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## THIS WEEK

2 George reveals the secret to Native Americans' poison arrows.

4 Congressman Jackson visits with Clarendon College students.

5 The Hedley Owls roll another opponent to remain undefeated.

7 And the Broncos continue their perfect record!

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

## Clarendon water rates go up Oct. 1

Clarendon residents will see water rate increases next month following action taken by the City Council September 6.

City Administrator David Dockery said water and sewer rates will go up six percent starting October 1.

"We haven't gone up on our utility rates in some time, and our costs of doing business in terms of supplies, labor, and water from Greenbelt Water Authority have gone up," Dockery said.

Ordinance 501 increasing those water and sewer rates is published in this week's Enterprise.

In other city business, aldermen approved the city's ad valorem tax rate for the coming year, setting it at \$0.61375 per \$100 valuation.

The council also accepted bids on resurfacing work for Kearney and Taylor streets and nominated Alderman Jacob Fangman to continue to serve on the Donley Appraisal District board.

## Seliger virtual town hall to be on Friday

State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) will hold a virtual town hall Friday, September 24, for Donley County residents and Hall and Collingsworth County residents. The meeting will be held from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Seliger wants to discuss the recently completed 87th Regular Session and 87th First and Second Special Sessions with his constituents.

Constituents will have the opportunity to discuss critical issues facing their communities and the state. To join the conversation, visit <https://www.kelseliger.com/town-halls/> for Zoom details.

## Jackson office sets mobile office hours

The office of Congressman Ronny Jackson (R-Amarillo) announced Monday that it will be holding mobile office hours in the area over the next two weeks hosted by congressional staff.

Constituents are invited to attend if help is needed with a federal agency or to learn more about the services a congressional office can provide. If a constituent would like assistance with a federal agency case, please bring all supporting documentation.

A mobile office was held Tuesday in Clarendon. The next locations will be in Claude, September 23, at the City Hall Conference Room, 115 Trice Street; in Memphis, September 28, in the City Library Room, 303 S 8th Street; and in Tulia, September 30, at City Hall.

All mobile office hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call (806) 641-5600.



## Owl Royalty

Isabella Martinez (second from left) was crowned as the 2021 Hedley Homecoming Queen during pre-game ceremonies last Friday. Other members of the Homecoming Court were Savannah Trent, Madison Torres, Danika Middleton, FayeLynn LaFrance, and Jesse Alston.

HHS YEARBOOK / LESLEY MUNOZ

## CCISD releases updated COVID rules

Clarendon CISD released updated protocols related to COVID-19 following a meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 13.

Among the updated protocols is language for students and staff who are exposed to a COVID positive person in the home highly encouraging them to stay home for the physician's recommended stay-at-home time. However, the protocol does allow those students or staff exhibiting no symptoms after

five days to be tested and return to school early.

Students and staff who are fully vaccinated do not need to quarantine after a close contact exposure but should still get tested within five to seven days of the exposure, the protocol says.

CCISD Nurse Debbie Thompson said the school has administered about 300 tests over the last three weeks (some of those are repeat tests on the same students or staff) and has had 12 positives as of the

end of last week. Five of those positives were tested again at Clarendon Family Medical Center.

Thompson said the testing effort is working to help keep students and staff healthy.

"We're catching things earlier," she said. "That gets kids and staff out of school quicker if they're sick and results in them getting back to school quicker."

Thompson said she administered several tests Monday and has had no positives this week as of

Tuesday morning.

Thompson also said that about 3.1 percent of the student/staff population or 14 people of 444 were reported absent Tuesday due to active COVID-19.

CCISD Trustees also took action last week to extend paid leave to district personnel who are COVID positive by passing a resolution to give them 80 hours of extended leave.

For a link to the CCISD protocols, visit [ClarendonLive.com](http://ClarendonLive.com)

## Clinic reports 30 active COVID cases here

Donley County continues to see high numbers of COVID-19 cases this week, according to the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

Clinic spokesperson Marsha Bruce said Tuesday that there are 30 active cases under the care of CFMC, down from 37 a week ago.

The total positive cases at the clinic for September was 56 as of the end of the day Monday, and

Clarendon CISD reported positive tests of a separate seven cases in staff and/or students there in the last several days. Raising the total of new cases known about to 63.

These numbers do not include local residents who are COVID positive but tested in Amarillo or another nearby community.

Local health officials still say that almost all of the cases they are

seeing are people who are unvaccinated, and they urge people to get tested if they show any COVID symptoms as the early treatment makes a big impact in lessening the severity of the disease.

According to the Texas Tribune this week, 31.9 percent of Donley County residents are vaccinated. That represents a total of 1,039 people, up from 1,010 one

week ago.

County Judge John Howard, MD, urges everyone to protect themselves from the virus, which he says can help people keep from catching and spreading the virus.

The Moderna vaccine is available at no charge at the local clinic for everyone ages 18 and over. The Pfizer vaccine is available in Amarillo for children ages 12 and over.

## Tickets going fast for chuckwagon cookoff

The Saints' Roost Museum will hold its 27th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff this Saturday, September 25.

Tickets for the cookoff are going quickly this week. Although admission is free, a \$20 meal ticket

is required to enjoy the authentic chuckwagon chicken fried steak dinner.

Other activities at the museum Saturday including live entertainment and the Western tradeshow.

The wagon teams will arrive Friday with a junior cookoff being

held that afternoon. The junior competition pairs kids, ages 8-17, with mentors on participating wagon teams to learn the ropes of cooking over an open fire.

The tradeshow Saturday starts at 10 a.m. Local and area entertainers will also be performing.

The authentic wagons will serve at 1 p.m. with the traditional chicken fried steak dinner, and other activities will include a hay auction and the Goodnight family reunion.

To purchase tickets ahead of time, visit Every Nook & Cranny in downtown Clarendon.



## Congressional remarks

Howard Wick Mayor Tony Clemishire (right) listens as US Rep. Ronny Jackson makes remarks during a fire department fundraiser on Constitution Day last Friday, September 17, at Howard Wick City Hall. Jackson visited with several area residents during his time in Howard Wick.

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## COVID takes toll on CC's fall numbers

Clarendon College's enrollment continues to feel the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic as reflected by a decline in headcount this semester, according to CC President Tex Buckhaults.

CC's total fall headcount settled at 1,399 following the census date on September 8. That's a drop of about 2.6 percent from 1,436 one year ago, and a decline of 12 percent from the pre-pandemic figure of 1,589 in the fall of 2019.

Buckhaults points out that contact hours – a key factor in the college's state funding – are up slightly this semester compared to the pre-pandemic at 304,864, an increase of about one percent.

"We have fewer students, but they are taking more classes," Buckhaults said.

CC has more students on its Clarendon campus this year, 331 up from 258 last fall, and on its Pampa Campus, 150 up from 139. The cosmetology center in Amarillo is also up at 66 compared to 52 one year ago. Enrollment in Childress held steady at 36.

The president said dual credit classes has been the biggest loss for the college.

"We had 70 students at Panhandle High School, but they have gone back to Amarillo College," Buckhaults said.

Overall dual credit head counts fell from 690 one year ago to 605 this year. Clarendon High School has more students taking dual credit, 30 students up from 25 a year ago, but Hedley is down with three students compared to eight last fall, which Buckhaults said is due to a smaller senior class this year.

Pampa High School's dual credit number dropped from 215 last year to 164 this fall due in large part to less funding available for those classes through the CC Pampa Foundation.

CC has seen continued growth in its dual credit cosmetology offering in Canyon, Buckhaults said, noting that the previously half-time instructor for that course is now working full time with the class more than doubling from 18 students to 41 currently.

Resident halls on the Clarendon campus are also completely full, the president said, and some coaches have had to move out of the dorms to make room for students.

The number of students taking courses through area correctional facilities dropped from 97 to 81, but Buckhaults points out that the state put a cap on class sizes. That cap was lifted after the 12th class day, so CC may see higher numbers there in the spring semester.

Distance education students – those taking classes strictly online – dropped from 164 to 150, and Buckhaults believes many of those students moved to traditional classes.

As the college continues to deal with the effects of the pandemic, there may be some hope on the horizon for additional funding. Buckhaults said Texas community colleges are asking for \$325 million during the current special session of the Legislature. If approved, Clarendon College could receive \$1.5 million, and the funds would likely be allocated to building repairs.

In other college business, the CC Board of Regents met last Thursday, for its regular meeting.

Chris Matthews was appointed to the board to take the seat of Darlene Spier, whose resignation was accepted in August. Also in August, former board member Lon Adams was appointed to re-join the board following the resignation of Jerry Woodard, which was accepted in July.

Regents also last week approved a resolution regarding the college's banking in Childress with First United Bank. The resolution

See 'College' on page four.





# One-size plan only fits just one student

By Dr. Walter Wendler

As seniors in high school contemplate graduation at the end of the school year, their possibilities are nearly endless – no matter a student’s class rank or personal opportunities and challenges faced, are facing or will soon face. Configuring the post-high school phase of life requires an independent and carefully thought out “plan for one.”

And, before I take another step, I want to say as clearly and forcefully as possible, even as a university president, that going to college is not for everybody; it is not a guarantee for success, fulfillment, satisfaction, joy or happiness. These states of being can be found in many pursuits. A rewarding and satisfying way to live to support yourself and a family, serving others and gaining satisfaction and enjoyment from “what you do” is possible. What is required is a “plan for one” configured by the student with family, clergy, teachers, advisors and others who love the student and who the student loves.

In no particular order, here are some possibilities. Attending and completing a community college degree or certification program for a career-oriented course of study is practical and worthwhile. Service to our nation in one of the military branches can be very satisfying and is noble. Working on the family farm, ranch or business, can move an individual and a family forward, and it is a legacy. Trade, vocational school or an apprenticeship in a skilled trade can support a fine life and be very satisfying. Working in a personal business or startup company can use individual will and motivation to contribute to the very best of American free enterprise.

And lastly, because I am a college president, I would say that a carefully thought out plan for university attendance can be empowering and satisfying. The point of this “plan for one” is to allow aspirations and dreams, configured through strengths and weaknesses and responsive to potentials and opportunities, can chart and clear a path for the beginnings of a fulfilled life. I want to focus on some things to think about should a student and family choose university study.

No silver bullet describes the best way to choose a college to attend – no chatbot, algorithm, machine-driven artificial intelligence, and no other means of sifting through various issues important to future college students provide a foolproof answer. The “plan for one,” configured by one, and contributed to by those who love the one, is required. A 2018 study by Eduventures Research surveyed 100,000 American high school students and their decisions to attend a particular college. Among other things, the top five considerations were, in this order: (1) affordability (2) desired programs (3) reputation/academic quality (4) career outcomes/job opportunities (5) the value of education for the cost of attending. In the business world, we call the last consideration a return on investment (ROI).

The quality of the landscaping and groundskeeping help create a welcoming environment, but it’s not on the list. The nature of extracurricular activities, while central to a residential university experience, doesn’t show up, even as much as I enjoy intercollegiate athletics. Parking doesn’t even make the top 10; although, I hear concerns about it regularly.

Instead, factors germane to completing a “plan for one,” such as affordability and quality, move to the forefront. Many residential college students wanted to be close to home. Of interest in this study was discussions with family – those who love the student and who the student loves – tended to be driven by affordability. With relentlessly increasing college debt, this finding should not be surprising. Universities that disregard the power of this will not serve students well. Or, institutions that denigrate the real practical and perceived impact of indebtedness, glossed over by the simple pronouncement that this will be intellectually satisfying regardless of cost, are not serving students, family or community.

The most vexing aspect of college choice is legitimate platitudes regarding “fit.” And, to be honest, I cannot assess that for anyone else. I will agree it is an important concept to ponder when creating a “plan for one.” However, if it may not include all the considerations mentioned above, it must be carefully considered.

I have embarked again on a visit to every high school in the Texas Panhandle to talk with students. I openly and honestly lay out the concept regarding a “plan for one” and how important it is. I say to every one of those students that I encounter, college is one of many potentials for a satisfying and rewarding future as a citizen in a free Republic.

The commanding value of a carefully considered, individually constructed, long-term conception for a life well lived cannot be overstated. And one size fits one.

Liberty unleashed.

Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University. His weekly columns are available at <https://walterwendler.com/>.

# An age old recipe for arrow poison

The Indians knew how to live off the land. They knew how to take what nature offered and apply it to their needs for food, for clothing, for shelter, for transportation, and for weapons. With regard to weapons, poisoned arrows were much more deadly than just the pointed flint arrow points. The flint created a wound; the poison made death more sure.

Making the poison was almost a science to the Indians of East Texas. Starting with a piece of liver cut from an animal, they would hold the liver in front

of a rattlesnake that was secured so it couldn’t crawl away. Then by beating on the snake with a stick, they caused the reptile to excrete its venom into the liver. When the snake had no more venom to excrete, they released it and repeated the process with a new snake. They would continue the process until



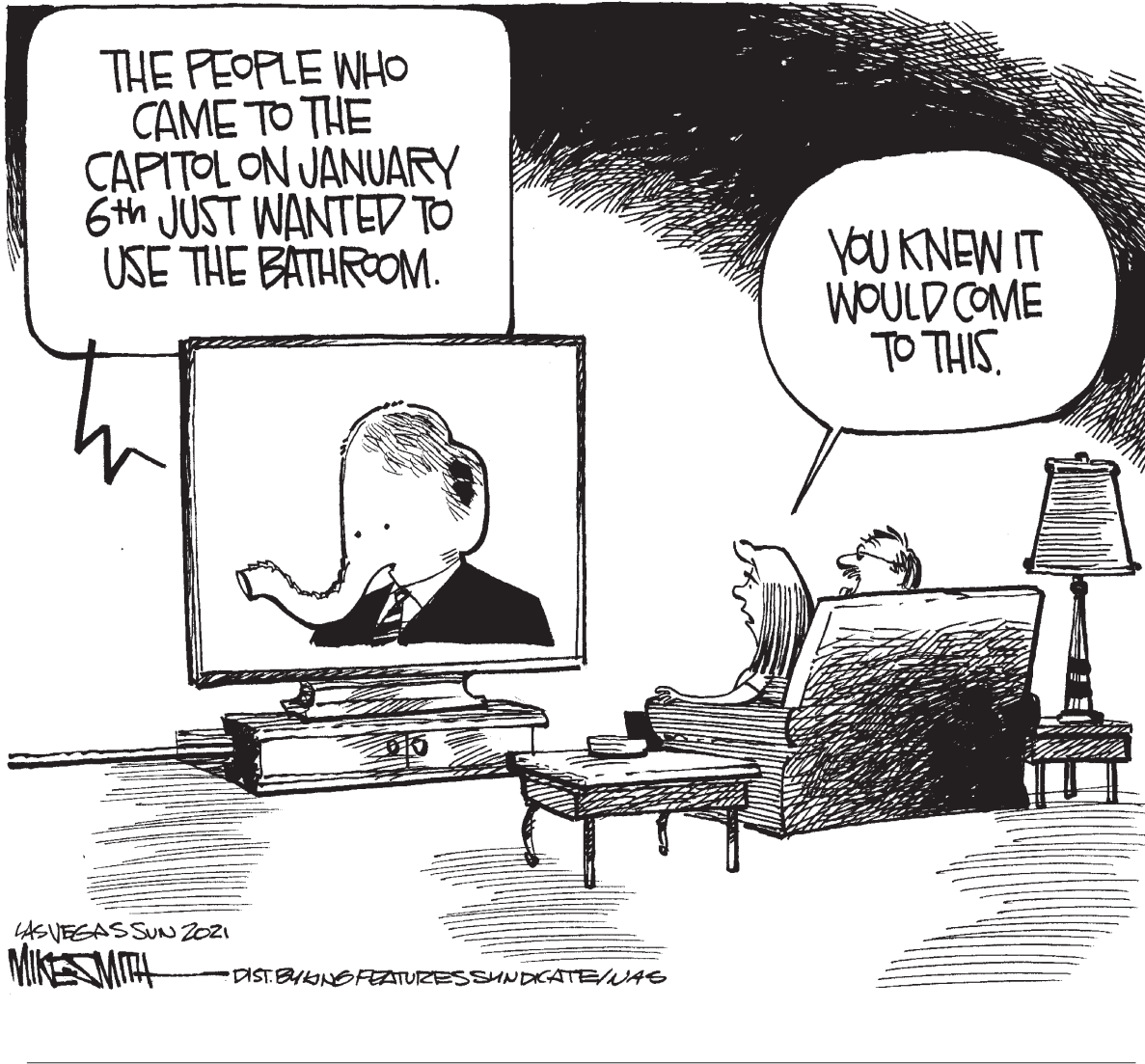
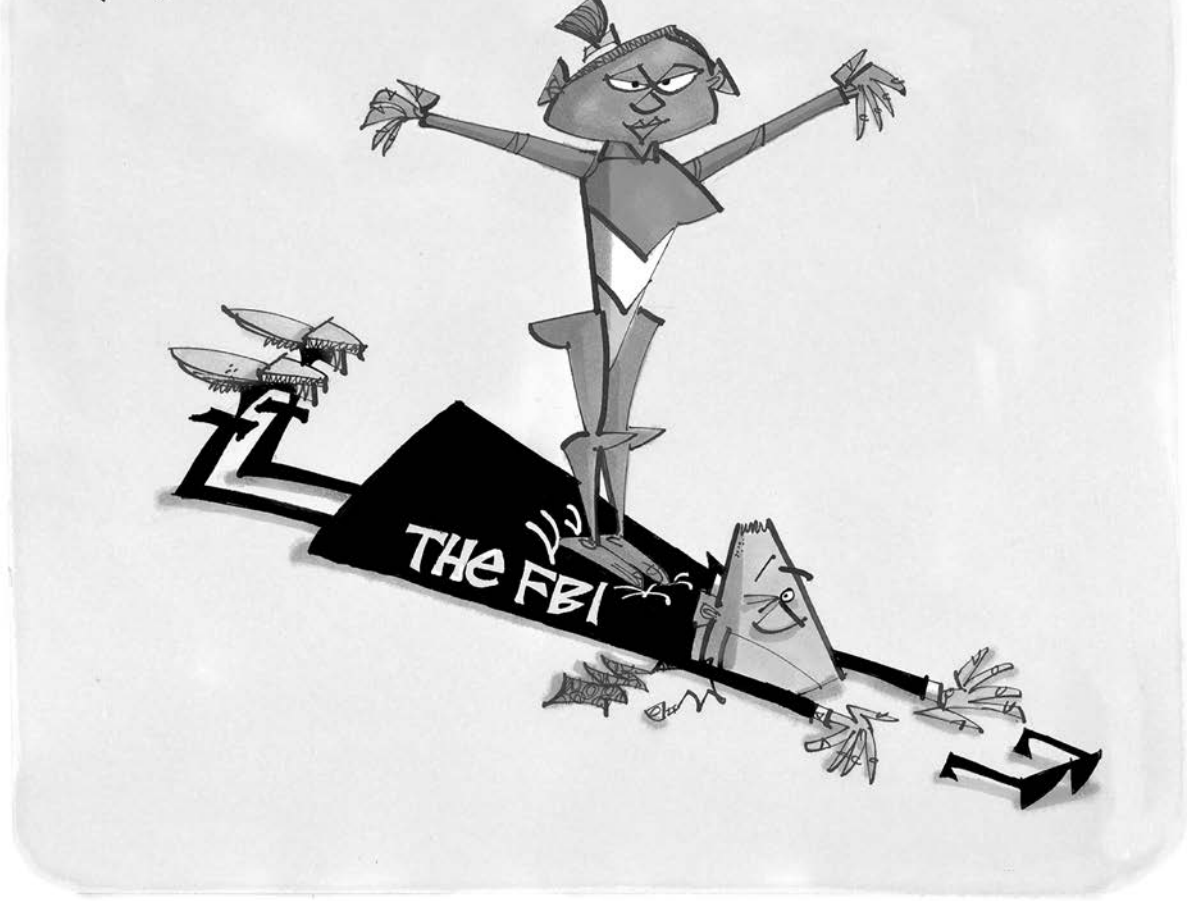
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tales of the old west  
by george u. hubbard

the right amount of venom had been absorbed into the liver. They then hung the liver up to dry. After drying, they would pulverize the impregnated liver into powder by beating it. Then by adding a little moisture, the powdered meat and venom became sticky enough to stick to the arrow points.

The Indians were resourceful. It is no wonder that they held the earth and its contents in such sacred reverence, and why they would be so offended by the wastefulness of the white men. George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon.

## SIMONE BILES STICKS THE LANDING:

Judge BREAKING FEATURES



# Farewell summer, my favorite season

I hate to see summer go. It is the fun time of year.

I hear the howl of locusts on a scorching afternoon. The Monarch butterflies wiggle in their sunlight flight. Pure white clouds slowly float across a royal blue sky. Birds sing their lilting arpeggios. A distant lawnmower roars. Children’s laughter floats in the air. It’s summer.

I was born in a summer month. I was married in the summer. Our first son was born in the summer. I started my business in the summer. Good things happen in the summer. It’s my favorite season.

It’s a time to relax, enjoy the flowers and the rich dark green of well-kept lawns and trees. It’s when you think about things you don’t think about during other seasons. It’s baseball and vacations and seeing the ordinary in a different light. It is a time when you get perspective on your life. You contemplate the future.

It is a time when trees, plants, bushes and vines bring forth delicious fruit. I’ve always made a trip to East Texas during summer months. That’s

when the berries, plums, peaches apricots and grapes are at their peak. A few years ago, I was interviewed on a radio station in Crockett and mentioned that I loved wild berries, grapes and plums. When I got off the air, I learned that a listener had brought me a sack full of freshly picked plums. I ate every single one of them.

My neighbors have a grapevine that produces the sweetest purple grapes I’ve ever tasted. I check the progress of the vine during late spring, anticipating the time when I can stand there and graze. I start sampling the grapes just before they turn purple so I can taste the ripening.

And is there anything better than a newly ripened peach that’s just been snatched off the tree? The simple act of reaching up and pulling down a perfect peach, rubbing it between your hands and eating it right then is one of



**stories**  
of texas  
by tumbleweed smith

life’s greatest thrills. The juice runs down your face and arms and you’re transformed into a six-year-old licking the streams of juice heading for your elbows. Few things are better than that.

I have a friend who picks fresh blackberries from a field near his home and puts them over his cereal on summer mornings. That’s really living.

Near a spring in our town there is a mulberry tree that produces an amazing dark fruit. We discovered it on a summer afternoon with our young son years ago. When I see that tree now, I recall that pleasant day made better by the discovery of the sweet tasting fruit, which was there for the taking. Blueberries have become a popular Texas fruit. Blueberry farms give customers the chance to pick their own. Some people like the cultivated fields for picking. I prefer open fields or woods that offer the fruits of the season in the wild, like the Indians found them. Burl Ives said in one of his movies: “O, the sweet tastes and joys of this world.” I repeat that line often in the summer.



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**September 24**  
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**September 26**  
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Menus  
Sept. 27 - Oct. 1

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Navy beans/ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Stir fry vegetables/peas, wheat bread, peach slices, sweet potato pie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Sweet & sour pork, fried rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, parfait, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Roast beef/gravy, baked potato, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Sweet & sour pork, fried rice, mixed veggies, tossed salad, fruit parfait, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Beef enchilada, borrracha beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Chicken ala king, rice, California blend vegetables, spinach mushroom salad, wheat roll, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Taquitos, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken n biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Country fries steak, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, okra, strawberries, milk.  
Tues: Chili cheese totchos, fresh veggie cup, milk.  
Wed: Fish sticks, man n cheese, carrots, squash, grapes, milk.  
Thu: Cheeseburger, tomato cup, garden salad, chips, pears, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Waffles, ham, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Breakfast bread, milk.  
Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Breakfast cookie, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, okra, , milk.  
Tues: Tex-Mex stack, salsa, green beans, peaches, milk.  
Wed: Meatball sub sandwich, salad, green beans, milk.  
Thu: Popcorn chicken, roll, corn, broccoli salad, apple, milk.



Kaitin Ehler from Hedley FFA getting ready to show her goat at the Tri-State Fair.

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Constitution talk

US Rep. Ronny Jackson (R-Amarillo) visits with Clarendon College President Tex Buckhaults (right) following his remarks to CC students at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center last Friday, September 17, for Constitution Day.

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Hedley 4th & 5th grade students toured the Air Museum and the Rick Husband International Airport during a WOWW fieldtrip.

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the lion's tale  
by russell estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 21, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 15 members and one guest this week – Jake LaGrone, guest of Lion Anndria Newhouse.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college and the volleyball, rodeo, and basketball teams.

Lion John Howard reported on an alarming rate of COVID cases in the county, up to 53 for the month. He said monoclonal antibody infusion treatment is work to keep patients from having a worse time with the disease and said almost all patients getting the virus are unvaccinated.

Lion David Dockery reported that US Rep. Ronny Jackson's personnel were holding a mobile office at City Hall today and said the city is getting ready for its new budget year. Lion Sandra Childress reported everything is great at The 'Wick.

Mr. LaGrone discussed the role Rep. Jackson's office played in helping some US citizens get out of Afghanistan.

There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

College:

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was necessary because the name of the bank changed.

The board voted to renominate current members of the appraisal boards in Donley and Gray counties and approved a modernized version of the CC Ranch & Feedlot Operations Logo.

Regents discussed real estate in Childress and will be taking a walk-through of a facility there next week. The college is considering buying about 30,000 square feet of the shopping center that currently houses the Childress Center.

Regents also ratified personnel matters including hiring Amie Seal as a Childress cosmetology instructor, Tate Corliss as a part time assistant judging coach, and Bradley Swygard and Linda Haynes as adjunct instructors; the resignations of Jana Coats as Cosmetology Director, Jamie Mears as Director of Allied Health, and Joseph Davis as a clinical coordinator in allied health; and the reassignment of Mandy Poole-Guerrero as the Director of Allied Health.

During administrative reports, regents were updated on the college's fifth-year review report to the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools - Commission on Colleges, which was filed September 10.

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## Owls take down the Longhorns

The Hedley Owls continued their winning streak with a Homecoming victory over the Hart Longhorns last Friday night, 39-0.

Josh Booth was three of nine passing for a total of 75 yards and two touchdowns, and Hayden Alston threw two for two for 71 yards and two touchdowns as well.

Alston was also the receiver twice for 68 yards and two TDs, and Elijah Booth received twice for 71

yards and two touchdowns also.

Nick Clark led the Owls in rushing 79 yards over eleven carries and finding the endzone once. Iziak Weatherred rushed nine times for 74 yards and scored one. Braden Bond rushed for 18 yards, and Isiah Torres rushed six times for 21 yards.

The Owls will be at home again this week against Lazbuddie, but the game will be held on Thursday, September 23, instead of on Friday.



CLARENDON ENTERPRISE / KARI LINDSEY



CLARENDON ENTERPRISE / KARI LINDSEY



Lady Owls run at the Groom Cross Country meet on Saturday.

## Hedley Owls win Groom XC meet

The Hedley High School boys took first place in the Groom Cross Country meet last Saturday.

The Lady Owls came in third in the competition, and runners for Hedley Junior High performed well also.

Running for the Owls in order of their placing were: 3-Cody Bond, 7-Iziak Weatherread, 9-Isaiah Torres, 10-Hayden Alston, 11-Astin McAllister, 13-Javier Valles, 17-Ethan McAllister, and 20-Braden Bond.

HHS girls in the competition were 9-Ashlee Holmes, 11-Taylee Elhert, 12-Madison Torres, 18-Addison Burrell, 20-Danika Middleton, 21-Savanna Wright, and 22-Savannah Trent.

Collin Alston placed fifth representing the HJH boys, and Hedley Junior High girls were 19-Megan Weatherread, 20-Madison Moore, and 21-Katin Elhert.

Hedley's cross country runners will be back in competition October 4 for the Greenbelt Gallop in Kincaid Park on the south side of Greenbelt Lake.

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Bronco Rhett Caison takes down a Owl last week in Hale Center.

# Broncos' flex their muscles in game at Hale Center

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos put their perfect record on the line Friday night against Hale Center and came through with flying colors in a 51-26 win over the Owls on the road.

Several players turned in big plays in the contest as the Broncos posted 418 overall yards.

Jordan Herndon played huge for the Broncos as the running back posted 150 yards on the ground for three touchdowns and grabbed two passes from Brock Hatley for 14 yards and another TD.

Hatley made some noise from his quarterback spot going 10 of 15 passing for 142 yards. He threw strikes to Herndon and Jmaury Davis. Hatley also hit Lamarus Penigar twice for 58 yards, and Davis was on the receiving end of five catches for 47 yards. Koyt Tucek had one catch for eight yards, and Lyric Smith had a catch for 18 yards. Davis and Penigar went 6/79 and 8/46 respectively on the ground for the Broncos.

The Bronco defense lit up the field as well and collectively had 55 tackles in the game. Davis had 17 tackles, and Hatley finished with 15 tackles and on QB sack. Rhett Caison was on fire with 14 tackles and one caused fumble, while Jordan Evans racked up 11 tackles and two sacks. Tucek posted 9 tackles and two sacks in the game.

The Broncos will face off at home against the Quannah Indians Friday night at home in Bronco Stadium beginning at 7:00 p.m.

## Lady Colts take first place once again in XC meet

The Lady Colt cross-country team has put in a lot of time before and after school improving their running skills and it showed in Groom at The Cross Invitational last Saturday.

The Lady Colts took first in the meet finishing way ahead of the second-place team. Madi Benson ran a great race to lead the way with a second-place finish at 13:29.50. Kinley McClelland and Gracie Ellis stayed right behind Benson finishing third and fourth with times of 14:32.00 and 14:40.75.

Berkley Moore ran respectable in sixth place at 14:58.34, and Kenidee Hayes followed suit with a 14:59.00 for seventh place. Lilly Robinson was 10th with a time of 15:47.62, Whitney Williams was 13th at 16:24.08, Elliot Frausto was 16th with a time of 17:15.02, and Kashlyn Conkin ran the course in a time of 19:11.37 for 24th place.

## Colts play improved game against Hale Center

The Clarendon Junior High Colts are making progress on the grid iron but fell short at 0-36 to Hale Center at home last week.

According to coach Boston Hudson, the Colts are improving in each practice and game.

"Our junior high lost another hard-fought game," Hudson said. "I think we are getting better even though it hasn't showed on the scoreboard yet. The guys are working hard and continuing to improve, and that's all we can ask for."



Madison Smith placed first at the Groom Cross Country Meet last week.



Clarendon and Hedley boys running at the cross country meet in Groom last week.

## Smith continues winning streak

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School senior Madie Smith is putting her all on the line in each cross-country meet so far this season. Smith ran to another first-place finish this season in the Groom Invitational at The Cross last Saturday.

Smith topped the field of two-mile runners in a time of 13:49.46. Gracie Wilkins had a break-through meet as she finished second with a time of 14:11.09 to help Smith lead their team to the Championship. Avery Sawyer did a good job in fourth at 14:29.24, and Maudi Buckhaults was 10th at 15:48.80 to round out the top 10 runners. Laney Gates ran 13th at 17:16.02, and Laney Rummel was 15th with a time of 17:38.46.

In the varsity men's division Bryce Williams stayed consistent in the three-mile race finishing sixth with a time of 19:32.52, and Jaxan McAnear ran well and finished just behind Williams in eighth place with a time of 20:03.12.

The runners will travel to Lubbock on September 24 to participate in the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park.



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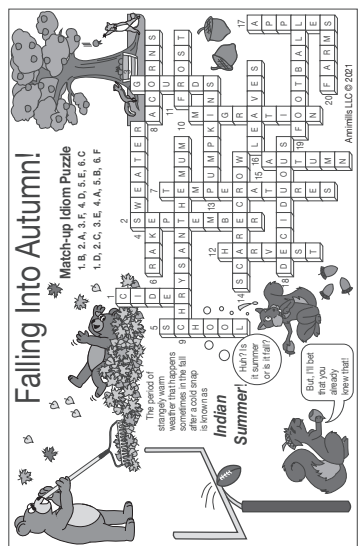
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### ORDINANCE NO. 501

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inside and outside the city limits of the City of  
Clarendon, Texas; and providing for an effective  
date.

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of  
the City of Clarendon, Texas:

Section 1. (Section 2.1) Water

A. Rates inside of city limits.

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9,000 gal. to 11,000 gal. - \$5.93 per 1,000  
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This Ordinance shall become effective the 1st  
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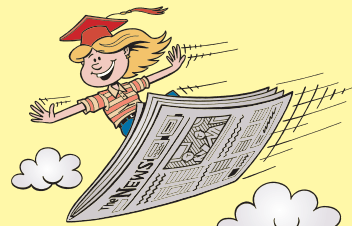
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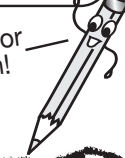
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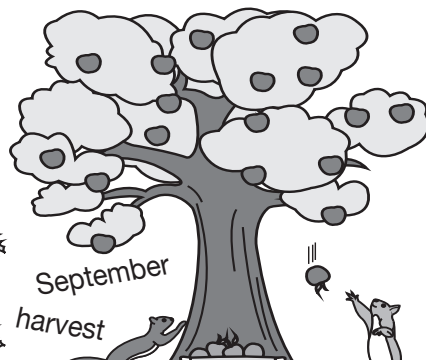


## Falling Into Autumn!

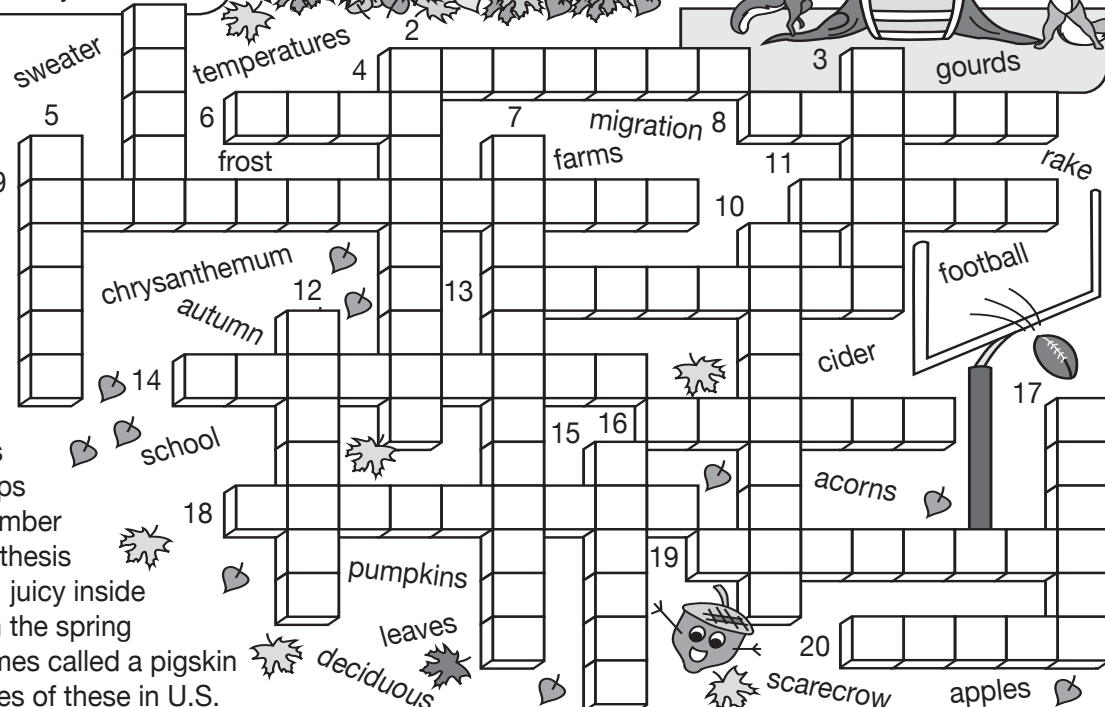
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The autumn season is a very colorful and busy  
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- juice made from crushing apples; made for over a thousand years
- ninth month of year; first month of autumn
- fruits with a solid rind or skin; grow on vines
- long-sleeved clothing, often knitted from wool or cotton
- place where people are educated; teaches skills for life
- long stick with comb-like prongs used to gather leaves
- degree and intensity of heat; measured in Fahrenheit or Celsius
- nuts of an oak; tough shells protect a single seed
- flower that belongs to the daisy family, often called a "mum"
- seasonal travel of animals (birds) from one place to another
- deposit of small ice crystals, a major problem for crops
- time of year for gathering crops grown during summer
- orange gourds with fleshy center, used for pies or as decorations
- stuffed person-shaped figure; used to scare birds away from crops
- temperatures start to drop; crops harvested; September to December
- parts of plant connected to a stem; absorb sunlight for photosynthesis
- fruit of trees from the rose family; green, red or yellow skin; crisp, juicy inside
- type of tree that sheds leaves every autumn and regrows them in the spring
- most popular sport in U.S.; played with oval-shaped ball sometimes called a pigskin
- places that grow crops and raise livestock; about 915 million acres of these in U.S.





# Obituaries

**Watt**  
Loretta Fern Watts, 67, of Clarendon died on Thursday, September 16, 2021. Services were held on September 20, 2021 in The Robertson Saints’ Roost Chapel, burial followed in Citizens Cemetery with Joe Neal Shadle officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Fern was born January 19, 1954 in Clarendon to John Calvin and Billie Kimbrow Ashcraft. She married James Edward Watts on May 7, 1996 in Clarendon. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, music and the outdoors. Family was important to Fern, she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren very much. Fern was a resident of Donley County most of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter Elizabeth Watts. She is survived by her husband, James; son, Jerry Stegall and



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wife Tammy of Pampa ; daughters, Tammy Christopher and husband Clay of Clarendon, Denita Davis of Clarendon, Jamie Watts and fiancé Jerry Reynolds of Balch Springs, Patty Bell and husband Billy of Honey Grove, and Linda Massey and husband Kenneth of Honey Grove; grandchildren, Caitlyn Burrow and husband Byron of Clarendon, Elizebeth Christopher of Pampa, Lane Stegall, Sonny Stegall and Brittany Stegall all of Lefors, Megan Bowley and husband Geoff of Pampa and Heather Schroder and husband Ben of Lefors and many step grand and great grandchildren. She is also survived by many other family members, her friends at Fresenius Dialysis Center in Amarillo and her special caregivers at Kindred Hospice. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to a charity of choice.

## Torrez-Osborne

Rugena Jake Rogers-Torrez-Osborne (Jeannie) born March 19,1958 in Clarendon, Texas. She was received into the loving arms



Torrez-Osborne

of Christ Jesus on September 11, 2021. She leaves behind her three sons Jeremiah Torrez and wife Kaylee, Joshua Torrez and wife Courtney, and Elijah Torrez. She had five grandchildren Jordan, Ryker, Justice, Draco, and Grace. Jeannie was born into a large family of nine children. She was the baby sister to Steve Nolan Rogers of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Susan Rhoades of Tuscola, Texas, Lois Havens of Rosebud, Texas, Steve and Kathy Rogers of Ovalo, Texas, Tim and Vicki Rogers of Burns Kansas, Becky and Lonnie Lockeby of Clarendon, Bonnie and Charles Roe of Tuscola Texas, Tina and Tim carter of Saginaw, Texas. She leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. Jeannie was preceded in death by her father and mother Steve and Helen Rogers, a nephew Jason Lockeby, Grandparents Earl and Katie Collins, Starling and Myrtle Rogers, Sister-in-Law Mary Rogers, Brother-in-Law Gus Havens Jeannie was a free spirit who was fearless, brave, loving, and compassionate. Despite her health conditions she was the definition of a true survivor and a fierce fighter. Jeannie dedicated her life to helping others during her nursing career. She was loved by her patients. Her smile always made them feel better. We celebrate her life and the wonderful years entrusted to us by our most gracious God. Written by her son Joshua Torrez. We lost our amazing mother this Saturday after her battle with cancer. She amazed us all with her grit and determination to live as she endured the maliciousness the disease inflicts. I’ll always remember her as she was in this picture, before the sickness eroded her body in a backwards crescendo, where instead of coming together in harmony, things slowly fell apart till her human form was no longer whole enough to exist on this earthly plane. I have been wanting to post something on here for the last couple days to honor her in some way, but I’ve struggled to compound the words to convey the gratitude we have for this woman. How do you editorialize and express the essence of someone to whom you could never repay in multiple lifetimes for the love and sacrifice they’ve given to you and the world? Before she passed, she would occasionally apologize for the increasing responsibilities we were faced with, but I would immediately let her know that no matter what challenges we went through helping to care for her, we would still forever be indebted, and any credit accrued would continue to be in her favor.

I could write for days about mom’s many hardships and how she overcame them with grace and positivity but right now organizing the thoughts and words that are swimming through my head is akin to trying to organize fish through the aquarium glass, so I’ll try to succinctly close this thread. No assemblage of words no matter how eloquently arranged will do her justice anyways. Jeannie Jake, a single mom that never thought of herself first or received a break in life, was a martyr on earth, a soldier of light, tirelessly attacking the darkness with the weapon of love. Her reward will be in Heaven as she joins our loved ones that went before her. Mom, everything that is good in me came from you. You loved and provided for us with all of your heart, mind, body, and soul. As a nurse you always cared for your patients with compassion. Your boys, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, and all other family and friends love you SO much! You’ve amassed true riches that sparkle not in the hand but rather in the confines of the heart where the priceless treasure is kept. You will be missed eternally but will forever live on in all of us that have been blessed to know your undying love. Say hi to our people for us...we’ll see you all when our time comes.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM (AMS) DEPLOYMENT PLAN, AMS SURCHARGE, AND NONSTANDARD METERING SERVICE FEES PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 52389

On August 4, 2021, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment Plan, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees. The docket number assigned to this proceeding is Docket No.52389. This application, if granted, will affect all SWEPCO Texas retail customers other than those who receive service at transmission-level voltage, who receive unmetered service, or whose service is metered by certain types of interval demand recorder (IDR) meters.

SWEPCO is seeking approval from the Commission for its AMS deployment plan pursuant to PURA § 39.5021 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 25.130 and 25.133. In its 2019 regular session, the Texas Legislature approved House Bill 1595, which extended mechanisms that support deployment of AMS to SWEPCO and directed that if SWEPCO elects to deploy AMS, it shall deploy the network as rapidly as practicable to allow customers to better manage energy use and control costs. SWEPCO is therefore submitting an application for Commission review and approval consistent with the support and direction of the Legislature as provided in House Bill 1595.

SWEPCO also requests approval of an AMS Surcharge for recovery of the reasonable and necessary costs that SWEPCO will incur under its proposed deployment plan. The proposed effective date for the surcharge is the first day of the Company’s April 2022 billing cycle. The proposed AMS Surcharge would be in place for four or eight years beginning with the April 2022 billing cycle. There would be one set of AMS Surcharge rates for the first four years, and a different set of rates for the second four years. The Company’s proposed monthly AMS Surcharge rates for each rate class are as follows:

Rate Class Description	AMS Monthly Surcharge Rate Per Customer First Four Years	AMS Monthly Surcharge Rate Per Customer Second Four Years
Residential	\$2.92	\$2.42
General Service	\$6.40	Not Applicable (N/A)
Lighting and Power	\$8.32	N/A
Cotton Gin	\$10.47	N/A
Metal Melting Distribution (<69 kV)	\$9.16	N/A
Oil Field Large Industrial Power	\$7.93	N/A
Large Lighting and Power Primary	\$15.32	N/A
Municipal	\$6.36	N/A

The AMS Surcharge will apply to electric service to residential customers and non-residential customers, other than those who are served at transmission voltage, take unmetered service, or are served by certain types of IDR meters. The costs recovered through the AMS Surcharge will be reviewed by the Commission in a reconciliation proceeding to be held in the future on a schedule to be determined by the Commission.

Furthermore, SWEPCO proposes to allow a customer to choose to receive electric service through a non-standard (non-advanced) meter and to assess fees consistent with 16 TAC § 25.133 to recover the costs associated with providing the non-standard metering service from a customer who elects to have a non-standard meter. The following fees will only affect those customers that request that an advanced meter not be installed at their service location or any other retail customer who requests non-standard metering service after advanced meters are installed:

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

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. All requests to intervene or other communications regarding this proceeding should reference Docket No. 52389.

The preferred method for you to file your request for intervention is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filing via the “PUC Filer” on the Commission’s website can be found here: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at [http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New\\_PUC\\_Web\\_Filer\\_Presentation.pdf](http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New_PUC_Web_Filer_Presentation.pdf). For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission’s Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or [helpdesk@puc.texas.gov](mailto:helpdesk@puc.texas.gov). You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/search/filings?ControlNumber=52389>

If you are unable to file your request for intervention electronically, you may file your request for intervention by mailing a hard copy of your request to the Commission. The Commission should receive a letter from you requesting intervention by the intervention deadline. Mail the request for intervention to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Central Records  
Attn: Filing Clerk  
1701 N. Congress Ave.  
P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also send a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is sent to the PUC.

The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is November 5, 2021, and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (“TTY”) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.