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

High-speed chase lands man in jail

An Albuquerque man is facing felony charges after he evaded law enforcement Saturday afternoon.

According to an arrest report filed with the Donley County Sheriff's Office, the Department of Public Safety attempted to stop the man west of Clarendon on US 287 for driving his gray Ford Mustang at speeds up to 112 miles per hour.

Pursuit started in Clarendon continued all the way to Memphis at mile marker 198.

Carey Mark Aragon, age 28, was arrested for Evading Arrest with a Vehicle. Following arraignment, bond was set at \$50,000.

Incumbents win ISD and city elections

Incumbents carried the day during last Saturday's election, although a challenger came very close to winning a seat on the Clarendon school board.

Rened Mott returns to the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees after receiving the most votes in the three-person race for two seats. 117. Weldon Sears was re-elected with 100 votes, coming in six votes ahead of challenger Zack Robinson, who picked up 94.

In the race for two positions on the Clarendon City Council, Alderman Nathan Floyd was re-elected with 119 votes. He will be joined on the council by Jacob Fangman, who received 87 votes. Britton Hall came in third with 54 votes.

Mayor Sandy Skelton was running unopposed for his office and received 126 votes.

H'wick city officials discuss limb pile

The Howardland City Council voted to keep location of its limb pile where it currently is Tuesday night.

Mayor Mike Rowland said Friday that the city was planning to move its limb pile from its historic location east of the former Hitchin' Post liquor store to a new location in the Carroll Creek Acres section of the city.

However, that plan drew sharp response from residents because the Carroll Creek Acres property, which is privately owned, has become the subject of warnings issued by the city's code enforcement officer for the presence of debris and demolition waste.

The council took no action on the property, but officials said Tuesday night that they are following the legal process to have that property cleaned up.



The staff of the Hedley Senior Citizens smile in their new kitchen last Wednesday before their first lunch crowd arrives. Shown here are Patsy and Kathy Spier, Betty Greenhaw, Eleanor Christi, Laura Howard, and Shirley Hall.

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Hedley Senior Citizens in new home

Move comes after decade of fundraising and dreaming

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.

"We cried all day yesterday we were so excited," longtime director Patsy Spier said as she stood waiting for people to line up to be served. "I'd come out, walk around the building, and go back into the office, and just cry. We've wanted this almost forever."

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.

Working out of a building that was more than 100 years old and showing its age, the Hedley Senior Citizens started exploring the possibility of a new facility about 12 years ago.

"I went to the USDA, the Bivins Foundation, and many different places to discuss it," Kathy said. "We just couldn't get anything going."

Undaunted, the group set out to raise the money on their own through a series of raffles and fundraisers over several years — work that

has now paid off to the benefit of the Hedley community as a whole.

"This is not just for us but for everybody," Kathy said.

Hedley's pride for the new facility is evident by the number of people who have supported the project as well as the volunteers who helped the group move into its new home.

"Several men helped move equipment," Kathy said. "Jim Mitchell, Roger Hagar, Leon Ward, Gwan Wilkinson, and Jimmy Taylor did that. Jean Taylor, Tonya Metcalf, Gwynne Howard, and Lon Adams and his students helped clean the building and move the office."

In addition, the Hedley classes of 1965 and 1964 donated money to the project, and the Zephyr Foundation also provided some assistance, Spier said.

Gwynne Howard credits the mother-daughter duo of Patsy and Kathy Spier for making the building happen.

"Those two ladies are the reason we have it," Howard said. "If someone takes the lead, other people will help. But first someone has to put it on their shoulders and take it on."

Jimmy Taylor, who is a regular at the Hedley Senior Citizens and whose wife, Jean, ran the organization for several years, is proud of the new facility.

"It's real nice, first class,"



Shirley Hall and Betty Greenhaw prepare the first meal in the Hedley Senior Citizens new building last Wednesday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Taylor said. "They put a lot of work into this. It's been a long time since we had a new building downtown."

Taylor also said the senior citizens provides a good service to the community and the food is always good.

"I've been eating here a long time," he said. "If you leave here hungry, it's your own fault."

The Hedley Senior Citizens Club, as it was originally known, was founded in 1974 by J.S. and Verda Hinds. Mr. Hinds was a former school superintendent. The group moved into its first building in October of 1978. That building will now be used for storage until its final fate is determined.

The Hedley Senior Citizens serves lunch from noon to 1:00

p.m., Monday through Friday. Meals are \$6 for those under the age of 60 and cost nothing for those age 60 and over, although a \$6 donation is appreciated.

An average of 50 people a day are served on site, and home delivered meals average 15 per day. "We don't just serve seniors," Kathy said. "We have a lot of cowboys and farmers that come in as well as people from Clarendon and Memphis and even Amarillo. Anyone can eat with us."

A formal opening and dedication for the new building will be held this summer.

"We want to get used to the building first," Kathy said. "It is just so nice and we are so thankful to have it."

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 re-organized during graduation ceremonies at the Hedley Gymnasium on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m.



Lambert

With an average grade of 96.571, Lambert is the daughter of Ronnie and Cindy Lambert and the sister to Jayden, Emma, and Cara Lambert. She has attended Hedley High School for three years.



Downing

Throughout high school she has been very involved in basketball, cross country, track, tennis, golf, and cheerleading. She has received All District and Academic Honors and the Fighting Heart Award in basketball.

Lambert was voted MVP in track. She has also advanced to Regionals in golf, track, and cross country. She competed in Academic UIL and has been a member of FFA, One Act Play, and National Honor Society. She is president of her class and of the Hedley NHS chapter. She was awarded Young Woman of the Year by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. She plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall and pursue a career in Sonography.

Downing has an average grade of 94.829 and is the daughter of Tracie and the late Richard Downing. Bailey has attended Hedley ISD for three years. Throughout those years, she has been involved in many extracurricular activities such as cross country, basketball, track, golf, tennis, One Act Play, FFA horse judging, Rodeo, Team Sorting, and has also been a member of the National Honor Society.

Downing received Academic and All-District Honors in basketball and cross country, and also advanced to Regionals in golf, track, tennis, and cross country. She will be attending Clarendon College in the fall of 2017 to begin her path of pursuing a career as a veterinarian.

COEA rodeo draws 200

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association held its second annual Saintry's Roost Rough Stock Challenge last Saturday, May 6, with bronc riding and bull riding entertainment.

COEA estimates about 200 people attended the event with 24 participants.

Chase Pope and Tanner Hart tied-split first and second places in the bronc riding. Mike Crump placed third.

Tucker Parker was first in the bull riding and was the only rider out of ten bull riders to stay on for a full eight seconds.

The team of Luke White and Jason Howard placed first in the washier tournament that preceded the rodeo. Steve Nail and Bob Etverson were second.

Entertainment following the rodeo was provided by the Buster Bledsoe Band.



Tucker Parker rides eight seconds to win the bull riding Saturday evening.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Witness' call leads to quick arrest of two liquor burglars

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.

Deputy Ryan Hill intercepted a vehicle matching the description on SH

70 on its way to Greenbelt Lake. He pulled the car over and could see beer boxes in the back seat. Several bottles of liquor were also found in the vehicle.

Vorheis, age 20, and Jones, age 27, were wearing clothes that also matched the description given by the caller. Both men were arrested at that time and were later arraigned by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand with bond set at \$10,000. Vorheis posted bond Monday afternoon, and Jones was still in custody at that time.

Blackburn expressed his appreciation to the neighbor citizen in this case.

"The attentive citizen did just exactly what they should have," Blackburn said. "That fast action and good description helped solve this case very quickly, and I thank them for that."



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GOP bill just lite version of Obamacare

By Michael F. Cannon

House Republicans have approved a bill to revive ObamaCare with only one vote to spare (217-213). Democrats and the media are having such compunctions about the American Health Care Act, you'd think Republicans were really about to repeal ObamaCare.

They're not. Rather than do what their supporters sent them to Washington to do—repeal ObamaCare and replace it with free-market reforms—House Republicans are pushing a bill that will increase health-insurance premiums, make health insurance worse for the sick, and ensure that Republicans rather than the real cause (ObamaCare) will take the blame.

Republicans are not repealing ObamaCare. They are making it worse, and offering to take the blame for its failures, which will ultimately cement that law in place.

Let's start with where this whole mess started: March 23, 2010, when President Barack Obama signed ObamaCare into law.

On that day, and every one of the 2,422 days between then and the 2016 election, Republicans consistently and unequivocally voted to repeal and replace ObamaCare. Presidential candidate Donald Trump formed a "Contract with the American Voter" in which he promised legislation that "fully repeals ObamaCare."

On the 2,422nd day, voters finally gave the GOP control of both chambers of Congress and the presidency. Seventy-six percent of Republicans and 80 percent of Trump voters want Congress to repeal and replace ObamaCare.

Despite that mandate, House Republicans went behind closed doors and emerged with a bill that does not repeal the core provisions of ObamaCare, and therefore cannot begin to repair the damage those provisions are causing.

ObamaCare's core provisions are the "community rating" price controls and other regulations that (supposedly) end discrimination against patients with preexisting conditions.

How badly do those government price controls fail at that task?

Community rating is the reason former president Bill Clinton called ObamaCare "the craziest thing in the world" where Americans "wind up with their premiums doubled and their coverage cut in half."

Community rating is why women age 55 to 64 have seen the highest premium increases under ObamaCare. It is the principal reason ObamaCare has caused overall premiums to double in just four years.

Community rating literally penalizes quality coverage for the sick, to the point where Harvard economists found patients with multiple sclerosis and other high-cost conditions "cannot be adequately insured" under ObamaCare.

Worst of all, community rating is taking health care away from the sick. Community rating has driven every last insurer from the Exchange in each Tennessee, leaving 43,000 Americans—including many with expensive conditions—without coverage after December 31. It may soon do the same in Iowa, and another 1,000 counties that have only one insurer remaining in the Exchange.

Why? Because community rating forces insurance companies to cover the sick below cost, which simply isn't sustainable. The only solution ObamaCare supporters offer is to keep throwing more money at the problem—which also isn't sustainable.

ObamaCare is community rating. The AHCA does not repeal community rating. Therefore, the AHCA does not repeal ObamaCare. In fact, Republicans are modifying ObamaCare's community-rating price controls and other regulations in ways that will accelerate ObamaCare's race to the bottom.

Republicans are salivating at the bill's \$1 trillion dollars of tax cuts and cuts to government spending. So would I, if I thought those cuts would last. In reality, the AHCA gets the health policy wrong in ways that create armies of pro-tax voters who undo the bill's tax cuts and spending cuts.

Preserving community rating will preserve so much of the instability in ObamaCare's Exchanges (and guarantee that Republicans will take the blame) that voters will demand bailouts (and will vote for candidates who provide them).

The AHCA's Medicaid cuts are also unlikely to stick. Despite official projections, health care providers could avoid those cuts and keep Medicaid spending on its current, unsustainable path by banding together to lobby states to expand eligibility to able-bodied adults. Like ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion, the AHCA's "reforms" create incentives for states both to expand Medicaid to able-bodied adults while cutting benefits for the truly vulnerable.

Nevertheless, Republicans, Democrats, and the media all have an incentive to pretend the AHCA would repeal ObamaCare. Republicans don't want their base to know they are reneging on their promise of repeal. Democrats want to frighten their voters into opening their checkbooks and turning out at the polls in 2018. The media love to sell ads.

But the reality is that the Republicans are not repealing ObamaCare. They are making it worse, and offering to take the blame for its failures, which will ultimately cement that law in place.

Michael F. Cannon is "ObamaCare's single most relentless antagonist" (The New York Times) and director of health policy studies at the libertarian Cato Institute.

Uncle Mort's and good horse sense

Horse sense—my 104-year-old Uncle Mort maintains—is much more than stable thinking. As a charter member of the "split and whittle club" at the general store in the thicket, they weigh the world's weightiest problems, often with wild abandon.

If only two geezers show up, arguments are common, but not much is settled. With three or more present, however, it's a quorum. Boiled down to the essence, they arrived at two major conclusions recently. First, they're pretty sure Americans' "up-tight" propensities—stemming from encounters with so many simultaneous problems—are like pendulums nearing the end of their arcs.

Their other conclusion concerns the saber-rattling of North Korea's "head man," Kim Jong-un, who arrived at the vaulted perch by virtue of his birth. He's the grandson of the "founding dictator," and he has so many titles, printing all of them would require both sides of a business card.

Little is known about Kim. Even the date of his birth is questioned, with ballots split between Jan. 8, 1984, and July 5, 1984. He MAY have attended a western university under an assumed name, and he MAY have ordered the demise of many people—his relatives included—whom he believed to be out of step with his whims and fancies.

There are many other "mays" in his resume, critical scrutiny of which began with his ascension to power in 2011. Now, let's get back to his "titles."



the idle american by dan newbury

all of which are subject to change without notice. We're likely missing some, but a quick perusal reveals that Kim Jong-un is: Chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, Supreme Leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), Chairman of the Military Commission, Chairman of the National Defense Commission, Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army and President Member of the Politburo Standing Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea....

It stands to reason that he scares the bejeesers out of his 25 million subjects. And why wouldn't they consider this tyrannical leader—his activities shrouded in secrecy—a bona fide lunatic?

What we've seen and heard so far is that he has an "honorary doctorate" from HELP University (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), holds conferences with basketball's Dennis Rodman and visits his "royal barber"—the same one who cut Fred Flintstone's hair years ago.

"What we've decided is that with all the noise he's rattling, they're liable to face a saber shortage shortly," Mort said. "So far, we've convinced he's more bark than bite, and we think there's a surefire way to know when North Korea has serious missile capabilities...."

Huh? How could we possibly know?

Mort says so many missiles have fizzled, the 33-year-old wizard has authorized yet another organization. Its hundreds of members gather at missile sites several hours before launching.

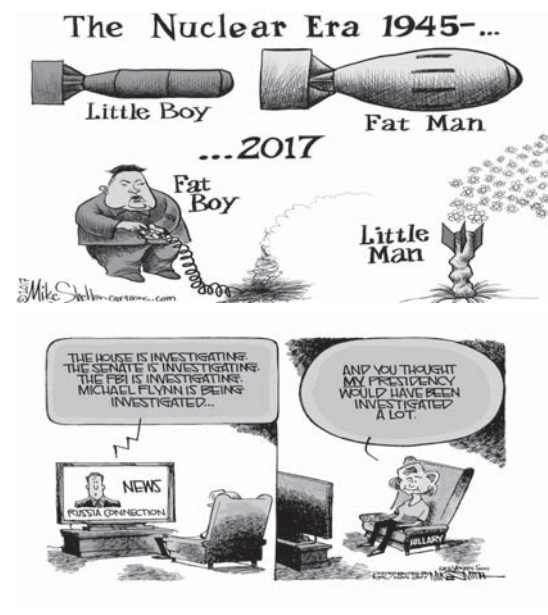
"Just before they light the fuse on missiles, workers start the engines of trash trucks, front-end loaders and street sweepers, ready to clean up the mess they expect to rain down a few seconds later," he explained. "Don't you know the sounds of those engines starting is encouraging to their nuclear scientists?"

Mort joked. He says when the clean-up crew no longer shows up around the launch pad, we might assume that North Korea might be able to launch a missile to reach targets beyond its own zip code....

Sometimes Mort and his friends share stories they pick up at Sunday school. They all laughed about the unfortunate answer provided by Moaden (not his real moniker, either) was asked by a friend if he has a packemaker.

Moaden and Roy have been married 62 years, and since her hearing is better, she often answers for both of 'em. "No, he's had open-heart surgery, but he doesn't have a packemaker," she volunteered. "If he did, I'd turn it up a few notches...."

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The cisterns of Brenham, Texas

Sharon Brass had a career in the computer industry, then twelve years ago moved to Washington County where she became interested in local history. "If you move here, you almost escape the history. It is so rich and so colorful and so fun. After all this is where Texas was born."

In early Texas history, Brenham (the county seat of Washington County) and Galveston were the two major economic centers of the state. Brenham was larger than Houston and Austin combined. During the reconstruction days after the Civil War, Union troops occupied Brenham from 1866 until 1869. Sharon says townspeople didn't like having them there. "We lost our and their presence in town was just an everyday reminder of that."

Union troops burned a block of downtown buildings. One housed the local newspaper, which had published editorials against the Yankee soldiers. "In those days you had no way to fight fires except with a bucket of water," says Sharon. "When the whole block was going up in flames, locals knew there was no way to stop the fire. Besides that, Union troops stood guard to prevent

residents from putting out the flames. Three months after it happened, there was another fire in downtown Brenham also set by the Union troops. So the Brenham people got together and formed the first Brenham fire group that was called The Hook and Ladder Company. They started building cisterns almost immediately all over town. There were some around the downtown square. They were wooden structures above the ground at first. Over time, they got more advanced and started putting cisterns underground. These were built specifically to fight fires. As a result, today there are 26 cisterns under Brenham streets."

Private cisterns were popular all over Texas, but Sharon says Brenham is the only city that had public cisterns. At a downtown intersection, rainwater from the four buildings on each corner flowed into a cistern in the middle of the intersection. A park in downtown Brenham

has one of the historic cisterns with a decorative Plexiglas dome for viewing. It is an official state archeological landmark. The park is named Toubin Park in honor of Leon Toubin who donated land for the park. Panels with printed information are situated around the cistern, giving the history of the early firefighting methods. Sharon did the research on the project and has written a book, The Burning of Brenham. There have been efforts to make it into a movie.

The citizens bought a Sibley Fire Engine, which sits at the fire museum downtown. "This was so rare in its day. It would be the equivalent of having a space shuttle sitting over today. We were the first Texas town to get one and ours is the only one in Texas that was. It was designed to pull water out of canals. There's a lot of them in New York where the fire engine was built. That makes it perfect to pull water out of cisterns. So our folks here in Brenham found this machine, imported it to Texas at great expense, and were finally equipped to spray water on a fire. We're very proud of our antique fire engine."

stories of texas by rumbledseed smith



Fish tale

Brandon Early with Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Dundee State Fish Hatchery stocked approximately 1.3 million walleye into Lake Greenbelt last Thursday to improve the fishing at the lake after the walleye was hurt by the drought. Officials hope five to 10 percent of the baby fish will survive. Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd said small bass in the 10-12 inch range are being caught frequently and that crappie are biting very well right now. The lake came up about 1.5 feet over the winter and is currently sitting at 53.32 feet, Kidd said.

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Childress TxDOT district to mark century of service

CHILDRESS — One hundred years ago — April 4, 1917 — Texas Governor James Ferguson signed HB 2 of the 35th Legislature into law, creating the Texas Highway Department.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District will host a 100th Anniversary Celebration on May 25, 2017 at the TxDOT District Office at 7599 US 2887 in Childress from 2-5 p.m.

The public is invited to a centennial ceremony beginning at 2:00 p.m. Immediately following the ceremony the public is welcome to stay for the centennial activities that include:

Tours of the TxDOT District Office, a 1918 Liberty Truck, Period car and equipment, the TxDOT museum, and Trivia Games and prizes.

Retired teachers will hold meeting May 22

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will be meeting on Monday, May 22, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center of the Church of Christ.

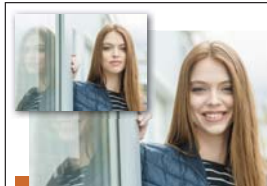
The Main Program will be handled by Teddie Poindexter, the District 16 Vice President, who will be in charge of the Installation of New Officers.

In addition, Glenda Hawkins will do an Inspirational Reading.

Members are asked to bring snacks or refreshments, which can then be shared before or after the program. For all those attending.

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| • Omelets | • Pulled Pork | • Chicken Fried Steak |
| • Belgium Waffles with Strawberries & Whip-cream | • Meatloaf | • Bison Burgers |
| • Chicken & Waffles | • Chicken & Waffles | • Grilled Chicken Salad |

¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

- May 20**
Hedley Graduation • 10 a.m. • Hedley
- May 26**
Clarendon Graduation • 8 p.m. • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center
- May 27**
Munkey Block Party • 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. • Munkey Theatre
- May 29**
Memorial Day
- June 3**
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- June 4**
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- June 9-11**
JRCA Ride • Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center
- June 20-23**
Clarendon College FFA Leadership Camp
- June 30**
Saints' Night Celebration
Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Arena
- July 1**
Saints' Night Celebration
Arts & Craft Fair • 9 a.m. • Court-house Square
Kids Parade • 9 a.m.
Herring Bank Parade • 10 a.m.
Henson's Turtle Race • 3 p.m. • Downtown Clarendon
Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Arena

★ Menus

- May 22 - 26**
Dorley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Cheeseburger/bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, tator tots, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed green beans, wheat roll, peach short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Mexican pile on, olives, onions, fresh beans, garden salad, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, garden salad, biscuit, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Hawaiian ham, new potatoes, carrots, whole wheat roll, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.

- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, tomato greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Spaghetti w/meatballs, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn Jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey & bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk.

- Clarendon ISD**
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Pancakes, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Chicken-waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Stuffed bagel, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: No School

- Lunch**
Mon: Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Chili cheese conito, veggie cup, fruit, milk.
Wed: Fiesta bowl, salad, tri tomato cup, fruit, milk.
Thu: Chicken nuggets, breadstick, salad, broccoli, fruit, milk.
Fri: No School

- Hedley ISD**
Breakfast
Mon: Pancake & sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuit-egg with sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Sausage kolache, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: No School

- Lunch**
Mon: Steak fingers, roll, garf, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & banana, milk.
Tue: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, California blend veggie, sliced peaches, milk.
Wed: Mexican corn plate, corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce, tomato garnish, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Thu: Texas chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, tomato cup, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: No School

Imposters reported as top fraud

Hi, gang! Well I finally decided to get two large trees in the backyard trimmed. They both had large dead limbs that could fall on the house or on somebody. Matthew Sidham did a good job in trimming them and other limbs out. However, he told Dorothy not to plant any more trees in your backyard.

When we moved to Clarendon the back yard just had the two large trees. Over the years Dorothy planted 19 trees and now we live in a miniature forest. It is a small yard and Matthew had a very hard time getting his equipment around in it. Matthew is a local man and lives across the street from me.

"Who's really calling?" by Monica Vaca, FTC

The millions of people who reported scams last year told us that imposters were the top fraud of the year. Imposters have called many of us — maybe even most of us, pretending to be anyone from the IRS to a family member in trouble, from fake tech "help" for your computer to a business selling things that turned out to be bogus. Their goal? To get your money as quickly as possible.

Thanks to the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, we recently heard about scammers calling to ask for contributions to the "Legal Aid Society" and pretending to be from the "national legal aid defense office." A quick search of the phone number the callers used showed complaints for different kinds of imposter scams. Of course, scammers can make caller ID show any number — even the name that shows up on the display. So don't rely on caller ID to help

you decide if a call is legit.) Imposters can pretend to be anyone, but the twist on this imposter scam is that the scammers are pretending to be from well-respected community service organizations and appealing to your civic spirit.

To make sure your donation dollars are doing the good you want them to, learn more about giving wisely. If you get a dubious call, or one that pressures you to donate right away, tell the FTC so we can investigate. We rely on you — and our partners in your community — to tell us what you're seeing. In fact, our most recent imposter scam case — against a company that pretended to be from a community help center, the companies, radio stations, and government like Walmart — came about because of a tip from a legal services group in Washington, DC. So every report, from everyone, makes a difference.

"Dealing with opiate withdrawal" by Ed Glennon Attorney, FTC

Opiate withdrawal or dependence are serious and difficult health issues that take time, hard work, and should be addressed with help from a medical professional. Sometimes people will consider a dietary supplement in the hope of getting faster, cheaper help — and there are opiate withdrawal or detox supplements on the market that promise fast results and a path to being drug-free. But

based on the FTC's past experience, such promises can't be taken at face value.

In fact, the FTC just announced today that it stopped Catlin Enterprises, Inc., and the company's owner and CEO George Catlin, from misleading consumers with deceptive claims. They said that their dietary supplement products, Withdrawal Ease and Recovery Ease, helped symptoms of opiate withdrawal and increased the chances that someone could overcome opiate dependency. But they didn't have the required scientific evidence to back up their claims that either Withdrawal Ease or Recovery Ease did any of those things. Under their settlement with the FTC, the defendants cannot make any claims that their products treat or cure any disease unless they have the evidence to back that up. The order also imposes a \$6 million judgment, which is suspended due to the defendants' inability to pay.

If someone you know is tempted to use supplements to beat opiate withdrawal, remember that this is a very serious health issue. Suggest that your friend or family member speak with a health provider about overcoming opiate dependence or addiction.

There are effective medical and therapy-based treatments that could help. For more information, visit the National Institutes of Health's resources for drug abuse treatment. And check out our article for helpful questions to ask a health provider before taking any dietary supplement.

Stay safe out there!

Teach your children the joys of reading

What a busy month May is! College graduation and high school prom have taken place. STAAR testing is this week, Mother's Day is May 14, and then there are field trips, end-of-school parties, high school graduation on May 26, the Block Party on May 27, and Memorial Day May 29. Wow! This is probably the second most expensive month for parents following September... especially if those library fines have accumulated all year.

Speaking of libraries, my grandson asked for some pearls of wisdom since I had celebrated that birthday that ends with a zero and

my thoughts on the subject led me to think of libraries and knowledge

I obtained **'wicks picks** by Peggy Lieberman from National Geographic took me to the National Parks, Africa, the oceans, Alaska, Hawaii, and many other places I had never heard of. Those magazines were special and could not be checked out because only members of the National Geographic



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Society received the magazines.

Some of my favorite authors were Zane Grey and Mary Livingstone Hill. I spent many summer afternoons curled up in the shade reading and eating tomatoes from the garden. One pearl of wisdom I give to everyone is to teach your children a love of reading. Books are easier to obtain than when I was a child. I know the e-readers such as Kindle are convenient, but nothing replaces the feel of a book in your hands. I know my grandson is reading to his young children. Keep opening those doors for them to explore and give them a book to hold.

Celebrate your beautiful Mom

It is coming. Sunday is going to be Mother's Day. That's a holiday where we celebrate what our mothers do for us.

My Mom *by Benjamin Eckels* is really pretty, sweet, and kind. My favorite thing that we do together is cook, especially macaroni and cheese. I also like to cook chicken and dumplings with her. My Mom is a very good cook, and she's taught me how to do a lot. She was the one who taught me how to make a grilled cheese sandwich.

She also helps me if I'm stuck on my homework. She helps explain it to me, particularly math. She's very good at math. I also like to do art with my Mom. We really like to do pencil art. We also like to watch food shows together and see what other people make. We like to play Scrabble and Yard Yahtzee. I also play handbells with her at our church.

I really love you Mom, and I hope you have a very, very happy Mother's Day.

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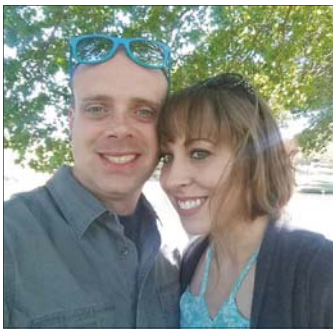
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Top Student

Hedley's Katie Adams receives the Top Honor Student award from Clarendon College Executive Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs Tex Buckhaults during commencement exercises last Friday, May 5. Other students receiving awards Friday were Cedrick McCampbell, Outstanding Student Award; Sarah Long, Knorr Award; and Thackery Mayer, who tied with Adams for the Top Honor award.

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Hall, Noble plan May wedding

Britton Hall and Tiffany Noble of Clarendon are excited to announce they will become husband and wife at a private outdoor wedding ceremony set to be held out of town on May 25, 2017. Gift registries are at Amazon, Wal-Mart, and Sears.

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For some 15 years, two women have worked to sustain and further the cause serving local seniors.

Patsy became the executive director of the Hedley Senior Citizens in 2002 and was soon joined in her work by her daughter, Kathy when she retired from Pantex.

Together the two recognized the need for a new building for the group and for the community, and they have worked tirelessly for more than a decade to make that happen by pursuing grant opportunities, writing letters, holding many fundraisers, talking to anyone who would listen, and keeping the faith when some said it couldn't be done.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Patsy and Kathy Spier for their determination, for their dedication to local seniors and for their undying love of Hedley. Thank you, Ladies!

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

City reminds community of dangers of Zika

City Hall is reminding residents that warmer weather will soon provide the perfect conditions for mosquito and a heightened risk for the Zika virus.

State and local officials urge all residents to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites by reducing mosquito breeding grounds to help prevent Zika, which can cause birth defects.

City officials will again be spraying for mosquitoes, and the city council this week is expected to set a date for a community cleanup to help mitigate mosquito breeding grounds.

All citizens are urged to pick up trash and dump out containers

that could hold standing water in and around their homes, schools, outdoor recreation venues, and businesses to deny mosquitoes a place to lay their eggs.

DSHS' website dedicated to Zika, www.TexasZika.org, has a variety of information and materials available to help Texans protect themselves personally. Additionally, there are steps everyone can take to help protect the community as a whole, including—clear and empty gutters; empty or get rid of cans, buckets, old tires, pots, plant saucers and other containers that hold water; remove standing water around structures and from flat roofs; change

water in pet dishes daily; rinse and scrub vans and other indoor water containers weekly; change water in wading pools and bird baths several times a week; maintain backyard pools or hot tubs; cover trash containers; water lawns and gardens carefully so water does not stand for several days; screen rain barrels and openings to water tanks or cisterns; and treat front and back door areas of homes with residual insecticides if mosquitoes are abundant nearby.

Officials also say that if mosquito problems persist near your residence, consider pesticide applications for vegetation around the home.



Raider Land

Zeus Tech alumni Tori Hanauer (front left) and Cody Lancaster (back left) took the Hedley Juniors and seniors on a tour during their trip to Red Raider land on Monday.

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Hedley's students of the month

Hedley ISD named Kayla Eads and Christopher Gonzalez as it's Students of the Month.

Kayla Eads is the seven year old, second grade daughter of David and Vicky Eads of Memphis. Kayla has two sisters and two brothers. Kayla enjoys taking care of her rabbits, playing outside, riding her bike, and swinging. When she grows up, she hopes to be a police girl. Kayla most admires her family because "I love them, they are nice to me, and we play Apple to Apple." Her favorite quote is "I Love That!"

Christopher Gonzalez is a sixteen year old Sophomore student. He has two brothers and two sisters. In Christopher's spare time, he likes to hunt. His plans for the future are to go to Clarendon College and major in Biology, and then pursue a law degree. Chris really wants to join the Marines as well. Chris mostly admires his dad because he has been there for him has been there his entire life to guide Chris through the worst times, and raised him to become a good man. Joshua 1:9 is Chris' favorite verse.



Kayla Eads



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Drugs in the News

New Treatment for Frequent Urination

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved a nasal spray for the treatment of frequent urination at night. The spray, called Noctiva (desmopressin acetate), decreases the production of urine by causing the kidneys to absorb more water during the night. A twelve-week clinical trial was conducted in over one thousand adults aged fifty and older. The frequency of night-time urination was decreased by fifty percent in people who took Noctiva during the trial. The medication should be taken thirty minutes before bedtime and reportedly may cause side effects such as dizziness, nasal congestion, and increased blood pressure.

Nocturnal polyuria is the medical term for excessive urination at night. It occurs when the body produces more urine at night than the bladder is able to hold. It may be triggered by factors such as night-time administration of a diuretic ("water-pill"), untreated diabetes, and overactive bladder.

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the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 9, 2017, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Scarlet Estlack in charge.

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

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college where students are enrolling for the spring mini-session and summer sessions.

Lion David Dockery reported on the city election, and Lion Mike Norrell reported on the school board election. Lion Norrell also reported baseball and track advancing and said a reception honoring Laura Hommel will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the technology building.

Lion Roger Estlack reported on the 5K, and the club voted to support the museum's chackwagon cookoff and the Mulkey Block Party.

Lion Rick Shepard brought our program on the 12-step program utilized by Alcoholics Anonymous.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Grahn to run at the State meet

Senior runner Bryce Grahn will compete in the State Track Meet in Austin this weekend. Grahn is making a repeat appearance at the meet.

Grahn qualified in the 1600m race finishing second at the Regional Meet behind Rueda from Wellington with a time of 4:37.71.

His time in the 3200m was 10:13.21, which was third up at the Regional Meet. But it stood up as the fastest of all third-place finishers, so he was granted the wild card in that race.

Grahn will run the 3200m on Friday at 9:00 a.m. and he will run the 1600m on Saturday at 2:50 in the afternoon.



Signing day

Clarendon High School seniors Briana Butler, Bryce Grahn, and Chance Lockhart, show here with their parents, sign letters of intent to play college athletics during a ceremony at the Bronco Gym Monday afternoon. Butler signed to play basketball for Clarendon College. Grahn will run cross country and track as well as play basketball for Southwestern Kansas College, and Lockhart will play basketball for the University of Dallas.

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Twenty-seven teams participate in Century Tournament

By Sandy Andersen

The Clarendon Country Club hosted a Two-Person Century Tournament last weekend with 27 teams vying for first in each flight.

Closest to the pin and longest putt awards were given with Doug McCain winning the longest putt on number nine at 10'11 1/4". Junior Rodriguez won closest to the pin on number eight at 9'2 1/2", and Mark Ward was closest over the field on number 15 at 4'9".

Ward and his partner Kenna Hatch won the 100-109 flight with a two-day total of 136, and Rodriguez and Jesse Linsycomb finished second in that flight with a 138.

Joe and Karla Minkley won the 110-119 flight with a 131, and Donald Bland and Leighann Ward finished second at 140. Gary and Jamie Tindall finished third with a 142.

The 120-129 flight winners were David Majors and Doug

McCain at 135, and Mike Vance and Bobby Norrell came in second with a 136. Kyle Hatch and July Bland tied with Steve Grey and Mike Yess for third with a 141. Robert and Camilla Maddox won the 130-139 flight with a 136, and Byrd Adkins and Kim Burnett finished second at 138. Joe Jackson and Micky Wilson were the 140-150 winners with a 131, and Tom Stauder and Terry Esch came in second at 134.

The team of Joe Minkley,

Donald Bland, and Michael Thompson won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at four under par. The other teams came in at three, two, and one under par.

Steve Jarnagin, Tom Stauder and Redell Johnston tied for first in the men's weekly game with a gross score of 86 and a net score of 74. Gail Leathers turned in an 83 to win low gross in the weekly women's game, and Sunday Morris won low net with a handicapped score of 66.

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All dressed up

The Clarendon Seniors pose for photos on the Donley County Courthouse steps before heading to their prom last Saturday at the Donley County Activity Center.

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Promenade

Clarendon held it's Prom last Saturday at the Donley County Activity Center. Pictured is Cody Lowry escorting his date, Erykka Martinez during the promenade.

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- at town events
- us to the bus stop on time
- for our groceries and clothes
- and kisses us goodnight
- summer vacations
- picnics
- us to the doctor or dentist
- in the road race and mops floors
- flower bulbs
- mini golf
- the bills

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Broncos named Bi-District Champs

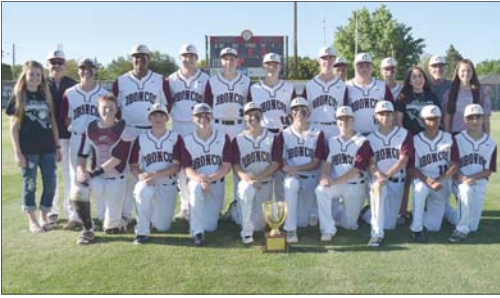
By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team had an easy go of it last Friday in the Bi-District round of the playoffs as they took down Boys Ranch 20-0 in five innings.

The Broncos had the game well in hand, but a huge fourth inning sealed the win. Harler Kade Hunsaker got the win for the Broncos, throwing a no-hitter and striking out nine. Andy Davis was behind the plate.

Things began early for the Broncos as they took a 2-0 lead in the first inning. But the fourth proved to be the deal breaker for the Rough Riders as the Broncos scored 18 runs to grab the win.

Along with hits by Chance Lockhart, Nick Shadle, and Hunsaker, the Broncos' biggest game clincher was Preston Elam's in-the-park grand slam in that inning. Elam hit a line drive to center field that Boys Ranch could not handle. Payton Havens, Clay Koetting, Josh Cobb, Payton Hicks, Nathan Shadle, Isaac Dunham, and Eastin Goodpasture all added to the run count in the



Last Friday, the Broncos claimed the Bi-District title after defeating Boys Ranch 20-0 in five innings. The Broncos will face off against New Deal in a two-out-of-three series. Game one will be Thursday, May 11, at 5:00 p.m. in Clarendon. May 13, at 7:00 p.m. in Hermleigh, Texas. If a game three is needed, it will be played directly after game two.

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fourth as the Broncos dominated at the plate.

The win will send the Broncos to the next round where they will

face off against New Deal in a best two-out-of-three series. Game one

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Obituaries

Dickson

J.M. "John" Dickson, Jr., died on May 4, 2017, in Hedley.



Dickson

Graveside service will be at 2:30 pm on Sunday, May 7, 2017, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, with Mickey Brown, officiating.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

John was born June 18, 1943, in Clarendon. He was the eldest son of J.M. and Ida Lou Dickson. He graduated from Hedley High in May 1961.

He met the love of his life at Clarendon College and married Eunice (Stacy) Dickson on May 19, 1967, in Dozier, and from this union came their three children: Donna, Leah, and Tamara.

He served in the U.S. Navy for nine years, returned to Texas in 1971, completed his B.S. degree at WTSU Canyon, and then went full time into the leathercraft business having custom leather shops in Amarillo, Sammarwood, McLean, Panhandle, and finally back to Hedley, where he lived most of his life.

John Dickson became a hap-

py member of the Church of God on August 14, 1971, and has never wavered from that commitment for the past 46 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ida Lou Dickson, and brother, Richard Dickson. He is survived by his father, J.M. Dickson; his devoted wife of 50 years, Eunice; his children Donna Ashley, Leah Tipping and husband Larry, and Tamara Burrell and husband Jeremy; and his six granddaughters: Samantha, Jessica, and Miranda Ashley, and Lauren, Lindsey, and Lilly Tipping.

The family request memorials be sent to: Rowe Cemetery Association, Hedley Sr. Citizens or a favorite charity.

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Bailey

Terry Elman Bailey, longtime resident of U.S. 75, Texas, passed away on Thursday, May 4th, 2017 in Amarillo. Services were held on Saturday May 6, 2017, in First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rob Lackey and Lewis Ellis officiating. Burial followed in Rowe Cem-



Bailey

etry. Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon

Terry was born in Hedley, Texas on July 24, 1939, to Elmore and Margie Bailey. He graduated from Hedley High School in 1957, where he played any sport offered. He was especially fond of basketball and played under Coach Don Haskins. After high school, he attended Clarendon College on a basketball scholarship. He began his work career with General Telephone in Memphis in the early sixties. After the birth of his first child, he wanted to be home more and began farming in Brice. He farmed for 20 plus years before becoming a business owner in 1986. He successfully ran Bailey's Convenience Store for almost 20 years teaching many lives along the way. He was known for his giving spirit and was always ready to help anyone in need. A few years after retirement, he bought a farm and moved to Leila Lake where he loved to work outside and be on his tractor as much as possible. After some health issues arose, he moved to Panhandle to be closer to his daughter and lived briefly at The Cottages Assisted Living in Amarillo. He received excellent care there before the Lord called him home.

Terry loved all children, especially his children and grandchildren. He had a great sense of humor and loved to have fun, sometimes

at her's expense. He loved to do anything outdoors: riding motorcycles, fishing, hunting and cooking out. He also made many trips to Silverton, Colorado to ride the mountain passes. Anytime friends and family wanted to get together for any reason, he was the first to volunteer. He hosted many celebrations at his home in Giles and enjoyed every minute of it. Making memories with the people he loved was very important to him and he treasured his life at Giles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother Stanley Bailey, niece Cindy Bailey, and a special cousin Tommy Bailey.

He is survived by a son Todd Bailey and wife Melissa of Amarillo, daughter Kristi Wagner and husband Todd of Panhandle, sister Jean Stavenhagen and husband Mac of Clarendon, sister Nita Graham and husband Gary of Memphis, grandchildren Evan Bailey of Amarillo, Clay and Brice Wagner of Panhandle, step-grandchildren Michael Blackwell of Amarillo, and Lindsey Blackwell of Nashville, Tenn., his mother of his children JoAnn DeBord of Clarendon, 3 nieces and 3 nephews that were close to his heart.

The family request memorials be sent to Rowe Cemetery Association, PO Box 185 Hedley, Texas 79237

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Sheriff's Report

- May 1, 2017
2:36 a.m. - See caller 400 block West 2nd
- 7:42 a.m. - EMS assist 100 block Line Ave - Hedley
- 12:14 p.m. - Welfare check 400 block West 4th
- 3:12 p.m. - Out @ Clerk's Office
- 4:46 p.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
- 5:36 p.m. - See caller Sully Street
- 8:48 p.m. - Loose livestock, North 70 & Co Rd B
- May 2, 2017
12:37 a.m. - Welfare check 600 block West 3rd
- 3:18 a.m. - Welfare check Sound bound rest area 287
- 3:21 p.m. - EMS assist 400 block West 2nd
- 7:23 p.m. - Welfare check 200 block Fredrick
- 9:28 p.m. - See caller 600 block South Kearney
- May 3, 2017
9:10 a.m. - See caller 200 block Sunfish
- 11:59 p.m. - Units paged 2 vehicle accident North 70 & Co Rd 1

- 5:13 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block Dixie Drive
- 5:58 p.m. - EMS assist 100 block East 5th
- 9:18 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosendell
- May 4, 2017
2:59 a.m. - EMS assist 100 block Railroad Street
- 4:29 9 a.m. - See caller 700 block Burkhead
- 7:22 p.m. - EMS assist Ambulance Station
- 7:49 p.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Care Center
- 11:54 p.m. - EMS assist 4000 block HWY 70 South
- May 5, 2017
3:10 a.m. - Welfare Check 700 block Burkhead
- 1:08 p.m. - Report of female subject walking North of Howardwick
- 4:37 p.m. - Report of fight - 300 block Rosendell
- 6:07 p.m. - See caller 4000 block HWY 70 South
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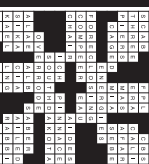
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Informal Review: For information about informal review and obtaining property tax records, call your appraisal district at the number listed on the Notice of Appraised Value.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB). The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice a protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or informally after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence to the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In certain cases, the CAD has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters. A protest form is included with your appraisal notice.

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On Mother's Day 2015, a tornado hit the town of Nashville, Arkansas. It devastated the area, and left the town powerless. Jennifer Harland, external affairs manager for Southwestern Electric Power Company, helped come up with a plan—pulling resources from neighboring states. Within days, over 100 employees arrived, working around the clock until the power was restored. They set up a command center in a local church, and even though most in this diverse crew had never met, they never missed a beat. Because at SWEPCO, it's not about restoring power, it's about restoring a community as quickly as we can. **We may be a power company, but the true power in our communities comes from our people.**



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