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THIS WEEK

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4 Peggy continues looking at the history of the Goldston community.

5 The Lady Bulldogs close out their season with a win over New Mexico JC.

6 And the Broncos fall to Gruver at the bi-district game.

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

Chamber social to be held March 26

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours social at the Saints' Roost Museum on Thursday, March 26, and members, merchants, and prospective members are invited. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., and refreshments will be served.

Bring a friend and network with others in our community.

Food Pantry to be open on Monday

The Bread of Life food pantry at the First United Methodist Church will be open for those who qualify Monday, March 9, at 1:00 p.m.

The Bread of Life ministry always needs your donations of both money and non-perishable food supplies. For more information contact the church at 874-3667 or Katherine Monroe at 856-5933.

TxDOT gives green light to area jobs

Three short months after Texas voters approved Proposition 1, adding \$1.74 billion to the state highway fund, the Texas Transportation Commission last week approved the construction of 201 road projects. Starting in March, the Texas Department of Transportation will begin awarding projects to contractors with construction kicking off soon after.

"Citizens sent a clear message in November and TxDOT is carrying out its responsibility quickly, effectively and with a great deal of local input," said Texas Transportation Commission Chairman Ted Houghton. "Between Prop.1's \$1.74 billion and other funding sources, we are able to allocate \$2 billion to projects that will help address roadway congestion, safety and the growing demands on our infrastructure."

None of the projects will be in Donley County, but the Childress District received \$16.4 million in Proposition 1 money and will let three projects.

US 287 in Childress and Hardeman Counties will see a rehabilitation project on US 287 in Hardeman and some concrete repair and concrete repair on US 287 in Childress. This is a \$7 million project and lets in June 2015

US 83 in Wheeler County will have a \$7 million project to Super 2 US 83 form North of the Wheeler city limits to the Hemphill County line for 12.458 miles. This project lets in July 2015

FM 2697 in Wheeler County will see a \$2.25 million project to widen the roadway to 28 feet and an overlay

Other major projects planned for the area are an \$8.9 million project to Super 2 US 83 from north of Shamrock city limits for 13.947 miles, letting in July 2015; a \$4.1 million project to widen and overlay FM 1547 in Hall and Collingsworth counties. This project also lets in July 2015.



Deborah Howard and Sarah Luttrell stand beside Nell Gray a few days after a fire threatened the woman's home in Clarendon last week.

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Friends help woman during fire

A Clarendon woman is grateful for her neighbors and local firemen this week after a fire threatened her home last Friday, February 27.

Nell Gray said she was reading that morning when a smoke alarm went off at her home at Sixth and Gorst and she turned to see smoke billowing towards her.

"I started to go get my purse (in the back bedroom), but then I thought 'get out of here.'"

The 90-year-old, who uses a walker to get around, made it to the front porch about the same time that a neighbor noticed what was happening.

Clarendon College freshman Sarah Luttrell was across the street in her parents' home with her friends, Deborah Howard and Zhanae Bassett, when she noticed what she first thought was fog outside the kitchen window. She soon realized it was smoke coming from Gray's house, alerted her friends, and took off out the front door.

Luttrell and Howard each took an arm and helped Gray to safety in the nearby car of Jack Barton, who had pulled up in time to see Luttrell

dashing across the street. Meanwhile, Bassett was calling 911.

"I was really glad to see those girls," Gray said. "They got me to Jack's car, and I just sat and watched the fire department. They got here really quick."

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department was on the scene at 11:15 with 14 firefighters and eight units. According to Fire Chief Jeremy Powell, they found heavy smoke and flame showing from an attic vent on the north end of the home. An external attack was made thru the north attic vent while an entry team entered the home through the front door. The entry team aided by a thermal camera made entrance to the attic via an attic entry ladder in a hallway and directly attacked the fire suppressing it within minutes.

Fire damage was contained to the attic of the home with smoke damage affecting the entire home, Powell reported. Water damage was



Bassett



Clarendon Voluteer Firemen work to save Nell Gray's house from a fire last Friday, February 27.

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limited to a bathroom, hallway and bedroom underneath the area of the attic fire.

Gray said most of her possessions are salvageable, and she credits the fire department with saving her home.

The cause of the fire is under investigation at this time, but family members say they believe it may have been related to a heater in

the bathroom ceiling.

Gray and the girls say God had a hand in saving her life and her home that day.

"I'm just glad we were out of class that day," Luttrell said. "We were supposed to be in history, but it got canceled due to the weather. It was orchestrated by God. Our class, the snow, everything happened for a reason that day."

King joins effort for Stronger Border, Safer Texas Act

AUSTIN – Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) and a bipartisan group of Texas House members Monday called for passage of House Bill 11, the Stronger Border, Safer Texas Act, because it will strengthen border security and help law enforcement stop border-related crime wherever it occurs.

"Border security is a federal responsibility but Texas cannot afford to wait for Washington to

act," said Rep. King. "The Stronger Border, Safer Texas Act will permanently strengthen the presence of DPS Troopers on the border, curb the flow of the cartels' supply lines and create a new team of investigators who will help police crack down on crime syndicates wherever they operate in Texas."

Key provisions of House Bill 11, co-authored by Rep. King, include:

Hiring of certified police officers at the DPS Trooper II level and authorizing 10 hour work days for DPS Troopers serving in the border region, ending the current practice of periodically shifting officers from other parts of the state.

Cutting the cartels' supply lines with new southbound checkpoints within 250 yards of the border to curb the flow of stolen vehicles, guns and money from

being smuggled into Mexico.

Establishing a multiagency border crime information center in the Rio Grande Valley led by local law enforcement with assistance from DPS.

Requiring law enforcement entities to adopt the National Incident Based Reporting System to ensure the transparency and uniformity of crime data throughout the state.

DPS offers Spring Break safety tips

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to drive responsibly and to take extra precautions as they make travel plans during Spring Break.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Spring Break holiday:

Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the usage of mobile devices.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.



Bulldog Cheerleaders Salem Shelp, Scottie Jo Rodriguez, Sam Green, Tiffany Jaramillo, Burt the Bulldog (Matthew Martinez) and Emily Martinez where joined by junior cheerleaders Ella Estlack, Maloree Wann, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, and Kynna Phillips during the last Clarendon College home basketball games of the season last Thursday, February 26.

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City will choose 2 aldermen this spring

The City of Clarendon will be the only local government to hold a competitive election this spring, but all other local governments did receive enough candidates to fill upcoming positions before the sign-up period closed last Friday, February 27.

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks is unopposed for re-election, incumbent Aldermen Doug Kidd and Sandy Skelton are both running for office again and will be joined on the ballot by Britton Hall.

The City of Howardwick will have an election to renew a local sales tax option in that city, but they will not have competitive races for elected office. Mayor Mike Rowland and Alderman Gail Leathers are signed up, and Brenda Hampton is signed up for the other alderman's seat.

Clarendon ISD incumbents Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley are returning to the school board, and Donley County Hospital Board directors Wayne Tubbs, Carey Wann, and Melinda McAnear are returning to their positions.

Hedley ISD has Dana Bell returning to its board, and recently appointed trustee Carole Ward has also signed up to stay in her position.

The City of Hedley had three candidates sign up on the last day. Incumbent Aldermen Tonya Metcalf and Kathy Spier are returning and will be joined by Sally Griffin.

This year's elections will be held on May 9. Local governments with uncontested races will cancel their elections.

Warrant Round-Up will begin Saturday

If you've skipped paying that speeding ticket that you stuffed in your glove box, you could soon find yourself wearing a pair of handcuffs when the Texas Warrant Round-Up begins Saturday, March 7.

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

Local justice courts handed numerous open cases over to a collection agency in Amarillo, which has sent letters out to those individuals.

The courts have already put a hold on the driver's licenses of the offenders in question, and if they don't pay up before February 25, warrants will be issued and the offenders will be arrested.

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

"It has been successful in the past," Bertrand said. "I consider it a success when they pay their fine, and we don't have to put out a warrant or put them in jail."

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

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

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

You can always tell a Texan...

Who could have guessed that cruise ships might be largely responsible for restoring Texans' longstanding boasts? Our superiority claims haven't been the same since Alaska became a state in 1959.

Upon becoming the 49th state, Alaskans seized "bragging rights" on biggest/tallest/grandest topics formerly claimed by Texans. We may also have been loudest, too – some contend we still are – but the enormity of "things Alaskan" has reduced our boasts to a wheeze.

After all, whimpering about how we'd take over top spots again when Alaska had a big thaw has a "broken record" sound after a few years. Seems like Texans' post-Alaska claims have been ever-dwindling – too often qualified by the word "IF" – as boasts spiral downward....

We aren't there yet, but advancing to a number two position means we're back in the race. We should think like Avis Rent-A-Car, which says as #2, it tries harder. How about Pet Milk's claim that their cows are NOT contented but always "striving to do better?" (Carnation says its milk is from contented cows.)

Galvestonians have had pedal to the metal – uh, maybe prop to the brine – since scheduled cruising began with Carnival's Celebration's arrival in 2000. So, we have them to thank for the port's ascent to #2 in boardings – second only to Miami – of CCL's 11 year-round home ports.

Auto speedsters brag of "zero to 60" in warp speed; Galveston can emphasize Carnival's "zero to 2nd" in 15 years!...

Galveston has always had plenty of water, but it took a while to gain a foothold in the cruise industry – until Carnival came calling in 2000, that is.

With numerous land attractions to offer visitors, Galveston has multiple reasons for storybook success, and has set new boarding records set annually.

Thanks to the arrival of the Freedom this month, Galveston is now home to a trio of Carnival vessels, including the Magic and the Triumph. More than 600,000 cruise vacationers will board CCL vessels in Galveston this year – more than five times the 2000 number....

The Freedom's maiden voyage was a red, white and blue extravaganza. In cooperation with "Operation Homefront," Carnival welcomed several hundred military personnel and their families for an overnight event on board the vessel which has undergone a \$70 million upgrade. Featured were numerous activities, including a performance by country music superstar Martina McBride.

At concert's end, CCL presented a \$100,000 check to "Operation Homefront," a volunteer organization that aids military families.

While cruise ships offer wall-to-wall entertainment and activities, I'm always intrigued by "regular people" with stories to tell and/or talents to share....

I was struck by a Washington state party of 12. Of the dozen, 10 were family, including two sisters, three brothers and their spouses. Several of them hung out many afternoons to play their ukuleles.

They claim to be "ordinary" musicians who simply love to play. Still, folks stopped by – some requesting songs from a small hymnal.

It was their second cruise to bring ukuleles along for impromptu sessions....

A new initiative – Camp Ocean – is offered for children ages 2-11, and trappings of Dr. Seuss abound. A parade featured several dozen pre-schoolers marching the length of the ship with assorted bells and whistles.

Parents who might have snagged the "instruments" from them at home eagerly watched, offering, "That's my boy," or, "That's my girl" brags.

On the final sea day, they joined 300 children for breakfasts of green eggs and ham, ordered from clever menus written rhyme-like by an aficionado of the good doctor. Throughout the week, Seuss characters – The Cat in the Hat, Sam I Am, Thing One and Thing Two – were on hand for photographs. The Cat had the hardest time. His hat spanned nearly half of the character's almost 10-foot height, necessitating knee-bending through most doorways....

Always welcome are the smiles and helpful countenance of ship personnel who hail from throughout the world. They are genuinely happy to be there, and so are we.

City leaders claim Galveston to be in its "second golden era."

We should be grateful that the horrific flood of 1900 and the ravages of Hurricane Ike in 2008 didn't cause them to throw in towels. And that Carnival took a chance on Texans....

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the idle american
by don newbury

The place where Texas became Texas

It all started in a small town nestled between the Barrington Farm and the Jordan Creek along the banks of the Brazos River – that's where the early seeds of the Lone Star State were planted.

If you're from Texas, you're probably familiar with names like Davey Crockett, Sam Houston, and Steven F. Austin. It would be hard to grow up here without repeatedly hearing the story of how our ancestors beat oppression, won the Texas Revolution, and declared independence as the Republic of Texas.

Certainly, you 'Remember the Alamo.'

For two weeks, Mexican soldiers had been launching attacks at Texas' southern border in attempts to squander our budding independence. They quickly drained our resources and numbers. But they could never drain our spirit.

In the midst of the fight, five newly-elected Texas delegates hunkered down along the Brazos' banks and rushed to put pen to paper. Time was of the

essence. Messengers reported that just 350 miles south, the number of remaining Texan soldiers had dwindled into the double-digits. They were desperate to defend the Alamo against an onslaught of thousands of fresh Mexican soldiers, and they were failing. The five delegates burned the midnight oil – literally – jotting down ideas that would soon change history.

The next morning, the other 54 delegates returned to what we now call Independence Hall to make it official. It was March 2nd, 1836, and the first lone star had just been hoisted into the sky as a symbol of Texas freedom and the now independent Republic of Texas.

For ten years, the Republic thrived on the same ideals that still drive our state: freedom, personal responsibility, and plain old hard work. On December 29, 1845, Texas became the 28th state



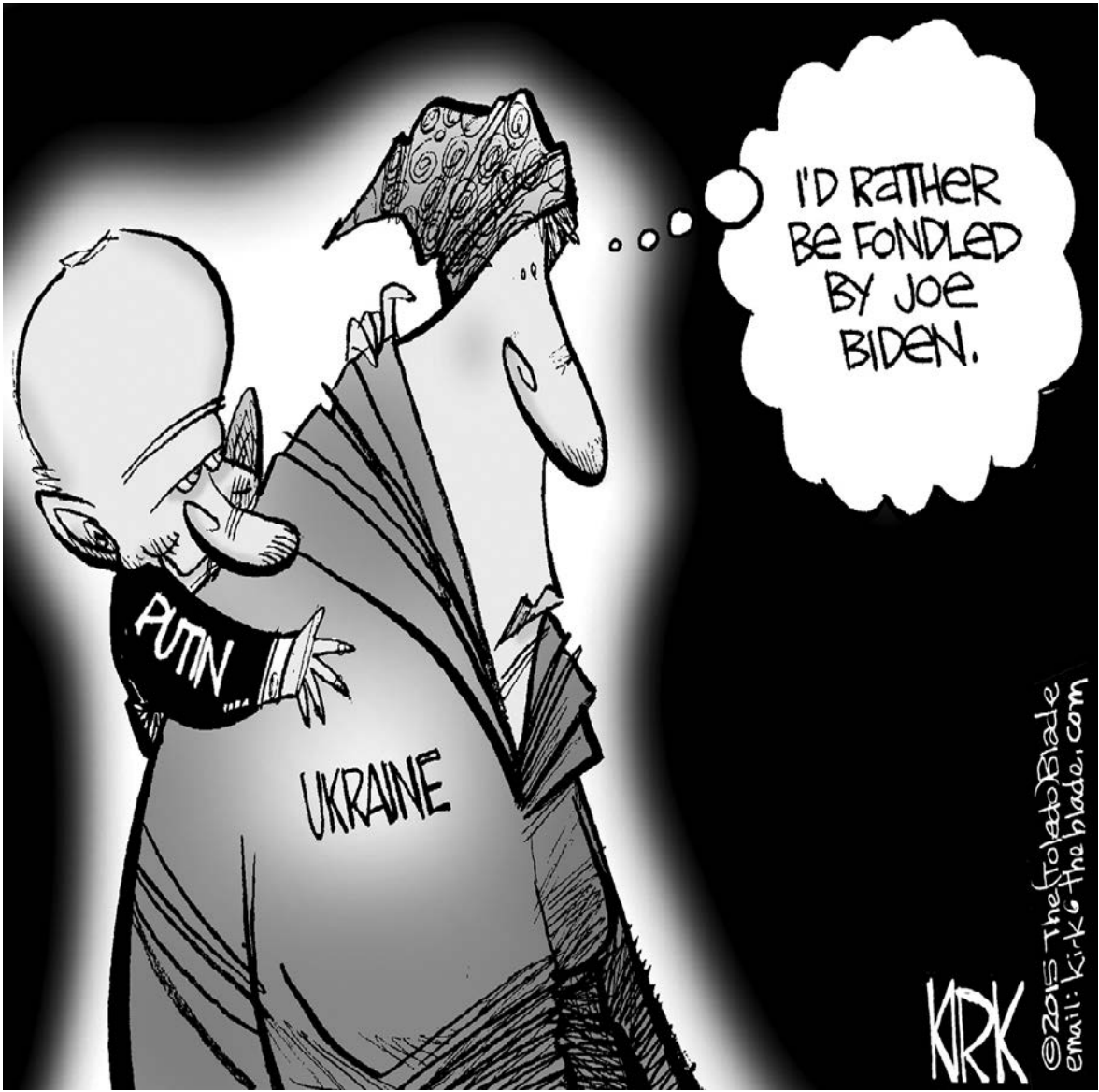
texas times
by sen. john cornyn

to join the United States – the first state with history as its own independent nation.

Although the Republic of Texas was short-lived, the Texas spirit lives on. Look around, and you'll see we're still Texans undeterred, working hard to provide for our families. Our state's employment boasts the fastest growth rate of all 50 states, and creates the most international trade of all 50 states. And we still fight just as hard to protect our ideals and our neighbors.

County Commissioner Ben Perry hit the nail on the head when he told me what we Texans know too well: "Being a Texan doesn't describe where you're from, it describes who your family is."

So as spring comes along and we celebrate new beginnings of all kinds, I know across Texas we'll all be celebrating the beginnings of our great state, right here in Washington-on-the-Brazos, nestled between the Barrington Farm and the Jordan Creek. That's where Texas became Texas.



Reader supports signs, crosses

This letter is in response to Devin Noble's objection to the symbols of the cross in Clarendon. If I understand his message, he is advocating that the cross of Christ's suffering and shame should be extricated from the preaching of the gospel, to which I wholeheartedly object; because, "Christ crucified" is the very crux of the glorious gospel! I do agree with him in that the cross in and of itself can save no one, but it stands as the symbol of the One who died on it for our redemption

The first two scripture references below are from the apostle Paul's message to the church in Corinth and to "all people everywhere who worship our Lord Jesus Christ". In these writings he clearly declares the central message of the gospel is Jesus' crucifixion, which Mr Noble objects to. The third and final scripture reference, below, is contained in a message from Paul to the Galatians, sternly warning them to give no heed to anyone preaching a "gospel" contrary to the one he has preached.

"Christ did not send me to baptize. He sent me to tell the gospel, and to tell it without using the language of human wisdom, in order to make sure that Christ's death on the cross is not robbed of its power. For the message about Christ's death on the cross is nonsense to those who are being lost; but for us who are being saved it is God's power. The scripture says, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and set aside the understanding of the scholars." So then, where does that leave the wise? or the scholars? or the skillful debaters of this world? God has shown that this world's wisdom is foolishness! For God in His wisdom made it impossible for people to know Him by means of their own wisdom. Instead, by means of the so-called 'foolish' message we preach, God decided to save those who believe."

1 Corinthians 1:17-21

"When I came to you, my friends, to preach God's secret truth, I did not use big words and great learning. For while I was with you, I made up my mind to forget everything except Jesus Christ and especially His death on the cross. So when I came to you, I was weak and trembled all over with fear, and my teaching and message were not delivered with skillful words of human wisdom, but with convincing proof of the power of God's Spirit. Your faith, then, does not rest on human wisdom but on God's power." 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

"Actually, there is no other gospel, but I say this because there are some people who are upsetting you and trying to change the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel that is different from the one we preached to you, may he be condemned to hell!" Galatians 1:7-8

This gospel is embraced by those who are reconciled back to God, through the power of His agonizing death upon the cross, His burial and triumphant resurrection. But, it isn't delivered to us through eloquent speech that appeals to human intellect, nor is it received in that manner; it comes only by His Holy Spirit calling unto our spirit. I pray the Lord will open your eyes and you will understand that eliminating Jesus' death on the cross from the gospel, robs it of "God's power" of salvation.

Throughout history, many scholars who despise the cross of Christ have sought to denigrate and dispose of it's glorious message, but all without success ... on, and on, and on, His radiant Light will shine out it's beacon of hope and salvation to the lost.

Blessed be the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Norma Hall,
Clarendon

Say something nice or keep your mouth shut

I am a visitor coming to and thru Clarendon and I read every sign and it puts joy in my heart. My thought is if the signs and crosses are all you have to complain about, then you have too much time on your hands.

Have you been visiting any lost in your town lately? I say leave the people alone that are trying. Also if you can't say something good then keep your mouth shut. I love the signs and crosses

Jean Ledbetter,
Claude

Newspaper readers should vote Republican

Last Thursday, when I received our copy of the ENTERPRISE, my pulse rate jumped a little when I saw a small one-column, outlined notation that said "People who ready newspapers are better informed voters. It all starts with newspapers."

Based on what has happened in our country the past six years, it's obvious that most of the people who voted in the last two presidential elections were not informed. I hope that our next presidential election will find more people who can think and vote as an informed person. We have many concerns to correct; and to me, there is only one political party trying to provide positive changes. Our party isn't perfect, but it sure beats the heck out of what the other party has presented, which isn't working. Real change is needed, and newspapers are part of the solution.

Tom Stauder,
Clarendon

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Sophomore night

It was sophomore night at Bulldog Gym last Thursday night. Between the last home games of the year, sophomore basketball players from the women's and men's teams were honored. Pictured here (with family members) are Amber Dubois, Esther Vandijk, Jaylee Mays, Dashun Dixon, Bryce Pace, Falmata Tula, Brandon Lucas, and Marcus Ellison.

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King joint-authors important Pre-Kindergarten legislation

AUSTIN — State Representative Ken King (R-Canadian) joint authored House Bill 4 (HB 4), filed by State Representative Dan Huberty (R-Houston). HB 4 encourages Texas public school districts to implement high quality, accountable prekindergarten standards, and to provide additional funding for those districts already operating a program as outlined in the bill. The overall goal of HB 4 is to implement a long term, successful prekindergarten system for all public schools in the state.

"HB 4 will hopefully provide the incentive for school districts to not only choose to invest in early childhood education, but to also ensure that our students are receiving high quality pre-K classes," said Rep. King. "If we put the emphasis

on these children at a younger age we can address possible issues before they begin, and I believe this legislation is a great step in that direction."

Currently, Texas public school districts receive half-day prekindergarten funding for their eligible population equal to \$3,650 per student. HB 4 would allow districts to opt-in and receive up to an additional \$1,500 per eligible student, as determined by the commissioner of the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

"With the passage of HB 4, school districts will have the opportunity to measure the success of their existing pre-K programs. Many of them are already operating at or above the standards outlined in this bill and may now be monetarily rewarded by the State," explained Representative Huberty.

"It is our hope that this legislation will encourage other districts to raise the standards of their early education programs and help ensure better learning outcomes for all Texas students."

In order for districts to qualify, they must fully align their curriculum with the Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines and measure progress to meet the learning outcomes underlined in those guidelines. Prekindergarten teachers must also be appropriately certified in early childhood education as outlined in the current Texas Education Code.

Finally, individual districts are required to develop a parental engagement plan to establish and maintain high levels of family involvement in the student's educational career.

Sheriff's Report

February 23, 2015

3:48 a.m. — EMS assist 700 block West Wood
3:56 p.m. — EMS assist 1400 West 8th
9:50 p.m. — Courtesy rode to Armstrong County

February 24, 2015

9:51 a.m. — Out @ Courthouse
1:18 p.m. — EMS assist 4700 block Co Rd 7
4:56 p.m. — EMS assist 300 block East White
5:50 p.m. — EMS assist 500 block East 4th

February 25, 2015

7:42 a.m. — EMS assist 300 block

Rosenfield
7:47 a.m. — EMS assist Community Care Center
8:58 a.m. — Welfare check 600 block Collinson
5:29 p.m. — Units paged two vehicle accident 7th & Kearney

February 26, 2015

2:47 p.m. — Units paged vehicle accident 287 & FM 1755
4:26 p.m. — EMS assist 400 block East Wood
4:51 p.m. — EMS assist Co Rd 7
7:43 p.m. — EMS assist Clarendon College
8:06 p.m. — EMS assist eastbound Rest Area I-40

February 27, 2015

12:05 a.m. — Stranded motorist I-2

miles east of Hedley
3:02 a.m. — EMS assist Mutual Aid w/ Hall County
6:50 a.m. — EMS assist Community Care Center
9:35 a.m. — Units paged two vehicle accident I-40 Westbound
9:38 a.m. — EMS assist Co Rd 10
10:26 a.m. — Units paged 2 vehicle accident I-40 Westbound
11:11 a.m. — Units paged structure fire 600 block Gorst
6:12 p.m. — See caller Community Care Center
11:39 p.m. — Out @ College

February 28, 2015

12:57 a.m. — EMS assist 600 block McLean
1:18 p.m. — EMS assist 700 block South Carhart

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Thur	26	31°	12°	.06
Fri	27	15°	12°	.05
Sat	28	23°	13°	-
Sun	29	24°	22°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.46"
Total precipitation to date: 1.29"

weekend forecast

Fri., March 6
Sunny
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Partly Cloudy
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March 6
Bronco Baseball v Gruver • 4 p.m. • Gruver

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March 7
Bulldog Baseball v Frank Phillips • 12 p.m. & 3 p.m. • Bulldog Field

March 10
Lady Bulldog Softball v Western Oklahoma State College • 1 & 3 p.m. • Bulldog Field

March 12
Bronco Baseball v Dalhart • 11:30 p.m. • Fritch Tournament

Bronco Baseball v Fritch • 2 p.m. • Fritch Tournament

March 13
Bronco Golf • Amarillo Relays

Bronco Baseball v San Jacinto • 10 p.m. • Fritch Tournament

Bronco Baseball v Dimmitt • 12:30 p.m. • Fritch Tournament

March 14
Lady Bronco Softball v Alumni • 1 p.m. • Clarendon

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March 17
Bronco Golf • Childress

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March 9 - 13

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Tue: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beat load/sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skins, English peas, rolls, fruit salad in juice, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Beef stew, fried squash, corn-bread, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

H-wick church to host Revival

A Revival will be held March 8-11 at First Baptist Church in Howardwick, 235 Rick Husband Drive.

Bob Miller, pastor of the Cross-Roads Country Church of Amarillo and former pastor of South Georgia Baptist Church of Amarillo, will do the preaching. J.B. Douglas, with the Panhandle Singing Men, and the Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo will lead the praise and worship.

The service Sunday, March 8, will begin at 10:45 a.m., and the evening service will begin at 6:30 p.m. The services Monday through Wednesday will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

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What if there were a way to stay safe from scammers and crooks even if they steal your username and password? Well, there is, at least for some of the key programs you use. All it requires is one simple extra safety step when you set up an online account, as long as the account provider will allow you to take it. It comes with the technical sounding name of "two-factor authentication," or multi-factor authentication. You may also hear it called two-step verification (which is what Google calls it). But it's not technical at all. As its name suggests, it's about requiring more than one way, more than just your password, to prove you are who

you say you are – to authenticate you as the genuine user. It's been around for a while and comes in a number of guises. Secret questions that you may have to answer in addition to providing your password, especially with online bank accounts these days, are the simplest example.

But they can be subject to potential weaknesses since crooks often know either how to guess the answer or where to find it. In more sophisticated systems, some computers, particularly laptops, and more recently, tablets and smartphones, have the ability to check a fingerprint, a form of what is known as "biometric" security. So, even if someone has your password, they won't have your fingerprint and won't be able to pass themselves off as you if they steal your device. In other cases, you can get a USB stick that carries a unique code identifying you for unlocking a password manager, for instance.

That means you can use it on all manner of machines to access programs and accounts that use it – rather than just confining it to a single machine like the fingerprint reader. But even that has a drawback. You've got to remember to carry it

with you and make sure you don't lose it.

So now, two-factor authentication is being simplified in hopes it will move into the mainstream of computer and password security. When you set up accounts with many major email and web service providers, they may offer you the opportunity to get a unique one-off code number when you sign in.

So, after you enter your username and password, you'll be asked for the code number as well. But no one else will know it because it's generated precisely at the moment you need it. And after you've used it once, it's useless, gone forever. But how do you get that code just when you need it? Simple. It's provided on your phone. If you have a smart phone, you might have an app that generates it for you. Google Authenticator is perhaps the best known but there are others. Alternatively, the number can be instantly sent to



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

Panhandle receives more winter weather

As a citizen of the Panhandle, while watching the cold and snow over most of the US, last week I was feeling smug while enjoying our spring-like weather. After all, those yellow bushes known as Forsythia were in bloom, leaves on the bush in front of the kitchen window were opening, some jonquils were blooming and thoughts were turning to spring.

Well, Mother Nature is not ready for spring in the panhandle so the Siberian Express sweep in with cold, cold temperatures and snow. Now we have to listen to the Weather Channel describe our temperature for a change. Buffy the Wonder Dog hates the snow and cold wind, maybe soon it will be spring again.

I heard from Laura Brown Morris regarding the Goldston School tornado. She was the young bride of Wayne Morris living on the Griffith Ranch east of Goldston when this event occurred in either 1956 or 1957. She can date it by the wedding and being married less than a year. I think we could be safe in adding 1957 as that date to our history.

In "Early Days in the Panhandle" J. Evetts Haley writes of the farmer; "Those were hard, frugal days, trying the resources and ingenuity of the settler who first attempted to till the soil. Usually he lived in a dugout in the ground, packed or hauled water from great distances away, burned cow chips for fuel and otherwise adapted himself to the vigorous clime if he stayed on his claim." A quote from "Donley

County History 1879-1990" says, "Two men were talking. The first one says, 'This would be a good country if it did not come with these bad sandstorms.' The second man said, 'The sandstorms are the very salvation of this country. It is so good that it would fill up with people in a short time if it did not come a good sandstorm once in a while and blow the weak ones out and leave the strong ones here.'"

The strong ones stayed building shelter, breaking the land, obtaining water, working with the neighbors and sending the kids to school. Cotton was soon king with two cotton gins, a feed mill, the brick school, two grocery stores, but no post office in Goldston. Everyone had a vegetable garden and some chickens, people were well fed. Those pioneers learned from their parents to "use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without." This motto would work well for the present generation also.

Other families living around Goldston included the Houghton K. Manly family who came by covered wagon from Abilene in 1907 after hearing of the good farming land. The Littlefield family and Risley family both were early settlers. Adam F. Risley contributed greatly by drilling wells all over the county.



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Honest Abe

Last month my class studied presidents. My president was Abraham Lincoln, and I got to study him. I learned that if he had important notes, he stuck them up in his hat. It was a top hat.

Abraham Lincoln's ghost haunts the Lincoln room in the White House. I know this because I went to the library in school and it was the top ten haunted places in the United State, and that was in it.

His nickname was Honest Abe, and Abraham is a name out of the Bible. He was president at the Civil War. He was shot while he was at a play. He was taking across the street to a nearby house and the next morning, he died.



the cub reporter
by benjamin eslack

Gem Theatre host Joe Gillis and Desert Pearl

The historic Gem Theatre in Claude will present the songs and music of "Joe Gillis and Desert Pearl" from Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2015.

A pre-show meal will be catered by Trail Boss Ranch Cooking. Reserve tickets to this Gem performance by calling 806/226-2187. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$3 for K-12. Tickets for dinner and the show are \$25.00 for adults and \$18.00 for K-12. Ask about group rate options.

Joe Gillis brings almost forty years of experience to the stage as a singer and songwriter who has cut several CDs. His songs often paint pictures of his boyhood in England, the people he's met and places he's been.

With Desert Pearl, Joe sings both lead and backup vocals and

plays six and twelve string guitar and five string banjo. Other musicians and vocalists include Mackie Redd, and Kathy Reed. Their performance will range from traditional cowboy tunes to jazz.

The Armstrong County Museum is proud to bring these talented individuals to the Gem Theatre. Join us on Saturday, March 7, for a positive cultural experience. The Museum will be open for tours prior to the Gem performance as well.

The daytime tour schedule includes the Museum from 12-4 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday, and the Charles Goodnight Historical Center from 10-5 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday. Special events and Cowboy Morning Breakfast can also be arranged. Call 806/226-2187 or go to www.armstrongcountymuseum.com

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And how do you set up the code delivery for each account that uses two-factor authentication? That's simple too. When you set up the account, the provider will tell you what to do. For example, if you have an authenticator app, the account provider may show a barcode on your PC screen that you have to scan with the app. It links that specific smartphone and authenticator app with your account. Alternatively, you may choose to have the code texted or phoned to you.

The provider will also initially give you another security code that you can print out or store securely and use to switch off or reset two-factor authentication if you ever lose your phone. So, here's a word of warning: If you lose your phone and also your separately stored recovery code, you may not be able to access your account again – ever. So look after that recovery code. You likely will also have a choice of whether you need to use the two-factor system every time you sign in to

your account, or at regular intervals, or just once on your home PC.

This extra-strength password security system is already available with many programs and websites right now, so it's not just an offer to users when they sign up for an account. You can usually convert your single-factor (password) security to multi-factor by signing in to your account – Google, Microsoft and Apple for example – and accessing the security settings. If you don't know how to do this, simply Google it. For example, searching on "Apple two step verification" will take you straight to an explanatory page. If you'd like to learn a little more about two-factor authentication, you might check out this explanation from our good friend Leo Notenboom on his "Ask Leo" site. In the coming months and years, we're likely to see more and more organizations offering this advanced level of Internet security. As companies increasingly face hack attacks and theft of customer account details, you should use every opportunity you get to use two-factor authentication for your password security.

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Drugs in the News

New Drug Approved for Eye Allergy Symptoms

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As much as about a third of Americans are burdened with seasonal allergy symptoms. Almost 80 percent of these individuals experience symptoms such as allergic conjunctivitis, which is commonly referred to as eye allergies. These allergies cause inflammation of the conjunctiva, which is the clear layer of skin overlying the eyes. Allergic conjunctivitis is not usually harmful to a person's eyes, but it can cause discomfort.

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Clarendon College freshman Ja'lee Carver of Amarillo goes around a New Mexico Junior College defender during the Lady Bulldogs' 86-71 win last Thursday as their season drew to a close.

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Clarendon College freshman D'Tavian Walker of Indianapolis, Ind., goes up for two during the Bulldogs season-ending 60-86 loss to NMJC last Thursday.

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CC athlete gets two conference baseball awards

Clarendon College baseball player Michael Cruz was honored last Thursday for NJCAA and WJCAC awards.

Cruz, a sophomore from Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, was named to the 2014 Baseball I All-American Second Team as a designated hitter. Cruz has also been named to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference All Conference Baseball Team for 2014, also as a designated hitter.

Dr. Robert Riza presented these honors during halftime of the men's basketball game against New Mexico Junior College Thursday night at Clarendon College.



Dr. Robert Riza presented Michael Cruz with NJCAA and WJCAC awards. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Clarendon's Charles Mason shoots for three during the Broncos' playoff match with Gruver last Tuesday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Broncos exit early from playoffs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos put up a great fight, but were narrowly knocked out of the post-season play last Tuesday night by the Gruver Greyhounds at 56-50. It was a hard-fought battle the entire game, but the Broncos could not convert crucial shots and Gruver came out on top.

The Broncos had a great season and went undefeated in the first half of District play finishing 22-8 overall. They finished second behind Wellington in the district race, who was knocked out in the Area round by Farwell. Gruver lost by two points in the Area round after taking Panhandle to overtime. The Broncos trailed the Greyhounds by six points after the first period, but worked their way back in the game to tie their opponent at the break. Gruver posted a fairly strong third quarter to lead by five and they were able to hold that spread until the end.

The Broncos came back to only trail by three late in the game, but fouls allowed Gruver to go to the bonus line where they shot 70 percent from the line. The Broncos shot

78 percent from the bonus, but shot only nine compared to twenty for Gruver.

"We had our opportunities at the end, but it just did not happen for us," head coach Brandt Lockhart said. "I was pleased the way we fought the whole game."

Senior Charles Mason led the Broncos with 18 points and three steals and Chance Lockhart helped with 13 points, eight rebounds, four assists, and two steals. Colt Wood put in nine points and senior Cedrick McCampbell had six points and eight rebounds. Riley Shadle and Bryce Grahn each had two points on the night. Grahn also had four assists and two steals and Taylon Knorpp took two charges.

"I was proud of the way these players worked hard all year," Lockhart said. "This team had all nine players step up all year long and do things that do not show up in the stats. Coach Gaines and I really enjoyed coaching the JV and varsity this year. We enjoyed coaching Charles and Cedrick for the four years."

Lady Broncos open season with win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos opened their season with bats rolling in their 15-4 romp over Fritch last week.

Briley Chadwick was on the mound for the ladies and Taylor DeGrate was behind the plate. According to head coach Gary Jack; both of the players did a good job.

Jack also gave credit to Skyler White, DeGrate, Taylor Gaines, Chadwick, and Brooke Martin for good hitting.

"Sterling King, Karlee Adams, and Briley made some good defensive plays," Jack said. "Overall, we played pretty well for only practicing three days."

The Lady Broncos will open District play on Saturday, March 7, at West Texas High in Stinnett at 1:00 p.m.

They will take on the Lady Bronco Alumni on Saturday, March 14, at home also beginning at 1:00 p.m.



Bronco Zach LaRoe throws from third base. COURTESY PHOTO / CHS

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USDA provides extension of deadline to update info

WASHINGTON – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that a one-time extension will be provided to producers for the new safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, known as Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC).

The final day to update yield history or reallocate base acres has been extended one additional month, from Feb. 27, 2015 until March 31, 2015. The final day for farm owners and producers to choose ARC or PLC coverage also remains March 31, 2015.

“This is an important decision for producers, because these programs provide financial protection against unexpected changes in the marketplace. Producers are working to make the best decision they can. And we’re working to ensure that

they’ve got the time, the information, and the opportunities to have those final conversations, review their data, and to visit the Farm Service Agency to make those decisions,” said Vilsack. If no changes are made to yield history or base acres by March 31, 2015, the farm’s current yield and base will be used. A program choice of ARC or PLC coverage also must be made by March 31, 2015, or there will be no 2014 payments for the farm and the farm will default to PLC coverage through the 2018 crop year.

“These are complex decisions, which is why we launched a strong education and outreach campaign back in September. Now we’re providing a one-time extension of an additional month so that every producer is fully prepared to enroll in this program,” said Vilsack.

Nationwide, more than 2.9 million educational postcards, in English and Spanish, have been sent to producers, and over 4,100 training sessions have been conducted on the new safety-net programs. The online tools, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, allow producers to explore projections on how ARC or PLC coverage will affect their operation under possible future scenarios.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

To learn more, find your local office visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Obituaries

Wallin

Eda Wallin, 94, died Sunday, March 1, 2015, died in Amarillo.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Jerry Koontz and Rev. Larry Capranica, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Eda was born September 6, 1920, in Georges Creek to George and Vida Barker Murphy. She married Harley Wallin on August 10, 1940. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1957. She was an active volunteer for many years for the Donley County Senior Citizens in Clarendon where she helped delivering meals. She was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1961; 2 brothers; 1 sister; and 2 grandchildren.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Carolyn Payne of Houston, Agatha Ashton and Vida O’Neal both of Amarillo; a sister, Lota Farquhar of San Antonio; 5 grandchildren, Patrick McNabb, Ansley Heinsohn, Allison Smith, Chris O’Neal, and Holly Westerby; 8 great grandchildren; and a brother in law, Ira Potter of Pampa.

The family request memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center in Clarendon.

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McGarity

Reverend Owen McGarity, 90, passed away recently at Westminster Manor in Austin.

Owen was raised in Philadelphia by his parents Owen and Nellie McGarity and attended Maryville College in Maryville, Tenn. He graduated from McCormick Seminary in Chicago. He met his wife Lois, a fellow Maryville student, in 1946. After their marriage, they moved to Ash-

more, Ill. where Owen served as pastor of the Ashmore Presbyterian Church. Following Ashmore, Owen served churches in, Brighton Park, Ill.; Ossian, Ind.; Rosenberg; Port Neches; Clarendon; Memphis (Texas); and Gonzales.

While living in Rosenberg, he received a Masters of Theology degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. After retiring, he continued to serve as a part-time pastor in Luling and Cheapside and as the chaplain of the Warm Springs Rehabilitation Center in Ottine.

In the spare moments of his full life, Owen was an avid ham radio operator with ham friends throughout the world.

While living in Clarendon, he was an active member of the Lions Club, taught courses at Clarendon College, volunteered as an EMT, and supported the Broncos football team.

Owen is survived by his wife, Lois; children, Thomas, Arthur, Elizabeth Silva, Ralph, and Mary Nell Clark, 14 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

A service in celebration of Owen’s life was held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Austin on Friday, Feb. 27. A graveside service was held at the Gonzales Memorial Park Woodmen of the World Cemetery in Gonzales on Saturday, Feb. 28.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 100 E. 27th Street, Austin, TX 78705.

Patton

Sabra Ann Patton, 24, died February 28, 2015, in Amarillo.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 2015, at Washington Avenue Christian Church in Amarillo with Charlie Cox officiating.

Burial will follow at Llano Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Cox Funeral Home.

Sabra was born on March 29, 1990, in Amarillo to James and Karen Patton. She graduated from Clarendon High School in 2009. She worked in the community of Clarendon at Dairy Queen, the grocery store and at the nursing home. She played basketball in Junior High and other sports with Special Olympics, loved to swim and showed pigs for FFA for over seven years. Most importantly, Sabra had a heart of

gold. She never met a stranger and loved everyone. She was quick with a kind word and always brought a smile to people’s faces.

She is survived by her super dad, James Patton of Mount Vernon, IL; her beautiful mother, Karen Patton of Blackwell, OK; big Bro, Cody Vaverka of Tonkawa, OK; her gorgeous grandmother, Donna Hall of Blackwell, OK; 2 stepisters, Brittany Fields of Mount Vernon, IL and Jessica Bailey of Amarillo; step brother, Justin Bailey of Mount Vernon, IL; several favorite uncles and beautiful aunts and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Billy George Hall and Pat Patton and her two best friends, her dogs, Big Guy Sparky and My Boy Radar.

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Myers

Lou Ella Myers, 88, died Sunday, March 1, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2015, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Kirk Watson, officiating.

Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Lou was born October 7, 1926, in Vashti to J.E. and Katie Marie Johnson White. She married Lester Myers on February 11, 1949, in Clarendon. She had been a teacher for 38 years and taught at Lelia Lake, Quail, Austin, and Amarillo prior to her retirement. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on March 25, 2013; and 2 brothers.

She is survived by 2 sons, Terry Myers and wife Wendy and Jimmy Myers all of Amarillo; a daughter, Kathy Myers of Amarillo; a brother, Boyd White of Amarillo; 4 sisters, Margaret Hansard of Barstow, CA, Tena Mooring of Tyler, Betty Franklin, of Ajo, Arizona, and Winnie Bivins, of Olney; 8 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon or Citizens Cemetery Association.

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UIL team

Team Cargile are the members of the Speech and Debate team. Shown here are Rhonda Olivas, Jessie Ferguson, Mason Cargile, Taylor Overstreet, Tate Parker, and Maddie Carr.

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