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#### **THIS WEEK**

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

#### **Visitors must check** in at Clarendon ISD

Effective February 5, anyone entering into any campus at Clarendon CISD will enter onto the campus by means of the Elementary, Junior High, High School or Administration offices.

Each person will be required to show a Driver's License or ID card issued by the state. Each person will sign in and be issued a visitor pass with their name on it.

#### Chamber seeking award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has opened nominations for its annual community awards.

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31, for the following categories: Man of the Year and Woman of the Year - individuals who have made a significant contribution to the community in 2023, Saints' Roost Award honoring an individual for a lifetime of service, and the Volunteer Organization of the Year.

Honorees will be announced during the annual Awards Banquet, scheduled for February 29 at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Written nominations should specify which award the person or organization is being nominated for and a brief paragraph stating the reason for the nomination. The nominations should be no more than one page in length.

Nominations can be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226; delivered to the Clarendon Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre; or emailed to Chamber@ ClarendonTx.com.

### **Community blood** drive to be Jan. 23

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Clarendon Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 23.

The bloodmobile will be available from noon to 5 p.m. at Lowe's Family Center.

Save time, complete your questions online using Donor Express at www.thegiftoflife.org. For your appointment, go to obi. org or call 1-877-340-8777.

### **Deadline to request** mail ballots Feb. 23

Donley County Clerk Vicky Tunnell is reminding voters this week they must renew any request to ballot by mail.

Those requests do not renew automatically, Tunnell said.

For voters interested in the balloting by mail for this spring's Democratic or Republican primary elections in March, applications must be received (not postmarked) no later than Friday, February 23, 2024.

For information, call the Clerk's office at 806-874-3436.





### All smiles

Kaitin Ehlert and her goat will be among the 47 youth and 76 animals participating in the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show this Saturday, January 13, at the Donley County Activity Center. The show will start at 9 a.m. and the premium sale and buyer's dinner at 6 p.m.

### Les Beaux Arts plans pottery showcase

this Sunday, January 14, from 3 art. p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Stocking Ice Showcase and Sale.

be featured at the ice cream parlor for six weeks. in the display windows starting

Join the Les Beaux Arts Club functional and beautiful pieces of building and coil hand building ing, hand building, and sculpture.

Beaux Arts Club's Beginners and student's attendance. The club is honored to be fea- Advanced Pottery Class. The potturing the work of the brilliant Josh tery classes will begin Monday, the student needs: tools, clay, own bag of clay, an art journal, Hogge, as well as their members' January 15, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. glazes, and firing. Students only instruction, glazes and firing. pottery from last semester. Art will and will meet each Monday evening need to bring to class is an apron. Les Beaux Arts Club's studio is

The Beginners Class will cover

This Sunday will also be the student is guaranteed to finish three importance of journaling and docu-Cream Parlor for their first Pottery deadline for signing up for Les projects or more depending on the mentation to develop their own per-

> The class include everything The cost of the class is \$180.

Tuesday. You won't want to miss basic pottery studio principles and class for ages 15 and up. The club and a variety of glazes. The cost of

along with glazing techniques. Each Each student will be learning the sonal style.

Classes include the student's equipped with an electric pottery The Advanced Class is an adult wheel, basic tools, an electric kiln this opportunity to take home some pinch pot hand building, slab hand offers instruction on wheel throw- the Advanced Class is also \$180.

### Ag conference set for Jan. 16 in Clarendon

The Texas A&M AgriLife pest management. Extension Service will host the Southeast Panhandle Agriculture tions from local and area representa-

Hosted by the AgriLife Exten- and products for 2024. sion offices in Donley, Hall and Briscoe counties, the event will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Donley County include: Management of cotton Activity Center, 4430 Texas Highway 70.

able at the door, but an RSVP is required. Lunch will be provided. To RSVP, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Donley County at 806-874-2141.

ment of Agriculture continuing Economics, Bryan-College Station. education units will be available, Cotton weed management deciincluding three general, one laws sions for 2024 - Peter Dotray, Ph.D., and regulations, and one integrated AgriLife Research weed scientist

There also will be demonstra-Conference on Jan. 16 in Clarendon. tives showcasing new technologies

Conference speakers and topics The conference topics will diseases and nematodes - Terry Wheeler, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriL-Registration is \$20 and is pay- ife Research plant pathologist and professor in the Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Lubbock. Cotton market outlook - John Robinson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension cotton economist and professor A total of five Texas Depart- in the Department of Agricultural



The cotton market will be one of the topics discussed at the 2024 Southeast Panhandle Agriculture Conference on Jan. 16 in Clarendon.

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and professor in the Department Leonard Haynes, AgriLife Extenof Soil and Crop Sciences, Lub- sion ag and natural resources agent bock. Crop budgets - DeDe Jones, in Donley County. Cotton agro-AgriLife Extension risk manage- nomics - Ken Lege, Ph.D., AgriLment program specialist, Amarillo. ife Extension cotton agronomist, Laws and regulations update - Lubbock.

### **CEDC** okays program for mural funds

A new program by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation is designed to encourage mural art in the community.

The CEDC board approved guidelines for the Mural Grant Program at its December meeting and posted the guidelines on its website this week.

The purpose of the program is to enhance Clarendon's appearance, increase employment opportunities in the arts, raise awareness and appreciation of the value of art, create civic pride, reduce blight, and encourage tourism.

Grant recipients can be eligible to receive reimbursement for up to one-half of the mural project cost based on funds available each fiscal

The program rules were modeled on a similar program in Amarillo and stipulate that proposed locations for grant-funded murals must be high-traffic areas that are readily visible and must be in the Central Business District or along the US 287 corridor.

Grant recipients must agree to maintain murals for five years, and murals must be a minimum size of 10 feet by seven feet.

For fiscal year 2024, funded grant projects must be completed by August 15, 2024.

Mural grant applications are available online at ClarendonTX. com/CEDC or from the Clarendon Visitor Center.

### **Candidate** filing opens January 17

Citizens can start signing up next Wednesday, January 17, for positions at seven local governments that are scheduled to hold elections this spring.

The cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick; the Clarendon and Hedley school districts; the Clarendon College District; and the Donley County Hospital District all have a total of 21 positions available this year.

In Clarendon, the two-year terms of Aldermen John Lockhart, Larry Jeffers, and Tommy Hill are up this year.

Hedley has two aldermen's seats and the mayor's position up this year. Those are two-year terms and are currently held by Mayor Trisha Chambless and Aldermen Aaron Hanes and Clayton Beagle.

In Howardwick the terms of Aldermen Mary Grady, Terry Barnes, and Del Essary are expiring. Those are all two-year terms.

Clarendon ISD Trustees serve three years, and the terms of Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley are expiring.

Hedley ISD has two three-year terms up this year. Those seats are held by Carole Ward and Dana Bell.

The Clarendon College Board of Regents' terms are six years, and three full terms are up this year as well as one partial term. The full terms are held by Tommy Waldrop, Janice Knorpp, and Lon Adams. A partial term expiring in 2028 is also up this year and is currently held by Brittney Word.

The Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors has four two-year terms up this year. Those are currently held by Jan Farris -Place 4, Nikki Adams - Place 5, Mark C. White - Place 6, and Lori Howard – Place 7.

All local boards are elected atlarge, but hospital board candidates must file for a specific place on the board. Candidate applications are available from the administrative offices of each entity.

Filing continues through Friday, February 16.

### **US** political parties in the American Gilded Age

For many, the Gilded Age (1877-1900) is the most boring part of political history. All the presidents

were bearded white men from New York or Ohio who are hard to distinguish. In fact, it was just as hard to differentiate between Republicans and Democrats, being that neither really did very much.



Elections were always excit- historically speaking

ing as the contests were very close and because there was still no secret ballot, both parties did

everything they could to influence voters including massive picnics with great deals of alcohol. Elections were such a celebration that voter turnout was around 80 percent. Once the secret ballot was instituted and politicians could no longer control the votes, voting rates dropped down into the 40s in the next century.

It's surprising how large voter turnout was in the Gilded Age considering the lack of differences between the two parties. Republicans remained the classic conservatives of positive government, which simply meant they just did a little more. If we look at the government's role based on the Preamble to the Constitution, then it has three jobs: ensure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense and promote the general Welfare. For domestic tranquility the main job the government did was use the army to break up strikes, really nothing else. For common defense, it did maintain a small army. But up to that point, America had never believed a democracy should maintain a standing army, that would only allow for tyranny. When an army was required, the people should filled its ranks. (Think Second Amendment.) America will not maintain a standing army until the Cold War (1947-1991). As for general welfare, the government promoted economic growth through tariffs, but that was very controversial. The government also sold cheap land in the West to bring in some income. There was no concept of any type of safety net, but the largest government expenditure was Union soldier pensions after the Civil War.

As for parties, Republicans looked closer to today's liberals than conservatives. They were the party of big government; their constituency was comprised of businessmen because the party pushed for economic growth and protective tariffs to help American businesses. Black Americans, when they could vote, overwhelmingly voted Republican because it was the party of Lincoln and emancipation. Strong Protestants supported the party because they pushed for moral reforms like outlawing alcohol and gambling. Finally, Union soldiers voted Republican because of the pensions.

As for Democrats, they were the reverse and more closely resemble today's Republican Party. They believed the best form of government is one that governs the least. This philosophy drew support from white Southerners who wanted the least government interference possible. It also drew support from Northern immigrants in the cities. Most of these were Catholics who believed it was the Church's job to regulate morality, not the government.

The biggest issue for Democrats was that they were the party of white supremacy. This was not something they shied away from, but they openly supported segregation, Jim Crow laws and ending Reconstruction (the era between 1865 and 1877 where the government abolished slavery, reintegrated onceseceded states and rebuilding the South after the Civil

Even though elections were always close, Republicans dominated during Reconstruction and the Gilded Age. After Republican Ulysses S. Grant completed his presidency, another Republican, Rutherford B. Hayes, from Ohio, won in 1876. James Garfield, Republican from Ohio, was elected in 1880. Garfield was assassinated and was replaced by New York Republican Chester Arthur. A Democrat did win in 1884 with Grover Cleveland from New York, but Cleveland lost reelection in 1884 to Republican Benjamin Harrison from Ohio. In 1892, Cleveland came back and won making him the only two-term, nonconsecutive U.S. president. Finally Ohio Republican William McKinley won the presidency in 1896.

This last election of the Gilded Age was held in 1896. Officially part of the Gilded Age, it is my third favorite election and is a game-changer in American politics. In a Hail Mary attempt, Democrats completely changed their political ideology which guided them down the long road towards being the liberal party that they are today.

In the future, this series will resume with the 20th century and how the modern-day Republicans and Democrats came into being.

James Finck is a professor of history at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. He may be reached at HistoricallySpeaking1776@gmail.com.

### Sometimes it pays off to be late

In August 1854, a horde of grasshoppers swarmed the fields in and around Lehi, Utah, devouring everything green. Fortunately, most of the crops had already been harvested, and no appreciable damage was done. But the eggs laid by the grasshoppers hatched the following year before the harvests were in, and the farmers had to contend with a more serious invasion. Because they had been successful in prior years, the farmers planted on a more extensive scale in 1855, and when warm weather came, the infant grasshoppers also came.

The farmers tried everything they could think of to stop the invasion. They dug ditches, filled them with water, and drove the grasshoppers into the ditches. They laid rows of straw and when the grasshoppers covered the straw, they set it afire. They dug holes in the ground,

grasshoppers into the holes, and covered them with earth. Nothing worked; the grasshoppers still came and devoured almost everything.



vignettes tales of the old west by george u. hubbard

Relief finally came in the middle of June when the grasshoppers developed wings and inexplicably flew away.

The farmers then planted corn and potatoes in their devastated fields, and because the frost and snow arrived late that year, they found success with those crops. But very little grain was produced that year.

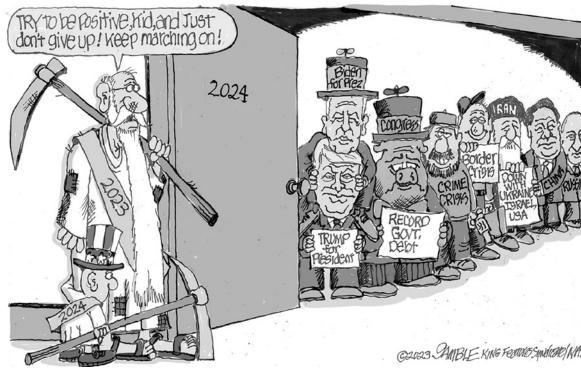
Of the small number of successful

grain crops that year, one belonged to

els of wheat along with sixty bushels of corn and some potatoes as a result of being late and planting too deeply. George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon.

Sister Canute Peterson. Brother Peterson was away on a church mission, and the responsibility and labor of producing a crop in 1855 fell on Sister Peterson's shoulders. Making furrows with a hoe, she planted an acre of wheat by herself, and being inexperienced in such an endeavor, she was late and she planted the grain deeper than necessary. As a result, it took longer than usual for the wheat shoots to emerge through the soil, and by the time they finally came up, the grasshoppers were gone. Sister Peterson's field was covered with "luxuriant growth." In the end she harvested sixty bush-

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### Remembering a lad gone to soon

At commencement exercises several decades ago, the speaker droned on about the attributes of a graduate whose mark on the school was incomparable. The crowd hung on his words, uncaring that his extended commentary would throw the ceremony off schedule. So what?

A mother – unknowingly standing next to the esteemed graduate's mom whispered, "I'd give 20 years of my life to have a son like that."

"You didn't miss it far," responded the proud woman, whose only son was at her primary focus since his birth....

This memory jarred like bold-face type early on the chilly morning of Tuesday, December 19, 2023, when a phone call from a distraught mother struck a mighty blow. She shrieked, "Bryson is gone."

His life ended unexpectedly and way too soon – hours before his 20th birthday – when his potential to serve humankind seemed endless.

Immediately, I joined her in the dark of misunderstanding that only parents can begin to fathom. (My wife and I, too, had been jolted by the loss of a child in 2020. Our late daughter, Julie Choate, was struck down at age 50 by a pulmonary embolism, hours before the beginning of her 29th year in education.)....

Within minutes – when top-sided again with a modicum of composure - the lyrics of a century-old Christian hymn, Farther Along, offered comfort. Seven words in the lyrics help Christcentered mourners forge on.

The words? "We'll understand it,

all by and by." For the next few hours, my memory

in overdrive, I reflected on a friendship with Bryson and his mom Chris that began 17 months ago. We met at a baseball game where Bryson's team was competing american against one whose line-up included our grandson, Jonah



by don newbury

McDaniel. Jonah's dad, Ryan, overheard Chris mention how she and Bryson prayed for next steps to his pre-law study at a Christian university....

We visited briefly after the game. I had never met a young man with more poise, respect and determination. At a strapping 6-2, his sea-blue eyes and piercing smileinvited friendship. He immediately seemed interested in investigating Howard Payne University, where I graduated in 1961 and served as president for a dozen years late in the last century.

A few days later, I received the nicest letter – ever. He was grateful for our visit and was eager to visit the campus where he'd enroll a year later.

Since that time, I have learned about some of the mountains he and his mom have climbed. Their commitment, to Jesus Christ and each other, no doubt sustained....

Always goal-oriented, Bryson needed only a part of COVID's first year to lose 100 pounds. He went out for both football and baseball, organized a student Bible study and initiated a debate team that qualified for state competition, even without a sponsor! With sports

came injuries, however, but he was regarded as the team leader, even if on the bench in slings or casts....

We were in his hospital room one year ago, where he was recuperating from shoulder surgery, when Chris mentioned, "He's spent more birthdays in the hospital than out."

Determined to play college sports, he was eager for August workouts to begin. Guess what? In the first practice, he injured a little finger and ankle, admitting to neither injury until workout's end.

Soon, he'd undergo ankle surgery back in Keller, with rehab to extend into December. No matter. He forged on, completing part of his courses remotely, with junior status nailed down by semester's end....

A "Go Fund Me" account has been set up for Bryson. Within hours, more than 300 had contributed. Further, the Bryson Burks Endowed Scholarship has been established at HPU. Persons who wish to participate may send checks to HPU, PO Box 2369, Brownwood, TX, 76804, or online at www.hputx.edu/give.

We feel privileged to have Bryson and Chris in our circle of friends.

We are promised to understand tragedies such as his in the "sweet by and by." In the meantime, we'll promote friendship and understanding, urging everyone to keep – and share with others - the importance of keeping phone numbers to the suicide prevention hotline close at hand....

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, continues his regimen of writing and speaking. Contact; 817-447-3872. Email: newbury@speakerdoc.com.

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### PRPC to offer mediation training

day, February 1, at 5:30.

Thursday evenings from 5:30 - 8:3040 hours of CLE with 2.5 hours of employer."

remotely via Zoom if individuals are conducted by volunteer mediators. not able to attend in person.

Panhandle Regional offers skills that are required to per- mediation per month for 12 months. Commission Dispute form duties as a Mediator, but also Employee sponsored and individu-Resolution Center will offer Basic offers vital personal and professional als \$400 or \$200 with pledge of one Mediation training beginning Thurs-skills that anyone will find beneficial," said Jerri Glover, Dispute Res-The classes will be weekly on olution Center Program Coordinator.

"Therefore we encourage and will run through April 25. The employers to consider providing a barrier to anyone attending the training is certified as an MCLE the training to employees as a bencourse by the State Bar of Texas for efit to both the employee and the

The Dispute Resolution Center The training will be offered operates under the direction of the at the PRPC Building, 415 SW 8th Program Coordinator and Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. There will be an option to attend However, the mediations are often

The training costs are Attorneys "The Basic Mediation Training - \$600 or \$400 with pledge of one

mediation per month for 12 months. All prices include materials and resources.

'We don't want the cost to be training," Glover said. "If the cost is going to prevent you from attending, please call and we will be happy to discuss options for you."

Individuals interested in the training can register for the training at: https://bit.ly/44l1xWj.

To register or for additional information or questions, please contact Jerri Glover at dispute@ theprpc.org or 806-372-3381.

### **Lady Bronco JV** shuts out Wheeler; earn district win

The Lady Bronco junior varsity may be slim on players, but they are strong on both ends of the court. The ladies hosted the Wheeler Mustangs last Friday night and won 64-0.

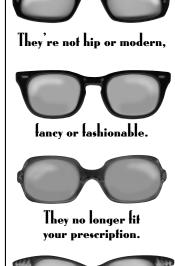
Dominating from the beginning, the Lady Broncos stopped everything the Lady Stangs tried to do. Wheeler struggled to put points on the board over the Lady Bronco defense and committed too many turnovers against the tough Clarendon defense.

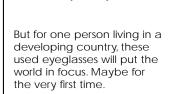
Kimbrasia Ballard led the team on the scoreboard with 25 points. Ballard's speed allowed her several break-away points. The Lady Bronco defense played with quickness and strength that allowed them to convert points from steals.

Ballard's points included three from the arc, and Cambree Smith followed with 11 points. Jayla Woodard connected with one threepointer and finished with seven, and Gracie Ellis and Madi Benson helped with six points each. Kinslee Hatley posted one from the three-point line and posted five points, while Megan Weatherred ended with four.

The ladies will take on Memphis at home on Friday, January 12, and be at home again on January 16 against Shamrock. Both games will be played at 4:00 p.m.

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#### **NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST**

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) publishes this notice that on September 29, 2023, it filed its Statement of Intent and Application for Authority to Amend Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) in Docket No. 55438. The filing was made in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 36.209 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 25.239. The TCRF will recover SWEP-CO's reasonable and necessary costs for transmission infrastructure improvements as well as changes in wholesale transmission charges under a tariff approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to the extent that the costs or charges have not otherwise been recovered. In this application, SWEPCO seeks to recover its transmission capital investments from July 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023. SWEPCO also seeks to recover through the TCRF approved transmission charges that are not otherwise being recovered through current rates. This notice is being published in accordance with PURA § 36.103 and 16 TAC § 22.51(a)(l).

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES**

SWEPCO requests that the Commission approve an increase of \$3,461,491 above the revenue requirement approved by the Commission in SWEPCO's last TCRF proceeding, Docket No. 54040 for its Texas retail customers. This amounts to a 0.86% percent increase in SWEPCO's overall annualized Texas retail revenue requirement. SWEPCO proposes that its requested rate change become effective on November 3, 2023, which is 35 days after the filing of the Statement of Intent and Application. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission.

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

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's Statement of Intent and Application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent and Application and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 55438. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Statement of Intent and Application with the Commission.



Bronco Anthony Brown goes up for a layup last week against Naz-ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

### **Bronco JV defeats Nazareth**

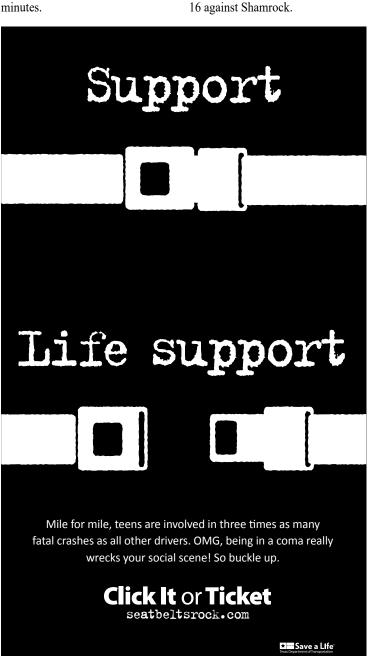
The Bronco junior varsity went home last Friday night and eked out capitalized on missed shots and turn-

a win late in the game at 25-24. Foul trouble put the Broncos in a hole early in the game as the Swifts points and Weatherton and Anthony held a six-point lead going into the Brown added six each. Shane second half. But a strong offen- Hagood and Caleb Herbert helped sive effort put the Broncos back in with two points each in the win. the game going into the final seven minutes. Michael Randall and John January 9 but will begin District Weatherton were able to pull off two play on January 12 at home against three-pointers that allowed them an Memphis at 5:00 p.m. They will offensive surge going in the final have another home game on January

Their defense was able to make up against a tough Nazareth team at stops when they needed them and overs to get the win.

Randall finished with nine

The Broncos will be open on





Community Calendar

January 12 Broncos & Lady Broncos v Memphis • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. • Home

p.m. • Home

January 12 Owls & Lady Owls v Claude • 6:00

**January 12 & 13** 

Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

January 14 Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

January 13

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January 16

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

January 16

Owls & Lady Owls v Groom • 6:00 p.m. • Away

January 19

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



### **January 15 - 19**

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Mexican pile-on, tortilla chips, Spanish rice, garden salad, brownie, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Stroganoff, black eyed peas, spinach, whole wheat roll, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2%

Wed: BBQ chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2%

Thurs: Pork loin, long grain rice, turnip greens, whole wheat roll, pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Baked tilapia, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, hushpuppies, peach cobbler, iced tea/2%

#### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Baked ziti w/Italian sausage, roasted potatoes, buttered carrots, peach parfait, garlic Texas toast, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Beef & bean chili, Spanish rice, broccoli, brownie, apricots, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Chicken fried steak w/coun-

try gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, country green beans w/bacon & onion, cream cheese cupcake, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Creamy chicken spaghetti, brown rice, buttered peas & carrots, banana, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Sloppy Joe, crispy tater tots, mixed green salad, rice Krispie treat, iced tea/2% milk.

### Clarendon CISD

Breakfast Mon: Breakfast sandwich, fruit

juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

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

Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Corn dog, potatoes, tomato cup, milk.

Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, beans, cucumbers, ice cream, fruit, milk.

Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, salad, fruit, milk. Thu: Enchiladas, broccoli, corn,

Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, dessert, fruit, milk.

### **Hedley ISD**

Breakfast

juice, fruit, milk.

fruit. milk.

Mon: Pancake, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Tues: Breakfast sandwich, fruit

juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Donut holes, sausage, fruit

Thu: Big bites sandwich, fruit

juice, fruit, milk. Fri: Donut waffles, sausage, fruit

juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Breaded drumstick, biscuit, garden salad, tomatoes, apple,

Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, pineapple, cookie, milk. Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, beans, corn, peaches, green

Thu: Boneless chicken wings,

chips, celery, carrots, mixed fruit, sherbet, milk.

Fri: Pizza, broccoli, marinara sauce, cinnamon, applesauce, milk.

### 12-week Generation Next: Our Turn to Ranch online course now registering

to Ranch 12-week online course is ardship goals." open for registration. The program, offered by the Texas A&M AgriLife ticipants to work toward developing Extension Service, takes place Jan. a business plan with support from 29-April 21. The course fee is \$300, and online registration is required at https://tx.ag/GenNext.

instruction on everything from starting a new agriculture business or enterprise to tax implications and insurance needs to developing grazing or wildlife leases.

"Across Texas, we're seeing have experience in agriculture or natural resource management inheriting or purchasing agricultural lands," said Megan Clayton, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension range specialist, Uvalde.

riculum is specifically designed to a Generation Next certificate and empower these landowners with the T-shirt. knowledge and resources needed to start a new agricultural operation, designed to assist those new to land Clayton at 830-988-6123 or Megan. improve an existing one or manage ownership or agriculture, individuals Clayton@ag.tamu.edu.

The Generation Next: Our Turn the land to meet their specific stew- with existing knowledge also ben-

The online school enables parprofessionals who specialize in each field and topic, Clayton said. Participants can expect to spend roughly The course includes expert two hours per week at their convenience on the lessons and activities.

Enrollees will learn from experts regarding land management techniques and resources, alternative ranching operations, ecotourism opportunities, insurance and tax individuals who may or may not considerations, direct marketing and

> They will also learn how to set goals with measurable objectives for

Upon course completion, participants will have a useful business "The Generation Next cur- plan for their operation and receive

While the course curriculum is

"I grew up farming and ranching, but the business and operational details were not discussed," said Michael Martin, Generation Next alumnus. "I knew that I needed more than just instinct and limited experience to carry on farming and ranching in today's competitive world."

Martin is a fourth-generation cattle producer operating his family's ranch in Central Texas.

'This course helped me understand the why and how to run my operation as a business with ecological and financial goals in mind," he

Martin added that while writing a business plan from scratch is a daunting task, the course breaks the process down into manageable components and helps fill knowledge gaps participants may not be aware

For more information, contact

### **HHSC Encourages Cancer Screenings During Cervical Health Awareness Month**

Health Awareness Month this Janu- for Disease Control and Prevention of cervical and breast cancers. For ary, the Texas Health and Human (CDC) recommend cervical cancer Services Commission is encouraging women to get screened for cervical cancer.

"Routine screening is the most effective way to detect cervical cancer early," said Faith Sandberg-Rodriguez, associate commissioner of Family Clinical Services at HHSC. "However, many potentially eligible Texas women may not know about services in their area or experience other barriers to accessing care. HHSC helps lowincome women access timely cervical cancer screening and diagnostic In fiscal year 2022, BCCS served services."

Cervical cancer is the thirdleading cancer diagnosis for women ages 20-39 and fifth-leading for women ages 40-49. According to the Texas Cancer Registry, an estimated 1.489 Texas women were diagnosed

Wildlife Conference

to be held in Lubbock

Department (TPWD), the Depart-

ment of Natural Resources Manage-

ment at Texas Tech University and

the Texas Wildlife Association have

rescheduled the Panhandle Wildlife

Conference for Feb. 1-2, 2024 at Texas Tech University's National

Ranching Heritage Center in Lub-

of its kind since the 1990s and will

explore the diverse landscape and

wildlife of the Texas Panhandle, a

region rich in both history and natu-

with the Texas Panhandle landown-

ers and land managers in mind,"

said Brad Simpson, TPWD Pan-

handle District Leader. "We wanted

to showcase not only what is going

on in the Panhandle but also provide

land managers the opportunity to see

and hear up-to-date information on a

perspectives, current management

strategies, technical assistance pro-

grams available and chronic wasting

disease. There will also be sessions

with current information on quail,

deer, pronghorn, migratory birds,

water conservation and rare species.

share some of this information with

Panhandle landowners and land

managers," said Simpson. "There is

state, federal, non-governmental

agencies and universities available

to network with landowners and

hunters. The event will also include

a lunch, chuckwagon dinner and

social following the evening panel

the official conference website at

Panhandlewildlife.com. The site

includes registration information

and an agenda for the conference.

For more information contact Brad

Simpson, TPWD Panhandle Wildlife

District Leader, at brad.simpson@

To register for the event, visit

something for everyone."

discussions on Thursday.

tpwd.texas.gov.

"We are excited to be able to

There will be biologists from

Topics will include landowners'

"This conference was designed

ral resources.

variety of topics."

The conference will be the first

The Texas Parks and Wildlife

screenings for women ages 21–65.

The HHSC Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS) program cervical cancer provides low-cost and free women's health services for uninsured and underinsured Texas women who meet eligibility requirements. Services include cervical and breast cancer screenings, clinical breast examinations, mammograms and breast biopsies.

> BCCS helps fund clinics across the state that provide these lifesaving screening and diagnostic services. 30,422 women, including 5,717 women who received cervical cancer screenings.

> The BCCS program is partly funded through the CDC. The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program awards

As part of National Cervical with cervical cancer. The Centers funding to states for early detection fiscal year 2024, the federal program awarded BCCS more than \$8.3 million. The Texas Legislature appropriated an additional \$3.4 million in state funding.

To find BCCS providers or learn more about women's health services, visit the Healthy Texas Women website or call 2-1-1. For more information on how breast and cervical cancer services are provided to Texas women, view "Breast and Cervical Cancer Services: 2023 Statewide Look."

National Cervical Health Awareness Month is observed in January in the U.S. Efforts throughout the month raise awareness about cervical cancer and provide education about prevention, screening and treatments. More information about cervical cancer is posted on the CDC

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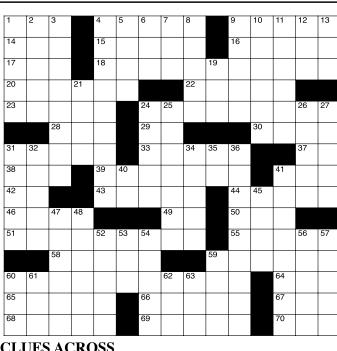
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- 14. Last letter 15. Cause to become less
- 16. Genus of tree bugs
- 17. Body art
- 18. Romance novelist 20. Be filled with love for
- 22. City 23. Make vivid
- 24. Horses 28. Mauna , Hawaiian volcano
- 29. Atomic #18
- 30. Shortly 31. A type of prejudice
- 33. Whirls
- 37. Six 38. Old world, new
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- luster 4. Views 5. Academic Bill of Rights
- 6. Automobile
- 7. When you anticipate arriving 8. Beef or chicken intestine
- 9. Conspiracy 10. Blood disorder
- 11. Long-time NBAer Shawn

19. Upton Sinclair novel

25. Ancient Greek war galley

21. What a cow does

24. Cavalry-sword

26. Stars

27. Rebukes

- 12. Time zone
- 13. US, Latin America, Canada belong to

48. Dog

54. Uneasy

52. Habitual repetitions

- 56. Chemical compounds
- 57. More cognizant of reality 59. A place to build
- 60. Exclamation that denotes disgust 61. Supplement with difficulty
- 62. Very slick
- 63. Hill or rocky peak

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Lady Owl Taylee Ehlert brings the ball down the court last week against Valley.





Lady Owl Madison Moore looks to make a play during last weeks loss to Valley.



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### Mid-Plains Ag Expo set for Jan. 18 in Plainview

Extension Service will be holding scientist and professor in the Departthe Mid-Plains Ag Expo on Jan. 18 ment of Soil and Crop Sciences, in Plainview.

7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. in the assembly Extension cropping system agronroom at the Hale County Justice omy and weed scientist and assistant Center, 225 Broadway St.

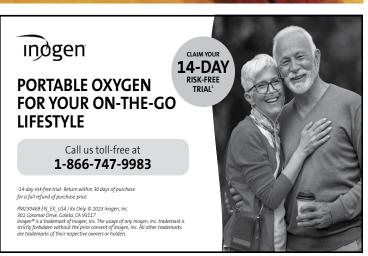
https://tx.ag/MidPlainsAgExpo.

attend the auxin training.

Lewis, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Hale and Lamb counties.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Research soil chemistry and fertility Lubbock, and Joseph Burke, Ph.D., The event will be held from AgriLife Research and AgriLife professor in the Department of Soil Registration is \$30 per person and Crop Sciences, Lubbock. Update and \$100 per vendor booth. An on herbicide resistant weeds - Peter RSVP is required for both individu- Dotray, Ph.D., AgriLife Research als and vendors. To RSVP, call the weed scientist and professor in the AgriLife Extension office in Hale Department of Soil and Crop Sci-County at 806-291-5267 or visit ences, Lubbock. Residue management using cover crops - R.N. There will be a total of seven Hopper, farmer, Harmony Farms, Texas Department of Agriculture Petersburg. Water quality - Jourcontinuing education units avail- dan Bell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension able, including one laws and regu- agronomist and associate profeslations, four general, one integrated sor in the Department of Soil and pest management and a second laws Crop Sciences, Amarillo. Advances and regulations CEU for those who in integrated pest management and impact of 2023 research results -Lunch will be provided, and Blayne Reed, AgriLife Extension sponsorships will also be available. integrated pest management agent The topics and speakers in Hale County. Farm Bill updates include: Laws and regulations - - Kody Bessent, chief executive Mark Navarrete, inspector, Texas officer, Plains Cotton Growers, Lub-Department of Agriculture, Pla- bock. Auxin training - Kristie Keys, inview. Regenerative agriculture AgriLife Extension agriculture and and nutrient management - Katie natural resources agent in Castro,







### Of Dream, A Movement, An Inspiration to the World

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of equal rights for all Americans inspired millions to challenge racism and change the fabric of a nation. A leader of the American civil rights movement, Dr. King encouraged progress through non-violent resistance to unjust laws. He created a campaign of dignity and discipline that spoke to people of all ages across America and around the world. His words and actions sparked a progression toward racial equality that truly let freedom ring for all Americans.

Today, Dr. King's dream continues to inspire positive change, the powerful legacy of a man committed to making our world a better place, with liberty and justice for all.



We will be closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 15, 2024



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PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA
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COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

**CLARENDON METHODIST CHURCH** 420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • BRO. RYAN QUIST SUN. SCHOOL: 11:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. SUN. YOUTH: 6:00 P.M. • WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.

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### **Broncos finish** strong against Naz in big win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are beginning to find a rhythm on the court and were able to get a big win over Nazareth at home on Friday night.

The Broncos had a big start and held Naz away from the scoreboard most of the first half of play and finished with the 38-26 win.

The Broncos worked together and built up a nine-point lead after the first eight minutes before opening up a larger lead going into the break. A good offensive presence by the Broncos frustrated the Nazareth defense at times and they were able to put points on the board. Defensively, the Broncos' solid plan allowed them to cause the Swifts to make turnovers and get off their game. The Broncos were able to capitalize on their opponents' mistakes and put points on the board.

Senior Anthony Ceniceros stepped up and nailed four threepointers in his team high 14 points, and Leyante Prince was strong as well as two from the arc and three of five from the bonus line to help with nine. Lyric Smith put in five, and Mason Sims and Jaxan McAnear added three each. Reagan Wade and Wes Shaw finished with two points

The Broncos will be open January 9 but will take on Memphis at home on Friday, January 12, and will host Shamrock on January 16 at 8:00 p.m.

### **Lady Broncos** win district opener 83-31

By Sandy Anderberg

Defense wins games and offense puts the points on the board. The Lady Broncos executed both in their huge win over Wheeler in their district opener at home last Friday night.

Offensively, the ladies pumped in twelve three-pointers from six different players in their 83-31 win. Defensively, the Lady Broncos played outstanding and Graci Smith took an impressive three charges in the game.

The Lady Stangs played a feisty game but struggled to get past the offensive strength of the Lady Broncos. The inside play of sophomore Kate Shaw and senior Smith stopped Wheeler from shooting inside. Shaw finished with four points and shot 50 percent from the bonus line, while Smith shot 50 percent as well and put eight points on the board.

The outside shooting from senior Courtlyn Conkin, sophomores Presley Smith, Berkley Moore, Kenidee Hayes, and Kashlyn Conkin and junior Tandie Cummins was spot on and opened up the Lady Bronco offense. Free throws added to their strong offense as the ladies posted 77 percent from the line. Clarendon led from the tip-off and never looked back as they scored 20 plus points in each quarter of play and stopped Wheeler in their tracks.

C. Conkin and Moore were high scorers with 14 each and Smith added 13. Hayes put in 11 to round out the four players in double figures. K. Conkin finished with nine, G. Smith had eight, Tandie and Kennadie Cummins had five apiece and Shaw had four.

The Lady Broncos will play at home against Memphis on Friday, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. and take on Shamrock at home on January 16.

### Moving? Selling? **Buying?**

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against Wheeler.



Lady Bronco Berkley Moore goes in for a layup against the Lady Stangs at home Friday night. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Lady Bronco Tandie Cummins looks for an open teammate last Friday at home Lady Bronco Kenidee Hayes grabs a rebound last week against the Lady Stangs.



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of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9386

TRACT 3: Lot Six Hundred Twenty-six (626).

Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City

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TRACT 4: Lot Four Hundred Forty-two (442),

of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick,

TRACT 5: Lot Five Hundred Fifty-three (553),

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TRACT 6: Lot Six Hundred Twenty-one (621),

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TRACT 7: Lot Four Hundred Eighty-two (482),

Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City

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TRACT 8: Lot Six Hundred Thirty-six (636).

Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City

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TRACT 9: Lot Fifty-six (56), Seminole Section,

of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick,

TRACT 10: Lots Five Hundred Twenty-eight

(528) and Five Hundred Twenty-nine (529),

Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City

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TRACT 11: Lot Four Hundred Sixty-one (461).

Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City

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(353) and Three Hundred Fifty-four (354),

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TRACT 13: Lots Eight Hundred Sixty-one (861)

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Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of How-

ardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9502 **TRACT 14:** Lot Three Hundred Ninety-five

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TRACT 15: Lot Eight Hundred Sixty-six (866),

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TRACT 16: Lot Five Hundred Fifty-five (555),

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TRACT 17: Lot Eight Hundred Sixty-four (864),

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(392), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores

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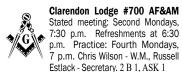
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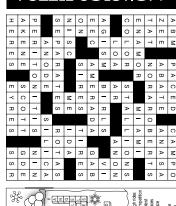


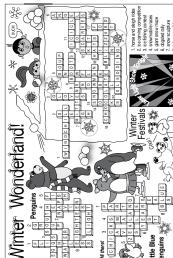
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF HEDLEY will be holding a Public Hearing, Thursday January 11, 2024 at 7pm for the purpose of

reviewing the proposed budget for the new fiscal year October 1, 2023

September 24, 2024. Hearing to be held at City Hall, 109 Main

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Howardwick, for the construction of

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TxCDBG PROJECT No. CDV21-0160 will be received at the City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd., Howardwick, Texas, 79226 until

2:00 PM Friday, January 19, 2024 and bids will be publicly opened and read

aloud at 2:00 PM on January 19, 2024 at 245 Rick Husband Blvd., Howardwick, TX 79226. A cashier's check, certified check or accept-

able bidder's bond, payable to the City of Howardwick in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that,

if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Howardwick and

will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed

above will be returned unopened and will not be considered. Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing

(Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents,

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Blvd., Howardwick, Texas, telephone (806) 874-2222 and at the offices of Hi-Plains Civil Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110,

telephone (806) 353-7233 Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Hi-Plains Civil Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the follow-

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable for digital plans and specifications.

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#### CITY OF HOWARDWICK, TEXAS

#### FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRO-GRAM

The City of Clarendon will hold a final public hearing on Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 at 5:05 PM. The hearing will be held at City Hall at 313 Sully St, Clarendon, TX 79226, in regard to the Downtown Revitalization Project that was recently completed with a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG). Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TxCDBG and the City of Clarendon. Citizens with a disability requiring accommodation to participate in this public hearing should contact Brian Barboza, City Manager, at (806) 874-3438. DARSE CLIENTA

AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA FINAL PROGRAMA DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO DE TEXAS

La Municipalidad de Clarendon realizará una audiencia pública final el martes 16 de enero de 20234 a las 17:05 horas. La audiencia se llevará a cabo en el Avuntamiento en 313 Sully St, Clarendon, TX 79226 con respecto al Proyecto Revitalización del Centro que se completó recientemente con una Subvención en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario de Texas (TxCDBG). Los temas que se discutirán incluirán las mejoras específicas del programa completadas y los costos asociados con el TxCDBG y la Ciudad de Clarendon. Los ciudadanos con una discapacidad que requieran adaptaciones para participar en esta audiencia pública deben comunicarse con Brian Barboza, administrador de la ciudad, al (806)

#### **SHERIFF'S SALE**

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF DONLEY §

By virtue of Tax Warrant issued out of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas in Cause No. DTX-23-07836 and DTX-23-07835 on the 29th day of December, 2023 by the Clerk thereof, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell at 10:00. a.m. on the 6th day of February, 2024 at the East Door of the Donley County Courthouse, in Clarendon, Texas, the properties described below:

Cause No. Styling Legal Description DTX-23-07836

DTX-23-07835 City of Howardwick, et al Owners of Various Properties Located Within the City Limits of Howardwick, Texas

City of Clarendon, et al. Cost: One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), Owners of Various Properties Located Within

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that are the same?

three snowflakes

I should be hibernating, but Mom and Dad let me have one weekend in the snow! I love skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, rolling giant snowballs to make snowbears, and building snow forts and igloos. It's a beautiful winter wonderland out here!

I also want to eat "winter foods": thick, hot, potato or chicken noodle soups, beef stews, casseroles of bubbly, golden macaroni and cheese, chicken pot pies and, for dessert, bread pudding!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with winter words:

1. how much colder the wind makes the air feel-2. Santa rides in this 3. fingered hand warmers 3 4. warm chicken 5. unique crystal 6. make snow 7. keep your hands extra warm 8. packed, made to throw for fun

9. keep your feet warm and dry 10. pointy, frozen, hanging

11. warmest winter clothing 12. neck wrappings

13. gliding on ice 14. coal-eyed "person"

15. wool protection

from snowballs (warm drink) 18. hot 19. blustery snowstorm

downhill sliding on tubes and toboggans

16. head warmers

17. snow

6 socks fort wind chill coats 2 gloves soup Sleigh 15 14 16I blizzard İcicle mittens 20 angels sledding skating chocolate snowflake boots snowman snowball scarves

Winter Wonderland

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### Sculpted designs

Clarendon's Les Beaux Arts Club will showcase these and other works of art during an exhibition at Stocking's Ice Cream Parlor Sunday, January 16, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. COURTESY PHOTOS the lion's tale by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 9, 2024, with Boss Lion David Dockery wielding the gavel.

We had 10 members present, one member attending virtually, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and two guests this week - Ben and Ella Estlack, guests of Lion Roger Estlack.

The club discussed the upcoming Lions Mid-Winter Convention in Canyon January 19-20. Sweetheart Emma will represent our club during the District Sweetheart Presentation.

Plans were discussed for Lions to help build a ramp for a local resident on January 20. Those wishing to help with that project should contact Lion Machiel Covey.

The 2024 state Lions convention was also discussed. It will be held May 16-18 in Amarillo.

The Sweetheart gave a report on the high school where the UIL Congress team left for Austin today and the Lady Broncos continue to dominate on the basketball court.

Lion Richard Green reported on the 'Wick, Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city, and Lion Landon Lambert reported on the county.

With no program, we were dismissed to take down our Christmas decorations before going forth to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

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