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THIS WEEK

2 Noab takes a look at the ending of the federal shutdown.
4 A local girl wins big at the stock show in Fort Worth.
5 Reports show Clarendon's city finances are in good shape.
7 And the Broncos outlast the Memphis Cyclones in basketball.

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

Community mourns passing of Carter

The community was shocked and saddened this week to learn that Steve Carter had passed away Monday.

Carter, along with his wife Janet, was a driving force behind the Christ's Kids ministry in Clarendon and ran the summer food program, delivering meals to kids' homes five days a week.



Carter

Carter also was active in the community Thanksgiving meal, the Christmas Angel Tree program, the Boy Scouts of America, and other activities.

Obituary information was not available at press time Tuesday afternoon but will be posted on ClarendonLive.com and published in next week's ENTERPRISE.

Chamber banquet tickets going fast

The Chamber of Commerce reports that tickets for next week's annual Award's Banquet are going fast.

People interested in going to the event should secure their ticket as soon as possible by going by the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre.

The banquet will be held on Thursday, February 7, at the Bairfield Activity Center. The awards to be given will be the Saints' Roost Award, the Man and Woman of the Year, and Business of the Year in addition to recognitions for outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley.

This year's banquet theme is "ShowTime! Clarendon's Night at the Movies" in honor of the upcoming re-opening of the Mulkey Theatre. The event starts at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction followed by the banquet, entertainment, and awards at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and must be purchased in advance at the Visitor Center.

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

Food Bank to offer sign-up assistance

The High Plains Food Bank will be offering assistance for those interested in apply for benefits on Wednesday, February 6, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Clarendon Housing Authority.

Applications can be made for food stamps, TANF, CHIP/Children's Medicaid, Adult Medicaid & Women's Health Care, and Long Term Care.



Nose deep

Clarendon's former Dairy Queen became a real Texas stop sign Monday morning when a group from New York attempted to convert the building to a drive-in restaurant. Donley County Deputy Jake Longan said the 2016 Dodge Caravan was driven by Jansen H. Wellington of Bronx, New York, and was carrying five passengers from New York to Denver, Colo., Monday morning. The New Yorkers did not answer many questions and hitchhiked away from the scene while the investigation was underway, Longan said. The deputy said the investigation shows Wellington was going faster than 50 mph and westbound on US 287 when the accident occurred. Longan believes the driver came up on another vehicle and veered too far left to avoid colliding with the other motorist. Witnesses said the Caravan went by the gas pumps at Garrison's Convenience Store, crossed Taylor Street, and went through the parking lot in front of Mike's Pharmacy before hitting the old DQ building.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Firemen save four local homes

Clarendon volunteer firemen have been kept busy lately and are credited with saving at least four homes in the last two weeks.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched Sunday morning, January 27, to a grass fire near the intersection of FM 1260 and CR W. Fire Chief Jeremy Powell reports the blaze was the result of multiple fires started by a vehicle travelling north on FM 1260. Southwest winds quickly caused these fires to threaten three

homes, Powell reported.

The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department was requested for mutual aid, as was Donley County Precinct 1, 2, 3, and 4 motorgraders. Two of the fires traveled more than a mile before being contained. Powell said no homes or outbuildings were lost but between 180 and 200 acres were burned.

Firemen had just come off another grass fire last Monday evening, January 21, and were still at the station when they were dis-

patched to the Mable Dean Wilson house at Bugbee Avenue and Sixth Street.

Powell said the family had been working on the home and been gone about 30 or 40 minutes when they came back and discovered the house was full of smoke.

Nearly the entire department responded, Powell said, and had the fire knocked down within five minutes of arriving.

No structural damage was done to the house, but there was

smoke and heat damage throughout. Fire damage was contained to the kitchen area. Powell said the department could not determine the cause of the fire.

The department closed out 2018 after responding to 182 calls that totaled 4159.50 man hours. Thirty-four calls were in the City of Clarendon, 128 calls were outside the city limits in Donley County, and 20 calls were outside the county assisting neighboring departments. The CVFD has 26 active members.

Patrick yanks Seliger's chairmanship in feud

By Emma Platoff, Texas Tribune

State Sen. Kel Seliger has been stripped of his post as chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, in an escalation of a feud with Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the upper chamber.

Announced last Tuesday afternoon, January 22, the demotion caps a weekend spat between Seliger, an Amarillo Republican first elected to the Senate in 2004, and Patrick. The two have found themselves at odds with one another after Seliger voted against two of the lieutenant governor's priorities in 2017.

Patrick said the demotion came

after Seliger failed to apologize for a "lewd comment ... that has shocked everyone" — a remark made on a West Texas radio program suggesting that a senior Patrick aide kiss his "back end."

The tiff started Friday, when Patrick released committee assignments for the legislative session, stripping Seliger of his longtime post as chairman of the Senate Higher Education Committee and taking him off the committee entirely. Instead, Seliger was appointed chair of a newly created agriculture committee, which split off from a larger committee. Patrick said only that

committee assignments were "based on a number of factors." Seliger called the snub "a very clear warning" that Republicans better toe the line, teeing up the battle.

In response, Sherry Sylvester, senior advisor to Patrick, said, "If Sen. Seliger believes serving as chair of the Agriculture Committee — a critical committee for West Texas and all of rural Texas — is beneath him, he should let us know and the lieutenant governor will appoint someone else."

In an interview over the weekend on the radio show the "Other Side of Texas," Seliger shot back one

more time.

"It was extremely snide and really unbecoming for a member of the staff, the lieutenant governor's or my staff," Seliger told host Jay Leeson. "I didn't say anything of the sort, and that assertion is disingenuous and I have a recommendation for Miss Sylvester and her lips and my back end."

Patrick announced last Tuesday that he removed Seliger from his leadership position after the veteran lawmaker declined to apologize for that remark.

"I met with Sen. Seliger earlier
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State Sen. Kel Seliger

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ELAINA ESTLACK

District court issues sentences in several local cases

Four pleas, including two local cases, were heard when the district court met in Clarendon Monday at the Donley County Courthouse.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Mark Paschal Shearer pleaded guilty and was convicted of the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated, third or more.

Shearer was sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, however, the sentence was probated and Shearer was placed on community supervision for a period of three years.

Shearer, age 64 from Clarendon, was arrested by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Miranda Betts on May 8, 2018. Shearer was indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on January 17, 2019.

Pursuant to the plea agree-

ment, Shearer is also required to pay a \$3,000 fine, \$573 in court costs, attend and successfully complete an alcohol rehabilitation evaluation and repeat offender program, successfully complete 200 hours of community service, a driver's license suspension for a period of 180 days, serve ten days in the Donley County Jail, and install an ignition interlock device on any vehicle he operates.

Lloyd Darrel Sloan pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervi-

sion for three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance in penalty group two, THC.

Sloan, 36 from Weatherford, Texas, was arrested in Donley County by Betts on September 14, 2018. Sloan pleaded to an information filed by the State on January 25, 2019.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Sloan is required to pay a \$2,500 fine, \$180 in restitution, \$458 in court costs, and successfully complete 100

hours of community service. If Sloan violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Emilio Gee Molina pleaded true and was sentenced to six years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Molina, 23 from Wellington, was arrested in Collingsworth County on April 4, 2018, by Collingsworth County Sheriff's Deputy Billy Doss. Molina was later indicted

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Patrick sends message to all Texas senators

By Ross Ramsey, Texas Tribune

You think politics is tough in your office? Consider the case of Kel Seliger, a Republican senator from Amarillo.

As of last Tuesday afternoon – and for the first time since his first term in the Senate 16 years ago – he is neither the chairman or vice chairman of any committee in the Senate.

He transgressed, crossing Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick’s decorum boundary with a snarky line – on the radio – aimed at one of Patrick’s advisers. It cost him a committee chairmanship and served to warn the other 30 senators about the price of talking back to management

Seliger got busted – legislative parlance for losing a choice assignment – when Patrick made committee assignments last week. He was removed as chairman of the Higher Education Committee, removed from the budget-writing Finance Committee and taken off the panel on public education, and given the chairmanship of the newly created Agriculture Committee.

He told The Texas Tribune’s Emma Platoff last week that “it’s not what I desired” and added that he thought it was the lieutenant governor’s retaliation for votes against a couple of Patrick’s priorities during the 2017 session. One of those, according to Seliger, was for public funding for private schools – vouchers – and the other was a proposed state limit on how much cities and counties can raise taxes without voter approval. Local officials opposed that idea, as did Seliger, a former Amarillo mayor.

He said he was looking forward to working on agriculture issues but added that the bust from the finance panel amounted to a shot at his West Texas district. Sherry Sylvester, an adviser to Patrick, had a snappy reply: “If Sen. Seliger believes serving as chair of the Agriculture Committee – a critical committee for West Texas and all of rural Texas – is beneath him, he should let us know and the lieutenant governor will appoint someone else.”

Seliger then did an interview with Lubbock radio host Jay Leeson, who asked him about Sylvester’s comment.

“It was extremely snide and really unbecoming for a member of the staff, the lieutenant governor’s or my staff,” Seliger said. “I didn’t say anything of the sort, and that assertion is disingenuous, and I have a recommendation for Miss Sylvester and her lips and my back end. That’s cleaned up, isn’t it?”

Not enough, as it turned out, for Sylvester’s boss.

Seliger’s back end is no longer destined for a chairman’s seat.

“I met with Sen. Seliger earlier today and gave him an opportunity to apologize for a lewd comment he made on radio about a female staffer that has shocked everyone,” Patrick said in a news release. “He had 48 hours to apologize, but failed to do so. He has refused to take responsibility and outrageously, blamed the staffer and said she should be fired. To not be willing to apologize and suggest, somehow, that she had it coming is unimaginable. I will appoint a new Agriculture Committee chairman shortly.”

Seliger apologized later, in his own fashion: “In hindsight, I should have directed my response to the lieutenant governor and not to his messenger. And for that I apologize.

“But let’s be clear. The conflict between the lieutenant governor and me has nothing to do with recent statements I made on a radio talk show. It has to do with the fact that I have consistently stood up for rural Texas, local control, and public education rather than trumpeting the lieutenant governor’s pet projects of bathroom regulation and private school vouchers.”

Patrick’s actions Tuesday weren’t just a message to Seliger. The other 30 senators were watching closely, getting the word that a wayward vote would cost them – and their constituents – dearly.

Also, watch your language.

It’s not the first time the lieutenant governor has moved to punish a senator from his own political party; it’s not even the first time he’s busted a Republican senator during the current legislative session.

Charles Schwertner of Georgetown lost the chairmanship of the Health and Human Services Committee after allegations he sent lewd texts to a college student. He also lost his seat on the Finance Committee.

And last year, Patrick went after former state Sen. Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, supporting then-state Rep. Pat Fallon of Prosper over Estes in last year’s GOP primary. Estes, who also said he was targeted because of his votes against the lieutenant governor’s pet legislation, got just 22.6 percent of the vote in his re-election bid. Fallon, by the way, was named to these committees for his freshman session: administration, education, inter-governmental relations, natural resources and economic development, and state affairs.

A less enthusiastic electoral attack on Seliger fell short. Allen Blakemore, a political consultant and lobbyist who counts Patrick as his most prominent client, ran last year’s campaign for Victor Leal, a restaurant owner and erstwhile legislative candidate from Muleshoe who challenged Seliger in the Republican primary.

That was either a signal that Patrick doesn’t control his consultants, or that he does. If you don’t know what he was thinking, you can’t answer that question. All you can say is that his consiglieri put the arm on a senator who crossed Patrick, that Patrick himself said he wasn’t involved, and that Patrick punished Seliger after he survived the hit. And on Tuesday, he punished him some more.

That removes Seliger’s incentive to cast any loyalty votes on Patrick’s behalf, and that could be a meaningful change. The Seliger spanking could undo one of the Texas GOP’s most important electoral wins in 2018, when Republican novice Pete Flores, who had never held public office, beat several Democrats to win what had been a Democratic seat along the Texas-Mexico border. That special-election victory gave Republicans room for the two-seat loss they suffered in the November election; when it was all over, they maintained a one-vote procedural majority over Democrats, one that would allow Republicans to bring up legislation without Democratic cooperation.

That majority was 19 Republicans to 12 Democrats. Seliger lost his chairmanship, but Patrick left the Amarillo Republican with little left to lose. There’s a new vote count in the Senate: 18 to 12 to Seliger.

Sen. Kel Seliger’s back end is no longer destined for a chairman’s seat.

Friends that Will Rogers never met

Will Rogers – a long ago American favorite whose gentle humor and keen observations made a world smile often, and sometimes even think – claimed he never met a man unworthy of his liking. Dying too soon in a 1935 plane crash, this gift to America from the Oklahoma Territory would have included women, too, had he not lived in an age of unbridled chauvinism.

Caught in the jaws of the Great Depression, we needed him. He was “everyman,” always on level ground with the rest of us.

I wish he’d known my Alabama friend, Allen Fonde. Ole’ Will would have included him on his list of special friends, even if on a chance encounter. Fact is, Fonde reminds others of Rogers. Allen isn’t profound, never was on the stage, hasn’t starred in movies and his name isn’t a familiar one....

Maybe Allen is like Will because he’s “beyond laid back.” He has a disarming smile, is slow to speak, doesn’t argue about Alabama/Auburn football games and “lays low” when contentious political arguments arise.

Wait. I’m leaving out important facts, some mighty important ones. He’s fair-minded, master of barbecuing and is a world-class granddad.

Wouldn’t most of us like to have such a reputation?...

First things first: On the matter of fairness, he’s the kind of partner to look for if one wanted to get in the cattle business, starting with a couple of cows.

If one failed to come to the barn at day’s end, he’d likely say, “You’re the lucky one. Your cow came home, and

mine didn’t.”

How’s that for fairness?...

As to barbecue, Allen is open-minded, having turned out tons of both beef and pork. Fact is, he doesn’t blink if church, youth camps and high school groups ask him to prepare feeds for a thousand folks or more.

“Why shouldn’t I?” he chuckles, “I’ve got plenty of pits and some of ‘em on wheels.”

Most Southerners have little truck for beef barbecue. I realized such years ago in Birmingham, where a hotel movie channel ran the movie Babe continuously....

Trumping all else, however, is his kindly manner in dealing with children in general and his nine-year-old grandson Will in particular. (This youngster is NOT related to Will Rogers, but his middle name, Allen, honors his granddad!)

At a Christmas family reunion, Allen took off his belt, as if preparing to administer licks to Will. “This here is my AT&T belt,” he drawled. “It can reach out and touch someone.” Will, of course, knew he was joking.

“Pudding-proof” of this grandfather/grandson relationship: When Will was baptized in the family lake a while back, it was a given that Allen would offer the closing prayer. That’s the way



the idle american
by don newbury

Will wanted it....

Steve Purtz, a new friend who hails from Florida, would likewise have “set well” with Rogers.

A missionary, he’s at home with people wherever he goes, including Uber drivers – and preachers.

What many might call “sheer coincidence,” he sees as unquestioned providence....

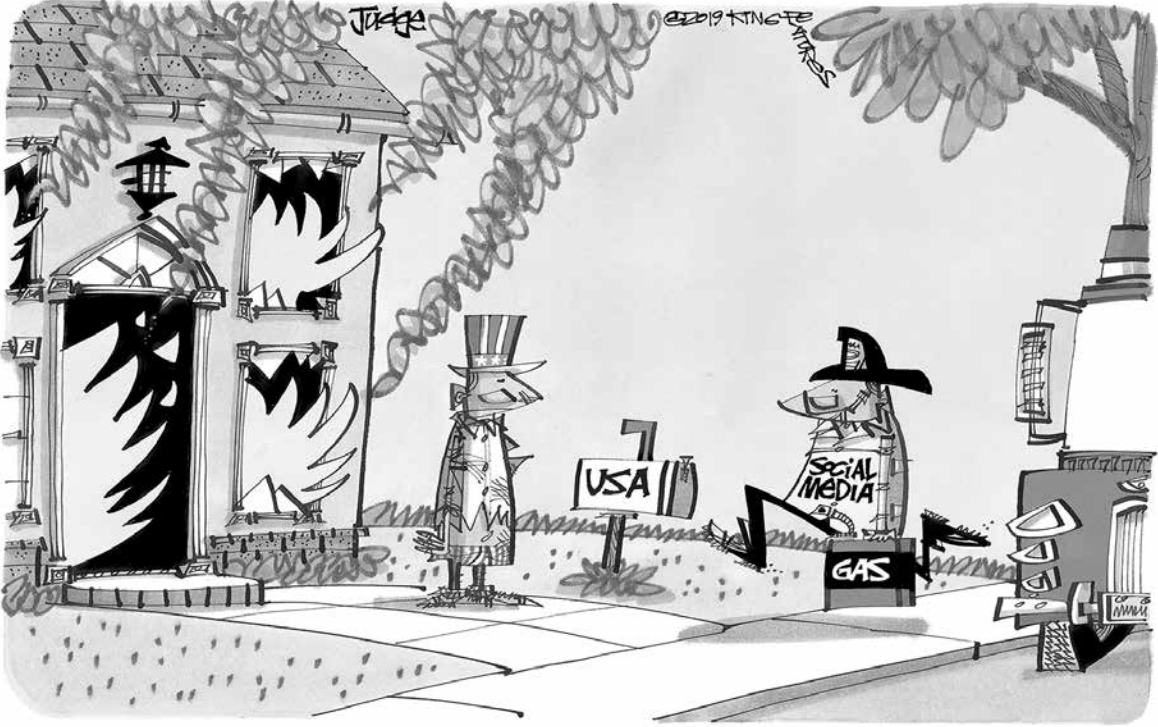
On a recent trip to St. Petersburg, FL, he was driven to and from a medical appointment by two different Uber drivers. As it turned out, they both live in Wimauma, FL, both attend First Prospect Missionary Baptist Church and both make the hour-long trip daily to Tampa/St. Petersburg for Uber fares. (There’s not much Uber business in Wimauma, population 6,200.)

On the plane back to Dallas/Fort Worth, Steve was seated by an elderly man. Soon they were in conversation. Steve’s new friend, formerly in the Odessa, TX oil industry, had moved to Wimauma recently to retire. He learned that the church he was visiting needed a pastor.

You guessed correctly. Steve was seated next to Rev. Samuel E. Badger, pastor of Wimauma’s First Prospect Missionary Baptist Church. He said the two Uber drivers are “uncle and nephew.”

For whatever reason – or for no reason – Steve’s experience defies coincidence....

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Temporary end to the shutdown

By Noab Elam

On Friday of last week, President Trump announced that both Republicans and Democrats have agreed on a deal to temporarily end to the government shutdown. The decision to reopen the government will allow Congress to pass spending bills and will bring back normal operations for government agencies, paying the 800,000 federal workers who weren’t paid during the shutdown.

However, the ending of the shutdown does not include funding for the border wall. President Trump, not backing down completely, has stated that if Republicans and Democrats can’t reach an agreement on funding for the wall by the end of the three-week period, he will do it himself by declaring a national emergency and effectively bypassing Congress altogether. Trump commented “I am very proud to announce we have reached a deal to end the shutdown

and reopen the federal government. As everyone knows I have a very powerful alternative but I’m not going to use it at this time.

Over the next 21 days, I expect that both Democrats and Republicans will operate in good faith. This is an opportunity for all parties to work together for the benefit of our whole beautiful, wonderful nation.” During the announcement to reopen the government, President Trump also complimented the federal workers that went five weeks without pay saying “You are fantastic people. You are incredible patriots. Many of you have suffered far greater than anyone that your families would know or understand.” Additionally, he assured that those workers would receive compensation for those five weeks.

Even though Trump has praised the effects of reopening the government, he definitely is willing to shut the

government down again, citing the lack of confidence he has that Congress will reach a deal to fund the wall within the three-week period.

As of right now, Trump is stuck between a rock and hard place. The Democrats won’t accept a deal, regardless of how much it benefits their agenda, to fund the border wall and his national emergency plan would almost certainly get stopped by a court. Plus, it is not the best for America.

The reason is because this new authority to the executive branch violates the checks and balance of the Constitution. The executive branch trying to govern without going through Congress is an abuse of power. Republicans fought Obama hard when he attempted to do it and it would be hypocritical to allow Trump to do the same. Noab Elam is a senior at Clarendon High School.

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First place

Hedley ISD student Ethan McAllister competed in the Hall County Stock Show on Saturday, January 26. He won first place and received the Grand Champion Broiler award.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 29 with Boss Lion John Howard in charge.

We had 13 members and Sweethearts Emily Johnson and Jenci Hernandez this week.

Lion Landon Lambert reported on the county where DWIs were the order of the day for the docket call this week. The Boss Lion also reported that the Veterans' War Memorial Committee has decided to dissolve and turn the memorial over to the county.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city and said an election will be held in May for three aldermen and the mayor and to decide whether to reallocate a portion of the sales tax the city collects.

The Sweethearts reported on the public school where a penny drive raised about \$1,600.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported the Bulldogs had defeated number one ranked South Plains College last week but then lost to Frank Phillips College.

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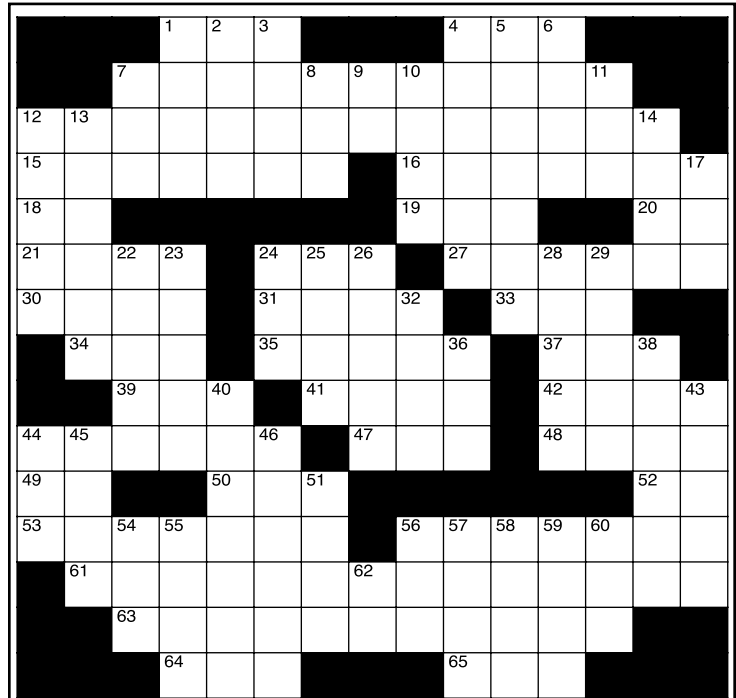
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Community Calendar

February 1

Broncos & Lady Broncos v Panhandle • Away • 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.

February 1

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

February 5

Broncos & Lady Broncos v Highland Park • Home • 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.

February 7

Chamber Awards Banquet & Silent Auction • Bairfield Activity Center

February 8

Broncos v Wellington • Home • 6:30 p.m.

February 8

Hedley Owls v Shamrock • Home • 6:30 p.m.

February 9

Broncos Baseball v Borger • Away • 1:00 p.m.

February 11

Broncos Baseball v Hale Center • Home • 4:00 p.m.

February 12

Broncos v Memphis • Home • 6:30 p.m.

February 12

Hedley Owls v White Deer • Away • 6:30 p.m.

March 2 & 3

Whistle Stop Trade Days

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Menus

February 4 - 8

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Taco casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon pear halves, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken noodle soup, cracker, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Meatloaf, oven roasted potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, spice cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Ham, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberries/whipped cream, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, Emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Baked chicken breast, baked potato, sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Beef & bean Chile Verde, long grain rice, tossed salad, saltine crackers, cantaloupe, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Macaroni, beef, tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Sausage biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Chicken n waffles, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pancakes, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: French toast sticks, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Chicken strips, fries, gravy, rolls, fruit, milk.

Tues: Tex-mex, beans, salad, salsa, fruit, milk.

Wed: Pizza pocket, mixed veggies, salad, cinnamon apples, fruit, milk.

Thu: Ranchero wrap, broccoli bites, veggie cup, snowball salad, fruit, milk.

Fri: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Sausage, egg, & cheese biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: French toast, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Breakfast strudel, sausage patty, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Steak fingers, potato wedges, gravy, carrot coins, strawberry cup, hot roll, milk

Tues: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, salad, veggie blend, citrus cup, milk.

Wed: Tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, multigrain chips, orange smiles, brownie, milk.

Thu: Chicken quesadilla, garden salad, beans, peaches, milk.

Fri: Popcorn chicken, broccoli salad, seasoned fries, apple slices, milk.



Kassie Hinton showed the Grand Champion Female with CEF Miss 626 in the Open Braunvieh Show in Ft. Worth last week.

COURTESY PHOTO

Hinton wins at Fort Worth show

FT. WORTH – Kasie Hinton from Clarendon captured Grand Champion Female with CEF Miss 626 in the Open Braunvieh Show at the 2019 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo on January 22. The 2019 Show is hosting exhibitors from across the nation competing for awards and \$87,200 in beef cattle premiums.

Of the 33,000 entries at the nation’s longest-running livestock

show, the livestock exhibited by the more than 11,500 junior exhibitors are among the best market animals in the country. While the livestock are impressive, one of the Show’s main objectives is to support the professional and leadership development efforts offered by the 4-H and FFA programs in Texas.

“The Stock Show serves as a nurturing point for these future business and civic leaders,” said Stock

Show President and General Manager Brad Barnes. “This commitment is a founding principle of the Stock Show and we remain humbled with the number of Texas youth who choose to exhibit in the many events at the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.”

For more information or to purchase tickets for the show and rodeo, visit www.fwssr.com or call (817) 877-2420.

February calendar filling up with holidays

My goodness, February is almost here with all the special days in the month, beginning with Groundhog Day on February 2.

This is a Pennsylvania Dutch tradition that says if the groundhog sees his shadow because of clear weather we will have six more weeks of winter.

How something in Pennsylvania could affect us in the Texas Panhandle is a mystery to me when the weather-guessers in Amarillo 60 miles away can’t get it right for us.

The next big day is the Super

Bowl to be held on February 3 in Atlanta. I am not rooting “for” anyone, but I’m “against” the Patriots. It should be New Orleans playing.

Abraham Lincoln’s birthday is the 12th. He was born in 1809 and guided our country through the Civil



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Archery team presents new adventures

Last weekend, I went to my first 4-H archery meeting/practice, and it turned out that we can’t use the bows that me and my cousin usually use at the house to practice.

Once we had gotten to practice, I tried to use a 13-and-under compound bow but decided that it was too weak for me to shoot at the target from 60 feet. So then I tried the Ruger Bow that was about the same

as the compound bow, but I didn’t give up just yet because then I tried a 24-pound Ruger that was perfect for my size, and I could accurately aim at the target. So, after

War.

Valentine’s Day is the 14th. I hope everyone gives and receives a token of love, even if it is from your Grandma.

The last special day for the month is celebrating our first President George Washington. He was born February 22, 1732; but because of the Uniform Federal Holidays Act of 1971, his birthday (now called Presidents Day) will be celebrated the 19th.

This is a busy month, stay healthy and have fun.

Cotton insurance, marketing workshop scheduled

CANYON – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Randall County will offer a Cotton Insurance and Marketing Workshop Feb. 12 at the Kuhlman Extension Center, 200 N. Brown Road, Canyon.

The meeting will be from 3-7 p.m. The fee is \$10, and a light meal will be served. An RSVP is requested by Feb. 8 to the AgriLife Extension office in Randall County at 806-468-5543.

“Cotton insurance and its ties

and regulations to the new farm bill have several changes that producers will need to consider in making their cotton insurance decisions,” said Dr. J. D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Randall County.

“The cotton market sometimes seems to be a roller-coaster, so our goal is to educate producers to learn and recognize opportunities within the market to maximize their profitability.”

Seliger: Continued from page one.

today and gave him an opportunity to apologize for a lewd comment he made on radio about a female staffer that has shocked everyone. He had 48 hours to apologize, but failed to do so,” Patrick said in a news release. “To not be willing to apologize and suggest, somehow, that she had it coming is unimaginable.”

“I will appoint a new Agriculture Committee chairman shortly,” Patrick added.

In a statement later Tuesday afternoon, Seliger said he was “disappointed” to lose the chairmanship, and he apologized for directing his message to Sylvester, saying he “should have directed my response to the Lt. Governor.”

“But let’s be clear,” Seliger said in a statement on Twitter. “The conflict between the Lt. Governor and me has nothing to do with recent

statements I made on a radio talk show. It has to do with the fact that I have consistently stood up for rural Texas, local control, and public education rather than trumpeting the Lt. Governor’s pet projects of bathroom regulation and private school vouchers.”*

Seliger could prove a thorn in Patrick’s side. After losing a Republican seat in the Senate in the 2018 midterms, Republicans hold a razor-thin supermajority; all 19 Republican senators must vote together to bring measures to the floor without Democratic support. A “no” vote from Seliger on partisan issues could jeopardize the lieutenant governor’s agenda.

The demotion leaves Seliger as one of just three returning Republicans without a chairmanship. The others are Sen. Bob Hall, R-Edge-

wood, and Sen. Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown, who voluntarily gave up his chairmanship after an inconclusive University of Texas at Austin Title IX investigation into whether he had sent lewd texts to a graduate student.

While Patrick explicitly attributed Seliger’s demotion to the “lewd comment,” the lieutenant governor’s office wouldn’t confirm whether Patrick asked Schwertner to give up his post over the sexual harassment allegation he faced. After first taking a wait-and-see approach to the investigation, Patrick’s comments on Schwertner’s request were limited to saying the move was “consistent” with his plans for chair assignments.

Hall and Schwertner are the other two Republicans on the agriculture committee.

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Obituaries

Parker

Helen Ann Parker, 59, of Clarendon died on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, in Houston.

Private Memorial Services will be held at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Cremation & arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Helen was born July 22, 1959, in Amarillo to Wayne and Annton Riggs. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1965 where she was self-employed. She loved ranching, cooking, and researching ancestry and genealogy. She started the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff that is held annually in Clarendon. Helen also served as President of the Saints' Roost Museum Board for many years. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Keown of Clarendon; her daughter, Jennifer Warren and fiancé Joel Horn of Clarendon; a step daughter, Kasi Davis and husband

Kyle of Clarendon; a brother, Walter Riggs and wife Brenda of Austin; 8 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to MD Anderson Cancer Research.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Klinnert

Leveta Ruth Helms Klinnert, 74, of Lelia Lake died on Monday, January 21, 2019, in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Services were held on January 23, 2019, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Eddy Helms, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Leveta was born on February 28, 1944, in Memphis to Dorothy Irene Boswell Helms and John W.



Klinnert

Helms. Leveta was a resident of Lelia Lake community in Donley County living just four miles from where she grew up. She attended Lelia Lake School until its closing and then finished school at Hedley, Texas graduating in 1962 where she played basketball. She married Roddy Lee Klinnert in Clarendon at First Baptist Church where the Rev. B. Gene Grace, officiated.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Jason Klinnert; and a brother, Roy Lee Helms.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years and 7 months, Roddy Lee Klinnert; a daughter, Angela Dee Hathaway and husband Troy of Canyon; a son, Russell Shane Klinnert and wife Dore of Lelia Lake; five grandchildren, Amber Renee Bryant and Zachary Hathaway of Canyon, Joshua Klinnert of Amarillo, Melody Klinnert of Lubbock and Macy Klinnert of Amarillo; and two brothers, Larry Helms of Lelia Lake and Eddy Helms of Tulia.

The family request memorials be sent to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department / PO Box 364 / Clarendon, TX 79226.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

Reports show city's finances looking good

Clarendon's city finances are in good shape according to reports at last week's city council meeting on January 24.

Denise Foster with Foster & Lambert presented the audit for fiscal year 2018.

The audit had no findings and showed the city ending the fiscal year with an increase in its net position of \$1.098 million.

Foster & Lambert also audited the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, and the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce's Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) fund account.

Later in the meeting, city officials presented the quarterly financial report, which showed the city's investments had increased more than \$232,000 in the last quarter.

The city also approved quar-

terly HOT fund reports from the CEDC and the Chamber.

In other city business, the council received no public attendance at a hearing over the countywide hazard mitigation plan. Aldermen later approved updates to the plan as presented.

The city's sign ordinance was discussed, specifically in terms of amending the law to eliminate all references to a prohibition on electronic changeable copy signs and to allow limited, temporary off-premise signage under certain guidelines. The proposed amendment will be up for approval at the council's February 14 meeting.

Orders of elections were approved for the positions of mayor and three aldermen as well as to consider reallocating the use of a portion of the city sales tax. The elections will be held Saturday, May 4.

Clarendon CISD Trustees meet

Clarendon CISD School Trustees met in regular session December 13 with a short agenda.

A public hearing was held on the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST).

Trustees approved an interlocal agreement with the City of Clarendon

regarding abandoned properties and also approved the Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Renewal with Claims Administration Services for five years as presented.

The board also voted to offer a contract of employment to Ashley Hommel.

Sheriff's Report

January 21, 2019

2:51 p.m. Multi-agency response to grass fire on S. 70 approx. 10 miles from Clarendon

5:13 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive

7:21 p.m. Multi-agency response to house fire on 500 block S. Bugbee

8:52 p.m. Multi-agency response to grass fire 287 North of Hedley

9:18 p.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident WB I-40 at 127-mile marker

January 22, 2019

1:19 p.m. Sheriff responded to call at Hedley Rest area

6:15 p.m. EMS responded to call at N. 70 and 287

6:38 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive

8:53 p.m. EMS responded to call at 500 block S. Sully

January 23, 2019

4:44 a.m. EMS responded to call at 1200 block W. 3rd

6:30 a.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block E. Barcus

7:34 a.m. Deputy responded to call near High School

10:07 a.m. EMS responded to call at 100 block N. Sully

11:34 a.m. EMS responded to call at 1200 block W. 3rd

2:59 p.m. Sheriff responded to call at 500 block Montgomery

4:44 p.m. Deputy out on call

5:30 p.m. EMS responded to call in front of the Sheriff's Office

8:26 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 200 block Church Street in Leila Lake

9:15 p.m. EMS responded to call at Ambulance Barn

January 24, 2019

2:52 p.m. Deputy out at call 500 block S. Orpe

January 25, 2019

12:05 a.m. 1 new inmate brought to jail

12:28 a.m. Deputy out on call at 600 block Browning

4:32 a.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block E. Barcus

9:39 a.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive

3:58 p.m. EMS responded to call at Ashtola

5:20 p.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block Amarillo Street, Howardwick

7:05 p.m. Deputy out with disabled vehicle WB 287

January 26, 2019

12:03 a.m. Trooper responded to call at 600 block W. 4th

1:45 a.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block W. 4th

1:18 p.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block E. 6th

January 27, 2019

4:40 a.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block Jefferson

10:41 a.m. Multi-agency response to grass fire on 1260 S. and County Road W.

2:58 p.m. EMS responded to call at FM 1754

4:57 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Hedley near City Hall

6:13 p.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 block W. 8th

8:38 p.m. Multi-agency response to vehicle fire in Hedley



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How many seats are available?

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Can I specify where the seat will be?

Yes, you can select the location of the seat based on availability.

Is my seat sponsorship tax-deductible?

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What do I receive if I sponsor a seat?

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WED.: 7 P.M.

HEDLEY

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Aubrey Jaramillo deadlifts 185 pounds at the Dalhart Powerlifting Meet last Saturday.

COURTESY PHOTO

Jaramillo records personal bests in Dalhart meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon’s powerlifting powerhouse Aubrey Jaramillo participated in the Dalhart Powerlifting Meet last Saturday and brought home a fourth-place finish in the 97-pound weight class.

Jaramillo was able to lift personal bests in all three events in the meet. “She has been working very hard and the meet was the end results,” coach Johnny Nino said. “I am very proud of Aubrey and how hard she is working and what she accomplished at the meet.”

Jaramillo was able to lift 170 pounds in the squat, 90 pounds in the bench, and deadlift 185 pounds for a total lift weight of 445 pounds.

Lady Colts fall to Panhandle

Both Lady Colt teams took on Panhandle at home last Monday and lost. The seventh grade lost 30-53, and the eighth grade lost 18-28.

The seventh graders struggled in the beginning of the game, which allowed the Lady Ettes to take control early. After an even third quarter, Panhandle was able to gain momentum in the final quarter and get the win. Graci Smith had 19 points and made seven out of eleven from the bonus line. Elyza Rodriguez put in five, Courtlyn Conkin helped with four, and Briana Childers and Morgan Johnston added one each.

The eighth grade fought hard as well but fell short in the final period. Only five points separated the teams at the end of three, but the Ettes were able to stay solid offensively in the final quarter of play. Finley Cunningham had eight, and Laney Gates put in four. Makenna Shadle, Aliyah Weatherton, and Jayde Gribble each had two.

Over the weekend, both teams participated in the Panhandle Tournament. The eighth grade Lady Colts finished second against the host team and the seventh grade took third place.

The eighth graders took on Vega in the first round and defeated them 27-24. The game was close throughout with several lead changes. The Lady Colts overcame a three-point deficit after three quarters and took the lead by three before the final period of play to nail down the win. Cunningham had 10, Shadle six, Gribble five, Aliyah Weatherton four, and Brenna Ellis two.

That win put them up against the host team where they were defeated 19-42. Things did not go as planned for the Lady Colts and they trailed by twenty at the break. They put together a great-scoring third quarter, but could not grab the lead to get the win. Shadle had seven, Aliyah Weatherton put in five, Gates had three, and Gribble and Cunningham each added two.

The seventh grade faced off against Panhandle in the first round and lost, 33-38.

It was a close game throughout, but a slow shooting third quarter hindered their efforts to get the win. Smith put in 18, Conkin had eight, and Rodriguez put in seven.

The Lady Colts took on West Texas in the final round and easily defeated them 42-27. Clarendon jumped on their opponent early in the game and grabbed a big lead at the break. A solid offensive attack was too much for WT as they struggled to stop them. The Lady Colt defense stayed strong and caused WT to make mistakes. Conkin put in 20 and Rodriguez had nine. Johnston had six, Smith put in five, and Bayleigh Bruce had two.



TJ Leal works the ball toward the goal against Groom.

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Broncos outlast the Cyclones

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos endured a tough battle last Friday night in Memphis as they fought back from an eleven-point deficit early in the game to defeat the Cyclones by five.

Memphis whirled to the lead in the first quarter of play, which left the Broncos struggling to stay focused. But a determined Broncos team regrouped in the second quarter to close the gap to four. Donovan Thompson rose above the Cyclones' defense and had his two biggest quarters of the night putting in nine and eight of his 23 points on the

night. Thompson went 11 out of 14 from the bonus line, while the team shot 63 percent.

Defensively, the Broncos fought hard to get back into the game and caused Memphis to commit turnovers they did not make in the first quarter of play. Down to only four players in the last minute due to fouls, the Broncos stayed solid and earned the win. Jamal Butler put in seven, and Isaac Dunham added six from their post position. Collin Butler had four, Aaron Roys put in three, and Caton Grahn helped with two.

The Broncos went up against Wellington on the road earlier in the week and fell short at 26-44. Wellington held a one-point lead at the break, but turned up the heat in the second half. The Broncos struggled to put points on the board and they suffered a District loss. Thompson put in 11 and C. Butler and Dunham had five each. J. Butler put in four and Grahn had one.

The Broncos will continue District play on Friday, February 1, at Panhandle and will take on play Highland Park at home on Tuesday, February 5.

Lady Broncos turn slow start into victory

By Sandy Anderberg

After a slow start in the first quarter of play in Memphis last Friday night, the Lady Broncos turned up the heat and got shots to fall to take an eight-point lead into halftime. They came on strong in the second half and defeated the Lady Cyclones, 54-34.

Missed shots and turnovers plagued the Lady Broncos in the first quarter, but they were able to turn things around going into the second

quarter of play. shots began to fall for Emily Johnson from her post position and she racked up seven points in the third quarter and finished with 15. Sandra Smith put in 12, and Kira Weatherton had nine. Jade Benson added seven, Mattee Johnson and Makayla Brown helped with four and Brandalyn Ellis finished with three.

The Tuesday before the Lady Broncos defeated by Wellington 23-61. Poor shooting and turnovers

sealed the deal for the ladies as Wellington was able to take advantage of their mistakes and put points on the board. The Lady Broncos were only able to make four of sixteen from the bonus line, which hurt their game. Brown put in 10 and M. Johnson had seven. E. Johnson put in five and Ashlyn Newsome had one.

The Lady Broncos will finish their regular season on Tuesday, February 5, against Highland Park at home.

Bronco JV stops Memphis, 55-12

The Bronco junior varsity made quick work of the Memphis Cyclones on the road last Friday night. They never allowed Memphis to get into the game at all and defeated them, 55-12.

The Broncos jumped on them early and took a 31-point lead into the break. The Cyclones struggled against the Broncos on both ends of the court and were helpless to get anything going. Josiah Howard and Ethan Babcock finished with 14 points each to lead their team on the scoreboard. Koyt Tucek had six points that include going four for four from the bonus line. Jayden Monds, Jodee Pigg, and Brock Hatley all had five points each, while Calder Havens put in four and Cutter Goodpasture added two.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos snuck by the Wellington Rockets on the road and brought home a 31-27 win.

Wellington converted more shots in the first half of play than the Broncos and led by five at the break. But a strong second half gave the Broncos the edge they needed to get the win. Howard had 14 and Babcock put in seven. Monds finished with six, and Pigg and Hatley each helped with two.

The Broncos will travel to Panhandle February 1 and play Highland Park at home February 5.

Lady Bronco JV stifles Memphis

The Lady Cyclone junior varsity team could do little to stop the Clarendon Lady Bronco junior varsity last Friday night. The Lady Broncos stayed solid on both ends of the court and earned a 28-4 win.

The ladies got things going after a fairly slow first quarter, which ended with only six points on the board from both teams. The Lady Broncos were able to step up their game and began to execute their offense to make the plays. Defensively, they were able to hold the Lady Cyclones scoreless in the second half. Emeri Robinson and Kaylee Bruce finished with six points each to lead their team, and Kailee Osburn and Kaylin Hicks each helped with five. Madi Smith put in four and Graci Kidd helped with two.

Earlier in the week, the ladies traveled to Wellington and narrowly lost at 28-35. After a nine all first quarter, the Lady Rockets jumped to a three-point lead at the break. But the Lady Broncos came back to cut the lead to two after the third quarter. Wellington would not be denied and earned the seven-points win. Smith put in 11 points and Robinson had five. Osburn put in four, Shania Brown had three, Kidd and Bruce had two each, and Aubrey Jaramillo had one.

The Lady Broncos will finish their regular season on Tuesday, February 5, against Highland Park at home.

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Lady Broncos v Highland Park

Feb. 29 HOME@ 6:30 PM

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by the Collingsworth County Grand Jury on June 29, 2018.

Molina originally pleaded on July 2, 2018, and received three years deferred adjudication for the third felony offense of assault family violence by choking.

The State filed its motion to adjudicate on November 27, 2018 alleging five violations of community supervision. In addition to the sentence, Molina is also required to pay a \$3,000 fine and \$376 in court costs.

Mark Angelo Norris pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for three years for the state jail felony offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Norris, 28 from Phoenix, Ariz.,

was arrested by 100th District Attorney's Office Investigator Danny Dawson in Hall County on January 15, 2019. Norris pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on January 25, 2019.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Norris is required to pay a \$2,500 fine, \$381 in court costs, a \$500 out of state probation transfer fee and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Norris violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

The district court also heard one local plea among five cases when it met in Memphis last Tuesday, January 22. Inman and Caudle prosecuted the cases with Judge Messer presiding.

David Leon Weatherton pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for six years for the first degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony other than felony theft therein.

Weatherton, age 54 from Clarendon, was arrested by in Hall County on March 10, 2017. Weather-ton was indicted by the Hall County Grand Jury on December 20, 2017.

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Company) publishes this notice that on December 19, 2018, it filed its Statement of Intent and Application for Authority to Amend Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or Commission) in Docket No. 49042. The filing was made in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 36.209 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 25.239. The TCRF will recover SWEPCO's reasonable and necessary costs for transmission infrastructure improvements as well as changes in wholesale transmission charges under a tariff approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to the extent that the costs or charges have not otherwise been recovered. In this application, SWEPCO seeks to recover its transmission capital investments from July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018. SWEPCO also seeks to recover through the TCRF approved transmission charges that are not otherwise being recovered through current rates.

This notice is being published in accordance with PURA § 36.103 and 16 TAC § 22.51(a)(1).

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO requests that the Commission approve an increase of \$12,579,246 above the revenue requirement approved by the Commission in SWEPCO's last base rate case, Docket No. 46449 (as reduced to reflect the reduction in federal corporate income taxes resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017). This amounts to a 3.58 percent increase in SWEPCO's overall annualized Texas retail revenue requirement. SWEPCO proposes that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Statement of Intent and Application. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission.

All customers in SWEPCO's Texas retail rate classes will be affected by this change. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's Statement of Intent and 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 the Statement of Intent and Application and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 49042. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Statement of Intent and Application with the Commission.



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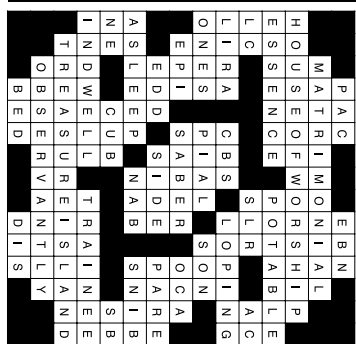
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN
AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 85869L001
APPLICATION Gilvin-Terrill, Ltd., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 85869L001, which would authorize continued operation of the Rock Crushing Plant located at the following location. From the intersection of US 287 and County Road 2 in Ashtola, go north on County Road 2 for 1.6 miles. Continue on County Road 3 for 6.4 miles, site entrance will be on the right, Ashtola, Donley County, Texas 79226. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=35.113889&lng=-101.027778&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 10, 2018. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the G.B. Burton Memorial Library, 217 South Kearney Street, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of

this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. **PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process. After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing.

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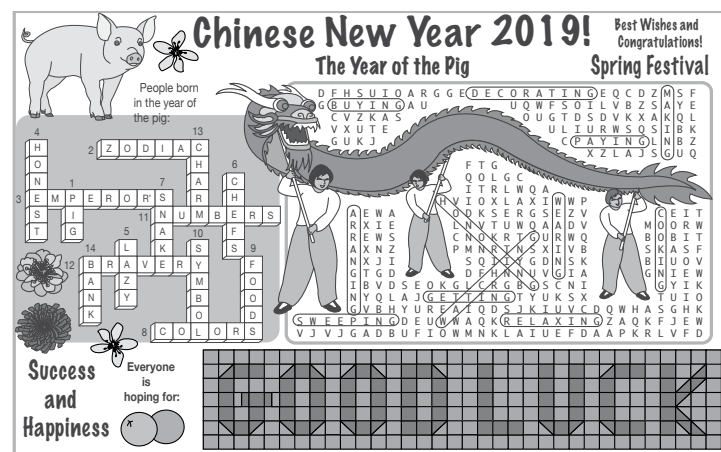
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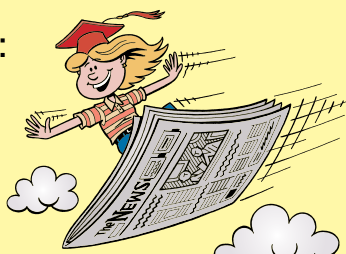
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The Year of the Pig



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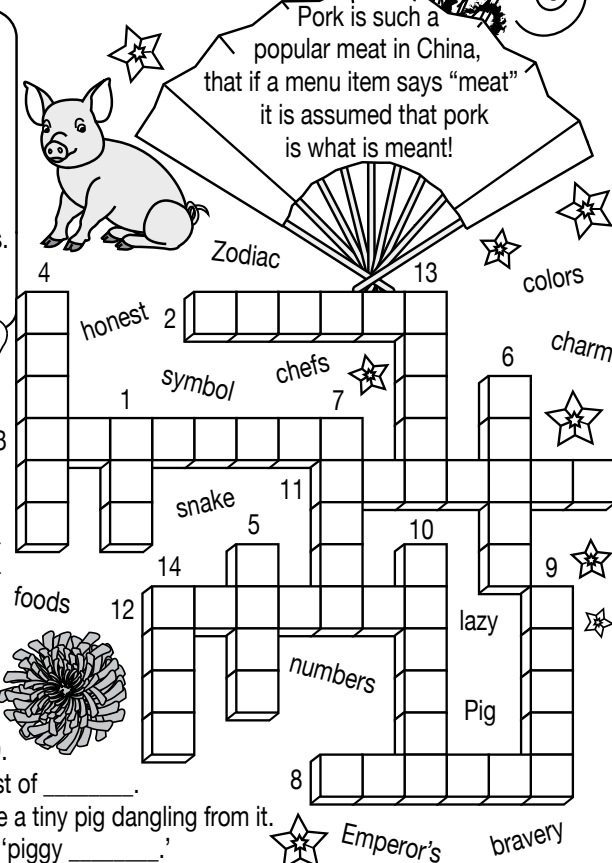
In 2019, the Chinese New Year celebration starts on Tuesday, February 5th, and ends with the Lantern Festival on Tuesday, February 19th. The Chinese Calendar has a 12-year cycle with each year represented by an

animal. 2019 is the *Year of the Pig*, a lucky creature, but one that can be easily led to believe anything others tell it. People born in an animal's year are said to have some of its characteristics.

The Chinese New Year is a time of *family*. In many large cities worldwide there are lots of fun events: dinners, parades, concerts, races, zoo visits and fireworks.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle about the Year of the Pig:

- This year, 2019, is the Year of the _____.
- The pig is the twelfth animal in the Chinese _____.
- The pig was the last to arrive at the Jade _____ important meeting, so it is last in the Zodiac.
- Pigs are said to be popular, _____ and gentle.
- People born in the Year of the Pig may be a bit _____ and sluggish.
- Luckily, these people are also thought to make great _____ and interior decorators.
- The pig gets along very well with the tiger and rabbit, but not with the slithering _____.
- Lucky _____ for the Year of the Pig are orange, white, pink and red.
- Pork is one of the most popular _____ in Chinese homes.
- The pig is a _____ of the yin, the dark half of a Chinese yin-yang.
It stands for passion, growth and femininity.
- Lucky _____ for the Year of the pig are 2, 5, and 8. But, stay away from numbers 1, 3, and 9.
- In ancient times, men were expected to catch a pig (or wild boar) with their bare hands as a test of _____.
- People wear red _____ necklaces and bracelets for good luck; people born in 2019 will have a tiny pig dangling from it.
- The pig is a symbol of wealth in China, and elsewhere too! People worldwide store money in a 'piggy _____'.



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