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## THIS WEEK

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- 7 And the Bulldogs serve up defeats to the boys from Midland.

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

## City to replace leaking hydrant

Clarendon City Administrator Lambert Little says he has received several phone calls about the leaking fire hydrant at Third and Gorst Streets near the First Christian Church and that plans are in place to replace that hydrant in the next 30 days.

Little said the project will be both difficult and expensive.

"Because of its location, we will be required to excavate two places in the brick street as well as in the right-of-way," Little said. "I know that Clarendon citizens are justly proud of their brick streets. I'm sick at heart that displacement of bricks will be necessary. Every effort will be made to restore the street to original condition."

The hydrant in question is on a waterline with no valves, and Little said the city can either turn off the water service to the downtown area or have a contractor install two "Hydrostop" temporary valves, which stop the flow of water. With water flow temporarily stopped, the city would then install a hydrant/valve/pipe assembly.

Little said the HydroStop valves will cost about \$5,000 and a replacement hydrant is more than \$2,000.

"Hopefully we will accomplish this project in as little as two days," he said. "I will apologize in advance for disruption of the water system as well as disruption of downtown traffic."

## United Christians will host breakfast

The United Christian Ministries Breakfast will be held Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be given by Lambert Little, and the public is invited to attend.

## Motor vehicle office closed for upgrade

Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector Linda Crump reports that her Motor Vehicle office in Clarendon will be closed the afternoon of Monday, March 19, so that the state can upgrade equipment.

## Shot clinic to be held here Thursday

The Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic this week in Clarendon.

The clinic will be held at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive on March 15 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. with the first 15 clients seen at each time. Parents should bring immunization records for children to receive vaccines.

## Enterprise to close for holiday Friday

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed this Friday, March 16, so the staff can spend time with their families. The office will re-open Monday, and deadlines will remain unchanged.

## Citizens propose Ten Commandments marker

The Donley County Commissioners' Court listened to a proposal for putting a historical monument featuring the Ten Commandments on the Courthouse Square during their regular session Monday morning, but commissioners took no action on the matter.

Commissioners Andy Wheatly and Donnie Hall were absent from Monday's meeting, and County Judge Jack Hall said the proposal is

in the early stages and that the court did not want to make a decision on the subject without having all its members present.

Don Hillis and Guy Ellis presented the plans at the meeting, but Hillis told the Enterprise Tuesday that his group doesn't want to discuss details of the monument until all the commissioners have a chance to see their proposal.

"We don't want to overstep our

boundaries," Hillis said. "We want to let them take their time."

Hillis did say he believes the monument would only enhance the Courthouse Square.

County officials did point out Monday that they have previously turned down one citizen's request to put a different kind of memorial on the square, and the clerk's office this week is going through minutes to review the details of that previous

request.

Before any monument could be erected, the commissioners' court will first have to agree to the proposal, and then under state law, and by virtue of the Courthouse being designated as a State Archaeological Landmark, the plan will have to be reviewed by the Texas Historical Commission.

THC architect Lyman Labry says there are several specific ques-

tions the commission would want to have addressed when it makes a review.

Labry also said the THC review would not focus on the content of the monument but rather how it impacts the grounds and the courthouse and how it relates to the history of the county.

County commissioners are expected to take up the matter at their next regular meeting.



## Shelton finds gold

Clarendon High School junior Audrey Shelton aced the 800-meter and 1600-meter runs during the Panhandle Relays last weekend. For complete details from the track meet see our story on page six.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MATTHEW MARTINEZ

## DPS warning drivers not to drive drunk

Texas Highway Patrol troopers are increasing patrols and cracking down on drunk drivers during a special enforcement effort over Spring Break.

The increased patrols will be in effect across the state from March 10 to March 18 in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The patrols are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation targeting impaired

driving.

"College and high school students should remember that the drinking age in Texas is 21, and any driver under that age with any detectable amount of alcohol in their system can be charged with breaking the law," said Assistant Director Luis Gonzalez, Chief of the Highway Patrol.

"Getting impaired drivers off the road during Spring Break will make the roads safer and protect

lives."

Last year during the Spring Break enforcement period, DPS made 1,266 DWI arrests, including 380 which were made by troopers who were patrolling as a result of additional funding.

DPS offers these additional tips for safe travel during Spring Break:

- Don't drink and drive.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle—it's the law.

- Don't text and drive, and keep all distractions to a minimum. Focus your attention on the road.

- Slow down—especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

- Don't drive drowsy; pull over or switch drivers if you need to.

- Avoid travel into Mexico. Drug cartel violence and other criminal activity represent a significant safety threat, even in some resort areas.

## District Court hears 13 pleas

The district court heard 13 pleas and delivered seven convictions and seven deferred adjudications when it met in Wellington on Thursday, March 8, 2012.

District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$19,750 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on March 8. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$4,793 in court costs and \$1,130 in restitution.

Jesse Allen Reynolds (a.k.a. Jessie Allen Reynolds, a.k.a. Jesse A Reynolds) was convicted for the third degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Reynolds pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on September 4, 2011 in Childress County and was sentenced to six years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

Reynolds, 37-year-old resident of Hedley, pleaded guilty to a

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## Presidential hopeful

2012 presidential politics hit Clarendon Tuesday when Republican candidate John Davis (pictured right) rolled into town about noon. The campaign passed out information downtown, and Davis, shown here with Dee Dee and Frank Hommel, made a brief appearance at the Clarendon Lions Club meeting before heading to his next stop in Wellington. Davis said his "voterade" has visited more than 1,950 counties in 42 states. His name will appear on the Republican ballot in Texas on May 29.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Extension hosting Elder Care meeting

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will host an Elder Care Conference in Clarendon on March 24, according to Andrea Stelling, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Donley County.

The program will start with registration at 8:45 a.m. and conclude at noon, Stelling said. It will be held in the Donley County Activity Center, located a mile north of Clarendon on State Highway 70.

Advance registration by March 22 is requested and can be made by calling 806-874-2141, she said. There will be a \$10 registration fee, payable at the door.

Audette Rackley, head of special programs at the University of Texas-Dallas Center for Brain Health, will be the guest speaker. In her current role, she provides brain-health physicals that evaluate cognitive function and seek methods to strengthen cognitive abilities.

She also assesses adults with progressive and static brain disorders and provides individualized feedback focusing on optimizing abilities, Stelling said.

The program also will include the Amarillo Area Agency on Aging, which will share information on their services and offering support to family caretakers.

Molly Foreman, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Hall and Briscoe counties, will share information on exercise, nutrition and how to alleviate stress.

Representatives from Accolade Homecare will share information and offer personal health assessments to participants.

The program is hosted by the AgriLife Extension offices in Armstrong, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler counties. Contact any of those offices for more information or contact Stelling at 806-874-2141 or alstelling@ag.tamu.edu.

## Seliger tapped to be on lizard subcommittee

AUSTIN — Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay), Chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, has appointed Senator Seliger to lead a key subcommittee charged with monitoring the inclusion of the dunes sagebrush lizard on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service endangered species list and the negative implications of such actions on the oil and gas industry, and in turn, the Texas economy.

"I am honored to serve as its chair, and hope that the subcommittee can bring to light not only the irresponsible nature of listing the dunes sagebrush lizard, but also the unintended consequences of such rash federal decisions," said Seliger.

Chairman Fraser also called on Senator Seliger to contribute to the Committee's efforts to develop groundwater management policies.



## CISD renews faculty contracts

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session March 8, 2012 in the Administration and Technology Building to renew teacher contracts for the 2012-2013 school year and take care of other business.

Medina Gribble requested that the board consider a request to allow CASA Volunteers to attend court appearances without being required to use personal leave.

Janet Watts of CASA also spoke about the program. The board discussed the topic and will consider it in April.

A demonstration of instructional technology was presented to the board by junior high teachers Kamy Whatley, Tyler Ball and junior

high student Jacob Hewett.

The board accepted a bid on tax delinquent property in Howardwick from Jimmy and Brenda Hampton for \$736.

Administrative reports were given by Larry Jeffers, Mike Word, John Taylor, Ken Baxter, and Monty Hysinger.

Following a closed session lasting about half an hour, the board voted to offer one year contracts to the following support staff: Melody Hysinger, Sharon Elam, Ken Baxter, Linde Shadle, and Michael Keough.

One-year probationary teacher contracts were offered to Heather Downer, Amy Kidd, Tyler Ball, and Alix Snure; and one-year employment contracts were offered to the following teachers: Donna Black,

Shethelia Crump, Tashia Duncan, Jill Frausto, Medina Gribble, Carrie Hicks, Jamie Jeffers, Cheryl Koetting, Debby Lockhart, B.J. Owens, Jennifer Robinson, Melanie Shelton, Jayne Starnes, Jennifer Tubbs, Brandi Wann, Leslie White, Adelita Elam, Andrea Hall, Carrie Moss, Jenifer Pigg, Scott Strobel, Kamy Whatley, Billy Boone, Megan Boone, Lyndal Gillen, Krista Graves, Don Hillis, Laura Hommel, Bruce Howard, Tina Lacey, Tammie Lewis, Terri Luna, Missy Reynolds, Dee Ann Sears, Diane Skelton, Suzanne Taylor, and Katherine Williams.

Dual-assignment one-year contracts were offered to Kasey Bell, Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, Brandt Lockhart, Steve Reynolds, Shanna Shelton, Molly Weathered.

## Court: Continued from page one.

complaint and information filed by the State on February 23, 2012 after being arrested by Officer Landon Johnson with the Childress Police Department.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Reynolds is required to pay a \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution, and \$376 in court costs to Childress County.

Carl Franklin Bedwell pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke Community Supervision and was convicted and sentenced to 22 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in a Collingsworth County case.

On February 16, 2010, Bedwell, 31-year-old resident of Wellington, originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of evading arrest that occurred on January 22, 2010, in Collingsworth County.

The State filed the motion to revoke on February 7, 2012, alleging one violation of community supervision. Bedwell pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 22 months in the TDCJ. Bedwell is also required to pay \$312 in court costs to Collingsworth County and a \$1,000 fine.

Bedwell also pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke Community Supervision and was convicted and sentenced to 22 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in a Donley County case. Both cases will run concurrently.

On February 16, 2010, Bedwell, 31-year-old resident of Wellington, originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of evading arrest that occurred on July 18, 2009, in Donley County. The State filed the motion to revoke on March 8, 2012, alleging one violation of community supervision. Bedwell pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 22 months in the TDCJ. Bedwell is also required to pay \$390 in court costs to Donley County and a \$1,000 fine.

John Joshua Martinez pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt and was convicted and sentenced to 7.5 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

On May 2, 2011, Martinez, 26-year-old resident of Childress, originally pleaded guilty to the Third Degree Felony offense of tampering with evidence that occurred on July 24, 2010, in Childress County.

Martinez pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 7.5 years in the TDCJ. Martinez is also required to pay \$376 in court costs to Childress County, \$140 restitution, and a \$1,500 fine.

Francisco Moreno was convicted for the state jail felony offense

of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. Moreno pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on November 20, 2011 and was sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Moreno, 29-year-old resident of Wellington, was arrested by Department of Public Safety Trooper Lynn Mays. Moreno was later indicted by a Collingsworth Grand Jury on February 7, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Moreno is required to pay a \$1,500 fine, \$376 in court costs to Collingsworth County, 100 hours of community service, and all DWI requirements under Chapter 49.045 of the Penal Code.

Francisco Carrasco Aguilar Jr. was placed on probation for a period of two years for the Class A Misdemeanor offense of deadly conduct. Aguilar pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Aguilar, 39-year-old resident of Wellington was arrested in Collingsworth County for the offense that took place December 24, 2011, by Mays, and was indicted by a Collingsworth County Grand Jury on February 7, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Aguilar is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Collingsworth County and \$376 in court costs. If Aguilar violates probation he could face up to one year in the County Jail.

Cody Lynn Stanley was placed on probation for a period of four years for two counts of the Third Degree Felony offense of deadly conduct discharging a firearm. Stanley pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for both offenses Stanley, 18-year-old resident of Wellington, was arrested in Collingsworth County for the offense that took place December 2, 2012, and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on March 8, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Stanley is required to pay a \$250 fine to Collingsworth County, \$752 in court costs, \$290 restitution upfront, and successfully complete 200 hours of community service. Raymond Charles Barrett was convicted for the Third Degree Felony offense of driving while intoxicated. Barrett pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on September 1, 2011 and was sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Barrett, 42-year-old resident of Estelline, was arrested by Hall County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jared Johnson. Barrett was later indicted by a Hall Grand Jury on February 6, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Barrett is required to pay a \$500 fine, \$140 restitution, \$376 in court costs to Hall County, 200 hours of community service, and all DWI requirements under Chapter 49.04 of the Penal Code.

Juan Domingo Prieto (a.k.a. Juan Somingo Prieto, a.k.a. Mingo Prieto) was placed on probation for a period of four years for the second degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Prieto pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Prieto, 27-year-old resident of Memphis, was arrested in Hall County on August 28, 2011, by Memphis Police Officer Robert Powell, and was indicted by a Hall County Grand Jury on February 6, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Prieto is required to pay a \$2,500 fine to Hall County, \$376 in court costs, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service.

Lacee Nicole Hoover was convicted for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Hoover pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on December 31, 2011 in Childress County and was sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of two years.

Hoover, 27-year-old resident of Quanah, was arrested by Trooper Chad Baize. Hoover pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on February 23, 2012. Pursuant to the plea agreement.

Aaron Welely was placed on probation for a period of two years for the Class A Misdemeanor offense of unlawful use of a criminal instrument. Welely pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Welely, 26-year-old resident of Amarillo was arrested in Childress County for the offense that took place October 21, 2011, by Childress Police Officer Shade Miller, and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on February 23, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Welely is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Childress County, \$140 restitution, and \$376 in court costs.

Daniel Jeffrey Viets was placed on probation for a period of four years for the third degree felony offense of possession of marijuana. Viets pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Viets is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Carson County, \$331 in court costs, \$140 restitution, and successfully complete 200 hours of community service.

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## Researchers study crude glycerin as livestock feed

AMARILLO – Crude glycerin, a byproduct of biodiesel production, could be an economical ingredient in cattle diets, according to studies by Texas AgriLife Research and West Texas A&M University personnel.

Dr. Jim MacDonald, AgriLife Research beef cattle nutritionist in Amarillo, said during biodiesel production from sources such as cottonseed oil, glycerol is separated from fatty acids. The fatty acids become the biodiesel and the glycerol, combined with the impurities that remain, is a potential ingredient in livestock feed.

“Crude glycerin is usually priced at a discount relative to corn, so we wanted to look at replacing corn to evaluate at the energy value of the glycerin,” MacDonald said. “Then the question became, what if you replace forage, which would be the case with stocker cattle?”

MacDonald said glycerin has good flowability in low temperatures, as opposed to molasses or other similar products, and is non-corrosive to feeding equipment —

both traits making it attractive to the cattle feeding industry.

Additionally, glycerin is low in phosphorus, protein and sulfur, which can be concentrated in other dietary ingredients, he said.

While the researchers knew the physical and nutritional properties made crude glycerin an attractive carrier in liquid supplement programs, relatively little was known about its performance implications in growing or high-concentrate finishing diets for beef cattle.

For the past two years, MacDonald has teamed up with Dr. Mike Brown at West Texas A&M University to conduct four experiments designed to determine the value of feeding crude glycerin in beef growing and finishing diets.

The studies were funded by the Texas Department of Agriculture Food and Fibers Research Grant Program with the thought that cottonseed oil could be used for biodiesel production. Capturing the value of the byproduct is important to bio-energy plants, and “that’s where we

came in,” MacDonald said.

Another portion of the study was funded by the Department of Transportation – Research and Innovative Technology Administration through the South Central Sun Grant program.

The studies were designed to determine the feeding value, optimal concentration and which dietary components were most optimally displaced by crude glycerin in growing diets, he said.

Within the studies, the researchers looked at two strategies: replace corn or replace some forage. In the studies replacing corn, the researchers saw an optimal inclusion between 2.5 percent and 7.5 percent glycerin, MacDonald said. At 10 percent inclusion, feed efficiency was reduced.

When forage was replaced in one study, they saw no change in average daily gain, but the cattle consumed less feed and so feed efficiency was improved, Brown said. The feed efficiency was improved when either 5 percent or 10 percent

glycerin was fed. Another advantage is a less bulky ration as forage is replaced.

“I feel very comfortable using crude glycerin up to 7.5 percent of a diet,” MacDonald said.

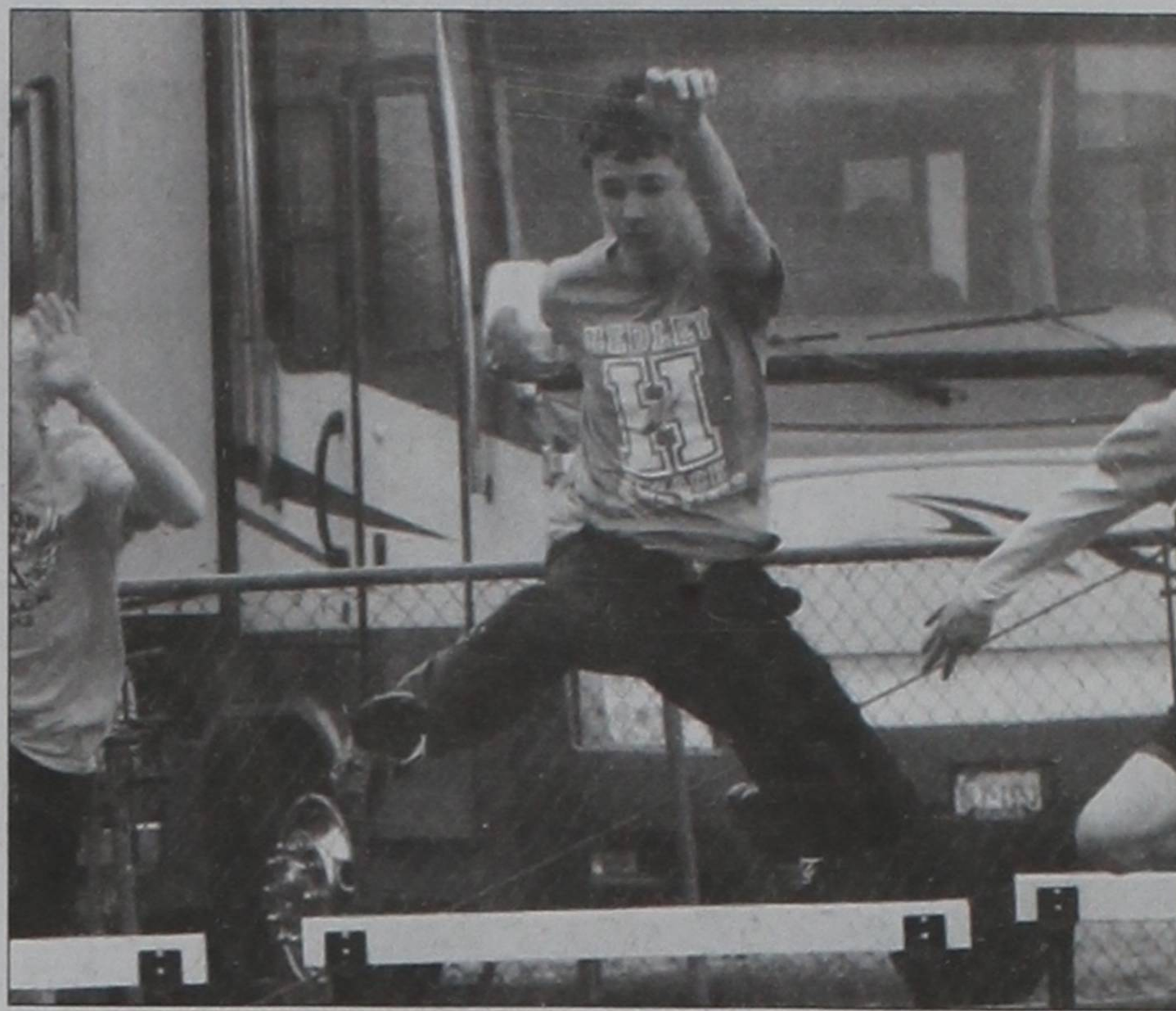
The researchers even tested for a possible negative impact on fiber digestibility, but found none when the crude glycerin was fed at the low levels.

“We also saw an increase in microbial protein and a reduction in rumen ammonia,” MacDonald said.

This information could lead to further studies, he said. In high-forage diets, often excess nitrogen is formed in the rumen, which is excreted as urea and volatilized into the atmosphere as ammonia.

The crude glycerin may allow more of the nitrogen to be captured before it is excreted and, thus, reduce ammonia emissions of cattle grazing high quality forage.

“We also observed no negative impacts on animal health up to 10 percent inclusion in diets of newly received calves,” MacDonald said.



### Up and over

Hedley Owl Clay King places 6th in the 200 meter hurdles at last week's Groom Track Meet.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINSEY

## Locals attend Good Sams meeting

The Chaparral Sams Chapter of Good Sams met February 18, 2012 at the South Plains Electric Cooperative Building in Childress. Host/Hostess were Kenneth and Yvonne Ellis and JoAnn Meyer.

President Tom Etheredge called the meeting to order. Edwin Meyer gave the opening prayer.

President Etheredge reported

on the district presidents' meeting for Area 10 Plainview, Tx. Chapter members were informed of the schedule for this Mini-Rally and the duties of the Chaparral Sams Chapter.

Officers presented their reports including Virginia Etheredge, treasurer; JoAnn Meyer, secretary, and Kenneth Ellis, Wagonmaster.

The meeting was adjourned to a pot luck luncheon with the following members attending: Kenneth and Yvonne Ellis; Tom and Virginia Etheredge and their grandson Zach Etheredge; J.W. and Ida Hartman; Dan and Shirley Henard; Buster Hughes; Edwin and JoAnn Meyer; George and Marilee Self; and Rudie and Karon Tate.

## AEP offers kite safety information

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.

SWEPCO also wants to remind children, and adults too, that there are certain safety precautions that should be taken concerning kites and power 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, and properly trained personnel with safety equipment can remove the kite.

- 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.

Remember to follow simple safety rules for a fun and safe kite-flying outing this spring.

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Thur	8	80°	35°	-
Fri	9	76°	36°	-
Sat	10	56°	37°	.05
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Total precipitation this month: .033"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.4"

**weekend forecast**

Fri., March. 16  
Partly Cloudy  
79°/52°

Sat., March. 17  
Isolated T-Storm  
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Sun., March. 18  
Partly Cloudy/  
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# SCHOOL LIFE

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2012 Homecoming Queen Miss Kae Hewett



Trajen Johnson competes in the Panhandle Relays last Saturday.

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## Broncos beat West Texas High

By Sandy Anderberg

They had to claw their way back, but the Bronco baseball team stayed focused and got a big 2-1 win over West Texas High last week.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos got down by one run after the first inning, but came back with vengeance to score and get the win.

"Offensively, we struggled but were able to score enough to win," Elam said. "In the fourth, Caleb Mitchell doubled and scored later in the inning to tie the game."

WT would threaten again in the top of the sixth, but the Broncos were ready. According to Elam, WT had the bases loaded with no outs when Trevor Cobb threw out a runner at home. Then Dillon Nickell caught a pop fly behind shortstop and turn a double play that would have scored two runs. That stop would allow the Broncos to turn up their game offensively.

After Rowdy Speed reached second base on an error, Corey Barker took over his base-running duties and scored when Dusty Rice

hit a ground ball.

"In the top of the seventh, their first runner reached [base] on an error, but Mitchell made a diving catch off of a bunt attempt and threw out the runner at first for a double play," Elam said.

The game ended when WT grounded out.

"[It was a] great pitching performance by Mitchell and great team defense," Elam said.

The Broncos will continue their season at home March 16 against Arbor Academy at 1:00 p.m.



Tanner Chambless, Salem Shelp, Laura Ketzer, Nicco Bennett, Iago Alvarez, and Bryan Evans all medaled at the groom trackmeet for HHS. Not pictured in Luz Luzzarrio who also medaled.

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## Hewett to compete for queen's contest

Miss Kae Hewett, daughter of Jeff and Cindy Hewett of Clarendon, has been selected as a finalist for Texas' 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held April 15, 2012 at the Dallas Fort Worth Marriott in Irving, Texas.

Hewett is the Clarendon High School Homecoming Queen. Texas' 2012 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an all expense paid trip to the National Finals to compete with the queens from the other states of America's Homecoming Queen. America's Homecoming Queen Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting education, educational travel, and community service in all fifty states. Kae will also be competing for Texas' favorite homecoming queen.

You can vote for her for Texas' Favorite Homecoming Queen at [www.americashomecomingqueen.com](http://www.americashomecomingqueen.com). In 2011 Clarendon's Ashlyn Tubbs was selected Texas's Homecoming Queen and she competed in the America's Homecoming Queen Competition.

## Barker finishes well in regional powerlift meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior Corey Barker made a good showing at the Regional Power Lifting Meet last week finishing seventh place in the 132.5-pound weight class with a total lift of 895 pounds.

Barker lifted 350 in the squat, 215 in the bench, and 330 in the dead lift.

The three top finishers earned the right to move to the state meet. According to coach Johnny Nino, Barker was in a good place to make the next level when he was only five pounds out of third place coming into the dead lift event. But Barker did not fare well in the dead lift and fell back to 7th, which was one place out of a medal.

## A. Shelton claims two gold medals

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior runner Audrey Shelton aced the 800-meter and 1600-meter runs to top the field in both of those events at the Panhandle Relays.

Shelton ran a 5:46.96 in the 1600 and a 2:35.14 in the 800. Samantha Sanderson also participated in the 800, but she did not place.

The Lady Broncos ran the 800-meter relay and finished 7th with a time of 1:56.99. The relay members are Glory Bryley, Amber Keelin, Jentry Shadle, and Marqueda Gaines.

The ladies participated in the mile relay, but did not get a time. Those running on that relay were Abby Johnson, Sam Sanderson, Jacy Hill, and G. Bryley. The Lady Broncos finished 8th as a team with 36 points.

Discus: Caitlyn Nowlin 2nd 95'6", Minnie Buckhaults 17th 65'9". High jump: Amanda Powell, Keelin participated; long jump: Johnson 9th 13'8/4", G. Bryley participated; 200-meter: Johnson 7th 29.33, Elizabeth O'Rear 32.74; 100-meter hurdles: Shadle 6th 18.47, Powell 7th 18.71; 400-meter run: Johnson 6th 1:07.56, Sanderson 1:10.50, Lynzee Powell 1:28.60; 300-hurdles: Powell 3rd 52.63, Shadle 59.74, Emberli Holland 1:07.68; 100-meter dash: Keelin 10th 14.84, O'Rear participated; shot put: Nowlin 8th 28'10", Buckhaults 24'4".



Hedley Owl Ethan Naylor throws the shot put at the Groom Track Meet last Friday.

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## Hedley Owls run at Groom Track

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley High School and Junior High track athletes competed at Groom on Saturday the March 9.

High school girls placing this track meet were: Laura Ketzer 3rd in the 400 meter dash, Luz Lizzarro 3rd in the 800 meter run, and Bailey Wood 4th in the 800 meter run, Salem Shelp placed 3rd in the shot put, the 4x200 relay consisting of Wood, Ketzer, Luzzarrio, and Kristen

Liner placed 4th.

In the high school boys' division, Nicco Bennett placed 6th in the 100 meter dash, and 4th in the 200 meter dash. Iago Alvarez placed 4th in the 800 meter run, and Tanner Chambless placed 5th in the shot put.

To finish out their events, Bennett, Chambless, Alvarez, and Bryan Evans placed 3rd in the 4x400 relay.

Various junior high students placing were: Brylie Chadwick

placed 3rd in the shot, and Kylie Wood placed 5th in the 800 meter run, with Wood, Chadwick, Bailey Carroll, and Cheyenne Smith place 6th in the 4x200 relay.

Hedley Junior High boys placing were: Clay King 6th in the 200 meter hurdles, and the relay team of King, Klaiton Moore, Frank Ramirez, and Kenrick Addington placed 6th in the 4x100 relay, and 4th in the 4x 200 relay.



### Hand-off

Competing in the junior high division of the Groom Track Meet last Friday Hedley Owl Frank Ramirez takes the hand-off from Kenrick Addington.

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Competing for Hedley at the Groom Track Meet Laura Ketzer takes the hand-off from Luz Luzzarizzo.

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## Williams wins long jump at Panhandle

By Sandy Anderberg

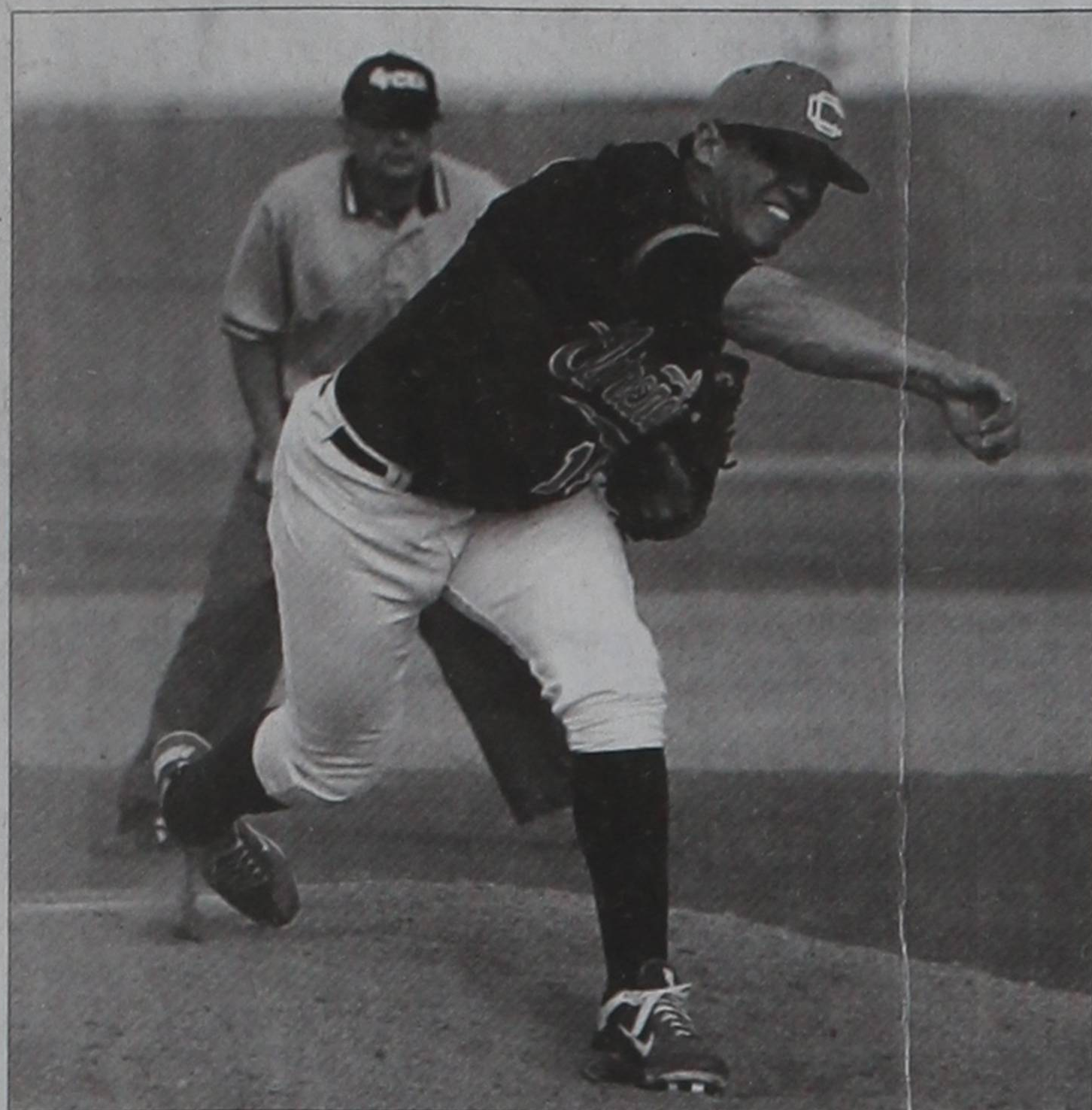
Clarendon Senior Wes Williams topped the other jumpers in the long jump to claim a gold medal with a distance of 21'8/4" at Panhandle last week.

Jonah Sell finished 8th at 16'9/4", and Charleston Harris also participated. The 400-meter relay finished third with a time of 46.26 and was run by Harris, Jerami Johnson, Williams, and Devonte Hardaway,

300-meter hurdles: Chance Roland 6th 44.93; triple jump: Trajen Johnson 6th 36'11", Corey Barker 7th 36'5"; 800-meter: Gage Nelson 13th 2:20.84, Diego Santos 14th 2:21.80, Cody Wood 16th 2:33.98; shot put: Austen McNelly 35'2"; 100-meter hurdles: Roland 7th 17.58; discus: McNelly 10th 106'2", Adam Topper 19th 97"; 100-meter dash: Williams 3rd 12.17, Barker 5th 12.23, Johnson 10th 12.41; high jump: Johnson 3rd

5'8"; pole vault: Santos 7th 10'.

JV results: 800-meter relay: 8th 1:47.55, Brandon Miller, Cedric McCampbell, Charles Mason, and Zach Cornell; 100-meter dash: Mason 16th 13.78; triple jump: McCampbell 11th 34'1"; 110-meter hurdles: Montana Hysinger 13th 23.09; 800-meter dash: Jordan Stone 2nd 2:27.28, Cornell 4th 2:30.11, Buckhaults 5th 2:30.72; high jump: Mason 9th 5'2



**Fast ball**  
Pitching for the Clarendon College Bulldogs, Canadian Yan Fortin throws during the Garden City game. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

## CC Bulldogs sweep Midland College

By Fred Gray  
The Clarendon College Bulldogs swept Midland College in a rain-delayed four game home stand this past Sunday, March 11, and Monday, March 12. The Bulldogs are now 18-5 under first year skipper Chris Joblin.

In game one of the series, the Bulldogs were down 6-2 going into the bottom of the seventh. They rallied for five runs and won the game 7-6.

In game two, Canadian Jacob Gosselin-Deschesnes pitched a stellar game, winning 11-3. This team can hit and score runs in abundance.

Game three resulted in another last inning Bulldogs' rally, scoring four runs in the bottom of the sev-

enth to take a 6-5 win. There is no quit in this team.

Jorge Perez pitched a sparkling game four, winning 11-1. Once again, great run production accompanied Perez's effort.

Joblin commended his team for their excellent play and pointed out the excellent hitting by Puerto Rican Wigberto Nevarez, Aussie Alex Howe, and Julien Casaubon - who sent two big hits north, towards his Canadian homeland.

The Bulldogs are currently tied for first place in Conference play as they begin a long series of away games. They return home on April 3. The Bulldogs put on a great show. Come out and watch these guys play. You won't regret it.

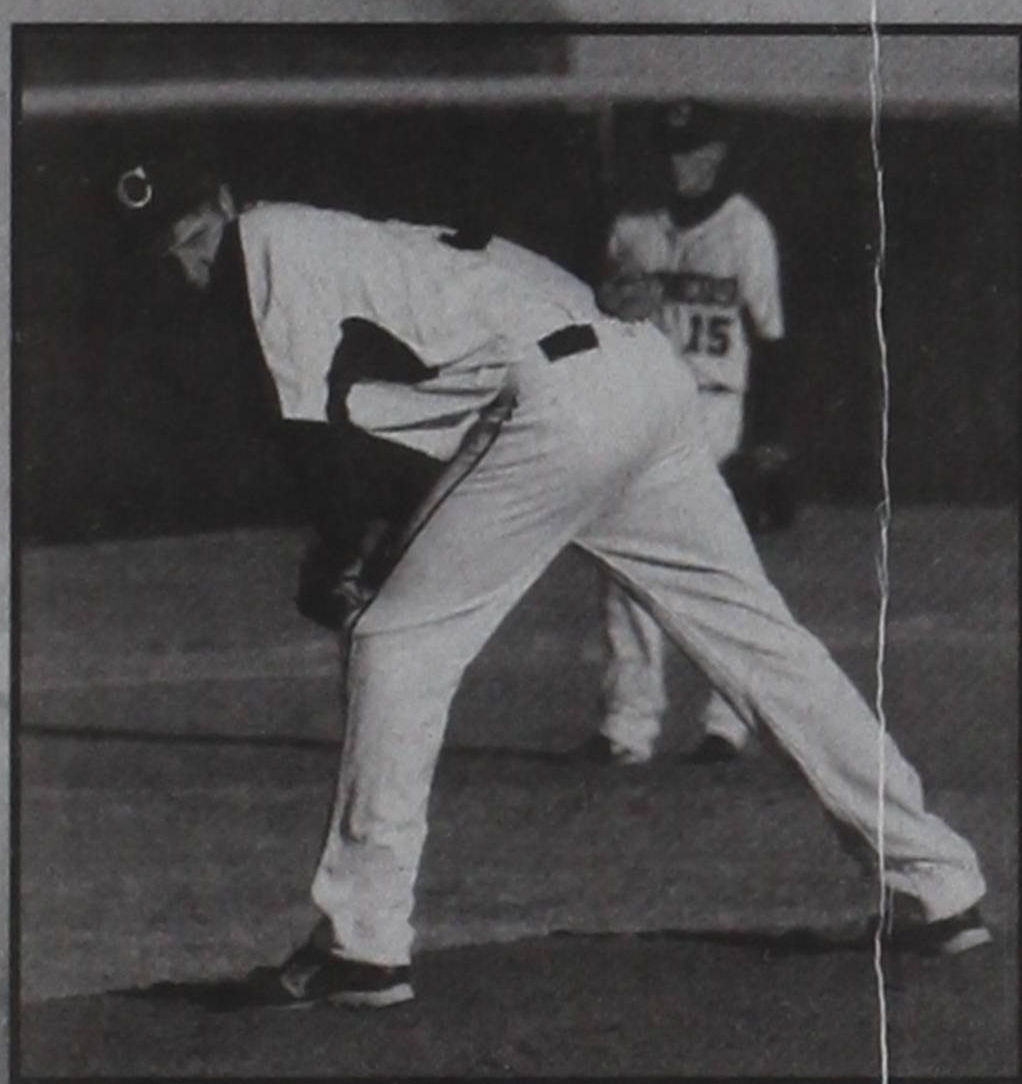
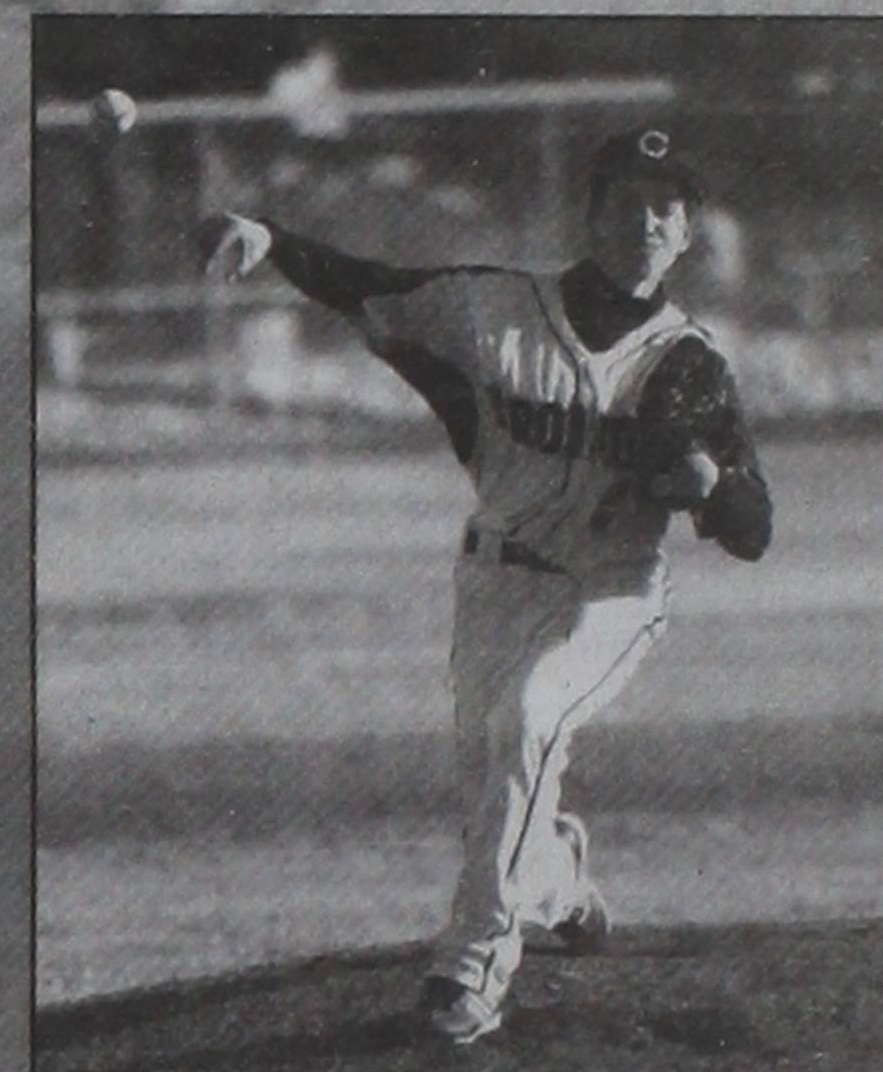


**Flying by**  
Hedley Lady Owl Bailey Wood runs in the 800 meter Friday at the Groom Track Meet, placing 4th in the competition. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINSEY

# Baseball Season is Here!

### Clarendon Broncos Baseball 2012

March 9	Friday	Shamrock	Away	4:00
March 16	Friday	Arbor	Home	1:00
March 19	Monday	Wellington	Home	4:30
March 23	Friday	Electra	Home	4:30
March 27	Tuesday	Quanah	Away	4:30
March 30	Friday	Vernon N'side	Home	4:30
March 31	Saturday	Sanford Fritch	Away	1:00
April 7	Saturday	Memphis	Away	1:00
April 10	Tuesday	Wellington	Away	4:30
April 13	Friday	Electra	Away	4:30
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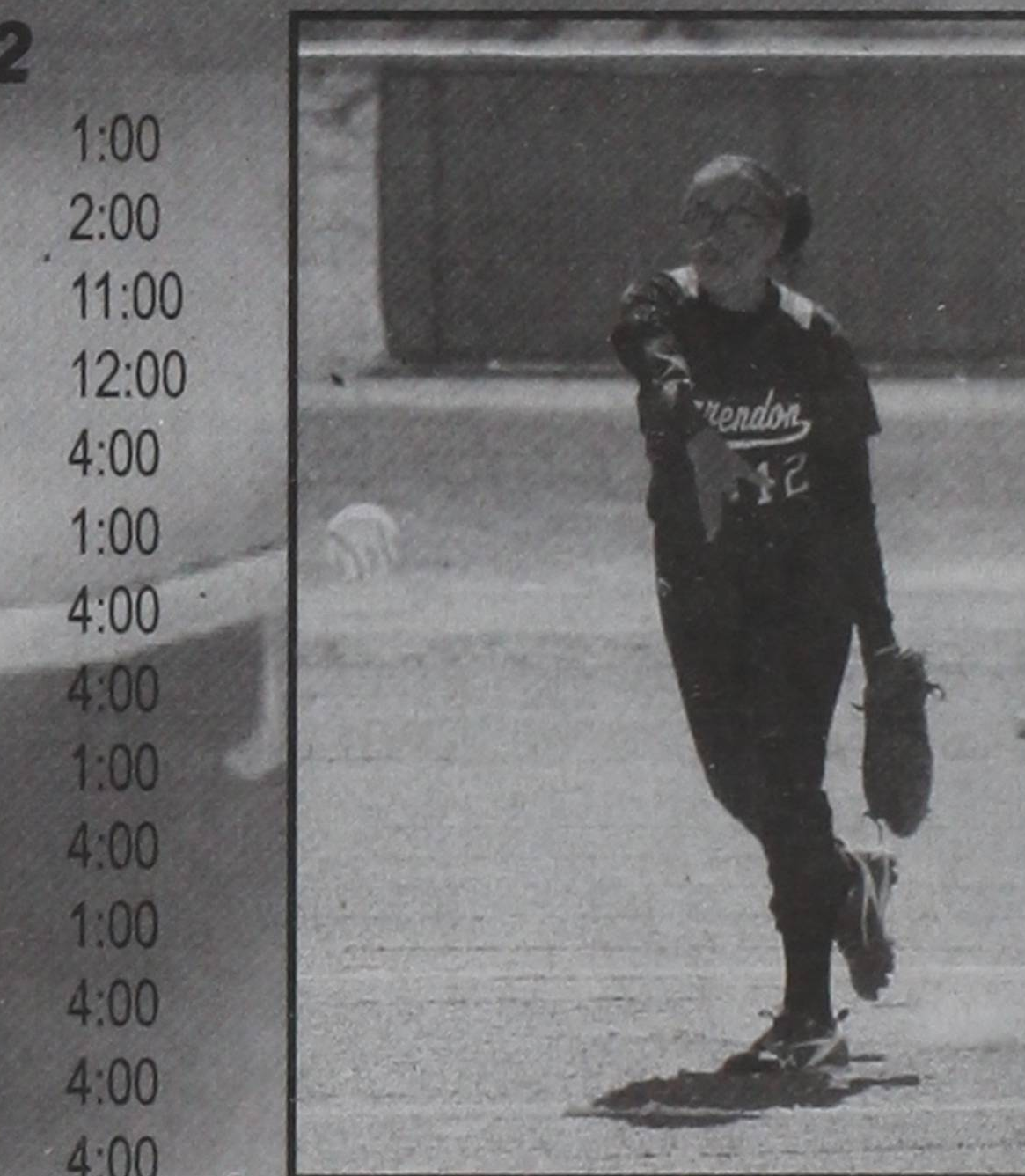
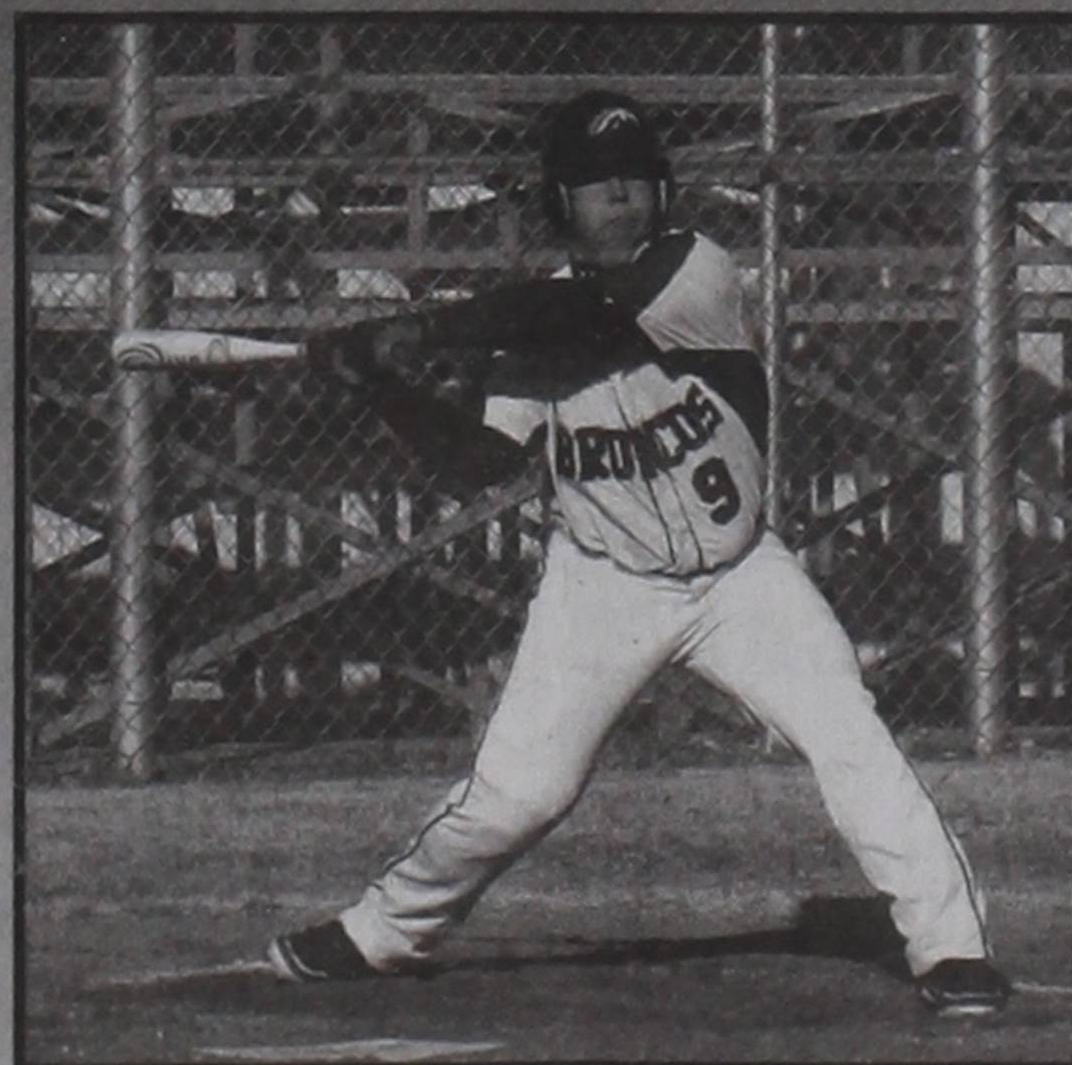


### Clarendon Broncos JV Baseball 2012

March 2	Friday	Arbor	Home	4:00
March 17	Saturday	Kress	Home	1:00
March 20	Tuesday	Arbor	Away	4:00
March 26	Monday	Memphis	Home	4:30
March 31	Saturday	Fritch	Away	3:30
April 2	Monday	Memphis	Away	4:30
April 6	Friday	Memphis	Home	4:30
April 14	Saturday	Childress	Away	2:30
April 16	Monday	Fritch	Home	4:30

### Clarendon Lady Broncos Softball 2012

March 10	Saturday	McLean	Away	1:00
March 15	Thursday	San Jacinto	Home	2:00
March 16	Friday	River Road	Home	11:00
March 17	Saturday	Quanah	Away	12:00
March 19	Monday	Follett	Away	4:00
March 24	Saturday	Booker	Home	1:00
March 27	Tuesday	Claude	Away	4:00
March 30	Friday	WT High	Home	4:00
March 31	Saturday	Alumni	Home	1:00
April 2	Monday	McLean	Home	4:00
April 7	Saturday	Follett	Home	1:00
April 9	Monday	Booker	Away	4:00
April 13	Friday	Claude	Home	4:00
April 17	Tuesday	WT High	Away	4:00



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## Clarendon sales tax revenue goes up

Sales tax revenue picked up for the City of Clarendon last week when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs delivered March allocations to Texas cities.

Clarendon received \$24,297.67 for the month compared to \$22,622.60 during the same period last year, an increase of 7.40 percent. The city is still slightly behind for year-to-date sales tax revenue, down 1.05 percent at \$86,188.88.

Howardwick's sales tax revenue was up 30.95 percent for the month with \$1,264.75. Howardwick

raised its sales tax rate last fall and is now 14.27 percent for the year-to-date at \$3,741.87.

Hedley was down 52.44 percent for the month at \$276.98 and has fallen 26.25 percent for the year with total revenues through \$1,803.07.

Statewide, Combs said that state sales tax revenue in February was \$2.01 billion, up 14.8 percent.

"Sales tax revenue in all major industries was up, indicating growth in both business and consumer spending," Combs said. "Rapid growth in tax collections continued

from oil and natural gas sectors, while revenue from retail trade, restaurants and telecommunications was also up significantly."

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in January.

For details of local sales tax allocations in March to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Website at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

## Preston to speak at writers' group

Guest speaker Marcia K. Preston will speak at the March Panhandle Professional Writers meeting.

Preston will discuss in her morning session *The Mystery or Suspense Novel* at the Panhandle Professional Writers bi-monthly meeting on Saturday, March 17, 2012, at St. Stephen Methodist Church on the East Campus located at 4600 S. Western Street in Amarillo, Texas.

Registration and greeting time is 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. The program runs from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a break for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

In the afternoon, Preston will provide hands-on experience in the topic *Conversations that Count: The Art of Good Dialogue*.

Writing as M.K. Preston, Marcia is the author of an Oklahoma mystery series featuring Chantaleene Morrell, daughter of a Gypsy mother and a redneck father. Her most recent novels are general fiction. *The Butterfly House*, under the byline Marcia Preston, hit number one on the *HeatSeekers* hit of debut fiction in the United Kingdom.

There is a \$5 program guest fee which will be deferred if the guest joins PPW on that day. PPW dues are \$30 annually. Members renew each January. Student guests with school ID will be charged a \$1 fee. Lunch is \$10 (requires an RSVP). To facilitate the caterer, please phone or email Janet Taylor, Hospitality Chair, at 282-1227 or [ppwlunch@gmail.com](mailto:ppwlunch@gmail.com). The opportunity to network with fellow writers will be available from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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## Drugs in the News

### A New Flu Vaccine Approved

A new type of flu vaccine was approved recently by the FDA called FluMist Quadrivalent vaccine. It gets its name from the fact that it is designed to protect against 4 strains of influenza, whereas all the flu vaccine given in previous recent years protects against 3 influenza strains. According to news reports, this is the first quadrivalent flu vaccine approved for use in the US. The new vaccine is designed to protect against two A strains of the flu and two B strains of the flu. This vaccine will be administered as a nasal spray for persons 2 through 49 years of age for the prevention of seasonal influenza. The safety and effectiveness of FluMist Quadrivalent was determined from tests conducted in the US among approximately 4,000 children and adults. According to the manufacturer of the new vaccine, it should not be given to persons who have had a serious allergic reaction to any portion of the vaccine including egg protein, gentamicin, gelatin, or arginine.

It has not been announced as to when the new vaccine will be available. General guidelines for use of the vaccine have not been provided from the CDC.



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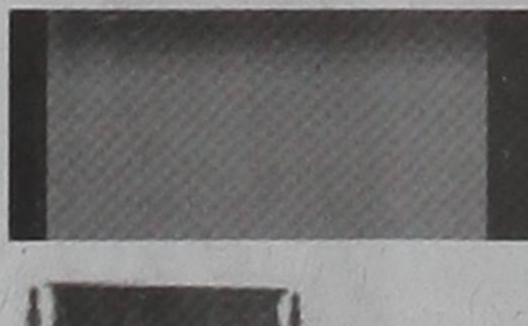
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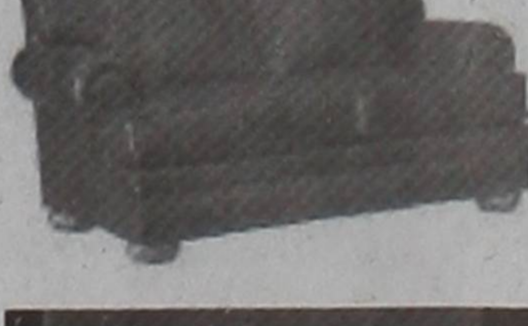
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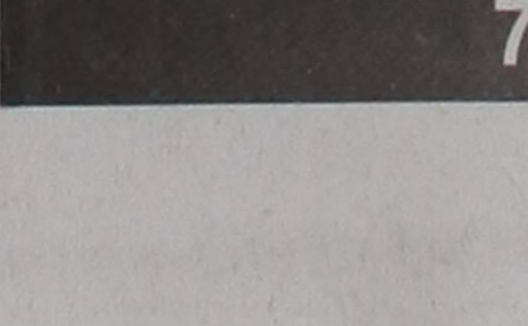
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**Obituaries**

**Johnson**

Myrtle Lou Moore Johnson, age 88, of Weatherford died Monday, March 5, 2012, in Fort Worth.

Services were held on Friday, March 9, 2012, in the Robinson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with the Rev. Darrell Burton officiating.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Myrtle was born August 27, 1923, in Clay County to Isham Jolly and Josephine Jones Moore. She grew up and attended school in Clarendon prior to marrying Linzie L. Johnson on August 19, 1939 in Memphis.

They then moved to Pampa where together they raised their three children. While in Pampa, she became a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Pampa. She and Linzie had lived in several other places, including Perryton, California, and

eventually in settling in the North Texas area. Myrtle was a housewife, farmer, and later on a caregiver. Mrs. Johnson had been living in Weatherford since 1995. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Linzie L. Johnson, on April 2, 1992; three brothers, Paul, Troy, and Ivan Moore; and a great-grandson, Brandon Forsyth.

She is survived by her son, Richard Johnson and wife Barbara of Weatherford; two daughters, Mildred Houghmaster and husband Albert of Michigan, Jo Ann Mulanax and husband Frank of Willow Park; six grandchildren, Julie Harvey, Cindy Dawson, Curtis and Scott Houghmaster, and Kathy and Charlie Mulanax; six great grandchildren, Tyson Harvey, Haley and Avery Houghmaster, Noah and Lynzie Dawson, and Chance Mulanax; and three great-great grandchildren, Zacheriah Harvey, Paige Harvey, and Cevanah Mickels.

The family requests memorials be to one's favorite charity.

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**Blackburn**

Gladys Hardin Blackburn, 89, of Clarendon died Saturday, March 10, 2012 in Clarendon.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 2012, at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon with Pastor Nancy Ruff, officiating. Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Gladys was born May 16, 1922, in Donley Co., Texas to Frank & Marie Corder Hardin. After high school, Mrs. Blackburn attended Texas Tech and then afterwards taught school at Goodnight.

She married Charles Edward Blackburn on March 2, 1944, in Goodnight.

After their marriage she no longer taught school, but rather devoted her time to the home and to her children. She served on the

PTA, Band Boosters, and numerous other school organizations. Mrs. Blackburn was a 70-year member of the Clarendon Eastern Star and was not only a member, but also an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a step mother, Susan Turner Hardin; her husband Charles Edward Blackburn on February 4, 2003; a daughter Tammy Spivey; 2 brothers, Warren and William Hardin; a sister Beatrice Sykes; and a great granddaughter, Molly Abigail Hill.

Survivors include a son, Butch Blackburn and wife Paula of Clarendon; a daughter Marie Risley and husband Lloyd of Amarillo; a son-in-law, Johnny Spivey of Ralls, Texas; nine grandchildren; and twelve great grandchildren.

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