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- 3 American Red Cross launches hometown mission team in Donley County.
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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's amazing edition!

Voters head to polls to cast early ballots

Early voting is now underway as Texas Democrats and Republicans ponder their choices of presidential candidates. Primary voters will be able to cast their early ballots through February 27.

In Donley County, officials are running unopposed this year. Those include Sheriff Butch Blackburn, County Attorney Landon Lambert, Tax Assessor/Collector Linda Crump, Pct. 1 Commissioner Mark White, Pct. 3 Commissioner Andy Wheatly, and Pct. 3&4 Constable Doug Wright.

All of the above are running as Republicans.

Also running unopposed for re-election in the GOP primary are Clarendon's own US Rep. Mac Thornberry, State Rep. Ken King of Canadian, District Judge Stuart Messer, and District Attorney Luke Inman.

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 1.

City urges citizens to put trash in bags

Clarendon City Hall reminds citizens to tightly bag their trash before disposing of it into their Dumpsters. This will help to reduce trash from being blown out of containers and will help keep our city clean.

SWCD now taking spring tree orders

The Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District is selling a wide variety of trees. Order forms are available at the Donley County NRCS office, and orders must be turned in by February 22, 2016.

For more information, contact the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District at 806-874-3561, extension 3, or stop by the office at 321 S. Sully in Clarendon.

WTAMU team to recognize veterans

Five students from West Texas A&M University will coordinate an intensive month-long campaign titled, "Connecting with Heroes," aimed at increasing understanding and assistance for more than 2,000 student veterans and their families in the Texas Panhandle.

The Bateman team's campaign is a part of the 2016 Public Relations Students Society of America competition.

Campuswide events will include "A Day of Service" Feb. 22, in which the mental and emotional health of veterans will be addressed with military boots lining Old Main at the center of campus. Then, a career fair Feb. 24-25, in conjunction with Career Services, will highlight veteran-friendly employers and include a resource room for veterans.

For more information about "Connecting With Heroes," contact Korbin Richardson at 806-477-2690 or email the group at wtamubateman@gmail.com.



The John Morrow family (left) received the Business of the Year Award for the Sandell Drive-In during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday evening at the Bairfield Activity Center. Also shown here are Clarendon Young Man of the Year Chesson Sims, Woman of the Year Katherine Monroe, Saints' Roost Award winner Frances Skelton, Hedley Young Man of the Year Heath McCleskey, Man of the Year Bob Weiss, and Hedley Young Woman of the Year Kelsey Wells. Not pictured is Clarendon Young Woman of the Year Kendra Davis.

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Chamber honors Skelton Monroe, Weiss are Woman, Man of the Year

Frances Skelton was honored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce with the 2015 Saints' Roost Award for her lifetime of service and commitment to the community during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday, February 11.

Man of the Year honors went to Bob Weiss, and Katherine Monroe was named the Woman of the Year. The Sandell Drive-In was named the Business of the Year.

The Saints' Roost Award is the highest honor given annually by the Chamber to recognize a lifetime of volunteering and community service, and Mrs. Skelton was honored for doing just that. She has been a loyal member and volunteer at the First United Methodist Church, where she and her late husband helped organize the Fellowship Sunday School Class, which now bears their name. She was a charter member of the Clarendon Country Club and is a three-time past president of the Ladies Golf Association.

She is also an avid bridge and poker player. For many years following World War II, she was an election clerk in Donley County. And today, in her ninth decade, she continues to serve others by volunteering with the senior citizens center and delivering Meals on Wheels.

The Man of the Year for 2015 is Bob Weiss, who is involved in many activities and is always willing to lend a helping hand to a good cause. He's a hard working member of the Saints' Roost Museum board and a former member of the Chamber board. In 2015, he helped organize and revamp the Saints Roost Celebration parade. He also has been an integral member of the

committee that plans the annual Mulkey Block Party and he was part of the team that has helped light the historic Donley County Courthouse for Christmas.

Nominations for Weiss summed it up best: "He's always available to help Clarendon," and "He is always ready to volunteer."

Katherine Monroe is the Woman of the Year for 2015. She has a big heart for people who are hurting and wants to help them meet their needs. In the past she's headed up school supply and coat drives for needy children and she's also served as a local Girl Scout leader.

Monroe was specially nominated this year for her work with the Bread of Life food pantry. Along with a team of volunteers, she works tirelessly to make sure the needs of hungry families in the community are met. What started as an effort that served about 30 families has grown to the point that the Bread of Life serves more than 160 families each month, and Monroe is there, with her team, to make sure the truck from the High Plains food bank is unloaded, that things are sorted and organized, and that the people get what they need.

The Chamber of Commerce also started a new tradition this year of honoring a business that makes a significant contribution to the fabric of our community and named the Sandell Drive-In as its first Business of the Year.

The Sandell got its start 60 years ago when Gary and Nell Barnhill combined their daughters' names and opened the drive-in. The Barnhills helped Donley County residents make lasting memories for 24 years before changing times and lifestyles darkened the Sandell's movie screen, seemingly forever in

1984.

But in 2002, one local man had a vision of bringing the Sandell back to life. Now, thanks to John Morrow and his family, our families have something to do on summer weekends and Clarendon has a place to brag about. John, Vicki, Evie, Dillon, Katy, and other friends and family members don't do it for the money. They operate the Sandell because of their love for this community.

The Chamber also recognized outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley.

The Young Woman of the Year from Clarendon is Kendra Davis. She has been in Student Council for four years, was president her junior year and acting president for her senior year. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been on the A Honor Roll every six weeks during her high school career. She participates in UIL Academics where she has qualified for regional journalism contests. She also serves as a trainer for the Bronco athletic teams.

The Young Woman of the Year from Hedley is Kelsey Wells. She has participated in cheerleading and served as a class officer for four years. She has been in one act play for three years and has participated in UIL and National Honor Society, and is an NHS officer this year. She's also received several academic recognitions for her performance in the classroom. She has helped with the annual Hedley chicken barbecue for four years and the NHS canned food and toy drives for three years.

The Young Man of the Year from Clarendon is Chesson Sims, who has a knack for science. He's medaled in the last seven UIL science meets he's entered since the

spring of 2014 and won first place overall science and in Chemistry for the last four invitational meets, was the 2015 overall science district champion and the 2015 district Chemistry champion, and placed second in the regional Chemistry contest in 2015. He has already qualified for induction into the CHS Science Hall of Fame and has received Honor Cs in Chemistry, and Research & Design, Physics, will likely receive one for Problems & Solutions this spring. He's been nominated for the US Achievement Academy in Science for 2014, 2015, and 2016. He's involved in theatre and One Act Play, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Assembly of God youth group. He was also a member of the Bronco football and basketball

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Tumbleweed Smith entertained the crowd during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet Thursday evening.

City sales tax figure continues to slide

Clarendon's sales tax revenues continued to slip this month, but Hedley and Howardwick saw increases in their numbers when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar made February allocations last week.

These allocations are based on sales made in December by businesses that report tax monthly; October, November and December sales by quarterly filers; and 2015 sales by businesses that report tax annually.

Clarendon's figure this month was \$39,061.65, down 6.44 percent compared to the same period last year. That brings the city's calendar year-to-date total to \$65,700.22, a decrease of 7.97 percent.

Hedley was up 26.14 percent this month to \$1,256.46 and a year-to-date figure of \$1,761.73, which is up 42.76 percent.

Howardwick's revenue for the month was up 39.23 percent at \$1,464.47, bringing that city's year-to-date figure to \$2,526.84, up 33.92 percent.

Other communities in the southeast Panhandle were mostly seeing positive news in the comptroller's February allocations.

Claude was up 6.87 percent, Memphis was up 15.84 percent, Wellington gained 5.97 percent, Childress climbed six percent higher, and Panhandle rose 4.25 percent.

Silverton and Shamrock, however, dropped, 7.57 percent and 16.87 percent respectively.

Across the state, Hegar sent local governments \$867.1 million in sales tax allocations for February, 0.7 percent less than in February 2015.

"Energy-centric cities such as Odessa, Midland, Corpus Christi and Houston continued to see decreases in sales tax allocation," Hegar said. "Other areas of the state helped to somewhat offset those losses as cities such as San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas saw moderate increases in allocations."

State revenues are also hurting. Hegar said state sales tax revenue in January totaled \$2.47 billion, down 4 percent compared to January 2015.

"As expected, reduced spending in oil and gas-related sectors resulted in a fall in total sales tax revenue," Hegar said. "Collections from industries mainly driven by consumer spending, including retail trade, restaurants and services, continued to grow, as did receipts from the construction sector."

"I would also note the sales tax collections in January 2015 were a record high and represented a double-digit percentage increase over January 2014, meaning this month's collections are being compared to unusually high collections from a year ago."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in January 2016 is down 2.8 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections.

Candidates continue to line up ahead of deadline

Most local governments still had positions available for candidates early this week as the filing deadline looms this Friday, February 19.

Elections are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 7, 2016.

The cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick; the Clarendon and Hedley school districts; the Clarendon College District; and the Donley County Hospital District all have board positions available this year.

The City of Clarendon was the reporting that it had candidates

for every position available this year. Incumbent Aldermen Beverly Burrow, Larry Jeffers, and John Lockhart have all 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.

Three positions in Hedley are expiring this year - the positions of mayor and two aldermen. Alderman

Lonnie Roby has filed to run for mayor, and one citizen has turned in paperwork to run for office but has not decided whether to run for mayor or alderman.

Howardwick City Hall could not be reached Tuesday, but last week, city officials reported incumbent Alderman Mac Miller is seeking re-election. Eric Riddle had previously signed up to run for one of the three open positions but has withdrawn. Incumbents Robert Brewster and Sam Grider have not filed.

Clarendon ISD has three

Trustee positions up this year, and incumbents Robin Ellis and Chuck Robertson are seeking re-election. Incumbent Jim Shelton had not filed as of Tuesday.

Hedley ISD has two incumbents that intend to seek re-election - Michael Metcalf and Billy Hall. Two other terms are also up, those of Aaron Harper and Lana Ritchie. There are two full terms and two partial terms available on the Hedley Board of Trustees this year.

The Donley County Hospital District has four two-year terms up

this year. Those are currently held by Jan Farris - Place 4, Jennie Owens - Place 5, Lori Howard - Place 6, and Mark C. White - Place 7. As of Tuesday, only Owens had filed for re-election.

All local boards are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must file for a specific place on the ballot.

City positions and hospital board members serve two year terms, school board members serve three-year terms, and college regents' terms are six years.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. Read at your own risk.

Obama can make his nomination

Another Republican debate, another “Sweet Lord, save us” two hours of life wasted.

Six would-be presidents took the stage Saturday night in South Carolina for another round of interruptions, lies, and insults in an auditorium ironically called the “Peace Center.”

South Carolina voters will get to speak soon. Their decision will no doubt continue the weirdness of the 2016 campaign. The Donald won last week in New Hampshire, and Ohio Gov. John Kasich (who your editor likes but dismissed in our last issue as being unlikely) came in second. Polls show Trump



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

leading in the Palmetto state, but anything can happen.

Saturday's debate came just hours after Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia passed away in his sleep, and as could be expected, replacing the conservative stalwart on the High Court became the center of attention. Unfortunately, that part of the debate showed what's wrong with the Republican Party... its candidates are crazy.

Some of the candidates actually called for President Obama *not* to nominate someone to fill Scalia's seat. He should just wait and let the next president make that decision.

Seriously? So if Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg had dropped dead in the final days of the Bush administration, would Republican senators have asked him to wait and let Barack Obama name her replacement? Of course not.

The Constitution is quite clear on this... the president gets to make his nomination, and it doesn't matter if there are four days or four years left in his administration. That's his job.

Now can he get that nomination through the Senate? That's another discussion, but this idea that Obama should just step aside and go play golf when there is a vacancy on the Supreme Court is ludicrous.

It is somewhat typical of the Republicans to wrap themselves in the Constitution and just love it to death. That is, of course, until it doesn't fit their wants or desires. Then they ignore it just like Democrats often do.

Scalia's legacy is that of a man who loved the Constitution and interpreted as it was written. Republicans who want Obama not to carry out his executive duty on this matter are dishonoring Scalia by not listening to what the Constitution has to say on this matter.

It is understandable that Republicans want to see Scalia replaced with a conservative justice, but frankly the GOP doesn't have a real good track record lately of appointing conservative justices. Just look at the traitor Chief Justice John Roberts, who really ought to be removed for incompetence for his Obamacare decisions. At least if Obama nominates a liberal, they stay a liberal and everyone knows it.

Meanwhile...

What a great night it was for Clarendon and Donley County during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday!

Your humble editor may be biased on this account since he's also serving as your Chamber president this year, but there were certainly some outstanding citizens nominated and recognized this year. Saints' Roost Award winner Frances Skelton is as loyal to Clarendon as anyone you'll ever meet, and the Man and Woman of the Year – Bob Weiss and Katherine Monroe – are examples of people who give more of themselves than most people ever will.

The young people recognized last week also give hope that the volunteer attitudes exhibited by the adult honorees will continue for generations to come, and the Chamber also started an exciting new tradition with the Business of the Year award given to the Sandell Drive-In.

There are many businesses that make Clarendon and Donley County a great place to live, work, and raise a family, but the Sandell stands out as a landmark that Clarendon is known for and as a family-friendly form of entertainment during the hot summer months.

The members of the Morrow family are to be commended for the work they put in to keep the Sandell going, and the memory of Gary and Nell Barnhill should also be remembered for their roles in starting the drive-in sixty years ago.

Congratulations to all the award winners. You make us all proud, and we thank you for all you do to enrich our community.



Weaving in and out of opportunities

Ask me – or other retirees “out to pasture” or “on the shelf” – and responses will be similar, if not identical. We're flattered to be asked our opinion on almost any topic from most anybody at almost any time. Rarely do we hear, “What do you think?”

Sixteen years removed from a 40-year higher education career, I'm tickled when college-bound students – as well as their parents or grandparents – seek my counsel on majors likely to prepare graduates for good-paying jobs. Rather than admit their guesses are as good as mine, I advise them to contact my Uncle Mort.

Despite advancing years and without the benefit of – or perhaps spared from – education beyond the mid-high school years, he usually manages to come up with practical answers....

“For the longest time, I pushed study in postage and handling or tattoo removal,” he says. “But times they are a'changin'.”

For current queries, he offers different suggestions.

“Today, I'm recommending handgun holster design, as well as geriatric study to guide senior adults frustrated by ever-lengthening “coping lists.” (He believes many “long of tooth” grow weary of falling behind in comprehension of so many new words – and initials – encountered daily.)...

On the topic of college, I recall the story of a basketball coach, new at a university, who was able to sign a prized player on the final day of late registration. The kid's high school transcript was shaky, so the coach helped him with his class schedule, careful to include basket weaving.

Well, the coach made a big mistake

on that course.

Soon, the youngster complained he had little chance to pass basket weaving. “I started out way behind,” he moaned. “There are only four students in the class, and the other three are Navajos. Besides that, the teacher is Native American, too – and she grades on the curve.”...



the idle american
by don newbury

Truth be told, the basket weaving story actually was “triggered” (no pun intended for readers who may have just gotten their open carry permits) by the news of a recent workshop in Dallas for – you guessed it – basket weavers.

Lest you think this news might best be swept under the rug, it simply wouldn't be fair to the broom makers, who are included in the group. The art has survived across the centuries, and their products tell much about “how it was” hundreds of years ago.

We shouldn't jump to conclusions – over brooms or not – about the current “whys” of basket weaving. Participants feel it is purposeful, relaxing and worthy of sharing with generations yet to come. Determined to seek out new weavers, they gathered 100 strong at the recent workshop....

They say they've heard the basket weaving jokes, particularly the common tag of “easy” college credit.

“Underwater basket weaving – unlike underwater ice skating – can be fun in the summer,” one panned.

A veteran of eight years as a basket

weaving teacher claims it is not as easy as it looks. Enthusiasts meet in historical venues, community buildings, schools and churches....

Basket weaving attempted in silence might be a good thing. It has been said that before we open our mouths, we should consider whether our words are an improvement on silence.

Prominent people – particularly in the sports world – may charge lavishly for their utterances, perhaps by the word. They do so with product endorsements, and in many cases, substantial numbers of us would wish their heroes to remain silent. A current example is Peyton Manning, an exceptional quarterback who has guided two teams to Super Bowl victories. His remarks at game's end clearly had financial implications. Wouldn't one expect his quote, or something similar – “I'm gonna drink a lot of Budweiser tonight, I promise you that” – from a person with ownership in at least two beer distributorships?

Past Super Bowl winners have kept their post-game beverage choices under wraps. Usually, they've announced they're “going to Disneyland.” With 112 million viewers of all ages hanging on every Super Bowl second television provides, Manning would have done well to avoid sharing such details. Reference to a pizza-stuffing night would have been preferable, and Papa John's would have appreciated the plug for National Pizza Day, mere hours away....

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Pampa group to honor veterans

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

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

forgotten.

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

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of the service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clipping pertaining

to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service to the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than June 1. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified as to the time and place of the banquet which will be held in Pampa on Sat., Aug. 15th, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 105 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa. Please address all nominations to me in care of: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, c/o John L. Tripplehorn, Freedom Museum USA, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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

Respectfully,
John L. Tripplehorn
President



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American Red Cross launches mission team in Donley County

AMARILLO, TEXAS, — On February 23, 2016, the American Red Cross Texas Panhandle Chapter will host a Red Cross Town Hall Meeting called "We Are the Red Cross!" to encourage new volunteers to sign up and learn how they can help others in times of disaster.

The informational meeting is open to the public and takes place from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church located at 420 South Jefferson Street in Clarendon.

The American Red Cross serves every county in the Texas Panhandle; our goal in 2016 is to build Red Cross presence at the grassroots level by engaging local communities in a new service-delivery model called "Mission Teams".

Mission Teams are groups of 5 to 15 community members who are passionate about supporting and giving back to their community. Mission Team Leaders help guide

and mentor this group in monthly challenges that teach community preparedness, disaster response information, and how to build resilient communities.

Here are a few of the things that Mission Teams will be engaged in: Mission Teams provide immediate needs to families devastated by home fire; Train as a team to become disaster responders for local relief operations; Teach children and youth how to be prepared for disasters; Help military men, women, families, and veterans receive Red Cross services; Take part in home fire preparedness campaigns providing free smoke alarms to those that need them; Work with community partners to make sure your community is resilient; and Attend community events, parades, and plan community outreach and challenges.

The vision is to create a sustainable culture of preparedness and resilience in Donley County

with the local volunteer Mission Team. Volunteers make up more than 94 percent of the Red Cross and are invaluable to the work the Red Cross does. New volunteers in Donley County will ensure that the southeastern area of the Texas Panhandle has the needed manpower in the event of future emergencies.

About the American Red Cross: The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or like us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanRedCrossTexasPanhandle>

Texas Brigades seeks applicants

The Texas Brigades program is on the hunt for youth and adults that would like to be a part of a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The 2016 summer camps include Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade, June 11-15 in Coleman; South Texas Buckskin Brigade, June 12-16 in Uvalde; South Texas Bobwhite Brigade, June 24-28 in McCoy; Bass Brigade, July 6-10 in Santa Anna; Waterfowl Brigade, July 17-21 in Tennessee Colony; Ranch Brigade, July 18-22 in Santa Anna; North Texas Buckskin, July 24-28 in Santa Anna. Brand new this year, is the Coastal Brigade, July 26-30 in Galveston

Texas Brigades is excited to add a new Coastal Brigade Camp to the mix in 2016. This five-day program will encompass coastal habitat management, fisheries management, coastal ecology and saltwater fishing. The tried and true Brigades model of leadership development, education, and empowerment will continue at

Coastal Brigade.

The organization's mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy.

The application deadline is March 15, 2016 and may be found at www.texasbrigades.org.

The Brigades need youth ages 13-17 years of age. Texas Brigades is also accepting applications for adult volunteers. No experience is necessary, but applicants should have a strong interest in learning about wildlife, fisheries, natural resources, livestock, and/or the environment.

"We are looking for those with an interest in learning and then sharing what they have learned with their communities," reports Zelina Alvarado, Program Coordinator. "Teachers who apply as adult leaders may earn 40 professional credit hours as well!"

The five day camps are held on beautiful private ranches across the state.

"These landowners open their gates to us for five days, allowing us to utilize the land as a living laboratory. Natural resources professionals give their time to mentor the youth," says Aimee Carrasco, Executive Director.

The cost of the camp for youth applicants accepted into the program is \$500, but scholarships and financial assistance are available.

"We do not want the fee to be a barrier to anyone. We have donors who are willing to support the youths' educational experience," adds Carrasco.

Adult volunteers who are accepted do not have a fee, and provide free lodging and free meals are also provided.

For more information, call 855-TXBRIGS or 210-556-1391 or email acarrasco@texasbrigades.org or zalvarado@texasbrigades.org.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 16, 2016, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Tex Buckhaults in charge.

We had 11 members and one guest this week – Lion Tom Panter, Lion President from Delta, Colorado, guest of Dee Dee Hommel.

Lion Mike Norrell reported that Clarendon CISD students traveled to Canadian for UIL and had strong results.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported that Clarendon College will have basketball games Thursday.

Lion John Howard reported that there was a county criminal docket today.

Lion Taylor presented a program about critical thinking and the economy.

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

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- April 1**
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- April 2**
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- April 9**
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Menus
February 22 - 26

Donley County Senior Citizens
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Tue: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, vanilla pudding, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread, margarine, spinach, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken salad, baked potatoes, seasoned vegetables, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Lasagna, mixed salad, garlic bread Brussels sprouts. Sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef stew, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, fried okra, corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked chicken dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.

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Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Cheesy toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits, gravy, eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Homemade breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Chicken fajitas, salad, veggie cup, milk.
Tue: Santa Fe salad, w/tortilla chips, baby carrots, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pulled pork sandwich, chips, coleslaw, tomato cup, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pig in a blanket, oven fries, western beans, pears, milk.
Fri: Chicken parmesan, green beans, salad, fruit, breadstick, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Waffles & sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Biscuits & egg, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Cinnamon roll & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Sausage, egg, & cheese pretzel sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Lasagna with meat sauce, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.
Tue: Asian bowl, egg roll, brown rice, steamed broccoli, baby carrots & ranch, pineapple, sugar cookie, milk.
Wed: Hamburger 04 cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, western beans, diced pears, milk.
Thu: Tex-Mex stack/salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, petite tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Fri: Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, breadstick, fresh apple half, milk.

Be aware of these scams, PayPal identity scam

Hi gang, Several days ago I received an official looking email from PayPal stating that my Master Card ending in XXXX had expired and asking me to update. The numbers were only one number off and not mine. This raised a red flag, and I checked with PayPal. See story below.

On a happier note HAPPY VALENTINE!! See warnings below. And this week one shorter warning. Oh no, it's that time again!

"Skewed Cupid" by Carol Kando-Pineda Attorney, FTC's Division of Consumer & Business Education

Valentine's Day conjures up images of hearts, flowers and a double-decker box of chocolate, nougat and nuts. But, metaphorically speaking, what happens when that stupendous bouquet of roses you got turns out to be a pile of weeds? Love might cloud our vision, but that doesn't mean you have to turn a blind eye to consumer pitfalls. If you know what to look for, you can avoid some big missteps. While these are probably the least romantic Valentine sentiments ever, they just might save you some heartbreak down the road.

Can we talk? Experts suggest engaged couples have a frank and

free-ranging discussion about money before tying the knot. Can you establish joint priorities and a budget? If one or both of you are carrying a lot of debt into the marriage, do you have a plan to deal with it? Who will manage paying the bills? Before saying yes to the dress, should you say nyet to the debt? Bottom line: to live in "har-money," talk to each other, early and often.

My not-so-funny Vile-entine. Online dating has brought millions together. But some scammers create fake profiles to trick you into sending money in the name of love. Is there an online love interest who asks you for money – or personal financial information? Swipe left – it's almost certainly a scam artist. Don't let an imposter pester you.

Hey baby, what's your sign? What do you do if your special friend – online or in person, or even a buddy or relative – asks you to co-sign a loan? That means you're promising to pay the debt if they don't. There may be times you want to co-sign for someone but before you do, think about it long and hard. Remember, it's an obligation that can affect your finances, too.

Oh no, it's that time again! Pablo Zylbergait Senior Attorney,

Division of Litigation Technology and Analysis, FTC



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

We get it. You've got holiday h a n g o v e r . Bills are trickling in for the gifts you bought last year. You're already having trouble keeping the resolutions you just made. And you can't bring yourself to take down the holiday decorations. To top it off, tax forms are beginning to fill your inbox. Is it tax season already?!

Here's the good news: You can put the long winter months to good use by getting your financial house in order for the rest of the year. And a great place to start is to review your credit report, which can affect your ability to shop for a car or a home, or even apply for a job. It can also help you spot errors and prevent identity theft. And for heaven's sake, please put away those decorations already.

Lucky for you, I have a phone number 1-877-322-8228 or online at AnnualCreditReport.com they will explain just how to go about getting your free annual credit report.

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5. Ask to verify an account using credit card information such as credit card number or type,

expiration date, ATM PIN number, or CVV2 security code. 6. Ask you for your security question answers without displaying each security question you created. 7. Ask you to ship an item, pay a shipping fee, send a Western Union Money Transfer, or provide a tracking number before the payment received is available in your transaction history.

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If you see suspicious activity, you would do the following:

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3. Click "Activity" near the top of the page.
4. Click on the suspicious transaction to expand the details.
5. Click "Report this as unauthorized"
6. Complete the report process on the next screen.

If you have any other questions about PayPal security, please visit the PayPal Security Center.

Thanks again for your help. PayPal Security (I found that you can just forward the questioned email to spoof@paypal.com. Bob) Stay safe out there!

Celebrate our past Presidents

February is a month full of celebrations and holidays: Mardi Gras, Black history month, Valentine's Day, and President's Day to name a few.

Today I am writing about President's Day which is celebrated on the third Monday of February and includes all Presidents from Washington to Obama. Such was not the case when I was a kid. February 12 was celebrated as Abe Lincoln's birthday with log cabins made from sticks and tall black hats made from construction paper. February 22 was George Washington's birthday with a picture of a cherry tree and hatchet with "I cannot tell a lie" as the caption. We heard the story of Valley Forge and his home, Mount Vernon, Virginia.

George Washington was born in 1732 in Virginia and although there were probably cherry trees growing on the farm, the story of his chopping down the tree we know is a myth. Another myth is his wooden teeth.

He did have dentures but not wooden, his last set of dentures are on display at Mount Vernon and are made of Ivory from hippopotamus teeth, silver, lead and human teeth. I think I had rather have wooden teeth.

Washington was unanimously elected our first president, taking the oath of office February 4, 1789 and served for two-four year terms. On December 13, 1799, during a wintry cold, rainy day spent overseeing his Mount Vernon estate he became sick with chills, cough, fever, and his throat was swollen making it very difficult to breathe. On the morning of December 14, his wife sent for the doctor. In total, three doctors would attend him. The first treatment was blood-letting. The



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thinking at that time was reduce the amount of blood, reduce swelling. The second treatment was described as "blistering" by applying a concoction containing Spanish Fly, a blister beetle now known to be highly toxic, the third treatment was a mixture made of molasses, butter, and vinegar to gargle with and almost choked him to death. The doctors blood-let 80 oz. or 40 percent of his blood during a twelve-hour period. It was rumored for many years the doctors bled him to death but now the thinking is, his throat was swollen shut and he was unable to breathe. What a way for our hero to die. At his funeral Congressman Henry "Light horse" Lee eulogized him by saying, "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Federal offices may be closed and children home from school on the third Monday in February to celebrate all the Presidents birthdays, but I will always remember February 12 and 22.

My favorite President

This Monday was President's Day, so I am talking about my favorite President, George Washington. The reason he's my favorite is because he helped in the Continental Army and he was actually the General of the Continental army.

And he helped free the East Coast from England, and the reason he became my favorite president was from researching him in GT (Gifted & Talented). For one of my projects I had to create a model of something that represented the President or famous person, so I built the Washington Monument. I had to sculpt it out of clay.

According to legend, when people asked him to be their king, he told them he didn't believe in kings, but he would be their leader.

President Washington was the first President of the United States in 1789. His birthday is February 22, and he was 57 when he became President.



the cub reporter
by benjamin eslack



Marlee Barbee and Ashara Arguello were the winners of the Newton's first and second law- the acceleration of gravity "Egg Drop Contest". Their packaging of bubble wrap and a cardboard box got them the winning advantage.

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Awards: Continued from page one.

teams, and was named to the district first football team.

The Young Man of the Year from Hedley is Heath McCleskey, who has had a busy career at Hedley High School. He's played football for three years and received all-district honors this year, and he's played basketball for four years and has been a team captain his senior year. He's been active in the NHS and is currently an officer of that body, he's been active in the SWAT church youth group, and he's active in FFA and participates in livestock judging competitions. He enjoys showing animals in stock shows, and he's been an active participant in

the annual Saints Roost Celebration rodeos.

This year's Chamber banquet followed a Mardi Gras theme, and caterer Great Western Dining reports that it served 186 people at the event, which was held in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Texas humorist Tumbleweed Smith was the speaker for the evening and entertained the crowd with funny tales and hilarious quotes from interesting characters across the state before he closed with an inspiring passage about the people of the Texas Panhandle.

Tables were sponsored by Clarendon College, The Clarendon

Enterprise, Herring Bank, the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Donley County Farm Bureau - Virginia Patten, Jason Ward, and the Skelton family. Tumbleweed selected the Skelton table as having the best table decoration reflecting the banquet theme and the business. Diane Skelton received the ceremonial Mardi Gras necklace for her award.

This year's corporate sponsors were Best Western Red River Inn, The Clarendon Enterprise, Greenbelt Electric Coop., GreenLight Gas, Lowe's Family Center, and Pioneer General Contracting.

Wildfire dangers increase with high winds

By Kay Ledbetter

AMARILLO - Dry winds, heavy grass and brush growth, and numerous ignition sources should prompt homeowners and landowners alike to take time now to prepare before the flames of a wildfire are at their back door, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

"Folks might be wanting to get their lawn mowers out to keep the dry grass around their homes short, and ranchers will need to be checking their water supplies and fire suppression equipment," said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo.

Record rainfalls in 2015 boosted the growth of a heavy fuel load going into the winter, much like the situation that occurred in March 2006, when an estimated 700,000 acres burned in 14 different grass fires in the Panhandle alone, McCollum said. The Texas A&M Forest Service daily reports of fires throughout January came with either no fires or only small fires most days across the state. In February, the numbers of fires and the acreage have grown as the grass and brush have dried down and the winds have picked up.

Potter County had a 1,750-acre fire on Feb. 1; Hall County saw a 300-acre fire a few days later. More

recently, firefighters fought fire on almost 4,000 acres in Hartley County, 2,100 acres in Knox County and 330 acres in Montague County, according to the reports.

Outdoor burn bans are beginning to be implemented, and the forecast for fire danger increases when the winds increase, McCollum said. The Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains are seeing moderate to extreme fire danger depending on the daily wind and humidity expected.

He said the winds are expected to be high across the High Plains in the coming weeks and the conditions are right for wildfires to start with any ignition source, the primary one of those being motorists who throw their cigarettes out along the highway or drag chains that cause sparks.

Those ranchers and landowners bordering any roadway, particularly, need to be out tending their fire breaks along their fence lines and checking water tanks and other firefighting equipment to make sure they are in working order, he said.

Some other specific actions homeowners and landowners can be taking now are:

Develop an escape or evacuation plan. The evacuation plan should include how to transport animals and livestock that may be in danger.

Place fire extinguishers in all barns, vehicles and tractors. Check extinguishers periodically for charge. Discard damaged or used fire extinguishers.

Keep barns and buildings clean of trash and other combustible materials such as hay, lumber and empty feed sacks. Keep outside areas clear of high grass, weeds and other debris.

Make sure your farm has an adequate water supply, such as an irrigation ditch, a water tank or a pond.

Park tractors and implements away from combustible materials such as hay stacks and fuel storage containers.

Keep aboveground fuel storage tanks at least 40 feet from buildings.

McCollum said when the higher winds start whipping power lines and electrical sources above heavy growths of grass and brush, conditions are such that any spark could start a wildfire. Any locations where an electrical source is present, such as oil and gas well pumps, should be checked to ensure the lines cannot swing into contact with one another and create a spark. For a complete list of wildfire-related documents concerning preparation, mitigation and recovery, go to: <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/004-natural/fires.php>.

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Bronco JV slams Quanah; suffers first district loss to Wellington

Last Friday, the Bronco junior varsity traveled to Quanah and handed the Indians a huge loss at 62-35. The Broncos were coming off a close loss to Wellington and were determined to get back on the winning track with just one game remaining in regular season play.

Kenrick Addington, Bear Smith, and Noab Elam combined for 33 points in the win, and several others contributed on the scoreboard.

The Broncos began the game on fire and soon held nearly a 20-point lead at the break. Clarendon's defense proved to be too much for the Indians and the second half belonged to the Broncos as well.

"The guys came back to work after that loss (to Wellington) and they took all their frustration out on the Quanah team," coach Alton Gaines said. "They just dominated in every phase of the game. It's been a long season, but I'm just so proud of this bunch and what they have accomplished this year. We've got one more district game and if we win, we are District champs."

Payton Havens and Daquawne Oliver each put eight on the board, and Isaac Dunham's inside strength accounted for seven points. Preston Elam helped with four, and Chris Bruce put in two.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos traveled to Wellington and despite fighting hard, were defeated 28-35. Both teams were fairly evenly matched and the Broncos earned a big win the first time the two teams met. The Broncos trailed early on and could never get the upper edge on the Rockets. They were able to come back within four points at the break, but could never overtake their opponent.

"We suffered our first loss to the Wellington Skyrockets," coach Alton Gaines said. "We never got in the game defensively or offensively. They got on us early and we just didn't respond. We have to get better on the road."

Dunham topped the leaderboard with 10, and Addington and Smith put in six each. Havens helped with three, and N. Elam added two.



Undefeated

Little Lady Broncos went undefeated in the 3rd grade division of Kids, Inc. going 8-0. Shown here are (back) Hayden Elam, Kennadie Cummins, Gracie Clark, Tandie Cummins, (front) Maloree Wann, Whitney Williams, and Kenidee Hayes.

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Six-Person Skins game to be held

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club is gearing up for a strong tournament season and it will begin with the spring Six-Person Skins Game to be held on Sunday, April 3, at 1:00 p.m.

Joe Minckley won first low net in the weekly men's game last Wednesday with a handicapped score of 71, and Redell Johnston won second low net with a score of 72. Gail Leathers won low gross with an 89 in the weekly women's game on Thursday, and Jennifer Wood won low net with a handicapped score of 64.

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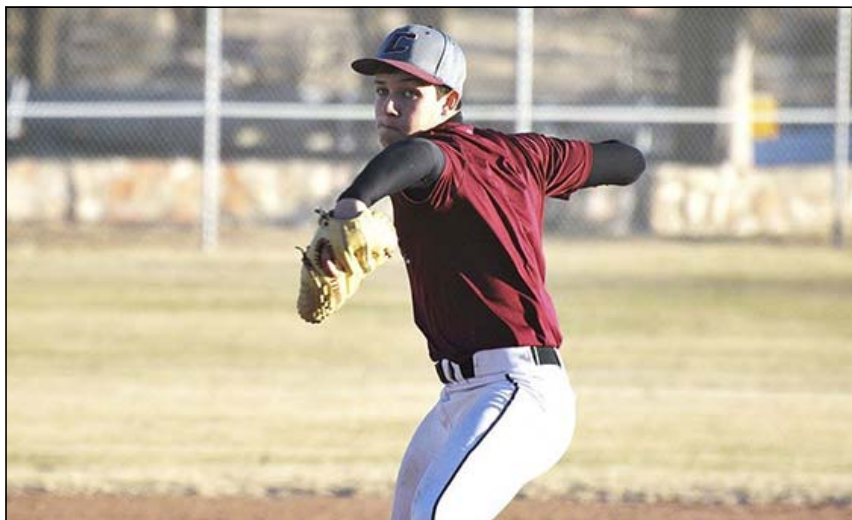
CHS Bronco pitcher Kade Hunsaker delivers a pitch against River Road on Tuesday.

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Tristen Harper brings the ball down the court in a JV win against Valley.

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Clay Keotting winds up for a pitch during the Broncos scrimmage against Chilldress.

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Freshman, Payton Hicks, up to bat during the Broncos scrimmage last week against Chilldress.

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Broncos continue with strong play

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Broncos posted two big wins last week and will be participating in post-season play beginning next week.

Last Tuesday, the Broncos used a great defensive game to defeat the Wellington Rockets, 44-24. The Broncos really dominated on both ends of the court and stopped everything the Rockets tried. They were able to limit the Rockets' scoring as their high scorer only posted five points.

After a fairly even first quarter, the Broncos came alive offensively in the next eight minutes to take a slight advantage into the break. They were able to explode after the break and put enough distance between them and the Rockets to secure their win. Senior Junior Cenicerros

hit two three-pointers in the game, and Chance Lockhart and Keandre Cortez each hit one.

The Broncos shot 57 percent from the bonus line with Chance Lockhart going two for two and Bryce Grahn nailing three out of four. Cenicerros racked up 11 points in the win, and Lockhart and Cortez each posted nine.

Bryce Grahn put in seven points and grabbed 12 rebounds; five assists and had two steals. Colt Wood put in four, and Marshal Johnson and Chesson Sims each helped with two points. Johnson also had five rebounds in the game with three of them coming on the defensive boards.

Out of Grahn's 12 rebounds, nine of them came from defensive grabs, which allowed the Broncos

to control Wellington keeping them away from the ball.

"We played good defense and were able to hold them to 24 points," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We shot the ball well in the second half. It was a big win for us and I was very proud of the way the kids came out and played."

On Friday, the Broncos traveled to Quannah and had little opposition in their 69-25 win.

The Broncos hit the floor running and racked up a 23-point lead at the break. The Indians were really helpless to stop anything the Broncos threw at them.

Several Broncos were on their game in the contest, and Wood led the pack with 20 points. He also posted eight assists; four steals, and hit four out of six three-pointers. The

Broncos were deadly from the three-point line as well as Wood hit four and Lockhart and Cortez each hit one.

Cenicerros finished with 17 points and four assists, and Lockhart and Cortez helped with nine points each. Grahn had seven points with five rebounds and three steals. Sims had four points and five rebounds, and Johnson put in three points in the win. The 21-7 Broncos were able to shoot 64 percent from the bonus line against the Indians.

"This makes back to back games that we have held our opponent to 25 points or less," Lockhart said. "We shot 6 for 13 from behind the arch."

The Broncos will have finished regular season play by press time and are looking to post season play.

Lady Broncos finish their basketball season

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos ended regular season play in Wellington last Tuesday night with a loss to Wellington at 9-61. The ladies struggled against the Lady Rockets and could never establish their offensive attack on them. Wellington jumped out to the early lead and the Lady Broncos could never recover.

Hannah Hommel was the top scorer with four.

"The girl's season came to an end at Wellington," coach Kalen Grahn said. "We ran into a top 15 team in state, and they showed that their ranking is well deserved."

The Lady Broncos have faced adversity throughout the season and the loss of a few key players was

crucial. "We lost several players down the stretch with injuries which allowed other girls to gain some more valuable playing time," Grahn said.

However, the Lady Broncos will have the chance to regroup this summer as they look to the next basketball season.

"I am looking forward to a strong off season and summer to develop our team," Grahn said. "We will be returning everyone from this year and will be gaining some incoming freshmen. The girls know and are prepared to keep working to turn this program back into the winning tradition that Clarendon is used to."

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Obituaries

DeBord

Claude Edgar DeBord, 77, died Monday, February 15, 2016.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 17, 2016, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Larry Capranica and Ray DeBord, officiating.

Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Claude was born August 22, 1938, in Clarendon to Burk and Mary Belle Lilly DeBord. He had been a graduate of Clarendon High School and later graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science in 1969 from West Texas State University. He also attended North Texas University. He was a US Marines veteran. He had worked at Walco, feedlots, farmed at his family's home place in Ashtola, and built Centek buildings. He was a talented artist and craftsman. He had an infectious laugh, loved people, and was a wonderful giving man. He loved his Church and was a charter member of the Community Fellowship Church. He married JoAnn Wood on January 13, 2001, in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn of Clarendon; a son, Scott DeBord of Amarillo; 2 daughters, Dawn Dowdell of Maryland and Terri Jennings of Tyler; a stepson, Todd Bailey of Amarillo; a sister, Linda Jewett of Panhandle; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

Sheirff's Report

February 8, 2016
6:19 a.m. – EMS assist 400 block North Hartzell
11:30 a.m. – Units paged – vehicle rollover 70 North
3:32 p.m. – EMS assist Libern Drive
7:19 p.m. – EMS assist McLellan Street

February 9, 2016
12:28 a.m. – EMS assist 700 block East White
10:28 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block East 2nd
6:17 p.m. – See caller 200 block East 2nd
8:19 p.m. – See complainant 1000 block East 3rd

Dishman

Edna DeBord Dishman, 105, died Wednesday, February 10, 2016, in Dallas.

Services were held on Saturday, February 13, 2016, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Judith Reedy and Ray DeBord, officiating. Burial followed at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

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

Edna DeBord Dishman was born in Hedley on August 26, 1910. She married Elmer Dishman on October 12, 1933. She was a farmer's wife and a hair stylist having completed a course of study at San Jacinto School of Beauty and Culture, Amarillo on March 25, 1940. She worked for many years dressing hair in Clarendon and in Lelia Lake. Edna lived in Donley County for 85 years. She moved to Dallas February 1, 1996, where she lived until her death on February 10, 2016. She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William H & Mattie Jamar DeBord, her siblings: five brothers Joe, Burk, Clifford, Lawrence, & Clarence; and two sisters, Geneva & Helen.

She is survived by her two daughters, Ann Reed and husband Michael, an Jo Adams; her son Keith Dishman and husband Del; her granddaughter, Karen Craig and husband Roger and her grandson, Stace Hunt and wife Kathie; four great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to Rowe Cemetery in Hedley or Grace United Methodist Church / 4105 Junius Street / Dallas, TX

8:45 p.m. – Report of car fire 287 & 1260

February 10, 2016
9:37 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block Church Street
6:30 p.m. – Suspicious vehicle 1260 North

February 11, 2016
4:11 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block South Jefferson
6:16 p.m. – To jail with 2 in custody
9:05 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block East Burkhead

February 12, 2016
12:34 p.m. – Report of fight location not logged

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O'Keefe

Phyllis O'Keefe, 83, of Clarendon, died February 12, 2016, in Clarendon. Memorial graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 2016, at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Clarendon, with Rev. Arokia Raj Samala, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Clarendon, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. O'Keefe was born September 30, 1932, in West Jersey, Illinois to Curtis Lorenzo and Ethel Mae Chamberlain Thompson. She married Robert Thomas O'Keefe on October 10, 1953, in Washington, DC. He preceded her in death on June 29, 1992. She was a veteran of the U. S. Army, and was a secretary at Fort Hood, Texas for five years. She had been a resident of Clarendon since July of 2010, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon.

She is survived by two daughters, Pam Kelly of Lubbock and Kathy Reighard of Castroville, California; three sons, Bobby O'Keefe of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Tommy O'Keefe of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, and Shaun O'Keefe of Clarendon; a sister, Ruth Lampson of Galesburg, Illinois; a brother, Dean Thompson of Toulon, Illinois; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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February 13, 2016
12:41 a.m. – To jail with custody
8:53 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Main Street-Hedley
2:16 p.m. – Units paged to a grass fire location not logged
2:27 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block West 2nd

February 14, 2016
9:49 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Main Street - Hedley
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Interest in prescribed fire sparks AgriLife Extension agent training

SAN ANGELO – A rekindled interest in the use of prescribed fire as a tool for rangeland management has led a range expert to bring her agency's personnel up to speed on the ancient practice.

Dr. Morgan Russell, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service range specialist at San Angelo, recently conducted a hands-on, two-day prescribed-fire training for AgriLife Extension agents whose clientele have shown a strong interest in the practice.

"This training was very beneficial and was targeted directly for AgriLife Extension agents who wanted to learn more about prescribed burning," Russell said. "The training helped to equip them with the overall knowledge of a basic burn. The idea now is for them to transfer that knowledge to landowners wanting to learn more about prescribed fire."

Lisa Brown, AgriLife Extension agent in Menard County, was one

of the participants. She said she is looking forward to having more prescribed-fire activity in her county.

"Prescribed burning may be scary to some folks, but done correctly and on a regular basis, it helps the rangelands become better as far as native grasses go," she said. "Done regularly as well, it keeps the grass under control so that a wildfire won't be quite as devastating should it go through your property."

Russell said the increasing interest in prescribed fire is growing rapidly on all levels due to the exponential growth of cedar, mesquite and prickly pear across large swaths of West Texas.

"Prescribed burning is one of the most cost-effective tools we have as range managers to effectively manage our pastures and ensure the overall productivity and sustainability of our native perennial grasses," Russell said.

Michael Palmer, AgriLife Extension agent in Coleman County,

said he felt the school was timely and worthwhile.

"We spent the last two days in a prescribed-burn training learning how the fire ecology works," he said. "Prescribed fire is a management tool that should be used to bring our rangelands back to what they used to be. It offers a cost-effective way to rid our pastures of negative brush."

Russell noted that fire culture has decreased or disappeared in West Texas over the past few years, so she hopes her efforts and the interest shown by landowners, coupled with that of AgriLife personnel, will help revitalize and grow the practice.

"So equipping AgriLife Extension agents with a sense of prescribed burning, increasing their knowledge and also just building an overall fire culture is very important for the management of our rangeland," she said.

For more information contact Russell at 325-653-4576, or morgan.russell@ag.tamu.edu .

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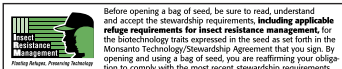
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