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

## Clarendon sales tax posts small decline

The City of Clarendon's March sales tax revenue slipped barely when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar delivered allocations to local governments last week.

Clarendon's revenue of \$27,905 was down \$278.64 or 0.98 percent from the same period one year ago. The loss dragged the city's calendar year-to-date figure down 1.37 percent to \$99,030.38.

Hedley and Howardwick were both up for month but continue to lag for the year-to-date.

Hedley's allocation of \$493.60 reflected a 7.82 percent increase and put the total for the year at \$1,918.35, down 20.73 percent from last March.

Howardwick was up 5.0 percent at \$1,123.14 but remains down 1.18 percent for the year at \$3,420.65.

Statewide, Hegar delivered \$711.7 million in local sales tax allocations for March, 6.1 percent more than in March 2018. These allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.

## Hedley OAP Dessert Theatre March 18

Hedley's One Act Play will have a Dessert Theatre on Monday, March 18, at 6 p.m. at the school. Ages five and older are \$5 for admission. The public is invited.

## SWCD spring tree deadline March 15

The deadline for ordering spring trees through the Soil & Water Conservation District is Friday, March 15. Those interested are urged to come by the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation office at 321 Sully in Clarendon to place an order or call 806-874-3561 ext. 3.

## Shattered dreams program planned

The Clarendon High School Student Council will host a Shattered Dreams program Monday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m. in field by CISD's Laura's Legacy Center.

The program involves the dramatization of an alcohol-related crash on or near a high school campus, complete with police and EMS response, emergency room treatment, family notifications, and the arrest and booking of the driver.



# Chamber to draw for \$500 at After Hours

One lucky shopper will get \$500 in Clarendon Cash Thursday, March 14, when the Chamber of Commerce holds its first Totally Locally drawing during its Business After Hours at the Saints' Roost Museum.

The Business After Hours social encourages Chamber members and other interested folks to network and learn more about what's happening in the local business community. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30

p.m., and door prizes will be drawn for those in attendance.

Refreshments will be served, and the event is planned to be come-and-go to accommodate Chamber members' busy schedules.

At 6:30 p.m., the first Totally Locally winner will be drawn for 2019. That person does not have to be present to win.

The "Totally Locally" initiative encourages shopping at locally owned and operated businesses by

giving away \$500 in Clarendon Cash once per quarter.

Sign-up stations and details are available in the following businesses: A Fine Feathered Nest, Clarendon Outpost, Cornell's Country Store, Country Bloomers, Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd's Automotive, Henson's, J&W Lumber, Mike's Pharmacy, Saye's Tack Store, and Turquoise & Rust.

The Totally Locally program will promote all things local about

Clarendon and Donley County.

"Totally Locally encourages you to step through the door of that shop you go past every day," the Chamber says. "Most of all though it's about people who care about what they do, what they grow, what they make, and ultimately the people they sell it to. It's about buying, playing, working, and living Totally Locally."

To learn more, call the Visitor Center at 874-2421.



Sign up at participating stores to win \$500 in Clarendon Cash.



## Seats arrive!

An installation tech bolts seat frames to the floor of the Mulkey Theatre Saturday as the project moves closer to completion and a gala opening on May 25. More than 200 chairs were mounted over the weekend on the main floor with balcony recliners to be installed in the coming weeks. For a time-lapse image of the seat installation videoed by Stone Ranch Media, visit ClarendonLive.com.

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# Scammers targeting SWEPCO customers

If someone contacts you with threats to disconnect electric service unless you make immediate payment – typically using a prepaid card or another non-traceable form of payment – be alert that you are likely the target of a scam.

Southwestern Electric Power Co. (SWEPCO) continues to receive reports that involve criminals posing as SWEPCO representatives contacting customers and demanding immediate payment. They use phone, in-person, and

online tactics.

"These scammers are targeting vulnerable groups of people, including seniors, non-native English speakers, and small business owners," said Karen Wissing, SWEPCO spokesperson.

"If you believe a scammer has contacted you, hang up the phone immediately, delete the email or shut the door. You can verify the status of your account by using the SWEPCO app, logging into SWEPCO.com or calling us directly

at 1-888-216-3523," Wissing said.

SWEPCO employees do not call customers demanding immediate payment or insist that customers purchase a prepaid debit/cash card to pay a bill.

Scammers typically threaten disconnection of electric service and demand immediate payment.

They ask the customer to purchase a prepaid debit card, such as a Green Dot card, and ask for the card's number, granting the scammer instant access to the card's

funds.

If someone approaches you in person, ask to see an ID badge. SWEPCO personnel should be wearing appropriate company logo shirts, hard hats or ball caps. Look for a SWEPCO truck parked outside.

You can verify callers or visitors claiming to be from SWEPCO by calling the customer service line at 1-888-216-3523. If you ever feel you are in physical danger, call 911.

# Moreman to be honored

Jack A. Moreman of Clarendon will be honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas soil and water conservation program at a Conservation Awards Banquet for Area One on May 7, 2019.

The banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Plainview.

Area One consists of 51 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Awards will also be presented to area youth winners of the poster and essay contests. The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) and individuals who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the 216 SWCDs in Texas.



Moreman



## The Big Empty

Arborists are continuing to work at the Donley County Courthouse, taking down diseased trees, such as the one above, many of which have similar voids from internal decay. County officials have plans to replace the trees with hardier varieties for the local climate and will also utilize flowering trees to further enhance the square.

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# Burn ban enacted by county

The Donley County Commissioners Court enacted a burn ban during their regular meeting Monday, March 11.

County Judge John Howard said Clarendon Fire Marshall Jeremy Powell had requested the ban due to persistently dry conditions. Even with rain coming in this week, high winds and warm weather will quickly make conditions ripe for grass and wild fires.

Under the commissioners' order no outdoor burning is allowed on a day of a forecasted Fire Weather Watch or a Red Flag Warning issued from the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

Anyone engaging in outdoor burning must contact the Donley County Sheriff's office prior to ignition and give the dispatcher a burn location, a contact phone number, and approximate burn time. The persons engaging in outdoor burning needs to be present on the site of the burn until the burn is completed.

Anyone engaging in any form of outdoor burning is asked to burn with extreme caution at all times.

Forecasters can issue the watch or warning for all or selected portions within a fire weather zone. The Red Flag event is verified when the weather and fuel conditions listed below are met simultaneously for any three hours or more during the period.

The following weather and fuel conditions must be forecast to occur or already occurring before issuing a Fire Weather Watch and/or Red Flag Warning: Minimum relative humidities equal to or less than 15 percent; 20 foot winds of 20 mph or higher and/or gusts to 35 mph or higher; and an NFDRS adjective fire danger rating of "high" or higher.

For information, log onto www.srh.noaa.gov/ama/. The burn ban will stay in effect for the next 90 days.

In other county business Monday, the commissioners court approved attendance at trainings for JP Clerk Zan Bullock, Judge Pat White, and Tax Assessor Linda Crump; approved purchasing a Duress System in the Hedley JP office for \$9,551; and approved purchasing the property behind the Hedley JP office for \$5,000.

The court also authorized signatures for the Veterans' Memorial bank account. The county recently was assigned responsibility for the Donley County War Memorial by the committee that has overseen it since its construction. The funds associated with that committee now belong to the county in a designated account, and the memorial itself is now covered on the county's insurance.

An interlocal agreement with the City of Howardwick was approved related to the disposition of foreclosed properties in that municipality.

The court also approved a request from the Girl Scouts to remove the cedar tree that group usually decorates for Christmas and replace it with a more appropriate looking tree, specifically an Afghan Pine.



WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. Read at your own risk.

# Government works best in the open

It’s Sunshine Week – an annual time set aside to remind everyone that the best government is open government and that ultimately the People have a right to know what their elected officials are doing.

Unfortunately, we are living in a “partly cloudy” world today. Partisan court decisions have eaten away at some of the legal guarantees of transparency. Prominent elected officials and talking heads besmirk the reporters work to find out and report the truth. Meanwhile, an over-dependence on “news” via social media and a drop in local advertising have contributed to the closure of more than 1,800 – you read that right – more than one thousand eight hundred newspapers since 2004.

That figure comes from a study by the University of North Carolina, which said: “For residents in thousands of communities across the country... local newspapers have been the prime, if not sole, source of credible and comprehensive news and information that can affect the quality of their everyday lives. Yet, in the past decade and a half, nearly one in five newspapers has disappeared....”

Bringing the issue close to home, in recent years we’ve seen several small-town newspapers close and consolidate in the Texas Panhandle. Wellington and Memphis, along with Hollis, Okla., were all absorbed into the Childress paper and rebranded. The same thing happened with papers in Silverton, Matador, and Paducah.

And it’s not just a problem for the smallest of our rural communities. Hereford, with a population of almost 15,000, narrowly avoided losing its paper just last month. The 118-year-old Hereford Brand announced it was ceasing publication a week before a former employee swept in and saved the institution.

Communities that lose their newspapers do not just lose the weekly or daily recordings of the local football team and announcements of births and deaths. They lose a piece of their soul and, ultimately, they lose their history. Your newspaper, at its best, reflects the heart of the community – reporting on the things that are important to a town’s growth and development as well as covering the unpleasant news of crime and tragedy. Taken as a whole over time, those news articles and ads and notices capture the story of the community... preserved on the printed page for posterity.

It is the local newspaper that delves into bond issues and elections to inform voters so they can, hopefully, make intelligent decisions at the ballot box. It is the local newspaper that covers meetings to keep tabs on what’s going on with city councils, school boards, commissioner courts, and college regents. And, when necessary, it’s often newspapers that take advantage of public information laws to shine the light – the sunshine – where people don’t always want it.

Elected officials are always in favor of transparency... until they aren’t. The Clarendon College Board of Regents is good example of this. Particular regents for some time now have grilled the college administration in the name of “transparency,” while they themselves have violated the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The Enterprise is even now reviewing several college documents obtained through open records requests, but in the meantime one fact stands out. The college board in the last two years has *twice* had to have its attorney provide them extra training on Open Meetings issues – beyond what they’ve already legally been required to take. That indicates a problem – either with understanding or with compliance.

The City of Howardwick also has had its problems with Open Meetings violations over the last year. The sheriff shut down one meeting for lack of a quorum, and another meeting, called under an “emergency” provision without the normally required 72 hours’ notice, was halted after the Enterprise objected that the topic did not fit the definition of an emergency. The city council later paid an attorney to train its members.

One would hope that all public officials would agree that openness is a good thing, that the public has a right to know what’s going on, and that, above all, the law should be followed. The Open Meetings Act isn’t complicated; it’s actually pretty straight forward. And yet it requires a constant effort to educate people about what it says, why it’s important, and how it works in practice. Former Clarendon editor Bob Williams even once went so far as to publish the entire text of the act back in the 1990s to educate readers and public officials.

The Open Meetings Act and its companion, the Public Information Act, are statutory sunshine... exposing public officials and their actions to the light of day. And it is newspapers – like this one – that throw open the shutters so that light can shine through the window of government so that you, as a citizen and as a voter, can continue to have the best information possible.

Openness is the only way democracy works. Knowledge is power, and keeping government in the sunshine ensures that power stays with the People.



**editor's commentary**  
*by roger estlack*

# Your right to know is under attack

We Texans are fiercely independent and like to make our views known. On that, surely, we can agree.

Using our First Amendment right to speak out goes hand in hand with access to public information that helps us understand how our government functions. Unfortunately, both basic American principles – free speech and the people’s right to know – are under attack in Texas. There’s no better time to urge our state lawmakers to protect these precious freedoms than “Sunshine Week,” March 10-16, a nationwide celebration of open government.

The Texas Sunshine Coalition, a diverse public awareness alliance of more than 15 organizations, has formed over the past year and is working at the Capitol to improve government transparency by repairing the Texas Public Information Act.

Atop the coalition’s agenda is restoring the public’s right to information in government contracts with private businesses and in government agreements with non-profits that do extensive government work. Two Texas Supreme Court rulings in 2015 blocked off much of this information.

Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, and Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake, filed bipartisan legislation – Senate Bill 943 and House Bill 2189, respectively – to try plug the information black hole that the court created.

Yet another attack on the public’s right to know is the recent Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruling declaring

part of the Texas Open Meetings Act unconstitutionally vague. The ruling dealt with the “walking quorum” provision that bans leaders of a governmental body from meeting in small separate groups to deliberate and undermine the open meetings law. To many of us Texans, the law is not vague at all – it’s clear that the public’s business must be conducted in the open.

But in response to the court, Sen. Watson and Rep. Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont, quickly filed Senate Bill 1640 and House Bill 3402 to clarify the law.

“We simply couldn’t let this ruling go unanswered,” Watson said.

Phelan added, “Texans want their elected officials to be transparent and allow honest participation in the process. If we do not act this session to address this ruling, we deny them the open government they deserve.”

As for free speech, the good news is we already have a strong state law that protects Texans from meritless lawsuits filed against them in an attempt to bully them into silence and trample their First Amendment rights.

It’s known as the anti-SLAPP statute and protects people posting



**guest column**  
*by Kelly Shannon*

online reviews, domestic violence victims speaking about abuse, journalists reporting on alleged wrongdoing, law enforcement officers doing their jobs and others who find themselves on the receiving end of a court case meant only to intimidate – a Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation.

The Texas Citizens Participation Act, the formal name of the anti-SLAPP law, allows a defendant to get a nuisance lawsuit dismissed fairly quickly if a judge determines it’s a SLAPP case.

One bill filed in the Legislature, however, House Bill 2730, would drastically weaken the Texas Citizens Participation Act. Alternative positive legislation, House Bill 3547 by Speaker Pro Tempore Joe Moody, D-El Paso, would provide some clarifications in the law, with a narrower approach that preserves free speech protections.

Dozens of organizations have come together through the Protect Free Speech Coalition to voice support for maintaining the core of the existing anti-SLAPP statute.

In Texas, lawmakers convene in regular session only every two years. Now through May they’re meeting, and this is the time to let legislators know we want them to guard our rights to free speech and public information.

We Texans don’t want to live our lives any other way.

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# The Tucker Carlson controversy

By Noab Elam

This weekend, quotes emerged via Media Matters of Fox News Show Host Tucker Carlson from 2006 to 2011 calling into the shock jock show “Bubba The Love Sponge.” While calling into the show, Carlson said some extremely disrespectful things about Martha Stewart’s daughter, joked about teenage girls experimenting sexually, and defended rape facilitator Warren Jeffs. These call-ins also ended up appearing on the show “Bubba The Love Sponge” a decade ago.

There is no evidence that Carlson still clings to these views. If he doesn’t, then he most likely will respond stating that he regrets saying these things. If he does still hold the views, people will undoubtedly ask him about them. Carlson, for his part, is refusing to apologize.

Media Matters, famed for being a “media watchdog organization”,

is definitely not one. Founded by smear artist himself David Brock, in conjunction with the Center of American Progress, which was founded by Clinton White House Chief of Staff John Podesta. Media Matters is a leftist political smear organization aimed at attacking conservative hosts by either taking quotes out of contexts or digging up old dirt, which is definitely what they are doing to Carlson.

Since its beginning, Media Matters has taken refuge with Hilary Clinton and Barack Obama. Brock was even advised by Hilary Clinton to create the organization in the first place. Media Matters also had regular strategy calls with the Obama White House while he was in office.

Huge leftist donor George Soros has also poured crazy amounts of money into Media Matters stating “Media Matters is one of the few groups that attempts to hold Fox News accountable

for the false and misleading information they do often broadcast. I am supporting Media Matters in an effort to more widely publicize the challenge Fox News poses to civil and informed discourse in our democracy.”

Media Matters has also been involved with astroturfing public pressure against advertisers of the victims they go after. They do this by contacting political activists telling them to contact the advertisers claiming that they would stop using the advertiser’s product if it doesn’t pull its advertising from the victim’s show.

So Tucker Carlson said some bad things a decade ago. That is obviously not a good thing, but any attempt for Media Matters to act like they are digging up dirt for the betterment of National Media is just false.

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King bill gives schools more resources

Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) filed HB 3467 last Wednesday to consolidate the investment assets of the \$46.5 billion Permanent School Fund under the State Board of Education in order to generate more money for public education and fix a flawed governance structure.

The Texas Permanent School Fund (PSF) – the largest education endowment in the country – is jointly managed by the State Board of Education and the School Land Board. Their shared mission is to generate revenue for public education in perpetuity and distribute those revenues into the Available School Fund to pay for instructional materials and other school funding.

But this dual-management structure has cost the schoolchildren of Texas more than \$1.2 billion since 2002, according to the Texas Education Agency.

“If we consolidate the two pieces of the Permanent School Fund into one, we can put more money to work for the benefit of our schoolchildren,” Rep. King said. “The Legislature created this flawed

structure, and the Legislature needs to correct it.”

Senator Kirk Watson filed SB 1659, the Senate companion to King’s bill. Five Senate Committee chairs have signed on to SB 1659 as joint authors: Sen. Jane Nelson, Sen. Brian Birdwell, Sen. Paul Bettencourt, Sen. Dawn Buckingham and Sen. Bob Hall.

Prior to 2001, the School Land Board managed the Permanent School Fund’s land and mineral rights and generated revenue for investment by the State Board of Education in the PSF.

Since that time, the Legislature has allowed the School Land Board to use the revenues generated from those lands to make its own investments in real estate, infrastructure, energy, minerals and land.

The resulting push into private equity investments has led the School Land Board to amass cash holdings in excess of \$4.2 billion – about 40 percent of its total assets. Education Commissioner Mike Morath testified in Senate Finance recently that the

net effect of the School Land Board’s large cash holdings was a loss to public education of \$200 million per year – every year.

The State Board of Education manages a diversified investment portfolio and makes many of the same kinds of investments as the School Land Board, but it has the cash management tools necessary to put more of the Permanent School Fund assets to work for their intended purpose.

The 10-year comparison of investment returns shows the PSF (SBOE) return of 6.92% significantly beating the SLB return of 4.23% when cash is included. In 7 out of the past 10 years, the SBOE’s annual return has been higher than that of the School Land Board.

In addition, the total distribution from School Land Board has not kept pace with its accumulation of assets. In the last two years, total assets have increased by \$2.8 billion (\$1.9 billion of which is cash) but the distribution for public education in the 2020-21 biennium actually decreased 17 percent to \$655 million.

CISD trustees

renew contracts

Clarendon school trustees renewed administrative contracts when the met in regular session February 18.

After meeting behind closed doors for 14 minutes, the board returned to open session to extend the contracts of CHS Principal Larry Jeffers and Elementary Principal Mike Word and to offer CJH Principal Travis Victory and Athletic Director Clint Conkin two-year contracts. Counselor Jenae Ashbrook was also offered an additional year.

Administrator contracts will begin August 1, 2019, and end on June 20, 2021. The Athletic Director contract will begin on August 1, 2019, and end on June 30, 2021. The Counselor contract with Ashbrook will begin August 1, 2019, and end on June 30, 2020.

The board also met for almost an hour in closed session to discuss student discipline. No action was taken on that subject following the closed session.

In other business, administrative reports were presented by Conkin, Victory, Jeffers, Ashbrook, and Superintendent Mike Norrell.

Trustees approved an order of election for three board positions to be held May 4, 2019, at the Donley County Courthouse Annex. The appointed election judge will be Bunny Owens. Faye Vargas will serve as Early Voting Clerk, and LaVerne Pinion will serve as deputy clerk. Early election voting in person will be held April 22, 2019, through April 30, 2019.

Following a public hearing, trustees approved a motion to adopt the 2019 Donley County Hazard Mitigation Plan resolution as presented.

A public hearing was also conducted on the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR).

The board voted to request the Staff Development Minute Waiver from TEA.

Trustees also approved moving forward with an HVAC Project for the Junior High Offices, Library, Cafeteria, Girls Locker Rooms, Elementary Offices, and E-Wing as presented.

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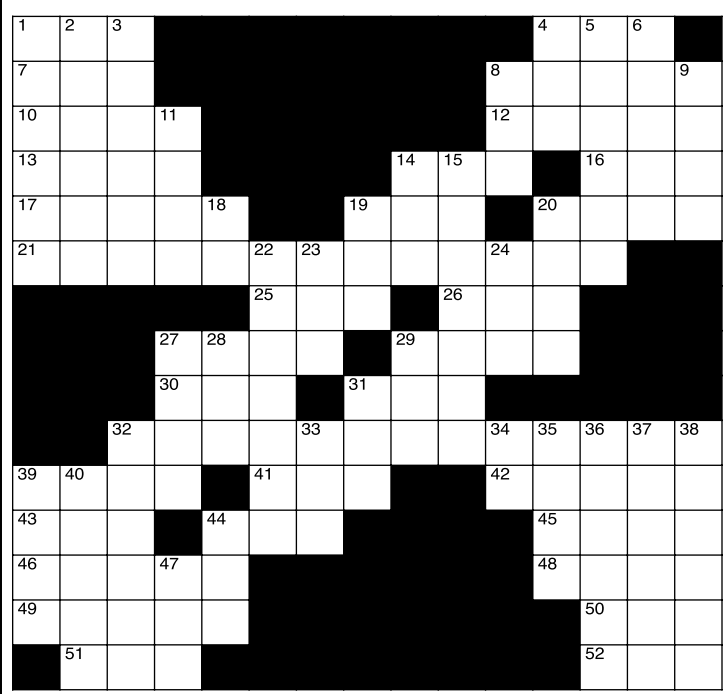
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1. Employ

4. Not a starter

7. Matchstick game

8. One who receives a gift

10. One shows highlights

12. Open sore

13. Within

14. \_\_\_ Caesar, comedian

16. Investment account

17. A negatively charged ion

19. Immoral act

20. Check

21. Lacking in vigor or vitality

25. Partner to flow

26. Ink

27. “Mad Men” actor

29. A taunt
30. Single

31. A very large body of water

32. A configuration of stars as seen from the earth

39. Herringlike fish

41. No (Scottish)

42. White-breasted N. American auk

43. American time

44. Adult female

45. Singer Horne

46. Pronouncements

48. From a distance

49. Indian term of respect

50. One from Utah

51. Never sleeps

52. Type of bulb

CLUES DOWN

1. Hard to believe

2. Used as a pigment in painting

3. Induces vomiting

4. Fifth note of a major scale

5. Written in a majuscule script

6. Brews

8. Misfire

9. Amounts of time

11. The act of perceiving something visually

14. Female sibling

15. First

18. Sodium

19. Brother or sister

20. Satisfy

22. The lands of an estate
23. Antiballistic missile

24. Taxi

27. Covers the engine

28. Commentator Coulter

29. Mousse

31. Witness

32. Unlikely to be forgotten

33. Bar bill

34. Morning

35. City south of Moscow

36. Highly incensed

37. Intricately decorated

38. Drew closer to

39. Beers

40. Central China city

44. Touch lightly

47. Habitual twitching

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¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

**March 14**  
Broncos Baseball v San Jacinto • Away • 1:00 p.m.

**March 15**  
Broncos Baseball v Kress • Away • 1:00 p.m.

**March 15**  
Broncos Baseball v Nazareth • Home • 1:00 p.m.

**March 16**  
Lady Broncos Softball v Booker • Away • 12:00 p.m.

**March 19**  
Lady Broncos Softball v Gruver • Away • 4:30 p.m.

**March 30**  
CC Invitational Judging Contest

**April 6 & 7**  
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

**April 7**  
Clarendon Cowboy Church Open Bronc Riding • Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center 10:30 a.m. Church Service • 1:00 p.m. event start

**April 13**  
Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones 'Roar N Run' 5K • Pre-register by April 2 • Begins at 9 a.m. • Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center • Sign-up at the Visitor Center

**April 28**  
St. Mary's Day Barbecue • Donley County Activity Center

**May 7 & 8**  
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

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Menus

March 11 - 15

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Soft beef taco, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Baked chicken, cornbread dressing, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Ground beef & tater tot casserole, buttered carrots, tossed salad, mixed fruit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Spaghetti/meat sauce, garden salad, peas, garlic toast, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad w/ dressing, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Roast turkey & bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, Waldorf salad, cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Sausage biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Breakfast combo, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken n waffles, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: French toast, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Cheeseburger, garnish, fries, veggie cup, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Chicken fajitas, garnish, beans, salsa, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken alfredo, breadstick, Tuscan veggies, salad, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Taco salad, tomatoes, chips, beans, salsa, snowball salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Cheesy toast, sausage patty, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: French toast, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Boneless chicken wings, potato smiles, peas, oranges, milk.  
Tues: Chicken quesadilla, Spanish rice, beans, salad, peaches, milk.  
Wed: Frito pie, tomato cucumber cup, tater tots, applesauce, milk.  
Thu: Sloppy Joe, seasoned fries, veggie cup, strawberry cup, milk.  
Fri: Pizza pocket, broccoli salad, corn, mixed fruit, pudding, milk.

Firefighters save Howardwick homes



**‘wick picks**  
*by peggy cockerham*  
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Spring break from school is this week in Donley County and, I think, most of Texas. So many people are headed to Colorado to ski or play in the snow it is difficult to pull onto Highway 287. It makes me think we are in a big city.

The weather-guessers say we have a chance for rain this week, (which we are in dire need of), and the mamas are begging for sunshine, so we will see a compromise with wind.

I have a few daffodils peeking their little heads up even without

rain, but most are still shivering in the cold weather. We all know spring will come like it always does.

We have a grass fire along Carroll Creek last week and without the quick response of the firefighters it could have been a disaster. Thank you to all who

worked to put it out. No homes were lost but was very close. It appeared to have started around the bridge crossing Carroll Creek. Was this caused by a careless action by someone? As Smoky the Bear would say, “Remember only YOU can prevent forest or grass fires.”

The flu and upper-respiratory infections seem to be diminishing. We had a good crowd at church yesterday. Please continue to pray for our little community and remember to register to vote if you have not done so.

Spring break begins with huge fort



**the cub reporter**  
*by benjamin estlack*



The Cub Reporter built a massive box fort over the weekend but has even bigger and better plans for the future.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK

On Saturday, I had my two cousins Matthew and Monroe come over and help me build a massive box fort.

It was about twice the size of my last fort that I made last year with Nathan and Daniel.

This time I went to the Mulkey Theatre and got loads of boxes from the chairs that are being put into the theater.

I had a main box already made since my mom had gotten a new recliner. My cousins helped me put all the rooms and the hallway. Then Ella and I spent the night in the fort Saturday night.

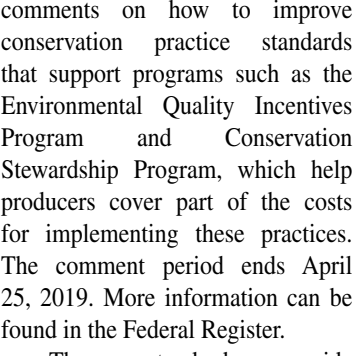
I have a plan for my other cousins, Nathan and Daniel, to come over and help me finish the fort.

We should add some more rooms, and we need to fix the roofs

and add bigger doors to the rooms and entrance.

I hope in the future I can make even bigger box forts that look even more elegant.

USDA seeks comment on conservation standards



USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced today it is seeking public input on its existing national conservation practice standards as part of implementing the 2018 Farm Bill. NRCS offers 150-plus conservation practices to America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners to help them meet their business and natural resource needs on their working lands.

“With the help of NRCS, agricultural producers across the country are taking voluntary steps to improve their operations while benefiting natural resources,” NRCS Chief Matthew Lohr said. “As part of our process of implementing the 2018 Farm Bill, we are asking agricultural producers, conservation partners and others to provide feedback on our practice standards in an effort to refine and enhance them.”

NRCS is requesting public

comments on how to improve conservation practice standards that support programs such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Conservation Stewardship Program, which help producers cover part of the costs for implementing these practices. The comment period ends April 25, 2019. More information can be found in the Federal Register.

These standards provide guidelines for planning, designing, installing, operating and maintaining conservation practices. As part of implementing the 2018 Farm Bill, NRCS is reviewing conservation practices by:

- Evaluating opportunities to increase flexibility while ensuring natural resource benefits.
- Seeking avenues for the optimal balance between meeting site-specific conservation needs and minimizing risks of design failure and associated construction and installation costs.

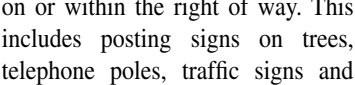
• Ensuring, to the maximum extent practicable, the completeness and relevance of the standards to local agricultural, forestry and natural resource needs, including specialty crops, native and managed pollinators, bioenergy crop production, forestry and others.

Comments may be submitted using any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Mail: Public Comments Processing, Attention: National Environmental Engineer, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6130-S, Washington, DC 20250.

NRCS will use comments as part of updating standards. For more information, visit [farmers.gov/](http://farmers.gov/) farmbill.

TxDOT issues reminder on signs



During campaign season, the landscape blooms with a special kind of flower – the political sign.

Unlike wildflowers that are welcome anywhere, political candidates and their supporters are reminded that putting campaign signs on public lands is illegal. So, before you plant that sign, learn the law and help Keep Texas Beautiful. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) only regulates campaign signs under chapter 394 of the Texas Transportation Code.

Things you need to know:

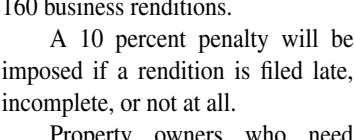
It is illegal to place any signs on or within the right of way. This includes posting signs on trees, telephone poles, traffic signs and other objects on the right of way.

Campaign signs along Texas roads can be placed on private property with the owner's permission.

Before placing a sign inside of incorporated city limits, check with the city for applicable ordinances.

If you've placed your sign in the right of way or it's posing a traffic hazard, TxDOT will remove it. All costs associated with sign removal will be paid by the sign owner.

Business renditions due April 1



Businesses with tangible personal property that is used to produce income must file a rendition with the Donley Appraisal District by April 1.

The Texas Legislature changed the deadline from April 15 to April 1.

A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property owned or controlled on January 1 of this year. Property includes inventory and equipment used by the business. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment.

In February, the Appraisal District mailed out approximately 160 business renditions.

A 10 percent penalty will be imposed if a rendition is filed late, incomplete, or not at all.

Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 1 to receive an automatic extension to May 1.

For more information, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Donley County Appraisal District, located at 304 S Kearney St, in Clarendon, or by phone at (806) 874-2744.

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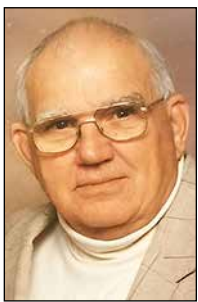
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Obituaries

Paul

Robert Michael Paul passed away at home on Sunday, March 10, 2019, from myelodysplastic anemia syndrome.



Paul

Memorial Graveside services with military honors will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery with Don Stone officiating. Inurnment will follow in Citizens Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 6-8p.m. on Friday, March 15, at 520 East 3rd Street in Clarendon.

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

Robert Paul was born in Dayton, Ohio, on October 14, 1938. The son of Robert and Ella Mary Sue Paul, Robert was an avid craftsman. He enjoyed working with his hands. Whether it was in the kitchen or in the shop, a masterpiece always

appeared. He loved to laugh and make others laugh. Robert was a simple man who loved giving. He gave endless hours to others even in his last moments. He cherished family and friends. When you saw him coming, you always wondered what type of adventure or creation he was going to share with you. His hobbies included scuba diving, fishing, canoeing, camping, and the outdoors. Often you would find him sitting outdoors enjoying nature.

In 1954, Robert followed his father's lead by earning his Eagle Scout rank saying, "Once an Eagle always an Eagle." After graduating from Fairview High School in 1957, he attended Saint Elizabeth Radiology Tech School in Dayton.

He then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he was stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base as an x-ray technician. While working at Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, he met Charlotte, who was a nurse there. On April 4, 1964, he married Charlotte in Clarendon. Shortly afterwards, Robert was deployed overseas to Turkey during Vietnam. When returning stateside, Robert and Charlotte moved to New York where their children Peter and Lauraine were born. Later moving to

Edinboro, Pennsylvania, he earned a Bachelor of Arts and Master's of Fine Art in Jewelry Fabrication from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. He enjoyed photography and jewelry making. In 2001, Robert and Charlotte Paul returned to Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert Henry and Ella Mary Sue Paul and a sister Sandra Schwartz.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Charlotte Paul of Clarendon, a son Peter Paul and wife Rachel Cohen of Colorado, a daughter Lauraine Paul of Clarendon; a grandson Tyler Paul of Clarendon; a brother-in-law Ricky Rattan of Clarendon, a sister Barbara Paul of Wyoming, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Boy Scouts of America 401 Tascosa Road Amarillo, TX 79124 Attention: Memory Lane or Christ's Kids Outreach Ministries PO Box 45 Clarendon, TX 79226 or save a life by donating blood at your local blood bank.

Family can be reached at P.O. Box 624 Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Sign the online guestbook at [www.robertsonfuneral.com](http://www.robertsonfuneral.com)

Sheriff's Report

March 4, 2019

2:14 a.m. Deputy responded to welfare check at College

6:20 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 800 block S. Carhart

7:27 a.m. One new inmate brought to jail

11:22 a.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive

1:49 p.m. EMS responded to call at 100 block Garry Drive Howardwick

2:12 p.m. Sheriff, Deputies and Troopers responded to call near Hall County line

3:26 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive

5:09 p.m. Multi-agency response to semi brake fire at West County line

7:31 p.m. Deputy responded to 100 block N. Goodnight

7:57 p.m. Deputy responded to call 100 block N. Goodnight

March 5, 2019

7:48 a.m. Deputy on stop by Signs Plus

8:30 a.m. Deputy responded to caller at Sheriff's Office

4:11 p.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block Brown Drive

5:07 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 4th and McLelland

7:34 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 100 block N. Gorst

March 6, 2019

5:21 a.m. EMS responded to call at 700 block W. 5th

8:07 a.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive

2:34 p.m. Deputy responded to call on WB 287 just outside of Clarendon

6:36 p.m. Deputy responded to call just East of Clarendon

6:40 p.m. One new inmate brought to jail

10:01 p.m. Deputy out on call at 800 block W. 7th

March 7, 2019

4:37 a.m. Deputy out on call

11:00 a.m. Multi-agency response to Grass Fire on Carroll Creek Road in Howardwick

11:29 a.m. Multi-agency response to Structure Fire on 1754 in Leila Lake

1:28 p.m. EMS responded to call 800 block of S. Johns

5:51 p.m. Deputy responded to call

10:51 p.m. EMS responded to call at 400 block E. Burkhead

March 8, 2019

12:21 a.m. Deputy responded to welfare check request WB 287 and County Road 1

2:51 a.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 block W. 8th

4:39 a.m. EMS responded

to call at 600 block N. Johnson in Hedley

8:05 p.m. EMS responded to call at 500 block S. Bugbee

8:37 p.m. Deputy responded to call EB 287 and Hartzell

9:21 p.m. 1 new inmate brought to jail

March 9, 2019

2:41 a.m. Multi-agency response to grass fire on N. 70

9:31 a.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident on Collinson

3:54 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 700 block S. Collinson

5:29 p.m. Multi-agency response to 4300 block FM 2162

6:03 p.m. EMS responded to call at 800 block S. Johns

6:30 p.m. Deputy responded to loose livestock call on 3257

March 10, 2019

12:39 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive

5:10 p.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block A.m.arillo Street Howardwick

5:39 p.m. One new inmate brought to jail

8:08 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 700 block E. 4th

8:48 p.m. Deputy responded to complainant at Subway

8:56 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 400 block E. 4th



Clean up crew

Chamber Manager Bob Weiss and his grandson, Mason Allred, haul off boxes leftover from the new seats installed in the Mulkey Theatre last week.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

NRCS deadline nears for conservation assistance

TEMPLE – The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has announced the first funding application deadline of March 15, 2019 for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). A second funding application deadline is scheduled for May 10, 2019.

Applications are taken year around for NRCS programs, but deadlines are announced to rank and fund eligible conservation projects.

Producers interested in signing up for EQIP should submit applications to their local USDA service center or if already a USDA client, on-line via Conservation Client Gateway (CCG).

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers. Technical assistance is provided without a fee from NRCS specialists to help landowners and land managers plan and implement

conservation practices to help them meet their land management goals, address natural resource concerns and improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland.

For information, visit the NRCS Texas website. Applications for EQIP are accepted on a continuous basis. Producers interested in EQIP can contact their local USDA service center or visit [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

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WED.: 6:30 P.M.  
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## Butler earns first-place finishes in Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon runner Jamal Butler had a good day at the Wellington Rocket Relays last week and finished first in the high jump with a height of 6'1" and first in the triple jump with a distance of 39'7.5". Butler also finished a strong third in the 300m hurdles with a time of 42.10.

Caton Grahm was second in the 100m with a time of 11.15, and Kenny Overstreet finished fifth in both the 1600m and the 3200m runs. Overstreet's time in the 1600 was 5:23.09 and 11:33.49 in the 3200.

Ryan McCleskey, Collin Butler, Dalton Benson, and Bear Smith finished fifth in the 400m relay with a time of 45.11. Gavin Word, Butler, Smith, and Nathan Lee came in sixth in the mile relay with a time of 3:45.93.

Cutter Goodpasture ran for the junior varsity and was second in the 200m at 24.91, and Gaven Nazario was fourth in the discus with a throw of 79'3".

The Broncos will compete in the Shamrock Track Meet on March 14.

## Lady Bronco 800m relay tops the field in Rocket Relays

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco 800m relay left their opponents in the dust at the Rocket Relays in Wellington last week. The foursome of Newsome, Brown, Benson, and Smith crossed the line first with a time of 1:54.71, that same foursome placed second in the 400m relay with a time of 53.84.

Sandra Smith was third in the

100m at 12.99 and Mckayla Brown was third in the 200m at 27.28.

Kailee Osburn crossed the 400m line with a time of 1:09.34, and Madi Smith was fifth in the 8800m at 3:44 and sixth in the 1600m with a time of 6:11.84. Jade Benson was third in the high jump with a leap of 4'6".

The Lady Broncos will travel to Shamrock March 14.

## Colts place fourth in Wellington

Clarendon eighth graders Sylvester Ballard and Davin Mays seven first-place finishes in the Rocket Relays in Wellington last week.

Ballard won first in the 100m dash at 11.68, and first in the 200m dash with a time of 24.50. Mays dominated the distance races with a first place in the 2400m run at 8:57.18, and first in the 1600m run with a winning time of 5:40. Mays also was first in the 800m dash with a time of 2:25. Ballard conquered the jumping events with a first in the high jump at 5'2" and first in the long jump with a leap of 18'8".

Mays was second in the discus with a throw of 118' and third in the shot put with a distance of 33'8".

The seventh grade finished fifth as a team with 45 total points. The

800m relay came in third with a time of 2:08.90 and was run by Easton Frausto, Lyric Smith, Harrison Howard, and Anthony Cenicerros. Frausto, Smith, Howard, and Colton Benson placed sixth in the 400m relay with a time of 21.69. The mile relay was finished in a time of 5:11.35 and was run by Frausto, Howard, Warren Mays, and Wade.

Mays was fifth in the 800m dash with at 2:52.84 and Jaxan McAnear was third in the 1600m run at 6:36.59. Riley Wade was sixth in the mile at 6:54.46. Benson was fourth in the 110m hurdles at 21.69 and fourth in the 300m hurdles at 54.97. Smith was fourth in the long jump with 14'4.5", and Mays was second in the pole vault at 6'6".

The Colts' next track meet will be March 21 in Miami.

## Lady Colts compete in Wellington

The seventh and eighth Lady Colts finished eighth and fourth, respectively in the Wellington Rocket Relays before spring break. The 400m relay was sixth with a time of 1:00.47 and was run by Makenna Shadle, Cate Word, Finley Cunningham, and Avery English. Aleyah and Aliyah Weatherton, English, and Word took fifth place in the 1600m relay finishing at 5:48.88.

Aliyah Weatherton was fifth in the 800m at 3:01.68, and Aleyah Weatherton was second in the mile run with a time of 6:52.10. It was Aliyah Weatherton coming in second in the 2400m with a time of 10:19.71 and Aleyah finishing fourth at 10:59.28.

Shadle was second in the 300m hurdles at 59.09 and seventh in the

100m hurdles with a time of 21.65. Cunningham was fifth in the high jump with a leap of 4'2".

The seventh grade 400m relay was fifth at 1:02.45 and was run by Morgan Johnston, Briana Martin, Bayleigh Bruce, and Elyza Rodriguez. Johnston, Bruce, Emma Roys, and Martin ran the 800m relay coming in sixth with a time of 2:17.16.

Martin was fifth in the 100m dash with a time of 14.59 and Bruce was seventh in that race with a time of 14.63.

Rodriguez was seventh in the 200m dash with a time of 33.09 and sixth in the 400m at 1:17.42.

The Lady Colts will participate in the Miami Track Meet on March 21.

## Bronco golf team plays in Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in the first meet of the season at Memphis Country Club meet last week.

Gavin Word led the Broncos with an 84 for the 18 holes. Koyt Tucek turned in a 103, Rhett Caison had a 104, and Cutter Goodpasture posted a 116.

Brandalyn Ellis led the Lady Broncos with a 101 and Mattee Johnson had a 111. Faith Keelin turned in a 125, Izzy Craft finished the round with a 133, and Chardy Craft had a 135.

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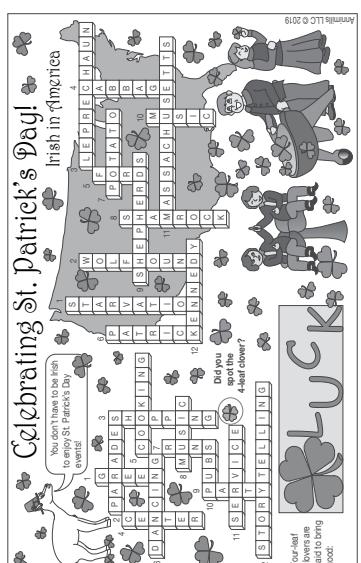
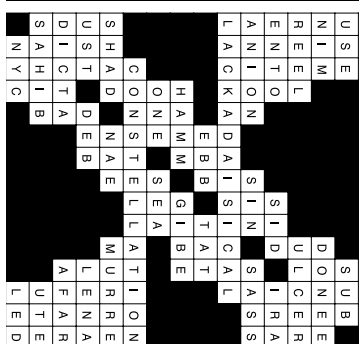


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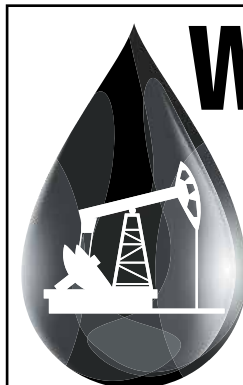
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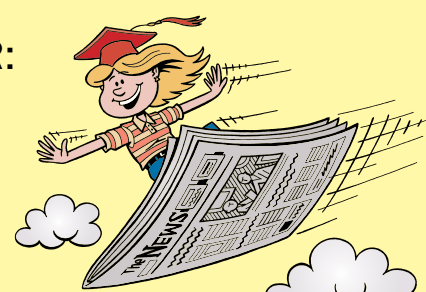
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