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#### Cobb to participate in Greenbelt Bowl

Trevor Cobb will participate in the Greenbelt Bowl that will be held Saturday, June 15, at 6:30 pm at Fair Park Stadium in Childress Cobb will play on the South team and will be joined by several players from 1A to 5A.

Cobb was a very important part of the Broncos during his football career and racked up several All-District selections at CHS

where he was a 2013 graduate.

The Greenbelt Bowl had its debut in 1950 and has been a showcase for outstanding senior athletes from all over the panhan-dle. It is an honor to be selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl and several coaches from area colleges will be in attendance to watch all of the up and coming players.

#### **Sheriff investigates** burglary of Sonic

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is investigating the burglary of the Clarendon Sonic Drive-In after someone broke a glass door and stole the restaurant's safe

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the crime occurred some-time last Thursday night or early Friday morning, and a white male suspect was captured on a video security camera wearing a mask, gloves, and coat.

Authorities are working dili-gently to identify the subject. If you have any information, you are asked to call the sheriff's office at

#### **Pregnancy Center** to hold baby contest

Donley County Pregnancy Center is sponsoring the 1st Beautiful Baby Contest & Parade. Entry forms are available at the Clarendon Visitor's Center located next door to the Mulkey

All entries must be accompa nies by the contestant's photo no bigger than a 5x7" and must be submitted to the Clarendon Visi-tor's Center on or before June 20. There is no entry fee. Voting stations are conveniently located at area banks and at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

There are two age groups of eligibility: Infant- 2 years and 2-4 years. Winners are determined by the most voter donations to DCPC and the winner will be crowned at the Saints' Roost Celebration on

#### Summer reading to underway at library

The Burton Memorial Library will be hosting a Summer Reading Program for children ages 5 to 10. It will be held every Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. until ., beginning June 18 and ending July 23.

#### Shot clinic is set

The Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on June 20 at the DSHS offices at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients seen from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

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# Patten, Hernandez resign from city board

City Hall was rocked Tuesday when two members of the Clarendon Board of Aldermen submitted letters

The resignations mean the city will have to hold a special election in November to fill the two vacancies on the board.

Alderman Jesus Hernandez, in a signed statement, said simply that he resigned and did not give a reason. Alderman Abby Patten's letter to the board cited her recent admission to law school in Oklahoma and the need to focus on her studies and being unable to attend meetings as easons for stepping down.
"Therefore, I would like to take

this time to thank you for allowing me to serve with you for the time I did and present my resignation to the board," Patten wrote.

Development Corporation to pursue a downtown revitalization grant.

When Mayor Larry Hicks asked if Hillis could stay for some

The resignations came after o meetings in which the Board of Aldermen struggled to get quorums. The regular meeting on May 28 had to be canceled when Patten, Hernandez, and newly elected Alderman Debbie Roberts Hillis did not show

A week later on June 4, a called meeting lasted only seven min utes. Patten and Hernandez were again absent, and Hillis stayed long enough to pass three resolutions needed for the Clarendon Economic

of the other business on the June 11, she replied that she was sorry but that she was really busy. Newly elected Alderman Sandy Skelton then asked Hillis if there was going to be a pattern of a failure to get a quorum whenever Patten had class. Hillis said Skelton would have to ask Patten that question.

The board was scheduled to ave another regular meeting this Tuesday, June 11, but with Alderman Will Thom on out of town at a conference and the two resignation

On the agenda for the canceled meeting, Mayor Hicks was plan-ning to address the board regarding a recent interview of himself and City Secretary Machiel Covey by an investigator with District Attor-ney Luke Inman's office. Covey and Hicks say the investigator quizzed them over whether they believed members of the board were violating the Open Meetings Act by meetoutside of posted meetings in a

alking quorum."

According to the Texas Attorney General's website, the law does not define a "walking quorum" but a Texas appellate court defined it quorum" and describing the term as "an overlapping series of meetings or telephone conferences [when] a quorum of members was not in the same room at the same time.

A call to Inman's office by the Enterprise was unanswered Tuesday.

Hicks said the investigator told them the DA's office had received a complaint about Clarendon alder men having a walking quorum. Covey said she told the investigator estigator that she had heard reports from citizens that this was going on but that no one was willing to come forward publicly and she said she believes the

See 'City' on page 5.



After following a map across the campus, local students dig for buried treasure in the Clarendon College volleyball pit during the "Pirate's Life" class at Kids' College last week. A wide variety of courses for kids ages 4-15 continue through the sum Clarendon College. Courtesy Photo / CC Marketing Department

# CEDC presents 15th storefront grant

open for business this month thanks in part to a grant from the Clarendon Economic Development

Brownlee Custom Boots and Big Texas Hair & Highlights has een renovating the front portion f the building located north of the Mulkey Theatre at 106 S. Kearney The proprietor, Elaine Brownlee, builds handmade boots and will also operate a hair salon in part of the

Brownlee last week received the CEDC's 15th façade grant for \$132.61, representing half of the cost of new signage on the building. Brownlee said she learned about the grant program, which pays for eligible storefront improvements in the city's Central Business District, from CEDC Executive Director Chandra Eggemeyer and said it was very helpful.

"I am very thankful to have it," Brownlee said. "For someone trying to start on a budget, it is a major help, and I would recommend it to

other businesses."

The building received a façade grant about four years ago, which improved its curb appeal, but it was still only used as storage as it had been for about four decades. Brownlee, however, wanted to be in that location

"It's in a prime location next to the Mulkey, which is being heavily promoted, and there are a lot of wonderful people on this block," Brownlee said, referring specifically to neighbors down the street, longtime Clarendon bootmaker Jim Owens and leathergoods artisan Jamie Bebout at Straight Off The



Clarendon EDC Executive Director Chandra Eggemeyer present a check to new Kearney Street shopkeeper Elaine Brownlee and Kelby Brownlee

Brownlee has been making boots for about two years, learning the trade in Henrietta before her husband took a job on the High Card Ranch near Clarendon in April. She said they and their young son love it here, and she looks forward to taking boot orders and doing repair as well as scheduling hair appointments.

In addition to new signage Brownlee has spent a great deal of time refinishing the walls and ceiling in the building as well as sealing the hardwood floor. The property owner also invested in electrical and plumbing upgrades to accommodate the new tenant.

Since the Façade Grant Program began in 2008, the CEDC has awarded \$ 17,769.54 to property owners on a three-block stretch of Kearney Street. The Façade Grant Program provides 50-50 matching grants, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per project, for improvements done to commercial storefronts; and under the new guidelines, the program now considers properties located in the city's entire Central Business District, an area defined by city planning maps created in 2002 erally, that includes properties of Kearney Street from First to Gei facing Kearney Street from First to Fifth streets as well as properties

facing Sully Street from First to Fifth and properties on the west side of Gorst Street from Second Street (US 287) to Fourth Street.

Projects eligible consideration could be anything from a coat of paint to new signage to sidewalk improvements a storefront. Property owners interested in Façade Grant funds must get approval before beginning their projects.

For more information about the CEDC Façade Grant Program, contact Chandra Eggemeyer at the Clarendon Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre at 874-2421.

#### Alert system able to notify residents of emergencies

Donley County residents are being urged to sign up for a new noti-fication system that could save lives in the event of a local emergency by using text messaging, telephone

calls, or e-mails.

The "Resolve To Be Ready" system can be utilized for severe weather, wildfires, or other disasters to notify people of where the danger is and what steps to take.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said

fewer than 200 people are currently signed up on the system, and he wants to see that number increase. Blackburn said the system would have been very beneficial during past wildfires so that residents in the path of a fire could be easily and quickly notified

The system has been put together by area emergency man-agers and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) in an effort to provide all jurisdictions in the region the ability to contact their residents quickly when disasters are imminent. The goal was to create a sustainable call-out system that would enable local emergency management officials to rapidly notify their residents in mass when condi-tions (weather or otherwise) jeopardized their jurisdictions.

Commonly referred to as a Commonly referred to as a reverse calling system, "Resolve To Be Ready" came to fruition when the PRPC applied for and received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to cover 75 percent of the properties of brighting and implementing cost of building and implementing a regional notification system. The Amarillo Area Foundation gener-ously provided \$100,000 to support a large portion of the non-FEMA funded system costs, with the PRPC providing another \$24,000 in support. Together, these grant funds and contributions have now made it affordable for every jurisdiction in the region to maintain notification capabilities

Clarendon College has been using the same system to keep its students aware of severe weather threats as well as class cancelations.

Any information entered into system belongs to the individual that provided that information Nobody else can see it or use it for any other purpose other than for notifications. The system simply knows to send a call or text message to the cell phone, email address or home phone number entered by a register-ing resident. With the reliance on cell phones growing, it's more important than ever that critical information be conveyed in a mobile environment.

As a first step toward personal preparedness, residents should "Resolve to Be Ready" by log-ging onto www.R2BeReady.com to register their contact information. along with the contact information of their family members, into this new system. That way, they can stay informed of conditions that may ct their safety

# **Everyone is** now a target

"Everybody's a target; everybody with communication is a target."—A senior intelligence official previously involved with the Utah Data Center

The recent revelation that the National Security Agency (NSA) is collecting the telephone records of millions of Verizon customers, with the complete blessing of the Obama administration, should come as

no surprise to anyone who has been paying attention over the

As I document in my nev book A Government of Wolves: The Emerging American Police State (available now at Amazon.com), what we are witnessing, in the so-called name of security and



efficiency, is the creation of a how class system comprised of the watched (average Americans such as you and me) and the watchers (government bureaucrats, technicians and private corporations). What too many fail to realize, consumed as they are with partisan politics and blinded by their own political loyalties, is that the massive bureaucracies—now computerized—that administer governmental policy transcend which party occupies the White House.

This explains why the civil liberties abuses carried out by the Bush Administration have not been corrected by the Obama Administration. Rather, they have been expanded upon. Take, for instance, the warrantless wiretapping program conducted during the warrantiess wiretapping program conducted during the Bush years, which resulted in the NSA monitoring the private communications of millions of Americans—a program that continues unabated today, with help from private telecommunications companies such as AT&T. The program recorded 320 million phone calls a day when it first started. It is estimated that the NSA has intercepted 15 to 20 trillion communications of American, citizens since 9(1).

American citizens since 9/11.

To our misfortune, the Obama White House has proven to be even worse than the Bush White House when it comes to invading the privacy rights of Americans. As Yale law professor Jack Balkin notes, "We are witnessing the bipartisan normalization and legitimization of a national-surveillance state. [Obama has] systematically adopted policies consistent with the second term of the Bush Administration." Unfortunately, whereas those on the Left raised a hew and cry over the Bush administration's constant encroachments on Americans' privacy rights, it appears that the political leanings of those on the Left have held greater sway than their principles. Consequently, the Obama administration has faced much less criticism for its blatant efforts to reinforce the surveillance state.

Insisting that terrorists "will come after us if

they can and the only thing that we have to deter this is good intelligence to understand that a plot has been hatched and to get there before they get to us," Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), who chairs the Senate intelligence committee, is defending the NSA's actions, as well as the secret court order requiring Verizon to turn over its phone records to gover agents. It's a tired, overused line that preys on Americans' fear of another terrorist attack and offers phantom promises of security while ensuring neither safety nor greater freedom. Even the vague and unsupported claim put forth by House Intelligence unsupported claim put forth by House Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers (R-Mich.) that the NSA surveillance program "helped thwart 'a significant case' of terrorism in the United States 'within the last few years' fails to justify a program of this magnitude, which makes everyone a target and turns us all into a nation of suspects.

Clearly, the age of privacy in America is coming the alease We have medical into a nation of suspects.

to a close. We have moved into a new paradigm in which surveillance technology which renders everyone a suspect is driving the bureaucratic ship that once was our democratic republic. It will not be long before was out echnormal republic. In will more to long octoor no phone call, no email, no Tweet, no web search is safe from the prying eyes and ears of the government. People going about their daily business will no longer be assured that they are not being spied upon by federal agents and other government bureaucrats. Thus, the question looms before us. Can freedom

in the United States continue to flourish and grow in an age when the physical movements, individual purchases, conversations, and meetings of every citizen are constantly under surveillance by private companies and government agencies?

Whether or not the surveillance is undertaken for so-called "worthy" (read: politically expedient) reasons such as preventing another terrorist attack, does not surveillance of all citizens gradually poison the soul of a nation and render us all data collected in government files? Does not such surveillance completely eviscerate our right to be free from asonable searches and seizures as guaranteed by



# Don't give citizenship to illegals

According to news coming out of Washington, DC, the immigration bill currently under consideration may be in trouble, thanks to a House Republican split. This time, it's a good thing. The Republicans, bless their hearts, can't seem to agree on anything. They have devolved into a party of spite and ill feelings, with a few exceptions – which does not include our non-Texan, Texas Senator Ted Cruz. However, a do nothing House

can be a good thing. Two Deep South House representatives have stated that it is highly unlikely that the House will pass the Senate version of the bill. whi pass the desirate version of the only which includes provisions that allow illegal immigrants to achieve American citizenship under certain conditions. One of the representatives, GOP Rep. Mo Brooks, of Alabama, suggested that the merits of the Senate plan "was an attempt to put lipstick on a pig. Can't he do better than that? I'm tired of hearing about lipstick on pigs. But, hey, he's from Alabama which is not exactly the intellectual

garden spot of the country.

Georgia GOP Rep. Tom Price, on the other hand, mentioned that it is highly unlikely that the House will vote for the Senate plan because the conser-vative members of the House don't trust the Obama administration to enforce the laws currently on the books. They have good reasons for their doubt, since the Obama disciples seem to be more interested in acquiring new targets for their drones than in enforcing American law. Why not practice droning on the Mexican drug cartels as they conduct their business along the border? Just a

The majority of the conservative House GOP members, who don't want to include a pathway to citizenship have the right idea. They don't want to sup-port any bill if it adds to the deficit, and they want a tougher approach to border

Illegal immigrants should never have a pathway to citizenship, for any reason. Granting them some sort of

residency status could be appropriate, unde . certain conditions. Grantin citizenship to known law breakers makes a mockery of the honor and privilege of



the quick, the dead,

American citizenship. What is the point of being an American citizen if it's suddenly available to sneaky people who having know ingly broken the law to enter this great country? How long will this country stand proud and firm if citizenship is so

easily and cheaply garnered?

If American citizenship is offered to illegal immigrants, a nightmare would likely result. Who will these illegal American citizens vote for, those who offered them citizenship or those who held the line against cheap citizenship? Senator John Cornyn is right to require strict conditions for green card status and absolutely no pathway to citizenship. Unfortunately, House GOP Rep-

resentative Paul Ryan is back in the news. He, and some of his less intel-ligent cohorts, are pushing for a simil bipartisan approach as that proposed by the Senate, which includes a pathway to citizenship. No, no, no! What are these people thinking? If we are to remain strong, we must never allow known law breakers to gain American citizenship, under any circumstances. We must protect the privilege of American citizenship.

Fortunately, for several reasons, the bipartisan House version failed. There is still a chance that we'll get real immigration reform with the conservative ideals that most Americans want.

Perhaps just as importantly, we

must have a secure border. Make no mistake about it, those Mexican drug cartels will eventually have to be dealt with, and in a harsh manner. They are already blatantly coming across the

The bill must also include an employer verification process in which employers will not be allowed to know-ingly hire illegal immigrants. As long as these people can find work in the U.S. there will be a strong motivation for illegal immigration to continue. have the technology to put a serious people and corporations who knowingly hire illegal immigrants.

The Democrats have every motiva-

damage the Republican brand with His-panics. We must insure that Hispanics are made aware that this isn't about race but about legally protecting all Ameri cans' rights as citizens of the greatest country in the history of the world (per-haps excepting the Republic of Texas under Sam Houston - surely the greatest

president ever.)

If the Democrats choose to use immigration reform as a wedge issue between Republicans and Hispanics, then the people must punish the Demo-crats at the polls. The immigration issue is a vital issue affecting the security of the United States and must not be used against one party for the benefit of the other. If this happens, then it must then be made an election campaign issue during the upcoming off-year elections and the next presidential election.

However, the Democrats, most likely giggling ardently, know that they will be able to trick the Republicans into shooting themselves in the foot again. If the Republicans were a little less likely to blow their stacks and stalk off in a snit, they would present a more stable image to the electorate, which would be

Illegal immigrants must never be granted American citizenship under any

future. We must be prepared to protect the citizens of Texas from their preda-

dent in illegal immigrants' ability to find work. We must find the political will to do all we can to identify and penalize the

tion to use immigration reform to further

# NOT TO WORRY... I'M INVESTIGATING MYSELF BY OBTAINING MY PHONE RECORDS AND EMAILS... KOEPBA



# Fred's right on global warming

"Earth is Getting Warmer – Really it is," Dateline June 6, 2013, Clarendon, Texas, by Fred Gray. So what's new? Every climatologist of any consequence on planet earth agrees the climate worldwide is changing, getting warmer constantly. What does warmer weather do to our climate? Bigger and more powerful thunderstorms, more and stronger tornadoes, more and stronger hurri disappearing icecaps. All of this is

happening already, and according to the experts (of which Mr. Richard Sheppard of Clarendon, Texas is not one) the global warming will not only continu but will accelerate in the near future.

Mr. Sheppard's letter to the editor was entertaining, but not very factual. He has been listening to too much Rush Limbaugh, "The Mouth" of the radical Republicans, Limbaugh would deny the truth if it gets to 150 degrees Fahrenheit and melts all of his blubber. And sadly, there are millions of radicals that believes all his and others misinformation they hear.

Sorry, Mister Sheppard, you lose, Fred wins. Global warming is real, it's happening, no matter what you and "The Mouth' Limbaugh says. You need to apologize to Fred, tell him he is right, shake hands, and be friends. You will be better off if you tune out 'The Mouth', and listen to Fred. Case closed.

Roy Bale, Linden, Texas

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WELLINGTON - Wellington's Ritz Theatre, in partnership with the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA), opens its annual "Ritz Starz" summer children's programming on Monday, July 1, featuring the Disney Nature Series every Monday through the end of the month.

the end of the month.

The program is open for children ages 4 and older and features "Starz Storiez" read to the children by members of the community, followed by a Disney film on various nature themes.

For children enrolled by June

23, cost is \$15 for the entire month of programs. After June 23 the cost will increase to \$20. A one-day pass can be purchased for \$5.

Starz Memberz will receive discounted tickets on special events throughout the year and a voucher for free admission to one regular

The events for this year's Ritz Starz Program are as follows:

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James Earl Jones of three animal determination of the majestic kings families on a journey across our planet – polar bears, elephants and humpback whales.

July 8 (1 p.m.) – Oceans: Journey in to the depths of a wonderland filled with mystery, beauty and power. "Oceans" is a spectacular story narrated by Pierce Brosnan about remarkable creatures under the sea. It's an unprecedented look at the lives of these elusive deepwater creatures through their own eyes. Incredible state-of-the-art-underwater filmmaking will take your breath away as you migrate with whales, swim alongside a great white shark and race with dolphins at play

July 15 (2 p.m.) – TCA Program: Story Book Theatre presents "Goldifox and the Two Program: presents "Goldifox and the Two hares": A fun, live theatrical performance incorporating nutrition facts, familiar sayings, and twists on nursery rhymes. This highly interactive show is sure to be a hit! July 22 (1 p.m.) – African Cats: An epic true story set against the backdrop of one of the wildest places on. Earth. "African Cats: conturss."

on Earth, "African Cats" captures the real-life love, humor and

of the savanna. Narrated by Samuel L. Jackson, the story features Mara, an endearing lion cub who strives to grow up with her mother's strength, sprit and wisdom; Sita, a fearless sprit and wisdom; Sita, a fearless cheetah and single mother of five mischievous newborns; and Fang, a proud leader of the pride who must defend his family from a rival lior and his sons.

July 29 (1 p.m.) - Chimpanzee Journey deep into the African rainforest and meet Oscar, an adorable young chimp with an

adorable young chimp with an entertaining approach to life and a remarkable story of individual triumph and family bonds. The world is a playground for little Oscar and his fellow young chimps who love creating mayhem. Full of curiosity, a gest for discovery iow. curiosity, a zest for discovery, joy and a love for mimicking others, Oscar -- and his family -- navigate the complex territory of the forest. It's an inspiring and life-changing adventure narrated by Tim Allen that overflows with courage and charm that will capture your heart.

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### Clarendon Church of Christ "WE OUGHT TO OBEY GOD"

(Acts 5:27-29) And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest asked them, saying, "Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man's blood on us!" But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God

rather than men."

If you follow the news, you've probably seen where the If you follow the news, you've probably seen where the Pentagon is trying to force people to affirm homosexuality or to show support for it. In a memo sent to the workers, it told them that if they didn't affirm homosexuality to others it would be interpreted (by their superiors) they were against homosexuality. Further the superiors wanted workers to put stickers on their cars or belongings that showed support for homosexuality and marriage between its partners. A lot of threats and intimidation were used. Still there were some who belief and the Beatenon; is having to beat down somewhat.

threats and intimidation were used. Still there were some who balked and the Pentagon is having to back down somewhat. Folks, those of us who claim to be Christian must take a stand on these perversions and anything else that goes against God and His word. When we say nothing, many will see that as weakness or at least an opening to force their aberrant behavior down our throats. We must speak up and sometimes we will

cown our throats. We must speak up and sometimes we will anger others. If we say nothing, terrible things are done to our country. Our children are going to be left with a country that is much different than what you and I had coming up.

Abortion, homosexual marriages, legalizing drugs, etc., happen because for too long too many of us said nothing. Many of us have enabled these sick and perverted things by invarient them. When they in a wait combiting will such in and ignoring them. When there is a void, something will rush in and

Ignoring intern. When there is a vota, sometining will rush in and fill it. We have a void of morality in our country today and guess what has been filling it for years now?

My prayer is that you will stand up against these things. Don't be neutral. Show your disapproval. Pray for your leaders and contact them. Don't vote for people who support these types of things! We ought to obey God, not support perverted people and their agendas.

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Jr. Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA

July 5 & 6 ch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA



June 17 - June 21

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, combread,
baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Roast beef, baked potato, beterde carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Smothered steak, mashed
potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll,
angel food cake/peaches, iced
tea/2% milk.
Thu: Polish sausage, cabbage,

Thu: Polish sausage, German potato salad, wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2%

Fri: King ranch, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2%

#### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders/grayv, garlic
mashed potatoes, turnip greens,
whole wheat rolls, mandarin
oranges, icet dea/2% milk.
Tue: BBQ beef, smothered potatoes,
pinto beans, wheat bun, apricots,
iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Country fried beef patty, bream
gravy, yellow corn, turnip greens,
wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2%
milk.

Fri: Turkey & dressing, candid sv potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2%





# Electric company warns about phone scammers

storms and be especially careful if we're hit to watch for scams. There will be many scammers trying to take advantage of us. When you read this, I will be on my way back from Houston, Lord willing.

SWEPCO Warns of Phone

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) is alerting customers in its service area to a telephone scam involving demand of payment by prepaid money cards to avoid disconnection of service.

call in which the caller claims to represent SWEPCO or its parent company, American Electric Power (AEP). The customer is told that a certain amount of money must be paid immediately or electric service will be shut off. The scammer usually suggests that the customer purchase a prepaid money card and then provides instructions for using that card to pay the amount supposedly due on the account.

SWEPCO advises all customers to be aware of the scam. The company does not suggest the all purchase of money cards as a way to pay electric bills. Information on legitimate options for paying bills is available at www.SWEPCO.com or by calling the company's Customer Solutions Center, toll-free, at 1-888-216-3523. Customers can call the Customer Solutions Center with any questions or to verify the status of

#### Tips for after the storm

Any time that there is a storm or other disaster, there may be companies who do not have your best interests in mind - those who will take advantage of an already

difficult situation. "Unfortunately, unscrupulous companies will pop up and try to make some easy money when people's guards are down," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "Sometimes, the only way to tell the difference between a legitimate pany and a con is to call the 3." Phone (806) 379-6222.

Well established companies with a proven track record will not just be interested in taking your money; they will be here to help long term. Immediately after a storm, you're guard may be down and you will want to get things back to normal in a hurry. Be patient and ask if temporary repairs can be made. "It ill take some time for companies make all the repairs needed," said will take s Kiehl.

Tips to protect yourself and your family from being taken advantage of: For companies knocking on your door: Ask to see the compar license from the City Clarendon Code Enforcement department or contact Donley County Sheriff's Office and let them check them out. The sheriff's office number is (806) 874-3533

For roofing companies and door-to-door solicitors, ask these questions: Do they have a physical location in the Panhandle? Ask for an itemized statement with all costs listed. Will the company be there after the sale if there is a problem? If you don't receive straight answers to your questions, close the door. For major permanent repairs, take time to shop around for contractors, get competitive bids and get a report from the BBB. If a company helped you make temporary repairs, you may or may not want to use them for permanent repairs. Check with your insurance company about policy

coverage and specific filing requirements

pressured into using someone with. Be

hob's whittlin'

of door-to-door workers who claim your home is unsafe. If you are concerned about possible structural damage in your home, have an engineer, architect, or building official inspect it. Note: Many legitimate companies will go door-to-door after a disaster looking for your business. The best way to tell the difference between a legitimate company and a con is to call the BBB. Prepare a written agreement with anyone you hire. It should outline the work to be done, the materials to be used, and the price breakdown for both labor and materials. Review it carefully before signing. Never sign a blank contract! Never pay for all repairs in advance. and don't pay cash. Call the BBB for list of accredited businesses in the industry you are shopping in.

Don't give in to attempts to pressure you into making a decision today. After a storm, make temporary repairs if possible and wait for the company to do business with that's

#### Hiring a Tree Service After a

Disaster and other storm tips

Better Business Bureau
reminds those who experience storm damage to take certain precautions when hiring a tree service. Some of the most common "after-disaster" scams involve damage done to trees. BBB offers the following tips to

homeowners who suffer tree damage in the wake of recent storms in the

Check with your insurance company about policy coverage and specific filing requirements.

In this uncertain time after a avoid letting your emotions ne better of you. Don't be pressured into making an immediate decision. Check on companies that show up at your door by calling the BBB at 379-6222. Take time to shop around and get 3-4 estimates. Ask if certified arborists, who have professional training and certifications, are on staff. An experienced arborist is particularly important on projects involving large trees or removal of substantial branches on established trees. Check for certification by the International Society of Arboriculture, or by a local certifying body such as a state arborist association.

Make sure each tree service you are considering has current liabi insurance and workers compensation insurance. All certificates of insurance should be sent from the tree service's insurance agency directly to you. Otherwise, it could be a fraudulent certificate. Require a written contract agreement with anyone you hire. Be sure their name, address, license number, if applicable, and phone numbers are included in the contract. Read and understand the contract in its entirety and don't sign a blank contract. A copy of the signed contract should be given to you at time of signature. Do not assume that tree stump removal is included in the contract if it is not specified. Never pay for a tree removal or tree trimming project of any kind until you are 100% satisfied with the work. Pay by check or credit

card only when the job is complete. Paying by credit card provides some recourse should the job not be completed as stated in the contract

Ask how the job will be done, and if they will perform the work according to industry standards If they mention "topping a tree," "lion's-tailing" or "using climbing spikes to prune a tree," the company does not follow industry standards.
"Topping" is drastically cutting back the major limbs of a tree to reduce its size. "Lion's tailing" is an extreme stripping out of most of the interior branches of a tree. Such practices can injure or kill your tree. Sometimes these techniques will be presented as a way to save money by removing more of the tree at one time. However a tree pruned by one of these methods usually requ the future in order to save it.

Beware of a tree service that Has no printed materials, letterhead, bid forms, etc. Is vague about his formal credentials as an arborist. Offers an unusually low price . . . at Offers an unusually low price . . . at first. Only accepts cash payments, and/or asks for payment up front. Pressures you for an immediate decision. Offers you a discount to find other customers. Disaster victims should never feel forced to probate a batty decision or to phones. make a hasty decision or to choose an unknown tree service. Start With Trust. For reliable information, lists of BBB Accredited Businesses by industry and BBB Business Reviews you can trust, visit http:// txpanhandle.bbb.org/ or call 806-379-6222.

Be safe out there. Don't let a scammer get your hard earned money. If you think you have been scammed, call the Donley County Sheriff's office.

# Show your pride this Flag Day

We received some rain last changed and the flag now consisted week, several showers that totaled of 13 alternating red and white around an inch. Every drop counts, and I will say "Thank you, Jesus for your bounty!" Ole Jim's peas are looking good.

Flag Day is always on June 14. It's the day we honor our flag, which was adopted by the Second Continental Congress in 1777. The American Flag is recognized all over the world with the 13 alternating stripes of red and white and 50 fivepointed stars on a blue field. What

does that design and colors mean?

I was taught Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag. Some people say she did not, but I haven't seen anything to change my mind. I know the first flag had 13 stars and 13 stripes with a new star and stripe added each time a state was admitted to the union. In 1818 with the flag becoming larger the design was

stripes to commemorate the original

with a new star added to the blue as each state was admitted to the union.



stars became official on July 4, 1960, with the admission of Hawaii to statehood. When you see the flag Friday, give it a salute and remember how many

have fought for that flag.

Our youngest grandson, will celebrate his 14th birthday this summer, spent a few days with us last week. He lives in a city and, as Phil Robertson of the TV show "Duck

Dynasty" says of his grandchildren, he is a yuppie boy. He knows about video games, texting, iPads electronic notebooks, but at 14 his mind is on girls and learning to drive a car and the roads around Grandma's house are calling to him.

So I took him for a few driving lesson and his first question was, "Do you have insurance?" It was quickly apparent this was his first driving lesson in a car. I don't care how many races he has won playing those games. Straight roads were okay, but life is not a long straight road. The lesson of an egg under the brake pedal would have resulted in a big mess. Quick sudden stops corners on two wheels, disregard for speed limits, then a boy listening and making that perfect turn; priceless Did I menti n he is my grandson? I'll let someone else teach



### Mix up some Million Dollar Fudge

party at the Hedley Baptist Church from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (no gifts). Please tell her Happy Birthday the next time you see her.

June 15, Saturday, Baby Shower for BJ (Like) Waddell from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center on Fourth Street in Clarendon, Her theme is pink, purple and white, and Miss Aliceson Gail will make her appearance around August 9, 2013.

The Hedley Senior Citizens will be out and about selling raffle tickets for the Cotton Festival. We have a \$1,500.00 Hunting Package

gun case, one hunting vest, one camo

duffle bag, one canopy chair, one camp end table. one bucket and a few dove

decoys.
Recipe: Million Dollar by kathy spier Hedley • 856-5302 Fudge:

½ cups white sugar, 1 pinch salt, 2 Tablespoons butter, 1 (12 fluid ounce) can evaporated milk, 2 cups chopped nuts, 1 (12 ounce) package

chatty

On June 29 a special person is which includes a 12ga Benelli semisweet or Milk Chocolate celebrating her 90th birthday, and semi-auto shotgun (with an 11-year chocolate chips, 12 (1 ounce) that is Eunice Ward. She is having a warranty), one case of ammo, one squares German sweet chocolate, 2 cups marshmallow crème.

> Butter two 9x9 inch baking pans and set aside, Place chocolate chips, German chocolate, marshmallow crème, and nuts into a large mixing bowl. Set Aside.

> In a 4 quart saucepan, combine sugar, salt, butter, and evaporated milk. Stir over low heat until the sugar dissolves. Bring to a boil and cook for 6 minutes.

> Pour boiling syrup over ingredients in bowl, beat until all chocolate is melted. Pour into prepared pans. Let stand a few hours before cutting.



#### Cenioeros, Leeper Wed

Jose Ceniceros of Grand Prairie, TX and Anna Leeper of Clovis, NM wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Stacey Marie Ceniceros to Clinton Wayne Oliver. The wedding and reception were held at The Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, TX on Saturday, April 13, at 7:05 p.m. The ceremony was officiated by Bryan Leeper of Clarendon, TX. Stacey is the granddaughter of Sue Leeper.

Donley County Pregnancy Center is sponsoring our

#### 1st Beautiful Baby Contest

Please fill out the entry form below, cut out, and drop off at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center located next door to the Mulkey Theater.

All entries are due by June 20, 2013 and must be accompanied by the contestant's photo, no bigger than a 5x7. Free to enter!

Voting will begin June 24, 2013 and end July 4, 2013 at 1 p.m. Voting stations are located at Herring Bank, Donley County E Pilgrim Bank, and Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

Two Contestant Categories are as followed: Beautiful Baby (Girls and Boys 0 - 23 months)

Beautiful Baby (Girls and Boys 2 - 4 years) Winners are determined by the most votes. \$1 equals 1 vote!

Contestants will be crowned at the Saint's Roost Celebration on July 4th.

For more information please call 806-205-1415.

Child's Name\_

■ Child's Name to appear under picture at voting station\_ Parent's Name\_

Mailing Address

Phone Number\_

Phone Number

I hereby authorize and release Donley County Pregnancy Center, its successors and assigns, to reproduce, circulate, and use my child's likeness, for promotion and fund-raising for the Donley County Pregnancy Center Beautiful Baby Contest. I understand that my actions is voluntary and in no way necessary to receive services from the center.

Date

Date

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_





Clarendon College has named lents to its President's and Dean's lists for the spring 2013 semester. Eighty-five students achieved these

Student's on the President's List who all maintained a 4.0 grade point average through the spring semester
 include: Myrna Janet Martinez, Amarillo, TX; Julie Rebecca Gibbs, Borger, TX; Clarissa Syvonne Elizondo, Brownfield, TX; Michelle Garcia and Tabatha LeAndra Noelle Pena, both of Childress, TX; John Preston Myers, Connor Lloyd McKowen, Jerami Adam Johnson, Jennifer Erin Price, Chanda Parker Lloyd Reynolds, Sean James Connolly, and Jaimie Nicole Mendez, all of Clarendon, TX; Breanna Danielle Coons, Lubbock, TX; Jose Rolando Santos, Mexico City; Lindsey Anne Albus, Paducah, TX; Lisa Dawn Anderson, Karen Diane Norwood, Hunter Ace Shav, Dustin Tv Linder, Hunter Ace Shay, Dustin Ty Elnder, Brandi Heather McCoy, Kelly Louise Turk, Kevin Lynn Turk, Brittany A. Balay, Terry Davis, Sonia Martinez, Brenda Kay Reed;

**TxDOT** district wins record safety award

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(TxDOT) Childress District was recently presented a plaque for having the best safety record in the

history of the agency.

"At TxDOT, "safety first" is
more than just a written goal, it's the
way business is done," says Marty

way business is done," says Marty Smith, Childress District Engineer. Fiscal year 2012 was the best year ever for the agency in terms of safety citing TxDOT's lowest number of injuries on record; lowest number of lost-time injuries in department archives: and lowest

in department archives; and lowest

These all-time achievements marked FY 2012 as the safety year in

the department's 95-year history, and

for the third year in a row, TxDOT's

historic safety record also ranked the agency as the nation's leader among

all reporting state departments of

number of lost-production days.

Sunnie Nichole Sweeney, Crystal TX; Ryan Eugene Marvin, Coppell, Gayle Taylor, Elena Leigh Valdez, TX; Justin T. Shealy, Corsicana, TX; Mary Ann Gonzales, Kendra Marie Meyers, and Chad L. Epperson, all of Pampa, TX; Jacob Gosselin-Deschesnes, Saint-Hyacinthe, QC; Festus Phil Farrington, Sedan, NM: Shawn Fitzgerald Harper, Shamrock, TX; Logan West Putnam, Waco, TX; Claudia Granados and Andrea Janae Duke, both of Wellington, TX; Kyla Brook Martin, White Deer, TX; and Mehgan Ryan Murray, Wylie, TX. Students on the Dean's list

 who all maintained at least a 3.6 GPA – include: Elayne Chavez, Ryan Shane Backus, and Hanna Gaston, all of Amarillo, TX; Karen Mao, Anaheim, CA; Brandon Matthew Turner, Arlington, TX; Benjamin Robert Raulston, Blum, TX; Ashley Lauren Kanaman, Campbell, TX; Aaron B. Carroll, Carrollton, TX; Alisha Shurr, Central Point, OR; Sharlie Nichole Segura and Stormy Burrows, of Childress TX; Adam Kyle Judd, Kelsey Blake Mullins, Michael Brown, and Jacob Ethan Shackleford, all of Clarendon

Rebecca Lynn Couch, Florence, TX: Pamela Sue Mayfield, Fritch, TX; Samantha Ann Haralson, Garden Grove, CA; Darius Aaron Singleton, Garland, TX; Joel Anthony Britten, Groom, TX; Chelsea D. Sheehan, Howardwick, TX; Dylan Wayne Gruben, Lamesa, TX; April Dawn Ramsey, McLean, TX; Shaylie Nacole Thompson, Miami, TX; Stefanie Renee' Boyd, Paducah, TX; Faith Bohl, Ivy Brooke Noble, Melanie Dawn Spencer, Megan Napier, Brittany Patterson, Desirae Rochelle, Kimberly Darnell, Jeb Asa Shelden, Emily Lauren Barrett, and Pamela R. Mathis, all of Pampa, TX; Jennifer Hope Boen, Panhandle, TX; Jennifer Ann Morgan and Kelleena Shanna Burrell, both of Shannrock, TX; Scotta Lee Faulkenberry, Stephenville, TX; Natalie Claire Bissell, Surrey, GU; Baily Gardner, West Valley City, UT; Courtney Fay McAnear, Whitesboro TX; and Reid James Drury, Yuma, CO.

estigation was not going forward due to a lack of proof.

Covey said all current board

members have submitted certificates indicating that they have completed the required training on the Open Meetings Act.

Normally vacancies are filled by appointment by the board. But fol-lowing Tuesday's resignations, City Hall contacted the Texas Secretary of State's office and was informed that since there are two vacancies at the same time on the five-member board, the city must have an election to fill the unexpired portions of the terms. The soonest the election can be held is November, and the terms of Patten and Hernandez expire in May 2014.

Covey estimates a special election will cost the city \$3,600.

In the meantime, the board can continue to function with only three aldermen and the mayor if all four people can be present. With Patten's resignation, the city is also operating without a mayor pro-tem, a position which was on the last three agendas to be elected from the board.

The Clarendon Church of Christ invites you to watch "In Search of the Lord's Way" every Sunday morning at 7:30 on KAMR Channel 4.

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At The Clarendon Lions Club located at 111 West 4th on Friday, June 14 at 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.



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Childress District TxDOT employees are (back) Chris Reed, Childress Area Engineer; Fu Benavidez, Donley County Maint. Supervisor; Shawn Elliott, Motley County Maint. Supervisor; Mickey Osborne, Hardeman County Maint. Supervisor; Ron Gilbert, Cottle County Maint. Supervisor; Glenn Allbritton, Munday Area; Marty Smith, Childress District Engineer; (front) Barbara Sims; Delbert Glover, Foard County Maint. Supervisor; Jay Hurt, Dickens County Maint. Supervisor; Brent Foard, Hall County Maint. Supervisor; Gene Ward, Knox County Maint. Supervisor; Mark Hightower, District Maintenance Manager; Michael Breedlove, Collingsworth County Maint. Supervisor; Jeff Smith, Briscoe County Maint. Supervisor; and Kim Butler, District Safety Officer.

**Hagood, Leathers** top weekly games

andy Anderberg Norm Hagood shot a round of 79 to take low gross in the weekly men's game on Wednesday at the Clarendon Country Club. Gene Rogers turned in a handicapped score of 67 to take low net.

Gail Leathers shot an 85 to win low gross on Thursday, and Ouida Gage shot a 74 for low net.

Three teams competed in the Friday night nine-hole scramble, and the team of Mike Santos, Morgan Robinson, and Jeff King shot five under to win the contest On Saturday night, five teams participated in the night scramble with the team of Clint Miller, Chase Ferguson, Collin Kellgo, and Gavin Jimenez taking the top spot with a seven under par.

After playing the first nine holes in the light of the day, the golfers waited until dark to start the back nine with glow-in-the-dark equipment. However; the lightning in the area cut the tournament short with only three holes complete Turning in the lowest score on the back was the team of Heath Parker, Christy Parker, Bryce Parker, and Kade Parker at three under. The winners with the low number on the front were the team of Bret White, Kenny Black, Joel Horn, and Tracey Duncan at six under.

The nine-hole scrambles are played each Friday night at 6:00 with entries being taken until 5:00 p.m. There will be an equipment fund raiser at CCC on Saturday, June 22.



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2nd Grade: Kaleb Blum, Joshua Booth, Tyler Harper Lane Hinton, Kylie Monroe **3rd Grade:** Ashara Arguello, Kylie McCann, Cooper McCleshey 4th Grade: Jade Fish, Kyler Lamberson, Cara Lambert, Kadee Lockerby, Leandra Mestas, Zachary Wells 5th Grade: Colli Monroe, Kari O'Dell, Westley Patto, Raysha Pineda, Elayna Smith

Adams, Wyatt Wheatly

Cambless, Jake Owens Salem Shelp, Kristen Liner, Kassie O'Dell, Bailey Wood 12th Grade: Austin Adams, Colton Kingston

'AB' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Shelby Bowmar
Qiomi Hall, Aden Woodard

3rd Grade: Elijah Booth, Matthew Huffman Kylie, Reese Watt
4th Grade: Emma Lambert,
Kay Mendoza, Casey Upton
5th Grade: Christain Lucero, Zane Seathen 6th Grade: Lee Huffman,Jaydne Lambert, McKay Shelp 7th Grade: Makinzie Hinton,

8th Grade: Kyla O'Dell 9th Grade: Kelsey Wells 10th Grade: Kortney Burton, Diego Souza

11th Grade: Kyle Lindsey, Raul Carrillo, Seth Ruthart, Dwayne Thomas, Marijke Tiddens

12th Grade: David Bell, Emilee Blum, Caden Farris, Channing Maul, Andy Munoz, CJ Ritchie, Sierra

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#### **Sheriff's Report**

**June 3, 2013** 1:36 p.m. – Welfare check HWY 70 North

- EMS assist 13300 block

10:06 p.m. – See caller 300 block East  $4^{th}$ 

#### June 4, 2013

12:05 a.m. – EMS assist 100 block West 8th

west 8<sup>ss</sup> 3 a.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 3200 block HWY 287

7:55 a.m. - EMS assist 600 block West 3rd
9:51 a.m. – EMS assist Community
Care Center

11:55 a.m. – Units paged Semi Accident 5 miles West of Clarendon

4:32 p.m. - Courtesy ride to county

#### 6:28 p.m. - Fire department paged to help with fire in Hall County 70 South

#### June 5, 2013

#### June 6, 2013

12:23 a.m. – See caller 200 block **June 8, 2013** Main St - Hedley 10:16 a.m. –

11:14 a.m. – Report of gunshot - 200 block East 4th 11:38 a.m. – Report of alarm 600 block West 5th

12:04 p.m. - To jail with one in cus-

12:10 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block

South McLean 6:05 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

7:33 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block

Rosenfield 8:39 p.m. - EMS assist 800 block East 2nd

6:22 a.m. – See caller 800 block

West 2nd

12:39 p.m. – EMS assist 1100 block West 2th 4 a.m. – Out @ Annex 9:33 a.m. – EMS assist 2400 block 9:33 a.m. – EM HWY 287

10:16 a.m. – EMS assist 600 block West 2nd

10:55 a.m. – Dispatch to minor accident – 3<sup>rd</sup> & Kearney

#### June 9, 2013

12:09 a.m. – EMS assist 100 block North Sully 3:34 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block

South Jefferson Bertrand at 874-28
p.m. – See caller 400 block Nacona Drive 6:00 p.m.

8:49 p.m. - Units paged - grass fire East of Rest Areas

#### **Local Girl Scouts to** hold Summer Series

Local Girl Scouts will begin their Summer Series of fun activities this month.

Three nights of outdoor fun for girls ages five to 17 years old will include: Horseback riding, Archery, Water games, Flag Etiquette, crafts, games and songs. Each night will end with songs and S'mores around a campfire.

Come join the fun on Fridays June 21, July 19, and August 16 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. The fee for all three nights is only \$15.

To get more information, call Terry Askew at 874-5001 or Denise Bertrand at 874-2846. Girls must

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#### **Annual Pond Tour** in Pampa will be Saturday, June 22

A day tour will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. That evening there will be a night tour from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The tour will have nine yards participating. Six of the nine will also participate on the evening

This tour is free to the public, although donations will be gladly accepted, and a jar will be provided at one of the ponds. Pampa and area businesses are generous sponsors of the tour they make it possible for the group to donate back to the community through donations made to local organizations. Take your time and enjoy each yard/pond. List of tour sites can be picked

up at any Pampa greenhouse or the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. For information, call 669-1716 or

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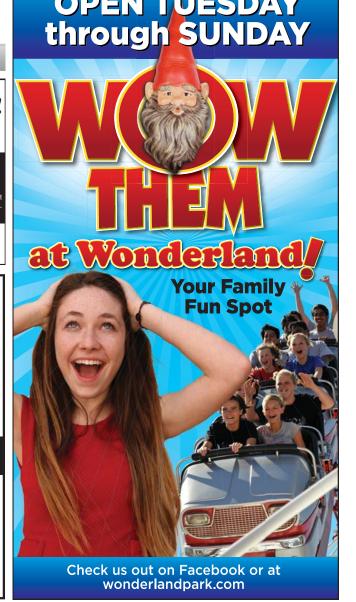
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#### Obituaries Morris

Jerry Wade Morris, 72, died Tuesday, June 4, 2013, in Clarendon.

Services were held on Thursday, June 6, 2013, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Matthew Stidham and Rev. Bill Hodges, officiating.

Burial with Texas DPS Honors followed in Citizens Cemetery in

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

Jerry was born June 16, 1940, in Post to Dillard and Wanda Morris.

He married Lois Hodges on December 13, 1961, in Post. He had been a State Trooper through Texas Department Public Safety 31 years



retirement He had been a resident of Clarendon since 1977. He was a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and received Firefighter of the Year in 2006. He was a Board member for the Clarendon Housing Authority and a member of the First Assembly of God in Clarendon. Jerry also loved to ride his scooter

and town on most days.

He was preceded in death by his

He is survived by his wife, Lois Morris of Clarendon; a son, Jerry Wade Morris, Jr. of Clarendon; daughter, Mindy Choate of Plainview: a brother, Jack Morris of Post; a sister, Shelia Melton of Post; 3 grandchildren, Camille Blackmon of Happy, Cade Choate of Plainview,

The family request memorials be sent to the Snack Pak 4 Kids / 701 Park Place Ave. / Amarillo, Texas 79101 or High Plains Food Bank / PO Box 31803 / Amarillo, Texas

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

#### **Johnson**

Alice Margaret Hartzog Johnson, 98, died Friday, June 7,

2013, in Clarendon.

Services were held June 11, 2013, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Charlie Floyd and Rev. Larry Capranica, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Citizens

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

Alice Johnson was born June 20, 1914, in Sweetwater, Texas, to Abner Carl and Harriet Moreman Hartzog. She married John C. Johnson on June 16, 1929, in Clarendon. Alice had been a housewife and helped with many jobs on the family farm. She loved sewing and was well known for her abilities as a seamstress. She loved gardening, cooking for family meals, and was not afraid to be the family disciplinarian. She loved Jesus and her church, and she had served as the treasurer for the Brice

Baptist Church for many years.

After moving to Clarendon from the farm house in 2000, Alice became a charter member of the

Community Fellowship Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John C. Johnson; a brother, Harry Hartzog; and two sisters Juanita Wood and

and Tyler Morris of Amarillo; 3 great two daughters, Bobbye Johnson grandsons, Joey, Jarrod and Vinny; of Clarendon, Judy Fincher of and a great granddaughter, Paisley Bruegel. Lew Hartzog of Silver City, New Mexico, Carl Hartzog of Ft. Worth. Texas; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to The National Alzheimer's Association, 6605 Sanger Ave. Waco, TX 76710

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#### Hartzog Silvers

Tommy Ray Silvers, 67, died Saturday, June 8, 2013, in Clarendon,

Services 2013. Calvary the Calvary
B a p t i s t Clarendon Rev. Seale, officiating.
Burial
followed



Arrangements the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Tommy was born April 8, 1946, in Amarillo to Grady Burl and Annie Bell Silvers. He had farmed, ranched, and was a cowboy prior to his retirement. He loved the cowboy life. He had been a resident of Clarendon for the past 20 years and vas a member of the Calvary Baptist

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Sammy Silvers; a brother in law, Dana Keith

He is survived by two sisters and two sisters Juanita Wood and Ruth Perkins.

She is survived by her son, Max Johnson of Childress, Texas; nephews, and great nieces and

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#### Hutson

Ruth Fowler Hutson, 90, died

Friday, June 7, 2013, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held
June 10, 2013, at the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating.

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

Ruth Hutson was born August 5, 1922, in Lakeview, Texas to George Andrew and Martha Jane Hahn Fowler. She had lived on the farm at Lelia Lake before moving to Clarendon in 1963. She married Freddie Lawrence Hutson on September 14, 1946, in Memphis, Texas. She had been a housewife and also had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge #149 in Clarendon, where she served as the Noble Grand for over ten years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Freddie Hutson on May 19, 1992; a son, Jimmy Hutson on April 24, 2012; by all five of her sisters; and by a great grandson, Dakota Large.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth "Shorty" Hutson and wife Lois of Hereford, Texas; a daughter, Patsy Havens of Clarendon; eight grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

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