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### THIS WEEK

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- 3 Howardrick gets a special recognition by the Texas Forest Service.
- 4 Several local Cub Scouts got rewarded for selling popcorn.
- 8 And the Lady Broncos notch two more victories.

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

## Fugitive's run ends Saturday

A Hall County fugitive was arrested in the west part of Clarendon Saturday, January 28, after a tip from a local resident.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office was already on the lookout for subject who had evaded arrest in Hall County when it received a call about a suspicious man walking the streets on that side of town. The citizen's description of the man matched the suspect being sought.

Deputy Miranda Betts located 40-year-old John Lee Wheeler in the 500 block of Leroy Street, and the subject fled on foot and attempted to jump a privacy fence. The man was then subdued and arrested and booked into the Donley County Jail.

Blackburn said Wheeler was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand. He was held without bond for a parole violation and on \$5,000 bond for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle and was expected to be transferred Monday afternoon.

Sheriff Blackburn said his office believes Wheeler, a resident of Lewisville, Texas, was looking for another vehicle to steal, and he praised the involvement of a watchful citizen in this case and reminded everyone to look out for their neighborhoods.

"If you see something suspicious, call us," Blackburn said. "Sometimes it turns out to be something. Also keep your houses locked and your keys out of your vehicles."

## Chamber banquet tickets available

Tickets are still available for next week's Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet to be held Thursday, February 9, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Noted inspirational and humorist speaker Matt Rush will be the headline entertainment for the banquet. 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.

This year's banquet with the theme of "Fiesta Clarendon" will begin 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, call 874-2421.

## Free smoke alarms available in H'wick

The American Red Cross and the Howardrick Fire Department will be installing free smoke detectors in homes in that community on Saturday, February 4, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Any Howardrick resident interested in the program need only call Terri Wardell at 806-881-5378 to get on the list.

# Memorial service praises Robertson's life

Funeral services were held Monday for Delbert Wayne Robertson, who was remembered for his service to his community and his fellow man.

Robertson died Thursday, January 26, at the age of 82 in Shamrock. Funeral services were held in the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium with Rev. Bill Hodges officiating. Interment will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors and funeral procession led by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and other emergency vehicles.

Robertson's grandson, Chuck, eulogized the man he called his superhero and remembered the lessons that he taught his family through example while serving as

a funeral director for 60 years and spending a lifetime in service to his community.

"My quick math shows that he handled about 8,000 funerals," Chuck Robertson said. "That included 19 deaths from the tornado that hit Howardrick (in 1970)."

Through it all, the younger Robertson said, Delbert always put the needs of grieving families first and considered the funeral director's service to be a mission.

"He was far from perfect but always steadfast and constant," Robertson's grandson Greg Collins said as he recalled stories of his grandfather's hardworking nature.

Dr. Robert Riza, president of Clarendon College where Delbert was a 54-year board member, also spoke of Robertson's legacy and

extended condolences to the family on behalf of State Sen. Kel Seliger, State Rep. Ken King, and leaders among community colleges.

"Mr. Robertson served a lifetime in service to this community," Riza said and noted that he and four former CC presidents agreed that Robertson was kind, gentle, compassionate, and serviant.

Rev. Hodges praised the life of a man he called a close personal friend.

"Delbert was a good man," Hodges said, "not so much so because of his actions but because at some point he accepted Christ as his savior."

Delbert was born June 17, 1934 in Clarendon to George Andrew "Andy" and Sallie Elizabeth Robertson. Delbert was a native of

Clarendon and a 1952 graduate of Clarendon High School. Delbert was also a 1953 graduate of Landig College of Mortuary Science in Houston. He then volunteered for the US Army near the end of the Korean War and was stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

In August 1953, he married Patsy Darlene Wallace in Clarendon. He returned home to Clarendon in 1956 and became a funeral director for Murphy Funeral Home for almost 10 years before obtaining a job with Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo in the mid-1960s. Delbert then came back home and worked again for Murphy Funeral Home.

He then opened Clarendon Funeral Home in October 1973. In December 1973, Delbert Robertson

along with Maurice Schoeller and Mack Gorman, funeral directors from Amarillo, purchased Murphy Funeral Home and Clarendon Funeral Home ownerships combined and the name was changed to Schooler-Gordon-Robertson Funeral Directors. In 1975, Patrick Robertson, Delbert's son, graduated from mortuary school and joined the firm. In January 1977, Delbert and



Delbert Robertson

See 'Robertson' on page 9.



## Final tribute

A Clarendon fire truck carries the uniform of the late Delbert Robertson as the lifetime fireman was laid to rest Monday afternoon in Citizens Cemetery.

COURTESY PHOTO / TEPHANE HORD

## ADA compliance cost may not be as high for city

The City of Clarendon has gotten some breathing room on federal requirements to upgrade City Hall, according to information presented as last Thursday's regular meeting of the City Council.

Officials had been informed before the New Year that a condition of USDA funding for water system improvements would be the total compliance of City Hall with the Americans With Disabilities Act. An ADA assessment of the building then led to projections of \$100,000 to \$200,000 that could be needed to upgrade the 1918 building.

Further discussions with USDA, however, has resulted in more flexibility in those requirements. City Administrator David Dockery told aldermen last week.

Dockery said USDA will give the city three years to bring the building into compliance, provided that the city develops a plan and a budget to meet certain objectives each year. Additionally, requirements calling for electrical switches and receptacles to be made ADA compliant were eliminated entirely, which resulted in about \$40,000 in potential savings, the administrator said.

As the first step in making plans and developing a budget for the ADA compliance work, aldermen approved a \$2,100 proposal from the architectural firm of Playa Design Studios in Amarillo. Playa's work will allow the first upgrades to be planned for in the 2018 fiscal year and will allow the city to continue with its USDA funded water system improvements.

In other city business, aldermen approved the audit report for fiscal year 2016 as presented by Foster & Lambert, approved a backup animal control agreement with the City of Pampa, and approved changes to the city's employee handbook.

The council met closed session with the city's attorney regarding a tort claim. Following the closed session, the aldermen approved a motion to allow the city attorney to negotiate in the case.

Aldermen approved a motion to call a general election for the positions of mayor and two aldermen on May 6, 2017. Britton Hall at that time had filed to run for alderman, and Mayor Sandy Skelton and Alderman Nathan Floyd announced their intentions to seek re-election.

# District court hears pleas in six cases in Clarendon

The district court heard six pleas when it convened in Clarendon Monday, January 23.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Matthew Eugene Lucas was placed on probation for a period of two years for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana. Lucas pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Lucas, 27, from Bedford, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on May 15, 2016 by DPS Trooper Lynn Mays. Lucas pleaded to an information filed by the State on October 21, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lucas is required to pay \$458 in court costs, a \$4,000 fine upfront, \$180 restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Lucas violates probation, he could face up to one year in the Donley County Jail.

Danny Wayne Mullins was convicted for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more and was sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ, but the sentence was probation for a period of three years.

Mullins, 43, from Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on August 7, 2016 by DPS Trooper Justin Dillman. Mullins was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 3, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Mullins is required to pay \$573 in court costs, a \$3,000 fine, \$60 lab fee, complete 200 hours of community service, and all DWI requirements under Chapter 49.

Cesar Bello was convicted for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more and was sentenced to two years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ. Bello, 42, from Dumas, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on August 12,

2016 by DPS Trooper Kellan Roberts. Bello was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on December 12, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Bello is required to pay \$573 in court costs and a \$60 lab fee.

Rickey Lewis Row was convicted for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more and was sentenced to two years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

See 'Court' on page 9.

## Red River Inn earns highest Best Western quality award

The Best Western Plus Red River Inn has received the Best Western Chairman's Award, the hotel chain's highest honor for outstanding quality standards.

The Chairman's Award recognizes Best Western International hotels with a cleanliness and maintenance score in the top five percent of more than 2,100 properties in North America. Hotels must also meet Best Western's requirements for design and high customer service scores to

qualify for the award.

"Receiving the Chairman's Award from Best Western is a tremendous honor," said Steve Hall, General Manager. "It recognizes our commitment to providing accommodations of the highest quality for visitors to this area. Our entire staff works diligently on a daily basis to achieve this level of excellence. We are proud of what we have accomplished and proud to be part of this community."



General Manager Steve Hall (left) and the staff of the Best Western Plus Red River Inn.

ENTREPRENEUR PHOTO / ROGER ELSACK

# Robertson leaves legacy of devotion

Clarendon Lost a great man last week. The passing of Delbert Robertson marked the end of a lifetime of service and devotion to this community.

For six decades, our families have turned to Delbert on our darkest times as he stood always ready with compassion and Christian kindness. Sixty years as a professional is a landmark, but spending those years as a funeral director takes a special man. Delbert was well suited for the task, helping those who were grieving as he laid to rest approximately 8,000 people who have gone on to their final reward.

Let that number soak in for a moment and consider the lives each funeral touches. In that role alone, Delbert influenced tens of thousands of people. And while it cannot be disputed that his chosen profession was Delbert's destiny, that was not the only way that he chose to express his love and commitment to his neighbors. He had a servant's heart, and he expressed that through numerous roles.

As a member of the Lions Club for about four decades, Delbert served as president and helped with numerous club activities. From flag duties to pancakes to work days, Delbert took the Lions' motto "We Serve" as seriously as any member ever has. He was steadfast in his commitment to the club and his role in the community. Before becoming a Lion, he served as a Jaycee and found an outlet for helping others in that organization.

Delbert was also committed to Clarendon College and its purpose of providing educational opportunities for this county and this region. At the age of 28, Delbert was appointed to the CC Board of Regents, which at the time was a new governing body for a already well-established institution. Starting in 1962, Delbert would help guide Clarendon College as it separated its ties to the public school and built and moved to its modern campus in 1968. Over the course of 34 years, Delbert's influence was there as college enrollment grew and as CC's presence expanded from Clarendon to Pampa, Childress, and Amarillo. At all times, he was a steady Regent who was a careful steward of the taxpayers' dollar and a proponent of the college's mission.

Delbert served with the hospital board, helping break ground on the facility that later became a nursing home, and he also ran the local ambulance service for a time.

But, outside of the funeral home, Delbert is probably best remembered in this community for his lifetime of service to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. He joined in the 1950s and later served for more than 30 years as Fire Chief before hanging up that title in 2012. It is accepted that Clarendon has one of the best volunteer fire forces in the Panhandle, and that prestige is largely due to Delbert Robertson's guiding hand and the standard that he set. In addition to providing leadership, Delbert also quietly gave of his own resources for the department, not just in terms of funds but also through the use of buildings that he owned and allowed the department to use. For two generations, it is the image of Delbert that people conjure up when they think of the Clarendon Fire Department... him sitting behind the wheel of the 1927 Seagraves fire truck, all decked out in his Chief's uniform and cap and leading his department in the July Fourth parade.

Delbert was active in his church, was a Mason for more than 50 years, and no doubt did many more things that are unrecorded because that's the kind of man he was. He wasn't out for fame or attention; although he did receive several awards. He simply loved his community and his fellow man and was there to help when help was needed.

And of course, Delbert was dedicated to his family. His love for them was always evident, but perhaps nowhere more so than in the words spoken by his grandsons as they bid him farewell Monday afternoon. The lessons and wisdom that he imparted to them and the rest of the family will echo through them to future generations, and that more than any earthly honor is the measure of a man's influence.

Although he is gone from us now, he has left behind people who stand ready to carry on. In his family business, at the college, in the Lions Club and at the fire department, Delbert's memory will live because the values and the ideals that he exemplified are forever stamped on those who looked up to him.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who leaves the world better than he found it...; who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had." Delbert Robertson gave the best he had right up through his last days. He is a success.

Go rest now, Delbert. You have earned your Glory.



editor's commentary by roger altshuler

# Both ends against the middle?

If the old joke had whiskers, they'd drag the floor. You've heard it -- one of about a church with two worship services held concurrently at opposite ends of the building. The pastor announced Sunday services for the upcoming birthday, with "infants to be baptized at both ends."

Switch now to the "here and now." A recently renovated Texas church also has two consecrated services -- one in the sanctuary and the other in a hall, all-purpose venue down the new, more than the length of a football field away. Each service, as one might guess, has age-sensitive music styles.

The pastor preaches "live" at one of the venues each week. He issued a warning to congregants in whichever auditorium he's "piped in" via video on giant screens. "Remote controls have been removed. Don't even think of changing the channel!"

Speaking of channels, TV seemed to be "all inauguration, all the time" on January 20. Words were on parade. (Maybe it was after an inauguration someone said, "Whenever all is said and done, usually more is said than done.") Watching President Trump sign executive orders early on brings to mind a joke from the mid-1960s.

On the White House lawn, a worker -- picking up refuse -- was "sempanicized" when a scrap of paper blew from his bag. It floated lazily through a window into President Lyndon Johnson's office, and the worker's supervisor sent him to retrieve it. "It was too late," he lamented upon return. "He's already signed it!"

My 104-year-old Uncle Mort



the idle american by dan newbury

remembers inaugurations all the way back to Franklin Delano Roosevelt's. Now, with cut-backs looming, Mort says he won't be surprised if he will have a virtual 21-gun salute in 2021, as well as less "pompous circumstance and circumstantial pomp."

I hope he's wrong about his education of employment optics in education. "We may soon have tail gunners on school buses," he opined.

Mort figures increased numbers of secret service personnel will be needed, too, since we now have five living former presidents....

First reporters serving at the inauguration in record numbers made hearts hum with thanksgiving. So did the wonderful musicians. Hearing the life rilling away in the hand dressed out in Revolutionary War garb caused me to rethink long-ago musical ambitions. Maybe I should have considered being a fifer.

I've long favored the trombone, thinking it best fits my life philosophy -- letting things slide....

A network newscaster caused me to cringe when he said the "podium" President Trump had used in NYC to practice his inaugural address was shipped to Washington, DC. Say what? Did he mean letcher?

Podiums -- OK, podia for purists --

are "stood upon" (hint: Podiatrists=foot doctors). Sometimes, "golly-throats" talk about speakers "standing BEHIND podiums." What happens? Do they fall off?

Laughable during a recent TV broadcast on a major station was the reporter's failure to read what viewers saw on the screen. What we saw was "circular saw." What she said was, "secular saw." Wow, who knows what happens if "religious saws" are used. You think?...

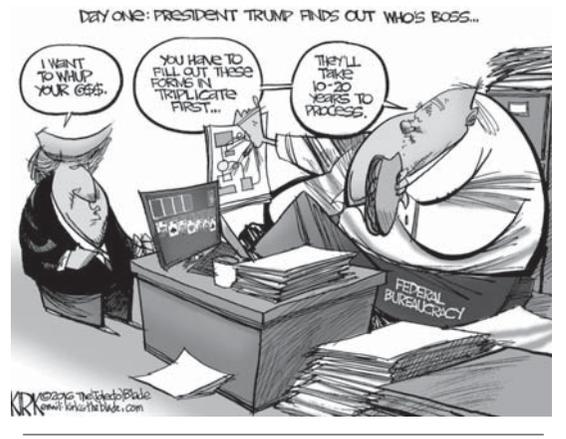
One last beef (for this piece, anyway). When will news people realize that folks are TAKEN to hospitals, not TRANSPORTED. The latter can be left to trains, delivery trucks and even droves.

The injured -- and the deceased -- deserve the dignity enhanced by the change of a single word.... Can I get an "amen"??...

Finally, this "smile-maker" courtesy of longtime Texas minister, Dr. Russell D'Alay. Approaching the sanctuary on a Sunday morning, he paused to extend hallway greetings to a pair of kindergarten girls. They were excited about finding a dollar in a few minutes earlier. Joking, he asked: "Is it green? Does it have a picture of George Washington on it? Giggling, they nodded, breaking into laughter when he said it must have been a dollar he'd lost earlier.

Why were they laughing? "We were wondering why you were in the ladies' room," one giggled....

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# Close public information loopholes

By Sen. Kirk Watson and Rep. Giovanni Capriglione

After the Sharpstown fraud and bribery scandal rocked the Texas Capitol in the early 1970s, Texans opted to "throw the rascals out" and elect a reform-minded Legislature to clean up the mess.

A cornerstone of the 63rd Legislature's reform agenda was the Public Information Act of 1973, which empowered the people to see what their government officials were doing and hold them accountable. Lawmakers clearly stated that the public's right to know, in most cases, should prevail over other interests because information is key to accountability.

But the Texas Supreme Court ignored this fundamental principle of the law and overlooked decades of prior interpretations when deciding two recent cases regarding public information: Boeing v. Paxton and Greater Houston Partnership v. Paxton. In both cases, the Court chose to protect the interests of private entities that benefit from public funds over the rights of the people.

The press and various watchdog groups raised the alarm when those opinions were released in 2015. But now that the 85th Legislature is in session, it's incredibly important that Texans understand what is at stake, too.

Every year, our state and local governments enter into thousands of contracts with private entities such as engineers, accountants, road-builders, foster care agencies, food service providers, IT companies, social service groups

and so many more. These contracts, which together are worth billions, dictate what we as the taxpayers will pay, what we'll receive in return and who'll reap the financial benefit. And now, in many instances, those contracts can be kept hidden from those of us who are picking up the tab.

This process is ripe for abuse, as we've seen time and again from recent contracting scandals. Has a company failed to deliver on-time and on-budget? Has a state or local official struck a self-serving deal?

People will generally be better off if they know someone could be watching. To be good watchdogs, the public must first be able to see government contracts.

Increasingly, these court decisions are being used to shield basic information that would have been released before. In 2016, the state Attorney General's Office ruled in about 600 cases that information may be withheld under the competitive-bidding exception; that's compared with about 250 in 2014, the year prior to the Supreme Court ruling.

We're not talking about protecting a company's trade secrets here - those are covered elsewhere in the Public Information Act. Examples of withheld information have been well-documented and include: how much McAllen paid Enrique Iglesias to perform in a holiday parade; how many licenses Houston issued to Uber; and how public money is spent by the Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Council on behalf of local cities, schools and special dis-

tricts. In each of these cases the public is now unable to trace public funds.

Unfortunately, we can only expect this problem to get worse as more private businesses and public entities try to push the bounds of what can be withheld under these rulings.

At the same time, state and local governments are increasingly outsourcing public services. In fact, Boeing and Greater Houston Partnership create a perverse incentive to channel public money through private entities in order to avoid disclosure. If you think this sounds like the next Sharpstown scandal waiting to happen, you're not the right track.

The good news is the Legislature will soon have an opportunity to close the loopholes the Court created in Boeing and Greater Houston Partnership, and we have filed legislation to do just that.

We hope Texans will appreciate the need for this legislation and encourage its adoption. Only then can we restore government accountability and avoid the kind of scandal that led to the Public Information Act's passage in the first place.

Sen. Kirk Watson (D-Austin) is an attorney and a former mayor of Austin and is serving his sixth term in the Texas Senate. His priorities center on education, health care, transportation, budget transparency and state employees. Rep. Giovanni Capriglione (R-Keller) is the owner of a venture capital firm specializing in small business. He is in his third term. Among his priorities are public education, state finance and government transparency and accountability.

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Community Calendar

## February 2

Grounding Day

## February 3

Whistle-Stop Trade Days

Lady Broncos & Broncos v Pantherdale • 4/5/6/30/8 p.m. • Away  
Owls & Lady Owls v Lefors • 6:30 p.m. • Home • Senior Night

## February 4

Whistle-Stop Trade Days

Lady Broncos & Broncos v Claude • 4/5/6/30/8 p.m. • Home • Senior Night

## February 7

Lady Broncos & Broncos v Starnock • 6:30 p.m. • Home

## February 9

Chamber of Commerce annual Awards Banquet • 6 p.m. • Fairfield Activity Center

## February 10

Broncos v Memphis • 5 & 6:30 p.m. • Away  
Owls v McLean • Senior Night • 6:30 p.m. • Home

## February 14

Valentine's Day  
Broncos v Wheeler • 5 & 6:30 p.m. • Home

## February 20

Presidents' Day

# Menus

February 6-10

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Taco salad, casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon pear halves, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cut, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Turkey rice & broccoli casserole, baked breaded okra, cabbage, crackers, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Meatloaf, oven roasted potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, spice cake, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Stoppoy job on bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Baked chicken breast, baked potato/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin squash, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Mon: Waffles, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Cinnamon roll, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Sausage, egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**the lion's tale**  
by scarlet estlack  
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# Bill paying program too good to be true

Hi, gang! Loud'Willie, Dorthy and I will have returned from MDA in Houston and received a good report by the time you read this. Our two daughters have decided to drive us. One day down, one day to see Doctor, and one day back. They don't want to take my truck. So with four people in smaller SUV my 6'4", 230lbs will be bent out of shape. But we will enjoy going with the girls. This week you can read about a government program that supposedly pays your bills, new cross-device tracking, and a Western Union settlement.

services for people who are eligible. But they won't ask you to pay them. Also check out **bob's whittin'** by *whittin'* find a credit counselor who can help you manage your money. "FTC Report on Cross-Device Tracking" by Megan Cox. Staff recommends transparency and choice for consumers when companies track them across devices.



bob's whittin' by whittin'

"A government program that pays your bills?" by Sana Chris, Federal Trade Commission. Have you heard about a government program that will pay your monthly bills for an up-front payment or processing fee? Here's a short version of the rest of this post: It's a scam. Don't do it.

"We've heard that this scam is happening in some African-American church communities: people approach church-goers with this so-called deal. And, because it comes up in church, the scam might seem like it could be legit. But take it from me and the FTC: there is no federal program that pays your monthly bills in exchange for payment of any kind.

What really happens if you pay these scammers? They look real for a minute because they "pay your bills" electronically but then they cancel the payment. You think your bill is paid, but you get stuck with not only the original bill, but also a late fee because your payment wasn't actually processed. And now the scammers have your bank or credit information. Doesn't sound like much of a deal at all? If you need help paying bills, or know someone who does, there are some legitimate government sites that can connect you with programs that help with things like medical bills and energy

The Federal Trade Commission has released "Cross-Device Tracking: An FTC Staff Report that describes the technology used to track consumers across multiple Internet-connected devices, the benefits and challenges associated with it, and industry efforts to address those challenges. The report concludes by making recommendations to industry about how to apply traditional principles like transparency, choice, and security to this relatively new practice. The report draws upon comments and discussions from a November 2015 Cross-Device Tracking Workshop and explains that cross-device tracking associates multiple devices with the same consumer and links a consumer's activity across her devices (e.g., smartphones, tablets, personal computers, and other connected devices). It describes how cross-device tracking facilitates seamless experiences, can help to prevent fraud and more effectively target ads, and can increase competition in advertising. However, the report also acknowledges that cross-device tracking often takes place without consumers' knowledge. It also discusses that consumers have limited choices to control such tracking, and that it can result in caches of more

and more sensitive data that need to be protected.

The report outlines industry self-regulatory efforts to address cross-device tracking and concludes by encouraging entities with direct consumer-facing relationships and those working in cross-device tracking behind the scenes to (1) truthfully disclose tracking to consumers and business partners; (2) offer consumers choices about how their cross-device activity is tracked; (3) obtain consumers' affirmative express consent before engaging in cross-device tracking on sensitive topics and before collecting and sharing precise geolocation information; and (4) maintain reasonable security to avoid future unexpected and unauthorized uses of data.

The Commission vote to issue the staff report was 3-0. Commissioner Ohlhausen issued a concurring statement. The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook (link is external), follow us on Twitter (link is external), read our blogs and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources.

"Western Union Settlement: \$586 Million in Refunds" by Bridget Small, FTC

You probably know that Western Union runs money transfer services in the US and worldwide. What you might not know is that, according to the FTC, Western Union has known for years that scammers were using its system to commit significant fraud. Even when faced with a clear evidence that many of its agents were committing fraud, Western Union kept taking people's money. Probably billions in fraud-related transfers, sent since January 2004.

But today, in a global settlement with the FTC and the US Department of Justice, Western Union agreed to return \$586 million to people and create a real and strong anti-fraud program.

So, what kind of evidence was Western Union ignoring? Well, says the FTC, from January 2004 to August 2015, the company got more than 550,000 complaints about money transfers made for fraudulent lottery and prizes, family emergency calls, advance-fee loans, online dating and more. There were its own internal reports, which flagged fraud by some of its own agents, including many international agents that paid out fraud-induced transfers from US consumers. And there were warnings from US and international law enforcement about the fraud. And yet, the money kept rolling on. Over the settlement, Western Union will return \$586 million through a process to be named later. (Watch this space for more information.) The company will have to train and monitor its agents so that people are protected. It won't be allowed to transmit a money transfer that it knows - or should know - is a fraud. It has to block money transfers to anyone who has a fraud report, make it easier for people to report fraud, give clear warnings to people who are sending money, and refund a fraud-related money transfer if the company didn't comply with its own anti-fraud procedures.

If you ever wire money, also keep in mind that it's illegal for a telemarketer to ask you to pay a money transfer to anyone that's right: illegal. Scammers lose using money transferring services because once you send the money, it's gone forever. So, if a telemarketer asks you to wire money, already you know they're a scammer. Don't wire the money, and then tell the FTC.

Stay safe out there!

## Local Cub Scouts celebrate at WT

Last weekend, me and several of my fellow Cub Scouts got to go to the activity center at WT in Canyon. Since we sold enough popcorn we got to swim and eat a lot of pizza.

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in popcorn. I really like going to the WT swimming pool because it has a big pool, a lazy river, a big slide, and a basketball goal. This year was the most boys that we've ever taken from Clarendon, so I was really excited to get to be around my fellow scouts.

To everyone who bought popcorn from any of the Cub Scouts, thank you. It helps buy uniforms and awards, and it helps us pay for our activities during the year. We wouldn't be able to do that if no one bought popcorn.



the cub reporter by virginia estlack

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**PEAK Scholarship**

Many Parents present PEAK Scholarship check to Superintendent Mike Norrell recently. COURTESY PHOTO

**CC Board of Regents met Jan. 27**

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session last Friday, January 27.

Among the items considered on the agenda, Regents approved a bid for tax delinquent property at Howardwick as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

The administration updated the board on proposed updates to the college's general admission policy, which will be considered at a future meeting.

The board agreed to move its March meeting to March 23 to avoid conflicting with spring break.

Regents ratified the resignation of Tashell Kingstom from the college financial aid department as she has accepted a position elsewhere.

In his president's report, Dr. Robert Riza notified the board of the passing of former CC coach Lawrence Overcast. Dr. Riza also discussed enrollment counts as the 12th class day approaches and discussed ways to improve headcounts even further, including development of an honors college for students with dual credit hours and the implementation of an equine judging program.

CC Vice President of Academic Affairs Brian Fuller discussed a developing partnership with West Texas A&M University that could also benefit CC's enrollment in the future.

Dr. Riza gave a quick overview of the legislative session that is now underway in Austin and said that a lot can change between now and the end of the session in May.

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**Drugs in the News**

**New Drug Application for Diabetes Device Submitted to FDA**

A drug manufacturer recently submitted a new drug application for a medical device that treats type 2 diabetes. The potential new device, called ITCA 650, is a drug-loaded mini pump containing the medication exenatide. Exenatide is classified as a GLP agonist that stimulates the pancreas to secrete insulin when blood sugar levels are high. Clinical trial results showed ITCA 650 had better control of over insulin levels when compared with a similarly-acting oral diabetes drug called Januvia.

Type 2 Diabetes occurs when there is an insulin deficiency or when the body cannot use insulin correctly, leading to increased blood sugar. Hormones that live in the stomach (called glucagon-like peptides or GLP) are also responsible for activating insulin secretion. In type 2 diabetes, this activation is reduced. Exenatide stimulates GLP which also slows stomach emptying and increases the feeling of fullness after a meal.

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### Lady Colts battle against Panhandle

Both Clarendon Junior High Lady Colt teams had their work cut out for them against Panhandle last Monday night at home, and despite playing hard, both teams were defeated.

The seventh grade Lady Colts narrowly trailed in the opening quarter of play but allowed Panhandle to gain a little ground before the break. The Pantherettes turned up the heat in the third quarter and the Lady Colts fell behind by 10 points. They did not give up, however, and staged a comeback in the final minutes of the game. They were able to begin to convert points, but Panhandle's lead was enough cushion to get the win.

Hadleigh Halsell put in 12 points and Emeri Robinson, Kaitlyn Davis, Madison Smith, and Kaylee Bruce each helped with two.

The eighth grade Lady Colts faced a bigger battle against Panhandle's eighth grade and fell short at 27-47. The first quarter of play ended fairly evenly with the Pantherettes only holding a two-point lead. But they were able to explode in the second quarter and the Lady Colts struggled to put points on the board.

Clarendon played hard in the second half and was able to hit some

shots, but the deficit was too great to rebound. Jade Benson put in seven, and Ashlynn Newsome and Kaylin Hicks each helped with six. Amnesty Oatman had four and Zhala Bassett and Taviona Hearn added two each. The seventh grade Lady Colts participated in the Panhandle Tournament over the weekend and took on a tough Canadian team in their opening game. They struggled to get anything going and were defeated 57-6.

Kaitlyn Davis had four and Madison Smith put in two. The second game was better for the ladies and they were able to get a big win over Vega at 28-17. They came back after the first loss and played hard to get the win.

A big second quarter gave the Lady Colts the momentum they needed to finish the game strong. Smith turned up the heat and finished with 12 points and Davis, Emmelise Warren, and Robinson all had four. Halsell put in three, and Graci Kidd added one.

The Lady Colts will play one game against Claude at home on Monday, January 30, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Amnesty Oatman shoots against Panhandle. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAYN



Kaitlyn Davis uses the screen, set by her teammate, Hadleigh Halsell, to gain an advantage over Panhandle opponents. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAYN

### Seventh grade Colts slam the Panthers

The seventh grade Colts smothered the Panthers on the road last Monday night, 22-10. Panhandle could not handle the defensive pressure the Colts put on them.

Offensively, Clarendon stayed solid and led by 13 at the break. They held their opponent to single digits until the final period.

Jordan Herndon put in 22 points to lead the Colts on the board. Calder Havens and Josiah Howard added four each, and Koyt Tueck helped with one.

The eighth grade played hard, but fell to Panhandle 15-68. Clarendon struggled offensively and could not get their shots to fall. Panhandle's defense pressure was just too much for the Colts.

Ivan Gonzales put in six points, Cutter Goodpasture had four, Ethan Babcock put in three and Jodee Pigg added two.

The Colts will play two games against Claude at home on Monday, January 30, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in their last regular season game.



Clarendon College Lady Bulldog Dajiah Henry, a freshman from Houston, drives toward the basket during CC's 56-64 loss to Western Texas College last Thursday at home. The CC women will host Howard College this Thursday at 5:45 p.m. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

### CC Bulldogs host Howard College

The Clarendon College Bulldogs will host Howard College this Thursday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m.

The college men are coming off a tough loss to Western Texas College last Thursday that saw CC fall 66-90. Western Texas got off to an early lead, outscoring the Bulldogs 33-44 in the first half and then widening that lead after the break.

Scoring for Clarendon were Nezek Brown 20, Reece Brooks 10, JaQuan Home 4, Marcus Burwell 16, Erik Nyberg 2, Walker Small 3, and Thomas Clement 5.

Earlier last week, the Bulldogs faced South Plains College on Monday and lost, 90-104. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Brooks 25, Home 12, Burwell 24, Nyberg 2, Brown 15, Trent 7, and Clement 5.



Clarendon College freshman Marcus Burwell of Richmond, Virginia, goes up for two during the Bulldogs' game with Western Texas last week. CC will host Howard College this Thursday at home with game time at 7:30 p.m. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

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# Broncos' defense is the name of the game

By Sandy Anderberg

The 20-2 Clarendon Broncos kept up their winning streak last week as they rolled over Memphis at home and Wheeler on the road.

That overall winning record, which includes going 5-0 so far in their district, has given the Broncos a high state ranking according to the coaches' poll. After this week, the Broncos will only have three regular season games left.

The Broncos easily defeated the Cyclones, 79-40, with their quickness on defense and their great offensive execution. The Broncos took the early lead in the first quarter of play and were able to turn up their game before the break to take a commanding lead.

The Cyclones were helpless to stop their attack and the Broncos coasted to the win.

Marshal Johnson completely dominated inside and the team was able to feed him the ball all night. Johnson finished with 30 points. Bear Smith and Jacob Jeffers also finished in double figures to help lead their team to the win with 16 and 11 points respectively. Smith also grabbed nine rebounds. Bryce Grahn scored six points, but had four rebounds, six assists, four steals, and two deflections.

Chance Lockhart added six points, six assists, and three steals, and Colt Wood had six points (including one three-pointer), six

assists, and four rebounds. Damar-jae Cortez had two points and three deflections and Keandre Cortez added two points with two deflections.

"Marshal had a great game shooting the ball," head coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We did a good job of playing team defense and our guards did a great job of getting Marshal the ball."

The Broncos had a little tougher win against the Wheeler Mustangs Friday night. They were able to defeat them 45-31. Lockhart felt the Broncos' defense was key in the win.

"Overall we did not play our best game, but did a good job on defense," he said.

The Broncos led the entire game, but the Mustangs kept it somewhat close in the first half of play. Lockhart hit two-three pointers for a total of 15 to lead the Broncos on the board, and Johnson added 10.

Wood hit one three and finished with nine, while D. Cortez had five. Smith helped with four, and K. Cortez and Jeffers each had one. Smith grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the team and Lockhart had eight. He also had three assists and two steals. Wood had four assists and three steals, Grahn had three assists, and Johnson had two steals.

The Broncos will travel to Panhandle Friday, February 3, and host Claude on Tuesday, February 7, beginning at 8:00 p.m.



Marshal Johnson completely dominated inside scoring a total of 30 points. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTALCK

# Bronco JV stops Memphis, Wheeler

The Bronco junior varsity claimed two wins last week over Memphis and Wheeler. They defeated Memphis on their home court, 35-27, and handled the Mustangs on the road at 39-24.

At home against the Cyclones the Broncos had their work cut out for them. After a seven all tie in the first quarter of play, Memphis was able to squeak out a two-point lead before the break. But the Broncos came storming back with a big third quarter and take the lead. That gave the Broncos the cushion they needed going into the final quarter of play.

Noah Elam made good on 11 points and Preston Elam helped with nine. Colin Butler had five, Jamal Butler and Daquawne Oliver each had four, and Caton Grahn added two. The Broncos shot a little over 50 percent from the bonus line.

"We started out a little slow, but when they hit their stride they did a really good job," coach Alton Gaines said. "We did a really good job of coming back on Memphis and getting the win."

On Friday, the Broncos had an easier time of it against the Mustangs. Leading early on, the Broncos stayed solid on both ends of the court to maintain the lead throughout. J. Butler was solid inside and put in 14 points and Oliver helped with 12. Grahn had six, P. Elam put in four, and N. Elam helped with three. The Broncos will play Panhandle on the road Friday night, February 3, and take on Claude at home on Tuesday, February 7, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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# Lady Broncos slam Memphis, Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos needed a good week at home and on the road to stay alive in the playoff race as their season comes to an end. They did just that by getting wins over Memphis and Wheeler. Their spot in the playoffs is secure with two games remaining.

The ladies took on Memphis at home Tuesday night and defeated them 45-35. The game was tight in the first quarter of play, but the Lady Broncos were able to have a solid shooting game in the second eight minutes to give them the momentum going into the break. Memphis was able to close the gap slightly after halftime, but the Lady Broncos stayed focused to get the win.

"The girls rallied in the fourth quarter against Memphis by taking care of the ball and making their free-throws to pull ahead of the Lady Cyclones," coach Corey Conkin said. "We needed to have a solid game, four quarters of focused play. We have struggled on our home court, which is frustrating and hard to understand. We finally played well at the Broncos Gymnasium."

"Briana Butler led the way in the point guard position and was solid throughout all four quarters. Shaelyn stepped up and went four of four from the line in the fourth to help seal the deal."

Butler hit three big three-pointers and finished with 19 points to lead the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard. Shaelyn Owti hit one three and added 11 points. Berkeley Alex-

ander hit six from inside, and Briley Chadwick helped with five. Hannah Howard added two, and Hannah Hommel helped with one.

Wheeler was a closer game for the ladies, but they pulled out a 37-32 win to stay in contention for the playoffs. After trailing by five in the first quarter, the Lady Broncos stepped up their offense to tie the game at 14 all at the break. Defense was key after the break as the ladies held the Lady Stangs to only one point in the third quarter. They stayed solid in the final eight minutes to get the win. Owti hit three three-pointers and finished with 13 and Butler added 10. Jensen Hatley shot the three ball well hitting two big shots and helped with eight. Howard, Hommel, and Alexander added two points each.

"We struggled with their defensive pressure in the beginning," Conkin said. "Shaelyn got hot from the three-point line in the second to five as a spark." Conkin was pleased with their performance from the bonus line at the end of the game. "The girls shot well from the free throw line in the final minutes to grab the victory," she said. "We concentrated on blocking out all week in practice and they handled the challenge well. We hope to continue to improve 1 this area as well as handling defensive pressure with confidence."

The Lady Broncos will finish district play this week with games at Panhandle on Friday, February 3, and a game at home on Tuesday, February 7, against Claude.



Briana Butler scores for the Lady Broncos during last Tuesday's home game against Memphis. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Lady Bronco JV gets win on road

The Lady Bronco junior varsity only had one game last week, and they defeated Wheeler on the road at 21-12. The Lady Broncos' offense was on target against the Lady Mustangs and their defense was aggressive enough to stifle Wheeler's offense. The Lady Broncos were able to shoot 69 percent from the free throw line, which helped keep the momentum on Clarendon's side.

Raynee Newsome and Eboni Butler each put in six points to lead

the Lady Broncos to the win. Brandalyn Ellis had four, Darcie Hunsaker put in three, and Madi Gay helped with two.

"The girls did a good job on the press," coach Kasey Bell said. "Some of the girls were playing new positions and did a really good job on execution."

The ladies will travel to Panhandle Tuesday, February 3, and host Claude at home on Tuesday, February 7, to end their season.

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# Robertson: Community servant laid to rest

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Patrick bought out Scholer-Gordon and the name changed to Robertson Funeral Directors.

In 1998, Delbert and Patrick opened a satellite location in Claude. In October 2003, his grandson Chuck joined the firm. The Robertsons purchased funeral homes in McLean in 2009, Shamrock in 2011, and Memphis in 2009, and bought out their competitor in Memphis in 2015.

After Patrick's death in 2014, he then became partners with his grandson, Chuck. He has been a licensed funeral director and embalmer in Texas since 1957 and was awarded a 60-year license at the Texas Funeral Directors Association convention this past June.

Delbert was a lifetime member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Dept. and served as the Fire Chief of the Department for 32 years from 1980 until 2012 when he retired from that position and has been a lifetime member since 1953. He also a certified firefighter through State

Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

Delbert served more than 50 years as a regent for Clarendon College, more than any other board member. He was a member of the first independent board of regents after the college separated from the public school district in 1962 and was a board member when the new Clarendon College campus was built and opened in 1968. He has served in various board offices and has served under many of the college presidents.

He was also a member of the Clarendon Lions Club where he has served in many offices including past president. He was a member of the Donley County Hospital District board when the new hospital was built in 1971 and held various offices on that board as well.

He was also a member of American Legion Adamson-Lane Post 287 in Hedley was a 50-year member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, AF & AM.

Delbert has been awarded

funeral director of the year three times by the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association for the years 1979, 1985-1986, and 2004-2005. He also was awarded the Panhandle Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association Firefighter of the Year in 2008. The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce bestowed their highest honor, the Saints Roust Award, on him in 1984 and again in 2001.

In August 2009, he married Naomi Lowe in Red River and they made their home in Clarendon and Shamrock.

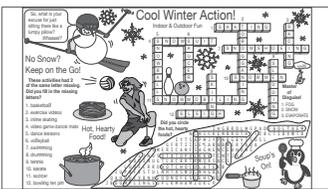
He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Patsy on June 7, 2008; his son, Patrick on December 22, 2014; his step daughter, Linda Allison in 2015; two sisters, Maxine Howe and Georgia Speed; a brother, Glenn Robertson; and a daughter-in-law, Edie Robertson.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi Lowe of Shamrock; a daughter, Debbie Thompson and husband Michael of Clarendon; three granddaughters, Greg Collins and wife Jen-

nifer of Bushland, Tiffanie Word of Clarendon, and Chuck Robertson and wife Amanda of Clarendon; seven great grandchildren, Abi and Maci Collins, Tristan Black, Gavin and Aiden Word, Jason Robertson, and Keighn Crump; his sister, Margaret Vines of Wellington; a daughter-in-law, Vicky Robertson of Clarendon; three step sons, Gary Lowe and Dennis Lowe both of Shamrock, and Brent Lowe and wife Sue of Lumberton; a step daughter, Glenda Harvey and husband Mike of Jonestown; a step son-in-law, Con Allison of Shamrock; his adopted grandsons, Cameron Word and Brayden Phillips; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, step grandchildren, and step great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Clarendon College Foundation, Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, Citizens Cemetery Association, or a favorite charity.

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### CC Meats team wins title

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team won the Southwestern Intercollegiate in Ft. Worth last week. The Clarendon team beat out six other teams to claim the title. Individual results were as follows: Britt Dixon, High Individual; Mario Alvarez, 3rd; Sherri Halsetad, 5th; and Austin Trent, 15th. In the Alternate division, Dylan Avant was 4th, Wise Corliss was 7th, Abram Chaparro was 12th, and Mackenzie Ebner was 17th.

### Borger to host Legion meeting

The American Legion 18th District Spring Convention will be hosted by Borger Post 671 on Saturday, March 11, according to District Commander Don Sherman of Claude.

Sherman said special guests to the event will travel from El Paso and include Past 4th Division and 16th District Commander Roger Folmar and David Crozier, a Zone Commander in the 16th District and Past Vice Chairman of the State Training Committee.

Members and guests of the Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion should contact their Posts for registration information.

### Court: Pleas entered in several cases

Continued from page one.

Row, 58, from Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on October 15, 2016 by DPS Trooper Chad Baize. Row was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on December 12, 2016. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Row is required to pay \$573 in court costs.

Donnie Ray Matthews was placed on probation for a period of one year for the Class A misdemeanor offense of deadly conduct. Matthews pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Matthews, 57 from Memphis,

was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on May 29, 2016 by DPS Trooper Kellan Roberts. Matthews was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 3, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Matthews is required to pay \$573 in court costs, a \$4,000 fine, \$60 restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service.

If Matthews violates probation, he could face up to one year in the Donley County Jail. Devin Shay Lambert was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the second degree felony offense of sexual assault of a child. Lambert

pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Lambert, 18 from Shamrock, was arrested in Hall County for the offense that took place on June 1, 2016 by Memphis Police Chief Chris Jolly. Lambert was indicted by a Hall County Grand Jury on December 14, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lambert is required to pay \$381 in court costs, a \$1,000 fine, complete 300 hours of community service, and register as a sex offender. If Lambert violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

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1. gliding on ice using metal blades
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4. warm, lined child's winter wear
5. pressing snow together to form
6. twirling down a snowy hill on a round
7. putting on special footwear and walking across deep snow without sinking
8. sliding down snowy hills on a small, steerable wooden and metal "coaster"
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11. riding a motorized vehicle on snow
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## CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2016

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	ESEA, L.A Improving Basic Program	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,706,513	\$ -	\$ 38,124	\$ 1,744,637
5800 State Program Revenues	3,664,130	-	15,777	3,679,907
5900 Federal Program Revenues	45,848	123,022	328,348	497,218
5020 Total Revenues	5,416,491	123,022	382,249	5,921,762
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
0011 Instruction	2,700,566	89,625	139,192	2,929,383
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	95,328	28,561	-	123,889
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	42,887	4,836	26,017	73,740
0023 Instructional Leadership	27,995	-	-	27,995
0025 School Leadership	377,781	-	-	377,781
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	30,759	-	-	30,759
0033 Health Services	28,622	-	-	28,622
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	171,551	-	-	171,551
0035 Food Services	-	-	245,281	245,281
0036 Extracurricular Activities	293,968	-	-	293,968
0041 General Administration	351,719	-	-	351,719
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	563,124	-	-	563,124
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	34,372	-	-	34,372
0053 Data Processing Services	65,107	-	-	65,107
0055 Debt Service	-	-	-	-
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	127,606	-	-	127,606
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	31,055	-	-	31,055
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	172,703	-	-	172,703
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>				
6095 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	56,976	-	-	56,976
6099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	36,425	-	-	36,425
6030 Total Expenditures	5,208,544	123,022	410,490	5,742,056
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	207,947	-	(28,241)	179,706
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
7915 Transfers In	-	-	28,241	28,241
7949 Other Resources	45,543	-	-	45,543
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(28,241)	-	-	(28,241)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	17,302	-	28,241	45,543
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	225,249	-	-	225,249
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,631,079	-	-	1,631,079
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,856,328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,856,328

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## NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Company) publishes this notice that on December 16, 2016, it filed its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates (the Petition) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or the Commission) in Docket No. 46449, and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO's electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Commission Procedural Rule 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO has approximately 184,000 Texas retail customers. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by this change.

SWEPCO's request to change its rates is based on the financial results for a 12-month test year ending on June 30, 2016. SWEPCO seeks an overall increase in annual Texas retail base revenues of \$69,031,439. The effect of SWEPCO's proposed rate change would be to increase its adjusted Texas retail test year base revenues by \$105,926,324. However, this figure is offset by a decrease in annualized Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) and Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) revenues of \$36,894,885 for a net increase of \$69,031,439, an increase of 24.4%, exclusive of fuel revenues. The overall impact of the rate change, considering both fuel and non-fuel revenues, is a 12.7% increase. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice, as shown in the table below. In addition, SWEPCO is seeking recovery of \$1,544,270 in rate case expenses incurred in prior dockets, to be amortized over a three year period resulting in an annual amount of \$514,757.

SWEPCO has proposed that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Petition and Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

SWEPCO is proposing revisions to most tariffs and schedules. In addition, in order to facilitate future TCRF and DCRF filings pursuant to Commission Substantive Rules 25.239 and 25.243, respectively, SWEPCO is requesting that the Commission set the TCRF and DCRF to zero and establish baseline values that will be used to calculate SWEPCO's TCRF and DCRF in future dockets.

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's Petition may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Petition and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 46449. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Commission. The 45th day after SWEPCO filed its application is January 30, 2017.

Applicable Service	Change in Non-Fuel Revenue (\$)	Average Change in Non-Fuel Bill (%)*	Average Change in Total Bill (%)**
Residential	\$ 27,016,974	22.5%	13.2%
General Service	6,136,657	35.7%	21.8%
Lighting and Power	20,817,524	20.6%	10.0%
Oilfield Large Industrial	5,096,017	59.6%	24.9%
Cotton Gin	103,550	46.9%	23.1%
Metal Melting Distribution	729,463	53.1%	23.5%
Metal Melting Transmission	(1,134)	-0.1%	0.1%
Large Lighting and Power Primary	1,944,528	40.9%	16.1%
Large Lighting and Power Transmission including Backup and Maintenance	5,515,806	28.7%	11.5%
Municipal Service	589,889	48.9%	26.9%
Municipal Pumping Service	739,097	42.8%	19.0%
Municipal Street Lighting	379,508	20.2%	12.9%
Street Lighting Sheet IV-23	331	43.5%	-
Municipal Street Lighting Sheet IV-24	651	52.5%	-
Municipal Street and Parkway Lighting Sheet IV-25	293,871	17.1%	-
Street Lighting Service Sheet IV-31	83,985	55.8%	-
Public Highway Lighting Sheet IV-27	669	27.5%	-
Public Highway Lighting Sheet IV-26	3,237	11.8%	3.8%
Private, Outdoor, Flood and Area Lighting	(68,620)	-1.7%	-1.1%
Private Lighting Sheet IV-28	42,845	5.0%	-
Area Lighting - Outdoor Sheet IV-29	748	1.8%	-
Area Lighting - Outdoor Sheet IV-30	(122,031)	-4.1%	-
Floodlighting Service Sheet IV-32	3,110	3.8%	-
Outdoor Lighting Sheet IV-33	6,707	8.9%	-
Customer Supplied Lighting and Recreational Lighting	28,945	16.2%	7.6%
Recreational Lighting Sheet IV-21	24,663	16.9%	-
Customer Supplied Lighting Sheet IV-22	4,281	13.5%	-
Total	\$ 69,031,439	24.4%	12.7%

\* Bill impact includes base rate revenue less transmission cost recovery factor and distribution cost recovery factor revenue. Transmission cost recovery factor and distribution cost recovery factor revenue are proposed to be recovered through base rates in this filing with both riders reset to zero.

\*\* Bill impact includes base rate revenue as well as fuel factor, energy efficiency cost recovery factor, rate case expense surcharge, franchise fees, transmission cost recovery factor, and distribution cost recovery factor revenue.



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Will the Game Go into Overtime?  
 Yes  No

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Which Player Will Be the MVP?  
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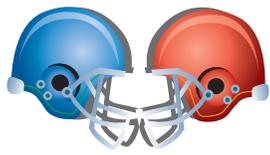
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