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

Rush to headline 2017 Chamber awards banquet

Noted inspirational and humorist speaker Matt Rush will be the headline entertainment when the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, February 9, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

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

Rush grew up in rural New Mexico and brings a common sense,

"farm boy" logic to his speaking. From the time he was in the 8th grade he knew his life's ambition was to help others become more than they ever thought possible. The Zig Zigar Corporation recently recognized his talent and skill and invited him to become one of their first ever Platinum Level speakers.

Rush has served as the former CEO of the New Mexico Farm Bureau and past president of the Ethos Leadership Group. He has also previously served on the American Farm Bureau's Foundation for Agriculture Board of Directors and

the Berean Children's Home Board of Directors.

He has won state and national awards for his public speaking. Co-Author of several books on leadership and is authoring the upcoming book, *The Power of an Inch*. He has been quoted in Bloomberg Business Weekly, NPR, PBS and ABC News.

Matt brings an energy, humor, and enthusiasm to his speaking that will leave you motivated and inspired. His message of encouragement will put a smile on your face and on your heart.

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

Businesses are also invited to purchase blocks of tickets by sponsoring tables at the event. Table sponsors will get to decorate their tables to reflect their business and the theme of the banquet with a prize given for the best table decoration.

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



Mat Rush

City sales tax rises for seventh month

The City of Clarendon got good news this month when it received its January sales tax distribution from Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

The city's sales tax revenue was up 13.01 percent compared to the same period in 2015 with an allocation of \$30,106.19.

The allocation, which is based on sales made in November by businesses that report monthly, represents the seventh month in a row that Clarendon's sales tax revenue has increased.

Hedley and Howardwick, however, were both down for the month.

Hedley's revenue was off 39.73 percent at \$304.51, and Howardwick was down 21.06 percent at \$838.61.

Statewide, Hegar announced today he sent \$647.4 million in local sales tax allocations for January, 4.9 percent more than in January 2016.

Free smoke alarms available in H'wick

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

Any Howardwick resident interested in receiving a free smoke detector to protect their families and homes need only call Terri Wardell at 806-881-5378 to get on the list. Officials say these detectors will be good for ten years.

Groundwater district to hold elections

WHITE DEER – Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors elections are scheduled for May 6, 2017, and five four-year terms are up this year.

Those five seats are currently held by Phillip Smith – Precinct 1, John R. Spearman – Precinct 3, Chancy Cruise – Precinct 5 (which covers most of Donley County), Bill Breeding – Precinct 7 and Butch Collard – Precinct 9.

February 17 is the final date to file for a Director's seat. Forms needed to file for a seat are available at the District office, 201 W. Third St., White Deer.

Blood drive to be held Friday at CC

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a community blood drive at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center on Friday, January 27, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Every donor will receive a t-shirt. A photo ID is required, and you must be at least 17 years old to donate. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

For appointments, please go to yourbloodinstitute.org or call 331-8800 or 877-574-8800.



Load 'em up

Clarendon Cub Scouts Hagen Newman, Jaxan Robertson, Justus McAnear, and Flint Pittman prepare to be loaded into a waiting ambulance this week while learning about emergency medical services.

COURTESY PHOTO / WALKER MCANEAR

Collections on track as tax deadline nears

The deadline is coming up next week for payments of local property taxes, according to the Donley Appraisal District.

All 2016 taxes are due by January 31, but a large percentage of taxpayers have already taken care of those obligations.

Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie says 85 percent or more of the taxes for the three largest local entities have been collected as of Tuesday afternoon, and those numbers are running very close to this same period one year ago.

"Donley County is at 85 percent, and last year they were at 84 percent," Lowrie said. "Clarendon ISD is at 87 percent. Last year they were 86 percent. Hedley ISD is at 88 percent, and last year they were also at 88 percent."

Seventy-five percent of taxes have been collected for the City of Clarendon. Howardwick is also at 75 percent, and Hedley is at 68 percent.

Many taxpayers take advantage of discounts offered for early payments – three percent off in October, two percent off in November, and one percent in December.

"We collect about a third of the taxes due in October," Lowrie said. "By the end of November we have about 50 percent of the taxes collected."

Lowrie said several taxpayers will wait until the last day to pay next Tuesday. For those that don't, penalties will start to be applied.

Payments made on February 1 through February 28 will incur penalty and interest of seven percent. The amount increases each month until the tax is paid. Accounts unpaid on July 1 will incur a 20 percent collection penalty in addition to the regular penalty and interest of 18 percent. Texas state law prescribes the penalty and interest amounts.

Delinquent notices will be mailed in May to those who still owe 2016 tax at that time. Partial payments will be accepted.

Taxes are payable to the Donley Appraisal District, PO Box 1120, Clarendon TX 79226. For more information, call 874-2744 or visit their website at donleycad.org.

Seven candidates emerge during first week of filing

Seven candidates have submitted applications for local offices in the first week of filing.

Filing began last Wednesday, January 18, and runs through Friday, February 17.

Britton Hall is the only candidate that is not currently holding an office. He has filed for a place on the ballot to run for one of two aldermen's positions up this year in Clarendon. The mayor's position is also up for election.

Howardwick has one incumbent, Alderman Eric Riddle, signed up so far with two board positions and the mayor's seat up this year.

Hedley also has one incumbent, Alderman Kathy Spicer, running for re-election. That city has three full terms up on its board as well as one unexpired term.

All three incumbents have filed for re-election on the Donley County Hospital District Board. Those officials are Wayne Tubbs – Place One, Jeff Robertson – Place Two, and Melinda McAnear – Place Three.

Hedley ISD has one candidate filed, and that was incumbent trustee Cindy Lambert. Three positions are available for election on that board this year.

Clarendon ISD has not had anyone sign up as of Tuesday afternoon with two board positions up for election this year.

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

Local elections this year are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 6, 2017.

District court hears five pleas in local cases

Five Donley County cases were among 37 pleas heard with the District Court met Thursday, December 1, 2016, in Childress.

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

Daniel Cecilio Ramos was convicted for the third degree felony offense of escape and sentenced to four years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

Ramos, 28 from Spring, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on August 20, 2016, by Donley County Deputy Sonny Marasco. Ramos was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 3, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement,

Ramos is required to pay \$488 in court costs.

Jeffrey Lynn Franklin, 46 from Grand Prairie, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the third degree felony offense of criminal attempt of sexual assault.

On January 27, 2014 Franklin originally pleaded to the charges from the October 7, 2013 offense in Donley County. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on September 29, 2016, alleging 11 violations of community supervision.

Franklin is also required to pay \$599 in court costs to Donley County and a \$1,000 fine.

Crystal Lily Estrada was placed on probation for a period of three

years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Estrada pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Estrada, 21 from Colorado Springs, Colo., was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on January 11, 2016, by DPS Trooper Justin Dillman. Estrada pleaded to an information filed by the State on July 28, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Estrada is required to pay \$458 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution, a \$2,500 fine, successfully complete 100 hours of community service, and a \$500 probation transfer fee. If Estrada violates probation, she could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Sean Patrick McIntire was

placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. McIntire pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

McIntire, 29 from Lone Oak, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on November 17, 2016, by DPS Trooper Justin Dillman. McIntire pleaded to an information filed by the State.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, McIntire is required to pay \$458 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution, a \$2,500 fine, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

If McIntire violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Claudia Aracely Vique was

placed on probation for a period of four years for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Vique pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Vique, 29 from Freeport, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on July 21, 2016, by DPS Trooper Justin Dillman. Vique pleaded to an information filed by the State on October 21, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Vique is required to pay a \$4,000 fine, \$458 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service.

If Vique violates probation, she could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Guest Column

Open letter to 'We the people'

By Gene Polincinski, Inside the First Amendment

Sending an "open letter" to President Trump has been in vogue these days.

Social activists, business moguls, media chiefs and political leaders all have penned a multitude of them since the November election. Some offer advice, some raise alarms, some offer praise and some just convey insults.

All well and good — those exchanges and more are in the "free speech and free press" ethos protected by the First Amendment of speaking "truth to power" — even if the response from Trump more often and not has been to vigorously tar unfavorable messages as "untruth."

So this moment in history is just too ripe not to join in, but with a twist: Here's my open letter about our core freedoms of speech, press, assembly, petition and religion... as a note to not the new commander in chief, but to the rest of us — "We, The People."

For those reveling today in Trump's oath of office, take a moment to consider that the freedoms of speech and press which he seems to be targeting were in no small way vital to a campaign rooted in reaching out to those who felt marginalized, ignored or even betrayed by both major parties.

Trump's ongoing "fireside tweets" are both new to American politics and an echo of FDR's similar mastery of the new medium of his era, radio, to speak directly to voters. He and we need to keep in mind that loosening libel laws to make it easier to sue a reporter also will make it easier to mount a legal challenge to all of us — including Trump — over our online comments.

And then there's Trump's biting, emotional indictments of the news media. More than 60 news and free press organizations earlier this week sent a multi-page note to the President and Vice President Pence, asking for a meeting to discuss transparency and press access for their administration.

We, the people, should endorse that call to coverage by our independent "watchdogs on government." In turn, journalists must take action to reverse a widespread survey — 74% in the latest State of the First Amendment survey — that the news media is failing to live up to its responsibility to be accurate and unbiased in news reports — or to, at the least — be transparent in declaring bias.

Holding government accountable in public for how public policy is made, and how public funds are spent, would seem to be a non-partisan objective which we can all agree on. In that same SOFA survey, 71% of us said that was the case.

We will need to keep in mind as a nation that discussion, dissent, disagreement and debate are the hallmarks of a strong and open system of self-governance — and provide the means for self-correction when this nation goes astray. Let's consider how rare it is in the world to be able to peacefully assemble without fear of government persecution or prosecution, to petition the government for change.

In like manner, there may be those who decry the "Women's March" that will follow the Inaugural parade by day as divisive. But what a grand example to other nations: Hundreds of thousands of Americans on one day, celebrating the peaceful transition of national power after a heated, closely contested election — only to be followed a single day later, in the same space, by hundreds of thousands of Americans protesting the political particulars of that transfer.

And finally, there's certainly every reason to fear domestic and international terrorists. But we need to remember that targeting others solely because of their Muslim religious faith not only violates our nation's unique commitment to respecting all faiths, but resurrects images of a time when unjustified wartime fear and disgraceful ethnic bias led to intern Japanese Americans at the start of WWII.

More than ever, as we enter this new "Era of Trump," we should heed the call to duty as citizens expressed in the observation by my late colleague John Seigenthaler that "our First Amendment freedoms are never safe, never secure, but always in the process of being made safe and secure."

We may disagree — and often do — on how those five core freedoms of the First Amendment apply to any given set of facts.

But we should all stand behind them against any attempt to limit, weaken or ignore them on the basis of the variable political winds, the power of fear — or even the impact of the occasional Presidential tweet.

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And so, we keep trudging onward

Church marques all over Arkansas touted the Razorbacks in the 1969 season's so-called "game of the century." Many messages something like: "Football is only a game. Eternal things are spiritual. Nevertheless, beat Texas." (The Longhorns and the Razorbacks were ranked #1 and #2 nationally.)

UT prevailed, 15-14, thanks to a couple of fourth-quarter touchdowns. It took years for Arkansas fans' breathing patterns to be fully restored, and for life grips to reach pre-game condition.

Only days have passed since the Dallas Cowboys' heartbreaking loss to Green Bay, and many tears remain undried. It's difficult for non-fans to fathom how the hardest-of-core Dallas backers are finding it difficult to carry on with usual workday assignments. For them, not much matters these days....

They might not truly perceive the impact of current real-world news. Perhaps it would be helpful — particularly to spouses indifferent to football — if they break news gently, and not too much at once.

Starting points might be on topics considered obscured, like puddles in great oceans of concerns of life as we know it. For example, who can imagine the future without Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus? After the month of May, this "big top" will fade to memories of what once was.

Less gentle is the news that FM radio is under threat, albeit in Norway. FM (frequency modulation, just so you'll know I'm not totally wood-headed on this topic) was a big hit in the US —

20 years ahead of the Norwegians — but now, they think new digital technology will make FM obsolete. Is everything "going digital"?

It's easy to conjure negative images about "what if's" should the US take a hard stance on FM radio. Shucks, in the 1950s, FM radio gave us reason to "save up" money to buy transistor models that picked up both AM and FM signals.

Never mind these newfangled "digits" may offer better quality. I dunno.

I always wonder what younger folks are listening to with their "ear buds." I've no clue as to their origin or content. Mostly, I just smile, with my silence a lame admission that whatever they're hearing doubtless is more welcome than what I might have to say....

Do you remember when transistor radios were BIG? No, not in size; they were small, but BIG in popularity.

Clubme's Grady Marti, who died about a year ago at age 95, was a broadcasting legend, longtime mayor, a grand visionary and much more. When he added an FM station in Clarendon, TX, he was aware many listeners didn't have FM receivers. So, he handed 'em out to



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local's who stopped by the station. Establishing the Marti Foundation which made higher education possible for hundreds of Johnson County citizens, he "put his money where his faith was." An inventor who made remote broadcasts possible, he made a fortune, most of which he gave away....

The world needs more folks like Marti, a man who had a clear view and understanding of the "big picture," much of it through radio.

Don't worry. They say it will be decades — maybe longer — before FM radio is abandoned in the USA.

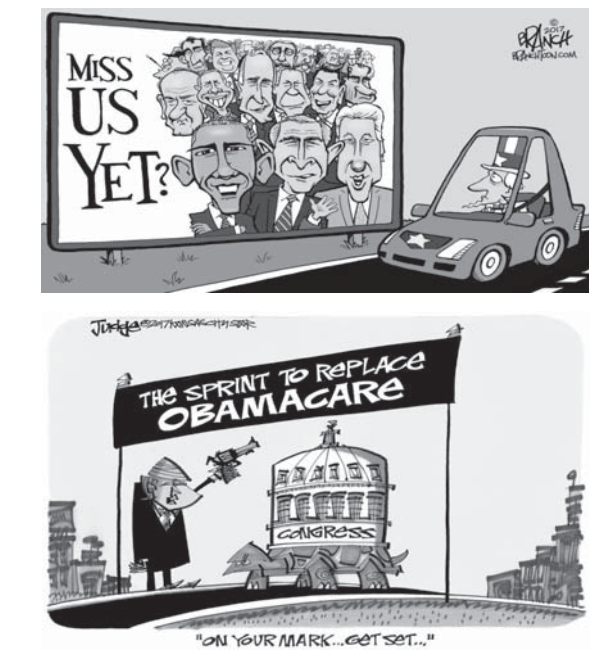
Now, I hope this helps, even if I've dipped into one-upon-a-time topics. Have I gotten our minds off football?...

We old-timers remember our parents limiting use of home radios. "Turn the radio off, or you'll run the 'battery' down." My dad (and many other fathers) could spell "battery," but verbally, it always came out "battery."

Late comedian Grady Nutt (remember him on TV's Hee Haw?) told about the old fellow who bought a radio for a single reason: to hear the Grand Ole Opry every Saturday night. Upon initially tuning in Nashville Radio Station WSM, he pulled the knobs off the radio.

I'm at that place, desiring access to limited technologies. Knobs can be pulled off the rest....

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The good humor man of East Texas

Every time I even get close to East Texas I call Shelley Cleaver. He lives between Rusk and Jacksonville and has a deep love of Edsel automobiles. He is the publicity guy for the Edsel Owners Association and has attended every annual meeting of that group, no matter where in the country it takes place.

Shelley is interested in the history of his county and is active in all phases of the Cherokee County Historical Association. He appears at events dressed as a civil war soldier and tells tales about his kinfolks who fought in that event.

Mostly, though, Shelley is funny. He has a good time. He ran track for Jacksonville High School and he and his teammates won the state championship in the mile relay. Of course they did it under pressure. They had gone out the previous night when they were supposed to be in their hotel rooms. They were caught and the coach said,

"If you win you won't get paddled." So they ran their hearts out. When Shelley got the baton his team was in third place. "I passed those two jokers ahead of me like they were sitting still. Sure enough we got the plaque and the coaches forgot about the whipping. If we hadn't gone out that night we prob-

ably would not have set that new record of 3 minutes and 27 seconds. We all ran the fastest we had ever run."

Shelley recorded a song about sitting on the front porch swing. He helped write a cookbook titled Lone Star Lickskillet. He is the "go to" person if you want to know about fun festivals in East Texas. He is frequently asked to be the parade marshal at some of those events. He is one popular fellow and is always in a good mood. He is an excellent storyteller.

He told me about his grandfather named Bruce Cleaver who had a blacksmith shop in the community of Lone Star.

"He made all kinds of wagon wheels, shoe horses, even made caskets to bury people. He'd get this hickory wood to make wagon wheel spokes and it was cut just the right size for stove wood. Some of his neighbors who lived close by had an old house that wasn't



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built very well and it just had a tin roof. Well my grandpa Bruce started missing that hickory wood, which was hard to come by. He told people around Lone Star somebody was gonna be sorry for stealing his wood. His neighbors bought a new wood burning cook stove from Sears Roebuck. Plum season had come in and they had this number eight tub on the new stove. All of a sudden the cook stove blew up and blew them plums seeds all over the tin ceiling.

"The couple decided they would sue Sears and Roebuck because the stove blew up. Well, come to find out it was gunpowder that blew the stove up. My grandpa had drilled a hole in one end of a hickory wood log and filled it with black gunpowder. He put a peg over the end so it wouldn't show. The neighbor was stealing the wood at night and didn't notice it.

"The neighbors decided they would sue Bruce. So they carried it to the courthouse in Rusk. They got on the witness stand and the judge asked them where they got the wood. They admitted it came from the back of Bruce's blacksmith shop. The judge said they ought to pay Bruce for stealing his wood and dismissed the case.

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Wildfire dangers increase with high winds despite the recent moisture

AMARILLO — High winds and drying grass and brush should prompt homeowners and landowners alike to take time to prepare before wildfires spark across the state, said a Texas A&M AgrLife Extension Service specialist.

"Folks might think the recent rains will keep things from burning, but these winds will dry things out very quickly," said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgrLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo.

"It might even be time to get the mower out to knock down any dry grass around homes and out buildings, and ranchers will need to be checking their water supplies and fire suppression equipment," McCollum said.

The National Weather Service has issued a number of fire danger warnings for regions of the state due to high winds and low humidity, stating "outdoor burning and activities that cause open sparks or flames are discouraged. Weather conditions will be favorable for the development of large grass fires."

McCollum said conditions are

right for wildfires to start with any ignition source if the available fuel is dry and the winds are high in the coming weeks.

Primary ignition sources include motorists who throw cigarettes out along the highway or drag chains that cause sparks, and swinging electrical lines.

Ranchers and landowners bordering any roadway, particularly, need to tend to fire breaks along fences lines and check water tanks and other firefighting equipment to make sure they are in working order, he said.

Some other specific precautions homeowners and landowners can take now are:

- Develop an escape or evacuation plan. The evacuation plan should include how to transport animals and livestock that may be in danger.

- Place fire extinguishers in all barns, vehicles and tractors. Check extinguishers periodically for charge. Discard damaged or used fire extinguishers.

- Keep barns and buildings clean of trash and other combustible

materials such as hay, lumber and empty feed sacks. Keep outside areas clear of high grass, weeds and other debris.

Make sure your farm has an adequate water supply, such as an irrigation ditch, water tank or pond. Park tractors and implements away from combustible materials such as hay stacks and fuel storage containers.

Keep aboveground fuel storage tanks at least 40 feet from buildings.

McCollum said when the higher winds start whipping power lines and electrical sources above heavy growths of grass and brush, conditions are such that any spark could start a wildfire.

Any locations where an electrical source is present, such as oil and gas well pumps, should be checked to ensure the lines cannot swing into contact with one another and create a spark, he said.

For a complete list of wildfire-related documents concerning preparation, mitigation and recovery, go to: <http://bit.ly/2YEEZ13>.

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Kubecca to perform in Pampa

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Rarely, if ever, can you experience such an amalgam of musical expression as the musical act known as Kubecca. Come be a part of this musical odyssey at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa on Monday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Season tickets for the concert series are \$40. Single adult tickets for this performance are \$20. Children/Students are admitted free with adult ticket holder. Season subscriptions include reciprocal tickets for concerts in Borger and Plainview. For more information, call 806-665-9432.

The Pampa Community Concert Association will also sponsor a student outreach performance by Kubecca as part of their ongoing commitment to support arts education in the community.

Two world-class musicians,

acclaimed Broadway musical vocalist and a spectacular Vibraphone virtuoso and multi-instrumentalist, now married, are enjoying great success as an onstage duo at venues across the United States, as well as internationally.

Kuba Kawink, originally from Poland, began his musical career at the age of four. Although he is best known for his performance on vibraphone, he has also mastered some unusual and difficult instruments, including the Theremin - a rare and complex contemporary invention accessible to but a very few virtuosos worldwide.

Rebecca Lowe is best known for her roles in the musicals Evita and Jekyll & Hyde.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	16	47*	28*	-
Tues	17	55*	32*	-
Wed	18	57*	35*	-
Thur	19	64*	36*	-
Fri	20	62*	41*	-
Sat	21	60*	38*	T
Sun	22	57*	29*	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.38"
Total precipitation to date: 1.38"

weekend forecast

Fri., Jan. 27	Sunny	47° / 26°
Sat., Jan. 28	Sunny	52° / 32°
Sun., Jan. 29	Sunny	56° / 32°

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January 31
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Wellington • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Home
Owls & Lady Owls v Groom • 6:30 p.m. • Home

February 2
Groundhog Day

February 3
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Panhandle • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Away
Owls & Lady Owls v Lefors • 6:30 p.m. • Home

February 7
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Claude • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Home
Owls & Lady Owls v Shamrock • 6:30 p.m. • Home

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

January 30 - February 3

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders/ gravy, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken fried steak, baked potato w/sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Baked chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, green peas, whole wheat roll, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Hot dog on a bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken fajitas, fajitas vegetables, churros, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries, milk.
Tue: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, sliced peach, milk.
Wed: milk.
Thu: milk.
Fri: milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast boat, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Chicken-waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Stuffed bagel, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Dutch waffles & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Taquitos & queso, churro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Tue: Chili cheese boat, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, vanilla, chocolate pudding, milk.
Wed: Fiesta bowl, garden salad, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk.
Thu: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, savory green beans, broccoli beans, mixed fruit, milk.
Fri: Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk.

FTC reviews privacy in 2016, sober up Breathometer users

Hi, gang! Take care and file your tax returns to help prevent scams. We'll have more information as it comes available.

"Looking back at privacy in 2016, and on to the future" by Nat Wood Associate Director, Consumer & Business Education, FTC

Protecting consumers' privacy and personal data has long been a priority at the FTC. Over the years, we've helped millions of identity theft victims recover from that crime. We created the National Do Not Call Registry to limit unwanted telemarketing, and we continue to fight illegal robocalls. And we've brought more than sixty cases against companies that didn't take reasonable steps to protect people's data.

But we're not living in the past. Among our recent cases: a settlement with Ashley Madison over the company's lax data security and misleading claims; our first case against an education lead generator

for misleading people about how their information would be used; and a case against a company that marketed internet routers with serious security flaws. Want to know what else we've been up to lately? Check out our 2016 Privacy & Data Security Update for summaries of our key cases, workshops, reports and education projects.

Now we're looking ahead to 2017 and beyond. Just last week, we hosted a diverse group of stakeholders who discussed the latest research and trends related to consumer privacy and data security at our second PrivacyCon. And on Wednesday, January 25, at 3 p.m. EST, we'll be participating in a Data Privacy Day Twitter chat for businesses sponsored by the National Cyber Security Alliance. Follow us at @FTC and join the conversation using the #ChatSTC and #PrivacyAware hashtags. Participants will discuss strategies businesses can use to address cus-

tomers' preferences about privacy and steps they can take to safeguard data. On Thursday, January 26, Nihann Sanna p.p.a., a senior attorney in the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, will present at a Data Privacy Day event live from Twitter HQ.

"The FTC's sobering truth about Breathometer" by Colleen Tressler Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Whether you're gathering with friends for Friday night happy hour or a Super Bowl party to watch the big game, it's important to get home safely. So wouldn't it be great if you could transform your smartphone into a breathalyzer to make sure you were safe to drive? Well, Breathom-

eter, Inc., claimed its breathalyzer devices could do just that, and give you the power to make smart decisions while you're drinking. Here's how it's supposed to work: You buy a Breathometer device and download an app to your smartphone. To check your blood alcohol level, simply blow into the device. Within seconds, the phone displays your blood alcohol content, and tells you how long it will be before you are sober enough to drive. According to the FTC, Breathometer claimed its breathalyzer devices - Breathometer Original and Breathometer Breathalyzer - could accurately calculate blood alcohol content from 0.000% to 0.250%. Here's the sobering truth: Businesses must have competent and reliable scientific evidence for claims like this. Breathometer didn't. The company claimed that "rigorous government lab-grade tests" proved the devices accurately measured a person's blood alcohol content -

implying the devices had been tested in a manner consistent with government criteria. The FTC says that is false. So too is the claim that Breeze is a "law enforcement grade" breathalyzer, according to the FTC. What's more, in most cases, Breathometer didn't test to see whether Original could accurately detect a blood alcohol content of 0.08%, and its own data showed that Breeze gave inaccurately low results. Every state has laws that at 0.08% or above, a person is considered intoxicated. The company has disabled the app, and the FTC's proposed settlement with Breathometer and its founder and CEO, Charles Yim, requires them to contact people who bought these products and provide full refunds. So be on the lookout for a refund notice if you bought one. A lesson: Be skeptical of apps promising the same accuracy as law enforcement breathalyzers. Be safe out there.

President Trump, women's rights spectacle

As we welcome our new President Trump, I look forward to our future as a country. I am happy about many things I saw and heard on inauguration day - the name of Jesus spoken openly, watching the first family gathered around the president as he signed papers surrounded by his children and grandchildren while youngest son Barron played peek-a-boo with the infant, and the elegant First Lady.

I liked the return salute President Trump gave the young Marine with pride showing in both their eyes. I liked the calm transition of power and former presidents and first

ladies, Bush, Clinton, and Carter smiling and shaking hands.

Then came Saturday and the so-called Women's March, and I am sad to say I am ashamed to be called an American woman. What a spectacle! One headline said someone named Madonna wanted to blow up the White House, another headline said, "Feminist outraged



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at Taylor Swift for skipping march." Did you see the tons of garbage left on the streets?

I always stood for women's rights, following my Mother. Because of me a nursing law in South Carolina was changed, but I never caused such a chaotic mess. I would like to know why the protest and what did it achieve? President Trump is too busy to see you.

I would like to pass on my condolences to the family of Dorothy Louise Harvey who passed away January 16. She and husband Harvey were longtime residents of Howard-

The best mom in the world

This Saturday is my Mom's birthday and she is turning 27. She is the best Mom in the world because she is always there for me, she is very sweet, she and she really loves me and my sister.

Some of the things she likes to do with me and my family are paint, art projects, go out to restaurants, watch TV shows, and cook. One of the things I like to do with her is cook almost any food. I like getting to cook with her because we can spend time together and talk. I like that she gets to do a lot of my activities with me.

She helps me with my homework and my column and helps me think of stuff I can draw. She helps clean around the house and helps me with my dog. And she works at the college so we can have food on our table every night.

I admire my Mom for how creative she is and she can multitask, like she can help me with my homework and cook at the same time. I really hope that she has a very good birthday this year. I love you, Mom.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack



the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 24, 2017, with Boss Lion Tex Buckhaults in charge.

We had 13 members and Sweethearts Cire Jauregui, Brooke Smith, and Hannah Howard this week. The Sweethearts reported on school activities where the Lady Broncos have hopes of making the playoffs.

Lion Ashlee Estlack said the college teams will play Western Texas this Thursday night, and a blood drive will be on campus Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lion John Howard presented our program and staged a trivia contest on Green and Roman mythology, dividing the club into Yankee and Rebel Teams. After many ups and downs in the scoring, the entire club enjoyed sweet rewards afterwards. There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

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Jerry Gage was a man who was well known by the people of Donley County for his work in agriculture and the cattle business.

He loved the land and loved ranching. He was an agent for the USDA Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service from 1968 to 1981 before spending 22 years teaching the Ranch & Feedlot Operations Program for Clarendon College, where a generation of young men and women learned the cattle business from him.

Jerry was a man of his word, devoted to his community. He was very active with the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association and was also a Mason and a Lion, and he served for a time as Clarendon's Fire Chief. He passed away in 2013, but his impact on the lives of others continues.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the memory of Jerry Gage for his commitment to agriculture and education and for the values of character and integrity that he stood for. Thank you, Jerry!

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The Hedley Elementary and Junior High UIL competitors.

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Hedley students do well at UIL meet

Hedley Elementary and Junior High students traveled to White Deer recently to compete in UIL events and performed well in several contests.

Below are the individual and team results:

Fourth Grade: Number Sense Team, 1st place- Mills, Waldrop, Valles; and Spelling Team, 1st place- Waldrop, Mills, Valles.

Fifth Grade: Number Sense Team, 1st place- Clark, Mills, Middleton; and Spelling Team, 3rd place- Middleton, Mills, Shipp.

Sixth Grade: Chess Puzzle Team, 1st place- Booth, Hinton, Clark.

Seventh Grade: Dictionary Skills Team, 2nd place- Waldrop, Barbee, Booth.

Eighth Grade: Spelling Team, 2nd place- Dresner, Lockeby, Mestas; Listening Team, 3rd place- Dresner, Upton, Carreon; and Chess Puzzle Team, 1st place- Fish, Upton, Carreon.

Second Grade Individuals: E. Ritchie, Storytelling, 2nd place.

Fourth Grade Individuals: J. Valles - Oral Reading, 1st place; Spelling, 4th place; K. Waldrop - Oral Reading, 2nd place, Number Sense, 2nd place, Spelling, 2nd place, Ready Writing, 5th place; E. Mills - Oral Reading, 3rd place, Number Sense, 1st place, Ready Writing, 1st place.

Fifth Grade Individuals: A. McAlister, Oral Reading, 4th place; A. Hicks, Maps Graphs and Charts, 5th place; D. Middleton - Maps Graphs and Charts, 6th place, Number Sense, 2nd place; G. Waldrop, Social Studies, 1st place; S. Mills, Number Sense, 3rd place; H. Shipp, Spelling, 6th place.

Sixth Grade Individuals: T. Harper - Dictionary Skills, 6th place, Social Studies, 5th place, Editorial Writing, 2nd place; H. Wilson, Listening, 4th place; L. Hinton - Impromptu, 6th place, Chess Puzzle, 1st place; J. Booth, Chess Puzzle, 1st

place; M. Clark, Chess Puzzle, 4th place.

Seventh Grade Individuals: G. Waldrop - Dictionary Skills, 5th place, Maps Graphs and Charts, 2nd place, Social Studies, 7th place, Number Sense, 1st place, Chess Puzzle, 4th place, Editorial Writing, 5th place; M. Barbee, Editorial Writing, 4th place; E. Booth, Editorial Writing, 6th place.

Eighth Grade Individuals: C. Lambert, Oral Reading, 3rd place; J. Fish - Oral Reading, 5th place, Impromptu Speaking, 2nd place, Chess Puzzle, 4th place; C. Thornton - Oral Reading, 6th place, Impromptu Speaking 3rd place; K. Lockeby, Number Sense, 3rd place; A. Dresner - Spelling, 3rd place, Listening, 6th place, Ready Writing, 3rd place; J. Fish - Oral Reading, 5th place, Impromptu Speaking, 2nd place, Chess Puzzle, 4th place; E. Carreon, Chess Puzzle, 3rd place; J. Upton, Chess Puzzle, 4th place; Z. Wells, Editorial Writing, 6th place.

SWCD offers trees for spring

Some benefits of trees are obvious: shade from the sun, habitat for wildlife, windbreaks, attractive landscaping, and of course a tree house for your children.

Other services, while not as obvious, are equally important, according to the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District. Studies have shown that trees can reduce stress, and that views of trees can speed the recovery of surgical patients.

All other things being equal,

school campuses that have trees have higher graduation rates than those without them.

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Golden Needles Quilters club news

Golden Needles Quilters met Thurs., January 19, 2017, at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center hosted by Suzan Chassandebor. Members quilted on and finished a twin bed quilt piece by Suzan's son with a pattern of "Sawtooth Stars." "Turning Forty" is the pattern of a second but full-sized quilt that the ladies worked on.

Visitors of the day were Jo

Shaller and Jamie Vierig. Others enjoying the fellowship and work were: Gay Cole, Barbara Helms, Carlene Hollar, Janan Kootz, Allene Leathers, Wilma Lindley, Mary Gene Lynn, Mary Lynn Manning, Dottie Newkirk, Dorcas Reynolds, Tuiella Slater, Frances Smith, Annis Stavenhagen, Eva Swinney, and Betty Jean Williams.

CISD Board extends superintendent contract

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session January 12 and extended the contract of Superintendent Mike Norrell.

The board met in closed session for more than an hour to review an evaluation of the superintendent and meet with Mr. Norrell. Following the closed session, the board voted unanimously to approve Norrell's salary and benefit package and extend his contract through the 2019-2020 school year.

Richard Blankenship of Johnson and Sheldon, P.C., presented

an audit report for the year ending August 31, 2016.

A public hearing was held on the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), and a report was given to the board on the state's preliminary A-F Rating.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board met in a called session to enjoy a meal prepared by Tashia Duncan and served by her students in honor of Board Appreciation Month. Students attending were Kaylin Hicks, Ethan Babcock, MaRae Hall, Bryce Grahn, and Taylor Knopp.

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Drugs in the News
Diuretics May Reduce the Risk of Fractures

The diuretics medications known as thiazides have been found to decrease the risk of hip and pelvic fracture in elderly individuals. A previous study called the Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack (ALLHAT) trial was recently reviewed for additional benefit data. Researchers found that people who took the thiazidetype diuretic chlorthalidone (Thalitone) for high blood pressure control experienced a twenty-one percent decrease in fracture risk than those who took a non-thiazide high blood pressure medication called lisinopril (Prinivil).

The connection between heart disease and bone disease is not fully understood. However, the results from the study confirmed that thiazides are an appropriate first choice for high blood pressure treatment in certain individuals. Bone density decreases with age and blood pressure often increases in older people. More studies are being conducted to study the relationship between bone and cardiovascular health.

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Colts named Champions of Childress Tourney

The seventh grade Colts participated in the Childress Tournament over the weekend and came home with two big wins and a championship over the host team and Wellington. The win over Wellington gave the Colts an extra boost as they had lost to them earlier in the week.

They took on Wellington first and edged them out 19-18. They were behind by seven points early on, but worked hard to get back to lead by one after three quarters of play.

Good defense aided the team in the one-point win. They met up against Childress next and breezed by them at 23-14. The Colts only led by two after the first quarter, but turned up the heat before the break. Offensively, they were strong and racked up an eight-point lead over the Bobcats. They were able to hold that spread throughout the game to get the win.

"Very proud of the seventh grade boys for winning the Childress Tournament," coach Brad Elam said. "We started out slow in the first game against Wellington, but we were able to pick things up and come from behind. Against Childress in game two, we started out hot and were able to hold them off. Only had five players, so they got a lot of playing time."

Earlier in the week, both Colt teams took on Wellington at home. They played hard, but Wellington was able to stop them offensively to get the wins. The eighth grade lost 20-30 and the seventh grade lost 9-35.

The eighth graders trailed after one, but took over the Rockets and the lead in the second quarter to lead by two at the break. But they hit a snag in the third quarter offensively as Wellington held them scoreless. The gap was too much to overcome in the last quarter of play and they

were defeated by ten points. "The eighth grade played their best game of the year and had a lead at halftime," Elam said. "Unfortunately, we were unable to hold the lead, but it was exciting to be a part of the game."

Jordan Herndon put in 13 points, Koyl Tucek helped with five, and Ethan Babcock added one.

The seventh grade Colts struggled throughout on both ends of the court. They fought hard and never gave up, but could not get to double figures on the scoreboard.

"The seventh grade had an off night," Elam said. "We were missing some players but we can't use that as an excuse."

Josiah Howard finished with six, Jodee Pigg had two, and Cutter Goodpasture put in one.

Both Colt teams will be on the road Monday, January 23, to Panhandle beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Colts Josiah Howard, Cutter Goodpasture and Calder Havens defend their goal against Wellington during their game last Monday.

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Bronco JV score two big wins

The Broncos junior varsity earned two big wins in district play last week and are looking ahead for this week's games. They defeated Panhandle at home, 5-33, and stomped Claude, 55-14.

The Broncos and Panhandle both played a solid game in the first quarter of play, but Clarendon was able to pull ahead in the second seven minutes. Their defense kicked in and held the Panthers to only two points before the break. The two teams were fairly well matched in the second half, but the Broncos had the game well in hand.

Jamal Butler put in 15 points and Preston Elam added 13 hitting two three-pointers and going five for eight from the free throw line. Daquawne Oliver put in six, Noab

Elam had five, Colin Butler put in four and Caton Grahm helped with two.

Claude was never able to contest the Broncos last Friday night as their quickness proved to be too much for the Mustangs. They were solid on both ends of the court and were able to stop everything Claude tried.

Four Broncos finished in double figures with P. Elam racking up 16 that included four three-pointers and N. Elam was also on fire from the three hitting three for a total of 13. Oliver also added 13 and J. Butler added 10. Grahm helped with three.

The Broncos will be in action Friday night in Wheeler and take on Wellington at home on Tuesday, January 31, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Preston Elam looks for an opening during the Bronco JV game in Claude last Friday.

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Lady Bronco JV fall short in two games

The Lady Broncos faced two tough teams last week and came up short in both games. They were defeated by Panhandle at home on Tuesday night 18-37 and dropped a game to Claude at 22-30.

The Lady Broncos struggled offensively in the game with Panhandle and could never get anything going. The Lady Ettes were able to shut down any offense that Clarendon tried and could not stop Panhandle defensively. Darcie Hunsaker put in five and Brandalyn Ellis and Eboni Butler added four each. Kira Weatherston and Raynee Newsome took two each on the board and Madi Gay helped with one.

The game with Claude was closer for the ladies, but they could not regroup from a cold shooting second quarter. Hunsaker was tough inside with 11, and Newsome added four. Ellis and Gay put in three each.

"Both games were tough for us," coach Kasey Bell said. "We struggled against their aggressiveness and committed too many turnovers. We are working on our execution on offense and learning to stay solid on defense."

The Lady Broncos will travel to Wheeler Friday night, January 27, and play Wellington at home on Tuesday, January 31 beginning at 4:00 p.m.



Ashlynn Newsome takes the ball down the court for the Lady Colts on Monday, January 23rd at Wellington.

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Seventh grade Lady Colts lose by one

The game was close in its entirety, but Wellington was able to get the one-point lead over the Lady Colts as time ran out last week. Clarendon lost, 25-26, in a hard-fought game.

Wellington was able to hold the lead at the end of each quarter, but it could have gone either way. Both teams stayed focused and never gave up in the contest. The Lady Colts just could not get the upper hand to claim the lead.

"The seventh grade team played an awesome game," coach Carrie Hicks said. "They played their hearts out and it showed. Even though we got beat by one point, it still felt like a win to me."

Hadleigh Halsell and Kaylee Bruce led the ladies on the score-

board with eight points each. Madison Smith helped with seven, and Kaitlyn Davis added one.

The eighth grade hustled hard, but fell short 13-42. They struggled to get anything going offensively and had trouble gaining any momentum on the defensive side. Amnesty Oatman put in five, and Jade Benson and Ashlynn Newsome each had three. Kaylin Hicks and Taviona Hearn put in one each.

"The eighth grade team didn't show up to play at all," Hicks said. "They couldn't get anything to work for them. I hope they can recover from that loss and finish the rest of the season strong."

The Lady Colts will take on Panhandle at home on Monday, January 23, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Power lifters compete in Highland Park

The 2017 power-lifting season has begun with several athletes competing in the Highland Park Meet on Saturday, January 21.

Ryan McCleskey finished fifth in the 132-pound weight class with a weight total of 745 pounds. Dalton Benson finished sixth in that class with a weight total of 705 pounds.

Caton Grahm competed in the 165-pound class and was 15th with 725 pounds. Ethan Ballard competed in the 181-pound class and took third place with a weight total of 1040 pounds. Seth Greer was

fourth in the 275-weight class with a weight total of 1335 pounds.

Coach Johnny Nino was pleased with the start of the Broncos.

"The lifters all did very well," he said. "It was the first meet of the year and they competed against bigger schools. I feel like every one of the lifters will be very competitive in the regional standings. We will have two weeks in between this meet and our next meet that will allow the lifters to work on their techniques for each lift."

The Broncos will compete in Childress on February 11.



Kaylee Bruce defends at Wellington, January 16th. Kaylee shot a last minute three-point shot to put the Colts up to 25 points. The team ended up losing 26 to 25.

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Fifth ranked Broncos slam Panhandle, Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

It was a good week for the Broncos as they smashed two good teams to go 18-2 overall. They defeated Panhandle at home, 73-51, and annihilated Claude on the road, 79-19. The Broncos are playing great basketball and are using their quickness on both sides of the court to frustrate opponents. The Panthers gave them a little competition at best but were helpless against their quickness and strong defense.

Four Broncos finished in double figures in that game with Bear Smith leading the way with 17. Colt Wood

and Chance Lockhart each hit two three-pointers and ended the game with 16 and 15 points respectively. Once again Marshal Johnson was the Broncos' strength down under and made good on 15 points. Keandre Cortez and Bryce Grahn added four points each, and Jacob Jeffers helped with two. Lockhart also added eight rebounds, three steals, and two assists while Grahn had six rebounds, and two deflections. K. Cortez ended the game with four assists, two deflections, and two steals. Wood had two steals and Smith had two assists. Head coach Brandt Lockhart was

very pleased with both wins. "We came out and played really well in a key district game," he said. "We were able to get turnovers and turn them into easy points. We shot a season high 63 percent from the field." The Broncos overpowered the Mustangs from the tip off leaving the Mustangs powerless against the stronger Broncos. It was never a contest and the Broncos coasted to the 60-point win.

"We were able to put pressure on their guards and get turnovers," Lockhart said. "We did a good job of

finding the open man."

Once again four Broncos finished in double figures and racked up good stats in the game. Grahn finished with 18 points and Lockhart had 13. Smith put in 12 and K. Cortez added 10. Wood and Johnson helped with eight each and Jeffers added two. Wood hit one three and went three for three from the free throw line and Smith went two for two.

The Broncos will travel to Wheeler Friday, January 27, and host Wellington on Tuesday, January 31, beginning at 8:00 p.m.



Bryce Grahn protects the ball from Panthers during last weeks game at home against Panhandle.

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Lady Broncos suffer double loss

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos faced off against two highly ranked teams last week and suffered two losses.

On Tuesday night the ladies matched up against number five ranked Panhandle at home and were defeated 17-63.

Things did not go as they had planned, and cold shooting hindered them even further. Panhandle took advantage of turnovers converting them to points. The Lady Ettes also hit seven three-pointers in the game and converted 12 of 15 from the bonus line.

On Friday, the ladies traveled to Claude, and despite playing better

offensively, the Lady Broncos took a 37-74 loss. The game was closer through three quarters than the final score suggested as Clarendon struggled in the last eight minutes to put points on the board.

"We had two very challenging games this week," coach Corey Conkin said. "Claude is the number one ranked team in the state, and Panhandle is ranked number five. We could not handle the pressure."

Conkin feels her girls are better than the two losses showed.

"The girls are capable of playing with these teams, but they struggle with confidence when matching up with ranked teams," she said. "We

are looking to bounce back from these losses with strength and poise. We are sitting third in district standings after the first round of play and as the second round begins we will be ready."

Scoring in the Panhandle game: Brianna Butler 8, Briley Chadwick 5, Shaelyn Owiti and Berkeley Alexander 2.

Scoring in the Claude game: Butler 12, Owiti 9, Alexander 8, Hannah Howard and Hannah Hommel 3, and Jensen Hatley 2.

The Lady Broncos travel to Wheeler Friday, January 27, and take on Wellington at home on Tuesday, January 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Bear Smith scores a total of 17 points for the Broncos during last weeks game against Panhandle.

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Driving into the goal is Lady Bronco Jensen Hatley during the ladies game last week against Panhandle.

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CC Bulldogs to host WTC

The Clarendon College Bulldogs will face Western Texas College at home this Thursday, January 26, after suffering two losses last week.

CC hosted New Mexico Junior College last Monday, January 16, in a hard fought game but came up short.

The Bulldogs trailed by just two points at the half and continued to be competitive in the second period. The final score was 75-80.

Scoring for Clarendon were Reece Brooks 24, JaQuan Home 4, Xavier Trent 12, Walker Small 8, Erik Nyberg 2, Neorck Brown 4, and Marcus Burwell 21.

The CC men then played New Mexico Military Institute on the road and fell, 64-75.

NMMI outscored Clarendon 28-37 in the first half, but the Bulldogs were closer in the second period, scoring 36 points to their opponents' 38.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Brooks 16, Home 4, Small 15, Nyberg 3, Brown 1, Burwell 21, and Donal Gooch 4.

Game time for this week's game will be 7:30 p.m. in the Dawg House. The men will also be home on February 2 to play Howard College, also at 7:30 p.m.



Clarendon College's Xavier Trent, a freshman from Richmond, Virginia, shoots for the Bulldogs during last week's close game with New Mexico Junior College. The CC men will play at home again this Thursday against Western Texas College at 7:30 p.m.

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Freshman Haley Williams of Schertz puts up two points for the Lady Bulldogs last Monday during their game with New Mexico Junior College. The women fell to NMJC and played South Plains College this Monday night. They will be back in action this Thursday when they host Western Texas College at 5:45 in the Dawg House.

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Hedley Owl Marquis Lilly bring down the ball during last weeks game against Shamrock.

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Hedley's Jayden Lambert scores for the Lady Owls during last week's home game.

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Emma Lambert shoots for the Lady Owls during the JH tournament against Groom.

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- The groundhog is the only animal with its own national
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Obituaries

Copelin

Roper T. Nathon Copelin, died Sunday, January 22, 2017, in Lubbock at the age of 30.

Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2017 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale and Rev. Chris Downer, officiating with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Roper passed away at the Burn Unit at UMC in Lubbock on January 22, 2017, after suffering injuries due to an accident at work. He was born in Graham on June 3, 1986. He was a resident of Amarillo and grew up in the Clarendon and Hedley area. Roper was an aspiring electrician at A-1 Electric. Roper's dedication to his job, quick-wit, and independent nature will be what those who loved him will remember about him the most.

He is survived by his parents, Ernie and Tangela Copelin of Hedley; his sister Jaci Kitley and her husband Kade of McLean; his brother Reid Copelin and his wife Candice of Panhandle; his niece and nephews, Eli and Emmitt Kitley; his grandsons, Wayne and Joan Copelin of Clarendon and Marion and Glenda Martin of Dumas; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins from all over the United States.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations sent to the Keith Garrison family at 4311 S.

Van Buren in Amarillo. The family is very grateful for all of the prayers sent on behalf of Roper, and would appreciate continued prayers for his boss, Keath, who was also involved in the incident.

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Copelin

Harvey

Dorothy Louise Harvey, 79, died Monday, January 16, 2017 in Claude.



Harvey

Rosary was said on Thursday, January 19, 2017, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon. Mass was celebrated on Friday, January 20, 2017, in the Church with Fr. Arokia Raj Samala, as the celebrant.

Burial will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2017 in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Dorothy was born May 13, 1937, in Perico, Texas to John and Josephine Newton. She married Levi Merle Harvey on November 2, 1956, in Clayton, New Mexico. She had been a resident of Howardwick since 1994 and was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Martha Jenkins; and a granddaughter, Amanda Wilkerson.

She is survived by her husband, Levi Harvey of Howardwick; 2 daughters, Cynthia Wilkerson of Amarillo and Kathy Wages of

Claude; 2 brothers, Carl Newton and Freddie Newton both of Arizona; 4 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon.

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Laney

John Edward "Ed" Laney, 64, died January 17, 2017, in Childress. Cremation & arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

John Edward "Ed" Laney was born to Benjamin Laney and Georgia McCormick Laney on April 28, 1952, in Artesia, New Mexico. He married Alma Jean Palmer in Canyon on April 1, 2001. He worked in the oilfield most of his life. He has been a resident of Clarendon for 14 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister Pam White, 1 brother Benjamin Laney, and 1 son Ronnie Treast.

He is survived by John is survived by his wife, Alma Jean Laney of Clarendon; 2 sons David Treast of Plainview and John Thomas of Athens, Al; 7 daughters Patricia Treast of Memphis, Donna Esman of Memphis, Rochelle Laney of Gatesville, Shanna Laney of California, Goldie Allen of California, Melissa Sue Ann of California, and Stacy Laney of California; 1 brother Max White of Canyon; 3 sisters Janice Jones of California, Dolores Tamayo of Ozone, TX; 5 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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January 16, 2017
7:17 a.m. – EMS assist. I-40 rest area southbound.

9:20 a.m. – See caller at 1000 block of W. Third.

9:43 a.m. – EMS assist in 1300 block of W. Fifth.

11:12 a.m. – Loose livestock on FM 3257.

4:24 p.m. – EMS assist. Mutual aid with McLean.

8:46 p.m. – See caller in 500 block of W. Second.

January 17, 2017

8:01 a.m. – EMS assist in 300 block of Rosenfield.

10:07 a.m. – EMS assist in 100 block of Taylor.

4:18 p.m. – EMS assist in 900 block

of W. Fifth.
9:31 p.m. – Report of cars racing on Thurman Ave.

9:49 p.m. – EMS assist at Clarendon Care Center.

January 18, 2017

12:20 p.m. – Loose livestock on CR 21 at US 287.

4:33 p.m. – Out at Annex.

7:37 p.m. – Welfare check in 200 block of Dixie Dr. in Howardwick.

8:15 p.m. – EMS assist in 300 block of Koogle.

11:42 p.m. – EMS assist at EMS station.

January 19, 2017

9:09 a.m. – Out at Courthouse.

1:36 p.m. – Welfare check in 4100 block of CR 22.

4:39 p.m. – EMS assist at Clarendon College.

5:02 p.m. – EMS assist at Clarendon Family Medical Center.

January 20, 2017

1:29 a.m. – Report of loud music at Fourth and Faker.

10:18 a.m. – Out at Annex.

1:14 p.m. – Units paged to a fire at Rosebud.

3:13 p.m. – Units paged to fire at Greenbelt lease lots.

3:30 p.m. – Report of line down in the 900 block of E. Martindale.

4:28 p.m. – See complainant at sheriff's office.

6:23 p.m. – Report of dirt bikes in the 300 block of S. Ellerbe.

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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%
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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%	
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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.

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