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

Fire damages rural home last Friday

A Donley County family suffered fire damage to their home last Friday, February 19.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said volunteer firemen were dispatched to a residence on County Road 13 north of US 287 at 12:36 p.m. and arrived about nine minutes later to find the home on fire.

Firemen put the blaze out very quickly, but the home sustained heavy damage to the kitchen and dining areas and moderate to heavy smoke damage throughout the house.

Personnel stayed on the scene for about two hours. Fifteen firemen and nine trucks responded to the call, and local EMS and officers with the Donley County Sheriff's Department also responded.

Powell said the house was occupied when the fire started apparently due to an electrical problem. The person at home was able to get out and called for help without being injured.

Wayne Riggs owns the home, which is occupied by his granddaughter Jennifer Warren's family, Powell said.

City okays helping CFVD buy generator

The City Council agreed last Tuesday, February 16, to help the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department purchase a backup generator for the fire hall.

Mayor Pro-tem Sandy Skelton said the equipment would provide power for the fire department as well as for City Hall, and the department already had \$25,000 available for the project.

City officials found a little more than \$7,350 to assist with the project in the city's current budget, and the aldermen voted unanimously to dedicate those funds to the department's project.

In other business at last week's called city meeting, the council approved advertising for bids on a city-owned hanger that is in disrepair at the airport.

Aldermen approved canceling Bob Watson's contract for code enforcement services at Mr. Watson's request due to health reasons.

And also a town hall meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, for the purpose of informing the public about water system improvements being considered with possible financing through a USDA grant-loan. More information on this subject will be printed next week.

Four candidates in race for CISD board

On the way to last Friday's filing deadline, an election broke out at the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District.

Two incumbents and two newcomers will now square off for three positions up this year on the Board of Trustees. Trustees Robin Ellis and Chuck Robertson will be joined on the ballot by former Clarendon alderman Will Thompson and Clarendon College math instructor Linda Rowland.

Longtime school trustee Jim

Shelton did not file for re-election and will step down in May when his term ends.

Early voting for the Clarendon school board will be from April 25 to May 3, and Election Day will be Saturday, May 7, 2016.

Six other local governments did not develop any contested races and are expected to cancel their spring elections. Two of those entities did not even draw enough candidates to fill all their available positions and will have to make appointments for

those seats.

At the City of Hedley, Mayor Leon Ward and Alderman Dusty Wilkinson are not seeking re-election. Alderman Lonnie Roby, whose seat on the board is expiring, has filed for mayor, and Diana Postma has filed for alderman. That will leave one alderman's position vacant for the board to make an appointment.

The Hedley Consolidated Independent School District will also have one seat to fill this May.

Trustees Michael Metcalf and Billy Hall have filed for two full terms on the board, and Cindy Lambert filed for one of two unexpired, one-year terms. Trustee Aaron Harper is not seeking re-election, and Trustee Lana Richie recently resigned from the board.

The City of Clarendon reported that all three incumbents – Aldermen Beverly Burrow, Larry Jeffers, and John Lockhart – filed for re-election.

Clarendon College also has a full slate of candidates with Regents

Ruth Robinson, Susie Shields, and Lon Adams all seeking re-election to their full terms. Darlene Spier has also filed to run for the remainder of the partial term she was appointed to.

Howardwick City Hall had incumbent Aldermen Mac Miller, Robert Brewster, and Sam Grider file for re-election.

The Donley County Hospital District also had its incumbents – Jan Farris, Jennie Owens, Lori Howard, and Mark C. White – file for re-election without opposition.



Playground Weather

The warmer temperatures last week drew the kids at Hedley ISD to the playground. Braylon Rice spends his time on the monkey bars.

PHOTO BY MARIE FRANCKSEN

CC records fourth high spring count

Clarendon College currently has its fourth highest spring enrollment in the school's history according to information presented at the February 18 meeting of the Board of Regents.

Total headcount after the 12th class day was at 1,229, Executive Vice President Tex Buckhaults reported, an increase of 14.86 percent over the spring 2015 semester.

Contact hours, which is part of what the state uses to determine CC's funding, was also up 4.09 percent.

Enrollment at the Pampa and Childress campuses grew this semester settling at 235 and 72 respectively while numbers in Clarendon and Amarillo dipped with 276 and 43 students at those locations.

The biggest growth came in dual credit numbers with area high school students taking classes for college credit. That enrollment grew more than 50 percent from 318 to 479, with much of that growth coming from Carson County, where 86 students in Panhandle and White Deer are taking classes from CC for the first time.

Without considering the figures from those new schools, dual credit students grew more than 23 percent.

In other college business, regents met in closed session for President Robert Riza's annual evaluation. Following the closed session, the board approved a salary increase for the president. Board Chairman Jerry Woodard told the Enterprise later that regents are very happy with Dr. Riza.

"The board is very pleased with our college president and the direction that he is taking the college," Woodard said. "We are seeing improvements in all programs and aspects of the college for our general students and for our workforce programs, and we believe we can continue to broaden and capitalize those improvements under this president. He is genuinely interested in our community and the communities the college serves."

Also last Thursday, Trane representative Leland Dixon addressed the board about upcoming mechanical improvements to the college facilities and discussed an initiative called NC3 – the National Coalition of Certification Centers, which is an industry-led curriculum of industry-specific certifications in the areas of aviation, energy, and transportation.

Dickson said there are currently 35 community colleges participating in the NC3 program nationwide with plans to add ten more in Texas.

The Riza administration is pursuing an association with the NC3, but a final determination on that designation won't come for another 18 to 24 months.

"This would tie into our new industrial maintenance program and make that even stronger," Riza said. "It would allow industry folks to meet our students before they are graduated into the field."

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Million dollar ticket to ride

Clarendon College sophomore will compete Sunday at The AMERICAN

By Ted Harbin

Many would love the opportunity to win \$1 million.

Wyatt Casper has that opportunity.

The Clarendon College sophomore will ride at The AMERICAN, a one-day rodeo that will take place Sunday, February 28, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington. The event offers a purse of more than \$2 million, with \$1 million being paid to the winner or winners who earned their way via a series of qualifiers. That's where Casper's opportunity lies.

"I don't know if it's set in on how big of a deal it is," said Casper, a member of the Clarendon College rodeo team from Balko, Okla. "I'm confident in my bronc riding, and I think I can compete with all the best guys there. I'm sure that riding in front of that big of a crowd it will be real nerve-racking."

It's all a bit of a whirlwind for the young cowboy, who grew up roping at his Oklahoma Panhandle home. He has competed in team roping and tie-down roping all his life and actually just started riding bucking horses three years ago as a way to increase his opportunities for all-around championships.

"It was a pretty goofy deal," he said. "They had two bronc riders (in his high school rodeo region) in the first semester, and the pot filled up to about \$700. That's what motivated me to start riding. I've roped my whole life, ever since I could walk."

"Rodeo is all I wanted to do when I was little bitty. My parents didn't start roping until they met each other, and my dad and grandpa picked it up as a hobby. I'm almost a first-generation rodeo cowboy."

He's taken to it well. For the Clarendon College rodeo team, he sits third in the

Southwest Region saddle bronc riding standings and is eighth in heading. His primary focus before advancing to The AMERICAN was to qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo. Now his eyes are set firmly on the top prize available.

"It's a chance at a million dollars," Casper said. "It's what everybody hopes to do, and it could really set you up for the rest of your life."

In The AMERICAN's inaugural run in 2014, bareback rider Richmond Champion became the first cowboy to win the \$1 million prize. Most of the field is made up of invited contestants, and none of the seeded cowboys and cowgirls is eligible for the \$1 million. Champion was the only non-seeded winner in 2014.

A year ago, there were two, bareback rider Taylor Price and tie-down roper Reese Reimer. They split the top prize. They, along with the other event winners, also won \$100,000. That kind of money great incentive for any rodeo competitor.

While the saddle bronc riding field at The AMERICAN will feature many of the top cowboys in the game, Casper has had some tremendous lessons, especially from Clarendon rodeo coach Bret Franks, a three-time qualifier in saddle bronc riding to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

"He's been a great role model to me and taught me everything I know about bronc riding," Casper said of his coach.

For his part, the longtime cowboy-turned-coach realizes there's something special in Casper, who is a big part of the school's rodeo team.

"He's got a natural talent, and he



Wyatt Casper

approaches things very mental," Franks said. "He was a high school quarterback, so he's always been a leader. He's definitely our leader."

That mentality can go a long way in rodeo. Not only does it take tremendous athleticism to compete in the sport, it takes a strong mind and a willingness to overcome any challenge that comes a cowboy's way.

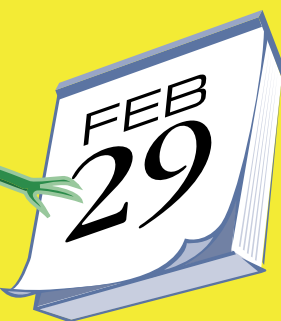
"There's nothing better than getting tapped off on a bronc," Casper said of matching the rhythm of the horse's bucking action with a strong spur stroke. "Everybody else tries to stay away from bucking horses, and I try to ride them."

In just a few days, he will try to ride a couple for his chance at a million dollars.

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Apple, the FBI, and our free speech

By David B. Rivkin Jr. and Andrew M. Grossman, Cato Institute

It would be one thing if Apple could carry out a court order that it unlock an iPhone used by the San Bernardino terrorists simply by waving a magic wand. But encryption isn't magic; the order requires Apple to write and digitally sign a security-degraded version of its iOS operating system. That raises serious First Amendment concerns because the order amounts to a government-compelled speech.

The FBI picked this fight to set a precedent. For years, it's been locked in a "crypto war" with Silicon Valley over how to provide law enforcement access to users' data. So far, Apple, Google, and other companies have rebuffed demands to implement government back doors that defeat encryption and other security measures, arguing that such bypasses weaken security and facilitate abuses by criminals, corporate spies and foreign governments.

A court order that compels the iPhone-maker to write and then sign new code may violate the First Amendment.

Apparently unable to identify a true ticking-time-bomb scenario to bring to court, the FBI settled for the next best thing: obtaining encrypted data off the workplace phone of shooter Syed Farook. The phone's encryption is keyed to a passcode, and Apple's software erases data after ten incorrect passcode attempts. So the government, relying on an aggressive reading of the 1789 All Writs Act, obtained an order directing Apple to "bypass or disable the auto-erase function" and make it possible to cycle through all possible passcodes.

While the FBI has previously obtained warrants requiring Apple to extract unencrypted data from devices running older software, this appears to be the first time that it has sought to conscript a company to write new software to circumvent security features. If it prevails, such a precedent will govern future cases.

That makes it all the more important that the courts get the legal principles right this time around. Overlooked so far in this debate is the First Amendment's prohibition on compelled speech. The Supreme Court has affirmed time and again that the right to free speech includes the right not only decide what to say but also what not to say. Representative cases have upheld the right of parade organizers to bar messages they disapprove and of public employees to refuse to subsidize unions' political speech.

Computer code can be speech: no less than video games (which the Supreme Court found to be protected), code can convey ideas and even social messages. A new encryption algorithm or mathematical technique, for example, does not lose its character as speech merely because it is expressed in a computer language instead of English prose.

That's not to say that all code is absolutely protected. But there's a strong case to be made where code embodies deeply held views on issues of public policy and individual rights — such as the right to be free from government surveillance. Forcing a person to write code to crack his own software is little different from demanding that he endorse the principle of doing so.

And that leads to the most troubling aspect of the court order: it does, in fact, demand that Apple endorse the government's views by requiring that it digitally sign the software so that it can run on an iPhone. A signature speaks volumes: agreement, endorsement, trust, obligation. Apple says all those things when it decides to sign a new version of its operating system.

The government can't force a person to sign a petition and endorse a political view. But that is exactly what it demands here: to compel Apple to endorse a version of its own software that runs precisely counter to its values. At the very least, that is one more reason for a court to reject the government's aggressive legal position in this case.

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Changing options to celebrate life

The funeral service was much like many of the hundreds I attended in the century just past. The old parson — officiating in the country church — made the identical statement six times. "We won't need any undertakers in heaven."

Each time, I glanced at the late Groner Pitts, funeral director at the service and best man at the wedding for Brenda and me almost 50 years ago. Groner's facial expression didn't change. After all, he'd conducted thousands of services, pretty much seeing and hearing it all.

Later, I ribbed him about the preacher's assurance that no undertakers will be needed in heaven. Pitts smiled, answering, "Heaven doesn't need any preachers, either — just song leaders."...

During Pitts' 50+ years in the profession, funeral services changed ever so gradually, particularly in smaller communities.

He's been gone for a dozen years, and in this short span, there have probably been more changes than during his entire career.

But so has life in general. Still, Groner would be shocked by so many changes, including different settings — often absented by the body of the person whose life is being celebrated. Most noteworthy is the trend toward cremation....

At Martin Thompson & Son Funeral Home in Fort Worth, more than half of the families served choose cremation. Second and third generation in the profession, dad and son follow in the footsteps of the late Guy Thompson, a pioneer undertaker who owned Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home in Fort Worth. In the judgment of

many, Guy was arguably the most studied, committed, dignified and admired in the field.

"Dad never took a vacation as such," Martin said, "Because serving others at their time of need was what he most wanted to do. So he stayed close to home."

Guy introduced solid hardwood caskets in the south. During World War II, when metal caskets weren't being made, he opted to order handmade, solid hardwood caskets from Marsellus Casket Company of New York. Learning the company's policy precluded shipments west of the Mississippi River, Guy made it clear he wanted a train car load of 80 caskets. Marsellus changed its policy....

Martin, a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College, worked 22 years for his dad. In 1998, Martin opened his own funeral home in Grapevine, adding others in Keller and Mansfield. Jon, who started working with his father right out of high school, holds a funeral service degree from Amarillo College. They founded their current southwest Fort Worth funeral home in 2013.

With most families they serve choosing cremation, many new choices emerge. Of interest to most is that cremation services begin at \$750, far less than for traditional services.

"We can honor most requests, whether for cremation or traditional services," Martin said. "We strive to meet



the idle american
by don newbury

every need possible in a new era when funerals are far more celebratory than before."...

There's a good chance a fourth generation Thompson may become involved in the profession. Who knows? Jon's son, Palmer, is just two years old.

Should he choose to do so, he'll be assisting mostly with cremations. In 2013 — the most recent national statistical data available — cremations reached 45.4 percent, with burials slightly ahead at 48.7 percent. Cremations were projected to dominate in 2015, 48.5 percent to 45.6 percent. By 2020, cremations are expected to rule, 56.2 percent to 37.9 percent.

On this side of heaven, we'll still need undertakers, whose biggest challenges still are to comfort the bereaved. It is well to keep in mind Charlie Brown's cartoon reminder to Snoopy, while they were fishing. He said, "Some-day, we're all going to die, Snoopy." To which his canine friend responded, "True, but on all the other days, we will not."...

I never expect to attend a service more unique than the one for Darren Nix, 36, a dozen years ago.

The larger part was traditional; then, the minister "changed gears," mentioning Darren's love of moon pies.

"Darren loved 'em, and he loved hearing the Big Bopper's 'Chantilly Lace.'" As the some 500 friends passed the coffin, they were handed moon pies, as "Chantilly Lace" lyrics flooded the auditorium....

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Chickens making art by scratch

Lonnie Edwards of Salado is an artist.

"Actually I've experienced practically every form of art there is," he says, "paintings, photography, sculpture, pottery, and I do decorative metal pieces."

He has chickens in a variety of colors. They run wild around his place. He doesn't feed them.

"It's healthier that way. Their natural diet of worms and bugs is better than chicken feed. That's the reason I got those chickens in the first place, to improve my diet."

Lonnie combines his artistic ability and his chickens to create colorful paintings using a different kind of brush.

"I have a little cage that I built. I stretch some canvas and put primer on it, lay the canvas in the cage and squirt some paint on it, then I'll throw in three or four chickens and start playing some music. They walk all over that canvas and produce art."

He has canvases of chicken art in

several sizes.

"I can do a canvas three feet by seven feet if I wanted to. My cage is that big."

Lonnie started his unique project three years ago when a newspaper reporter was doing an interview with him about his artistic ironwork.

"While the photographer was there, my chickens walked through the shop. He asked me where I got all the colorful chickens. I told him I raised those chickens because I've always wanted to do chicken paintings. I said I probably never would do them and if any would get done, the chickens would have to do them. Well, he put that in the newspaper just like I said it."



guest column
by tumbleweed smith

A man who owns a string of restaurants read the article and ordered ten paintings to hang in his eating establishments. So Lonnie got busy and learned how to create chicken paintings. Soon he was producing them on a regular basis. So far he has sold forty-five of them. He says that helps pay for the chickens. His chicken art has brought more attention to him than anything else he's done in the art field.

"Once I was running low on chickens so I borrowed three from my neighbor and put them in with my hens and that was a mistake. They fought. I really came out with some wild paintings that time. A lot of times they look like a Jackson Pollock but these looked like a Matisse."

A video of his chickens creating the caged art is titled Chick Flick. A book of the chicken art is out now titled The Claw Can Draw. A reception was held to introduce it.

"We served deviled eggs," he said.

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Election time

Congressman Mac Thornberry and his wife, Sally, were in Clarendon last Thursday to cast their ballots in the Republican Primary. Local Republicans and Democrats can cast primary ballots early through February 27 at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

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Options for producers with expiring contracts

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that \$150 million in funding is available for agricultural producers through the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), USDA's largest conservation program that helps producers voluntarily improve the health and productivity of private and Tribal working lands. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) plans to add an estimated 10 million acres to the rolls of CSP during fiscal year 2016.

"The Conservation Stewardship Program is one of our most popular programs with producers because it results in real change on the ground by boosting soil and air quality, conserving clean water and enhancing wildlife habitat," Vilsack said.

NRCS accepts applications for CSP throughout the year, but producers should submit applications by March 31, 2016 to local USDA-NRCS office to ensure they are considered for enrollment in 2016.

Participants with existing CSP contracts that will expire on Dec. 31, 2016, have the option to renew their contracts for an additional five years

if they agree to adopt additional activities to achieve higher levels of conservation on their lands. Applications to renew are also due by March 31, 2016. CSP is also available to Texas producers as an additional opportunity to participate in landscape-level conservation efforts including the Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative, Longleaf Pine Initiative and Ogallala Aquifer Initiative.

Texas NRCS State Conservationist Salvador Salinas said "Texas is once again able to offer CSP on three of the four approved national landscape initiative areas. Landowners across these initiative areas will further enhance the habitat of these valuable working lands through additional conservation enhancement efforts. NRCS and landowner commitments to CSP remain strong with more than 6.3 million acres currently enrolled in the program in Texas."

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crop rotations and other activities that increase soil productivity.

- Use water wisely and improve water quality through enhancements, such as more efficient irrigation systems and weather monitoring.

- Restore habitat for wildlife and pollinators such as the greater sage-grouse, lesser prairie-chicken and monarch butterfly through the use of better grazing systems and improved plant management.

A CSP self-screening checklist is available to help producers determine if the program is compatible with their operation. As part of the application process, applicants will work with NRCS field personnel to complete a resource inventory of their land to determine the conservation performance for existing and new conservation activities. The applicant's conservation performance will be used to determine eligibility, ranking and payments.

To learn about CSP and other technical and financial assistance available through NRCS conservation programs, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted or the local USDA Service Center in Clarendon.

Hand Bell Choir

The Community Hand Bell Choir has begun practicing Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. No musical experience is needed, and those interested don't even have to know how to read music.

All that's required is a willing heart and a desire for fun fellowship. The choir is working on selections to perform for the community Easter service.

Immunization clinic to be held March 10

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on March 10 at the Burton Memorial Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All clinic times subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

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- March 8**
Lady Bronco Softball v Dimmitt • 4 p.m. • Dimmitt
- March 5**
Lady Bronco Softball v Memphis • 12 p.m. • Home
- March 17**
St. Patrick's Day
- March 18**
Lady Bronco Softball v Booker • 1 p.m. • Home
- March 19**
Lady Bronco Softball v Alumni • 1 p.m. • Home
- March 22**
Lady Bronco Softball v Gruver • 4 p.m. • Gruver
- March 25**
Good Friday
- Lady Bronco Softball v Claude • 1 p.m. • Home
- March 27**
Easter
- April 1**
April Fools' Day
- April 2**
Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest
- April 9**
Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones 'Roar N Run' 5K
- April 14-16**
Panhandle Press Assn. 106th Annual Convention
- April 27**
Administrative Professionals Day
- May 28**
Mulkey Block Party
- June 4**
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event
- June 10-12**
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★ Menus

February 29 - March 4

- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: BBQ beef/bun, macaroni & cheese, Italian vegetables, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef stew with vegetables, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit salad, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, buttered toast, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, white cake, strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Meat loaf/tomato sauce, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Pork chop, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken fajitas, fajitas vegetables, chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
- Clarendon ISD**
Breakfast
Mon: Pancake, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Chicken-n-biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: French toast, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Waffle, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, potato cubes, glazed carrots, strawberries, roll, milk.
Tue: Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate pudding, milk.
Wed: Mexican combo plate, Mexicali corn, charro beans, cinnamon apple-sauce, milk.
Thu: Chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joe, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Brower-based game alert, government imposters

Hi, gang! I received an email last week from R. It said: "I was going to let you know about a call I got at home over the weekend. Caller claimed they were from Verizon (my cell phone company) but they called my house phone, which I thought was odd. They wanted to 'review my account' to make sure I was getting 'the best deal.' All they needed was us to verify our cell number and our online password. "Goodbye," we said." Thanks for sharing, R.

If you have a call, email or letter that you feel is a scam, my email is bwatson@cebridge.net. Your name will not be used. I will check and let you know what I find. This week let's look at what to do on snow days. Winter is not over. A browser-based game alert and more on government imposters.

"Here's what snow days are great for" by Cristina Miranda Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Snowed in? Here's a cabin-fever buster - catch up on FTC videos, games, and audio tips! It's the quickest way to learn how to protect yourself, and your family, from fraud and scams. Our videos can tell you how to detect identity theft, spot

money-wiring scams, or deal with debt collectors. You can also learn how to evaluate online reviews and recommendations when shopping, or gather tips for dealing with robocalls.

In the mood for something interactive? Play the Weight Loss Challenge game to learn how to tell fact from fiction when it comes to weight-loss claims. For some family fun, teach your kids how to identify ads and understand their messages with Admongo.gov. Short on time (because you've got to shovel)? Tune in to our one-minute audio tips, and learn how to avoid government imposter, charity, or online dating scams.

"Thousands of consumers downloaded a browser-based game. You'll never guess what happened next" by Jake Snow, Attorney, Federal Trade Commission

Thousands of people downloaded a popular 3D browser-based game from the Chrome Web Store. That game, described as a "fast-paced, action-packed free-running castle adventure game," advertised "High Speed Acrobatics," "Awe-

some Outfits and Skills," and "Insanely Dangerous Worlds."

The danger, it turned out, was to consumers' privacy. A company called Vulcun had purchased the game and replaced it with a completely different program, called Weekly Android Apps, without adequately informing users. And Weekly Android Apps had performed some high-speed acrobatics of its own, installing apps on users' mobile devices - again without adequately informing consumers - and bypassing the security controls set up by the Google Play Store in the process. The FTC took action against Vulcun and today announced an agreement that imposes strict disclosure requirements on Vulcun's future contact with consumers.

Look Out for Unexpected Behavior. Users of Weekly Android Apps reported unusual behavior on their computers and mobile devices. Some users complained of desktop

browsers being redirected or windows opening unexpectedly. Other users reported that apps they never downloaded - and did not want - had appeared on their mobile devices, sometimes more than once. If you notice strange behavior on your desktop or mobile device, consider updating your security software or running a system scan. This video has in-depth tips on how to protect yourself from malware.

Review App-Store Permissions Information. Thousands of powerful apps are available through smartphone app stores. Some of those apps might ask for permission to access information on your device, like contacts, photos, the device's location, or even your financial or health information. The app or app store also will disclose what information is available to the app. Carefully read that disclosure and consider whether the app needs access to the information requested. If it doesn't, you might want to pick another app. Check out Understanding Mobile Apps for more information.

"Spread the word about government imposters" by Alvaro Puig, Consumer Education Specialist,

FTC

We're hearing from our colleagues that those pesky government imposters are at it again, using the FTC's name to try to con people into paying them for something. Whether it's to clean up your credit report, give you a prize, resolve a complaint against you, or pay off a debt you owe, they're all lies. The message may be a call or an email, but it isn't from the Federal Trade Commission, or any other federal agency.

Here's the bottom line: if someone claiming to be a government employee asks you to send money to collect a prize or remove negative information from your credit report, don't do it. And don't give them your personal or financial information, either.

As long as the scammers keep posing as government officials, we'll keep putting out warnings like this one. But we need your help to spread the word. Talk to your friends. Tweet it. Post to your social networks. Blog about it. You just might help someone you care about avoid falling for a scam.

Sign up to get free scam alerts by email. Stay Safe Out There

Remember to vote in the Primary

I hope everyone registered to vote in the primary election because now is the time. March 1 is voting day in Texas.

This is one of the most important elections we have had in many years and Texas, with the high number of delegates at stake is important to those candidates running for president. I will try to explain the primary system in Texas because the Democrat and Republican parties have different rules. First, you may cross party lines to vote in the primary. That is, if you consider yourself a Republican and want to vote Democratic, you are not declaring as a Democratic and may vote as a Republican in subsequent elections.

Texas Republicans will be sending 155 delegates to the National Convention, but under most cir-

cumstances we are not a winner-take-all state. That is the leading candidate must receive more than 50 percent of the vote to take all delegates.

With five candidates still in the race, one person receiving more than half the votes is highly unlikely. A candidate must receive at least 20 percent of the vote to receive any delegate.

The Democratic party will be sending 252 delegates to the Democratic Convention but a winner-take-all is highly unlikely also because one candidate must receive at least 85 percent of the total vote plus 85 percent in each of the 31 Senate



'wick picks
by *peggy cockerham*
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districts. A candidate must receive at least 15 percent to receive a delegate. Complicated? Yes, it is, and this is a simplified version. Please, give much thought to your vote and vote for someone who you think will lead the country, not just their party... someone who will unify us once more into that mighty country, the United States of America.

I must talk about the beautiful weather we have been experiencing with temperatures in the 60-70° range. We have not had rain and are needing moisture, but it has been nice leaving the jacket home. Those silly Forsythia bushes are blooming and I noticed our rose bushes have budding leaves. I think I will put my faith in ole Panhandle Pete the Prairie Dog and keep the quilt close because I expect more winter.

Go VOTE!



Champs

The Alley-oops took home the Championship Trophy at the McLean Tournament. The Alley-oops are coached by Brenna Buker.

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Treehouse gets a new roof

Last Friday I got a letter from Jonica Bradley's mom in California. She said she liked the way I described Jonica's farm so well a couple of weeks ago. I had been to her farm because our tarp on the treehouse had snapped, and Jonica and her husband were changing their tin roof and they gave us some tin.



the cub reporter
by *benjamin estlack*

On Sunday, we took off the

tarp and before we put on the tin we changed the beams on the treehouse roof to run a different direction. Then I got on the ground and my Dad got up in the treehouse. I lifted the tin, and he took it on top of the treehouse, and then I went up and helped screw it in.

After we got through, it looked like you could actually sit in there on a hot day and it will be cool because we have a good roof on it now to keep the sun out.

I want to thank Jonica and Keith again for lending me the tin to do this.

Les Beaux Art Club held Feb. meeting

By Tommye Duncan

The meeting for February was called to order by Greta Byars at the Family Life Center.

Our hostesses were Mary White, Diane Skelton, Annis Stavenhagen, and Elmonette Bivens. Our program was on the art of quilting.

The tables were decorated with old quilts from the grandmothers or relatives of the hostesses. It was amazing how the quilts have lasted and still have such beauty.

Our meal was one that our grandmothers, mothers, and present

would serve; fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, waldorf salad, and strawberries on pound cake topped with whipped cream. So Good!

Our program presenter was ill so Annis Stavenhagen had to fill in. A wonderful job. She gave us a history of the hand sewn blocks up to the machine quilting. The beauty of the quilts and the various things one could do was very enlightening. One of my favorite was the table runners. All of the quilts were from people in our community - what talent.

Golden Needles Quilters work on two quilts

The Golden Needles Quilters met Thursday, February 18, hosted in the home of Suzan Chassandi Baroz. The group enjoyed quilting on two quilts, one of which was pieced by Suzan's son, Kyle, when he was nine years old. Kyle now has a baby boy who will be the recipient of this lovely blue quilt with its gold stars as soon as Suzan gets the binding on. The blocks on the

second quilt were filled with intricate red work(embroidered) pictures of children. A great time including a delicious lunch, was enjoyed by all. Others present were new member Allene Leathers, and Janan Kootz, Carlene Hillar, Jo Shaller, Dortha Reynolds, Barbara Helms, Mary Lynn Manning, Gay Cole, Eva Lee Swinney, Frances Smith, Wilma Callis, and Louvella Slater.

McLean Dance Club

The McLean Dance Club will be having a Dance this Saturday evening, February 27, from 7:30 till 11:00. The public is invited to attend.

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the lion's tale by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 23, 2016, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in charge.

We had 14 members and Lion Sweetheart Kendra Davis this week.

Lion Robert Riza reported on the college where the baseball, softball, and judging teams are on the road. Also sophomore Wyatt Casper will be competing in the American this Sunday.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on school activities with updates on athletic news and said the band will be in concert contest in Panhandle Tuesday. There will be a school board election on May 7.

The Boss Lion gave our program and discussed the Donley County Community Fund. This is an endowment fund set up at the Amarillo Area Foundation that would benefit non-profit organizations throughout Donley County. There is currently \$10,000 in the endowment, and the plan is to grow that to \$25,000 by October. As the endowment grows, earnings from the endowment would be used to make grants to local non-profits.

There being no further business, we were dismissed to spread Lionism and good cheer.

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Drugs in the News

Botox Approved for Ankle and Toes

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved the use of Botox (onabotulinumtoxinA) for the treatment of spasticity in the lower limbs of the body. Spasticity is a condition where the muscles in certain areas are stiff and tight, that is difficult to control. The FDA has approved Botox injections to the ankle and toe muscles, to help relieve lower limb spasticity. This new approval was based on results from a large, multicenter clinical trial involving over four hundred individuals with lower limb spasticity. Those who received Botox had improvements in the muscle tone when evaluated at the end of four and six weeks.

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Clarendon recognizing student Servant Leaders

These students were chosen by their teachers for displaying the characteristics of servant leaders. Clarendon is blessed with great kids at the school, and those that have been chosen for recognition are but a small sample of the leaders at CCISD.

The following students were selected because they are hardworking, have positive attitudes and a willingness to do what is right, they are leaders in the classroom and assist their peers.

Additionally, they help out by working extra shifts in the concession stand, contribute in managerial roles for athletic teams, make our yearly annual possible, put forth great efforts to improve their academics and other areas, volunteer to help those most in need at our school, and hold doors open for all.

Servant Leaders for January are: Elementary – Kindergarten, Dominic Holt; 1st grade, John Holt; 2nd grade, Kaleb Mays; 3rd grade, Gracie Clark; 4th grade, Ashlee Holmes; 5th grade, Jace Cottrell; Junior High – 6th grade, Rutik Patel; 7th grade, Ethan Babcock; 8th grade, Reagan Allen; High School – 9th grade, Kyla Dunham; 10th grade, Grayson Burch; 11th grade, Briley Chadwick; and 12th grade, Caleb Cobb.

Servant leaders make unselfish choices that are in the interest of others, and they do this without prompting. We join with these students' families in saying, "Congratulations, we are very proud of you and the work you do. Continue to be positive role models and shining examples of how we should all live and serve one another."



Elementary Servant Leaders for January are Kaleb Mays, 2nd; John Holt, 1st; Dominic Holt, Kindergarten; Gracie Clark, 3rd; Ashlee Holmes, 4th; and Jace Cottrell, 5th.



Junior High Servant Leads are Ethan Babcock, 7th; Reagan Allen, 8th; and Rutik Patel, 6th.



January's High School Servan Leaders are Grayson Burch, Sophomore; Kyla Dunham, Freshman; Briley Chadwick, Junior; and Caleb Cobb, Senior.

CISD board approves security cameras purchase for school

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session January 14 with a busy agenda.

Prior to the meeting, the trustees were honored with a meal by Tashia Duncan's students for School Board Appreciation month.

In the regular meeting Richard Blankenship and Tim Saundurs of Johnson and Sheldon, P.C., presented an audit report for the year ending August 31, 2015.

Administrative reports were given by Athletic Director Gary Jack, Elementary Principal Mike Word, CJH Principal John Taylor, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Federal Programs - Leslie Norrell, and Superintendent Mike Norrell.

A public hearing was held on the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST).

Board president Wayne Hardin

presented the board member continuing education report. As of December 10, 2015, Hardin had 11 hours of training, Weldon Sears had eight, and the rest of the board had zero.

The board approved motion to purchase security cameras from Guardian Security Systems for the Elementary, Junior High, and cafeteria. Following a nearly one-hour closed session to evaluate the superintendent, the board returned to open session to approve Mike Norrell's salary and benefit package and to extend his contract through the 2018-2019 school year.

The board also met on January 28 for teambuilding and school board training was conducted by Toby Tucker and Mike Wartes of Region 16 with the board members and superintendent.

College:

Continued from page 1.

Regents approved as presented a facilities master plan for the college through 2018, and the board learned that CC has made the second cut in a program that would allow state prisoners in Pampa and Childress to access Second Chance PELL Grants. More paperwork is due to be submitted for that in March with hopes of being approved by the fall semester.

The Board of Regents also approved bids on tax delinquent properties at Howardwick as presented by the Donley County Appraisal District.

Dr. Riza complimented Marketing Coordinator Ashlee Estlack for her presentation on branding at the Texas Municipal League conference in Amarillo and reported that she has been invited to address the state TML meeting this fall.

The president also gave attention to financial aid assistant Amanda Smith who received an appointment to help the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Advisors in planning their annual conference.

Riza also told regents that with the downturn in the oil and gas industries across Texas, there is the possibility of reduced funding from the state, but he said Clarendon is taking steps to prepare for that possibility.



Testing single and double replacement reactions, sophomore Chemistry student Abigail Lopez examines reactions.

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Sophomore chemist, Hannah Branigan, examines reactions of her single and double replacement reactions experiment.

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CHS academic teams practices in Canadian

The Clarendon High School UIL academic teams went to Canadian last week to get one last practice meet in before district competition on March 23.

The Current Issues & Events team of Caleb Cobb, Emilie Thompson, and Alex Bilbrey placed 2nd, with Cobb getting the medal for 2nd place individual. Caleb has medaled in this event every invitational meet the last two years and is last year's regional champion in the event.

The Science team of Chesson Sims, Hannah Howard, Aubryanna Powell, Bryce Grahn and Grayson Burch placed first in their competition. Sims was 1st overall, 2nd in Chemistry and 1st in Physics, and this represents the 5th invitational meet in a row that he has won the overall gold medal going back to last January.

Hannah Howard was 2nd overall and 1st in Chemistry; Aubryanna Powell was 6th overall and 3rd in Chemistry; and Bryce Grahn was 12th overall and 2nd in Physics.

Chance Lockhart placed 3rd in Mathematics, and Alysse Simpson placed 6th in Poetry. Simpson's placement was excellent considering this was her first meet of the year, and competition is always tough in this event.

Marissa Jaramillo placed 4th in Spelling.

The Canadian meet has first rate competition in all events, with schools like Pampa, Borger, Perryton, Fritch, Canadian, Dumas, Gruver, Booker, and West Texas High all competing. Sponsors and competitors are now gearing up for district competition at Clarendon College just a few weeks away.



The Clarendon High School UIL academic teams.

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Greer takes first at Dalhart Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Seth Greer put together several great lifts and took first place in the 275-pound weight class at the Dalhart Powerlifting Meet last weekend. Greer's win helped to give the Broncos a seventh place finish overall with 15 points. Dalton Benson also did well and finished third in the 114-pound class with a lift total of 605 pounds. Ray Jaramillo competed in the 132-pound class and lifted a total of 945 pounds.

"The lifters competed well Saturday," coach Johnny Nino said. "It was a good day for us. We will go to Friona on Saturday, February 27, for the final meet of the season before Regionals."

Lady Bulldogs lose to Johnson County

Despite five hits, the Lady Bulldogs lost 11-3 to Johnson County Community College on Saturday at Fort Worth.

Kelsee Henry got it done in the circle on the way to a win. She allowed three runs over five innings. She struck out 10, walked one and surrendered five hits. Taylor Hicks, Gabby Harding and Dakota Sanders helped lead JCCC. They combined for six hits and six RBIs. Katherine Betts couldn't get it done on the rubber for the Lady Bulldogs, taking a loss. She allowed 11 runs in five innings, walked two and struck out three.

JCCC never surrendered the lead after the first inning, scoring four runs on a two-run double by Kaitlyn Pearson, an error, and an RBI single by Taylor Hicks. JCCC increased its lead with four runs in the fourth. The inning got off to a hot start when Taylor Hicks singled, scoring Harding. That was followed up by Sanders' triple, plating Taylor Hicks and Taylor Kirk.

Three the Lady Bulldogs runs crossed the plate in the bottom half of the fifth, making the score 11-3. An RBI single by Marissa Gonzales and a two-run double by Haley Rodriguez triggered the Lady Bulldogs' comeback. Henry got the last out, as the Lady Bulldogs' Courtney Turner struck out.

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JV Broncos finish season strong

The Bronco junior varsity completed their basketball season at home last Tuesday night with a big win over Wheeler at 59-14.

The Broncos took control early and denied everything the Mustangs tried.

They were able to knock down nine three pointers in the game with Noab Elam hitting three of them for 11 total points. Bear Smith, Payton Havens, Chris Bruce, and Preston Elam also added three pointers to the win. The Broncos were on their game and made a statement to their ability as they look ahead to next year.

Havens and Daquawne Oliver finished in double figures with 11 and 10 points each. Smith added nine, and P. Elam put in seven. Isaac Dunham was strong inside and scored six, while Bruce added three, and Ryan Ward went inside for two.



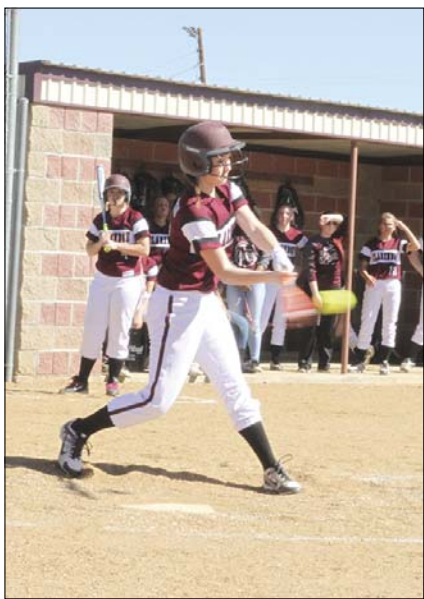
Freshman James Kirksey scores two for the Bulldogs.

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Spring sports are underway at HHS. Wyatt Papa spends some time on the tennis court.

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Emily Johnson makes contact during the Lady Bronco's scrimmage against Lockney last Saturday.

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Jensen Hatley up to bat for the Lady Broncos during the ladies scrimmage against Lockney last Saturday.

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Broncos to play for Area title Friday

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos have advanced to the playoffs and will play Panhandle this Friday at 4 p.m. in Littlefield for the Area title.

The boys beat Gruver, 71-47, for the bi-district championship Tuesday night.

Last week, they finished second in district behind an undefeated Shamrock team.

The Broncos finished their regular season play with a big win over Wheeler at home last Tuesday night at 68-57.

The game was close throughout, but the Broncos were determined to get the win over the Mustangs. Clarendon held the edge in the opening quarter and increased their lead going into the break. But Wheeler came roaring back in the

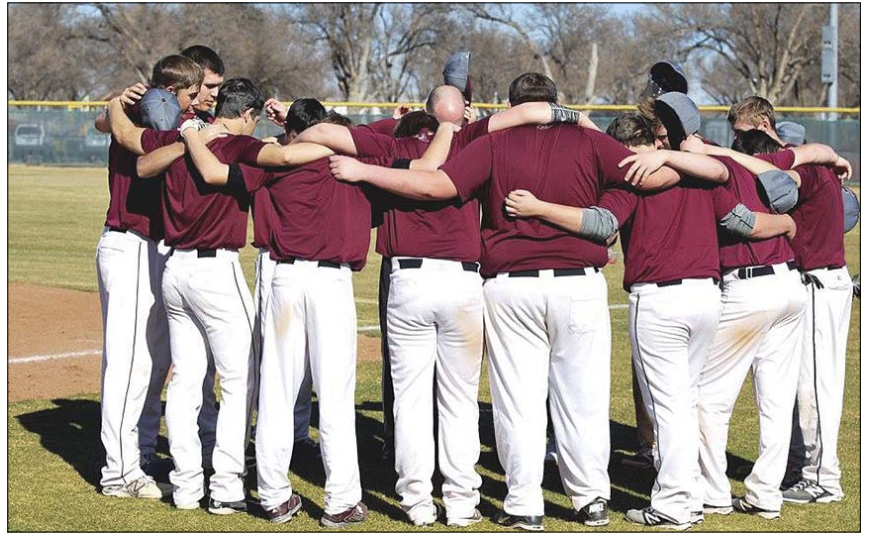
third quarter to outscore the Broncos hitting two three-pointers to gain the momentum. The Broncos did not play Panhandle this Friday at 4 p.m. in Littlefield for the Area title. The boys beat Gruver, 71-47, for the bi-district championship Tuesday night. Last week, they finished second in district behind an undefeated Shamrock team. The Broncos finished their regular season play with a big win over Wheeler at home last Tuesday night at 68-57. The game was close throughout, but the Broncos were determined to get the win over the Mustangs. Clarendon held the edge in the opening quarter and increased their lead going into the break. But Wheeler came roaring back in the

quarter." The Broncos played a warm up game against Nazareth Friday night and defeated them 54-35. They are currently sitting on a 24-6 overall record.

According to Lockhart, the Broncos played fairly well, but had too many turnovers in the contest. They were only able to hold a four-point lead at the break, but came back out and handled the Swifts easily to get the win.

"We came out and played really well on defense in the second half," Lockhart said. "We held Nazareth to 13 points in the second half. We have to cut down on our turnovers."

Ceniceros led the team with 18 and Lockhart added nine. Grahn and Wood each had eight, K. Cortez five, Johnson four, and Sims two.



The Clarendon Bronco baseball season is well under way with a shut out over Dumas JV at 9-0.

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Bronco baseball team shuts out Dumas JV

The Clarendon Bronco baseball season is well under way and the guys were able to start off with a shut out over Dumas JV at 9-0.

Coach Brad Elam spoke highly of the Bronco pitching staff in the win.

"I was very pleased with our performance on Saturday," Elam said. "I thought our defense played well and our pitching was outstanding."

Elam used several pitchers in the win and thought Nathan Shadle, Kade Hunsaker, Caleb Cobb, Bryce Hatley, and Andy Davis combined to pitch nine shutout innings.

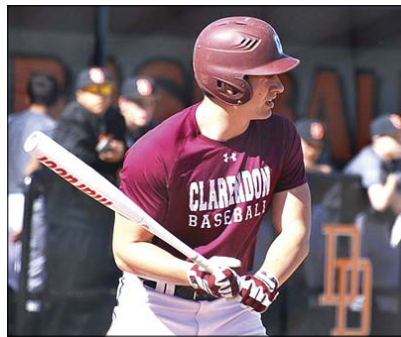
"They only gave up six hits and four walks, while striking out nine," Elam said. "Our defense, led by Josh Cobb, continued to make play after play."

Elam felt their hitting was off somewhat, but they were able to

push through.

"Our hitting struggled at times, but were able to push across nine runs," he said. "Josh Cobb and Hunsaker each had two hits as everyone reached base at least once."

The Broncos have a full schedule and will host Fritch next Saturday, February 27, at 1:00 p.m. They will travel to River Road March 1 and participate in the Childress Tournament March 3-5.



Caleb Cobb to bat for the Broncos.

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Nathan Shadle pitches during the Broncos game in Dumas last Saturday.

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Obituaries

Owens

Mike Owens, 62, died Sunday, February 21, 2016, in Amarillo. Memorial service will be held privately by the family at a later time. Cremation & arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mike was born September 8, 1953, in Groom to Billy Jack and Jacquetta Briggs Owens. He married Jeannie Gibbs on November 21, 1983, in Amarillo. Mike was a lifelong resident of Donley County where he worked as a truck driver, farmer, self-mechanic, and rancher. He was a great husband, father, and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Owens.

He is survived by his wife, Jeannie Owens; 2 Sons, Wade King & wife Cam, and Jeff King; 3 grandchildren, Makayla King, Sterling King, and Tyler King; his mother, Jacquetta Owens; 2 sisters, Cathie Fichte & husband Ray, and Denise Bertrand & husband Roy; and sev-

eral nieces and nephews. The family request memorials be made to Clarendon EMS, PO Box 1240, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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Brown

Larinda Ann Pettit Brown, 46, died Thursday, February 18, 2016, in Amarillo.



Brown

Celebration of Life services will be announced at a later date.

Cremation & arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Larinda was born December 3, 1969, in Amarillo. She had been a lifetime resident of Clarendon and was a secretary prior to her death. She was crazy about her grandkids. Larinda was full of life and always made people smile.

She is preceded in death by her

grandparents, Margaret & Clarence "Peck" Pettit who raised her from 7 months old.

She is survived by a son, Hadley Jones and her daughter in law, Casey Phillips; 3 daughters, Audrey Jones, Shaydee Brown, and Hannah Gravley; her husband, Les Brown; 2 grandkids, Hayden Clements and Chloe Jones; a sister, Amiee Constantopoulos and husband Jim; her brothers, Troy Banther and wife Vonnie and Tim Pettit and her sister in law, Angie Murr; her nieces and nephews, Isaac Constantopoulos, Jaecy Banther, Shann Banther, and Rebecca Gossett.

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Dishong

Mildred Gean Dishong, 84, died Saturday, February 20, 2016, in Howardwick.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon

Mildred was born July 16,

1931, in Borger to V.J. and Aura Taylor Richardson. She was a resident of Howardwick for the past 23 years, moving from Amarillo. She was a homemaker and enjoyed quilting. Mildred was member of Howardwick Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Bobbie Richardson.

She is survived by her husband, Lynn of Howardwick; 2 sons, Kenneth Dishong and wife Jennifer of Amarillo, and Jeff Dishong and wife Alice of Las Vegas, Nevada; 2 daughters, Lisa March of Amarillo, and Wendy Davis and husband Larry of Clarendon; her brother, Charlie Richardson and wife Neva of McKinney; 3 cousins, Lois Rolland and husband Billy of Howardwick, Lelia Vavardan and husband Perry of Montana, and Sussie Waltors of Montana; 5 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews

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Sheriff's Report

February 15, 2016

9:52 a.m. – EMS assist 4600 block FM 3257

4:25 p.m. – Units paged to grassfire-Ashtola

6:38 p.m. – EMS assist location not logged

9:42 p.m. – See caller 800 block South Carhart

February 16, 2016

1:04 a.m. – Report of people fighting around 700 block East Barcus

6:27 a.m. – See complaint @ Sheriff's Office

6:59 a.m. – See caller 200 block West 8th

8:35 a.m. – See caller 200 block West 8th

8:45 a.m. – To jail with two in custody

12:31 p.m. – EMS assist EMS Station

9:40 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block South Allen

February 17, 2016

2:00 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Kearney

6:59 p.m. – Reporting open door 400 block West 2nd

11:40 p.m. – Suspicious activity reported 400 block East Burkhead

9:23 p.m. – Report of person walking on 70 North.

February 18, 2016

2:10 p.m. – Out @ Clarendon CISD

February 19, 2016

8:21 a.m. – EMS assist Kearney & 3rd

12:37 p.m. – Units paged to house fire Co Rd 13

12:44 p.m. – See caller 700 block West 2nd

February 20, 2016

10:27 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Palacio

12:31 p.m. – EMS assist 400 block West 2nd

3:28 p.m. – Units paged fire @ Clarendon College

5:39 p.m. – See caller 1000 block West 3rd

7:21 p.m. – See caller 1000 block West 3rd

7:45 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

9:32 p.m. – See caller 600 block West 4th

February 21, 2016

12:09 a.m. – See complainant @ Sheriff's Office

1:10 a.m. – Report of break in 400 block Blair Street - Hedley

1:49 a.m. – To jail with one in custody

3:32 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson

11:17 a.m. – EMS assist location not logged

2:28 p.m. – EMS assist location not logged

3:04 p.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 1100 block East 2nd

5:31 p.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Kearney

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CAUSE NO. 7100 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS DITBERNER CHRIS & NANCY K BROWN Lot 25 of the Country Club Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas

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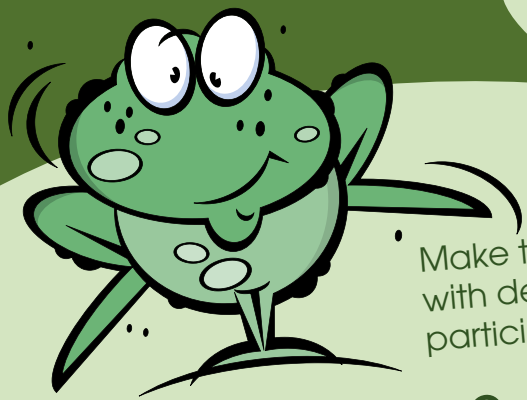
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