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CISD hosting event to welcome Norrell

A come-and-go reception for Clarendon ISD's new superintendent, Mike Norrell, will be held Monday, March 23, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the CISD Video Conference Room in the Administration/Technology Building. The public is invited to meet Mr. Norrell and welcome him to the community.

Sheriff warning of telephone scam

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is alerting residents to a phone scam that is circulating locally.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said residents have received calls from someone claiming to be Publishers Clearing House and informing them they have won a lot of money. The caller then instructs the resident to meet them at the nearest Walmart Western Union office.

Some residents who then resist the caller or refuse to meet receive threats from the caller who says they will kidnap the resident's children or even "blow up your hometown."

Blackburn reminds residents that if they haven't entered a contest, they aren't going to win anything and also that Publishers Clearing House will not call your home. Hang up and don't take the scammer's bait.

Dogs, cats required to have city tags

City Hall is reminding Clarendon residents that dogs and cats four months of age and older are required to have a City tag.

City tags cost only \$1, are valid for the entire calendar year, and are available at City Hall. Residents need to bring proof of current rabies vaccination in order to get the tag. State law requires that all cats and dogs over four months of age and older be vaccinated for rabies and display the tag on the animal.

City officials say spring is around the corner and skunks are starting to move around. When feeding your cats and dogs, they encourage people not to leave any food out after dark because this will draw the skunks to your property.

The city had two rabies cases in bats last year, so residents are encouraged to watch for bats and tell their children not to touch them.

City Hall also says it is time to get livestock and fowl permits issued or renewed. Anyone with livestock and/or fowl is required to get a permit from the Animal Control Officer at City Hall. These permits are required annually at a minimal expense. Failure to obtain the City Tags or Permits could result in a fine in the Municipal Court for violation of Ordinance 374, sec. 204.003.

Residents are also reminded to get their new Garage Sale Permits, at no cost, and copy of the Garage Sale Ordinance at City Hall.



Tea time

Hedley High School will present "Any Body for Tea" in a dessert theatre on Monday, March 23, at 5:30. Desserts will be served from 5:30- 6:30, and the play will begin at 7:00 in the Hedley Library. Pictured left to right- Kenlee Lambert as Miss Hildegard, Clay King as Dennis O' Finn, Kelsey Wells as Kramer, Kevin Munoz as Captain Williams, Cheyenne Smith as Miss Lucy, Rebecca Butler as Miss Amantha, Kallie Lindsey as Miss Elizabeth, Hannah Street as Miss Nettie, Shaylee Chapman as Miss Birdie. PHOTO BY KARI LINDSEY

Services held for former Clarendon city alderman

Former Clarendon Alderman Terry Lee Noble was laid to rest Monday during services that dealt openly and honestly with a subject too often pushed into the shadows.

Noble took his own life in Pampa last Wednesday, March 11, marking the end of a lifelong struggle with depression.

Family and friends crowded into the Saints' Roost Chapel of Robertson Funeral Home, and Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of CrossPointe Church in Pampa, officiated the service and addressed the topics of suicide and depression while eulogizing his friend.

"I don't want to make anyone uncomfortable, but we better start talking about this," Lowry said.

The pastor sought to assuage any feelings of guilt that Noble's friends or family might have by assuring them that everyone had done everything that they could do in the days leading up to his death and throughout his life. He also said that Noble never wavered in his love for his friends and family.

"I'm here to tell you that a clear thinking Terry never would have done this," Lowry said. "A clear thinking Terry never would have put you through this. But even in his darkest times he never lost his love for you."

Lowry also spoke of Noble's relationship with Christ, his desire to help other people through mission work in Pampa, and his efforts to

help himself and others with depression through a recovery group in that community.

Lowry said that while he believes Noble's final action was a sin in that it was outside of God's will, he said he firmly believes through the power of the scriptures that it in no way separates him from eternal salvation. "This was a sickness," he said.

"I believe if Terry could talk to us today he would tell us that he should have waited on God," Lowry said, and he fervently prayed that anyone going through depression as Noble had would seek out all the resources available to them."

Noble was born November 17, 1964, in Memphis to Lacy Lee and

Janiece Weatherly Noble. He married Lesa Maye Lewis on December 8, 2012, in Pampa. He was a mechanic for Chamberlain Motor Company and Stanley Auto Group in Clarendon, Clarendon College, and Culberson Stowers in Pampa prior to his death.

Noble was twice elected to the Clarendon Board of Aldermen in 2007 and 2011 and served on the board of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation. He resigned from the city council and the CEDC in 2012 when he moved to Pampa.

He loved to working outside, building things, and enjoyed farming.

Noble was a member of

CrossPointe Church in Pampa where he had volunteered and did various jobs in the church.

Noble was preceded in death by his father and his granddaughter, Trinity Grace Brogdon.

He is survived by his mother, Jan Noble of Clarendon; his wife, Lesa Noble of Pampa; four sons, Devin Noble of Clarendon, Josh Noble of Amarillo, Chris Howard and Hunter Hall both of Pampa; four daughters, Tiffany Brogdon of Lelia Lake, Destiny Lewis and Jessica Hall both of Pampa, and Cheyenne; and a sister, Paula Garrison of San Angelo.

The family request memorials be sent to CrossPointe Church, 711 E. Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065.



Faster, faster

Abby Johnson, Taylor Gaines, and Jensen Hatley brave chilly weather Tuesday afternoon during workouts at Bronco Stadium. The girls were getting ready for the Lady Broncos' next track meet in Quanah on Thursday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

Sales tax revenue falls 7%

Clarendon merchants got off to a rocky start in 2015 based on figures released last Wednesday by Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

The comptroller released sales tax figures representing January sales, and Clarendon's tax revenue dropped 7.37 percent compared to the same period one year ago. The city received \$25,132.06 for the month.

Clarendon's sales tax collections for the calendar year-to-date are still head of this point in 2014, up 2.01 percent at \$96,522.27.

Hedley's sales tax figure also dropped for the month, down 12.56 percent to \$364.55 and bringing the year-to-date figure down 2.35 percent to \$1,598.59.

After months of declining revenue, however, the City of Howardwick saw a 26.59 percent uptick in its sales tax revenue to \$1,409.60, but that city still trails for the year, down 3.33 percent at \$3,296.38.

Statewide, sales tax revenue in February was \$2.46 billion, up 11.7 percent compared to February 2014.

"This marks the 59th consecutive month of year-over-year growth – an encouraging sign that Texas' diverse economic engine continues to drive spending growth," Hegar said.

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

Bean still inspiring Americans

The City of Shamrock welcomed an American hero last week as former astronaut Alan Bean gave the keynote address at the Friday banquet that preceded the big St. Patrick’s Day Celebration in that city.

A product of the Texas Panhandle, Bean was born in Wheeler, and surely no one on the second floor of that drug store in 1932 ever imagined at the time that this boy would one day walk on the surface of the Moon.

But as fate would have it, Bean would eventually join the Navy, become a fighter pilot, and then... get turned down to be an astronaut. The rejection stiffened his resolve, however, and he worked harder to gain a spot in NASA’s fledgling space program. His hard work paid off, and he eventually found himself on a 250,000-mile journey to Earth’s nearest neighbor on the Apollo 12 mission in November 1969.

Bean was the fourth man to walk on the moon during a program that many consider as the greatest technical achievement of the American civilization. This boy born not so far from here was part of something that typified American greatness or, as some like to call it, American exceptionalism.

In all of human history, only 12 men have ever walked on the Moon – all of them Americans and no one since the Apollo 17 mission in 1972. Your editor was two years old then. Those younger than 42 have never seen someone do what Bean did.

Capt. Bean isn’t concerned by this. He notes that the Pilgrims didn’t land at Plymouth Rock until 128 years after Columbus sailed to the New World. But there was a lot of exploration done in those ensuing years... new lands and peoples discovered... new records set... and boundaries pushed further and further.

Politics is largely to blame for the languishing of the American space program. We haven’t gotten a man out of earth orbit for four decades, and right now we can’t even put an astronaut in space without hitching a ride from the Russians. In 2004, President George W. Bush outlined a new program designed to return humans to the Moon by 2020 and launch missions further into space. In 2010, President Barack Obama pulled the plug on the program.

Americans still have it in them to accomplish great things like Alan Bean did. But we have to stop worrying about how many calories are in a school lunch, how to make life easy for the non-productive, or how to have a government program to take care of people from the cradle to the grave. We need leaders who lead, a government that sets goals which actually push us to achieve greatness, politicians who respect and understand the importance of science, and a president who will inspire to again be the greatest nation on God’s earth.

But until that happens, I will be thankful that my kids got the opportunity to meet an American hero and hope that they understand the greatness of the man and the enormous importance of what his generation did for all mankind. My son says he wants to go to Mars. (Shoot a mile, his old man would like to go to Mars!) And who knows? Maybe someday, when things are right, maybe he – or his sister – can follow in the footsteps other kids from the Panhandle, like Alan Bean and Rick Husband, and blaze a trail in the sky.

Meanwhile...

No one is safe while the Texas Legislature is currently in session. The most uncompromising elements of the Republican Party are running the state, and this week they’re making headlines with the passage of an open carry bill out of the Texas Senate. The measure now goes to the House, and the governor has already indicated he’ll sign the bill into law.

Other than returning Texas to the wild, wild West, it’s not clear what the advantage of this law would be. Concealed carry is one thing, but having a good number of the population walking around with a gun on their hip just seems to increase the likelihood that some nut job will get his hands on a firearm.

Open Carry is getting all the press, but here’s some other things the boys and girls in Austin are up to. The budget proposed in the House zeroed out funding for the Courthouse Restoration Program that Donley County and others have benefitted from. It also zeroed out funding for the Texas Trails program that has helped boost heritage tourism to rural communities.

And more good news... no fewer than six bills have been filed to curtail your right to know what’s happening in your local governments by eliminating or truncating public notices in newspapers. Instead of making government more open and more transparent, there are forces in power who would like to see things kept out of the public’s view.

All of this and we still have the real issues to deal with... education financing, out of control standardized testing in public schools, and a little deal of not having enough water for our growing state. But, hey! They’re on top of the gun thing.

Circus elephants out to pasture

There’s a certain irony concerning the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus owners’ bombshell announcement. It began news rounds as a brief piece, seemingly no more than an afterthought. Effective in 2018, there’ll be no elephants under the “big top,” or in any other RBB&B venue.

The impact of “no more circus elephants” grew by the hour, becoming a lead story before day’s end. Conversations of “elephant-less” circuses blanketed the nation. (On one of winter’s coldest days – when thousands of motorists and truckers were victims of iced-over roads – elephants would have been in high demand to pull them free.)

Circus owners claim they’re weary of complaints about animal treatment and local ordinances which make it cumbersome for booking venues. They also sense a national mood favoring animal rights. Plus, they likely are tired of “elephant maintenance,” with annual costs of \$65,000 per pachyderm....

It’s hard to imagine circuses without the lumbering grey animals. Before coliseums, they did the “grunt work,” hoisting the poles to support the “big top.” Alas, the really big tents are rare these days, as are the ever-dwindling elephant acts that once commanded center-ring attention.

Memorable are their “trunk-to-tail” linkage as the gigantic animals led downtown circus parades.

And who can ever forget millions of dads hoisting youngsters on their shoulders for better looks?...

An aside is an oft-repeated yarn. A dozen elephants led a circus parade. The lead elephant was struck by an 18-wheeler; lawsuits began.

The circus owner wanted a sum several times larger than the cost of

replacing a single elephant. “Why so much?” grumbled the trucker.

“We’re talking about more than replacing an elephant,” the owner countered, “It costs a lot to re-attach the tails on 10 others.”...

Back in the real world, this triumph for elephants is worthy of their loudest trumpeting. The 13 elephants still performing will be put “out to pasture” at the circus’ 200-acre Center for Elephant Conservation in central Florida with 29 “retirees” already there.

Thus the herd in 2018 could total 42. That’s believed to be almost exactly the number Carthaginian hero Hannibal utilized during his heralded wintry crossing of the Alps in 218 BC. The span between Hannibal’s feat and RBB&B’s “phase-out” date is 2,236 years!

The Alps’ crossing – with numerous deadly battles waged during the ravages of winter – took the lives of thousands of soldiers, horses and most of the elephants. In fact, some accounts say the only surviving pachyderm was the one Hannibal rode in on. And no comfortable haven awaited him or his elephant....

P.T. Barnum – and his “Greatest Show on Earth” – could only dream of the impact his shows would have on Americans when he imported the first Asian elephant in 1870. Soon the pachyderm was the symbol of his traveling menagerie.

Tigers, dogs and goats are still performing, and a Mongolian troupe of camel stunt riders joined the circus this



the idle american
by don newbury

year. Audiences are told to expect more motorsports, daredevils and feats of human derring-do in the future.

There’s no mention of whether performers will continue to be fired from cannons. Expected to continue, though, is the probability of a sucker’s “birth every minute,” a quote often attributed to Barnum, but it actually is a critic’s quote said of him....

Meanwhile, life goes on. At Dallas’ Love Field, drug-sniffing dogs are being re-trained. Their “sniffers” are out of sync. (Dogs now are “over-alerting” authorities to explosives and non-explosives alike. That is, they can detect grenades, but they might also bark at bags of pop rocks.)

Elected officials on both sides of the aisle are wrangling about sensitive official emails skittering through cyberspace from individual accounts. Tons of news items are tension-fraught. On a lighter note, Republicans may be whimpering about replacing the elephant as their symbol of choice.

Parades and much else are diminishing. Life – ever more complicated – remains a circus....

Maybe parades could be added at the Florida elephant preserve.

What a rare treat for children who could manage to get there. Key to this might be for children to do the “parading,” with elephants stationed along the way. The kids could see the elephants, and the elephants could see them.

Call it a “virtual parade.”...

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Everyone in Clarendon is like family

Every Friday for many years, I go to my Mom’s house in Panhandle for the day and visit with her. We spend the day working a puzzle, going to lunch, shopping, and laughing as much as we can. We just celebrated her 88th birthday in February, and I am still amazed with her health and vitality. She lives in her home alone on no regular medications, still walks on her own great, and has joined her six daughters on our “annual sisters trip” many times. I hope to be like her when I am that age.

This last Friday was again a great visit, but on the drive home to Clarendon, I began to get a sore throat and achy feeling all over. It was weird because I am rarely sick, and these symptoms were forgotten thru the years. Saturday, I woke up and felt like a truck ran over me. Sneezing, running nose, coughing, general cold/flu had me down like a dog. Being the bloodline of an awesome mother, I figured I could just tough it out. A couple of days of rest and liquids and I would be fine, right? After suffering in agony for another two days, I remembered seeing the Clarendon Family Medical Center in town and thought, “I will go there.”

My husband and I moved here two years ago. I arrived at their facility to find lots of cars for a small town facility,

and my immediate thought was, “must be a good place.” I walked in to begin the “new patient” process. It was very busy with people, and I was greeted with a very sweet smile from the receptionist, which made me feel better for being there. I noticed they had part of their waiting room blocked off with a sign posting “for sick patients,” and I thought that is a fine addition I hope all doctor offices will embrace.

Even though my head was pounding, nose was dripping, and I was coughing, I completed the necessary paperwork for new patients. I was impressed by their diligence to take care of the many patients coming and going. After what seemed like an eternity when your sick but actually was only about 30 minutes, I was called. The sweetest sound is your own name!

Vitals taken, I had a conference with the amazing Physician’s Assistant Misty. Treatment was given, and I was done, and I was impressed as my experience in the bigger city medical facilities were not this at all. These people here in Clarendon actually care about you. Not just your health either, as the fun part of my experience at this clinic was the payment for services. This lady and I hit it off right off the bat with the first words out of her mouth, “Well, what hurts now

more... your head or your butt?” (I had gotten a shot in the hip as part of the treatment.) I laughed. Then we had a conversation while she was completing the transaction about why husbands are so stubborn about going to the doctor.

She, too, had moved to Clarendon recently and said she loves it here. I told her how this community is so awesome, and in the two years that we have been here, my husband and I are so happy. It’s like one big happy family. From Mike’s Pharmacy to the Bar H BBQ to the Herring Bank to Cornell’s Country Store to the county Courthouse, to Every Nook & Cranny and Country Bloomers, I have been more than impressed. So I wanted to stop and give appreciation to all the wonderful people in this community who work hard every day to provide each of us the necessities of life. I feel grateful to be part of this community.

So, thanks from a very grateful heart. And the next time you find yourself in the company of one of these fine facilities, don’t forget to treat *them* like family. This must be why they named it the Clarendon *Family* Medical Center, right? Hats off to you!

Marilyn Defries,
Clarendon

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TxDOT urges work zone safety awareness

CHILDRESS – Bobby Kautz and Leland Brendle are just two of the 140 maintenance employees in the 13-county Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and both work in Dickens County. The TxDOT Childress District is comprised of: Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Dickens, King and Foard Counties.

All TxDOT employees have witnessed or been involved in near-miss incidents in a work zone because of distracted drivers. Each story is different, each story is compelling and each story could have been a life changing event for each of them. This is just one story of many occurrences that happen almost daily.

The Dickens County maintenance crew was working on US 82 in Dickens County. “We had traffic control set up and were performing a blade patch operation,” said Bobby Kautz. “A young man pulling a horse trailer apparently was distracted, because when he saw our signs, he yanked the steering wheel. The truck he was driving jackknifed and the gooseneck came loose and started skidding towards me. I had no idea if it was going to rollover or where it was going to land.

“The rest of the crew was at the bottom of the hill working, so I hol-lered at them on the walkie talkie to take cover. Thank goodness I had a pickup sitting beside me that I could jump into before I was struck by the trailer. As soon at everything settled down, I got out of the truck, and made sure everyone was ok,” said Kautz.

Kautz, a 16 year TxDOT veteran, said this was not his first encounter, and he is sure it will not be his last. “I’m like everyone else. I get up every day and hope and pray that the good Lord takes care of my wife, kids and grandkids, especially when they aren’t close to me so I can take care of them. But when



Bobby Kautz and Leland Brendle.

I am on the road working with the crew, they are my first priority. They come first.....even before my safety. I can’t speak for everyone on the crew I work with, but I know that 90 percent of the guys not only here in Dickens, but the other counties in the district will do the same thing.”

Leland Brendle and Bobby Kautz grew up together, and have been friends all of their lives. According to Leland, “we have always taken care of each other and continue to watch out and keep the other one safe at work. We were working one day in King County and had traffic control set up with a pilot car. One person drove right into the work zone and passed the pilot car and was coming right at the workers. He would not follow the pilot car. The pilot car was finally able to catch him and pull him over. The irate person asked him, why are you working on the road right now? We get these types of questions all the time, like one time is any better for the traveling public than another. Trucks will drive so close to our work zone that the wind off their rig will sometimes blow our hard hats off. Then, when they get past the workers, they will move into the work zone and straddle the cones, knocking them all down.”

The solution is simple. Slow down, drive to conditions, and respect the TxDOT workers who are out there maintaining the roads so

the traveling public can be provided with a safe and reliable transportation system.

The Texas Legislature extended the Move Over or Slow Dow law, effective September 1, 2013, to include protection for TxDOT workers and vehicles. The law requires Texas drivers to yield to law enforcement, fire and emergency vehicles on roads. Drivers are now required to move out of the lane closest to a TxDOT vehicle when possible or to reduce speed to 20 mph below the posted limit. For single lanes, drivers must slow down; and for roads with speed limits of 25 mph or less, speeds must scale down to 5 mph. Drivers who do not obey the law can be fined up to \$2,000.

“TxDOT receives a lot of compliments too,” said Kautz. “We know the traveling public’s main objective is to get from point A to point B. The TxDOT maintenance employee’s objective is to work an 8 hour day to safely maintain one of the best highway systems in the nation, and to go home at night a whole person just like we were when we came to work.”

March 23-27, 2015 is Work Zone Safety Awareness Week. The Texas Department of Transportation urges drivers to slow down, pay attention and be extra cautious when driving through work zones and construction areas

United Christians breakfast to be held

The United Christians Breakfast will be held Thursday, March 19, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Breakfast will be promptly at 7 a.m. followed by a program from Jack King, who is the interim Executive Director of Tourism & Economic Development for Clarendon. He has some ideas for economic development in Donley County.

Come out Thursday morning for a good breakfast and program, which will finish by 8 a.m.

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Bronco Baseball v Shamrock • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

Lady Bulldog Softball v Midland • 1 & 3 p.m. • Bulldog Field

March 21
Lady Bronco Softball v Booker • 1 p.m. • Booker

Lady Bulldog Softball v Odessa • 11 & 1 p.m. • Bulldog Field

March 24
Bronco Baseball v River Road • 4 p.m. • River Road

Lady Bronco Softball v Gruver • 4 p.m. • Clarendon

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March 23 - 27

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak fingers/gravy, AuGratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Soft beef tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Baked chicken, cornbread dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Ground beef & tator tot casserole, buttered carrots, tossed salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken strips/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat rolls, brownies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cheery cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Oven fried chicken, pasta, corn salad, jello & fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Pork roast & gravy, black-eye peas, mashed potatoes, roll, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Taco salad w/corn chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, cheese, coconut peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, hushpuppies, cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, fries, roll, charro beans, fruit, milk.
Tue: Texas chili, cornbread, potato rounds, veggie cup, fresh fruit, milk.
Wed: Ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli salad, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk.
Thu: Meatball sub, salad, green beans, apple slices, milk.
Fri: Chicken fajitas salad, salsa, corn, baby carrots, peaches, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage biscuit, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Cheese omelet w/ flour tortilla, animal crackers, string cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: French toast bake, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Banana bread squares, cereal variety, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Tue: Texas chili, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit, carnival cookie, milk.
Wed: Toast ham & cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, garden salad, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk.
Thu: Meatball sub sandwich, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, rice crispy treats, milk.
Fri: Chicken fajita salad, Spanish rice, salsa, corn, baby carrots w/ ranch, sliced peaches, milk.

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Howardwick: ‘The town that almost wasn’t’

Last week I complained because we still had winter weather, this week I am complaining because the fruit trees are beginning to bloom which means they will probably get hit by a killing freeze in the next four weeks. We humans are never satisfied, especially when discussing weather.

Our condolences to the Jerry Permenter family who died March 9. Jerry and wife, Winnie, were very active in the Howardwick community until her death in 2010 and his subsequent move back to Amarillo. God bless you all; our prayers are with you.

This is my last chapter of a short history of the tiny spot of the world known as Howardwick, Texas, and who knew when I began writing in January it would be this long? I like to think of this chapter as “Howardwick: The Town that Almost Wasn’t.”

After Bill Porter sold the land known as Sherwood Shores to a private lakeside development group from Dennison, Texas, they sold much of the land by 1970. Present Howardwick resident Janny Robinson Longan tells of being a very young new bride in 1967 when she was hired by the company as secretary with recommendation of Shelby Bell. The office was a single wide trailer with salesmen, surveyors, construction workers, golf course workers, and who knows what using the office as their base of operations along with one young girl.

Janny was raised in a God fearing cowboy’s home with respect shown to women and a handshake sealed the deal. These wheeler-dealers worked under a different set of rules. The company paid her well for the time, \$1.50 an hour but she left after a few months. The surveyors laid out the roads and named the roads, usually for someone they

knew. I wonder who Janny Drive may be named for?

By the year 1970, most of the lots had been sold with the areas between houses and mobile homes clearly divided. Howardwick resident Marietta Baird tells of her parents, A.J. and Lena Mitchell of Pampa buying the first lot for a mobile home on the corner of Oleta and Columbia, coming on weekends, and enjoying the lake.

On the night of April 18, 1970 the Mitchells were out of town and missed their usual weekend at the lake. This was one of those twists of fate because one of the most disastrous storms to hit Donley County was on the rampage. That night six tornadoes were reported to be skipping over the Panhandle for 175 miles from the New Mexico border northeastward almost to the Oklahoma border, striking Sherwood Shores.

Marietta and husband Jimmie Baird rushed down the next morning from their home in Pampa and found the mobile home area flattened.

Marietta says, “There wasn’t anything left, not a tree, not a blade of grass. It was as if a road grader had come in and stripped everything. We never found a thing we could identify as coming from Mother and Daddy’s trailer. Not a dish, nothing. Most people didn’t have insurance on the trailers but my parents bought another one and moved back. They moved out here permanently in about 1978. If they had been home that night in April they would probably have been killed. Three people across the street from them were killed.”

Seventeen people lost their lives in Sherwood Shores that night, many more were seriously injured. All mobile homes but two were destroyed but surprisingly, no houses were destroyed but did suffer

damage.

In an article written by Bill Russell in the Amarillo Globe-News on May 12, 1997, he describes interviewing George Howard who states he went out to Sherwood Shores to build a house for his mother and father, probably about 1967. He met the head of the company and was offered a job as a local person to sell land and solidify the development. Howard took the job. After the tornado, instead of wiping out the community it drew the loosely affiliated community together into an actual town.

God was saying, “Here’s a second chance.” In Howard’s opinion without the tornado there probably wouldn’t be a town. He described the scene after the tornado as “amazing.” After the chaos and cleanup, residents elected to rebuild rather than leave. They were Panhandle people with hope and faith, they didn’t want to give up. The residents felt they needed to create a town to lend a sense of stability to attract newcomers.

On April 3, 1971, almost a year after the tornado the residents of Sherwood Shores voted 194-20 to create a town. They also voted to name the new entity Howardwick after George Howard, the man they believed was instrumental in making the town a reality.

In the book “The History of Donley County 1879-1990,” Howardwick is described as a very active town with enough to keep everyone busy. City officials in 1979 were E.H. Patton, mayor, and a five member board of aldermen including Herman



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Green, Mrs. Willie Moore, Oscar Engel, Neal Mann and Lawrence Whitehead. Fire Chief Albert Moore and Fire Marshall J.F. Cole. In 2015 Mike Rowland is mayor and the five aldermen include Buster Baird, Sam Grider, Gail Leathers, Jim Cockerham and Robert Brewster. City secretary is Tammy Jordan, and Fire Chief is Joe Hall. The Howardwick Baptist Church with Dave Stout as pastor and the Country Club with golf course are still active, the park and community center are available for activities. I would like to end this as I began with a portion of that wonderful letter Mrs. Vasha W. Parks wrote describing the area as a new bride in 1879:

“To settle up the Panhandle was not always a bed of roses life, but we kept a stiff upper lip, never told the outside world what we lacked, as we knew we would dig it out in time. So we did. Making it more cheerful for those of you who followed. We saw the Panhandle develop from sand dunes and prairie dogs into a magnificent country. God’s own country.”

God’s own country. God gave us a second chance. Built on hope and faith. These are descriptions of the area known as Howardwick, and as I sit on my deck listening to the mockingbird, quail in the distance or watch the deer graze and hear the lonesome train whistle five miles away, I wonder how Capt. Randolph Marcy after his expedition of 1852 could say this land was unfit for man or beast.

I would like to say thanks to everyone for their kind words while following this series and if you want to know more, most information came from “Donley County, Land ‘O Promise” by Virginia Browder, “History of Donley County 1879-1990”, “Between Sod and Sun” by Willie Newberry Lewis, the Handbook of Texas, and living historians.



Kaitlyn Turvaville and Peter Howard plan Summer wedding.

Howard, Turvaville plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howard of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Peter Howard, to Kaitlyn Turvaville. Howard is the son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard of Hedley and grandson of Ila Jane Gale of Overland Park, Kan., and Jim and Sammie Howard of Amarillo. Turvaville is the daughter of Dean and Dezra Turvaville and granddaughter of Sam and Carolyn Duncan of Clovis, New Mexico.

Kaitlyn is a graduate of Clovis Christian School and is an honor student at WTAMU preparing to graduate in December with a degree in Social Work.

Peter is a graduate of Hedley High School and graduates from WTAMU with honors in May with a degree in Elementary Education.

The wedding is planned for June 6, 2015, in Clovis, New Mexico.

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Ella Estlack and Ben Estlack stand with Apollo 12 astronaut Alan Bean during the St. Patrick’s Day Celebration Banquet last Friday night in Shamrock.

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Catch of the day

Clarendon’s Ferrol Shelton came home with a big fish story recently. Shelton and some friends journeyed to San Pedro, Mexico, for a week of fishing last week, where he reeled in this seven-pound bass. Shelton said the fish had no fight in him at all and was like bringing in a heavy weight.

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Heart attacks are one of the leading causes of death in America. A heart attack occurs when the flow of oxygen-rich blood to section of heart muscle suddenly becomes blocked and the heart is unable to receive oxygen. If blood flow isn’t restored quickly, the section of heart muscle begins to die. Each year, 26 percent of women 45 years and older die within a year of having a heart attack compared to 19 percent of men.

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The top ten Facebook scams

Hi, gang! Remember the IRS, FBI or Secret Service will not call you demanding money. Enjoy spring and be very careful of door to door salesmen. This time of the year is when the tree trimmers and general fix it up scammers' are coming out of hibernation. Check with local business men before you pay money up front.

Now let's look at Facebook scams. I use Facebook and needed this scam information. It's virtually impossible these days to avoid encountering a Facebook scam if you're a user of the popular social networking site. Most of us see them and give them a wide berth, but thousands of people actually fall victim every day. By far the most common is the free giveaway scam in which users are tricked into believing they'll be entered for a big prize draw in return for "liking" or sharing a page or promotion. The prizes - usually cars or trips to exotic destination - don't exist but the name of the victim is added to the scammer's list of followers, which he subsequently sells for spamming and dubious marketing activities.

We've written about this and many other Facebook scams previously, but the list of tricks is ever-changing, although some oldies continue to persist. So this week we're giving you a rundown of what are currently the 10 most common ones. The first five come from a two-year study of over 850,000 Facebook scams - yes, you read that right: 850,000 scams - by Internet security group Bitdefender.

1. Guess who viewed your profile - A false claim that an app, often called "WhoViews," will show you who's viewed your Facebook profile, but it actually installs a spying and spamming virus on your PC. 2. Explicit photos or videos of friends - Victims who click on supplied links are told they need to update their Adobe Flash viewer but they actually install malware. 3. Ads for fake products and services - Bitdefender identified 50,000 question-

able domains supposedly selling pharmaceuticals and dating services. A third of the sites were also bogus replicas of genuine pages, used for phony sales or phishing for personal info.

4. Morbid images - A faked video supposedly of a woman being beaten to death is being used to attract victims to gruesome sites that either charge fees or install malware. Another recent fake video claims to show a woman being killed by her husband. Sadly, Bitdefender predicts big growth in this category as a means of grabbing attention for all sorts of dubious marketing purposes, notably because of children's increased tolerance of violent images. 5. Funny videos - This is a variation on No. 2 above, though it doesn't claim to show friends, just people in embarrassing situations. Again, this is a ruse to get victims to install a special video player that is really malware. A variation claims to link to explicit photos and videos of well-known celebrities - most recently Harry Potter star, Emma Watson.

Five More: To this list, we're adding five more scams that are currently making the rounds: 6. A link to what purports to be the "10 Hot-test Leaked Snapchats Ever." For those who don't know, Snapchat is an instant photo messaging service owned by Facebook; this scam leads to a malware download. 7. The big prize giveaway - This is the one we started this issue with. Most common recent bait includes a Disney-related prize and an SUV or luxury vehicle. Some current scam pages have upwards of 60,000 "fans."

The pages are then renamed and used to bombard fans with spam-type advertising either from the original scammer or whomever they sold it to.



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8. Danger targets - Scammers use "Yard Sale" and similar pages on Facebook to lure victims to specific locations where they may be robbed or assaulted. In one recent incident in Lexington, Ken., a couple responded to an ad supposedly offering a cell phone for sale. Instead, they were robbed and shot at by the bogus vendor in a parking lot. 9. Facebook identity theft - In this scam, crooks hack and clone a victim's page and pose as them. Then they try to scam money out of the victim's friends, usually by claiming to be in financial trouble. 10. A change of color - This one has been around for a while but is still going strong. Quite simply, it claims that an app can change the color of Facebook profiles from the default blue. It asks users to provide their sign-on details, which, of course, are then use to hack the victim's account.

So what can you do to avoid these scams? Facebook recently announced a new drive to clamp down on scammers by reducing the incidence of fake videos and news stories. So that's a step in the right direction. But the fact is that crooks will continue to add to those 850,000 Facebook scams that Bitdefender found and the only way you can truly avoid them is by being VERY careful about clicking on links and practicing extreme skepticism.

Alert of the week: The FBI warns of a vicious new ransomware scam that will lock up your PC and every hard drive attached to it - and then demand up to \$5,000 to unlock them, using the Bitcoin virtual currency, which is untraceable. The scam even includes detailed instructions on how to buy and use Bitcoins, and it features a countdown clock to show victims how long they have to pay up or face permanent data destruction. There's no guarantee you'll get it back even if you pay.

Solution: Back up your data every day. It's the only way to guarantee recovery.

That's it for today - hope you enjoy your week! Stay safe out there!

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Dryron Howell to speak at retired teachers meeting

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, March 23, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Clarendon Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Dyron Howell will speak to the group on "Snack Pack for Kids." This is the program that provides supplementary food for kids who need it for after school and weekends. Dryron is a former resident of Clarendon and

was instrumental in getting this program started in the schools.

Afterwards, the group will enjoy snacks. All members are asked to bring donations for the scholarships provided by the association for selected high school graduates.

You do not have to be a member to attend. The association invites all who are interested in this program to join us.

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Mason named Defensive Player of the Year

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Bronco Charles Mason has been named the Defensive Player of the Year by participating coaches in District 2.

Mason has played a huge role in the success of the Broncos the last four years. His quickness and fundamental strengths on the court allowed the Broncos to be at the top of their district each season.

Bryce Grahn and Chance Lockhart were named to the All-District team as well. Grahn and Lockhart are young, but gained valuable experience on the court this year and were also instrumental in the success of the team. Cedrick McCampbell and Junior Cenicerros were given honorable mentions for their work on the court.

According to coach Brandt Lockhart, several Broncos were named to the Academic All-District Team. Cedrick McCampbell, Chesson Sims, Riley Shadle, Chance Lockhart, Bryce Grahn, and Colt Wood were recognized for not only their play on the court, but their attention to maintaining high standards in the classroom as well.

Broncos compete in Shamrock meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several athletes competed in the Shamrock Track Meet held over spring break.

Abby Johnson was the lone Lady Bronco to compete and she won first in the 200m at 28.68 and fourth in the 400m with a time of 67.9. The varsity finished 6th as a team with 49 points and the JV finished 9th with 17 points.

Broncos individual results: 1600 meter relay 5th 3:57.89; 100m Charles Mason 3rd 11.45, Keandre Cortez 6th 11.82; 1600 meter run: Bryce Grahn 2nd 5:78.1; 200 meter: Cedrick McCampbell 4th 24.59; 3200 meter run: Grahn 2nd 10:48.30; 400 meter dash: Caleb Cobb 6th 57.49; 800 meter dash: Cobb 2nd 2:14.65; long jump: Mason 2nd 20'4"; triple jump: McCampbell 6th 38'7".

JV Broncos: 300 meter hurdles: Phillip Monds 4th 52.93; discus: Cooper Bilbrey 6th 67'6"; shot putt: Bilbrey 2nd 31'5 3/4".

The next track meet will be in Quanah March 19.

Girl Scouts offer new horse class

Local girls in grades fourth and fifth are being invited to learn more about horses as part of a new Girl Scout program.

"Crazy 'Bout Horses" will be held on Saturdays, March 28 and April 4, 11, and 18, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the COEA Arena in Clarendon. Girls will learn basic horse care, handling, and riding.

The program is limited to eight girls, and a \$30 registration fee is required by March 23. Girls will need to wear jeans, boots or closed toe shoes, and a shirt with sleeves.

For more information, contact Kirsten Bertrand at 874-2846 or Mildred Sutton at 806-553-3180 or e-mail misutton@gs-top.org.

Golfer Walker shoots age at CCC game

By Sandy Anderberg

Seventy-eight year old Jeff Walker turned in a great score in the Men's game at the Clarendon Country Club last week. Walker shot a 78, which earned him low gross honors in the 18-hole contest. Todd Curry turned in a handicapped score of 68 to win low net. There will be a Six Man Skins game held at the CCC on Sunday, March 29. Entries are still being accepted at the Pro Shop.



CHS girls All-District Team and All-District Academic Team Allyson Grahn, Hannah Howard, Taylor DeGrate, Jensen Hatley, and Carlee Johnson.

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CHS boys All-District Team and All-District Academic Team Chance Lockhart, Junior Cenicerros, Cedrick McCampbell, Charles Mason, Colt Wood, Riley Shadle, Chesson Sims, and Bryce Grahn.

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JRCA invites youth participants

WELLINGTON – The Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association (JRCA) is inviting area youth to become involved in its organization.

The Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association is a non-profit organization serving the rodeo interests of youth ages 3-19 from across the Texas Panhandle, Northwest Texas, and Western Oklahoma. Organized in 1988, the JRCA maintains a large membership which is reflected by its 222 members from the 2014 rodeo season.

JRCA offers age groups from 3 and under, 4-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14 and 15-19 for boys and girls separately. Event saddles are given to the 6-8 age groups and up. Last year JRCA awarded over \$85,000 in prizes including 150 buckles and 45 saddles.

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Lady Broncos take on Alumni in softball game

By Sandy Anderberg

The Annual Alumni game was played last Saturday at the CHS Softball field with about 14 players representing the Alumni. The Lady Broncos defeated the Alumni, 20-4.

“It was a lot of fun seeing the exes return and play,” coach Gary Jack said. “Our girls played pretty good with Briley (Chadwick) and Sterling (King) doing the pitching and Taylor (DeGrate) catching. “Skyler (White), Karlee (Adams), King, Taylor (Gaines), Brooke (Martin), Chadwick, Shelby (Baxter), Jensen (Hatley), Brittney (McAnear), and Hannah (Hommel) all had good hits in the game. We played solid defense for the most part.”

Jack was excited with the turnout for the Alumni and all of the exes were glad to be back on the field.

“Thanks again to the ex-players for coming back to play in the Alumni game. It was fun as usual.”

The Lady Broncos will play at Booker on Friday at 4:00 p.m.



Fourteen former Lady Broncos returned last Saturday to play in the Annual Alumni game. The Lady Broncos defeated the Alumni 20-4. Pictured above is Coach Gary Jack, Brandi Mays, Emily Clark, Danielle Ford, Audra Thomas, Elissa Holland, Caitlyn Christopher, Dominique Mason, Jency Burton, Jenci White, Kristin Henderson, Janae White, Macy Shadle, Haley Ferguson, and Trevela Pennix.

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Broncos fall to River Road

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos outthit the Wildcats four to one but were not able to post the runs on the board and suffered a 2-4 loss last week.

According to coach Brad Elam, Bryce Hatley had a hot bat for the Broncos going one for four from the plate, driving in one run and scoring one run. Hatley also homered in the third inning. Zack LaRoe was on the mound and did a great job against River Road holding them hitless for over four innings. He allowed no earned runs, walked four, and struck out six.

The Broncos were able to post a run in the third and one in the sixth when Hatley homered.

On Friday, the Broncos smashed Wellington 17-2 in five innings. The Broncos exploded in the fourth inning when they scored 10 of their 17 runs. Andy Davis got things rolling on an RBI single, and then Nathan Shadle slammed a two-run single. Hatley connected on an RBI single, and LaRoe made good on an RBI double. Nick Shadle scored once, and brother Nathan doubled again for the Broncos before the inning was done.

Chance Lockhart was on the mound and Wellington struggled against his pitching. Lockhart allowed no earned runs, walked no hitters, and struck out four in his two innings on the plate. Kade Hunsaker hit an RBI double and Shadle struck

again with a two-run single to top off the scoring.

Over the weekend the Broncos played in a tournament in Fritch. They defeated Dalhart 14-2, and then beat Fritch 7-5, before losing to San Jacinto 4-15. They took on Dimmit in the last game and earned an 8-3 win.

Elam was pleased with the performance by the Broncos in the tournament.

“We had a very good spring break,” he said. “We got to play outside in the nice weather and get four good games in. I was very pleased with the way we played in every game. Minus one inning, we had a very strong tournament.”

Elam also said several players got to play in a lot of different spots.

“We are still looking for the right mix once district comes around,” Elam said. “Seven different pitchers saw action, and I was very pleased with the way they performed. I thought we made a few too many errors in the field, but we have not had a chance to work much outside due to weather. Offensively, I thought we hit the ball well. I thought our base running was good as well, and we are looking good heading into district in two weeks.”

The Broncos will play at home against Shamrock on Friday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, the Bronco JV will play in the Nazareth tournament.

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Obituaries

Noble

Terry Lee Noble, 50, died Wednesday, March 11, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Monday, March 16, 2015, in Robertson Funeral Directors

Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Charles Lowry, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Terry was born November 17, 1964, in Memphis to Lacy Lee and Janiece Weatherly Noble. He married Lesa Maye Lewis on December 8, 2012, in Pampa. He was a mechanic for Chamberlain Motor Company & Stanley Auto Group in Clarendon, Clarendon College, and Culberson Stowers in Pampa prior to his death. He had served as alderman for City of Clarendon and was a longtime resident of Clarendon before moving to Pampa 2 years ago. He loved to working outside, building things, and enjoyed farming. He was a member of CrossPointe Church in Pampa where he had volunteered and did various jobs in the Church.

He was preceded in death by his father and his granddaughter, Trinity Grace Brogdon.

He is survived by his mother, Jan Noble of Clarendon; his wife, Lesa Noble of Pampa; 4 sons, Devin Noble of Clarendon, Josh Noble of Amarillo, Chris Howard and Hunter Hall both of Pampa; 4 daughters, Tiffany Brogdon of Lelia Lake, Destiny Lewis and Jessica Hall both of Pampa, and Cheyenne; and a sister, Paula Garrison of San Angelo.

The family request memorials be sent to CrossPointe Church / 711 E. Harvester/ Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Teague

J.C. "Jay" Teague, 85, died Tuesday, March 10, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Thursday, March 12, 2015, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Larry Capranica, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Jay was born December 25, 1929, in Pampa to J.C. and Mamie Teague. He married the love of his life Verna Grace Smith on August 14, 1950. He served in the US

Air Force from 1947 to 1950 as a Meteorologist. He retired from the National Weather Service in 1985 with 32 years of service. He was a pretty neat man who trusted the Lord and was saved in 1950. He was a man of God who loved his family, friends, church family, RV friends, and enjoyed fishing, playing board games, and tending to his garden. He was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; 4 sisters; and a son Kenneth Wayne in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Verna Teague of Amarillo; a son, Jay Stanley Teague of Amarillo; a sister, Gertie Ingram of Springdale, Arkansas; his grandchildren, Daphne Sanders, Carrie Gimpel, Trace Teague of Amarillo, Monty Ulibari of Canyon Lake, Jason Teague of Metuchen, NJ, and Eric Teague of Perth Amboy, NJ; and 9 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to a charity or church of choice.

Permenter

Jerry Permenter, Sr., 81, died Monday, March 9, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Friday, March 13, 2015, in the Llano Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Dale Pierce, officiating. Burial followed at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

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

Jerry was born November 5, 1933, in Wingate to Otis Vernon and Velma Samantha Permenter. He married Winnie Belle Samples on January 9, 1954, in Snyder. He was a US Army veteran serving during the Korean War. He was a mechanic prior to his retirement. He had been a resident of Howardwick before moving to Amarillo in 2010. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, on August 25, 2010; 4 brothers; and 3 sisters.

He is survived by 3 sons, Bob Permenter and Jerry Permenter, Jr. both of Amarillo and Jon Permenter of San Antonio; a daughter, Pamela Gist of Brandon, Florida; a brother, Dewey Permenter of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandson.

Viewing will be held Wednesday & Thursday at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount in Amarillo.

The family request memorials be sent to the Ryan Palmer Foundation.

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Heckman

Cora Lee Heckman, 87, of Pampa passed away on Thursday,

March 5, 2015.

Services were held on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Dr. Ran Loy, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Cora Lee was born on July 10, 1927, in Lelia Lake, Texas to Lee Alonzo and Lela Muse. The family moved soon after and made Clarendon their home, where they owned and operated several family-style restaurants and cabins for travelers passing through town. She and her parents often dined with Texas Ranger Charles Goodnight and the owners of the historical JA Ranch of Palo Duro Canyon.

During the time Cora Lee attended Clarendon Jr. College, she injured her ankle and could not go up the stairs while carrying her books. Along came Lowell Heckman, a handsome young soldier who had just returned home from the war, who offered to carry her books. This chance encounter led to their friendship and eventual courtship. They were truly a "match made in heaven" and Cora Lee married the love of her life in 1947. There began an incredibly loving and committed partnership of 64 years that created a wonderful home filled with love, laughter and respect; a warm and happy place that her family cherished and where everyone was welcomed.

Cora Lee was blessed with a beautiful voice and studied music at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth prior to their marriage. She shared her love of music throughout the years and could often be heard singing as she worked and played with family. She was a gifted artist who enjoyed painting. She taught lessons for many years and her students loved her. She also loved crafts, gardening, cooking and was involved in the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, Texas. Her greatest legacy is that of a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend; a woman of strength, beauty, grace and faith.

Cora Lee was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell Heckman; a son Richard "Rick" Heckman; and her brother, Sid Muse.

Survivors include her daughters, Cheri Rutledge and husband Bob of Grapevine, and Teresa Heckman of Pampa; her son, Rodney Heckman and wife Cathy of Sachse; four grandsons, Josh Shelton and wife Alexis, Kylar Rutledge and wife April, Hal Rutledge and wife Kelli, and Riley Heckman; and five great-grandchildren, Ty, Whitney, Kaisten, Logan and Jackson.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:00 PM Friday, March 13, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981 or Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nancy Darlene Davis Deceased, were issued on February 19, 2015, in Cause No. CPR-15-03109, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to: Charles Davis. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Steven A. Claus Attorney at Law 4412 74th St., Suite B101 Lubbock, TX 79424 [s] Steve A. Claus Attorney for Charles Davis State Bar No.: 00793106 4412 74th St., Suite B101 Lubbock, TX 79424 Telephone: (806)793-3397 Facsimile: (806)791-4477 E-mail: steve@clauspc.com

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off Premise Permit by Family Dollar Stores of Texas, LLC d/b/a Family Dollar Store #10204, to be located at 508 w. 2nd St. Clarendon, TX, Donley County. 79226. Officers of said Limited Liability Company are: Howard R. Levine, Chairman, CEO and Director, Jason Reiser, Executive VP - Chief Merchandising Officer, Barry W. Sullivan, Executive VP - Store Operations, Mary A. Winston, Executive VP - Chief Financial Officer, Robert L. Rogers, Senior VP - Real Estate, James C. Snyder Jr., Senior VP - General Counsel and Secretary, Bryan E. Venberg, Senior VP - Human Resources, Jonathan E. Broz, VP - Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Erik D. Gast, VP - Finance and Treasurer, Jose M. Luis, VP - Real Estate Development, Thomas E. Schoenheit, VP - Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Family Dollar Holdings, Inc., Managing Member (officers are same as listed above).

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER 73081L001 APPLICATION Pampa Concrete Co., Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 73081L001,

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which would authorize continued operation of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 1602 East Second Street, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas 77001. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.929444&lng=-100.871731&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 10, 2015. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Donley County Courthouse, 300 South Sully, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process. After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group

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or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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10:43 a.m. – See caller South Kearney Street
2:00 p.m. – Units paged two vehicle accident 287 & Co Rd 20
2:35 p.m. – EMS assist East 4th Street
7:27 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block McLean
11:06 p.m. – Possible burglary 700 block South Hawley

March 10, 2015

4:41 a.m. – EMS assist 700 block West 2nd
6:20 a.m. – Report vehicle hitting a deer 70 North & Co Rd I
1:00 p.m. – Out @ Courthouse
5:23 p.m. – EMS assist Community Care Center
5:27 p.m. – See caller 100 block East 5th
10:54 p.m. – Fight in progress 200 block South McLean

March 11, 2015

1:41 p.m. – Units paged- grass fire Co Rd North of 287
2:49 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block

North Sully
10:43 p.m. – Report of loud music area around 700 block LeRoy

March 12, 2015

11:26 a.m. – See caller 200 block Ayers
1:34 p.m. – Units paged fire 70 South & Co Rd X
6:29 p.m. – EMS assist Co Rd 7
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MOVE-IN READY! 218 FRANCKLYN ST IN HOWARDWICK: 1706 sq. ft.,
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USDA reports 97% of farms are family-owned

WASHINGTON – The US Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reports that family-owned farms remain the backbone of the agriculture industry. The latest data come from the Census of Agriculture farm typology report and help shine light on the question, “What is a family farm?”

“As we wrap up mining the 6 million data points from the latest Census of Agriculture, we used typology to further explore the demographics of who is farming and ranching today,” said NASS Statistics Division Director Hubert Hamer. “What we found is that family-owned businesses, while very diverse, are at the core of the US agriculture industry. In fact, 97 percent of all US farms are family-owned.”

The 2012 Census of Agriculture Farm Typology report is a special data series that primarily focuses on the “family farm.” By definition, a family farm is any farm where the majority of the business is owned by the operator and individuals related

to the operator, including through blood, marriage, or adoption. Key highlights from the report include the following five facts about family farms in the United States:

Five Facts to Know about Family Farms

1. Food equals family – 97 percent of the 2.1 million farms in the United States are family-owned operations.
2. Small business matters – 88 percent of all US farms are small family farms.
3. Local connections come in small packages – 58 percent of all direct farm sales to consumers come from small family farms.
4. Big business matters too – 64 percent of all vegetable sales and 66 percent of all dairy sales come from the 3 percent of farms that are large or very large family farms.
5. Farming provides new beginnings – 18 percent of principal operators on family farms in the US started within the last 10 years.

“Whether small or large - on the East Coast, West Coast, or the Mid-west - family farms produce food

and fiber for people all across the US and the world,” said Hamer. “It’s due in part to information such as this from the Census of Agriculture that we can help show the uniqueness and importance of US agriculture to rural communities, families, and the world.”

The 2012 Census of Agriculture Farm Typology report classifies all farms into unique categories based on three criteria: who owns the operation, whether farming is the principal operator’s primary occupation, and gross cash farm cash income (GCFI).

Small family farms have GCFI less than \$350,000; midsize family farms have GCFI from \$350,000 to \$999,999; and large family farms have GCFI of \$1 million or more. Small farms are further divided based on whether the principal operator works primarily on or off the farm.

To access all the data products from the Census typology report, including Highlights, infographics and maps, visit www.agcensus.usda.gov.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting, March 17, 2015, with Boss Lion Larry Capranica in charge.

We had 13 members, Lion Sweetheart Abby Johnson, and one guest this week. Nathan Estes was the guest of Lion Darrell Leffew.

The Sweetheart updated us on public school activities, and Lion Robert Riza discussed the college and said CC will host UIL competitions next week.

Lion Chandra Eggemeyer presented our program and discussed the history of Lionism from its beginning in Chicago in 1917 to the point where it now consists of more than 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members across the globe. Lions International is the largest service organization in the world with many good charities both at home and abroad. To find out more, talk with any Lion or visit www.LionsClubs.org.

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