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

Panhandle PBS to present candidates

With the March 4 Texas Primary Elections fast approaching, Panhandle PBS will be presenting three forums in February in which candidates running in the Republican Primary will respond to questions from local print and broadcast media.

There are no Democratic candidates in the high profile primary races for both the District 31 Texas Senate and Potter County Judge. The winner of the 13th Congressional District Republican Primary will face a Democratic challenger in the November General Election.

The first two forums are on Thursday, Feb. 13. First, at 8 p.m., Panhandle PBS will present Republican Primary candidates seeking to represent the 13th Congressional District: Pam Barlow, Elaine Hays and Mac Thornberry. Then at 8:30 p.m., Republican Primary candidates for Texas State Senate District 31 will be featured: Mike Canon and Kel Seliger.

Finally on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 4 p.m., a forum will air featuring Republican Primary candidates for Potter County Judge.

Two blood drives to be held next week

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold two blood drives in Donley County this month.

The first drive will be held Tuesday, February 18, from 2:00 to 7:00 pm at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, and the second drive will be held at the Hedley High School Library on Wednesday, February 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free t-shirt.

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Deadline nearing for state tuition plan

AUSTIN – Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds Texas families to enroll their children in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund and avoid future increases in tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities. The current enrollment period for the state's prepaid college tuition program ends Feb. 28.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund allows participants to lock in the cost of undergraduate tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities based on current prices.

Under the plan, families can prepay tuition and required fees for a four-year degree, two years of community college or just a few semesters at Texas public colleges and universities by purchasing tuition units.

Enrollment in the program at 2013-14 prices will close Feb. 28. Plan information, current prices, enrollment forms and more are available online at www.Tuition-Promise.org.

Local GOP candidates sound off in forum

Early primary voting to start next Tuesday

Republican candidates for county office sounded off during a public forum last week as voters prepare for the start of early voting next Tuesday, February 18.

Voters heard from all unopposed candidates first before the floor was turned over to candidates who are facing opposition with each of them given seven minutes to speak. With their statements and questions from those in attendance, most of the evening was given over to the four men running for county judge.

Randy Bond was the first candidate for judge to speak, calling himself a common man and a humble man. Bond, who is Donley County's chief deputy, said he went to law enforcement after being raised

in Wheeler by his grandparents and said he had promised his grandfather he would always treat people the way he wanted to be treated.

"I've dedicated my life to be a servant of the people and do the best I can to help people," Bond said. "Your kids are my kids. I want to be your judge for the simple fact that I want to serve Donley County."

Bond cited his career in law enforcement as being a good background for county judge; and during questions and answers, said he hopes to "think outside the box" to bring new ideas to the county.

"I won't make you any promise that I can't keep," Bond said.

Dr. John Howard took the floor next and discussed his love for Donley County and the quality of life that drew him and his wife here. He talked about his current and past service to his country and his commu-

nity and also discussed his business experience, particularly in starting a medical clinic here with three people and now employing 15.

Howard said his military background would assist him with the role the judge plays in cases of disasters in dealing with homeland security, and he said his law degree and being a member of the bar in Texas would be an asset in handling the legal and judicial duties of county judge.

"I would pledge to be impartial and fair," Howard said. "I would bring my business experience and education to the table."

During questions and answers, Howard said serving as county judge would not negatively impact his medical clinic, noting that he has a great deal of experience in managing his time and once took 26 college hours in two schools while seeing patients.

"I will be a full time judge and a part time doctor," he said, noting that he would still see patients before 9 a.m., in the evenings, on Saturdays, or on holidays. Howard also plans to retire from the military this fall, which he says will also give him more time.

Gary Campbell was the next to speak. The retired environmental engineer and realtor talked about growing up in Donley County before pursuing his professional career and ultimately coming home to retire.

Campbell serves as Clarendon's representative on the Greenbelt Water Authority board and said he believes there are conflicts between entities that are caused because different groups won't share with each other.

"If we shared equipment and personnel, we could save hundreds of thousands of dollars," Campbell

said. Campbell said he wants to do more with assets like US 287 and the college do develop the county and said he wants "total transparency" in county government.

Pressed for details during questions and answers, Campbell said he sees backhoes at the city, county, and college and wonders why the entities can't share two or three backhoes. As another example, he said "county roads don't need work unless it rains," and county employees therefore don't have anything to do while the city has to hire extra help.

Campbell also faced criticism from some members of the audience as a member of the water authority board and had to defend Greenbelt's purchase of groundwater from the City of Clarendon.

Jack Craft rounded out the

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Sound advice

Clarendon Lady Bronco coach Molly Weathered takes advantage of a time out during last week's seeding game with Panhandle. The ladies are moving on in the playoffs this week. For complete details, see our coverage inside this week.

PHOTO BY MELODY HYSINGER

Clarendon faces new districts after UIL action

By Sandy Anderberg

The 2014-2016 realignment and reclassification was released a week ago and several changes have been made for football and basketball.

Clarendon is currently 1A, but will move to 2A with the new alignment because all six man schools will be considered 1A and all other classes will be moved up one number. New to the realignment this year is the implementation of a new Class 6A for the larger schools that are currently 5A.

"This was a very big year for the new realignment," Jack said. "The UIL has added a 6A and basically bumped everybody up a class."

The 1A's will all be six man football schools with enrollment of less than 104.9 unless they opt to play 11-man football."

Jack feels the realignment will suit the Broncos and Lady Broncos.

"We will now be in the 2A classification in all sports and Division II in football," he said. "This will help us in football with our enrollment dropping in the 125 range for

high school. We will now be playing schools that have enrollment closer to ours in football and that should be a big plus for us."

Jack noted that Clarendon's new football district (Region I-District 3) will consist of Clarendon, Crosbyton, Lockney, Memphis, Quanah, and Ralls. Crosbyton will be the farthest for the Broncos to travel in football at 115 miles and Ralls will be 110 miles.

The new basketball alignment (Region I-District 2) will consist of Clarendon, Memphis,

Quanah, Shamrock, Wellington, and Wheeler. "I believe we will be very competitive in both new districts," Jack said. "We will find out our new spring sport districts later in March when the UIL releases them."

The Texas UIL realigns districts and regions every two years according to student enrollment in each reporting high school and also to incorporate new schools.

"The adding of a class 6A really all boils down to the six man size schools having their own classification," Jack said.



God & Me

Clarendon Cub Scouts Daniel Estlack, Henry Bivens, Nathan Estlack, and Benjamin Estlack received their God & Me Awards during a ceremony at the First United Methodist Church Sunday. The boys are shown here with Pastor Lloyd Stice.

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Farm Bill food-stamp cuts won't affect Texas

By Corrie MacLaggan,
The Texas Tribune

The massive farm bill that President Obama is signed Friday cuts \$8.6 billion in food-stamp benefits over a decade, but Texas recipients won't be affected.

That's because the cuts target programs in about 15 states that increase food-stamp benefits — formally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP — to offset the cost of heating recipients' homes. Texas is not among these so-called "heat and eat" states.

"The farm bill's change to those rules shouldn't affect people getting SNAP in Texas," said Stephanie Goodman, a spokeswoman for the Texas Health and Human Services

Commission. About 3.3 million Texans received food-stamp benefits last month.

US Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., a co-author of the farm bill, says on her website that the legislation "closes a loophole being used by some states to artificially inflate benefits for a small number of recipients."

But Celia Cole, CEO of the Texas Food Bank Network, said it's not a loophole.

The cuts, Cole said, are "just Congress' way of finding a chunk of change to cut out of SNAP at the expense of a lot of really poor Americans." The cuts will affect 850,000 families, she said.

The 15 states expected to be affected are California, Connecticut,

Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin. In addition, Washington, D.C., is affected, and New Hampshire also may be, though its program works slightly differently from those of the other states on the list.

Food-stamp benefits across the country, including in Texas, were cut in November with the expiration of 2009 stimulus dollars that paid for a SNAP increase. The average monthly family benefit in Texas dropped \$18 to \$267 in November when the stimulus ended, according to the state Health and Human Services Commission.

guest commentary

The Tyranny of good intentions

By Doug Bandow, Cato Institute

If logic decided policy in Washington, federal spending would be low, the budget would be balanced, the benefits of regulations would exceed the costs, and policymakers would guard against unintended consequences. Unfortunately, the nation's capital is largely impervious to logic, and the tragic results are obvious for all to see.

Emotion and intention seem to have become the principal determinants of government policy. People are poor? Increase the minimum wage. Not everyone can afford a home? Create a dozen housing subsidy programs. Some people don't have health insurance? Enact Medicaid, Medicare, and Obamacare. There is an infinitesimal chance of something bad happening somewhere somehow? Issue a regulation making everyone spend a lot of money and effort to ensure that it doesn't.

As the officials involved mean well and their ideas sound plausible, never mind the consequences. No need to detain our leaders; they have other crusades to lead.

This widespread inability to compare consequences to intentions is a basic problem of humanity. In fact, it's one of the reasons the Founders desired to limit government power and constrain politicians. How to deal with people who meant ill was perhaps the most important problem of foreign policy. What to do about those who wanted to do good – and thus often were more dangerous – was mostly a concern of domestic policy.

For instance, the newly created federal government possessed only limited, enumerated powers. Even if you had weird ideas for transforming the American people, it wouldn't do you much good to get elected president or to Congress. The federal government wasn't authorized by the Constitution to engage in soul-molding.

Moreover, there would be strong resistance to any attempt to expand federal power. The constitutional system preserved abundant state authority. Three federal branches offered "checks and balances" to abusive officials or majorities. Even Congress was divided into two very different chambers operating on very different rules.

Most important, the majority of Americans shared the Founders' suspicions. Not every early citizen was a proto-libertarian, but the narrow area of debate – over, say, the national government undertaking "internal improvements," or federally-funded development projects – is unrecognizable today. At the end of the nineteenth century a Democratic president still was willing to veto unemployment relief because he believed Congress had no authority to approve such a bill.

However, over the following century-plus, virtually every limitation on Washington was swept away. Equally important, as faith in religion ebbed, faith in politics exploded. Americans periodically declare themselves to be skeptical of government, but many go on to simultaneously affirm their support for virtually every federal program. Today those who think with their hearts rather than their minds have largely taken control of the nation's policy agenda.

Nowhere has this been more destructive than in the area of poverty. How to deal with the poor who, Jesus told us, would always be with us?

As Charles Murray demonstrated so devastatingly three decades ago in his famous book, *Losing Ground*, ever-expanding federal anti-poverty initiatives ended up turning poor people into permanent wards of Washington. Worse, unconditional welfare benefits turned out to discourage education, punish work, inhibit marriage, preclude family formation, and, ultimately, destroy community.

No one intended this result. Rather, the creators of the welfare state wanted to help unmarried mothers and, more importantly, their children. But by failing to consider the impact of incentives on behavior, advocates of the poor inadvertently created more of them and made it harder for them ever to escape that condition. It took the 1996 reforms to reverse much of the culture of dependency.

Similar is the minimum wage, which may become a top election issue this fall. Unless businesses are charities, raising the price of labor will force them to adjust their hiring. One can argue about the likely impact of any particular increase, but it is not enough to intend that low-skilled workers earn more. How many of those low-skilled workers will be hired if employers are told to pay more than the labor is worth? There isn't much benefit in having a theoretical right to a higher paying job if you are not experienced or trained enough to perform it.

Equally dramatic is requiring car seats for infants flying on airplanes. Advocates claim that doing so could save lives in a crash. However, raising the cost of flying for families, especially with more children than money, would encourage more people to drive. The evidence is unequivocal that driving is more dangerous than flying the same distance. That is, mandating car seats almost certainly would end up killing some children. Again, the conflict between intentions and consequences.

Admittedly, worrying about consequences seems cold and utilitarian. But consequences are the truest test of any policy. And ugly experience teaches a powerful lesson: Most of the time government is far better at hurting than helping its citizens. Hence the traditional laugh line: "I'm from the government and I'm here to help you." What you intend often doesn't matter nearly as much as what you actually accomplish.

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GOP kicks unemployed while down

Good ol' Dubya said it best when he claimed that conservatives could be compassionate and conservative. He was calling for a tough-minded, yet fair, economic policy. Unfortunately, what we actually got, mostly from Republicans – was the opposite. Last week offers a wonderful example of the continuing hard-hearted, softheaded character of today's GOP, as Senate Republicans once again used the filibuster to block aid to the long-term unemployed.

Exactly what do we know about the long term unemployed in America?

Well, first of all, long-term unemployment in America is still near record levels. Historically, the long-term unemployed, those who have been out of work for 27 weeks or more, have usually been between 10 and 20 percent of total unemployment. Today, that number is 36 percent! Even so, extended unemployment benefits, which went into effect in 2008, have now been allowed to lapse. Therefore, most of the long-term unemployed are not receiving any support whatsoever.

Second, just in case you think the typical long-term unemployed American is one of "Those People" – nonwhite, drug-crazed, licentious, etc. – you are wrong. Fully half of the long-term unemployed are non-Hispanic white folks. Naturally, college graduates are much less likely to lose their jobs than workers with less education, but when they do lose their jobs they are actually more likely than others to join the ranks of the long-term unemployed. Also, baby boomers and those workers over the age of 45 are especially likely to spend a long time unemployed.

Finally, in a weak job market, long-term unemployment tends to be self-perpetuating, mainly because employers actually do discriminate against the jobless. Over the years many people have long suspected that this was the case, and last year a Northeastern University study confirmed that such was, and is, the case. The author of the study, Rand Ghayad, sent out thousands of ficti-

tious resumes in response to job ads, and discovered that prospective employers were dramatically less likely to respond if the fictitious job applicant had been out of work more than

six months, even if the applicant was better qualified than other applicants, who were currently employed.

This all indicates that the long-term unemployed are mainly victims of circumstances. They are mostly ordinary Americans who had the bad luck to lose their jobs at a time extraordinary economic and labor market weakness, with at least three times as many seeking jobs as there are job openings. Once they lost their job, the simple fact that they were unemployed made it extremely difficult to find a new job. As we all know, this can happen to anyone, anytime.

So, how can our politicians justify cutting off modest financial aid to their unlucky constituents? Some tea party types justified last week's filibuster with the stupid argument that we can't afford to increase the deficit. In reality, Democrats combined the benefits extension with measures to increase tax receipts. Even so, this is a wacky objection at a time when federal budget deficits are not just falling, but actually falling too fast, hurting our economic recovery.

Tea party types are adamant in perpetuating the lie that we have so much long-term unemployment because people aren't trying hard enough to find jobs, and extended benefits are the reason for the aforesaid lack of effort.

People who say things like this, people like Rand Paul and Ted Cruz, probably think that they are actually tough-minded and realistic, when they are actually just ignorant and stupid. They are actually selling a fantasy that is at odds with all the evidence. Consider



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

this: if unemployment is high because folks are unwilling to work, reducing the labor supply, why aren't wages going up?

Unfortunately, the economic evidence has a well-known liberal bias, which causes all tea party types to throw up. The more their faulty economic doctrine fails – remember back when the Fed's actions were supposed to cause runaway inflation? – the more fiercely conservatives (tea partiers) still cling to that doctrine. It has now been more than five years after this financial crises plunged the US and the Western world into to an apparently permanent slump, making nonsense of free-market orthodoxy, it is nigh impossible to find a leading tea party who has changed his or her mind on anything.

Furthermore, this stubborn refusal to understand the consequences of the evidence accompanies a astonishing lack of compassion.

As I've followed the debates over unemployment, it is distressing how hard it is to find anyone on the Republican side even hinting at sympathy for the long-term unemployed. The state of being unemployed is always presented as a choice that folks make, that only losers make this choice because they don't really want to work. Actually, one gets the feeling that contempt for the unemployed comes first, that the supposed justifications for tough policies are after-the-fact rationalizations.

Therefore, millions of Americans have been written off, both rejected by potential employers, and abandoned by tea party politicians whose stupidity is only matched by their cold hearted contempt.

The only tea party representative that is justified in his position is Congressman Mac Thornberry. I don't always agree with his positions, but I understand that he represents the most conservative congressional district in the United States. Mac is a man of integrity and honesty, and does a good job representing his district. I hope that he is easily re-elected by his constituents.



Obamacare is unaffordable care

Fred, I'm happy to know you survived your recent medical issue, and that the medical system is the reason you are still around. Fred in your article your basic premise is that the T Party is misleading the public. In this writing I want to point out the problems our citizens are seeing when it comes to Obama Care. It appears that the Affordable Care Act is turning out to be the Unaffordable Care Program. The source of the problems should be placed not only on President Obama, but on ALL the Democrats who not voted for the legislation. Like Nancy said "we need to past the legislation, so we can read it." The bill is a sorry read, so let me point out a few of the problems the Democrats and President Obama have caused. You mentioned the Republican response to the State of the Union Address. Maybe the Republican response concerning premium cost was high, but if Rep Rogers \$700 quote should have been \$100 monthly increase in premiums, people won't think that's a good deal. Remember the President said the average savings would be \$2,500 per family per year.

So what are the problems we currently face? Many corporations are cutting full time jobs and installing 29 hours per week jobs, so they don't have the requirement of providing health insurance to those employees. Why, because the employees know their cost per employee is going up because of Obama Care, so much that they can't

absorb the cost and remain competitive. The result of this and other factors, there are fewer people working full time today, five years after Obama became president, then in the last days of the George Bush Presidency. Fewer people working, even though we have a much larger population in America.

Statistics show that the average annual income per family is also lower now than in 2008. Average family net worth is down about \$5,000. If President Obama and the Democrats had not pushed through the ACA, corporations would not have changed their employment status. Average family income would not have gone down. When Ronald Reagan became President the economy came back after a year or so, and after 5 years the, economic growth rate was much higher, about 6 percent, than the current 1 to 2 percent growth rate. When it comes to the number of people working only 63% of our working people are actually employed. Consider this, the unemployed rate shows 6.6 percent unemployed. How does that number sound logical when compared to the 63% statistic? The administration just doesn't count all the people who quit looking for a job. What about the College graduates who can't find an opportunity, and have gone home to live with their parents. This past week, the Congressional Budget Office stated the 2.5 million jobs will be lost between now and 2024 because of Obama Care. The

Dodge Frank law passed by the Democrats has affected the financial industry and is one of the lagging economic factors to spur growth. This last week the environmental folks said an oil pipeline will not damage the environment. If the President would allow the construction of the Keystone Pine line, which would immediately put several thousand people working, plus the spinoff of other jobs as a direct result. So after 5 years Obama is looking for another study of the issue. How stupid is that?

The Republican Congress has passed laws to put people to work, however Senator Reid won't even put a similar plan to the vote of the Senate. This is why the control of the Senate needs to switch this year.

The solution to the economic problem in the eyes of the Democrats and Obama is to increase taxes on the rich, and time will solve the problem. The higher tax rates currently in effect cause the tax payer to not invest that money, and the increased corporate tax increases the cost of their products. Folks that means you pay more for the product. Not a tax, but additional cost to you thanks to Obamacare. By the way Fred, if the T Party is doing bad, or not representing what the public thinks, and that thinking is exactly what the Democrats want, why is the IRS delaying approval of nonprofit organizations representing conservatives and the T Party.

Tom Stauder

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judicial candidates and talked about his family's long history in Donley County, his education in economics and ranch management, and his view that good things are in store for the county.

"We have a lot of young well educated people in place to make things happen, and that's exciting," Craft said.

Craft said he was confident he would be comfortable with the business side of the judge's job and said he had every confidence I can learn the other aspects of it. He also said that he loves to serve and cited his roles on the library board, as a past president of the Panhandle Livestock Association, on the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association board, and on the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation board.

In questions and answers, Craft

elaborated that much of what the judge does has to follow straight forward guidelines and that a new judge can also seek advice from others.

The other contested race on this year's Republican county ballot is for commissioner of Precinct 2, which features Mitchell Martin, Daniel Ford, and John Grady. Martin is retired from self-employment and ranching and said he believes the county is on the verge of new beginnings and wants to be a part of it. Ford is an Army veteran and self-employed in the backhoe business and said he wants to be in public service and that whoever is elected will get to help decide if Donley County keeps moving forward toward an exciting future. And John Grady said he has worked for the county for eight years and would like to see a big voter turnout this year.

The Republican candidates and

audience gave a standing ovation to County Judge Jack Hall, a Democrat, who is retiring at the end of his present term.

Other GOP candidates at the forum were Pam Mason for Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand, Precinct 1 Commissioner Dan Sawyer, and County Treasurer Wanda Smith. County chairman Tom Stauder also encouraged people to write-in Katherine Williams to succeed him.

In the Democratic primary, the following local candidates are running: Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace Connie Havens, Ricky Rattan for Precinct 4 Commissioner, and County/District Clerk Fay.

Early voting begins Tuesday, February 18 and runs through February 28. The primaries will be on March 4.

Correction:

A public notice in last week's Enterprise mistakenly named Jeffrey Lynn Franklin as convicted of a sexual offense against a child. The victim in that case was actually 46 years old. No child was involved and we regret any confusion this error caused.

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USDA designates Armstrong County as a primary Natural Disaster Area

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, announced that Armstrong County was declared a disaster on January 23, 2014, due to drought using the streamlined Secretarial Disaster Designation process.

Under this designation, producers in any of the primary or contiguous disaster counties are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

The streamlined disaster designation process issues a drought disaster declaration when a county has experienced a drought intensity value of at least a D2 (severe drought) level for eight consecutive weeks based on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the crop year.

The following seven counties were designated as contiguous disaster counties: Briscoe, Carson, Donley, Gray, Potter, Randall, and Swisher.

PetSmart to hold adoption weekend

PetSmart in Amarillo will have dogs and cats available for adoption during the SPCA National Adoption Weekend this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Adoption times will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, 1 to 6 p.m. on

"The disaster designation is welcome relief to producers because it allows all qualified operators in primary and contiguous counties to apply for a low interest emergency (EM) loan," said Canales.

Emergency loans help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding and other natural disasters or quarantine.

Producers have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses, to a maximum amount of \$500,000. For more information about emergency loans, please contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

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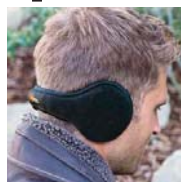


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- February 18-28**
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Buildings & Lady Bulldogs v South Plains College • 5:45/7:45 p.m. • Dawg house
- February 14**
St. Valentine's Day
- February 17**
Presidents' Day
- February 20**
Buildings & Lady Bulldogs v Western Texas College • 5:45/7:45 p.m. • Dawg house
- February 24**
Buildings v NMJM • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg house
- March 4**
Primary Election Day • 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. • At local Poll Locations
- March 17**
St. Patrick's Day

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Menus

February 17 - 21

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf/tomato sauce, potato wedges, green beans, wheat roll, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Soft beef taco/trimming, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fresh fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken & dumplings, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Meatball submarine sandwich, macaroni and cheese, garden salad, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, Mac & cheese, broccoli, pea salad, pineapple tidbits, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef stew, fried squash, tossed salad, corn bread, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed okra & tomatoes, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, apricot cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joe, country potato salad, zucchini & tomatoes, creamy fruit squares, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.

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Mon: NO SCHOOL
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.
Thur: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: NO SCHOOL
Tue: Chicken fajitas, charro beans, salsa, corn, orange smiles, milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry cup, milk.
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, lettuce, pickle, peaches, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: NO SCHOOL
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits w/gravy, scrambled eggs, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Thur: Pancakes, bacon, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: NO SCHOOL
Tue: Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, salad, oranges, milk.
Wed: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity Jell-o, milk.
Thur: Meaty Mac, salad, baby carrots, grapes, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Pizza, crunchy broccoli, salad, corn, fruit bowl, milk.

Area police arrest scammers, phone scams

Hi, gang! The first story is a follow up from last week and the second from the Amarillo Police Department is a warning about a new “One Ring Phone Scam.” Read both. Remember to vote!

The Amarillo Police Department was alerted to an attempted scam on January 29, in which an elderly resident was targeted. The Amarillo resident was contacted by an individual claiming to be her grandson and stated that he had been arrested and that he needed her to send money to an address in Ontario, California. After confirming through other means that her “grandson” had not been arrested, APD officers contacted the Ontario Police Department (OPD) seeking investigating assistance on their end. Through a carrier service, officers sent an empty package to the address the victim was given and notified OPD of its impending arrival. OPD officers observed two individuals waiting where the money was to be picked up and they were taken into custody. Further investigation by the Ontario Police Department has found other victims in Texas and Nebraska and lead to 4 other individuals being arrested (for a total of 6 arrests).

In this case, OPD officers were able to return money to some of the victims, however many other victims lost everything they had sent. This is another reminder to citizens to verify with other family members or friends before sending money to anyone claiming to be in jail, in the hospital or in trouble in any way.

Following is the release from

the Ontario Police Department; The Ontario Police Department is warning its residents, in particular its elderly residents, about a scam that has surfaced recently. A total of six arrests have been made during this investigation; along with the recovery of thousands of dollars provided by at least four elderly victims, who reside in two different states. Detectives have investigated several cases in which elderly victims were contacted via telephone by a suspect pretending to be the victim's grandson. The caller (suspect) has personal information about the victim to include the victim's location of residence, birth date and full identifying information about the grandchild they are impersonating.

In an incident that occurred on January 30, 2014, the suspect, claiming to be the victim's grandchild, telephoned the victim to say he had been arrested and was being held in a California jail. The suspect frantically pleads with the victim to send a large amount of money (in cash) to a residence in Ontario, California.

The victim (a 92 year old Amarillo, Texas resident) spoke with a second subject who claimed to be, but is actually impersonating, a law enforcement officer. That suspect directed the victim to deliver a large amount of money to a specific location in the City of Ontario, California. The victim, sensing something is wrong with the request, alerts local law enforcement and sends an empty package to the requested drop point in Ontario. Ontario Police Detectives were made aware of the pend-

ing money pick up and during their investigation contact a male and female who are discovered waiting where the money was to be delivered. The suspects were arrested after being found in possession of the package sent from Amarillo, Texas.

During further investigation, detectives discovered three other victims who were scammed in a similar manner. One elderly victim sent a number of packages totaling \$210,000.00 in cash from her Nebraska home to several destinations in the Inland Empire area (California). Unfortunately, only a small portion of that money was intercepted, causing that victim to suffer a substantial loss.

Two other elderly victims (for a total of 4 victims), who also reside in Texas and Nebraska, were scammed in a similar manner as well. These victims sent nearly \$15,000.00 in cash to various locations in the Inland Empire area (California). Luckily, this money was intercepted and returned to the victims. The two subjects arrested in Ontario have been identified as: 19 year old Desiree Marie Delgado, Fontana resident. 19 year old James Michael Colangelo, Fontana resident.

During further investigation, searches were conducted in the cities of Bloomington, Fontana and

ing skaters.

I wish I understood hockey a little more but the one thing I do know is when the black disk goes into the net a point is scored. A number of events are best watched on television; snowboarding, skiing, the luge and other outdoor events. Television has reruns and close-ups while watching the event outside you only see the finish but you could brag you were there.

If you are planning to see the next summer Olympic Games be prepared to spend some money, it is scheduled for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and it is expensive. Meantime, stay warm and safe in our very cold part of the world.



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

Rialto. This follow-up resulted in four additional arrests, along with the recovery of further evidence linking all six arrestees to the scam. The additional arrestees are identified as: 45-year-old Jose Fernando Garcia, Bloomington resident. 41-year-old Juan Martinez Lopez, Rialto resident. 29-year-old Walter Alexander Ayala, Fontana resident. 19-year-old Mikaela Marie Bosch, Fontana resident. All arrestees were booked into the West Valley Detention Center (Rancho Cucamonga) for various charges to include grand theft, identity theft, theft from an elder, elder abuse and conspiracy. Colangelo and Bosch were additionally charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).

Ontario Police warn residents to be cautious of anyone who calls and asks for money in such an unusual manner. Regardless of who the caller claims to be, it is best to contact someone of authority to independently confirm the caller's identity. Police also recommend contacting a family member of the alleged caller (Grandchild) in an attempt to confirm the grandchild's location.

Ontario Police Detectives are concerned there may be other victims of this scam. Anyone who has been contacted in a similar manner or feels they have been victimized by this scam is asked to contact Ontario Police Detective Craig Pefferle at (909) 395-2754.

Amarillo PD Warning Citizens of Phone Scam.

The Amarillo Police Department along with numerous other

Local, State, Federal entities & agencies are warning people to very caution in dealing with missed phone calls on your cell phone. The Better Business Bureau calls it the “One Ring Phone Scam”. Generally the scam is that someone will call a person's cell phone, let it ring one time, and then hang up. The person that “missed” the phone call will then call back to the number. From nearly all the reports the “missed” call is an international call and people calling it will be charged \$19.95 for calling internationally then \$9 or more for every minute they can keep you on the line. Because the consumer is the one that made the phone call, there is really nothing that can be done to recover any loss expenses. The main area codes these calls are coming from are 268, 284, 473, 809, & 876.

Just a few tips to consider before making that phone call: Only return calls to numbers that are familiar to you. As a general rule, return calls from numbers that contain familiar or recognizable area codes. You may call your directory assistance or long distance operator to check the area code location. Simply just Googling the number will give you some idea where the call came from. If the number is outside the US carefully consider whether you need to return that missed call.

I Google phone numbers almost every day. Just let them ring if you don't recognize then look at your missed call and Google them. Most are scams and I know not to answer them when I get them again. Do Not Answer. Be safe out there.

Winter Olympic Games begin

Are you watching the Olympic Games from Sochi, Russia? If so, you probably know the town of Sochi is on the shores of the Black Sea and is a summer tourist destination. Yep, there are palm trees lining the streets, so what is this about?

Well, the mountains are 30 to 40 miles away and it seems to be working. In fact, it is much warmer there than the Texas Panhandle. This sounds like my idea of a ski vacation, to look out the big windows and wave at the cold people having fun in the snow while I sip hot buttered rum in front of the fire.

I watched the opening ceremonies but became bored with the endless translations and I must

have missed something because it got rave reviews. I saw a cute girl flying around while hooked to a wire, chasing other things hooked to wires, with three translators telling the story while explaining the Cyrillic alphabet. It was too much for this old mind; I think I hit mute and took a nap.

I love ice skating and the Americans won a bronze medal for the team sport, we have some outstand-



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ing skaters.

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Hedley Senior Citizens thanks supporters

Happy Valentine's to everyone! The Hedley Senior Citizens wants to thank the Bairfield Memorial Foundation from Clarendon for a very generous donation to help support our new building fund and our operating fund. They were very excited to receive this donation. They are still working toward a new building and can use all the help they can get.

They have been working for a new building since 2007 and with all the obstacles that has been put in front of them they are not giving up. Everyone knows they need this new building; so if anyone out there would like to donate or send in contacts that might donate, they would very much appreciate it. All it takes is someone who knows someone, who knows someone, who knows someone. They have faith that it will happen.

If you send a donation for the Building Fund, please designate it for the Building Fund. Thank you in advance for any help you can offer.

Small or large it all adds up.

Bingo And Burgers: Second Saturday of the month @ 6:00 in the Hedley Senior Citizens. Come enjoy some great fun with us. The Booster Club is doing Bingo @ 25 cents a card and the Senior Citizens is serving hamburgers, chips and a drink for \$7.

The Hedley Methodist Church will have a weekly Sunday service at 4:00 p.m. There is no morning service at this time. Stan Cosby from Amarillo will be our minister, and Susan Cosby will play the music and sing. Everyone is welcome to come join our evening service at 4:00 p.m. They have had people from St. Stephens in Amarillo come down to worship with them. The Church wants to thank them for making that



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trip to be with them and they want to invite anyone to come worship with them.

Recipe: French Toast: 4 eggs, 2/3 cup milk, 2 teaspoons of cinnamon, 8 thick slices of 2-day-old bread, better if slightly stale, Butter, Maple syrup, Optional - 2 teaspoons freshly grated orange zest, 1/4 cup Triple Sec, Fresh berries. 1 Beat eggs, milk, and cinnamon together. If using, add orange zest and/or Triple Sec. Whisk until well blended. Pour into a shallow bowl.

2 Dip each slice of bread into the egg mixture, allowing bread to soak up some of the mixture. Melt some butter (or use vegetable oil) over a large skillet on medium high heat. Add as many slices of bread onto the skillet as will fit at a time. Fry until brown on both sides, flipping the bread when necessary. 3 Serve hot with butter, maple syrup, and if available, fresh berries.

Remember the greatest love of all is the love of God!



New arrival

Elizabeth Grace Newton was born December 4, 2013, to John and Christina Newton of Midland, Texas. She was welcomed home by big sister Chloe. Proud grandparents are Regina Wootton and the late Buddy Wootton of Clarendon and Lonnie and Diana Newton of Big Spring, TX.



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CC hands Midland two losses

By Fred Gray

Last week, Clarendon College travelled to Midland and beat the Chaparrals in their house, then returned to Clarendon and thumped Midland in the Dawg House.

On February 3, the Bulldogs went on the road and put a 78-72 beating on Midland College. The Washington DC, duo of Hershell Grant and Melvin Mitchell led the Bulldogs to victory. Hershell Grant scored 15 points while freshman Melvin Mitchell added 22. Mario Garcia lit it up for 17 points, on five of seven from three-point range.

Showing that the away win was not a fluke, the Bulldogs returned to their Dawg House and put another good whipping on Midland College. This time sophomore Hershall Grant poured in 28 points in a fine night of big time shooting. Chiza Ntirata, the big freshman rebounder from the Congo, added a rare double-double, scoring 11 points and pulling in 13 boards for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs play aggressive, fast-paced basketball. They play hard and never quit. The Bulldogs are almost always in the game and provide excellent entertainment. Come on out and watch good college basketball.

The Bulldogs return to the Dawg House on Thursday, February 13, for a game against South Plains College of Levelland. Everyone needs to wear pink to the game and support cancer research and awareness.



Christian O'Neal goes up for two for the Bulldogs last Friday.



Melvin Mitchell shoots the ball for Clarendon against Midland.



McKayla Cartwright scores for the Lady Bulldogs.



Clarendon's Jae Carrasco tries to get past Midland's Eilyn Avery.

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Craft Brewers celebrate new beer laws

By Shelby Cole, The Texas Tribune

Marking the passage of sweeping Texas beer industry reform, Uncle Billy's Brew & Que in Austin on Friday will load a keg onto a distributor's truck, which, for the first time since Prohibition, will transport the beer to a bar six minutes up the street.

It will be the first transaction in what some predict could become a multibillion-dollar industry over the next decade.

Until January 1 of this year, brewpubs like Uncle Billy's could only sell their product on site: If you wanted an Uncle Billy's beer, you had to go to Uncle Billy's. That changed with the passage of Senate Bills 515, 516, 517, 518 and 639 last year, the largest overhaul of the beer industry since the Legislature legalized brewpubs in 1993.

Under the new rules, the cap on brewpub production doubled,

growing from 5,000 barrels a year to 10,000. Now, brewpubs can distribute their beer using third-party distributors, and they can sell limited amounts of their own beer directly to retailers.

Rick Engel, the co-founder of Uncle Billy's, opened Texas' first brewpub in Houston in 1993, the first year brewpubs were made legal since Prohibition. Since then he has been working with members of the Texas Craft Brewers Guild to pass major reforms to beer laws.

"If you can't sell your product to anyone other than your own customers, that makes it very difficult to survive," Engel said. "I've seen a lot of brewpubs come and go over the last 20 years, and even today there are really only a handful in Texas."

The Texas Craft Brewers Guild predicts the new laws will have an enormous economic impact in Texas. The industry could generate \$5.6 bil-

lion statewide and create 52,000 new jobs by 2020, according to a study conducted by Scott Metzger, a professor of economics at the University of Texas at San Antonio and the founder and CEO of Freetail Brewing Company.

Charles Vallhonrat, the executive director of the Texas Craft Brewers Guild, explained that the artisanship and detailed care that craft brewing require will generate thousands of jobs.

"Macro breweries are highly automated. They employ a lot of people, but the employee-per-barrel rate is much lower than that of a craft brewery," Vallhonrat said.

State Rep. Eddie Rodriguez, D-Austin, and Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell will be on hand Friday to tap Uncle Billy's historic keg.

Rodriguez, a co-sponsor of the legislation, said it took years to pass because the craft brewing industry was still maturing in Texas.

While the legislation received bipartisan support, some of its detractors came from members of the Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas, a trade association that represents Texas beer distributors. They argued, according to analysis by the House Research Organization, that the new rules would erode the state's existing system that divides producers, distributors and sellers and that it could weaken distributors' abilities to negotiate with producers and sellers.

But with the new laws, Rodriguez predicts an upswing in local brewing, and with it economic growth in Austin and statewide.

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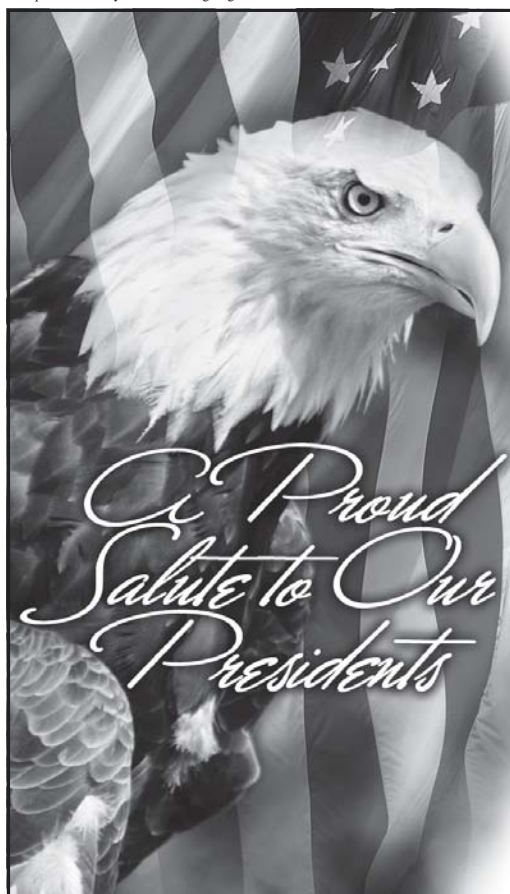
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CISD Board extends superintendent contract

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees extended the contract of the school superintendent during their regular meeting on January 21.

Board members met behind closed doors for more than an hour to evaluate and meet with Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

Following the closed session, the board voted to approve Hysinger's salary and benefit package and extended his contract through the 2018-2019 school year.

In other school business, Amy Cote of the Center for Educational ReVision presented a report on the Technology Integration Grant to the board members by video conference. Trustees also approved the

2014-2015 School Year Calendar as presented and approved the CISD Technology Plan for 2014-2017.

Hysinger presented information on the Alcohol-Free Zone at Clarendon CISD.

Administrative reports were presented by Athletic Director Gary Jack, Elementary Principal Mike Word, CJH Principal John Taylor, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, counselors Ken Baxter and Linde Shadle, and Superintendent Hysinger.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board met in a special meeting in the Family & Consumer Science classroom for a meal in honor of School Board Appreciation Month. The meal was prepared and served

by Gwynne Howard's FCS class. Attending the meal were board members Wayne Hardin, President; Jim Shelton, Secretary; Wes Hatley; Robin Ellis; and Chuck Robertson. Others attending were Monty Hysinger, Superintendent; Larry Jeffers, High School Principal; John Taylor, Junior High Principal; Mike Word, Elementary Principal; Gary Jack, Athletic Director; Ken Baxter, Counselor; Linde Shadle, Special Programs; Mary White, Business Manager; Nelda Woodard; Darbe Woodard; Myra Castillo; Cire Jaurequi; Gwynne Howard; Hannah Hommel; Raylyn Shelton; Colt Wood; Alix Snure; Zhanae Bassett; and Aubryanna Powell.



Taylor DeGrate and Deborah Howard defend for the Lady Broncos.

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Power lifters still going strong

By Sandy Anderberg

Recently the Bronco and Lady Bronco powerlifting teams competed in a meet with improving results last week.

Ray Jaramillo placed third in the 123-pound class with a lift total of 730 pounds. Clint Franks placed eighth in the 132-pound weight class with a lift total of 615 pounds. Joseph Jaramillo placed sixth in the 148-pound class lifting a total of 620 pounds and Ethan Ballard was thirteenth in the 165-pound weight class with a total of 745 pounds.

Lady Bronco JV wraps up season

The Lady Bronco junior varsity traveled to Panhandle Tuesday night and took on the Pantherettes in their last district game of the year. Hoping to go out with a win, the Lady Broncos were denied by two points as Panhandle took the win 41-35.

The Lady Broncos suffered a non-typical first half and fell behind ten points at the break. Cold shooting plagued the ladies and Panhandle was able to set the tempo of the game. But after the break, the momentum swung in favor of the Lady Broncos and they stormed back

Emberli Holland finished fourth in the 165-weight class with a lift total of 550 pounds and Karlee Adams was third in the 181-pound class with a total of 430 pounds. Chelsea Morris placed second in the 198-pound weight class with a lift total of 610 pounds.

"The lifters all did well and increased their lift total from last week," coach Johnny Nino said. "There are a couple of lifters who still have a chance at regionals and need to do good at the next meet."



Ryann Starnes scores for the Lady Broncos.

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Colts wrap up season with big win

The seventh grade Colts finished their great season with another big win over Panhandle last Monday night. The Colts jumped to the early domination in the first quarter to set the pace for the 63-25 win.

The Colts used pressure defense and solid offense in their win and put the Panthers right where they wanted them. Offensively, the Colts had four players finish in double figures.

"They played a really good game to finish out the season," coach Brad Elam said. "We opened up a 22-1 lead after the first quarter and never looked back. We got many steals off of our pressure defense. We finished the season undefeated in district for the district championship."

Scoring: Preston Elam 18, Bear Smith 18, Noah Elam 11, Cole

Franks 11, and Ryan McCleskey 5.

The eighth grade Colts had a great season as well, but finished with a close loss to Panhandle at 39-44.

According to Elam, the Colts got behind early and despite rallying back, the deficit was too much to overcome. "We got behind by a lot quick," Elam said. "We came out too slow and they jumped to an 18-9 lead. They got up as many as 15 points at one time, but we were able to claw back to within five with about two minutes left. We scored 18 in the last quarter to cut the lead. I was proud of the way the kids fought back. Our only two district losses were to Panhandle."

Scoring: Colt Wood 23, Zack Caison 8, Nathan Shadle 4, and Justin Christopher 4.

Lady Colts go up against Panhandle

Both Lady Colt teams traveled to Panhandle last Monday night to go up against two tough Pantherette teams. The seventh grade lost 9-64 and the eighth grade fell 18-42.

Neither Lady Colt team could get anything going against Panhandle and struggled somewhat offensively. All of the Lady Colts had a great season and improved with every game. Scoring (7th): Emily Johnson 4, Brandalyn Ellis 3, and Jada Butler 2. Scoring (8th): Whitney Laroe 4, Shaelyn Owiti 4, Hannah Hommel 4, Kendra Weatherston 3, and Sandra Smith 3.

Bronco JV lose last game to Panhandle

The Bronco junior varsity traveled to Panhandle Tuesday night to play their last game of the season. Things did not go as planned, but the Broncos fought hard in their 25-54 loss. The game was fairly even in the first half of play as the Broncos only trailed by five at the break. But the Panthers took control of both ends of the court in the second half and stifled anything the Broncos tried to do. Scoring: Keandre Cortez 7, Riley Shadle 5, Clay Koetting 4, Marshal Johnson 4, Chesson Sims 3, and Seth Greer 2.



Chance McAnear sets up the offense for the Broncos during Friday's night game against the Amarillo Flames.

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Cedrick McCampbell makes a lay up for the Broncos.

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Who is Randy Bond?



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In this week's chapter of "Who is Randy Bond?" I originally intended to discuss another topic. However, during a discussion with a lady in town regarding the election, she made a statement to the effect, "Please do not forget the folks down here in Hedley." That really struck a chord with me.

Donley County is as vast and wide in mileage as it is in types of people. I am not only interested in the citizens of Clarendon proper but also in the other areas as well. From Jericho to Howardwick to Ashtola to Hedley and all points in between. I am here for *the entire* county and have the best interests of the entire county in mind. Each of us has the same goals for the future, including myself. I am never too old to learn, and I hope to learn from each new person that I meet along the way what they expect from their elected official.

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Lady Broncos roll Claude; win number one seed

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Lady Broncos have had a great season and were rewarded for their effort by earning the title of Co-District Champions after only one District loss to Panhandle last Tuesday night. A win would have given them the outright title, but both the Lady Broncos and the Pantherettes went 7-1 in District play and split the District Championship. Because of the tie, the teams met once again last Friday night at Claude in a seeding game and the Lady Broncos won 50-44.

The Lady Broncos came out in the first quarter and steamrolled the Lady Mustangs taking a six-point lead. But Claude outscored the Lady Broncos in the second period of play

to cut their lead to two. Determination was key in the final minutes of the game, as the Lady Broncos were not going to be denied and took the six-point win. Clarendon shot 68 percent from the bonus line and Taylor DeGrate alone shot 86 percent. Camra Smith helped out as well from the charity stripe hitting three out of four of her free throws.

"It was a great game," head coach Molly Weatherred said. "I thought the girls played extremely hard. It was a tough, physical game, and we stepped up to the challenge. I was proud of the adversity that the girls fought through. It can never be a good sign when one of your starters goes down the first play of the game, but we kept our composure

and were able to get the win."

On Tuesday, the Lady Broncos played their final district game against Panhandle and lost 45-52. Missed free throws plagued the Lady Broncos as they went three for ten and the Pantherettes shot 75 percent from the bonus line. The Lady Broncos trailed by only four points after the first quarter, but cold shooting struck in the second quarter of play and the ladies fell further behind at the break. They were able to work themselves back into the game in the final half of play, but time got away from them and they took the seven-point loss.

Scoring: Smith 12, Starnes 12, Gaines 11, DeGrate 8, and Howard 2.

Broncos succumb to Panhandle

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos failed to outlast Panhandle on the road last Tuesday night and dropped their last district game 39-67.

In a game that was closer than the score revealed, the Broncos regrouped after a slow-shooting first quarter to get within three points of the Panthers. But a devastating third quarter sealed the loss for the Broncos as Panhandle had worked up too much of a lead to be overtaken.

"We did a great job of getting back into the game in the second quarter," head coach Brandt Lockhart said. "In the third quarter, we

turned the ball over and they were able to get more scoring opportunities."

Scoring: JoJo Cartwright 15, Cedrick McCampbell 12, Charles Mason 6, Chance Lockhart 5, and Ashton Smith 1.

On Friday, the Broncos played a warm-up game in preparation for post-season play against the Amarillo Flames and fell short 48-55. The Broncos trailed the Flames throughout and could never get in a rhythm on either end of the court.

McCampbell scored 15 and Cartwright finished with 11 to lead the Broncos on the scoreboard.



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Thur	6	15°	2°	-
Fri	7	32°	11°	-
Sat	8	61°	17°	-
Sun	9	28°	17°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.19"

Total precipitation to date: 0.19"

weekend forecast

Fri., Feb. 14
Partly Cloudy
63° / 38°

Sat., Feb. 15
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DEC. 27-28TH	CANADIAN TOURNAMENT	CANADIAN	TBA
DEC. 31ST	MEMPHIS	MEMPHIS	12:00 PM
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JAN. 3RD	CHILDRESS	CHILDRESS	7:30 PM
JAN. 7TH	CLAUDE	CLAUDE	8 PM
JAN. 10TH	VEGA	CLARENDON	8 PM
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JAN. 17TH	PANHANDLE	CLARENDON	8 PM
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JAN. 24TH	CLAUDE	CLARENDON	8 PM
JAN. 28TH	VEGA	VEGA	8 PM
JAN. 31ST	WHITE DEER	CLARENDON	8 PM
FEB. 4TH	PANHANDLE	PANHANDLE	8 PM



Varsity Girls

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DEC. 10TH	CANADIAN	CLARENDON	6:30 PM
DEC. 12TH	OPEN	TBA	TBA
DEC. 17TH	VALLEY	CLARENDON	6:30 PM
DEC. 27-28TH	CANADIAN TOURNAMENT	CANADIAN	TBA
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Obituaries

Semrad

Sherry Noel Montgomery Semrad, 71, of Pine, AZ was born October 24, 1942. She passed away February 4, 2014 with her husband, James, and sister, JoAnne at her side. At her request, no funeral services are planned. There will be a celebration of her life in the Spring on her ranch in the Panhandle. Arrangements by Hugel's Swan Funeral Home, 22nd & Swan.



Semrad

Sherry Noel Montgomery Semrad, Connoisseur "Save some for me." The world was her buffet. She hungered to sample everything, every food, every movie, book, country, friendship. Each person, each experience was appreciated like fine wine. Sherry was a connoisseur of people, art, movies, books, culture/countries and fashion. Sherry Noel started with a limited menu in the Texas Panhandle and soaked it all up—read with her mother, Fay, rode a cow pony, Sugar Baby, with her father, Bill—shadowed her big brother, Bub, into the milking stall, twirled in her big sisters' JoAnne's petticoats. Sherry was fearless in her pursuit of the best life. Her email moniker was bugsnoteeth. She made herself vulnerable, with a child like wonder, open to all life could give her—overcame a terror of putting her face in water to be able to water ski with her children in her 30's, overcame rusty momma brain to earn not only her B.A. but her M.A. too in speech pathology at the top program in the field, with top marks, in her 40's, pulling up roots to start over four times.

At 15, Sherry couldn't resist her friend Sarah's invitation to meet a cute boy, stating the obvious, "You're sooo tall," and after a minute's conversation, thinking, "And a smart ass to boot." The cute boy was James and after refusing him a half dozen times, she relented. She cultivated that relationship into 52 years of marriage, sometimes tender, always passionate. Aunt Mary would say, "if one of them stops pushing, they'd both fall over." The pushing frequently transformed into holding up and the tenderness grew with the accumulation of years and experience.

Her children were her finest works of art in her collection. Her oldest daughter, Melissa, is the best care giver. Her son, Matt, is the best father. Her baby, Theresa Michelle, is the best at anything she tries. And they are just the tip of the ice sculpture; there was nothing where her kids didn't shine. Then, her grandchildren, there are not enough superlatives in the dictionary. Her only granddaughter, Katrin is the sun. Her first grandson, Ari is the moon. Her grandson, Matteo is the North Star. Her grandson, Carter is a dimpled big dipper. And Cooper, he's her supernova.

Callis

Andrew Lum "Andy" Callis, 84, died Saturday, February 8, 2014, in Lelia Lake.

Services were held Tuesday, February 11, 2014, in First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon with Rev. Ed Wolfard and Rev. Matthew Stidham, officiating.

Burial followed in Texitline Cemetery in Texitline with US Air

Force Honors.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Callis was born August 31, 1929, in Sedan, Union County, New Mexico to Henry Edward and Bertie Shilling Callis. He married Wilma Faye Howard on December 18, 1951, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was a US Air Force and US Navy veteran. He was an Air Traffic Controller and Minister for 25 years prior to his retirement. He had been a resident of Lelia Lake the past 8 years. He loved the outdoors, camping, fishing, weather, aviation, and music. He was also an avid walker. He was proud of his kids. He was a member of the First Assembly of God in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers; 4 sisters; and a grandson, Evan Callis.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Wilma Callis of Lelia Lake; 6 sons, Terry Callis and wife Janiece of Canyon, Merle Callis and wife Robin of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, Tim Callis and wife Mary of Richardson, Scott Callis and wife Michelle of Lake Dallas, Casey Callis and wife Jenni of Abilene, Kansas, and Gabriel Callis of Lelia Lake; a daughter, Carla Wolfard and husband Rev. Ed of Bloomfield, New Mexico; a sister, Myrtle Murphy of Yukon, Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon.

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Papa

Julie Anne Papa, 48, died Friday, February 7, 2014, Amarillo.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout,

Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Julie Anne Papa was born September 30, 1965, to Forrest and Judy Goodner Newton. She married Robert Papa on April 24, 2010, in Clarendon. She was a partner in Diamond P Processing and Julie's Jerky. Julie also worked for Diane's Tax Service. She was a great dancer and loved reading, fishing, golfing, games, spending time with family and friends, and helping anyone in need. She had a contagious laugh that lit up a room and she never met a stranger. She spent her whole life, and especially the last year with a positive outlook. She was a Christian.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jennifer Pena; and by two infant sons.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Papa of Clarendon; her children, Logan Hill, stationed in South Korea and his wife Noel; a daughter Maigan Lesui and her husband John, Chris Helms, stationed in Ft. Sill and his wife Catalina, Tony Helms and Rachel Papa both of Borger, Brett Helms of Amarillo, Angela Papa of Phoenix, Arizona, and Wyatt Papa of Clarendon; 2 grandchildren and another grandchild on the way; her parents, Forrest and Judy Newton of Howardwick; a sister Denise Newton and sister-in-law Francine Bradley, both of Ringwood, New Jersey; 2 brothers, Dusty Newton and wife Crystal of Plano, Jim Heathington and wife Brittanee of McKinney; one niece; and three nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be to the Make a Wish Foundation or to the Cervical Cancer Research Foundation.

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The results from the clinical trial conducted with vorapaxar were presented in 2012 and included over twenty-six thousand individuals. During the study, the researchers noted that there was an increased risk of bleeding. If approved, this medication may carry a warning to physicians that it should not be used in people who have had a recent stroke or bleeding from the head.



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February 4, 2014

11:48 a.m. – EMS assist 700 block South Hawley
8:16 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block South Carhart

February 5, 2014

3:00 a.m. – Report of door open 200 block South Sully
2:07 p.m. – EMS assist 4400 block FM 2162
8:26 p.m. – See caller 300 block West 3rd
10:06 p.m. – Welfare check 700 block Koogle
11:40 p.m. – Units paged vehicle accident 5 miles West of Clarendon

February 6, 2014

6:48 a.m. – See caller 500 block Daniel Street - Hedley
7:27 a.m. – EMS assist Clarendon College
9:57 p.m. – Out @ Annex
February 7, 2014
5:30 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block Woodrow - Lelia Lake
10:14 a.m. – Loose livestock 5 miles West of Clarendon

February 8, 2014

10:17 a.m. – Suspicious vehicle South Jackson
1:04 a.m. – EMS assist 600 block White Street
5:37 p.m. – Welfare check 4th & Hawley
7:11 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Hall County
7:15 p.m. – Report of 3 suspicious males 700 block White Street

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Efficient cattle operations lower greenhouse gas emissions

VERNON – Direct linkages can be found between farm efficiency and carbon emissions and sequestration, according to “Factors Affecting Cow-Calf Herd Performance and Greenhouse Gas Emissions,” a Texas A&M AgriLife Research paper recently published in the Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

Conducting the study were economist Dr. Seong Park, postdoctoral research associate Dr. Tong Wang and rangeland ecologist Dr. Richard Teague, all with AgriLife Research at Vernon; Stan Bevers, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist, Vernon; and Jaesung Cho, research fellow at the Korea Rural Economic Institute.

Funding for this study was provided by a U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture grant.

This paper provides the first study on the relationship between cow-calf farm efficiency and environmental consequences as indicated by net greenhouse gas emission, Park said. Results suggest that for the cow-calf industry, pursuing farm efficiency aligns with environmental protection goals.

“We found that carbon emissions per unit of output decrease as farm efficiency increases,” Wang said. “Higher carbon sequestration occurs on farms that are more technically efficient as a result of more acres allocated to each breeding cow.”

The greatest net carbon sequestration was found for the two most technically efficient groups – those that managed the age of weaning, cost of pasture improvement and purchased feed, etc. the best. This indicates that pursuing technical

efficiency will not compromise environmental quality, she said.

Park said the Rolling Plains’ beef cattle industry is inherently risky due to frequent drought conditions, volatile cattle prices and rising input costs.

In the face of these challenges, the Beef Cow-Calf Standardized Performance Analysis data have been developed. This analytical tool helps farmers and ranchers identify their strengths and weaknesses in production and financial performance, Bevers said. Based on the Standardized Performance Analysis data, the study found the factors promoting higher herd productivity included machinery investment, pasture-quality improvement and protein supplements. In contrast, herd productivity is compromised by a longer breeding season, percentage of hired labor and deviation from the

average annual rainfall.

“Interestingly, the more technically efficient farms tend to emit fewer greenhouse gas units per unit of output,” Park said. “For example, net greenhouse gas emissions are 6.12 and -8.7 pounds of carbon equivalent, respectively, for farms with technical efficiency below 0.8 and above 0.96.”

The focus of this paper is on output, or pounds weaned per breeding female, rather than profitability, he said.

“Future research could investigate whether the incentive to pursue financial profitability conflicts with environmental protection objectives,” Park said. “Future efforts could also extend the method to model the link between pursuing efficiency and environmental protection in other industries, such as cropping, or in different regions.”

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The publication, which can be downloaded from the THC website, is a great tool for travelers, promoting statewide cultural attractions and educational resources. The 72-page booklet is the largest THC travel guide produced to date. Showcasing 79 sites throughout the state, the booklet explores African American heritage in Texas through compelling tales of survival and ingenuity, as well as the impact of civil rights, political, religious, and other influential leaders.


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Saluting Our Local Boy Scouts

“National Scout Week”

Clarendon Eagle Scouts

J.P. Rhode.....	27
Kenneth Kerbow.....	27
Prifer Estlack.....	27
William Greene.....	27
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Freddy McAnear.....	
Kenneth Price.....	
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Robert Bertrand.....	94
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James Hoggatt.....	96
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Blake Osburn.....	98
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Nickless Devin.....	98
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Chuck Robertson.....	02
Ottis Scrivner.....	02
Branson Carter.....	02
Bret Carter.....	02
Robert Shelton.....	03
Dalton Askew.....	04
Nathan Gribble.....	04
Austin Howard.....	04
Jeremy Jeffers.....	04
Jeremy Howard.....	04
Andrew Thomas.....	05
Cody Scrivner.....	05
McCullough Roach.....	06
Ladez Captain.....	06
Billy Cenicerros.....	06
Trajen Johnson.....	08
Ty Tubbs.....	09
Brandan McAfee.....	09
Kyle McElroy.....	10
Taylor Smith.....	10
Tyler Smith.....	10

Clarendon God & Country Awards

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Tommie Saye, Jr.....	66	Chris Ford.....	74	Roger Estlack.....	86
Tim Saye.....	66	Ricky Price.....	74	Stephen Bivens.....	86
Steve Pointer.....	68	Gary Thomas.....	74	Nathan Lowrie.....	86
Ike O'Neal.....	68	John Tucker.....	74	Lee Gage.....	86
Danny Holland.....	68	Dean Hawkins.....	74	Scott Myers.....	86
Michael Grady.....	68	Butch Blackburn.....	74	Shane Ashcraft.....	86
Charles Phelan.....	68	Steve Rives.....	74	Steven Davis.....	87
JEM Simmons.....	69	Dan Sawyer.....	74	Evan Williams.....	91
Steve McAfee.....	69	Donny Garman.....	74	John Hoggatt.....	92
Ferral McAfee.....	69	Paul Hermesmeyer.....	74	James Hoggatt.....	93
Kenny Tyler.....	69	Jon Nichols.....	75	Scott Bivens.....	93
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Terry Ellerbrook.....	70	Rick Hayes.....	75	Scott Bivens, God & Life.....	97
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Berry Doane.....	70	Leroy Sanchez.....	77	Brett Carter.....	01
David Leathers.....	72	Chris Sanchez.....	77	Branson Carter.....	01
James Thomas.....	72	Richard Sanchez.....	77	Steven Ford.....	01
Irvn Thomas.....	72	Tony Jaramillo.....	77	LaDez Captain.....	01
Calvin Burrow.....	72	Raymond Jaramillo.....	77	Nathan Gribble.....	02
Lloyd Burrow.....	72	Arlis Thomas.....	79	Nelson Devin.....	06
Dennis Petty.....	72	Ronald Burleson.....	78	Neil Devin.....	06
Billy Price.....	72	Lynn Alderson.....	79	Ty Tubbs.....	06
Rick Woody.....	72	Tim Cole.....	79	Ty Tubbs, God & Life.....	07
Donny Putman.....	72	Carl Cox.....	79	Taylor Smith.....	08
Jeff Campbell.....	72	Shane Kilnert.....	79	Tyler Smith.....	08
Dewey Ford.....	72	Richard Richardson.....	80	Taylor Smith, God & Life.....	10
Dan Hall.....	74	Shaun Heil.....	80	Tyler Smith, God & Life.....	10

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Evan Williams, God & Me.....	87	Ty Butcher, God & Me.....	04
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B.J. Hamilton, God & Me.....	88	Joseph Jaramillo, God & Me.....	04
Robert Bertrand, Parvull Del.....	88	Austin Lowry, God & Me.....	04
Preston Ja Mychael Ivin, Faith on God Church.....	88	Charles Mason, God & Me.....	04
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Jayson Adams, God & Me.....	88	Taylor Smith, God & Me.....	04
Brock Holland, God & Me.....	88	Tyler Smith, God & Me.....	04
Keith Kidd, God & Me.....	88	Dustin Crump, God & Me.....	04
Caleb Stroud, God & Me.....	88	Trajen Johnson, God & Me.....	04
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Dale Askew, God & Me.....	90	Joey Lawson, God & Me.....	04
Aaron Kidd, God & Me.....	90	Nelson Devin, God & Family.....	04
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Nathan Lowrie.....	90
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Christie Helms.....	91
Robert Lee.....	91
Lee Gage.....	91
Stephen Bivens.....	91

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Andrea Edwards, T-180, God & Church.....	86
Shannon Myers, T-180, God & Church.....	86
Megan Williams, T-29, God & Church.....	88
Kara Thomas, Brownie T-45, God & Me.....	89
Kara Barker, Brownie T-45, God & Me.....	90
Mary Hoggatt.....	92
Cierra Benavidez, God & Family.....	95
Hailey Carter.....	01
Katie Askew.....	01
Ashly Petty.....	01

Recipients of The Texas Medal

Troop 433	Gilbert Jaramillo.....	86	Michael Newhouse.....	98	Rowdy Floyd.....	06
Russell Estlack.....	86	Adam Hix.....	98	Cody Hill.....	06	
Roger Estlack.....	86	Brent Hix.....	98	Trajen Johnson.....	06	
Shane Ashcraft.....	86	Ottis Scrivner.....	98	Matthew Martinez.....	06	
Stephen Bivens.....	86	Jeremy Howard.....	98	Brandon McAfee.....	06	
Buddy Howard.....	86	Josh Shields.....	98	Kyle McElroy.....	06	
Scott Myers.....	86	Jason Lee.....	92	R.J. Nino.....	06	
Brad Allen.....	86	Wade James.....	92	Zach Rattan.....	06	
Clint McDaniel.....	86	Joe Iles.....	92	Chance Roland.....	06	
Lee Gage.....	86	Johnny Hoggatt.....	92	Andrew Tiedman.....	06	
Robert Lee.....	86	James Hoggatt.....	92	Ty Tubbs.....	06	
Nathan Lowrie.....	86	Clarence L. Hamilton III.....	92	Derrick Shelton.....	02	
Randy Allen.....	86	Scott Bivens.....	92	LaDez Captain.....	02	
Gabriel Menchaca.....	86	Robert Bertrand.....	92	Nathan Gribble.....	02	
Brian Hammond.....	86	Dale Askew.....	98	Jeremy Jeffers.....	02	
Jonathan Stewart.....	86	John Carroll.....	98	Billy Cenicerros.....	02	
Will Burlin.....	86	Ryan Carroll.....	98	Cody Scrivner.....	02	
Jay Gage.....	86	Jeremy Tunnell.....	98	Bret Carter.....	02	
Jason Sharrar.....	86	Nickless Devin.....	98	Stephen Ford.....	02	
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City: Clarendon

Cip Code: 79226

Victim Age & Sex: 46 yoa/female

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Donley County, Texas

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Ofensa: Criminal Attempt of Sexual As-
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Codigo Postal: 79226

Victima Edad/Hombre/Mujer: 46/a/mujer

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Clarendon Pack 437 members stand together after advancement ceremonies last Thursday.

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Clarendon Cub Scouts advance in rank

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 held its annual Blue & Gold Banquet last Thursday, February 6, at the First United Methodist Church. Eighteen Cubs advanced in rank and received special recognition during the evening. Cubs that sold popcorn last fall were received patches, and special awards were presented to the pack's top sellers – Benjamin Estlack, Henry Bivens, and Harrison Howard. Jaythan Green received his Bobcat rank, and the following boys received their Tiger rank: Ben Estlack, Dan Estlack, Henry Bivens, Jackson Graves, Ethan Vogelgesang, Mason Allred, Grant Haynes, Aiden Word, Aiden Jaramillo, and Kayden Early. Four boys received their Wolf rank: Steven Mills, Jacob Murillo, Patrick Monds, and Harrison Howard. The following received their Bear rank and their Whittling Chip knife safety award: Nathan

Estlack, Damien Jaramillo, and Jake Christopher. Tyler Paul also received his Webelos rank. The Cubs and parents enjoyed a delicious brisket dinner prepared by Bob and Jolene Weiss. The Pack's next activity will be its pinewood derby next month.

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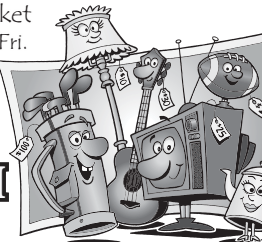
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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for approval of a Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF). SWEPCO made the filing on December 19, 2013. The filing was made in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Commission Substantive Rule 25.239. A TCRF allows a utility to recover its reasonable and necessary costs for transmission capital and wholesale transmission charges approved by a federal regulatory authority incurred since the end of the test year in the utility's last base rate case. In this application, the time period for SWEPCO's transmission capital investments, to be recovered through the TCRF, is December 31, 2011 through September 30, 2013. SWEPCO also seeks to recover approved transmission charges that are not otherwise being recovered through current rates.

SWEPCO requests that the Commission approve a TCRF that would result in an increase in revenues of \$9,843,696 per annum, an increase of 3.50 percent in overall annualized revenue. All customers in SWEPCO's Texas retail rate classes are affected by this request.

Persons who have questions or who want more information about SWEPCO's application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 42089 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline of March 7, 2014 has been imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, and should refer to Docket No. 42089. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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