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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.

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# 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. Jesse 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 "votecade" has visited more than 1,950 counties in 42 states. His name will appear on the Republican ballot in Texas on May 29.

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# 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.

# A Centennial verdict on Progressivism

By Dr. Marvin Folkertsma

Contemporary liberals fondly recall their progressive forebears from a century past, who railed against trusts and fought for social justice. Certainly, their forebears did much to make them proud; after all, who now could argue against measures that purified the water, ended child labor, compensated workers who suffered disabling accidents, and launched political reforms such as the initiative, recall, referendum, and party primary? And no doubt, Upton Sinclair's maggot-gagging account of the meat-packing industry with the Meat Inspection Act and the Pure Food and Drug Act is widely hailed by progressives as one of the greatest triumphs of their era.

Those were heady days, inspiring rosy-cheeked blushes of pride on the faces of every true progressive, as he or she contemplates those decades that saw the passage of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. And there was President Woodrow Wilson's contemptuous disregard for minorities, the chorus of bellicose cheering for American imperialism, and the passage of censorship laws during the war years, and ....

"Stop the presses!" a progressive might say. After that anti-trust thingy, the pride stops there. What's this business about progressive racism? And taking such a superior attitude of one's own country, that – gasp! – even imperialist adventures abroad were lauded? Further, did progressives suppress free speech? No way! Actually, "yes, way" – on all three of these shameful scars in the American experience.

Take racism, first. Woodrow Wilson, for instance, who believed that enfranchising black Americans was "the foundation of every evil in this country," approved efforts of some cabinet members to introduce segregation in several federal departments. His predecessor and fellow progressive, Teddy Roosevelt, was convinced that African Americans were inherently inferior to whites, and as if to substantiate his views, insisted on draconian punishments for a regiment of Black troops that had been falsely accused of starting a riot in Brownsville, Texas, in 1906. It gets worse. As Jonah Goldberg reports in *Liberal Fascism*, "American progressives were obsessed with the 'racial health' of the nation," including such noted black Americans as W.E.B. Du Bois, who agreed with Margaret Sanger's "Negro Project," which aimed at limiting reproduction of "inferior" portions of America's black citizens. Indeed, over the course of the past century, far too many progressives – in my view – have never believed in equality of the races, today insisting that, left to their own devices, African Americans cannot make it on their own and thus need artificial props like affirmative action to lift them up. Contemporary progressives may say that they believe in equality, but they want government programs that advantage some over others.

All true enough and substantiated by the historical record, but what about progressive imperialism? It's hard to hide the facts here, as well. Indeed, a progressive chorus of approval greeted Teddy Roosevelt's diatribe against those who looked askance at America's rule over the Philippines "Pacific Negroes": "I have even scanner patience with those who make a pretense of humanitarianism to hide and cover their timidity, and who cant about 'liberty' and the 'consent of the governed,' in order to excuse themselves for their willingness to play the part of men." In short, real men – progressive men, that is – rule, and their inferiors obey. Forget this folderol about equality and democratic values: "Men are as clay in the hands of the consummate leader," Woodrow Wilson proclaimed.

One might object by saying: that was then and now is now; certainly it is the case that the progressives' progeny, contemporary liberals, no longer approve of imperialism. Even President Obama declared that we have gone beyond the point where one nation may impose its values upon another, especially since progressives no longer believe in American exceptionalism. However, modern progressives have not so much dispensed with imperialism as they have changed its focus: from foreign policy to domestic. Today's progressives favor a vast extension of power domestically rather than abroad.

This leaves us with the suppression of speech. Consider the Espionage Act of 1917 and the Sedition Act of 1918, which prohibited any criticism of the government. Woodrow Wilson's Justice Department, with the aid of an organization known as the American Protective League, employed some quarter million individuals to keep an eye on neighbors, to smoke out any seditious speech, and this resulted in the arrest of tens of thousands of suspects. True, it was wartime and one needed to be cautious in what one said – and things are different, now, right? Perhaps, but try to criticize progressive politics on any college campus today and watch your career screech to a halt or your physical well-being threatened. Political correctness, anyone?

All of which points to the following conclusion about a centennial verdict on American Progressivism: the more some things seem to have changed, the more in fact they have remained the same, even though we prefer to remember them differently.

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# We need another Republican Party

This Republican Party has become the hostage of differing ideological factions, thanks primarily to the influence of the tea party folks. The Party has shifted so far right that President Dwight D. Eisenhower would now be considered a Marxist, and the great Ronald Reagan himself would be on the left of the Republican spectrum. Why, you ask? Because they both were rational thinkers, raised taxes on multiple occasions, and were willing to compromise when the national interest required the supremacy of common sense over ideology.

The Republican base is now a motley menagerie of anti-abortion advocates, anti-immigration activists, and social conservatives worried about the purity of our women. Throw in the tea party types and anti-tax advocates, who want to "drown the government in a bathtub," and the libertarians – who want to shrink government and you get a cacophony of riotous political intercourse.

You can't focus on the enormous challenges America faces today with that disjointed assortment of hardened attitudes and obstinate behaviors. Grover Norquist and the Koch brothers, along with our less than erudite governor, have somehow convinced Republicans in Congress and the State House that honoring a pledge to an ideology is superior to representing their constituents' interests, including much-needed funding for important projects.

So there you have it, the Republican Party is no longer a conservative party. Last year, when the Republicans refused to raise taxes under any circumstances,

while fighting two wars and opening a big can of whoop-ass on Kaddafi, they became a radical party.

We need a reasonable Republican Party that offers beneficial conservative solutions to the key issues and is willing to enter into deliberate compromises to advance its interests and those of the country.

The current Republicans are so aggrieved and dysfunctional that they can't even look at Democrats without foaming at the mouth. Perhaps the best thing to happen would be for them to be defeated this year and be compelled to re-think and re-brand their party.

America faces two great challenges today. Responding to the challenges and opportunities available in this era of globalization and revolutionary technological advances will require focus and prudent investment decisions. Education, innovation, and genius will be lucratively rewarded. This is a world in which there will be no more "developed" and "developing" countries, but only countries with high-imaginations and countries with low-imaginations. The high-imagination countries will enable their citizens to prosper.

America is hard-wired to thrive in this world, provided we invest in better

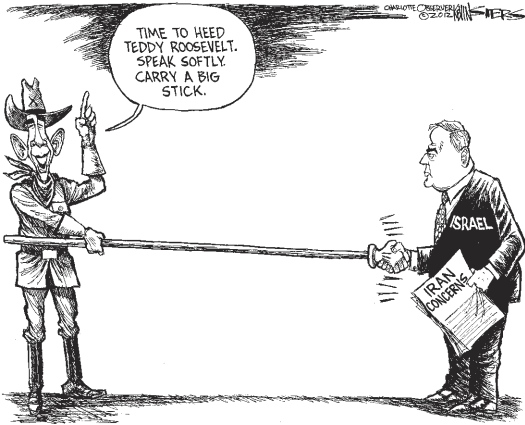
infrastructure, higher education, and more talented immigrants. We need to create new regulations that will incentivize risk-taking while preventing recklessness. We need government (both federal and state) financed research to extend the limits of science. We need to let our venture capitalists select and fund the best opportunities in this hyperconnected world. To prosper in this era we need to establish a new mode of private-public collaboration. We need strong, but limited government, which enables American businesses and individuals to compete globally.

Our other great challenge is our enormous debt. This debt cannot be satisfactorily reduced unless we raise taxes and reform our tax structure, while cutting entitlements and defense spending. When corporations like General Electric pay absolutely nothing in taxes, while receiving over \$500 million in government guarantees, something is amiss. If we don't do this we will jeopardize our national and personal security.

Until the Republican Party returns to being conservative, it won't provide what America needs most now – competition – competition with Democrats on the challenges that will determine whether we flourish in the 21st century. The Democrats are so wacky that we need a logical, rational Republican Party to counter them. We need to hear rational fiscal policies, logical immigration policies, while establishing sensible public-private partnerships. A conservative Republican Party, not a radical Republican Party, would provide the leadership needed to do this.



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# Vigil will remember abuse victims

April is National Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month and on Sunday, March 25, 2012 Family Guidance & Outreach Center of Lubbock has planned a Candlelight Vigil in memory of the children who died in Texas in 2011 due to abuse and neglect. It is the hope of our agency that Lubbock and the surrounding communities will come together with us on this special evening to commemorate the lives of the children who died and raise awareness from abuse and neglect.

Family Guidance & Outreach Center of Lubbock is a volunteer agency dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect and the strengthening of family life. The organization focuses on the community responsibilities of nurturing our children and promotion healthy, safe families.

Family Guidance & Outreach Center of Lubbock believes that every member of the community has a vital role to play in strengthening families. Together we can go forth to make the world a safer place for our children.

"It shouldn't hurt to be a child."

Lynnette Wilson, Lubbock

## Time again to honor area veterans

Once again, it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990 and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our country. Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, Miami, Higgins and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished

Flying Cross and even three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices, however in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those confident where ever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

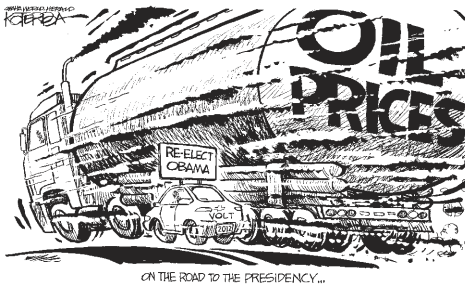
In years past, to be eligible for induction into the Hall of Honor, the nominee needed to meet one of four criteria; born here in 26 county Texas Panhandle, raised here, went into the service while living here or served at the Pampa Army Air Field during WWII. Because of the interest in this program, the board of directors has elected to expand the eligibility to include those individuals stationed in the 26 counties during their service, any individual who moved to the Panhandle after being discharged and made significant contributions in or to the military services and individuals who served in the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard or civilians such as those who fought beside the Marines at Wake Island in WWII.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, the branch of the military service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service in the military.

This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than June 1st. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified. The banquet will be held on Sat., Aug. 18, 7 p.m. at the VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa. Please address all nominations to me in care of: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor c/o John L. Triplehorn Freedom Museum 600 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas 79065

I will look forward to receiving all nominations, and it is truly an honor for me to be associated with such outstanding veterans.

John L. Triplehorn, Pampa



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## 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, Adelia 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 Weatherred.

## 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.

Lacey 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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**March 16**  
Lady Bronco Softball v River Road • 11 a.m. • Clarendon

Bronco Baseball v Arbor • 1 p.m. • Clarendon

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

Lady Bronco Softball v Quannah • 12 p.m. • Quannah

Bronco Baseball JV v Kress • 1 p.m. • Clarendon

**March 19**  
Clarendon Motor Vehicle office closed • Afternoon

Lady Bronco Softball v Follett • 4 p.m. • Follett

Bronco Baseball v Wellington • 4:30 p.m. • Clarendon

CC Lady Bulldogs Softball v Western Oklahoma • 2 & 4 p.m. • Clarendon

**March 20**  
Bronco Baseball JV v Arbor • 4 p.m. • Arbor

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Menus

March 19-23

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Baked Ham, lima beans, chuck wagon corn, wheat roll, chocolate chip cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Roast Turkey, savory bread dressing, candied sweet potatoes, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Beef Goulash, navy beans, broccoli, wheat bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thur: BBQ Chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: King Ranch Casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken/rice casserole, black eye peas, carrots, wheat roll, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Polish sausage, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Charbroil Beef Patty w/peppers & onions, garlic mashed potatoes, beets, bread, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thur: Beef Stew, turnip greens, corn bread, black forest parafit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Tuna casserole, English peas, chuck wagon corn, wheat roll, applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.

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Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thur: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk, Lunch  
Mon: Chef Salad w/ham, carrot sticks, ranch, crackers, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Spaghetti, salad, corn, bread-stick, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Roasted Chicken, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.  
Thur: Ham & Cheese wrap, celery stick, ranch, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Hamburger w/cheese, chips, lettuce, pickle, cobbler, milk.  
Hedley ISD  
Mon: Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Submarine sandwiches, baked beans, pickle spears, multigrain chips, salad, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, fruit, milk.  
Thur: Turkey franks hot dogs, seasoned corn, fruit, tossed salad/ ranch dressing, brownie, milk.  
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Our phones are now targets of scammers. Last week I received a text message saying "Credit Alert: Credit score has been changed. Contact www.123Newscore.com." This looked bogus and I contacted Verizon and they told me that this was from one of their Premium Message Service providers. Verizon advised to look at the return phone number. It was 673-73 and they advised that any message with only a five digit number was a scam.

If you get, one you can't send a return to the text. Don't go to the website. Call and report it to your phone service. They can be blocked. Hang up the Phone.

Microsoft Doesn't Need to Fix Your Computer.

Have you received a call from Microsoft claiming that errors or warnings have been found on your account? If so, it's a scam. What does the scam look like? Contact [www.http://txpanhandle.bbb.org/](http://txpanhandle.bbb.org/) for more information.

A scammer calls and claims to be a representative of Microsoft or "Windows Service" Center who is alerting users to "warnings" or "errors" discovered on their computer. The scammer then instructs the victim to fix the problem by following commands over the phone. The scammer will try to gain remote access to the computer and install malicious software. He may also ask for credit card information to bill the victim for "repair services."

Microsoft's Safety and Security Center website says that "Microsoft does not make unsolicited phone calls to help you fix your computer."

Steps to take if this happened to you: If you have received this call and allowed remote access to your computer, immediately run anti-malware and anti-virus programs. Contact your financial institution immediately if you provided credit card or bank account information.



bob's whittlin'  
by bob watson

# Shamrock to host St. Patrick's Celebration

By Beth Fullbright, County Star-News

The 66th St. Patrick's Celebration is painting the town of Shamrock green for March 15-18, 2012. This year's theme is "Wish Upon A Shamrock Star" and with all the events that are lined up for this event, you can truly say it is a star studded event.

Friday afternoon Shamrock will be in the spot light as News Channel 4 will be broadcasting live from the carnival. The carnival, which is set up directly south of Bartlett's, will officially open at 4 p.m. Advance tickets are currently on sale at the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, all Wheeler County schools and also at McLean ISD. Advance tickets are six for \$10.

While the kiddos are having fun at the carnival, there is a great event planned for the adult population, the "Kickoff Banquet." This year, the banquet held at the Shamrock Area Community Center. Featured entertainer will be Fred Hargrove. Andy

Justus will be emceeing the event for a second year in a row, and Wheeler County's own, Maxey's Steakhouse, will be catering. Advanced tickets for the "Kickoff Banquet" are currently on sale at the Shamrock Area Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$15 in advance and can also be purchased online at [www.shamrock-texas.net](http://www.shamrock-texas.net). In the event that you do not have a chance to purchase your ticket in advance, they will also be available at the door for \$20. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Also Friday, the Shamrock Country Club will be hosting the Rodeo Clown Dropouts. Dance the night away at the Shamrock Country Club for a cover charge of only \$10. However, you must be at least 21 years of age to attend this dance.

Events for St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, start at 8 a.m. Runners and walkers alike will line up at Water Tower Plaza for an event that is quickly becoming a regular part of the festivities, the 5K Run for

Life and one-mile walk.

At 9:30 a.m., the doors of the Shamrock Junior High Gym will swing open and the craft show will be open for business until 6 p.m. At 10 a.m., on Main Street at the parade review stand, all gentlemen who have patiently been growing their beards since January 1, 2012, need to meet to hopefully claim their prize. Winner of the donegal beard contest will not only be awarded the braggin' rights for the next year, but they will pocket a nice \$100 bill.

Also starting at 10 a.m., the Old Settlers Reunion will be held at the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department.

Ten o'clock is also the time that books will open at the Shamrock Rodeo Grounds for the roping sponsored by ST Production. Roping events will be going on most of the day, so make sure and stop by and see the action.

The parade will kick off at 10:30 a.m. with Parade Marshals,

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# Texas FSA celebrates Ag Day

COLLEGE STATION - Texas Farm Service Agency Acting State Executive Director, James B. Douglass announced that March 8 marked the celebration of National Ag Day by recognizing the continuing hard work of Texas farmers and ranchers.

National Ag Day presents an opportunity each year to highlight the importance of farmers and ranchers in America's overall economy; acknowledge and promote career opportunities in agricultural industries; and educate the public on how food, fiber and renewable resource products are produced.

Farmers and ranchers remain a strong driver of our economy, creating jobs in rural America while providing affordable meals for Americans everywhere - and USDA is proud of the role it has played in supporting them. One in 12 jobs in the American economy is linked to agriculture, and the sector is the second most productive nationwide.

Our country's farmers and ranchers provide American consumers with 83 percent of the food we consume, at affordable prices that leave more dollars in families' pockets for other household priorities. Farmers are critical partners in the renewable energy market, adapting to new technologies and innovations that allow Americans to utilize cutting edge biofuels to power our communities and achieve greater energy independence.

And agricultural producers are leading stewards of our natural resources, protecting wetlands, grassland, wildlife habitat and waterways through responsible land management that benefits rural and urban communities alike.

Just last year, Texas FSA delivered nearly \$1.2 billion in federal farm program payments to Texas farmers and ranchers and made 1,569 loans totaling \$201.2 million to small and medium-sized farmers and ranchers in the state. And we are continuing our work with other USDA agencies to highlight resources available for new farmers, open access to local markets, and educate Americans about where their food comes from.

FSA encourages all Americans to recognize our agricultural producers and thank farmers for their hard work on behalf of our country.

# H'wick receives welcome weekend rainfall

Rain began Friday night and continued all day Saturday into Saturday night. We got about half an inch because it was a light rain and drizzle.

Normally, we would complain about the mess; but after last year, with no rain, most people were grateful.

The Bradford pears are beautiful, especially in front of Herring Bank and at the college. You can see the ravages of last

year's drought from the number of dead trees. We lost one of our big apricot trees, it will make a hole in the back yard when taken down.

Speaking of weather, severe weather is beginning to strike around us and everyone should make plans for shelter in case of tornados.

A community shelter, located between the fire station and the trash collection, is avail-

able for residents of Howard-

wick. The stairs are easy to climb but pets are not a l l o w e d . Don't wait until a tornado is seen on the horizon before deciding what to do. It may be



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by peggy cockerham  
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# AQHA invites public to story telling event

AMARILLO - The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum is hosting a free story telling event at 7 p.m. on, March 22. "Tales of the American Quarter Horse" is an evening of exploring the history and legendary tales of the highlighted foundation horses from renowned equine researchers, Quarter Horse authors and AQHA Historian and Amarillo-native Jim Jennings.

This event also encourages audience participation. Once each speaker has shared a tale or two, the audience is then welcome to ask questions. "We are excited for this opportunity to share great stories

with the public," said Crystal Parse Hall of Fame's Curator. "The stories will educate attendees on pieces of American Quarter Horse History they may have never known; stories about how Old Billy connects to the Civil War, how some of our foundation horses almost weren't registered and many more tales. The foundation of our breed is built on a rich history, and we think it's an important story to tell."

The Hall of Fame will open the exhibit, Legends of the Breed: Bloodlines of the American Quarter Horse on March 9 and can be viewed Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.


The exhibit displays the bloodlines of 11 of the foundation horses and shows their famous American Quarter Horses descendants.

The highlight of the exhibit is "Tales of the American Quarter Horse", a special story-telling event 7 p.m. on March 22.

The public is invited to bring friends and hear the Tales of the American Quarter Horse. If you can't attend the March 22 event, the exhibit will remain open through July 21.

For more information about this event, contact the Hall of Fame & Museum at (806) 378-5181 or visit [www.quarterhorsemuseum.com](http://www.quarterhorsemuseum.com).

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Leviticus 10:1-5, we see that God expected the censor and the using of it to be in a certain way and when it was not, Nadab and Abihu paid a high penalty. 1 Chronicles 13:9-10, we see the case of the Ark of the Covenant being transported by people who weren't authorized by God. When the oxen stumbled as they pulled the cart, Uzzah reached out and touched the ark to steady it. God's anger was unleashed on Uzzah for his disobedience. Uzzah paid with his life, while doing something, seemingly, good.

Why do we not fully obey the Lord according to His specific commands? He didn't allow for diverting from His laws then, and He doesn't allow for it now. While He can be a fierce God, He is also the most loving Being ever. Consider...

(Hebrews 2:9) "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone." By the grace of God, or His unmerited favor, Jesus was sent to die for us all. John 3:16, "For God so loved the world..." The world didn't love Jesus back, and God knew the world wouldn't, yet He sent Him anyway! There are no boundaries for God's love and liberality towards us. There are boundaries or rules that God has set. (Ephesians 2:10) "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Matt. 7:21, Jesus said everyone calling Him 'Lord' wouldn't go to Heaven but those who do His will. We know that Jesus' will was that of the Father. God expects and the life, death, resurrection of Christ demands we follow those commands to the letter. We make mistakes and when we do and ask for forgiveness, the blood of Christ is liberally applied.

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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.

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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.

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Thur	8	80°	35°	-
Fri	9	76°	36°	-
Sat	10	56°	37°	.05
Sun	11	41°	36°	0.28

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**weekend forecast**

Fri., March. 16  
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Sat., March. 17  
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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.



Trajen Johnson competes in the Panhandle Relays last Saturday.

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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 Luzarrio who also medaled.

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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, Luzzarzo, 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.



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

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

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### 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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## 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 1/4" at Panhandle last week.

Jonah Sell finished 8th at 16'9 1/4", 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

### 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 Brylie, 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. Brylie. 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 1/4", G. Brylie 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".





Fast ball

Pitching for the Clarendon College Bulldogs, Canadian Yan Fortin throws during the Garden City game.

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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.



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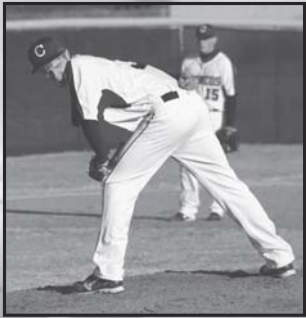
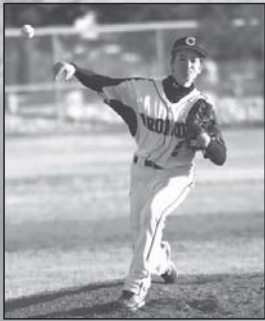
Hedley Lady Owl Bailey Wood runs in the 800 meter Friday at the Groom Track Meet, placing 4th in the competition.

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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	Quannah	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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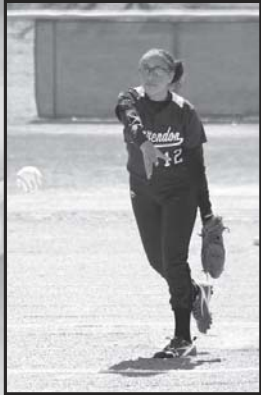


Clarendon Broncos JV Baseball 2012

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	Quannah	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 Hight	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
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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 revenues, 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 Chantelene 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

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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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missioners Court, and as preclered by the  
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day of January, 2012.

Interested individuals may review the adopted  
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The changes in county election precincts were  
necessitated by restricting if County Commis-  
sioners Court precincts in compliance with the  
United States Constitution and 42 U.S.C.  
§1973, also known as the Voting Rights Act, fol-  
lowing release of 2010 census data. Changes  
in county election precincts were designed to  
achieve numerical balance between the  
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County, Texas.

Fay Vargas  
County Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Las personas interesadas pueden revisar los  
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Los cambios en los precintos electorales del  
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a public hearing at District Office, located at  
201 West Third Street, White Deer, Texas, on  
Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 1:30 pm. The  
District Board at the conclusion of the public  
hearing will discuss comments received and  
consider possible adoption of the proposed  
rules. Written and oral public comments on  
the proposed rules must be submitted to the  
District on or prior to the hearing date.  
The following is a brief outline of the substan-  
tive rule changes:

1. Rule 4.3 - The District proposes to require  
wells classified as exempt use under the oil  
and gas exploration status to meet spacing  
rules.  
2. Rule 6.4 - The District proposes to add a  
rule to require oil and gas operators that have  
only required a registration to install meters  
and report production annually.  
3. Rule 10.2 - The District added Groundwa-  
ter Management Area (GMA) hearings to the  
hearing procedures.  
4. Rule 12 - The District added language  
required by new legislation to clarify the role  
of the District's Management Plan and GMA  
planning.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

5. Rule 15.1 - The District added language to  
clarify the 50/50 Management Standard has  
been adopted as the desired future condition  
(DFC) for the Ogallala Aquifer.  
6. Rule 15.4 - The District added required  
DFC language for the minor aquifers in the  
District, the Dockum and Blaine Aquifers. The  
DFC for the Dockum Aquifer is to decline no  
more than 30 feet in 50 years, and the DFC  
for the Blaine Aquifer is to have at least 50%  
of water supplies remaining in 50 years.  
A complete copy of the current Rules of the  
District and proposed rule amendments are  
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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, Zachariah Harvey, Paige Harvey, and Cevannah 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.

The family request memorials be sent to the Donley Co. Activity Center or the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.


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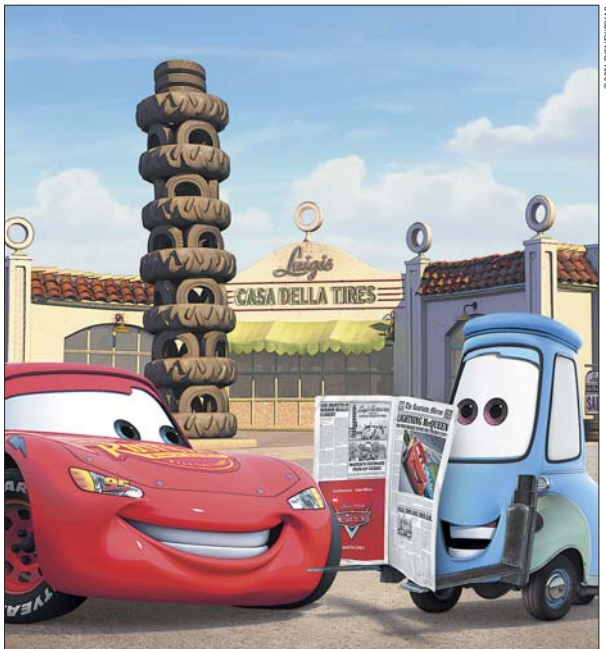
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