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Trade days to take break for winter

The Whistle-Stop has announced that it will not hold its regular Trade Days for January and February but will resume its monthly schedule in March. Owner Kimberly Green says there were several reasons for the decision but the primary factor was the customer satisfaction. "I want everyone to have the full Whistle-Stop experience when they come here," Green said. "I want them to experience indoors and outdoors, the beer garden and everything."

Green said expected cold weather in January and February would likely keep folks from shopping outside.

The Whistle-Stop will use the break to clean up and get things ready for the crowds in March.

Drillers sign-ups begin next Monday

Clarendon Drillers Basketball will hold sign-ups Monday, December 11, and Tuesday, December 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. both nights at the Bronco Gym. This will be for the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade girls and boys. The season will last approximately five to six weeks, starting after Christmas break, and will be a local league only.

The cost to play is \$35 and includes a shirt and a basketball and is due at the time of sign up.

If you have any questions or would like to coach, referee, or be in planning, please call Renee Matt at 681-2630 or Brandi Wann at 277-0456.

CISD seeking 6/T nominations now

Clarendon Elementary School's Gifted & Talented program nomination period began December 6 and runs through December 20.

Anyone can nominate any child in Kindergarten thru eleventh grade. Nomination forms will be located in the office at each campus. There is a mandatory awareness meeting on Wednesday, December 6, at 5:30 in the Video Conference Room in the Clarendon CISD Administration Building. If anyone has any questions, they can contact: Jenae Ashbrook - District GT Coordinator, or Tashia Duncan - High School GT Coordinator, Lisa Granth - Junior High GT Coordinator, and Jill Francois - Elementary GT Coordinator.

Chamber social to be held next week

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours next Thursday, December 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Whistle-Stop.

At the After Hours event, refreshments will be served, and Chamber members and prospective members are invited to network, learn more about the Whistle-Stop, and find out more about what's happening in the local business community.



Preston Elam, Colt Wood, Jodee Pigg, Payton Hicks look on Collin Butler embraces the Regional Championship trophy following the Broncos victory over Hamill last Friday night at Freshup High School.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO | ROGER ELLIAC

Broncos win Regional title Clarendon to face Wellington in Quarterfinal rematch

By Sandy Auerberg, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon's Noah Elam has been handing off the football to the great backfield all season, but last Friday night at Freshup High Elam threw with success and posted 281 total yards in the air making good use of 7 of 14 passes for four touchdowns.

The win puts the Broncos in a battle against the Skyrockets of Wellington one more time this year Friday, December 8, in Childers at 7:00 p.m. in the State Quarterfinal game. Admission for Friday's game in Childers is \$6 for adults and \$4

for students.

Friday's game will be Clarendon's first appearance at the state quarterfinal game since 1972. All of the Broncos' touchdowns last week and one two-point conversion came from Elam's arm to three different players. Preston Elam was on the receiving side in the first quarter when he grabbed a 62-yard pass from his brother, Damarjez Cortez in for the bonus.

Colt Wood turned up the heat in the second quarter when he nabbed a 76-yard pass from Elam, and Cortez

took it in for two. It was Wood again in the fourth quarter for 39 yards and Cortez to seal the win on a 70-yard pass from Elam. P. Elam caught the conversion pass for two.

"Our kids played great, and I am extremely proud of these guys," head coach Clint Conkin said. "They just kept fighting and finding ways to win ball games."

Wood caught three passes for 133 yards, P. Elam also caught three for 105 yards, and Cortez had one big pass from Elam for 70 yards. Clarendon had 68 yards rushing in

the game.

"On offense our rushing attack was slowed down by Hamill's great defensive front, but our passing attack was great," Conkin said.

Defensively, Caton Granh and Dalton Benson were unstoppable. Granh had 15 tackles and four quarterback sacks, and Benson followed suit with 13 tackles and two sacks. Justin Christopher racked up nine tackles and two sacks, and Cortez had seven tackles. Wood had five tackles with one interception, and Daquane Oliver had five tackles

and one sack. Clayton White had four tackles and one sack, and Andy Davis had four tackles and one sack. Zack Caixon had two tackles and also one sack.

"Our defense played great once again and swarmed them all night long," Conkin said. "We had several guys with tackles."

A Pep Rally is scheduled for 3 p.m. this Friday in the Bronco Gym. You can follow the quarterfinal action at facebook.com/TheEnterprise or on Twitter, @ClarendonTNWS.



Drive safe Workers take down the old traffic signals at US 287 and Kearney last week as the installation of new signals progresses. Drivers are urged to use extreme caution as there will be no signals to stop highway traffic until the project is completed.

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Council taps Knorrp for Greenbelt board

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

City Administrator David Dockery said aldermen interviewed two candidates for the job - Knorrp and Jack Moreman.

"The council was greatly impressed with both candidates," Dockery said. "Either would have been an exceptional choice. Mr. Knorrp was selected

due to the fact that he had previously served on the Greenbelt Board and was knowledgeable about past activities."

Dockery said Knorrp had served as the city's Greenbelt representative for several years in the 1990s. He will take the position beginning with Greenbelt's December meeting.

"The council expressed its gratitude to Gary Campbell for his seven years of service on the Greenbelt Board and his willingness to assist in the city's future," Dockery said.

District court sentences four defendants here

Four defendants entered a total of five pleas when the district court met in Clarendon Monday, November 27.

Walter DeCarlos Franklin pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of marijuana.

Franklin, 39 from Sacramento, Calif., was arrested in Carson County by DPS Trooper Josh Allen for the offense that took place on March 2, 2016. Franklin was later indicted by the Carson County Grand Jury on June 22, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Patterson is also required to pay a \$500 fine, \$488 in court costs, \$250 in restitution, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

James Taylor Patterson pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced for two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ for the state jail felony offense of burglary of a building, but was the sentenced was probated for three years.

Patterson, 49 from Wellington, was arrested in Donley County by the Donley County Sheriff's Office for the offense that took place on December 28, 2016. Patterson was later indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on January 23, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Patterson is also required to pay a \$500 fine, \$488 in court costs, \$250 in restitution, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

Joseph Leonard Brown pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of marijuana.

Brown, 65 from Lawrenceville, Geo., was arrested in Carson County by DPS Trooper Kendall Sykes for the offense that took place on October 26, 2016. Brown pleaded on an information filed by the State on December 21, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Brown was required to pay an upfront fine of \$3,000, \$336 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, a \$500 out-of-state probation transfer fee, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service. If Brown violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Charles Dale Williamson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of theft of service.

Williamson, 45 from LeFors, was arrested in Donley County by Chief Deputy Randy Bond for the offense that took place on June 8, 2017. Williamson was later indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on August 3, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Williamson is required to pay \$16,297.4 in restitution, \$448 in court costs, a \$500 fine, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Williamson violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Williamson pleaded guilty to another state jail felony offense of theft of service and was placed on three years deferred adjudication for that offense as well.

This theft of service investigation was another arrest Bond made, which Williamson was later indicted for. The terms and conditions are the same for this offense, and Williamson could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ if he violates any conditions of community supervision also.

The court also met in Panhandle on Tuesday, November 21, and heard one local case.

Daniel Torres Gaytan pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for a period of two years for the Class A misdemeanor offense of deadly conduct.

Gaytan, 38 from Amarillo, was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Chad Simpson for the offense that took place on July 1, 2017. Gaytan pleaded to an information filed by the State on August 31,



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Rats a sign of problems within Texas government

By Rosa Ramsey, The Texas Tribune

The Brown-Healy State Office Building in Austin is home to the state's Health and Human Services Commission.

It's infested by rats. And it's a metaphor — but maybe not in the obvious way — for your state government.

Sure, it's entirely possible that state government is full of rats; your view on that will probably vary with your political temperament.

But the rat problem at Brown-Healy is really evidence of something else that's pervasive in state government and in particular, in the work of the Texas Legislature that writes the state budget every two years: Texas doesn't take care of its stuff — whether it's buildings and infrastructure or programs and services.

Take the Texas Department of Transportation, which has a lovely little measure called "The Cost of Maintaining the Current Level of Congestion." That's the price of keeping the state's roads no more or less jammed than they are today — about \$5 billion per year, according to state officials. You'd need more than that to improve the average Texan's experience on the state's roads.

Rats. The state's mental hospitals are dumps, to put it politely. Many of the buildings are uninhabitable; bringing everything up to an acceptable level of repair would cost tens of millions of dollars. And that's just for one of those buildings due to 1857 — before the Civil War.

But it's easy to put off, between this or that budget crisis, or this or that legislative pet project. Many of the additional buildings under construction were health commission (HSCC) employees work are documented on a shared corner of the Internet, in the form of an invite-only Facebook group called "Curiosities of Brown-Healy." Here's the description — the part of the site that the general public can see: "This group is for people who work or need to work in Brown-Healy, Winters or Brazler, to share stories and photos of the weird involving the physical spaces of HSCC. Those at Broadnour or other facilities can chime in too (bedbugs anyone?)"

The postings include everything from Edgar Winters' Wednesday rat story in The Texas Tribune to pictures of weird things in parking garages, and even a mouse — apparently acquired in an HSCC garage — crawling out from under the hood of someone's car while they were driving down Austin's Lamar Boulevard in afternoon rush-hour traffic.

There are anecdotes about widespread mold in the building — another persistent problem the state will have to address at some point. These things pile up, and they're not new. Almost three years ago, the Austin American-Statesman reported on a backlog of maintenance projects causing problems in state office buildings.

It happens in programs, too. State lawmakers still haven't caught up with cuts they made to public education in 2011 — neither putting up the same money per student they were putting up before those cuts nor restoring the money that would have gone to public schools had the cuts not been made.

You know about that one, in a backwards way, if you have watched the steady and sickening rise in local property taxes in Texas — now the state with the sixth-highest rate in America. In 2008, the state was paying 45 percent of the cost of public education, the federal government was paying 10 percent and local taxpayers were paying 45 percent. The feds are still paying their dime into the system. But according to the Legislative Budget Board, the agency that does the math for the state budget, the state's share has fallen to 38 percent and the local share is now 52 percent.

Rats. Amazing! That's a new record in all of Puerto Rico. BOCHSCHILLER CENTER

Veteran anchored in Galveston

Surely, the passing of 75 years knocks the edges from the fib of a 15-year-old, as well as a military doctor who ignored height and weight requirements for a youngster on his security try to join the US Navy.

Eddie Janek, reared by his widowed mother during the Depression in West, Texas, stood 5'1" and weighed 98 pounds. He had "enlistment" several months earlier, but when authorities learned he was underage, he was sent home.

Soon, though, he hopped a train to Galveston — his home for the past 75 years. There, he "re-appears" this time bolstered by "doctors": Catholic confirmation records. During four years in the Pacific, he landed at both Leyte and Peleliu, where he saw death "up close." He distinguished himself during both WWII and the Korean War. ****

Has he long treasured a sealed, glass-covered box of Presidential Unit Citations, and other medals from the US, Philippines and Korea. Presumably lost when Hurricane Ike ravaged the first floor of his home in 2008, his prized awards were returned a few weeks later.

TEXAS A&M students, helping with storm clean up, found the muddled box across the bay from Janek's home. They reported it to President R. Bowen Loftin, who then notified Janek of the students' undamaged "find."

A man whose ever-present faith and unbending optimism share a double harness, Janek credits many folks who have helped him along the way.... ****

First and foremost was his beloved

wife Doris, who was claimed by Alzheimer's disease in January, 2015 — 14 years after diagnosis. Comatose for more than seven years, Doris had at her side another

the idle american by don newbury

He left her from time to time to attend mass, but only when a trusted person could maintain the vigil.

He's "Mr. Eddie" to his 60's-70's-80's, and he's clearly beloved on the island. Eddie has long been a colorful community figure. He coached youth baseball for 34 years and served 16 years as a County Commissioner until Doris' disease took hold. "When citizens called his office, he didn't invite them to come to the courthouse, he drove out to their place," a friend said. ****

Janek has survived two wars, a stroke and a heart overhaul. He has also gotten hit by trains and caught under bridges. Not until military service did he have access to toothbrushes, telephones and bathtubs. (Returning home a second time would have meant cotton-pickin', and he "didn't 'cotton' to that!")

Much has changed. Seemingly a "kid again," he recently made a tandem jump from an airplane, tumbling (with a professional) from 12,000 feet above his beloved Galveston Island. He made the jump on his 90th birthday. (Helping

him celebrate was his friend, State Senator Larry Taylor, who joined him for the jump.) "I'll jump again on my birthdays as long as I can walk," Janek beamed.

His three sons and their wives fear that he'll do just that, and his six grandchildren are hoping he will. ****

Janek, who dutifully looks after his roses, keeps his 1964 (and a half) Ford Mustang convertible in spic-and-span condition. He drives it from time to time, and before you ask, it is indeed red.

Attending a social event recently, he spotted a group of women "in their 60's."

Interrupting, he said, "Ladies, I'm a widower, and I'm lonely. Do any of you have mothers or grandmothers who might go out with me?"

He claims three of them quickly said they weren't busy.... ****

His honors continue to stack up. When the state authorized high school graduation for WWII veterans, he crossed the stage with youngsters nearly 70 years younger. Recently, county commissioners renamed what was formerly the West County Annex Building in Janek's honor. Now, they're building a Galveston sports complex spanning several city blocks. Come April, they'll name it for Eddie Janek, whose love his community as much as it loves him.

As you might expect, Janek... his cup continues to "runneth over." ****

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The story of a Lone Star surfer

Ellis Pickett of Liberty is a surfer. "Well there were all these beach movies way back in the sixties and in 1963 my buddy and I went to Galveston for a few days and surfing was already a big craze at that point. I rented a surfboard for six dollars for half a day and had so much fun I went back the next day and gave 'em ten dollars for a full day surfboard rental. I was thirteen years old at the time. The next year I got my driver license at age fourteen, the dumbest law ever, and I've been surfing ever since."

He has surfed in a lot of places. "I've surfed all over Texas, from High Island down to South Padre. I've surfed on the east coast, west coast end down to Central America. I've never been to Hawaii. Most of my surfing has been in Texas."

I told him Texas isn't known for surfing. "That is absolutely true. But it is a common misconception. And when people ask me 'where do you surf in

Texas' they follow up with the comment 'there's no surf in Texas.'"

He says surfing in Texas is seasonal. "You go to the beach in the summer, right? You don't surf there. Surfing in Texas is from September to the end of May. During the summer months there is no surf in Texas. The Gulf of Mexico is flat and great for fishing, but the only time there's any surf is when it storms. There was even a movie made about ten years ago and the title was 'There Ain't No Surf In Texas' and it plainly shows that there's plenty."

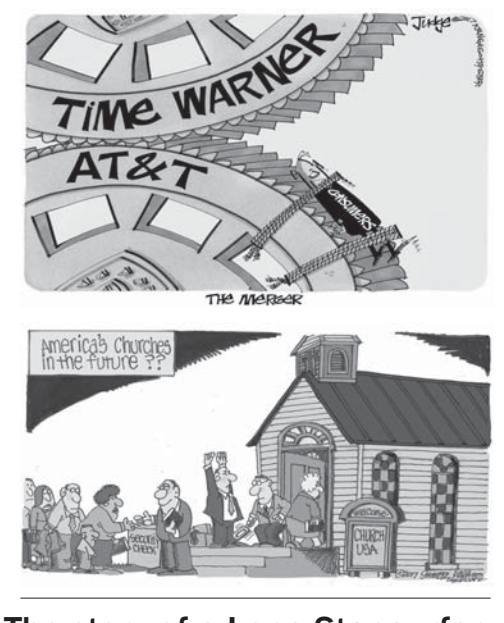
Ellis estimates there are about 200,000 surfers in Texas. "It kinda depends on how you define a surfer. It could be someone who has a surfboard in his garage or someone

who surfs on a surfboard every week. You're not going to see that many people in the water with surfboards in Texas. However during a storm that's another story. Now we don't surf during the hurricane. We surf when the hurricane is two hundred miles away and the waves are coming up here. They're very good when they travel that far."

He knows the best surfing spots along the Texas coast.

"You start at High Island and go south. The more south you go the better it gets. By the time you get to the coastal bend it's great and it's also great on South Padre Island. If you go into Mexico by the time you get to Vera Cruz there's beautiful blue water and the waves are huge down there. When northern blow through Texas and blow the surf flat, five days later there's fantastic, beautiful surfing in Vera Cruz, Mexico. I surf every chance I get."

Ellis has worked for years to prevent erosion on Texas beaches.



stories of texas by randiweaver smith



Gift of life

John Andrews gives the gift of life at Hedley's blood drive.

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Sheriff's Report

November 27, 2017

7:38 a.m. — Units paged cotton module fire — Co Rd 7A
 10:31 a.m. — Units paged cotton module fire — Lelia Lake
 1:08 p.m. — Welfare check requested location not logged
 3:10 p.m. — EMS assist 500 block South McLean

November 28, 2017

7:42 a.m. — Loose livestock HWY 203
 8:12 a.m. — EMS assist Barcus & Goodnight
 10:16 a.m. — EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
 10:58 a.m. — Units paged cotton module fire — Lelia Lake
 12:56 p.m. — EMS assist Mutual Aid w/ Lefors
 2:56 p.m. — EMS assist 400 block East 2nd Street
 6:25 p.m. — Units paged vehicle accident 287 & Co Rd 26

November 29, 2017

8:10 p.m. — Units paged oven fire — 100 block West 8th
 8:25 p.m. — EMS assist 1400 block West 8th

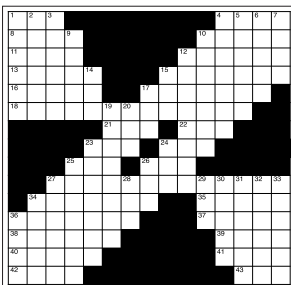
November 30, 2017

7:36 a.m. — See caller South Koogle 10-41 a.m. — See complainant @ Sheriff's Office
 1:40 p.m. — EMS assist semi accident 1-40 westbound nm 121
 1:40 p.m. — Fire Department 1-40 westbound nm 121
 3:26 p.m. — Loose livestock HWY 203
 4:03 p.m. — Units paged module fire 2 miles West of Clarendon

December 1, 2017

4:40 p.m. — EMS assist 200 block South Jefferson

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- 1. Female deer
- 4. Unfashionable people
- 8. Entranceway
- 10. Courteous
- 11. Level
- 12. Deli meat
- 13. Details
- 15. Stole
- 16. A genus of bee
- 17. Expressed as digits
- 18. Your child's daughter
- 21. ___ and flow
- 22. Small amount
- 23. Revolutions per minute
- 24. Criticize
- 25. Snake-like fish
- 26. Cooling mechanism
- 27. Inquiry
- 34. Engage in political activity
- 35. The lowest adult male singing voice
- 36. Endings
- 37. Irides
- 38. The highest parts
- 39. Kimono sashes
- 40. Bewilders
- 41. Mentally healthy
- 42. Used to traverse snow
- 43. Inflamed

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Adventurous
- 2. Deliverer of speeches
- 3. Skin condition
- 4. Widened
- 5. James Cameron film
- 6. The 3rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 7. Moved along a surface
- 9. Pharmaceutical agent
- 10. Charity
- 12. Seeing someone famous
- 14. Not hungry
- 15. Farm animal
- 17. Give a nickname to
- 19. Uses up
- 20. Type of missile (abbr.)
- 23. Criticizes
- 24. Midwife
- 25. Entwined
- 26. Supervises interstate commerce
- 27. A way to convert
- 28. Female sibling
- 29. TV network
- 30. Tropical Asian plant
- 31. Line on a map
- 32. Devotes songbirds
- 33. Made publicly known
- 34. He devised mud cleats for football
- 36. Trends

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Community Calendar

December 8
Lady Broncos • Amarillo Toscana • Away • 6:00 p.m.

December 8
Owls & Lady Owls • Silvertown • Home • 6:00 p.m.

December 12
Broncos & Lady Broncos • Booker • Home • 6:30 p.m.

December 12
Owls & Lady Owls • Adrian • Away • 6:00 p.m.

December 14 & 16
Owls & Lady Owls • Groom Tournament • Away

January 6 & 7
Whistle Stop Trade Days

January 13
Donley County Junior Livestock Show & Sale • Donley County Activity Center

February 3 & 4
Whistle Stop Trade Days

Menus

December 11 - 15

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, salad, whole wheat roll, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & potato casserole, tossed salad, buttered spinach, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Lasagna, garlic bread, mixed vegetables, sliced pears, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Meatloaf, garlic rosemary potato, steamed sprouts, wheat roll, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey, corn bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, cranberry slices, wheat rolls, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders w/ gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, tumpi greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Lasagna, spinach, tossed veggie salad, salad, bread, banana, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef baked potatoes w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, Emsel all pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey & bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, Waldorf salad, cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast: Mon: Sausage, biscuits, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Chicken-waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: French toast, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, veggie, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Chicken fajitas, beans, tomato cup, salsa, salad, cinnamon apples, iced tea.
Wed: Crispy chicken salad, Tuscan vegetables, peaches, cookie, milk.
Thu: Grilled cheese sandwich, multi-grain, broccoli bites, veggie cup, fruit, milk.
Fri: Roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, apple slices, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast: Mon: French toast, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Biscuits & gravy, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Chicken hash browns, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Pancake w/ yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, ome, hot roll, strawberry cup, milk.
Tue: Crispy Tater, Spanish rice, refried beans, tozo salad, peaches, milk.
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Hi, gang! I want to personally warn you on things you need to be aware of at any time and especially now. I also want to remind everyone that Clarendon is the best and safest place to shop. Remember if you just have to go to that large city west of us, that the easiest way to keep from becoming a victim of an auto burglar is not to leave anything in your car to be stolen.

Even if you cover items in your floorboard or backseat you are still at risk of a thief breaking a window just to see what is being covered. Also, it is very easy to lose track of what is going on around you. We get busy checking lists, answering a text/ phone call or just being in our own little world thinking about what we need to get done.

Try your best to remember to take a minute to look around and observe what is going on. Keep an eye out for suspicious people trying to close distance on you or just people that look like they are up to no good. If you can see something coming before it happens, it lowers your chances of falling victim to a personal theft or robbery. Just know that none of these tips are guaranteed to prevent you from becoming a victim, but why not do everything you can to lower your chances? As

a retired law enforcement officer, I would like to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas. Bob's Whittlin' by Bob Watson

"The Season of Giving is Also the Season of Scams" by Kristin Keckstein, AARP

As we enter the holiday season, it pays to be vigilant to avoid scams or slip-ups that could put a damper on your celebrations. Here are some ways to keep your holidays happy. Beware of deals. Be wary of those too-good-to-be-true deals. Especially those that show up as links on your social media feeds. Check out reviews, research the retailer's name with "scam" to see what comes up, and if it's a retailer you already know and frequent, go directly to the website rather than clicking on a link.

Buying gifts? Consider this. Theft can hit store gift cards, secretly write down or scan the numbers of the cards, then check online or call the toll-free number to see if someone has bought the cards and activated them. As soon as the card

is active, the scammers drain the funds. By the time your gift recipient tries to use the card, the money is long gone. Safely purchase gift cards directly from the store clerk and ask them to scan the card to make sure it has the correct value.

Keep the debit card in your hand. Consumer protection experts recommend the use of credit cards rather than debit cards for most purchases, to protect from fraud and theft. With credit cards, you are liable for only up to \$50 of fraudulent use. In the case of a lost or stolen debit card, your financial loss could be much higher.

Sign for those package deliveries. Package delivery companies are not responsible for stolen packages left at your front door without requiring a delivery signature. And watch out for phishing scans claiming to be from UPS, FedEx and the US Postal Service unless you click a link to solve a delivery issue.

Be mindful when applying for temporary holiday jobs. Began online job applications for holiday help ask for personally identifiable information, especially your Social Security number. Don't share your number with anyone unless you are absolutely have to, and never provide it until you confirm you are dealing

with a real organization looking for employees.

Is that really a holiday e-card? Fake e-cards can carry malicious software or contain unwanted advertising. Chances of a fake card include not knowing the sender, not being familiar with the e-card number, and misspellings. For more tips on what to watch for this holiday season, visit www.aarp.org/holidays/cams. When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and loved ones from scams. Please share this alert with friends and family.

"Holiday shopping tips from the FTC" by Colleen Tressler, FTC. Calling all shoppers: The holidays are just around the corner. And whether you like to meander through the mall or search for deals online, the FTC has a gift for you, shopping tips to help you watch your wallet, shop wisely, and protect your personal information.

Make a list and a budget. Include incidentals, like cards, wrapping paper and eating out. Check out websites that compare prices for items sold online, and at stores in your area. Look for rebates. Some can be redeemed at checkout, but most require you to send documenta-

tion to the manufacturer to get your rebate.

Make sure the scanned price is right. Overcharges cost you money and time, especially if you don't notice them right away. Consider customer reviews carefully. The law says reviewers should disclose their connection to a company, but not all of them do. Before you buy anything based on a review, search online for information from sources you trust. Compare reviews from a variety of websites.

Giving jewelry? Take some time to learn the terms used in the industry so you can get the best quality and value. If you use a mobile device or computer to shop for deals, be aware that some unexpected emails, texts or posts may lead to fraudulent site claiming bargains on brand name products.

Save receipts. When you're shopping online, keep copies of your order number, the refund and return policies, shipping costs and warranties. Bill for merchandise that was not received? Here's what to do.

If money's tight, consider shopping away. You typically make a deposit and pay over time; the retailer holds the merchandise until you've paid for the item in full. Stay safe out there!

Christmas wishes are much different these days

Oh, my goodness! It is 21 days until Christmas! My tree is up, and my house and yard are decorated thanks to the elves. Amazon and Zulily have helped me with the shopping, but I still need to hit the stores.

Toys and gadgets are for some everyone, and kids' Christmas wishes include things I have never seen.

It turns out a pop socket is a round device that sticks on the back of your phone, press it and it pops about half an inch which enables

you to hold it while taking selfie pictures. This request is from a 10-year-old, who, yes, has a smart phone. I always asked for a baby, but usually get it on my 28th year, during the deepest days of WWI when items were not available to produce baby dolls.



wick picks
by Peggy Eckelhorn
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My mother began her campaign against new dolls and now nice new clothes for our existing dolls would be. After all, our dolls were still good, and Santa could give our dolls to someone whose house had blown up in the fire. I remember how excited I was to see those new clothes and that my doll now had clothes that matched mine.

I was also a dangerous one, but felt safe and secure on the ranch in the Texas Panhandle.

Merry Christmas to all and good luck with your shopping.



Facing his fears
Charlie Brown, played by Ethan Shipman, gets advice from Lucy, Autumn Gifford, and Clarendon College's performance of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" last Friday, December 1, at the Hoger Sisters Fine Arts Center.

ENTERTAINMENT PHOTO BY ROBERT ESTLACK

the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 5, 2017, with Boss Lion Pro Tom John Howard in command. We had 15 members, Sweetheart Shiam Cook, and one guest this week - John Hellman, guest of Lion Lauren Graves.

We thanked Robert Back of the Whistle-Stop for carrying our meal this week.

Lion Mike Norrell opened on the public school where a band concert is planned for December 17. A \$20-an elementary music program is planned for December 18. The Broncos play Wellington at Children's for the state quarterfinal this Friday. Good luck, Broncos!

Lion Jason Fangman reported on the city and Lion Landon Lambert reported on the county.

Lion Scarlet Estlack gave a brief but impressive program on poinsettias - the legend of why they are associated with Christmas and the best way to pick a fresh one.

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

Reader provides picture of hero

This past weekend I had a lot of fun. To start off with, I bought a new target and some arrows for my bow. Then my cousin came over, and we shot bows and arrows for about two hours.

Then after we got tired, we went inside and played a PlayStation game that has six different sports. The first one we did was disc golf, and then we decided to try the archery game. I can be hard, but it's easier than using an actual bow although it's less accurate. Another game lets you put an arrow and you fight someone with a sword for the best of three games.

Later we built a blanket fort. We used bats and walking sticks for beams for the roof, and we built a wall out of chairs and used a suitcase on wheels for a sliding door that was

camouflaged. I would like to thank Dorinda Reynolds for giving me a copy of a picture that she took of one of my heroes.

Lee Austin, the cub reporter who used to play for Georgetown called Steve Austin on The Six Million Dollar Man. She was touring Universal Studios in 1975 and happened to come upon him walking through. She got his autograph and took a picture of him. I really appreciate Mrs. Reynolds making me a copy of that picture. It really means a lot to me. I wish I could meet Lee Majors. I think it would be cool.



the cub reporter
by Virginia Caldwell

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Whistle-Stop owners Jordan & Kimberly salute this week's legends...

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Carmen Wright was born in 1915 in Turkey, Texas, and moved to Clarendon in 1954 when she married her husband, Bud. She passed away at the age of 100 in 2015.

During her life, there was never a time that she saw a need and didn't respond. She cooked food for those in need, sat with the sick, held people close, and kept her arms open to anyone.

She worked for many years at the Adair Hospital and later as a dental assistant for Dr. Keith Hudson, and most people remember her best in her white uniform. She also volunteered at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center to take blood pressures, and she and Bud spent many Saturdays keeping the Saints' Roost Museum open for visitors, where her experience at the Adair Hospital gave her Museum tours a unique first-hand perspective.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the memory of Carmen Wright for service to others. Thank you, ma'am!

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

Clarendon CISD names Servant Leaders for Nov.

"True leadership is rooted in the service of others," Superintendent Mike Norrell said. "To be a servant leader is to think of others first and place their needs before your own, to be kind and generous, and to be a positive influence. 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 resources for others, then all we benefit."



Clarendon Elementary servant leaders for November are (front) Amour Jones, 1st; Kassie Askew, Kindergarten; Anna Balogh, 3rd; (front) Addison Havers, 2nd; Whitney Williams, 4th; Grant Haynes, 5th. COURTESY PHOTO

Following is a list of reasons and quotes as to why the students below were nominated:

Helps students that are being absent; takes notes for them.

Always helpful and cheerful; has a positive influence on classmates.

Assists new students understanding what is going on and what is expected.

Good leader in class and is helpful to others during times of collaboration.

Helped classmates understand how to balance chemical equations. Helped bring tables to set up for UIL.

Figured out how to prop a problematic door open for everyone's benefit.

Wonderful Helper in the classroom; great manners.

Cheerful and gets along with others; quiet and leads by example. Always does her best and is a friend to everyone; always willing to help others.



Clarendon Junior High servant leaders for November are Braden Bond, 6th; Emily Gonzalez, 7th; Brock Hatley, 8th. COURTESY PHOTO

Handled a switch in schedule to help a classmate and did so with a smile and no complaints; worked well with the new group.

Kind and courteous to all; great work ethic and attitude; very honest. Please join CISD as it recognizes and extends gratitude to the following students:

Elementary: Kindergarten, Kassie Askew; 1st grade, Amour Jones; 2nd grade, Addison Havers; 3rd grade, Anna Balogh; 4th grade, Whitney Williams; and 5th grade, Grant Haynes.

Junior High: 6th grade, Braden Bond; 7th grade, Emily Gonzalez; and 8th grade, Brock Hatley.

High School: 9th grade, Armani Jackson; 10th grade, Trent Smith; 11th grade, Jenci Hernandez; and 12th grade, DaQuawne Oliver. "We are very honored to have these students attend Clarendon CISD and are very pleased to recognize them for selflessly serving others," Norrell said.



Clarendon High School servant leaders for October are (back) Trent Smith, Sophomore; DaQuawne Oliver, Senior; (front) Jenci Hernandez, Junior; Armani Jackson, Freshman. COURTESY PHOTO

Vietnam Memorial replica to be in Amarillo this week

Panelade PBS is bringing a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall to Amarillo to honor those who served.

As part of the station's ongoing Crossing the Divide: The Texas Panhandle Vietnam War Project surrounding the new Ken Burns and Lynn Novick film "The Vietnam War," The Wall was installed Wednesday, December 6, at John Siff Memorial Park, Bell Street and 45th Avenue in Amarillo near the Gazebo, and will be uninstalled and depart Sunday afternoon, December 10.

The Wall is a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, accompanied by a Mobile Education Center. It will be open to the public to visit 24 hours a day from 7 p.m. December 6 to 2 p.m. December 10 to honor U.S. armed forces service members who fought in the Vietnam War.

A welcome ceremony is scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday, December

7, and a closing ceremony is set for 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 10. Both events are open to the public. Area organizations are welcome to bring wreaths for placement near the Wall on Friday, December 8 between 3 to 5 p.m.

School/youth tours are available on December 7 and 8, particularly for middle, high school, and college students. Students will learn about the wall's design, history and the Vietnam War itself. Contact Callen Lutz at 806-371-5479 or cullen.lutz@acts.edu to schedule school tours.

Volunteers from CNS PanTex and Xcel Energy are installing and uninstalling The Wall, respectively, and over 100 volunteers from around the area will be assisting visitors and serving as honor guards, including many Vietnam Veterans.

For information on Crossing the Divide and The Wall That Heals, visit PaneladeRemembers.org or call 806-371-5479.

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The Champions

The 2017 Regional Champion Clarendon Bronco team with coaches and staff.

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Lady Broncos named Champions at Miami tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos stopped four teams cold in their tracks to claim the Championship in the Miami Basketball Tournament over the weekend. They won the title by slaying Sanford-Fritch 49-21 in the final game.

They took on Canadian to open the tournament and defeated them 41-28. They jumped to an early lead and put together a solid second half to maintain their lead. Matte Johnson hit one three-pointer and finished with nine points. Carlee Johnson also hit a three and helped with seven. Kira Weatherston, Sandra Smith, and Shaelyn Owtit each finished with six, and Hannah Hommel helped with five points.

They took on Ft. Elliott in the second round and won big at 69-20. They were never challenged in the game and everyone racked up good point totals. Owtit pumped in a season high 26 points that included three three-pointers. Weatherston finished with 14, and Hommel and C. Johnson each put in seven. Brandylys Ellis and Smith each made four, and Emily Johnson had three.

That win put them up against Graver, who jumped out to take the lead in the first quarter. But the Lady Broncos were determined to get the victory and three solid quarters allowed them to take the lead. Owtit finished with 15, and Hommel added eight. M. Johnson put in five, Weatherston and Smith had two each,

and Johnson made a free throw.

The Lady Broncos made short work of Sanford-Fritch in the Championship game and cruised to a win. They had them down 32-11 at the break and continued their dominance until the end. Owtit hit four three-pointers for 18 points and M. Johnson added eight. Hommel had seven, Ellis put in six (two three's), C. Johnson had five, Weatherston put in three, and Johnson helped with two.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos played hard against a good River Road team but were defeated 86-50 at home.

They played aggressive on both ends of the court, but turnovers against the press played the Lady

Broncos offensively. Clarendon trailed 8-21 after the first period of play. Defensively, they were able to make stops at times, but foul trouble hindered them somewhat. They were however able to work back into the game in the last quarter and only lose by 14 points.

Hommel was strong inside finishing with 14 points and going eight out of nine from the bonus line. Johnson had eight and Owtit put in six. M. Johnson had four, and C. Johnson and Ellis each finished with two.

The Lady Broncos will be Amarillo Tacosas on Friday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m. and will play in the Lockney Tournament on December 14.

Lady Bronco JV runners up at Highland

The Lady Bronco junior varsity had a great weekend playing basketball in the Highland Park Tournament. They played for the Championship on Saturday against Bushland and finished as runners up.

They took on Bushland's freshman team in the first game and defeated them, 48-23. They controlled the game from the beginning and were able to coast to the win. Jade Benson was on fire as she led the ladies on the scoreboard with 19 points. Ashlynn Newsome also finished in double figures with 10. Makayia Brown and McKay Shelp each had six, Kaylin Hicks, Kailee Osburn, and Darcy Hunsaker each added two, and Ranyee Newsome helped with one.

In game two, the ladies bested Pampa 42-30. They began the game slow but picked up the pace to put themselves back in contention. The second half of play belonged to the Lady Broncos and their defense was able to hold them scoreless in the final quarter of play. Brown and Hunsaker put in 14 apiece, and Benson added seven. R. Newsome, Shelp, and Aubrey Jaramillo put in two each, and Osburn hit one free throw.

Wellington would be their next

game and they dug deep to get the win at 30-20. They were tied at 13 in the first half of play before the Lady Rockets took a one-point lead after three quarters.

But the Lady Broncos stormed back in the fourth and took control of the game to get the three-point win. Hunsaker 10, A. Newsome seven, Brown five, Benson four, and R. Newsome four. The win over Wellington put the Lady Broncos in the Championship game against Bushland's junior varsity team. Bushland was able to pump in nine three-pointers to get the 52-29 win. Hunsaker had 14, A. Newsome put in seven, and Brown, Osburn, and R. Newsome each added two.

"Overall, we played a great tournament for us," coach Kasey Bell said. "We played some tough teams. We had to be physically and mentally tough because we didn't have much rest before they played Wellington at 8:00 am Saturday morning after a long night. We didn't have much rest between games the entire tournament."

We ran into a good Bushland team in the Championship game. We played two really good quarters to stay with them. They were a good team and had good shooters."

They played a fairly solid basketball game for four quarters earlier in the week, but were defeated 43-41 at the buzzer by River Road last week at home.

The ladies trailed by four after the first seven minutes, but fought their way back to tie the game at 17 all at the break. The game was full of good offense and defense and could have gone either way.

Clarendon had a chance to put in the final basket, but the shot was knocked away. The Lady Cats were able to hit a shot under the basket to get the win at the last tick of the clock. "The ladies played with a lot of heart and desire," Bell said. "We just made too many turnovers. Defensively, we did an outstanding job stopping their best players. We are playing really aggressive; we just need to clean up the fouls and the turnovers."

Benson and R. Newsome led with eight and A. Newsome put in seven. Hunsaker put in six and Brown had five. Osburn helped with four and Hicks added one. The ladies were 69% from the free throw line.

The Lady Broncos will play in the Highland Park Tournament December 7-9.

Lady Colts earn another win over Wellington

The seventh grade Lady Colts swarmed the Lady Rockets in Wellington Monday night and soundly defeated them 40-13.

Wellington was never able to contest the Lady Colts on either end of the court. Clarendon took a huge lead while holding the Lady Rockets to single digits for three quarters. Finley Cunningham pumped in 18 points from her post position, and Makenna Shadle added 14 from her point guard spot.

Shadle was perfect from the bonus line at four for four and Cunningham put in six out of nine.

Alyyah Weatherston added four, and Laney Gates and Ashley Yankee each helped with two.

The eighth grade Lady Colts hustled hard but were defeated, 18-28.

Wellington was able to jump out to the early lead and used a huge second quarter to gain some momentum on the Lady Colts. The Lady Rockets lead after the first half of play was enough to get them the win after a low-scoring second half for both teams.

Kaylee Bruce led all scorers with six and Madison Smith added

five. Darcy Grahn helped with four points, Graci Kidd put in two, and Emel Robinson added one.

"The seventh grade Lady Colts jumped in the lead the first half and finished strong," coach Carrie Hicks said.

"Our defense looked great and Wellington had a difficult time handling the ball under our pressure. The eighth grade came up short of the win, but they came together and played well as a team."

The Lady Colts will play at Claude on Monday, December 11, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



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Completion!
Colt Wood grabs a pass from quarterback Noab Elam to gain some yardage for the Broncos during last week's playoff game against Hamlin.

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Damarjare Cortez struggles to get by two Hamlin defenders to keep the ball moving for the Broncos.

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Preston Elam catches a pass in the endzone to score for the Broncos last week.

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Colts beat Wellington

The Clarendon Colts hosted the Wellington Skyrocks Monday and fought for two big wins. The seventh grade defeated the Rockets, 36-24, and the eighth grade won, 27-22.

The seventh grade game was close throughout the four quarters with the Colts holding a slight edge after each six minutes. The Colts held a five-point lead at the break and held that margin until they turned up the heat in the final quarter of play. The Colts were able to capitalize on several steals and add points to the board. Anthony Martin finished with 15 points to lead the Colts in the win and Sylvester Ballard added 12. Braulin Balogh had five, and Cudy Bond helped with four.

The eighth grade had a battle on their hands as well. Just like the seventh grade, they were able to hold a slight edge after each quarter of play. The Colts stayed solid and never gave up against a good Wellington team. They were able to turn up the heat when they needed to and got the win.

Josh Howard gave a good offensive effort with 12 points, and Koyt Tacke stayed strong inside for seven points. Calder Havens put in four, and Brock Hatley and Jodee Pigg helped with two points each.

"I was proud of both groups for staying in the game when things weren't really going our way," coach Blake Nichols said. "Both games could have gone either way for a long time and I am proud of our guys for continuing to fight and play hard."

The Colts will play Claude at home on Monday, December 11, at 5:00 p.m.

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Tristen Harper goes for the shot against Miami in the Miami tournament. The Owls beat Miami for the first time in several years.



Jayden Lambert looks for an open man during the Miami tournament last week.

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Hedley Owls beat out the Warriors

The Hedley Owls edged out the host team last week during the Miami Tournament.

The boys trailed by one point 13-14 at the half. In the third quarter, Hedley only put three points on the board, but they came back strong in the fourth putting up 19 compared to Miami's 10, to win the game 35-32.

Scoring for the Owls were Jordan Upton 13, T.J. Leal 9, Tristen Harper 8, Isaac Booth 4, and Justus Rink 1.

The Hedley Owls lost a close game to Ft. Elliott during the Miami Tournament last week.

The Owls got into trouble early as they were outscored in the first two quarters, and had a 13-point deficit going into the locker room at halftime, 10-23. Hedley came back and stayed within one point of their opponent in the third quarter before outscoring them 17-9 in the fourth. But the rally wasn't enough, and the Owls fell 38-42 at the buzzer.

Scoring for Hedley were Tristen Harper 15, T.J. Leal 13, Jordan Upton 7, Zarek Mestas 2, and Isaac Booth 1.

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The Gift of Giving

Chatter and I are teaming up to make all of our holiday gifts this year. I'm using my computer to help. I will write stories and recipes, draw pictures and then print out my work. Next, Chatter will decorate the pages and bind them into books or make other fun items. We can't wait to start!

Fill in the missing vowels to name items that you can use to decorate or make your gifts:

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stationery scrapbook coloring puzzle recipe journal frames bookmarks calendar

I make wrapping paper by decorating paper bags!

I'm going to paint, glue and make a big, fun mess on the kitchen table!

I'm making all of my gifts by hand.

pen glue ruler string pencils photos scissors

Gifts to make - by computer or by hand:

1. if you have photos or postcards from a trip, you can make a travel
2. think of a theme (like "winter fun"), make a crossword or word search...; roll it up and tie it with a ribbon
3. make _____ for photos or drawings
4. tie together pieces of cardboard or buy a _____ in which to put photos, school papers
5. write tales and make drawings, print them out and make them into a book of _____
6. decorate any plain paper to create writing paper or _____
7. make your own pictures for each month (or find printable forms on your computer) to make a yearly _____
8. create _____ by decorating paper or cardboard strips with cartoons, stickers or poetry so friends can track their reading
9. write your family's favorites on index cards, put in a small box or bind together to form a _____ file or book
10. draw "outline" pictures to make a _____ book for a younger brother or sister, add markers or crayons to this gift

Estate planning, conference set Dec. 12 in Miami

MIAMI – An Estate Planning and Ag Leasing Conference will be hosted Dec. 12 by the Texas A&M AgrLife Extension Service office in Roberts County.

The conference will be from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex in Miami. RSVP is requested by December 8 to 806-868-3191 or mcsellik@ag.tamu.edu. Registration is \$10 and seating is limited to the first 30 registered.

"We have a lot of landowners in our county who want more information as they deal with the future of their land," said Michael Wilkes, AgrLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Roberts County. "We have a dynamic speaker coming to answer many of their questions."

Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgrLife Extension agricultural law specialist in Amarillo and writer of the award-winning Texas Agriculture Law blog, will discuss the importance of having an estate plan and written leases, as well as landowner liability.

Lashmet's blog can be found at <https://agrlife.org/texasaglaw/home/>.

A catered lunch will be provided by Capital Farm Credit.

Gifts in Name Only!

Hey Chatter, how about this idea?

Some people just don't want or need any more stuff. So, think about giving them a gift with a "name only." You can let them know about the gift with a card! This list will get you thinking. **Can you match up my ideas?**

1. to be planted in a schoolyard or park
2. money for kids to go to school or college
3. to pantries or soup kitchens
4. to families in need in other countries to feed themselves or start businesses
5. donation to keep people warm
6. to children's hospitals

A. money for research and health care
B. food or groceries
C. cows, chicks, goats
D. tree, bush, flowers
E. heating oil
F. scholarship or fund

Dear Peak, A donation has been made in your name. A duck has been given to a family starting a farm.

Look! Nice!

The Gift of Giving

Not everyone likes to make gifts. Sometimes we just run out of time or our budgets are small.

Here are gifts that you can "put together." Think about items that go well together – for example, a movie rental coupon and popcorn – then buy or gather them together. Next, find a box, bag, basket, tin or other container to hold your gift. Add a bow or card.

Put-Together Gifts

One Dozen Ideas

1. coloring or puzzle books; crayons or pencils
2. tea, bags, coffee, cookies
3. jar of jelly, cheese, crackers
4. car wash, polish, sponge or mitt, bucket
5. pine cone bird feeders, bird seed
6. ink pads, rubber stamps, paper
7. golf balls, tees, score cards
8. hot chocolate packets, marshmallows
9. soaps, bath powder, wash cloth
10. pears, apples, oranges, grapes
11. model cars, planes, trains; paints and brushes
12. nuts, spicy snacks, chili mixers



Decoration day

The City of Clarendon's Jeff McKee hangs a Christmas tree on street light on Kearney Street last week for the upcoming holiday season.

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4-H Ambassadors to lead event

LUBBOCK – The Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service will conduct the annual District 2 Showman's Clinic from 10 a.m.-noon Dec. 16 at the Texas Tech Arena in Lubbock.

Admission is free for 4-H and FFA exhibitors who are urged to bring their livestock projects – cattle, lambs, goats and hogs – for a morning of hands-on training, said Robert Scott, Agrilife Extension agent in Lubbock County.

For more information, contact Scott at 806-775-1680, rj-scott@tamu.edu or Wade Howard, Agrilife Extension agent in Lynn County, at 806-961-4562, wade.howard@ag.tamu.edu.

"This clinic is a prime opportunity for youth and their families to gain valuable experience directly from older 4-H members who have been successful in the showing,"

Scott said. "The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassadors who will be conducting much of the instruction are high school-aged 4-H members who receive in-depth instruction and are selected to represent the agricultural industry in Texas. They must commit to 40 hours of service annually and many comply by helping novice 4-H families with their livestock projects.

"We've selected almost a dozen of our district's top ambassadors to conduct this training," he said. "They are all longtime 4-H'ers and veterans of the showing. They know firsthand what it takes to compete successfully. This is a real opportunity for youngsters just getting started to hear from the 'old pros' in a relaxed setting. The clinic is the perfect primer for the upcoming stock show season, which will be here before you know it."

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Shriners Hospital urges safety this holiday

GALVESTON – The holiday months can carry an increased risk of house fires and burns, due to more time indoors, more cooking, open flames and decorations.

An independent survey commissioned by Shriners Hospitals for Children polled US adults on their fire safety practices and found habits that could lead to serious injuries or even death.

Conducted as part of the Shriners Hospitals for Children annual Be Burn Aware campaign, survey results show:

Twenty-five percent of people surveyed leave lit candles unattended in their homes;

Twenty-seven percent leave lit candles within the reach of children;

Forty-seven percent do not keep something nearby to extinguish a fire when cooking, such as a lid or cookie sheet;

Twenty-five percent do not turn pot handles to the back of the stove and out of a child's reach; and

Forty-five percent do not turn live Christmas trees daily, even

though 70 percent were aware that they should.

"Some of these findings seem alarming, but each year at our Galveston Shriners Hospital we see the unfortunate results – children who have been injured in cooking related accidents or are in fires associated with holiday decorations or candles," said David Herndon, M.D. of staff for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston. "These injuries can mean years of ongoing treatment and extensive rehabilitation for a child. That's why we encourage families to learn about fire safety and prevention, before a tragedy occurs."

Designated by the American Burn Association and the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma as a verified pediatric burn care center, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston provides highly specialized acute, reconstructive and rehabilitative care for children with burns and other soft tissue conditions. Inpatient and outpatient units are designed to allow children to recover in a safe, family-centered

environment along the continuum of their care. The world-class physicians, clinicians and researchers are committed to continuously providing advanced burn care and treatment to children from all over the world.

Since the Galveston Shriners Hospital entered the burn care field in 1966, the survival rate of children with burns over more than 50 percent of their body surface has doubled. Today, patients with burns over 90 percent of their body can survive and go on to lead full, productive lives thanks to the cutting-edge clinical care, research and education at the Galveston Shriners Hospital. All care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay.

During the holidays, the hospital is distributing important education and awareness messages to help reduce fires and burns through the Be Burn Aware campaign. Public service announcements featuring actor Joe Minoso from the NBC show Chicago Fire urge families to take precautions like watering fresh cut Christmas trees daily.

The hospital system also has activity books, tip cards and a five-minute online quiz at burnaware.org to help families rethink home safety practices during the holidays and avoid injuries.

"As a global leader in pediatric burn care, we want to remind the public of the simple precautions they can take to reduce the risk of fires and burns for a safe and happy holiday season," said Gary Bergenske, chairman of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Should a severe burn injury occur, our medical staff is here to help regardless of the families' ability to pay. It is just another way we send Love to the rescue."

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Reporting Child Abuse

Apart from the anger, dread, and anxiety the reporter of abuse/neglect experiences, there is usually a lot of confusion about what to do or where to report the suspected abuse/neglect. There are a number of steps one can take that may make this unsavory experience a little less daunting.

TAKING THE FIRST STEP

Deciding whether or not to report suspected child abuse can be a difficult and confusing process, yet it is the important first step toward protecting a child who may be in danger. Professionals who work with children are required by law to report suspected neglect and abuse.

CALL 1-800-252-5400 TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE/NEGLECT.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I MAKE THE DECISION TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE?

Several events take place after the initial complaint is filed. First of all, depending on where you live, you might report suspected abuse and/or neglect to your local child protective agency. The person responding to the call may ask you several questions about what you are reporting. This is done to ensure that enough information is available for the investigative team to be able to make decisions concerning whether or not abuse/neglect has occurred. You might be asked to give names of the family and child, your reasons for suspecting abuse, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of other witnesses, your relationship to the alleged victim, any other previous suspicious injury to the child, or for your name address and telephone number.

WHO INVESTIGATES COMPLAINTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT?

The state or county agency that provides protective services has the legal authority granted by law or charter which gives them an obligation to provide services when needed. This also grants them the right to explore, study and evaluate the facts. Child welfare workers then base their decision on whether or not to remove a child from the family on two issues: 1. What is the immediate danger or risk to the child? 2. What is the motivation, capacity and intent of the alleged perpetrator?

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CHILD AND FAMILY?

With the enactment of Public Law 96-272, it is legally mandated that child welfare workers make all "reasonable efforts" to reunite the family whenever possible. If, after a thorough investigation, it is determined that the child is in need of substitute care, then the child is placed in temporary foster care until the immediate danger has passed and services can be provided for the child and family. Sometimes criminal child abuse charges have to be filed depending on the nature and severity of the abuse/neglect.

WILL I BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CHILD?

Persons who have reported suspected child maltreatment should be allowed to know whether or not their suspicions were founded and what steps the investigation agency took to protect the child. However, there is a great deal of confusion over whether or not information from the child welfare cases should be shared. Legally, there is no impediment to providing general feedback to the child abuse/neglect reporter. The most difficult confidentiality issue is to resolve concerns of the reporting individual's right to know versus the family's right to privacy. The child welfare agency may give feedback that indicates that the reporter was right in making a referral and the agency will be working with the family.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I REPORT AND THE CASE IS UNSUBSTANTIATED?

All states have laws that protect the reporter of suspected abuse or neglect from legal liability as long as the reporter was made in "good faith" and not maliciously. If you are unsure of what the legal and societal definitions of abuse and neglect are in your community, contact your local child protective service office for information.

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Obituaries

McKinney

Frankie Gene McKinney, 74, of Clarendon died Saturday, December 2, 2017, in McLean.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 7, 2017, in the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon with Rev. Matthew Stidham, officiating. Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Frankie was born December 13, 1942, in Clarendon to Charles James and Mable Louise Mills McKinney. He married Shirley Ruth Johnson in November 1965 in Clarendon. He had been a resident of Clarendon most of his life and was a member of the First Assembly of God in Clarendon. He loved his family, his dog Tuffy, and was a hard worker.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Shirley on October 22, 2006; 2 daughters, Emma and Shelly McKinney; a brother, James McKinney; 2 sisters, Betty Jo Cannon and Mary Davis.

He is survived by his son, Chris McKinney of Clarendon; and several nieces and nephews.

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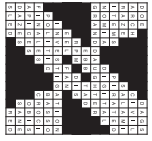
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 1. Information from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)
 2. 2016-17 District Accreditation Status
 3. Campus performance objectives
 4. A report of violation or criminal incidents
 5. Information from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)
 6. FEMS Financial Standard Report (2015-16 Financial Actual Reports)
 7. RFI Rating for Hedley ISD
 After the public discussion of these items, Hedley ISD will hold its regular monthly meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GREENLIGHT GAS COMPANY TO IMPLEMENT RATE CASE EXPENSE RIDER
 On November 30, 2017, Greenlight Gas Company ("the Company"), filed an Application to implement a Rate Case Expense Rider ("Rider") within the incorporated service areas of the Cities of Clarendon and Hedley. The Cities of Clarendon and Hedley have original jurisdiction over the gas utility rates charged by the Company to customers within their incorporated areas. The proposed change in rates will affect all customers within the Company's incorporated service areas. The other affected cities (Zowest, Tootton, Estaline, Lubeville, Memphis, Paducah, and Wellington) previously approved the rate case expense rider that is the subject of this Application. The Company proposed that the requested rate change take effect on January 4, 2018. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension by actions that may be taken by the regulatory authority. The proposed rate case expense rider ("Rider") will allow for the Company to recover its reasonable rate case expenses incurred in connection with its Application to recover its reasonable rate case expenses incurred in connection with a rate surcharge of \$0.0555 per MCF. Based on an average residential consumption of 4 MCF per month, the effect of Rider will be an approximate \$0.15 increase per month for the average residential customer. The rate case expense rider ceases when the full rate case expense has been recovered. The proposed Rider RICE is expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$12,500, or 0.41% percent including gas cost or 0.9% percent excluding gas cost. Because the proposed changes in rates will increase the total aggregate revenues of the Company by less than two and one-half percent, the proposed rate increase does not constitute a "major change" in rates as defined in Section 102.01 of the Texas Utilities Code which defines a "major change".

A complete copy of the Company's Application is available for inspection in its office located at 116 S. 6th St., Memphis, TX 75245. Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact the Company at 800-255-5445. Additionally, any affected party may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in rates with the regulatory authority having original jurisdiction, your City Council, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective, or January 4, 2018, whichever date is later.

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