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

Appraisal district accepting renditions

Almost everyone with personal property in the Donley Appraisal District has now been mailed rendition form, according to Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district listing all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1 of this year. Residents should complete the listing of your taxable personal property and return the forms by the April 1.

All personal property must be rendered each year even if there has been no change from the prior year. You should include cars, pickups, trucks, RVs, motorcycles, travel trailers, and airplanes.

If you own a business, you should also render your business inventory held for resale and other business related equipment. Separate rendition forms have been mailed to business owners. Business owners not filing renditions by the April 1 deadline will be assessed a penalty of 15 percent.

Renditions must be signed, and you may, although it is not required, list an opinion of market value. If you give your opinion of your property's value and the appraisal district believes the value is higher, you will be notified in writing of the higher value and told how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

File your rendition with the appraisal district office at 304 S Kearney or mail to PO Box 1220, Clarendon TX 79226.

H'wick seeks new fire service letter

The Howardwick City Council met in called session last Friday morning concerning its ongoing discussions with the volunteer fire department.

After meeting in closed session with the city's attorney, the council returned to open session and voted to allow City Secretary Sandy Childress and the attorney to work together to draft a new fire services agreement between the city and the fire department.

SWCD office now taking tree orders

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for their annual spring tree sale.

There are several varieties available in seedlings and from five gallon pots up to 35 gal. pots. For more information on available trees, shrubs and grasses or to place an order, come by the office located at 321 S Sully Street in Clarendon or phone 806-874-3561, ext. 3.

HHS to host blood drive on March 1

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive at Hedley High School on Friday, March 1, from 12:30 to 7 p.m.

To make an appointment, go to yourbloodinstitute.org or call 331-8833. Donors receive a free t-shirt and Whataburger coupons.



Friday is final day for candidates to file for offices

This Friday is the last day to sign up for local offices for citizens who wish to improve their communities, and it looks like most positions will be decided without elections.

Eighteen board positions are available, but only the City of Howardwick has attracted enough candidates to warrant having an election as of Tuesday morning while the City of Clarendon doesn't even have

enough declared candidates to cover all the offices that are open.

Howardwick Alderman Brice Hawley and Tony Clemishire, have filed to run for mayor, and 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.

In Clarendon, the 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. Only 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 Chambliss 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.

Filing continues through Friday, February 15. Elections are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 4, 2019.



Chamber award winners were Clarendon Young Man of the Year Noab Elam, Business of the Year J&W Lumber represented by Julie and Earl Hartman, Woman of the Year Sherol Johnston, Saints' Roost Award winner Mary Vorheis, Clarendon Young Woman of the year Brandalyn Ellis, Hedley Young Woman of the Year Kasie Hinton, and Hedley Young Man of the Year Chris Gonzales. ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Vorheis wins top Chamber honor McKee, Johnston earn Man, Woman of the year

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce recognized Mary Vorheis with the 2018 Saints' Roost Award for her lifetime of service and commitment to the community during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday, February 7.

Man of the Year honors went to Jeff McKee, and Sherol Johnston was named the Woman of the Year. J&W Lumber & Supply was named the Business of the Year.

The Saints' Roost Award is the highest honor given annually by the Chamber to recognize a lifetime of volunteering and community service. Vorheis was recognized for her extensive work with the VFW Auxiliary and all the activities they do for the community from helping with Veterans and Memorial Day activities to preparing soup for the Courthouse Lighting evening. She also prepares food for people on Sunday who are on Meals on Wheels during the weekend. She helps with Alzheimer's fundraisers, is involved with the Friends of the Library, and serves wherever she can even when she is not feeling good.

The Man of the Year for 2018 is Jeff McKee, for serving our community in several capacities. As an employee of the city of Clarendon, he takes pride in his work and is always happy to help local citizens. He serves on the Saints' Roost Museum board and helps with the lighting of the Donley County Courthouse. He's played the role of Santa Claus for local events and helped with the Mulkey Block Party, the Channel Ten Summer Celebration, and other activities. Anytime there is an event in Clarendon, you can count on him being there to support what's happening and most of the time he's lending a helping hand while he is there.

Sherol Johnston is the Woman of the Year for 2018. She has been very involved in Howardwick, Clarendon and Donley County. As a former member of the Clarendon EDC she helped develop the Mulkey project in its early stages. She has twice brought the Lone Start Ladies' Golf Tournament to the Clarendon Country Club, where she serves as the club's secretary/treasurer. She

volunteers regularly with the Bread of Life Food Ministry at the Methodist Church, and as a board member of the Donley County Community Fund, she represents Howardwick and has been active in helping build an endowment that will benefit current and future non-profit groups throughout Donley County.

The Chamber of Commerce named J&W Lumber & Supply as its Business of the Year. John Jones and Bill Williams started the business in 1960. Buddy Ford bought the business in 1973; and in about 1977, Rudene and Bill "Peanut" Wise purchased the business after running Peanut's Drive-in for several years. In 1983, the business moved to its present location and the Wise's daughter Julie and husband Earl Hartman joined the firm. Bill and Rudene retired in 1998, and Earl became the go-to man for advice in town about home improvement projects. Throughout the years, Earl served with the Downtown Merchants Association and Julie volunteered as a Scout leader. The Hartmans have a reputation for supporting worthwhile projects and for sound guidance when it comes to fixing almost anything.

The Chamber and Clarendon College also recognized outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley.

Brandalyn Ellis was named the Young Woman of the Year. She is president of 4-H and participates in contests at the state level for horse judging. She's an officer of the Clarendon FFA and has helped at the vet clinic as a veterinarian assistant. She's trained horses, assisted riding instructors, and worked cows and calves in the family herd. She has participated in the Texas High School Rodeo Association, is the president of the Student Council, is captain of the basketball team, and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She gives back to her community by helping the Christ Kids Ministry summer food program. She is a Sweetheart of the Clarendon Lions Club and has received numerous awards in 4H and for rodeo contests.

The Young Man of the Year from Clarendon is Noab Elam, who



Clarendon Mayor Sandy Skelton and entertainer Lyndy Phillips recreate an iconic scene from the movie Titanic. ENTERPRISE PHOTO

been involved in many extracurricular activities and represented his school and community well. He participates in baseball, football, and basketball and has received all-district honors in all of those sports. He is in the running for valedictorian of his senior class and is a member of the National Honor Society. He has participated in UIL academics and has advanced to state in two of the last three years. He was the regional UIL Social Studies Champion last spring and has been listed on Clarendon College's Dean's List while completing dual credit classes. He will likely graduate high school with 39 or more college hours. He has been a class officer every year and class president the last two years, and he was a captain of his football team. He's received district and state honors in baseball. He also writes for The Clarendon Enterprise.

The Young Man of the Year from Hedley is Chris Gonzales, and he played basketball, served as a manager for the Owl football team and been active for four years in FFA. He enjoys shooting guns, fishing, working, and spending time with family. He's exhibited animals at the county stock show and participated in community service projects for the Rowe Cemetery and the Hedley Lions Club. He has received awards for the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, and Outstanding Senior FFA member.

Kasie Hinton is the Young Woman of the Year from Hedley. She has participated in basketball and FFA for four years and also has run cross country and track. She's been a member of NHS for two years and been the Star Chapter Farmer, Star State Degree, and Star Greenhand in FFA. She won Grand Champion heifer at the county

stock show and the Grand Champion of the junior show and Grand and Reserve Champion Braunvieh heifer in the open show at the National Western Livestock Show. She won Grand in the youth show, and Grand and Reserve Champion in the Open Show at Ft. Worth. She is a member of the honors program at Clarendon College.

This year's Chamber banquet followed a "Showtime! Clarendon's Night at the Movies" theme and was catered by Great Western Dining. Approximately 200 people attended the event, which was held in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Lyndy Phillips was the featured entertainment for the evening and used magic and humor to deliver his message to laugh more and stress less. Phillips had the audience laughing throughout his presentation with the help and good sportsmanship of Cassidy Riza and Mayor Sandy Skelton.

Gift Box pull winners were Kay Dye, Tommy Waldrop, Kim Fowler, Elaina Estlack, and Kim Cooper.

Tables were sponsored by A Fine Feathered Nest, the City of Clarendon, Clarendon College, The Clarendon Enterprise, the Donley County Senior Citizens, Herring Bank, Phelps Plumbing, Pilgrim Bank, Saints' Roost Museum, and Skelton & Shelton Law Offices. Phillips selected the Enterprise table's Star Trek as having the best table decoration reflecting the banquet's movie theme. He also named Chamber Manager Bob Weiss and Jolene Weiss as having the best costumes as the Blues Brothers.

This year's corporate sponsors were Broken Road Junior, The Clarendon Enterprise, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Greenbelt Electric Coop., GreenLight Gas, and Pioneer General Contractors.

CCISD starts new security step Tuesday

New security measures at Clarendon CISD will require all visitors to present identification at campus offices beginning Tuesday, February 19.

School officials say the Raptor Visitor Management System will strengthen safety for students and faculty. Part of keeping students and faculty safe is knowing who is in our buildings at all times, and the Raptor system will allow the school to do that. The Raptor system will be used to screen visitors, contractors, and volunteers.

Upon entering a district building, visitors will be asked to present an ID such as a driver's license, which can either be scanned or manually entered into the system. If a parent or guardian for any reason does not have a government-issued ID, a school staff member can use any form of identification and manually enter the person's name into the Raptor system.

The Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our school campuses without the school's knowledge.

The Raptor system checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. The registered sex offender database is the only official database checked by the Raptor system. No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency.

Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item in the office or pick up paperwork.

Clarendon CISD says the safety of students is its highest priority and the Raptor visitor management system allows it to quickly identify those that may present a danger.

Local sales tax numbers fall

All three local municipalities saw sales tax revenues dip last week when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed February allocations.

This month's sales tax allocations are based on sales made in December by businesses that report tax monthly; October, November and December sales by quarterly filers; and 2018 sales by businesses that report tax annually.

Clarendon's sales tax dropped 6.08 percent for the month at \$39,728.74 compared to February 2018. The city's calendar year-to-date total is now down 1.52 percent at \$71,125.09.

Hedley was off 14.15 percent for the month at \$1,006.27 and down 27.39 percent for the year-to-date at \$1,424.75.

Howardwick was just barely down with an allocation of \$1,223.62, a drop of 1.65 percent for the month. The lakeside city is down 3.99 percent for the year at \$2,257.13.

Statewide, Hegar distributed \$953.9 million in local sales tax allocations for February, 4.6 percent more than in February 2018.

Where is the death spiral of Obamacare?

By Michael D. Tanner, Cato Institute

As you file your tax returns this year, you will be asked whether or not you had health insurance during 2018. If your answer is “No,” you could be subject to a penalty of up to \$2,085 per family.

Fortunately, this will be the last year that Americans will face punishment for failing to comply with ObamaCare’s individual mandate. That’s because President Trump’s 2017 tax reform effectively ended the mandate, starting next year. In typical Washington fashion, Congress didn’t exactly repeal the mandate, instead setting the penalty at zero starting in 2020.

The individual mandate was always the least popular part of ObamaCare, and with good reason. The idea that government can force Americans to buy a product is offensive to American liberty. And the mandate itself leads to a host of problems, such as forcing Americans into expensive insurance plans with benefits that they may not want or need.

But repealing the individual mandate while leaving the rest of ObamaCare intact also demonstrates the incoherence of Republican efforts to reform health care. That’s because the individual mandate was part of ObamaCare in the first place primarily as a mechanism for dealing with problems stemming from a much more popular aspect of ObamaCare – its ban against denying coverage for preexisting conditions.

“Preexisting condition” is simply another name for “people who are already sick.” Insurers will necessarily lose money by providing benefits to those sick people. Therefore, they must offset those losses by charging healthy people higher premiums than they otherwise would.

That’s one reason why average premiums shot up under ObamaCare. But faced with these excessively high premiums, younger and healthier Americans may choose to forgo insurance altogether. That could destabilize insurance markets, causing an “adverse selection death spiral” of rising premiums and a smaller, sicker pool of the insured.

ObamaCare’s “solution” was to force the young and healthy to buy the overpriced insurance, even if they didn’t want it.

There are other – better – ways to help people with preexisting conditions, but Republicans, witting in the face of Democratic attack ads, wanted no part of that debate. Thus, they repealed the unpopular mandate but kept the popular preexisting-condition provisions. You don’t have to be a health care expert to see the incoherence of this approach.

Even before the mandate formally expires, young and healthy Americans have begun to abandon the costly ObamaCare plans they never wanted. The number of people signing up for ObamaCare plans on state exchanges has declined nearly 12 percent since 2017, though some of that may be because the economic recovery has shifted some people to employer coverage.

New York is an exception. Enrollment on New York’s exchange is up 10 percent, most likely owing to the state’s aggressive outreach efforts.

Insurance companies have responded exactly as you would expect: by raising premiums. The death spiral is showing possible signs of accelerating.

Democrats have pounced, blaming the GOP for premium increases while simultaneously accusing Republicans of secretly wanting to do away with the preexisting-condition provisions. Health care was almost certainly a key factor in the Democrats’ recapture of the House in November. But the Democrats don’t have a solution for ObamaCare’s failures either.

Even before the Republican repeal of the mandate, the young and healthy were resisting the dubious appeal of ObamaCare plans. Roughly 40 percent of new enrollees needed to be ages 18 to 34 to maintain the market’s stability, but less than 30 percent actually were. As a result, insurance premiums were rising at record rates and insurance companies were abandoning the market. Repeal of the individual mandate may speed up the death spiral, but it was already well underway. Fast or slow, it gets you to the same place.

Republicans have made some modest positive reforms. Expanding short-term insurance and association health plans, which allow insurers to escape some of ObamaCare’s onerous regulations, have provided consumers with new, less expensive options. The White House estimates that these two reforms alone could save consumers nearly \$15 billion by 2021. Still, these are tweaks at the margins, not the fundamental reform we were promised – or that Trump implies he has achieved.

Meanwhile, leading Democrats have largely left the wreckage of ObamaCare in the rearview mirror. A \$32 trillion single-payer system is the latest shiny object to catch their attention.

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Uncle Mort’s musings at the mailbox

There was much to chatter about when Uncle Mort reached his mailbox down the lane. A neighbor on the next farm was fetching his mail too, the day was sunny and warm, and their chance meeting suggested that a protracted visit loomed.

It did. They “prattled” away, each sticking to topics of self-interest.

Mort wanted to talk about how Dallas Cowboy Quarterback Tony Romo finally got to the Super Bowl (albeit as an announcer), and his friend was ready to share news from the county library. The latter took a part-time job there, fascinated by the job listing’s requirement to “live up to the place.” The librarian thinks too much has been made of the “shhhhhhh thing,” and that most folks really yearn more to chat than to read....

Unlikely as it seems, his friend began the discourse while Mort was opening the envelope from the Reader’s Digest sweepstakes.

“I got lucky, Mort,” the neighbor laughed. “The first library visitor asked me if I could direct him to the ‘self-help section.’ I responded of course I could – but wouldn’t that be cheating?”

The new employee said that within the hour, a woman asked where she could find books on paranoia. “They’re right behind you,” Mort’s friend said, doubling up with laughter. Mort interrupted before his friend finished his account about how he helped a 10-year-old boy set a mouse trap behind the handful of books on the shelf about “rodents.”....

Mort, perhaps suffering from the

“travail of the undelivered speech,” had heard enough “library humor.”

He wanted to tell his friend that Romo passed what Mort called the “acid test” of a sports analyst – “making a game sound interesting when it ain’t.”

Contending that he tired of watching The Super Bowl, a “bone-crushing defensive contest most of the way,” Mort tossed a quilt over the screen. He wanted to evaluate Romo’s verbal description of the goings-on that many fans had paid thousands of dollars to witness....

“They bragged about cheap concessions, and that \$5 would buy a hot dog and soda. When fans pay huge sums to get in, what difference does it make what snacks cost?”

Anyway, Mort concluded that Romo is indeed gifted at the microphone, and is perhaps destined to be remembered for his description of games far more than his quarterbacking.

Mort said he thinks there’s a fair chance all of those Denver plumbers who invested thousands of bucks in Tony Romo bobble heads may come out okay on the boondoggle if they don’t mind keeping them in storage for a few years....

My uncle – staring down the

barrel of birthday number 107 on July 4 – admits that he may remember the details wrong, or maybe it was a dream or maybe (perish the thought) one of his “made-up” stories.

Huh?

Mort dredged up two-year-old details when rumors erupted that Romo might forego retirement in favor of playing quarterback for the Denver Broncos....

A bunch of plumbers there “went nuts” at the prospect, and immediately bought a section of season tickets, printed Romo t-shirts, and ordered several thousand bobble head dolls.

When Romo chose broadcasting, the plumbers were able to cancel season ticket orders, and they could wear the Romo shirts. But what about the dolls? Most of all, the plumbers were sad that they didn’t get to unveil their “game name,” which, as might be guessed was this: “Romo Rooters.”

As I’ve stated here many times, Mort believes himself to be a conversational genius. Give him a straw, and he’ll make a broom. As they left the mailboxes, Mort’s friend said he has a bunch of those 50-cent “forever stamps” left, and wonders if he can add a nickel stamp to them for the new 55-cent rate “so they won’t go to waste.” I’ll leave it to my Uncle Mort and his neighbor to “duke it out” about the use of “forever stamps.”...

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the idle american
by don newbury



Green New Deal could spell trouble

By Noab Elam

On Thursday, Democratic Representative of New York Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, nicknamed “AOC”, released a proposal called the Green New Deal.

The proposal requests that the United States have no carbon emissions within 10 years without the use of nuclear power. It also requests that every building in the country be replaced or retrofitted to “go green”. Other proponents of the proposal include universal healthcare, free college tuition, replacing airplanes with trains, electric car charging stations “everywhere,” replacing “every combustion-engine vehicle,” government-provided jobs, family and medical leave, vacations, retirement security, getting rid of “farting cows,” and “economic security” for anyone “unable or unwilling to work.”

Yes, she actually proposed this. Yes, she thinks this plan will work. No, she is not joking. And yes, she actually got

elected to represent New York. If you’re thinking that this is just the craziest proposal ever introduced, you’re probably right. However, New York politicians have fallen off the plane of rationality lately.

And AOC claims that nobody will have to pay for any of this. “At the end of the day, this is an investment in our economy that should grow our wealth as a nation, so the question isn’t how we will pay for it, but what will we do with our new shared prosperity.”

She probably means that, though taxes would have to more than double to even provide for half of what she is presenting, it would cancel out after the plan is finished. This is based off her previous statements that she would raise tax rates for billionaires to 70 percent or more.

Even Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi couldn’t get behind her fellow Democrat’s plan, stating that the Green

New Deal “will be one of several or maybe many suggestions that we receive.”

As socialist utopian as the deal sounds, none of it is possible. Someone would have to pay for this and even then it would not be enough because it’s a multi-trillion dollar plan. It would effectively destroy our economy. Plus, the proponents in her “suggestion” are unreasonable. The single statement of paying people who “aren’t willing to work” is enough for me to think that an eighth grader could create a better plan than this.

Of course, this deal is just a hypothetical. But it shows how far from capitalism much of the left has strayed. Socialism is beginning to sprout in the United States and while it seems crazy right now, if it gets enough support, America could be in trouble.

Noab Elam is a senior at Clarendon High School.

A few hopes for the coming election

On May 4, 2019, Howard Wick will elect a mayor and two aldermen. Having videotaped past council meeting since Greta Byars took office in 2017, I would hope for the following with a new mayor and new aldermen.

- That those running for election would participation in the debates and not rely on the name recognition to be elected.
- That those who are elected would not have a secret agenda that they share with their friends, church friends, or drinking buddies.
- That those who are elected would have faithfully paid water service with Red River Water Authority and trash service with the City of Howard Wick since they established residency.
- That those who are elected would come prepared to the council meetings, having read and understood the material before the meeting.
- That those who are elected would have emotional and physical self-control and not attack or disparage residents, including council members publicly, and be able to control their bodies and not invade personal space of others in threatening way.
- That those who are elected would major on the majors, e.g. water service and road repair, and not the minors.
- That we would have an informed electorate that would come to the meetings and/or obtain video copies in order to know the issues facing the city.
- That the city would be welcoming to the new residents moving in and not cause adverse financial hardship to the new residents.

Signe Hawley,
Howard Wick

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Obituaries

King

Louisa King, 91, passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2019, in Clarendon.

Services were held on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. Burial will be at Citizens Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mother Louisa King was born to Mattie Older Allen and Thomas Vine in the year 1927 in the city of Carbondale, Texas where she resided for 5 years before moving to Ft. Worth Texas with her mother.

Mother King started to school at James E. Guinn in 1933 before moving to Clarendon Texas. Mother attended North Ward Elementary and Pampa High School. She also attended Clarendon Jr. College and Amarillo College School of nursing. She graduated from the first nursing class at Adair hospital. She worked as a nurse for 32 years before retiring.

Mother King was united in marriage to brother Walter Lee King in 1945 until his death in 1991. To this union became five children, Gwendolyn Jean King Austin, James Henry King, El-Ray King, Myrtis King Woods and Kenneth Leon King.

Mother King accepted the Lord as her savior at an early age under the leadership of Elder W.M. Wasdom. She served as the Sunday school superintendent, secretary,

church secretary, prayer leader, Sunday school and bible band teacher, home and foreign mission teacher, Y.P.W.W. president, church treasurer, pastor's aide and coordinator of pastor anniversaries, district president of the Borger district nursing unit. Mother was active in the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a brother, Judge King; two sisters, Betty Jean Lowe of Longview Texas, and Martha Gardner of Lawton, Oklahoma; and three children, Gwendolyn, James, and Myrtis.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her two sons; Kenneth and wife Wanda of Ft. Worth, El-Ray of Amarillo and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins and friends.

Griffin

Jimmie Dale Griffin, 75, of Clarendon passed away on Monday, February 11, 2019, in Clarendon.

Services will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles officiating.

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

Jim was born on December 25, 1943, in Memphis to Hugh and Ruth Parker Griffin. He married Janie Geeslin on July 25, 1975, in Amarillo, together they had two children Justin and Jaclyn. Jim was

a resident of Clarendon for the last 42 years. He was an example of what true love looks like as a believer, a dad, a papa, a husband, a brother, an uncle, a son, and a friend. He never judged a book by its cover or even the pages that were read. He would give anyone the shirt off his back, even if it was his last one. He was never afraid to stand up for the Lord and try to save the lost, no matter what is cost. Through his eyes everyone was equal. The seeds he planted on Earth will continue to grow. He loved each and every one of his grandbabies and taught them so much about life. "Jesus loves you", were the words he said to them many times. He looked to the cross and believed that is where every struggle was won. He was giving and selfless. He was his family's rock. Today is a celebration, at 4:00 a.m. Monday morning, he crossed the finish line and won the race. He was an awesome dad to many.

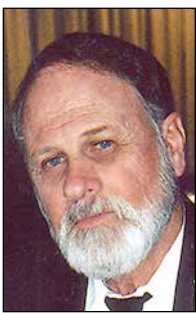
He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers Milton Griffin, Floyd Ray Griffin, and Bud Griffin; and 3 sisters Trena Kelly, Reba Kinnison, and Mildred McCabe.

Survivors include his wife Janie Griffin of Clarendon; two sons Justin Griffin and wife Tonya of Amarillo and Daniel Owiti and wife Robyn of Clarendon; 1 daughter Jaclyn Benson of Clarendon; 1 brother Jay Griffin of Branson, Missouri; 1 sister Mary Braddock of Nazareth; eight grandchildren Dalton Benson, Jade Benson, Colton Benson, Madilyn Benson, Briles Griffin, Crosbie Griffin, Jyce Griffin, and Sylber Griffin; and several special nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that donations be sent to Christ Kids at PO Box 45, Clarendon, Texas, 79226.



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Luttrell earns honors at UNT

Sarah Luttrell of Clarendon has been recognized on the President's List at the University of North Texas for the fall 2018 semester.

The President's List recognizes students who have earned a 4.0 grade point average with a course load of 12 hours or more.

Arts Club held monthly meeting

The Les Beaux Arts Club met at the First United Methodist Church for its February 1, 2019, meeting. A Valentine theme was used to decorate the meeting hall. Hostesses were Christi Tucek, Cindy Shelton, Fredie Jo Moreman, Sharon Knox, Elmonette Bivins, and Diane Skelton.

The program was presented by Sgt. Chris Ward of Texas Department of Public Safety. The program was called CRASE-Civilian Response to Active Shooters Event. The program was very informative and made everyone in attendance aware of what can be done to remain safe if ever faced with an active shooter situation. We appreciate Sgt. Ward and other first responders that work so hard to keep the citizens of Donley County safe. Many thanks! Diane Skelton, President called the meeting to order. Several items of business were discussed, after which we adjourned. Our next meeting will be March 1, 2019 at the Community Fellowship Church.

Clarification:

In the Enterprise's January 24 coverage of a called Howardwick City Council meeting, we reported that Alderman Brice Hawley had abstained from a vote on a motion to have city officials meet with members of the volunteer fire department. Hawley clarified later that while he certainly did not vote on the measure, he did not officially abstain because Mayor Byars never called for abstentions following her calls for the yays and nays on the matter.

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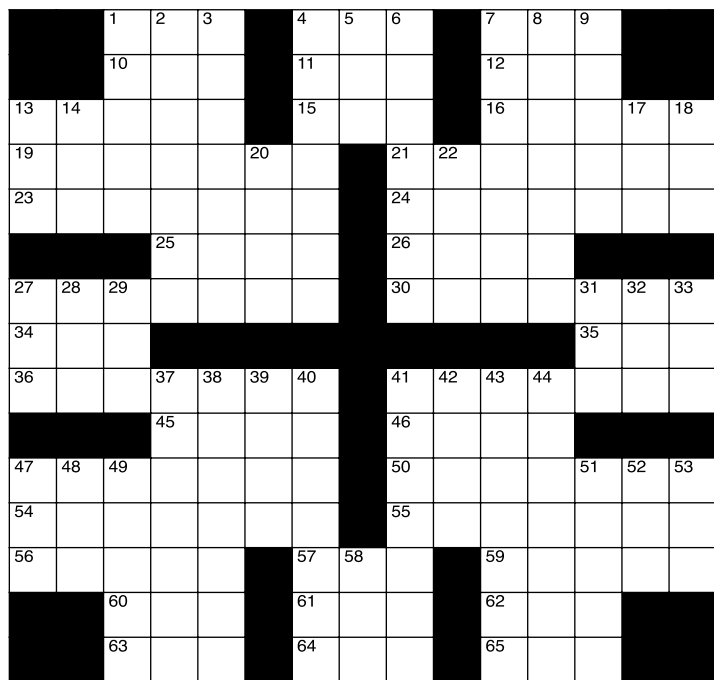
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4. Political action committee
7. Male parent
10. Doctors' group
11. Ottoman military commander
12. A metal-bearing natural material
13. Lively ballroom dance
15. Male Gypsy
16. Once-popular card game
19. Occurred just once
21. ___ Streisand, singer
23. Shiny yellow minerals
24. Get hitched again
25. See (Latin)
26. Lies between the Caspian and Persian Gulf
27. Scourges
30. Sentence
34. Supervises flying
35. Bar bill
36. Alfalfa
41. Type of dishwasher soap
45. Witnesses
46. Ancient Italian-Greek colony
47. Newspapers need them
50. Discuss again
54. Small group with shared interests
55. Support
56. Wool
57. Take hold of
59. Likely the first Meso-American civilization
60. Woman (French)
61. Automobile
62. Popular Georgia rockers
63. Soviet Socialist Republic
64. A major division of geological time
65. Make an effort

CLUES DOWN

1. Czech monetary unit
2. Able to arouse feeling
3. Elk
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Earlier
6. Lightweight fabric
7. One who greets
8. Soldiers sometimes wear one
9. Officially prohibit
13. US political party
14. Used of a number or amount not specified
17. Make a mistake
18. Biopic starring Jamie Foxx
20. Ancient Media inhabitant
22. About aviation
27. Popular American sports league
28. Cologne
29. Partner to cheese
31. When you'll get there
32. Not pleased
33. One point east (clockwise) of due north
37. Respects
38. Shake up
39. Ethiopian river
40. Intrinsic nature of something
41. Principal parts of the brain
42. Brews
43. Where ships dock
44. One who wassails
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February 21, 22, & 23

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February 25

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

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Menus

February 18 -22

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti w/meatballs, garlic bread, green peas, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Roast beef sandwich, relish plate, cucumber/tomato salad, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, mix vegetables, whole wheat roll, strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Cheeseburger, baked sweet potato fries, lettuce, tomato, onions, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Shepard's Pie, stewed okra, coleslaw, wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Ham & navy beans, canned sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, tossed salad, w/dressing, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Roast turkey & bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, Waldorf salad, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, wheat roll, peach- apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

Mon: No School

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

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

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

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

Lunch

Mon: No School

Tues: French bread pizza, salad, California blend veggies, fruit, milk.

Wed: Boneless chicken wings, celery sticks, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Thu: Chicken quesadilla, corn, beans, salsa, fruit, milk.

Fri: Sloppy Joe, broccoli bites, oven fries, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast

Mon: No School

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

Wed: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage patty, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Breakfast bar, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: No School

Tues: Corn dogs, oven fries, beans, pineapple slices, cookie, milk.

Wed: Chicken sandwich, potato wedges, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk.

Thu: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, multigrain chips, fruity Jello, milk.

Fri: Pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, orange smiles, milk.

the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 12, 2019, with Boss Lion John Howard in charge.

We had 11 members and Sweethearts Emily Johnson, Brandalyn Ellis, and Jenci Hernandez this week.

Lion Landon Lambert reported on the county and said the arborists were at work. Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school and the playoff hopes of the Broncos. He also said the number of absences from flu in the elementary school was down this week.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported that spring enrollment at the college is up again. Lion Robert Riza reported on Community College Day in Austin and updated the club on the property tax proposal legislators are considering.

Lion Scarlet Estlack gave a brief but impressive program on this day in history.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Medicare information for caregivers

By Bob Moos

The phone call can come at any hour. Your elderly parent has fallen ill and needs your help. If you haven't gotten the call yet, chances are you will. About 70 percent of our parents will require some kind of personal care during their old age. Sometimes, the care will extend for years.

Caregivers often find themselves at wits' end, careening from one crisis to another and having little time to confront the problem that cropped up yesterday, let alone tackle the one that just reared its head today. The challenges can quickly become overwhelming.

Having a working knowledge of Medicare may help you keep your balance and ensure that your parent, or other loved one, receives the appropriate care. Medicare doesn't have to be a mystery. There are simple ways to get answers to your questions.

The best overview of the Medicare program is the official "Medicare and You" handbook. It's mailed to all beneficiaries every fall and provides an up-to-date-description of all services and benefits. It's also readily available on Medicare's main website, at www.medicare.gov.

If you have a particular question, you may want to visit with a Medicare customer service representative at 1-800-633-4227. Medicare also works closely with State Health Insurance Assistance Programs to provide free health insurance counseling. The Texas number is 1-800-252-9240.

Caregivers find Medicare's secure website – www.mymedicare.gov – especially useful. After set-

ting up a personal account for your parent, you can view the details of your elder's coverage, track recent health care claims and keep up to date on preventive services your parent qualifies for.

Medicare can also help you locate the right health care providers for your parent. Its "Compare" web pages – at www.medicare.gov – are a good place to begin your search for a nursing home, hospital, home health agency, dialysis facility or physician that fits your parent's needs.

Medicare can reduce many out-of-pocket medical expenses, but it doesn't cover everything. Understanding what Medicare covers, as well as what it won't cover, can save you time and spare you frustration when navigating the caregiving maze. Here are a few key points:

Besides basic hospital and physician services and optional prescription drug benefits, Medicare covers home health care. To qualify, a beneficiary must be homebound, under a physician's care and in need of part-time skilled nursing care or rehabilitative services like physical therapy.

Medicare also helps pay for oxygen, catheters and other medical supplies that a doctor prescribes for home use. The same is true for medically necessary equipment like oxygen machines, wheelchairs and walkers.

Medicare covers skilled care in a nursing home for limited periods following hospital stays. But it doesn't cover long-term stays. Patients who need custodial care (room and board) must pay out of pocket unless they're eligible for Medicaid or have private long-term care insurance.

New grocery store coming to H'wick

The month of February is not disappointing. So far we were told by Panhandle Pete the Prairie Dog to expect six more weeks of winter on the 2nd, endured the Super Bowl on the 3rd, and are looking forward to Valentine's Day this week.

We have had temps ranging from 8° to 70°, winds from a gentle breeze to gusts of 50 mph, fog and light drizzle, the one thing lacking is rain or snow. These weather changes play havoc with arthritic hands and knees, everyone is coughing and complaining of the dreary weather. One thing is certain, spring will come.

I have good news to report, the City and fire department are work-

ing together to resolve their issues and both are optimistic. Maybe we should send this team to Washington, DC, and help Congress with their negotiations. As a community we need both working together to keep us safe.

There has been a buzz in the air. The old canteen / bait shop building that sits across from City Hall is being torn down and has caused extra trips down Rick Husband Blvd.



'H'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Fun times at the Chamber banquet

Last Thursday, the Chamber of Commerce had its annual chamber banquet at the college's Bairfield Activity Center. If you don't know what the chamber banquet is, it is basically a big get together that is hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. At the banquet there is a theme. Like this year the theme was "A Night at the Movies," and we had a photo booth and a silent auction and a present unwrapping where you by a box that has candy in it but, if you get lucky, there will be either a \$300 cash prize or a \$25 Chamber cash that you can spend at any of the



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack



The Enterprise Crew: Ben Estlack, Tara Allred, Roger Estlack, Ashlee Estlack, and Ella Estlack.

Chamber businesses.

Out of everything we have at the banquet my favorite part is the tables. Table buyers will decorate their table with something that should do with the theme, so this year since it was "A Night at the Movies" each table

Medicare pays for hospice care for someone with a terminal illness whose doctor expects will live six months or less. The hospice benefit also includes brief periods of respite care at a hospice facility, hospital or nursing home to give the patient's caregivers an occasional rest.

Besides long-term nursing home stays, Medicare typically doesn't cover regular dental care or dentures, regular eye exams or eyeglasses, and hearing exams and hearing aids. Likewise, it won't pay for non-emergency ambulance trips – unless a doctor certifies they're medically necessary.

Money can quickly become a worry when managing a parent's health care. If your parent lives on a limited income, you should check whether he or she qualifies for help with prescription drug costs or with other Medicare-related premiums, deductibles and copayments.

For help with drug costs, contact Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov or 1-800-772-1213 and ask about the "Extra Help Program." For help with other Medicare costs, go to www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-633-4227 and ask about the "Medicare Savings Programs."

It's common for caregivers to suffer from stress, loss of sleep, and poor health themselves. So it's important to eat properly, get regular exercise and set aside some time each week to do something you enjoy. You can't care for someone else if you don't look after yourself.

Bob Moos is the Southwest public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

to check the progress. Well, more good news...we will be getting a small grocery store! The new building has been ordered with plans to open about May 1. Halleluiah, praise the Lord. This is something we need, and I feel will be supported by the community.

Sign-up day for election of mayor and two aldermen ends Friday, February 15, if you decide to run you will be competing with Brice Hawley and Tony Clemishire for mayor; and Johnnie Floyd, Jerry Mullinax, Beverly McCaskill, Erica Mills, and Tammy Jordan for the two vacant seats for alderman. Good luck, everyone. Let us all work for our little city.

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Clarendon Elementary servant leaders for December are Justice McAnear, Emma Christopher, Karly Keen, Presley Smith, Emma Howard, and Caleb Curry.

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Clarendon Elementary servant leaders for January are (back) Kreed Robinson, Kelby Brownlee, Marelli Mercado, (front) Kassie Askew, and Avery Lewis. Not pictured was Autumn Beall.

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Clarendon Junior High servant leaders for December are Anna Randall, Serenity Burnett, and Cate Word.

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Clarendon Junior High servant leaders for January are Emily Gonzalez, Elyza Rodriguez, and Maloree Wann.

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Clarendon High School servant leaders for December Malerie Simpson, Nathan Lee, Brandalyn Ellis and Katelyn Davis.

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Clarendon High School servant leaders for January are Sandra Smith, Braylee Shields, Dalton Williamson and Roxie Adams.

CCISD names its Servant Leaders for December, January

"True leadership is rooted in the service of others," Superintendent Mike Norrell said. "To be a servant leader is to think of others first and place their needs before your own, to be kind and generous, to be a positive influence, and to realize that there is something bigger than oneself. Furthermore, anyone and everyone can be a servant leader, and if we have a campus, school, community, nation, and world of those that respect others and sacrifice their time, efforts, and treasures for others, then we all benefit."

The following are examples of reasons and quotes as to why students were nominated in the last two months. Dependable, honest, and tremendous work ethic. Always has a smile, great helper to teacher and other students. Picks up after ballgames. Leads by example and helps those in need. Looks out for others and cares about who stays out of trouble. Volunteers to help others in yearbook. Loves to lift others up when he can. Mentors three other students. Follows the Golden Rule. Works hard and gets along with others, positive attitude. True gentleman, uses his manners, always one to pick up trash & materials, helps other students find what they need. Attempts to make high school transition easier for Freshmen. Willingness to help others and do whatever needs done, never have to ask twice.

December Servant Leaders include: Elementary – Kindergarten, Emma Howard; 1st grade, Emma Christopher; 2nd grade, Caleb Curry; 3rd grade, Justus McAnear; 4th grade, Karly Keen; and 5th grade-Presley Smith. Junior High – 6th grade, Maloree Wann; 7th grade, Elyza Rodriguez; and 8th grade, Emily Gonzalez. High School: 9th grade, Kaitlyn Davis; 10th grade, Maleri Simpson; 11th grade, Nathan Lee; and 12th grade, Brandalyn Ellis.

January Servant Leaders include: Elementary – Kindergarten, Avery Lewis; 1st grade, Kassie Askew; 2nd grade, Kelby Brownlee; 3rd grade, Kreed Robinson; 4th grade, Marelli Mercado; and 5th grade-Autumn Beall. Junior High – 6th grade, Serenity Burnett; 7th grade, Anna Randall; and 8th grade, Cate Word. High School: 9th grade, Dalton Williamson; 10th grade, Roxie Adams; 11th grade, Braylee Shields; and 12th grade, Sandra Smith.

"We are very honored to have these students attend Clarendon CISD and are very pleased to recognize them for selflessly serving others," Norrell said. "Please join us in congratulating them and encouraging them to be shining examples to their peers."

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Lady Broncos fall to Stratford

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took it down to the wire in their Bi-District game against Stratford Monday night in Canyon that put an end to their season. They fought to the end but were denied the opportunity to advance losing to the Lady Elks, 38-40.

The Lady Broncos went on a 7-0 run in the opening minutes of the game and had Stratford on the ropes, but Clarendon turnovers allowed them back in the mix as they covered the spread before the end of the first eight minutes. A second quarter scoring struggle put the Lady Broncos behind as the Lady Elks grabbed the momentum to take a four-point lead at the break. Both teams were in the double bonus with just under half of the second quarter to play. Clarendon only converted 46 percent

at the free throw line, which hindered them offensively.

The second half of play brought more struggles for the Lady Broncos as Stratford was able to make good on Lady Broncos' turnovers.

But the Clarendon team was not finished yet as they worked their way back into the game in the fourth quarter outscoring their opponent 17-13. Time was not on their side, and their comeback attempt was cut short despite finding a rhythm offensively.

Jade Benson scored seven of her 13 points in the final period to lead the Lady Broncos in points scored. Kira Weatherton followed with 12 points in the game. Mattee Johnson put in five, Brandalyn Ellis and Sandra Smith added three each, and Makayla Brown helped with two.



Ashlynn Newsome goes for two in Monday's game against Stratford.

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Broncos slam HP

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos played solid on both ends of the court against Highland Park last Tuesday night at home to grab a 52-32 win over the Hornets.

Jumping out to the early lead, the Broncos played strong offense and were able to put points on the board.

They used a huge scoring fourth quarter to put the game away scoring 15 points. Defensively, the Broncos narrowly held the Hornets off for three quarters. But they played aggressively in the fourth quarter and only allowed their opponent one point.

Bear Smith turned in 26 points, and Donovan Thompson helped with 12. Caton Grahn and Jamal Butler each had five, and Isaac Dunham added four.

On Friday, the Broncos lost a

tough game to Wellington at home 45-53. The final score was not indicative of the way the Broncos played the rest of the game.

They trailed at the break, but a great third quarter put them back in the hunt. Smith scored six of his 17 total points in the third quarter and he went two for three from the bonus line. The Bronco defense held the Rockets to only five points that quarter.

Things went south for the Broncos at the end of the final period of play and they struggled defensively to keep the Rockets off the boards. They also struggled from the bonus line only making seven out of seventeen for 41 percent.

J. Butler added 14 and Thompson put in 12 to lead the Broncos with Smith on the scoreboard. Grahn and Collin Butler put in two each.



Jade Benson drives to the basket during the Lady Broncos Bi-District game against the Lady Elks

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Mattee Johnson tries to get by a Stratford Lady Elk during Monday night's bi-district playoff game in Canyon.

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Bronco JV gets the best of Highland Park

The Bronco junior varsity defeated the Highland Park Hornets at home by the score of 60-46 last week.

The Broncos executed their offensive plan flawlessly in the first half of play. They were able to get it to the hoop to put points on the board. Their defense was impressive as well as they held them at bay for four quarters. The Broncos took a 17-point lead into the break and were able to ride the momentum to the end to get the win.

Josiah Howard led with 17 points and Calder Havens had 10. Koyt Tucek and Jayden Monds each added nine, Brock Hatley had five, Jodee Pigg and Ethan Babcock put in four each, and Ivan Gonzalez finished with two.

Lady Bronco JV holds HP to single digits

In what would be their last game of the season, the Lady Bronco junior varsity made short work of the Highland Park Lady Hornets defeating them 55-5.

The ladies turned up the heat early in the game and worked their magic on the defensive side as they held the Lady Hornets scoreless in the first half of play. They executed the offense they wanted to run and HP was helpless to stop them. Madi Smith, Kaylin Hicks, and Kailee Osburn finished in double figures with 17, 13, and 10 respectively. Kaylee Bruce put in six, Braylee Shields added four, Shania Brown had three, and Emeri Robinson helped with two.

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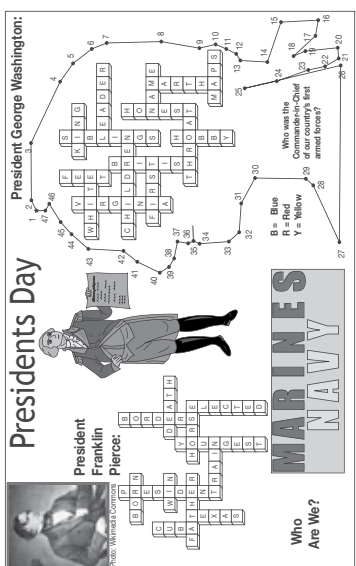
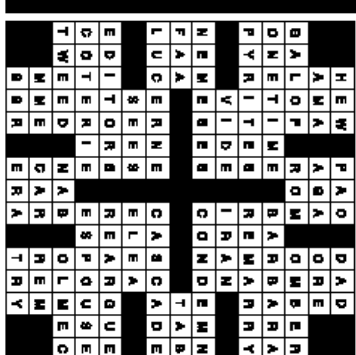
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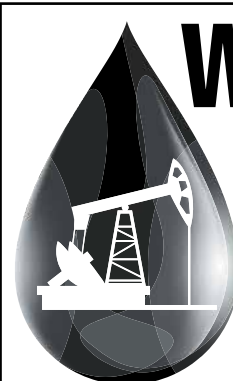
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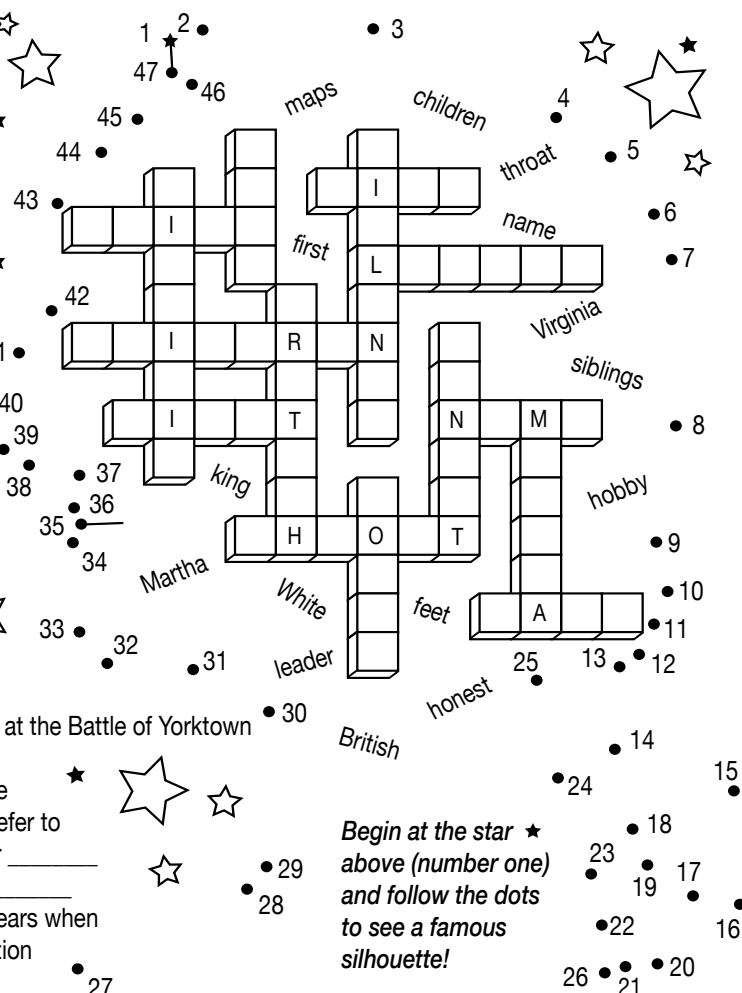
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Colonel George Washington was named commander-in-chief of all the armed forces who would fight for freedom (1775). Washington also had a small Navy to stop British ships that brought supplies to America. When the war ended, so did the small, brave Navy. But, years later, as president of the new United States of America, Washington launched a permanent U.S. Navy.

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Best dressed

Speaker Lyndy Phillips selected Chamber Manager Bob Weiss and Jolene Weiss as having the best costumes as the Blues Brothers during the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

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Great show!

Donley 4-H had seven kids show and four kids make the sale at Ft. Worth Stock Show this past week. Hudson Howard was 2nd place Heavy Weight Hereford, Koyt Tucek had the 2nd place Medium Weight European Cross, Grant Haynes showed the 6th place Medium Weight Shorthorn, and Parker Haynes had the 9th place Light Weight European Cross.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Sheriff's Report

February 4, 2019
10:00 p.m. Deputy out on S. 70

February 5, 2019
4:32 a.m. Deputy out with disabled vehicle on I-40 at mile marker 121
9:30 a.m. Deputy out on loose live-stock call 287 WB and County Road 26A
10:27 a.m. EMS responded to call at Ambulance Station
1:30 p.m. Deputy responded to call on 5th street
2:14 p.m. Deputy and Sheriff responded to call at S70 and 4th
7:01 p.m. Deputy responded to call on 5th Street
8:06 p.m. Deputy met with citizen at Sheriff's Office
9:00 p.m. Deputy out on call at How-ardwick entrance
10:01 p.m. Deputy out on call at 600 block Collinson

February 6, 2019
1:40 a.m. EMS responded to call
8:22 a.m. EMS responded to call
9:24 a.m. Deputy responded to call on N70
10:02 a.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive
1:25 p.m. Deputy responded to call
4:35 p.m. Deputy responded to call at County Road 26
6:09 p.m. Deputy responded to call at County Road 26
7:20 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Armstrong County Line

February 7, 2019
8:22 a.m. Sheriff responded to call at 900 block E. 2nd
12:47 p.m. EMS, Sheriff and Deputy

responded to call at 100 block W. Rosen-field
1:34 p.m. Multi-agency response to single vehicle rollover on N. 70
9:26 p.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block N. Sully

February 8, 2019
1:26 a.m. Deputy responded to call near Dollar General
7:47 a.m. Deputy responded to call near lake
10:33 a.m. Sheriff responded to call on 3rd street
1:16 p.m. EMS responded to call at 1000 block S. Parks
2:19 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive
4:38 p.m. EMS responded to mutual aid request in Hedley
9:58 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 500 block W. 7th
22:56 p.m. Deputy out on call

February 9, 2019
2:28 a.m. EMS responded to call on County Road 3
8:10 a.m. EMS responded to mutual aid request in Armstrong County
11:14 a.m. EMS responded to call at Western Skies
3:47 p.m. EMS responded to call 600 block E. 3rd
5:38 p.m. Deputy responded to call near car wash

February 10, 2019
12:16 a.m. EMS responded to call at Ambulance Station
5:58 a.m. Deputy responded to call 1 mile east of I-40 Single vehicle accident
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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.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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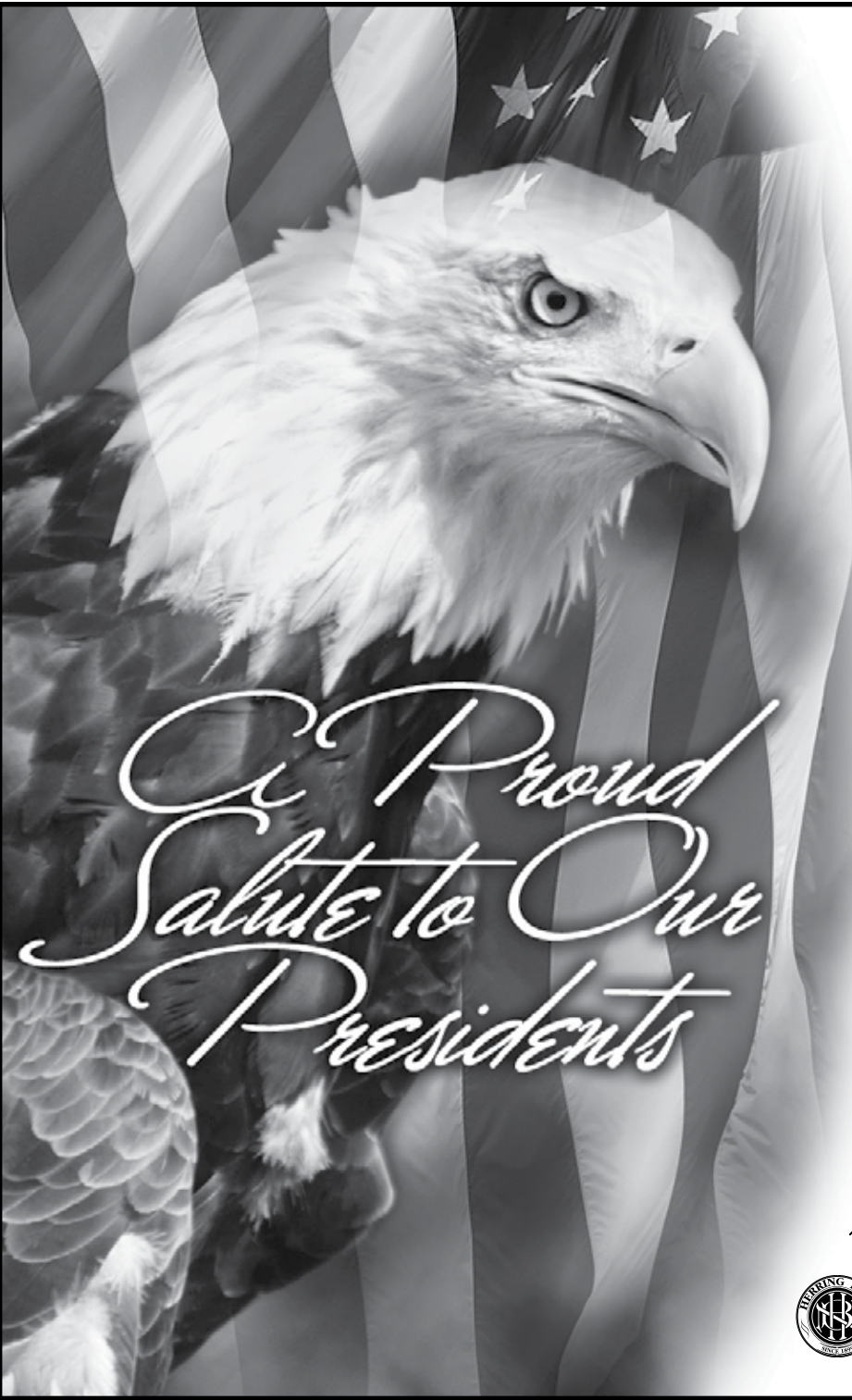
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