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

## Broncos receive All-District honors for 2017 football

The Clarendon Broncos had a stellar football season in 2017, and several players were rewarded for their excellence on the field by participating District coaches.

Junior Dalton Benson had an outstanding year and was awarded the Defensive Most Valuable Player. Justan Shadle (senior) won the Fighting Heart award, something he shared with four other players in the district.

Noab Elam was selected at the quarterback position, and senior running backs Daquawne Oliver and Damarjae Cortez made the All-District team. Fellow seniors Colt Wood and Andy Davis were named as a first team wide receiver and tight end, respectively.

Justin Christopher, another Bronco senior, was named as a first team center, and juniors Caton Grahn and Ryan Ward were named to the offensive line.

Christopher and Grahn were also named to the first team defensive line, and Davis made the defensive team as an outside linebacker. Oliver made the team as an inside linebacker, and junior Ryan McCleskey was named as a utility player.

Fellow junior Preston Elam was named to the defensive secondary team and was joined by Cortez.

Several players were also named to the Second All-District Team. P. Elam was named as a running back and Clayton White was named to the offensive line.

Payton Hicks was named to the defensive line, Nathan Shadle made the team as an inside linebacker, and Colt Wood was named for his job in the secondary.

## Chamber seeking award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is now seeking nominations for its annual community awards banquet.

Honorees will be announced during the banquet, which is scheduled for Thursday, February 8, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Nominations are being sought for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year – two individuals who have made a significant contribution to the community in the last year, and the Saints' Roost Award – honoring an individual for a lifetime of service to the community.

Written nominations should specify what award the person is being nominated for and a brief paragraph stating the reason for the nomination. The nominations should be no more than one page in length.

Nominations can be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226, or delivered to the Clarendon Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre at 110 S. Kearney. If the center is closed, nominations may be left in the mailbox on the light pole in front of the office.

Nominations must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2018.



## Divisions continue at H'wick city meeting

The Howardwick City Council met December 12 amid continuing divisions within the community regarding the governance of the city.

Business owner Jack Moreman spoke first on the agenda regarding action taken by the City Council in November 2014 which changed Howardwick from a Type B municipality to a Type A municipality. Moreman said the city had classified his Rolling Plains Compost Ag Compost as a manufacturer when he doesn't really manufacture anything. He also said if he were actually manufacturing compost it would lead to regulations from the state and federal government.

"I wish you had come to me," Moreman said. "I've tried to be a good neighbor."

Moreman's comments led Alderman Doc Holladay to then move to repeal the 2014 resolution, which among other things allowed the city to raise its ad valorem tax rate above 25 cents per \$100 valuation. Holladay's motion also included refunding tax revenues resulting from the Type A status to the citizens.

Alderman Eric Riddle pointed out that such an action was not on that meeting's agenda, and Alderman Robert Brewster asked for more time to consider the matter and to visit with Moreman as well as former code enforcement officer Will Jordan, prompting outbursts from citizens at the meeting. No action was taken.

Later in the meeting, Mayor

Greta Byars read a letter from Alderman Shelly Williamson, resigning her position citing harassment and discrimination by the community against her and her children.

The council took action to accept sealed bids on a Jeep owned by the city, which is no longer needed.

Personalities clashed again over the fire department's access to City Hall. Mayor Byars said she had been told the fire department did not need access lock codes were changed after she became mayor. Riddle said the fire department uses the meeting room and bathroom of the building. The council voted to let the fire department access the meeting room and restroom.

Resident Susie Langford spoke

concerning Ordinance 109, which was approved by a 4-1 vote of the council during a special meeting on November 21 with Alderman Holladay opposed.

The ordinance outlines the roles, responsibilities, and authority of the council, the mayor, and the city secretary. It was proposed by Riddle, who said he drafted it from information in state law and handbooks from the Texas Municipal League. The mayor and others said the ordinance would limit Byars' authority. An audio file of the November 21 meeting obtained by the Enterprise records the meeting as being punctuated by loud outbursts from citizens and culminating with Mayor Byars refusing to sign the ordinance after its passage calling it

"tyrannical or harsh ... dictatorial, capricious or volatile, unstable, and unpredictable."

Speaking on December 14, Langford asked for Ordinance 109 to be "tabled" until citizens can vote on it. She also requested that copies of future ordinances be given to citizens in attendance so they can ask questions and make comments.

Langford called on the council, mayor, and secretary to give up grudges and said that Howardwick has been a great place but things have "turned to crap" with friends against friends.

Byars said she has not had a chance to be much of a mayor and claimed Ordinance 109 was not 'passed' because "Eric forgot something, and it is not an ordinance yet."



## Signal work

Workers with American Lighting & Signalization hoist new traffic lights into place December 19 as work on the Kearney Street intersection on US 287 continues. The signals are now operational. Work continues on the pedestrian lights and walkways.

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## Local man jailed for October burglary

A Clarendon man remains in the Donley County Jail this week on charges related to an October home burglary.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn says 37-year-old Herman L. "Taz" Jackson III was arrested December 17 for the second degree felony of Burglary of a Habitation related to a crime committed on October 24.

Jackson is also facing an unrelated Class C Misdemeanor charge for Assault. He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Pam Mason with bond set on the felony charge at \$20,000 and on the misdemeanor at \$2,000.

Blackburn said Jackson is also being held on a \$5,000 bond for a warrant out of Briscoe County for a state jail felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

## District court issues sentences in four local cases

The District Court heard four pleas when it met in Clarendon on December 13.

District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Hugo Cesar Vargas-Bustos pleaded guilty to the enhanced first-degree felony offense of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and was sentenced to 33 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Bustos, 26, a Mexican national residing in Los Angeles, Calif., was

arrested by the Childress County Sheriff's Department on January 13, 2017, following a near-deadly confrontation in which Bustos and his co-defendant Mariana Mares assaulted and attempted to take the firearm of Sheriff's Deputy Kenneth Arant. Immediately following the assault on Deputy Arant, Bustos and Mares fled the scene in their vehicle, ultimately crashing the car just west of Estelline in Hall County. Hall County Sheriff's Deputy Jared Johnson and Memphis Police Department Officer Weslee Bolton arrived shortly thereafter securing the apprehension of the defendants.

At the crash scene, it was determined that Bustos and Mares had been transporting several pounds of marijuana when they were initially pulled over by Deputy Arant a few miles west of Childress.

On September 18, 2017, Bustos was indicted in Childress County for the felony offenses of Assault on a Public Servant, Evading Arrest in a Motor Vehicle, Attempting to Take a Peace Officer's Firearm and Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

"Out of the two defendants in this case, Bustos was the instigator in the assault on Arant which resulted in this defendant receiving more

years pursuant to this plea agreement than his co-defendant," said Inman. "Our office will continue to do everything we can to prosecute offenders who attack our officers and put the lives of everyone on our roadways in jeopardy while evading arrest at high rates of speed."

Mares pleaded guilty on December 7, 2017, to 30 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

Under Texas law, Bustos and Mares will be required to serve at least half of their respective sentences before they will be eligible for parole. Due to both of their undocumented immigration status, it is

anticipated that they will be deported to Mexico upon their release from prison.

Kyle McCoy Martinez pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for a period of eight years for the second degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Martinez, 25 from Wellington, was arrested by Collingsworth County Sheriff Kent Riley after he and Deputy Jeffrey Arnold conducted an investigation on June 30, 2017, after the vehicle Martinez was

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## Craftsman recognized

Collin County Sheriff Jim Skinner (left) presents Kevin Johnson (center) with a badge and certificate recognizing the Clarendon craftsman as a Captain in the Collin County Sheriff's Posse during a visit here last week. Also pictured here is Collin County Chief Deputy Randy Clark.

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## Comptroller Hegar announces state tax amnesty program

AUSTIN – Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar has announced a temporary tax amnesty program giving certain delinquent taxpayers a chance to make their accounts compliant with state tax law without incurring penalties and interest on tax due.

The Texas Tax Amnesty Program will run from May 1 to June 29, 2018. The program applies to periods prior to January 1, 2018, and only includes liabilities that have not been previously reported to the Comptroller.

Passed by the Texas Legislature in 2017, Senate Bill 1 requires the Comptroller of Public Accounts to establish a tax amnesty program to encourage voluntary reporting by:

- delinquent taxpayers who

do not have a Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit, or are not registered for a tax or fee administered by the Comptroller's office; and

• taxpayers who have a permit, but may have underreported or owe additional taxes or fees.

"Our tax amnesty program is the perfect opportunity for taxpayers to get in compliance," Hegar said. "Maybe you forgot to get a sales tax permit or you inadvertently underreported taxes owed. If you qualify, there are no excuses necessary. You can participate in the coming tax amnesty program and make things right with the state of Texas and with your fellow taxpayers."

Check out the tax amnesty page on the Comptroller's website for more details.

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2018 State of the City

As one year ends and a new one begins, we often reflect about the past as well as anticipate the future. And just as we contemplate our personal lives, those of us connected to the City do likewise as we look upon new developments in Clarendon and plan for future improvements.

Although we have lost one restaurant this past year, we are now enjoying relatively new businesses such as the Whistle-Stop and its associated Bar & Grill, Jinda Cafe, the Buckin Bean, the Family Dollar, Stocking Ice Cream Parlor, Garrison's Convenience Store, the Broken Road Jr. package store, and Shonda's Snack Shack.



guest commentary by mayor sandy skelton

Allsup's is investing \$2,600,000 in our community to build a 4,800 square foot structure with Austin Stone exterior walls on all sides, 20 auto fueling positions under canopy, a separate four lane truck fueling island and concrete parking and drives over the entire 2.67 acres.

As we recognize these new businesses, we must also acknowledge our long-time businesses and their enduring commitment to provide goods and services to the citizens of Clarendon. These business owners are truly invested in our town and are greatly appreciated.

The City is currently working with USDA to get the long-awaited water infrastructure project off high center. We have experienced unexpected delays, but the City should go out for bids in the next two months for replacement of several miles of old cast-iron distribution lines throughout the city, an elevated water storage tank to replace the non-functional stand-pipe on the East side of town, and the replacement of over 700 water meters with computerized automatic meter readers.

The two-year project will be financed with a \$1,387,000 grant (no payback) and a 40-year loan in the amount of \$2,522,000 to be paid back with the \$10 increase in customer water fees which became effective over a year ago.

Identifying unsafe and unsightly houses/buildings and their eventual demolition is a high priority for the City Council. A demolition pit is currently being completed in compliance with state requirements, and the City will begin the demolition process in early 2018 contingent upon the cooperation of property owners and available funds.

Regarding recreational improvements and quality of life issues, the Economic Development Corporation and City Council are moving forward with the renovation of the Mulkey Theatre and the building of a public swimming pool. The Mulkey and the pool projects are being financed with private donations, grants and a loan to be paid back with future sales tax and Hotel Occupancy Tax revenues.

It should be pointed out that funding of the loan will have no bearing on the City's budget, including future street paving, as it will be repaid exclusively with EDC's future sales tax revenue and the city's future hotel tax revenue. Additionally, the EDC will still have sales tax revenue left over to fund other local projects, and there are still hotel tax funds left over to continue to promote the City.

The pool idea originated from a \$500,000 challenge grant from an anonymous donor and, to date, not only have we matched the grant, we have raised another \$260,000 from private donations (individuals, businesses, ranches, grants, etc.). And the City recently submitted a \$500,000 grant to the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife and will submit a \$150,000 grant to the Amarillo Area Foundation in March.

In a small community like Clarendon, we must be thoughtful, forward thinking and take advantage of opportunities when they present themselves. We are fortunate to have David Dockery as our City Administrator. His knowledge of complex city issues and his many years of experience have enabled the City to make numerous improvements. He is well liked and respected by City employees and the overall morale is positive.

On behalf of all city employees and the City Council, I want to express appreciation to our citizens for supporting the city work that is being done each day and for making Clarendon a truly nice place to live. Happy New Year to all!

Year-end musings of Uncle Mort

Rarely is "pensive" used as a descriptive for my 105-year-old Uncle Mort. In the hours unfolding from an old year to a new one, however, he grows silent. This is the claim of his bride, Maude, who repeated wedding vows with him 80-something years ago.

And, when Maude makes a claim, it is a take-it-to-the-bank kind of truth. She became beholden to Mort in an odd sort of way. She'd never mentioned her reaction to his proposal for marriage, but - in a manner of thinking - it was an offer she couldn't refuse.

She was the oldest of three daughters blessing the marriage of her folks, Luther and Imogene Pole. And, but for her unusual last name, she might have been okay with the given names chosen by her parents. "Maudie Lou," would have been acceptable under ordinary circumstances, but the last name of "Pole" greatly changed things. Like her dad whose name was shortened to "Lu," she feared a life of spinsterhood might be her fate, and that a schoolyard name that stuck would redden her face throughout life. "Lou Pole," the shy lass believed, would forever draw giggles....

Not only did Mort promise to "love, honor and obey," he also vowed that he'd squirrel away money to fork over to lawyers. They'd jump through legal hoops leading to the names "Maudie Lou," consolidation to one syllable: just plain "Maude."

Such was on Mort's mind as 2017's beard grew long. "We never did get around to the official name change, but

we did the next best thing," Mort said. "In the early going, I let the hammer down on anyone who called her anything but "Maude."

It was an admission long in the making, this account of a maiden who understandably grew tired of childhood ribbing. Particularly galling were fifth-graders who gouged her regularly. "Don't guess you'll ever become a law," playground classmates would giggle. "But you may always be a 'Lou Pole.'" Though Mort shied away from spending cash to legalize her name, she's been "Maude" for a long, long time....

Typically, though, Mort's end-of-year thoughts are mere twists of news items. He milks what he can from positive news accounts. Then, he may add a question or two, trying - in his own weird way - to change the odor of news stories that too often "stink to high heaven."

Sometimes, he commits considerable time extracting the tiniest nugget of good news from the quagmire of stories that aren't. One recent example related upon his learning that bird watchers - applying numerous new techniques - know much more about birds than did ornithologists just a decade ago.



the idle american by don newbury

"There's a bunch of new information on snowy owls," Mort claims. The mere thought of owls shifted his thinking. "I wonder if owls become wise only in old age," he questioned. "Maybe they do....I've never heard of a "wise young owl!"...

Readers of the Community News in Aledo, TX, look forward to annual Christmas editions featuring pictures made at elementary schools. Favorites are photos of youngsters with wide smiles, making it obvious which students might express requests to Santa for "two front teeth."

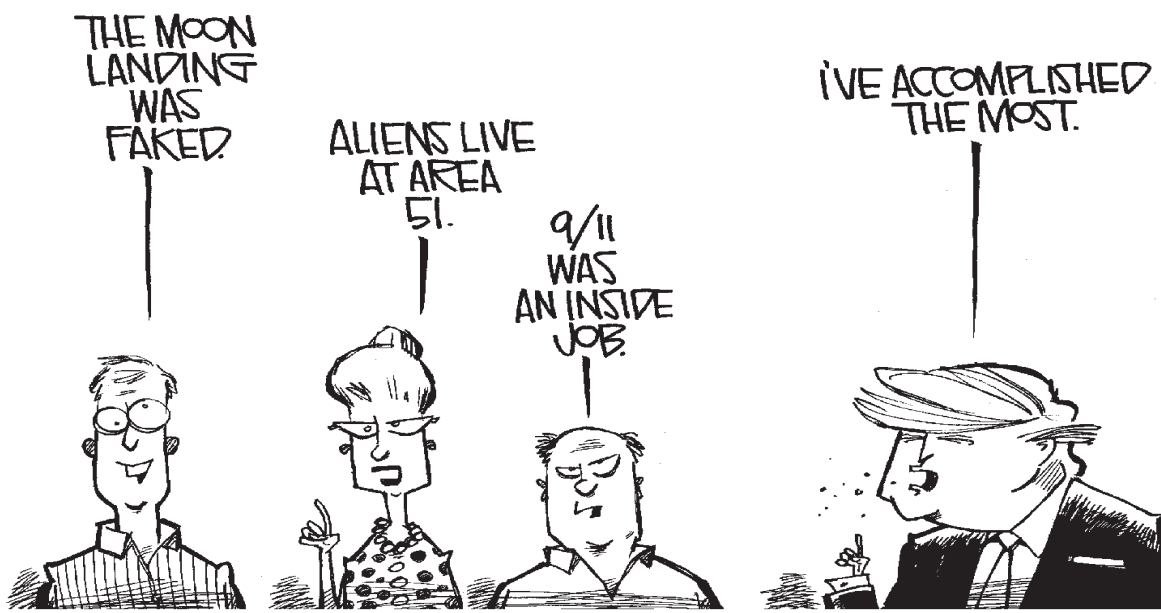
The News' Rosealee Hoffman laughed so hard at one youngster's question she almost dropped her camera. A lad at Coder Elementary School asked if the pictures would appear in the newspaper. She assured him that he'd soon see the photos in print. Brow furrowed and deep in thought, Crue Siracek finally responded. "I don't know if I'm ready to be famous yet."

I'll end 2017 on such a note. Thanks so much for reading as we conclude 15 years of weekly writing. May an abundance of happiness abound for you and yours in this Christmas season. My prayer is that you'll enjoy good health and much happiness in 2018. We look forward to making more weekly observations in the new year....

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The horse woman from Wingate

Baru Forell lives near Wingate southwest of Abilene. She has a unique brand for her horses. "It's my name. It's a barUfourL connected (-U4L)." She has been competing on horseback since the age of 9. The horses she rides are the ones that she has bred, raised and trained in ranch versatility, working cow horse and stock horse competitions.

Baru is also a silversmith. Her work has been exhibited in western events from Texas to California. She has written articles for western publications and her award winning photography has been on display at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso, New Mexico and the Museum of the Big Bend in Alpine.

Baru is a linguist in the US Army and speaks seven languages, some of them unusual like Serbo-Croatian, Bulgarian and Ukrainian. She joined the Army at the age of 33 and was on active duty 5 years. "I was overseas most of that time in military intelligence."

Baru grew up on family land in Kansas. Her Irish mother named her to

honor an Irish King. When Fort Worth decided to have a herd of longhorns in the stockyards, Baru helped get them there. Ranchers donated the longhorns. "I got hired before they started driving them, so we had some older longhorns and some of them hadn't been handled very much. We'd go out there and kind of get them to where we could push them around, drive them on our horses. We did that for a couple of months, then we brought them to Sundance Square downtown and put them in pens. Then we drove them from Sundance Square across the Trinity Bridge to the stockyards. That was a thrilling experience for me to be a part of that."

The stockyards have a cattle drive with the longhorns on Exchange Avenue twice a day, at 11:30 AM and 4 PM. Baru was a drover two years. "The people who are everyday working cowboys on ranches kind of snicker at the



stories of texas by tumbleweed smith

job, saying it's not a real cowboy job. That may be true, but I was so proud to represent our way of life to the world. That's sometimes the only time those people on the street in Fort Worth are going to see somebody horseback and be able to pet the horse. That was foremost in my mind and I wanted to portray a good image to the world that represents what I love. For the people out there working on ranches, raising beef, feeding the world, I wanted to be the best representation I could be for the industry." She is mindful of first impressions and seldom goes out in public without a hat, boots and western clothes.

People from all over the world go the stockyards area. Some from Eastern Europe are surprised when they are conversing in Bulgarian and this cowboy overhears them and starts speaking to them in their language. "I did use my language skills quite a lot at that job. I met the ambassador to the United States from China and got my picture made with him. Those are the type of people that I got to visit with and felt honored to do so."

# Court: Continued from page one.

operating crashed killing Dustin Castillo and injuring one more. Martinez pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on December 12, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Martinez is required to pay a \$500 fine, \$376 in court costs, successfully complete 300 hours of community service, among other conditions of probation. If Martinez violates probation, he could face up to 20 years or life in TDCJ.

Amy Boehmisch pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for a period of four years for the second degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation.

Boehmisch, 43 from Pottsboro, was arrested by Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond on November 21, 2017. Boehmisch pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on December 12, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Boehmisch is required to pay a \$4,000 fine, \$488 in court costs, and successfully complete 300 hours

of community service, among other conditions of probation. If Boehmisch violates probation, she could face up to 20 years or life in TDCJ.

Mario Brandon Jones pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to four months in the Donley County Jail for the state jail felony offense of possession of marijuana.

Jones, 27 from Houston, was arrested in Donley County on August 18, 2017. Jones pleaded to an information filed by the State on December 12, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Jones is also required to pay \$458 in court costs.

The court also heard two local cases when it met in Panhandle on December 5.

Rusty Kent Wilkinson was convicted for the class A misdemeanor offense of driving while intoxicated and sentenced to one year in the Donley County Jail, however, the sentence was probated for a period of two years.

Wilkinson, 29 from Amarillo Texas, was arrested in Donley

County by DPS Trooper Lynn Mays on April 8, 2017. Wilkinson pleaded to an information filed by the State on July 18, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Wilkinson is also required to pay a \$4,000 fine, \$60 lab restitution, \$573 in court costs, successfully complete an alcohol evaluation and education program, place an ignition interlock device on any vehicle he operates over the period of probation, and complete 100 hours of community service.

Reuben Ramdeo was convicted for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana. Ramdeo pleaded to an information filed by the State on August 31, 2017 and was sentenced to two days in the Donley County Jail.

Ramdeo, 40 from Houston, was arrested in Donley County by Styles on October 25, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Ramdeo was required to pay an upfront fine of \$3,300, \$458 in court costs upfront, and \$180 lab restitution upfront.

## Extension to offer grazing and animal management class

PAMPA – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will offer an 11-month Grass Grazing and Animal Management School beginning Feb. 5 in Pampa.

The school will meet from 1-5 p.m. the first Monday of the month through December in the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederic Ave., said Mike Jeffcoat, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Gray County.

“We have producers who have an interest in the process of learning good grazing management with the changing environmental conditions we’re seeing now,” Jeffcoat said. “Dr. Tim Steffens, our AgriLife Extension range specialist in Canyon, has agreed to join us and work with them throughout the year to answer their questions.”

Registration is \$350 per producer. The school is open to anyone from the surrounding counties as well, he said.

Those planning to attend can preregister by calling the AgriLife Extension office at 806-669-8033. Advance registration and payment should be sent by Jan. 19 to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Gray County, 12125 E. Frederic Ave., Pampa, Texas, 79065.

Topics will be:  
Economics of a grazing-based operation with an emphasis on cow-calf production;

Basic understanding of ecological processes and the effects of grazing;

How plants react to defoliation; ramifications for the plant and its competitive ability with neighbors; risks associated with drought;

Animal nutrition and reproduction;

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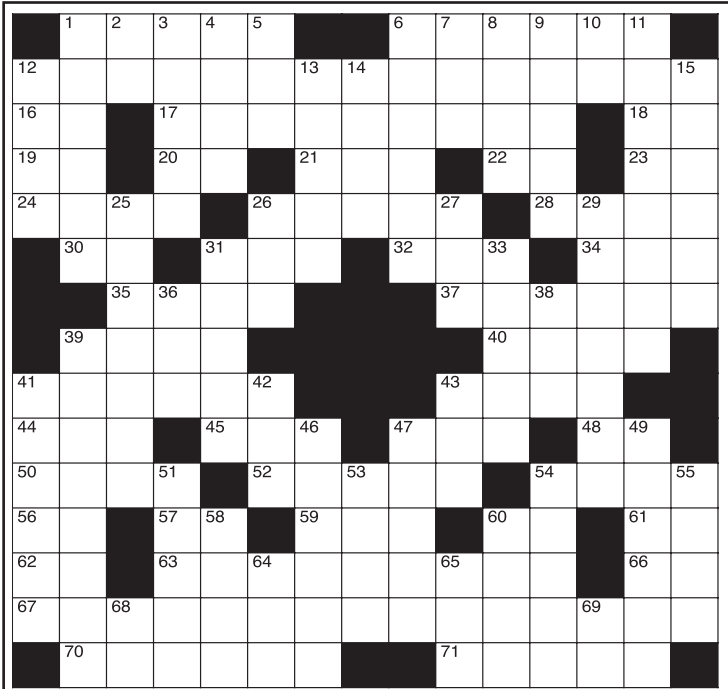
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Community Calendar

**January 5**  
Lady Broncos • Memphis • Home • 6:30 p.m.

**January 5**  
Broncos • Bushland • Away • 7:30 p.m.

**January 5**  
Lady Owls • McLean • Away • 6:30 p.m.

**January 9**  
Lady Owls • Whitedeer • Home • 6:30 p.m.

**January 9**  
Lady Broncos • Wheeler • Away • 6:30 p.m.

**January 9**  
Broncos • San Jacinto • Home • 7:00 p.m.

**January 12**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos • Wellington • Home • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

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

**February 8**  
Chamber Awards Banquet & Silent Auction • 7:00 • Bairfield Activity Center

**March 3 & 4**  
Whistle Stop Trade Days

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**Menus**

**January 1 - 5**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, hot cinnamon apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef stew, potatoes, onions, carrots, corn bread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Hamburger steak, gravy, roasted potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, gelatin/whipped cream, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Crispy chicken on bun, tomato, lettuce, pickle, carrots & raisin salad, potato wedges, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat rolls, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken teriyaki w/rice, stir fry vegetables, green peas, wheat bread, canned peach slices, sweet potato pie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Navy beans & ham, candied sweet potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Spaghetti w/meatballs, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn Jello, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Chicken n biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Taquito & queso, charro beans, seasonal corn, salsa, fresh seasonal fruit, fruit crisp, milk.  
Tue: Meatball sub sandwich, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, savory green beans, garden salad, apple slices, milk.  
Thu: Cheese pizza, seasoned corn, tiny tomato cup, fruity gelatin, milk.  
Fri: Frito pie, lettuce & tomato garnish, cucumber slices, baby carrots, cinnamon applesauce, cookie, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cheesy toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Pizza, hash browns, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Donut holes, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Drumsticks, mac n cheese, green beans, grapes, milk.  
Tues: Frito pie, charo beans, cucumber salad, strawberry cup, milk.  
Wed: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned corn, pears, milk.  
Thu: Hot dog, oven fries, carrot sticks, orange smiles, milk.  
Fri: Pulled pork slider, coleslaw, peas & carrots, apricots, milk

**New Year brings new scams**

Hi, gang! Happy New Year! My wish for you all is to stay safe and watch for scams. Try to avoid the Flu. I am going to hibernate. My immune system is very low.

We have three short articles this week, all good reading. Planning on losing a few pounds in the new year? Beware. Tax ID week is coming up and the Easy Money Scam. Bob

“New Year’s resolution to drop a few pounds?” by Andrew Johnson, FTC

Looking to lose weight in 2018? If so, you have a challenge ahead of you. That’s right: it’s going to take proper dieting and regular exercise to safely lose weight. You might ask, “What about the ads that promise weight loss with no effort?” The truth is, those ads are promoting products that won’t deliver on their promises.

Avoid any garment, gizmo, pill, or potion that promises weight loss with no effort. It may sound appealing, but in the end, the only thing you’re guaranteed to lose is your hard-earned money.

Figuring out whether an ad’s claims are true or false can be tricky. Misleading ads can sound pretty plausible; learn how to sort out fact from a fib.

Share this info with your family and friends. It may help them avoid a scam in the new year. For more on weight loss, visit [FTC.gov/health](http://FTC.gov/health).

“Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week” by Seena Gressin, FTC

Are you looking forward to getting your tax refund in the new year? Tax identity thieves may be looking forward to getting your refund too. That’s why the FTC has designated January 29-February 2, 2018 as Tax

Identity Theft Awareness Week.

Tax identity theft happens when someone uses your Social Security number (SSN) to get a tax refund or a job. You might find out it’s happened when you e-file your tax return and discover that a return already has been filed using your SSN. Or, the IRS may send you a letter saying more than one return was filed in your name, or that IRS records show you have wages from an employer you don’t know.

Learn to protect yourself from tax identity theft and IRS imposter scams, and what to do if someone you know becomes a victim. The FTC and partners including the IRS, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration will be co-hosting free webinars and Twitter chats during Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week. Visit [ftc.gov/taxidtheft](http://ftc.gov/taxidtheft) for details about the events and how to participate. If you’re a tax payer, a military service member, or small business operator, there’s an event for you.

Do you want to help friends, family, and your community avoid tax identity theft and IRS imposers? Use our resources to share blogposts about tax identity theft, post daily tips in your company or neighborhood newsletter, or write an article for an organization you’re involved with.

“FTC takes on easy money



**bob's whittlin'**  
by bob watson

scam” by Emma Fletcher, FTC  
Would you pay \$49 for a “secret code” to make huge sums of money automatically? That’s what the FTC says the fraudsters behind the Mobile Money Code scam promised. In fact, the FTC alleges that the defendants and their affiliate marketers were out to rip people off.

In a case announced today, the FTC says the defendants took more than \$7 million and provided nothing more than software products that showed people how to create a mobile-friendly website. The FTC says that the defendants paid a network of affiliate marketers to drive people to its websites.

These affiliates used spam emails to push false claims and deceptive marketing. According to the FTC, they included: Fake testimonials “real life” rags to riches stories that were really from paid actors

Outrageous claims “You can make \$1,000 to \$5,000 a day just by having this app running in the background”, High-pressure upselling for more money you could have a “ready to go” business worth over \$250,000, Subject lines like “In transit: Payment into your account” “Hassle-free” money-back guarantees they did not honor.

If someone promises you fast and easy money, it’s a scam. Do you feel yourself wanting to believe it? Watch out! That’s a normal reaction scammers count on. Do not take the bait. Slow down. Search the company’s name online with words like “scam” or “complaint.” Talk to a friend, and help others by reporting what you’ve spotted to [FTC.gov/complaint](http://FTC.gov/complaint).

Stay safe out there!

**Cub Reporter enjoys tropical vacation**

Last year on the 18th of December, me and my family flew out to Florida to go on a Disney cruise. After we got aboard The Disney Magic, we went to the atrium which is where you tell them your family’s last name and they say, “Disney Magic please welcome aboard the Estlack Family,” and they all start clapping. After we had lunch, we looked around on the top deck of the ship, and then we decided we should go to our room. When we got there, I think we were on the deck that had some of the biggest windows in the entire ship.

The next day we woke up and we were at Disney’s private island named Castaway Cay. We decided to spend our day at the beach swimming, reading, and building sand castles. The next morning, we woke up we were at Nassau, Bahamas, so we went to the post office (which was a very far walk from the port) to mail our post cards to my cousins. After that we had nothing to do so we decided to go explore the different shops before we got on board.

Later that night, me and my family dressed up as pirates and went to Pirate Night. They have all these different performers dressed like pirates dancing. Other pirates



**the cub reporter**  
by benjamin estlack



Ella and Ben Estlack pose with Capt. Jack Sparrow during a Disney cruise over the holidays.

drop in and say they aren’t playing the right music, so they changed the music and Captain Hook comes in. Hook joins the other pirates, and Minnie Mouse screamed for Mickey, and he came in on a zip line. After Mickey saved the ship, they shot off fireworks. Before we went to the party, we got to see Jack Sparrow and have our pictures taken with him.

The next day was our day at sea so we decided to take it easy all

day, and me and my sister went and saw a show called Disney Dreams which was about a little girl called Annamarie and Peter Pan had to try to get her dream of flying to come true. She goes on adventures to try to find some way to fly.

The next morning, we had to end our journey right back where we started at The Port of Miami, but our adventures weren’t done yet. Read next week’s column to learn more about our tropical vacation.

Your daughter’s wedding.  
Your son’s graduation.  
The birth of your grandchild.

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**WHISTLE STOP LEGENDS**

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

**CLYDE PRICE**

Clyde Price grew up working for his father as a printer’s devil at the Clarendon Press, and later worked for the Mulkey and Pastime theatres. He served in the US Army and was a longtime volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America, and in 1956 he was honored with the Silver Beaver. He took scouts to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, the National Jamboree in Irvine, Calif., and several trips to the Charles Summers Wilderness Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota, as well as Camp Kiowa in Canadian, and many weekend camping trips to Troublesome Canyon. Scouts also enjoyed trips with Clyde to the Texas-OU football games, the State Fair of Texas and to New York City.

He was also a volunteer fireman, led the Chamber of Commerce for a time, served two different times as a member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents, and has been a longtime member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge before his death in 2010.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the memory of Clyde Price for his lasting legacy. Thank you, sir!

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

# Obituaries

**Morris**  
 Judith Ann Morris, 73, of Clarendon went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 21, 2017, in Amarillo.



Morris

Services were held on December 28, in First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Judith Ann was born on March 23, 1944, to Robert Lee Blair and Lucile O'Donnell Blair, in Wichita, Kansas.

Judy was a Registered Professional Appraiser, RPA, and Registered Tax Accessor, RTA, in Gray County before retiring from the Donley County Appraisal District in 2016. Judy loved her children and grandchildren more than anything.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Lonnie Blair and Jerry Blair.

She is survived by her children, Natalie Holland, Rex Morris

and Mikki, Mark Morris and wife Sunday, Craig Morris and wife Tracey all of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Clarendon College Ministry c/o First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Sign our online guest book at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com)

## Kidd

J. E. Kidd, Jr., 92, of Clarendon died Sunday, December 24, 2017, in Memphis.

Memorial Services were held on December 27, in the Robertson Funeral Directors' Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Don Stone, officiating. Private Family Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

J.E. was born December 14, 1925, in Donley County to Montie and James Elzie Kidd, Sr. He married Nell Rose "Susie" Murphy on



Kidd

October 16, 1948 in Hedley. He had been a lifetime resident of Donley County where he was a farmer prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on November 26, 2012; a brother, Bob Kidd; and a sister, Billie Williams.

Survivors include a son, Larry Kidd of Clarendon; his daughter in law, Paulette Kidd of Clarendon; 3 sisters in law, Joan Kidd and Velma Byrd both of Clarendon, and Nadine Cortner of Overland Park, Kansas; 5 grandchildren, Jan Farris and husband Otis, Jill Chambless and husband Donnie, Jodi Cruse and husband Brand, Kari Lindsey and husband Bobby, and Todd Petty; 11 great grandchildren, Deston Chambless and wife Trisha, Cole Farris, Caden Farris and wife Chrislyn, Haley Chambless, Denver Chambless, Kyle Lindsey, Kallie Lindsey, Branson Cruse, Baylor Cruse, Brayson Cruse, and Madelyn Petty; 3 great great grandchildren, Corbin and Cohen Farris, and DeLaney Chambless; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to Donley County Sr. Citizens or Citizens Cemetery Association.

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## High Plains Irrigation Conference set Feb. 7 in Amarillo

AMARILLO – The annual High Plains Irrigation Conference will be Feb. 7 in the North Exhibit Hall of the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo.

The program, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association, will address a wide variety of topics of interest, said Dr. Charles Hillyer, program coordinator and AgriLife Extension irrigation specialist in Amarillo.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the program starting at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 5 p.m. Cost is \$30 and includes breakfast burritos and lunch.

Continuing education units for Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicators and certified crop advisers as well as Agricultural Irrigation Association certified irrigation designer units are pending.

Topics and speakers on the agenda are:

Precision Mobile Drip Irrigation, Recent Results in Kansas – Dr. Isaya Kisekka, University of California, Davis assistant professor of agricultural water management and

irrigation engineering.

Irrigation Scheduling Technologies and Center Pivot Sprinklers in the Texas High Plains, Dr. Susan O'Shaughnessy, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agriculture Research Service agricultural engineer-irrigation automation, Bushland.

Soil Moisture Sensors – Dr. Saleh Taghvaeian, Oklahoma State University assistant professor and extension specialist in water resources, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Update from the Texas Water Development Board, Kathleen Jackson, Texas Water Development Board member, Beaumont.

Revisiting Chemigation for Insect Pest Management – Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Amarillo.

Irrigation in the Crop Profitability Analyzer – DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management program specialist, Amarillo.

Insurance Changes from Recent Fusarium Issues – Rachel Myers, Myers Crop Insurance Agency, Claude.

Water Laws and Regulations, Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife

Extension agricultural law specialist, Amarillo.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Update – Keith Sides, Lubbock, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Variable Frequency Drives Panel Discussion – Greg Sokora, USDA-NRCS zone engineer, Lubbock; Cody Ash, Amarillo Industrial Electric Inc., Amarillo; Dr. Paul Colaizzi, USDA-ARS research agricultural engineer, Bushland; and Wayne Winget, Winget Pump and Irrigation Inc., Hereford.

A concurrent trade show will provide opportunities for attendees to see new products and technologies and to visit with experts from industry, non-profit organizations and agencies.

For more conference information, go to the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association website, <http://www.taia.org/>.

Questions about the program can be directed to Hillyer at 806-677-5600 or charles.hillyer@ag.tamu.edu. Sponsor and exhibitor questions should be directed to Kern Stutler at 806-786-5644.

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## The Family Budget

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What things do families **need** to budget for? What things are nice to have or do, but are "extras" that they **want**? **Read each item and circle "W" for things a family might want and "N" for things they need.**

1. clothes	W	(N)	12. magazines	W	N
2. furniture	W	N	13. food	W	N
3. new toy	W	N	14. water	W	N
4. amusement parks	W	N	15. dinner out	W	N
5. transportation	W	N	16. family phone	W	N
6. electricity	W	N	17. computer	W	N
7. newer furniture	W	N	18. candy	W	N
8. shelter	W	N	19. extra car	W	N
9. heat	W	N	20. cable T.V.	W	N
10. savings	W	N	21. video games	W	N
11. vacation	W	N	22. (pay) taxes	W	N

Next, find and circle each word in the family's house.

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## Worship DIRECTORY

**CLARENDON**

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 712 E. 2ND (HWY. 287)  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.

**ARENA OF LIFE COWBOY CHURCH**  
 214 S. KEARNEY • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTON  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • TUE. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 US 287 E • 874-3156 • REV. ROB SEALE  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
 SUN. EVENING: 7 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE  
 SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
 SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
 209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: ALLEN POSEY  
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 • WED.: 7 P.M.

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
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 PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
 SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M.  
 WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: DARRELL BURTON  
 SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 4TH ST. & HWY. 70 SOUTH • PASTOR: MATTHEW STIDHAM  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M.  
 SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. YOUTH: 6:15 P.M.  
 WED. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M.  
 SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M.  
 YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.  
 COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 FOURTH & PARKS • LAY PASTOR: NANCY RUSS  
 FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M.  
 SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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 420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • PASTOR: KIRK WATSON  
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 SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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 SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M.  
 SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.  
 WED.: 6:30 P.M.

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 10 A.M.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

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 SUN. MASS 11 A.M.

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 300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: ROY WILLIAMS  
 SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.  
 WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

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 WED.: 7 P.M.

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 110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: STEWART MESSER  
 SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
 SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

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 200 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: RUSTY EARLY  
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 WED.: 7 P.M.

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# Broncos stun the Amarillo Flames 58-37

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Clarendon Broncos are finding their rhythm after a late start in their basketball season and earned a huge win over the Amarillo Flames at home at 58-37.

They were able to get things rolling in the first quarter of play and

never looked back. They used their quickness on both ends of the court to stifle the Flames tried. Defensively, they were able to hold them to only four points in the first quarter and 16 at the break. Their offensive execution was strong the entire game as they were able to make shots all

over the court. The Flames struggled to stop them and were unable to overcome the Broncos' strong defense.

Bear Smith finished with 21, and Colt Wood added 13. Damarjae Cortez had seven, Justin Christopher put in five from inside, and Daquawne Oliver and Isaac Dunham

had four each. Collin Butler and Preston Elam helped with two each.

"It's always good to win," coach Blake Nichols said. "I was excited to see some improvement from the tournament the previous weekend."

The Broncos will play in Bushland on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

# Lady Broncos extinguish the Amarillo Flames

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Lady Broncos had no trouble defeating the Amarillo Flames at home last week before the Christmas break. They earned a 75-20 win over the Flames. They were never contested by their opponent and were able to breeze to the big win. Things went the Lady Broncos' way from the beginning and they were able to

handle whatever the Flames tried on offense.

Shaelyn Owiti nailed one three-pointer and put in one bonus point to finish with 12 points, and Hannah Hommel added 11. Mattee Johnson and Kira Weatherton each helped with nine, and Sandra Smith added eight. Emily Johnson had seven, Kaylin Hicks had six, and Carlee

Johnson, Ashlynn Newsome, and Sophie Bilbrey helped with two each.

"The Lady Broncos had a great game against the Amarillo Flames," head coach Corey Knorpp said. "After getting a quick lead by way of full court pressure, the Lady Broncos were able to put up impressive numbers on the offensive end of the

court.

They executed well and even had a chance for some younger Lady Broncos to get some quality playing time with the varsity team.

"It's a good feeling and boost of confidence getting such a big win right before our holiday break."

The Lady Broncos will host Memphis this Friday at 6:30 p.m.

# Lady Colts win two games at home against Memphis

Both Clarendon Junior High Lady Colt teams got the best of the Memphis Lady Whirlwinds at home December 18. The seventh grade won by a landslide at 37-14 and the eighth grade won a close battle at 20-18.

The seventh grade Lady Colts jumped on their opponent early and held them to single digits in the first three quarters of play.

Finley Cunningham was big

for the Lady Colts from her post position and was assisted by several players as they executed their offense. Cunningham finished with 19 points. Makenna Shadle put in six, Aliyah Weatherton and Brenna Ellis each put in four, and Laney Gates and Emberly Gonzalez helped with two each.

"The seventh grade girls played a great game," coach Carrie Hicks said. "They played awesome defense

and shut down Memphis' key player. The Lady Colts also executed their offense well."

The eighth grade had a tougher game but was able to win by two. Tied at two all after the first quarter, the Lady Colts were able to take a three-point lead into the break. After playing the third quarter all even, the Lady Colts held on in the final six minutes to get the win. Graci Kidd and Shania Brown led with six each

and Emeri Robinson, Kyler Robinson, Kaylee Bruce, and Madison Smith helped with two each for the win.

"The eighth grade played a closer game than what I would have liked," Hicks said. "We only won by two points. I am proud that they pulled it out and never gave up."

Both Lady Colt teams will travel to Wheeler on Thursday, January 11, at 5:00 p.m.

# Bronco JV fall to Ft. Elliott

The Bronco junior varsity played hard but came up short against Ft. Elliott at 31-40.

The first quarter of play hindered the Broncos as they were held scoreless. They were able to gain a little momentum before the break but still trailed by 10 points. Three different players hit three-pointers, but it was not enough to get the win.

Dalton Benson led with seven, Cole Franks, Jayden Monds, Aaron Roys, and Ivan Gonzalez all finished with five points each, and Chase Gwin put in two.

The Broncos will take on Spearman at home on Tuesday, January 2, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

# Lady Bronco JV beat Fort Elliott 41-34

The Lady Bronco junior varsity played hard right before the Christmas break to get a big win over Ft. Elliott at 41-34.

The first quarter ended at eight points all, but Ft. Elliott took a three-point lead into the break. The ladies were able to regroup during the break and came out determined to get the win at home.

They made up the three points and added an additional three to go into the final seven minutes with the advantage. The fourth quarter belonged to the Lady Broncos and their earned the win.

Jade Benson and Darcie Hunsaker led with double figures, and Raynee Newsome and Kira Weatherton each hit a three-pointer.

Benson put in 11, Hunsaker had 10, Weatherton finished with five, and R. Newsome and Ashlynn Newsome each added four. Mattee Johnson, MaKayla Brown, and Kailee Osburn each had two, and Sophie Bilbrey helped with one.

"It was good to get a win before the break," coach Kasey Bell said. "The girls played hard."

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# CJH Colts beat Memphis, 33-23

The Clarendon Junior High Colts cleaned up at Memphis December 18. The seventh grade won 33-23, and the eighth grade was victorious at 41-33.

The seventh grade Colts led after the first quarter but turned up the heat before the break. They continued their dominance the second half of play and breezed to the win. Sylvester Ballard was unstoppable and put in 22 points. Josh Dunn helped with seven, and Anthony Martin and Bud Woods put in two each.

The eighth grade followed the seventh with a big win of their own. They held the early advantage over the Whirlwinds and never let them get into a rhythm.

They were able to lead by eight at the break and were able to build on that lead. They were tough on both ends of the court and worked together to get the win.

Calder Havens and Josiah Howard led with 12 points each, and Brock Hatley added six. Cutter Goodpasture put in four, Jodee Pigg had three, and Aiden Caudle put in two.

"The kids played well," coach Clint Conkin said. "They worked hard on both ends of the floor."

The Colts will take on Wheeler at home on Thursday, January 11, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

# Lady Owls fall to Adrian

The Hedley Lady Owls lost to Adrian during the Groom Tournament before the Christmas break.

Adrian maintained a lead throughout the first half and were ahead 14-22 at the break. But Hedley outscored their opponent in the third and fourth quarters, 7-2 and 8-6. The effort was not enough take the lead, and the Lady Owls lost 29-30.

Jayden Lambert led for Hedley with 16 points, 12 of which came from the charity stripe, where she shot 60 percent. Also scoring for Hedley were Kallie Lindsey with 5 points, and Perla Correion and Jasmine Lockeby with 4 each.

Hedley's girls play in McLean on January 5 at 6:30 p.m.

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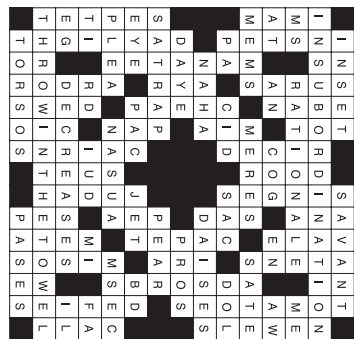
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