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#### THIS WEEK

2 Motherhood brings new super powers to deal with daily life.

4 A benefit dance will be held to raise money for a new senior center in Hedley.

5 The Donley County Senior Citizens get two new delivery vans.

6 And the Broncos bowl over the boys from Vernon.

All this and much more as The Enterprise

reports in this week's springtime edition!

#### Clarendon sales tax revenue up 2.52%

Sales tax revenue for the City of Clarendon rose 2.52 percent when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs delivered the March allocation for taxes collected last month.

allocation Clarendon's of \$20,480.90 was up from \$19,755.06 for the same period last year. The city's sales tax revenue is running 2.52 percent ahead for the year-to-date even as total revenues across the state have declined.

Hedley's rebate was also up 3.67 percent to \$415.51 for the month and is up 7.42 percent on the year. Howardwick was up 12.60 percent for the month at \$1,210.14 but is still behind 10.4 percent for the calendar year.

Combs said the state collected \$1.60 billion in sales tax revenue in February, down 8.8 percent compared to February 2009.

"After eight straight months of double digit declines, sales tax losses have begun to moderate," Combs said. "We will keep monitoring the revenue, and we expect further declines in the near term before a return to sales tax revenue growth later this year."

State sales tax revenue for February and March payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in Janu-

#### **Hedley OAP plans** dessert theatre

The Hedley One Act Play will be having a dessert theatre on Monday, March 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The OAP will perform their competition piece, "Rest in Peace," at about 7:00 in the school library after everyone has had a chance to sample some homemade desserts.

The dessert will be \$5 a person with anyone under the age of five getting a plate full of culinary delights for free. The performance will be free to all who would like to enjoy an evening full of fine entertainment.

#### Christians to hold breakfast Thursday

The United Christians will hold their monthly breakfast Thursday, March 18, at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Come and enjoy a good breakfast and hear a presentation by Sharon Braddock from the Genesis House in Pampa.

Come out and have an enjoyable morning and still get to work.

# City turns down police resolution

Board of Aldermen during their reg- issue. ular meeting last Tuesday.

come up about enforcement of city complaints with municipal court." ordinances. Code enforcement was

resurrected the city police depart- with the Texas Municipal League peace officer would be helpful in ment was shot down by the Clarendon and the city attorney with about the issuing citations and serving war- warrants which had not been served

"If you want a city code tracting with the Donley County department," Ford said. "If you don't referring to himself. Sheriff's Department for law want to do that, you can just have a enforcement service, but issues have code enforcement 'official' who files objected to that notion.

A resolution that would have board Tuesday that he had consulted department but having a certified cop." rants from municipal court.

But Alderman Larry Hicks

"I don't want (a certified peace City Administrator John Webb officer). I want a city manager," drive a bigger wedge between us and ity, and Alderman Ann Huey in the taken out of the current contract last spoke in favor of reviving the police Hicks said. "I've been very pleased the sheriff," he said. "We should be minority. department's state certification. He with him as a city manager, and I trying to work with them." Mayor Chris Ford told the said the city could not afford a police wish he would quit trying to be a

Webb responded the city has 50 the warrants issue. "You have the luxury of having ment could help that, noting again "I have not found that (the sheriff) Clarendon shut down its police enforcement officer to issue cita- a certified Texas peace officer that he was wanting a full time police would not work with us. We're just department in 1984 and began con- tions, you have to have a police already in City Hall," Webb said, force because, "We don't have the not communicating." revenue to start a police department."

lution would be divisive.

Alderman Will Thompson

agreed that the city should focus on

"Should we try to work to solve and recertifying the police depart- the problem?" Thompson asked.

The board voted to turn down Hicks said he believed the reso- the resolution, 4-1, with Aldermen Hicks, Thompson, Kyle Davis, and "If we agree to this it will just Tommy Hill voting in the major-

The Donley County Sheriff's

See 'City' on page 3.



Coming home

Clarendon's David Roberts slides into home plate last week during the Broncos' 17-0 shutout of Vernon Northside at McLellan Field. The Broncs will be on the road this week, traveling to Wellington on Friday and to Quanah on Monday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

### Health fair to be held at CC next Thursday

Center at Clarendon College.

sored this year by Texas AgriL- tion. ife Extension Service, Clarendon Life Insurance.

vices will be available for transportes and high blood pressure can mailing address. So if you don't

Wealth, Your Choice Health Fair You will need to sign up with the Health fairs can also raise aware- number or Zip code please write it will be held March 25 from 8:30- Center by calling 874-2573 before ness of health issues like preventing 2:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Thursday, March 25. This service heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and The health fair is being spon- in and are in need of the transporta- type of cancer and one that is pre- service, but it is not financially cost

Health fairs are excellent ways working outdoors. College, Northwest Health Care to offer screenings for some health

Northwest Health Care System receive testing. System, Clarendon Family Medical problems like diabetes and high has agreed to pay for the processing Center, and Southern Farm Bureau blood pressure, catching them early of tests for Cholesterol - LDL/HDL, asked if there will be doctors on and thereby reducing the risks for and Triglycerides but to get these site of the health fair. The answer Panhandle Community Ser- costly complications. Both diabe- results you have to provide your is no. Due to insurance policies and

The 2010 Good Health, Much tation to and from the Health Fair. go undetected for up to ten years. know your P.O. Box number, Route down before coming to the fair so the results can be sent to you. They is being offered free to all who call even skin cancer, the most common want to continue to provide this ventable even for high risk groups effective if results are returned. Your mailing address will be required to

Also, organizers have been

See 'Fair' on page 3.

### Jury finds **Baum guilty** of indecency

A Donley County Jury convicted a Lelia Lake man last Friday of indecency with a child by contact.

William Lee Baum was found guilty of the second degree felony offense after a two day trial here last week. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and fined \$10,000.00 by the Donley County jury.

"The nightmare is over for the family affected by this defendant's actions," said District Attorney Luke Inman. "The child's willingness to come forward stopped the defendant from committing anymore horrible acts."

Baum, age 67, was arrested for the offense of indecency with a child on July 17, 2009 after an investigation was conducted regarding an outcry of sexual abuse made by a family member. Baum was later indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 5, 2009, for indecency with a child by contact.

According to documents filed with the Donley County Clerk's office, the victim was eight years old at the time of the offense.

Thursday, the State began their case with the victim and the victim's mother. Jennie Waggoner, Forensic Interviewer with the Bridge Children's Advocacy Center, Danielle Livermore, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Sheriff Charles "Butch" Blackburn, and Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Matt Mull also testified for the State.

The Donley County Jury deliberated for forty minutes before returning their verdict of guilty.

The defense put two witnesses on the stand during the punishment phase of the trial, one of whom was the defendant. The jury deliberated for twenty minutes before returning their punishment of ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and fine of \$10,000.

Under the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Baum will also be required to register as a sex offender for the remainder of his life upon his release from the Institutional Division.

"Sheriff Blackburn, Texas DPS, along with the Bridge Advocacy Center and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners from Amarillo did an excellent job in investigating the crime committed against this victim from Donley County." Inman said. "These cases are always difficult, but working with these qualified individuals helps us prepare solid cases against these types of defendants."

### Women's Forum to honor McKinley

nizations have benefitted from her that assist families and children.

1972, is being honored for her ser- Center. vice to a number of nonprofit organi-

Becky McKinley, the daughter Foundation's Women's Philanthropy ton. of Chuck and Francis Deyhle, now Fund. She was recently recognized calls Amarillo home, and, according by the Samaritan Counseling Center formed in 1975 as a local branch to the nomination, "...many orga- for her contributions to organizations of the Governor's Commission for

frequently donates to assist nonprofit member of the BSA Foundation, University and became a separate organizations in fundraising efforts." KACV Public Television, Junior organization in 1985. McKinley, a member of the League of Amarillo, Amarillo Sym-Clarendon High School Class of phony Guild, and Harrington Cancer cheon details, contact Amy Juba,

The other recipients who have amyjuba@hotmail.com.

A former Clarendon woman zations, primarily by implementing made a difference through their volwill be among seven women hon- her culinary expertise. She was unteer contributions of time, talent, ored at the 2010 Distinguished Ser- recently reappointed to the Gover- and skills include: Kay Brown, Amavice Awards Luncheon hosted by nor's Commission for Women and rillo; Rita Bryant, Amarillo; Cindy the Amarillo Area Women's Forum serves on the advisory boards of the Jackson, Stratford; Cari Roach, and presenting sponsor Happy State Laura W. Bush Institute for Wom- Amarillo; Rosemary Roach, Amaen's Health and the Amarillo Area rillo; and Frances Schmidt, Welling-

The Women's Forum was Women. The program began under culinary and event skills that she McKinley is a past board the umbrella of West Texas A&M

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Coming next week...



# Keep tyrants away from health care

By Lawrence R. Huntoon, M.D., Ph.D.

If you like the health insurance coverage you have now, and if you believe patients should be allowed to make their own decisions about their medical care and insurance coverage, ObamaCare is not for you.

In addition to the fact that the supreme law of the land, our U.S. constitution, does not authorize the government takeover of medicine, or government intrusion and meddling in the practice of medicine, ObamaCare will make medical care less affordable. It will destroy innovation in the insurance market.

It will discriminate against those who believe in self-reliance and working hard to get ahead. It will put our budget and economy on a path of unsustainable debt and destruction.

ObamaCare incorporates an individual mandate for purchase of health insurance. In Massachusetts, the individual mandate caused an increase in premiums of up to 46 percent more than the national average. ObamaCare will create a new federal bureaucracy of unelected bureaucrats who will impose rigid price controls on health insurance premiums as a means of dealing with the expected increase in premiums the government takeover of medicine will cause. Price controls, however, always result in rationing and decreased access to whatever service or good is being price-controlled. And, when private insurers have been driven out of business, a so-called public option will be the only option.

ObamaCare will dictate what insurance coverage is acceptable to the government and what coverage is not acceptable. The ability of the insurance market to offer innovative coverage that individuals want at a competitive price will be thwarted.

Under ObamaCare, accountability to government bureaucrats will supersede accountability to individual patients. Unelected federal bureaucrats will decide what you can and cannot have in terms of medical care. We need look no further than the current system of socialized medicine for those 65 and over, known as Medicare, to appreciate what will occur under ObamaCare. Government price-fixing in the Medicare program has led to covert rationing of care for Medicare patients and poorer quality care. As a result of government impeding and obstructing nearly every aspect of the practice of medicine in the Medicare program, physicians and their office staff often spend more time complying with thousands of pages of ever-changing Medicare rules and regulations than they spend treating patients. And, the Medicare bureaucracy which runs the entire muddled "system" is incompetent to a degree which would shock most people. According to the government's own GAO study, Medicare bureaucrats provide the wrong answer 96 percent of the time when physician offices call Medicare with questions about proper billing procedures.

ObamaCare will also mount a new assault on the American Dream of self-reliant people working hard and sacrificing to get ahead. ObamaCare will impose new taxes on unearned income which will result in the grubbing hand of the federal government reaching deeper into the pockets of citizens who worked hard and have saved for their future needs. No savings account or pension plan will be left behind, in government's quest to confiscate and re-distribute wealth under ObamaCare.

ObamaCare will put our budget and economy on a course of unsustainable debt and ultimate destruction. ObamaCare proposes to pay for the government takeover of medicine with "savings" in Medicare and increased taxation. Proposing to help pay for the government takeover of medicine via money "saved" from a fraudulently financed Ponzi scheme, otherwise known as Medicare, which is already facing insolvency, is the height of irresponsible government. And, the limits of oppressive taxation are already apparent to many hard-working Americans.

ObamaCare's proposed expansion of Medicaid will place a further intolerable burden on state budgets that are already strained to the limit. There simply is no more "state money" to pay for more unfunded federal mandates.

As social democrats trudge forward in utter arrogance to force citizens to accept a government takeover of medicine run by unelected government tyrants, those who cherish freedom and who still believe in upholding the U.S. Constitution as written, deserve

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### Motherhood brings new superpowers

Once upon a time, when I just a naïve girl, before I ever dreamt of having children, I made ridiculous claims about what I would be like when I became a mother.

These claims consisted of never using my spit to tame my future child's unruly hair or wipe her face, never discussing my child's bowel movements with or in front of others, and possibly coming up with an answer other than "because I said so".

Unfortunately for me, those great air. It seems that, as soon as Kyndall was born, a motherly instinct kicked clean at all costs. Even if the cost is a little of my dignity each time I use my spit to remove a dried booger off her face. Yes - I now talk about boogers my bare hands.

While I may be the most weakstomached person alive, I have somehow managed to overcome my disgust of boogers.

steps by julie shields Kyndall's only; other snotty nosed kids still gross me

"The Streak's" BMs became a regular

Somewhere between going to the not the awesome kind like X-ray vision or shooting webs out my fingers, but suddenly my very sensitive nose didn't behind. I was feeding a baby, giving had done my entire life.

I can remember thinking that I would never be able to change a dirty diaper or clean up if my baby got the stomach virus, but with each moment I thought I couldn't handle these motherly super powers kicked in and helped me

Maybe my motherly super powers aren't exactly the kind of powers that kids dream about having and will never be classified as "cool", but they save my rear on a regular basis.

hospital and coming home from the hospital I developed super powers. They are pick up the rotten smell a baby can leave medicine, checking her temperature, and changing diapers like it was something I

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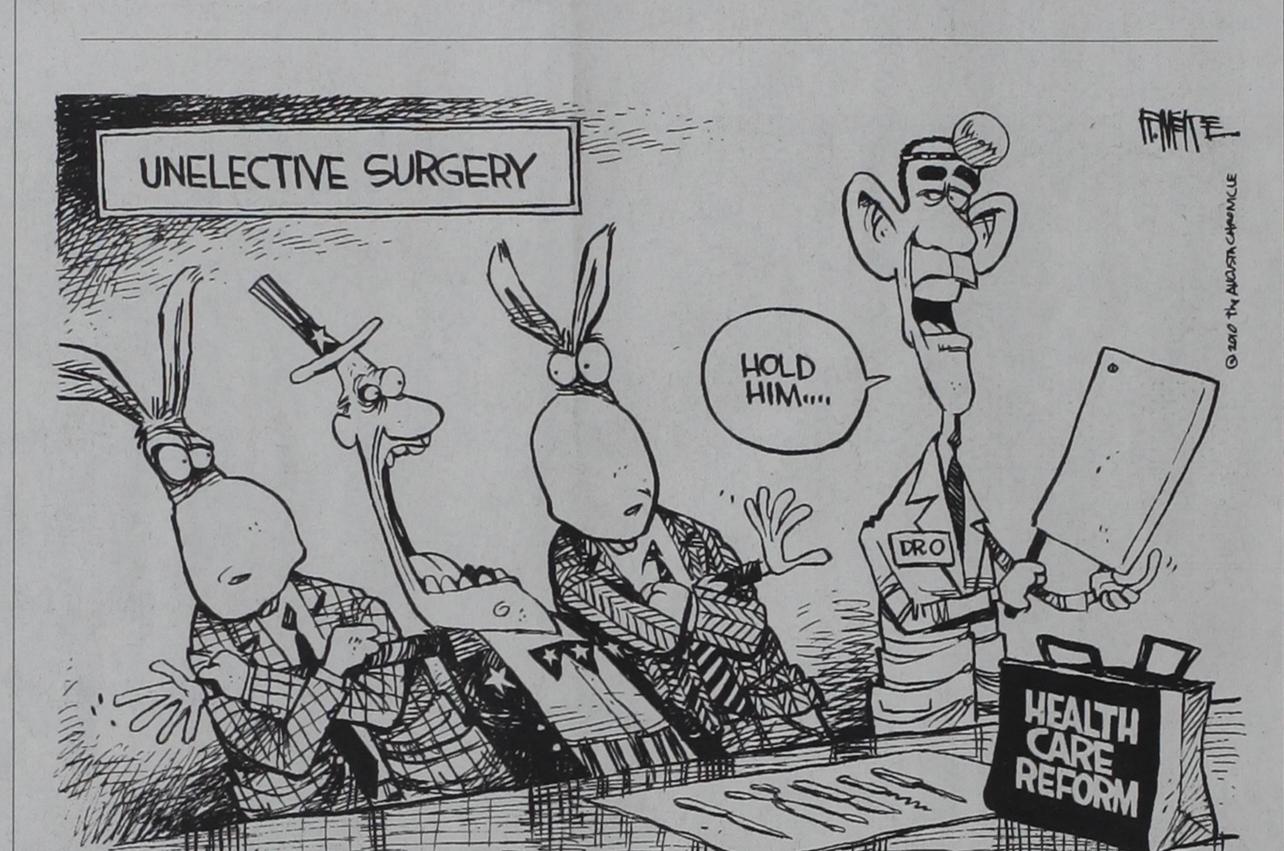


declarations were nothing more than hot in telling me that Kyndall needed to be and, even worse, wipe them away with



And somewhere along the way,

topic in my conversation, not necessarily a favorite topic, but one nonetheless. I found myself asking her sitter if she used take care of business. the restroom and (cringing as I write this) even asked about the consistency. I have dealt with some ungodly explosions, lived to tell the tale, and actually laughed about it all later.



## Why we're so nosy at the Census

What I'm trying to do - what we're all trying to do at the Census Bureau - amounts to the largest domestic undertaking since the last decennial Census. It's the biggest survey taken of the United States, covering 130 million households.

Over the coming decade, the data we collect will give planners the information to decide where best to build hospitals, schools and libraries. Businesses will use the information for marketing and for planning expansions. Census numbers will decide which states will gain or lose congressional seats. The data also helps guide the spending of more than \$400 billion in federal money each year.

As with any major undertaking,

there are ticklish issues. Some people are claiming (wrongly) that the Constitution doesn't give us authority to seek any information about households other than simply how many people live at your address. The truth is, when the Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution, they gave Congress the power to determine how the Census is conducted. The U.S. Supreme Court has again and again upheld how

the Census Bureau conducts the Census. And this year, the Census questions are few. It's the shortest questionnaire in modern history. Every household will be asked to answer only 10 relatively mundane questions.

The job of getting people to return their forms has become more difficult because distrust in the government seems to be growing. I believe the best way to answer misgivings about the Census is to show you the questions. Then, maybe people will see there's nothing complicated

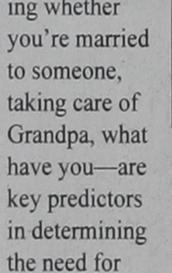
going on here. 1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment or mobile home on April 1, 2010?

We're tabulating the U.S. population. A number would help.

2. Were there any additional people staying here April 1, 2010, that you did not include in Question 1?

Just to make sure that we don't inadvertently leave anyone out.

2a. How is this person related to Person 1? (Posed if there is more than one person living in the household. Asked since 1880.) Knowing whether guest column



by Gabriel Sanchez, Dallas Regional Census Director more schools, whether children will need subsidized school lunches, if there's a

need for nursing homes, etc. 3. Is this house, apartment or mobile home owned, rented or occupied without payment or rent? (Asked since 1890.)

This helps identify neighborhoods that might be aging, in need of homerehab loans or aid for low-income individuals or families.

4. What is your telephone number? Penmanship varies from person to person. Did you indicate that two parrots - or two parents - are living with you? Perhaps a clarifying phone call is in order. We won't give your number to telemarketers or sell it.

5. What is person 1's name? (Asked or stay somewhere else?

since 1800.) This helps the Census Bureau ensure that people are counted only once. This way, we can count names and

numbers, to make sure they match up. 6. What is person 1's sex? (Asked since 1790.)

Knowing your gender helps planners build enough schools, homes, apartments and hospitals to keep up with demand. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission checks this Census

data to identify unfair hiring practices. State and county governments also use this information to determine how to allocate money for school lunches and hospitals.

7. What is your age and date of birth? (Asked since 1790.)

Combine the previous question with this one and now planners know whether to build grade schools or nursing homes. State governments use these numbers to establish boundaries for legislative districts.

8. Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? (Asked since 1970.)

Are there enough bilingual voting forms at your polling place? This is why. These numbers also help to verify whether election laws are being followed.

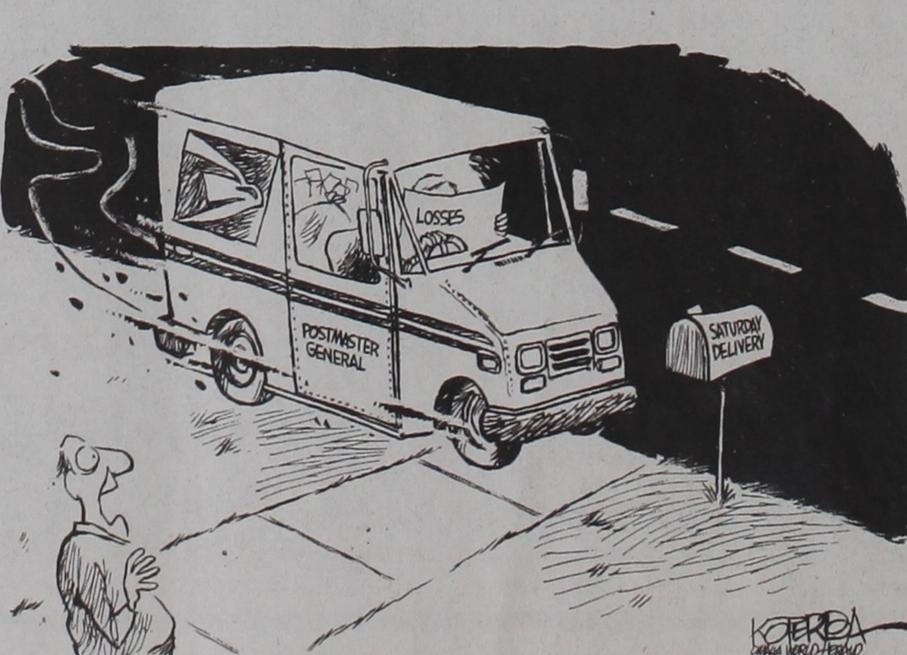
9. What is Person 1's race? (Asked since 1790.)

The federal government uses racial statistics, in part, to decide how to fund schools (both k-12 and higher education) and where to enforce anti-discrimination laws. The information is also used in redistricting.

10. Does Person 1 sometimes live

Here we go again, making sure you're not just passing through to your villa in the south of France.

That wasn't so bad, was it? Please fill out your form and mail it back when you get it in mid to late March. If we don't hear back from you, a Census worker will come knocking on your door for the information. And that's where our work gets expensive - it costs taxpayers about \$60 for every household that doesn't mail back its questionnaire.



weather report

### **Health Fair:**

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government rules it is not possible to dation, Victim Services, VA Medical have a doctor at the health fair. The Services, Star Program, and Domeshealth fair is designed to help with tic Violence. early detection of illnesses or health problems. You are encouraged to onset of chronic health problems like take your results to your family phy- diabetes, heart disease and stroke sician when you receive them.

available in the following areas: lar physical activity helps people Blood Pressure, Pulse, Oxygen, temporarily or in some cases, per-Glucose /Blood Sugar, Hearing manently, prevent having diabetes if Evaluations, Balance, PSA, Carbon they also lose 7 percent of their body Monoxide Screening, Cholesterol weight. - LDL / HDL, and Triglycerides. Additional services and information activity helps people manage their may be available at the fair.

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In addition, regular physical diabetes, high blood pressure and Information will also be pro- cholesterol better, thereby reducing vided on: Disasters, Health and their short and long term health care Safety, Food Safety, 2010 Census, costs. People who walk at least 30 Agency on Aging, Hospice Care, minutes, 5 days a week, lower their Dietary Supplements, Investments, stress, and risks for heart disease, Adolescence Substance Abuse Treat- stroke, hospitalizations; osteoporoment, Tobacco Cessation and Cancer sis, fractures, depression, gall blad-Prevention, Home Health, Medical der disease, Alzheimer's Disease, supplies, Diabetic Supplies, Multiple and many other conditions, thereby

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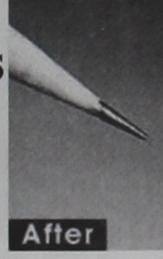
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Office this week said it has a total of 46 municipal warrants on 25 individuals. About half of those are residing outside the county, and of those inside the county, nine live in Clarendon. Most of the cases are hot checks.

"When we have room and time, we do work warrants," Sheriff Butch Blackburn said. "But felonies will always take priority over municipal Class C misdemeanors. We've been busy with child molesters, rape, and burglary."

In other city business last week, Aldermen: Unanimously rejected an application for a livestock permit at 514 E. Browning; Approved the Fiscal Year 2009 Audit of the City and the Economic Development Corporation; and Appointed Bunny Owens and Bobbie Floyd as the judge and alternate judge for the upcoming city election.

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Total YTD last year: 0.63"

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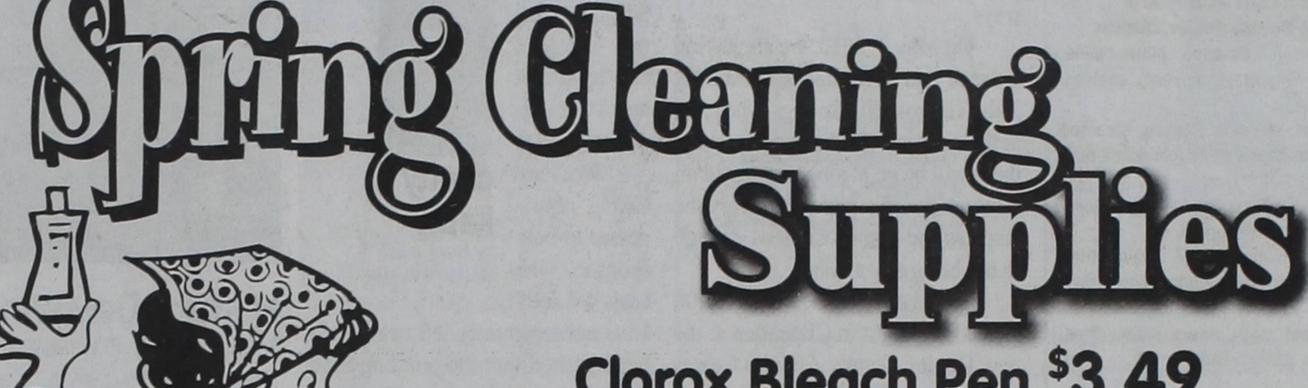


Saturday, Mar. 20 Pt. Cloudy 56°/32°



Sunday, Mar. 21 Pt. Cloudy 66°/38°

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March 28 Palm Sunday

April 1

April Fool's Day April 2

Good Friday

April 4 Easter

April 10 **CHS Prom** 

April 21 San Jacinto Day

May 1 **HHS Prom** 

March 22 - 26 **Donley County Senior Citizens** 

Mon: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, pineapple & cottage cheese, cookies, chips & salsa.

Tue: Baked chicken & dressing, steamed cabbage, cranberry salad, chocolate pudding, bread. Wed: Salmon croquettes, baked potatoes,

Cole slaw, brownies, bread. Thu: Chicken nuggets & gravy, fried squash, potato salad, butterscotch pudding, rolls.

Fri: Meatloaf, corn, sweet potato fries, apple crisp, garlic bread.

**Hedley Senior Citizens** 

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried okra, pea salad, cherry turnovers. Tue: Ham & butter beans, tater tots, corn, Cole slaw, pineapple whip, corn bread. Wed: Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, corn salad, chocolate mousse, roll.

Thu: Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, cake, chips. Fri: Steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, Waldorf salad, lemon pie, roll.

#### 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: Chicken nuggets, mixed veggies carrot sticks, sparkly apple, milk. Tue: BBQ chicken patty, pinto beans, salad, sliced bread, apricots, milk. Wed: Salisbury steak & gravy, green beans, potatoes, peaches, roll, milk. Thu: Pizza, corn, salad, pears, milk. Fri: Frito pie, salad, broccoli blend, Rosieapplesauce, milk.

#### Hedley ISD

Mon: Pizza, chicken fajita, rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk. Tue: Vegetable soup, chicken soup, grilled cheese, salad, fruit, milk. Wed: Chicken nuggets, oven fried chicken,

green beans, salad, sliced peaches, wheat rolls, milk. Thu: Beef & bean burrito, corn dog, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri: Hamburger w/ cheese, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit.

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### Flowers begin to peak out onset of spring

row! We can take that.

The Forsythia are beginning music and dance. to bloom as well as purple Crocus

Would you believe it is rain- "Scotch-Irish." They were closely were among ing again? That is two Mondays in a connected, hard working, protestants those who kept many Irish customs such as who

The second big wave of Irish make things and the daffodils will begin opening immigration came with the great better for their shortly if we escape a hard freeze. Irish potato famine in 1840 that killed family. I think Spring begins Sunday, and everyone over one million and sent another they is ready. This has been a long winter. one million to America. These were ceeded. Are you one of those people that mostly Catholic and settled in the claim a wee drop of Irish blood on Boston and east coast area. Those rick's March 17, St Patrick's Day? In 2008 Irish were poor and because of laws began as a church celebration in the 11.9 percent of the total population in Ireland prohibiting education of 1600s to honor the patron saint of him walking with his grandson Satof the US made that claim. The Irish Catholic's they had few skills and as Ireland, Patrick. He was born around urday, so he must be healing well. migration started early with over a a result worked as servants or other the third century and did his best Marshall Hardin is home from the quarter of a million immigrating to low paying jobs. The Irish were work in Ireland. He used the sham- hospital recovering from a blood America from 1720-1775. These degraded and looked down on esperock with its three leaves to explain clot in his leg. Put both these men on early settlers lived in the Appala- cially in Boston. President John F the trinity to the Irish and is attrib- your prayer list, please. chian Mountains and were called Kennedy's grandfathers (both sides) uted in creating a catholic nation.

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In 1910 there were more people in New York City of Irish heritage than Dublin's whole population. The St. Patrick Day celebration is more fun, food and parades today with the NYC parade among the largest in the 2010. world. Chicago dyes its river green, and celebrations are everywhere. side service So here's to you, all you fellow Irishmen. With a name like Peggy

McCracken, what else could I be? Dean Arnold is home, I saw

### **Obituaries**

Arnold

line "Polly" Vanderburg Arnold died March 13,

A graveburial held Fairview Cemetery in

Arnold

Pampa, on March 17 at 4:00 p.m. She was born November 25, 1919 in Pampa, Texas to J.B. 'Ben' and Allie Barrett. She married W.F. "Van" Vanderburg from 1936 until his death in 1969. She married Grover Arnold in 1983. Polly was a member of First Baptist Church, Dallas since 1963 and was devoted to her love for God, family, and friends. You could not know her without being touched by the passion she had for these commitments

in her life. She is survived by her husband Grover Arnold, daughters Paula Jo Johnson, Debbie Dufford, Denese Johnson; siblings Floyd Barrett, Doris Bateman, and Raymond Barrett. Seven grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, six great-greatgrandchildren, and countless other family members provide a long legacy of her life.

of encouragement are welcomed, but the family has requested, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Annie Armstrong (home) or Lottie Moon (foreign) missions of First Baptist Church, Dallas in memory of Polly Vanderburg Arnold.

### **Retired School** Personnel to meet Monday

The next regular meeting of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will be held in the Family Life Center on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. The feature speakers will be the high school UIL contestants.

Membership in the local unit in Texas Retired Teacher Associa-Other spring events will include tion (TRTA) is more than 70,800 and growing. TRTA is the only organization working full time to improve the quality of life for school retirees, both financially and mentally. Many benefits are available to members, such as long term care insurance, dental insurance, travel opportunities at a discount, and many more.

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### Dance to benefit Hedley **Senior Citizens Center**

Hedley, Texas, needs help a few some

On May 7, 2010, we are having the auction, a dance and silent auction featuring but have not Jody Nix from Big Springs. The price heard back as at the door is \$12.00 per person, and of yet. there will be no alcohol permitted on the premise. We hope that everyone asking busirespects the Senior Citizens enough nesses to help to not bring any alcohol.

The dance will be from 8:00 costs for Jody p.m. to midnight in Clarendon at the Nix, and any money left over would new Donley County Activity Center be deposited into the building fund. on Highway 70 North about a mile We will have a "Sponsor Board" to from the Sandel Drive-In.

one to come see Jody Nix and help the Hedley Senior Citizens. We are our Cotton Festival that is held the trying to raise enough money for a second Saturday in October. This new building.

We don't need anything fancy, now is over 100 years old and fall- 806-856-5302. ing apart. We serve about 50 people with some celebrities to try to get things at the reunion.

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promote our sponsors. We would We would like to invite every- appreciate any help anyone can offer. We are also trying to build up

year it is October 9. If anyone would like to be repbut we need everything from the resented in our Parade please let us ground up. The building we are in know. You can call Kathy Spier at

We are also asking all Hedley everyday including about 18 home Ex-Students to try to come back delivered. We have been in contact this year. We are planning some fun



**History Day winners** 

Texas History Day Regional Competitors were (front) Dominique Brady, Deidre Lewis, Kelsey Mullins, (back) Miranda J. Miller, Maegan Hysinger, Nathan Dziedzic, Matt Thomas, and Jeremi Johnson. Brady and Lewis placed second in the group exhibit category with their project, "The Yellow Fever Commission Determining the Vector." Mullins placed first with her individual documentary, "Georgia O'Keeffe: Pioneer of Abstraction." Miller's individual documentary, "Vermeer and the Camera Obscura" placed second. Hysinger placed first in the website category with her project, "Switching Roles: How Switchboards Changed the Lives of Women." Thomas placed first in the individual exhibit category with his project, "US v. Lopez." Dziedzic and Johnson received third place in the group exhibit category for their project "Axis Innovations of the Air." All first and second place winners advance to the state competition in Austin this May.

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### Girl Scout troop busy making trips, having fun

the girls in junior high.

Any registered Cadet may attend, but all the proper paperwork was a trip to the Comanche Springs enjoyed seeing some photos hanging September, 30, 2010. Group lead- on Saturday, March 13, and returned Rivers Foundation for Arts & Sciers will be Terry and Katie Askew. about 1:30 a.m. The 50-acre campus ence presented the program. They will have no weekly meetings, had a star field for setting up portable only events. They will be using the telescopes, the Roll-Off Observa- Clarendon was small, but they had a "Amaze!" book.

getting along with others - both per- by an astronomy club from Dallas, Opera's Gianni Schicchi at the

Barry Schoenhals was also

American Legion elects new district commander

as the new District Commander last Commander, a post he held prior to expressing her deep appreciation to mander Sullivan presented the Com-

The other District Officers the Panhandle, and the nation.

mont replacing Roosevelt Sullivan of District Auxiliary President, a post conducted a mini-college on Vet- dedicated service as an outgoing

Clarendon Girl Scout Troop sonally and globally. The troop will but the girls also met people from Globe-News Center for the Performfrom the events.

tory, the Sayre Observatory, and the great time and plan to go back and Girls will be working indepen- Large Observatory and classroom. stay overnight. dently and as a team from the book. There were probably over a dozen

greeted the delegates and guests

becoming the District Commander the American Legion organization mander's Trophy to Darrouzett's

Department Service Officer Donald

The troop's first spring event did astrophotography, so the girls the meal, and wear dress clothes.

The group of girls from Theater on Saturday, May 8.

This program helps girls learn about portable telescopes set up - mostly March 26 as they attend Amarillo

iliary President Barbara Kundert,

delegates in attendance. 4th Divi-

also presented Commander Sullivan

As the event closed, Com-

5245 has a busy spring lined up for discuss the book as they drive to and Lubbock and Norman, Oklahoma. ing Arts. Deadline for the permission Many of the astronomy hobbyists slips will be March 20. Bring \$10 for is now 39. Statewide membership

must be done in advance. Registra- Astronomy Campus near Crowell, in the classroom area that were taken a Museum Discovery Day at Amation is \$12 and will be good through Texas. They left Clarendon at 3 p.m. at Comanche Springs. The Three rillo College on Saturday, April 24, and then a trip to attend "God Spell" at the Amarillo College Lamplight

Summer plans are in the works, and include an archery/archeology event, July 4th booth and parade, and Their next event will be on hopefully an overnight trip back to the Astronomy Campus.

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Delegates to the 18th District for the past two years.

elected Harold Lehnick of Claude elected to serve as the District Vice

Legion Post, will begin his two year will be appointed by the new Com-

term on Sunday, June 27, 2010, at mander. Susan Wheatley, Dar-

the Department Convention in Beau-rouzett, was also re-elected as 18th

Did you experience the magnificence of God's elegant sunset last evening, revealing intertwining designs among God's fabulous colors?

While witnessing these blessings each morning and evening, I realize more is involved than just gazing at gorgeous scenery. This is only a fraction of our Lord's marvelous gifts supplied for human pleasure, relaxation, and calmness as we often face that daily busy schedule. Isn't it God who also grants gifts of health and energy to face each day's activities?

In Psalm 8, David's opening sentence of praise immediately reminds us of God's power when he says to God, "You have set your glory above the heavens," and when he acknowledges that the moon and stars were set in place with our Creator's own fingers. David's praise also includes all elements of Creation over which God made Christ ruler.

If there is any doubt about God offering comforting peace with His loving care and constant presence, just open your door each morning and take time to view the serenity waiting for you from His amazing creation.

Bible thought: "Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in

all the earth!" (Psalm 8: 1, NIV).

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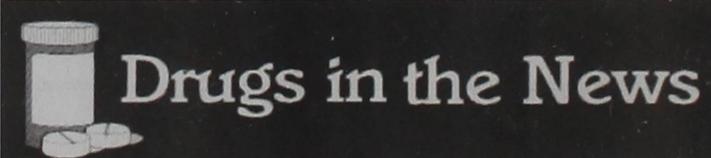
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According to the Arthritis Foundation, over 1.3 million adults are afflicted with RA making it the most common autoimmune disease. Actemra is a new addition to a broad range of RA treatments called disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDS).



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### **Senior Citizens** acquires new delivery vans

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise Two new delivery vans arrived at the Donley County Senior Citizens Association in December.

The first van is a 2009 Kia Sedona, purchased by the Brumley Foundation in Amarillo. The other van, which replaced an older van is a 2005 Dodge Caravan, purchased with money donated by The Bivins Foundation and the Amarillo Area Foundation.

"That gives us three really good vans to run our routes and deliver meals in Clarendon and Howardwick," said Donley County Senior Citizens Director Mary Shields. "We've been so blessed."

The Donley County Senior Citizens Association has served meals since 1975. Each day, 40 volunteers deliver 110 meals to those in need.

"Without those 40 volunteers we would not be able to manage," Shields said. "We're just so glad to have them."

those meals were delivered. Already this year starting October 1, they tor member, Russell Latham. have served 15,646 meals, which is year.

"I think the increase is due to "We're reaching out to more people an exercise class that meets three



The Donley County Senior Citizens Board of Directors take a moment to pose by one of their latest Last year a total of 28,769 additions to the Meals on Wheels Program, a new Kia Sadona, donated by the Brumley Foundation meals were served, and 16,894 of in Amarillo. Pictured are Mary Shields, Director; Anna Purvis; Sue Leeper, Board President; Vernon Byars; Don Stone; George Self; Dave Stout; and Jim Wright. Not pictured was the new Board of Direc-

many as we can."

In addition to providing meals, economic conditions," Shields said. the center also offers other activities:

a 24% increase from this time last in the community trying to serve as times a week beginning at 9 a.m., community, and we could certainly dominoes after lunch, art classes on use more donations," Sheilds said. Tuesday afternoons (taught by Greta "The cost of food is very expensive Byars), and health clinics.

"We're trying to do good for the need."

and we're trying to help all those in

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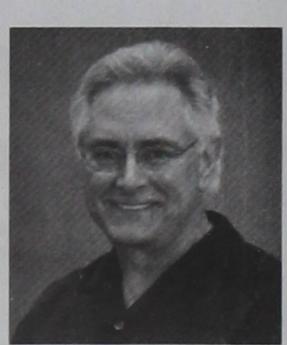
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### Lady Broncos begin District with win over Booker

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are have a goal in mind for their 2010 softball season and that is to win District. They jumped out to a good start in District play defeating Booker 18-5 in five innings.

The ladies put together a good game both offensively and defensively, according to head coach Gary Jack, and proved to their opponents they are serious about a District Championship.

They are currently at 11-4 and 1-0 for the year.

After a scoreless first inning, the Lady Broncos blew the Lady Kiowas out in the second recording nine unanswered runs. The ladies added six more in the next inning and capped off their win with three more in the fourth.

Danielle Ford was on the mound for the ladies, and Dominique Mason was behind the plate. Jency Burton came in and pitched the last couple of innings for the Lady Broncos and did a good job, Jack said.

"We blew them out of the and hold on for the win." water in the second inning," Jack said. "It was a solid game for us. Everyone hit the ball well, and we got the win."

the-fence homerun for the season against Booker, and several others connected on great hits.

The Lady Broncos took on Childress earlier in the week and defeated them, 17-12.

"It was a crazy game," Jack said. "It was a slug fest."

The ladies trailed early at one run to six for the Lady Cats. But Clarendon was able to come back on them in a big way and led at one point, 11-6. After trailing again by a run, the ladies kicked into gear and took the five-point win in seven

"We did a lot of good things," Jack said. "We made a few mistakes that allowed them to get the lead on us, but we were able to hit the ball well and had a lot of shots to the

Jack gave credit to several players for their good hitting in the game. Danielle Ford, Trevela Dronzek, Brandi Mays, Elissa Hol-Ford slammed her third over- land, Caitlyn Christopher, Maci White, Emily Clark, and Dominique Mason all had good hits for the Lady Broncos.

> The Lady Bronco junior varsity also took on Childress and blasted them, 22-0.

Jency Burton was on the mound and did a good job pitching.

"We were able to jump on them quick and only go three innings," Jack said. "Everyone played well and got good playing time in the game. Chelsea Covey, Chanda Reynolds, and Erin Moore did a really good job for us."

The ladies will travel to Perryton Thursday, March 18, and will play Fritch at home Friday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. They will play at River Road Saturday in a doubleheader beginning at 11:00 a.m. and host Claude Monday, March 22, in "We were able to overcome another district game at 4:00 p.m.



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### **Broncos defeat** Northside; 17-0

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos do not take losing lightly and that was the case when they met up with Vernon Northside in a matchup between the top two teams in district play last

This time the Broncos made sure they showed their dominance and routed Northside, 17-0.

"Northside had earned the number one seed after defeating us in a seeding game last year," head coach Brad Elam said. "So we were definitely ready for the game."

With his entire team finally intact, Elam was pleased with the way the players stepped up their game.

"This was our first game with everybody back," Elam said. "And it happened to be a District game. I have to give the kids the credit; they were able to play at a high level for a very important district game after only four days of practice.

"Add in there the undeserved distraction from Thursday night, the kids could have let all of this affect them going into this very important game, but they didn't."

Elam said the Broncos jumped on them early and scored 10 runs in the first inning and seven in the second. He also added that Vernon could not put anything together.

"Our pitchers, Troy Chambless, and Johnny Gaines shut them down striking out 13 batters allowing only four base runners and only one hit," he said. "Two of those runners were gunned down by Brayden Phillips when they tried to steal."

Elam is pleased with his team's pitching and said over four games, the Broncos' pitching has been impressive. They have struck out 50 hitters and walked only two in 22 innings.

"Our hitting is a little behind," Elam said. "We didn't hit the ball all that hard, but we did make contract and only struck out two times. Bradley Watson, Brady Miller, Troy Chambless, Dylan Wright, and Colter Goolsby all had nice hits."

The Broncos will continue their district schedule and play at Wellington Friday, March 19, and at Quanah Monday, March 22, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

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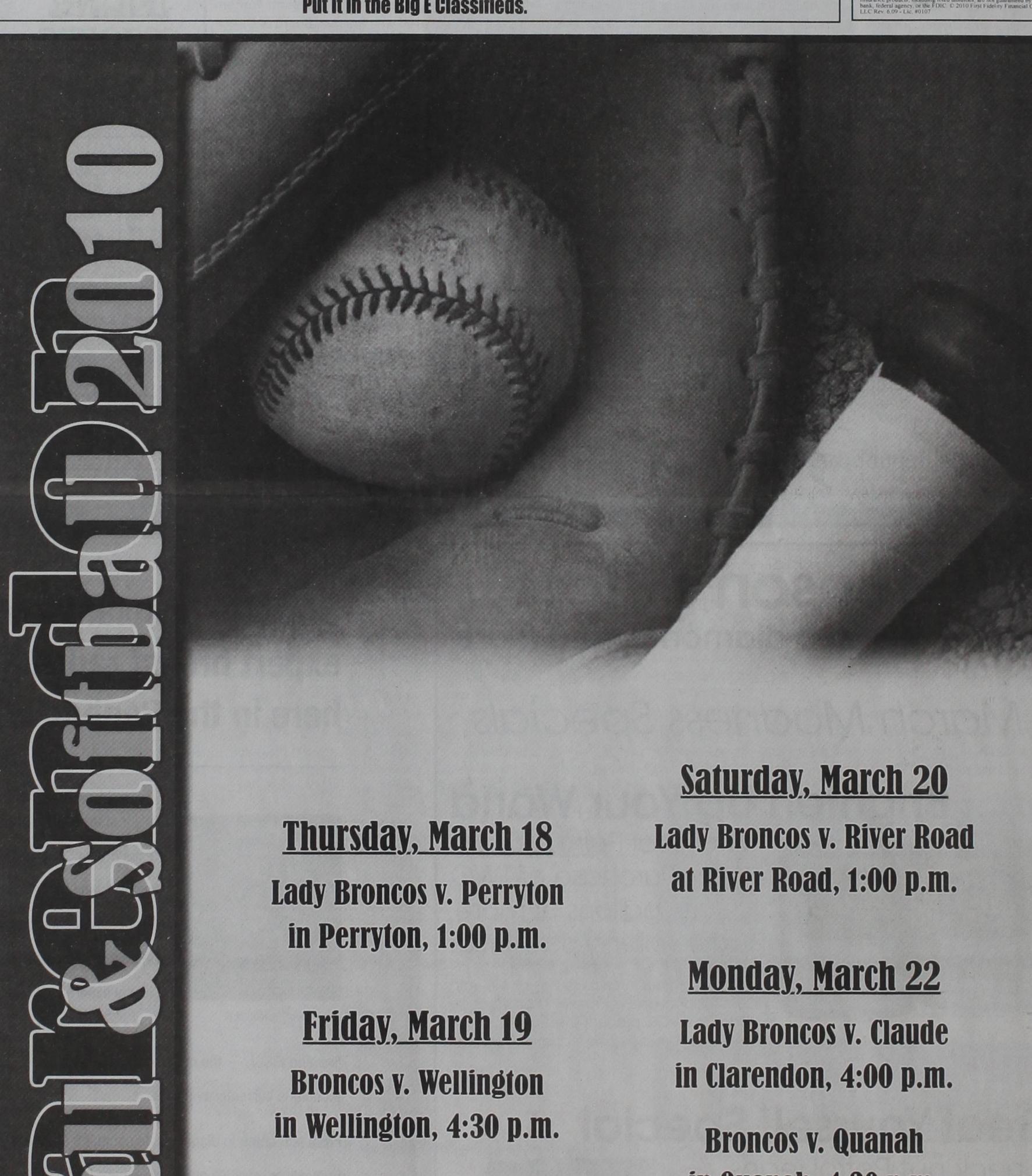


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### CHS competes in track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos traveled to Panhandle last week and competed in the Panhandle Relays.

Both teams finished fourth with 78 points for the guys and 58 points for the girls.

Johnny Gaines took first in the long jump with a leap of 21'1 3/4" and first in the triple jump with a distance of 42'41/4".

The 400-meter relay finished fourth at 46.69, 800-meter relay 3rd at 1:37.83, and the 1600-meter relay was 5th with a time of 3:47.83.

The Lady Bronco 400-meter relay came in second with a time of 53.65. Kia Bryley took first place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.23 and first in the 200-meter dash at 27.41.

Bronco individual results: shot

put: Tre Brown 4th 42'; discus: 5th 112'10 1/2"; long jump: Gaines 1st, Glenn Weatherton 5th 18'10"; triple jump: Gaines 1st, Stephino McCampbell 4th 40'9 3/4"; pole vault: Matt Thomas and Bradley Watson tied for 3rd at 10'6"; 800meter run: Matt Henderson 2nd 2:09.39; 1600-meter run: Henderson 4th 5:20.93.

Lady Bronco individual results: shot put: Deidre Lewis 4th 31'8"; long jump: Bryley 6th 14'9 3/4"; high jump: Amber Keelin 3rd 4'8"; 800-meter run: Audrey Shelton 5th 2:42.75; 1600-meter run: Shelton 5th 6:11.68; 300-meter hurdles: Jentry Shadle 6th 56.28; 100-meter hurdles: Haley Hall 4th 18.52; 100meter dash: Bryley 1st, Marqueda Gaines 5th 14.18; 200-meter dash: Bryley 1st.

#### Lady Colts compete in Panhandle meet

The eighth grade Lady Colts made a great showing in the Panhandle track meet last week and racked up 71 points as a team for a third place finish.

with 140 points.

The 400-meter relay finished second with a time of 56.99 and was run by Haley Ferguson, Sarah Luttrell, Shantel Harris, and Glory Bryley. The 1600-meter relay took sixth place at 5:53.70 and was run by Jessica Ceniceros, Deborah Howard, Jacy Hill, and Lynzee Bryley. Luttrell won the 100-meter dash at 13.52, and G. Bryley was second with a time of 13.81. Harris also ran the 100-meter with a time of 14.88. Luttrell also placed first in the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:49.60. Emily Martinez and Minnie Buckhaults also ran. The ladies finished eighth in the 800meter relay with a time of 2:25.09, and it was run by Harris, Starnes,

Howard, and G. Bryley. Individual results: 800-meter run: J. Ceniceros 8th 3:19.93, Leslie Stone, Katie Gooch; 100meter hurdles: Ferguson 4th 19.81, Phara Berry 24.81; 400-meter dash: Hill 8th 1:19.43, J. Ceniceros 9th

1:19.89, Ashley Monday 1:33.28; 300-meter hurdles: Stone 8th 1:04.97, Berry 10th 1:08.62; 200meter dash: Howard 11th 32.21; L. Bryley 13th 33.15, Ryann Starnes The host team finished first 24th 41.20; discus: Shaydee Brown 4th 63' 81/2", Buckhaults 5th 62' 21/2", Audra Thomas competed; shot put: Brown 2nd 28'10", Zhanae Bassett 13th 22'3 1/2", Thomas 15th 21'4", high jump: Hill 4th 4'2", Starnes 7th 4', Harris also competed; triple jump: Howard 4th 28'5"; long jump: Ferguson 12th 12'5", Berry 16th

> Seventh grader Abby Johnson won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:12.49 and the team finished in seventh place with 20 points.

> Individual results: 100-meter dash: Taylor Gaines 3rd 14.83, Johnson 7th 14.99, Casey Jo Haney 18th 17.25; 200-meter dash: Johnson 7th 32.00; Skyler White 19th 34.59; Haney 26th 39.49; 800- meter run: Chelsea Morris, Skyler White, and Lauren Medina competed; long jump: Gaines 4th 12'6 1/2", Johnson 13th 10'10"; discus: Reanna Jackson 7th 52'4", Caitlyn Nowlin 8th 50'2 1/2", Morris 13th 45'4"; shot put: Nowlin 8th 22'10 1/2", Morris 14th 20', Jackson 15th 19' 5".

#### Mason brings home gold in 100m dash

peted in the Panhandle track meet and did a good job. They finished sixth in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 5:00.60 and was run by Lee Buckhaults, Cedrick McCampbell, Zack Laroe, and Charles Mason.

Mason also won the 100-meter dash in a time of 12.96, and he was second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.87. The eighth grade ran the 400-meter relay in a time of 57.79 for ninth place. It was run by Cody Harjo, Chance McAnear, Brandon Miller, and Terance Wilson. The Colts also ran the 1600-meter relay and placed seventh with a time of 4:46.40 and was run by Harjo, Miller, McAnear, and Wilson.

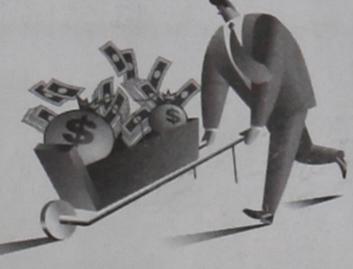
7th grade individual results: 800-meter run: 100-meter dash: Mason 1st 12.96, Montana Hysinger 7th 14.93, McCampbell 8th 14.96; 200-meter dash: Mason 2nd 27.87, McCampbell 9th 30.84, Laroe 16th 33.87; Buckhaults 8th 2:55.30; 1600-meter run: Doran Lindsey 6th 5:18.51; 400-meter dash:

The seventh grade Colts com- Buckhaults 7th 1:09.28, Laroe 15th 1:21.46; 2400-meter run: Lindsey participated; triple jump: McCampbell 8th 27'2 1/2", Buckhaults 9th 26'73/4", Laroe 11th 26'43/4"; discus: Hysinger participated; long jump: Mason 4th 14'5", McCampbell 7th 14'2 1/2", Buckhaults participated; shot put: Hysinger 15th 21'5".

> 8th grade results: 200-meter dash: Harjo 2nd 27.60; 400-meter dash: Zach Cornell 4th 1:01.30, McAnear 6th 1:03.48; 1600-meter run: Cornell 5th 4:41.50, Orlando Brown and H. Edwards participated; 100-meter dash: Miller 15th 14.62, Wilson 16th 14.69; 2400-meter run: Ashton Smith 5th 5:00, Brown and Austin Lowry participated; 800meter run: Cornell 6th 2:37.30; shot put: Tres Hommel 5th 32'4", David Johnston 9th 30'8 1/2"; discus: Hommel 6th 97'3", Johnston also participated; triple jump: Harjo 9th 29' 1/2", Cornell 11th 27'5 1/2", Smith 12th 27'4 1/2"; long jump: Harjo 8th 15' 1/4", Cornell 14th 13'11", Miller 21st 12'4 1/2"; high jump: Wilson 4th 4'10", McAnear participated.

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### CISD Trustees renew faculty contracts

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Trustees met behind closed for the 2010-2011 school year. doors for more than 21/2 hours before returning to open session to take tract of Employment was offered to Donna Black, Jan Campbell, Tashia Katherine Williams. action on employment contracts fol- Michael Keough. lowing the recommendation of the administration.

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The Clarendon ISD Board of Timothy Leeper, and David Lowrie. Brandi Wann, Angela Alexander, Elam, Andrea Hall, Carrie Moss, One-Year Term Contracts of Nikki Shahan, Kamy Whatley, Jenifer Pigg, Scott Strobel, Billy and accepted four resignations when Employment were offered to Melody Krista Graves, Missy Reynolds, and Boone, Megan Boone, Lyndal Gillen, Don Hillis, Laura Hommel, One-Year Term Contracts of Bruce Howard, Tina Lacey, Tammi Employment for the 2010-2011 Lewis, Terri Luna, Dee Ann Sears, A One-Year Probationary Con-school year were also offered to Diane Skelton, Suzanne Taylor, and

In other school business, the One-Year Probationary Con- ble, Carrie Hicks, Jamie Jeffers, B.J. board approved the State of Texas tracts of Employment for the 2010- Owens, Jennifer Robinson, Linde Conforming Textbook Adoption List The board acknowledged the 2011 school year were offered to Shadle, Melanie Shelton, Jayne for the 2010 school year as presented resignations of employment from Shethelia Crump, Gidget Henoch, Starnes, Jennifer Tubbs, Leslie and heard reports from the district's



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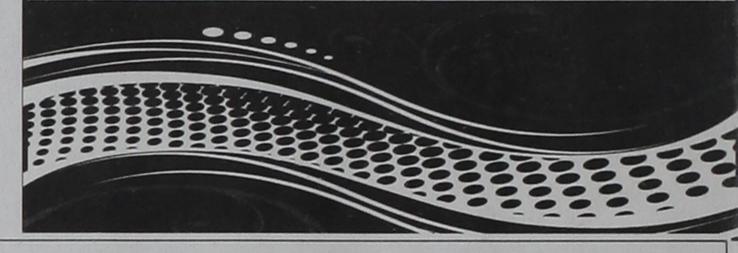
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#### **Bulldogs** defeated in National Tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Bulldogs had a great 2009-2010 basketball season, and they topped it off with a game in the District Finals against Brown Mackie College of Salina, Kansas.

Despite the 79-91 loss, the Bulldogs played hard and gave their all in the hopes of continuing on to the National Tournament in Danville, Illinois.

Head coach Tony Starnes was very pleased with his team's effort and noted that the Bulldogs led the game at the break by seven points. Clarendon College played aggressively against Mackie but eventually succumbed to the size difference. They have five players that range New cases from 6'6" in height to 6'11" and one that tips the scale at 280 pounds.

"Their overall size just ended up getting us in the second half," Starnes said.

The Bulldogs are already looking to next year for another good season.

"We are very proud of the game our kids played and the season that we had," Starnes said. "We are retuning a bunch of kids who are already talking about going to the National Tournament next year."

Leading scorers for the Bulldogs: Chris O'Neal 17, Dontee Kinney 15, Labron Sanders 11, and Eric Taylor 9.

#### Barker earns medal in Regional Tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

Power lifter Corey Barker competed in the Power Lifting Regional Meet in Sundown last week and walked away with a fifth place medal in his weight class.

Barker, who is only a freshman, was the lone Bronco to qualify for the Regional meet. According to head coach Gary Jack, Barker had a total lift weight of 755 pounds in the dead lift, squat, and bench.

"Corey did a great job," Jack said. "They only take the top two lifters to the State Meet, so he didn't qualify, but still did a great job by placing fifth. He is only a freshman, so we expect great things from him in the future."

#### Santos takes home win in CCC golf game

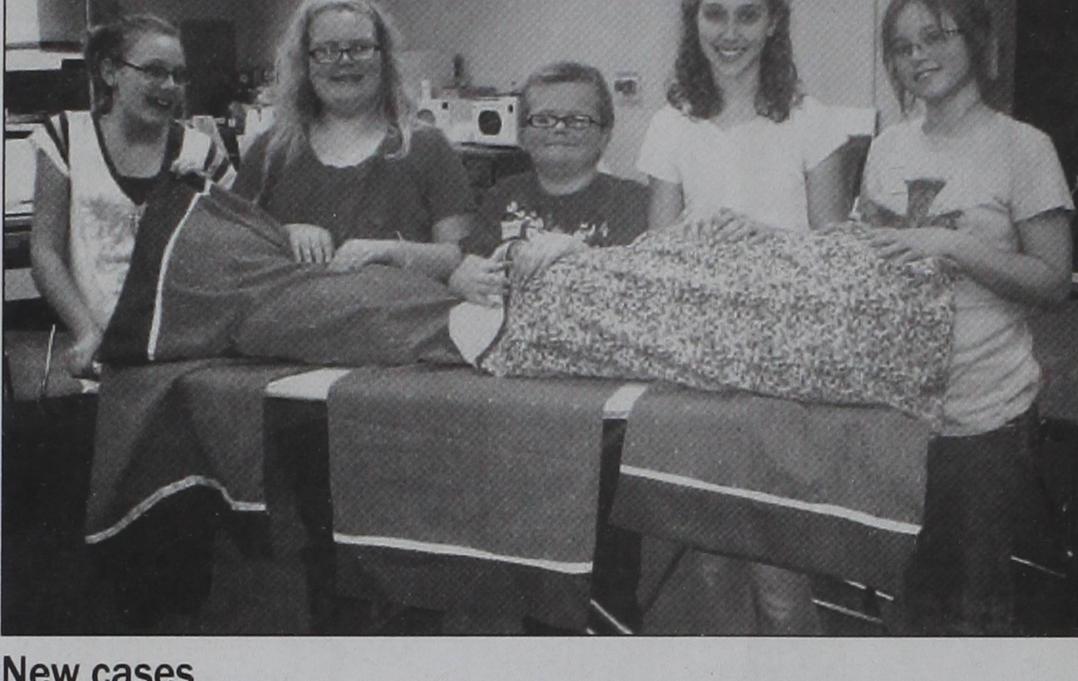
By Sandy Anderberg

Mike Santos shot a scratch 68 to take first in the weekly men's game on Wednesday, March 3 at the Clarendon Country Club. Ellis Knight was second with a 69 net and Redell Johnston shot a 70 net for third.

The spring Six-Man Skins Game will be held Sunday, March 28. Spots are still available to enter the tournament.

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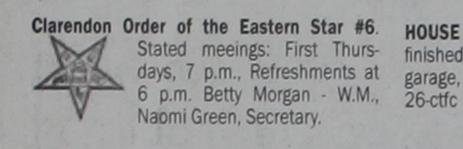
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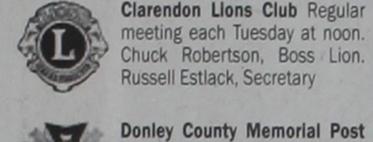


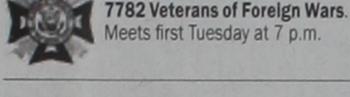
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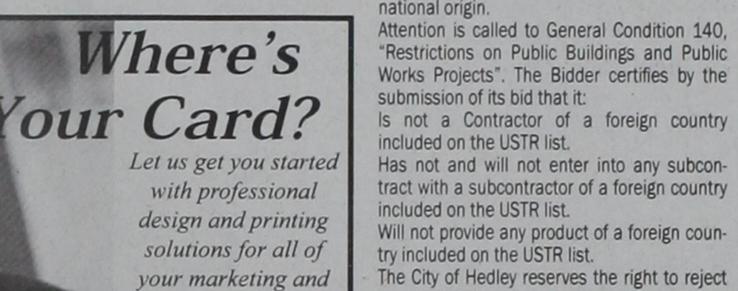
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The IPP is currently available for public review and inspection at www.panhandlewater.org and in the County Clerk's office in each of the Region A Counties listed above. The IPP is also available in the following public libraries or alternate locations: Dallam County (Dalhart); Sherman County (Stratford); Hansford County (Spearman); Perry Memorial (Perryton); Kilgore Memorial (Dumas); Hutchinson County (Borger); Roberts County (Miami); Hemphill County (Canadian); Oldham County (Vega); Potter County (Amarillo Downtown Library); Carson County (Panhandle); Lovett Memorial (Pampa); Wheeler; Canyon; Claude; Clarendon; Wellington; Memphis; Childress; and the offices of the Panhandle Regional Attention is called to General Condition 140, Planning Commission, 415 W. 8th Amarillo, TX. For more information please contact: Kyle G. Ingham, Local Government Services Director, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105; ph: (806) Is not a Contractor of a foreign country 372-3381; kingham@theprpc.org. The PWPG will receive written and oral comments at the hearing and will also receive written comments separate from the hearing. Individuals wishing to submit written comments separate from the hearing may address their comments to the PWPG, Attn: Kyle G. Ingham at the above address. All written comments submitted sepany or all bids or to waive any informalities in arate from the hearing must be received no later than 5:00 PM, Monday June 28, 2010. All comments received will be considered prior to final adoption of the 2011 Panhandle

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#### Stick the landing

Clarendon's Forrest Yelverton kicked up some dirt during the track and field events held during the Panhandle Relays last week in Panhandle. COURTESY PHOTO / JAMIE WARD

1:30 a.m. - Deputy out at FM

March 11, 2010

burn.

McLean St.

Bugbee St.

8:20 a.m. - At courthouse.

4:50 p.m. - At courthouse.

Warrant service.

pended.

March 12, 2010

E. 6th St.

area.

March 13, 2010

on scene.

March 14, 2010

7:02 a.m. - Single vehicle roll-

4:07 a.m. - EMS assist; 200 Blk.

Fredrick St., Howardwick.

SUMARY

Arrests 3

**EMS 18** 

over; E. of Claude on Hwy

287. Vehicle located is in

Armstrong Co. Will remain

Blk. E. 6th St.



he lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 16, 2010, with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 12 members and two guests this week - Michael Graham, guest of Lion Phil Fletcher; and Judy Lowe, guest of Lion Terry Lowe.

The club discussed upcoming events around town, including the health fair next week at the Bairfield Activity Center.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

#### Addition:

Last week's article about the Chamber of Commerce Banquet inadvertently left out Charlie Smith as one of the incoming Chamber Board members. The Enterprise regrets this omission.

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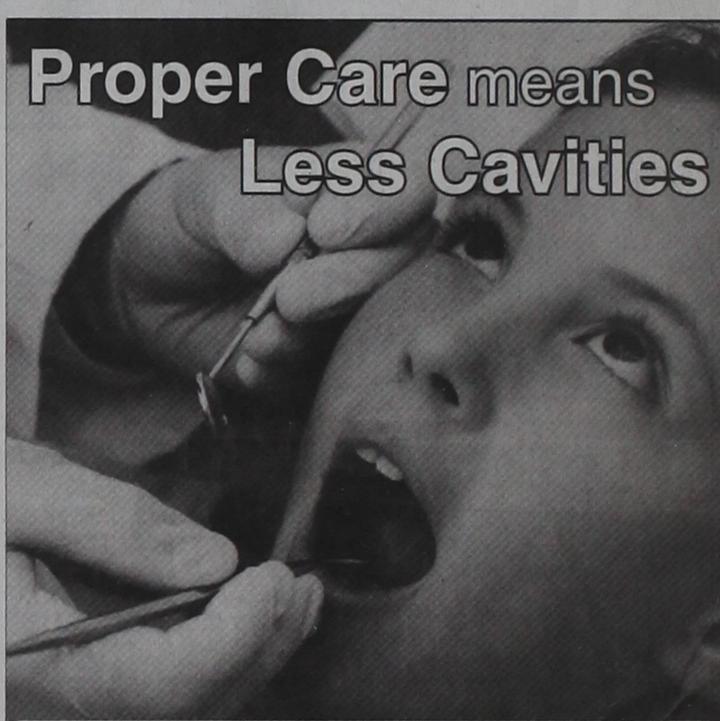
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### **Sheriff's Report**

March 9, 2010

female.

5:59 a.m. - Loose livestock, horses; Hedley.

6:14 a.m. - Owner contacted, en route soon.

7:58 a.m. - All horses located

and secured.

8:39 a.m. - At courthouse. 4:02 p.m. - Dispatched to courthouse. Possible intoxicated

4:05 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody. 6:26 p.m. - Out at 600 Blk. W. 2nd

8:32 p.m. - Out at residence, 200

Blk. Garry St.; Howardwick. 11:03 p.m. - Out at 6th and S. Kearney St. Resident reporting vehicle pulled into driveway for several minutes. No activity.

March 10, 2010

6:32 a.m. - See caller, 400 Blk. W. 2nd St. 9:21 a.m. - Dispatched to Sher-

iff's Office.

1:14 p.m. - At Annex.

2:19 p.m. - Out at residence, Collinson St. 2:28 p.m. - Out at 7th & Bugbee.

2:30 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody; disorderly conduct, out of state warrant(s). 4:39 p.m. - Welfare check; Reeves St. Hedley.

5:25 p.m. - At rest area eastbound Hwy 287, E. of Hedley. 10:58 p.m. - Searching for reported illegal hunters; Co. Rd. 10.

#### Keep balloons, kites away from powerlines

AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) reminds its customers that metallic coatings on Mylar helium balloons and on kites can cause damage to SWEPCO's electrical system and cause power losses, emphasizing the need to make sure these objects are not allowed to interfere in the lines.

Never use wire, tinsel or any metal in kite construction or as string - they can conduct electricity. Never fly a kite near power lines. Electricity always takes the path of least resistance to the ground. It could go through the string to your body. Choose a wide-open field to fly kites.

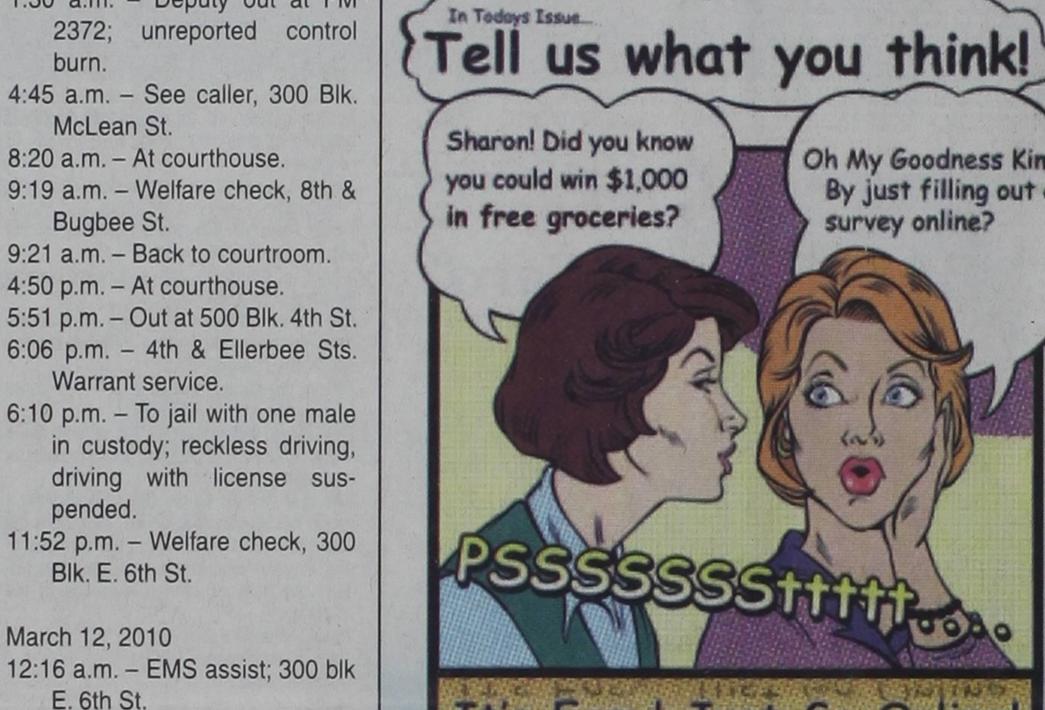
If a kite is caught in a power line, leave it there. Parents should call SWEPCO toll-free for assistance at 1-888-216-3523.

Do not fly kites on rainy days where there is a possibility of lightning using the string as a conductor to reach the ground. Wet strings are good conductors of electricity.

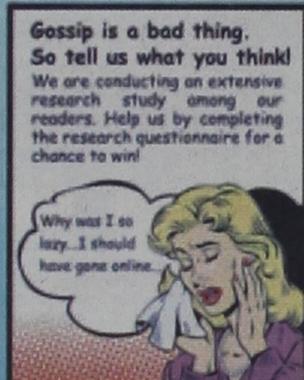


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**FAITH, A THREE LEGGED STOOL** 

Farmers are some of the most faithful people I've ever met. They borrow their operating money and invest it in seed, fertilizer, etc. Then they sow the seed after much preparation to their fields. They fertilize their fields and continue to work in them. They use expensive pesticides and continue to work their investments. All of this is done not knowing that they will receive the proper rain and sunshine that they must have. I have yet to meet an atheistic farmer. They have faith in God. Does faith mean they just believe there is a God? Absolutely not! Faith has three components.

1. Faith begins with a belief. In the Christian's case, it is a belief in Jesus Christ. Jesus said in John 8:24 that we must believe who He claims to be or we would die in our sins. Nowhere did He signify that belief alone is all there is to salvation. Look at the next leg of the stool of faith and you will see there is more to faith than mere belief.

2. Faith is also composed of obedience. In Matthew 7:21, Jesus said: "Not everyone who says 'Lord, Lord' will enter heaven but he who does the will of the Father." You must underline the word DOES in your mind. Jesus is plainly saying that following Him and getting to heaven incorporates being obedient to the Father. That includes activities beyond just thinking about something or believing something. Obedience is the one thing God demands from us that He didn't give us. Think about that. You have the capacity or choice to obey, but God doesn't force you. Your choice to obey is the only gift you have to give Him that He hasn't already given you. He demands it yet He doesn't force us. Of course there will be punishment if we will not obey. Finally the last leg of the stool of faith:

3. Faith is also composed of our love for the Lord. We will not be obedient to the Lord unless we love Him. John 14:15, Jesus said: "If you love Me, keep My commandments." In John 15:14, Jesus tells us that we are His friends if we keep His commandments. We must love the Lord first in our lives, above anyone or anything (Matt. 6:33). Love, like Jesus loved us, requires: selflessness, concern for others, humility, servant-like attitude,

So we have seen that faith is not just mere mental assent or a belief. It is a belief that Jesus is Lord. It is also being obedient to the Lord. It is also comprised of a love for the Lord. Take away one or more legs of faith and you have no faith. (I was helped in this article by Will Thompson).

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