. of Gunnison, Colorado; two sisters, Shirley Whiteman of Monte Vista, Colorado and Sandy Rose of Tucson, Arizona; three grandchildren, Jetti Lorenz, Logan Lorenz and Lufe Lorenz.

## Writers group to host author March 20.

Panhandle Professional Writers bi-monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church on the West Campus located at 4415 Wesley Drive (off 45th between Coulter and Soney in Amarillo).

The meeting will run from 9:30 a.m. (registration and greeting time) to 3:30 p.m.

There is a \$5 program guest fee which will be deferred if the guest joins PPW on that day. PPW dues are \$30 annually. Students with school ID will be charged a \$1 guest fee.

Lunch is \$10 and requires a reservation. To facilitate the caterer, please phone Laura Harrison at 806-355-0110 or email her at ppwlunch@yahoo.com

Speaker for the day will be Jeff C. Campbell, speaking on Criminal Investigations for the Mystery Writer. Jeff is a 23 year veteran of law enforcement, mostly in criminal investigations. He has been a speaker for PPW and the FiW conference in the past and is a frequent speaker and conferences and seminars. Jeff has written three books on the background of the Sand Creek

Massacre of 1864. He has published the first in a series of mysteries set in New Mexico called Treasure of the Soul and is currently working on a historical project.

Jeff's speaking style is "loose enough to allow for discussion and interchange between attendees and speaker." So come with questions.

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Sixth Grade: Kelsey Wells  
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Eighth Grade: Kristen Limer  
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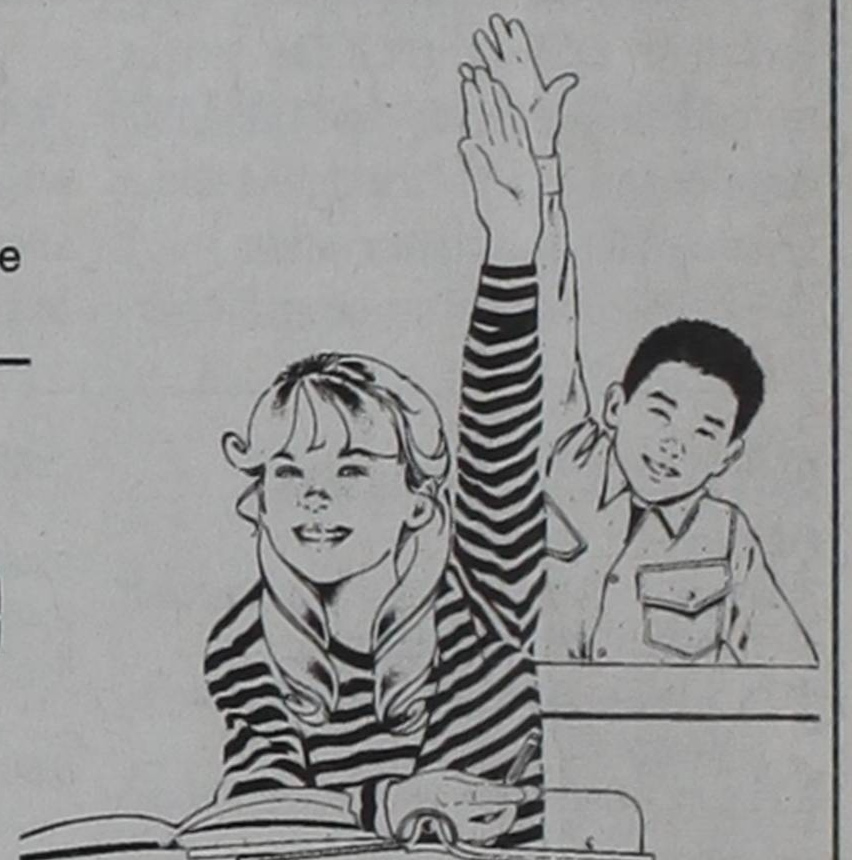
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Tony Saitta, Bailey Wood  
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11th Grade: Troy Chambless, Laura Howard, Kelsey Mullins, Destiney O'Neill, Annie Patten, Holly Phillips, Chanda Reynolds, David Roberts, Martin Santos, Justin Shillings, Savannah Thackeray, Ashlyn Tubbs  
12th Grade: Andrew Adams, Caitlyn Christopher, Haley Hall, Michael Hall, Thad Hall, Matt Henderson, Joshua Krumwiede, Deidre Lewis, Jill Luna, Dominique Mason, Brandi Mays, Stephino McCampbell, Sabra Patton, Lauren Shelton, Spencer Shields, Jadon Thornton, Lee Tolbert

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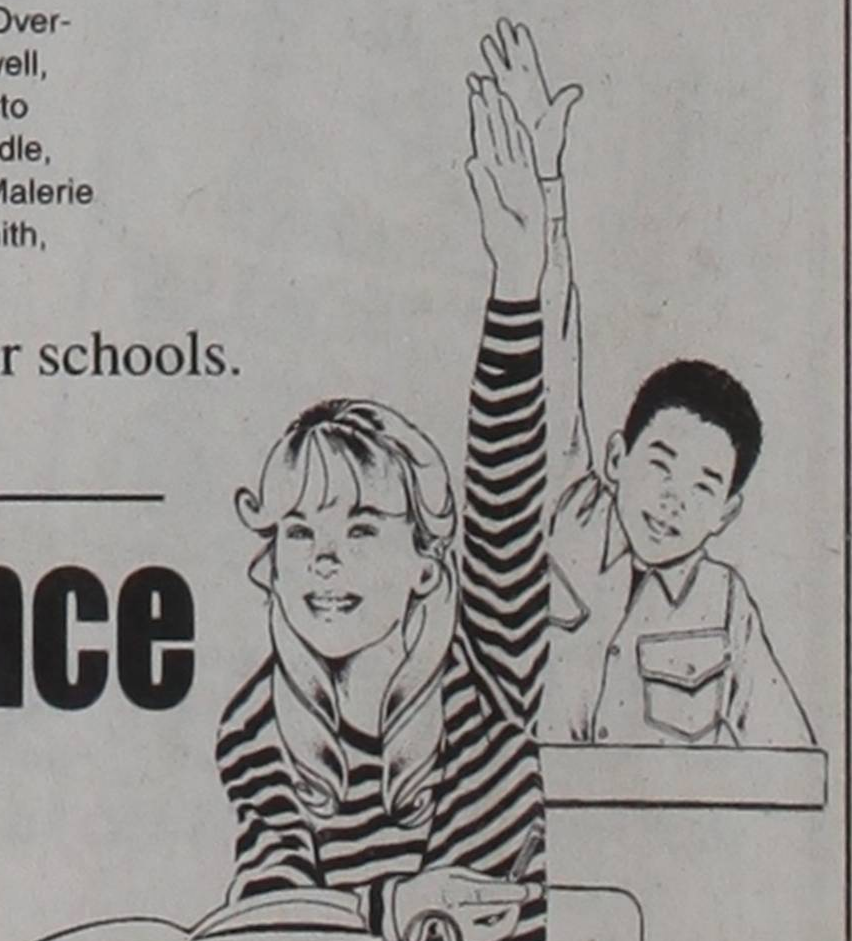
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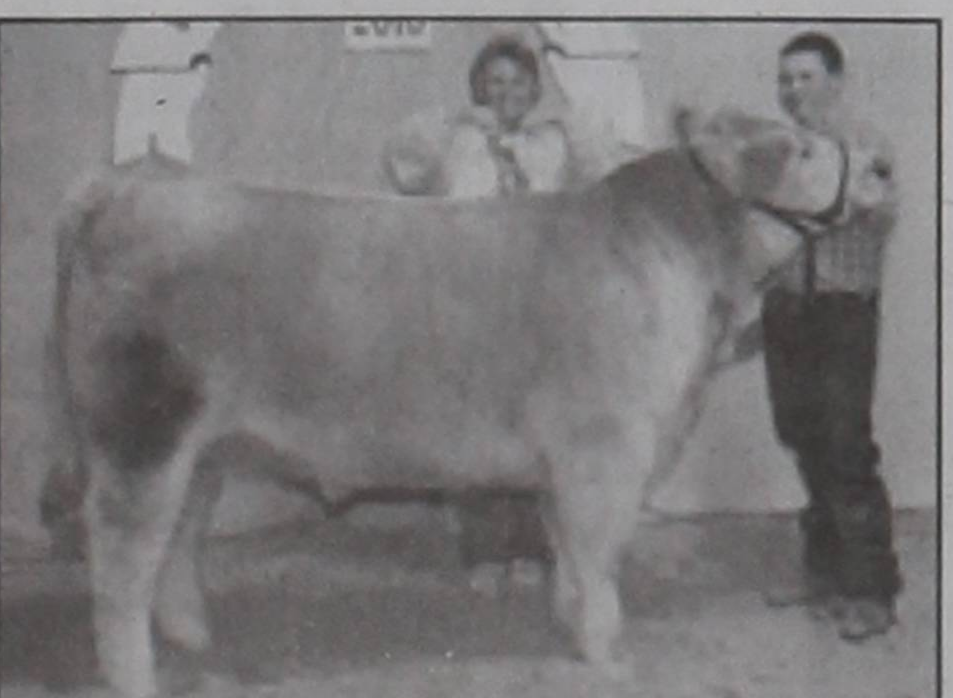
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The Reserve Champion Swine shown by Austin Adams.



## Lady Broncos softball team dominates Perryton

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos' softball season is beginning in the right way as they added two big wins to their record last week. They defeated Quanah 9-6 and dominated Perryton 24-1 in five innings.

Trevela Dronzek pitched the first three innings of the Quanah game, and Jency Burton went in to finish. Dominique Mason was behind the plate.

According to head coach Gary Jack, several of the girls hit the ball well in the game.

"Jency Burton hit the ball well and so did Dominique. Also Brandi Mays and Emily Clark continue to hit the ball well. Defensively, Maci White did a good job for us at short-stop. Overall it was a very solid game for us."

Danielle Ford was on the mound in the Perryton game and struck out four hitters.

"Danielle kept them on their heels," Jack said. "And we played well behind her. We really played well against them on both sides of

the ball and hit the ball well."

Jack gave credit to several players for their good hitting. Trevela Dronzek had one double and two singles, while Ford hit three triples and a double.

Brandi Mays, Dominique Mason, Emily Clark, Maci White, and Elissa Holland posted several doubles and singles. Caitlyn Christopher had a good game at first base and made some good defensive plays.

The Bronco junior varsity defeated the Perryton JV 19-2. Jentry Shadle pitched to begin the game and Jency Burton followed up. Jack felt the junior varsity players did a good job and hit the ball well.

"Chelsea Covey, Erin Moore, Chanda Reynolds, and Audrey Shelton did a good job at the plate. And Audrey did a good job of catching for us."

The ladies will play in the Dumas Tournament Thursday, March 4, and Saturday, March 6. They will play at Childress Tuesday, March 9, at 4:00 p.m.



Danielle Ford at bat for the Lady Broncos. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

## New feral hog publications aim to help landowners thwart growing menace

COLLEGE STATION – The Texas AgriLife Extension Service has developed five new feral hog control publications to help landowners corral this growing menace, according to an AgriLife Extension specialist.

These publications were funded by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through a Clean Water Act § 319(h) nonpoint source grant.

Publications are available

online at: <http://plumcreek.tamu.edu/feralhogs/>.

The five publications are: "Recognizing Feral Hog Sign," "Corral Traps for Capturing Feral Hogs," "Box Traps for Capturing Feral Hogs," "Snaring Feral Hogs," and "Building a Feral Hog Snare," provides step-by-step instructions for producing snares used for catching feral hogs.

For more information contact Lewis at 979-393-8517 or [cdlewis@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cdlewis@ag.tamu.edu).

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## Broncos defeat Fritch; 7 - 0

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team grabbed a big 7-0 shut out on the road last week against Sanford Fritch. They had their bats going throughout the game and played solid defense to get the win.

According to head coach Brad Elam, the Broncos jumped out to an early 1-0 lead when Colter Goolsby hit a big double that scored Bradley Watson who started the game with a single to get on base. Dusty Rice drove in two runners with a big two-out double to put the Broncos up by three.

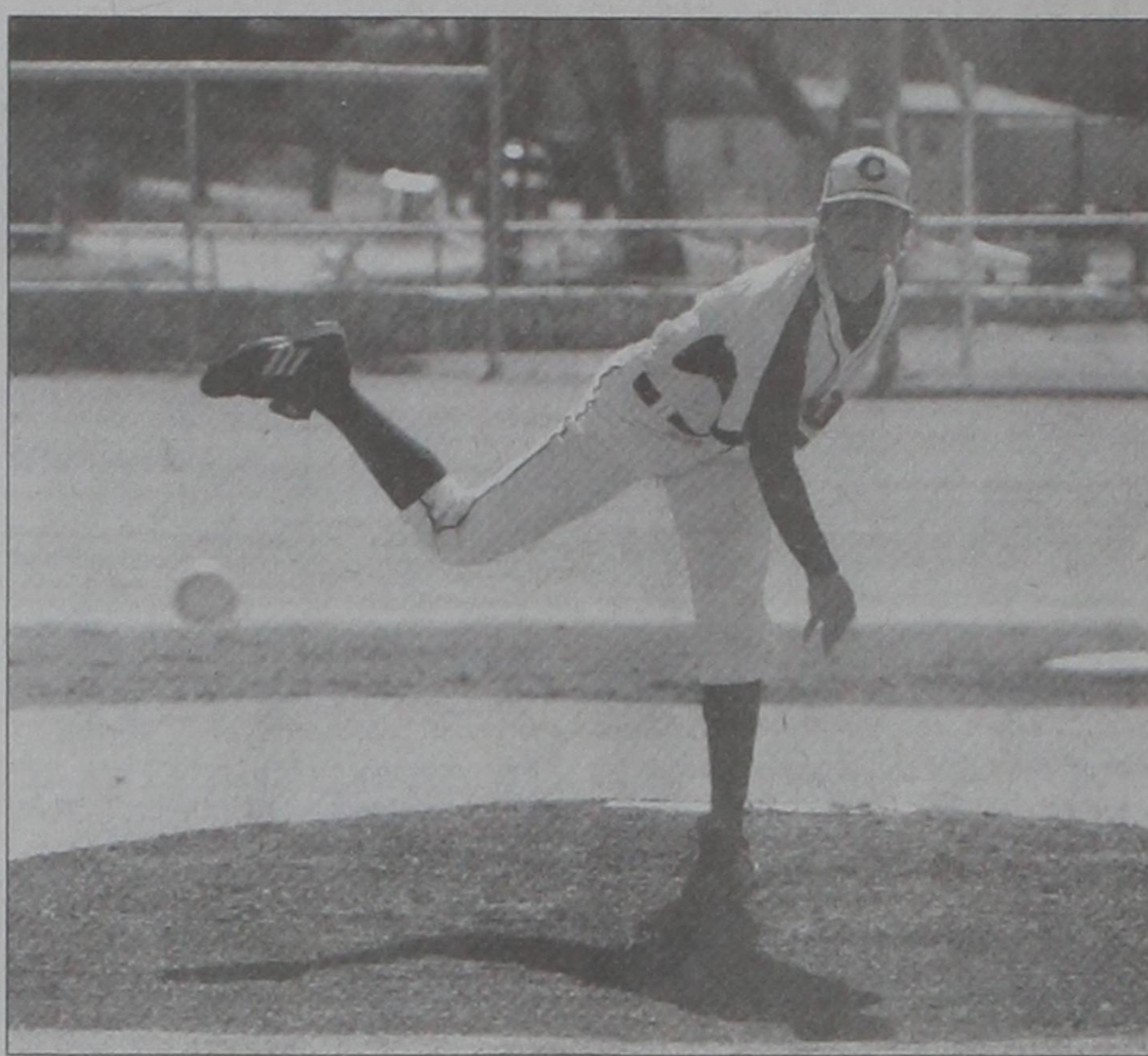
"Troy Chambless pitched a great game striking out 13 and walking zero and giving up only two dink hits," Elam said.

On Saturday the Broncos took

on Childress at home and lost 1-3. Watson hit a big home run in the third inning for a score, but according to Elam, the Broncos could not do much after that.

"We didn't hit the ball very well managing only two hits," he said. "Defensively, we made a couple of mistakes that cost us all three runs. (Our) pitching was the bright spot again. Colter Goolsby pitched five really good innings giving up only two unearned runs, but striking out 10, while walking zero. Watson threw the last two innings and pitched well."

The Broncos will play Boys Ranch here on Thursday, March 4, at 4:30 p.m. and will play West Texas High at home Friday, beginning at 4:00 p.m.



Colter Goolsby pitches for the Broncos.

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