

# **CCISD** names Bellar as lone finalist www.ClarendonLive.com Single \$1<u>00</u> Copy

Clarendon new education career here.

December 4 as the lone finalist for the top school position during a years. called meeting of the Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees.

high social studies teacher and coach 2011. in Clarendon in 1994.

Clarendon this week.

After spending two years at

school returned to his hometown of Sudan where his son now plays football superintendent will be no stranger to for three years and then moved to for West Texas A&M University, Jeffers and elementary principal the community after beginning his Olton. He later spent four years teaching at Springlake-Earth before Jarod Bellar was named moving up to the high school principal's position for another four

Bellar and his family then sophomore. moved to Baird in 2008, where he Bellar, who is currently the began as an elementary and middle superintendent of Baird ISD east of school principal before taking the Abilene, began his career as a junior superintendent's position there in

"I've kept up with Clarendon "It's a great time to reconnect," from a distance," Bellar said. "The everyone and learn the inner it says a lot." Bellar said of coming back to school has done well academically and athletically."

Clarendon Junior High, Bellar with the close proximity to Canyon, very welcoming and supportive."

made it attractive for Bellar to apply Mike Word were also here when for the superintendent's position in Bellar was here in the 1990s, he said. Clarendon. He also said he believes

counselor and federal programs coordinator in Baird. She and their after this school year is over.

workings of the school and move forward as an even better district," The school's reputation along Bellar said. "The people here seem

High school principal Larry Last week's unanimous board

the school will be a good fit for decision followed the third and his daughter, who is a high school final interview in a second round of meetings with top applicants, Bellar's wife, Jenifer, is a school according to Interim Superintendent Mike Jackson.

"I think his prior experience daughter will move to Clarendon here was a factor in his selection," Jackson said. "When you have "I just want to get to know someone who knows the community,

> Bellar says January 6 is his tentative start date. School trustees must wait 21 days from last Wednesday to formally hire Bellar.



Jarod Bellar

## SH 203 intersection in Hedley to close

**THIS WEEK** 

3 A local hero makes a big

impact in a neighboring city

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Christmases of long ago this

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at the basketball tournament

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All this and much more as The Enterprise

reports in this week's amazing edition!

last weekend.

week.

in Miami.

UIL competitions.

The Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announced a temporary closure of the SH 203 intersection in Hedley in conjunction with the rehabilitation project currently underway on the northbound lanes of US 287 in Hedley.

The exit is expected to be closed on December 16 and will be closed for around three weeks, weather permitting.

"During the closure drivers can access Hedley via North Bailey Street and McDougal Street," stated Childress Area Engineer Matt Herbstritt. Both roads can also be used by drivers in Hedley needing access to US 287.

The \$8 million highway rehab project is making significant improvements to US 287 through the city limits of Hedley and is expected to be complete by the end of March 2020.

## **Mulkey to host Big Band Christmas**

The Mulkey Theatre will present a "Big Band Christmas" concert in a live performance on



## Christmas advice

Charlie Brown (left), played by Orian Neal of Clarendon, gets advice from Lucy, played by Misti Brianne Scott of Clarendon, during last Thursday's performance of a "A Charlie Brown Christmas" by the Clarendon College Theatre Department.

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# Alert system glitch causes confusion

# **CC** Regents take new vote on president

The Clarendon College Board of Regents this week rescinded a November 21 vote to end the contract of Dr. Robert Riza as president and voted to put him on administrative leave instead.

During a called meeting Monday, December 9, the board without discussion approved a motion reversing their action on November 21, which would have ended the president's contract by December 31. That was followed by a new motion from Regent Carey Wann to place Riza on administrative leave effective immediately "due to some things that have been brought to light recently." That motion was also approved with no discussion.

Last week, the regents met in another called session and met behind closed doors for more than an hour with the college's attorney for an agenda item labeled as "Report from attorney concerning personnel." Earlier in the week, Board Chairman Tommy Waldrop had told the Enterprise the board would receive a report from the attorney concerning Riza's contract. In which case, that agenda item should have been more specific, according to court rulings under the Texas Open Meetings Act. Don R. Richards, a Lubbock attorney serving as an Advisory Director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, told the Enterprise the wording of last Thursday's agenda item should have specified that regents were going to talk about the president. "The simple use of 'personnel' in the [November 27] agenda clearly appears to me to violate the 'Cox Enterprises' court opinion requiring such specificity with a high-level employee such as college president/superintendent, etc.," Richards said.

Saturday, December 14, at 7 p.m.

The South Plains Dance Orchestra will return to the Mulkey stage to entertain everyone with popular holiday songs.

The previously group performed at the opening gala of the theatre on May 25.

General admission for this Christmas concert is \$15 per person, and VIP balcony seating packages are available for \$150 for a set of four recliner seats with special refreshments and wait service.

General tickets are available online at MulkeyTheatre.com. General and VIP tickets may also be purchased in person at the Clarendon Visitor Center inside the Mulkey or by calling 874-SHOW.

## **Band Boosters plan** meal before concert

The Bronco Band Boosters will hold a pulled pork lunch fundraiser Sunday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Pre-sale tickets are available from any band booster or band student for \$8 each, or tickets will be available at the door for \$10.

Following the luncheon, the junior high and high school band students will perform their Christmas concert at 3 p.m. in the Colt Gym.

A computer malfunction earlier.

activated a regional Emergency 911 system being overwhelmed.

said the trouble began at about emergency. 6:45 p.m. when the PARIS alert Regional Planning Commission alert system, activating templated said. (PRPC) was triggered to activate messages for various emergency all of the programmed alert situations, and alerts were anything that was done here, but emergency, Blackburn urges templates. Donley County Judge activated in Ochiltree, Swisher, I apologize to the citizens for people to not call 911 or the John Howard said the error was Gray, and Hansford counties as later determined to have been well, according to Howard. caused by a software update that had been installed six hours citizens then began calling should be aware in the future emergency personnel.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn with no details of the supposed counties.

Blackburn said confused

During the malfunction, sheriff's office. Three people contain details of the emergency Management Warning System last residents in Donley County began were answering calls, but the as well as any instructions for how Saturday night, confusing citizens receiving multiple phone calls volume still overloaded the 911 residents should respond to that and resulting in Donley County's and messages from the office system, which began diverting emergency. of emergency management but calls to dispatchers in neighboring

The malfunction also which was repaired and brought Enterprise to get information out system operated by the Panhandle impacted the Clarendon College back online this week, officials to citizens quickly through the

> "This had nothing to do with caused," Blackburn said.

911 and the direct line to the that actual emergency alerts will

The sheriff also said that in an actual emergency his office PRPC shut down the system, will work with The Clarendon web and social media.

Also in case of an actual the concern and confusion this sheriff's office direct line unless they are in actual distress to Blackburn said residents avoid overloading the system and

Waldrop said at last week's meeting that the board was going into closed session to discuss legal liability matters facing the college and did not mention personnel as indicated on the agenda.

In other board action last week, regents approved giving full time employees a \$500 stipend.

"We're in a state of flux and turmoil, and if they don't get their annual stipend, they may worry," Waldrop said.

On Monday, the regents also revisited the position of interim president. At a called meeting on November 27, the regents had named Vice President Tex Buckhaults as the "part time interim president." This week the regents named Buckhaults as the "full time interim president" with compensation of \$17,000 and rights to a vehicle leased by the college.

The board also approved updated bank resolutions Monday in a 6-0-2 vote with Jerry Woodard and Ruth Robinson abstaining.

Three in custody after high-speed chase

men are being held in the Donley back toward SH 70. County Jail this week following Sunday morning.

said the Texas Highway Patrol alerted his office about 1:45 a.m. 70, the chase reached sustained a Controlled Substance, Failure to Possession of a Controlled December 8 that a dark, four-door speeds of 118 miles per hour and Identify a Fugitive (with intent to Substance, Tampering DPS and was headed south on SH 40 before the pursuit ended at of Marijuana, and Evading Arrest. Possession of a Firearm. 70 into Clarendon.

The vehicle was pursued on

"They went through the far. a high speed chase that early Medical Center parking lot and threw out a loaded pistol at that on charges of Unlawful Possession Sheriff Butch Blackburn point," Blackburn said.

Nissan was not pulling over for then went eastbound on Interstate give false information), Possession Physical Evidence, and Unlawful McLean.

US 287 through the city to Carhart County officers joined Donley a Peace Officer, Evading in a on Monday, and all were still in Street where it turned south and and DPS officers in the pursuit. Motor Vehicle, Tampering with jail here at press time Tuesday.

Three Little Rock, Arkansas, then came back around to head Wheeler County officers were Physical Evidence, Possession of ready in case the subjects got that a Controlled Substance, Unlawful

Damien Hearns was arrested Possession of Marijuana.

Bralen Austin was charged

Possession of a Firearm, and

Derrick Smith was charged of a Firearm, Tampering with with Evading in a Motor Vehicle, Heading north again on SH Physical Evidence, Possession of Possession of Marijuana, with

All three men were arraigned Carson County and Gray with Aggravated Assault on by Justice of the Peace Pat White

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# The end of at-will employment?

### By Ryan Bourne, Cato Institute

Friday's jobs report once again highlighted the strength of the US labor market. The unemployment rate hit a nearly 50-year low, with the total number of jobs added crushing expectations.

Yet despite another strong indication that the US jobs market is an economic success story, Democratic presidential candidates continue to demand risky and radical plans to overhaul the way Americans work.

Chief among them is Sen. Bernie Sanders. The Vermont senator wants to introduce a slew of changes ranging from a "jobs guarantee" to a hike of the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

But perhaps Sanders' most eyebrow-raising labor market plan is the call to outlaw the American norm of "at-will employment."

Despite US labor-market flexibility delivering much lower unemployment than more heavily regulated countries, Sanders thinks it's time to move toward more onerous employment laws. Getting rid of at-will employment would not only make it much more difficult for inexperienced, young, and risky hires to find work, but it would also reduce wages and living standards.

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Sanders' goal is laudable but the idea is misguided

Doing away with at-will employment means eliminating the presumption that employers should be able to fire workers at any time or for any reason, just as workers are free to walk away from a job if they choose.

Federal protections against termination already exist for discrimination against protected classes. And many states have additional safeguards for workers, such as laws that prevent companies from firing workers if it would breach implied promises to the employee or is a way to punish the employee for complying with public policies.

Yet Sanders' plan goes much further. He wants a national "just cause" law, where the government would dictate what constitutes a fair layoff for personal or economic reasons, with the threat of court action and fines for employers found guilty of "unjust" dismissals.

His stated desire is laudable: improving job security for workers. But security isn't free.

Making it costlier or riskier to fire people also makes it riskier to hire them. Abolishing at-will employment entirely could make firms less likely to take on workers who are young and inexperienced, particularly when their performance is difficult to observe. The risk of such a law, then, is higher unemployment and weaker labor productivity.

Given that at-will employment is largely the default through the US and Sanders hasn't outlined the precise reasons he'll allow for layoffs, assessing the magnitude of his proposed just-cause law is impossible. But existing evidence from states with even more modest regulations than Sanders' proposal suggests that restrictions on a company's ability to lay

# Mort on the 'now team' in Dallas

My Uncle Mort, a dedicated "frog gigger" during most of the 20th century and all the years so far in this one, claims to have made the best possible use of "Indian Summer."

"It was the shortest season ever, limited to a few hours on November 24,' he mused. "I'm glad I didn't waste it watching TV. I'd have been dissecting NFL and NBA games – specifically the Cowboys' whimper against the Patriots and the Mavericks easy disposition of the Rockets. Yep, catching sun rays was the best choice."

Mort, at age 107, favors "froggigging" over anything on TV, and that's what he did during the aforementioned telecasts. He was up on the frogs, 54-0, when they forfeited..... \*\*\*\*

The old man feels sorry for Jerry Jones, owner of the Cowboys who thought this was going to be "the year." Instead, Jones' brow grows ever more furrowed, and his "flip-flops" on current coaches leave fans guessing. They aren't sure if he's going to fire Jason Garrett or include him in his will.

Mort says Mavericks' owner Mark Cuban is generally silent, letting his team do the talking. Dallas fans may try to "hurry up" completion of the football schedule so they can shift interest to basketball – the way Baylor University fans used to do.

"What a whammy it was for Jones during his visit to New England," Mort said. "Not only did his team lose, it was raining too hard to see the changing tree colors. The best he could muster was varying shades of gray, but mostly dark gray."...

I tried to switch the

> american by don newbury

quarterbacks can decide before the game starts? Dak chose to wear 'em for the first time ever when he discovered that 'barehanded' wasn't working. Yet, Patriot Quarterback Tom Brady seemed to 'make do' without gloves."

Admitting it a stretch to think of the late Michael Jackson as a quarterback, Mort opined that if the teen idol ever had been, he would have worn BOTH gloves....

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My uncle likes the Dallas City Council's decision to re-name a street in Dirk Nowitzki's honor. A portion of Olive Street near American Airlines Center is now "Nowitzki Way."

"Coaches often learn that having a street named for them can be the kiss of death," Mort said. "They'll name a street after you one year, then chase you down it the next." In Dirk's case, however, fans will smile upon reflection of the "gentle giant" every time they traverse "his" street.

As to Luka Doncic, the newest Mavericks' sensation who is turning heads around the planet, Mort figures "the sky's the limit,"

but doesn't see a street in Doncic's future, however. "They're more likely to name a universe for him," my uncle chuckled....

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In New Haven, CT, halftime "activities" generated far more coverage than the outcome of the game that would decide the Ivy League Championship. Bands usually take over at intermission, but if they marched at the Yale-Harvard football game, it was on the parking lot.

Taking over the field were some 500 protestors from both universities (and a few from other places) with arms liked to indicate concerns about global warming, and several other "gruntles."

Police arrested 42 protesters, and an hour passed before the second half resumed. Time from kick-off to final whistle spanned four hours and 40 minutes....

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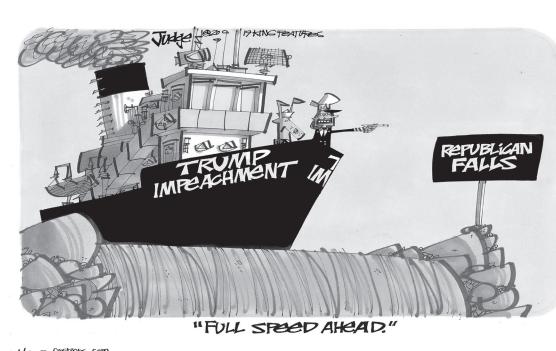
For fans keeping score, Yale prevailed 50-43, but somehow, much of the luster of winning is lost when another evidence of a democracy being ripped apart raises its ugly head.

Must civility continue to spiral downward?

Why is it not surprising that some highly visible folks chose to protest? It is delicious irony that one person arrested was Sam Waterston, an actor known for his roles in TV's Law and Order, and a Yale graduate....

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subject back to the Mavs, but Mort wasn't through.

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off employees worsens employment prospects.

Many states have an "implied-contract exception" - usually meaning firms can't fire an employee if the company itself failed to deliver on something as set out in a company handbook. A paper analyzing the economic effect of this weaker exception found the regulation lowered a state's employment rate by anywhere between 0.8 and 1.6 percentage points overall, hurting "female, younger, and less-skilled workers," particularly in the short term.

Firms could compensate for the risk burden justcause laws impose by reducing the wages offered to risky hires, negating the unemployment effect. But these results suggest wages aren't fully flexible.

What's more, Senator Sanders wants a \$15 federal minimum wage and the rollout of collective bargaining nationwide, making US wages less flexible still. The combined effect of his plan to reshape the labor market would therefore be doubly damaging for the job prospects of low-skilled, inexperienced workers.

Looking across countries, the impact of less labor market flexibility is clear.

In part because of the flexibility of the US labor market, the unemployment rate has now fallen to an incredibly low 3.5 percent. By contrast, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark – which have variants of the just-cause laws Bernie Sanders proposes - have higher unemployment rates of 6.8 percent, 7.3 percent, and 4.8 percent respectively. Other European countries with much more broadly inflexible labor markets, such as France, Spain, and Italy, have much higher levels of unemployment still.

The experience of the past decade suggests that although flexible labor markets can be volatile in the short term – US unemployment jumped above European levels in 2009 – they near consistently deliver lower structural unemployment over time.

Sanders' agenda doesn't just risk unemployment, though. A just-cause law would likely weaken productivity and hence wages too. Silicon Valley's success has been credited with an ability to hire and fire workers quickly according to a company's needs. Making it difficult to hire and fire leads to workers in jobs to which they are not best suited, or else convinces employers to explore needlessly costly mechanization, reducing their efficiency.

Our labor-market outcomes are not perfect. Many workers want more hours, more security, or higher pay. But Sanders' idea to abolish at-will employment goes too far and will hurt the job prospects of inexperienced workers significantly. Rvan Bourne occupies the R. Evan Scharf Chair for the Public Understanding of Economics at the Cato Institute.



All the Queen's men

# Gatesvill appreciates the military

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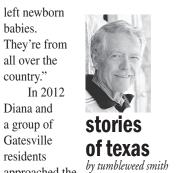
residents

Gatesville is near Fort Hood, one of the largest military installations in the world and the military presence is always in the city.

"Everywhere we go, every event we attend is accompanied by the sounds and sights of freedom," says Gatesville resident Diana Fincher. "In our parking lots we park beside Humvees and big military equipment. We follow their caravans up and down our highways. At our barbeques and backyard picnics, on our golf courses overhead we hear the Blackhawks, the Chinooks. We are so blessed to have that daily reminder of how we are able to be with our families because of their sacrifices."

Diana is involved with organizing social gatherings for reservists and National Guard troops who go for a year of training at North Fort Hood just down the road from Gatesville. Many have done multiple tours of duty and have been recalled.

"These are store owners, mechanics, doctors, lawyers, nurses who have given up their civilian careers and have been called back into military service. I've seen young mothers who



approached the chaplain at North Fort Hood and asked what the community could do to make the soldiers feel welcome.

"He suggested a pot luck supper and maybe just meeting with some of the units. That didn't sound good enough. We wanted to do something really special for the troops. We prepared a Mother's Day barbeque for them. Since then we have gone from a small force of about 40 volunteers and a nice barbeque with a light concert of Texas music, some door prizes and so forth to now when we have over 200 volunteers from our community who want to be a part of recognizing the military. Wherever I go, people want to know when is the next event and how can they help. We call

our celebration the Heart of Texas Salute To Warrior Citizens."

Diana, who taught music in public school for 28 years, has every right to be grateful for the military. Her dad served in the Pacific during World War Two. He met his wife while stationed at Fort Hood.

"Our annual appreciation event takes place on a Sunday afternoon in June. It's like a Texas Country Fair. We bring out all the iconic Texas things like Frito pie, nachos, sausage wrap, funnel cakes and things that we enjoy in our activities around the state. We bring out live Texas Longhorns, we have horseback rides, classic cars, country music, dollars and dollars worth of door prizes and we have an archery range. The reward that we get is what we see happening during the event. Some of them enter with a non-caring attitude and say what is this and why are we here. They have stern military faces and everything is yes, ma'am, no sir. As they leave they're high-fiving us, they're thanking us, they're hugging us. They've had a couple of hours being loved on and acknowledged."

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 10, 2019, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had ten members and Sweethearts Kira Weatherton and Mattee Johnson this week.

The Boss Lion reported on the college where finals are underway, and Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city council, which will meet Thursday. Lion Landon Lambert reported on the county and complimented the work of the lighting committee this year.

The Sweethearts reported on the high school ball teams and said the girls won the tournament this past weekend, and Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported on the Museum Christmas Party.

The club will deliver Christmas baskets next week and then will not meet the next two weeks over the break.

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

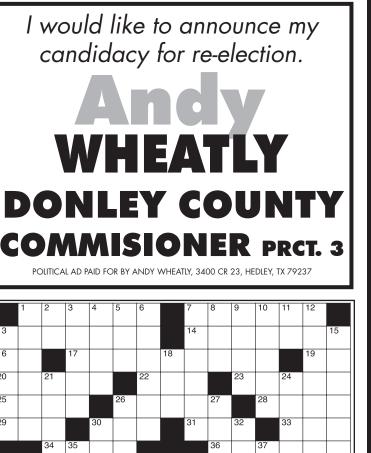
# 1926 Book Club held meeting

Imagine living in a castle! What fun book club we had December 3 when we met for our monthly meeting and Christmas party. The queen of the castle is a splendid hostess. Each member contributed a delicious dish.

Each member talked of the book she is reading. Each laughed and joked and reveled in good spiritual fun. You other girls of the area need to join us for inspiration and fellowship. Read a book and come.

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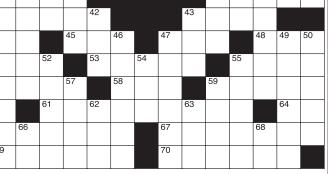
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58. The opposite to pro

59. Safecrackers

60. Denotes past

39. Installments

42. Female sheep

52. A type of pie

religion

57. Counterspy

63. Used to cook

66. Type of hospital

68. Direct message

59. Wellness practice

47. Said to facilitate concentration

50. Once Toledo's tallest building

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55. Principal member of Norse

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49. California ballplayers

43. Politician

46. Servant

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67. Stiffly

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53. Tony-winning actress Daisy

56. Pulitzer-winning composer

64. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)

65. Reduce the importance of

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- 7. Lomb's partner
- 13. North African nation
- 14. Rounds up cattle 16. Densest naturally occurring
- element
- 17. Home of the Brewers
- 19. Atomic #44
- 20. Vetches
- 22. Moved earth with a tool
- 23. Cavalry sword
- 25. Supplements with difficulty

- 36. Cars need them
- company

- 1. Capital of Zambia
- 4. Egyptian goddess

- 7. Belgian urban center
- 9. Deploys
- 10. Ballplayers can legally do it
- 11. Centiliter
- 12. Contrary beliefs
- 13. Type of pole
- 15. Distinguish oneself
- 18. 8th month of the year (abbr.)
- 21. One who monitors
- 24. Petty quarreling
- 26. Fiddler crabs
- 27. Touch lightly

- 26. Encouraged
- 28. Speech defect
- 29. Periodical (abbr.)
- 30. Very cold
- 31. Paulo, city
- 33. Former OSS
- 34. Approves food
- 38. Sweden's dominant phone

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- 3. Country star LeAnn
- 5. Afflict in mind or body
- 6. Showy but cheap
- 8. Short-winged diving seabird

- 30. American state
- 32. Pro wrestler Randy

- 40. Long lock of a woman's hair
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# NEW TY BABIES Frozen 2 • Lion King • Dumbo





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club sandwich.

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# ¿Qué Pasa?

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December 12, 13, & 14 Broncos & Lady Broncos @ White Deer Tournament • White Deer • TRA

### December 14

Mulkey Christmas Concert . Food, live music, & dancing • 874-SHOW

### December 17

Broncos & Lady Broncos v Childress/ Dumas • 6:30 & 8:00 p.m. • Home

### **December 30**

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

January 4 & 5 Whistle-Stop Trade Days



# December 16 - 20

Salisbury steal, mushroom Mon: gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian beans, whole wheat roll, green banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green peas, whole wheat bread, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Taco salad casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Roast beef, roasted potatoes, onions, peppers, green beans, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, sliced peaches, iced tea/2%milk.

### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Beef Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/ broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Chicken fajitas, fajitas Tue: vegetables, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail. iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Salmon patty, baby lima beans,

coleslaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Sweet & sour chicken, long grain rice, peas, stir fried vegetables. wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/2%milk.

Fri: Chopped BBQ w/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

### **Clarendon ISD**

Breakfast Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit. milk. Tues: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Thu: No School Fri: No School

# **Memories of Christmases past**

I was born in 1937 which under the tree means I am old and have lived that not only through many Christmases. I was fit my doll but born during the Dust Bowl and Great were made Depression followed by WWII, and from the same I have seen some scant Christmases. fabric as my

had one present each from Santa. I Mothers have loved baby dolls made from rubber always been and many times that was my gift smart, usually Howardwick • 874-2886 except during WWII. During that k n o w i n g time, all rubber was imported from exactly what each child would like two weeks and that is two too many. the rubber trees of the tropics and to have for Christmas, but now the Both were off Pampa Street, the first what got through the blockades in selection is huge, and they seem to at Olita and Pampa and the second the Pacific was rationed strictly for want more, more, more. military use. The year 1943 was

Usually my sister, Patsy, and I own

dress. 'wick picks



by peggy cockerham

a particularly bad year for ready- orange, Christmas candy with a grass. Please, please homeowners, made toys, and I remember Mother, tiny tree or snowman in the middle cut those weeds and grass, and beginning in the months leading up and ribbon candy, each one large everyone be extra careful with to Christmas, starting her campaign peppermint candy cane. There was fire and sparks. Thank you, Fire for doll clothes to fit our old dolls. also a bowl of nuts to crack. We Department, for a quick response and After all, any dolls Santa had should had a few Shiny Brite ornaments for preventing the fires from spreading. go to the little girls in England and the tree, but most decorations were France where the war was really bad. homemade, and, because of the war Christmas and God Bless you one I was so excited to find clothes and rationing, we saved the icicles and all.

from the tree from year to year.

I think icicles were about the first thing I began throwing away, the kids refused to hang the used ones. Christmas was a magical time for me, I think it is the same for children today. I'm not sure they would be happy with only homemade clothes for their baby doll, but I was.

Ok, Howardwick community, we have had two fires in the past at Carroll Creek Acres and Pampa. We each received an apple and Photos showed tall, dry weeds and

Wishing everyone a Merry

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### By Oliva Burns, HHSC

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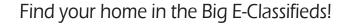
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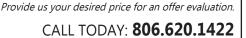
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## **Hedley ISD**

Breakfas

Mon: Graham slam, sausage, fruit iuice. fruit. milk.

Tues: Muffins, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk

Wed: Oatmeal, sausage, toast, fruit iuice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk

Fri: Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

### Lunch

Mon: Corn dog, tater tots, green beans, strawberries, cookie, milk. Tues: Nacho Grande, refried beans, salad, peaches, sherbet, milk. Wed: Chicken burger, savory fries, veggie cup, milk. Thurs: Pizza, corn, salad, pineapple,

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# **Obituaries** Holland

Geraldine Holland, 94, of Hedley Sunday, died December 8, 2019 in Hedley. Services

will be held at 2:00 p.m. Holland Friday,

December 13, 2019, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, officiating. Burial will follow in Rowe Cemetery in 29, 2019 in Hedley.

Visitation will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral were home.

Directors of Clarendon.

Geraldine was born November 21, 1925, in Clarendon to Leon and Threecle Foster. She married Buford Holland on December 12, 1942, in Lelia Lake. She had been a lifetime resident of Hedley and was a homemaker. Geraldine loved embroidery, photos, and working on the farm. Her biggest accomplishment was her family which she loved very much. Geraldine along with Buford were the biggest Hedley and Hedley Owl Jersey before moving to Amarillo supporters, where you would see in 2015. She loved making jewelry, them at many activities.

his biggest supporter. She was a attended Hillside Christian Church member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. in Hedley.

her parents; and a son, Lynn Holland.

She is survived by her husband of almost 77 years, Buford Holland of Hedley; two sons, Otis Darrell Holland wife Barbara of Hedley and Glyndol Holland and wife Kathi of Amarillo; a daughter, Gail Hill and husband Johnny of Hedley; a brother, Haskell Foster of New York; a sister, Drucilla Cotton of www.robertsonfuneral.com

Springtown; 9 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and 21 greatgreat grandchildren. The family request memorials

sent to Rowe Cemetery be Association or Hedley Sr. Citizens. Sign the online guest book at www.robertsonfuneral.com.

## Nicholas

of

Karen u n e Hamilton Nicholas, 69, Amarillo died Friday, November Amarillo.

held

Services Nicholas

Saturday, Arrangements are under the December 7, 2019, in Hillside direction of Robertson Funeral Christian Church in Amarillo with Greg Corona, officiating. Burial will follow in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

> Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Karen was born October 16. 1950, in Mena, Arkansas to William Earl and Cora Brown Hamilton. She married David Nicholas in December 1971. Karen was an executive secretary for Vollers Construction prior to her retirement. She had been a resident of White House, New was an all-star at shopping, and loved She loved her husband and was her two dogs, Missy and Coco. She

She was preceded in death She was preceded in death by by her parents; her husband on December 23, 2014; and her step daughter, Ann Nicholas.

> She is survived by a brother, Ray Hamilton and wife Sophia of Amarillo; a sister, Jan Hamilton of Clarendon; a step son, David Nicholas of Plainfield, New Jersey; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Sign the online guestbook at

December 6, 2019

# **Sheriff's Report**

December 2, 2019 5:43 a.m.- Multi-agency response to single vehicle accident EB 287 mm 184

12:58 p.m.- Deputy to call at Outpost

1:29 p.m.- EMS to call at 6th and Carhart

2:22 p.m.- EMS to call at 287 and County Road 7 3:51 p.m.- Deputy to call at County

December 3, 2019

Dairy Queen and Outpost

to small grass fire on South 70

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December 4, 2019

to structure fire in Howardwick

December 5, 2019

Church Street in Lelia Lake

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Howardwick

7:48 a.m.- Deputy to call-loose livestock on 287 11:08 a.m.- Sheriff to call at N. 1260 11:10 a.m.- Deputy to call at Olita Street in Howardwick

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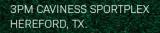
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# **Broncos finish third in Miami Tournament**

By Sandy Anderberg

the Miami tournament last weekend and finished third after playing four games.

The Broncos drew up against Wheeler in the opening round and were defeated 55-58. Missed free throws were an issue in the outcome as the Broncos were only able to convert 13 of 20, while the Mustangs went 10 for 11.

The Broncos trailed Wheeler score 31 points in the fourth quarter to get them back in the ball game,

to lead the team on the scoreboard to single digits in the first quarter. with 15 points. Sylvester Ballard

put in two. The Broncos took on White

and made two of three bonus shots and they were able to hold the Bucks

finished in double figures as well for the Broncos as he put down 18 able to challenge the Broncos on with 13 points. Jamal Butler put in points. Thompson followed with either end of the court and could eight from inside, and Jmaury Davis 14 and Ballard added 10. Davis not stop their offensive execution. finished the game with eight also. had nine, Peniger had eight, Collin Jamal Butler was solid inside once Lamarcus Peniger added six, Jordan Butler and Herndon helped with five again and led with 20 points and Herndon had three, and Collin Butler each, and Herndon and Gay added Ethan Babcock and Ballard were two apiece.

but stayed close. They were able to Deer next a blew them out of the Perryton's junior varsity and they Peniger had seven, Thompson and water at 73-37. The Broncos shot won 44-29. Davis had 11 and Jamal Josiah Howard had five, Herndon much better from the charity stripe Butler put in 10. Thompson and had three, and Alex Gay had two.

but time slipped away. Donovan making 10 out of 11. The game Ballard added eight each Peniger put The Broncos participated in Thompson hit three from the arc belonged to the Broncos from the tip, in four and Collin Butler had three.

The Broncos faced off against the host team for third place and got Jamal Butler was huge inside the 77-35 win. Miami was never workhorses for the team and finished The win put them up against with 12 each. Davis had eight,



Seven members of the Hedley Owl football team have been named to the District 1-1A All-District teams. HHS senior Collin Monroe was named utility back for the first offense team and noseguard for the first defense team. Hedley junior Jordan Upton also made the first defense team as a punter. Making the second offense team were senior Elijah Booth, tight end; junior Estaban Carreon, wide receiver; freshman Josh Booth, guarterback; Upton, spreadback; and senior Cody Flores, special teams player. Hedley freshman Cody Body was named a defensive lineman on the second team defense. COURTESY PHOTO

## Broncos down good Borger team at home By Sandy Anderberg The Broncos held a seven-point 21 points that included one three- six points while Jordan Herndon The Broncos had their game lead at the break and turned that into pointer and four out of five from the added five. Collin Butler, Lamarcus

as they defeated Borger 70-54. Clarendon earned some help from the bonus line shooting 70 percent and led the Bulldogs buzzer to buzzer in the win.

quarter.

together last Tuesday night at home a lead of 13 by the end of the third free throw line. Donovan Thompson Peniger, and Ethan Babcock ended also finished in double figures with They were able to stay on top 17 and Jamal Butler's strong first of their game offensively to hold quarter gave him 13 points overall. on December 10 and participate the lead until the buzzer. Freshman Jmaury Davis was perfect from in the White Deer Tournament Sylvester Ballard finished with the line with four and helped with December 12-14.

with two points each.

The Broncos will travel to Vega

# Lady Bronco JV tops Pampa

had an easy time of it as they easily big three-pointers and Cunningham handled the Pampa Lady Harvesters was perfect from the free throw line defeating them 55-26.

After trailing by three in the first quarter, the ladies turned up their 20 free throw attempts into 15 points. offense and outscored Pampa by 15 points. The second half belonged to the Lady Broncos as well as Pampa could do little to stop them. Laney Gates stayed strong inside and put in 13 points while going three for four from the bonus line. Aliyah play at Vega December 10 and Weatherton and Finley Cunningham will participate in the Ft. Elliott also finished in double figures with Tournament December 13.

The Lady Bronco junior varsity 10 points each. Weatherton hit two making all four of her bonus shots.

Overall the Lady Broncs turned Makenna Shadle put in nine points, Avery English had five, and Emeri Robinson, Jayde Gribble, Aleyah Weatherton, and Emberly Gonzalez finished with two points each.

The Lady Broncos will



Lady Colt Tandie Cummins sets up the play last week at home against Wheeler. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM



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Clarendon Colt John Weatherton goes in for the lay up last week against Wheeler. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Colt Anthony Cenciceros drives the ball to the basket during last weeks big win over Wheeler. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Kynna Phillips looks for an open teammate during last weeks win over Wheeler at home. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

# Lady Colts nab big wins over Wheeler

The Lady Colts played at home points each.

last Monday night and showed their huge wins over the Wheeler Lady Colts.

Solid defense and great execution on offense gave the helpless in stopping Clarendon as seventh grade team a 31-10 win. The ladies hustled and out played their opponent while holding them to single digits until the final period. Hayden Elam pumped in 17 points including one three-pointer to lead the team on the scoreboard. The Lady Colts were able to stay solid and limited their turnovers in the game.

Cummins with eight points. Gracie Clark, Tandie Cummins, and Kimbrasia Ballard helped with two Dec. 16 against Highland Park.

The eighth grade Lady Colts dominance on the court taking two followed suit with a spectacular win of their own as they defeated Wheeler 49-4.

> The Wheeler Lady Colts were they played well offensively and defensively. The ladies forced several turnovers and stopped everything Wheeler tried.

Aubry Weatherton, Anna Randall, and Elyza Rodriguez all finished in double figures to lead the Lady Colts. Weatherton put in 16, Randall 14, and Rodriguez added 11. Courtlyn Conkin had four, and Joining Elam was Kenadie Morgan Johnston and Emma Roys had two points each.

The Lady Colts play at home

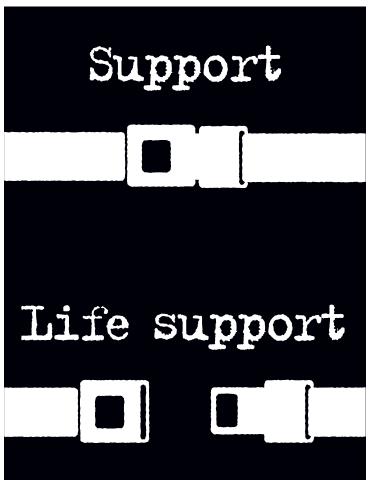


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**Eighth grade Colts beat Wheeler** 

earned a huge 42-9 win over the one free throw. Wheeler Colts. The Colts controlled after taking a 14-0 lead after one.

Lyric Smith finished in double Allred added one. figures to lead the Colts. Ceniceros picked up 10 in the game. Colton play at 5:00 p.m.

The Colts traveled to Wheeler Benson and Levi Gates put in two last week and the eighth grade Colts each and Jared Musick finished with

The seventh grade went up the tempo of the game throughout against a good Wheeler team and fell short in their effort to win at Wheeler struggled to compete 17-26. The game was only 1-8 after and succumbed to a scoring frenzy one, but Wheeler was able to execute from the Clarendon Colts in the offensively while keeping the Colts second half. Defensively, the Colts out of their game. Colton Caudle were solid and kept Wheeler in single put in 10 points to lead the Colts digits the entire game. Anthony and Grant Haynes added four. John Ceniceros, Harrison Howard, and Weatherton put in two and Mason

The Colts will travel to had 14, Smith put in 13, and Howard Highland Park on December 16 and Subscribe today. Call 874-2259.

Save a Life



Lady Broncos competed in the Miami Tournament last week winning all three games and won the tournament. COURTESY PHOTO

# Lady Broncos claim championship in Miami

### By Sandy Anderberg

defense bus and rode it all the way to the championship in the Miami Tournament last weekend. The ladies breezed through Booker, West Texas, and Miami to get the trophy.

The Lady Broncos eased by Booker in the first round, 60-30. Ashlyn Crawford picked the ball from Booker several times and turned them into baskets to finish with 17 points. Crawford also was perfect from the free throw line making all seven shots. Jade Benson ioined Crawford in double figures in the game. with 13 points.

the Lady Broncos as they played fundamental basketball while gaining a solid lead early on and never looking back.

# Lady Broncos beat Pampa in overtime

The Lady Broncos turned up the heat against a strong Pampa team at home Tuesday night and won in overtime at 54-49.

The ladies held the lead through the third quarter of play, but struggled with turnovers in the final quarter. They also struggled somewhat at the free throw line only posting 59%. The Lady Harvesters took advantage of mistakes and tied the game in the fourth. Clarendon worked their way back, but allowed Pampa to get back in the game with just ticks left on the

pumped in two three-pointers in the helped with one point each. third quarter finishing with eight, finished with five.

Madi Smith and Kaitlyn Davis added eight for nine from the bonus line. two each.

went up against West Texas and soundly defeated them, 60-30. Clarendon began the game big and finished it out the same. WT never percent and hit six three-pointers. had a chance to get anything going Miami struggled to get anything

Crawford and Benson had It was never a contest for  ${}_a\ good\ game\ with\ 12$  and 11respectively. Weatherton and Smith 10, Weatherton 9, Smith and each put in eight and Johnson added Cunningham six, Crawford four, seven. Brown and Jayde Gribble Osburn three, Brown two, and Smith added four apiece, Kaylin Hicks and and Gribble one each.

GET IN ON THE ACTION

Kira Weatherton put in nine, Finley Cunningham put in two each, The Lady Broncos got on the Mattee Johnson worked the arc and and Kailee Osburn and Madi Gay

> They took on Miami in the and Graci Kidd hit a big three and Championship game and breezed to a 63-31 win for first led by Benson Mckayla Brown put in four, and who pumped in 22 points and went

Defense was the name of the The second round the ladies game for the entire tournament and the Lady Broncos took advantage of turn overs. Offensively, the ladies missed only two free throws for 87 going against the aggressive Lady Broncos.

> Benson 22, Johnson

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clock. They were able to tie at 44 all to get the extra four minutes in OT.

The overtime period belonged to the Lady Broncos as they scored 10 points to only five for Pampa to get the win. Mattee Johnson hit a huge three-pointer and two baskets and Kira Weatherton made three of four free throws to aid in the win.

Johnson led the ladies with 16 points and made five out of six from the bonus line and Jade Benson had a good night with 14 points. Ashlyn Newsome put in nine and hit three out of four free throws and Kira Weatherton went four out of six and added eight points. Madi Smith shot 75% and put five points on the board and Kaylin Hicks helped with two.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Vega on December 10..

# **Bronco JV fall short** to Borger at home

Playing with limited numbers, the Bronco junior varsity opened their regular season against Borger last week at home and were defeated at 32-48.

Borger jumped out to the early lead in the game and held a five-point advantage at the break. The Broncos were able to close the gap to three after three quarters, but struggled to make points in the final period. Borger capitalized on the Broncos' struggles and dominated the scoring.

Josiah Howard had a strong game on both ends of the court and finished with 23 points. He hit one three-pointer in the game and converted five attempts from the bonus line into four points. Alex Gay and Robert McGuire added four each and Bradin Balogh put in one.

The Broncos are scheduled to play at Vega December 10.

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# Late Night Shopping this Thursday

Chamber of Commerce officials encourage to shop "Totally Locally" this month for a chance to win big Fine Feathered Nest, Clarendon prizes during Late Night Shopping Outpost, Cornell's Country Store, on December 12 and 19.

winners get to spin the wheel for Automotive, Henson's, J&W prizes. Those winners were Kaysea Lumber, Mike's Pharmacy, Saye's Christopher, Stephanie Barnes, Tack Store, Studio E, and Turquoise Chrisi Tucek, and Savannah Askew, & Rust. Shoppers can register at any who each won a prize gift from one "Totally Locally" merchant during of the participating merchants on the the season for a chance to spin the wheel.

The Chamber's Locally Gift Ideas blog is now up participating businesses. Each gift idea costs \$50 or less and are at 8 p.m. at Saye's on the next two Thursday nights, December 12, and 19, during Late Night Shopping.

"Totally Locally" merchants participating at press time are A Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Last week saw four lucky Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd's wheel for prizes and for a chance to Totally win \$500 in Clarendon Cash.

Shoppers must be present to on ClarendonTX.com and features spin the wheel, but you don't not gift ideas from about a dozen have to be present to win the \$500 drawing on December 19.

According to small business available for sale and also are on advocates, every \$100 spent in the Prize Wheel to be given away locally-owned stores returns \$68 to the local community through taxes, payrolls, and other expenditures. That same money spent in another



Late Night Shopping winners last week at Saye's were Chrisi Tucek, Kaysea Christopher, Stephanie Barnes, and Savannah Askew. COURTESY PHOTO

town or online returns nothing to season and remember the important your local community. Shop at home this holiday

role your local merchants play in keeping your community strong.

# National Newspaper Association applauds postal bill

### National

Association President Matt Adelman, of any measure we have seen in the billion in it now, which achieves publisher of the Douglas (Wyoming) more than 100 years that NNA has a higher level of prefunding than up the tab. But this bill won't create Budget, today announced that a worked on postal policy. Congress the rest of the federal government postal reform bill supported by NNA took a big risk in 2006 when it and more than most private sector avoid it by helping USPS to keep has achieved a sufficient number of decided to impose this burden, businesses with health fund both Democrats and Republicans USPS has been unable to pay the obligations. But USPS announced a as sponsors and action has been obligation, so the debt just keeps decade ago that it could not continue let this problem drift on, it will lead recommended to Speaker Nancy mounting. Pelosi. Adelman thanked Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., for his leadership House members recognize that it in moving HR 2382 to possible action is time to rethink the requirement," members of Congress have been on the House consensus calendar, Adelman said. "NNA appreciates concerned about the perception that Congressional Action Team, HR which is a streamlined process for their attention to the plight of our HR 2382 is a bailout of the retiree quick passage of legislation.

than a decade to lift the burden of USPS to be stable and effective." prefunding retiree health benefits

Newspaper to the most staggering debt by USPS the future. The fund has nearly \$40 our members that they worry the

"Now a wide majority of nation's universal service network. fund. He said that, on the contrary, "We have worked for more Community newspapers need for the reverse is true.

adding to the fund as required if it to much higher rates, drive away was to continue delivering the mail.

Adelman noted that some

The obligation imposed in 2006 rightfully concerned about fiscal Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii) has been from the U.S. Postal Service. This was for prefunding about \$72 billion accountability and about the wide introduced this week. The bill is one requirement, unique among in anticipated retiree health benefits gaps in private sector retirement identical to the House bill and is federal government agencies, has led covering a 75-year time span into funding coverage. Some have told numbered S 2965.

government is going to have to pick that problem. Rather, it will help to rates stable and protecting the mail business that it presently has. If we more mail and put the USPS into an even deeper hole."

With the assistance of NNA's 2382 now has 292 co-sponsors, from both sides of the aisle.

A companion Senate bill by "I know many in Congress are Sens. Steve Daines (R-Mont.) and



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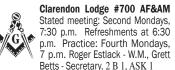




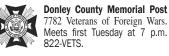


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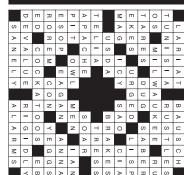


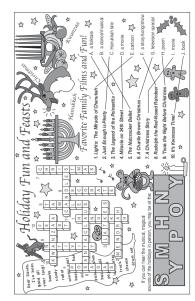
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### **CITATION ON APPLICATION TO DECLARE HEIRSHIP** THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF TOJUANA LYNN PIERCE. deceased, Docket NO: CPR-19-03211, Probate Court, Donley County, Texas.

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All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned date, time, and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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