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

Sweepstakes scam hits local residents

A familiar scam is back to torment local residents, according to Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

The scam has hit two residents this week and appears to be a letter from Publishers Clearing House, telling the residents they have won a sweepstakes. The letter includes a check, and "winners" are instructed to cash the check and send a certain amount back. The check turns out to be no good, but that is often only realized after the victim has written their own check or wired money to the scammer. Blackburn reminds people

to be on the lookout for this scam to remember that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is

Community Easter service is Sunday

Donley Count Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual community Easter Service on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The entire community is invited to join in worship.

Hedley blood drive will be held April 12

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive at the Hedley High School Library on Wednesday, April 12, from noon to 3 p.m.

Photo ID Required. 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 vourbloodinstitute.org or call 331-8800 or 877-574-8800.

USDA okays use of local CRP acres

US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director, Vance Killian, has announced that Donley County is authorized for emergency use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres due to recent Texas Panhandle wildfires.

The deadline to submit request for emergency use of CRP land is April 1, 2017. If approved, producers can utilize eligible CRP res for 30 calendar days from the date of approval.

Emergency use of CRP acres is limited to livestock producers who lost pasture and fences due to wildfires. Eligible CRP land is limited to acres located within the roved county. There will be no CRP annu app

rental payment reduction for 2017

emergency use authorizations. Producers authorized for emergency use of CRP acreage may use the land for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of their CRP acreage.

To learn more and to request approval for emergency use CRP acres, call 806-874-3561.

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Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department members fight an accidental blaze at a Fifth Street residence last Wednesday. Quick action by a watchful citizen and local firemen likely saved this home from more extensive damage

Fire threatens Clarendon home

sserby and kitchen window

Quick action by a pa

Darrell Thomas at 1516 W. Fifth. The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department arrived on the scene at 3:58 to find smoke and fire showing from the back of the house near the

An investigation later revealed home last Wednesday, March 29. Fire Marshal Jeremy Powel had been turned off at the home said individual called 911 at since December because no one 3.55 pm. after noticing smoke was living there, but the revenue coming from a house was living there. But the revenue

Powell said the homeowner had sent someone to check the house before the power was connected, and that person had found all appliances to be disconnected except the stove. scenario

Powell said two burners on the contained to the kitchen and dining stove were on the "on" position and some flammable materials were on area of the home, Powell said. The the stove following a moving and remodeling period. remainder of the home suffered moderate to heavy smoke damage.

Last week's fire dama

Fifteen firemen and seven

units responded from the CVFD. Clarendon EMS and the Donley County Sheriff's Office also responded to the blaze, and the

sheriff's office assisted with the

investigation of the fire.

The fire was ruled accidental but Powell suggests always having someone at a property when power is established because another local home was threatened by fire just a few years ago due to this exact same



Sit a spell

Lon Adams and Bill Carson visit during the 100th anniversary celebration of Moffitt Hardware last Saturday in Hedley. Carson has owned the store for more than 25 years and was very pleased with the crowd that turned out for the store's anniversary. A head count was not available, but Carson's daughter said they bought 240 hot dogs to serve and had to buy more after those ran out. Hedley's Main Street was packed with cars during the entire celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

at Clarendon College this Saturday to raise awareness about child abuse during the fifth annual Chance Mark Jones Roar 'N Run 5K. About 70 people have registered for the event, which is hosted by the Clarendon Lions Club and coincides with Child Abuse Prevention Month

Sign-ins start at 8 a.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center. The 9 a.m. race will start and end at the Bulldog Gym and run through the city; in front of the First Baptist Church; down Fifth Street along Clarendon Junior High; past several historic Structures, including the S.W. Lowe House, the First United Methodist Church, and the Donley County Courthouse; around Prospect Park the site of the Chance Mark Iones Memorial Playground; and then back up through the southwest part of the city to the college.

Lions' 5K

to be run

Saturdav

Runners and walkers will gather

Race packets will be available for pick-up all day this Friday, April 7, at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the charitable community activities of the Clarendon Lions Club. The race honors the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones. who died from abuse in 2011.

about For more information this weekend's Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at 806-874-4808 or 806-662-4687 or Lion Roger Estlack at 874-2259

Health Fair to be April 13

The 2017 Donley County Health Fair will be held next Thursday, April 13, from 8:30 to 12:30 in the Bairfield Activity Center

at Clarendon College. Northwest Health Care System will be paying for the processing of tests for cholesterol- LDL/HDL and triglycerides but you must provide your mailing address and must be fasting for accurate results. The paramedics of Donley County Hospital District will be drawing the blood for these tests.

blood for these tests. Free medical testing will be available in the following areas: blood pressure, pulse, oxygen, glucose/blood sugar, balance, glaucoma, cholesterol. LDL/ HDL, STD's and PSA's. Additional services and information may be available at the fair.

See 'Health Fair' on page 3.

Events to raise abuse awareness

CASA of the High Plains is encouraging everyone to wear blue this Friday, April 7, as part of Community Wide Go Blue Day to support child abuse awareness.

with The event coincides with CASA Day at the Clarendon Outpost where individuals can learn more about being a CASA volunteer and precedes the annual Chance Mark ones Roar 'N Run 5K to raise child abuse awareness

When a child enters the foster care system because his or her home is no longer safe, a judge may appoint a committed volunteer to help them. That volunteer is called a Court Appointed Special Advocate, or CASA. CASA continues to provide

valuable volunteer advocacy for every abused child in this area. CASA volunteers serve as the "eyes and ears" for the judge in child welfare cases. This includes researching each child's situation and making objective recommendations to help them reclaim their childhoods from abuse and neglect. CASA volunteers are frequently the only stable presence in these children's lives as they navigate the foster care system. These volunteers bring three critical qualities to their work: they

focus on one case at a time; they bring a unique perspective to the court case; and their sole objective is representing the best interests of the child.

A second CASA Day will be held in Pampa at the Plaza Restaurant on April 13, and then on April 15 Cinema4 in Pampa will be partnering with CASA and The Pampa Child Welfare Board to offer a free showing of the movie Boss Baby 10:30. Tickets will be available for the first 300 people. On April 30, CASA asks

everyone to participate in National Blue Sunday for churches to take a moment of prayer for children who are victims of child abuse

Last year, according to Texas Child Protective Services, nearly 60,000 Texas children were abused

neglected. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and

Children of all backgrounds can be victims of abuse. It's a problem that spans all ages, races, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Children ages 4–7 and 12–15 are most likely to be physically abused, but very young children are the most vulnerable to serious injuries as a result of child abuse.

If you do find yourself frustrated and angry at your child, please try the following to avoid hurting them: · Take a deep breath and count

take a deep preath and count to 20 slowly. • Put your child in a safe place and WALK AWAY. The crib is usually a good choice for children who have not yet learned to climb out. For older children, walk out of See 'CASA' on page 3.



Chicken checkin'

Guy London from Stamford FFA examines a chicken during the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest last Saturday. London is a senior this year and has been judging poultry judging for four years. His team placed four in the CC poultry contest. This year's judging contest drew its biggest crow with 2,550 participants registered. Local students' results will be published next week. **Trade helps**

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Last week we celebrated National Ag Day

Picture shows all the stinky proof be the closes

he ever gets to being an

extrovert.

Feet

My friend John, whose profession requires his being on airliners much of the time, is pretty much a "follow the rules" kind of guy. He adheres to flight attendants' directives to the letter. If you guess he keeps his seat belt securely fastened at all times – just like the pilots

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do up front – you are correct. He acknowledges that many fellow flyers are way off course on travel etiquette, however, and just when he thinks he has seen all possible gross conduct, up pops another vignette that begs for inclusion on the list. The other day – flying at 35,000 feet with his tray

table in the upright and locked position he glanced across the aisle. Curled up on the seat was a passenger whose tray table was in the

downright and dirty position. Resting thereon were both feet, shoeless and sockless. He took a picture of said feet, sending it along to Facebook friends with this notation: "Flying at 35,000 feet where it smells like 35,000 feet."...

Speaking of feet, my Uncle Mort already planning his 105th birthday party come July 4 – says some of his friends in the thicket are mighty shy. "It's a long spell after making new acquaintances before they'll look 'em straight in the eye," he says. "These shy souls say little, mostly staring down at their feet."

There's hope for one of his neighbors, Mort believes. "The other day after shaking hands with a new friend he met at the general store – he looked down at the other guy's feet." My uncle warns that too much

should not be made of this. This may

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get quite a the idle workout, if not physically, certainly they do american

onversationally. In poetry, they are what the fog comes in on, according to Carl Sandburg.

In measurement, signs tell us how far away hazards are. And some of us open our mouths

only to change feet....

In the "golden days" of radio, we listened intently to certain entertainers who, week after week, made unchanging statements.

We were easily entertained laughing every week at the Duke of Paducah's invariable segment ending Saturday nights on The Grand Ole Opry: "I'm goin' back to the wagon 'cause

these shoes are killing me." Another entertainer who always landed on his feet was the inimitable Red Skelton, both on radio and TV. His memorable closing words, unquestionably sincere, warmed hearts: "Goodnight, and may God bless."...

Who can forget the duck feed joke? It conjures imagery of Daffy Duck, and thinking of the memorable cartoon figure's padded feet makes it funnier You know the account: A duck

about duck feed. "We have cattle feed, chicken feed, horse feed, sheep feed and goat feed," the guy says. "But, no duck feed.

This vignette plays out three onsecutive days, and the clerk tires of the question....

"I've told you daily what kind of feed we have, and that we don't have duck feed," he snorts.

Fearing the fowl doesn't believe , he adds that if the duck comes in with the same question on the morrow he will "nail his little padded feet to the floor.

Undaunted, the duck wanders in the next day, this time asking, "Do you have any nails? Do you have any hammers?" The feed store guy shakes his head. "Got any duck feed?" the duck asks, hurriedly any duck recu. exiting the store....

Feet certainly aren't forgotten in the Bible. Without numerous Scriptures referencing feet, it would be a much smaller book

Our spirits are buoyed by Isaiah 52:7 (NIV). "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns'!'

Such tidings are desperately needed; the world's view of what is good grows dim....

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The sacred landfill of Sherman, Texas

Anti-Defamation League to investigate. Within a week after news of the burglary

CON Finding the Torah was out of the question, since it was probably buried several feet and the ground was soggy from recent rains. In Jewish tradition, when books or scrolls are no longer used, they are buried. The sacred space where the items are buried is called a

genizah. City and county officials gave their hearty approval to converting the



of the congregation didn't want to notify the media about the event, sinc the solemn occasion was more of a

there were hundreds and hundreds of

blackbirds making loud screeching noises. "It was sometimes difficult to even hear the people telling their stories about the Torah. The sounds from the birds were just deafening. They were flying back and forth over the landfill. We started saying the Kaddish, which is a prayer asking God to bring life to us, used usually when we mourn loved ones who pass. All of a sudden in the middle of the praver we noticed it was incredibly quiet. There was complete silence. All the birds were still and sitting on the landfill. There was no sound except for us. We finished our prayer and looked at each other, commenting on the fact that the birds were quiet. It was a powerful moment. It reminded me that there are things in this world that we can't understand. People say there are moments when you really feel connected to something

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A small, aging congregation attent Sherman's only synagogue, Temple Beth Emeth. When the president of the congregation, Andy Faber, went to prepare for Friday night services, he discovered the synagogue had been burglarized and vandalized. There was Zimmerman was called in CANAR TO TAX REFORM to conduct considerable damage to the sanctuary. The Torah scroll, which had originally been used in Poland prior to World War the ceremony "The Torah is our most sacred Two, was missing. The community, possession and 6 like the congregation, was devastated over what happened and offered any 63 assistance necessary. Sherman police called in the FBI, Texas Rangers and

hit the media, two young men confessed to the crime. They said they had buried the Torah in the city's landfill, which

landfill into a A small, aging congregation attends genizah. Rabbi Brian

stories of texas

its value emotionally and spiritually is priceless," he said. The crowd gathered at the landfill was small. Members

religious service than a public event Rabbi Zimmerman asked each person to share stories about how the scroll bore testament to the most important moments in their religious and spiritual lives. Each person told of how the Torah had been used at weddings, funerals, and ceremonies involving their children and grandchildren. After the stories, it was

time for the memorial prayer. When the group arrived at the landfill, Rabbi Zimmerman said



higher. That would be number one in my years as a rabbi." Because of all the help the

community provided repairing the synagogue, it was rededicated less than three months after the burglary. synagogue in Arkansas provided another Torah



There's no question that international trade agreements help Texas ag producers. By

thrive, like trade.

connecting them to more customers around the world. our cattle ranchers and cotton farmers can find more markets, support larger operations, and ultimately, contribute more to the economy. With ninety-five percent of the world's consumers outside America' borders, it makes sense that we have a lot to gain by shipping cattle, cotton, and grain to foreign markets. The North American Free Trade Agreement - or

NAFTA - serves as a key example of just how well trade serves American agriculture.

Before the 1994 agreement, multiple barriers to trade existed, keeping continental trade at a minimum But now, with full implementation of the agreement in effect, goods flow freely creating the largest free trade area in the world.

Since the creation of NAFTA, American agricultural exports have grown rapidly. In fact, U.S. ag exports to Canada and Mexico have almost quadrupled, solidifying our country's place as the orld's top exporter of agricultural and food products

Texas - the top exporting state in the country has particularly benefited from the agreement. Our proximity to Mexico has made them our top exporting partner. That's one of the reasons Select Milk Producers is investing in a new plant in Littlefield one that will produce 400,000 pounds of powdered milk a day, much of it bound for Mexico. But as two of our top ag export markets, both Mexico and Canada buy a lot of Texas agricultural goods. Texas exports hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of goods like beef and veal, grain and cotton to Canada and Mexico each year. Simply put, Texas farmers and ranchers have gained more customers as a result of NAFTA.

Because of this significant trade, NAFTA serves as a driver of economic growth well beyond our farms and ranches, benefiting Americans throughout the country. Ag exports to Canada and Mexico support jobs in sectors far removed from the field like manufacturing, transportation and financial services. It's estimated that agricultural exports to our NAFTA partners contributes more than a half a million American jobs. The impact of North American gricultural trade is estimated to have added more than \$100 billion dollars to the overall economy in 2016 alone

Fortunately, Texans understand that agriculture - whether tilling the soil or driving cattle - isn't just about jobs and the economy. It's about preserving a way of life and a culture that Texans are known for. In the 21st century, keeping that tradition alive means making sure Texas agriculture has access to markets both at home and abroad. Deals like NAFTA ensure it. There's no question that NAFTA can be improved

- there's ample opportunity to help more people across the country who are negatively impacted by trade. But as conversations continue in Washington to make sure we get the most out of trade deals, I'll continue to work hand in glove with our farmers and ranchers to guarantee greater access to more markets. That's good for our ag community, good for Texas and good for the rest of the country, to







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Clarendon College's Johnny Treichel addresses 4H and FFA livestock judgers during the Invitational Judging Contest at CC last Saturday.

CC regents renew administrative personnel

Clarendon College Regents renewed administrative personnel during their regular meeting March 23.

Affirming the recommendation Attriming the recommendation of President Robert Riza, the board renewed the following positions – Executive Vice President Tex Buckhaults, Chief of Staff Ashlee Estlack, Vice President of Academic Affairs Brian Fuller, Associate Dean Cforent Incert Service Dealor Conce of Enrollment Services Becky Green, Registrar Brandi Havens, Director of Correctional Education Programs Aaron Lopez, Director of the Library Pamela Reed, Vice President of Administrative Services Lana Ritchie, Associate Dean of Financial

Aid Susan Russell, Director of Aid Susan Russen, Difector of Institutional Research & Title III Project Director Robert Taylor, Director of Information Technology Will Thompson, Division Director for Agricultural Programs Johnny Treichel, and Dean of Student Affairs & Athletic Director Brad

Vanden Boogaard. Regents also ratified the administration's action to hire Yesica Lerma as a custodian and Dr. Roger Schustereit as the interim director of career, technical, and continuing education. The board acknowledged the upcoming retirement of Director of Maintenance Terry Ashcraft in June

The board approved purchasing a 29-passenger bus through the buy board for about \$135,000 as part of a continuing program to keep the

college fleet updated. Regents gave their unanimous approval to a resolution opposing any legislation that would extend board representation that would extend board representation to any entity which pays no tax or only a maintenance and operations tax.

The board also voted to not support legislation that would reduce the number of board members from nine to seven.

Attorney Lee Ann Reno was also present at the meeting for a board training session.

Health Fair: Continued from page one.

Health fairs are excellent ways to offer screenings for some health problems like diabetes and high blood pressure. Catching them early can help reduce the risks for costly complications. Both diabetes and high blood pressure can go undetected for up to ten years.

The fair is being sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Clarendon Family Medical Center, Donley Hospital District, Northwest Health Care System , Pilgrim Bank, Clarendon College, Donley County Memorial VFW Post #7782 Ladies Auxiliary and Mike's

Call for help! Never be afraid to call for help. Reach out to family, friends, your church, or a trusted

adult. If you can't get help and feel

like you might hurt your child, call 911. They will help make sure you

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accepted at the Donley County Extension Office to help with the expense and keeping it a free event for the attendees

Pharmacy. Donations are still being

Service at 874-2141

Hospital

state.

CASA: Continued from page one. that you need some help.

the room but remain within hearing range to make sure the child is safe Now that your child is safe, take the time you need to calm down. This could just be a couple of minutes. If you need more time, reach out to a family member or friend to babysit for a while. Let them know how upset you are and



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 4, 2017, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Robert Riza swinging the gavel. We had 15 members and Sweethearts Cire Jauregui, Brooke

Smith, and Hannah Howard present this week.

The sweethearts reported on the public school where UIL academic competitors are headed to Odessa for regional competitions this week and some athletic games are for being rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college where 2,550 kids participated in the invitational judging contest last week, registration is starting for spring mini and summer classes, rodeo team members performed well in Snyder recently, and softball will be playing at home this Friday and Saturday

Lion John Howard reported that the county's highway safety grant was renewed.

The club discussed the upcoming 5K with assignments made for various jobs this week. Lion Scarlet Estlack presented

a brief but impressive "This Day in History" program. Sweetheart Brooke updated us

on Lion Don Smith, and we continue to keep him in our prayers and wish him well. him well. There being no further business,

we were dismissed to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair

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April 8 Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones 'Roan

April 11 ress • 4 p.m. • Home

Lady Broncos v Follett • 4 p.m. • Awar

April 14 os v Childress • 1 p.m. • Home

Lady Broncos v Claude • 12 p.m. •

May 6 Saints' Roost Rough Stock Challenge Whistle-Stop Trade Days

May 7 Whistle-Stop Trade Davs

May 27 lay 27 ulkey Block Party • 6 p.m. - 10 p.m Mulkey Theatre

June 3 Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event

Whistle-Stop Trade Days June 4 Whistle-Stop Trade Days

June 9-11 June 9-11 JRCA Rodeo • Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center

June 20-23 Clarendon College FFA Leadership

4 Menus

April 10 - 14

Donley County Senior Citizens Non: Taco salad casserole, corr

Mon: Taco salad casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon pear halves, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Sloppy Joe on bun, baked tator tots, green beans, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.

tea/2% milk. Wed: Chicken rice and brocoli casserole, buttered squash, crackers, mixed fruit, led tea/2% milk. Thu: Meatload, over nosated potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, spice cake, led tea/2% milk. Fri: Holiday

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed botatoes, country gravy, stewed okra seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced Tue: Baked chicken breast, baker

potato/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced

tablis, chockate public, chockate public, chockate tablis, chockate tablis, corr, wheat roll, chocolate cake and strawberries, iced tablic, 2% milk. Thu: Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, tetrue, & pickles, carrot sticks, watermeion, iced tab/2% milk.

Fri: Holiday

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit fruit inice, milk.

fruit juice, Tue: Chee juice. mill Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice

milk. Thu: Waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice

milk. Fri: No School

Lunch Mon: Country fried steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, strawberry cup, roll, fruit, milk. Tue: Meat & cheese tostadas, salsa, Tue: Meat & cheese tostadas, salsa, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit,

milk. Wed: Pizza, salad, vegetable medley, fruit, milk. Thu: Frito pie, corn, baby carrots, salad, salsa, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Pancake & sausage, fruit, fruit juice, mink. Tue: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice

Ned: Biscuit, eggs, sausage, fruit, fruit

juice, milk. Thu: Sausage kolache, fruit, fruit juice Fri: Breakfast club, fruit, fruit juice

Lunch Mon: Steak fingers, roll, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & potatoes, can banana, milk.

banana, milk. Tue: Spaghetti bowl, bread stick garden salad, California blenc vegetables, sliced peaches, milk. Wed: Mexican combo plate, com charro beans, salsa, lettuce & tomato

garnish, cinnamon applesauce, milk. Thu: Texas chili, cornbread, brocco bites, tomato cup, orange smile:

Fri: Popcorn chicken, roll, oven fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, cookie,

me. May be getting better. Wow! The rain has been great, and everything will begin to grow. Then it will be back to mowing and weeding our yards. Two good articles this week. How to prepare for storm season and Tech support scams. Please share with your older

Hi, gang. The crud has still got

friends. "Storm Preparedness Storm son Means Be Ready" from the Better Business Bureau.

Better Business Bureau. It is storm season in the Panhandle, and preparing for a storm before it happens is not only important, it's smart. When you're ready for a disaster large or small you'll be equipped to do any clean up and likely avoid being taken advantage of. Make a list www.bbb.org. Look at their report, complaints and customer reviews. complaints and customer reviews. Consider their length of time in business and of course their rating (A+ - F). Knowing who you plan to call for home, yard and car repairs will help relieve stress and worry after a storm. If you're not prepared you may be anxious to choose the door after a storm. Making hasty decisions in a time of need, could result in higher costs; substandard

work or having to do and pay for the same job twice. "Knowing ahead of time who

you can trust to repair your home helps keep your mind at ease," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "The best advice we can give is to be informed, educated, and ready."

BBB staff have a combined thirty years of experience dealing with storms and the companies that follow them. "We are here to help," said Kiehl and she adds that spending money on a company that does not follow through or one that simply takes your money and runs hurts

Moffitt Hardware marks 100th year

L a s t Saturday, me and my family went to Hedley for the 100th birthday of Moffitt 20 1 Hardware. It's one of the few businesses Hedley. It's by benjamin estad

the only place in Hedley you can buy a Coke or a candy bar.

We had a lot of fun going there. The store looks small from the outside; but when you get in, there is a lot of stuff and antiques. There are old mailboxes, and sewing machines. In the back, there is a big cabinet with a lot of drawers that was really neat. It had all kinds of hardware in it.

In one part of the store there is a long line of cabinets that says "lariat rope." Cowboys used to buy rope out of the top of those, but now some of them have chain in them.

They served hot dogs and cake, and at the end they drew for some prizes like a cooler, a tailgate grill, small tool sets, and a big tool set.

I liked how everyone there was really nice, and in the future. I would like to go back and buy something

CISD Elementary to hold sign ups

Clarendon Head Start will be taking applications for the 2017-2018 school year on Wednesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 13 from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. both afternoons.

You may make an appointment calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855

Children who will turn 4 years old on or prior to September 1, 2017, and meet qualifications will be considered for the Head Start.

Head Start is a tuition free class for children who meet federal guidelines. Parents must fill out an application to see if they meet

eligibility standards. Please bring proof of income (income tax for 2016), immunization card, social security, birth certificate and any public assistance you receive.

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"Don't Fall Victim to Tech Support Scams" from Kristin Keckeisen, AARP Fraud Watch Network Tech support scams have lurked

online for years. They often come in the guise of a pop-up message on the target's computer screen, claiming viruses are attacking the device. along with a phone number to call for assistance. The operator then convinces the target to buy hundreds of dollars of tech support services he doesn't need. In a more recer twist, scammers cold call targets and claim to be from a major computer company, indicating that a virus or malware has infected the target's

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Federal Trade Commission reports that thousands of people have lost hundreds of dollars to this scam. Last fall, the FTC shut down a business operating as Global Connect for running this scam, but scammers are again using this company name to target victims. What You Should Do If you get a tech support call out of the blue, hang up. Never give control of your computer to someone who calls you

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ones from scams. Stay safe out there!





Towering

Clarendon High School science students recently participated in tower building contest under the direction of teacher Bruce Howard. Clayton White and Jacob Jeffers (top photo) placed first with a tower that had a mass of 34.04 grams and held 236.8 pounds, a ration of 6.96 lbs/g. Andy Davis and Payton Havens placed second with a tower that had a mass of 25.25 grams and supported 153.5 pounds, a ratio of 6.08 lbs/g.



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Good show

Donley County 4-H member Brock Hatley placed first in the Medium Weight Maine Anjou class at the Houston Livestock Show last month. COURTESY PHOTO / DONLEY 4

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, flowers, visits, and food and for your prayers and words of kindness during our time of sorrow. Your

support and love have made a difficult time easier and reminded us of how blessed we all are to have each of you as friends. May God bless you all.

The Family of Joe Robinson





nome. During World War II, he began cooking in the US Navy; and after the war, he opened a café in Clarendon in 1947, which he and

Clarendon in 1947, which he and his wife, Nita, operated for the next 34 years. In addition to feeding generations of Clarendon and Donley County residents, Mutt had a heart for serving others, and he served as a volunteer fireman for 60 years and was the Fire Chief for six years. Mutt also volunteered as an ambulance driver, and served as mayor for a time. It was Mutt, along with Billy Jack Land and Maurice Hart who normized the Clasendon Lithe Lacena program

Hart, who organized the Clarendon Little League program in the 1950s, and he was a member of the VFW and the Masonic Lodge before he passed away in 2007. The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the memory of Mutt Graham for his unforgetable smile, his

cooking, his friendship, and his service to the peopel of Donley County. Thank you, Mutt!

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Store owners Bill and Juanell Carson sit surrounded by family members during the 100th anniversary of Moffitt Hardware in Hedley last Saturday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

CISD Board extends administration contacts

The Clarendon CISD Board of Superintendent Mike Norrell. Trustees extended the contracts of several administrators when it met in regular session on February 16.

The board met in closed session for about half an hour before taking action on the contracts in open session

The contracts of principals Larry Jeffers, John Taylor, and Mike Word along with the contract of Athletic Director Gary Jack were extended to June 2019. The contracts of Counselor Jenae Ashbrook and Special Programs Director Leslie Norrell were extended to June 2018.

Administrative reports were presented by the principals and athletic director as well as by Mrs. Ashbrook, Mrs. Norrell, and

Trustees approved an Order of Election for the purpose of electing two board members on May 6, 2017. Bunny Owens was named election judge, and Faye Vargas will serve as Early Voting Clerk with LaVerne Pinion as deputy clerk.

Pinion as deputy clerk. The board voted in favor of a motion to notify the Commissioner of Education of the Board's intention to vote on adoption of the proposed innovation plan.

A proposal was accepted to refinish the Bronco Gym and Colt Gym floor. Allen Hardwood Floor will do the jobs for about \$18,000. Superintendent Mike Norrell said it has been ten years since the Bronco Gym floor was refinished.

Trustees also approved proposal from Texas Kids First for Student Accident and Catastrophic Insurance as presented. Butch Noble and Suzanne

Taylor reported on the District Technology Plan to the board. A motion was approved to purchase equipment as discussed

under the E-Rate guidelines. Norrell said the project of about \$80,000 will improve internet bandwidth and connectivity on the CISD campus and will mostly be paid for by the E-Rate federal program. The cost to CISD will be \$15,520.

A bid on tax delinquent property from Michael and JoBeth Dietrich for two lots in Howardwick was accepted as presented.



How the wild flowers grow

T h e cover from this week's Howardwick 15 B a p t i s t C h u r c h bulletin **wick** owed a field picks flowers with

the Howardwick • 874-2880 caption from Luke 12:27, "Consider how the wild flowers grow.

Oh, my goodness! With the wonderful two inches of rain we received, the wild flowers will be a profusion of color because I see wild buttercups along the road. It is difficult to persuade bluebonnets to grow in the Panhandle, but Indian paint brush and Indian blanket will soon be blooming, what a nice time to take a little road trip. Thank you, Jesus, for the rain

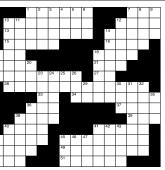
and look forward to the wildflowers Easter is less than two weeks away and instead of baking something sweet, go by Lowe's on April 15 and pick up something nice from the Howardwick Ladies Auxiliary bake sale and support the

Fire Department at the same time. We all know those ladies are good cooks. You won't be disappointed.



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CHS runners compete in Rocket Relays

Lady Colts finish second in Rocket Relays

Clarendon long-distance runner Bryce Grahn captured a first and second in the Rocket Relays and second in the Rocket Relays Thursday, March 30, in Wellington. The Broncos finished that meet in fourth with 71 points. Wellington was first with 185 points and Childress and Memphis were second and third.

The 400-meter relay finished third with a time of 44.95 and was run by Cortez, Colt Wood, Butler, and Daquawne Oliver. The Broncos were fourth in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:36.54. Members of that relay are Cortez, Johnson, Jacob Jeffers, and Oliver. Wood, Word,

Childress who posted 175 points in

first in the 1600m run with a time

of 6:41; Amnesty Oatman was first in the 100m hurdles with a time of

19.08 and first in the pole vault at

6': and Iade Benson took first in the

300m hurdles at 57.80. The 800m relay took first as well with a time

Running for the Lady Colts was Ashlynn Newsome, Osburn, Armani Jackson, and Benson. That

same foursome finished second in

the sprint relay with a time of 56.63. The mile relay was fifth at 5:37 and

Kailee Osburn was first in the high jump at 4'4; Gracie Shadle was

the meet

of 2:00.

Grahn, and Butler ran the 1600- Childress, Memphis, and Follett. meter relay and finished fourth with a time of 3:45.06.

Grahn won the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:41.92 and was second in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:27.29. Damarjae Cortez also grabbed a first-place finish in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.16

Gavin Word ran the 800-meter dash in a time of 2:14.96 and was

with 29 points behind Wellington,

1600 was 5:26.66 and the 3200 was

Sandrea Smith was third in the 100-meter with a time of 13.41 and Kira Weatherton was fourth at 13.52. Smith was also fourth in the 11:44.50. 200-meter with a time of 28.89 and Weatherton was sixth with a 29.01. Reagan Allen was fourth in the 1600-meter run at 7:13 and third in the 3200-meter run with a time of

15:43.46. Weatherton finished fourth in the long jump with 28'3 1/2". The Bronco junior varsity also participated and finished fifth with 41 points behind Childress.

Kenny Overstreet ran well at and 3200m runs. His time in the

Caton Grahn was fourth in the 400-meter dash with a 58.06 and Nate Lee was fourth in the 800meter with a time of 2:21.83. Collin Butler was sixth in the long jump with a leap of 15'6 1/2" and fourth in

the high jump at 4'10". The 400m relay was fifth at 50.51 and was run by Clay Ward, Lee, Butler, and Grahn. The mile relay finished fifth at 4:00 and was run by Grahn, Butler, Overstreet, and

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will participate in the District meet in Wellington on April 13.

Shadle was third in the 100m



Shoot Around

The champs for the 5th/6th grade bracket from last weekends shoot around held last weekend were (back row) Morgan Johnston, Kyndal Edgemon, Anna Randall and Graci Smith (front row) Jmaysia Harp, Brianna Martin, Elyza Rodriguez, Courtlyn Conkin, Hayden Elam, and Kenna Phillips.



Lady Ballers

The champs for the 3rd/4th grade girls bracket from last weekends Shoot Around were (back row) Presley Smith, Kenidee Haves, Havden Elam, Millie Mcanear, Coach Brenna Buker (front w) Whitney Williams, Kashlyn Conkin, Madilyn Benson, Gracie

Several Lady Colts brought home first place finishes in their events to held their team to a second place finish with 161 points behind Duncan, and Roxie Adams. Oatman was fourth in the long jump with a leap of 13'2 ½' and

Angelina Araujo was fourth in the discus at 60'7 ½". Osburn was fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 27'5" and Benson was second in the pole vault at 6'. Jackson was sixth in the 100m at 14.79 and third in the 200m at 30.73. Newsome was second in the 200m with a time of 29.69 and Osburn was fourth in the 400m at 1:12.18. Shadle was third in the 800m with a time of 2:52, Aubrey Jaramillo was fourth in the 1600m at 7:10, and she was second in the 3200m with a time of 11:25. cond

Adams was fourth in the 100m hurdles at 20.54 and second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 20.54, and Duncan was sixth in the 100m

was run by Kaylin Hicks, Brooke hurdles at 22.11. Jordan Thomas fifth in the 300m hurdles at 1:11.00. The seventh grade team was third overall with 116.5 points behind with a time of 13.77, Robinson was second in the 200m at 30.39, and Warren was fourth in that race with a 31.64. Kidd was fourth in the 400m

Childress and Wellington. The 400m relay was second with a time of 1:00.54 and was run by Hadleigh Halsell, Kaitlyn Davis, Emmelise Warren, and Emeri Robinson. The 800m relay finished fifth at 2:18. Graci Kidd, Davis, Madison Smith, and Warren ran that relay. Robinson, Smith, Lilly Shadle, and Kidd ran the mile relay and finished third with a time of 5:30.

Warren was third in the long jump with a distance of 13'7 ½", Kaylee Bruce was second in the shot put with a throw of 27'11", and Kami Duncan was fourth in the shot put at 23'4" and sixth in the discus with a throw of 55'4"

with a time of 1:15.20 and Smith crossed the finish line in third place with a time of 2:55 in the 800m run. Lilly Dale was second in the 1600m run at 7:02 and third in the 2400m run with at time of 11:17, and Alan Moffett was fifth at 12:05.

Darcy Grahn was sixth in the 1600m run with a 7:38 and Halsell was fourth in the 100m hurdles at 20.20. Halsell was also third in the 300m hurdles at 1:01 and fifth in the high jump at 3'10". Warren was fourth in the high jump at 3'10'

The Lady Colts will compete in the district meet on Saturday, April 8, to finish out their track season.

Colts compete in Rocket Relays Jodee Pigg ran good races in the

The seventh and eighth grade Colts traveled to Wellington last week and competed in the Rocket Relays. The seventh grade finished fourth overall with 114 points and the eighth grade was sixth with 20 points

The seventh grade mile relay was fourth with 4:55 and was run by Jodee Pigg, Callin Casselberry, Koyt Tucek, and Jordan Herndon. The 800m relay finished fifth with a time of 2:12. Members running were Calder Havens, Casselberry, Josiah

Howard and Tucek. Herndon won the 100m dash with a time of 11.5 and Casselberry was fourth at 13.99. Herndon was first in the 200m dash at 25.09. Tucek was second in the 800m run with a time of 2:46 and Howard was sixth in the 110m hurdles at 24.44.

1600m and 3200m taking first with time of 6:22 and 9:46. Havens was second in both races with times of 6:29 and 10:01. Herndon was first in the long jump at 16'10 ³/₄" and first in triple jump with a leap of 36'1 ½". Gaven Nazario was sixth in the discus with a throw of 71'7 ½". Howard was fifth in the high jump at 4'4", and Pigg was first in the pole vault at 6'0. Aaron Roys was a workhorse for the eighth grade Colts with third

place finishes in the 100 and 200m dashes. Roys ran a 12.52 in the 100m and a 26.31 in the 200m. He was also second in the long jump with a distance of 16'10 ½". The Colts will participate in the

District meet to be held on Saturday, April 8, in Wellington

Oliver and Grayson Burch lost to Perryton at 0-7 and to Claude 2-6.



West Texas A&M on Thursday, April 6, at 6 o'clock. The Consolation game and championship game is set for 1 and 4 o'clock on Saturday. Chance Lockhart and Bryce Grahn will play in the West Texas All Star game on June 4th at Angelo State University. Last week, Johnson was named the Golden Spread Player Class 2A Player of the Year last week in the Amarillo Globe-News, and Lockhart was named to the Class 2A Team. Bronco coach Brandt Lockhart was named the Golden Spread Class 2A Coach of the Year



By Sandy Anderberg The Broncos began their 2017 season with a tournament in Spearman. Chance Lockhart and Taylon Knorpp defeated Lefors 7-1 in the first round and a Panhandle

in the first round and a Panhandle team 8-6 in the second. They took out Spearman's number three team in the next round 8-6 before falling to Spearman's number one team 2-8 in the semifinals. They then took on Spearman's number took team and Spearman's number two team and were defeated 1-8 for third place.

Phillip Monds played singles and lost to Perryton at 3-7 and then to Sunray with a 2-6 final. Daquawne

They competed in Amarillo in their next meet where Clay Koetting and Nick Shadle lost to Tulia 3-8 in the first round. They defeated Pampa in the second round at 8-6 and outlasted Floydada's second team 8-2. They lost to Floydada's first team 5-8 in the consolation finals. Kade Hunsaker and Eastin Goodpasture lost to Tulia 0-8 in the

first round and Floydada in the next round at 2-8. The Broncos will compete in the District Tournament on April 5 in Pampa

Two Skins awarded at CCC tournament

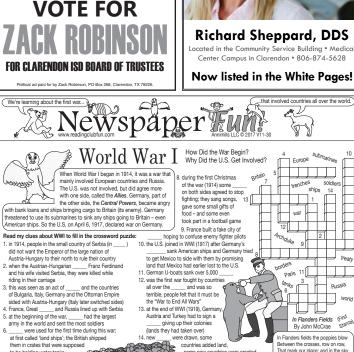
By Sandy Anderberg The teams of Jerald Shelton and Nick Orosco both earned two skins at the Six-Man Skins Tournament held Sunday at the Clarendon Country Club.

in for an eagle two. Shelton's came from a hole-in-one on number 15

by teammate Brad Butler. The hole in-one also earned Butler the hole number 15 closest to the pin at 0'. The Keith Sabbe team nabbed closest to the pin on number eight at 5'5".

Country Club. The Clarenous country Country Club. Orosco's skin came on hole will be starting their summer nine-number two when they knocked it hole scrambles on Friday night, in for an eagle two. Shelton's case. April 7, at 6:00. The Clarendon Country Club







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Broncos roll through Naz, Wellington

andy Anderberg The Clarendon Broncos are finding their rhythm as they defeat team after team on their District schedule. The Broncos

traveled to Nazareth and hosted Wellington last week. The Broncos breezed to a 16-5 win over Nazareth and blasted the Rockets 18-3.

Clay Koetting was on the three mound for the Broncos against day. Nazareth and threw five strikeouts. For the four innings, he allowed six hits, four runs, and one walk. Kade Hunsaker pitched against the Rockets for three innings and had only one hit, no runs, one walk, and struck out four.

Reaping an early dominance in the Nazareth match, the Broncos stayed with their game plan taking the early lead in the first inning when Nick Shadle drove in two runs with a single. A big third inning sealed the

deal for the Broncos as they scored on a Swift error, and singles by Andy Davis and Josh Cobb. Davis was three for four from the plate on the

The Broncos racked up 10 hits with Davis and Cobb slamming numerous hits in the game. They also grabbed 10 stolen bases with Preston

got things going early A huge second inning gave the Broncos nine runs that began with a single by Koetting and one by Chance Lockhart. Nathan Shadle and Koetting each slammed a double

to help as well. The Broncos had their bats going against the Rockets and finished the game with a total of 13 hits. Clarendon also ran the bases hard and racked up several stolen bases with Nathan Shadle leading the charge with two. The Broncos will continue

their district schedule with two Elam nabbing two. home games in a row. They will host The Broncos continued their Valley on Friday, April 8, and Kress dominance against Wellington and on Tuesday, April 11.

Lady Broncos come up one run short against WTH

By Sandy Anderberg

Playing their best game of the year against a good team, the Lady Broncos were one out from getting the job done against West Texas High last week. But a missed fly ball allowed the Lady Comanches to get the go-ahead run to win the game

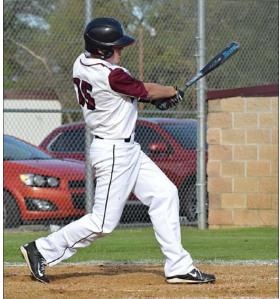
The game was tied at six with only 7-6. The second second

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overall game start to finish," he said. noted that Jensen Hatley, Brianna overall game start to hmsh," he said. "Our pitching was good. Our offense and hitting were good also, and we made good plays on defense. We were hoping to pull it out but didn't." The ladies had tied the game after WT held the early advantage. noted that Jensen Hatley, Brianna Butler, Allyson Hogan, and Briley Chadwick with success at the plate. "Right now we should be sitting about third (in the district race)," Jack said. "We are right in the mix of things." The Lady Broncos will continue their schedule at Fritch on



CHS Bronco Zane Sneathen bats during last week's game against Wellington. The Broncos blasted the Rockets 18-3. They will host Valley on Friday, April 8, and Kress on Tuesday, April 11

Broncos v. Kress Tues., April 11 @ 4 PM

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Brady among 134 New DPS Troopers

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Director Steven McCraw, Texas Public Safety Commission Chair Cynthia Leon, and members of the Public Safety Commission (PSC) were recently joined by Texas Rep. Tony Dale as the department commissioned 134 men and women as the state's newest Highway Patrol Troopers during the recruit graduation ceremony. Among the new troopers is

Kennith Brady, who has been a resident of Clarendon since 1990 and is now assigned in Clarendon. Brady is married to Christina

Brady, and the couple has four children: Dominique Brady-Foster, Maritta Brady, John Brady, and Chris Brewer.

Rep. Tony Dale was the keynote speaker during the ceremony, which was held February 24 in Austin.

"The men and women here today have selflessly pledged their lives to protect the people of Texas by joining law enforcement - a noble profession that requires immense courage and sacrifice," said Rep. Dale. "The state is profoundly

Sheriff's Report

11:58 a.m. - See caller 300 block

1:32 p.m. – EMS assist 5800 block HWY 273

2:43 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Hall County 5:02 p.m. – See caller 400 block

5:51 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block South Jackson 6:32 p.m. – See caller 500 block - EMS assist 500 block

Orpe 9 p.m. – Loose livestock FM 2471 & Co Rd 21

7:43 a.m. – Report of vehicle v deer accident HWY 70 North

3:53 a.m. – Residential burglar alarm March 31, 2017

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grateful for your dedication to becoming our newest Texas Highway Patrol Troopers."

The D-2016 class, which is the department's 158th training class and the largest since August 2000, includes 16 women, 16 former peace officers and 58 military veterans. The oldest graduate is 51-years-old and the youngest is 21-years-old. The new Troopers will report to duty

HWY 287 & Co Rd 7

7:46 a.m. – Report of vehicle off the road – east side of Lelia Lake

1:20 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block West 6th

2:17 p.m. - EMS assist EMS station

3:55 p.m. - Units paged to house fire

March 29, 2017

stations across Texas in the coming weeks and spend the first six months

in on-the-job training. "I know each of you has worked tremendously hard in order to get where you are today, and your perseverance and achievements have been nothing less than remarkable," said Chair Leon. "We are honored to welcome you to the DPS family, and I know you will make us all proud as you walk out these doors to begin your new career serving and protecting your communities.

The Troopers began the 24-week training academy in September of last year. Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counterterrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control procedures, accident reconstruction first aid and accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received training in use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving, criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical fitness

"These 134 men and wom have risen to the challenge of DPS months-long training to prove their proficiency and dedication, and the department is honored to add them

1:55 a.m. - Commercial burglar

alarm 500 block West 2nd

7:20 a.m. – Loose livestock Co Rd 24 & FM 2471

24 & FM 2471 7:28 a.m. – Report of gas leak 600 block South Sims 5:02 p.m. – Report of possible drunk driver Lelia Lake

to our law enforcement ranks," said Director McCraw. "From this day forward, you will serve on the front lines protecting our communities from the full gamut of public safety threats, and Texas will be a safer place because of your commitment

to duty." As part of the recruits' community service project, the class raised funds for several causes, including \$6,866 for the Green Beret Foundation; and \$1,150 for the Louisiana State Troopers tor the Louisiana State Iroopers Association (to assist Troopers affected by flooding in Louisiana). In addition, the class established the "158th Fund," which will provide future recruits with financial assistance for miscellaneous medical assistance for miscellaneous medical expenses. Members of the class also volunteered to be tested as potential donors for a national bone

registry. DPS is currently accepting applications for recruit classes scheduled for 2018. The next application deadline is June 20 for the class beginning Jan. 7, 2018. To more information. visi apply or for www.joindps.com.

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Drugs in the News

Plague Psoriasis: New Treatment

dication was recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to treat moderate to severe plaque psoriasis. Siliq (brodalumab) is a synthetic antibody which has the ability block interleukin-17, a protein in the body that causes inflammation. Over four thousand people were treated during clinical trials. Significantly more people treated with Siliq had skin that was clear, or almost clear, of red patches and flaking than those treated with a placebo. The most commonly reported side effects of the drug were tiredness and joint pain.

Psoriasis is a skin condition in which excess skin cells form scaly, dry patches on the body. The patches, called plaques, can have a silver or reddish color and cause itching and discomfort. The cause of psoriasis is reported to be due to an immune system defect that causes skin cells to grow ten-times faster than normal cells

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (ADVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Clarendon: (a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Clarendon, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 06, 2017 for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hastas las 7:00 p.m. el 06 de mayo de 2017 para votar en la Elecction General para un Alcalde y dos (2) Concejales

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Donley County Annex 300 S. Sully El Anexo del Condado de Donley 300 S. Sully

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de viernes en:)

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Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 24, 2017 (entre las ocho de la manana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el 24, Abril, 2017 and ending on May 2, 2017.) (y terminado el 2 mayo, 2017.)

Early voting by personal appearance between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be conducted on Thursday, April 27, 2017 and again on Monday, May 1, 2017. (Votando temprano por appearance personal entre las horas de 7:00 de la manuana y 7:00 de la tande sear aenizado el lunes, el 27 Abril, 2017, el 1 mayo 2017.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las aplicaciones para la votacion por correo seran enviadas a)

Fav Varga ounty Clerk P.O. Drawer U Clarendon, TX 79226

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business or (Las aplicaciones para la votación por correo deben ser recibidas no luego que el fin del negocio en:) April 25, 2017.

The Office of the Secretary of the City of Clarendon Located in the Municipal Building of Clarendon. (La Oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad de Clarendon Localizada el Edificio Municipal de Clarendon).

<u>Sauly Sullin</u> mature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Issued this the 27th day of January, 2017.

5:10 p.m. – Loose livestock HWY 70 North West 5th Street
 4:58 p.m. – EMS assist 800 block West 2nd 6:18 p.m. - EMS assist EMS station 6:35 p.m. - See caller 200 block Goodnight March 30, 2017 2:03 p.m. – Loose livestock Co Rd April 1, 2017 18 6.40

- 3:41 p.m. EMS assist Hedley
- B.m. EMS assist Hedley Home 9:28
- 11:33 p.m. Report of someone in abandoned building 7th Street



Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Com-mission of Texas (Commission) on March 24, 2017 its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.

Section 36.354(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), at Texas Utilities Code § 36.354, provides that each electric utility in an area where implementation of full customer choice has been delayed by the Commission in accordance with PURA Section 39.103 shall discount had been barlyed by the Commission meachemine with 10 km Section 36.534(h) of PURA establishes the discount to be provided to military installations as a 20 percent reduction of the base commercial rate that the electric utility would otherwise charge the installation. Section 36.534(e) of PURA provides that the electric utility may assess a surcharge to

all its Texas retail customers to recover the difference in revenue between the revenues from the discounted rate for military bases and the base commercial rate. Tariff Sheet No. IV-16 provides the Military Base Adjustment Factor per billing kWh as reflected below:

MONTHLY FACTOR

Major Rate Classes	<u>\$/kWh</u>
Residential	\$0.0000545
Commercial & Small Industrial	\$0.0000401
Industrial / Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000171
Municipal	\$0.0000421
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.0000766

SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of May 2017. The Petition has been assigned Tariff Control No. 46984. Persons who wish to intervene in 2017. The Petition has been assigned 1anti Control No. 40984. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding must notify the Commission within 21 days of SWEPCO's filing of the Petition. 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 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. The Commany can be contacted at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, LA 71101, or by calling (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours.

6:48 a.m. - EMS assist Carhart Street 7 a.m. – EMS assist Carhart 7:37 Street

12:20 p.m. – EMS assist Location not logged 6:12 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block West 4th Street



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