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

Angel Tree sign-ups due December 6

This year's Community Angel Tree is located at the Burton Memorial Library.

Applications for kids 12 years old and under can be picked up at the Library or from any member of the Donley County Welfare Board. Applications must be returned by Friday, December 6. Kids will receive a shirt, a pair of pants, and a toy.

Please contact the Library at 874-3685 or call Christ's Kids at 874-2007 for more information. Angel Tags will be available for adoption at the Library between 8 -5 Monday - Friday and gifts need to be returned by December 20. Donations for the Angel Tree can be made at Pilgrim Bank or mailed to PO Box 45.

King to meet with local constituents

State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) will be at the Donley County Courthouse next Wednesday, December 4, from 3 to 4 p.m. to meet with constituents.

King will provide an overview of the regular and special sessions of the Texas Legislature this year and solicit feedback from local citizens.

"The input and meetings I receive from these meetings help me effectively represent and advocate for my constituents in the Texas House," King said.

Scammers target debit card holders

Local Herring Bank customers this week were reporting receiving an automated call stating their MasterCard debit card had been locked or frozen. Herring told the ENTERPRISE's Bob Watson that they would never contact a card holder in that manner.

Those receiving the scam calls said their incoming caller ID showed an incomplete number.

Herring customers can call 866-348-3435 if they need information.

Community church service rescheduled

The Clarendon Community Thanksgiving Service has been rescheduled for this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The service is hosted by the Ministerial Alliance, a combined ministry of several local churches which helps travelers in need. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the service of Thanksgiving.

Local merchants rolling out savings this week

Shopping small can have a big impact this weekend as Clarendon merchants mark down prices and roll out the savings for Black Friday and Small Business Saturday.

While the big city may lure some people to forego their sleep and start shopping way before the crack of dawn on Friday, local stores are encouraging people to shop at home and enjoy the benefits of wide selections, no traffic, no hassles, and smaller crowds.

"Black Friday" - the day after Thanksgiving - is traditionally the

busiest shopping day of the year in the US and gets its name because so many businesses see it as the chance to get their books "in the black." But many Clarendon stores are viewing it as a great day to provide customers with their usual outstanding customer service as well as great savings.

Sales and promotions will continue on Saturday as part of the fourth annual "Small Business Saturday," which is being promoted nationwide by American Express as a day to support the driving force of

our local economies.

Small Business Saturday began in 2010 when American Express founded it to help small businesses get more exposure during one of the biggest shopping weekends of the year.

Last year, more 100 million people came out nationwide to shop at independently-owned small businesses on the day. Now, in its fourth year, Small Business Saturday will be even bigger.

According to small business advocates, every \$100 spent in

locally-owned stores returns \$68 to the local community through taxes, payrolls, and other expenditures. That same money spent in another town returns nothing to your local community.

One effort to tout the benefits of shopping at home can be found in the special section appearing in last week's issue of THE ENTERPRISE and now available at www.ClarendonLive.com. There you'll find Seven Reasons for Buying Local as well as deals and tips for shopping at home this holiday season.

The deals in the section are all good for Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30, and the section also includes the third annual Enterprise coloring contest for the kiddoes with the chance to win \$50 cash.

Local merchants and the Donley County State Bank are also making shopping at home easy this year with zero interest loans available for the holidays for those who qualify. Contact the bank at 874-3581 for details.

Support the merchants who support our community by shopping at home this holiday season.



Let it snow, let it snow

Much of the Panhandle was covered by snow over the weekend with reports coming in of totals between six and 11 inches across the county. TxDOT crews worked to keep highways open, and city workers cleared the central business district Monday morning. Clarendon ISD delayed classes Monday by two hours but was back on schedule by Tuesday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTALCK

Texas approves SWEPCO rate increase

SHREVEPORT, La. - The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) has approved a base rate increase for Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), a unit of American Electric Power (AEP).

In Texas, the bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) will increase approximately \$7.00 per month, or 8.9 percent. The PUCT approved this increase in base rates to recover costs associated with two major power plants and for vegetation management to maintain and ensure

reliability.

The changes will begin with December 2013 customer bills, with the increase retroactive to January 29, 2013, which is pursuant to an agreement between the PUCT and SWEPCO in order to allow the Commission and other participating parties more time to review the case. SWEPCO filed the rate increase request in July 2012.

The difference between the amounts billed under the former rates and the new approved rates from February 2013 through

November 2013 will be billed to customers through a surcharge implemented at the same time as new rates go into effect. This additional 7.8 percent surcharge (about \$6.00) will continue for about 10 months through September 2014.

SWEPCO completed construction of the 500-megawatt J. Lamar Stall Unit, a natural gas-fueled combined-cycle power plant in Shreveport, La., in 2010. Additionally, the 600-megawatt (SWEPCO owns 440 MW) John W. Turk, Jr. Power Plant, a coal-fueled ultra-supercritical

power plant in Hempstead County of Southwest Arkansas, was completed in December 2012. These units are among the first built by SWEPCO in more than 25 years. In 2013, the Turk Power Plant has won several awards, including the Edison Award from Edison Electric Institute; Plant of the Year from Power Magazine; and Project of the Year by Power Engineering Magazine.

"Even with this rate increase, SWEPCO residential rates continue

See 'Increase' on page 3.

Community dinner to be held Thanksgiving Day at CISD

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thanksgiving Day, November 28, from 11:00 to 1:30 in the Clarendon ISD Cafeteria.

This is a great opportunity to come together as a community to fellowship and praise God for His abundant blessings for our churches, families, community, and nation. This year's entertainment will include live music by Danny Mullins and Bunk Skelton.

There will be tables and chairs

set up for those who have a hard time getting in and out of the smaller cafeteria seating.

This event is designed to bring the community together for fun and fellowship during the holiday season.

There is no charge for the meal thanks to the generous support of many community volunteers. Transportation service to and from the dinner is available along with delivery service for the handicapped by calling 874-2007 in advance.



Slow down Cold and wet weather led to dangerous driving conditions as these travelers discovered near Lelia Lake Monday night. An accident report was not obtained by press time, but TxDOT and DPS urged travelers to use caution during holiday traffic.

PHOTO BY DEP SONNY MORASCO / DCISO

TABC will brief city on alcohol next week

Clarendon officials will meet with representatives of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) next week as they consider how to govern the sale of alcohol in the city.

City Hall is currently not signing applications for alcohol permits until local rules can be adopted, and the Board of Aldermen first took up the matter for discussion during their meeting last Tuesday, November 19.

Alderman Will Thompson presented five draft ordinances on the subject, but said he prepared them just as a starting place for discussion.

"I think the meat of the matter is underage drinking," Thompson said. "I want to make there be some consequence to selling to underage drinkers."

Thompson said whatever rules are put in place could be undone by a future board, but he felt that it will be better for the city to do more than to do nothing.

Mayor Larry Hicks said he believes the citizens expect the board to do something on the issue. Hicks said citizens had spoken to him with different points of view on zones of 300 or 1,000 feet from churches or schools and on possibly exempting downtown Kearney Street and US 287 to foster commercial development in those locations.

The board took no action at all last week. TABC representatives will address the aldermen at a called meeting next Friday, December 6, at 3 p.m.

In other city business last week, aldermen nominated Wilma Lindley as a member of the Donley County Appraisal District Board, and voted to approve the annual contract with the appraisal district for property appraisal and tax collection services.

The board approved an annual computer maintenance agreement with CyberMedics and also approved an updated solid waste disposal agreement with the City of Pampa as a backup to the city's primary contract with Memphis.

Chandra Eggemeyer presented the annual budgets for the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and the Clarendon Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund, and aldermen approved both documents.

Aldermen appointed Jacob Fangman and Jack Craft to fill the unexpired terms of Ann Huey and Abby Patten on the CEDC Board of Directors and appointed Terri Floyd, Steve Hall, and Roseann Mayer to full two-year terms on the same board.



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Take time to support our local stores

Continuing a tradition, our family has again set the goal of getting as much of our Christmas shopping done right here at home this Friday and Saturday.

Now certainly, there may be an item or two that we just can't get here or we order online, but our intention is to make 90 percent or more of our purchases from local merchants – the men and women who support our community and our newspaper.

The ENTERPRISE has always supported the "shop at home" theme and encourages people to "be loyal and buy local" whenever it is possible. And likewise, our local merchants have always gone out of their way to try to make shopping Clarendon attractive and fun.

It's easy really. From Christmas Cash to Late Night Shopping and with Black Friday and Small Business Saturday our merchants are doing all they can to earn your business and have prepared some really nice sales and promotions. Next month's Christmas Bazaar hosted by the Chamber of Commerce also promises a fun-filled way to buy at home.

Why spend the money on gas, the time on the road, and the Tylonol on the big city headaches when you can come to downtown Clarendon this weekend and park right in front of your favorite store, be greeted by the business man or woman who knows your first name, and find great gifts for great prices? Stay home and be pleasantly surprised by the selections, the savings, and the service that you can get right here in Clarendon.

Your local merchants are the ones who pay taxes here to support your city, county, college, school, and ambulance service. They are the ones who pony up every time a kid comes in raising money for the third or fourth "worthy cause" this week, and then when they go to the grocery store, they will dig into their pocket and find money for the cookies or pies at the bake sale of the week.

The money we spend in Amarillo pretty much stays in Amarillo. It doesn't come home, it doesn't keep the lights on in our school, and it doesn't keep our senior citizens centers running.

This is not to say it's bad to shop in Amarillo, but rather it is to say that we need to think about our purchases. It makes a difference when you shop at home. It is simple economics, and it is common sense. The more you spend in Donley County, the more our local businesses can put right back into the local economy.

We all win when we shop at home.

To all of you with our heartfelt thanks...

We would like to take this time to thank those of you who make this newspaper possible and therefore keep food on our table and shoes on my kids. (The kids are eating more and going through clothes faster, so we're perhaps more thankful for you all as time goes by.)

As always my wife, Ashlee, deserves a huge thanks for all she does to keep me going and for all the behind the scenes things she does for this newspaper. She's a part-time writer, part-time editor, part-time photographer, and full-time thinker and sounding board. Then in her free time she works full time at the college and does a great job as the mother of two wonderful kids.

Our staff deserves special recognition also. Tara Hogan and Morgan Wheatly keep things humming while juggling their busy college schedules, and our honorary staff member – Fred Gray – fills in wherever needed, keeps us laughing, and does a great job of keeping the Enterprise the talk of the town.

Our contributors – Sandy Anderberg, Kari Lindsey, Matthew Martinez, Peggy Cockerham, Kathy Spier, and Bob Watson – are our extra hands and help us cover a whole range of subjects that we couldn't get done without them. We thank each of them for their parts in making this paper that does its best to cover all of Donley County.

And of course we have a host of volunteers who provide us occasional photos and articles. We can't mention them all here because we would surely leave one out, but Suzanne Taylor, Alice Cobb, and Melody Hysinger are examples of friends and readers who help us cover the news when we can't be there. It is these folks who truly put the "community" in our community newspaper.

And last but certainly not least, we salute our readers and advertisers. Without them, there is no Enterprise, and from the bottom of our hearts we thank them for their continued to trust, faith, and support. We will continue to do everything we can to be deserving of all of you who have made it possible for this paper to deliver the news as it has for more than 135 years.

Thank you all very much. We are proud to serve Donley County, and we hope that you continue to enjoy our weekly endeavors.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

NSA is trampling American liberty

Our Founding Fathers were a lot more prescient than they are often given credit for. We should remember that fact and do all we can to help ensure that their concerns are always at the forefront of American governmental policy. For example, government spying on American citizens ought to be met with a large hue and cry from the American people. Yet, very little is heard from the great unwashed in this matter. This lack of uproar concerns me.

Thomas Jefferson and his cohorts, who helped write the Constitution, knew what they were talking about when they declared that government officials do not have the power or authority to seize the records of individual American citizens without strong evidence of wrongdoing. They were so serious about this principle that they included it in the Fourth Amendment, which is part of the Bill of Rights that we hold so dear.

Yet, the National Security Agency, seemingly with the approval of the Congress, is collecting – in bulk – all Americans' telephone records, without having to show proof that all these Americans are nefarious and have ill intent. In short, this process, known as metadata mining, continues to this day, without exception. Obviously, this is a clear case of an abuse of the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Yet, no one seems to give a hoot.

This process, which is completely intrusive and unwarranted, was authorized by the Congress under a secret legal process by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. It has been so secret that for many years Americans did not have the knowledge needed to challenge the infringement of our privacy rights.

The Congress claims that their first priority is to keep Americans safe from terrorists. Thus, they felt compelled to pass such an outrageous bill, a bill that allows the government to snoop in our business just because they can. Actually, the first priority of Congress ought to be

to protect the integrity and original meaning of the Constitution of the United States of America, including the Bill of Rights.

Anyway, if our government agencies are actually able to identify a suspected terrorist or group of terrorists, then they ought to go to the specific phone companies to get the relevant phone records. However, this can be done without collecting the records of all law-abiding Americans, without cause. One of my favorite American Founding Fathers, Ben Franklin, once admonished us that those who would give up essential liberty in the pursuit of temporary security will lose both, and deserve neither.

To be sure, the usefulness of the NSA's bulk collection program has been exaggerated. There is little evidence that it provides real value in protecting national security. Furthermore, the NSA refuses to provide Congress with any actual examples of when the agency used this program to review all our phone records that could not have been obtained using a regular court order or emergency authorization.

Despite this, the Senate Intelligence Committee recently ratified a surveillance reform bill that would explicitly empower the government to engage in dragnet collection methods, as long as there were rules about when officials could look at these phone records. The law would also give intelligence agencies unlimited freedom to conduct warrantless searches for all Americans' phone calls, emails, and texts.

Folks, this is not the reform that poll after poll indicates that the Ameri-



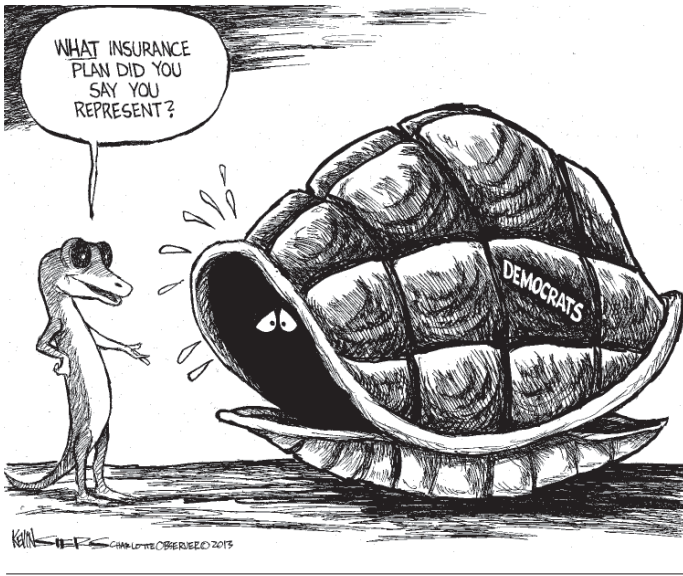
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can people want. It is preserving the unlimited power of the government to stick their noses into our private lives. Remember that when the Bill of Rights was adopted, it established that Americans' private letters and papers should be seized only when there was specific proof of suspicious activity. It did not, and does not, permit the government to issue general warrants as long as records seized were reviewed with the permission of senior government officials.

Right now, the Congress has an opportunity to reassert our constitutionally guaranteed freedoms by reforming the NSA's outrageous collection of Americans' personal information. Yet, the Intelligence Committee refused to do this. It will enable the unconstitutional collection of data to continue, without oversight. The Senate must reign in these abuses, not condone or applaud them with an official stamp of approval.

If the Senate refuses to rein-in the NSA abuses, then we must remove the senators from office. They are not protecting our liberties. They are stealing our liberties. Surely, Congress needs to preserve the NSA's ability to legally collect information that is actually needed to guard against threats to our security. However, of greater importance is the need to preserve the right of Americans to be free from unlawful and unwarranted interference in our lives, which the Founding Fathers understood was vital to American liberty and freedom.

We must all remind our senators that they must protect our liberties. If not, we must elect senators and congressmen who will protect those most precious liberties. It's time for us to be heard. If we remain quiet, the wisdom of Benjamin Franklin and our Founding Fathers will have been wasted on a people who are no longer worthy to be called Americans.



Let's be thankful for our heroes

As Texans gather in the coming days to celebrate Thanksgiving with our loved ones, I am reminded of the many strong and courageous Texans I've met over the past year who reinforce for me what matters most in life and all that we have to be thankful for this holiday season.

I'm thankful for the remarkable individuals I've met in West, Texas, like Army veteran Robert Fleming, who served in Operation Desert Storm and as the former principal at West Intermediate School. On April 17, 2013, when a fertilizer plant exploded and rocked the small town of West, Robert lost seven of his war medals, which he had displayed in his office at the school. A Good Samaritan and fellow Texan, Denny Barr, heard about Robert's lost medals and contacted my office to ask for our help. I was glad to assist and humbled to present the replacement medals to Robert at Westfest in August, the town's annual celebration of its Czech heritage. Robert and the people of West have displayed a strong, quiet resilience in the wake of such incredible destruction and the loss of precious souls.

I'm also thankful for the lesson a group of Texas high school athletes and their coach taught us about seeing past the numbers on the scoreboard to understand what really makes up the victories that will last a lifetime. For the El Paso

Coronado High School Thunderbirds' last game of the regular season, Coach Peter Morales, told the team manager and most loyal Thunderbirds fan, special needs student and then-senior Marcus Mitchell, to suit up for the game. In the last two minutes, he put Marcus in the game.

With 13 seconds remaining, a then-senior on the opposing team, Jon Montanez was about to in-bound the ball to his teammate when he made a decision that would turn it into an unforgettable night for Marcus and every other person who witnessed it. Montanez called his opponent Marcus out by name and passed him the ball. Marcus looked stunned as Montanez said, "Shoot it, it's your time."

Marcus' shot dropped through the net just as time expired, capping off a 55-40 victory for the Thunderbirds. The crowds rushed the court and lifted up a beaming Marcus, carrying him off in a hero's fashion. This year I had the chance to meet Marcus, his family and the family of Jon Montanez. Marcus' spirit and the example set by Montanez,



texas times
by sen. john cornyn

Coach Morales, and all the players in that February game remind us of what really matters in life.

I'm also thankful for the countless Texans who have committed their lives to helping the most vulnerable in our society. This year, I had the chance to visit a number of organizations working on behalf of children and victims of some of the most heinous crimes that exist – sex trafficking, abuse and exploitation. The work that organizations like SafePlace in Austin, Child Advocates San Antonio, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, the Children's Assessment Center of Houston and others are doing across the state is essential to protecting and helping these victims recover. I am always encouraged when I meet Texans who have made it their goal to speak out for those without a voice and make a positive difference in the lives of others.

In a state of 26 million people, there are ordinary individuals doing remarkable things every day – quietly, without fanfare – because they believe in doing the right thing and helping their fellow Texans. I am thankful for these heroes among us, and I am thankful to live in a state where helping your neighbor in need is never a second thought. May God bless you and yours this Thanksgiving and throughout the holiday season.

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A Hedley car wears a coat of snow after a winter storm blanketed the area Saturday.

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Have a Late Night Shopping spree

Clarendon business leaders are making shopping at home fun and easy this year with several activities being planned for the month of December. Following local merchants' Black Friday and Small Business Saturday sales this weekend, Late Night Shopping will return the next three Thursdays, December 5, 12, and 19, with several stores staying open until 8 p.m. for your shopping convenience. Santa Claus will be on hand all three nights, and wagon rides will be available.

Cathy's Christmas Candies and the Nazarene Church's handmade crafts will be available December 5 and 12. Michelle Hall will be making

sandwiches downtown on December 5, and St. Mary's Catholic Church will be serving a meal on December 12. On Saturday, December 14, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold the first Clarendon Christmas Bazaar at the Donley County Activity Center from 2 to 8 p.m. That fun-filled day will include drawings for door prizes and gift certificates every half hour, opportunities for photos with Santa Claus, an appearance by the Happy Toy Maker, and booths featuring more than 20 vendors. A gift wrapping service will also be available at the bazaar.

Late Night Shopping will close out on Thursday, December 19, with

the main attraction being the first "Great Bowls of Fire" Chili Challenge sponsored by the Clarendon Economic Development Corp. and the Chamber of Commerce. Details for the event are still being finalized, but organizers say the Challenge will pit merchants against each other to benefit the Mulkey Theatre project.

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Christmas is a great time to support the merchants who support your community. Think Clarendon first.

DPS urges travelers to drive responsibly

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging Thanksgiving travelers to practice safe driving habits during the long holiday weekend to help keep Texas roadways safer for everyone.

"Holiday travel can be especially challenging because of congested roadways, added distractions and fatigued or drunk driving – all of which can lead to tragedy," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS will be working hard to keep our roads safe during the Thanksgiving holiday, and we're also counting on everyone traveling throughout the state to do their part by driving

responsibly."

DPS troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways throughout the holiday weekend to promote safety and identify dangerous drivers.

During the Thanksgiving weekend in 2012, DPS troopers arrested 386 individuals for driving while intoxicated, issued more than 7,500 speeding citations, 875 citations for no insurance and more than 770 seat belt/child safety seat citations. DPS patrols also resulted in 258 fugitive arrests and 211 felony arrests during the same time period.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Thanksgiving holiday:

Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.

Eliminate distractions, including the use of mobile devices.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.

Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

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to be among the lowest in Texas, and compare favorably to national averages," said Venita McCollon-Allen, SWEPCO president and chief operating officer. Residential rates will be approximately 33.6 percent below the national average and 13.7 percent below the state average for comparable investor-owned utilities.

The decision grants SWEPCO an annual increase of \$39.4 million, including \$5 million marked for vegetation management.

SWEPCO's original request, filed July 27, 2012, was \$83 million for two new power plants and tree trimming. The estimated impact of SWEPCO's original request was \$12 per month, or 16 percent, for a residential customer in Texas using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month.

Base rates refer to the costs of building, maintaining and operating SWEPCO's electric system, including power plants, transmission and distribution lines, and facilities to serve customers. Base rates do not include the fuel portion of the customer's bill, which covers the costs of fuel and purchased power and is a direct pass-through with no profit.

SWEPCO serves 524,000 customers, including 182,000 in Texas, 228,000 in Louisiana and 114,000 in Arkansas. SWEPCO's headquarters are in Shreveport, La.

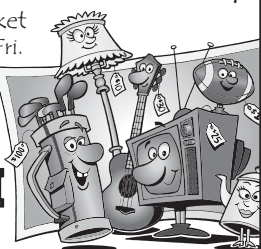
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Thanksgiving

December 3

Owls & Lady Owls v Darrouzett • 6 p.m. • Hedley

December 4

Buildogs v Odessa • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg house

December 7

Lady Buildogs v Midland College • 5:45 p.m. • Dawg house

Buildogs v Midland College • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg house

December 12

Lady Buildogs v Northwest Tech • 6 p.m. • Dawg house

December 13

Owls & Lady Owls v Stratford • 6 p.m. • Stratford

December 17

Owls & Lady Owls v Lefors • 6 p.m. • Lefors

December 20

Owls & Lady Owls v Darrouzett • 3 p.m. • Hedley

December 24

Christmas Eve

December 25

Christmas Day

December 30

Owls & Lady Owls v Jayton • 1 p.m. • Valley

January 3

Lady Owls v Silvertown • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

January 7

Owls & Lady Owls v Kress • 6:30 p.m. • Kress

January 10

Owls & Lady Owls v Valley • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

Menus

December 2 - December 6

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, garden mix vegetables, wheat roll, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef pepper steak, baby baker potatoes, Italian green beans, wheat bread, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Vegetable soup, Santa Fe chicken, squash medley, wheat bread, angel food delight, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked fish w/ tarter, sauce, parsley new potatoes, baby carrots, whole wheat bread, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips w/gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, tossed salad, wheat roll, tropical fruit mix, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Salisbury steak, mushroom sauce, spinach, pea salad, wheat roll, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef stew, zucchini squash, tossed salad, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, spinach, carrot/rain salad, wheat roll, gingerbread/peach sauce, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, wheat bun, strawberry shortcake, iced tea/2% milk.

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Breakfast
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast-fish, fresh fruit, milk.
Thur: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Burrito, broccoli bites, orange smiles, milk.
Tue: Tacos, salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk.
Thur: Spaghetti w/meatballs, salad, green beans, peaches, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, milk.

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Scammers pretend to be 'customer service'

Hi gang, with this year's holiday sales estimated at more than 600 billion dollars and online shopping increasing 15 percent, consumers are urged to protect their personal information, electronic devices, and hard-earned cash. Even though we watch and try to keep from being a victim of some kind of fraud we still get caught. I did last Thursday. We were in Amarillo to see a specialist at Doctor Howard's request. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Howard in Clarendon. On the way home we stopped at Walmart. Dorothy went shopping, and I ran in for one item. The Christmas music was loud and this was two weeks before Thanksgiving. I complained to an assistant manager and was told to contact 1-800-Walmart to complain. When I got back to the truck I attempted to dial the 800 number, and this is where the scam began.

I despise those phone numbers where you have to look up a name, on the phone, to get the number. I called 1-800-Walmart (note the

spelling) and got Walmart Supercenter.

After listening to all of those automated instructions I pushed one and a real live person answered. He apologized and advised that he would send a \$100 dollar Walmart gift card to me for calling. (1st red flag) He needed mailing information. Then he offered several very interesting promotions, however he would need a small amount for the cost of shipping. (2nd red flag) I gave him a credit card number (3rd red flag). He then transferred me to his supervisor (4th red flag) who attempted to sell me more items. I finally woke up and told him to cancel everything and he hung up. Now they had my credit card number, and I had to cancel my credit card.

The 1-800-Walmart number is 800-925-6278; and if you spell Walmart, as I did, it is 1-800-925-5627 and it is a telemarketer who preys on people who misspell Walmart. I know I should have traded a home!

MILITARY SCAM; Are you

or do you know someone fresh out of the military and searching for their next career move? New veterans are particularly susceptible to job hunt scams. Con artists are taking advantage of this by posting fake help wanted ads that appeal to (and try to fool) veterans.

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You send your resumé and soon receive a call from the "hiring manager." He says you are a great fit and offers you the position. There's just one catch: You need to pay \$150 for training before you can start work. Your new boss tells you to either



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Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

I'll be truthful. I don't like snow. It is so pretty looking through a window but bundle up, walk outside, and you are cold. Your feet are cold, your fingers are instantly numb, and your nose and ears have lost all feeling for the time being which means your nose is dripping but you can't find a tissue to wipe it. Use your sleeve? I don't think so, you are too bundled up to reach your nose. So my reasoning is let the kids have fun (which includes Ole Jim) while I limit my outside duties to opening the door for Buffy the Wonder Dog. She shares my dislike of snow and has become creative in bathroom duties, after all if you are a nine pound Yorkie with a four-inch belly clearance this six-inch snow means you can "high center" so maybe the corner of the porch will be OK this time. After the sun comes out and melts the snow we can do some correction of manners.

As a kid I loved playing in the snow and the snow ice cream Mother

made. I remember snow in May with pictures as proof, a four-inch popcorn snow in July in the Sandia Mountains outside Albuquerque, a beautiful snow of around 10 inches with no wind, each twig or branch on a tree with snow piled on it, the 60 mile trip from Cline's Corners, New Mexico, to Albuquerque taking more than hours with three small children in a snow storm, sliding down a snow covered mountain for fun, snowball fights and snowmen. Wet socks, wet gloves, wet pants and coats.

We have had some memorable snow incidents in the 30 years we have lived in Howardwick, and they usually sneak up without much publicity from the weatherman. Several years ago we were hit with a horrible ice storm on Halloween which disrupted Trick or Treat, one March in the mid-80s, a blizzard caught everyone at work and in school. That storm closed roads going into Howardwick and we had to stay in Clarendon overnight.

The worst was Christmas 2000, we had people from all over the United States including a diaper wearing toddler. It began snowing about 4 p.m. Christmas Day, our Yankee daughter-in-law is praying for snow and the locals began leaving, we had 20 people spending the night. The morning of December 26 was bright and clear and sparkly, shining on 20 inches of snow on our roads and houses. We are standing there with our mouth hanging open in disbelief, the daughter-in-law has gone into hiding, and we begin to take stock of the situation. Being the day after Christmas, we have enough food to keep us going for a week, but the baby will need diapers and, oh, no! We were on the last roll of toilet



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paper. Do you know what Ole Jim said? "I can get out."

This six-inch snow didn't stop him, but before he left to play, he checked the pantry for coffee and toilet paper.

On Thanksgiving Day remember what matters to you and what you are thankful for. Our Pilgrim forefathers and mothers had their survival to be thankful for, 102 sailed on the Mayflower in September 1620, and 53 celebrated the first Thanksgiving in November 1621. Without the help of an English speaking Native American of the Wampanoag tribe named Squanto, Plymouth, Massachusetts, could have become another "lost colony" in the New World. He taught the pilgrims to cultivate produce that would grow in that climate and gave them advice on survival. If you can't think of anything else, be thankful those pilgrims did survive.

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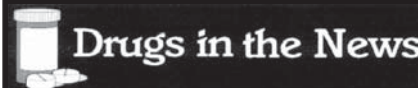


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Drugs in the News

A Safe Morning Sickness Medication

A recent Danish study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association has shown that a popular anti-nausea medication, metoclopramide (Reglan), is safe to use in pregnant women who experience of morning sickness. This study looked at records of over 40,000 pregnant women who took metoclopramide and compared it to pregnant women who did not take the medication. They study showed that there was no difference in birth defects and severe harm to the baby in the first trimester between the two groups. Also, there was no increased risk in the metoclopramide group for severe harm to the baby including miscarriages or preterm birth. Therefore, this research shows taking metoclopramide for morning sickness during pregnancy may be considered safe. Researchers say that the results are "reassuring" for women who have severe morning sickness, but also stress that more research is needed.

Metoclopramide is commonly prescribed for nausea associated with certain chemotherapies or surgery, in addition to morning sickness. It helps reduce nausea by affecting chemicals in the brain.



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What's the point of the above paragraph? It's not just the "red" letters we read in the New Testament that came from Jesus. When you read the rest of the Testament, the apostles and disciples who wrote it were following Jesus and the Holy Spirit's instructions or commands. 2Peter 1:21, "for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." If the Bible is inspired, and it is, it doesn't matter whether you read something John wrote or Paul. If you read James, you have to know he is speaking on behalf and by the authority of the Lord and Holy Spirit. Some folks pit writers of the Bible against one another or the Lord. If you are reading something from the Bible that you believe contradicts another part, you don't understand what is written. It means that we should stop and study harder what we think we know. The Bible doesn't contradict itself.

Jesus said in Mark 16:16 that a person must believe and be baptized to go to Heaven. Peter gave the same message in Acts 2. Paul tells us the same thing in Romans 6 and Peter again in 1Peter3:21. They were all repeating what they had been "moved" to speak. When we read what a writer of the Bible has written, it came from the same source.

(2 Timothy 3:16-17) "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." We need to believe that and our actions should reflect it.

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Colts defeat Claude Mustangs

The seventh and eighth grade Colts annihilated the Mustangs on the road Monday night in Claude to remain undefeated for the year. The seventh grade won 59-13, and the eighth grade score was 54-26.

After beginning the game somewhat slow and trailing their opponent, the seventh grade Colts bumped their offense up a gear in the second quarter. According to coach Brad Elam, the Colts went on a 33-0 run to end the half.

"Very pleased with the effort

and we had balanced scoring as 10 players scored," Elam said.

Preston Elam was on fire and finished with 16 points and Ryan McCleskey and Bear Smith ended in double figures with 10. Also scoring: Noah Elam 8, Ryan Ward 4, Cole Franks 2, Chris Bruce 2, Gavin Word 2, Payton Hicks 2, and Dalton Benson 2. Colt Wood led the eighth grade Colts in their big win with 17 points, and Nathan Shadle and Justin Christopher pumped in double figures as well with 12 and 11 points

Lady Colts struggle against Claude

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts played hard, but they could never get anything going at Claude against the Lady Mustangs. The seventh grade lost 6-66, and the eighth grade lost 18-48.

The seventh grade Lady Colts allowed the Lady Mustangs several points in the first quarter to take a commanding lead. Clarendon struggled to find a rhythm in their offense and could not stop them defensively. Brandalyn Ellis, Alandra Williams, and Alexus Powell all had two points each in the game.

The eighth grade Lady Colts

started the game staying close to their opponent, but their offense turned cold in the second quarter of play. They trailed by 15 points at halftime. They were able to reach double figures after the break, but defensively they could never find an answer to Claude's offense.

Shaelyn Owiti the Lady Colts and racked up 11 points, while Hannah Hommel helped with five and Trinity Stribling added two.

The Lady Colts will resume play after the Thanksgiving break when they travel to Vega on Monday, December 2, at 5:00 p.m.

Clarendon CISD to hold G/T meeting

Clarendon CISD will accept nominations for their Gifted and Talented Program for all grade levels December 9-December 20. The program serves students who perform at or show potential for performing at a remarkable high level of achievement.

The purpose of the G/T program is to provide an educational climate in which gifted and talented students develop mentally, socially, and emotionally.

A Gifted and Talented Awareness meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, at 5:30pm

in the high school library. An overview of the assessment procedures and services for gifted and talented students will be discussed. This is a mandatory meeting for parents who would like their child to be tested for the G/T program.

If you would like to nominate a student for this program or would like more information please contact Linde Shadle, District G/T Coordinator, at 874-3241 or Tashia Duncan, Elementary G/T Coordinator, at 874-3855. All nomination forms must be completed and returned by December 20, 2013.

Bulldogs look forward to next week

By Fred Gray

After the Clarendon College Bulldogs' 2013-2014 season opened with such promise, after a 3-0 start, but fortune has turned, and their record now stands at 3-6.

In their last three games, the average point difference in three losses is 3.6 points. Even though they recently piled up three more losses, each game has been close, very close until the final buzzer.

They travelled to Kansas and lost a heart-breaker to Northwest Kansas Tech, 92-95, on November 9. The Bulldogs returned home and lost

another close game, falling 75-78 to Jacksonville College. Then, in the Trinity Valley Classic the Bulldogs fell to Trinity Valley Community College 95-100.

In spite of their recent streak, the Bulldogs continue to play hard and each contest is hard fought. If they continue to hustle and play hard their season should get better as they play through the remainder of their schedule. And they are great fun to watch.

Clarendon College's next home game is December 4 against Odessa College.

"THIN"

For any general merchandise item in any given week, the market of shoppers is very small (thin).



4.9% shopped for women's shoes

Technological innovation and the economic downturn has changed the way that U.S. consumers shop. Consumers have become more destination shoppers, making more considered purchases and doing their homework before heading to the store. Three-quarters of all U.S. adults read a newspaper in print or online in the past week; over 170 million adults. For shoppers, newspaper advertising is an opt-in medium in an opt-out world.

95% of U.S. adults report that the recession has impacted their shopping in some way. 76% report doing fewer shopping trips. Adults also plan purchases more (67%). Actual purchases continue to be predominantly made in stores (79%) though shopping information channels have dramatically expanded.

59% of adults rank newspapers first as the media used to help plan shopping or make purchasing decisions in the past 7 days. 80% of newspaper readers report looking at advertising when reading the paper.

41% say newspapers are the medium used most to check out ads, more than all electronic media combined. (TV, radio, Internet)

77% of newspaper readers took an action as a result of a print newspaper ad in the past 30 days. 59% clipped a coupon, 52% bought something advertised and 45% visited a store.

60% of newspaper readers followed up a newspaper ad online in some way. 44% went to a website after seeing a print newspaper ad and 28% conducted an online search after seeing a newspaper ad.

82% of readers used a preprinted insert in the past 30 days. On average, adults keep inserts 4-4 days. 59% used to compare prices, 55% used to compare one circular to another, 52% saved until visiting the store and 45% used to make an unplanned purchase.

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Lady Broncos beat Highland Park

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Lady Broncos zeroed in on the Lady Hornets and went into attack mode, defeating them 58-39 on the road.

The Lady Broncos went all out with four players finishing in double figures. Taylor Degrate led her team on the scoreboard with 13, and Ryann Starnes and Taylor Gaines finished with 12 each. Deborah Howard also broke out of single digits by putting up 11 points.

Clarendon led in the first period of play by five points, but increased that lead as the game went on. The Lady Hornets could never really get any offense going against a tough Lady Bronco squad who executed well in their third regular season game. Also scoring: Brittney Braim 5, Haley Ferguson 2, Phara Berry 2, and Camra Smith 1.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Groom December 3 and play at 6:00 p.m.

Lady Bronco JV swat the Lady Hornets

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos pretty much had the game in hand after the first quarter of play in their huge 64-15 win over the Highland Park Lady Hornets last Tuesday night.

Jensen Hatley pumped in 18 points to lead the ladies on the scoreboard, including two three-pointers, and Briley Chadwick ended with 12 points. Amelia Weatherton and Berkeley Alexander also finished in double figures with 10 points each.

After leading their opponent by 19 points after the first period of play, the Lady Broncos added

16 in the second quarter while their defense only allowed the Lady Hornets six points in the first half of play. The Lady Broncos were able to cruise in the second half of play to get the win.

"We got a lot of points from steals off of our press," coach Kasey Bell said. "The girls are working hard on both ends of the court."

Also scoring: Hannah Howard 6, Brooke Smith 4, and Sterling King 4.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the River Road tournament December 6-7 in Amarillo.

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DEC. 5-7TH	MIAMI TOURNAMENT	TBA
DEC. 10TH	CANADIAN	8 PM
DEC. 12TH	OPEN	TBA
DEC. 17TH	VALLEY	8 PM
DEC. 27-28TH	CANADIAN TOURNAMENT	TBA
DEC. 31ST	MEMPHIS	12:00 PM
JAN. 2ND	ASCENSION ACADEMY	7:30 PM
JAN. 3RD	CHILDRESS	7:30 PM
JAN. 7TH	CLAUDE	8 PM
JAN. 10TH	VEGA	8 PM
JAN. 14TH	WHITE DEER	8 PM
JAN. 17TH	PANHANDLE	8 PM
JAN. 21ST	OPEN	TBA
JAN. 24TH	CLAUDE	8 PM
JAN. 28TH	VEGA	8 PM
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Varsity Girls

DEC. 3RD	GROOM	6 PM
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DEC. 10TH	CANADIAN	6:30 PM
DEC. 12TH	OPEN	TBA
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Obituaries

McKinney

Rava Rose Leffew McKinney, 74, died Monday, November 18, 2013, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Thursday, November 21, 2013, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Anthony Knowles, Rev. Bobby Ellerbrook, and Rev. Calvin Burrow, officiating.



McKinney

Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Rava was born October 9, 1939, in Memphis to Willis Leary and Georgia Claris Rich Leffew. She had been a resident of Clarendon most of her life. She married James O. McKinney on November 2, 1954, in Fort Sumner, NM. She graduated from the Clarendon College Cosmetology program and was a hairdresser for several years. She then later worked in the family business, McKinney Motor Co. for more than 15 years. Her favorite activities were traveling and shopping. She was a member of the Red Hatters Club and the Community Fellowship Church

in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1998; and a grandson, Tim McKinney in 2012.

She is survived by 2 sons, Edward McKinney and wife Connie of McLean, Lynn McKinney and wife Gina of Clarendon; 3 brothers, Doyle Leffew and wife Jo of Stinnett, Darrell Leffew and wife Wilma of Clarendon, Larry Lynn Leffew and wife Teresa of Paden, OK; 3 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon or BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Sign our online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

High Plains Ag Conference set December 13

LUBBOCK – The High Plains Ag Conference conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is set for 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. December 13 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market 1294, Lubbock.

"This program will contain a little of just about every topic regional crop producers have indicated they're interested in on the Southern Rolling Plains," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County.

"Speakers will address everything from cotton varieties to aquaponics, and we'll have a great lunch and continuing education units available, so it should be a day well spent

for a number of reasons."

Individual preregistration, which includes lunch, is \$35 by Dec. 10 and \$45 at the door with no lunch guarantee, Scott said. For more information contact Scott at 806-775-1680 or rj-scott@tamu.edu.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, three general, one laws and regulations, and one integrated pest management, will be available for those with a valid private applicators license.

Topics and presenters, all headquartered at Lubbock, will include:

Cotton Varieties, Dr. Mark Kelley, AgriLife Extension agronomist.

A Look at Alternative Crops,

Guar and Sesame, Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist.

Pigweed Weed Resistance, Dr. Peter Dotray, AgriLife Extension weed specialist.

2014 AgriLife Extension Program Updates, Scott and Mark Brown, AgriLife Extension county agents. Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Steve Boston, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Chemigation, Irrigation Efficiency and Update on the High Plains Water District regulations, Dr. Dana Porter, AgriLife Extension agricultural engineering specialist.

Growing Crops Using Aquaponic Technology, Dr. Russ Wallace, AgriLife Extension vegetable specialist.

Texas Peanut Producers Board to hold election

LUBBOCK - The Texas Peanut Producers Board will be holding an election for two expiring directors' seats. The election will be held from Jan. 9-23, 2014, with the nomination process open Nov. 23, 2013, through Dec. 23, 2013.

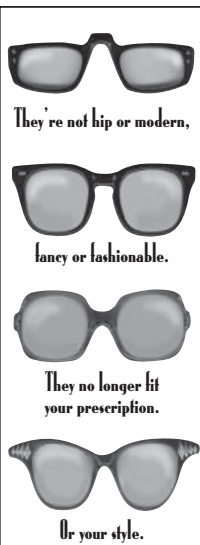
One seat is in Region 3, which does not include Donley or adjacent counties. The other seat is an at-large position and can be elected from any of Texas' 254 counties. Candidates must meet the following requirements. Any person qualified to vote

is also qualified to seek nomination for election to the board as a director. Nomination applicants must have their application signed by the applicant and 10 other eligible voters.

Nomination forms will be publicly available Nov. 23, 2013, at peanut buying point locations and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices, or they can be requested by mail directly from TPPB at 4205 N. I-27, Lubbock, Texas 79403. If you request a nomination form by mail, please include your county of

residence. A form must be filed with TPPB no later than Dec. 23, 2013, in order for it to be valid.

Peanut producers eligible to vote in the elections are persons, including the owner of a farm on which peanuts are produced or the owner's tenant or sharecropper, engaged in the business of producing peanuts or causing peanuts to be produced for commercial purposes for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (Jan. 23, 2014).



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REWARD FOR THE RETURN of a small silver canon camera and SIM card that was stolen from my car with other items in the early hours of November 7, at 6th and Collinson. Lock up Clarendon! The days of "Oh we live in a small town" are over. Regina Wotten

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APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer and Wine off Premise Permit by Convenience Beverage, Inc. dba Convenience Beverage, Inc # 48 located at 701 West 2nd, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.
Officer of said corporation is Robert Maruf, President, Secretary and Treasurer.

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by Pay-N-Save Inc. dba Loves # 27 located at 401 West 2nd, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.
Owners and officers of said corporation are: Roger C. Lowe, Sr., President, Ann Y. Lowe, Vice-President, Roger C. Lowe, Jr., Vice-President, Lezlie M. Lowe, Vice-President, and Ronald G. Rogers, Secretary/Treasurer

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 22, 2013, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Greenbelt) and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (Golden Spread) filed a joint application (Application) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) under Section 37.154 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act. The case has been assigned Docket No. 42037. In the Application, Greenbelt and Golden Spread request that the PUC approve their

proposal to transfer the CCN rights concerning certain transmission facilities from Greenbelt to Golden Spread. No new facilities are proposed and the boundaries of Greenbelt's service area are not affected by the Application. Both Greenbelt and Golden Spread are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN). Greenbelt owns and operates approximately 1 mile of high voltage transmission lines, 5 substations with high-side facilities, and associated SCADA equipment in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Those facilities are located in Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth Counties. Greenbelt proposes to sell all of these facilities to Golden Spread. The estimated sales price is approximately \$513,313.89. Following the transaction, Greenbelt will continue to operate and maintain the facilities.

Additional information about this docket is available from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us, or you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7126 or (800) 735-2989. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the applicant's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

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Austin, Texas 78711-3326.
Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is January 6, 2014, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date. Copies of the Application and the map illustrating the facilities are available in Greenbelt's offices at 706 10th Street, Wellington, Texas 73095. Arrangements to obtain additional information, or view or obtain a copy of the Application or map, may be made by contacting Stan McCloud of Greenbelt at (806) 447-2536. In addition, copies of same may be obtained by contacting Mark Schwirtz of Golden Spread at 905 S. Fillmore Street, Suite 220, Amarillo, Texas 79101 or by calling (806) 379-7766 during normal business hours.

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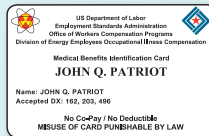
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