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

Kids to meet local candidates Tuesday

Come join candidates and citizens for a "Kids' Press Conference" to give Clarendon kids a chance learn what local government does for our community.

A "Kids' Press Conference" will bring together local kids with the candidates for city alderman, school board, and mayor at the Burton Memorial Library on Tuesday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m.

The event is designed to give kids a chance learn what local government does for the community and allow them to ask some questions and understand the candidates' prospective roles.

Donley Active Voices, a new political action and education group based in Clarendon, is sponsoring this event and is inviting local kids and all citizens and candidates to join them.

The public is welcome to come and be informed for the local election, which is May 7. The last day to register is April 6. Donley Active Voices want to promote active involvement in local elections.

The group believes early involvement will promote a lifelong understanding of the mechanics of democracy.

Local business says new app saves lives

A new app for smart phones can help save your life, and Robertson Funeral Directors is helping make that benefit free for the local community.

Download the Vital ICE (In Case of Emergency) app from either the Apple App Store or Google Play for your smart phone and enter in their code #5315 to get the app for free. After downloading and installing, people can fill in the information in case of an emergency.

In the event of an emergency, the app can give first responders information about health conditions, medications you're taking, allergies, and other issues that may help them save your life.

This information can then be easily taken on the ambulance to the hospital, or sent directly to the hospital from the Vital ICE app.

Questions about the app can be answered at www.vitalboards.com/vitalice.

Proclamation to be read at CHS Friday

Clarendon Mayor Sandy Skelton will read a proclamation for the Bronco basketball team this Friday at 2 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium for the purpose of recognizing their outstanding achievements this season.



A fire rages through dry grass in Howardwick Sunday, threatening one residence before volunteer firemen were able to extinguish the blaze.

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Truck sets fire near H'wick home

A Howardwick residence was threatened Sunday after a truck set grass on fire near Carroll Creek.

Howardwick Fire Chief Will Jordan said a pickup owned by Tim Britten got into some grass and brush and heat from the vehicle's catalytic converter started the fire.

Volunteer firemen were paged to the scene about 5 p.m. Three Howardwick trucks and five firemen responded to the fire and had the problem contained in about 2 1/2

hours, Jordan said. The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department also responded.

Jordan said the fire burned about two acres or less and came within 15 feet of a residence. A strong wind could have made the situation much worse, the chief said.

Jordan reminds citizens that Howardwick is a certified Fire Wise Community. Volunteers have been trained by the Texas Forest Service to help citizens minimize fire risks

on their properties. "Fires are going to happen," Jordan said, "but there are many different things you can do to protect your home."

For a Fire Wise assessment, Howardwick citizens can call City Hall at 874-2222.

Clarendon firemen have also been busy in the last several days.

On Monday, the CVFD responded to a call at 308 E. Sixth where a power line made contact

with a tree, burning up a fence and threatening two homes, Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said.

Clarendon also joined firemen from Groom, McLean, Mobeette, and Lefors in assisting the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department with a grass fire south of Pampa near SH 70 last Friday.

Local officials remind everyone to use extreme caution as dry conditions continue to create a high threat for wildfires.

Registrations open for Lions annual 5K

The fifth annual Chance Mark Jones Ron 'N Run 5K is coming up on Saturday, April 8, but those wanting to participate are reminded that the early registration deadline is on April 1.

The Clarendon Lions Club is hosting the event on Saturday, April 8, to coincide with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Those interested in running or walking the 5K (about 3.1 miles) are encouraged to sign up before April 1 to take advantage of the early bird discount. Registration costs \$25, but those who sign up early save \$5. Signing up by April 1 also guarantees participants the official 5K t-shirt.

The year's race will start and end on the Clarendon College campus and will run through the city, around Prospect Park, and past several historic structures, including the Donley County Courthouse, the First United Methodist Church, and

the S.W. Lowe House.

The race will begin at 9 a.m. Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre, at the Enterprise, or online at <http://bit.ly/2nwGpvl>.

Sponsorships are also available, and potential sponsors are also asked to sign up by April 1 to ensure their names are on this year's T-shirt.

Proceeds will go towards the many charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, which includes eyeglasses for local school kids, Christmas baskets for local families, hosting the local office of The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center, local scholarships, continued park improvements, and monetary support for other local charities.

For more information, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at estlack@clarendoncollege.edu or 806-874-4808, Lion Jacob Fangman at 806-874-3556, or Lion Roger Estlack at 806-874-2259.



Greer competing at State

Clarendon senior Seth Greer, shown here with Coach Johnny Nino (right), will compete in the State Power Lifting Meet on Saturday, March 25, in Abilene. Greer had a lift total of 1475 pounds in the 275-weight class at the regional meet.

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Thornberry votes for two Veterans Affairs reform bills

WASHINGTON - US Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted last week in support of two bills that will reform the Veterans Affairs (VA) hospital system and provide greater support for veterans.

"Meeting our commitments to our veterans is one of the most important responsibilities of the federal government. These bills make important reforms to the VA system to address some of the deficiencies within the system and allow it to better serve our nation's veterans," Thornberry said.

H.R. 1259 would Allow the VA Secretary to remove or demote a VA employee due to poor performance or misconduct; Enhance whistleblower protections; Allow the Secretary to reduce the pension of individuals in senior executive service positions who committed a felony that influenced their job performance; and Allow the Secretary to suspend,

reprimand, or admonish an individual for actions based on performance or misconduct if their conduct does not rise to the level of removal. H.R. 1367 would: Provide the VA Secretary more authority to hire employees for positions that the Inspector General has identified as having the largest staffing shortages;

Require VA political appointees to be subject to annual performance plans and evaluations; Create a fellowship program that allows senior VA staff and private sector employees to participate in fellowships; and Expand preferential consideration for vets seeking federal jobs.



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Fair-Weather Federalists

By Adam Bates, Cato Institute

A common refrain from conservative Donald Trump supporters is that Trump would ensure the success of the 10th Amendment through his court picks and his nominee for attorney general. Only a month into the administration, however, that hope is already in danger of collapsing.

While there is every reason to believe that Neil Gorsuch will be a solid federalist, the trajectory of the Department of Justice and the administration as a whole is threatening a much different path.

Recently White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer said that states that have legalized marijuana would see more federal enforcement action. This suggests that the Sessions Department of Justice would take a more federal line on marijuana than the Obama administration, which largely, albeit inconsistently, respected state laws legalizing marijuana.

Conservatives continue to champion the 10th Amendment while ignoring the Trump administration's overreach.

The response from at least one legalizing state was immediate: Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson, fresh from a successful challenge to the Trump administration's Muslim travel ban, stated that he "will resist any efforts by the Trump administration to undermine the will of the voters in Washington state."

This hostility to federal intervention into state sovereignty is an argument that should be familiar and persuasive to 10th-Amendment-loving conservatives. Yet across the country, conservatives seem to be abandoning the cherished concept of state sovereignty whenever it's used to defend state behavior they don't like.

Republicans are still quick to invoke the 10th Amendment when it comes to protecting certain policies from federal interference. Just this week, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton stated that President Obama's effort to federally protect transgender public school students "unlawfully invaded areas that are left to state discretion under the 10th Amendment."

Conservatives have made similar arguments to fend off federal control of sexual assault investigations on college campuses under Title IX.

But when the debate shifts to drug prohibition or the way local law enforcement agencies interact with immigrants, that support for local control seems to evaporate, risking the credibility of the entire concept.

A strict reading of the Constitution, on which Republicans have prided themselves for decades, compels a conclusion that the federal government has no authority to override state drug policy, nor to commandeer state officials to enforce federal immigration laws. These "unlawful invasions of state discretion" are just as brazen as federal bathroom regulations, and carry much graver consequences for our constitutional system.

Criminal justice is traditionally a state function, and historically when the federal government wanted new authority to invade the state criminal justice space, it had to ask for it.

When the federal government wanted to ban alcohol, for instance, federal agents didn't just start arresting alcohol traffickers. Prohibition advocates were forced to secure an entirely new amendment to the Constitution granting the government the authority to prohibit alcohol. That authority was subsequently rescinded by the 21st Amendment when alcohol prohibition turned out to be a disaster.

Why should drug prohibition be any different? The citizens of eight states and the District of Columbia have voted to legalize recreational marijuana. The citizens of dozens more states have voted for some form of medicinal marijuana legislation. That is how our constitutional system is designed to function, and Republicans should respect that principle even if they're convinced that "good people don't smoke marijuana."

The same issue arises in the debate over sanctuary cities. The term is slightly nebulous, but the primary aspect is a policy whereby state and/or local law enforcement agencies commit to only enforcing local law, rather than splitting time as proxies for federal immigration enforcement.

That exercise of local sovereignty has similarly come under fire from the Trump administration, which has threatened to strip funding from localities that refuse to submit their enforcement agencies to federal control.

In the constitutional context, the federal takeover of local law enforcement is known as "commandeering," and it has long been opposed by advocates of 10th Amendment federalism. It's up to the federal government to enforce federal immigration law, not state agencies that are supposed to be enforcing federal law and instituting the priorities of their local constituents.

For those who care about decentralized power, checks and balances, and limited government, inconsistency by federalism's staunchest advocates should alarm.

The more seemingly partisan this fair-weather federalism becomes, the more decentralization will be seen as a Republican talking point - trotted out when it's used to defend conservative causes but shunned when it's used to defend local policies conservatives loathe.

Adam Bates is a policy analyst with Cato's Project on Criminal Justice.

A tale of teachers and honor rolls

I face Old Glory, hand over heart, extending respect to educators wherever they serve, and at whatever "frazzle" level they are. Hopefully, their heads are above water in the "rides of March," or victims of "ides" attributed to the same month.

Some are smiling at the prospect of spring break coming soon. And there are snifflers from the noses of others who have just finished this reality. Realize sets in as countdowns begin toward the school year's end.

Those doing "education right" carry heavy loads, and their growing pressures - greatest today - weren't even on their radar a decade ago. Take bathroom rules, for example. Not too many years ago, teachers had only to watch for uplifted hands, and fingers extended to indicate requests for "one" or "two"....

The earth spins on the same axis, but we who whirl thereon are having hard times "holding on," whether at the schoolhouse or not. We may all be spending too much time grading all-day experiences, school related or not....

Soon, we may be asked to grade "political correctness." And, if such is done by the A-B-C system, we may need to use both pluses and minuses and well, and be prepared to defend whichever grades we give.

School folks usually have to face such assignments first. I feel sorry for that first year teacher who shall remain nameless. So very committed to handling her assignment in an exemplary manner, she is - at mid-spring - watching a bit. Her confession to a fellow

beleaguered colleague says much: "I feel like the 10-year-old, struggling to do math homework and with little to show for it after 30 minutes. Finally, he tossed his pencil aside, saying 'I wish I had this homework done, was married and dead.'" Boils it down to a pretty small package, doesn't it?....

These days, I'm working on titles for in-service presentations at schools in August. I'm favoring this one: "Hang Out-to-Dry? Feelings in a World Hang Out When it's Tough to Hang In. Another may include Artful Packaging of Alternative Facts. Or maybe the topic should be more introspective, like I If Give Myself a Grade for Teaching, Will I Make the Honor Roll?"

Wayds minute. I forget they want short, punchy titles. Picky, picky, picky,

Having straightened my tie and adjusted my posture, may I suggest that the lot of us - educators or not - daily apply biblical gleanings, and there are many. Heavens to Betsy (unless such reference is politically incorrect), bedrock laws at all levels have Good Book origins.

You can look it up. Okay, so what

you look up is your business. (But, please don't spend your time calling 9-1-1 just to make sure it's working.)

Further, we can "hold on tight" to centuries-old convictions. How about this one? The same God who has intervened in the affairs of man throughout history is still in charge. And this. We can see around the world in seconds, and travel around the world in hours. But we must do so with the same nervous system Moses had when he led the children of Israel from the land of bondage....

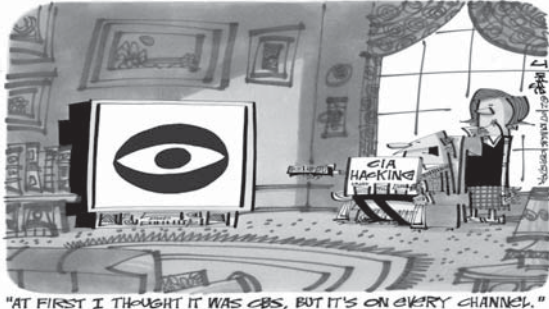
Finally, and yes, in closing, I offer this rambling about how sports television has affected our culture. (It's a big topic, worthy of later detailed inspection.) It is at the root of a culture where sports figures like Tony Romo are nearing worshipful status, or close thereto. Hero or god, he seems adrift in the NFL world. Next up for the vaunted QB position is Dak Prescott, whose first-year exploits were akin to working a 1,000-word picture puzzle with only 998 moves. He'll do well to remember that "Dak" spelled backwards is "Kad," and to remember they'll name a street after you one day, and chase you down it the next.

Oh, well. Maybe we'll be better off trying to steer clear of "ides and tides" this month....

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the idle american

by dan newbury



"AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS CBS, BUT IT'S ON EVERY CHANNEL."



MKS-MTH

CAF is alive and well in Midland

The other night I was privileged to entertain at a Commemorative Air Force event in Midland. It was sponsored by the High Sky Wing of the CAF and took place inside the huge CAF hangar near the Midland airport. The hangar looked like a big airplane shopping mall. It was full of newly polished war birds ready to go into action. They glistened like giant pieces of jewelry.

Some people have the misconception that the CAF moved from Midland, a couple of airplanes and some artifacts went to the metropolis, but most of the planes stayed right where they were. "They left a lot of items specific to the Midland Army Air Field and they've helped us maintain the facility and keep things going," says Brent Collins of the High Sky Wing. Our mission is to keep these planes flying and that's what we do."

The facility is open on Saturdays from 10 AM to 3 PM. There is no admission charge.

Midland, Odessa and surrounding area people," says Brent. "We're here to stay. Our planes are here and we've put together a really great museum in the hangar."

The list of events includes the big air show in the fall, night flights during the 12 days before Christmas and all patriotic holiday events throughout the year. You can even take a ride in one of the plans for \$75 the second Saturday of most months, weather permitting. The group recently went to Andrews and spent the entire day giving people rides in the vintage planes.

"This area was once known as Sloan Field," says Brent. "A rancher set up a small airfield with a dirt runway in the 20's. As World War II became imminent, city officials approached the federal government to put a base out

here. It was the largest bombardier training base."

The event I attended was for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the first graduating class at the Midland Army Air Field. It was amazing. Fifteen World War II veterans were on hand and were recognized to thunderous applause. The Victory Belles, a singing trio from the World War II Museum in New Orleans also performed.

The museum has artifacts from the old bombardier school including two Norden bombsights. One exhibit is about the military days of President George H. W. Bush.

"We have video footage of his rescue after his plane was shot down. Two of his crewmates were killed. He was rescued by a submarine off the coast of a Japanese-occupied island. We have actual footage of him stepping up on the submarine with a quick glance to the camera, showing his face."

You can see a list of events at highskywing.org, the group's primary website.

stories of texas

by tumbledweed smith

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Fence law book topic of March 22 webinar

AMARILLO — A new book, *Five Strands: A Landowner's Guide to Fence Law in Texas*, will be the topic of a webinar at 6 p.m. March 22, hosted by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The book was written by Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agricultural law specialist in Amarillo, and Jim Bradbury and Kyle Walker, both with James Bradbury law firm in Austin.

"All rural and agriculture law attorneys in Texas get a lot of questions from landowners related to fence law issues," Dowell-Lashmet said. "Whether it is liability ques-

tions, like if a cow gets hit on the highway, or neighbor relations questions when it comes to maintaining a fence, this handbook aims to answer this type of real-world questions."

Dowell-Lashmet and Bradbury will participate in the free one-hour webinar. The webinar registration page can be accessed on <http://tsca.org/events/>.

"This is an excellent new resource for landowners in Texas," according to the TSCRA website. "This interactive session will not only give you an overview of fence law in Texas, but give you an opportunity to ask questions of the experts." The book was released in

February. A copy of the handbook is available for download from <http://agrilife.org/texasaglaw/published-materials>. Print versions of the publication can be found at <http://agrilifebookstore.org>.

"An important goal in writing this book was to create a resource that is easily usable for landowners, so we really focused on toning down the legalese and writing it in practical terms," Dowell-Lashmet said.

The book gives landowners a background on how Texas fence laws originated, explains current laws landowners should know, and details a few common fence dispute scenarios and solutions, she said.

Free Legal Advice program coming to Clarendon

A pilot project has been launched to help residents in rural Texas get free legal assistance thanks to funding from the Texas Bar Foundation.

The new project, called the Rural Clinics Pilot Project, is a joint effort coordinated by the Texas Legal Services Center, Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, and the Burton Memorial Library. Through the project, Clarendon residents will be able to get free face-to-face legal advice from a licensed attorney over video chat on the Internet.

The ability to get free and reliable legal advice can have long-lasting, positive effects on Texans and their families. Indeed, it can mean the difference between saving

a house from foreclosure, avoiding eviction, or gaining custody of a child. Unfortunately, not all Texans are able to get legal advice, whether due to the cost of obtaining legal help or the lack of resources experienced by civil legal service providers. In fact, there is only one legal aid lawyer for every 9,800 Texans who qualify for services. Those who live in rural Texas face additional hardship in finding legal advice or representation.

Eligible residents will be given advice on a variety of civil legal matters such as divorce, custody, child support, eviction, foreclosure, and debt collection.

To participate, Clarendon residents should call 806-373-6808

Extension 6500 to make an appointment for the free 30-minute video chat, which will be held on March 28, 2017, between 1 pm and 4 pm at the Burton Memorial Library.

On the appointment day, those who have preregistered should go to the library at the specified time, where a librarian will direct the person to a computer station and help start the video conference. When the video conference starts, the resident and the licensed attorney will have a face-to-face video chat about the person's legal issue. Scanners and printers will be available to assist with the advice session.

Appointments are limited, so interested residents should call soon to reserve their spot.

Kwahadi Museum to feature Kristen Harris

The Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Kristen Harris will perform at the Kwahadi Museum in Amarillo on Friday, March 31.

The concert will be at 7 p.m. and tickets will be \$20. To enjoy the concert plus dinner with artists provided by Cowboy Gelato the cost is \$45 and that begins at 6 p.m.

Reservations are now open by calling 806-335-3175, and seating is limited.

Proceeds of this concert benefit the museum and victims of recent Panhandle fires.

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March 24
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March 25
Lady Broncos v Booker • 12 p.m. • Home

March 28
Broncos v Nazareth • 4:30 p.m. • Nazareth

Lady Broncos v Memphis • 4 p.m. • Away

March 31
Broncos v Wellington • 4 p.m. • Home

April 1
Clarendon College Invitational Juggling Contest

Whistle-Stop Trade Days

Lady Broncos v West Texas High • 12 p.m. • Away

April 2
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

April 3
Broncos v Claude • 4 p.m. • Home

April 8
Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones' Roar N Run 5K

May 6
Saints' Roost Rough Stock Challenge

Whistle-Stop Trade Days

★ Menus

March 27 - 31

Donley County Senior Citizens

Monday: Joke on a bun, baked tortots, corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef, stew, corn bread/crackers, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Meat sauce/spaghetti, tossed salad, Italian mix veggies, garlic toast, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Taco salad casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon pear halves, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken Spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, bananas & vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, Emeril pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken teriyaki with rice, stir fry vegetables, green peas, wheat bread, canned peach slices, sweet potato pie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Waffles, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, ham, biscuits & gravy, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Sausage, egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce & tomato, pickles, baby carrots, fruit, milk.
Tue: Ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce & tomato, cucumbers, snowball salad, salad.
Wed: Texas basket with chicken & fries, carrot coins, fruit, milk.
Thu: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, beans, fruit, milk.
Fri: Chicken bowl, brown gravy, roll, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Pancake & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Sunrise sandwich & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuit & gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal & cinnamon toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burritos, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple pineapple delight, milk.
Tue: Nacho Grande, refried beans, salsa, lettuce, tomato, cucumber dipper/ranch, tomato cup, pears, milk.
Wed: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, lettuce & tomato garnish, fresh veggie cup, orange smiles, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, garden salad, fruit Jello, milk.
Fri: Hot dog & corn chips, broccoli salad, baby carrots/ranch, fresh grapes, cookie, milk.

The 'Say Yes' Scam, be careful while shopping online

Hi, gang! Hooray! I was able to get outside last Thursday. Worked in the yard longer than I should and ended up falling two times. Audie had come by and was there to get me up, or I would have just stayed there. I started this crud on February 1 and want to say a big thank you to our clinic.

Clarendon, Howardwick and Donley County are very fortunate that Sara and Daniel were able to purchase the clinic. Just think of all the trips to Amarillo, Pampa or Childress we would have to make. We are also extremely fortunate to have one of the top ambulance services in the Texas Panhandle.

Our Fraud Watch Network Help

Line has been fielding lots of calls about the "Say Yes" scam. News reports have warned that a fraudster will call and ask a question to get the victim to say yes. The scammer records that affirmation to use it to authorize unwanted charges to a phone bill, utility bill, or even a stolen credit card. While many people report that they are getting calls like these followed by a hang up, we have yet to encounter any victims. If you get a call like this and answer yes, don't panic. Here are some tips about dealing with this possible scam.

What You Should Know: The caller will ask a question that will elicit a "Yes" response, such as "Can you hear me?" or "Are you the homeowner?" Once you say "Yes," the scammer will hang up. Reportedly,

the scammer can use this recorded affirmation to "prove" you approved a charge to a bill or credit card.

W h a t You Should Do: Avoid answering calls from unfamiliar numbers. Always closely review your bills and credit card statement for unauthorized charges. If you discover an unauthorized charge, call the biller immediately to dispute it. Please share this alert with friends and family!

"Some online deals charge but don't deliver" by Rosario Méndez, FTC

Lots of people like to shop online. It's easy and sometimes faster than finding what you want at the local mall. With just a few clicks, your order is processed and your purchase could be on your doorstep the next day. That is, unless you clicked on an ad that was really a scam. Online ads that offer deals on luxury items at low prices can be part of a scheme to take your money and give you nothing in return. Scammers falsely use well-known name brands in their ads for clothing, shoes, online games, and other expensive items to entice you. Scammers know that people looking for a good deal may be tempted to click on their links. But if you know how to spot online shopping scams, you can avoid losing your money and more.

If you like to shop online, keep these tip-offs to rip-offs in mind: Anyone can set up an online shop. So before you place an order online, confirm that the shop has a physical address and a phone number where you can reach someone if you have problems with your order. Scammers often offer luxury brands at ridiculously low prices to trick you.

Clicking on pop-up ads can download viruses, spyware, malware, and other unwanted software to your computer. It's best to avoid them. If the seller requires payment through a wire transfer or by you giving them numbers off a gift card or prepaid card, that's a scam. Legitimate sellers won't restrict payment to those methods.

Stay safe out there!

Spring Break fun: part one

Last week was spring break, and Ella and I got to spend two nights at my little cousin Matthew's house. It was really fun because he has a giant sandbox.

He likes to build a pile of sand before I get there that gets wet and then gets hard after you leave it to dry. Then when I come over, we build tunnels in the sand pile and

houses and roads. One time we even built walls that we could get inside. We also rode our scooters and raced each other. Matthew raced his electric tractor. My cousin Gage was there for the races.

Also on spring break, I got to help my Dad work in the yard. We got all the dead grass out of our yard so can grow new green grass. I got to push the mower and mow the yard. My Dad also fixed our gates so my dog, Raider, cannot get out of the yard.

See next week's column for part two of spring break.



the cub reporter by Benjamin Edick



Lady Bronco Alumnae

Last Saturday former Lady Broncos returned to the field for the 2017 Alumni game. The Lady Bronco defeated the Alumni 9-8. Participating in the Alumni game were (back) Sterling King, Brandi Mays, Camra Morris, McKayla King, Phara Berry, Savannah Topper, Kaitlyn Howard, Kristin Henderson, Erin Nickum, Skyler White, Maci White, Karlee Adams, (front) Caitlyn Burrow, Dominique Mason, Macy Shadle, Janae White, and Trevela Donzek. Also pictured is Lady Bronco Headcoach Gary Jack.

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Be fire wise with warming weather

We i - come to spring 2017. We have the warm weather and sunshine; all we need is rain. Our apricot tree is in full bloom, daffodils are past their prime, and I keep restraining myself from buying flowers to plant outside. Ole Jim thanks me for that because I buy them and tell him where to plant, he looks at me with that, "Are you sure?" expression on his face and does it. There are only a few jobs we work together on, this is one we both



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The fire danger in Howardwick remains high. Please be extra cautious especially in the tall grass because the catalytic converter on your vehicle can cause a spark to set a fire that quickly spreads. We have had one fire caused by a vehicle that resulted in loss of property, so please be careful. Howardwick is a Fire Wise certified community and will evaluate your property and make recommendations to lessen the danger of fire around your home. Call City Hall at 874-2222 to make an appointment for the evaluation.

Continue to pray for the sick and bereaved in our community. I can attest to the fact the flu is still alive and well.

Quilting club admire vintage quilt

Golden Needles Quilters met Thursday, March 16, with Dortha Reynolds hosting at the Senior Citizens Center. She provided a vintage quilt pieced in 1939 that the ladies marveled over and very much enjoyed working on. Cloth from feed or flour sacks with their bright colors and interesting design had been used on this Friendship quilt.

Some of the ladies knew the

people named on the quilt, or their children.

Those present other than Dortha were Mary Gene Lynn, Frances Smith, Dottie Newkirk, Wilma Lindsey, Katherine Arleta, Janan Kooztz, Louella Slater, Carlene Hollar, Mary Lynn Manning, Annis Stavengen, Tiny Alderson, Betty Jean Williams, Billie Outman, Suzan Chassandor-Baroz.

CISD administration to speak at retired teachers meeting

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will be meeting on Monday, March 27, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center of the Church of Christ.

The program will be provided by the Clarendon School Administration, reporting on the status of the local school Districts.

The Association will accept donations for scholarships for recommended students who will be attending college in the fall of 2017. Members are asked to bring snacks or refreshments, which can then be shared after the program, for all those attending.

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Whistle-Stop owners Jordan & Kimberly salute this week's legend... **NAOMI GREEN**

Naomi Green wasn't born in Donley County, but she spent most of eight decades here, and her family became known for their farming operations in the Ashtola, Martin, and Sunnysview areas.

The family pioneered irrigation in the area, and Naomi for 45 years headed the C.B. Morris Company, which was one of the first family farm corporations in the state.

During her life she was active as a scout leader, Sunday school teacher, Red Cross chairman, and as a member of the Pathfinders Club and the library board. She also was faithful to the Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star and worked with the 4H, the livestock, the senior citizens, and other worthy endeavors for her community. For many years, she wrote the news for the Ashtola and Martin communities in the newspaper.

She was known for her love of gardening, birds, reading, and children.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the memory of Naomi Green for her many contributions to the people of Donley County. Thank you, Naomi!

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Sheriff issues appeal to citizens

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Charles Blackburn Jr. today announced that Donley County Citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Membership invitations will go out in the mail over the next several weeks. Associate Member funding allows the Sheriff's Association of Texas to provide critical training, technical resources, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues to law enforcement officers across the state.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholar-

ships for children of law enforcement officers. Contributions to the Sheriff's Association of Texas are tax-deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," said Sheriff Blackburn.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"During these economic times, the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships continues to escalate, and programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Blackburn. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal

to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriff's Association of Texas at 1601 S. Interstate 35, Austin, Texas 78741 or by visiting www.txsherrif.org.

Founded in 1874, the Sheriff's Association of Texas is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Mr. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriff's Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses the Sheriff's Association of Texas name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.

CC beats Western Okla. in double header

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs won a double header with Western Oklahoma State College early last week before dropping games to Midland and Odessa.

The CC women and WOSC played a taut affair on Tuesday, but Clarendon eventually prevailed 12-9 after taking the lead for good in the sixth inning.

The game was tied at nine with the Lady Bulldogs batting in the top of the sixth when Haley Rodriguez singled and stole second and third base in order to score off of Esmeralda Holguins infield single. The Lady Bulldogs added insurance in the top of the seventh inning with a walk by Jenna Perez, a walk by Kayla Hill, and a double by Gloriaanna Eddy, driving in two. Clarendon collected 17 hits in the first game of the double header. Perez, Rodriguez, Natalia DeLaRosa, and Benitez

each collected multiple hits for CC. Benitez, Allen, Eddy, and Danae Villarreal each drove in two runs to lead Clarendon.

Esmeralda Holguins earned the win for the Lady Bulldogs as she went three and two-third innings, allowing seven runs, nine hits, striking out two, and walking zero. Three relievers helped CC close out the victory. Ally Allen threw two and two-thirds innings, while Heather Villarreal recorded the last two outs to earn the save.

CC blew out Western Oklahoma 14-1 in the second game of the double header Tuesday. The Lady Bulldogs scored seven runs in the fourth inning.

Clarendon's big inning started off with a single by Jenna Perez, a homerun by Kayla Hill, and back to back singles by Gloriaanna Eddy/Sierra Athley, Natalie

DeLaRosa, a walk by Kasmir Perez, and a homerun by Danae Villarreal.

CC had 18 hits in the game. K. Perez, Hill, D. Villarreal, J. Perez, Rodriguez, DeLaRosa, Eddy, and Athley each collected multiple hits. Hill, Athley, Eddy, Rodriguez, K. Perez, and Villarreal each drove in two runs to lead Clarendon. The Lady Bulldogs stole six bases during the game.

Heather Villarreal earned the win for Clarendon as she pitched five innings, giving up one run, four hits, striking out five, and walking one.

The Lady Bulldogs had setbacks in Midland and Odessa later in the week. They dropped two games to Midland, 2-6 and 6-14, on Friday; and then lost two more games to Odessa, 3-4 and 0-10, on Saturday.

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The lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 21, 2017, with Boss Lion Tex Buckhaults in charge.

We had 12 members and Sweethearts Brooke Smith, Cire Jauregui, and Hannah Howard this week.

The sweethearts reported on the public school where golf and tennis are underway. UIL teams are competing this week, and softball and baseball are playing.

Lion Ashley Estlack reported on the college with updates on baseball, softball, rodeo, and judging teams. The college will host area UIL contests for three weeks.

The upcoming 5K was discussed. The early deadline for sponsors and registrations is April 1 and forms are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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



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Johnson named MVP

By Sandy Anderson
Senior Marshal Johnson was rewarded for his hard work and dedication this season as he was named the District Most Valuable Player according to head coach Brandt Lockhart. Johnson had a big part in the success of the Broncos this season in the regular season and post-season play. He was also named to the 2A TABC All-Region and State Teams.
Fellow senior Bryce Grahn was named the Defensive MVP for District 2-2A for his outstanding defensive play. Grahn demonstrated his defensive awareness each game during the season and the playoffs. He was also named to the 2A TABC All-Region Team. Joining Johnson and Grahn on the All-Region Team

is senior Chance Lockhart. Lockhart has been a solid player for four years at CHS and has been the go-to man for the three ball all season. He was also named to the All-District Team. All three seniors were named to the Academic All-District and All-State Teams as well.
Junior Colt Wood is another player that has been named to the All-District Team. Wood's play on the court has been solid as well and he will be back for one more season with the Broncos. Bear Smith and Keandre Cortez were named as Honorable Mentions for the All-District Team.
All these young men have represented their school, community and sport well during this 2016-17 basketball season.



These Broncos were named to the All-District team for the 2016-17 basketball season, Keandre Cortez, Colt Wood, Chance Lockhart, Marshal Johnson, Cameron Smith, and Bryce Grahn. Lockhart, Johnson, and Grahn were also named to the Academic All-District and All-State teams as well.

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Lady Broncos name All-District players

Brianna Butler and Shaelyn Owiti have been named to the All-District Basketball Team according to coach Corey Conkin.
Butler and Owiti, who are seniors, were responsible for the success the Lady Broncos had this season on the basketball court. Berkeley Alexander and Jensen Hatley were named as Honorable Mentions for the season and were also a big part of that success.
Alexander, Hatley, Hannah Howard, and Emily Johnson were named to the Academic All-District Team for their accomplishments in the classroom.



These Lady Broncos were named to the All-District Basketball Team Hannah Howard, Jensen Hatley, Brianna Ballard, Hannah Hommel, Berkeley Alexander, Emily Johnson. Not shown, Shaelyn Owiti.

CHS track competes in the Irish Relays

By Sandy Anderson
Clarendon's Kenny Overstreet competed in the Irish Relays for the Bronco junior varsity last week in Shamrock and came home with a first place in the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:42.
Overstreet was also fifth in the 100-meter dash, third in the 1600-meter, and finished sixth in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:31. Brandon Santos was sixth in the 1600-meter run and Nate Lee was fourth in the 200-meter dash and fourth in the long jump.
Senior Bryce Grahn is looking to repeat his state appearance and began the track season with second in the 1600 meter and 3200 meter runs. Berkeley Alexander was first in the discus at 88'11" and second in the shot put.
Clarendon will compete in Canadian on March 25.



The Bronco Junior Varsity player Dalton Benson up to bat during the home game last week against Berger.

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Broncos ride huge fifth inning against SJ

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team outlasted San Jacinto last week and earned a 4-3 win at home. A big fifth inning for the Broncos turned the game around and a run in the sixth secured the win.

The Broncos used three pitchers to get by SJ starting out with Josh Cobb on the mound. Cobb threw for five innings in the game, posting two runs, five hits, and six strikeouts. Koertling also pitched in the game and struck out two, allowed only one run and zero hits. Andy Davis fin-

ished for the Broncos and earned the save. Nick Shadle, Nathan Shadle, Koertling, Davis, and Chance Lockhart all posted hits to aid the Broncos in their win.

On Friday, the Broncos stomped Kress 30-3 after finishing the third inning in a 3-3 tie. Pitcher Kade Hunsaker threw for four innings and got the win. While on the mound, Hunsaker was hit three times for three runs and struck out nine.

Clarendon's fourth inning was a scoring frenzy with them scoring 21 runs. The Kangaroos commit-

ted several errors that resulted in runs, but the Broncos' bats were on fire as well. Cobb was a big hitter in the game and finished with two doubles and four runs. Hunsaker had a triple and single driving in four runs. Nathan Shadle and Davis each singled and posted runs, and Chance Lockhart slammed a double that drove in two runs.

The Broncos will play Memphis on Friday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m. and travel to Nazareth on Tuesday, March 28, beginning at 4:30 p.m.



Joshua Cobb pitches for the Broncos.

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Lady Broncos slam Gruver

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos' softball season is underway and they are currently 6-5 for the year and 2-2 in District play. They took on Gruver last week and defeated them 17-4.

Briely Chadwick was on the mound and according to head coach Gary Jack Chadwick did an outstanding job. Offensively, she was on fire and well and slammed a two-run homerun over the fence to help the ladies to the win.

"This was our best overall game so far," Jack said. "Briely did a good job for us and several of the girls had big hits." Jack credited Allyson Hogan, Hannah Hommel, Jensen Hatley, Zaryia Smith, and Emily Johnson with smashing the ball from the plate.

Earlier in the week, the ladies stumbled against Fritch and fell 9-11. The Lady Broncos seemed to have the game in hand, but one bad inning allowed Fritch to get back into the game and get the win.

Jack felt the ladies played good despite the loss. "Briely pitched well for us," he said. "And Hannah, Allyson, and Zaryia hit the ball well. Zaryia made some good catches and Madi Gay played good defense."

The Lady Broncos will host Booker on Friday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m. And travel to Memphis on Tuesday, March 28.



Bronco Senior, Nick Shadle, at bat during last week's home game against San Jacinto.

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Obituaries

Ford
Vernie D. "Bubba" Ford, 76, died on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, in Clarendon.



Ford

Services were held on Friday, March 17, 2017, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Vernie was born April 25, 1940, in Turkey to St. Monroe and

Edna Beavers Ford. He married Mary Diaz on February 29, 1996 in Hedley. He had been a lifetime resident of Clarendon. He worked in Road Construction from 1962-1972 then became self-employed hauling dirt in Houston until 1982. In 1982 he moved back to Clarendon and was self-employed doing hauling, cement construction, and trailer loading. He loved telling jokes and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ford of Clarendon; 2 daughters, Donna Ford of Canyon and Brenda Luginin and husband Jeff of Newark, Texas; 2 sisters, Helen Ford and Sue McDonald both of Kingston, Oklahoma; 3 grandchildren, Stephen Ford, Dustin Ford, and Madison Gonzales; a great grandchild, Khole Ford; and many nieces and nephews.

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Alexander
Richard Louis "Rick" Alexander, 69, died Monday, March 20, 2017, in Claude.



Alexander

Memorial services will be private on Thursday.

Cremation & arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Claude Chapel.

Rick was born November 23, 1947, in Sayre, Oklahoma to Raymond Dale and Virginia Ward Alexander. He married Syd Blackburn on February 24, 1997, in Clovis, New Mexico. He had been a resident of Claude since 1997 and was an auto

body technician prior to his retirement. He loved fishing, gardening, and music. He also loved his kids.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a step son, Jackie Millwood; and a brother in law, Donnie.

He is survived by his wife, Syd Alexander of Claude; 3 sons, Russell Alexander and wife Lori of Denver City, Casey Alexander and wife Missie of Weatherford, and Stacey Alexander and wife Joanna of Ft. Worth; 2 daughters, Tina Hook and husband Mike of Claude and Sissy Millwood and Don Thompson of Amarillo; a brother, John Alexander and wife Barbara of Matador; 2 sisters, Annette Brittain and Raneel Shadle and husband Joe Neal all of great grandchild.

The family will receive friends at 507 West 1st in Claude Thursday starting at 2:30 PM.

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Some Panhandle fences may not need to be replaced

AMARILLO — Don't assume that a grass fire has damaged the barbed wire on a fence.

That's the message of one Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist in Amarillo to ranchers who saw wildfire rip through their fenced grassland beginning March 6.

"Fences are one of the range developments often damaged in fires," said Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist in Amarillo. "Certainly burned wooden posts and stays have to be replaced. But the damage to the barbed wire may be less than it appears and one assumes.

"Having the ability to reuse the barbed wire from a fence after a grass fire can reduce the recovery costs for the landowner."

Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo, estimated fencing could be the second major expense tied to the fires on the 480,000 acres burned. Estimating half will be repaired and half replaced, he said the cost could

be around \$6 million to ranchers in the Texas Panhandle. Amosson said an estimated 975 miles of fence were affected. To repair the fence, the cost is \$2,500 per mile; to replace the fence, the cost is \$10,000 per mile.

"Research provides information ranchers can use to make decisions related to fences," said Danny Nusser, AgriLife Extension regional program leader. "Knowing that a fence is stable and repairs are sufficient could be valuable in making economical decisions."

Research was conducted by Oklahoma State University to examine the effects of grassland fires on barbed wire. He said. The study examined Class 1, 12½-gauge, double-strand barbed wire.

The wire was about 14 years old when the study was conducted, McCollum explained. All of the wire examined in the study originated from the same lot at purchase. The fences were constructed from the wire 13-14 years before the study.

Samples of wire were collected from these fences and unused wire from the original purchase lot that had been stored since purchase.

According to the study, wire collected from the fences had been subjected to grass fires zero times, one time, two times or six times during the previous 13 years. These grass fires occurred in the dormant season between February and April. The unused wire and wire collected from the fences was examined for effects of fire frequency on breaking strength and zinc coating remaining on the wire, McCollum said.

"In this study, compared to the unused wire and wire from the fences that had not been burned, the exposure to grass fire or the number of times the wire was exposed to fire did not adversely affect the breaking strength or zinc coating on the Class 1, 12½-gauge barbed wire," he said. The breaking strength and zinc coating, which provides corrosion resistance, were not different

between the unused wire, or the wire from the fences that had been burned up to six times the previous 13 years, McCollum said.

"So, the study showed that grass fire did not affect the breaking strength, zinc coating or ductility of the wire," he said. "After a fire, the galvanized surface of the wire is often stained or discolored. But, this should not be interpreted as failure of the coating or galvanization of the wire. This discoloration comes from iron-zinc alloy layers in the wire and does not represent a failure of the pure zinc coating on the wire."

McCollum said the researchers concluded that subjecting zinc-coated barbed wire to grass fires will not reduce its service life or its corrosion resistance.

"So there may be occasions where they need to replace the fence, but they shouldn't automatically assume that the wire needs to be completely replaced because of the grass fire," he said.

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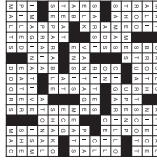
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The proposed rates and tariffs are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$139,955, or 4.63% percent including gas cost or 11.62% percent excluding gas cost. Because the proposed changes in rates will increase the total aggregate revenues of the Company by more than two and one half percent, the proposed rate increase constitutes a "major change" in rates as Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code defines "major change". The impact of the rate change on individual customers will vary from the overall impact described in this notice based on customer class and location.

Customer Class	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate	%Change
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Customer Charge	\$15.00	\$20.00	33%
Usage Rate-Line	\$0.8878	\$0.4908	-45%
Usage Rate-Crowell	\$3.3078	\$2.9108	-12%
Commercial			
Customer Charge	\$27.50	\$36.70	33%
Usage Rate-Line	\$0.8878	\$0.4908	-45%
Usage Rate-Crowell	\$3.3078	\$2.9108	-12%

In addition to new rates, the Company also seeks a prudence determination regarding capital investment made within the entirety of the incorporated Service Area through December 31, 2015. The Company also requests to add a Cost of Service Adjustment clause to its tariff whereby limited annual adjustments may be made to gas utility charges within the incorporated service area without the need to file a Statement of Intent pursuant to the Texas Utilities Code. The Company also proposes a surcharge tariff to recover the rate case expenses incurred in these proceedings as authorized by the regulatory authority. The final amount of rate case expenses is not known at this time.

A complete copy of the Company's Statement of Intent is available for inspection in its office located at 116 S 6th St., Memphis, TX 79245. Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact the Company at (806) 259-1444. Additionally, any affected person may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in rates with the regulatory authority having original jurisdiction, your City Council, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective, or May 3, 2017, whichever date is later.

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