

THE CLARENDON Enterprise

03.09.2017

BOUNDED FOR STATE

2 A long-time resident on 207, the Clarendon Enterprise, is being sued by the state of Maryland for \$100. The lawsuit was filed in the District Court of the State of Maryland. The plaintiff, the Clarendon Enterprise, claims that the state is in breach of a contract. The contract, dated 1998, was for the purchase of the newspaper. The state is claiming that the newspaper is not being run in the best interests of the state. The newspaper is claiming that the state is in breach of the contract. The lawsuit is currently pending in court.

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CC contest to attract 2,500 kids Saturday

Clarendon County will hold its 25th annual County-wide Chess Competition on Saturday, April 1, at the Clarendon County Courthouse. The contest is open to all ages and is a great opportunity for children to learn chess. The contest will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature a variety of chess-related activities. The contest is free and open to all children. The contest is a great way for children to learn chess and to compete against others. The contest is a great way for children to learn chess and to compete against others. The contest is a great way for children to learn chess and to compete against others.

Hedley's Living History

Moffitt Hardware celebrates 100 years of service.

Candidates eye ISO and city elections

Clarendon County is looking for candidates to run for various positions. The candidates are looking for voters who are interested in public service. The candidates are looking for voters who are interested in public service. The candidates are looking for voters who are interested in public service. The candidates are looking for voters who are interested in public service.

5K sign-up deadline is this week

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Hedley High names top graduates

Hedley High School has named its top graduates for the year. The graduates are the top students in each class. The graduates are the top students in each class. The graduates are the top students in each class. The graduates are the top students in each class.

Hedley Senior Citizens in new home

Hedley Senior Citizens have moved into their new home. The new home is a great place for seniors to live. The new home is a great place for seniors to live. The new home is a great place for seniors to live. The new home is a great place for seniors to live.

Incumbents win ISO and city elections

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COEA rodeo draws 200

The Clarendon County Economic and Community Development Authority (COEA) rodeo drew a large crowd of 200 people. The rodeo was a great success and raised a lot of money for a good cause. The rodeo was a great success and raised a lot of money for a good cause. The rodeo was a great success and raised a lot of money for a good cause. The rodeo was a great success and raised a lot of money for a good cause.

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State tourney to be on radio, web

The Clarendon Enterprise will be covering the state tourney on radio and web. The tourney is a great event and the newspaper will be providing coverage. The tourney is a great event and the newspaper will be providing coverage. The tourney is a great event and the newspaper will be providing coverage. The tourney is a great event and the newspaper will be providing coverage.

Grant pays for new patrol vehicle for sheriff's office

A grant has been used to purchase a new patrol vehicle for the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office. The new vehicle is a great addition to the office's fleet. The new vehicle is a great addition to the office's fleet. The new vehicle is a great addition to the office's fleet. The new vehicle is a great addition to the office's fleet.

CC offers honors program

Clarendon County is offering an honors program for high-achieving students. The program is a great opportunity for students to earn college credit. The program is a great opportunity for students to earn college credit. The program is a great opportunity for students to earn college credit. The program is a great opportunity for students to earn college credit.

Preservation Texas honors Mulkey

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Groundwater District set to meet Monday

The Clarendon County Groundwater District is set to meet on Monday. The meeting is a great opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns. The meeting is a great opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns. The meeting is a great opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns. The meeting is a great opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns.

Honoring the Broncos

The Clarendon County Board of Education is honoring the Clarendon County Broncos. The Broncos are a great team and the board is proud of their achievements. The Broncos are a great team and the board is proud of their achievements. The Broncos are a great team and the board is proud of their achievements. The Broncos are a great team and the board is proud of their achievements.

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HCC accident claims life of Hedley girl

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Drones flight paid

A local business has paid for a drone flight. The flight was a great success and raised a lot of money for a good cause. The flight was a great success and raised a lot of money for a good cause. The flight was a great success and raised a lot of money for a good cause. The flight was a great success and raised a lot of money for a good cause.

City sets alcohol variance hearing

The Clarendon County Board of Health is setting a hearing for an alcohol variance. The variance is for a new business and the board is interested in hearing from the public. The variance is for a new business and the board is interested in hearing from the public. The variance is for a new business and the board is interested in hearing from the public. The variance is for a new business and the board is interested in hearing from the public.

Mulkey leads party next weekend

Tim Mulkey is leading a party next weekend. The party is a great opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns. The party is a great opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns. The party is a great opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns. The party is a great opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns.

Chamber names Weiss as new manager

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Elementary holding speech screenings

Elementary schools in Clarendon County are holding speech screenings. The screenings are a great way to identify children who may have speech issues. The screenings are a great way to identify children who may have speech issues. The screenings are a great way to identify children who may have speech issues. The screenings are a great way to identify children who may have speech issues.

PPHNI exhibits at World Expo

The Professional Public Health Network of the Americas (PPHNI) is exhibiting at the World Expo. The exhibit is a great opportunity for the network to showcase its work and to connect with other professionals. The exhibit is a great opportunity for the network to showcase its work and to connect with other professionals. The exhibit is a great opportunity for the network to showcase its work and to connect with other professionals. The exhibit is a great opportunity for the network to showcase its work and to connect with other professionals.

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Local schools meet 2017 state standards

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Impact on lives of CC talk

A talk about the impact of Clarendon County is being held. The talk is a great opportunity for citizens to learn more about the county and to voice their concerns. The talk is a great opportunity for citizens to learn more about the county and to voice their concerns. The talk is a great opportunity for citizens to learn more about the county and to voice their concerns. The talk is a great opportunity for citizens to learn more about the county and to voice their concerns.

Look Up in the Sky!

A book titled 'Look Up in the Sky!' is being read to children. The book is a great way for children to learn about space and the universe. The book is a great way for children to learn about space and the universe. The book is a great way for children to learn about space and the universe. The book is a great way for children to learn about space and the universe.

CISD trustees to vote on \$56.1 million budget Monday

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CC Regents hold September meeting

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Cotton Festival begins Friday

The Cotton Festival is beginning on Friday in Clarendon County. The festival is a great event and will be a great success. The festival is a great event and will be a great success. The festival is a great event and will be a great success. The festival is a great event and will be a great success.

Traffic stop leads to marijuana seizure

A traffic stop in Clarendon County led to the seizure of marijuana. The seizure was a great success and shows that the law is being enforced. The seizure was a great success and shows that the law is being enforced. The seizure was a great success and shows that the law is being enforced. The seizure was a great success and shows that the law is being enforced.

Crowning the Queen

A queen is being crowned in Clarendon County. The queen is a great role model and will be working hard to improve the county. The queen is a great role model and will be working hard to improve the county. The queen is a great role model and will be working hard to improve the county. The queen is a great role model and will be working hard to improve the county.

'Two' up for three

Two people are running for a position in Clarendon County. The candidates are a great addition to the race and will be working hard to win the election. The candidates are a great addition to the race and will be working hard to win the election. The candidates are a great addition to the race and will be working hard to win the election. The candidates are a great addition to the race and will be working hard to win the election.

Local couple nominated for Emmys

A local couple has been nominated for Emmy Awards. The couple is a great example of hard work and dedication and will be proud to represent Clarendon County. The couple is a great example of hard work and dedication and will be proud to represent Clarendon County. The couple is a great example of hard work and dedication and will be proud to represent Clarendon County. The couple is a great example of hard work and dedication and will be proud to represent Clarendon County.

King seeking fourth term in State House

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Seiger announces bid for re-election

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CC shatters fall enrollment record

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City council approves budgets for FY 2018

The Clarendon City Council has approved the budgets for fiscal year 2018. The budgets are a great plan for the city and will help to improve the quality of services. The budgets are a great plan for the city and will help to improve the quality of services. The budgets are a great plan for the city and will help to improve the quality of services. The budgets are a great plan for the city and will help to improve the quality of services.

County sets budget, taxes for new year

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Helping hands

A group of people is helping hands in Clarendon County. The group is a great example of community spirit and will be working hard to improve the county. The group is a great example of community spirit and will be working hard to improve the county. The group is a great example of community spirit and will be working hard to improve the county. The group is a great example of community spirit and will be working hard to improve the county.

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2017: The Year In Review

January 5, 2017
City names Building Standards board

A new Building Standards Commission will take on the duty of dealing with code violators following last week’s meeting of the Clarendon City Council.

Recent action by the council saw the repeal of most city electric, plumbing, and other codes as well as requirements for permits for those activities. The city replaced those codes with a new Substandard Building Ordinance to deal with nuisance or dilapidated properties.

The council appointed the following aldermen to the commission: Nathan Floyd, John Lockhart, and Doug Kidd. Serving with those members will be three ex officio commission members, including Code Compliance Officer Jim Braddock, Fire Chief Jeremy Powell, and Public Works Director John Molder.

January 5, 2017
Bairfield gift boosts water park fund

Year-end giving has put fundraising efforts for Clarendon’s water recreation project over the halfway point in meeting a \$500,000 anonymous challenge.

A \$100,000 donation from the Charles E. & Thelma A. Bairfield Memorial Foundation last week was the largest gift to the project to date, according to Mayor Sandy Skelton.

Skelton said committee members are now beginning to approach other foundations throughout the Panhandle as well as encouraging Clarendon and Donley County residents to donate/pledge as soon as possible.

January 5, 2017
Four groups share final Bairfield funds

More than \$162,000 was distributed last week as trustees closed out the Charles E. & Thelma A. Bairfield Memorial Foundation, bringing an end to 24 years of philanthropic activities.

The major beneficiary of the distribution was the Clarendon water recreation project which received \$100,000 from the trust. The Donley County Senior Citizens and the Donley County Activity Center each received \$25,000, and the Saints’ Roost Museum received the remainder of the funds, \$12,562.74.

January 12, 2017
Campbell retiring from Chamber job

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Manager Bonnie Campbell announced her intention to retire during a meeting of the Chamber board last Thursday, January 5.

Campbell says she has loved working with the Chamber and that she and her husband, Gary, have plans to travel.

January 19, 2017
CC Meats Team champions in Denver

The Clarendon College Livestock and Meats Judging Teams have been winning on the road during the semester break.

The livestock team were named the Reserve Champions of the Arizona National in Phoenix and placed 11th out of 25 teams at the National Western in Denver, Colo.

The meats team was the High Point Team at the Southern Plains Invitational in Lubbock and then won the Championship at the National Western by more than 100 points.

January 19, 2017
Riza points to past in focusing on future

Clarendon College faculty reported for the 2017 spring semester last Thursday, and CC President Robert Riza welcomed them with an address that looked at past accomplishments but focused on the need to stay relevant in today’s environment.

“We have to maintain relevance,” Riza said. “What worked 20, 15, or 10 years ago, won’t work today or three years from now.”

January 19, 2017
City okays purchase of sewage coverage

Action by the Clarendon City Council last week aims to cover future monetary losses from sewer backups like those incurred by a local couple last year.

A downpour on August 29 caused the city’s sewer line to back up inside the Third Street home of B.J. and Jennie Owens. The couple’s homeowner’s insurance denied their claim, and the city’s insurance also denied a claim touting the city’s sovereign immunity in the case.

In light of those damages, City Administrator David Dockery introduced a Supplemental Sewage Backup Coverage through the city’s insurer during the regular council meeting on January 12.

January 19, 2017
Haynes, Hinton win beef division

The top animals in the Beef Division were exhibited by Grant Haynes and Lane Hinton during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday, January 14, at the Donley County Activity Center.

Haynes showed the Grand Champion Steer, and Hinton had the Grand Champion Heifer.

Other top winners were Madison Smith and her Grand Champion Sheep; Chardy Craft with the Grand Champion Goat; Maloree Wann and her Grand Champion Gilt; and Harrison Howard with the Grand Champion Barrow.

January 27, 2017
Memorial service praises Robertson

Funeral services were held Monday for Delbert Wayne Robertson, who was remembered for his service to his community and his fellow man.

Robertson died Thursday, January 26, at the age of 82 in Shamrock. Funeral services were held in the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium with Rev. Bill Hodges officiating. Interment will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors and funeral procession led by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and other emergency vehicles.

February 2, 2017
H-wick recognized as Firewise community

The City of Howardwick was recognized as a Firewise Community by the Texas Forest Service during a presentation on January 19.

The program gives local volunteers certified training in methods to prevent wildfires in communities, according to Heidi Phelps, a member of the Howardwick Firewise Committee and the Howardwick Fire Bees.

February 2, 2017
Red River Inn earns quality award

The Best Western Plus Red River Inn has received the Best Western Chairman’s Award, the hotel chain’s highest honor for outstanding quality standards.

The Chairman’s Award recognizes Best Western International hotels with a cleanliness and maintenance score in the top five percent of more than 2,100 properties in North America. Hotels must also meet Best Western’s requirements for design and high customer service scores to qualify for the award.

February 2, 2017
CC spring numbers hit new record

Clarendon College set a new record for spring enrollment following the 12th class day last Wednesday with final headcounts coming in at 1,393.

That total reflects a 13.34 percent growth compared to the spring 2016 enrollment of 1,229. The new record is the highest spring enrollment in the school’s 118-year history and marks CC’s fourth consecutive semester of double-digit growth.

February 9, 2017
ISDs pursuing innovative options

Clarendon and Hedley students could start back to class earlier this fall as those schools become what the state calls “Districts of Innovation.”

School officials say becoming a District of Innovation simply allows more local control and more flexibility when it comes to scheduling and setting calendars.

Clarendon ISD Superintendent Mike Norrell said the designation is an option schools can pursue under House Bill 1842 that was approved two years ago.

“Becoming a District of Innovation gives us greater local control and allows us more flexibility to tailor programs and procedures, the calendar for example, in more innovative ways to the needs of our students, staff, parents, and community,” Norrell said.

February 16, 2017
Gray gets top Chamber honor

Derlene Graham Gray was honored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce with the 2016 Saints’ Roost Award for her lifetime of service and commitment to the community during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday, February 9.

Man of the Year honors went to Johnny Treichel, and Jan Campbell was named the Woman of the Year. The Whistle-Stop Trade Days was named the Business of the Year.

February 23, 2017
CC names Coats as NISOD award winner

Clarendon College is proud to announce its recipient of the 2017 NISOD Excellence Award is Ms. Jana Coats, Director of the Cosmetology Program in the college’s Career and Technical Education Division and cosmetology instructor at the CC Childless Center.

NISOD’s Excellence Awards recognize men and women each year who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment and contribution to their students and colleagues.

February 23, 2017
City, public school to hold elections

Two local governments will hold contested elections this spring after competitive races emerged for the Clarendon City Council and the Clarendon school board.

When the Friday deadline passed for candidate sign-ups, the City of Clarendon had three men vying for two open Aldermen positions. Alderman Nathan Floyd signed up for re-election, and Brit-

ton Hall and Jacob Fangman also chose to run for office. Alderman Doug Kidd choose not to seek re-election.

Mayor Sandy Skelton is unopposed in his re-election bid.

At Clarendon ISD, Trustees Weldon Sears and Reneé Mott will be joined on the ballot by Zack Robinson as the three run for two seats on that board.

March 9, 2017
Preservation Texas honors Mulkey

Clarendon’s Mulkey Theatre project was recognized with a Preservation Texas “Honor Award” during a ceremony and reception at the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco last Monday, February 27.

Preservation Texas Executive Director Evan Thompson honored the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation’s efforts to save the 1946 theatre, which was listed as one of the Most Endangered Places in Texas in 2012.

March 9, 2017
CC offers honors program this fall

High school students taking dual credit classes from Clarendon College will have new opportunities for success through a new Honors College program starting this fall.

Honors College students would receive priority advising and get specialized transfer advising from both Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University and have opportunities to attend transfer days at both universities.

March 16, 2017
Broncos take 2nd at state tournament

The Clarendon Broncos closed out a stellar season Saturday, finishing as the Class 2A Runners-Up at the State Tournament, defeating Thorndale in the semi-finals Friday before losing to Muenster in the championship game.

It was Clarendon’s first semifinal appearance since 2011, and the Broncos first time to play in the championship game since 1970.

March 23, 2017
CC equine program returning for fall ‘17

Clarendon College is moving to revive a proven program this fall as a way of boosting enrollment and complementing its well established agriculture programs.

CC’s Equine Judging program was successful seven years ago, and college officials say it will be again.

The program’s return was approved at the February board of regents’ meeting, and Dr. Riza says interviews for the coaching position will begin soon.

CC Vice President of Academic Affairs Brian Fuller says equine judging is a great opportunity for students and adding the program will further develop the ag offerings at the college.

March 30, 2017
Greer lifts his way to 8th in State Meet

Clarendon senior Seth Greer has worked hard in the weight room all year and last Saturday at the State Power Lifting Meet in Abilene, all that hard work paid off.

Greer posted a personal best in the squat at 530 pounds and the bench where he lifted 425 pounds. Greer’s total weight lift of 1505 was also a personal best and helped him to come home with an eighth place medal. He lifted 550 pounds in the deadlift.

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March 30, 2017
Moffitt Hardware celebrates 100 years

The old front door opens and closes, and pine floor boards begin to creak. It’s Monday morning in Hedley’s Moffitt Hardware, and another customer needs serving.

Hedley residents have depended on this store for generations, and will have a chance to celebrate its century of service this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with free hot dogs, birthday cake, and door prizes.

April 13, 2017
Fire threatens Clarendon home

Quick action by a passerby and volunteer firemen saved a Clarendon home last Wednesday, March 29.

Fire Marshal Jeremy Powell said individual called 911 at 3:55 p.m. after noticing smoke coming from a house owned by Darrell Thomas at 1516 W. Fifth. The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department arrived on the scene at 3:58 to find smoke and fire showing from the back of the house near the kitchen window.

The fire was ruled accidental but Powell suggests always having someone at a property when power is established because another local home was threatened by fire just a few years ago due to this exact same scenario.

April 13, 2017
Acevedo wins 5K

A US Army recruiter from Amarillo and a Clarendon College student were the top men’s and women’s finishers of the fifth annual Chance Mark Jones Roar ‘N Run 5K last Saturday, April 8, at Clarendon College.

Sgt. Jose Acevedo, age 36, was the first to cross the finish line with a time of 24:12, giving him the best overall time, the best men’s time, and best time for those ages 30-39.

Eighteen-year-old Mia Castaneda, a CC freshman from Hereford, ran the race in 24 minutes, 44 seconds, finishing before all other women and winning the 11-19 age group.

April 20, 2017
Political candidates address children

Local candidates for office were given an opportunity to speak when Donley Active Voices hosted a Kids’ Press Conference on Monday, April 3, at the Burton

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2017: New Hedley senior center opens

Memorial Library.

Several local kids were present and heard from Clarendon school trustee Weldon Sears, Mayor Sandy Skelton, Alderman Nathan Floyd, and city alderman candidates Jacob Fangman and Britton Hall. School trustee candidates Renee Mott and Zack Robinson were not present for the forum.

April 20, 2017

County considers damaged windows

Courthouse windows in need of repair was one of the topics addressed by Donley County Commissioners when they met in regular session Monday, April 17.

County Judge John Howard says several wooden courthouse window sashes are in need of repair, and commissioners reviewed a proposal from Restorhaus of Lubbock to remove and rebuild the five windows needing the most attention.

Howard said condensation on the single-pane windows is a chief culprit in water damage affecting the windows, but he also says that better environmental controls can help with that moving forward.

"HVAC isn't just for comfort," Howard said. "It helps with the preservation of the building also."

April 27, 2017

Lady Broncos advance to playoffs

Clarendon High School has only had their softball program for 17 years, but the Lady Broncos 17-0 in playoff appearances. From its beginning, Lady Bronco softball has been solid in post-season play. Coach Gary Jack has been at the helm for 13 years and feels his team has a chance of going deep into the playoffs. The Lady Broncos solidified a third-place in district play last Friday with a run-rule 15-2 victory over Memphis. Earlier in the week, they were able to down Booker 8-3.

April 27, 2017

Enterprise, former local editor honored

The Clarendon Enterprise received ten awards and a former local publisher was honored during the 107th annual Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo last Saturday, April 22.

During the annual PPA Better Newspaper Contest, the Enterprise received two first place plaques in the categories of Best Front Page Layout and Best Special Section for its fall/winter Welcome Guide.

Former Clarendon Press publisher Don R. Richards of Lubbock was inducted into the PPA Hall of

Fame during a banquet Friday night.

April 27, 2017

Nursing home wants to reassure citizens

A representative of Clarendon's nursing home is seeking to reassure citizens this week amidst swirling gossip about the facility.

The 61-bed Clarendon Care Center re-opened after it was purchased by Meridian Health Care about nine months ago, according to Corporate Admissions Coordinator Micha Robnett, who said he wants to set the record straight about what is being done with the facility.

April 27, 2017

CHS names top honor graduates

Clarendon High School has announced that its top students for the Class of 2017 are valedictorian Hannah Howard and salutatorian Cire Jauregui.

May 4, 2017

Aldermen okay three-year plan for City Hall

The Clarendon City Council approved a three-year plan to bring City Hall into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) when it met in regular session last Thursday, April 27.

City Administrator David Dockery presented the plan by Pioneer General Contractors, which is estimated to cost \$61,650.

May 11, 2017

Witness' call leads to quick arrest of two

An observant neighbor led to the quick arrest of two local men who broke into a local liquor store Sunday morning.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Adam Harl Vorheis and Bradley Scott Jones are both

facing charges of Burglary of a Building for the crime.

The sheriff said a resident living near the Broken Road Jr. Liquor Store observed two men in a gold colored Chevy Suburban loading items from the store at about 3 a.m. The citizen quickly called 911 and gave the dispatcher a good description of the men, the vehicle, and also let authorities know that the suspects left westbound on US 287.

May 11, 2017

Hedley High names top graduates

Hedley High School has announced that Kenlee Lambert and Bailey Downing are the top students for the Class of 2017.

Lambert is the Valedictorian, and Downing is the Salutatorian. Both will be recognized during graduation ceremonies at the Hedley Gymnasium on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m.

May 11, 2017

Hedley Senior Citizens in new home

A decade of planning and praying paid off last Wednesday, May 3, when the Hedley Senior Citizens served lunch for the first time out of their new facility.

The new facility on Hedley's Main Street encompasses about 5,000 square feet, features a modern commercial kitchen, a large dining room, an office, and plenty of storage space. The \$210,000 price tag was covered largely by numerous fundraisers and the help of a couple of grants, said Kathy Spier, who now serves as the group's executive director.

May 18, 2017

Grahn marks best score at state meet

Clarendon senior runner Bryce Grahn competed in two races at the

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- 1. Sharp pain
- 5. Military hats
- 11. Software app on a network (abbr.)
- 14. Genus of freshwater mussels
- 15. Continent
- 16. Afghani monetary unit
- 17. Recovered
- 19. Ribonucleic acid
- 20. Refers to end of small intestine
- 21. Ethiopia's largest lake
- 22. Hostelry
- 23. Defunct American automaker
- 25. Denotes origin by birth or descent
- 27. Part of a watch
- 31. Stare with mouth open wide
- 34. Found in granite
- 35. Competing
- 38. Stone film "___ Given Sunday"
- 39. Junction between two nerve cel
- 41. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 42. Fight
- 44. Thin, narrow piece of wood or metal
- 45. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 46. Type of kitchenware
- 49. Specialty of The Onion
- 51. Major Mexican river
- 55. Kilometers per hour
- 56. Species of mackerel
- 60. Bones
- 61. Interest rate
- 62. New York Mets legend
- 64. 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- 65. Shawl
- 66. Gracefully thin
- 67. Type of deciduous tree
- 68. Not classy
- 69. Taro corm or plant

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Jewish festival
- 2. Anoint
- 3. More pleasant
- 4. Type pf painting
- 5. Witness
- 6. Harm
- 7. Builder of Arantea (Greek myth.)
- 8. City in India
- 9. Used to unlock cans
- 10. Induces sleep
- 11. More bouncy
- 12. A branch of Islam
- 13. White (French)
- 18. Legal term
- 24. Covered with frost
- 26. Hengyue Nanyue Airport
- 28. Wash
- 29. Disorder of the scalp
- 30. North American tree
- 31. Helps cars run
- 32. Mandela's party
- 33. Aromatic plant of the daisy family
- 36. Negative
- 37. College student educator (abbr.)
- 39. Most rare
- 40. Harm with a knife
- 43. Folk singer DiFranco
- 45. Return to
- 47. One who repairs
- 48. Eastern England river
- 49. Hockey players need two
- 50. Dismay
- 52. Rebuke
- 53. Plant of the arum family
- 54. Fish genus
- 57. Plant of the mallow family
- 58. Amounts of time
- 59. 11th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 63. One of Napoleon's generals

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January 5

Lady Owls • McLean • Away • 6:30 p.m.

January 9

Lady Owls • Whitdeer • Home • 6:30 p.m.

January 13

Donley County Junior Livestock Show & Sale • Donley County Activity Center

Menus

January 1 - 5

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Holiday
 Tue: Lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, blueberry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Baked chicken breast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, cookies, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thu: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Spaghetti/meatballs, garlic toast, tossed salad, spinach, strawberry w/ whipped cream, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Holiday
 Tue: Jambalaya, carrots, black eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Macaroni beef, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thu: Chicken tenders, gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.

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 Eunice Carolyn Johnson Halbert
 James Ray "Jim" Philley
 Frankie Gene McKinney
 Dikki Poe Howell
 Dorothy Eva Sims

2017: Resignations hit H'wick board

2A State Track Meet last weekend. Grahn ran the 1600m and the 3200m races.

He ran a personal best time of 4:33.11 in the 1600m and placed fourth. In the 3200m race, Grahn gave his all and finished fifth with a time of 10:18.67.

May 18, 2017

Chamber names Weiss as manager

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce named Bob Weiss as its new manager last Thursday, May 11.

Weiss has been serving as interim manager since February when Bonnie Campbell retired from the position.

The Chamber's Board of Directors formally named Weiss to the position after accepting several applications for the job but being impressed by the work he had done in a short time.

May 18, 2017

Car accident claims life of Hedley girl

A Hedley Junior High student lost her life Saturday, May 6, in a two-vehicle accident one mile west of the community.

Funeral services for 12-year-old Kylie Allison Monroe were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Kirk Watson, Rev. Matthew Stidham, and Rev. Anthony Knowles officiating. Interment followed in the Rowe Cemetery near Hedley with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors.

May 25, 2017

City finds no variance required for Allsup's

The City of Clarendon tonight canceled a public hearing that had been set for next Tuesday regarding an alcohol variance request by Allsup's Convenience Store.

Mayor Sandy Skelton made the announcement during the regular city council meeting May 25 that he was canceling the May 30 hearing because recently discovered case law made Allsup's variance request unnecessary.

The store is in contract to buy property directly across from Bronco Stadium. A 1970 court case determined that a football stadium is "not a public school within the meaning of the statute."

June 1, 2017

County to refurbish courthouse windows

Donley County Judge John Howard said windows on the 1890 Courthouse will soon be refurbished as county commissioners work to maintain the historic building.

Two third-story windows, which present a maintenance and safety risk, will be removed, rebuilt, and reinstalled at a cost of about \$700 each, the judge said.

June 8, 2017

New line focus of SWEPCO meeting

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) will host a local open house this week to discuss the company's plans to upgrade its transmission line in Donley County.

The a come-and-go informational meeting will be held this Thursday, June 8, between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. at Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and visitors can arrive at any time to learn more about the planned improvements, review maps, and talk with project representatives.

SWEPCO plans to rebuild about 60 miles of existing transmission line in between Clarendon and Childress. The Clarendon-Childress Transmission Line Rebuild Project will ensure continued electric reliability to area customers and provide vital support for local economic development.

The project involves replacing approximately 60 miles of existing 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission wood poles with single-pole steel structures. The company will also replace the existing electrical wire with new conductor. These upgrades will reduce the likelihood of extended outages to customers in the area.

June 15, 2017

Fire threatens H'wick

A Saturday afternoon grassfire threatened several homes at Howardwick before being brought under control.

Fire Chief Will Jordan said the blaze appeared to have started from an abandoned campfire near Old Clarendon Point.

"It was a really strange deal," Jordan said. "It looked like they were using construction scraps for the fire."

June 15, 2017

Fire destroys wind turbine near Jericho

No injuries were reported when a wind turbine caught fire near on the Salt Fork Wind Facility near Jericho last Wednesday, June 7.

Schuyler Baehman, a spokesperson for Southern Company, which operates Salt Fork, said the fire happened about 5:30 p.m.

Reporters on the scene that evening after the fire noted that the nacelle covering on the turbine was burned away and one of the three wind turbine blades was partially destroyed by the fire.

June 15, 2017

Jack steps down as athletic director

Clarendon ISD Trustees accepted the resignation of Athletic Director Gary Jack Monday night as he prepares to take a job at a bigger school.

"We've been offered positions in Callisburg, which is a 3A school by Gainesville," Jack told the Enterprise this week.

A hometown guy, Jack has led the Clarendon Broncos as athletic director and head football coach for 13 years. Now entering his 25th year in coaching, Jack looks forward to working in the same roles in Callisburg.

June 29, 2017

CC summer numbers posts big gains

Clarendon College's summer enrollment is showing impressive gains, according to information presented to the Board of Regents during their June 15 meeting in Pampa.

President Robert Riza said the college's spring mini-session saw its enrollment shoot up 172 percent from 79 students to 215.

"This was the second time we've done this two-week mini-session, which is all online," Dr. Riza told the Enterprise, "Our marketing is why that is so huge. We specifically marketed this session as well as marketed online classes and our online degree."

June 29, 2017

City welcomes visitors to festivities

Clarendon is ready to welcome visitors to the 140th annual Saints' Roost Celebration and also the Whistle-Stop Trade Days with festivities to be held on Friday, June 30, and Saturday, July 1, as well as on Sunday, July 2, and Tuesday, July 4.

July 6, 2017

City Hall held town meeting

Community members attending town hall last Thursday, June 29, were encouraging of a \$1 million proposal to finance a portion of Clarendon's water recreation project and completion of the Mulkey Theatre.

The forum at the Bairfield Activity Center was attended by approximately 40 residents and included representatives of the city council, the water recreation steering and fundraising committees, and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board.

July 6, 2017

Large crowd gathers to celebrate Fourth

Beautiful, calm weather greeted a patriotic crowd gathered on the Courthouse Square last Saturday, July 1, for the 140th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

The annual Craft Fair drew a big crowd to the courthouse square with an impressive number of ven-

dors; and the Chamber of Commerce recognized several pioneer citizens during the Old Settlers gathering. The Oldest Settler went to Johnny Leathers age 96.

July 13, 2017

Bit Ranch wins rodeo

The Bit Ranch took top honors for the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's annual Ranch Rodeo during the 140th annual Saints' Roost Celebration, June 30 and July 1.

Bit Ranch's scores beat out 19 other local and regional teams as working cowboys put their skills to the test. The team was made up of Tate Bennett, Teal Bennett, Trey Rusk, Bray Bennett, and Brody Bennett.

July 20, 2017

CC to begin CDL course in Clarendon

Clarendon College is launching a new Commercial Driver's License certification program this fall.

The program will focus on basic driving skills, material handling equipment, basic maneuvers such as backing, docking, and handling; and safety measures. Students will be taught to drive on various terrains, including city and country roads, and practice driving during both day and night time frames.

"We are very pleased to offer this program," Dr. Robert Riza, Clarendon College President said. "I feel it is a program our community deserves and needs, and it fills a void for employment that is missing from our service area."

July 20, 2017

Resignations shake up Howardwick board

Three Howardwick city officials have resigned and a fourth official quit but returned in the wake of last Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Sources tell the Enterprise that comments from about 20 members of the public got out of hand towards the end of the July 11 meeting, prompting Mayor Mike Rowland to resign on the spot and Code Enforcement Officer Will Jordan to toss his badge on a table, offering his position to anyone who wanted to take it.

"It was bash the city night," City Secretary Tammy Jordan said of the meeting.

July 27, 2017

Estlack receives Hudson Award

Clarendon Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack received the West Texas Press Association's Harold Hudson Award last Friday during the WTPA's annual convention in Granbury.

The award is given to an individual who has significantly contributed to the publishing industry and West Texas Press Association and is given in memory of the late Harold Hudson, publisher of the Perroyton Herald and prominent member and past president of WTPA, the Panhandle Press Association, the Texas Press Association, and the National Newspaper Association.

July 27, 2017

Ice cream shop sets grand opening

An old Clarendon name will grace the newest business on Kearney Street when it opens next weekend.

Stocking's Ice Cream Parlor will hold its grand opening Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5 from 2:00 to 10 p.m. and will feature homemade ice cream, sundaes, malts, milkshakes, and more.

August 3, 2017

A Tradition of Service

A new generation will celebrate the new direction it has given to one of Clarendon's oldest businesses when Saye's holds its open house this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Katie and Josh Fetsch and Savannah Askew, with their kids in tow, are the latest members to operate the family store started by T.M. Little in 1910. The business, now branded as Saye's Tack Store, carries all types of merchandise that



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Pat Archuleta was born in Amarillo and later touched many lives as a resident of Clarendon. She had an early career as a teacher and cosmetologist and also worked as a dispatcher for the Donley County Sheriff's Office. She served for several years as the secretary for the Chamber of Commerce and the First United Methodist Church and operated her own seamstress business. Later in life she became an EMT and worked to save the lives of others. Pat was a caring and optimistic soul who always sought to help other people. She volunteered in numerous ministries including Kairos Outside and volunteered with the Red Cross as well before her death in 2012. The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the memory of Pat Archuleta for her legacy of service to others and friendship for all. Thank you, ma'am!

Don't miss Whistle-Stop Trade Days: Mar. 3 & 4

2017: CC shatters enrollment record

a cowboy needs – ropes, grooming supplies, horse shoeing tools, cinches, blankets, pads, leather goods, and more.

August 10, 2017

City limits services of Burton Library

The services of the Burton Memorial Library were limited following action by the Clarendon City Council during its regular meeting July 27.

According to the city minutes, Sharon Henson Winfrey addressed the council and expressed her concern over declining movie rental sales due to the library checking out movies for free. Ms. Winfrey asked for the library to start charging for movies or to remove them all together. She said she does not believe she should have to be in competition with the city library.

Aldermen approved a motion to limit the age of movies checked out at the Library for no charge to five years and older from their release date.

August 17, 2017

City boosts downtown projects

Efforts to revitalize downtown Clarendon were ratified and supplemented last week when the City Council blessed action taken by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and also authorized borrowing \$350,000 for renovations to the Mulkey Theatre multi-purpose venue.

During their regular meeting August 10, city aldermen passed a resolution approving the CEDC's August 7 action to borrow \$650,000 on a 20-year term with the funds going to the city's water recreation project and the Mulkey multi-purpose facility. The note will be paid for by economic development sales tax revenues that are already being collected.

The city council also approved a resolution authorizing the city to borrow \$350,000 on a 20-year term secured by the Hotel Occupancy Tax, which is paid by lodgers staying in local hotels.

August 24, 2017

Hedley mayor resigns over town rumors

The mayor of Hedley has resigned his office after becoming frustrated with a growing rumor mill in that community.

Lonnie Roby turned in a letter of resignation on August 8, and the city council accepted it during a called meeting last Thursday, August 17.

August 31, 2017

White Deer woman dies on local ranch

A White Deer woman was found dead on a family ranch in Donley County last Wednesday, August 23, apparently run over by her own vehicle.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the body of 52-year-old Ramona Freeman was discovered about 11:28 a.m. pinned under her vehicle near a gate entrance in the middle of a pasture northeast of Clarendon near County Road O.

September 7, 2017

Family loses home to fire last Friday

A Donley County family came home to an unpleasant scene last Friday when they discovered their home on fire.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said the Shaun O'Keefe family arrived at their residence on North Hwy 70 shortly after 5:00 p.m. on September 1 and noticed nothing out of the ordinary at first.

"The house wasn't completely burned down, but it was a total loss," Powell said. "What wasn't burned suffered smoke and heat damage."

September 13, 2017

Gunman story was made up, sheriff says

An Arizona man is facing criminal charges after he falsely told authorities that he had been held up in downtown Clarendon at gun point on August 27.

Ryan Scott, age 34, of Kingman was arrested Friday, September 8, after handwriting analysis by three experts determined that his written statement of the alleged crime was deceptive.

September 21, 2017

CC shatters fall enrollment record

Clarendon College officials are celebrating a new milestone after recording the highest fall enrollment in the institution's history.

The fall headcount settled at 1,590 following the 12th class day, setting a record for the 119-year-old college and edging past the previous record of 1,586 set back in 2010.

"We're very proud of the effort of everybody involved," CC President Robert Riza said. "Now we want to break 1,600."

It's been a good year for Clarendon College. Spring enrollment was up 13.34 percent, the spring mini-session grew 172 percent, CC's 12-week summer session for its career and technical classes was up 41 percent, and the college's traditional five-week Summer I session was up 53 percent.

September 21, 2017

Carhart family pays visit to Clarendon

Three members of Clarendon's founding family were among the visitors attending last week's Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

Isaac Whitfield "Whit" Carhart IV and his wife, Mary, of Vashon, Washington, along with their son, Mark, of New York City were in town for several days, visiting important landmarks and learning more about the history of the community so connected with the Carhart family.

Mr. Carhart's great grandfather, I.W. Carhart was the brother of the town's founder, Rev. L.H. Carhart, and he himself was an early pioneer of Clarendon and became the city's first mayor in 1901.

September 21, 2017

J Bar D wins cookoff

The J Bar D Ranch was the overall champion of the 23rd annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday, September 23.

The Amarillo chuckwagon team outshined 12 other teams, placing in every judging category as well as placing first in Wagon and Camp, Overall Cooking, and Overall Wagon and Cooking to take home the custom cutting board designed by Clarendon artist Jack Craft.

October 4

Mulkey advances with heating, cooling

Rehabilitation of the Mulkey Theatre took another step forward last Tuesday, September 26, when the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board opened bids for heating and air-conditioning work on the building.

The board accepted the low bid of Pioneer General Contractors of \$234,000 to install equipment and ducting to heat and cool the building's main auditorium, stage, lobby, restrooms, and projection room.

CEDC officials will now negotiate cost savings on the project with Pioneer to bring the final cost of Phase 3B HVAC renovations down as much as possible.

Phase 3B is expected to be completed by the end of this year with Phase 4 – Interior Completion to get underway soon thereafter. Phase 4 will include installing seats, stage lights, and projection and sound equipment.

October 11

'Two' gets Emmy nominations

A Howardwick couple is riding high after picking up three Lone Star Emmy nominations for their self-produced television series, "Two for the Road."

Dusty and Nikki Green got the news September 29 while filming an episode in the Big Bend area of Texas. They knew the regional Emmy nominations were going to be announced and were hopeful that they might be recognized, but spotty

internet service in sparsely populated area was keeping them on edge. Then the emails from the Lone Star Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences started hitting their phones.

October 18

Courthouse trees topic of county talks

Donley County Commissioners met in regular session last Tuesday, October 10, with trees on the Courthouse Square being one topic of discussion.

The Courthouse Lighting Committee, with assistance from the county, recently removed five diseased trees from the square, and other trees are in need of attention as well.

County Judge John Howard said some trees are needing to be treated for beetles that are infesting them and all the trees are in need of professional trimming. There is also the possibility of a separate non-profit organization being established to help with the maintenance of the trees.

October 25

Amazon's Grand Tour to 'takeover' drive-in

The Sandell Drive-In will be getting some national attention next weekend when Amazon Prime Video sponsors a double feature at the theatre as part of its Grand Tour Drive-In Takeover on Saturday, November 4.

As part of the promotion, local and area folks will get to enjoy free admission and free food as well as other giveaways during the evening.

The Grand Tour is a fun traveling car show that follows Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond, and James May as they spend more than 100 days across five continents, testing out the world most exotic cars attempting to avoid any further mishaps and injury along the way.

October 27

Woman dies in two-vehicle collision

A Duncanville woman lost her life Wednesday afternoon in a two-vehicle accident on US 287 at Ash-tola.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Sgt. Cindy Barkley reported that the accident happened at approximately 2:10 p.m. when Samuel Williams, 53, of Lenoir City, Tenn., was driving a 2017 Freightliner truck tractor/semi-trailer west on US-287 approximately 11 miles west of Clarendon.

Donna Mays, 71, was driving a 2006 Ford Focus east on US-287 and rapidly approached a pickup truck traveling east in the same lane in front of her. The driver of the pickup truck had the hazard lights activated and was escorting slow moving farm equipment.

November 2

CC earns medallion award for marketing

Clarendon College received a Medallion Award from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations at the NCMPR District 4 annual conference in Dallas last Saturday.

CC's Chief of Staff Ashlee Estlack was awarded the Silver Medallion of Excellence for the College's 2017 billboard promoting its cosmetology program in Amarillo.

November 2

Clarendon Dairy Queen may not close

The fate of Clarendon's Dairy Queen is not yet settled as franchise

2017 Weddings

Britton & Tiffany Hall,
May 25, 2017
Josh & Katie Fetsch,
June 17, 2017
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June 24, 2017
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SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN.: 11 A.M. & 6 P.M.
WED.: 7 P.M.

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2017: Broncos win Regional Championship, first since 1972

owner Vasari LLC goes through bankruptcy proceedings. Several media sources have reported that the Clarendon location is one of 29 Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma DQ restaurants to be liquidated. But a spokesman told the Enterprise Wednesday afternoon the list is just one of possible closures and not a definitive list.

November 9 Chamber promotes local shopping

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will be putting money in the pockets of four lucky people who shop at home this Saturday, November 11, as local merchants roll out their Christmas wares. A total of \$250 in Chamber Cash will be given away with three people winning \$50 each and one person winning \$100.

November 16 Byars, Holladay win Howardwick election

The winds of change hit the City of Howardwick when voters went to the polls last Tuesday, November 7. Greta Byars was easily elected to the vacant mayor's seat 75-46, over Mayor Pro-tem Eric Riddle; and Doc Holladay beat Jada Murray for a vacant alderman's position, 76-44. City Hall said Tuesday that 121 people voted in last week's election. Despite losing the election, Riddle

remains on the city board as an alderman. The election results has already caused a bit of a shake-up at City Hall. The city said Municipal Judge Heidi Phelps resigned her position effective last Friday, and Code Enforcement Officer Will Jordan resigned effective Tuesday.

November 23 Kearney signal work to begin next week

Replacing traffic signals on US 287 at Kearney Street will get underway next week now that workers have moved curbs out at each corner to accommodate the structures. The Texas Department of Transportation says during this phase of the project the old traffic signals will be taken down, and the intersection will not be stop-controlled on US 287. In other words, highway traffic will not stop at the intersection. Temporary stop signs will be installed on the north and south sides of Kearney Street.

"While the new signal structures are being installed, the intersection of US 287 and Kearney Street will function similarly to other non-signalized intersections throughout Clarendon," said Matt Herbstritt, TxDOT Childress Area Engineer. "Through-traffic on Kearney Street should take extra care to make sure the intersection is clear and safe to proceed before crossing US 287. Motorists can expect the new traffic signals to be installed and fully func-

tional within a few weeks." **November 30 Broncos win Area** Six turnovers plagued the Broncos in their Area match up with Bovina last Friday in Canyon at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, but they were able to put them behind them and outlast the Mustangs to get the 26-20 win.

November 30 CVFD unveils new multi-purpose truck

As dry conditions continue to heighten the threat of wildfires, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department has commissioned a new truck that will help protect the lives and property of folks in Donley County. Fire Chief Jeremy Powell says the 10-ton Oshkosh M985 is being tested and is about ready to go into service. "This is a one-of-a-kind rig," Powell said. "It will be a big asset to get water where we couldn't get it before."

December 7 Broncos win Regional

Clarendon's Noab Elam has been handing off the football to a great backfield all season, but last Friday night at Frenship High Elam threw with success and posted 281 total yards in the air making good on 7 of 14 passes for four touchdowns. The win puts the Broncos in a battle against the Skyrockets of

Wellington one more time this year Friday, December 8, in Childress at 7:00 p.m. in the State Quarterfinal game. Admission for Friday's game in Childress is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Friday's game will be Clarendon's first appearance at the state quarterfinal game since 1972.

December 7 City picks Knorpp for Greenbelt board

The Clarendon City Council appointed Walt Knorpp as its representative for the Greenbelt Water Authority board during a called session last Tuesday, November 28.

December 14, 2017 Three county races to be contested

Donley County voters will have three local contested races to decide in the 2018 elections. Filing closed Monday, December 11, with challengers declared for

the offices of County/District Clerk, Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace, and Precinct 2 Commissioner. Clerk Fay Vargas is seeking reelection on the Democratic ticket, and Bobby Woodard is also running for that office as a Republican. Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand is running again and will face Pat White in the Republican Primary. In Precinct 2, Commissioner Daniel Ford is running for re-election and is being challenged by Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond. That race will also be

decided in the Republican primary. **December 14 Broncos season ends at quarter final game** The 2017 Bronco football season ended Friday night in Childress with a 0-33 loss to Wellington. The Broncos finished with a record of 12-2 on the year and were able to capture the Regional Finals Championship trophy on the way and reached the State Quarterfinal game for the first time since 1972.



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