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

Chamber banquet tickets going fast

The Chamber of Commerce reports that tickets for next week's annual Award's Banquet are going fast and may soon sell out.

People interested in going to the event should secure their ticket as soon as possible by going by the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre.

Donley County's own Dusty and Nikki Green will be the headline entertainment at the banquet on Thursday, February 8, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The awards to be given will be the Saints' Roost Award for a lifetime of service to the community and the Man and Woman of the Year, and Business of the Year in addition to recognitions for outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley.

The Greens are Howardwick residents who have gained fame traveling the world with their self-produced PBS series "Two For The Road," which is available to PBS stations nationwide and was nominated for a Lone Star Emmy last year.

This year's banquet theme is "Denim & Diamonds." The event starts at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction followed by the banquet, entertainment, and awards at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance at the Visitor Center.

For more information, contact the Visitor Center at 874-2421.

City council okays audit for FY 2017

The Clarendon City Council approved the annual audit for fiscal year 2017 during its regular meeting January 25.

The financial review by Foster & Lambert yielded no findings, City Administrator David Dockery said.

Aldermen approved a bid from David Koehler on tax delinquent property on split vote, 3-1. Alderman Nathan Floyd opposed the measure.

The council also approved a demolition agreement with DGAG Properties, LLC, for a structure at 207 W. Third Street.

A resolution was adopted calling a city election on May 5, to elect three aldermen, and the council's regular meeting on February 15 was rescheduled for February 15.

Local taxes are now past due for 2017

The Donley Appraisal District reminds everyone that 2017 property taxes were due by January 31. Payments made on February 1 through February 28 will incur penalty and interest of 7 percent, and the amount increases each month until the tax is paid.

Accounts unpaid on July 1 will incur a 20 percent collection penalty in addition to the regular penalty and interest of 18 percent. Texas state law prescribes the penalty and interest amounts.

Taxes are payable to the Donley Appraisal District, PO Box 1220, Clarendon TX 79226.

Clarendon Dairy Queen shut down

Clarendon lost its "Texas Stop Sign" Monday morning when the local Dairy Queen closed its doors after more than 40 years in business here.

Franchise owner Vasari LLC surprised several area Panhandle towns in October when it shuttered 22 Dairy Queen stores as it began bankruptcy proceedings.

A spokesman said at the time, no decision had been made about the Clarendon store or other locations but said that others might close within 90 days. The Enterprise attempted Monday to contact the

spokesman, Whitney Albert, but that person's firm no longer represents Vasari. No statement was available Tuesday afternoon from the franchise holder.

Workers spent the day Monday clearing out the Dairy Queen building and would only say the business was shut down and that no one on the property could comment further.

Clarendon's Dairy Queen opened January 7, 1975, with a seating capacity of 56 where the Texas DPS office is now located at US 287 and Allen Street.

Just over 11 years later, on

August 28, 1986, the franchise moved to its present location, with a much larger dining room capable of seating 102 and outdoor playground. The new Dairy Queen donated its first day's revenue to the Saints' Roost Museum and added a full breakfast menu at that time. Over the years, the breakfast menu disappeared and the playground was removed.

Among the area Dairy Queens that have been closed as part of Vasari's bankruptcy filing are stores in Shamrock, Perryton, Dumas, Wellington, and Claude.



Clarendon Dairy Queen sits closed after the store was shut down Monday morning.

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Black smoke fills the air as Clarendon firemen work to battle a grass fire that got into a stack of tires Sunday afternoon just outside the city at Panhandle Road & Field Service.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTELBACK

Sunday blaze darkens city's skyline

A weekend tire fire at Panhandle Road & Field Service near Clarendon continued to smolder Tuesday afternoon as the Enterprise went to press.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said a grass fire was started accidentally Sunday afternoon

while equipment was being worked on.

The fire moved into a storage area and got into a large pile of tires. Some electrical service was lost in the area as the fire took down a power pole that was near the tires on fire.

Volunteer firemen responded at 4:14 p.m. and were able to control the grass fire but were unable to extinguish the tire fire.

Students and staff at Clarendon College moved animals at the neighboring Livestock & Equine Center as a precaution.

Powell said Clarendon firemen did a burnout around the fire to remove grass so that the fire could not spread.

Panhandle Road & Field personnel and the fire department monitored the fire throughout Sunday night.

CEDC to hold grant hearing next Monday

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board will hold a public hearing next Monday, February 5, to get feedback on a new plan to help restore and preserve the historic look of downtown properties.

The Historic Façade Grant Program as it is proposed would award grants of up to 80 percent of the actual, eligible costs up to a maximum amount of \$400 per linear foot of the storefront (i.e. \$10,000 for a 25-foot storefront or \$20,000 for a 50-foot storefront).

According to the proposal, the purpose of the new program is to preserve and cultivate the historic character of the Central Business

District of Clarendon, Texas, with a special emphasis on the 100, 200, and 300 blocks of South Kearney Street; the 100 and 200 blocks of South Sully Street; and commercial properties directly adjacent to the Courthouse Square.

The program specifically seeks to promote the historic look of downtown as it appeared between 1890 and 1927.

The Historic Façade Program is designed to promote the continued use and maintenance of historic commercial and multi-use properties in the central business district by helping property owners rehabilitate and preserve eligible structures.

Eligible project costs include the following: reconstruction, rehabilitation and preservation of the façade, façade cleaning, professional and consultant fees, tuck pointing, painting, and renovation or replacement of exterior lighting, signage, awnings, sidewalk, curbing, accessibility, or other similar improvements.

Each applicant would have to meet certain criteria and submit detailed plans for their project for the CEDC board's approval, and any change in the plans would have to be approved by the board.

Unlike the CEDC's 2008 Façade Grant Program, which was available year-round, the new His-

toric Façade Grant Program applications would be considered once annually and would be scored against other applications.

The complete 2018 Historic Façade Grant Program proposal is available online at ClarendonTX.com/cedc.

For more information, the public is encouraged to attend the hearing next Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Those who cannot attend Monday's meeting are encouraged to send their comments to CEDC-secretary@gmail.com or by mail to Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, PO Box 826, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Four people now running for offices

With just over two weeks to go in the filing period, four citizens have stepped up to run for offices out of the more than 20 positions that are open this spring.

The cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick; the Clarendon and Hedley school district; the Clarendon College District; and the Donley County Hospital District all have a total of 22 board positions available this year.

In Clarendon, the two-year terms of Aldermen Beverly Burrow, John Lockhard, and Larry Jeffers are up. As of Tuesday morning, Alderman Jeffers had filed to run again.

Clarendon ISD Trustees serve three years, and the terms of Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley are expiring this year. Mr. Hardin has signed up to run for re-election.

Three six-year terms are up on the Clarendon College Board of Regents, and those positions are currently held by Edwin Campbell, Doug Lowe, and Jerry Woodard. As of Tuesday morning, Mr. Woodard and Mr. Campbell had both filed paperwork to run for office.

Hedley has four aldermen seats and the mayor's position up this year. The full two-year terms of Mayor Carrie Butler and Alderman Johnny Hoggatt as well as one vacant alderman's seat are up. Also, Hedley has two one-year unexpired aldermen terms up this year, and those positions are currently held by Lynn Kelsey and Willy Lewis.

Howardwick has three two-year alderman terms up for election. Those seats are held by Mark Miller, Robert Brewster, and Doc Holladay.

Hedley ISD has two full three-year terms up this year. Those seats are held by Dana Bell and Carole Ward.

The Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors has four two-year terms up this year. Those are currently held by Jan Farris - Place 4, Nikki Adams - Place 5, Mark C. White - Place 6, and Lori Howard - Place 7.

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

Filing continues through Friday, February 16. Elections are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 5, 2018.

One week left to register to vote in 2018 primaries

By Rishika Dugala, Texas Tribune

Texas will host the first statewide primaries of 2018 on March 6 and, with the Feb. 5 registration deadline fast approaching, Texans don't have much time left to become eligible to vote.

For both Democrats and Republicans, the race for U.S. Senate will be at the top of the ballot. U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz is vying against four other Republicans in his bid for re-election and U.S. Rep. Beth Orourke, D-El Paso, is the most well-known of three Democrats aiming to unseat him.

Eight Texans in the U.S. House aren't running for re-election, which has led to

some packed races to replace them, including 18 Republicans and four Democrats running for the seat U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, has held for more than 30 years. And three Republicans running for re-election — U.S. Reps. John Culberson of Houston, Pete Sessions of Dallas and Will Hurd of Helotes — have emerged as top targets for Democrats in November, creating higher stakes in the Democratic primaries for those districts.

At the state level, nine candidates are crowding the Democratic gubernatorial primary, with the highest-profile being former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez and Hous-

ton entrepreneur Andrew White, son of late Texas Gov. Mark White. And Republican Land Commissioner George P. Bush is facing three primary challengers including Jerry Patterson, who previously held the job.

Lower on the ballot, all of the seats in the Texas House of Representatives and half of those in the Texas Senate are up for re-election.

Here's how Texans who haven't yet registered to vote can do so in time for the March 6 primary:

Voters need to submit their applications at least 30 days in advance of an election. Registering online isn't an option in Texas.

To register, Texans can fill out an applica-

tion in person at their county voter registrar's office or pick up a copy at other locations including local libraries and most post offices and high schools. They can also print out the application online or request it through the mail.

Voters must submit their registration to the county where they are a resident, according to the Texas Secretary of State's website. Mailed applications must be postmarked before or on the Feb. 5 deadline.

You can look up if you're already registered to vote at the Texas Secretary of State's website.

Early voting starts on Feb. 20.

High court to decide data rights

By Ilya Shapiro, Cato Institute

At first glance, it seems incredible that the U.S. Supreme Court would have to take a case that hinges, in part, on whether Ireland is part of the United States. But it has, with argument to be held next month, and the outcome of United States v. Microsoft has important implications for today's digital world, in which data crosses borders at the speed of light and cloud computing is an everyday tool of American business.

The U.S. government is seeking access, through a search warrant, to electronic communications that Microsoft has stored in Ireland. Microsoft's position is that users, not companies, own their data, so the government needs to follow the established process for pursuing foreign investigations. If the Supreme Court rules that instead that Internet service providers (ISPs) own all the data housed on their servers, and that borders don't matter in these circumstances, then users would have serious concerns about online privacy.

Effectively, Ireland and everywhere else U.S. companies do business would be a part of the United States for law-enforcement purposes. So the case has tremendous implications for anyone who uses the Internet to store data — all of us.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit has already considered these issues and got the outcome right: U.S. search warrants simply cannot encompass electronic communications outside the United States any more than they can authorize physical searches of Dublin flats. U.S. laws only apply in the United States unless Congress has explicitly authorized extraterritorial application — and even then those foreign countries have a say in how that law is applied on that foreign ground. So if a U.S. search warrant cannot automatically apply to a physical object stored abroad, why should it apply to digital objects?

There are already solutions in place to resolve international conflicts like this, through existing treaties that provide mutual law-enforcement assistance between different jurisdictions. It's not simply a matter of an American court ordering Europeans to comply. In this case, a law for Microsoft would have serious implications for European citizens as well as Americans, leading to conflict between the United States and the European Union.

It's clear why the Supreme Court took the case — to clear up confusion in murky jurisprudence. Beyond the particulars of the Microsoft case, however, there's another solution: Congress must act.

The statute at issue here, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, is more than 30 years old, going back to a time when email was the purvey of tech nerds and e-commerce only a distant dream. ECPA is neither precise enough nor flexible enough to address issues that arise from today's technology, and from the migration of so much commerce online.

Congress can end the ambiguities in the law that have led different courts to different conclusions on a sometimes complex issue. A new statute would help both ISPs and law enforcement, and benefit everyone who uses electronic communications. The online world relies on trust. If consumers cannot trust that their data is secure and private, they will be far less likely to engage in e-commerce or even to send email. This would damage our economy and make the cost of storing electronic data far more expensive.

A fix like the proposed International Communications Privacy Act, which already has bipartisan cosponsors, would both solve the problems presented in this litigation and set up a strong foundation for the future. Consistent with the Fourth Amendment, it would require U.S. officials to obtain a warrant to obtain data stored with electronic communications-service providers and require providers receiving the warrant to comply with it as with search warrants of other types.

Specifically with respect to the issue in the Microsoft case, it would require that certain "qualifying" foreign countries receive notice of a warrant application and have the chance to object to it on the ground that the warrant would violate the laws of the host country. If the country objects, the U.S. court considering the warrant then analyzes the issue using a multi-factor test, including the interests of both the United States and the foreign country, the location of the alleged offense, the relevance of the data concerned to the investigation, and the ability for U.S. law enforcement to get the data in other ways.

Not every country would qualify for this treatment: This analysis would only apply to countries that both meet privacy and human rights standards and cooperate with U.S. law enforcement in obtaining electronic data. Whether ICPA or some other vehicle, that's the sort of thing that we need for the digital age.

This kind of clarity in the law, through a statute enacted by Congress, would clear up the confusion about the limits of privacy in electronic communications, whether stored domestically or abroad. It would benefit law enforcement, ISPs, and those who store electronic communications in the cloud.

Visit Ireland, and you'll see many American flags welcoming travelers. But even the most exuberant Hibernophiles recognize that the Emerald Isle isn't the 51st state, so the outcome in this case should be clear.

The need for Congress to act is equally paramount. Our elected representatives looked to the future and acted in 1986 to address a new world of electronic communications. It's time for them to do so again in the era of a cloud computing.

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Words fail me in New Orleans...

"Words failed us" — accompanied by a smiley face — provided a touch of grim humor on the front door of a book-store when its owner declared Chapter XI bankruptcy.

Front-page headline writers for the New Orleans Times-Picayune reacted similarly following the Saints' shocking last-second loss to the Minnesota Vikings in the National Football League play-offs.

The words — printed in bold face — were huge, previously believed to be the font size held in reserve for The Second Coming. In all caps, the three words were identical, gobbling up most of the space above the fold: EXPLETIVE. EXPLETIVE. EXPLETIVE. (The periods after each word seemed reason enough for readers to stomp their feet three times in a country where our President usually tells us EXACTLY how he feels, and calls expletives by name.)...

It's why the game is played, joked Minnesota Vikings fans, proving yet again that the elevation of the "highest of highs" can sometimes be followed by the same distance downward to the "lowest of lows." (A week later, Viking faithful felt the sting of such a "low" when the Philadelphia Eagles administered a 38-7 whipping, ending Minneapolis' dream to become the first NFL team to host a Super Bowl.)

New Orleans fans found their loss tough to swallow. They tried, though, with beverage bars buoyed by beer buyers in "beyond brisk" fashion. Suds were swallowed joyously, albeit diluted by tears.

Social media resounded with pot-

game goings on, some far from the field of play. In New Orleans, two men were "high fiving" in a beverage joint 10 seconds before game's end, when it appeared that the Saints were marching toward the National Football Conference championship and ultimately to Super Bowl LII. When the referee decreed that all was in order and signaled "touchdown" on the game's final play, the two guys heaved a 65-inch television over the balcony. (It wasn't mentioned whether there was a final scream from the TV, protesting, "THE FAULT IS NOT WITH YOUR SET.")...

It has been just a few months short of 50 years since NBC egged up its face with the decision to leave the New York Jets/Oakland Raiders football telecast to begin showing a movie, Heidi, at the scheduled time. NBC caught "hail, Columbia" for its decision, and there hasn't been a repeat of such a broadcast error. Now, with the New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles set to "duke it out" in the Super Bowl this year, most backers of Texas' teams — the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Texans — have limited interest in the outcome. In fact, they might choose a movie — almost any movie — instead of watching the game...



the idle american by den newbury

"This season to share, yet again, my all-time favorite Super Bowl joke. I first heard it from a smiling Texas Congressman named Charlie Stenholm, who served back in the day when elected figures could return from D. C. smiling. (And, when constituents smiled back at 'em.)"

He said the story quickly reached most — if not all — of the many "nooks and crannies" in the Capitol.

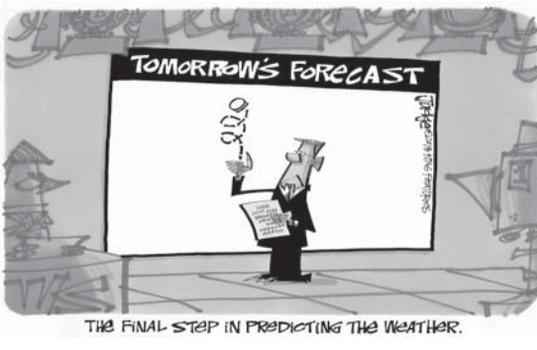
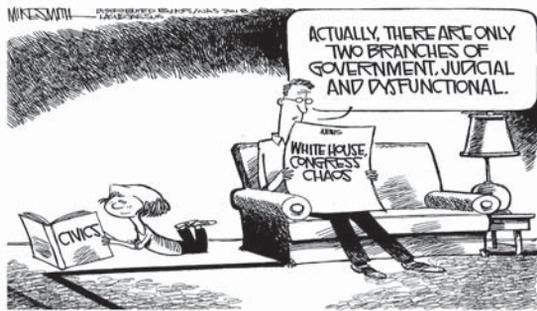
It was a long, long time ago, of course, when the Dallas Cowboys last played in the Super Bowl. If your memory stretches back that far, you may also remember Absorbine, Sr. and/or when the surgeon general was a surgeon lieutenant....

***** In one town, the youth minister extended a blanket invitation for all youngsters to attend his church's Super Bowl party. He decorated the assembly hall elaborately, piling mountains of food on tables. As a record number of youngsters gathered, however, he was afraid there'd be a shortage of food.

So, he scrawled a sign for the sandwich table: "Please take just two sandwiches;" it read, "Remember, God is watching you."

A 12-year-old boy noticed the sign. He whipped out a sign of his own for the cookie table: "Take all the cookies you want;" it suggested, "God is watching the sandwiches!"...

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The stuff people sometimes tell

After a career in radio and television news, I decided to concentrate on feature reporting. There are enough journalists covering the blood and guts of our country. I like to report on real life.

Someone asked me the other day, "where do you find all those people you write about?" I told him the truth and replied, "people tell me about them." My readers have some interesting friends.

When I started doing strictly features I put a thousand ideas into a folder. Some came from newspapers and magazines. Others came from things I wanted to cover. The list included unique and special people, places, legends, folklore, history, characters, storytellers and other things that make Texas what it is.

Soon I had five folders and my list of potential stories continues to increase. It's all computerized now and when I head out to a certain part of the state, it's easy to plan a trip. I just type in the cities I plan to visit and the names of interesting people fill the screen.

I could not possibly think of poten-

tial interviews by myself. I get suggestions from people all the time. And for that I'm most grateful. I have made many friends and some of them can't wait to tell me about someone they know who would make a good interview subject.

Listening is an art and I lend the folks I interview a good ear. Some of their family members tell me I got stories or experiences they have never heard.

I enjoyed news work and studied it in high school, later got a Master's Degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri. All the while I was doing hard news I always did features. Of all my news duties, features were my favorite. I went after humor. When I was news director of a radio station in Big Spring, I would go for donuts after

the 7 a.m. news. I was in the mobile news unit and had a short broadcast the announcer and I called "a look around town."

Sometimes I would spout Shakespeare (the morn in ruse-mantle clad, walks o'er the den of my high eastward hill). Once in heavy ice and snow I did a live broadcast about the best way to get your car to make a circle (turn your steering wheel to the right or left and slam on the brakes). I saved all those silly early morning broadcasts for some reason.

Documentaries always intrigued me and I did a documentary every week when I was a news director. Once I followed a pilot training class at Webb Air Force Base through its entire schedule, reporting each Saturday morning on what the trainees had done the previous week.

I started my column 31 years ago and I've had fun with it ever since. The word retirement has never been in my vocabulary. I've got too many interesting folks to meet.



stories of texas by timblewood smith

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February 2
Broncos & Lady Broncos • Panhandle • Home • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

February 2
Owls & Lady Owls • Lefors • Away • 6:30 p.m.

February 6
Broncos & Lady Broncos • Claude • Away • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

February 6
Owls & Lady Owls • Shamrock • Home • 6:30 p.m.

February 7
Chamber Awards Banquet & Silent Auction • 7:00 • Bairfield Activity Center

February 9
Broncos & Lady Broncos • Memphis • Away • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

February 5 - 9
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Taco salad casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon pear halves, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, orange pineapple cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Baked chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, green peas, whole wheat roll, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Meatloaf, oven roasted, potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken tenders, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberries/whipped cream, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: BBQ beef w/sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Meat loaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, Winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, bananas & vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Waffles, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tue: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Sausage, egg and cheese sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, okra, roll, strawberry cup, milk.
Tue: Meat & cheese chulups, Spanish rice, salsa, zesty cucumber, refried beans, lettuce & tomato garnish, milk.
Wed: Hamburger, hamburger garnish, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, crispy cereal treat, milk.
Thu: Cheese pizza, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, milk.
Fri: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, savory green beans, orange smiles, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cheesy toast, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Pizza, hash browns, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Waffles, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Donuts, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Meatball sub sandwich, tater tots, fresh veggie cup, sliced apples, milk.
Tues: Taquitos, refried beans, seasoned corn, salsa, mandarin oranges, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac n cheese, buttered peas, peas, milk.
Thu: Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, fruit jello, milk.
Fri: Sack lunches.

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Beware of new scams using people you know

Hi, gang! It is hard to believe that it is already February. Let's all pray for rain; we need it desperately. Please be aware that many (me included) have a low immune system from health problems and may have to be out and about. Just speak to them and no hugs or handshakes.

Did you see in last week's Enterprise where Deputy Watts apprehended that load of drugs? Thanks, Deputy Watts and all of the Donley County Sheriff's Department. Just saying, they sure need a raise.

In the last two days, I have received six scam calls. Scams can happen on the phone, through the mail, e-mail, or over the internet. Read the two articles below, Bob.

"The Real Stacy Canan," FTC. Hi, I'm Stacy Canan, I lead the Office for Older Americans at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and I'm never going to call you to confirm that you have won a lottery or sweepstakes.

I just found out that my name is being used in an elaborate impostor scam. An impostor scam happens when a criminal tricks you by claiming to be someone you trust. In this case, the scammers are claiming to be me in order to take advantage of you and steal your money.

This scam has four basic parts: You receive a call notifying you that you've won a lottery or sweepstakes prize. Several other calls will follow. One of these calls may come from an impostor claiming to be Stacy Canan, or another CFPB or U.S. government agency official who confirms that you've won the prize. Later, you're told that in order to collect the prize, you must pay the taxes upfront. You send the money to pay the taxes and never hear from any of the callers again.

Signs of an impostor scam. Scams like the above can happen on the phone, through the mail, e-mail, or over the internet. They can occur in person, at home, or at a business. Here are some common signs: You are told you won a sweepstakes or drawing that you did not enter. You're asked to pay upfront taxes or fees. You're being pressured to act now. Scammers don't want you to take the time to do research or to think too carefully before part-

ing with your money. A person claiming to be a government official contacts you to confirm your winning, the CFPB does not contact consumers about sweepstakes winnings. Learn more about protecting yourself from financial scams or check the FTC's website to stay up-to-date on the most recent types of fraud.

Suspect you are being scammed? Report it! If you suspect a scam, there are a few important steps you should take right away: Report impostor scams to your law enforcement's non-emergency number. If you think someone's safety may be at risk, call 911. If you suspect that someone is a victim of elder abuse or financial exploitation, report it to Adult Protective Services (APS). Find your local APS at eldercare.gov. Report impostor scams and financial abuse to your state attorney general and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Visit the National Association of Attorneys General website for the contact information of your state attorney general. Report scams to the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint.

While it's true that I lead the CFPB's Office for Older Americans, I do not have access to lists or records of sweepstakes winners, nor do my colleagues. I'm angry that a scammer is using my name and taking advantage of trusting people to con them out of money. If someone calls you and claims to be a CFPB official confirming a sweepstakes prize for you, this is a scam. CFPB staff do not collect information about lottery or sweepstakes winnings, nor do we call people to confirm winnings. Help prevent this scam and others like it from spreading. Share the tips above with your friends, family, and community.

"FTC Halts 'Preferred' Mortgage Relief Scam" by Lisa Weintraub Schifferle, FTC.

Behind on your mortgage and looking for help? Check out these tips and learn how to avoid mortgage relief scams. If you're hiring a company to stop foreclosure or reduce

your mortgage payments, here are some things to keep in mind: Don't pay an up-front fee. Unless they're attorneys following specific rules, it's illegal for companies to charge you until they've negotiated a loan modification and you've accepted it. So, don't pay them until they fulfill their promise. If a company claims attorneys will be helping you, check it out. Make sure they're licensed to practice law in your state. Some companies falsely claim to be working with attorneys to get your business and charge fees in advance. Beware of companies that tell you to stop contacting your lender. You should always feel free to contact your lender directly to see whether they can offer you additional options. Companies that tell you otherwise are breaking the law.

Find free, reliable mortgage assistance. To contact a free, HUD-approved housing counselor, visit the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or call HOPE NOW's national 24/7 toll-free hotline, 888-995-HOPE. An independent, non-profit counselor can help you understand your situation, identify your options, and try to find an alternative to foreclosure.

The FTC just sued Preferred Law, PLLC, ten interrelated companies, and three individuals, alleging that they made false promises of mortgage assistance. Why? The FTC says the companies claimed a nearly perfect success rate, promised that their attorneys would prevent foreclosure and get loan modifications to reduce consumers' mortgage payments, and misrepresented that they were affiliated with the government or customers' lenders.

What really happened? According to the FTC, after customers paid fees, the companies usually did not get mortgage loan modifications. People lost money - and in some cases, their homes too. In response to the FTC's complaint, the Court shut down the companies and froze their assets. The FTC has asked the Court to extend this relief until trial. For more information about avoiding mortgage relief scams, read our Mortgage Relief Scams article. If you're the victim of a mortgage relief scam, report it to the FTC. Stay safe out there.

Sign-ups for Alderman seats open until February 16

Before I began this weekly article on January 22, 2004, Editor Roger Estlack and I had a long conversation where he reminded me to stick to the facts, watch out for gossip, and don't assume. I have tried to be fair unless it was something I knew to be unlawful such as the second amendment and gun control and I became passionate about that in my column.

I have not attended the past few council meetings, and what I have heard is a lot of gossip. But that led to investigations; and folks, I do not like what I have found to be true. What has our little community become with Sheriff Butch Blackburn in the audience to keep the crowd in control, intimidation leading to the resignation of Alderman Shelly Wil-

liamson and consequently her family's move from Howardwick, name calling, fists shaken in fits, threats to sue, and more acts of disrespect?

This is not the democracy I was taught in school. If you don't like the system, change it; and that change is at the ballot box. Three two-year alderman terms are up this year which are currently held by Mac Miller, Robert Brewster, and Doc Holladay. Sign-up for these seats will close February 16, and the election will be May 5. To qualify as a



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Celebrating popcorn sales at Air U

Last Saturday, since I sold enough popcorn, I got to Air U in Amarillo with other Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts who met their goal. We had about six guys from Clarendon who got to go.

Air U is big trampoline park that has foam pits, basketball shooting area, and two dodgeball courts. One of the courts is controlled, and the other is wild. I hung out in the wild one a lot, and only got hit once... in the back of the head. That hurt.

After Air U, we dropped my sister at ballet class, and then I got to go to the party for the Top 50 Sellers in the Panhandle. For every thousand dollars of popcorn sales, you get a prize. My prize I picked out was a little racing drone that does

front flips and back flips. It has three different speeds and has LED lights. It has a beginner speed, an experienced speed, and racing speed. I did a lot of by Benjamin Estlack racing speed.

I'd like to thank everyone who has bought popcorn from me for the past five years. I'm sorry to say that I won't be selling popcorn anymore because I'll be bridging into Boy Scouts soon and they do different fundraisers. But I hope you will continue to buy popcorn from other scouts like my sister who plans to join Cub Scouts next year.

the lion's tale

by scarles estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 30, 2018, with Boss Lion Robert Riza in charge.

We had 16 members present this week. Lion David Dockery reported on the city, where work continues on the traffic signal project downtown. ADA compliant steps are under construction at City Hall, and officials are moving forward with demolishing unsafe structures.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college. Thursday night the Bulldogs face NMML and softball is hosting a tournament this weekend.

Lion Landon Lambert brought our brief but impressive program, discussing district court docket and unrelated spying on citizens by the federal government.

The Boss Lion thanked the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for their quick action to control a fire near the college campus Sunday and SWEPCO for restoring power quickly.

There being no further business, we were dismissed.

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Clarendon's Mia Castaneda of Hereford makes her way around an Odessa defender during last Monday's victory in the Bulldog Gym.

CC women beat Odessa, SPC

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs picked up two conference wins last week.

The women beat Odessa College, 84-78, at home last Monday. Clarendon started strong, leading 21-13 at the end of the first quarter and running that up to 36-32 at the half.

Ja'Vonda Daniels and Mia Castaneda were the top scorers for the Lady Bulldogs with 26 points each. Aleiya Brantley was also in double digits with 14 points. Baili Shlor

and Lizet Sosa had five each, Chantel Acosta had four, and Kaleigh Stolz and Keyahna Jones had two each.

Clarendon then defeated South Plains College on the road in Leveland Thursday, January 25, with a final score of 65-52.

A good second quarter gave the Lady Bulldogs a six-point lead at the half, but South Plains cut that lead significantly in the third quarter, outscoring Clarendon 8-13.

The Lady Bulldogs turned up

heat in the fourth quarter, adding 29 points to the board compared to their opponents' 17.

Daniels was the top scorer with 18 points for Clarendon. Acosta and Brantley had 15 and 10 respectively. Castaneda had seven, Stolz and Jones had five each, Sosa had three, and Daijah Henry put in two.

The Lady Bulldogs will play Midland College on the road next Monday and then take on Western Texas College at home February 8 at 5:45 p.m.



Clarendon College's Shaviarre Murray of Haynesville, Louisiana, shoots for the Bulldogs during last Monday's loss to Odessa.

Bulldogs drop two conference games

Clarendon College's men's basketball team suffered two conference losses last week to Odessa College and South Plains College.

The Bulldogs hosted Odessa last Monday and came up short, 83-89, after a hard fought game.

Odessa took the lead early in the game with 43-35 advantage at the half.

Clarendon narrowly outscored

their opponents in the second half, 48-46, but it was not enough to get the win.

Reece Brooks led the Bulldogs with 40 points, and Ellis Jefferson put in 27. Dadou Traore had six, and Edwon Brady had four points. David Carter, Xavier Trent, and Jaquan Horne had two each.

The Bulldogs traveled to South Plains College on January 25 and

were defeated, 55-81.

The Texans dominated the first half with a 24-point lead mid-game and then held on for the victory.

The losses bring the Bulldogs are now 14-8 for the season and 4-4 in conference play.

The Bulldogs will host New Mexico Military Institute in Clarendon this Thursday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m.

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Colts stomp Panhandle

The eighth grade Colt basketball team worked well together at home to solidly defeat the Panhandle Panthers 38-19.

The Colts' inside and outside game melded together for a strong offense that was unstoppable. A huge third quarter on the scoreboard gave the Colts the momentum they needed to maintain and finish the game with a big lead.

Josiah Howard led the Colts with 14 and Brock Hatley helped with nine. Jodee Pigg went two for two from the bonus line for a total of six and Koyt Tuck put in three out of five free throws and a field goal from his inside spot for five points. Cutter Goodpasture and Aiden Caudle each added two points.

The seventh grade played hard, but was defeated 28-37. Panhandle jumped out to the early lead and the Colts could never completely recover.

They did however work back to only trail by two at the break after being down six points after the first six minutes. They tried to rally in the second half, but could never get anything going.

Sylvester Ballard put in 16 to lead the team and Britton Cottrell added four. Anthony Martin put in three and Jace Cottrell and Cody Bond put in two each, and Bradin Balogh had one.

The Colts will finish their season with a District Tournament to be held February 1 and 3 at Wheeler.

Jaramillo finishes on top at Power Lifting Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Freshman Aubrey Jaramillo may be little, but she packs a powerful punch when it comes to weight lifting.

Jaramillo competed in only her second meet last Saturday and finished at the top of the 97-pound weight class, lifting a total weight of 350 pounds.

Sophie Dibrey also lifted in the girl's division in the 220-pound weight class and finished with a lift total of 305 pounds for ninth place.

On the Bronco side, Zane Sneathen finished third in the 181-pound class with a lift total of 635 pounds. Ryan McCleskey competed in the 148-pound class and brought home seventh at 815 pounds.

Harm Drenth lifted 715 pounds in the 220-weight class for eighth place, and Ryan Ward was eighth in the 275-pound weight class with a total weight of 790 pounds.

"For many of the athletes, this was their first meet ever and they competed well," coach Johnny Nino said. "Aubrey increased her total weight by 10 pounds from the Panhandle meet."

The next meet will be in Dahrton on February 3.

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- Over 2,500 _____ are competing.
- They come from about 88 _____.
- Even countries with _____ climates like Kenya and Bermuda are participating in the chilly winter games.

- Athletes from _____ have qualified for the luge.
- Nigerian women are going to compete in the _____ for the first time!
- The United States team of 240 athletes is the _____ group ever sent.
- For the second time, _____ will fly high in the ski jumping competition.
- Only 12 countries will participate in the exciting _____ tournament.
- The USA has won more medals in _____ than any other country.
- _____ is beloved all over the world; a widely viewed sport.
- About 259 sets of _____ have been made for the Winter Olympics! They hang on athletes' necks on a special ribbon made of *gaspa*, a traditional South Korean fabric.
- Over the years, the athletes from _____ have won the largest number of medals at the Winter Games.
- Biathlete Ole Einar Bjorndalen (Norway) held the record for most medals won going into PyeongChang.
- Speed skaters Apolo Ohno (8 medals) and Bonnie Blair (6 medals) had won the most medals for Team _____.
- The 2022 _____ Olympics will be held in Beijing, China.

Labels in crossword: India, Norway, women, largest, figure skating, world, Winter, medals, athletes, snowboarding, USA, countries, bobsled, ice hockey.

The names in bold print are athletes to watch!

Labels in crossword: ski jumping, freestyle skiing, alpine skiing, speed skating, Brian Fletcher, curling, bobsleigh, skeleton, luge, Elana Meyers, Amy Purdy, ice hockey, figure skating, Thomas Hong, snowboarding, Shibutani Siblings.

Which Olympic Sport Is It?

Athletes at the Winter Olympics are competing in 102 events in 15 sports to win and to earn gold, silver or bronze medals. Read the clues to fill in my puzzle with the Olympic sports!

- average "flight time" is less than 10 seconds
- had a 5-year break before returning in 1992; a lot like shuffleboard
- started as a mix of skiing and acrobatics
- combination sport of cross-country skiing and rifle shooting, skills first used by hunters and soldiers
- started in the Summer Olympics (1908), now: singles, pairs, ice dancing
- partly enclosed vehicle on steerable blades racing on iced tracks
- done in the Alps in Europe for many years; Olympic sport since 1936; includes the downhill event, which is the longest with highest speeds, and the slalom, which has the shortest course with the quickest turns
- special skates, tight racing suits to lower friction, helmet, eyewear
- Olympic-style toboggan: steering and speed are important
- flexible or stiff boards, boots, hard plastic helmets
- stick, skates, helmet, pucks, protective gloves, shin guards, jersey
- one of the fastest Olympic sports; athletes go up to 100 miles per hour

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Lady Broncos notch two wins against Memphis, Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

Two big wins on the week have helped the Lady Broncos in their district schedule and given them a boost in their confidence. The wins over Memphis and Wheeler set them up for a good finish in regular season play.

Early in the week, the Lady Broncos cleaned up on Memphis, 57-45. They knew they needed to get the win to average their earlier loss at home. They jumped on the Lady Cyclones early and did not hold back.

They held a 22-point lead at the break, which allowed them to play consistent ball and stay in their game plan. A huge three quarter surge by the Lady Cyclones tested them, but they were able to hang on.

"The girls played a great first

half against Memphis and came up with a win to put them in a tie for a playoff spot," coach Corey Conkin said. "The second half was interesting when we let an athletic Yaz Henderson score more points in the third then our entire team did. We did rally in the fourth and go eight for eight from the free-throw line to push us to the victory."

Senior Shaelyn Owiti was on her game and put in 23 points with four three-pointers and hitting five out of six free throws to lead the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard. Sandra Smith had nine, and Emily Johnson and Matte Johnson put in six points each. Carlee Johnson had five, Brandalyn Ellis and Hannah Hommel each had three, and Kira Weatheron added two.

On Friday, the Lady Broncos solidly defeated Wheeler, 55-27. They jumped all over the Lady Mustangs from the tip off to set the tempo of the game. It was the second time Clarendon had defeated Wheeler this year.

As a team, the Lady Broncos shot 76 percent from the bonus line and executed on offense like they needed to. Their defensive attack was impressive as they held the Lady Mustangs to only one point in the first eight minutes of play. E. Johnson and Owiti put in 11 points each, and Weatheron and Hommel each helped with eight. Smith had seven, Ellis had two threes for six, and M. Johnson added two.

"The Lady Broncos had a great game against Wheeler as was

expected," Conkin said. "We were able to get the early lead and never looked back. We had a solid night defensively and that always makes offense come easy. Many girls stepped up when left open due to the fact that Wheeler played a triangle and two against us. They were face guarding Carlee Johnson and Shaelyn Owiti because in our previous meeting, these two girls had outstanding games. This style of defense allowed the girls' other teammates a chance to 'step up' and get the scoring job done. Overall, it was a great game for the Lady Broncos, which is a step in a positive direction."

The Lady Broncos will take on Panhandle at home on Friday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m.

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Broncos drop game to Memphis, defeat Wheeler

The Broncos posted one loss and one win last week as they continue their district schedule. They traveled to Memphis last Tuesday to take on the Cyclones and were defeated, 49-58.

The Broncos trailed throughout, but worked their way back in the second half. They had they had trouble closing the game against Memphis and took the nine-point loss. Bear Smith pumped in 27 points to lead the Broncos going three for three from the bonus and hitting four three-pointers. Colt Wood added 11 points, and Damarjae Cortez had five. Daquawne Oliver, Pres-

ton Elam, and Collin Butler had two each.

"I was proud of the effort," coach Blake Nichols said. "Memphis is a tough place to play. We put ourselves in position to win, we just didn't execute like we needed to down the stretch."

On Friday, the Broncos redeemed their loss to Memphis with an important win over Wheeler at 55-50.

The game was even until the very end and the Broncos were able to close out and get the win. It was a game of three pointers as Wood nailed six for 18 points. He also

went eight for eleven from the bonus line to help seal the win with 38 total points. Cortez put in four, P. Elam, Oliver, and Isaac Dunham each had two, and Justin Christopher had one.

The Broncos used a lot of hustle in their second district win. They will be looking to continue that winning streak on Friday when they take on Panhandle in the second half of district play.

"This was a big win for us," Nichols said. "Any win in district is a big win, but to get behind like we did and fight all the way back was impressive. I was proud of our kids tonight."

Bronco Junior Varsity falls short with two losses

The Bronco junior varsity played hard this past week but was unable to convert the points when they needed to and lost to Memphis and Wheeler.

The Broncos lost to Memphis on the road, 25-41. Things began fairly well for the Broncos as they only trailed by three points after the first quarter of play. But the Cyclones were able to make a run in the second period and the Broncos struggled to stop them. The Broncos

were able to begin a small comeback in the second half, but the spread was too much to overcome. Donovan Thompson put in 19 points to lead the Broncos. Ivan Gonzalez had four, and Dalton Benson had two.

On Friday, the Broncos lost to Wheeler 25-35. Clarendon jumped all over the Mustangs in the beginning of the game and seemed to be in a rhythm. They led by eight at the break, but Wheeler came out on fire after half time and could not miss.

They were able to put in 17 points while holding the Broncos to only two in the third quarter. Too many missed layups and turnovers hindered the Broncos in the second half. From that point, things went the Mustangs' way and they got the win.

Jamal Butler put in 12, Thompson had seven, and Gavin Word had six.

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Lady Bronco JV beat Wheeler at home 35-12

The Lady Bronco junior varsity has been playing good basketball all season and they came through again with a big win over Wheeler at home last Friday night. The ladies won 35-12.

Clarendon made a statement early in the game as they jumped out to the early lead at 9-0 after one quarter. They were able to build on that lead as they executed their offensive game plan and were aggressive on defense to hold the Lady Mustangs to only five points in the first half of play. They were able to breeze to the win by maintaining the momentum in the second half of play.

"The girls played a very strong game," coach Kasey Bell said. "They executed our offense well and hustled on defense. Everyone got a lot of playing time and did a great job. It was good to get the win and I'm proud of their effort."

Ashlynn Newsome put in 15 points and MaKayla Brown finished with nine. Amnesty Oatman had five, Darcie Hunsaker put in three, Raynee Newsome had two, and Kailee Osburn had one.

The Lady Broncos will play Panhandle at home on Friday, February 2, at 4:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

Dockery

Kenneth R. Dockery passed away on January 25, just short of his 94th birthday on February 10.

Born in Tolbert, Texas, Dockery grew up as the son of small grocery store owners Dewey and Ida Mae Dockery. The family, which included older sister Dewey Mae, spent most of his childhood during the Depression moving around the Texas Panhandle trying to make a living.

At 19, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, went to war and folded his 6 foot self into the nose of a 486th B-17 bomber to defeat Nazis in Europe. While he talked about training near Las Vegas when it consisted of two hotels with a dirt road between them, he never quite "remembered" what he did on R&R in Cuba.

He came back to Vernon to fall in love with and marry home-

town girl Anabel Hughes. He started working the family farm in White City and became very involved in conservation farming, far ahead of his time. One of his great pleasures was riding with the Santa Rosa Palomino Club on his gentle giant, Hank. By 1968, Kenneth had three kids and a livestock sale barn in Quanah. There he made life-long friends at the ritual coffee drinking at Red's or the Corner Drug in Quanah and at the "Sewing Circle." He parlayed the skills he polished there into a winning game against Amarillo Slim.

He didn't work for anyone but himself after Uncle Sam. Never really "retired," he and Anabel travelled until they settled into summers at their cabin in South Fork, Colo. While Kenneth never really thought pets belonged in the house, Miss Lulu came into his life and, after Anabel passed away six years ago, Lulu became his favorite companion until his last day. He had a full life, filled with more wonderful moments

than can be recounted. He died surrounded by the whole family he helped create. His children, Holly Dockery, David Dockery, and Mary Kay Riley; grandchildren DeDe Dockery and Allison Clement; nieces, nephews, and cousins will miss him and always be grateful for what he left behind.

His family hopes that he rests peacefully and that Anabel met him Thursday night with a glass of Famous Grouse.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on February 10 in Quanah at the Three Rivers Foyer, 216 Main St.

In lieu of flowers, the family people to honor Kenneth's memory through the Santa Rosa Palomino Club, PO Box 952, Vernon, TX 76385; Quanah Meals on Wheels, 1410 Shaw St., Quanah, TX 79252; or Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation for BSA Hospice of the Southwest, #3 Care Circle, Amarillo, TX 79124.

Sheriff's Report

January 22, 2018
 12:07 a.m. - EMS assist 700 block South Carhart
 1:55 p.m. - Loose livestock North 70 near Jericho
 4:25 p.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
 7:29 p.m. - Welfare check location not logged

January 23, 2018
 6:27 a.m. - Report of reckless driver westbound in Hedley
 8:13 a.m. - Welfare check 600 block Johns
 9:26 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse
 10:31 a.m. - Out @ Annex
 11:10 a.m. - Out @ JP Office

11:46 a.m. - Welfare check 300 block North Johnson - Hedley
 1:09 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block Sunfish
 January 24, 2018
 11:31 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block South Hartzell
 1:51 p.m. - Report of man walking in pasture HWY 273
 8:22 p.m. - See caller 300 block 2nd Street
 January 25, 2018
 6:58 a.m. - Citation service 600 block West 4th Street
 8:32 a.m. - EMS assist Co Rd P
 11:06 a.m. - EMS assist 200 block Liberty Drive
 1:39 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

1:41 p.m. - EMS assist EMS Station
 January 26, 2018
 3:07 a.m. - EMS assist 800 block South Carhart
 7:25 p.m. - See caller 100 block South Kearney
 11:02 a.m. - Report of two subjects walking on railroad tracks Co Rd B
 12:35 p.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Nursing Home
 7:05 p.m. - See caller 300 block West 2nd
 8:08 p.m. - EMS assist I-40 Rest Area
 8:36 p.m. - See caller 200 block East 4th
 10:32 p.m. - EMS assist EMS Station

Ornamental plant, turf conference to be held

AMARILLO - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct the annual ornamental plant and turf conference February 13 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by the first presentation at 9 a.m., said Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent for Deaf Smith County.

Lunch will be "on your own," Auckerman said. Presentations will

resume at 1:30 p.m. and the conference should conclude by 3:30 p.m.

An RSVP is requested by Feb. 5 to Auckerman at 806-364-3573 or rauckerman@tamu.edu. The \$10 registration fee is due upon arrival. Make checks payable to: Leadership Advisory Board.

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in the Landscape, Levon Harmon, former Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, Tula.

Fertility in the Landscape, Curt Franklin, Green Industries sales professional, Italy, Texas.

Weed Control in Turf Grasses, Jim Garrett, PBI Gordon turf technical support, Grand Prairie.

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Lonnie D. Allsup

LONNIE D. ALLSUP

Lonnie D. Allsup, 84, of Clovis, NM died Sunday, January 28, 2018 at his home. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Faith Christian Family Church, Clovis, New Mexico with Joe Howard Williamson officiating. Private family burial has been held.

Lonnie was born September 7, 1933 in Lubbock, TX to Roy Allsup and Ellen Reed Allsup. He was raised and graduated high school in Morton, TX in 1950 where he played football and basketball. After graduation he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Barton August 13, 1950 in Lubbock, TX. Lonnie attended college at Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Tech University for two years. He joined the Air Force for four years and was discharged after serving his country in the United States and Japan during the Korean War. Always in love with the grocery business, he found a small store to buy in Roswell, NM and he and Barbara operated their first store called Lonnie's Drive-In Grocery. In 1963 the small company was sold to 7-11 of Dallas, Texas and family moved to Clovis, New Mexico and started a new group of stores. Over 60 years later their company grew from one store to its present size of 318 Allsup's Convenience Stores. Lonnie always had a passion for cutting horses which he was first introduced to by his father. In 1981, he began showing cutting horses being instructed by trainers like Pete Branch to train the mare which Lonnie rode to win the non-pro world championship. Lonnie continued to breed, train and show champion cutting horses for many years, owning two horses of the year awarded by the NCHA. Lonnie served a full term as president of National Cutting Horse Association.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of Affiliated Foods, Tri-State Bakery, Plains Dairy, and past president and lifetime director of NCHA.

Survivors include: his wife of 67 years; Barbara of the home, son; Mark (Jessica) Allsup of Fort Worth, TX, five grandsons; Dwayne Allsup, Ian Allsup of Clovis, NM, Alex Allsup, Andrew Allsup, and Wyatt Allsup of Fort Worth, TX, two great-grandchildren; Bonnie Kat and Silas Allsup of Clovis, NM, sister-in-law; Pat Evans of Levelland, TX, caregivers; Chuck and Suzanne Evans and their daughter; Lauren of Lubbock, TX, Cassandra Evans of Santa Fe, NM, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son; Todd Allsup, parents; Roy and Ellen Allsup, two brothers; Lloyd and Don, and three sisters; Cordie, Tressie, and Glenda.

The family request memorial contributions be made to Hardin-Simmons University, 2200 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79698, Tarleton State University, Box T-0260, Stephenville, TX 76402, or a charity of your choice.

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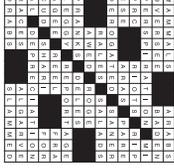
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Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 593,283	\$ 7,183	\$ 600,466
5800 State Program Revenues	1,152,269	5,330	1,157,619
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	276	98,913
5020 Total Revenues	1,745,826	111,446	1,857,272
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	723,412	35,826	759,238
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	489	-	489
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	5,787	5,787
0021 Instructional Leadership	1,290	-	1,290
0023 School Leadership	97,886	-	97,886
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	7,348	-	7,348
0033 Health Services	790	-	790
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	106,637	-	106,637
0035 Food Services	-	93,169	93,169
0036 Extracurricular Activities	93,016	-	93,016
0041 General Administration	153,454	-	153,454
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	159,628	-	159,628
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	15,665	-	15,665
0053 Data Processing Services	62,245	-	62,245
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	87,922	-	87,922
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	14,199	-	14,199
0099 Other Intergovernmental/Charges	32,624	-	32,624
6030 Total Expenditures	1,556,605	134,782	1,691,387
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	189,221	(23,336)	165,885
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	388	23,724	24,112
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(23,724)	(388)	(24,112)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(23,336)	23,336	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	165,885	-	165,885
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,353,838	-	1,353,838
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,519,723	\$ -	\$ 1,519,723

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