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- 6 And local students compete at San Antonio Livestock Show

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

## Commissioners okay burn ban

Donley County Commissioners approved a Burn Ban during a called meeting last Tuesday, February 23.

The 90-day ban on outdoor burning is effective on Red Flag Warning days, and all planned fires must be reported to the Sheriff's Office prior to ignition.

The National Weather Service issues statements to the sheriff's office when Red Flag Warning conditions are in effect.

In other county business, the commissioners' court approved a grant application to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for state funding to provide a vehicle and deputy for highway traffic and drug interdiction.

Preventive maintenance issues with the Courthouse heating and cooling system were discussed, and a request by St. Mary's Catholic Church for recycled asphalt product was approved for their new building which will also serve as an emergency shelter.

## City administrator's contract extended

The contract of City Administrator David Dockery was extended to 2018 following an evaluation of his performance by the Clarendon City Council last Thursday, February 25.

City aldermen met in closed session about 50 minutes before returning to open session to extend Dockery's contract and approve a pay raise for the administrator.

"We are very pleased with David for his relationship with the council and his relationship with citizens," said Mayor Larry Hicks, who also praised Dockery for his professionalism and depth of knowledge of municipal affairs.

Next week marks one year that Dockery has served Clarendon as its city administrator.

In other city business, the council gave final approval to combining the positions of code enforcement and animal control and received a good audit report from Denise Foster of Foster & Lambert for the city and the economic development corporation for fiscal year 2015.

In his administrative report, Dockery updated the aldermen on a request for a tax abatement from Apex Secure Care, a company that is reportedly considering opening the former Medical Center Nursing Home.

Dockery said the company's representative had not sent any requested information and Alderman Sandy Skelton raised concerns about Apex's performance record with the state.

## Hedley OAP to hold Dessert Theatre

Hedley High School will present their 2016 One Act Play "The Red Velvet Cake War" at a dessert theatre on Monday, March 7, 2016. Desserts will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for a \$5 charge. The play will follow at 7:00 p.m.



The varsity Broncos lift the bi-district trophy after defeating Gruver last Tuesday, February 23, in Amarillo. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

# Broncos win bi-district title

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Bronco basketball team has had a great season, but it came to abrupt end in Littlefield last Friday against a good Panhandle team.

The game went into overtime, and the Broncos were defeated 56-62 in a game that was nip and tuck all the way.

The Broncos played hard from beginning to end and had a great strategy going in. They held a two-point lead after one, but the Panthers took over in the second quarter taking a two-point lead into the break. The Broncos refocused and put themselves in a great spot with only eight minutes remaining with a three-point lead. A few missed shots down the stretch hurt the Broncos and Panhandle was able to force extra minutes.

The Broncos did all they could do in the OT period, but were unable to stop the Panthers.

Bryce Grahn led the Broncos on the scoreboard with 16 points. Junior Cenicerros finished with 15, Marshal Johnson had 12, Chance Lockhart put in 11, and Colt Wood had two. Grahn

had five rebounds and three steals, Lockhart had four assists and Cenicerros helped with three. Johnson had five rebounds and Wood grabbed two steals.

"We played a good game against a good team," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We played with great effort from beginning to end."

The Broncos did have a great season, which ended too soon for players and fans. However, the Broncos had a lot of successes during their season that included a big win over Panhandle in a tournament.

"We finished the season with two tournament wins and a Bi-District Championship," Lockhart said.

Lockhart was also pleased with the effort by the two seniors on the team. Junior Cenicerros and Chesson Sims fought hard with the Broncos all year.

"I appreciate the work that Chesson and Junior put in in their four years," he said. "I also appreciate the senior trainers, Shelby Baxter, Kendra Davis, Alysse Simpson, and Josh Solis.

The Broncos finished the season with a record of 25-7."

Earlier in the week, the Broncos claimed the Bi-District Title in Amarillo when they soundly defeated the Gruver Greyhounds, 71-47.

The Broncos totally dominated the Greyhounds and stifled everything they tried to do. The Broncos led by no less than 16 points most of the game. Grahn and Cenicerros put in 28 points each, Lockhart added 26, Johnson had 24, Sims helped with 14, and Damarjue put in 10. Wood had eight, and Keandre Cortez had four.

Grahn had 24 rebounds for a double-double, eight assists and six steals. Lockhart had 18 rebounds and 12 assists for another double-double. Johnson grabbed 11 rebounds and Sims had nine. D. Cortez also added four steals on defense.

"I thought we played great defense," Lockhart said. "We were able to hold them to 14 points the first half. We finished the game with five guys nine points or better and we also dominated the boards."



## PEAK donation

Clarendon Elementary Principal Mike Word presented a check to Superintendent Mike Norrell last week on behalf of the Pony Parents organization. The check for \$3,750 will be added to the PEAK scholarship fund.

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# Warrant Round-Up to start arresting ticket holders who haven't paid up

If you've skipped paying that speeding ticket that you stuffed in your glove box, you could soon find yourself wearing a pair of handcuffs when the Texas Warrant Round-Up begins Saturday, March 5.

Donley County Justices of the Peace and more than 200 other jurisdictions and law enforcement agencies across the state will be participating in the round-up, and officials say it's best to pay your fine now before it starts.

Local justice courts handed numerous open cases over to a collection agency in

Amarillo, which has sent letters out to those individuals.

The courts have already put a hold on the driver's licenses of the offenders in question, and for those who don't pay up, warrants will be issued and the offenders will be arrested.

Precinct 3&4 Justice Denise Bertrand said Donley County has had good results from participating in the Texas Warrant Round-Up in years past.

"It has been successful in the past," Bertrand said. "I consider it a success when they pay

their fine, and we don't have to put out a warrant or put them in jail."

As collection agents' letters show up in mailboxes and word gets out about the round-up, local courts are already seeing an influx of people paying their fines.

If someone is unable to pay their fine, officials still say it's better to contact their offices before warrants go out Saturday.

"Community service is an option if they can prove they can't pay their fine," Bertrand said.

# Spring, summer welcome guide being distributed

The spring/summer edition of the Clarendon Welcome Guide is greeting visitors and newcomers to Donley County this week courtesy of The Clarendon Enterprise in cooperation with the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

The 40-page, magazine format guide features welcomes from Mayor Larry Hicks, Donley County Judge John Howard, and Clarendon College President Robert Riza and includes information on local events scheduled through August 2016.

"We're very proud of this publication, and we appreciate the support of all the local businesses and organizations who purchased advertising space in this endeavor," said Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack. "We believe this will be something that people will want to keep handy for all kinds of infor-

mation."

The Welcome Guide has maps for Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick with locations of popular attractions and landmarks marked; lists important information and contact numbers for those cities and the county; and provides contact numbers and information for local schools, daycares, and health care providers.

Local churches are listed in Guide as are local real estate agents and rental properties. Greenbelt Lake and the Clarendon Country Club are featured prominently, as is the Saints' Roost Museum. A directory of Chamber member businesses and organizations is also published in the Guide.

"I think this is one of the greatest things we've done," Chamber Manager Bonnie Campbell said. "It is a great way to get infor-

mation to people about what we have here and the things there are to do in Clarendon."

The Welcome Guide is updated and published twice each year. The next edition will be for Fall and Winter and will be published the first week of September.

Chamber and Enterprise personnel will distribute the guide this week to the Texas Travel Information Center in Amarillo as well as hotels, restaurants, convenience stores, and other select outlets in Clarendon and Donley County. The Welcome Guide is also available in the Clarendon Visitor Center at Mulkey Theatre and will be included in bags the Chamber prepares for visitors throughout the year.

A digital edition of the Welcome Guide will be available this week at ClarendonChamber.com.





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# Showdown of codes and the Constitution

By Patrick G. Eddington, Cato Institute

What if I told you that right now, senior officials at the Department of Justice were advocating a policy that, if implemented, would make every American more vulnerable to identity theft and cyber crime?

The scenario I've just outlined is playing out right now before a federal magistrate judge in California.

The Department of Justice is demanding that Apple, maker of the iPhone 5c used by one of the ISIS-inspired San Bernardino shooters, make new software that would allow the FBI to bypass the passcode lockout and data-erasure security measures on the phone so the FBI can see if there is any additional evidence relevant to the shooting on the device. On the surface, this sounds perfectly reasonable, even potentially necessary. However, a close look at the judge's order and a little reflection on its down-stream consequences demonstrates the dangers to all of us if the Justice Department gets its way.

Cook is right, and the Justice Department will not stop with this case and confine itself to simply getting past iPhone passcode locks.

Specifically, federal magistrate judge Sheri Pym has ordered Apple to create this encryption "back door" software and that the software "be loaded on the SUBJECT DEVICE at either a government facility, or alternatively, at an Apple facility; if the latter, Apple shall provide the government with remote access to the SUBJECT DEVICE through a computer allowing the government to conduct passcode recovery analysis." In other words, this encryption "back door" software is to be given directly to the FBI, to be stored on FBI computer systems.

As CEO Tim Cook noted in his open letter to Apple customers, "The government suggests this tool could only be used once, on one phone. But that's simply not true. Once created, the technique could be used over and over again, on any number of devices. In the physical world, it would be the equivalent of a master key, capable of opening hundreds of millions of locks – from restaurants and banks to stores and homes. No reasonable person would find that acceptable."

Cook is right, and the Justice Department will not stop with this case and confine itself to simply getting past iPhone passcode locks.

Many companies make encrypted messaging apps, some of which have been misused by alleged or actual ISIS supporters to plot terror attacks here in the United States. In 2015, A Virginia teen pled guilty to providing material support to ISIS, and one of his primary means of communicating with ISIS overseas was the encrypted messaging app Surespot. If the Justice Department prevails in compelling Apple to create an encryption "back door" for the iOS operating system, it will use that precedent to force companies like Surespot to do the same to their products. Encrypted webmail providers like RiseUp will face similar demands.

A court-mandated encryption "back door" ruling will harm the entire U.S. technology sector. It will not only cost jobs, but it will put the financial security of every American at risk by leading to online products and services that are more vulnerable to hackers and hostile intelligence services.

The amazing thing about this case is that Department of Justice officials cannot possibly be ignorant of these risks. In February 2016, the FBI itself suffered its largest data breach to date, with hackers posting online the contact information for 20,000 FBI employees. If the FBI succeeds in getting court-ordered encryption "back door" software from dozens or hundreds of American companies, how long will it be before cash-for-hire hackers or foreign spies breach the database containing that "back door" software?

Some members of Congress have recently shown a sensitivity to this kind of threat.

A week before Judge Pym issued her order to Apple, a bipartisan group of law makers introduced the ENCRYPT Act, which would prevent state governments from trying to mandate that companies create encryption "back doors" for law enforcement. Representatives Ted Lieu (D-Calif.), Blake Farenthold (R-Texas), Suzan DelBene (D-Wash.), and Mike Bishop (R-Mich.) deserve credit for trying to prevent the balkanization of American encryption policy through their bill.

Unfortunately, their simple, well thought through measure has now been overcome by events. They and their like-minded, liberty-friendly colleagues are now in a race against time to prevent federal courts from compromising the privacy and civil liberties of Americans and the competitive edge U.S. companies still retain in the area of encryption.

Responding to the latest developments in the Apple v. FBI case, Rep. Lieu spoke for many Americans when he said "The San Bernardino massacre was tragic but weakening our cyber security is not the answer – terrorism succeeds when it gets us to give up our liberties and change our way of life."

He's right—and the best way to achieve the goal of defeating the terrorists without trashing the Bill of Rights is to demand that the FBI, CIA, and NSA do what they have been charged with vis a vis ISIS—get inside that organization in Europe and the Middle East and destroy it.

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# Grandson has some questions for his 'Bobo'

Tim Skaggs is a bible-totin'/believin'/preachin' parson in Brownwood, Texas. He's been caught up in God's Holy Word for nigh onto a half-century, given high marks for interpreting scripture and its implications.

However, four-year-old Pascal – his and wife Jamie's first grandchild – fired a question at him a while back that set Tim back on his heels.

Seated in the living room beside his grandfather, Pascal studied wall trophies Tim admits might easily be compared with Cabela's. On the walls are numerous heads of deer and other game, along with full body bobcats, pheasants and ducks....

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Staring at a deer head, Pascal asked, "Bobo, did you kill that deer?"

Tim saw this as a teaching moment, quickly answering, "Yes, I did, Pascal. Your grandmother and I want to do our part in wild life conservation, and that involves thinning the herds. We do not waste the deer, though. We enjoy eating the venison, as I know you and your family do."

The answer seemed to satisfy Pascal, a little guy first encouraged to call Tim "Grambo." It comes out as "Bobo," though, so what's not to like about that?...

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Tim prizes time with Pascal, who lives with his parents Luke and Miranda Dodson in Austin. Skaggs is counting the days until Pascal comes of age to accompany him on hunting trips, and he's eager to show him how to stalk game with bow and arrows. (He admits, however, that his wife is the better bow hunter, but, what the hey. It may be years before Pascal finds that out.)

"Bobo" figured his explanation defending hunting was over for the day. He made a mental note where to resume

if the topic comes up again on another day. Uh oh. Pascal wasn't through....

His eyes, still darting around the walls, came to full focus on a mounted duck. "Bobo, did you kill that duck?"

Again, Tim admitted doing so, explaining the order of things from the standpoint of conservationists, and that many people enjoy feasting on duck meat. There was no pause this time. Pascal, his sad face on, fired back, "But Bobo, they have families!"...

Pascal's innocent response set Tim to thinking....

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"I've followed Jesus' instructions about his followers becoming 'fishers of men' throughout my ministry," Tim said. "Since there was considerable fishing going on during His earthly ministry, I've always assumed 'fishers of fish' is also permissible."

Now, he figures Pascal's next question will be, "Bobo, who caught that fish?"

And Bobo wants to provide a satisfactory answer for what probably will be Pascal's predictable and unavoidable query – the one with deep penetration – augmented by a sad face – about a fish and its family....

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Such is the quandary for a man new to grandfathering. It's a bit more complicated that it might appear, since he and Jamie live in an area replete with wildlife and fishing holes.



**the idle american**  
 by don newbury



Original Sin



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# It's all just a matter of priorities

"I realize that no matter what job you have in this life, people will always keep you grounded." – Oldham County Judge Don Allred

Judge Allred took me out to see some of the wind turbines going up in his part of the panhandle. They are numerous. (Texas now leads the nation in wind energy, with nearly three times more turbines than California.) He parked his pickup under one and I recorded the subtle whump, whump of each blade's revolution. It's an interesting sound.

His pickup windshield is interesting, too. It has about a dozen cracks in it that make zigzag lines all across it.

"I don't always spend my time at the courthouse," says the judge. "I also spend my time on the farm and ranch and you know it does hail every now and then here in the panhandle and you take safety in your pickup and sometimes it takes a beating. And when you pass a truck on the highway, you get some rocks sometimes thrown up. People are

always asking me why I don't have my windshield fixed. I just tell them each crack has a story and I just hate to part with it."

Don has been county judge of Oldham county twenty-three years. The only time he had an opponent was his first run for office. Don doesn't like to spend county money in a frivolous manner. Until he got a secretary nine years ago, he used an answering machine to get his messages.

"I'd be out all day tending to county business and come to the court house in Vega late in the afternoon to check my messages."

He gets some that are unusual and unexpected. "One day I came into the office and

He even teaches a class in sports science at Howard Payne University. "Introduction to bass fishing" meets weekly. The class fills quickly, and other students notice members of his class learning to cast on campus lawns. Pascal sometimes accompanies them when they fish for crappie, bass and catfish in lakes and ponds. And the other day, he caught one "THAT long!"

"I hope Pascal will come around to appreciate hunting and fishing," Tim said. "If he doesn't, I may have to prepare an ad for Craigslist: "Boat, canoe, tent, wading boots, firearms, fishing gear, deer stand and fishing lecture notes for sale..."

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Two members of Skaggs' flock "flew the coop" from chapel services at Howard Payne back in 1960. David and Loretta Bullion had a different priority that day, choosing to get married instead of attend chapel.

I trust it turned out to be an excused absence.

At the church's senior adult Valentine banquet this year, they were congratulated on the occasion of their 56th wedding anniversary....

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Pastor Tim and Pascal dropped by the banquet, where "Bobo" chowed down on barbecue.

The four-year-old, however, chose a fruit plate.

Seems to me the preacher may have his work cut out for him if he's to steer the youngster toward hunting and fishing....

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**guest column**  
 by tumbleweed smith





Fourteen local Cub Scouts from Pack 437 received rank advancements and other achievements at the annual Blue & Gold Celebration held Monday, February 29. Scouts recognized were Jakob Dunham, Daniel Estlack, Henry Bivens, Eli Ritchie, Nathan Estlack, Kayden Cummings, Ben Estlack, Mason Allred, Haughton Bivens, Kaendan Moffett, Logan Mathis, John Holt, Steven Mills, and Jacob Murillo. Not pictured: Patrick Monds.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

### Cub Scouts recognized at Blue & Gold Celebration

Fourteen local Cub Scouts were recognized with rank advancements and other achievements when Pack 437 held its annual Blue & Gold Celebration on Monday, February 29. Ten young men received the God & Country award for their age level, including God & Me – Kaendan Moffett and Haughton Bivens; and God & Family – Mason Allred, Nathan Estlack, Daniel Estlack, Ben Estlack, Henry Bivens, Jacoby Dunham, Steven Mills, and Jacob Murillo. Den 5 members Logan Mathis, John Holt, and Eli Ritchie received belt loops for sports and duty to God, and Mathis and Holt received their

Bobcat ranks. Den 4 members Kaendan Moffett and Haughton Bivens received five belt loop awards and earned their Wolf ranks. Den 3 Cub Scouts Ben Estlack, Daniel Estlack, Mason Allred, and Henry Bivens were awarded three belt loops and earned their Bear ranks. Den 2 members Jacob Murillo, Steven Mills, and Patrick Monds received their Cyber Chip awards and two achievement pins each, and Mills and Murillo earned their Webelos ranks. Den 1 members Kayden Cummings, Jacoby Dunham, and Nathan

Estlack received their fitness pins and their Webelos rank and will now embark on finishing their Arrow of Light requirements in preparation for bridging to Boy Scouts this May. The following Cubs were also recognized for participating in the Pack's popcorn sales last fall: Ben Estlack, Nathan Estlack, Daniel Estlack, John Holt, Mason Allred, Steven Mills, Henry Bivens, Haughton Bivens, Mason Gibson, Kaendan Moffett, Kayden Cummings, Jacob Murillo, Patrick Monds, Daze Kostamayer, Jakob Dunham, Logan Mathis, Shaun Boatwright, and Eli Ritchie. Top sellers for the Pack were Ben Estlack and Mason Allred.

### USDA home loan program available to rural buyers

With an abundance of homes for sale in most of rural Texas, buyers continue to have plenty of choices and lots of bargaining power. With the help of USDA Rural Development's No Down Payment home loan programs, dreams of homeownership can come true. USDA Rural Development's Rural Housing Direct Home Loan Program offers 100 percent financing with no down payment required for low and lower income individuals or families at a 3.25 percent interest rate. These loans are made directly through USDA Rural Development and are offered for a period of 30-38 years. The repayment on the loan may be subsidized by the

Federal Government, based on the household income. Direct loans may be made for the purchase of an existing home or new home construction. The loan amount is determined by repayment ability of the borrower. Loans made under this program are to individuals and families with income that does not exceed 80 percent of the median income level of the county where they live and who would not otherwise qualify for a conventional loan. County Income limits for the programs are posted on the USDA Rural Development Texas website at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/tx> and clicking on "Check Eligibility" on the bottom of the screen. USDA Rural Development's

Rural Housing Programs offer a broad range of homeownership assistance available to individuals and families who wish to or currently live in rural areas, cities, and communities. The Rural Housing Program area of USDA Rural Development has the ultimate goal of providing affordable homeownership opportunities to Texas residents. USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities. For further information on USDA Rural Development and programs offered, you can visit our website, email [TXdirectSFH@tx.usda.gov](mailto:TXdirectSFH@tx.usda.gov) or call (254) 742-9770.

### Bible Study series for the Community

A community Bible study titled "Myriads of Angels" and more angels will begin March 9 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. The class will run 12 weeks following the noon meal each Wednesday. Those interested in attending only need to bring their Bible. Don Stone will lead the meetings.

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## What's Happening at the Pharmacy? What Your Pharmacist Should Know About You

"Help your pharmacist to know and understand any limitations to your care," says the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Mary E. Kremzner, Pharm.D., M.P.H. "Pharmacists really want to help people get the maximum benefit from what's prescribed with the least amount of risk."

For example, some large pills are hard to swallow. "The pharmacist will know the drug's makeup and whether you can crush it without altering its effectiveness or release rate," Kremzner says. Another risk is interactions—food-drug or drug-drug. "For example, if you take a certain blood thinner, don't eat too many dark leafy greens, because the vitamin K can decrease the drug's effect," says the FDA's Lindsay Wagner, Pharm.D. "The interaction can depend on the patient, the drug or how often you eat certain foods."

Your pharmacist should know:

- Everything you take for your health: all medications, dietary supplements, herbal supplements and vitamins
- Your medical history and experience with medications, including allergic reactions and side effects
- If you are pregnant or breast-feeding
- If you have trouble swallowing pills, opening bottles, reading labels or remembering when to take you medicine.

--Source: Centers of Disease Control and Prevention

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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**  
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- April 27**  
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**Menus**

**March 7 - March 11**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken casserole, garden salad, buttered spinach, cookies/apple slices, wheat bread, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Tomato soup, grilled ham & cheese sandwich, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken tenders, ranch style beans, tator tots, wheat rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, strawberries/angel roll, peanut butter, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Chopped bbq/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, grandma's potato salad, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Ham & pinto beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, orange pineapple salad, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Charbroil beef patty with peppers and onions, garlic mashed, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Chicken fried, mashed potatoes, fried okra, corn, pumpkin squares, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Texas toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Oatmeal muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Cheeseburger w/garnish, oven fries, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, mixed fruit, milk.  
Tue: Hot ham & cheese on a bun, tomato-cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.  
Wed: Chicken alfredo, breads tick, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, milk.  
Thu: Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple-pineapple delight, roll, milk.  
Fri: Fish, Texas toast, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.

# Help the FTC shut down 'Card Services' scams

Hi, gang! Has Rachel been calling you? I have received several calls this week from her. It's a scam.

I urge you to report all unwanted calls. I have started doing this and it is easy. I have listed both Web and phone numbers, "complaints.donotcall.gov" or call 1-888-382-1222. Let's help FTC stop these scammers. Some are bold enough to claim they are from FTC. Let's look at some articles.

"What's the deal with 'Rachel from Card Services?' Your top 3 questions answered" by Bikram Bandy, Do Not Call Program Coordinator, FTC.

Have you heard this message? "Hi, this is Rachel from Card Services calling about your credit card account. It appears that you are now eligible for a significantly lower interest rate on your account. However, this offer is about to expire, so please press 1 now to be transferred to a live representative who can assist you in securing your lower interest rate."

Rachel and her cohorts Anne, Tiffany, Michael, Heather and others

from "Card Services" have been annoying people for years with their illegal robocalls. And the FTC is working hard to stop them – both bringing cases and hosting competitions to develop robocall-blocking technology. So, what's the deal with these calls, and why won't they stop? We've got answers to your top 3 questions.

Why does "Card Services" keep calling me? The FTC has shut down more than a dozen of these "Card Services" companies – including one this past June and yet another in July. But there are lots of other companies, and new ones pop up often. Lots of boiler rooms in the U.S. and overseas use the exact same recorded message by Rachel and friends, running a scam to – supposedly – reduce your credit card interest rate. An active operation can make millions of calls – so that's why Rachel is still calling you.

What should I do if I get these calls? Hang up. Don't press any buttons on your phone. Don't press 1 to speak to someone – or to be taken off the call list. You'll just get

more annoying calls. And never give any of your financial information, like your credit card or bank account numbers. Report it. Tell us what happened: visit complaints.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222. We use your complaints to investigate these scams so we can shut more of them down.

Can "Card Services" actually lower my interest rate? Nope. It's a scam. If you press "1," you're connected to a scammer who will ask for your credit card number and other personal information. They'll make promises to lower your interest rate permanently – sometimes to a ridiculously low 0% – but charge a fee that can be as high as \$5,000. But their guarantees aren't true. There are no guarantees for permanently lowered interest rates. And it's against the law to charge a fee up-front for these services. Most people who pay the fee



**bob's whittlin'**  
by bob watson

don't get a lower rate – in fact, they get into worse debt, and may find unauthorized charges on their cards.

In many cases, these companies charge you for things you could do on your own for free. They might open a new card with a low introductory interest rate, or tell you to take advantage of your credit card company's existing hardship programs. And they often use shady tactics – like telling you to stop paying your bills, lying to your credit card company so that you qualify for a hardship program, and not telling you that you'll have to pay additional fees to transfer a balance. If you follow that advice, you'll be in worse financial trouble than ever.

If you need help settling credit card debt, check our article to learn about your options. There are free ways to do it yourself. And if you need additional help, consider contacting a legitimate credit counseling service. Read Choosing a Credit Counselor for more details.

"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 about it. Post to your social networks. Blog about it. You just might help someone you care about avoid falling for a scam.

Stay safe out there.

## Winter or Spring weather?

The old wives' tale says if March comes in like a lion it goes out as a lamb. Our weather-guessers say March 1 will be a lion of a day, the Old Farmer's Almanac says we aren't finished with winter, our daffodils and apricot trees are blooming as though winter is over, so take your pick.

I personally think we will have at least one more taste of winter, Easter is March 27, and you know we always have cold weather around Easter.

We are being warned constantly about wild fire danger through the media, but all we have to do is look outside to see and smell the smoke. The Howardwick Fire Department has been paged out twice in the past couple of weeks with Will Jordan as Fire Chief and ten volunteer firefighters keeping us safe. The trucks are all operational, and the financial rules have been modified to keep the Fire Department money safe.

If you are interested in volun-

teering as a fire fighter, contact Will Jordan at City Hall 874-2222.



**wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
Howardwick • 874-2886

O u r little community lost two last week. The first was Millie Dishong, who passed away February 20 at home. She and husband Lynn have lived in Howardwick for 23 years. Millie was a past Mayor and Alderman and will be missed.

The second was Larinda Pettit Brown, who passed away last week also. Many residents will remember her, she was raised in Howardwick by her grandparents, Peck and Margaret Pettit. She is survived by her children Hadley Jones, Audrey Jones, and Shaydee Brown.

Please keep these two families in your prayers and God Bless you.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting March 1, 2016, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in charge.

We had 16 members and Lion Sweetheart Kendra Davis this week. Lion Landon Lambert reported on the Courthouse and said Super Tuesday voting was underway.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the Broncos' heartbreaking season-ending loss last Friday. Other sports are geared up, and testing is coming up soon for the public school.

Lion David Dockery reminded everyone of a Town Hall meeting that will be held March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center to discuss a proposed water system improvement project for the city.

Lion Robert Riza gave our program and discussed upcoming developments at the college, including a preview of an agreement being finalized with Texas Tech to lead nursing students into a bachelor's degree. Lion Riza also talked about expanding dual credit opportunities and noted that 92 percent of dual credit high school students go to college and 37 percent of those finish a degree within four years. He noted that Clarendon College has a 118-year relationship with the community, making education available and furthering careers. The college is also expanding programs and partnerships in Childress and Pampa.

There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

## Spring events at the library

By Anne Purvis

Spring activities are underway at the Library. G-rated movies will be shown for kids on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. First showing will be held March 5.

Many of new titles of books have been added in the last few months. Over 200 movies have been added to the Library's collection for patrons to check out on a two-day loan.

Exercise every Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Shot clinics once a month for persons without insurance.

WIC meets in the meeting room every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday. Tax forms can be printed off with help of a library assistant.

CheckFree payments accepted for most utilities, television, credit cards, and cell phone payments.

Library hours are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Library phone number is 874-3685.

## Hedley Baptists to hold senior banquet

The First Baptist Church of Hedley will host its 21st annual Senior Citizen's Honor Banquet on Tuesday, March 8, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a wonderful meal served with musical entertainment. Billy Hall will be the featured speaker. All senior citizens from Donley County are encouraged to attend.

The banquet is free of charge and is FBC Hedley's way of saying thanks to the great folks who make this area the greatest place on earth to live.

No RSVP is required. There has always been just the right amount of room and food for everyone. FBC Hedley hopes you'll join them for a great night honoring our senior citizens.

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**Bi-District Champs**

The Clarendon Broncos won the Bi-District Championship against the Gruver last Tuesday night in Amarillo. The Broncos defeated the Greyhounds, 71-47.

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**DPS urges extra caution with recreation vehicles**

AMARILLO – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding residents to use extra caution while using recreational vehicles as spring and summer months approach – times when usage typically increases. DPS is also urging Texans to always abide by the laws excluding recreational vehicles from public roadways. Recreational vehicles include all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), go-carts, golf carts, dirt bikes, minibikes and pocket bikes.

Texas law generally prohibits these vehicles on any public roadway, including interstate and state highways as well as county or local

streets. Any street that is maintained by a municipality or county maintenance department also is included. There are very few exemptions that allow these vehicles to be operated on public roadways.

In recent months, recreational vehicles have been involved in several serious crashes, resulting in deaths or serious injuries. In addition, DPS has seen an increase in children being injured or killed while operating or riding in these vehicles in recent years.

A person that violates any laws regarding use of these types of vehicles commits an offense. It is important to remember that even

when these vehicles are being operated legally, a minor must be accompanied by and be under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian at all times. DPS encourages owners to keep the keys to these types of vehicles away from children to reduce the risk of illegal operation and possible injury. Remember, recreational vehicles are not intended to be driven on public roadways. They are manufactured to operate at low speeds only, do not have adequate safety equipment/features and are not register or insured by the state of Texas. If you do use a recreational vehicle, make sure to always wear a helmet, eye protection, and be safe.

**Retired school personnel still very active members of local community**

The Donley County Retiree School Personnel Association has 35 active members that are former employees of Clarendon and Hedley schools and other members who have retired from Clarendon College or other school districts. Many have made Donley County their home for retirement.

The retirees are still actively involved in making our communities better places to live. Some of them are voluntarily involved in church activities, community functions and events, senior citizen centers, delivering meals to seniors, and active with such groups as Friends of the Library, Saints' Roost Museum, Les Beaux Arts Club, 1926 Book Club, and others.

In addition, some members of the Donley County Retired School

Personnel provide time in classrooms to help in local schools. The organization is currently assisting Clarendon and Hedley schools by purchasing a personal reading book for each first grade student for them to take home and keep.

The 2015 statistics of retired school personnel indicate that 94 retirees reside in Donley County with a combined total annual retirement income of \$2.2 million. That alone is a beneficial stimulus for the county's economy.

The Donley County Retired School Personnel are still actively creating and maintaining a positive attitude and lifestyle in our communities. For more information about the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association, contact Carol Duncan at 874-2715.

**Court:**

Continued from page one.

Martin Medina Ortiz pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke and was sentenced to 14 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ for the state jail felony offense of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.

On May 31, 2011, Ortiz originally pleaded to the charges from the April 17, 2011, offense in Donley County, when he was arrested by Trooper Aaron Tarnutzer. The State filed the motion to revoke on January 31, 2013, alleging five violations of community supervision.

Ortiz is required to pay \$558 in court costs to Donley County and a \$2,500 fine.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted aforementioned cases, assisted by Scott Sherwood and Greg Buckley, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

**'Back in Control' parent workshop**

Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families will host a "Back in Control" parenting workshop on Saturday, March 19, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The program will be held at the Texas Panhandle Centers Children's Services Building at 1500 S. Taylor Street in Amarillo. Pre-registration is required by calling 359-2005.

Janice James will be the instructor, and CEUs are available.

There is no charge for the program, but seating is limited, and no childcare is provided.

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### Locals compete at San Antonio livestock show

Local FFA and 4-H members participated at the San Antonio Livestock Show exhibiting their show animals this past week.

The students who represented Donley County were: Raylyn Shelton, Koyt Tucek, Harrison Howard, Brock Hatley, Isacc Dunham, Payton Havens, Emeri Robinson Tyler Harper, and Grant Haynes.

These students were entered in the Market barrow show with Raylyn Shelton placing 1st with his duroc, Koyt Tucek placing 2nd with his cross, and Harrison Howard placing 5th with his Cross breed Barrow.

Also, Isacc Dunham, Grant Haynes, Madison Smith, and Koyt Tucek participated in the Market Steer show. Koyt Tucek place 8th Place with his Simmental steer.



Raylyn Shelton placing 1st with his duroc at the San Antonio Livestock show this past week.

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### WT names fall honor students

West Texas A&M University has named 1,637 students to honors lists for the fall 2015 semester. Of that total, 584 were named to the President's List and 1,053 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Among those students was Connor Lloyd McKowen of Clarendon, a senior Agriculture major.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Local students on the Dean's List were: Kathleen Nicole Askew, a senior General Studies major; Chandace Hanna Leigh Ritchie, a senior Social Work major, and Lora Lee Simpson, a senior Nursing major.

### Local students earn degrees from WT

Degrees were officially conferred on 719 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises December 11 at the First United Bank Center in Canyon. The University awarded 512 baccalaureate degrees, 206 master's degrees and one doctoral degree.

Local graduates included Kathleen Nicole Askew with a Bachelor of General Studies, Lori Lynn Burns with Master of Science in Finance & Economics, Shane Walter Pennix with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, Trevela Michelle Pennix with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (cum laude), Shanna Elaine Shelton with a Master of Education in Curriculum Instruction, and Lora Lee Simpson with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



This past week Koyt Tucek placing 2nd with his cross at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

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Harrison Howard placing 5th with his Cross breed Barrow at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

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Bryce Grahn make a shot for the ball Broncos at the boys game against Gruver last Tuesday night in Amarillo. The Broncos defeated the Greyhounds and were name Bi-District Champions

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Junior Marshal Johnson shoots for the Broncos at the boys Area game against Panhandle last week.

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Senior Chesson Sims recovers a rebound for the Broncos.

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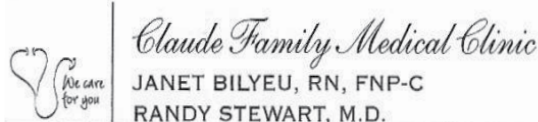


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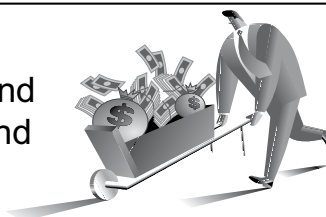
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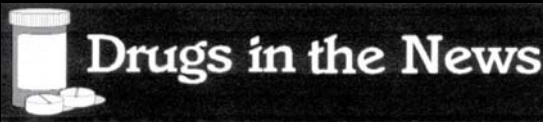
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## Lady Broncos begin softball season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos began their 2016 season in a big way as they participated in a 14-team tournament held in Fritch and Stinnett last week.

The ladies took on Perryton in the first round and defeated them 6-5 in a close game.

"It was a close game, but we were able to hang on and win," said head coach Gary Jack. The Lady Broncos then defeated a good Childress team 9-1 in the second round. "We really played well," he said.

Since the ladies won the first two games, they did not play until Saturday morning when they took on Memphis.

"Memphis is new to softball," Jack said. "But I told the girls they would be decent. We were able to survive that game and won, 8-7."

The Lady Broncos went up against River Road, who eventually became the tournament champions, and were defeated 4-6.

"Our girls really came out and played and it was a close game," Jack said. "Briana Butler hit a home run for us."

After the loss to River Road, the Lady Broncos had to turn right around and take on Fritch for third place. Jack felt they did not play as well as they should have, but also felt a break would have benefited them.

"We sure needed a break before that last game," he said. "We could have finished third, but it didn't work out in our favor."

Jack noted that the girls did a good job pitching and also did well behind the plate.

"We saw some good signs," Jack said. "Our pitchers did a good job and our catchers did as well. We seemed to hit the ball pretty well against Perryton and Childress. We got a lot of playing time. That will help us get ready for our district game on Saturday against West Texas High."

The Lady Broncos will play against West Texas High at home on Saturday, March 5, beginning at 1:00 p.m.



Lady Bronco, Allyson Hogan, fires a pitch during the ladies game last week at the Fritch Tournament.

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At bat for the Lady Broncos is Brianna Butler during the ladies game in Fritch.

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## Bronco baseball slams S-F

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team took advantage of big second and sixth innings to oust the Fritch Eagles at 9-1 last Saturday at home.

The scoring in the second period began when Preston Elam stole home plate. Nathan Shadle and Bryce Hatley earned walks to get on base, and Caleb Cobb knocked down a sacrifice fly.

Elam went 2-4 from the plate to lead the Broncos and he drove in one run and scored one run. He also RBI singled in the sixth inning. Nick Shadle also had an RBI single in the sixth.

The Broncos will play in the Childress Tournament March 3-5 and take on Quanah at home on Thursday, March 8. March 10-11 they will compete in the Fritch Tournament.



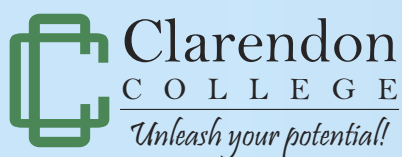
On deck for the Broncos is Preston Elam during the guys game against Fritch last Saturday at home.

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Nathan Shadle pitches for the Broncos during last week's game against Fritch. The guys defeated Fritch 9-1.

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# Medicare helps pay for shingles vaccine

By Bob Moos, Southwest Public Affairs Officer U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Anyone who has suffered from shingles knows the pain is excruciating.

“Uncomfortable” doesn’t begin to describe your plight if you come down with the disease. “Miserable” is much closer to the truth.

Shingles produces a blistering skin rash that lasts from two to four weeks. It usually appears on just one side of your body, most often on the torso or face. You also may have a fever, headache, chills or an upset stomach.

When the blisters finally go away, you may be left with scars. And for one in every five sufferers, the pain continues – sometimes for a year or more.

You can’t catch shingles from someone else. The disease – also known as herpes zoster -- is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox.

The virus actually starts as chickenpox, the childhood illness that comes with a fever, sore throat and rash. When the chickenpox ends,

however, the virus doesn’t.

It hides in your nerves and, for some people, emerges later as shingles. No one knows why that happens, but shingles is more common after age 60 and among people whose immune systems have been weakened by a disease like cancer.

About 1 million Americans a year get shingles. Most will have only one outbreak in life, though a second or third outbreak can occur.

Fortunately, you can prevent shingles or at least blunt its effect with a vaccine. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a one-time shot if you’re 60 or older.

The vaccine reduces the risk of shingles by about 50 percent. If you do come down with it, you’re likely to have a milder case if you’ve been inoculated.

There have been no serious problems with the vaccine, though the CDC cautions that anyone with a weakened immune system should not be inoculated.

The most common side effects have been redness, soreness, swell-

ing or itching at the shot site. If you have any questions, visit with your doctor.

Medicare covers the shingles vaccine as one of its preventive benefits. But, unlike some other vaccines that are paid through Part B, the shingles vaccine is covered by Part D.

That’s the part of Medicare you use when you buy prescription drugs at your pharmacy. People get Part D through a private stand-alone drug plan, if they have traditional Medicare, or through a Medicare Advantage plan that includes drug coverage.

Your Part D plan will pay for the vaccine itself and for your doctor or other health care provider to give you the shot. But you need to make sure you follow your particular plan’s rules in order to keep your out-of-pocket cost as low as possible.

The average co-payment for Medicare beneficiaries who get inoculated for shingles is \$60 to \$80, though that will vary by plan.

If you’re vaccinated at a drug-

store, check to make certain it’s in your Part D plan’s pharmacy network. Otherwise, the shot will cost you more than your usual co-pay.

If you’re inoculated in a doctor’s office, check to make sure the office can bill your plan or at least can work through a drugstore in your plan’s network. Otherwise, you’ll have to pay the entire bill upfront and then claim reimbursement from your plan.

Just to be safe, call your Part D drug plan ahead of time and ask which pharmacies and doctors in your area you can use to receive the shingles vaccine at the plan’s regular copay.

To learn more about shingles, contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at 1-800-232-4636 or visit [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). For more about Medicare’s coverage, call 1-800-MEDICARE or go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

As today’s 78 million baby boomers age, the number of shingles cases will only increase. Guard yourself against the pain and suffering. Get vaccinated.

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## Obituaries

### Granger

Lillian Louise Granger, 77, died Friday, February 26, 2016, in Amarillo.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2016, in the City Park in Clarendon.

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

Lillian was born July 28, 1938, in Saulk Center, Minnesota to Ellyn and Hazel Marshall. She married Jackie Granger on May 10, 1960, in Amarillo. She had been a pharmacy technician prior to her retirement. She had been a resident of Howardwick the past 22 years and attended the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. She dearly loved her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Tammie Jo Granger; and a sister, Myrna Loy.

She is survived by her husband, Jackie Granger of Howardwick; 2 sons, Ken Granger of Springfield, Missouri and Robie Granger of Rendon; a sister, Elaine Shubert of

Glendora, California; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

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Granger

### Deen

Wanda Lou Deen, 68, died Sunday, February 28, 2016, in Memphis.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2016, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. C.W. Parker, officiating.

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

Wanda was born March 31, 1947, in Wellington to Henry and Betty Jean Clubb. She had been a legal secretary prior to her retirement and was a Methodist.

He was preceded by death by her parents; a brother, Bill Clubb; and a sister, Patsy Sue Clubb

She is survived by 2 daughters, Tammie Lewis and husband Gary of Clarendon and Kristi Vallance and husband David of Richardson; 3 brothers, Eddie Clubb, Jimmy Clubb, and Todd King; 2 sisters, Kim King and Dyna McGee; 8 grandchild-



Deen

ren; 8 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be to Memphis Convalescent Center or Kindred Hospice.

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### Moreland

John Thomas Moreland, 60, died Wednesday, February 24, 2016, in Lowell, Arkansas.

Graveside services were held on Friday, February 26, 2016, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

John was born August 20, 1955 in Memphis, Texas to J.T. “Tack” and Susie Bernese Rattan Moreland. He had been a resident of Lowell, Arkansas since 1971. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. He was a US Navy veteran.

He is survived by his parents, J.T. and Bernese Moreland of Lowell, Arkansas; his son, Dagen Moreland and wife Melissa of Lowell, Arkansas; and a brother, Ernest Moreland of Lowell, Arkansas.

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February 22, 2016

7:53 a.m. – Units paged vehicle accident – 287 & Regents Ave

10:35 a.m. – EMS assist 400 block West 2nd

11:10 a.m. – EMS assist location not logged

3:23 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

February 23, 2016

8:00 a.m. – See caller 400 block East Wood

8:50 a.m. – EMS assist 900 block West 5th

10:56 a.m. – Welfare check 100 block South Taylor

11:05 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse

9:05 p.m. – See caller 800 block East 2nd

10:05 p.m. – See caller 800 block

East 2nd

February 24, 2016

3:21 a.m. – Units paged semi accident 287 east of Clarendon

9:46 p.m. – See caller 800 block West 2nd

11:15 a.m. – Reporting open door 400 block West 2nd

11:20 a.m. – Units paged grass fire HWY 70 North

11:48 a.m. – See caller 800 block East 2nd

4:18 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Hall County

5:48 p.m. – Units paged grass fire Co Rd K

10:27 p.m. – Loose livestock Borger & Hereford Street

February 25, 2016

6:56 a.m. – Loose livestock FM 3257

8:42 a.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center

11:47 a.m. – See caller 700 block West 4th

4:34 p.m. – Units paged fire @ Jericho

6:24 p.m. – Loose livestock FM 3257

February 26, 2016

12:00 a.m. – EMS assist 600 block West 4th

9:09 p.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 200 block South Kearney

10:32 p.m. – See complainant @ Sheriff's Department

10:41 p.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Carhart

2:11 p.m. – Out @ Annex

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