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

Tax renditions being accepted

The Donley Appraisal District announced this week that personal property renditions have been mailed.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1 of this year. Residents should complete the listing of your taxable personal property and return the forms by April 17. All personal property must be rendered each year even if there has been no change from the prior year. You should include cars, pickups, trucks, RV's, motorcycles, travel trailers, and airplanes.

If you own a business, you should also render your business inventory held for resale and other business related equipment.

The rendition must be signed, and you may, although it is not required, list an opinion of market value. If you give your opinion of your property's value and the appraisal district believes the value is higher, you will be notified in writing of the higher value and told how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

File your rendition with the appraisal district office at 304 S Keamey Street or mail to PO Box 1220, Clarendon, TX 79206.

Baseball sign-ups to begin Feb. 22

The Clarendon Baseball League will be holding sign-ups for baseball players and softball players age nine and up, Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. and February 23, at the Bronco Gym from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

TPWD to hold burns at Taylor Lakes units

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announced this week that it plans to conduct prescribed fires between March 11 and April 30, 2017, on the Taylor Lakes Unit of the Playa Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

The Taylor Lakes Unit is located on the west side of Lelia Lake, south of US 287. For additional information, call 806-983-0897 or go to http://tpwd.texas.gov.

King appointed to key committees

AUSTIN - Speaker Joe Straus (R-San Antonio) re-elected King as committee members on the 85th Legislature. Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) was assigned to four committees for this session. "I am proud to announce that Speaker Straus has appointed me to the Calendars, Public Education, and State Affairs committees, as well as the Select Committee on State and Federal Power and Responsibility." King said "I am honored that the Speaker and leadership have the faith and confidence to appoint me to these key committees."



Clarendon Chamber of Commerce honorees last week were Bryce Grahn - Clarendon Young Man of the Year, Jan Campbell - Woman of the Year, Brooke Smith - Clarendon Young Woman of the Year, Derlene Gray - Saints' Rostow Award, Kerlie Lambert - Hedley Young Woman of the Year, Johnny Treichel - Man of the Year, Kadie McCleskey - Hedley Young Man of the Year, and Business of the Year - Whistle-Stop Trade Days represented by Kimberly and Jordan Green.

Gray gets top Chamber honor Treichel, Campbell are Man, Woman of year

Derlene Graham Gray was honored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce with the 2016 Saints' Rostow Award for her lifetime of service and commitment to the community during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday, February 9.

Man of the Year honors went to Johnny Treichel, and Jan Campbell was named the Woman of the Year. The Whistle-Stop Trade Days was named the Business of the Year.

The Saints' Rostow Award is the highest honor given annually by the Chamber to recognize a lifetime of volunteering and community service. Gray worked on and promoted projects and Astola for many years and served as the Chamber of Commerce president before her term on the board ended two years ago. She was known for always being there for whatever the occasion or for whatever task needed to be completed. She also has put in a lot of time and effort on behalf of the Saints Rostow Museum where she serves as president, and she's a vote of the loyal volunteers who serve on the Courthouse Lighting committee. The Man of the Year for 2016

is Johnny Treichel, who has been the Clarendon College livestock judging coach since 2003 and is a distinguished alumni of CC. He organizes the FFA and 4H Judging Contest that doubles the population in town each spring and hosts an annual FFA leadership camp each summer. He serves the First United Methodist Church faithfully in whatever role is asked to fill, and he helps with the Bread of Life food ministry. He is known as a stand-up guy who is a straight talker and whose word is his bond.

Jan Campbell is the Woman of the Year for 2016. She spent 30 years as an elementary teacher before retiring and has been a long time member of her church, teaching Sunday school, serving on the worship team, and helping with the College Ministry. She also serves on the Saints' Rostow Museum board and has organized educational activities for youth at the Goodnight Chuckwagon Kookoff and brought in traveling art exhibits for our community to enjoy. She serves the LeBeaux Arts Club and assists in the Art Outreach program by bring more art into our public school.

The Chamber of Commerce named the Whistle-Stop Trade Days as its Business of the Year and recognized owners Jordan and Kimberly Green. Over a year ago, the couple decided to open a monthly event, featuring vendors, food, live music, and family fun. Kimberly and Jordan and their families, friends, and employees put in an untold number of hours of blood and sweat to turn a vacant car dealership into something that draws people to Clarendon. The traffic from the Whistle-Stop also often spills over and benefits other merchants and restaurants.

The Chamber also recognized outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley. The Young Woman of Year from Clarendon is Brooke Smith. She has been very active in her school and the community. She has been a cheerleader for four years and was captain this year. She was a varsity trainer for the baseball and bas-



CC President Robert Riza with Chamber speaker Matt RUSH.

kettball teams and was yearbook her freshman and sophomore years. She has been an student council for four years and a class officer for two years. She is currently the vice president of the National Honor Society and is on the CHS honor roll. She's been named a CISD Servant Leader and Lions Club Sweetheart, and was on the homecoming court. She's been active in the First United Methodist Church and is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In her community, she has volunteered for the baseball and bas-

See 'Awards' on page 10.

Cherry Drug Store sign returns as county agenda topic

Donley County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, February 13, and faced an old subject on their agenda... the fate of the Cherry Drug Store sign in Hedley.

County Judge John Howard said Cherry family members are trying to obtain the sign for additional reasons, but the old building is now owned by all of the county taxing entities due to back taxes.

Cherry family members have previously approached local entities

about obtaining the sign from the store, but Howard says the county feels like the sign might have some value and now belongs to the taxpayers.

Commissioners have previously recommended the Cherry family pay the back taxes on the property to get the sign.

Howard said an attorney for the family put forth an offer to demolish the old building in exchange for the sign. No action was taken during

Monday's meeting, and the demolition offer was withdrawn Tuesday.

The Donley Appraisal District says the minimum bid required on the old drug store is \$1,003.

In other county business, commissioners approved a bid on tax delinquent property in Howardwick as presented by the appraisal district and also approved a sealed bid on a county owned property in Howardwick for \$1,800.

An audit report was heard from

April Four of Foster & Lambert, and commissioners approved the audit.

The court heard a request from Mike Arnsmeider of Mobilite, who requested permission to place a cellular data tower in county right of way in Precinct 3. Commissioners urged to the county to look to an alternative location that might be better for reception and not impede the right of way, Howard said. The commissioners approved

City sales tax revenue down for February

Clarendon's sales tax revenues dipped slightly this month but is still solidly ahead for calendar year 2017. Clarendon County Sales Tax Administrator Glenn Heger distributed February sales tax allocations last week, and Clarendon's figure dropped 1.19 percent to \$38,596.80 this month.

The city's calendar year-to-date figure remains positive, up 4.57 percent to \$88,702.99.

Heger said statewide allocations to local governments was \$88.6 million in local sales tax allocations for February, 1.19 percent less than in February 2016.

These allocations are based on sales made in December by businesses that report tax monthly; October, November and December sales by quarterly filers; and 2016 sales by businesses that report tax annually.

Revenues are down in both Howardwick and Hedley. Howardwick dropped 64.64 percent for the month to \$53,771.71 and Hedley was down 46.32 percent for the year at \$1,356.32. Hedley is down 7.36 for the month at \$1,163.94 and up 16.64 percent for the year at \$1,761.73.

Seliger files Financial Aid legislation

AUSTIN - State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) filed three bills Tuesday that improve the availability of financial aid in Texas.

SB 887 will allow students to make more informed choices when borrowing money to pay for college by ensuring they receive an annual update on their student loans. "While some student loan debt may be inevitable, it is my hope that this bill will help students better understand what their financial state and responsibilities will be upon graduation," said Seliger.

SB 885 and SB 886 relate to TEXAS Grants and Texas Educational Opportunity Grants (TEOG), which are the state's largest financial aid programs for universities and community college students. These two bills ensure that grants are used only towards tuition, fees and books.

"By allowing a greater number of students access to these grants, we as a state have a real chance of reaching the goals of 60x30TX as set out by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board," said Seliger.

Thornberry's Red River bill passes House this week

WASHINGTON - The "Red River Gradient Boundary Survey Act," H.R. 428, introduced by U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), passed the House of Representatives Tuesday by a vote of 250-171. The bill establishes a fair and balanced process to conduct an accurate survey of contested land along the Red River to find the proper boundary between public and private ownership.

"This bill essentially requires the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to do what they should have done all along. Its passage in the House is an important step toward providing these landowners with the legal certainty they deserve. I hope we can use this momentum to get the bill passed in the Senate and then signed into law by the President," Thornberry said. "I will continue working with the landowners, local and state officials, and Senator Cornyn (R-TX) until this issue is resolved once and for all."

For nearly a century, the BLM has failed to survey a small strip of federal land along the entire 116-mile stretch of the Red River between Oklahoma and Texas. The BLM has never actively managed the small strip of federal land, and its own estimate of how much they own have varied widely over the years.

As a result, private landowners along the Red River are now unsure whether the land that they have held titles to and have paid taxes on, in some cases for generations, will remain in their families or be confiscated by the federal government. Since concern first arose in December 2013, Thornberry's office has held multiple meetings, phone calls, and other correspondence with landowners, as well as local and state

officials, to coordinate action.

The legislation will provide legal certainty to property owners along the Red River by:

- Commissioning a survey of the entire 116-mile stretch of contested area along the Red River using the gradient boundary survey method developed and backed by the Supreme Court to find the proper ownership boundary between public and private land.

- Ordering that the survey be conducted by licensed and qualified surveyors chosen by Texas and Oklahoma.

Providing states the authority to oversee the surveys and approve the final survey to ensure the Supreme Court instructions are properly followed.

- Favoring that nothing in the bill alters the Red River Boundary Compact, modifies the interests of the states, or harms the rights of the impacted federally recognized Indian Tribes.

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Trade deficit really is not a big deal

By Daniel R. Pearson, Cato Institute

The Department of Commerce announced on Feb. 7 that the U.S. trade deficit in goods and services had increased slightly. It rose by \$1.9 billion (0.4 percent) to \$502.3 billion, up from \$500.4 billion in 2015.

Because of the U.S. economy has continued to grow, the trade deficit declined a bit in relative terms. It dipped from 2.8 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2015 to 2.7 percent last year.

That's hardly news, though. In the context of an \$18 trillion U.S. economy, the trade deficit isn't a big deal.

The Alliance for American Manufacturing (AAM), a trade association skeptical of imports, issued a statement that said, in part: "We urge the White House and Congress to stop the unbalanced wave of imports through tax, trade, currency, infrastructure, and other policies that will restore some factory jobs."

What many people don't realize is that the "unbalanced wave of imports" already is counterbalanced by the substantial amount of foreign capital entering the United States.

If countries sell us fewer goods, they will have less money with which to buy U.S. exports.

This is explained by the balance of payments, which covers all of a country's international transactions. On one side of the balance is the current account, which consists mainly of trade in goods and services. It also includes many other items, such as foreign remittances and income earned on foreign investments.

On the other side of the balance is the financial account. It comprised of assets purchased in one country by people in another country.

In a nutshell, people in other countries invested enough money in the United States last year (a financial account surplus) to neatly offset America's current account deficit. As a matter of definition, the balance of payments has to balance.

But why does the United States have a current account deficit? It's not because of unwise trade policies, although some of them leave much to be desired. Rather, it's because America has more jobs than it imports. Or, when expressed as an equation: current account = savings – investment.

There are many attractive investment opportunities in this country. The U.S. economy is performing better than those of most other developed nations. Stocks, bonds, commodities, and real estate all can be purchased freely in hopes of earning future returns.

Some of those investments are made by people from overseas. Those include equities and real estate, but also factories built in the United States by foreign firms.

On the other hand, Americans don't save as much of their income as people in many other countries do. U.S. gross domestic savings amount to about 17 percent of GDP. In China, the figure is quite high – close to 50 percent.

The relatively low U.S. savings rate can be explained in part by the tax code. Interest income earned on deposits is subject to taxation, which tends to discourage people from saving.

On the other hand, interest is tax deductible when paid by individuals on home mortgages. The tax code is setup to punish saving and to reward borrowing.

In addition, the federal government itself is a huge borrower. The Congressional Budget Office is projecting a budget deficit of \$559 billion in fiscal year 2017 – a figure larger than the trade deficit.

Since the budget deficit represents federal expenditures that exceed tax receipts, it is funded entirely by borrowing. The budget deficit exacerbates the trade deficit by attracting a large flow of funds from other countries.

Counters to the views of those who believe imports damage the United States, most economists believe the trade deficit simply isn't a problem. Even if it was, imposing a tariff to restrict imports would do little to change it.

If countries sell us fewer goods, they will have less money with which to buy U.S. exports. A bigger concern is that half of all imports are used as inputs by U.S. manufacturers. Policy changes that reduce imports stand to harm the manufacturing sector by making it less competitive relative to firms in other countries.

However, all is not lost. The government could take two major steps that would reduce or eliminate the trade deficit. One would be to reform the tax code to eliminate its bias toward borrowing instead of saving.

The second would be to balance the federal budget, which would curtail the huge amount of investment currently needed to fund annual deficits. Those steps may have less visceral appeal than restricting imports, especially ones that are "unfair." Yet curtailing imports not only will hurt the U.S. economy, but also divert attention from needed tax and budget changes that actually could make a difference.

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The positive role of granddads

Most grandfathers – with little or no profection – are happy to expand with inflated views of their grandchildren.

One host of a long-span granddads caused guffaws as it flew believability to shreds. Proud of quadruplet granddads – vaulted father on a championship football team – he went overboard with praise.

"These boys are tough," he'd begin. His friends would complete the unchanging litany. "Each one is so tough he can whip the other three...."

This said, to be Jerry Jones the Grandfather these days would call for considerable tightrope-walking, and, to be his grandson, John Stephen Jones, wouldn't be the easiest challenge, either.

Think of it from the standpoint of this 17-year-old. Within a period of 50 days, this Highland Park High School junior has been quarterback of a state championship football team, scored both touchdowns on total to a 17-6 win over Temple and named player of the game on offense. Whew! What can he do for an encore as a senior?

And consider these occurrences, all within a matter of weeks: First of all, he and his fellow Scots won the state football crown at AT&T Stadium, the world-renowned facility that fulfilled the dream of his grandfather. Then came Jerry's induction into the National Football League's Hall of Fame. Finally, John Stephen's coach, Randy Allen, received the NFL's Don Shula Award, presented annually to the nation's top high school coach....

I've never met the owner of the Dallas Cowboys, his son Stephen or

his grandson. However, I'll sign up with the millions of fans who recognize the Cowboy's owner for his vision, business acumen and flair for keeping the program in the limelight. (That the Dallas NFL franchise is worth approximately 30 times what Jones paid for it says much.)

I have had the pleasure, however, of knowing Coach Allen since 1986 – the same year he succeeded legendary Coach Gordon Wood at Brownwood High School and I became president of Howard Payne University a few blocks away.

What he does, says and believes reveal clearly who he is. I have never known a finer coach or a stronger Christian gentleman who redines humility daily. He influences young men in far more important ways than winning football games....

As notable as his winning the Shula Award from the NFL this year was his winning the 2014 Grant Teaff Award from the National Grant Teaff Award Coaches Association. It acknowledges Christian character. Only two Texas coaches have ever won the Teaff Award. The other was the late Gordon Wood in 2000....

To achieve true greatness in life, the young Jones – already known for leadership skills immersed in humility – must

glean the best lessons both from his family and his coach.

So doing, he can go far, NOT as the ultimate player, or even the ultimate citizen.

We've heard the term "greatest" used with abandon with all the foldered associated with Super Bowl LI. At Super Bowl VI when Duane Thomas played in the Cowboys' 24-7 victory in New Orleans – he heard the word "ultimate" too many times. He doubted Super Bowl VI might be the ultimate game. "If it is the 'ultimate' game, why are they going to play it again next year?!"....

I'll not describe anyone or anything as "ultimate." What do I know?

Three men in hats come close, however. All are associated with "Big D." Coach Allen wears a snappy Fedora, as did the legendary Tom Landry.

The other was late surgeon, Dr. Marvin Knight – every inch the tall Texan pacing the sidewalks in his trademark Stetson. One of West Texas' first orthopedic surgeons, he was still performing surgeries on players in his late 70s. He spent "retirement" years on his sprawling spread near Muenster. Then, players came to him for surgeries at Muenster General Hospital. That's a whole 'nuther story, worthy of detailing later. He, like late Dallas sportswriter Blackie Sherrod who wrote often about him, was an alumna of Howard Payne University....

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No Mega-Donor Left Behind



Medina is apple capital of Texas

Love Creek Orchards in Medina cover twenty-eight acres. "About half of that is orchard and about half of that is apples," says Bryan Hutzler, owner.

"We're also the largest propagator of big tooth apples in the state of Texas. So when people come to our orchard and see some trees other than apple, those are maple trees."

Bryan and his wife Stacie bought the orchard eleven years ago. "The main crop that we grow here are Galas. And our Galas are a little bit smaller and a little bit paler than what you find in stores. We call them Lone Star Apple Sugars. The climate here allows our apples to stay on the tree a little bit longer, so they get a lot more sun and come out a little bit sweeter than other people's apples. Our other varieties are Jonathan, Fuji, Goldina and a few other varieties we're experimenting with."

Below by the orchard, Bryan had worked for a number of companies in big cities. "I've always wanted to do something else besides living in the big cities and working for big companies. I ended up in Dallas and that's where I met the lady who became my wife

This came up for sale so we hopped on it." He says growing apples is a lot of work every joke about this being our retirement, but we're working harder than ever. We're all about agriculture and tourism so we're at the mercy of the weather. On a great year we're thinking about how awesome and successful we are. Then another year will come by and the weather won't be so nice. That's when we start to wonder about what we're doing."

The apples are harvested in the summer. "People call us all the time in October and they're wanting to pick apples. We are very far south here in Texas, so our apple-picking season is in July and early August. So if you want to pick apples, call us in June to find out what the crop is going to look like. Plus, people can check our website, lovecreekorchards.com. I advise you

to come in the early morning to pick apples. It's real hot at 2 PM in July and August."

The business is year round. In the fall the place is covered up with people and pumpkins. Families go there to take pictures of their kids in a huge pumpkin patch. The pumpkin event is one of the hill country's largest attractions.

In downtown Medina, the Hutzlers own The Apple Store and Patio Cafe. "We've got five-pound apple pies. They've been written up in several magazines and have been voted the best apple pie in Texas. We have apple jellies and jams, apple turnovers and strudels, which we make in the store. We only sell one flavor of ice cream and that's apple from our own recipe. We sell gallons of it every single day. Texas Monthly calls our hamburger among the best in Texas."

Several motorcycle riders from San Antonio and Austin go to Medina for what they call a pie run. "It's a great reason to hop on your motorcycle and drive out here. We love it when cars club come out, especially the classic car clubs."

stories of texas by tamiel smith

Obituaries

Noonkester

Clyde Noonkester passed away Sunday, Feb. 13, at his home after fighting cancer for several years. Visitation for Mr. Noonkester will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Heartland Funeral Home in Early. Graveside service followed at 2:30 p.m. in Eastlawn Memorial Park.



Noonkester

Clyde was the son of D.W. and

Lola Noonkester. From an early age, sports were very important to him, participating in all sports during his high school years. After high school, he attended Tarleton State University, participating in football and baseball. Among his many honors there, he was selected as an All American and as a member of the TSU Hall of Fame in both baseball and football. After graduation and a tour with the Army Reserves, he earned a Masters Degree from Howard Payne University. Soon after beginning his 32-year career as a public school coach and administrator, he married Joan Hamilton. He enjoyed sharing his love of sports with his two stepsons.

After obtaining his Administrative Certification from Abilene Christian University, he was persuaded

to return to Clarendon to become high school principal. However, he later returned to coaching until his retirement and move to Brownwood in 1992. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John L. Noonkester. He is survived by Joan, his loving wife of 50 years, his two stepsons, Scott Hamilton and wife Kathy, Alan Hamilton and wife Treicia, 3 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and many close friends and relatives.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net

Heartland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sheriff's Report

February 6, 2017
8:53 a.m. - Residential burglar alarm - 200 block Olita Drive
6:30 p.m. - Report of suspicious vehicle - 700 block East White Street

February 7, 2017
1:30 a.m. - See complainant @ Sheriff's Office
1:39 a.m. - Courtesy Ride to Hall County
5:49 p.m. - Courtesy Ride to Armstrong County
8:21 p.m. - Welfare check west side of Greenbelt Lake
11:13 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block East 6th

February 8, 2017
11:10 a.m. - Out @ Clarendon JP Office
11:26 a.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
6:10 p.m. - Report of 2 pit bulls run-

ning @ children 1000 block South Taylor
February 9, 2017
7:35 a.m. - Caller reporting heavy chemical smoke smell 500 block East 4th
8:01 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse
10:24 a.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
11:08 a.m. - Out @ JP Office
11:14 a.m. - EMS assist 200 block South Koogle
12:20 p.m. - Units paged to grass fire 1260 North
4:24 p.m. - See caller 100 block East
9:25 p.m. - See caller 400 block West 9th

February 10, 2017
12:26 a.m. - Report of car in center median with blown tire 1-mile East of Hedley
10:51 a.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
1:31 p.m. - Units paged to grassfire - 3 miles West of Memphis
4:16 p.m. - See complainant @ Sheriff's Office

February 11, 2017
4:10 a.m. - Units paged house fire - Greenbelt Lake
6:15 a.m. - Welfare check 200 block South Carhart
6:27 p.m. - To jail with one in custody
8:21 p.m. - EMS assist 4000 block HWY 70 South
9:02p.m. - EMS assist EMS Station
February 12, 2017
8:49 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
9:24 a.m. - EMS assist landing zone @ EMS Station
9:20 p.m. - Report of pit bulls trying to attack children - 200 block Short Street
4:20 p.m. - See caller 400 block East Wood

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Package
 - Wear away
 - Joins a leaf to a stem
 - Worsen
 - Promotes international cooperation (abbr.)
 - Your folks
 - Publicity
 - Moves up
 - Dept. of Labor
 - Physicist Enrico
 - Whiney and Manning are two
 - Human foot (pl.)
 - Ceol is an example
 - Extended error correction
 - Small amount
 - Duck
 - The greatest of all time
 - Middle Eastern country
 - Rainie
 - Cup-like cavity
 - Chemical substances
 - Extremely stupid behavior
 - He built Aquinas
 - Beverage beloved by Brits
 - Cereal plant
 - Sigal
 - 48 bar bill
 - Cecelene Farris
 - Produce to a book
 - 55 Stares grain
 - In a way, medicated
 - Small island (British)
 - An Italian-based hoopster
 - Measures width of printed matter
 - Riders use this to transport goods
 - Once more
 - Thin layers
 - Says again
 - Cleans thoroughly
 - Warnings

- CLUES DOWN**
- Relating to male organ
 - Indicates position
 - Covers with front
 - Makes a soft mounding sound
 - Wood
 - Type of fuel
 - Confused
 - Where you go at night
 - Canadian flyers
 - Type of birch tree
 - Beloved Welsh princess
 - Cast
 - Smooth substance of crushed fruit
 - Improves intellectually
 - A sign of ascent
 - Island-based Italians
 - Pragmatic
 - Peter's last name
 - A bug-like structure in a plant or animal
 - Mexican city
 - St. Samuel, Brit. statesman
 - Saunter Olympics were just here
 - Fiddler crabs
 - Southern military academy
 - Tamers
 - Speaks incessantly
 - Sacred sound in Indian religions
 - Transactions
 - Et...
 - Reminders
 - Doesn't interest
 - Noise goods
 - Canada is one type
 - Beloved sportscaster Craig
 - Irish mother goddess
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 - Sacred unit
 - Master of Ceremonies
 - Morning
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- February 20**
Presidents' Day
Broncos v Burger • 4 p.m. • Away
- February 21**
Lady Broncos v San Jacinto • 4 p.m. • Home
- February 23-25**
Lady Broncos v Frisco Tournament • TBA • Away
- February 25**
Broncos v Frisco • 1 p.m. • Away
- February 28**
Broncos v River Road • 4 p.m. • Home • McClellan field
Lady Broncos v San Jacinto • 4 p.m. • Away
- March 2-4**
Lady Broncos v Pampa • TBA • Away
- March 3-4**
Broncos v Childress Tournament • TBA
- March 7**
Lady Broncos v West Texas High • 4 p.m. • Home • McClellan field
Broncos v Claude • 4:30 p.m. • Away
- March 10**
Broncos v Valley • 4 p.m. • Home • McClellan field

Menu

February 20-24

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Spaghetti/meat sauce, garbanzo beans, tomato sauce, green peas & carrots, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Roast beef sandwich, chili plate, cucumber/tomato salad, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, whole wheat roll, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, mix vegetables, whole wheat roll, strawberries/ginger, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Cheesecakeburger on bun, baked sweet potatoes, ribs, lettuce, tomato, onion, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, steamed okra, seasoned corn, pepperoni sausage, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Ham & navy beans, canned sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whip topping, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thu: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Turkey pot pie, whole wheat roll, margarine, seasoned corn, tossed salad w/dressing, ambrosia, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
 Mon: Breakfast boat, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Tue: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Thu: Waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Fri: Cinnamon roll, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
 Mon: No School
 Tue: Meat & cheese tostadas, salsa, refried beans, soy applesauce, milk.
 Wed: Pizza, salad, vegetable medley, orange, milk.
 Thu: Frito pie, baby carrots, corn, salad, peach, milk.
 Fri: Hamburger, lettuce & tomato, pickle, sweet potato fries, apple, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast
 Mon: Pancake w/asp & yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Tue: Chicken-n-biscuits, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Wed: French toast & sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Thu: Easy bird sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Fri: Dutch waffles, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
 Mon: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, garden salad, Tuscan veg eatables, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tue: Pepperoni pizza, steamed broccoli, baby carrots/ranch, chilled pineapple, milk.
 Wed: Chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato garnish, refried beans, salsa, tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
 Thu: Hamburger/cheesecakeburger, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, orange smiles, milk.
 Fri: Chicken parmesan, sauté green beans, garden salad, breadstick, apple slices, milk.

Final academic tune-up for Clarendon teams

The Clarendon High School academic teams competed in their last invitational meet before district competition in March.

They participated in the Canadian Invitational meet against eleven other schools of all classifications, including Dumas, Pampa, Borger, Perryton, Fritch, Canadian, West Texas High, and Gruver.

Kira Westerman placed 2nd in Spelling and Vocabulary and was only one point out of 1st place. Hannah Howard led the Science team to the championship by winning overall Science, Chemistry, and Physics.

Grayson Burch placed 5th overall and Marquis McGuire 9th overall to round out the team.

Placing in other events for the Broncos were Chance Lockhart who was 5th in Calculator Applications and 6th in Number Sense; Ciré Jauregui, who was 5th in Mathematics; Hannah Howard, who was 6th in Ready Writing; and Alex Bilberry, who placed 5th in Current Issues.

Students and sponsors now prepare for district competition March 23 at Clarendon College with a chance to move on to the regional round in April.



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A month full of holiday celebrations

As a child in school, first at Estelline then Alarend and McLean, I loved the month of February.

At the same time, we celebrated Lincoln's birthday on the 12th with a log cabin and black top hat. We learned he was born February 12, 1809, in a log cabin in Kentucky, was self-taught and loved books and became a lawyer in Illinois. He became interested in politics, served as a congressman from Illinois and was elected president of the United States in 1860 at the age of 51. He was president for about the age and was assassinated on April 15, 1865, at the age of 56. In looking at the history of Pres. Lincoln, what a terrible time to be our leader, but he is looked at with reverence by most Americans today.

The next celebration in February was Valentine's Day with cookies and punch and a Valentine exchange. What fun that was!

Not to mention the birthday of George Washington, the hero of our Revolutionary War, and first President. Washington was born Febru-



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ary 22, 1732, on a plantation called Mt. Vernon in Virginia. His father died when George was about 12, in a cabin in Kentucky, years old and became a lawyer in Illinois. He became interested in politics, served as a congressman from Illinois and was elected president of the United States in 1860 at the age of 51. He was president for about the age and was assassinated on April 15, 1865, at the age of 56. In looking at the history of Pres. Lincoln, what a terrible time to be our leader, but he is looked at with reverence by most Americans today.

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during the Revolutionary War. He led our fighting men for about eight years, resigning his commission as General in 1783.

Once more he was called to the aid of his country because the Articles of Confederation were not working and new laws were needed. Washington presided over the meetings, saying very little but keeping order while the Constitution was being written.

When the Constitution was ratified Washington was elected President. George stepped at about the age of 15, but he was determined to be accepted by the gentry and continued his studies at home.

George became friends with Thomas, Baron Cameron, Sixth Lord Fairfax who was a mentor, neighbor, employer, and friend; and because of the sponsorship of Lord Fairfax, he was elected to the House of Burgesses in Virginia. George was appointed as a Major in Virginia Army during the French and Indian war where he learned skills needed as he led our struggling little nation

The Coop

Last weekend, me and my cousins, the **the cub reporter** decided to try to make a place for our chickens to lay their eggs. As we were putting w/eggs in the coop we got the idea that we could make a diner counter where we could sit and talk.

My Uncle Russell got us a foam cooler and put some Cokes in it. We put that under the counter and then made bar stools out of buckets. The leftover cans we used to make ornaments and strung those over the counter so it looks like lights hanging over the counter. Finally, once we placed all that together, we got some balls and put it together. We sanded down the counter so it won't give you splinters if you put your elbows on it.

After a while, we were sitting there, drinking out Cokes, and we ended up calling our place The Coop. It is sort of like a hotel also because it has individual rooms for the chickens. We picked my sister's champion white cochin as our mascot chicken for The Coop.



Senior night
 Senior Brook Smith and her parents Buffy and David Smith walk the court during the Clarendon 2017 senior class celebration at last Tuesday's basketball game.

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Whistle-Stop owners Jordan & Kimberly salute this week's legend...

SUSIE SHIELDS

Susie Shields grew up in Donley County and moved to Bailey County to play basketball for Clarendon College in the 1950s and became a lifelong resident of the Lakin Lake community after marrying Earl Shields.

Susie has always worked tirelessly to help other people through organizations such as the Hedley Ladies Club, the American Cancer Society, the Clarendon College Ex-Students Association, and the Church of Christ.

In 1982, she became the first woman elected to the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees, and she served there for nine years before she was appointed to the Clarendon College Board of Regents as its first female member. She still serves on the college board, and remains a very active volunteer in her church and in the community.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Susie Shields for her service to others and for her commitment to providing educational opportunities in Donley County. Thank you, Susie!

Don't miss Whistle-Stop Trade Days: March 4 & 5

Washington to mark Texas Independence Day on March 4 & 5

Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site invites you to its Texas-size 181st birthday party. The park's annual "Texas Independence Day Celebration" will be Saturday, March 4, and Sunday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring live music; food; old-time medicine show; Texas A&M Singing Cadets; a bona fide 1836 Army camp to wander freely around; market fairs; programs in the Museum; family activities; arts & crafts; and so much more.

Admission fees are waived for the site's attractions (Independence Hall, Star of the Republic Museum, and Barrington Living History Farm) during the THDC weekend celebration. Free entry, free parking and free shuttle. Washington on the Brazos is located at 23400 Park Rd. 12 in Washington — approximately halfway between Brenham and Navasota, off of State Hwy. 105.

For more information, call 936-878-2214 or visit whereatexascelebrates.org.



Duty to God

Cub Scout Kaendran Moffett was recognized Sunday, February 12, at the First Assembly of God by Pastor Matt Sidham for completing the requirements for his God & Family Award.

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Employee of the Year

Former Clarendon resident Rosemary Jaramillo was named the Baptist-Saint Anthony's Employee of the Year for 2016. She has worked at BSA for 12 years as an Area Tech in the Environmental Services Department. Rosemary was nominated by nursing staff who recognized her level of dedication and integrity to the Medical/Surgical Unit.

Silver-Haired Legislature looking for Panhandle area representatives

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These legislators work with the Texas Legislature on senior issues, which may become law. If you are 60 or older, reside in one of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and are a registered voter, you may file as a candidate for election in the TSHL. Terms are for two years. TSHL members pay their own expenses.

For more information about Texas Silver-Haired Legislator please visit www.tshl.org

To obtain forms for filing, call Melissa Carter at the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle within Amarillo at 331-2277, outside of Amarillo call 1-800-642-6008 or email at mcarter@tshl.org

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the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 14, 2017, with Boss Lion Tex Buckhahn in charge. We had 16 members; Sweethearts Ciré Jauregui, Brooke Smith, and Hannah Howard; and one guest this week. Dr. Russell Killingsworth was the guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college, where enrollment is underway on an eight-week spring session, and Lion Joan Howard reported on the county, which had a good audit report this week. Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school's effort to be a school of innovation as reported last week in the paper.

There being no further business, we were dismissed to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

The United Christians Breakfast is Feb. 16

The United Christians Breakfast will be at 7:00 Thursday morning, February 16, 2017, at the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

After breakfast, the devotion will be brought by Allan Posey, Minister of the Nazarene Church. Allan is new to our community and this would be a great opportunity to meet him.

Get up Thursday morning and enjoy breakfast and great fellowship and it is out by 8:00 in time to get to work.

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Drugs in the News

First Treatment for Spinal Muscular Atrophy

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SMA is a condition that affects the motor nerve cells in the spinal cord. It is caused by a genetic mutation in the survival motor gene that causes a loss of survival motor proteins. Symptoms of SMA include muscle weakness, twitching, difficulty walking, difficulty eating, and difficulty breathing.

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Lady Broncos fall to top-ranked Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos finished their regular season with a trip to the playoffs in third place, but fell short to Claude in their last regular season game at 30-56.

The Lady Broncos had a strong first quarter of play and only trailed by three, but they struggled with cold shooting in the second eight minutes to trail by 14 at the break. The Lady Broncos struggled from the bonus line as well as they only converted 15 of 30 free throws. They could never recover against the state-ranked team and were defeated.

Shaelyn Owitz put in 14 points and Brianna Butler had seven. Berkeley Alexander had six, Emily Johnson put in two, and Briley Chadwick had one.

The Lady Broncos played Gruver Monday and lost. See next week's issue for game details.



Hannah Howard passes the ball around a Lady Mustang during the Lady Bronco's game last Tuesday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLIED



Lady Bronco Shaelyn Owitz scores a 3-pointer during the ladies game at home last Tuesday against Claude. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLIED

Lady Bronco JV outplays Claude

The Lady Bronco junior varsity ended their season with a big 43-28 win over Claude at home last Tuesday night. That win closes a fairly successful season for the JV team.

The teams played even basketball in the first half of play with only two points separating them at the break, but the Lady Broncos grabbed the momentum in the third quarter to go up by 11 points. They were able to stay strong defensively until the end to stop the Lady Mustangs from getting back in to the game.

"We played well against Claude," coach Kasey Bell said. "We really started playing solid on both ends in the second half. They have worked hard this season and I am proud of their effort."

Kira Weatherston finished with 15 points to lead the team on the scoreboard. Darcie Hunsaker was strong from the bonus line and put in nine, while Madi Gay helped with eight. Ebony Butler put in six, Raynee Newsome had three, and Brandalyn Ellis added two.



Raynee Newsome works the ball around the court during the Lady Bronco JV games last week. COURTESY PHOTO

Bronco JV slams Claude; Memphis

The Bronco junior varsity had a good week and earned two wins as their season nears the end. At home Tuesday night, the Broncos breezed by Claude at 64-6 and stopped Memphis, 46-38.

Claude was never able to stop the Bronco's strong offense through-out the game and struggled to get anything going. The Broncos held the Mustangs scoreless in the first half of play. They did manage to post their first two points in the third quarter.

Noah Elam and Daquane Oliver led the Broncos with 15 points each. Elam hit three three-pointers in the game. Jamai Butler added 11 and Collin Butler put in nine points, which included one three-pointer.

Preston Elam and Trent Smith each hit one three and added five points each, while Jaydenmonds and Canon Grahn each helped with four.

The Broncos jumped on the Cyclones early as well, but they had to play harder to get the win. They led by 10 at the break and stayed solid in the second half of play. Memphis could never find the Bronco's momentum and dominance on the court.

N. Elam hit three threes to finish with 11 points and C. Butler put in nine. P. Elam and Oliver had eight points each. J. Butler put in six, and Grahn added four. The Broncos will finish their season this week.

McCleskey, Greer win first at power lifting

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco power lifters had a good meet in Childress last weekend and brought home two first-place finishes.

Ryan McCleskey was in the 132-pound class and finished first with a total lift of 770 pounds. Scott Greer was first in the 275-pound class and he lifted a total of 1440 pounds. Canon Grahn was sixth in the 148-pound class at 780 pounds. "The lifters did very well," coach Johnny Nino said. "They all increased their weight totals from the last meet. They have been working hard in the weight room and it showed this meet."

The Broncos will be lifting in Panhandle Saturday, February 18.

HCC golf tournament hosts sixteen teams

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon County Club hosted a Mixed Format week and will 18-hole golf tournament last Saturday with sixteen teams in attendance.

The tournament format was six holes of low ball, six holes of a scramble and six holes of alternate shot.

The team of Mark and Leighann Ward won first with a score of 67. Joe and Karla Minkley were second with a 71 (after a card playoff) and the Coffman's were third with a 71.

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9. On the \$50 bill; fought in Civil War where he was the first 4-star general: Ulysses S. _____
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11. Never married; his niece went to the White House to be his hostess: James _____
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13. Youngest elected president; set up the Peace Corps to help poor countries: John F. _____
14. At 13, took part in a Revolutionary War battle; was taken prisoner and slashed with a sword for refusing to claim a British officer's boots: Andrew _____
15. His wife, Dolly, saved a favorite portrait of George Washington before the British attacked the city of Washington and burned down the White House: James _____

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Broncos win District Championship

By Sandy Anderberg

All season long, the Clarendon Broncos have dominated the other five district teams in every match up. Their solid play has paid off and the Broncos are the district champs this season. They have had a stellar season and are currently 24-2 and 9-0 in District.

The Broncos played two games last week and earned two big wins over Claude and Memphis. They easily defeated Claude at home at 90-27 and squeaked by Memphis on the road with a 43-41 final.

The Mustangs were never able to give the Broncos any competition, which allowed the Broncos to breeze to the win. Marshal Johnson finished with 18 points and Bear Smith added 11. Damarjae Cortez had six, Chance Lockhart added four, and Colt Wood and Bryce Grahn each put in two.

"We did a good job of moving the basketball and we shot the ball well," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We were able to cause turnovers and get easy points." Five Broncos finished in double figures and the team hit seven three pointers and went five for seven from the bonus line.

Marshal Johnson was strong inside and finished with 21 points, and Damarjae Cortez helped with 19 hitting five big threes. Chance Lockhart had 18 total points, which included two three-pointers, and Bear Smith and Jacob Jeffers each added 10. Colt Wood put in eight and Keandre Cortez added four.

Lockhart also grabbed eight rebounds and had three steals. Johnson had eight rebounds, and Grahn helped with 11 assists and had four steals. Keandre Cortez had seven assists, three steals, and three deflections. Wood had three steals and three deflections, while D. Cortez had three steals and five deflections.

The game with Memphis was closer, but the Broncos came home with the big two-point win. The Broncos jumped out to the early dominating lead, but the Cyclones worked their way back to only trail by one at the break. A slower shooting third quarter plagued the Broncos and the Cyclones were able to take advantage and take a two-point lead. But Clarendon was able to regroup in the final period of play and get the win.

"We played good defense, but had too many turnovers," Lockhart said. "We did a good job of securing the win. We are district champions with the win and I am very proud of the hard work this team has put in all year."

Johnson finished with 18 points, and Smith added 11. D. Cortez had six, Lockhart added four, and Wood and Grahn each put in two. Smith had seven rebounds, three assists and three deflections, while Johnson had six rebounds, Grahn had five steals and three deflections, and Lockhart had two assists.

The Broncos will be entering post-season play at a time to be announced.



Bear Smith scores over a Mustang during last Tuesday's home game against Claude.

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Bronco Damarjae Cortez scored a total of 19 points during last Tuesday's game against Claude. The Broncos defeated Claude at home at 90-27

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CC Lady Bulldogs notch five victories

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs softball squad defeated Pratt Community College for the second time last week before adding three more wins to their record during a series in Midland February 10 and 11.

In the first of two home games with Pratt February 8, a walk-off single led CC past Pratt Community College 13-12. Clarendon trailed 12-11 in the bottom of the seventh inning when Jenna Perez singled off of Bailey Young, driving in two runs.

Clarendon was boosted by Jenna Perez who went 4-for-4 at the plate. Perez tripled in the first, tripled in the third, doubled in the fourth, and singled in the seventh.

The Lady Bulldogs captured the lead in the first inning. Kayla Hill drove in one when she singled in the first inning. CC scored three runs in the fifth inning. The Bulldogs big inning was driven by a single by Kasimir Perez and an error. Pratt scored eight runs in the second inning.

Esmeralda Holguin earned the win for Clarendon. She tossed five and a third innings, allowing four runs, five hits, and striking out one. Danae Villarreal started the game for the Lady Bulldogs. She threw one inning, giving up five runs, two hits, and striking out one.

Clarendon collected 16 hits. Perez, Haley Rodriguez, Hill, and Perez each collected multiple hits for the Bulldogs.

In the second game Gloriaanna Eddy drove in four on two hits to lead Clarendon past Pratt Community College 13-1. Eddy drove in runs on a single in the first and a triple in the fourth.

Clarendon scored on a single by Haley Rodriguez, a double by Kayla Hill, a single by Gloriaanna Eddy, a single by Kasimir Perez, and a groundout by Loren Hoffman in the first inning.

The Lady Bulldogs scored one run when Rodriguez singled with zero outs in the first inning. Clarendon College scored seven runs in the fourth inning. The CC women's big inning was driven by a single

by Hill, a triple by Eddy, a double by Esmeralda Holguin, an error, and a single by Kassia Sanchez.

Heather Villarreal earned the win for Clarendon College Softball. She pitched five innings, allowing one run, three hits, striking out five, and walking zero.

Clarendon had 14 hits in the game. Emily Benitez, Sanchez, Hill, Eddy, and Holguin each collected multiple hits for the Bulldogs. Holguin, Eddy, Hill, and Sanchez each managed three hits to lead Clarendon. The Lady Bulldogs were sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Eddy was the most chances in the field with six.

Clarendon opened a two-day series in Midland with a loss to Lamar Community College on February 10. The Lady Bulldogs stayed in it until the end, but Lamar pulled away late in a 4-5 victory. Game was tied at 4-4 with the game-winning run by the Lamar Community College batter in the top of the eighth when Mercedes Salazar pitched a home run.

The Lady Bulldogs scored three runs in the seventh inning.

The big inning was thanks to a triple by Danae Villarreal and a walk by Esmeralda Holguin. Clarendon College ended things up at four in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Villarreal went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Clarendon in hits.

Also on Friday, the Lady Bulldogs defeated Northeastern Colorado, 12-8, after taking the lead late in the game. Clarendon was down 5-4 in the bottom of the fifth inning when Kayla Hill doubled off of King, driving in two runs.

Jenna Perez led Clarendon College to victory by driving in four runs. She went 3-for-3 at the plate. Perez drove in runs on a home run in the third, a single in the fifth, and a double in the sixth.

Northeastern took an early lead in the first inning. After Northeastern scored three runs in the top of the sixth, the CC women answered with three of their own. Northeastern scored when R Johnson homered off of Jessica Cervantes, driving in

three runs. Clarendon then answered when Perez doubled off of L Osborn, driving in two runs and Esmeralda Holguin singled off of Osborn, driving in one run. In the bottom of the first inning, CC tied things up at one. Kayla Hill drove in one when she singled in the first inning.

Cervantes earned the win for Clarendon College. She went five and two-thirds innings, allowing eight runs, 13 hits, striking out two, and walking zero. Clarendon had 16 hits in the game. Perez, Kasimir Perez, Danae Villarreal, Haley Rodriguez, and Hill each collected multiple hits for CC.

Clarendon faced Pratt Community College again Friday and took the game in dramatic fashion, with an 8-6 walk-off victory over Pratt Community College. The Lady Bulldogs were down 6-4 in the bottom of the seventh inning when Danae Villarreal hit a grand slam off of Bailey Young, driving in four runs.

Clarendon collected 12 hits and Pratt had nine in the high-scoring affair. The Lady Bulldogs scored one run when Jenna Perez doubled with one out in the first inning. In the top of the fifth inning, Pratt Community College tied things up at four. Bailey Bryson doubled on a 3-2 count in the fifth inning, scoring two runs.

Heather Villarreal earned the win for Clarendon College Softball. She pitched seven innings, surrendering six runs, nine hits, striking out one, and walking one. Home runs for Clarendon College came when Kayla Hill homered in the third inning and Danae Villarreal homered in the seventh inning. Haley Rodriguez, Hill, and Perez each collected multiple hits for the Lady Bulldogs. Esmeralda Holguin, Sam Perez, Villarreal, and Danya Munoz each managed three hits to lead Clarendon College.

On Saturday, Clarendon College had trouble keeping up with Barton College in a 5-2 loss. Jessica Cervantes took the loss for Clarendon College Softball. She threw four innings, giving up three runs, three hits, striking out one, and walking zero. Emily Benitez and Haley Rodriguez each drove in one

run to lead the Bulldogs. Barton College didn't commit a single error in the field.

Also on Saturday, Clarendon College won in dramatic fashion, with a 17-16 walk-off victory over Otero College. The Lady Bulldogs drove down 16-15 in the bottom of the seventh inning when Kassia Sanchez tripled off of Courtney Baecker, driving in two runs.

Despite falling down by seven runs in the fourth inning, Otero College tried to fight back. Otero College scored 11 runs in the failed comeback on an error in the fifth, a strike by Miranda Davis in the fifth, a single by Amanda Olden in the fifth, a single by Sarah Kay in the fifth, a stolen base by Morgan Hanel in the sixth, an error in the sixth, a triple by Taylor Hanel in the seventh, and a groundout by T Hanel in the seventh.

Otero College took an early lead in the first inning. Angela Cordova doubled on a 1-2 count in the first inning, scoring one run in the top of the first inning. Otero College tied things up at 12. Kay drove in two when she singled in the fifth inning. Otero College scored seven runs in the fifth inning, scoring one run in the first inning. Otero College's big inning was driven by a error, a fielder's choice by Davis, a single by Almond, and a single by Kay.

Esmeralda Holguin earned the win for Clarendon. She pitched three innings, giving up nine runs, eight hits, striking out one, and walking zero. Jessica Cervantes started the game for the Lady Bulldogs. She tossed two and a third innings, giving up four runs, eight hits, and walking zero.

Home runs for CC came when Kasimir Perez homered in the fourth inning. Jenna Perez homered in the first inning, and Danae Villarreal homered in the third inning. Clarendon had 17 hits in the game. Sam Perez, Perez, Natalia DelaRosa, Villarreal, and Gloriaanna Eddy each collected multiple hits for the Lady Bulldogs.

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Bulldogs fall to Frank Philips College

The Clarendon Bulldogs narrowly lost to Frank Philips College after an error coming back from a halftime deficit last Thursday, February 9.

Clarendon College was down 21 to 37 at the break, but the Bulldogs came back and put up 40 points in the second half compared to FPC's 28. The strong showing was not

enough however, and CC fell 61-65. Scoring for CC were Reece Brooks 32, Xavier Trent 5, Donal Good 2, Erik Nyberg 11, Norck Brown 2, JaQuan Home 6, and Walker Smith 3.

On Monday, Clarendon hosted Midland College and were defeated, 82-107.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were

Marcus Burwell 38, Brooks 31, Home 3, Trent 3, Good 2, Nyberg 3, and Brown 2.

The Bulldogs will be on the road to play New Mexico Junior College this Thursday and will be back in the Dawg House for their last home game this season on Monday against New Mexico Military Institute. Game time is 7:30.

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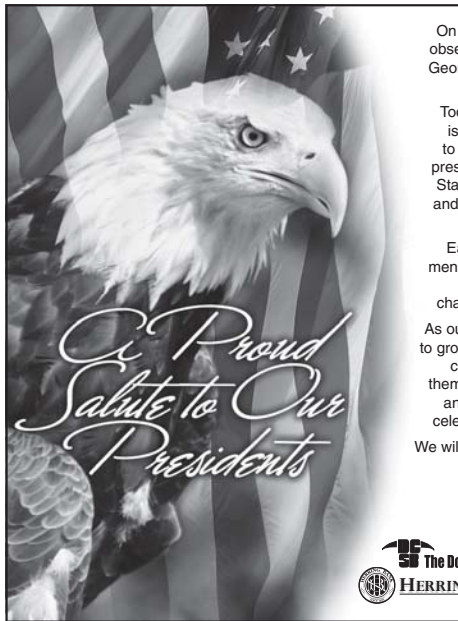
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SWEPCO has approximately 184,000 Texas retail customers. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by this change.

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 Total Bill (100%) (%) | Average Change in Total Bill (%) |
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| Metal Melting/Transmission | (1,134) | -0.1% | 0.1% |
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| Public Highway Lighting Street IV-26 | 3,217 | 11.8% | 3.8% |
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| Recreational Lighting Street IV-21 | 24,663 | 16.9% | |
| Customer Supplied Lighting Street IV-22 | 4,281 | 13.5% | |
| Total | \$ 69,031,439 | 24.4% | 12.7% |

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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THE PANHANDLE GROUNDWATER Conservation District, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on proposed amendments to the District Management Plan, at a public meeting of the Board of Directors of the District on Friday, 23, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the Panhandle Conservation District Meeting Room, 201 W. Third Street, White Deer, Texas. Texas Water Code Section 36.1207, requires each groundwater conservation district to adopt its management plan no less than five years and to submit the plan to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for approval. The District's management plan is available for review by the TWDB on April 4, 2012 and amended March 13, 2016. These proposed amendments to the District's Management Plan contain statutorily required changes intended to improve the District's website, new signage or at the District office, 201 W. Third St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79797, 806-883-2561.

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Notice Pursuant to Article 156.022(b) of the 2005 Texas Government Code: The contract shall be for a four-year term, the contract shall be subject to establish on the basis of negotiations with the bank, new interest rates and financial terms of the contract that will be effective during the first two years of the four-year contract. The application shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the corporation and there shall be furnished with the application a statement showing the financial condition of said institution. The application shall also be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for not less than the amount of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, total county revenue \$2,402,763,071. The checks of the successful bidder will be returned forthwith, and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after the application has been opened and if not the successful bidder by law, and the bond has been approved by the Commission's Court.

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Awards:

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tered with the Boy Scouts and the VFW in setting flags out for Veterans and Memorial Days, has helped the Lions Club deliver food baskets. She has also helped with food drives, concessions at the 4th of July, and with local benefits.

The Young Woman of the Year from Hedley is Keeler Lambert. She has been very active in sports, student government, community service, and other organizations. She has participated in basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, track, tennis, golf, FFA, One Act Play, and NHS. In FFA, she has competed in Senior Quiz, Horse Judging, and Livestock Judging. She is the president of her Class and the NHS as well as FFA secretary.

The Young Man of the Year from Clarendon is Bryce Grahn. He is the president of the NHS and of the student council. He is the co-leader of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter. He is a ten-year member of 4H and participates in yearly service projects through his membership. He has been in recognition in the All-Star cast of One Act Play and been a member of the UIL science team. He has been in state for four years in cross-country, finishing 3rd place last fall. He has been named all-district in football and all-district in basketball. Before moving to Texas, he was state record holder in Colorado for the 3200 meter run for three years, he has run at the state track meet here for two years and placed second in the 1600. He also serves his church, the First Assembly of God, as the sound technician.

The Young Man of the Year from Hedley is Kade McCleskey. He enjoys working with his dad, riding horses, and spending time with his friends. He has been involved in many extracurricular activities, especially FFA. He has been in livestock judging, creed speaking, senior quiz, quiz bowl, and helped with many FFA banquets. He has played football and basketball and been a captain for both sports. He has been in One Act Play and is a member of the NHS where he is an officer.

Chamber President Roger



Former Chamber Manager Bonnie Campbell receives a recognition from Chamber President Roger Estack during last month's banquet. Campbell retired last month as Chamber Manager.

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Estack also gave special recognition to Bonnie Campbell, who retired this month as Chamber Manager, and he announced that Chamber board member Bob Weiss has been named as interim manager.

This year's Chamber banquet followed a Fiesta theme and was catered by Great Western Dining.

Approximately 200 people attended the event, which was held in the Barfield Activity Center.

Humorist and motivational speaker Matt Rush delivered the keynote for the evening and entertained the crowd. Rush, who has family ties in Ashola, used humor to drive home three qualities he said communities need to be successful: Value, Viability, and Visibility. He spoke of the value of Clarendon College in particular to the local community and also emphasized the goodness of

rural America.

Tables were sponsored by Clarendon College, The Clarendon Enterprise, Herring Bank, the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Clarendon Family Medical Center, Pilgrim Bank, Shelton & Shelton Law Offices, Security Abstract Company, and Flying A Tack. Rush selected the Clarendon College table as having the best table decoration reflecting the banquet's Fiesta theme. CC President Robert Riza received the Mexican metal art burro for the award.

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WICHITA FALLS – A Texas AKM AgrLife Extension Service Small Acreage Pasture Management meeting will be held Feb. 27 at the River Bend Nature Center, 2200 3rd St., Wichita Falls.

The program, which includes a meal, will be from 6-7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public, said David Graf, AgrLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent for Wichita County.

Graf said this program will allow new and experienced landown-

ers who have small acreage to ask questions about unfamiliar tasks and hear the latest information on things like sprayer calibration, proper pressure and nozzle tips, and how to properly use products that keep the environment safe.

"Our office gets many requests during the year on improving the grass in their small pasture or working on it to be more attractive," he said. "They have questions on weed, mesquite and prickly pear control, including when, what and how to

do those things correctly and effectively. This session is directed at those concerns."

Session information will be provided by James Jackson, AgrLife Extension range program specialist in Stephenville.

He will discuss hand-on plant identification, control options for weeds and brush, and application techniques and equipment, as well as answer any questions. For more information, contact Graf at 940-716-8610 or cldgraf@ag.tamu.edu.

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