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

Thornberry to be ranking member

US Representative Mac

Thornberry (R-Clarendon) was chosen last week as the top Republican on the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) 116th Congress. The



Thornberry

recommendation of the House Republican Steering Committee was ratified by a unanimous vote of all House Republicans.

Thornberry has served as Chairman of the Committee for the last four years, but with Democrats winning the majority in the House of Representatives, he will serve as the Committee's Ranking Member beginning in January 2019.

"Congress has responsibility to see that our troops have the best training, equipment, and support our nation can provide," Thornberry said. "I look forward to continuing to work with incoming Chairman Adam Smith and with Senate Armed Services Chairman Jim Inhofe and Ranking Member Jack Reed for our troops and for American national security."

Little Dribblers sign ups to be next week

The Clarendon Dribblers Basketball will hold sign-ups on Monday, December 10, 2018 and Tuesday, December 11, 2018 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. both nights at the Bronco Gym. This will be for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade girls and boys.

The season will last approximately 5-6 weeks, will start after the Christmas break and will be a local league only. The cost will be \$35.00, includes a shirt and a basketball and is due at the time of sign-ups.

If you have any questions or would like to coach, referee, or help in planning please call Brandi Wann at 277-0456, Felicia Powell at 662-4285, or Renee' Mott at 681-2630.

TPWD to conduct prescribed burning

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will conduct prescribed burning operations between January 1, 2019, and March 31, 2019, on the Taylor Lakes Wildlife Management Area near Lelia Lake. For information, call 806-492-3405.

Late Night Shopping to feature Santa, prizes

encourage people to shop at home merchants continue giving tickets be drawn during each Late Night and Saye's / Flying 'A' Tack, this holiday season as they get ready for 2018's second night of Late Night with purchases of \$25 or more and Shopping Thursday, December 6.

Santa Claus will be downtown and available for pictures from 5 to 6 p.m., hayrides will be available from Business Saturday were Marianne wheel at 7 p.m.

Cash are up for grabs when three Tack respectively. lucky people will get to Spin the

for a chance to spin the Wheel those tickets already given out since November 19 remain in the hopper.

Lucky spinners on Small

Shopping on December 6 and 20. On the final Late Night Shopping on December 20, a fourth ticket will be on the wheel.

5 to 6:30 with the spinning of the Rattan, Nathan Zongker, and Scarlet tickets include Buckin' Bean, Clarendon Outpost, Country locally-owned stores returns \$68 to Estlack, and they won prizes from Cornell's Country Store, Floyd's Bloomers, Mike's Pharmacy, and the local community through taxes, Hundreds of dollars' worth of Donley County State Bank, Herring Automotive, Every Nook & Saye's / Flying 'A' Tack. Customers payrolls, and other expenditures. prizes including \$400 in Clarendon Bank, and Signs Plus / Flying 'A' Cranny, Turquois & Rust, Henson's, who find the Elf can take their selfie That same money spent in another

drawn to win all the remaining prizes hidden at Buckin' Bean, Floyd's Night Shopping. Automotive, Every Nook & You must be present to spin Outpost, Country Bloomers, Mike's com/ClarendonChamber with the your local community.

Local merchants continue to Wheel next week. Participating and three more lucky spinners will Pharmacy, JD SteakOut, Signs Plus, hashtag #ClarendonElf to have a chance to win a photo session by Nine local merchants are also Savannah Askew worth \$200. The participating in the Selfie with an Selfie with the Elfie winner will be Elfie promotion. Elves have been named December 20 during Late

> According to small business Merchants giving out Wheel Cranny, Turquois & Rust, Henson's, advocates, every \$100 spent in Speed's Tire Unlimited, Clarendon with it and then post it to facebook. town or online returns nothing to



Still standing tall

The Clarendon Broncos hold their helmets up during the Alma Mater after a disappointing loss to Gruver last Friday in Borger. The Broncos ended their 2018 season as the Area Champions. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

H'wick council okays paying fine

against the man hired to handle city should pay it on Mulanax's acting for them. code compliance in the city.

that code officer Jerry Mulanax was working without being certified, had improperly posted a violation, and had trespassed on private property.

behalf, but discussion first centered Officials say a complaint was on the complainant, Coy Cooper. filed with the Texas Department of Some officials said Cooper is not Licensing & Regulation alleging a resident of the city, while other the point that Mulanax was indeed people in attendance said Cooper has lived in Howardwick for about a year.

In a called meeting last Alderman Debbora Sharpton said Thursday, November 29, the she felt like the city should pay

The City of Howardwick will Howardwick City Council the fine because Mulanax was fine was unanimously voted down pay a \$1,875 state fine leveled discussed the fine and whether the appointed by the council and was so that a second motion could be

"and we should act as a team."

Alderman Brice Hawley raised

Mulanax was working on the city's In the video recorded meeting, authority and said he felt the city should get legal advice.

made stating that the city would "We're a team," Sharpton said, consult with its attorney and then pay the fine if it was his advice to do so. That motion carried, 4-1, with Hawley being opposed.

Howardwick City Hall said Alderman Johnny Floyd said Tuesday that the city's attorney felt like the city could successfully fight the fine and win but that attorney fees and travel to Austin would be An initial motion to pay the far more than the \$1,875 fine.

District court sentences four local women

The district court sentenced four local women after one contested hearing and three pleas last Monday, November 26, 2018, in the Donley County Courthouse.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer

Megan Dawn Mason was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ for the second degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation.

Mason, 41 from Clarendon, was arrested by Donley County Deputy Randy Stubblefield for the offense that took place on June 2, 2018. The State filed an information against Mason on August 8, 2018.

Mason was originally placed on community supervision when she pleaded guilty on August 9, 2018, where she was placed on

alleging one violation of community supervision. Mason pleaded to the

to adjudicate. during its case in chief. Donley years in the Institutional Division County Sheriff Butch Blackburn testified that Mason had only been on community supervision for ten days when she committed the new offense of criminal trespass. The

filing its motion to adjudicate. After hearing the evidence, on Messer found by the required burden of proof that Mason had violated her community supervision, fully and finally convicted her of the felony offense of burglary of a habitation and sentenced her to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas

Department of Criminal Justice.

three years of deferred adjudication. \$3,000 fine to Donley County, \$488 in court costs. The State filed its motion to in court cost and reimburse Donley adjudicate on September 26, 2018, County \$400 for court-appointed attorney's fees.

Leticha Ann Erskine was allegation contained in the motion convicted for the third degree felony offense of possession of a controlled The State called one witness substance and sentenced to five of TDCJ.

Erskine, 27 from Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County by Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond for the offense that new offense is what led to the State took place on June 10, 2018.

Erskine was originally placed community supervision on June 22, 2018, when she was placed on deferred adjudication for three years. The State filed its motion to adjudicate on October 3, 2018, alleging six violations of community supervision.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Erskine is also required to pay a Mason is also required to pay a \$500 fine, \$180 restitution and \$458

Faith Marie Lockhart pleaded guilty and was convicted of the state jail felony offense of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. Lockhart was sentenced to twentyfour months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, however, the sentence was probated and Lockhart was placed on community supervision for a period of three years.

Lockhart, 31 from Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Lynn Mays on August 7, 2018. Lockhart pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on September 3, 2018.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lockhart is also required to pay a fine of \$500 to Donley County, \$573 in court costs, \$60 in lab restitution, successfully complete 200 hours of community service, a driver's license suspension for a

See 'Court' on page 3.

H'wick fight after meeting gets physical

A called meeting of the Howardwick City Council led to a confrontation afterward between two officials that turned physical last Thursday, November 29.

Mayor Greta Byars says Alderman Marietta Baird slapped her on the wrist, but Baird says she just slapped Byars' finger after the mayor stuck it in her face.

The disagreement was about something that wasn't on last week's agenda. Prior to the business of the meeting, Byars referenced a letter that had been put in the community's mail room at City Hall and said the letter about road material was "incorrect" and said she had proof it was incorrect.

Following the meeting, Baird looked for the letter in the mailroom; and when she found it not there, she asked Byars about the content of the

"She never would answer what was lies in the letter," Baird said of Byars. "She kept arguing, and I just kept arguing right back."

Byars said the argument became about the source for the used road See 'H'wick' on page 3.

Water meter replacements get underway

A project to replace every water meter in the City of Clarendon began Tuesday and is expected to be finished within ten days.

City Administrator David Dockery said employees of contractor UMS began going door to door Monday to notify water customers of an upcoming disruption to water service as the meters are changed out. Dockery says the loss of water service is expected to be minimal (about 15 minutes) and said there could be a small amount of air in the lines when the replacement is completed, which should be minimal

The work is being done as part of the USDA funded \$3.1 million water system improvement project in the city. All water meters are being replaced with modern electronic meters than can be read more quickly and accurately.

UMS employees will be wearing lime green t-shirts or reflective vests bearing their company name, and their pickups will also have the UMS

For more information, contact Dockery or John Molder at City Hall at 874-3438.

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Press gets to ask tough questions

By Gene Policinski

The founders of this nation saw the dangers in a government that could control what news was gathered and how it was reported.

Even as the White House restored the "hard pass" to CNN's Jim Acosta, permitting him onto White House grounds, it promulgated some new, unrealistic rules for journalists attempting to fly under the flag of

Let's start with Rule No. 1 – only one question. Rule No. 2 – well, maybe more than one if the president or someone else at the podium decides

But what if the person at the podium tries to evade the first tough question? Horrors, the very idea that politicians might consider such a tactic! Any journalist worth his/her salt will and should want to follow up – that's in the public's interest, if not that of the podium prevaricator. So Rule Nos. 1 and 2 won't work for anyone on the public's side of the mic.

On to Rule No. 3 – "yielding the floor" means giving up the mic to a White House staffer after a question is asked under Rule Nos. 1 and 2.

This is nothing more than an option for the White House to punish anyone seeking clarification or acting as anything more than stenographer for whatever prepared, massaged or scripted comments might be proffered.

Just to round out the entire list, Rule No. 4 might be phrased, "The White House gets to do whatever the heck it wants based on Rules 1, 2 and 3." Kindergartens have more realistic rules around time outs than this sniveling set of insulting Oval Office

As in the original conflict with Acosta, this and any future White House has no constitutional role in setting out to regulate who ask questions on behalf of the public.

What the White House staff, including President Trump, can do is screen out those who pose a physical threat. They also can recognize who they wish at press briefings and – as Trump did recently – just walk away if the pressure gets to be too much.

If Trump and Co. has a real problem with a disruptive White House correspondent, there's a ready alternative likely to be more effective: The White House Correspondents' Association (WHCA).

The WHCA, which admits members on a fair basis of professional interest and experience, has a long set of standards for news coverage it asks every White House to observe, such as the nature of pool coverage when the entire White House press corps cannot be present at news events, fundraisers, foreign/ domestic travel and the like.

No stretch for the WHCA to add a process for dealing with someone who repeatedly shouts over or physically disrupts others trying to work - exactly the process in the U.S. House and Senate, where a Standing Committee of Correspondents exists.

It should be noted that anyone with even minimal exposure to the White House press corps knows it's not a mild-mannered bunch and likely would not hesitate to find its own informal manner of dealing with journalistic miscreants.

The WHCA did respond somewhat to Trump's veiled attempt to exert control over what Acosta and others will ask at future briefings: Association President Olivier Knox said it "had no role in crafting any procedures for future press conferences. For as long as there have been White House press conferences. White House reporters have asked follow-up questions. We fully expect this tradition will continue."

Knox ended his statement with this mostimportant observation: "We will continue to make the case that a free and independent news media plays a vital role in the health of our republic."

The founders of this nation saw the dangers in a government that could control what news was gathered and how it was reported – and by whom. The English system of licensing printers and a legal structure that punished critics of the crown through libel laws was structured to defend king and government interests even against truthful reports.

The White House's Acosta debacle has thus far failed, as staff made false claims, used altered videos and even advanced a laughable claim of defending other reporters – all in an obvious attempt to shut down tough questions at briefings, photo-ops and press

When a judge tossed out the initial White House attempt to punish Acosta, the court called for due process before withdrawing credentials, based on a 1977 federal appeals court ruling. But any new rules should properly concern only the potential for persons to actually do physical harm to the president and others at the White House.

The new "rules" developed by the White House are nothing more than a sham to cover up its real goal of shutting down those who challenge the prepared, shaped narrative this and every White House wants to spoon feed the public.

The new "rules" ought to be shoved aside as quickly as the initial inept attempt to keep Jim Acosta and others from asking tough questions of the latest public servant to reside at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

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Can we have geriatric term limits?

For more than 15 years, I've attempted to write pieces to elicit smiles however faint – and/or to inspire. I believe a great majority of them have been "upbeat."

Not so with this one, which may rank "down there" with the Grinch that stole Christmas. "Grinch," of course, is fictional; mine is backed up by cold, hard facts.

Many conversations among retirees in the year 2000 included pro's and con's of long-term care insurance coverage. "After all, we don't want to be burdens on our children," was a comment heard time and again....

My wife and I decided the pro's stacked up taller than the con's, and signed up in 2000 at a premium cost of \$422, to be paid each quarter. Everincreasing premiums ruled, and billing was changed to monthly, probably because quarterly payments of \$3,000 seemed daunting. I'm not sure it makes much difference, however, since \$1,000 (or more) paid monthly seems challenging as well. And that's for the "here and now." Who knows what premiums will be exacted between now and the "sweet by and by"?

Anyway, that's the assessment of Continental Casualty Company, which perhaps provides pertinent "fine print" in the insurance policy. (Over the years, however, my tendency has been to read such "whereases" once over lightly.)

I admit this now, to my sorrow. Numerous letters informing us of "premium adjustments" (never "premium increases") are replete with full assurances that hikes are necessary to cover escalating health care costs. There are many other "blah, blah, blahs,"

one of which should be in bold face type: "We reserve the right to increase premiums." One might think the american "powers that be" are peering by don newbury skyward.

the limit...

wondering if the sky really is

It is with fear and trembling that Continental Casualty Company mailings are opened at our house. Granted, notices of premium increases arrive "60 days prior" to enforcement. So what?

The biggest bombshell came early in 2016. The letter announced a 95 percent "premium increase" for the upcoming two years.

Particularly stinging was the second-year hike of 70 percent....

Each letter offers options, one of which I have recently exercised. I terminated my policy, but all is not lost. I still qualify for long-term care coverage as far as the \$60,000 I've paid in premiums will take me.

At current rates, this coverage might last for a year or so.

My wife, a decade my junior, will retain her policy, for now, anyway. It is substantially less expensive, but another 95 percent "bump" in premiums will cause her to join the insurance cancellation list....

With luck, of course, one might do well NOT to worry about long-term care.

Of people who reach age 65, only 40 percent are expected to enter a care facility. And once there, 44 percent stay less than one year; 30 percent, one-tothree years, and 24 percent more than three years.

As is too often the case, all I know is that I DON'T KNOW....

There are, of course, many folks who are far wiser in the "what-shouldwe-do" department. A strong suggestion is to contact a financial planning professional. He or she can decipher all the fine print, and convey pertinent information the average person can understand.

Consideration of insurance topics invariably causes me to think of my late parents, who were not introduced to insurance until obtaining basic home and vehicle coverage during the final 40 years of their lives. In the early going, of course, premiums were miniscule.

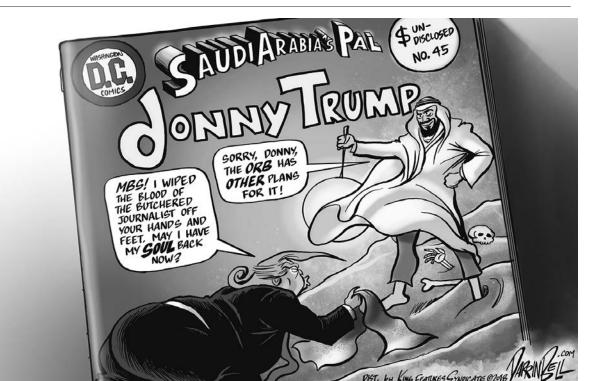
I also think of late storyteller Bob Murphey, who told about a fellow who signed on for employment with a company providing group health insurance....

Sure enough, the man fell ill, spending several days in the hospital. He smiled, confident that his "group insurance" would cover most of the

He was stunned upon dismissal to learn that the policy covered nothing.

"They claimed the policy pays only if the whole group gets sick," the guy lamented..

Dr. Newbury is a former educator who "commits speeches" round about. Comments/inquiries to: newburv@ speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872.



Going from preacher to storyteller

I have several friends who help me find interesting people to interview. My go-to person in Seminole is Leo Copeland, who writes stories for the Seminole Sentinel newspaper.

Leo was born on the county line between Pushmataha and McCurtain counties in Oklahoma. He has some Indian blood. "My mother was part Choctaw, my father Cherokee." The family moved to Arizona when Leo was 3 because his mother suffered from TB. "I went barefooted all summer when I was growing up. The bottoms of my feet were like leather. When I got goat heads, I'd just scrape my feet on the ground to get rid of them. Never felt a

Leo had a big brother who excelled in sports. "I didn't play anything. I can't walk and chew gum without stumbling." When he was 15, Leo started picking cotton. "It was hot. One morning it was 101 degrees at 5 o'clock." Leo didn't start deer hunting until he was a teenager. "My daddy said guns were not made to point at people. He wouldn't even allow us to point a cap gun at people."

After graduating from high school,

Leo went to Amarillo and enrolled in a bible college. "I wanted to be an elder in the church," he says. Apparently that training



by tumbleweed smith took. Leo became a preacher in Seminole and was at the pulpit 42 years. When he retired in 2002, someone at the church told him there was an opening at the paper. He called and made an appointment, asked if they needed a resume. They said no. The editor and publisher interviewed him. "After a while they acted like they were going to hire me and I asked them if I was hired when would I start. The publisher said about 15 minutes."

When asked what he would write about, Leo said he would like to do a series called Echoes From The Past and interview elderly people who moved there. "I started off pretty good. My wife had a beauty shop and I cleaned it up every Friday afternoon. I got acquainted with a lady who was the last

customer on Friday to get her heir fixed. I asked her if I could interview her. She said fine, but she didn't think she had anything interesting to say. It turned out she was the first woman sheriff of Gaines County."

Leo has some historic photographs from early residents of Seminole. "Some of them got here in a covered wagon with their flop-eared mules pulling it. I have pictures of ladies in bonnets and long dresses standing beside

Leo says he has written more than 500 stories. He wrote a book about the seven cities of gold and is working on another book about bear hunting. When the paper hired him, he told the publisher that he had been a preacher 42 years and would not be able to keep spiritual things out of his writings. The publisher said that was OK. Leo said he could have gone somewhere else after he retired, but decided to stay in Seminole. "It's my home now. I wouldn't live anywhere else." Leo is still active in the church. He is an elder, the position he wanted as a teenager.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 4, 2018, with Boss Lion John Howard in charge.

We had 15 members and Sweetheart Emily Johnson this week.

Christmas Baskets will be distributed December 18 and elementary and junior high students are gathering canned goods to help with that project.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported that graduation will be held Friday and nurses' pinning will be Saturday at the college and also reported that the club's website had been updated.

The Sweetheart said the school has been decorated for Christmas, the high school is also holding a canned food, and basketball is underway with the Lady Broncos being 6-1.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city and said new water meters are being installed in town.

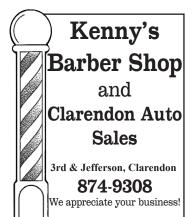
Lion Steve Coles was presented with his official name badge.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported on the museum Christmas party and discussed a need at the museum to construct a new building or somehow expand what can be displayed. This has become more important after a recent donation to the museum.

There being no further business, we were dismissed.

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clarendonisd.net), or High School

by scarlet estlack Continued from page one. material that the city uses to repair streets. The city requests the material Baird said. "Greta said, 'You hit

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as far as I know," the mayor told Baird act that way, and Baird said the Enterprise. "She (Baird) kept she was in a bad mood before the hollering and shaking her finger at meeting and had finally had enough my nose. My hand was up, and she when the altercation took place. hit me on my wrist."

Baird said it was the mayor who haven't," Byars said. had her finger in her (Baird's) face.

"I slapped her finger away," me!' and I told her 'If you stick your away again."

Byars said she had never seen

"I could press charges, but I

Court:

Continued from page one.

in the Donley County Jail, and install for the offense that took place on an ignition interlock device on any June 23, 2018. vehicle she operates. If Lockhart violates probation, she could face up on community supervision on July to twenty-four months in the State 17, 2018, when she was placed Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Jennifer Nicole Steel) was convicted to adjudicate on October 30, for the state jail felony offense of 2018, alleging four violations of burglary of a building and sentenced community supervision. to twelve in the State Jail Division of

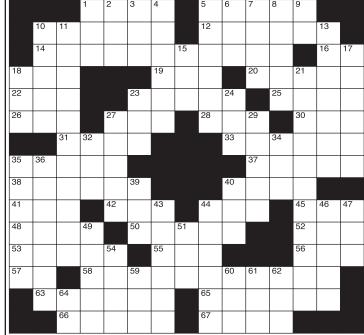
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period of two years, serve ten days Donley County Deputy Oddie Smith

Steel was originally placed on deferred adjudication for three Jennifer Nichole Luna (a.k.a. years. The State filed its motion

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Luna is also required to pay a \$500 Luna, 38 from Clarendon, fine to Donley County, \$488 in court

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37. Leg parts

38. Herbal tea

42. Swiss river

44. Paddle

50. Hoarse

45. Taxi

40. Humans have 10

48. Something to break

53. Famed English cricketer

55. Parts per thousand (abbr.)

52. Flow's partner

56. Peacock network

58. Great generosity

63. Barbary sheep

66. Crab (German)

67. Egyptian god of life

65. Agave

57. Sports highlight show

41. Autonomic nervous system

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Pairs
- 5. Try to gain favor
- 10. Bloodsucking African fly 12. Preserve a dead body
- 14. Philly delicacy
- 16. Early multimedia
- 18. Agency
- 19. Teenagers' test 20. Net
- 22. Computer memory 23. Drove fast
- 25. Expression of annoyance
- 26. Google certification 27. A way to caress
- 28. Charles S. Dutton sitcom
- 30. OJ's judge
- 31. Pack up
- 33. Croc hunter

CLUES DOWN

2. Utah athlete

3. Former CIA

4. Teeter totter

5. Sporting dog

7. Greek sophist

10. African nation

11. In a brazen way

13. Aquatic mammal

9. Milliliter

15. Pouch

17. Denies

23. Cool!

18. Germany

21. Brightness

8. Gathered leaves

6. Woman (French)

- 35. Extract

1. Speedy ballplayer Gordon

- - 32. Ice cream brand
 - 34. Midway between north and

 - 36. Balearic island
 - 40. Scotland's longest river
 - 43. Where rafters go
 - 44. Type of Kia
 - 47. UK TV station

 - 54. Unfriendly
 - 60. Panthers' QB
- 24. Department of Defense 27. Indian city 29. "Our Betters" director
- northeast
- 35. Postage are one type
- 39. Body part

- 46. Where monks live
- 49. A way to raise an objection
- 51. Sunscreen rating
- 59. Catch
- 61. Self
- 62. Type of sister 64. Alright

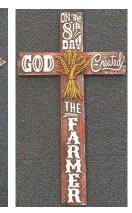




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December 6, 7, & 8 Broncos & Lady Broncos • White Deer Tournament • Away • TBA

December 7

Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v Wildorado • Home • 6:00p.m.

December 11

Broncos & Lady Broncos v Childress • Away • 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.

December 11

Lady Owls v Vernon Northside • Away • 7:00 p.m.

December 13, 14, & 15 Broncos & Lady Broncos . Lockney Tournament • Away • TBA

December 14

Lady Owls v White Deer • Away 6:30 p.m.

December 18

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

December 18

Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v Claude • Away • 6:30 p.m.

December 31

Broncos & Lady Broncos v San Jacinto • Away • 10:00 a.m.

January 4 & 5

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January 11 & 12 Donley County Junior Show & Sale •

Donley County Activity Center

February 2 & 3 Whistle-Stop Trade Days

February 7

Chamber Awards Banquet & Silent Auction • Bairfield Activity Center



Menus December 10 - 14

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Cheeseburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, French fries, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Chicken pot pie, spinach, wheat roll, applesauce, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Roast, mashed potatoes, corn, whole wheat roll, banana pudding,

iced tea/2% milk Thu: chicken fajitas, pinto beans, mixed salad, yellow cake, sliced ears, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Smothered pork chops, roast potatoes, hominy, sugar cookies, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken tenders, gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss, mixed vegetables, breadstick, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: BBQ beef w/sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Sloppy Joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini. fruit square, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast Mon: Sausage, biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk

Wed: Chicken n waffles, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: French toast, ham, fruit juice,

Lunch

Mon: Texas basket, fries, roll, veggie cup, fruit, milk. Tues: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad,

salsa, peaches, milk. Wed: Pizza pocket, mixed vegetables, salad, cinnamon apples, fruit, milk

Thu: Chicken pot pie, broccoli, veggie cup, fruit, milk Fri: Breaded pork chop, potatoes, green beans, roll, apple, milk

Hedley ISD

Mon: Sausage, egg & cheese biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Tues: Breakfast burritos, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Waffles, bacon, fruit juice,

fruit, milk. Thu: Stuffed bagel, sausage patty,

fruit juice, fruit, milk. Fri: Donut holes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

milk.

Breakfast

Mon: Cheeseburger, veggie garnish, seasoned fries, citrus cup, milk. Tues: Texas chili, cornbread. salad. veggie cup, pineapple slices, lime sherbet, milk. Wed: Pizza pocket, Tuscan blend,

veggies, garden salad, peaches, cookie, milk

Thu: Chicken quesadilla, beans,

corn, pears, milk Fri: Popcorn chicken, potato smiles, cucumber salad, strawberry cup,

New scams targeting senior citizens

Hi, gang! Christmas time's to send cash a coming, and we should sing in the mail. scammers' time a coming. Read the Sometimes articles! Bob

"Seniors Sending Thousands in tell Cash to Scammers," FTC.

Older consumers who report cash between losing money to fraud are reporting pages of a whittlin' a disturbing trend: Scammers magazine. claiming to be a loved one in trouble are getting people 70 and over to send thousands of dollars in cash. In the second Consumer Protection Data Spotlight, the Federal Trade Commission examined complaints about family and friend imposter scams. These scammers often call seniors claiming to be a grandchild. The FTC is seeing an increase in the number of people ages 70 and over who say they sent cash in response to this particular scam - one in four said they mailed cash in 2018, compared to one in fourteen the prior year. In about half of these types of complaints, the scammer said they were in jail or some other legal trouble and in need of money to get

out of trouble.

All age groups reported losing more money over the last 12 months to family and friend imposter scams a total of \$41 million, compared to \$26 million the previous year. The most striking concern is individual losses by older Americans. The median loss for this scam was \$2,000, but when seniors ages 70 and over said they put cash in the mail, their median loss was \$9,000. The FTC urges those who might get such a call to not act right away. Instead, the FTC recommends calling the family member or friend using a known number, or checking out the request with someone else in their family or a mutual friend. The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, read our blogs, and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources. Contact: Consumer Response Center 877-382-4357

"Putting cash in the mail" by Monica Vaca, FTC

We've been warning you about scammers asking you to pay with gift cards or by wiring money. Scammers love getting you to pay that way because they can get your money fast and disappear. It's almost as good as getting you to send cold, hard cash. Which must have occurred to them, too, because some scammers are now going low-tech and asking people

they even people to divide the



bob's

According to the FTC's new Data Spotlight, people 70 and older are reporting losing cash to scammers who pretend to be a friend or family member in trouble. (You know the calls: "Grandma, I'm in jail. I need you to send me money for bail." Or some variation on that theme). Here's what the FTC is seeing from reports of friend and family scams: People report losing \$41 million in the last twelve months, versus \$26 million the prior year.

One quarter of people 70 and older report paying scammers in cash. People 70 and older who paid in cash report a median loss of \$9,000. Compare that to all age groups, who report losing a median of \$2,000 so far this year on these types of scams. So what if you get one of these calls? No matter how alarming it seems, stop and check it out. Get off the phone and call the family member who's supposed to be in trouble, using a number you know is right. Can't reach them? Check with another friend or family member. And never, ever send cash by mail. (Or pay with a gift card. Or wire money to someone who demands it.) And then tell the FTC.

"Beware! This call is likely NOT from the Social Security Administration" Kathy Stokes,

Scammers are spoofing the Social Security Administration's 1-800 number (which means it appears on caller ID that the actual federal agency is calling you) in order to get you to provide vital personal information. How It Works: The AARP Fraud Watch Network was recently debriefed by the Office of the Acting Inspector General (OIG) of a new scam that is becoming more prevalent by the day. The OIG advises that scammers are spoofing caller ID to trick people into thinking that the Social Security Administration is calling. The callers then attempt to engage with the recipients and get them to provide important financial or personal

information. Spoofing involves technology to change the number that appears on caller ID to something different. In this case, the calls appear to be coming from

the Social Security Administration (SSA), displaying the phone number 1-800-772-1213 (the SSA's national customer service number), and the caller verbally identifies as an SSA employee. The typical stated reason for the call is to collect additional information to increase the person's benefit payment or to prevent benefits from being terminated.

What You Should Know: SSA employees do contact citizens by telephone for customer-service purposes and in some situations, may request the citizen confirm personal information over the phone. However, SSA employees will never threaten you for information or promise a Social Security benefit approval or increase in exchange for information. The OIG has more information about this scam on its website. To learn more visit https://oig.ssa.gov/newsroom/scamawareness

What You Should Do: If you receive a call like this, hang up. You can report Social Security impostor scams to the Social Security Administration at 1-800-269-0271. If you are concerned the SSA is trying to reach you, call them directly at 1-800-772-1213.

Alert family and friends about this increasingly prevalent activity. Take care not to provide callers with sensitive personal or financial information such as your Social Security number or bank account information. When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams. Please share this alert with friends and family.

Sincerely, Kathy Stokes AARP Fraud Watch Network P.S. Spotted a scam? Tell us about it. Our scam-tracking map gives you information about the latest scams targeting people in your state. You'll also find first-hand accounts from scam-spotters who are sharing their experiences so you know how to protect yourself and your family.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network connects you to the latest information about ID theft and fraud so you can safeguard your personal information and your pocketbook. GET HELP: If you or someone you know has been a victim of identity theft or fraud, contact the AARP Foundation Fraud Fighter Center at 1-877-908-3360. Share this alert with your family and friends so they know how to spot the common strategies scammers use and have the tools they need to defend themselves against their tricks.

Stay safe out there!

Observations out the kitchen window

Today I am writing about perspective of "Observations from my kitchen

The first thing I noticed as I some aspects washed out the coffee carafe was a into sharper herd of deer on high alert. The buck, focus, showing his antlers, was telling his blurring does to "watch out!" Then they were others. off, bounding in front of my window, some danger, unseen by me, kept the mesquites herd moving.

my window was all the trees bare are under the fallen branches of the branches. Last week some leaves grove, but most birds have left it for were still clinging on. We had drizzle and fog, which changes the

the landscape, bringing

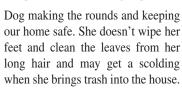


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The next thing I noticed from I am sure many little nest and burrow the winter.

I observe Buffy the Wonder Christmas everyone.



This morning I observe the dark, ominous clouds, the promise of snow (somewhere) so the weatherguessers can say "I told you so."

I turn and observe the Christmas decorations throughout the house, the tree brightly lit, and I am filled with awe.

What blessings Ole Jim and I have! Thank you, Lord. Merry

picture, going to the moon and

planets. He designed what became

the Saturn V rocket that took men to

Local Troop learns about Space Exploration Braun was thinking of the bigger

Ever since I was a little kid, exploration I've been interested in space. Some and what they people think I'm a geek about have done for space. In my scout troop, we have humankind, an assistant scoutmaster who works people like Neil at Bell Helicopter, and he's been Armstrong, teaching us the Space Exploration Elon merit badge.

We've learned about the Robert Goddard, reporter missions of NASA and why we've and others. sent missions to space and what started those missions.

of the greatest people in space wanted to focus on weapons, but von



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the moon. I've actually gotten to see two unused Saturn V rockets... one at

the Kennedy Space Center in Florida and one in the Johnson Space Center in Houston. I'm really looking forward to

important person was a German finishing this merit badge and hope We've also learned about some named Wernher von Braun. Hitler I can do more badges like this one in the future.

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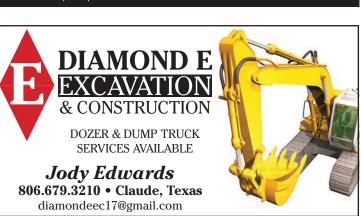


New Arrival

You'll never know dear how much we love you! Proud parents, Eric and Stephanie Alston, are happy to announce the birth of their son: Nathan Benton Alston. Nathan arrived on November 22, 2018 at Northwest Texas Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 10 oz and was 20.5 inches long. His siblings are Hayden, Collin and Jesse. Grandparents are Ronald and Tresa Alston. Baby Nathan: You are our sunshine!

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AgriLife Extension economist: Expect farm bill by Christmas

someway, there will be a new farm have arisen. But the passage of even bill in the next few days, according what is expected to be a baseline to Dr. Joe Outlaw, a Texas A&M Extension Service economist who spoke during the Texas Wheat Producers Symposium at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch the seed cotton coverage and dairy

"Over the last couple of days, they (lawmakers) are getting really close, so unless someone gets really stubborn, we're going to get a bill in the next couple of days," said Outlaw, also co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University in College

not just good news for agriculture, understand the farm bill and the he said. It is important to both lenders and consumers. The overall economy is linked to agriculture, and the farm bill programs keep more people farming and consumer food prices lower.

"A strong ag economy makes for a strong national economy," Outlaw said.

added and only adjustments have who have regulators monitoring their said.

AgriLife Extension Service will host

the annual District 2 Showmanship

Texas Tech Livestock Arena, 1308

FFA exhibitors who are urged to

N. Indiana Ave. in Lubbock.

agent in Lubbock County.

November 26, 2018

call at Howardwick City Hall

November 27, 2018

287 and County Road 5

standby on 8th and Ellerbee

call near Family Dollar

November 28, 2018

call at 800 block S. Carhart

brought to jail

call at Allsups

call in Hedley

to jail

call

call

welfare check at 500 block E. 5th

3:26 a.m. Deputy responded to

12:40 p.m. EMS responded to

5:03 p.m. Deputy responded to

6:32 p.m. Deputy responded to

6:51 a.m. 1 new inmate brought

10:03 a.m. Multi agency

10:38 p.m. 1 new inmate

4:10 p.m. Deputy on civil

4:28 p.m. EMS responded to

4:34 p.m. Deputy responded to

4:43 p.m. Deputy responded to

7:29 p.m. EMS responded to

12:41 a.m. EMS responded to

6:06 a.m. EMS responded to

response to single vehicle accident at

AMARILLO - Somehow, been made to deal with issues that actions as well, would find it very farm bill is important to providing structure to the farm programs for next year's crop.

Outlaw said it is a good thing enhancement were included in the earlier Bipartisan Budget Act, to get those two things done in the current D.C. climate."

But he did say he thinks wheat producers will like some additions lining the pockets of farmers," being talked about in the latest version in terms wheat's safety net.

Outlaw said much of his role Getting a farm bill passed is is educational, because people don't role it plays. He said the average person may think the farm bill is about farmers getting rich, but what year wanting to make a certain tends to get lost in the understanding amount of money, but they have to of the farm bill role is that farmers hope the price and yield holds up, and lenders need the farm bill for

Without going into the details to get an annual production loan, of what will be in the bill, he said no Outlaw said. Without the security and new money or programs have been stability of the farm bill, the lenders, the opportunity to try again," Outlaw

Extension to host 4-H showmanship clinic

families to gain valuable experience

Huseman, Shelby Annen and Kari

Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension Hart and Hadley Chote, Lubbock Extension agent in Lynn County,

7:33 a.m. Hedley Fire

Department responded to call at 273

to call at 100 block Lakeview in

1260 and 2471 for Module fire

November 29, 2018

call loose livestock call on N. 70

assisting-Lamas as out in Hedley

powerline at Bugbee and 3rd

call at 287 and County road 3

Howardwick

2:06 p.m. Deputy assist-sagging

5:44 p.m. Deputy responded to

call at 100 block Lakeview Lane in jail

call at 10 Medical Drive

call at 200 block N. Sully

10:15 a.m. Clarendon Fire

5:18 p.m. Deputy responded to

responded to call at 10 Medical fire

and 2471 for Module Fire

Howardwick

call at Allsups

call at 500 block E. 4th

Scott said the clinic is a good Kaidyn Lee and Teghan Brooks, ag.tamu.edu.

4-H instructors will be Grace

from older 4-H members who have of our district's top showman to

County; and Jace Richardson, at 806-777-9934 or wendy.scott@

8:06 a.m. Deputy responded call at 200 block N. Jefferson

Department responded to call at N. call 5 miles West of Clarendon

11:19 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 500 block S. Jefferson

11:01 p.m. EMS and Deputy Department responded to module

1:09 a.m. EMS responded to to call at E 5th street and Mclean

10:32 a.m. Constable out call at Stephens drive in Howardwick

1:43 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 200 block E. 5th

7:10 a.m. EMS responded to call at 1000 block W. 8th

6:47 p.m. Deputy responded to to call at Garrisons

6:52 p.m. EMS responded to responded to call at Allsups

call

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bring their livestock projects – cattle, Lainee Cook and Connor Cook,

lambs, goats and hogs - for an Lynn County; Collin Welper, Kelsey

afternoon of hands-on training, said Collins, Antonio Munoz, Jordan

Sheriff's Report call on I-40 at mm 139

difficult to lend to agriculture.

"In this price environment, producers will not get operating loans without strong crop insurance and commodity programs," Outlaw said. "The farm bill is about the security and stability of having a safety net when it is really needed."

The safety net in the form of because "I can't imagine trying crop insurance or Title I programs will not make the producer whole, he said.

> "I hear it every day, we are Outlaw said. "That is probably the thing that sets me off more than anything else, because what we are really doing with this safety net program is trying to replace a little bit of what is lost."

> The farmer may start out the and often they don't, he said.

"Right now, we are at a deficit, Most producers have to go to a and the government is making up lender and work through the process some of the loss, so the producer has the financial wherewithal to go back to his lender next year to get

"We've selected almost a dozen

conduct this training," Scott said.

"They are all longtime 4-Hers and

veterans of the show ring. They

know firsthand what it takes to

Scott at 806-775-1740 or rj-scott@

tamu.edu, or Wendy Scott, AgriLife

November 30, 2018

December 1, 2018

1:41 p.m. EMS responded to

5:32 p.m. Deputy responded to

8:03 p.m. Deputy responded to

10:18 p.m. EMS responded to

8:36 a.m. Deputy and Fire

11:13 a.m. Deputy responded to

12:34 p.m. Deputy responded

5:13 p.m. EMS responded to

10:13 p.m. EMS responded to

11:18 p.m. Deputy responded to

11:11 Deputy responded to call

11:41 1 new inmate brought to

12:18 p.m. Deputy responded

4:31 p.m. Deputy and EMS

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SUN. SERVICE: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL: 11 A.M.

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WED.: 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M I. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED .: 7 P.M.

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110 E. SECOND ST. . MINISTER: STEWART MESSER SUN EVENING: 6 PM • WED : 7:30 PM

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Lady Bronco JV slams River Road, 54-31

slammed River Road on their home single digits and scrambled to stay in Bell said. "The girls are doing a court last week, 54-31.

which allowed them to turn up their shots when they needed them. offense to get the win. Amnesty points, and Kaylin Hicks added 10.

RR on both ends of the court. River finished with two points.

The Lady Bronco junior varsity Road finished the first quarter in the game. The Lady Broncos played

Kailee Osburn played solid but are working hard in practice." Oatman led all scorers with 16 with seven points in the win. Shania

"We played well," coach Kasey good job of seeing the court and They played solid defense, well as a team and were able to make hustling. We need to become more consistent on both ends of the court

The Lady Broncos will go Brown helped the ladies with six back to River Road to participate Clarendon jumped on the points, and Madi Smith added five. in their Tournament on December Lady Cats early in the game as they Kaitlyn Davis and Kaylee Bruce 6 - December 8 and will travel to grabbed the momentum to dominate each had four, and Braylee Shields Childress on December 11 and will play at 5:00 p.m.



Kynna Phillips, Emma Roys, Morgan Johnston and Shyivory ball to the hoop after a steal by Calloway prepare to in-bounds the ball against Wheeler. The Jayde Gribble. The Lady Colts 7th grade girls team beat Wheeler for their second game of the were victorious over Wheeler season. COURTESY PHOTO

Makenna Shadle on November 26.

Lady Colts stop Mustangs in their tracks

home last week.

and the eighth grade earned a 31-13 Conkin had seven, and Anna Randall

took control early and never looked the game. back as they cruised to a 12-0 lead after one.

quick work of the Lady Mustangs at stopped everything Wheeler tried. Graci Smith led with 16 points, and a good defensive rhythm to keep The seventh grade won 46-8, Elyza Rodriguez put in 12. Courtlyn added six. Briana Childers and with 11, and Makenna Shadle added The seventh grade Lady Colts Morgan Johnston each added two in eight, which included going four

suit and used the second and fourth Their defense was on target quarters to gain the upperhand. They with two points.

Both Lady Colt teams made throughout the game and they left their opponent in single digits in the first half of play and jumped into their opponent off the board.

Jayde Gribble led all scorers for four from the bonus line. Laney The eighth graders followed Gates put in six, Finley Cunningham added four, and Brenna Ellis helped



Kasen Hatley and Anthony Ceniceros take instructions from Coach Grahn on the sideline at Wheeler. $_{\mbox{\scriptsize COURTESY\,PHOTO}}$

CJH Colts smash **Wheeler, 41-16**

The eighth grade Colts made short work of the Wheeler Mustangs on the road last week and were able to bring home a 41-16 win. Sylvester Ballard led the way with 19 points in the game.

Clarendon got on the Mustangs early and led by eight after the first quarter, but Wheeler was able to cut into their lead slightly at the break. But the Colts regrouped and came out on fire in the third quarter to take a 16-point lead leaving the Mustangs helpless to stop them. Helping Ballard on the scoreboard was Alex Massey with seven and Josh Dunn with six. Anthony Martin put in four, Bradin Balogh added three, and Britton Cottrell helped with two.

There were no results available at press time for the seventh grade Colts.





Alex Massey defends against Wheeler on Monday, November 26.

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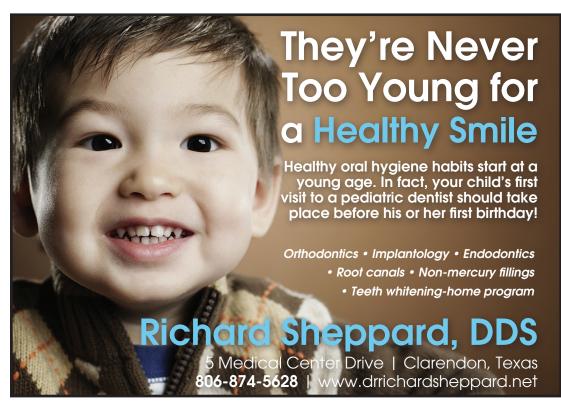
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Jamal Butler carries the ball for the Broncos last week against Gruver. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / BENJAMIN ESTLACK

Broncos lose to Greyhounds

By Sandy Anderberg

together a great 2018 season and finished as Area Champs. The exhibited in all of his players. Gruver Greyhounds were able to stop the Broncos' momentum that they had built up in post-season play and grab the win away from them at 49-14 last Friday night in Borger.

Things looked good in the first quarter that ended scoreless for both teams. After Senior Ryan McCleskey got in for the Broncos' first score of the night on a nine-yard run, the Greyhounds answered with three scores in the second quarter to put the Broncos behind by 16 points. McCleskey scored the other Bronco touchdown on a 34-yard run with Zane Sneathen catching Conkin said. "Again, so proud of this the bonus from quarterback Noab Elam. Gruver closed the door for the Broncos in the third quarter earning the right to move on in the playoffs.

Second year head coach and The Clarendon Broncos put Athletic Director Clint Conkin was pleased with the determination

> "These boys had another great year," he said. "I am extremely proud of every one of them."

> McCleskey, who has been solid in the backfield all year, finished the game with 112 yards on 27 carries. Preston Elam added 38 more yards on the ground with nine carries. N. Elam carried once for two yards. Defensively, the Broncos played hard and gave it their all. But Gruver was able to take advantage of them at the right times.

> "On defense, we had several guys flying around making tackles," group of young men."

The Broncos finished the year as Area Champions and were 8-3 for the year.



Noab Elam takes down a Gruver Greyhound during last Friday's ENTERPRISE PHOTO / BEN IAMIN ESTI ACK

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Lady Broncos runner up in **Miami Tourney**

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos faced off against four good teams in the Miami Tournament last weekend and they were able to breeze by their first three opponents, but fell to Gruver in the Championship game. The Lady Broncos hit 12 three-pointers and shot 64 percent from the free throw line in the tourney.

The ladies took on Caprock junior varsity in the first game and easily defeated them, 70-26. The Lady Broncos held them to only three points in the first quarter and led by 22 at the break. They went on to win the game 70-26. Brandalyn Ellis and Kira Weatherton finished with 12 points each, and Sandrea Smith helped with 10.

They took on Booker in the second round and won 37-23. After a close first quarter, the Lady Broncos opened up their offense and led by eight points at half time. Both teams had a slow-shooting third quarter, but Clarendon stayed solid to get the win. Ellis put in 10 points to lead the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard.

The win put them up against Follett in the third round and they used solid play on both ends of the court to get the 44-21 win. The Lady Broncos jumped on Follett early and built a solid lead in the first half of play. Their offense was a little sluggish in the second half, but they were able to seal the win. Mattee Johnson pumped in 15 points to lead the ladies.

The Lady Broncos faced off against Gruver in the championship game and despite playing hard, fell short at 37-52. Gruver held the early advantage in the game, but the Lady Broncos continued to fight through turnovers and missed shots. However, Gruver was able to hit the shots when they needed and earned the Championship trophy for the tournament. M. Johnson led with 10 points.

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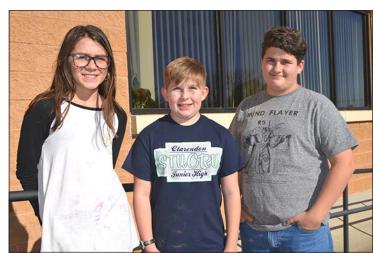
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Clarendon Junior High servant leaders for October are Breann Williamson, Ben Estlack, and Gannon Broussard. COURTESY PHOTO



Clarendon Elementary servant leaders for October are (Top) Whitney Clarendon High School servant leaders for October are Harm Drenth, Williams, 5th; Parker Haynes, 4th; Hudson Howard, 3rd; Elika Wison, 11th; Emeri Robinson, 9th; Faith Keelin, 12th; and Izzy Craft, 10th servant leaders for Clarendon High School.

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"Furthermore, anyone and everyone can be a servant leader, and if we have a campus, school, community, nation, and world of those that respect others and sacrifice their time, efforts, and treasures for others, then we all benefit."

The following students have been kind, Robertson, 1st grade - Hayven Williams, 2nd trustworthy, positive role models, and respectful to "True leadership is rooted in the service of teachers, other adults, and classmates. In addition, there are those that have stepped up to defend volunteered to help their student colleagues during projects, gone above and beyond in helping the IT department, and left their comfort zone to be a leader among their peers.

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grade - Elika Wilson, 3rd grade - Hudson

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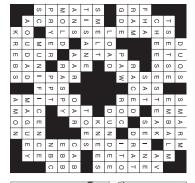
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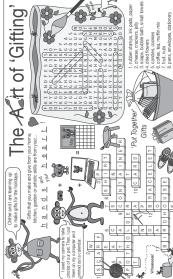
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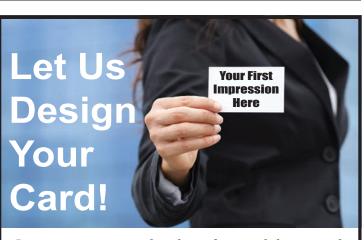
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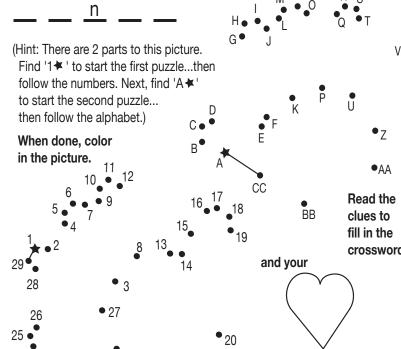


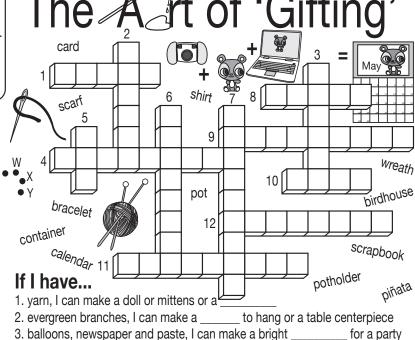
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9. popsicle sticks and glue, I can make a _ to hold knick-knacks 10. paper, glue and glitter, I can make a _ to mail 11. wood, nails, hammer and paint, I can make a

12. beads and string, I can make a _ or a necklace



College thespians

Clarendon College's Theatre Department staged a production of "A Doll House" last Thursday in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, Shown here are actors Orian Neal, Ethan Cole Shipman, Jenna Faye Wilson, Adley Gilmer, and Jaci Claxton. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

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Can I specify where the seat will be?

Yes, you can select the location of the seat based on availability.

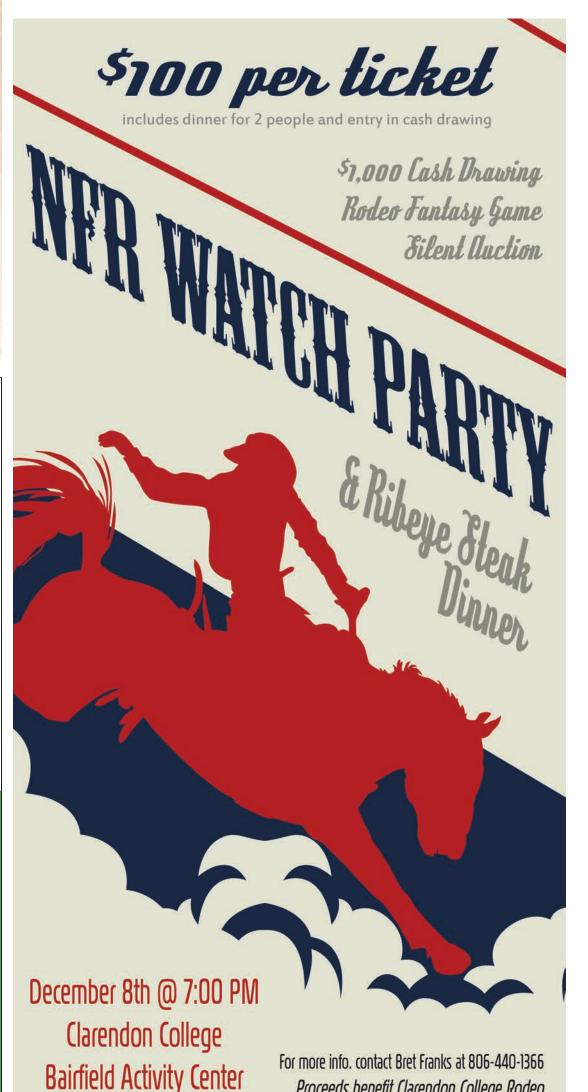
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