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4 Hedley's senior class make their final appearance on the court.

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

Chamber banquet to be held Thursday

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce officials reported Tuesday that a few tickets remain available for this week's Awards Banquet in the Bairfield Activity Center Thursday evening.

Those wishing to attend are encouraged to get tickets as soon as possible as there may be no availability for tickets at the door for the event, which features a reception and silent auction at 6 p.m. followed by the banquet, entertainment, and awards at 7 p.m.

Magician and entertainer Lyndy Phillips will headline the evening, and the Chamber will honor three of Donley County's top citizens with the Saints' Roost Award and Man and Woman of the Year as well as the Business of the Year and also recognize outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley high schools.

Several table sponsors will be competing to see who has the best decorations reflecting the banquet theme of "Showtime! Clarendon's Night at the Movies."

TxDOT begins work on Highway 287

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has begun an \$8 million project to make roadway improvements on US 287 in Hedley and Clarendon.

"The project will make needed improvements to the pavement structure, make drainage and lighting improvements, and is expected to enhance the overall safety of the roadway," said Matt Herbstritt, P.E., TxDOT Childress Area Engineer overseeing the project. "The contractor began placing signs and barricades in the work zone on Friday, February 1 and will begin construction on a temporary detour that will shift traffic to the north side of the highway through Hedley."

Once the detour is constructed, drivers will see traffic reduced to one-lane in each direction through the town of Hedley for the first phase of the project as prime contractor J. Lee Milligan, Inc., of Amarillo, begins work to rebuild the roadway that will feature a concrete pavement surface.

Work to rebuild a small segment of US 287 in Clarendon will also take place simultaneously with the work in Hedley. Lane closures and traffic shifts are planned during construction.

TxDOT Public Information Officer Dianah Sancio said the state will place a new road surface to a 200-foot segment of US 287 just east of the eastern Clarendon city limits. In Hedley, the project will include culvert improvements and ditch work to improve drainage, and upgrading illumination to LED lighting. Also in Hedley, the flashing stop beacons at the SH 203/Main Street intersection with US 287 will be replaced by LED stop signs.

Access through the work zone in Hedley by oversized and extra-long vehicles will be restricted during construction.

The project's completion date is scheduled for winter 2019.



Leo Brewer with Pioneer General Contractors putties gaps in new decking in the balcony of the Mulkey Theatre Tuesday afternoon. The new decks will accommodate recliner seats that will be installed in the balcony next month.

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Mulkey opening set for May 25

The Mulkey Theatre will reopen Memorial Day weekend with a Grand Opening celebration set for Saturday, May 25, and other festivities on Sunday and Monday, May 26 and 27.

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, which has led the ten-year effort to renovate the 1946 theatre, set the May opening during its regular meeting Monday night.

CEDC directors were told that

construction work continues this week to prepare for the installation of sound, projection, and stage lighting equipment starting on February 18, followed by the installation of theatre seating scheduled for March 4.

Work at this point is on schedule and on budget and should be completed well in advance of the planned opening.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Bob Weiss reported that of 204

chairs available for sponsorships on the main floor, only five remained unsold as of Monday. Weiss also plans to volunteer at the Ritz Theatre in Wellington later this week to see the operation of that theatre first hand.

CEDC President Robert Riza appointed Weiss, Ashlee Estlack, and CEDC Secretary Roger Estlack to lead the planning for the grand opening weekend, which will take the place of the annual Mulkey

Block Party this year. Details for the festivities are still in the formative stages, but discussions have focused on a combination of live performances as well as movies to showcase the capabilities of the renovated theatre.

CEDC also discussed rental rates for the Mulkey, which will be available for private, corporate, and civic events beginning in June. Those rates will be finalized at the March board meeting.

Riza represents Clarendon at Community College Day

Clarendon College was well represented by President Robert Riza last week in Austin when the Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACC) and the Texas Association of Community College Marketers (TACCM) celebrated the annual Community College Day at the Capitol.

The organized day is an opportunity for Texas college students and administrators to engage with their elected officials and discuss issues relevant to them and higher education.

Dr. Riza met with Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) as well as Rep. Four Price (R-Amarillo), the chairman of the calendars committee; and Rep. Dustin Burrows (R-Lubbock), the ways and means chairman.

"Rep. Burrows is a friend of Clarendon College," Riza said. "He is not an alumni but attended FFA Leadership Camps at Clarendon College when he was in high school and spoke at our leadership camp two years ago."

Riza also met with Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian), Sen. Charles Perry (R-Lubbock) and Rep. Drew Springer (R-Muenster), each of whom represent different portions of CC's service area.

"Community College Day gives the students an opportunity to discuss important policy issues related to education through face-to-face interactions with legislators," said TACC President and CEO Jacob Fraire.

"We believe this insight informs



Rep. Dustin Burrows, Dr. Robert Riza, and Rep. Four Price during Community College Day last week.

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students about legislative processes and the innerworkings of the state Capitol; it also offers legislators the opportunity to hear directly from Texans."

Riza said the CC Honors College students are provided with

opportunities to meet local legislators on campus and discuss issues facing higher education.

"They have met with Rep. King and Sen. Seliger between sessions to really have time to talk to them in depth," Riza said.



Super Winner!

Enterprise Office Director Tara Allred congratulates John Tom Morrow on winning the newspaper's annual Pigskin Predictions contest Monday afternoon. Morrow took home more than \$1,000 in prizes and gift certificates! Out of 60 entries, Morrow was one of three who had the most predictions correct. Thank you to all who entered and sponsored this year's contest.

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Byars not seeking reelection

With one week to go in the filing period, only one local taxing entity – the City of Howardwick – has enough candidates to hold an election this spring.

Howardwick Mayor Greta Byars confirmed this week that she is not seeking reelection to her office. Two other residents of that city, Alderman Brice Hawley and Tony Clemishire, have filed to run for chief executive's spot. Meanwhile, so far five people are running for two positions on the city council. Alderman Johnny Floyd will be joined on the ballot by Beverly McCaskill, Erica Mills, Tammy Jordan, and Jerry Mullanax.

Five other taxing entities do not yet have enough candidates to hold elections.

In Clarendon, the two-year terms of Mayor Sandy Skelton and Aldermen Nathan Floyd and Jacob Fangman are up as well as the one-year unexpired term now held by Eulaine McIntosh. Skelton and McIntosh have filed for re-election.

Hedley has three aldermen seats up this year. Aldermen Tonya Metcalf and Alicia Hanes are running for re-election, and Trisha Campbell has filed for the third seat.

Clarendon ISD Trustees serve three years, and the terms of Robin Ellis, Chuck Robertson, and Will Thompson are expiring this year, and all three have filed for re-election.

Hedley ISD has two full three-year terms and one unexpired term up this year. Michael Metcalf and Billy Hall are running for reelection, and Susan Cosby has filed for the vacant seat.

The Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors has four two-year terms up this year. Those are currently held by Wayne Tubbs – Place 1, Jeff Robertson – Place 2, and Melinda McAnear – Place 3. McAnear is the only person to have filed as of Tuesday morning.

Candidate applications are available from the administrative offices of each entity. Filing continues through Friday, February 15. Elections are set for May 4.

City residents to get relief on insurance

Property owners in Clarendon will see some relief on their insurance rates thanks to the hard work of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and city officials.

Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said Monday he had received notification from the State Fire Marshal's Office that it had approved changing Clarendon's Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating from a Class 7 to a Class 6. PPC ratings run from one to ten, with ten being the worst, and are based on several factors, including firefighting equipment, condition of fire hydrants, training of firefighters, dispatching abilities, and water supply.

"This is the result of a lot of work between the city and the volunteer fire department to get this done," Powell said. "This is progress for our community and it's a very labor and paperwork intensive process."

Powell said the new rating will take effect April 1, 2019, and insurance rates are based in part on the city's PPC rating.

The process to review the city's PPC rating takes about six months to complete, but Powell said it will be worth it for the city to go through it again in the near future.

"We'll do this again when the city completes its current water system project," Powell said. "We'll have better water flow and water pressure, and it will be all around better for fighting fires."

Our clicks show our true values

By Ryan Bourne, Cato Institute

With front-page headlines including “Facebook paid kids and spied on them”, “Generation of web addicts”, “Wild West Web firms facing ban”, and “Stop online giants who help kill our kids”, it’s fair to say that it has not been the best UK press week for social media firms.

Poor old Nick Clegg must have thought that he’d escaped the life of touring TV studios looking solemn and saying “sorry” after the passing of the coalition government. Yet as Facebook’s new vice president for global affairs and communications, the former Lib Dem leader now has the thankless task of taking on this moral panic engulfing social networks.

With the traditional media circling (and they have their own advertising revenue dog in this fight, let’s not forget), Clegg’s conciliatory tone is understandable. But in this cascade of negativity, are we at risk of forgetting the benefits of an interconnected world?

Barely a day goes by without an online network being blamed for worsening mental health, site addictiveness, spreading fake news, fostering echo chambers, or “stealing our data”.

Yet Facebook alone has 2.3bn active users worldwide. In 2016, the average user spent 50 minutes per day on the site.

As someone who has been a member since its UK launch in 2005, I’m acutely aware of its value. The site has revolutionised organising social events, keeping connected with the lives of university friends, and remembering birthdays, as well as providing communication channels for those overseas or temporarily phone-impaired. Oh, and it offers hours of light relief too.

Economic evidence suggests that users generally feel this value.

In previous auction experiments, research has found that an average American user would require being paid over \$1,000 per year to deactivate their account.

With Facebook free at the point of use, this suggests that the site generates heaps of “consumer surplus” — a measure of the total gap between our willingness to pay and what we actually do pay.

Yet these days it’s fashionable to dismiss this evidence. Despite new, under-reported research suggesting that the “fake news” problem may be firmly on the decline, panicked headlines imply that we are all irrational and do not know what is truly good for us.

If we deactivated, might we realise we were really better off without Facebook?

A fascinating new study from economists Hunt Allcott, Luca Braghieri, Sarah Eichmeyer, and Matthew Gentzkow allows us to assess exactly this question, as well as many other controversies involving Mark Zuckerberg’s brainchild.

In the run-up to the US midterm elections in November 2018, these economists used Facebook display ads to ask Americans how much money they would accept to deactivate their account.

They then took all those who said they’d be willing to deactivate for \$102 or less, and split them into one group that was paid to do so for a month, and one group that was not.

This “treatment” group and “control” group provided samples for surveys on self-reported wellbeing, internet use, social activities, and much else to assess common critiques of the network.

The results are interesting. Those paid to deactivate spent less time online or on other social media sites, substituting towards watching more TV or time with friends and family. Facebook does indeed crowd out, to some extent, other forms of social activity or hobbies.

But more time off Facebook meant that this treatment group self-reported spending 15 per cent less time consuming news.

Contrary to perceptions about Facebook being full of pointless dog videos, deactivation appeared to significantly reduce people’s news knowledge and attention to politics. Though deactivation made people less polarised on policy issues, this came at the expense of knowing basic facts.

The treatment group reported spending, on average, 12 minutes less time per day on Facebook even after the experiment was complete. This suggests that, for some of us, at least, Facebook is habit-forming, and it might do us good to cut back.

Yet the users paid to deactivate were also more likely than the control group to say that people would miss Facebook if they used it less. Those with direct experience of going without it recognised its benefits the most.

At the end of the month, the researchers asked again how much people in both groups would be willing to accept to deactivate for another month.

The sum fell by up to 13 per cent — some people did in fact revise their valuations in light of some positive deactivation experiences.

But importantly, these valuations were still large, and suggest that, for most users, Facebook would still generate huge consumer surplus.

Yes, Facebook has some negative side effects, as do most activities. But amid current controversies, it’s easy to lose sight of the fact that most users value it highly.

Every day, billions of us show this by voting with our clicks.

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Weighing in on a New Year

A friend observed that we have arrived at the time of year when Americans take on the weighty matter of discussing weight loss. As a rule, that’s as far as it goes. As the wordsmith said, “When everything is said and done, usually more is said than done.” Talk is cheap.

Oh, a few hang on, going to great lengths to avoid great widths. Those diet ads in the media make it seem so simple. Why, our lessening girth can be foundational in providing fodder for eventual mirth. Yes, there are goals to strive for that can enable us to look back with glee on the “portliness” of our past.

Seems to me we might just as well laugh about the front end of dieting, since few reach the finish line. One friend said his doctor told him he needed to lose 15 pounds. “I’m two weeks into trying, and I’ve got just 20 more pounds to go,” the patient grinned....

A late West Texas friend of yesteryear who was so accustomed to the barbs and jabs – typically poorly-wrapped in conversations meant to be overheard – said she always tried to beat naysayers to the punch.

“Fun-poking” at herself led to invitations to many service club lectures, and she chuckled her way through thousands of them. “I was hugged by four governors,” she snickered, “And before you ask, it wasn’t all at once.” Another time, she claimed to have been stuck in a department store’s revolving door. Firemen urged her to “turn sideways.” She responded, “I don’t have a sideways!” And then, this topped them all: “I quit

wearing high heels. The one time I did, I struck oil.”

Maybe she decided to take seriously the message provided by a physician who grew weary of warning a patient about her excessive poundage. “I give up. Why don’t you just practice being jolly?”...

Still another acquaintance says he’s been on so many diets, he now seeks weight loss measured in ounces.

“Whatever I lose goes kicking and screaming as it disappears into thick air, because all the thin air has already been claimed by the serious dieters,” he moans.

Modesty (or maybe fear of failing in my annual resolution pledges) has caused me to delay my own weight loss announcement until the column’s midpoint....

Or, maybe it’s because I doubt, down deep, that this year’s solemn commitment to lose 20 pounds into perpetuity will last. Though I’ve made similar resolutions in the past, by February of each year they’ve all had “blow-outs” on the road of good intentions.

This time I mean it. After all, I have shed 10 pounds since 2019 has arrived, and, as suggested by the song lyrics: “I’ve only just begun.” Just 10 pounds



the idle american
by don newbury

from now, I’ll be down to my playing weight.

Now, if I can just find my tuba....

Already, I’m looking forward to taking 90% of my former self to my doctor at check-up time this month. He won’t congratulate me, but will say something about his previous thoughts that I was only capable of being light-headed. There’s no getting ahead of him.

Meanwhile, the Texas Legislature is back in session.

Already there is evidence that some coverage deserves a better choice of words. In one report, it was stated they “held hands in prayer.” Maybe “joined hands” would have been a better choice of words....

The body’s opening ceremony seems to have covered most of the bases, if not all of them.

It was something of a “Baskin-Robbins” approach. The prayer service featured a Muslim call to prayer, the blowing of the Jewish shofar (ram’s horn), as well as Sikh, Buddhist and Christian blessings, and a prayer in both Spanish and English.

Reminds me of the fellow who said to a friend, “I’m praying for you.” The response was, “Good. I need the prayer and you need the practice.”...

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Another Democrat enters the race...



New York okays new abortion rule

By Noab Elam

Last Week, New York passed a partial abortion bill that will legalize abortions up until birth. The bill doesn’t allow unrestricted abortions though. There are some rules that come with the bill, but they are pretty vague.

Starting on January 22, abortions aren’t in the state’s penal code anymore meaning that health care providers are not held criminally liable if they are acting in good faith (the last two words are ironic).

The Physician Licensing Requirements now include allowing nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and midwives to also perform nonsurgical abortions rather than just MDs.

After the 12th week of pregnancy, though, abortions must be performed in hospital on in-patient basis, and after the 20th week, an M.D. must be present to “handle medical care of and live birth”.

Additionally, in New York, abortion no longer requires the consent of the partner or parents of that person. Plus, taking drugs in order to cause a miscarriage is now licit due to the section making it illegal being repealed.

The new law now also makes abortions legal up until right before birth if needed to preserve the mother’s health or if the fetus isn’t viable. Before the change, abortions after 24 weeks were only to protect the mother’s life. However, abortions are still illegal after the first 24 weeks if those requirements are not met. To me, though, the phrase “preserving the mother’s health” is extremely vague and will most likely create a loophole. They could have specified the law pretty easily but, judging by the cheers heard within the assembly chamber as the bill passed, it seems to have been vague intentionally.

Cuomo stated, “The Reproductive

Health Act is a historic victory for New Yorkers and for our progressive values. In the face of a federal government intent on rolling back Roe v. Wade and women’s reproductive rights. It’s bitter-sweet. There is a bitterness because we shouldn’t be here in the first place. We should not have a federal government that is trying to roll back women’s rights ... This administration defies American evolution.”

Somehow it is “women’s reproductive rights” to murder their babies. And, they can now murder their babies right before they are supposed to give birth. At 3 weeks, a heartbeat can be detected. In weeks 5 and 6, the first electrical brain activity is detected. Yet somehow it is acceptable to kill these human beings. It is sickening. And it is mortifying that parts of the government applaud this. Noab Elam is a senior at Clarendon High School.

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Obituaries

Swinney

Jimmy Wayne Swinney, 79, of Clarendon died on Friday, February 1, 2019, in Amarillo.

Memoial Services were held on Monday, February 4, 2019, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints'



Swinney

Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Stan Leffew, officiating.

Cremation & Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jimmy was born December 29, 1939, in Hedley to Dalton Howard and Mary Lucille Parker Swinney. He was a US Navy veteran and also served as a peace officer for several years. He had been a resident of Clarendon and Donley County most of his life and had lived in Guymon, Oklahoma for 20 years. He loved roping and walking. Jimmy was a member of VFW Post 7782 in

Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jerry Swinney; and a sister, Cydne Randall.

He is survived by his son, Shane Swinney of Amarillo; a daughter Tami Gilliam and husband Gary of Saratoga, Texas; a sister, Jackie Page of Sulphur Springs; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family request memorials be sent to the Veterans Administration (VA).

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 5, 2019, with Boss Lion John Howard in charge.

We had 11 members and Sweet-heart Emily Johnson present this week.

Lion David Dockery reported on the city's USDA-funded water infrastructure project and said the city is hoping for better bids on the pool project next month. He also reminded everyone about the Chamber banquet this week.

Lion Rit Christian reported on the college and the successes of the judging team.

Lion Howard said the tree project at the courthouse will begin soon.

Lion Mike Norrell gave a brief report on the state of the public school regarding security portals construction, basketball playoffs, and a blood drive scheduled on March 4.

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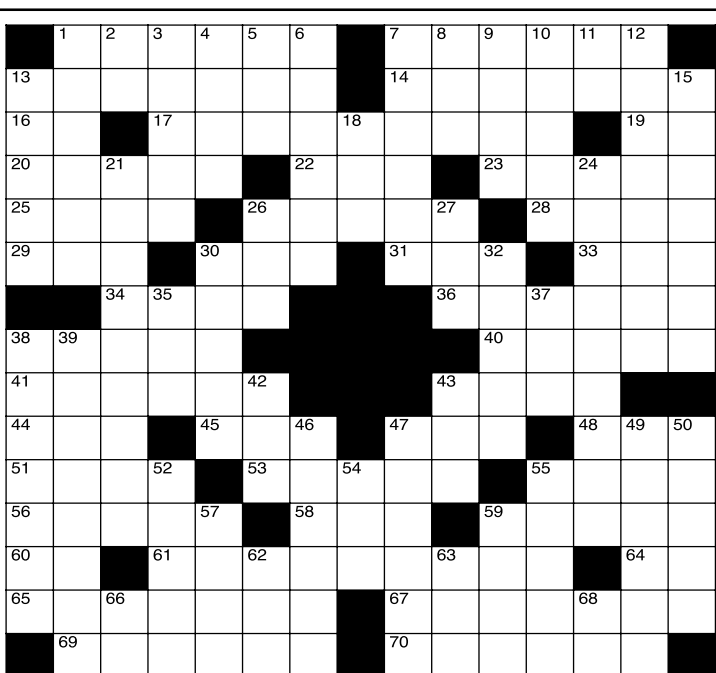
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1. Got paid
7. Sets free
13. Domestic hybrid cattle
14. Quality of one's character
16. Doctor's helper
17. Not holding back
19. Type of degree
20. Short but severe
22. 007's creator
23. Linguistics icon
25. Large integers
26. Upset
28. Former
29. Peyton's younger brother
30. An Irish dance
31. Title of respect
33. Small lump
34. Baroque musical instrument
36. The third sign of the zodiac
38. The 1st letter of the Hebrew alphabet
40. A group of nine
41. Garment
43. Capital of Yemen
44. One point south of due east
45. Drain
47. Moved quickly
48. Bar bill
51. An idiot
53. Indicates silence
55. Protein-rich liquids
56. Samoan monetary units
58. "___ your i's, cross your t's"
59. Forms the bottom
60. Potato state
61. Toy that spins around
64. Barium
65. Type of molding
67. Closes again
69. Sounds the same
70. Come into view

CLUES DOWN

1. Nix
2. Indicates position
3. Quantitative facts
4. Strong and healthy
5. Former measure of length
6. Dads tend to be this
7. Parts of a movie
8. An animal's foot
9. Expression of sorrow or pity
10. Saudi Arabian money
11. One billion gigabytes
12. Smallest musical interval
13. A rugged box (usually made of wood)
15. Cheese dish
18. An ugly, evil-looking old woman
21. Widely used
24. Makes into pages
26. Afflict in mind or body
27. Set up
30. Toilets
32. "Life of Jesus" theologian
35. A big deal on Wall St.
37. Western Thai people
38. Free from contamination
39. Type of dog
42. Revolver
43. High schoolers' exam
46. San Diego ballplayers
47. Hit the sack
49. Suitable for crops
50. Red mineral
52. Yellowish-brown
54. Lowest point between two peaks
55. Late TNT broadcaster
57. Thin strip to align parts
59. Swiss wind
62. A way to chill
63. Jewel
66. Rhodium
68. The top lawyer in the land

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¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

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

Lady Broncos v Stratford • Bi-District • Away @ Canyon Junior High Gym • 7:00 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.

February 16

Broncos Baseball v Lockney • Home • 1:00 p.m.

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Menus

February 4 - 8

Donley County Senior Citizens

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Mon: Ground beef & tater tot casserole, turnip greens, carrots, whole wheat roll, applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Soft beef tacos, trimmings, baked tater tots, pinto beans, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, corn, crackers, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Riblets, hominy, potato salad, fruit, wheat bread, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken tenders w/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, fruit salad, white cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Spaghetti w/meatballs, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, Ambrosia, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Chicken n biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Ham, scrambled eggs, biscuit, gravy, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Cereal, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Taco salad, beans, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.

Tues: Meatball sub, tater tot, veggie cup, fruit, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, roll, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri: Sandwich, Sun Chips, baby carrots, apple, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Cheese omelet, toast, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

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

Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Donut holes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Oven fry chicken, potato wedges, carrot coins, hot roll, apricots, milk

Tues: Crispy tacos, salad, beans, salsa, mandarin oranges, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, potato smiles, salad, pears, milk.

Thu: Chili dog, tater tots, green beans, grapes, milk.

Fri: Sack Lunch.



Top performers

The Clarendon PIPS performed at halftime of the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs' game against Midland College Monday night.

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Senior walk

Hedley High School seniors walk the home basketball court for the last time in 2019 last week.

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H'wick citizens should get involved

Well, I kinda watched the Super Bowl Sunday night and approved of the rendition of "The Star Spangle Banner" by Gladys Knight. As someone said, the game was as entertaining as watching my dogs sleep.

We had some good food and looked through some old pictures, so the evening wasn't a complete loss. Next year, Cowboys!

Onto political discussion. (I hear some groaning in the background.) As most of you know, Howardwick has a City Council which consists of a mayor and five aldermen, who are elected every two years with the aldermen's election

dates overlapping, this year two of those aldermen are up for reelection as well as the mayor. Sign-up for these positions is open until February 15, and I encourage anyone who is interested in helping run our city to please sign up.

So far, Brice Hawley has signed up for mayor, Beverly McCaskill, Erica Mills, and Tammy Jordan have



'wick picks

by peggy cockerham

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signed up for the two seats now held by Brice Hawley and Johnny Floyd. This leaves Marietta Baird, Debra Sharpton, and Johnnie Hubbard on the board as aldermen. Hey you men, I know Johnnie would like another man on that board so head to City Hall and sign up. Don't wait until the 15th; there may be requirements you need to fulfill before you are eligible to run. Good luck to us, I ask God's blessing on our little community.

We have so many sick and suffering in our community. Please pray for them also, and go by and tell them hi. Most people like a short visit.

Big decisions to make for city planning

This week in science class, we are trying to wrap up our study on energy resources. For one of our final things, we have to write a paragraph about our own made-up city; but since we are studying energy resources, we must say what type of energy the city runs on. We must have a backup in case something goes wrong so the things like the hospital, fire station, and the police can still operate.

For my city, I chose hydroelectric power and solar power because my city is placed along the Rio Grande river in West Texas. Some of the requirements include a hospital, a downtown area with four to



the cub reporter

by benjamin estlack

eight buildings, a retail store or restaurant, a public school, and a form of entertainment.

In my city I'm going to have a pool, a theater, some restaurants, a college, a nice restaurant, and loads of other stuff.

I decided to name my city Dorito Chip because my science class is before lunch, and I was really, really hungry when I named it.



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Study to integrate pivot controls

BUSHLAND – New center pivot irrigation technologies are only beneficial if they are being used, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Research engineer in Amarillo.

Thomas Marek is leading a team from Texas A&M AgriLife and Texas A&M University to ensure the latest advancements in agricultural irrigation management can be readily integrated for applications in the field.

The team is working to design a system utilizing off-the-shelf sensors and components to create a cost-effective and independent platform that will allow producers to realize benefits of irrigation technologies by integrating and automating information and decision support tools.

Their objectives include establishing:

- A wireless sensor network with anomaly detection.
- An irrigation system controller using real-time and forecast data, integration of data from multiple sensor inputs and unmanned aerial systems, models and safety.
- A user-friendly interface.

The multifaceted project integrates in-field data from multiple sensors and uses machine learning techniques plus crop models to automate irrigation scheduling decisions, Marek said.

Additional faculty members on the project include Dr. Dana Porter, AgriLife Extension engineer, Lubbock; and Dr. Jiang Hu, Texas A&M professor of electrical and computer engineering, College Station, along with three team members in his department, Dr. Justin Sun, Yanxiang Yang and Hongxin Kong.

An accompanying soil water sensor installation and placement study with the project involves Dr. Kevin Heflin, AgriLife Extension program specialist, Amarillo; and Dr. Gary Marek, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service research agricultural engineer, Bushland.

“There are some great advanced irrigation technologies available, but they are complex, underutilized, difficult to use and not well integrated in existing control systems, therefore their benefits are not being fully realized,” Porter said.

She said the cooperative and complementary efforts in several research studies at the Bushland research facilities shared by AgriLife Research and USDA-ARS should help change that.

“We had a water seed grant to work on automated, integrated advanced control of a center pivot irrigation system,” Marek said. “We teamed up with Texas A&M’s electrical and computer engineering researchers and worked extensively with them to develop some advanced automation capabilities.”

He said they have already shown significant improvements over commercially available systems by developing a technology suite that includes:

- Improved center pivot irrigation positioning and speed control.
- Improved variable rate irrigation control with real-time updates using in-field near-real-time data plus predictive crop water-use capabilities.
- A soil-moisture in-field sensor placement method to optimize wire-

less sensor nodes to balance cost with necessary data reliability.

“In our case, advanced automation includes automated communication of data from soil water sensors to the pivot controller,” Marek said.

“We are using a processing model that looks at recent field data and the status today, plus a machine learning process to integrate data and decisions with an automated controller,” he said.

“Together this tells the user and the system what to do and when. The system is also unique in that it logs all of what it does, and all of this happens at the pivot.”

Utilizing tools such as real-time soil moisture monitoring, near-real-time and short-term predictive crop evapotranspiration or crop water use, quantitative precipitation forecasting and an artificial intelligence algorithm, he said they are able to automate the “when, where and how much” decisions of crop irrigation.

Development was conducted whereby the platform-independent control system could be retrofitted into existing center pivot irrigation systems.

The project team has several patents pending as a result of the work, Marek said, adding this is one of the best research teams he’s worked with in his irrigation career.

Funding and in-kind support for the project was provided by a Texas A&M University System Water Seed Grant, AgriLife Research, AgriLife Extension, Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and the USDA-ARS Ogallala Aquifer Program.

Sheriff’s Report

January 28, 2019

2:56 a.m. Deputy responded to call near Best Western

7:32 a.m. Multi-agency response to vehicle accident at Dairy Queen

12:00 p.m. Deputy and EMS out on call

6:34 p.m. EMS responded to call at 300 block Taylor

January 29, 2019

1:32 a.m. Deputy out on call near college

11:03 a.m. EMS responded to call 300 block Sailfish in Howardwick

1:45 p.m. Deputy, Sheriff and EMS responded to call at 400 block Ten Bears Trail in Howardwick

4:04 p.m. One new inmate brought to jail

7:30 p.m. One new inmate brought to jail

7:52 p.m. One new inmate brought to jail

8:11 p.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident EB 287 and County Road 7

9:14 p.m. EMS responded to Mutual Aid request in Armstrong County

10:31 p.m. One new inmate brought to jail

January 30, 2019

2:38 a.m. Deputy enroute to Amarillo for Transport

5:50 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 400 block S. McLean

6:27 p.m. EMS responded to call at Ambulance Station

January 31, 2019

5:43 a.m. Deputy responded to call near Allsupps

10:47 a.m. Deputy responded to transient call on EB I-40 at mile marker 128

4:55 p.m. Sheriff and Deputy responded to call at Lowes

February 01, 2019

12:27 a.m. Deputy responded to call near community center

12:46 a.m. Deputy responded to call at Giles Rest Area

11:32 a.m. EMS responded to a call at 10 Medical Drive

4:22 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 500 block W. 6th

7:32 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 287 and County Road 7A

8:24 p.m. One new inmate brought to jail

February 02, 2019

12:23 a.m. Deputy

3:23 a.m. Deputy responded to call on 287

5:07 a.m. Deputy responded to minor traffic accident at Allsupps

6:24 a.m. Deputy responded to call on County Road 8 and 287

9:30 a.m. Deputy responded to call near Hedley Feed lot

10:37 a.m. EMS responded to call on FM 1732

11:40 a.m. EMS responded to call at 400 block S. Bailey

12:41 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 287 near Calvery Baptist Church

2:06 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Western Skies

5:31 p.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block W. 4th

7:17 p.m. 71 and 64 responded to call at Rosenfield and Sully

7:33 p.m. One new inmate brought to jail

February 03, 2019

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Eighth grade Colts swat the Hornets at home

The eighth grade Colts overran the Hornets 47-14 in the last game of the season at home last Monday night. A strong presence on offense and defense frustrated the Hornets, and they were unable to get anything going their direction.

All six members of the Colt team stepped up and gave a solid performance on both sides of the ball and gave out all Highland Park could handle. The Colt defense was so intense that the Hornets could only put nine points on the board after three quarters.

Alex Massey led the way with 20 points, and Sylvester Ballard added 12 points to the total. Britton Cottrell put in eight, Bradin Balogh had seven, and Josh Dunn finished with two.

The seventh grade Colts fought hard all night but came up short at the buzzer losing 21-23. After playing a close first quarter, Highland Park was able to extend their lead by seven points after three quarters of play. However, the Colts were determined and fought their way back in the final six minutes. They struggled at the free throw line, which hindered their attempt to put points on the board. After a chance to tie the game at the bonus line, the Colts missed two of their three free throws and suffered the close loss.

Anthony Cenicerros put in eight, and Lyric Smith had six. Easton Frausto added four, and Levi Gates put in six.



Courtlyn Conkin dribbles the ball past the defender. The 7th grade Colts played their last game of the season Monday, January 28.

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Lady Colts rout Highland Park

The Lady Colts took their A-game on the road in the final appearance of the season to add wins to their record. The eighth grade took a 28-25 win over the Lady Hornets, while the seventh grade demolished Highland Park 42-5.

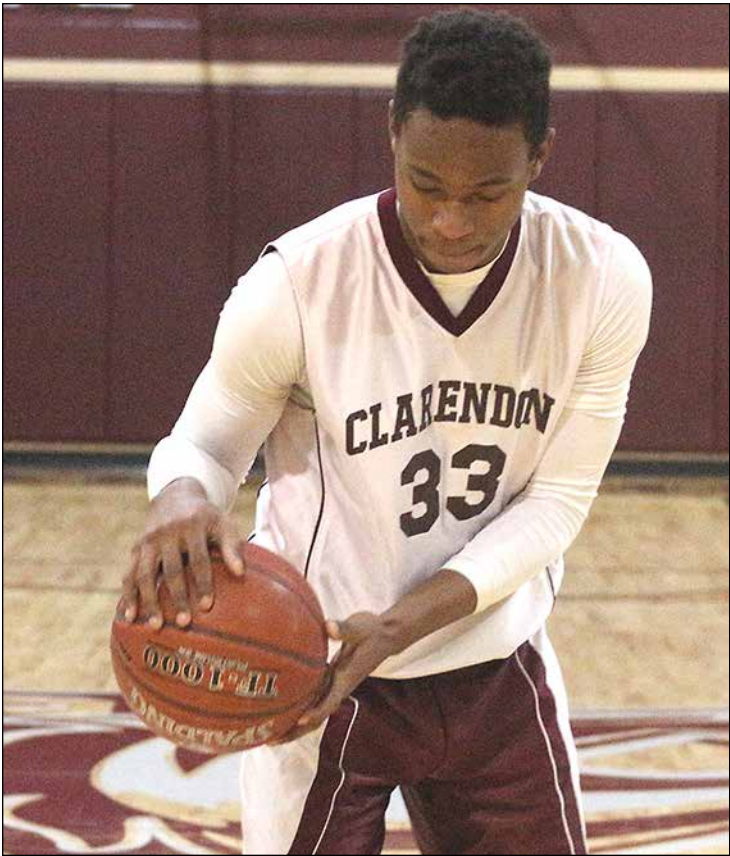
The eighth grade Lady Colts led by five points after the first quarter but began to let the Lady Hornets back into the game at the break. Highland Park was able to outscore them in the third quarter, but the Lady Colts regrouped to finish strong and get the win. Makenna Shadle was able to light up the scoreboard and lead the ladies with 14 points. Finley Cunningham was strong under the basket and helped with 11. Avery English added three points.

The seventh grade Lady Colts annihilated their opponent holding them to single digits for the game. A strong offensive showing by the ladies allowed them to play aggressive defense. HP was helpless against the Lady Colts' attack on both ends of the court. Courtlyn Conkin played a strong game and finished with 15 points, while Graci Smith added 10 from inside. Briana Childers stayed strong with six points and Elyza Rodriguez added five. Morgan Johnston had four and Kynna Phillips put in two.



Lyric Smith drives in for a basket. The 7th grade Colts lost by two points to the Highland Park Hornets at their last basketball game Monday, January 28.

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Sylvester Ballard shoots a free-throw against Highland Park. The Colts ended their season with a victory against the Highland Park Hornets last Monday.

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Broncos stun Panthers, 46-41

By Sandy Anderberg

After coming off a two-point loss to Wheeler last Tuesday, the Bronco varsity edged out Panhandle on their home court 46-41. Donovan Thompson and Isaac Dunham led the way with 11 and 10 points respectively. The Broncos are currently at 15-9 on the season and 3-4 in District play.

Panhandle came out on fire, and the Broncos trailed by four after one. But a second quarter scoring surge allowed the Broncos to take the lead at halftime. Collin Butler made good on a three-pointer, and the Bronco

defense shut the door under the Panthers' basket only allowing them two points. A huge second half saw the momentum in the Broncos' favor as their offense stayed solid despite only shooting 36 percent from the bonus line.

Along with Thompson and Dunham, C. Butler, Jamal Butler, and Caton Grahn each put in six points. Bear Smith added five, and Dalton Benson helped with two.

On Tuesday, the Broncos lost to Wheeler 36-38. The Broncos were down early but worked back into the game by the end of the third quarter

behind a solid offensive attack. The game was hard fought by the Broncos, but time was not on their side. A last attempt to tie the game resulted in a turnover and gave the Mustangs with win.

Dunham was strong underneath and led the way with 14 points, while J. Butler added nine. Smith had seven, Thompson helped with four, and C. Butler put in two.

The Broncos will take on Wellington at home on February 9 and wrap up their regular season on the February 12 at home against Memphis.

Lady Broncos bash Wheeler at home

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are fighting for a playoff spot as they near the end of their regular season.

They added one win and one loss to their record last week by defeating Wheeler at home 52-27 but losing to state-ranked Panhandle 39-74.

After a close first quarter against Wheeler, the Lady Broncos settled in and ran a successful offense to put points on the board. They used a fifteen-point second quarter to take the momentum away from the Lady

Mustangs.

Defensively, they were able to stop everything Wheeler tried and earned the win. Jade Benson was strong from her position and finished with 13 points, while Kira Weather-ton added 11.

Emily Johnson put in eight, Sandra Smith had seven, and Mattee Johnson helped with five. Makayla Brown had four and Brandalynn hit a three-pointer to finish the game with three points.

Things did not go as well against Panhandle on the road. A

huge second quarter for the Ettes stifled the Lady Broncos offensively. They were only able to shoot 36 percent from the free throw line, and the Ettes shot 65 percent.

Smith put in 14 points to lead the way, and Benson and Brown put in eight points each. M. Johnson had four while Ellis and Weather-ton helped with two and E. Johnson had one.

The Clarendon Lady Broncos will face Stratford for the Bi-District title Monday, February 11, at 7 p.m. in the Canyon Junior High Gym.

CHS JV lose to Wheeler, Panhandle

The Bronco junior varsity struggled at home against Wheeler and on the road against Panhandle last week with two losses. Wheeler defeated the Broncos 23-47 and they lost to Panhandle 23-67.

The Broncos stayed with Wheeler through one quarter but missed shots and turnovers hindered them offensively in the last three periods. Josiah Howard finished the game with 10 and Calder Havens made five out of six from the bonus line for five points. Ethan Babcock put in four, Jayden Monds had three, and Brock Hatley finished with one.

The Panhandle game went somewhat the same way as the Wheeler game with the Broncos struggling to find a rhythm. They fell behind early and could not get anything going offensively. Hatley led with six, Howard put in five, Koyt Tucek helped with four, and Havens, Babcock, Jodee Pigg, and Ivan Gonzalez put in two each.

The Broncos will play Wellington at home on February 9 and Memphis February 12.

Lady Bronco JV slam Wheeler last week, 32-29

The Lady Bronco junior varsity stayed strong in their game with Wheeler at home last week and earned a 39-29 district win. Both teams battled but the Lady Broncos were able to outlast the Lady Mustangs.

Shooting 83 percent from the free throw line gave the ladies the boost they needed throughout the game. A strong offensive fourth-quarter allowed the Lady Broncos to continue their dominance on both ends of the court.

Defensively, the ladies executed their plan, which caused Wheeler to struggle putting points on the board. Kaylin Hicks put in 10, and Shania Brown played solid to finish with eight points. Madi Smith and Kailee Osburn put in seven each, while Kaylee Bruce helped with four, and Braylee Shields added a three-pointer.

The Lady Broncos struggled against Panhandle on the road last Friday and lost 13-51. The Lady Broncos struggled to get anything going offensively, and Panhandle did all they could do to frustrate them on defense.

Emmelise Warren led with six, Emeri Robinson, Osburn, and Amnesty Oatman had two each, and Brown put in one.

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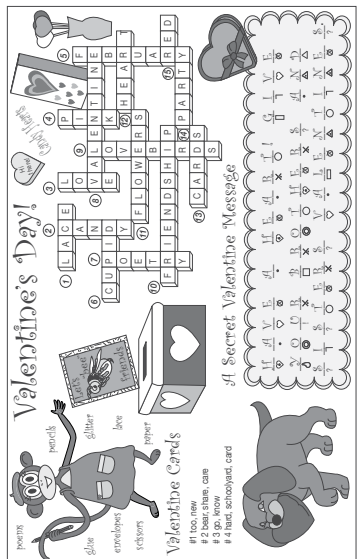
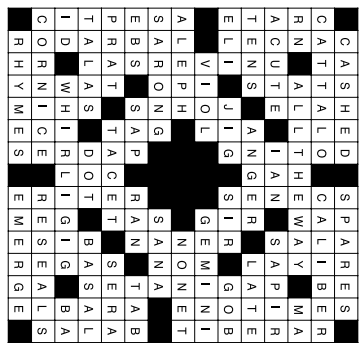
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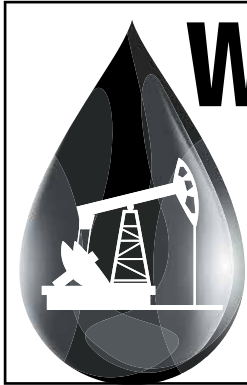
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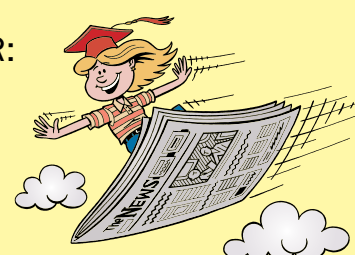
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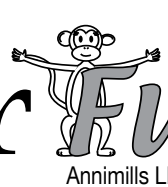
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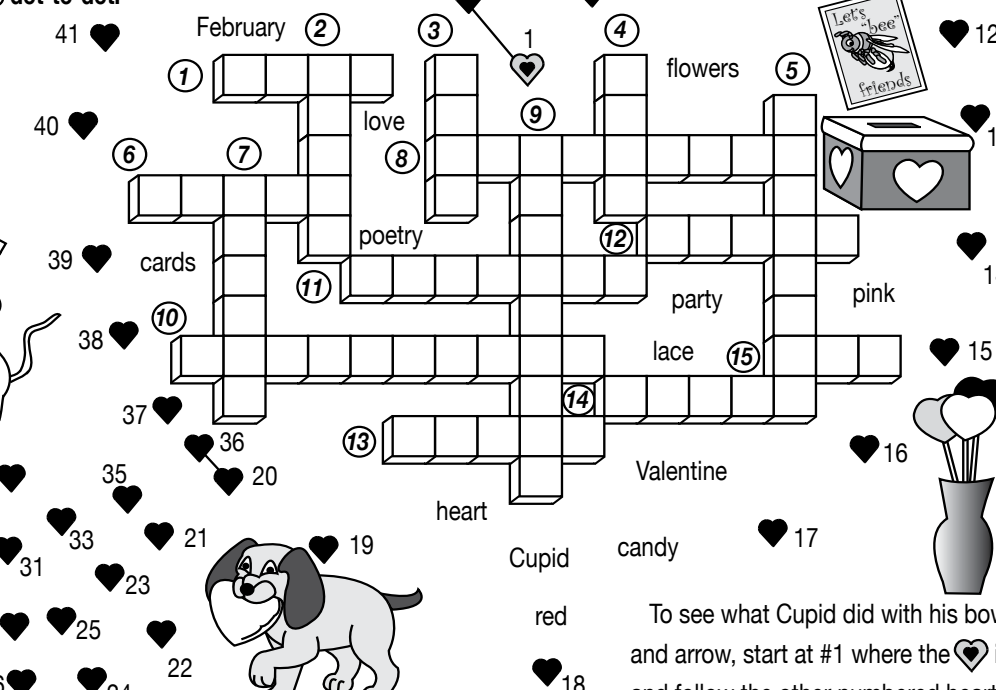


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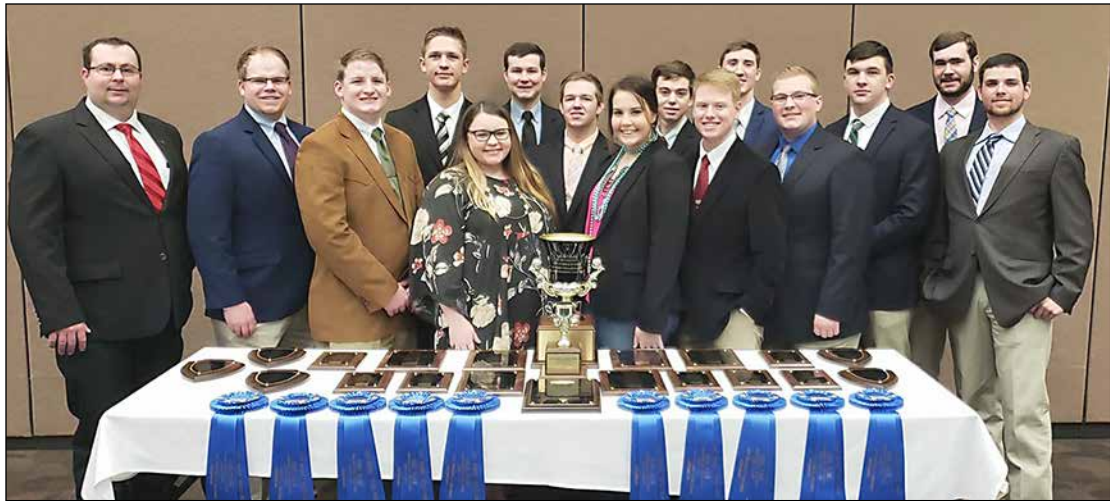
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This notice is being published in accordance with PURA § 36.103 and 16 TAC § 22.51(a)(1).

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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