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

Clarendon CISD to consider bond issue

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees will meet in called session this Thursday, January 18, at 7 p.m. to discuss facilities improvements.

Superintendent Jared Bellar says the board will hear from a speaker on possible new facilities and facility upgrades and from another speaker regarding the possibility of passing a bond to pay for the improvements.

Bellar said the school is looking at security improvements and possibly a new field house and new agriculture building.

H'wick to open bids on street paving

The City of Howardwick will meet in a called session next Tuesday, January 23, at 6 p.m. to consider action on bids on street work.

Bids will be received and opened on Friday. The city has about \$250,000 in grant funds available to do 750 linear feet of paving thanks to a Community Development Block Grant.

Clarendon sales tax increases in January

Clarendon's sales tax revenue rose slightly for January when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributes \$1.1 billion in monthly sales tax revenue to local governments.

The city brought in \$38,454.40, up 2.15 percent from January 2023.

Hedley's January allocation dropped 3.31 percent to \$797.23, and Hedley's revenue fell 32.08 percent down to \$1,268.81.

These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

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. For your appointment, go to obi.org or call 1-877-340-8777.

Chamber seeking award nominations

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

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, for the following categories: Man of the Year and Woman of the Year, Saints' Roost Award, and the Volunteer Organization of the Year. Nominations can be mailed to the PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226; delivered to the Clarendon Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre; or emailed to Chamber@ClarendonTx.com.

City council rescinds motion on tax district

The Clarendon City Council reversed course on a proposed County Assistance District during their regular meeting January 11, voting to rescind its December action on the subject.

Donley County officials have proposed creating four sales tax-funded County Assistance Districts to help fund the sheriff's department. The plan would ask voters to approve creating one district in each of the cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick and one in the unincorporated areas of the county.

The city approved a resolution to put the matter before the voters during a December 21 meeting. Two of the five council members were absent from that meeting, and one of

the members who voted for the resolution asked that it be reconsidered at the January meeting. All five aldermen were present last week.

Clarendon currently has a two-cent sales tax, the maximum allowed for a Texas city. The county has asked the city to rescind or give up five-eighths of a cent (0.625 cents), which would then be re-directed to a County Assistance District covering Clarendon.

The new district, according to statements made by county officials at the December meeting, would be governed by two city representatives, two county commissioners, and the county judge.

County officials also previously said the district would be capped to

only take \$165,000 per year and anything above that would be returned to the city.

Discussion at last week's city meeting centered on doubt about how the proposed district would be governed, how the revenue cap would work, the limitations that would be put on future city councils by the creation of the district and loss of the sales tax revenue, and the benefits of the city continuing to fund the sheriff's department by contract as it has since 1981.

Two citizens spoke about the proposed district. Roger Estlack said revenue generated by sales taxes in the city limits ought to continue to be governed by the city council as the elected representatives of the citi-

zens of Clarendon, and he encouraged the council to continue to work with the sheriff to fund law enforcement by multi-year contracts.

Former city administrator David Dockery asked the council to consider the limitations that would be placed on his successor, Brian Barboza, and the council going forward by giving up a portion of the sales tax.

Several council members said they did not feel like they had had time to consider all the aspects of the county assistance district at the December meeting, and members also noted that this was the first time they had considered the downsides to giving up a portion of the city's sales tax to another body.

Mayor Jacob Fangman also addressed the need to keep the city's options open in the future. He said right now it doesn't make sense for the city to have its own police department, but he said circumstances may be different at some future date.

Mayor Fangman also discussed pursuing a multi-year contract for law enforcement but wants to consider ending the county's support of the city-owned Burton Memorial Library and subtracting that amount from the law enforcement contract. The county, he said, could redirect those funds to the sheriff.

The council then unanimously approved a motion to rescind its December action on the proposed district in its entirety.



Will Berry and Tavi Edwards work with their animals during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday at the Donley County Activity Center.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / STEPHANIE EHLERT

Gates, Shaw win stock show beef division

The 2024 Donley County Junior Livestock Show was held last Saturday, January 13, at the Donley County Activity Center with Levi Gates and Wes Shaw winning the beef division.

Gates showed the Grand Champion Steer, and Shaw exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer.

Other top winners were Madison Moore and her Grand Champion Sheep, Kaitin Ehlert and her Grand Champion Goat, Maloree Wann with the Grand Champion Gilt, and Jase Conway with his Grand Champion Barrow.

Reserve Champion honors went to Levi Gates, steer; Kate Shaw, heifer; Brandon Moore, sheep; Adleigh Moore, goat; Maloree Wann barrow; and Jase Conway, gilt.

Forty-seven youth from the Donley County 4-H and the Clarendon and Hedley chapters of the FFA exhibited their animals last weekend.

The livestock auction following the show generated an estimated \$44,550 as of Tuesday morning, and that number will increase as donations continue to be received. Last year's show brought in \$33,250 by

this point. Showmanship awards this year went to Adleigh Moore – Junior Goat, Kaitin Ehlert – Senior Goat, Brandon Moore – Junior Sheep, Madison Moore – Senior Sheep, Hudson Howard – Junior Beef, Kate Shaw – Senior Beef, Hudson Howard – Junior Swine, and Harrison Howard – Senior Swine. The Pee Wee Showmanship winners were Alix Roberts and Mac Wann.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

Steers: British – Hudson Howard, Breed Champion; Parker Haynes, Reserve Breed; and Grant Haynes, third.

American – Grant Haynes, Breed Champion; Ronan Howard, Reserve Breed; and Hunter Wann, third.

Cross Light Weight – Harrison Howard, first; and Trigg Harper, second.

Cross Medium Weight – Levi Gates, Grand Champion; Parker Haynes, second; and Trigg Harper, third.

Cross Heavy Weight – Levi Gates, Reserve Champion; Levi Gates, Reserve Breed; and Harrison Howard, third.

Heifers: Class 1 – Kate Shaw, first; Emma Howard, second; and Gracen Sims, third.

Class 2 – Wes Shaw, Grand Champion; and Taylee Ehlert, second.

Class 3 – Kate Shaw, Reserve Champion; and Wes Shaw, second.

Sheep: Class 1 – Cristina Silvestre, first.

Class 2 – Madison Moore, Grand Champion; and Brandon Moore, Reserve Champion.

Goats: Class 1 – Paul Berry, first; Kelli Love, second; Javier Valles, third; Malachi Murphy, fourth; and Payton Inman, fifth.

Class 2 – Tavi Edwards, first; Will Berry, second; Lily Stasio, third; Emily McCurdy, fourth; and Kensler Roberts, fifth.

Class 3 – Slaid Pittman, first; Cory Stasio, second; Paul Berry, third; Kensler Roberts, fourth; and Kaylynn Hendrick, fifth.

Class 4 – Katin Ehlert, Grand Champion; Adleigh Moore, Reserve Champion; Ajax Caudle, third; and Hayden Moore, fourth.

Class 5 – Gracie Ellis, first; and Addelay Snure, second.

Gilts: Light Weight – Ehmjey Martinez, first; Jaxon Robertson,

second; and Trinity Harper, third.

Medium Weight – Kennadie Cummins, first; Tandie Cummins, second; and Cutter Ashbrook, third.

Heavy Weight – Maloree Wann, Grand Champion; and Jase Conway, second.

Barrows: Chester – Wes Shaw, Breed Champion; and Kate Shaw, Reserve Breed.

BOPB – Kennadie Cummins, Breed Champion; Heston Seay, Reserve Breed; and Jaxon Robertson, third.

Duroc Light Weight – Cutter Seay, first; and Heston Seay, second.

Duroc Heavy Weight – Jase Conway, Grand Champion; and Tandie Cummins, Reserve Breed.

Hamp – Maloree Wann, Reserve Champion; Harrison Howard, Reserve Breed; Cutter Ashbrook, third; and Payton Inman, fourth.

York – Harrison Howard, Breed Champion.

Cross Light Weight – Hudson Howard, first; Maloree Wann, second; and Jaxon Robertson, third.

Cross Heavy Weight – Jaxon Robertson, Breed Champion; Jase Conway, Reserve Breed; and Cutter Seay, third.

Court hears local cases with four guilty pleas

Four criminal cases with Donley County connections were among 20 pleas heard by the District Court when it met in Childress December 14, 2023.

District Attorney Luke Inman, for the 100th Judicial District, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding by assignment.

Gregory Lee Arredondo, 56, from Midland, was placed on four years' probation for the first-degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Arredondo was arrested by Gambol on June 10, 2022, and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury in December 2022.

Arredondo was also ordered to pay \$290 in court costs, a \$500 attorney fee, a \$500 fine, and \$180 lab fee. If his probation is revoked, Arredondo faces up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

Donny Lee Fair, 52, from Clarendon, was placed on two years' probation for the third-degree felony offense of failure to comply with sex offender registration, double enhanced to a first-degree felony.

Fair was arrested by Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn for the offense that took place on July 7, 2022, and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury in December 2022.

Fair was also ordered to pay \$340 in court costs, a \$500 attorney fee, and a \$500 fine. If his probation is revoked, Fair faces up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

Daniel Barraza, 20, from Rio Rancho, New Mexico, was placed on five years' probation for the third-degree felony offense of evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

Barraza was arrested on May 11, 2023, by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Wesley Christopher. Barraza was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on August 16, 2023.

Barraza was also ordered to pay a \$7,000 fine to Donley County, \$290 in court costs, and complete 200 hours of community service.

Lorenzo Leo Torres, 29, from Clarendon, was placed on two years' probation for the third-degree felony offense of assault family violence.

Torres was arrested on April 9 in Hall County by former Memphis Police Chief Dave Thomas. Torres was indicted by a Hall County Grand Jury on August 23, 2023.

Torres was also ordered to pay \$290 in court costs, a \$500 fine, complete 200 hours of community service, no contact with the victim, attend and complete an anger management program, BIPP and rational behavioral training programs.

Candidate filing open through February 16

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 at-large, 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.



Assistance district isn't best option for Clarendon

County Assistance Districts to support local law enforcement may be worth pursuing in some areas of Donley County, but the idea doesn't make sense for the City of Clarendon.

Creation of County Assistance Districts to help fund the Donley County Sheriff's Office were the subject of a called county meeting in November in which attorney Bob Bass reviewed the purpose of the districts, their authority, their funding, their governance, and the steps involved in setting them up.

In a nutshell, voters have to approve creating a district that collects sales tax and those funds can then be used to support law enforcement and a list of other activities. Bass said such districts can be governed by elected boards but are more commonly governed by the county commissioners' court. Also, local sales taxes are capped by the state at two cents. Clarendon's local sales tax is already two cents, Hedley and Howardwick are both at one cent currently, and unincorporated areas of the county are not subject to local sales tax. The state levies a 6.25 cent sales tax.

Donley County could create four County Assistance Districts — one in each city and one for the rest of the county. Sales tax levies could be one cent in Howardwick and Hedley and two cents in the rural parts of the county, but Clarendon would have to give up a portion of its sales tax before a district could be created for the city.

"We've rarely gotten a city to forego a portion of their sales tax," Bass told commissioners in November. "Cities are reluctant to give up their revenue stream."

Indeed, and why should they when they can already do anything they want to with the money that comes from sales taxes without creating another board or a new layer of government?

In December, the county formally started the process of creating four County Assistance Districts and got the cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick to sign on. Then last week, the Clarendon City Council decided not to move forward with the idea.

For Hedley and Howardwick, a County Assistance District might be a good option. One cent of sales tax is available but isn't being utilized in those cities, and those citizens may be inclined to want to help the sheriff. Likewise, in the unincorporated areas of the county the two-cent sales tax is not being levied, and it could provide a new stream of revenue to the county. But it's a different story in Clarendon.

One cent of sales tax amounts to about \$12,000 in Hedley and \$20,000 in Howardwick based on collections in calendar year 2023. In Clarendon, the 0.625 cents the county is seeking would have generated about \$160,000 in calendar 2023. Consider also that the revenues generated by the two-cent sales tax in the City of Clarendon have gone up about 24.8 percent in the last ten years from \$411,672 in 2013 to \$513,842 last year. If that rate of growth continues, \$160,000 in 2023 would become almost \$200,000 in ten years.

The city and the economic development corporation have worked hard to cultivate projects designed to increase sales tax revenues through attracting new businesses, developing new amenities, and rehabilitating downtown. Increasing sales taxes helps keep property taxes low in the city, and growing sales tax revenues allowed the city council to abolish the personal property tax in Clarendon in 2019.

So there rightly was some trepidation when the county started asking for the city to give up some of its sales tax. County officials probably realized that when they offered a couple of concessions to Clarendon last month. First, the County Assistance District for Clarendon would be governed by two city representatives, two county commissioners, and the county judge. And second, the county agreed to cap the money going to the county from the district at \$165,000 with anything above that to be returned to the city.

That still leaves two points to consider that really render the necessity of a County Assistance District in Clarendon invalid. First, the proposed board still has a majority of county representatives in charge of money collected in the city. And second, if the county is okay with \$165,000 from the city to fund the sheriff's office in perpetuity, then why not just sign a five- or ten-year contract for that amount and be done with it? There is no need for an election, a new government, a new board, or a new set of books, and there is certainly no need to collect the money in a new district, give part of it to the county, and give the leftovers to the city when the city could just collect the money and give a portion to the county. It's worked for more than 40 years; there's no need to fix it.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn and his predecessor Sheriff Jimmy Thompson along with all the mayors and aldermen since 1981 have always managed to come to an agreement that benefited the citizens. Yes, at times it gets heated, and personalities sometimes clash, but they have always worked through it.

Clarendon can and should support the sheriff's office, but it doesn't need a new district to do that. The council should start now on a new multi-year deal with the sheriff. Doing so provides stability and predictability for a period of time and allows both parties to negotiate periodically, which gives some flexibility when a new sheriff is elected and when new city officials come along. It's time-tested, simple, and effective.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Interesting 19th century train travel

When one thinks of the excitement and perils of train travel in the late 1800s, one usually thinks of robberies and wrecks, but there were a lot of other things that helped make the trips memorable. A case in point is the Santa Fe railroad in southeastern Colorado in 1870s. Building west from Dodge City, Kansas, the line reached the town of Grenada in the southeast corner of Colorado in 1873. With Grenada being at the end of the line, passengers going farther westward would have to continue their journey by taking wagons or stage coaches. The trip from Dodge City to Grenada, however, frequently had interesting occurrences.

Night trains out of Dodge City ran without lights, and as a result, they could not run safely at full speed. This was a defensive measure by the railroad because a favorite sport of Dodge City citizens was to shoot the headlights out of passing trains. Passengers on the trains did their

share of shooting also. When passing through a herd of buffalo, passengers would break out the windows of the train cars, and then fire their rifles on the buffalo for sport. In the winter time, this sport had its consequences because the coal stoves in the cars were not up to the task of keeping the cars warm when the cold air rushed in through the windows that had been shot out.

There were no fences alongside of the track to keep cows and buffalo off the track. The engine headlight, if it worked at all, was not strong enough to illuminate more than 100 feet of track at night. Whenever a herd of cattle were sighted, the fireman put down his shovel and picked up a pike-pole and ran ahead

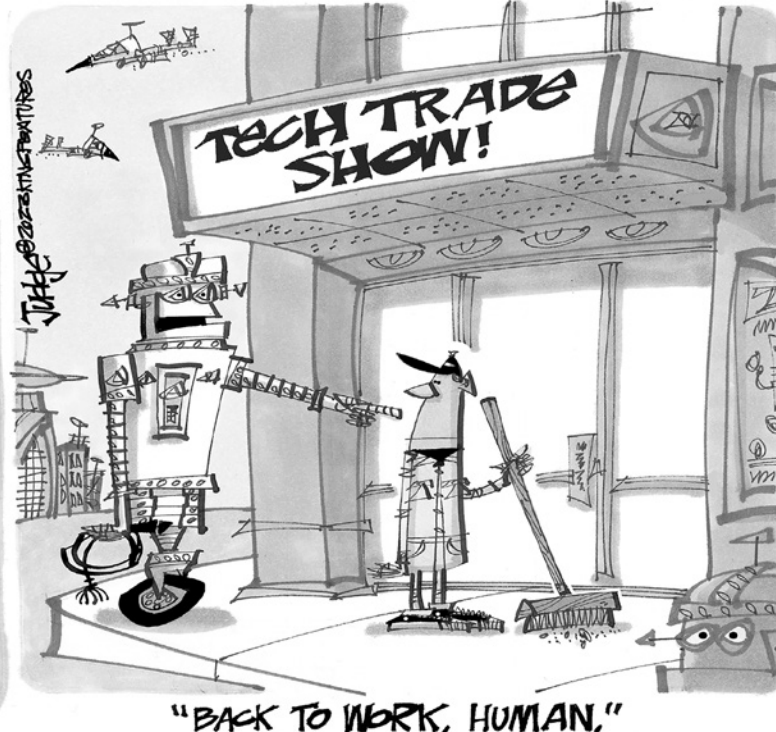
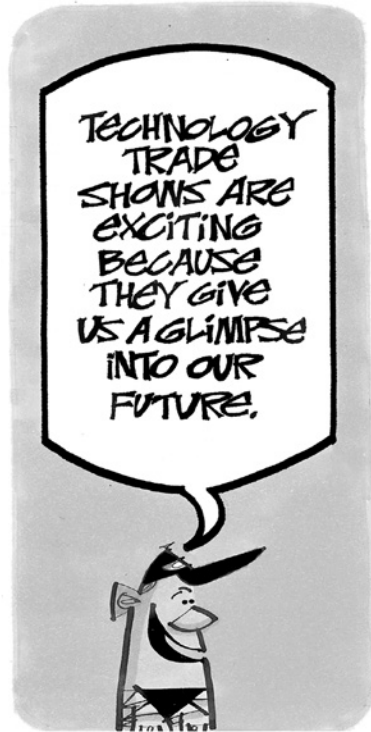


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by george u. hubbard

of the train prodding the cattle off the track. As might be expected, the trains ran slowly under such conditions.

Keeping enough water in the tender tank for the engine to generate needed steam could also be a problem. When the water in the tender tank became too low, the train would stop alongside of the Arkansas River, or some other stream, and the train crew would form a bucket brigade to "jerk" water from the river and into the tender tank. Passengers frequently assisted. As a result, that portion of the Santa Fe line became known as the Jerkwater Line.

Somehow the Santa Fe persevered and overcame these many obstacles, and the route from Dodge City to Granada became a part of the overall system carrying the famous Super Chief and other streamliners and freight trains that eventually ran between Chicago and Los Angeles. George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon.



LOP - A modest proposal for NCAA

Several years ago, a wise guy — or perhaps a wise gal — sent an email that latched on and won't let go. It read: "In your column today, I discovered several dozen well-chosen words."

Oh, that it could have been left at that, without a second sentence: "Unfortunately, they were intermingled among 600 that weren't."

Ouch! Such could be said of most of my weekly meanderings that will have spanned 21 years come February. It's an ongoing challenge to write "well-chosen words."...

Most of the time, I have sought high roads, hoping to produce a few grins that soften the impact of hurtful news.

Recent news in the world of higher education — a career I chose to follow 63 years ago — is causing sleep deprivation, so I'm going to write about it.

Too much news involves dollar marks followed by too many zeroes. Sadly, at the center of it all is what we have always called "intercollegiate athletics," usually with an addendum claiming the NCAA to be a national association of "student athletes." In a few programs around the nation, it's a stretch to conclude that some vaunted athletes deserve to have "student" in front of their names....

Now, finally in the fourth paragraph, today's headline makes sense. The "L.O.P." I suggest that 15 or 20 major universities be "lopped off" to go their own way. Then, there might yet be a healthy future for true "student athletes" in the remaining institutions.

Yep, this would mean that most universities could resume their initial objectives. For these, the tails no longer would wag the dog.

I won't attempt to name universities suggested for the L.O.P. — but you, I, and they know who they are. Clearly, they belong in the new L.O.P. — the League of Plenty....

Currently, there are 100 or so institutions galloping along as fast as they can, trying to keep up, believing that their success, prestige, enrollment — and fund-raising, of course — hinge on big time sports.

There are many problems with such thinking. A comic strip featured more than 100 years ago in the defunct New York Globe provided an observation repeated across the years.

"Just when we think we've caught up with the Joneses, they refinance." The point applies here: The "almosts" who continue to seek the holy grail will fail. The golden rule still applies — them with the gold rule....

My head was reeling with numbers recently during a drive to Waco as I listened to sports radio. I learned that Texas A&M was writing a \$76 million check(s) to depose football coach Jimbo Fisher, and that at least one football player at a major university was paid MILLIONS this year under the



the idle american
by don newbury

guise of the new NCAA N.I.L. program (name-identification-likeness).

I found both bits of news sickening. While in Waco, I called Grant Teaff — a friend of 67 years — to wish him a happy 90th birthday. He confirmed a figure that he shared with me years ago. When he arrived in Waco to SUCCESSFULLY revive Baylor's football program in 1972, he signed on for an annual salary of \$25,000, one that had reached \$50,000 when he retired 21 seasons later. (BTW, he compiled a record of 170-151-8 and two Southwest Conference championships.) And, he didn't even have an agent!....

I dream of the "good old days," when playing fields were more level, and competing for league championships was enough. We need more coaches like Grant Teaff, R. C. Slocum, Jess Neely and Rusty Russell, among a short list of others. Remember Rusty? He left Temple High School to coach at Fort Worth's Masonic Home, finding out that they didn't have a football stadium, or even a football!

For my proposal to gain traction — and I know the odds are miniscule — trustees and regents must re-examine why their institutions were founded and assume their duties to develop and defend policies.

Or, they can trudge on, allowing television to orchestrate major decisions to be carried out by its NCAA lap dog....

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

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Kate Shaw with the Reserve Champion Heifer purchased by TWG Insurance.



Madison Moore with the Grand Champion Sheep purchased by Brit & Virginia Patten.



Brandon Moore with the Reserve Champion Sheep purchased by Pearson Construction.



Wes Shaw with the Grand Champion Heifer purchased by Virginia Patten Farm Bureay / Hall-Donley Farm Bureau.



Maloree Wann with the Reserve Champion Barrow.



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Jase Conway with the Grand Champion Barrow purchased by Justin Conway.



Kaitin Ehlert with the Grand Champion Goat purchased by Greenbelt Electric Cooperative.



Levi Gates with the Grand Champion Steer purchased by 287 Ag / Scott Farley.



Maloree Wann with the Grand Champion Gilt purchased by Jacob Pigg Cattle.



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Adleigh Moore with the Reserve Champion Goat purchased by Donley County Gin and Lakeview Gin.



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January 19 & 20
Anyone But You • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

January 21
Anyone But You • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

Menus

January 22 - 26

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, cornbread, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, churro, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Ham, pinto beans, sweet potatoes, cucumber/onion, cornbread, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, coleslaw, chocolate chip cookie, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked pasta w/Italian sausage, roasted red potatoes, buttered peas & carrots, iced orange drop cookies, fruit cocktail, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Meatloaf wrapped in bacon, baked macaroni & cheese, chopped spinach, cheesecake pie, chilled peaches, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, acorn squash, blueberry crumble bar, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: BBQ pork ribs, baked beans, broccoli & cauliflower, fried donut, banana, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken strips, country gravy, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, whole wheat dinner roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD

Breakfast
Mon: Waffles, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

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

Thu: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Breakfast burrito, hash-brown, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Cheeseburger, garnish, potatoes, zucchini, fruit, milk.
Tues: Chicken fajitas, beans, carrots, salsa, sherbet, fruit, milk.
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Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

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Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.

Thu: Breaded pork chop, gravy, roll, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, milk.

Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, apple, cookie, milk.

Retired School Personnel Assoc. to meet Jan. 22

The bi-monthly meeting of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will be held on Monday, January 22, at 12:15 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizen's Center. The program will be presented by Carlton and Susan Turvaville. Remember to have your volunteer hours for 2023 ready to turn in at this meeting.



Tower Glacier

Clarendon city employee Jeff McKee stands next to an ice mound at the west water tower Monday morning. A leak on a drain valve combined with subzero wind chills created a mound of solid ice about two feet thick next to the standpipe.

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Secretary reminds Texans about ID requirements

Texas Secretary of State Jane Nelson delivered the opening keynote to the Texas Association of Elections Administrators last week in Amarillo on the first day of her 2024 voter education tour.

"I am here to say thank you to the elections administrators who work so hard to make elections in Texas a possibility," Secretary Nelson said. "Also, I am here to help remind Texans about the requirements for voting and make sure they are ready to cast a ballot."

Secretary Nelson and elections officials across Texas are alerting voters to requirements that have changed since the last presidential election.

For example, Texans voting by mail must provide one of the following numbers on their mail-in ballot application and the carrier envelope of their cast ballot: Texas Driver License, Texas Personal Identification Card, Election Identification Certificate, OR the last 4 digits of their Social Security number.

Texans who have not been issued one of these numbers must indicate so by checking the appropriate box on the application for ballot by mail or carrier envelope.

Texans are eligible to vote by mail if they are age 65 or older, sick or disabled, expect to give birth within three weeks of Election Day, or out of their county of registration through both the early voting period and Election Day.

Secretary Nelson also highlighted the seven approved forms of photo ID Texans can use to vote in person: Texas Driver License, Texas Personal Identification Card, Passport, Texas Handgun License, Military Identification Card, Citizenship Certificate, or Texas Election Identification Certificate.

Voters who do not have and cannot reasonably obtain one of the seven approved forms of photo ID can fill out a Reasonable Impediment Declaration at the polls and present an alternative form of identification, such as a utility bill, bank statement, government check, or a voter registration certificate.

"My goal is to make sure every qualified Texan who wants to vote has all the information they need to cast a ballot," Secretary Nelson said. "If you remember anything today, I want you to remember a website: VoteTexas.gov, the official website from my office with all the voting information you need."

Secretary Nelson also made a stop in Lubbock earlier in the day.

February 5 is the last day to register in time for the primary election, which is March 5. February 23 is the last day to apply for a ballot by mail, and early voting runs from February 20 through March 1.

For more information on ID requirements and voting deadlines, please visit VoteTexas.gov for official information or call 1-800-252-VOTE.

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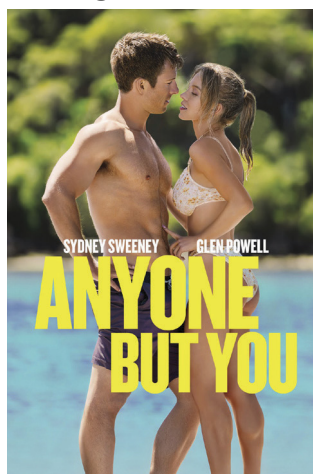
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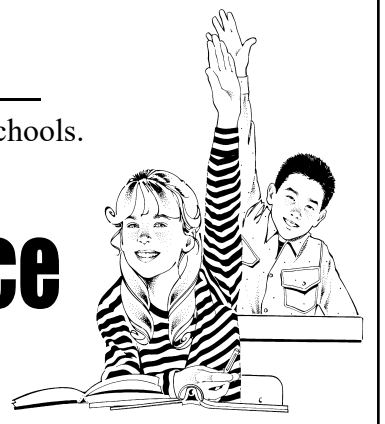
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Lady Bronco Cambree Smith goes up for two last week against Memphis.

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Lady Bronco JV narrowly loses to Quanah

Despite playing hard, the JV Lady Broncos fell short against the Quanah Lady Indians last week at 28-32.

After an eight all tie in the first quarter of play, Clarendon trailed by two points at the break. Missed shots and turnovers hindered the ladies in the second half of play but were still in the game until the end. Quanah was able to match them score for score and took the four-point win.

Kimbrasia Ballard hit one three-pointer to finish with 11, and Cambree Smith was strong inside and helped with seven. Jayla Woodard put in four, and Madi Benson, Kinslee Hatley, and Gracie Ellis each added two points.

The Lady Broncos will play Wellington on the road January 19 and travel to Wheeler January 23 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Colts defeated by Quanah on the road

The Clarendon Colts played hard but lost last week to Quanah 29-34.

The game was fairly even after the first half of play before Quanah opened it up in the third quarter increasing their lead to 10. The Colts were able to come back strong and found their game in the final six minutes, but there was not enough time on the clock to overtake the Indian lead.

Aiden Morris led the way with eight, Braxton Gribble put in seven, and Dakotah Jameson had six. Rustin Wade and Hudson Howard hit a three-pointer each and Paxton English and Kreed Robinson helped with two points apiece.

The Colts will participate in the Panhandle Tournament January 20.

Lady Colts lose in close game 28-25

The Clarendon Junior High Lady Colts stayed with Quanah on both ends of the court until the third period of play on the road last Monday night. They suffered a three-point loss to the Lady Indians.

It was a one-point game going into the second half of play, and the ladies made up a lot of ground in the third quarter of play to lead by three. But missed shots and turnovers plagued the ladies in the final six minutes which allowed Quanah to take the 28-25 win.

Eli Rodriguez had a strong game and finished with 11 points and Sequoia Weatherthorn added six. Addie Havens put in four and Josie Murillo and Paylin Hodges added two each.

Lady Bronco open powerlifting season

By Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon High School's Elyza Rodriguez competed in the Childress powerlifting meet last Friday and came home with a fourth-place finish in her weight class of 134 with a total of 500 pounds lifted.

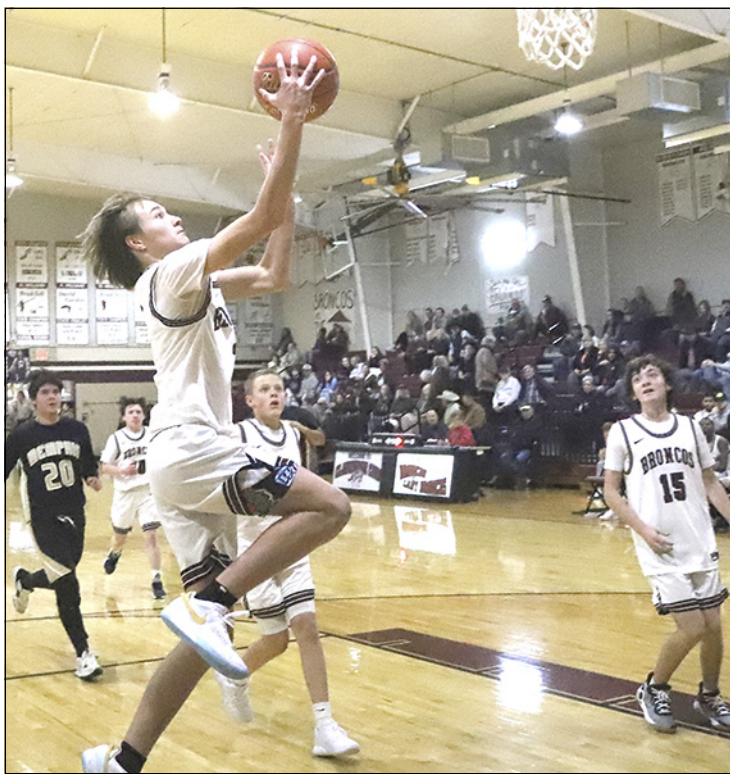
Rodriguez lifted 155 pounds in the squat, 110 in the bench, and dead-lifted 235 pounds.

Zane Cruse also did well with a fifth-place finish in the 134-pound weight class with a total of 435 pounds lifted. Cruse lifted 135 in the squat, benched 95 pounds, and posted 205 in the deadlift.



Lady Bronco Jayla Woodard looks for a pass against the Lady Cyclones.

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Bronco Caleb Herbert lays in two last week against Memphis JV.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Microgram
4. Where golfers begin
7. Each
8. Warm weather metropolis
10. Coat with sticky substance
12. Girl's given name
13. Myth (Spanish)
14. Ultrahigh frequency
16. Former NBAer Jeremy
17. Where rockers work
19. Your consciousness of your own identity
20. Soft-finned fishes
21. Localities
25. Paddle
26. Union
27. Member of religious community
29. Small shrill flute
30. Small constellation in the Milky Way
31. They __
32. College kid on vacation
39. de Armas and Gasteyer are two
41. Part of the human body
42. A progressive grading
43. Sound unit
44. Noise some birds make
45. Abba __, Israeli politician
46. Portuguese city
48. Be extremely, uncritically fond of
49. Resembling old Norse poems
50. Ask for out of extreme need
51. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
52. Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

1. An insane person
2. __ Boothe Luce, American author
3. Buttock muscles
4. Men's fashion accessory
5. "Hotel California" rockers
6. Electronic communication
8. Magnetomotive force (abbr.)
9. Hostleries
11. A way to resound
14. Exclamation: yuck!
15. A resident of Indiana
18. Exclamation of surprise
19. Make a mistake
20. Boundary
22. Antilles island
23. It's used to make furniture
24. Clod
27. They indicate where places are
28. Bobby __, NHL champ
29. Prints money
31. Honorable title (Turkish)
32. Appetizers
33. Midway between north and northwest
34. Spanish be
35. Breezed through
36. Grilled dishes
37. In a way, excites
38. Change mind
39. A French abbot
40. Popular candy
44. Partner to cheese
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Broncos crush Cyclones at home

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are falling into a rhythm and playing team basketball as they continue through the first half of District play. Their latest win came at home at 94-36 over Memphis last Friday night.

Defense wins basketball games, but the Broncos were able to set up a strong offensive attack with all five starters finishing in double figures. Senior Anthony Cenicerros showed his skill from the arc and nailed five three-pointers to post a season high 24 points in the game. He has been strong throughout his high school career for the Broncos.

The Bronco defense was firing on all cylinders and were able to hold the Cyclones to single digits after the first eight minutes and dictate the outcome of the game from the beginning. Memphis struggled against the Broncos' hustle and aggressive defensive play.

Joining Cenicerros on the scoreboard was Leyante Prince with 13, Mason Sims with 12, Lyric Smith with 11, and Jaxan McAnear with 10. Levi Gates was strong inside and added eight points to the score, and Reagan Wade had six from good outside shots. Riley Wade and Wes Shaw put in four each, and Kaleb Bolin finished with two.

The Broncos will travel to Wellington January 19 and then to Wheeler January 23 at 8 p.m.

Lady Broncos grab two big District wins

By Sandy Anderberg

The TABC eighth-ranked Lady Broncos posted two more wins last week to up their overall record to an impressive 21-1.

The ladies are currently at 3-0 in District as they near the end of the first half of their district schedule. Their latest wins over Quanah and Memphis give them a huge edge as they face Wellington on January 19 on the road.

The Lady Broncos fought hard in a low-scoring matchup against the Lady Indians of Quanah but were able to come out on top at 44-27. Kenidee Hayes was solid on offense and led the way with 11 points and converted free throws at 75 percent, and Tandie and Kennadie Cummins came on strong with eight points each. Tandie was two for two from the bonus line.

The Lady Broncos owned the court from the tip-off and were able to pair a solid offense and strong defense to control the rhythm of the game. They were able to grab points when they needed them and use their defensive strengths to hold off Quanah.

Kate Shaw put in five points from her inside position, and Graci Smith and Presley Smith added four each. Courtlyn Conkin and Berkley Moore gave a good effort and finished with two points apiece. Overall, the ladies were 66 percent on bonus shots for the game.

On Friday, the ladies breezed to a huge 73-9 win over the Lady Cyclones of Memphis. It was never a contest for the ladies as they were able to get done what they needed to do going into their final games of the first half of district play.

Moore was on fire and finished atop the leaderboard with 20 points that included four three-pointers. K. Cummins joined Moore in double figures at 15 and was perfect at three from the bonus line. P. Smith put in seven, Shaw added six, and Hayes finished with five. G. Smith, Madi Benson, and Kimbrasia Ballard had four points each, and Kashlyn Conkin, T. Cummins, and Gracie Ellis helped with two points each.

The Lady Broncos will face off against Wellington on the road January 19.



Bronco Levi Gates goes up for two Friday night. ENTERPRISE PHOTO



Bronco Leyante Prince drives the ball last week against Memphis. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Lady Bronco Presley Smith goes up for the layup. ENTERPRISE PHOTO



Lady Bronco Graci Smith fights for the rebound last week at home. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. David Dockery, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
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 CUENTA AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA FINAL PROGRAMA DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO DE TEXAS
La Municipalidad de Clarendon realizará una audiencia pública final el martes 16 de enero de 2024 a las 17:05 horas. La audiencia se llevará a cabo en el Ayuntamiento 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) 874-3438.

SHERIFF'S SALE

TRACT 1: Lot Five Hundred Twenty-three (523), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9434
TRACT 2: Lot Three Hundred Eighty-five (385), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9386
TRACT 3: Lot Six Hundred Twenty-six (626), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9473
TRACT 4: Lot Four Hundred Forty-two (442), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9402
TRACT 5: Lot Five Hundred Fifty-three (553), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9452
TRACT 6: Lot Six Hundred Twenty-one (621), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9480
TRACT 7: Lot Four Hundred Eighty-two (482), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9429
TRACT 8: Lot Six Hundred Thirty-six (636), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9412
TRACT 9: Lot Fifty-six (56), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9314
TRACT 10: Lots Five Hundred Twenty-eight (528) and Five Hundred Twenty-nine (529), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9437
TRACT 11: Lot Four Hundred Sixty-one (461), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9412
TRACT 12: Lots Three Hundred Fifty-three (353) and Three Hundred Fifty-four (354), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9362
TRACT 13: Lots Eight Hundred Sixty-one (861) and Eight Hundred Sixty-two (862), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9502
TRACT 14: Lot Three Hundred Ninety-five (395), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9392
TRACT 15: Lot Eight Hundred Sixty-six (866), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9506
TRACT 16: Lot Five Hundred Fifty-five (555), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9504
TRACT 17: Lot Eight Hundred Sixty-four (864), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9389
TRACT 18: Lot Three Hundred Ninety-two (392), Seminole Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9389

TRACT 1: The West Twenty Feet (W/20') of Lot Eight (8) and all of Lot Nine (9), and the East Ten Feet (E/10') of Lot Ten (10), Block Twenty-six (26), Grants Addition, to the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. R6012
LEVIED ON the 3 day of January, 2024, as the property of those persons listed above to satisfy taxes, penalties, and interest and all costs of seizure and sale against those persons listed in said Warrant and any other unknown owners in favor of the Taxing Units listed in said Tax Warrants.
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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 vs. Owners of Various Properties Located Within the City Limits of Howardwick, Texas City of Clarendon, et al Vs. Owners of Various Properties Located Within the City Limits of Clarendon, Texas

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Studying Earth's Climate

For many years, scientists have been charting the world's changing temperatures. It is natural for some movement of temperatures to occur, but many people wonder how the changes in climate that result will affect animals and people in their habitats and daily lives.

In the coldest northern parts of the world, scientists are studying ice and the way it freezes and melts. Some are also studying the region's polar bears, marine animals that spend most of their time at sea rather than on land. Scientists have seen that the ice that these bears live and hunt upon is starting to melt earlier in the season than it once did. The bears are swimming farther from home to hunt for food (seals) and some are not making it back. Some reports say that polar bears are getting thinner and that more of their cubs are dying. By studying such changes, scientists hope to understand how people can respond to protect themselves and wildlife around the globe.

People check the temperature of the sand at the green sea turtles' nesting area. They want to see if any changes affect the eggs.

Read the clues to fill in this puzzle about polar bears:

- A polar bear's _____ layer can grow up to 4 inches thick. It provides warmth and can keep them from going hungry.
- Polar bears live in the _____ region around the North Pole.
- Mothers care for their _____ for about 2 1/2 years.
- The "food" or prey for polar bears mostly lives in the _____.
- The foot of a polar bear is partially _____ to help it swim.
- Polar bears have been known to kill Beluga _____.
- The loss of _____ may push polar bears closer to extinction.

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- The bottoms of a polar bear's _____ have hair to keep them warm.
- In the wild, polar bears _____ 25-30 years.
- The skin of a polar bear is actually black, but its _____ makes it look white.
- Polar bears do not _____ in the winter like other bears.
- Polar bears can swim up to 60 _____!
- Polar bears don't like fruit or vegetables; they mostly eat _____.
- Polar bears have small _____ so they don't lose too much heat.
- Polar bears are, on average, the _____ bears in the world.



Taking care of business

Brecken Coon shows his pig last week during the 2024 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / STEPHANIE EHLERT

the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 16, 2024, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Richard Green in charge.

We had 15 members, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and two guests this week – Matthew and Monroe Newhouse, guests of Lion Anndria Newhouse. Pro Tem Song Leader Lindy Craft led us in rousing good tune.

Lion Ted Shaller reported on the blood drive coming up next Tuesday afternoon at Lowe's parking lot. The blood bank is in critically short supply with only about one-third the units they need for the Panhandle. The blood drive will be from noon to 5 p.m.

Lion Machiel Covey gave an update on the city, and Lion John Howard reported on the county. Lion Jared Bellar said the school board will hold a called meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. to discuss a possible bond issue and plans for facilities improvements.

Lion Covey also reported on the ramp project this Saturday at 10 a.m., and plans were discussed for the district mid-winter conference in Canyon on Friday and Saturday.

Owl Spotlight

After a much-needed break, the Hedley Owls started back to school on Tuesday, January 9, and the Owls' varsity boys played their first district game against Silverton. The girls also played, but both fell short.

On Thursday, Hedley Owls junior high played against Valley, however they both lost. Friday, the varsity boys and girls played at home against Claude and unfortunately both lost.

On Saturday Hedley ISD had an amazing turnout as many students attended and showed at the 2024 Donley County Junior Livestock Show. The results are as follows: Sr. Goat Showmanship- Kaitin Ehlert Sr. Sheep Showmanship- Madison Moore Jr. Sheep Showmanship- Brandon Moore Grand Champion Goat- Kaitin Ehlert, Paul Berry- 1st place & 3rd place goat, Will Berry- 2nd place goat Cory Stasio- 2nd place goat Lilly Stasio- 3rd place goat Tavi Edwards- 1st place goat, Malachi Murphy- 4th place goat, Kelli Love- 2nd place goat, Payton Inman- 5th place goat, Javier Valles- 3rd place goat, Madison Moore- 1st place & grand champion sheep, Brandon Moore- 2nd place & reserve grand champion sheep, Cristina Silvestre- 1st place sheep, Ehmjey Martinez- 1st place gilt, Trinity Harper- 3rd place gilt, Payton Inman- 4th place barrow, Taylee Ehlert- 2nd place heifer

Right-of-way, turf conference set

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will hold the annual Right-of-Way, ROW, and the ornamental and turf, OAT, conference on Jan. 25 in Amarillo.

The conference will be held at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. W., Amarillo. Registration is \$25 and begins at 8:30 a.m.

Lunch is on your own. The program begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. The AgriLife Extension offices in Deaf Smith and Potter counties are hosting the event.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available — three integrated pest management, one general, and one laws and regulations. Producers will be required to have their TDA pesticide numbers on the sign-in sheet to receive the units.

For more information, contact Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Deaf Smith County, at 806-364-3573, r-auckerman@ag.tamu.edu, or Megan Eikner, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Potter County, at 806-373-0313, megan.eikner@ag.tamu.edu.

Topics and speakers: Texas Department of Agriculture law and regulations – Cheryl Goswick, inspector, Texas Department of Agriculture, Amarillo. Pesticide safety – Marty Gibson, outside sales representative, Target Specialty Products, Houston. Aquatic applications and considerations in industrial vegetation management – Shane Medlock, account manager, Orion Sustainable Solutions, Lubbock. Management of lawn and ornamental insects: Part 1 – Erin Jones, AgriLife Extension horticulture agent in Randall County. Management of lawn and ornamental insects: Part 2 – Jones.

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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 SWEPCO'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.

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