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

Early voting begins for local elections

Early voting in two local elections began Monday, giving citizens their chance to choose representatives the Clarendon City Council and the Clarendon school board.

The City of Clarendon has three men vying for two Alderman positions. Alderman Nathan Floyd signed up for re-election, and Britton Hall and Jacob Fangman are also running for alderman.

Clarendon Mayor Sandy Skelton is unopposed in his reelection bid.

At Clarendon ISD, Trustees Weldon Sears and Renee Mott are joined on the ballot by Zack Robinson as the three run for two seats on that board.

Early voting by personal appearance during regular business hours at the Donley County Courthouse Annex continues through on May 2. Extended early voting hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. will be held this Thursday, April 27, and next Monday, May 1.

Election Day will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017, in the Courthouse Annex.

Plans being set for annual block party

Live music, dancing, and lots of fun activities will have downtown Clarendon energized when the fifth annual Mulkey Block Party opens on Keamey Street on Saturday, May 27.

Booth space reservations and car show entries are now being taken for this year's block party. Booth space for activities, food, or vendors is \$50 each as a first come, first served basis. Forms for booth spaces are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

The Bike & Car Show will return also and those entry forms are available at the Visitor Center. Sponsorships from individuals and businesses will be the key to a successful event that will benefit continued work on the Mulkey project.

Commemorative t-shirts will also be available for this year's block party, and pre-orders will be taken for those. More details will be available next week on the pre-orders.

For more information, to rent booth space, or to sign on as a sponsor, contact the Clarendon Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.

Hedley ISD to host visitation day May 1

Hedley Kindergarten and Pre-K visiting day will be held on Thursday, May 1, from 9:00 in the morning, until 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be included.

For kindergarten, your child must be five years of age before September 1, and for Pre-K, four years of age before September 1. If you wish to register your child that day, you will need to bring their Birth Certificate, shot record, and Social Security card.

School officials say it will be a fun day. If you have any questions, feel free to call Hedley School at 806-856-5323.

CC Regents will meet to rescind committee

Clarendon College Regents are expected to hold a called meeting Monday, May 1, to rescind an action last week that put board members on a collision course with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

"We were trying to do a good thing," CC Board Chairman Jerry Woodard said Monday, "but good intentions and speed don't always meet requirements."

During the board's regular meeting on April 20, regents approved a motion to create a committee of board members to oversee renovations to the former Charles and Frances Deyhle home on Cottage Street, which was recently purchased to be used as a residence for the college president.

The action put half of the board's sitting members — Susie Shields, Ruth Robinson, Darlene Spier, and Woodard — on the committee and then gave that committee "full authority over floor samples, paint samples, and whatever is needed to finish the project."

Questions posed to three regents Monday by the Enterprise revealed that the committee had already received bids for flooring and that they were unaware the committee had to comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Woodard said that the board "failed to understand" that the committee was subject to the open meetings law and that they needed to reconsider the matter.

"We need to call a meeting and rescind that motion," Woodard said.

An agenda for next Monday's meeting had not been posted as the Enterprise went to press Tuesday afternoon, but college officials said one was being prepared.

Don R. Richards, a Lubbock attorney specializing in media law and serving as an Advisory Director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, says the law is clear on the regents' situation and that Texas law requires that all meetings of governmental bodies be properly noticed and be open to the public.

"Committees appointed by a governmental body also are subject to open records requirements," Richards said. "In addition, committees

of the board, as well as committees appointed by the board which may involve a mixture of either board members and private members, are also 'governmental bodies' under Texas law and are therefore subject to open meetings laws when such committees have been delegated final authority by the board.

"In this case, where the Board has clearly delegated 'final authority' to the committee, there is no question the committee is subject to both open meeting requirements as well as open records requirements," Richards said.

Shields said she believed that the intent was for the committee's recommendations to receive approval from the full board, but

Regent Lon Adams, who made the motion, along with Woodard, said the intent was for the committee to have full authority.

"If we did something wrong, we need to fix it," said Adams, who is also the board's vice chairman. "We just wanted to get the house done as quick as possible."

In addition to the requirements of state statute, college policy also requires committees of the board to abide by the open meetings law.

In property purchases in the past, the regents have appointed a committee to negotiate a price or investigate a property; but after the deal was closed, renovations of the property were handled by the college. **See 'Regents' on page 12.**



Senior game

The Lady Bronco seniors MaRae Hall, Zaryia Smith, Brianna Butler, Jensen Hatley, and Briley Chadwick received roses after their final home game last Friday. With last their win over Memphis the ladies claimed third-place in district play. Their first playoff game will be against Abernathy at Tascosa High on Friday, April 28, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

CHS names top honor graduates

Clarendon High School has announced that its top students for the Class of 2017 are valedictorian Hannah Howard and salutatorian Cire Jauregui.

Both girls will be honored during commencement ceremonies May 26 at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at 8 p.m.

Howard is the daughter of Bruce and Gwynne Howard. She has a weighted GPA of 5.843. She has been very involved in school activities while attending Clarendon High School. She has played basketball four years, ran cross country three years, ran track two years, and has been a member of the Bronco Band three years. Howard has also been very active in UIL academics where she has been a regional qualifier in science for the last three years and placed fifth at the regional contest in Odessa this year.

Howard has served as vice president of her senior class and was chosen Lions Club sweetheart this year. She has been an A and A/B honor roll student and has received Honor C's in French 1, 2, and 3. She also received an Honor C in Pre-AP English I. Howard has been named the Top Student in science, English, and family and consumer science. She is a member of the Clarendon High School chapter of the National Honor Society. Howard has already received 30 college hours through the dual credit program with Clarendon College.

Howard's hobbies include singing, playing the guitar and piano, and making crafts. She also enjoys watching Hogan's Heroes and Monk, and playing card games with her family.

Howard plans on getting her associate degree at Clarendon College and then transferring to West Texas A & M University where she plans on majoring in elementary education.

Jauregui is the daughter of Nicole and Larry Beames. She has a weighted GPA of 5.785. Jauregui's activities include three years of Bronco Band where she served as section leader her sophomore and junior years. She has served as a student member of the School Health Advisory Committee for four years, worked on the yearbook one year, served as guest photographer this year, and was an active member in the theater department all four years. Jauregui enjoyed and was successful in UIL math and science. **See 'Graduates' on page 12.**



Howard



Jauregui

Nursing home wants to reassure citizens

A representative of Clarendon's nursing home is seeking to reassure citizens this week amidst swirling gossip about the facility.

The 61-bed Clarendon Care Center re-opened after it was purchased by Meridian Health Care center about nine months ago, according to Corporate Admissions Coordinator Micha Robnett, who said he wants to set the record straight about what is being done with the facility.

"We offer skilled nursing for patients and residents with behavioral problems from dementia, Alzheimer's, and other disorders," Robnett said. "We believe even patients with issues of aggression need and deserve care and respect."

Robnett said Clarendon Care Center currently has 17 residents and that, despite rumors, there are no registered sex offenders currently living in the facility. He further stated that the home only accepts male residents and said that if the home were to accept a registered sex offender, the man would be in his 70s to 80s, suffering from something like Alzheimer's or dementia, non-ambulatory, and ten years would have to have passed since an offense.

"I'm not going to put someone here who is inappropriate or who would be a threat to someone's kids or grandkids," Robnett said. "For the safety of the patients,

Robnett said the facility is surrounded by a 10- to 12-foot wrought iron fence that has only two security gates. Even with the secure environment, the center tries to make the residents feel as comfortable as possible with activities like dominoes, horseshoes, fishing trips, and grilling hamburgers.

Meridian also operates facilities in Brownfield and Ralls, Robnett said, and is owned by six investors, all of whom are medical professionals with more than 20 or more years in geriatric practices.

Clarendon Care Center currently employs 48 people and is administered locally by Jason Black.

Robnett said the facility will grow over time to fill all 61 beds and could ultimately employ 150 or more employees, but he said growth will be slow, adding one or two residents per week.

Robnett also said that citizens who have concerns or questions are welcome to stop by and visit the facility. The company plans to hold an open house later this year.

Clarendon Care Center was built in the 1970s by the Donley County Hospital District. The district sold its Medical Center Nursing Home in 2008, and the facility was operated privately as Community Care Center of Clarendon until it closed in 2015.

Enterprise, former local editor pick up PPA awards

The CLARENDON ENTERPRISE received ten awards and a former local publisher was honored during the 107th annual Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo last Saturday, April 22.

During the annual PPA Better Newspaper Contest, the ENTERPRISE received two first place plaques in the categories of Best Front Page Layout and Best Special Section for its fall/winter Welcome Guide.

The paper got second place honors for Sports Photos by Morgan Wheatly, Kari Lindsey, and Roger Estlack; Headline Writing; Society/Lifestyles; and Best Online Newspaper.

Elaina Estlack. Ben Estlack's "Cub Reporter" column also received praise from the judges in the Serious Columns contest.

Former CLARENDON PRESS publisher Don R. Richards of Lubbock was inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame during a banquet Friday night. A fourth-generation journalist, Richards was born in Stonewall County and is a native of Jayton, where his father owned the weekly newspaper. He received his undergraduate degree in journalism from Texas Tech University where he served as editor of the student newspaper, THE UNIVERSITY DAILY. He was editor of several West Texas community newspapers, including THE CLARENDON PRESS for a time in 1974, and was publisher of THE AZLE NEWS. He currently serves as

publisher of THE BANNER OF LOVE, one of Texas' oldest continuing religious newspapers, and is publisher/co-owner of the HALE CENTER AMERICAN weekly newspaper. Richards also practices law in the areas of Public Utility Law, Media Law, and Administrative Law.

Also inducted in the Hall of Fame was Shamrock native Toby Brooks, who established THE IRISH STAR-NEWS in March 1993. He later purchased the WHEELER AREA-NEWS and combined both publications to become the COUNTY STAR-NEWS, which now covers all of Wheeler County, and in January of 2003, Brooks became a general partner in Community Printers, a web offset printing press in Shamrock which would go on to publish a great number of newspapers in the

Panhandle, western Oklahoma and surrounding areas. Brooks sold his newspaper in 2012 and now lives in Belton.

The PPA was led this year by Muleshoe publisher Larry Thornton, who will continue on the PPA board as Immediate Past President. He is succeeded by Booker's Joni Yara as president. Other board members include Vice President Robin Patterson of Dumas and Secretary/Treasurer Roger Estlack of Clarendon along with directors, Tara Huff of Fritch, Rob Langrell of Clovis, Ginger Wilson of Childress, Jeff Blackmon of Shamrock, and Mary Dudley of Perryton.

The PPA represents 31 member newspapers in the Panhandle region. Next year's convention will be in Childress on March 22-24, 2018.



Members of Cub Scout Pack 437 with their Pinewood Derby cars.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK

Pack 437 holds annual Pinewood Derby

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 held its annual Pinewood Derby at the First United Methodist Church Monday evening, April 24.

Ben Estlack was the overall Pack winner, placing first in Den 3 and then outracing the top finishers of four other Dens. After the championship round, Estlack also bested three cars entered in the Old-Timer's category by Eagle Scout Joseph Watson.

Other first place Den winners were Flint Pittman, Den 1; Lucas Jahay, Den 2; Houghton Bivens, Den

4; and Logan Mathis, Den 5.

Also Monday, the Pack presented awards for recent achievements the Cubs have earned as follows:

Den 1 – Dominic Holt, Justus McAnear, Hagen Newman, Flint Pittman, Jason Robertson, and Bodhi Schlegelmlich earned their Tiger rank, and Holt also finished his Bobcat.

Den 2 – Aidan Schulz and Lucus Jahay received their Build It belt loops.

Den 3 – Mason Allred, Henry

Bivens, Ben Estlack, Dan Estlack, Jaythan Green, Blake Ratcliff, and Koltyn Shields earned their Adventure in Science pins.

Den 4 – Houghton Bivens and Kaendan Moffett earned their Bear Rank along with their Grin & Bear It, Paws in Action, and Baloo the Builder belt loops.

Den 5 – Logan Mathis and Ronan Howard received their Code of a Wolf, Country Fire (Duty to country) and, Collections Hobbies belt loops.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 25, 2017, with Boss Lion Tex Buchkahlts in charge.

We had 13 members; Sweethearts Brooke Smith, Hannah Howard, and Cire Jauregui; and one guest this week – Courtney Fuller, guest of Lion Ashlee Estlack.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school where two golfers are in the regional tournament this week, baseball is headed to regionals, and the band will be in concert Sunday.

Lion Brian Fuller reported on the college where graduation will be held next Friday, the softball team is in the playoffs, and enrollment is open for the spring mini and summer sessions.

The club discussed trimming of the trees around the Lions Hall.

Lion Jacob Fangman presented the program on the Donley County Community Fund, which is trying to grow an endowment to benefit non-profit organizations in the community. The DCCF is holding a raffle to raise money for the endowment and to help fund a grant later this year. For more information, see Lion Fangman.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Quilting club works on a 'Quilt of Valor'

Golden Needles Quilters met Thursday, April 20, at Senior Citizens with Gay Cole providing a quilt she pieced together with last century stars that an unknown quilter had pieced. The fabric had the soft hues of the fabric (often flour or feed sacks) used by our mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers making it a joy to work on.

Luella Slater brought a block for each member already cut out and with directions for sewing. Next meeting, May 18, the blocks will be squared off to be put together in a Quilt of Valor.

Others present were Carlene Hollar, Janan Koonitz, Wilma Lindley, Tiny Alderson, Barbara Helms, Mary Lynn Manning, Dottie Newkirk, Wilma Callis, Suzan Chas-sande-Baroz, Allene Leathers, and Frances Smith.

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- Slandorous defamation
- Fruit phrase: Life is just
- Undergraduate degree
- A way of damaging
- Indicates position
- Equally
- Manuscript (abbr.)
- ____, Lanka
- Thus
- 4th tone of scale
- Town or commune in France
- Sharp inclination
- Watering holes
- 1st state (abbr.)
- Carle genus
- Type of American Indian
- Before waves or particles
- Hairless
- Hosts film festival
- African tribe
- Loud crowd noise

CLUES DOWN

- Lowered in prestige
- Turin river
- Moves through water
- Disappearing shade trees
- Standard operating procedure
- A shrill cry
- Japanese apricot
- Emergency Response Notification System (abbr.)
- Sparta's ancient rival city
- The Ocean State
- Jack-rar
- Sleeveless Arab garments
- Abstains from food
- Waxed finish
- Conditions of balance
- Cloud of interstellar dust
- Turf
- Political action committee
- Repentant act
- B.B. King sang them
- Quarter
- Swiss capital
- Sandhurst (abbr.)
- Golfer Snead
- Bachelor's of Applied Science
- A radio band
- Assist in some wrongdoing
- SW German state ____
- Württemberg
- Soy component
- Expresses surprise
- Hot Springs state (abbr.)
- Soak flux
- Atomic #73
- Exit
- Megabyte
- Energy in the form of waves or particles
- Farm state (abbr.)
- WWII flyer's phrase: On
- Store folder for preservation
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- Salesman's items
- Every
- Neither
- African nation
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- May 6**
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Whistle-Stop Trade Days

Clarendon Prom
- May 7**
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- May 14**
Mother's Day
- May 20**
Hedley Graduation • 10 a.m. • Hedley
- May 26**
Clarendon Graduation • 8 p.m. •
Harmed Sisters Fine Arts Center
- May 27**
Mulkey Block Party • 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. •
Mulkey Theatre
- May 29**
Memorial Day
- June 3**
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event

Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- June 4**
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- June 9-11**
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- June 20-23**
Clarendon College FFA Leadership Camp

Menus

May 1 - 5

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Roast beef sandwich, relish plate, German potato salad, fruit bowl, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Taco casserole, green salad, pinto beans, tortilla, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken tenders with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, sugar cookies, pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, cool cucumber salad, carrot cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked tator tots, corn, salad, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake/ strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: BBQ chicken fillet, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, strawberries w/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce & pickle, broccoli raisin salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cereal, toast, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, roll, strawberries, fruit, milk.
Tue: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, salsa, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken quesadilla, corn, pinto beans, salsa, fruit, milk.
Thu: Texas chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, tony tomato cup, fruit, milk.
Fri: Popcorn chicken, oven fries, cucumber dippers, roll, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage roll, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Cheese omelet wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Waffles & sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberry cup, roll, milk.
Tue: Meat & cheese nachos, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, lettuce & tomato garnish, rosy apple-sauce, milk.
Wed: Popcorn pizza, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles, milk.
Thu: Soft beef tacos, Mexicali corn, salsa, baby carrots, cookie, peaches, milk.
Fri: Hamburger or cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, apple slices, milk.

My memories of growing up

I will celebrate my birthday this week, one of those with a zero at the end. I wondered, how did I get here and what did I see?

I was born at home in rural Donley County, delivered by Dr. Strickland with my Grandmother acting as midwife. I have lived under fourteen presidents; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmie Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump. One president was assassinated, one was impeached, one served as president without being elected, and a father and son. Our country survived thirteen, and I have confidence we will survive this one.

I was four years old when WWII began and remember the ration books and lack of goods available to purchase, the thrill of a V-E letter from my Uncle who was "over there" someplace, the airplanes flying low over our house on training missions from the air base in Childress, the death of FDR and uncertainty in the country when Truman became president. We received the news on a battery powered radio

with a long antenna wire along the outside wall.

Next came the Korean War, the Cold War, Vietnam War, rumors of war, Iraq-Afghanistan War, the horror when war was brought to our shores on 9/11, and more rumors of war. I have survived.

'wick picks
by Peggy Cockerham
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When I was born, Mother cooked on a wood stove, our home was lighted with kerosene lamps, water was brought in by buckets from the well, we bathed in a #2 tub with water heated on the stove, and used an out-house for the toilet. The house was still cold during the winter, my sister and I shared a bed, with so many quilts piled on top we woke the other to turn, and Mother used our bedroom to get the Jell-O during winter time. I also remember her making Jell-O in a canning jar and dropping it by rope into the well during the summer. What a welcome treat!

I was 12 years old with another move on the ranch, but this house

had electricity and running water with a bathroom and big claw-foot tub.

Most roads were dirt. The first car I remember was probably a Ford Model A and was started with a crank. A clutch was used to change gears and trips were short. When I started school, the bus was yellow with two long benches down the middle aisle for seating and mischief. We traveled by bus because of gas rationing, and those buses had conventional seats and were always full.

I have visited the Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Niagara Falls, the Smoky Mountains, Rocky Mountains, Cascade Mountains, the Grand Canyon, and Palo Duro Canyon, which I love. Ole Jim and I have visited the entire state of Texas; and if you haven't, plan to do so because it is amazing.

Today, I spend most of my time at home, I check Facebook to keep up with my family of four children and in-laws, eight grandchildren, and son to be fifteen great-grandchildren, take care of Buffy the Wonder dog and limit my travel.

In answer to "How did this happen?", my answer is one day at a time.



Press Awards

Representatives of the winning newspapers at the Panhandle Press Convention last Saturday with Ben Estlack and Ella Estlack holding awards for the Enterprise .

ENTERTISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Making new friends at PPA

Last week, I got to go with my parents and sister to the Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo. We had a tour of the Herring Hotel, and while we were there, I got a new friend named Rob and a pet named Joey...



the cub reporter
by Benjamin Estlack

though he was a pigeon who was dead on the floor in a hallway. I really enjoyed getting a tour of that hotel and getting up to the third floor. I had only been to the second floor before. There are these paintings in the basement of that hotel by Harold Bugbee. He is special because he was a famous artist from Clarendon.

Rob was really nice to get to know, and we made a lot of jokes about Joey. The next night, on our door prize tickets, we wrote something about Joey instead of just our names. Rob is a reporter from New Mexico. After we told him about what I do at the paper, he interviewed me.

I really like going to the convention because you can get prizes and plaques and everyone there is really nice.

Rob, you might have beat me to it, but Joey still ended up in my column, too.

Clarendon elementary to hold visitation day

Clarendon Elementary will be having Future Kindergarten Visitation on Thursday, May 18, from 10:11-1:30 a.m. Future students will visit the classroom and be served lunch.

If you know a child who will be five years old by September 1, 2017, please call the Elementary office at (806) 874-3855 with their name and phone number.



Local celebrity

Ben Estlack autographs his Clarendon Enterprise column for Bev Odum of the Red River Sun during last Saturday's PPA Awards Lunch.

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PEAK donation

Clarendon ISD Superintendent Mike Norrell receives a donation of \$2,500 from Culp Parents President Chris Tuck last week. The donation will benefit the PEAK scholarship fund.

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Carole Ward, FNP-BC

will be retiring from active practice effective May 26, 2017.

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TERRY ASKEW

A lifelong resident of Clarendon, Terry Askew's love for this community has always been evident through her words and deeds.

She followed her father's footsteps and for many years ran on of Clarendon's oldest businesses on Kearney Street, Saye's, as the fourth generation of her family to manage the store. During that time, she served with local merchants' association and on the board of the Chamber of Commerce.

She also has volunteered her time as a Cub Scout, Girl Scout, and other youth activities as well as Clarendon's Les Beaux Arts Club.

Management of the family business has now passed to a fifth generation, and Terry is a daily face for Clarendon as she warmly greets visitors to our community through her role at the award-winning Best Western Plus Red River Inn.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Terry Askew for her many years of faithful service to others and for being on the front line as faithful greeter for our community. Thank you, Terry!

Don't miss Whistle-Stop Trade Days: May 6 & 7

Clarendon names March Servant Leaders

Clarendon ISD has named its Student Servant Leaders for March. True leadership is rooted in the service of others. To be a servant leader is to think of others first, commit unselfish acts of kindness, and be a positive influence. Furthermore, anyone and everyone can be a servant leader, and if we have a campus, school, community, nation, and world of those that respect others and sacrifice their time, efforts, and treasures for

others, then we all benefit. The following students are being recognized: Elementary: Kindergarten, Bryson Shoels; 1st grade, Payton Inman; 2nd grade, Zane Cruse; 3rd grade, Kenidee Hays; 4th grade, Mariana Mercado; and 5th grade, Bayleigh Bruce. Junior High: 6th grade, Avery English; 7th grade, Graci Kidd, Kaylee Bruce, Lillie Dale; and 8th grade, Brooke Duncan.

High School: 9th grade, Samara Johnson; 10th grade, Alexis Powell; 11th grade, Grayson Burch; and 12th grade, MaRae Hall. "These students make our school and community a better place because of how they choose to live their lives," Superintendent Mike Norrell said. "We are very honored to have these students attend Clarendon CISD and are very pleased to recognize them for serving others."



Clarendon Elementary March Servant Leaders: (front) Payton Inman, 1st grade; Bryson Shoels, Kindergarten; (back) Bayleigh Bruce, 5th grade; Mariana Mercado, 4th grade; Kenidee Hays, 3rd grade; and Zane Cruse, 2nd grade.



Clarendon Junior High March Servant Leaders: (back) Kaylee Bruce, 7th grade; Lillie Dale, 7th grade; and Graci Kidd, 7th grade; Avery English, 6th grade; and Brooke Duncan, 8th grade.



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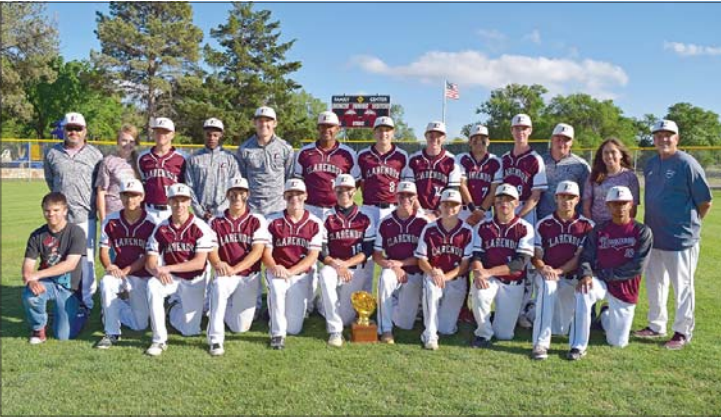
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District Champs

The Broncos won the District Championship beating Memphis and Nazareth in blowout games last week.

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Broncos claim district championship

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos downed two more teams last week to clinch another District Baseball Championship.

The Broncos remain unbeaten in their 2017 season and are poised to go deep in the playoffs.

They easily defeated Memphis on Tuesday at 19-1 and blasted Nazareth 12-1 at home on Friday.

Chance Lockhart was on the mound against the Cyclones going five innings with only allowing one run, four hits, while striking out eight batters.

The sixth inning was huge for the Broncos as they racked up 12 runs. Josh Cobb, Lockhart, and Nathan Shadle all singled, while Payton Havens rapped it up for a double. Stolen bases helped the Broncos cut into the Cyclone defense.

Memphis earned their only run early in the first inning and never got close to home plate again.

The Broncos racked up nine hits with Clay Koetting and Preston Elam posting two hits apiece in the romp.

On Friday, the Broncos made short work of the Swifts to clinch the district title. Kade Hunsaker thrived for the Broncos for four innings and had no runs, two hits, and nine strikeouts.

Once again, the Broncos struck early and posted several walk-in runs. They were able to score four in the second inning when Davis and Shadle. Elam, Davis, Shadle, and Havens each drove in two runs and Josh Cobb had two stolen bases.

The Broncos will have finished their regular season by press time and are looking down the road to their first playoff game.

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After competing at the Area Track Meet recently the following Broncos are headed to the Regional meet: Bryce and Katin Grahn, Jacob Jeffers, Colt Wood, Damarjae Cortez, Daquawne Oliver and Gavin Word-alternate. Not pictured Collin Butler-Alternate. The Regional meet will be held in Odessa on April 28 and 29.

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Bronco relay advances to Regionals

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco 800m relay turned in a time of 1:34.50 to claim fourth place in the Area Meet in Panhandle earning the right to run in the Regional Meet to be held in Odessa April 28-29. Members of that relay are Damarjae Cortez, Jacob Jeffers, Caton Grahn and Daquawne Oliver.

Senior long-distance runner Bryce Grahn is looking to repeat his state appearance in both the 1600m and the 3200m races. He finished second behind Rueda from Wellington in both of those events. Grahn ran a 4:47.19 in the 1600m and 10:18.48 in the 3200m. Colt Wood earned the right to advance in the 400m dash with a time of 53.92 that was good enough for third place.

Cortez ran his way to a third place finish in the 100m dash with a time of 11:26, which was only 19 hundredths out of first. Cortez also

was the runner-up in the long jump with a leap of 19'9 1/2". Jeffers will represent the Broncos in the high jump with a third-place Area finish at 6'0".

Gavin Word competed in the 800m finishing seventh in the 400m relay with a time of 44.99. The 800m relay was run by Cortez, Wood, Oliver, and C. Grahn. The mile relay was seventh also at 3:45.45 and members were Word, B. Grahn, C. Grahn, and Oliver.

Sandra Smith competed for the Lady Broncos and was seventh in the 100m dash with a time of 13.86.

"All of the athletes performed well," coach Johnny Nino said. "I was very pleased with the results and the effort."

Lockhart, Knorpp compete at Regionals

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon doubles team of Chance Lockhart and Taylor Knorpp competed in the Regional Tennis Tournament held in Odessa last week. They were denied the opportunity to advance but played hard against very stiff competition.

They faced off in the first round against a very tough Wink team who was the district champions from their district. According to coach Brandt Lockhart, the duo played very well and was able to defeat Wink 6-2, 6-1. Knorpp served five aces in that match. The win put them

in the quarterfinals round where they went head to head with a very good Iron County team, who went on to claim the Regional Championship. Iron County defeated Lockhart and Knorpp 6-1, 6-2.

"They never double-faulted in the match," Lockhart said.

Lockhart was pleased with the team's effort in high school tennis.

"Chance and Taylor had a good high school career," he said. "Chance was a regional qualifier for three years, and Taylor was a regional qualifier for two years. I will miss coaching them."

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1. Birds are warm-blooded and have backbones. They are vertebrates.

2. Flying birds have hollow bones that make their bodies lighter, and powerful wings covered with feathers that help to lift them into the air. Only birds have feathers!

3. Most birds feet have four toes, three in front and one in back, to help them perch.

4. Ducks, geese and other water birds have wings that help them swim.

5. Birds have beaks but no teeth. The shape of a bird's beak is suited to its diet.

6. Birds may eat fruit, seeds, insects, fish, flower nectar and, in some cases, meat.

7. Female birds lay eggs, sometimes on the ground, but mostly in the ground.

8. When their chicks hatch, many mother birds will chew food, then feed it to them.

9. Birds communicate with each other using chirps and tweets. Some birds, such as parrots, can mimic human speech.

10. Birds live almost everywhere: forests, deserts, jungles, grasslands and on mountains.

11. Birds may fly south before the winter to warmer areas where it's easier to live.

12. Some birds, like eagles, live in pairs while others, like geese, stay together in a flock.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle about birds!

1. I wonder if it comes with a birdbath?
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Fill in the birds' names in each fun fact by using the letters in the word **FLAMINGO**. Cross off each letter as you use it.

1. The fastest swimming bird is the **g**entoo **p**e _ _ _ u _ _ which can swim up to about 22 miles per hour.

2. The largest bird is the **h**u _ _ _ str _ ch. It cannot fly. It lays the biggest egg!

3. The smallest bird is the **h**u _ _ _ b _ rd. It has the fastest wingbeat of all birds, flapping its wings up to 50-60 times in one second.

4. The **l** _ b _ tr _ ss has the largest wingspan of any flying bird, up to 11 feet.

5. A **u** _ _ p _ e will steal shiny items and put them in its nest.

6. **V**u _ tures are sometimes called buzzards. They eat dead animals.

7. **B**urrowing _ w _ s in the Americas live underground in holes dug by prairie dogs. Unlike most owls, they are active during the day.

8. The **p**eregrine _ _ _ _ _ is one of the fastest flying birds, and may go as fast as 200 miles per hour in a dive.

9. **C**h _ cke _ _ s are the most common birds in the world.

10. About ten million birds, like **p** _ r _ keets, are kept as pets in the U.S.

Lady Broncos advance to playoffs 17 years straight

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School has only had their softball program for 17 years, but the Lady Broncos 17-0 in playoff appearances. From its beginning, Lady Bronco softball has been solid in post-season play. Coach Gary Jack has been at the helm for 13 years and feels his team has a chance of going deep into the playoffs. The Lady Broncos solidified a third-place in district play last Friday with a run-rule 15-2 victory over Memphis. Earlier in the week, they were able to down Booker 8-3.

"We took care of Memphis early and was able to run-rule them," Jack said. "We had a great start in the game."

Senior Briley Chadwick was on the mound and according to Jack, threw a good game. The ladies were hitting well on offense also.

"Brianna Butler had a good game hitting and had a single, triple, and a home run," Jack said.

"Jensen Hatley, Briley, Darcy Hunsaker, Zaryia Smith, Sandra Smith, Emily Johnson, and Madi Gay all had good hits. Darcy had a double in the game and Madi hit the ball really well. We were able to put them away."

Chadwick also got the call in

the Booker game and Allyson Hogan was behind the plate.

"The wind was blowing in strong," Jack said. "It was a tough game, but our defense held them several times and we were able to end the inning with them still on base."

Once again, the Lady Bronco bats were strong with Butler slamming two singles and a triple and Chadwick connecting on a single and a triple.

Johnson, Z. Smith and S. Smith each recorded a double and Hunsaker did a good job at the plate.

"We had timely hits," Jack said. "We were able to control the whole game."

The Lady Broncos are finding their stride at a good time. After a semi-slow start, the ladies are putting it all together just in time for post-season play.

"We will play Abernathy on Friday and Saturday this week," Jack said. "They are a good team and we have our work cut out for us. But we went six and one in the second half (of our district schedule). Our only loss this second half was at West Texas High at 6-7."

The ladies will take on Abernathy at Tascosa High on Friday, April 28 beginning at 6:00 pm.



Brianna Butler knocks a triple during the Lady Bronco's home game against Memphis last Friday. The ladies defeated the Lady Cyclones with a run-rule 15-2 victory.

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Senior Briley Chadwick was on the mound during last week against Memphis. The ladies will take on Abernathy at Tascosa High on Friday, April 28 at 6:00 pm.

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Sandra Smith crosses home plate to score for the Lady Broncos during last Friday's game against Memphis.

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Madi Gay hits a bunt during the Lady Bronco's win over Memphis.

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Conservation cropping systems, crop rotation focus of study

VERNON — Conservation practices are a growing part of cropping systems in the Rolling Plains, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientists who are helping producers look at the big picture, instead of just crop to crop.

Dr. Curtis Adams, cropping systems agronomist, and Dr. Paul DeLaune, environmental soil scientist, both with AgriLife Research in Vernon, are working jointly to research where conservation practices can be incorporated into crop production.

Adams said use of conservation practices is expanding as research demonstrates the advantages they offer in a time producers are seeking solutions to issues they face in making their farming operations viable and profitable.

"We are seeing cropping systems based on conservation management practices becoming more widespread," he said.

Some examples of conservation practices include crop rotation, reduced or no tillage, and filling fallow periods with cover crops.

DeLaune has completed eight years of research on tillage and cover cropping. His prior findings are being incorporated into the cropping system research, using approaches shown to work in this environment.

"After eight years, we know no-till alone doesn't make a big difference, nor does a cover crop alone," DeLaune said. "But we know combining these practices with crop rotation can, and this work will be important in expanding the use of these practices."

Adams said crop rotation is one area that has been understudied in cotton systems in this region and is often neglected by producers.

"When cotton brings a relatively high price, it can be tempting for producers to put most of their acreage in that crop year after year," he said.

But this practice has drawbacks on a long-term basis, and also possibly in the short term, Adams said.

"In communicating with producers, I frequently hear concerns about the negative impacts of price fluctuations from their primary crop, especially low price swings," he said. "Diversifying your portfolio with crop rotation is one of the best ways to deal with this problem, and there are other benefits too."

At the AgriLife Research station south of Chillicothe, Adams and DeLaune initiated a systems research study focusing on crop rotation in conservation cotton cropping systems.

"We are comparing three dry-land cotton systems that differ in rotation crop to a system with no rotation," Adams said.

The crops to be rotated with cotton are sesame, guar and sorghum, he said. Each of these crops is well adapted to dryland growing conditions in the Rolling Plains and have established markets.

Adams said each of the cropping systems, including the continuous cotton system, have no tillage and off-season cover crops.

"Including these conservation practices in every system is meant to build on the advancements of pre-

vious research," he said. "For comparison, a completely conventional system that has continuous cotton, a fallow winter and tillage is also included in the study."

Adams said plots representing both sequences of each crop rotation are included in the study to provide an understanding on how each crop is affected by environmental conditions in each cropping system in any given year.

"For example, there are plots for the sesame-cotton sequence and for cotton-sesame," he said.

Some of the measurements Adams and DeLaune will take include crop productivity, quality, year-round soil moisture, soil carbon and fertility.

The initial cover crop used was wheat, but Adams said they intend to introduce legumes and other cover crops that will help make the soil healthier, based on DeLaune's research.

Additionally, they intend to look at the economics of running each system to see how different crops and other management factors affect the bottom line.

"This is critical information for producers," Adams said.

DeLaune said because mono-cropping systems are predominant in the region, this research is important to show producers benefits of crop rotation and to provide suitable options to enhance agronomic and economic viability.

This is only the second year of this study, and Adams said it will take several years to get a lot of meaningful data.

"But in the coming years, the study will be a resource for Rolling Plains producers to see how crop rotation and other conservation management practices come together in a cropping system and to see the effects of using them," he said.

Adams said he anticipates the rotational systems will have several benefits over the continuous cotton systems.

"I expect soil water infiltration and storage capacity will improve and there will be improvements in soil nitrogen fertility, particularly in the cotton-guar system. There may also be increases in soil carbon over time."

He also expects to see improvements in yields in response to these positive system changes.

But Adams said in the long run, the most practical benefit of the rotational systems will likely be simple diversification of the product being produced.

"When producers have much of their acreage in a single crop, they are subject to every up and down in the market, diseases going around that target their crop, and weather factors that may have crop-specific negative impacts," he said. "But if they are diversified, they would have some protection against these issues. It pays to have multiple crops out there with different susceptibilities and resilience to things that can impact them."

Adams said while it will take several more years to draw strong conclusions from the study, producers will be able to monitor the trial year-to-year at field days.

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Obituaries

Crosnoe

Linnie Salmon Crosnoe, 51, passed away peacefully Monday, April 10, 2017, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.



Crosnoe

She was born June 12, 1965, in Perryton, to Nolan and Sue Keever Salmon. She was a 1983 graduate of

Clarendon High School and graduated from Clarendon College in 1985. After college, Linnie embarked on a successful 31-year-career as a flight attendant with TWA and Southwest Airlines.

She married Steven Crosnoe on Feb. 5, 1994, in Clarendon. The greatest joys of her life were her daughter, Bailey, and son, Brayden.

Linnie was warm, generous, vibrant and truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures. She enjoyed travel, cooking and outdoor activities and adventures with her beloved family and friends. She had an amazing ability to reach people with her kindness, generosity, humor

and fun-loving spirit. She is survived by her husband, Steven; daughter, Bailey, and son, Brayden.

The funeral services were held Friday at First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Memorial donation may be sent to the National Foundation for Transplants (NFT), 5350 Poplar Ave., Ste 430, Memphis, TN 38119 (or at transplants.org). Please indicate on the check that Linnie Crosnoe is the memorial tributee. If you would like a card sent to the family by NFT, please provide the following address: 2313 Bannister Drive, Frisco, Texas.

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Cotton varieties eyed in AgriLife Extension trials

AMARILLO – With a growing number of producers interested in cotton due to good markets and prices, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service variety trials are sure to get more attention in the coming weeks and years, an agency agronomist said.

Although producers in the southern part of the Texas High Plains have more experience with cotton, it is still fairly new in the northern part and more farmers with little to no experience are looking at the crop, said Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Amarillo.

“We will be planting our annual cotton variety trials in the next few weeks, where we will be evaluating early and early to mid-maturing varieties,” Bell said. “But also important,

we will be looking at some new herbicide chemistries that are gaining a lot of attention.”

Bell said they will have eight locations; six irrigated trials in Deaf Smith, Hartley, Hansford, Farmer, Sherman and Swisher counties, and two dryland trials in Gray and Randall counties.

“Variety selection is one of the most important decisions a producer can make,” she said. “When we talk about cotton in the Panhandle, we are in a growing-degree day limited region, so our AgriLife Extension variety trials provide the opportunity to look at multiple varieties across multiple environments and management scenarios.”

“In evaluating the different varieties being offered by various companies, we are able to provide

an unbiased data set on stability and yield potential.”

The new component of the 2017 trials is many of the varieties have a triple-stacked herbicide trait, meaning they are glyphosate-tolerant, glufosinate-tolerant and either dicamba or 2,4-D tolerant, Bell said. She said they will be evaluating the yield potential of these varieties and not the herbicide performance.

“Producers are really excited to see how varieties with these new herbicide traits perform,” she said. “We have 12 varieties that are positioned for the High Plains production that will be included in this year’s trial.”

Bell said producers who would like to look at the yield and quality results of the 2016 cotton trials in the High Plains can find them at <http://bit.ly/215oloq>.

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 6:17 p.m. - To jail with one in custody
 7:20 a.m. - EMS assist 700 block 19th Memphis
 10:25 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block Johnson
 1:17 p.m. - Out @ Courthouse
 8:33 p.m. - See complainant @ Sheriff's Office
 8:50 p.m. - Serving trespassing warning
 8:58 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson
 9:00 p.m. - To jail with one in custody
 10:44 p.m. - EMS assist 1400 block West 8th

April 11, 2017
 9:00 a.m. - See caller 100 block North Sully
 9:15 a.m. - Loose livestock HWY 203 & Co Rd 28
 9:43 a.m. - Out on civil standby
 11:54 a.m. - See caller 100 block North McDougal
 12:25 p.m. - To jail with 2 in custody
 8:55 p.m. - Loose livestock HWY 203
 10:21 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block East 6th

April 12, 2017
 7:11 a.m. - See caller 600 block South Collinson
 8:51 p.m. - Loose livestock HWY 203 & Co Rd 29
 11:43 p.m. - Out @ Annex
 5:06 p.m. - Welfare check 600 block South Leroy

April 13, 2017
 12:56 a.m. - Courtesy ride to Clarendon
 2:11 a.m. - Courtesy ride to Armstrong county
 9:13 a.m. - EMS assist 3800 block Co Rd 18
 9:38 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block West 2nd
 11:38 a.m. - See subject @ Sheriff's Office
 3:56 p.m. - See caller 700 block South Goodnight
 4:30 p.m. - See complainant @ Sheriff's Office

April 14, 2017
 5:31 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
 7:28 a.m. - See caller at Hedley High School
 8:03 a.m. - Commercial Burglar Alarm
 8:21 p.m. - See caller Rosenfield Street
 11:16 p.m. - Report of cars racing South Carhart Street

April 15, 2017
 8:53 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
 12:40 p.m. - See caller Janny Drive
 12:53 p.m. - EMS assist Janny Drive
 9:56 p.m. - EMS assist 900 block West 5th in McLean
 10:49 p.m. - EMS assist location not logged

April 16, 2017
 1:35 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
 10:55 a.m. - EMS assist location not logged
 5:24 p.m. - EMS assist Westbound I-40
 7:50 p.m. - Report of people shooting guns - 600 block Hereford Lane
 8:39 p.m. - Vehicle v Deer FM 2471 & HWY 273
 10:11 p.m. - Report of possible gunshots 5th Street

April 17, 2017
 8:55 a.m. - See caller 700 block South Goodnight
 11:25 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block East Wood
 3:57 p.m. - See caller 300 block East 5th
 4:17 p.m. - EMS assist 1200 block West 4th

April 18, 2017
 5:26 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block

Rosenfield
 10:04 p.m. - EMS assist Mutual Aid with Hall County
 10:16 p.m. - To jail with one in custody
 9:28 p.m. - EMS assist 287 West

April 19, 2017
 10:27 p.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
 4:42 p.m. - Loose livestock

April 20, 2017
 1:27 a.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Care Center
 11:07 a.m. - Loose livestock FM 1932
 1:10 p.m. - See caller 1100 block East 3rd Street
 9:18 p.m. - EMS assist 100 block East 6th
 10:37 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield

April 21, 2017
 8:19 a.m. - EMS assist Hedley
 10:24 p.m. - EMS assist East of Lelia Lake HWY 287
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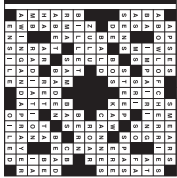
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number sense going to regional three of her four years. Jauregui received many Honor C's during her four years at CHS. She was named the Top Math Student her junior year and Top Student in math and social studies this year. Jauregui is an A Honor Roll student and a member of the Clarendon chapter of National Honor Society. She has served as class secretary this year and has been a member of the Clarendon Student Council for 4 years. Jauregui has also been a member of the Clarendon Gifted and

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Talented Program. She was also a Lions Club Sweetheart this year. Jauregui has been very involved in giving back to our community. She has packed boxes and delivered boxes for the food bank, has helped raise funds for the MS Foundation, and has helped sponsor a food drive for the Snack Pack 4 Kids Program. Jauregui has also taken part in the Anti-Drug Fair put on for the Clarendon Elementary by the CHS STUCCO. She has helped distribute flags for Veteran's and Memorial Days and coordinated and lead

the summer reading program at the Burton Memorial Library. Jauregui's hobbies include playing with her rescue dogs Star and Bear, cooking with her mom, reading and binge watching Netflix shows.

Jauregui is going to attend the University of North Texas in Denton as a recipient of the Terry Foundation Scholarship. She will be majoring in mathematics while participating in the Teach North Texas program in hopes she will one day teach math.

Regents:

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lege administration. This was most recently seen in 2013 when CC purchased and renovated a building in Amarillo for cosmetology classes.

Woodard said the board in this case has viewed the Deyhle house differently, stepping out of its usual policy making and oversight role to take a more active hand.

"That (the Amarillo Center) was for an educational function and so it was left to the administration," Woodard said. "This house is part of the package of benefits the college will offer the president and to future presidents, so we wanted to have more control of this project."

Woodard said CC spent \$240,000 to purchase the Deyhle house and a large tract of property behind the house.

"It is built for entertaining, which a college president needs; it fits our needs like a glove; and we were lucky to get it," Woodard said. "People may ask why we would buy a house like this, but it is very important when it comes to keeping a president or attracting a new president. It's hard to find a house when we bring someone in and that makes it harder to attract good candidates."

Woodard said the board was "excited" when the committee was set to work and said the regents were just trying to do something good, and he reiterated that the board would need to rethink the process for the project.



Sunday crash

One of Clarendon's oldest places of worship was damaged Sunday when a car ran into St. Mary's Catholic Church during the parish's annual barbecue dinner. Church spokesman Lindy Craft said no one was injured in the accident and the church is waiting on an insurance adjuster to determine exactly what damage may have been sustained by the building, which was constructed in 1892.

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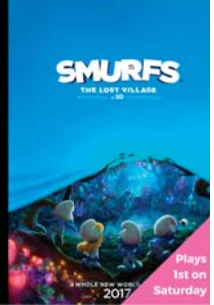
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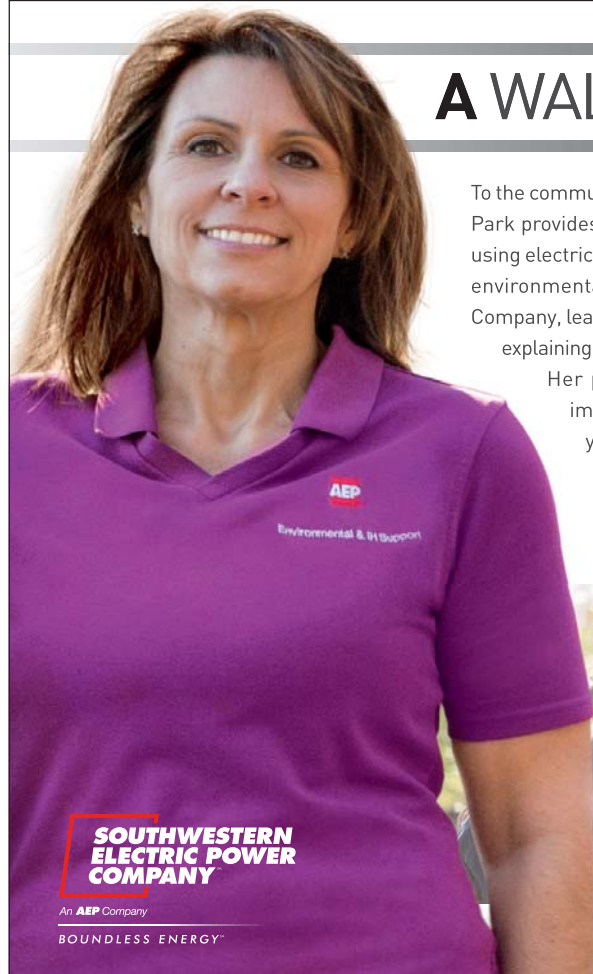
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A WALK IN THE PARK

To the community of Hallsville, Texas, the Pirkey Environmental Park provides a place to interact with nature and learn about using electricity responsibly. Samantha McDonald, senior plant environmental coordinator at Southwestern Electric Power Company, leads tours of the park and power plant found onsite, explaining the plant's role in sustaining the local environment.

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