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## THIS WEEK

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- 4 Peggy urges everyone to get involved in local politics this year.
- 7 And the Broncos get two big district wins.

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

## Chamber holding Tuesday socials

Chamber of Commerce Manager Bob Weiss is inviting residents to stop by the Mulkey Theater on Tuesday mornings for coffee and donuts the next two weeks.

For just two dollars, participants can visit and find out more about what's happening in the community. "Two for Tuesday" donuts and coffee will be from 7 to 9 a.m. on February 4 and 11.

## Sales tax figures drop for November

November sales were down in Clarendon, according Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar, who delivered sales tax allocations to local cities this month.

Clarendon's sales tax revenue dipped 5.97 percent to \$29,420.81 for January compared to \$31,396.35 for the same period last year.

Hedley's revenue was up 18.17 percent at \$494.55, and Howardwick was up 26.69 percent at \$1,309.42.

Statewide, Hegar distributed a total of \$763.8 million in local sales tax allocations for January, four percent more than in January 2019. These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

## Sanders to headline beef conference

The agenda for the Texas A&M AgriLife Hemphill County Beef Conference April 28-29 is finalized with the theme of "Restoring the Roots." The conference will be in the Jones Pavilion, 1101 N. Sixth St., Canadian.

Special guest speakers are Sarah Huckabee Sanders, former press secretary for Pres. Donald Trump, and Pastor Jason Nobles and John A. Smith from the movie "Breakthrough." Nobles and Smith will present "Life Worth Living" and Sanders will present "Living Inspired and Restoring the Roots of Our Heritage for Future Generations."

Andy Holloway, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agriculture and natural resources agent for Hemphill County, said this event has grown over the years and the excitement over the speakers and the overall agenda has sparked early registrations and inquiries.

Participants can call the AgriLife Extension office in Hemphill County at 806-323-9114 to register or receive additional information.

# TxDOT closes Hedley crossings after fatality

A Childress man died in a traffic accident in Hedley Monday morning, January 27, becoming the third fatality in the US 287 construction zone there and leading the state agency to close crossings there.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Kelly Hill said 46-year-old Ronald Shane Simpkins was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Pat White after his westbound service truck collided with an eastbound semi-truck driven by

Calvin Wayne Renfro, 43, of Irving, pulling a double trailer.

Hill said an eastbound pickup truck pulling a trailer was stopped on US 287 preparing to turn north onto the Bailey Street railroad crossing and another semi-truck was parked behind that vehicle. When Renfro came up on the stopped vehicles suddenly, he "took the wrong evasive action," Hill said, steering to the left into the oncoming westbound traffic. Simpkins, going westbound,

steered to the right when he saw the oncoming semi-truck, and the two vehicles collided in closed lanes which are under construction.

Renfro was uninjured in the accident. A passenger in Renfro's semi, 52-year-old Keith Williams of Waco, was transported to Amarillo for medical treatment.

Earlier this month, two women lost their lives in a January 6 accident in the US 287 construction zone in Hedley, and Trooper Hill said at

least six accidents have occurred in the zone.

On January 17, the Texas Department of Transportation Childress District closed the Hwy. 203 / Main Street railroad crossing on US 287 in Hedley. Monday afternoon, TxDOT closed the remaining two railroad crossings in the city at Bailey Street and McDougal Street.

TxDOT says travelers needing to access Hedley from US 287 are advised to take FM 1260 east

of Clarendon then take FM 2471 to either FM 1932 or State Highway 273. Justice of the Peace Pat White also advises travelers coming from Memphis can take CR 28 near the Giles rest area and then CR W to enter Hedley.

On Tuesday afternoon, TxDOT had reports of drivers going around the barricades on the closed intersections in Hedley. Those violators could face fines of up to \$400 if workers were present.



## City moving day

Jeff McKee, Albert Araujo, and Brad Hagood pause last Thursday while moving files and furniture from the historic City Hall building to the new municipal offices at 313 S. Sully. An Open House for the new City Hall will be held next Monday, February 3, from 10 a.m. to noon.

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# District court hears three pleas here

The district court heard three pleas last Tuesday, January 21, in the Donley County Courthouse.

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

Nasha Clarice Gibson pleaded true and was convicted for the state jail felony offense of criminal mischief. Gibson was sentenced to 18 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Gibson, 37 from Clarendon, was arrested by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Randy Stubble-

field on July 1, 2019. Gibson pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on July 23, 2019.

The state filed its motion to adjudicate on October 22, alleging nine violations of community supervision. Gibson pleaded true to the allegations.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Gibson is also required to pay a \$500 fine, \$15,700 restitution, and \$488 in court costs.

Brittany Danielson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Danielson, 21 from Amery, Wis., was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Emily Ruhl on December 27, 2019. Danielson pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on January 21, 2020.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Danielson is also required to pay a \$2,500 fine to Donley County, \$458 in court costs, \$180 lab fee, successfully complete 100 hours of community service, and a \$500 out of state probation transfer fee. If Danielson violates probation, she could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Matthew Allen Spradlin, 32,

pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years in the pen for the third degree felony offense of DWI 3rd or more, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Spradlin, from Grandview, was arrested on March 6, 2019, by DPS Trooper Kellan Roberts in Donley County. Spradlin was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 24, 2019.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Spradlin is also required to pay a \$3,000 fine to Donley County, \$573 in court costs, \$60 lab restitution, successfully complete 200 hours of community service, and all DWI requirements under chapter 49.

# Thomas to speak at awards banquet

Award-winning author Jodi Thomas will be the headline speaker when the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, February 13, at the Bairfield Activity Center, and tickets are on sale now.

Awards

to be given will be the Saints' Roost Award for a lifetime of service to the community, the Man and Woman of the Year, and the Business



Thomas

of the Year as well as naming outstanding youth.

With millions of books in print, Jodi Thomas is both a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of more than 50 novels and countless short story collections. Her stories travel through the past and present days of Texas and draw readers from around the world.

In July 2006, Thomas was the 11th writer to be inducted into the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame. With five RITA's to her credit, along with National Readers' Choice Awards and Booksellers' Best Awards, Thomas has proven her skill as a master storyteller.

This year's banquet theme is "Clarendon: Sweetheart of the Panhandle." Table sponsors are encouraged to decorate with a Valentine theme, and a prize will be given for the best table decoration.

Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance at the Visitor Center. For more information, call 874-2421.



## Bronco Signing

Clarendon High School senior Jamal Butler signed a letter of intent to play defense for the Wayland Baptist University football team for a four-year deal. Also shown here are Clarendon Athletic Director Clint Conkin and Keisha Butler.

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# Water conservation meeting set for Feb. 12

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District and City of Amarillo, along with their many sponsors, will host the 5th Biennial Texas Panhandle Water Conservation Symposium February 12, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center in the North Exhibit Hall.

In 2011, Texas experienced the worst drought on record in our state's history. Fires ravaged much of the state while everyone waited for precipitation that never came. Crops were destroyed as temperatures reached all-time highs. To battle the toll of the heat, residential

and agricultural water consumption increased dramatically.

Watching the trend of water use rising, the need and awareness for water conservation became apparent very quickly. Over the last few years, the Water Conservation Symposium has featured speakers covering topics from drought tolerant crops to rainwater harvesting to opportunities for water reuse.

The goal in mind has always been simple: use water more efficiently. Whether we have a year with record rainfall or not, water conservation should always be at the forefront of our minds. This year

we have many speakers ready to talk about issues like, growing hemp in Texas, xeriscape gardening, the City of Amarillo's waste water reclamation program and much more.

You may register online at <https://water-conservation-symposium-2020.eventbrite.com> or by calling 806-883-2501. Lunch will be provided. Attendees will also have a chance to visit with all of our event sponsors throughout the day. More information can be found on PGCD's website at [www.pgcd.us](http://www.pgcd.us).

For questions, call Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District at 806-883-2501.



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# Support, trust our free press

By Gene Policinski

How about a new New Year’s resolution: To more appreciate a free press, in whatever brand, flavor or medium you prefer.

In that spirit, let’s start using a new term: Identifiable News Media. Time to let go of the vanilla-flavored “mainstream media” and drop the pejorative “lame stream” tag – its use as timely political snark ran out some time ago.

While we’re at it, let’s drop the identifier “new media” as not having any real meaning in a world where Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and their kin are now considered established sources of news and information and many, if not most, newspapers are just paper wrappers around web-based news operations.

So, back to that free press resolution. In 2020, in order to defend and support that core freedom, we will need to confront in real ways the storm of disinformation, news manipulation and dwindling ranks of journalism that’s been building for nearly a decade.

We finally have to deal in real ways with that storm: Surreptitiously altered videos designed to disrupt and mislead could well damage the 2020 election process. Political spin and vacuous talking heads on cable TV masquerading as news reporters will be of little value in real debate over issues like education, health care and the environment.

The milestone mark just reached of having about one-half as many working journalists as barely two decades ago is a true call to action in confronting “news deserts” and simply having enough people on the job to be effective watchdogs on government.

No sooner than the comforting fog of holiday-focused features, movies, music and general hoopla had dissipated, we’re right into the impeachment debate, punctuated by worries over terror attacks and possible war, and warnings about climate change driven home by images of the massive heat wave-drought-wildfire catastrophe spanning the entire Australian continent.

The assassination-missiles exchange of recent days between the US and Iran is just one example of how we depend on a free press – not just government mouthpieces or unknown social media “sources” – to bring us facts.

Within minutes of each breaking development, network news and serious online news outlets let us know of the attack on US/Iraqi airbases, that there were few-to-no casualties or serious damage and what top Iranian leaders were telling their nation about the potential for full-scale conflict with the US – including the false claim that 80 US soldiers died in the missile attack.

Contrast the verifiable reports from US networks and online news outlets even as the attacks were under way – some from veteran correspondents in Bagdad and Tehran, with the false reports Buzzfeed. News reported Wednesday were firing around the web at the same time with a false post on Twitter that “early reports say 20 US troops have died.” Photos from years earlier, some from other places as distant as Ukraine, purporting to show the Iranian missile launches. Fake claims in Facebook posts state that “all US facilities in Iraq struck.”

The Buzzfeed report also noted false text messages sent to some Florida residents saying they had been drafted and had to “report to your nearest military branch for immediate departure to Iran.” There also were re-tweeted images appearing to show US sailors on the deck of an aircraft carrier spelling out “Fuck Iran,” when the actual photo showed them spelling out “Ready Now” in an image from a decade or more ago.

A common thread through all this mis-and-disinformation is that the ultimate sources are not easily pinned down. As with the carrier photo, distortions and outright lies take on an online life over time that obscures the creators, leaving only those who pass the fakes along – and even most of them are not readily identified news outlets or individuals

So let’s hear it for those visible news sources – who by virtue of the vagaries of reporting on breaking news and shifting situations may not always get it right the first time, but who are identifiable – we may hold accountable for those reports.

On the Dec. 29 edition of NBC News’s “Meet the Press,” Washington Post Executive Editor Martin Baron outlined the challenges to factual reporting – to “truth” in news as well as the value of a free press in responding to that challenge.

“We live in an environment where people are able to spread crazy conspiracy theories and absolute falsehoods and lies ... made possible by the internet and social media,” Baron said. “.... But we still have the responsibility for determining what’s true and what’s false and, in particular, holding our government officials accountable for what they say and telling people whether they’re telling the truth, or they’re not telling the truth. That’s fundamental to the responsibilities that we have as a journalistic institution.”

Yes, critics of The Washington Post and other news operations vary in their views of how well it and others live up to those responsibilities. However, none can deny that the First Amendment protects their right to gather and report the news without government control – and that by being “identifiable” sources, news consumers can exercise their own rights to free speech and free press in assessing the work.

In times of possible war, environmental disasters or other serious news, it is more important than ever to move past the past decade of disruption and all-too-common disingenuous purveyors of information and to get on with the business of recognizing and supporting news sources we can identify and, hopefully, in the short and long run, once again trust.

Gene Policinski is president of the Freedom Forum Institute.

# Covering subjects hither and yawn

From time to time, I resort to writing about short, unrelated topics that some folks have described as “Mother Hubbard” columns. This reminds them of ministers who preach “Mother Hubbard” sermons.

Poke a little further into this comparison and the truth hits dead center, or very nearly. These columns (and sermons) are so named because of yesterday’s “Mother Hubbard” dresses. Such frocks “covered everything but touched nothing.”

One might understandably take such an admission to mean that sometimes the urge to write flags, but deadlines don’t take “no’s” for answers. In many cases, however – such as this piece – I’ll cover varied topics briefly. They’re as unrelated as paint colors thrown on canvasses, oozing downward to create what some folks call “modern art.” You are forewarned that these thoughts may elicit “ho-hum” responses, if not provide ample reason for nap-taking, whatever the hour. Here goes:

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The name “Manning” has been a familiar one on national sports pages for about a half-century, beginning with Archie Manning’s football lore at Ole’ Miss and professionally for the New Orleans Saints in the 1960s. Then, sons Peyton and Eli starred at the Universities of Tennessee and Mississippi, respectively; each owns a pair of Super Bowl rings. They are remembered for Peyton’s quarterbacking professionally for the Indianapolis Colts and Denver Broncos, and Eli’s tenure as signal caller for the New York Giants. (Father and sons rang up a total of 49 NFL years.)  
Eli, recently retired, was a “no

non-sense” man who carried himself with class, both on and off the field. His generosity to charitable causes has been remarkable, and in many cases, without fanfare. I’d rank him as “Roger Staubach classy” by all measures.

Upon retirement, he mentioned his determination not to say – or necessarily do – what was expected, but instead always to “be himself.” He said what fans got was “pure, unadulterated Manning.” Maybe there’ll be another “footballing Manning” one day. Eli, father first to three daughters, now has a son, born on Super Bowl Sunday, 2019...

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If colorblindness meant a life of “black and white,” I’d probably be “down” about such a condition at times. Surely I would occasionally have played the “poor me” card to make sure my friends were aware of my being “devoid of living color.”

They’d answer with smart remarks about already knowing about my “drab” existence, with more hoots and catcalls thrown in.

My friend Chris Liebrum is a “black and white” guy visually, but I didn’t learn of his colorblindness until recently....

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He says when he feels “short-changed,” it is usually when he’s driving,



the idle american  
by don newbury

thus often dealing with intersections where traffic lights are expected to assure orderly control and safe traffic flow.

“Before arrows, assorted other symbols and flashes, traffic lights weren’t particularly challenging,” he says. “Red was at the top, caution in the middle and green at the bottom. I simply accelerated when the ‘go’ lens was illuminated.”

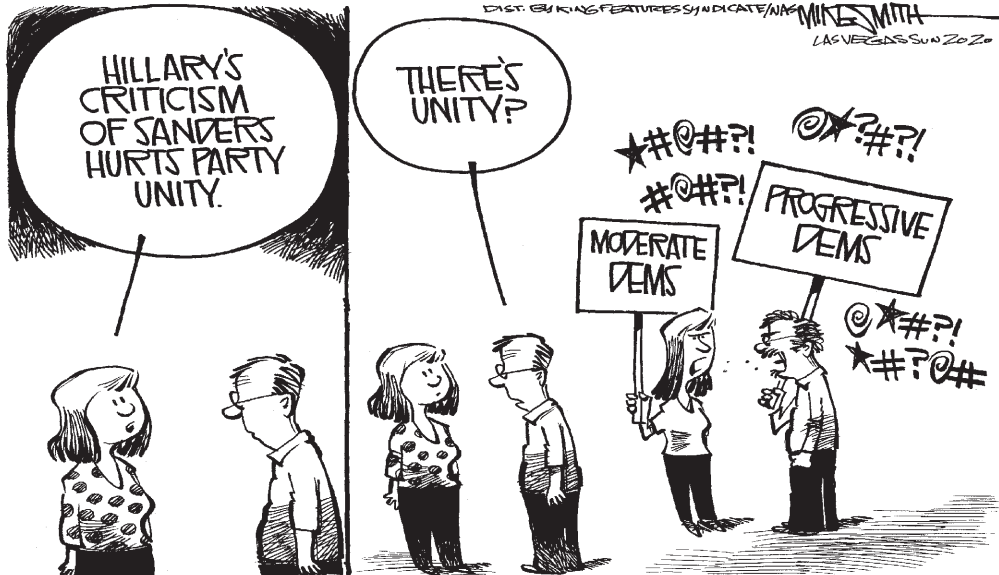
It’s tougher now for several reasons, he explains. “Nowadays, lights run horizontally instead of vertically. This is challenging, so I simply remain stopped until drivers behind me start honking.” (In 18 years of column writing, I squirm upon writing the words “horizontally” and “vertically,” feeling readers might rightly realize that I’m geometrically challenged.)....

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I enjoy ABC News each evening, feeling that David Muir is about as “good as it gets” these days in the world of “talking heads” that bring us news.

What will he do, however, if he ever faces a day when major news fails to “just as we come on the air?” It’s not likely, though, that the record for days with breaking news occurring precisely at news time will be broken.

Reference to news personalities reminds me of how much ABC’s radio giant, the late Paul Harvey, is missed. February marks the 11th year of his passing. He was enthusiastic about the living of each day, and his close was classic: “Good Day!”...

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# The Texas Mennonite migration

A pickup truck crowded with nearly a dozen Mennonites left El Paso in 1977. When it reached a hill west of Seminole there was a big sigh of relief and the driver, when he saw the valley below, told his passengers, “We are Home.”

It had been a long journey scattered over several years and several countries. Throughout history in country after country the Mennonites had been promised special dispensations from the various governments regarding taxes, religious freedom and land ownership. When those were removed the Mennonites became vagabonds looking for a home.

Mennonites are followers of Menno Simons, a former Catholic who disagreed with the church’s insistence on infant baptism. He thought baptism should come when a person was old enough to make decisions. He also believed in pacifism. Menno lived from 1496 to 1561 in the Netherlands. Mennonites were given exemption from military service if they used their skills to reclaim some low land on the coast. When that ended the Mennonites were without religious freedom. Some were persecuted. They fled to Poland, then Russia, the US, Canada, Mexico,

Paraguay and other countries. Today Antarctica is the only continent without Mennonites. They are quick to point out that they are members of a religion. They are not an ethnic group.

Tina Siemens lives in Seminole. She and 550 other Mennonites got to Seminole in the seventies. Tina and her husband own a construction business and Tina is active in the community, serving on both the hospital and chamber of commerce boards of directors. In November of 2015 she was named Seminole’s citizen of the year.

Tina has documented the Mennonite migration to Seminole in a book titled *Semhole (Some People Never Give Up)*. In researching material for her book, she collected every national story she could find about the frustrations and setbacks her group encountered in moving between Canada, Mexico and the US. There is no shortage of reporting on the subject. She has huge



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by tumbleweed smith

scrapbooks of write-ups in the New York Times, Houston Chronicle, Dallas Morning News and many other publications including the Seminole Sentinel, which covered the story in a professional manner.

It is a story that captured the American public and the Mennonites found much support in their plight. Even after the group got to Seminole there were worries they would be deported. Border patrol buses lined up around the courthouse ready to haul them out of the country. But after congress passed a special bill especially for those 550 people they finally became US citizens in 1986 and have been productive members of Gaines County ever since. Because of their farming expertise they have made the county a leader in agriculture. Tina herself says it was a roller coaster for many years.

“But you look back on those experiences and realize that’s what makes us strong. We persevered, went through the hard times and learned lots of things. The struggle has made us appreciate being Americans. I truly can say from the bottom of my heart I am an American. I have achieved the American dream.”

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# CC Bulldogs number 10 nationally

The Clarendon College Bulldogs are ranked number 10 nationally and number one in the region going into their home game against New Mexico Military Institute this week.

Clarendon has a 7-1 conference record and is 19-2 for the season following a victory over Western Texas College in Synder Monday night. The Bulldogs outscored their opponents in both halves of the game to defeat WTC, 84-70.

Donchevell Nugent led the scoring for Clarendon with 23 points. Also scoring were Russell Harrison 17, Elijah Gonzales 15, Michael Underwood 10, Esahia Nyiwe 9, Da’Vantre Vitor 4, Dimitar Pandev 4, and Jokori Pal 2.

The Bulldogs had climbed as high as number six on the National Junior College Athletic Association poll before slipping back to number 10 this week. The Western Junior College Athletic Association this week has Clarendon number one in the region.

The CC men will face NMMI Thursday night at 6 p.m. at home in the Dawg House.

The Lady Bulldogs fell to Western Texas Monday night 50-71. The CC women are 0-7 in conference play and 13-10 for the season. Scoring Monday for Clarendon were Jayla Johnson 19, Carria Smith 14, Mahogany Nails 3, Taylor Sparks 3, Nay Dawson 3, Olivia Shannon 3, Kelzie Orr 3, and Jade Nails 2.

the lion's tale  
by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 28, 2020, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had 10 members, Sweetheart Kira Weatherston, and one guest this week – Clarendon School Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

Lion David Dockery reported that city offices have moved into the new location at 313 S. Sully, the former law office of the late Lion Bill Lowe. A grand opening is scheduled for next Monday. Dockery also reported that the Chamber Banquet will be February 13.

Lion John Howard said criminal court docket was set for that afternoon and also said that county commissioners are working with TxDOT to improve county roads near Hedley due to the intersection closures in that city. He also said 25 new trees are expected to be planted on the courthouse lawn soon.

The Boss Lion reported that sign-ups are open for the Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K Roar & Run, which will be held April 18.

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

## Correction:

Our January 16 coverage of the Donley County Junior Livestock Show incorrectly named Emberly Gonzalez as the winner of the Senior Goat Shomanship award. It was actually Laney Gates who received that award. The Enterprise regrets this error and any confusion it may have caused.

## Donley County Senior Citizens Center a place for everyone

Mary Lynn

Every morning before daylight the staff at Donley County Senior Center is at work, Mary Shield, Director, Sarah Braim from Hedley and Adenia Baird of Clarendon are cooking, making and receiving meals.

The Center is a warm, lively and diverse collection of people. Laughter, hugs, concern for one another and love are combined to make a great stop for a meal and fellowship.

From greeters to cooks, directors and volunteers, the atmosphere is home like. Great food for a reasonable cost is just have a cup of coffee. You won't find a group of "old people"; instead, you'll find your friends coming together and enjoying a good time!



Kindergarten boys proudly work on their 100 days headband.

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Mrs. Gribble's first grade students wore 100 items to celebrate the 100th day of school this week.

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### CLUES ACROSS

1. Fall down

5. American TV company (abbr.)

8. Exclamation that denotes disgust

11. Gallantry

13. Chinese word signifying "doctrine"

14. Prefix meaning "beside"

15. Act of imitating

16. Tall, rounded vase

17. Sixth month of Jewish civil calendar

18. Rural Iranian village

20. Time zone

21. Military weapon (abbr.)

22. Gets rid of

25. Aggressive

30. Addressed one's appearance

31. Affirmative

32. Denoting Indo-European languages
33. French noble family

38. Shock therapy

41. Having characteristics of both sexes

43. Large suitcase

45. One who identifies God with the universe

48. Swiss river

49. Frequently

50. Wipe out

55. Invests in little enterprises

56. Waste

57. Resembles a large shrimp

59. Derogatory name for rural resident

60. Menswear accessory

61. Tropical American tree

62. Pitching statistic

63. Camera type

64. Cardinal number that is the sum of five and one

### CLUES DOWN

1. Surgical procedure of the heart (abbr.)

2. Northern Scandinavia indigenous person

3. Evergreen trees and shrubs

4. Meat from a domestic hog

5. State of insensibility

6. Herb

7. Annuity

8. San Diego-based ballplayer

9. Members of a Semitic people

10. Any physical damage

12. Woolen rug

14. Alsos Mission leader

19. Aromatic plant used as culinary herb

23. Where you sleep

24. Ruled Russia

25. Indicates density of data (abbr.)

26. Sea eagle

27. Type of light bulb
28. Wreath

29. Graduate with a degree

34. What thespians do

35. "Orange is the New Black" character

36. Comedienne Gasteyer

37. Romanian monetary unit

39. People treated as a group

40. Small European plant

41. First responder group

42. A person's head

44. Giggle

45. Bura-\_\_: Chadic language

46. Snout moth genus

47. Body part

48. Inspirational Wimbledon champ

51. Revolutions per minute

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**February 7**  
Lady Broncos • Panhandle • Home • 6:30 p.m.

Broncos • Panhandle • Home • 8:00 p.m.

Owls & Lady Owls • Lefors • Away • 6:30 p.m.

**February 11**  
Lady Broncos • Highland Park • Away • 6:30 p.m.

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Owls & Lady Owls • Lefors • Away • 6:30 p.m.

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Menus

**February 3 - 7**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, relish plate, oatmeal raisin cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef stew, cornbread, potatoes, tomatoes, veggies, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Baked chicken breast, baker potatoes, green peas, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, hot cinnamon apples, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Spaghetti/meatballs, garlic bread, garden salad, spinach, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef taco bake, spinach rice, cauliflower, tossed salad, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, pears, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Roast beef, baked potatoes, buttered carrots, rolls, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Polish sausage and cabbage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Hamburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onion, brownies, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Muffin, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken n waffles, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: French toast sticks, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Nachos, beans, salad, tomato cup, peaches, ice cream, milk.  
Wed: X-treme burrito, corn, salad, veggie cup, fruit, fruit, milk.  
Thurs: Hamburger steak, gravy, roast potatoes, broccoli salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Pizza, salad, carrots, fresh fruit, dessert, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Cheesy toast, sausage, oatmeal, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pizza, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Strudel, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Burrito, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Hamburger, carrot sticks, fries, strawberries, milk.  
Tues: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, apples, milk.  
Wed: Pizza pocket, corn, veggie cup, peaches, brownie, milk.  
Thurs: Stew, veggie cup, cornbread, fruit salad, milk.  
Fri: Popcorn, chicken, smiles, beans, apple slices, milk.

Golden Needles

Quilters met

The Golden Needles Quilters met at the Senior Citizens on January 16, with Gay Cole and Tiny Alderson hosting. Club members quilted and ate a delicious lunch. The quilt was given to Gay by her Aunt Jeri who was an inspiration for her quilting. Tiny's quilt is a veteran's quilt of red, white, blue of quotes.

Quilters attending were Dottie Newkirk, Donna Barnes, Carlene Hollar, Dortha Reynolds, Gay Cole, Polly McAfee, Janan Koontz, Louella Slater, Tiny Alderson, Allene Leathers, Frances Thompson, and Mary Lynn.

Sign up to run for Alderman

We are still looking for rain as I write this Monday. The weather-guessers say maybe tomorrow, we can only hope.

I keep talking about politics because this is such a critical time with three Howardwick alderman seats open and one person has signed up, Jeremy Kendle. If you are interested in becoming an Alderman and helping run our city, go by City Hall

and pick up an application, you have until February 14 to sign up. If you have not registered to vote, that deadline is February 23.

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**'wick picks**  
*by peggy cockerham*  
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Surprise birthday party fun

Last Wednesday me and my family planned to give my Mom a surprise birthday party after my tournament on Saturday. So, we called up her friends and family and told them to meet us at the bowling alley in Amarillo, and me and my sister asked her if she wanted to go bowling Saturday after the games. She said yes.

However, at my tournament she got sad because she thought that none of her family could come

bowling with us. Little did she know that we were planning a big party, and it was all a cover to keep it a secret. As we were walking to the entrance of the bowling alley, I saw my cousins and uncle, so I got behind my mom and asked



**the cub reporter**  
*by benjamin estlack*

Candidates file for local offices

Candidates continue to step forward for the 21 local offices up for election this spring, but some local governments have had no interest shown in their boards.

Chrisi Tucek has joined Kyle Davis as new candidates for seats on the Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees. Two positions are up for election on that board this year with Reneé Mott and Weldon Sears being the incumbents though neither have filed yet.

In Clarendon, the two-year terms of Aldermen John Lockhart, Larry Jeffers, and Eulaine McIntosh are up this year. Jeffers has filed for re-election.

In Howardwick the terms of Aldermen Mary Grady, Johnny Hubbard, and Marietta Baird are expiring. Those are all two-year terms. Jeremy Kindle has signed up for alderman.

The Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors has four two-year terms up this year. Those are currently held by Jan Farris – Place 4, Nikki Adams – Place 5, Mark C. White – Place 6, and Lori Howard – Place 7; and all of those

incumbents are running again.

Hedley ISD has three full three-year terms up this year. Those seats are held by Troy Monroe, Cindy Lambert, and Susan Cosby. Lambert and Monroe have filed for re-election.

The City of Hedley and Clarendon College had no candidates filed as of Tuesday.

Hedley has two aldermen's seats and the mayor's position up this year. Those are two-year terms and are currently held by Mayor Carrie Butler and Aldermen Dustin Shatswell and Danny Russell.

Three positions are up this year on the Clarendon College Board of Regents, which serve for six years. Darlene Spier and Carey Wann hold two of those seats, and the third is currently vacant.

Filing continues through Friday, February 14. All local boards are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must file for a specific place on the ballot. Candidate applications are available from the administrative offices of each entity. Elections are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 2, 2020.

TASB offering webinar for school board candidates

School board candidates and interested citizens can learn about the demands and rewards of school board service in a free webinar offered by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) on Thursday, February 6, noon–1 p.m.

This webinar helps participants understand what is involved in being elected to and serving on a local school board. Learn the difference between the board's and staff's responsibilities, how to campaign constructively, and where to find information about being a candidate.

There is no cost to participate, but registration is required. For

details or to register, go to Webinars page at [tasb.org/board-dev](https://tasb.org/board-dev). If you are unable to attend the live session, you will still receive a webinar recording to watch after the session if you are registered. For more information about the webinar, call TASB Board Development Services, 800.580.8272, extension 2452.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school boards. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 5.4 million school students.

Hedley Owls continue to impress

Hedley Owls competed in the Dimmitt powerlifting meet this past Saturday.

Representing the Owls were Fette Jackson, Avery Sawyer, and Joshua Booth.

Jackson won the 105-pound class with a 545 total. Sawyer competed in the 114-pound class and finished 2nd with a 545 total. Booth competed in the 148-pound class and finished 12th.

Both Jackson and Sawyer are ranked in the top 10 in the region in their respective weight classes. Sawyer says, "I like the competition and the medals and being part of the first team to represent Hedley." Jackson (a two-time regional qualifier) says, "I like proving people wrong."

They will take this week off to train and will compete next at the Dumas Powerlifting meet on February 8.



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to the March primaries. There are 21 people running for Mac Thornberry's 13th Congressional seat with 15 Republicans, five Democrats, and one Libertarian. This includes at least five female Republican candidates. Please, please, go to rallies, read reviews, and make informed decisions. Take your decision to the ballot box. Don't just vote, vote informed. God bless America.

if I could have a hug so they could go inside.

When we got inside we walked down to the shoe rental table where we casually bumped into my Uncle Aaron. At that moment, we told her everything and she was amazed that we pulled it all off without her knowing!

We had a lot of fun, and it was a great party. I want to wish my Mom a very happy birthday! Love ya, Mom!!

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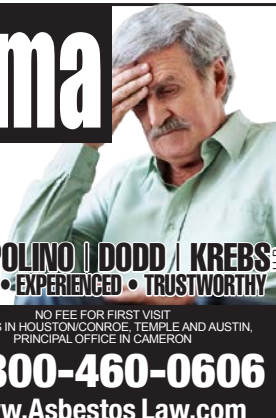
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# Pantex, Y-12 teams recognized

AMARILLO – Thirteen Consolidated Nuclear Security project teams representing more than 570 employees were recognized recently by the National Nuclear Security Administration for their work supporting the national security missions of the Pantex Plant and Y-12 National Security Complex.

In presentations at Pantex and Y-12, the teams were each recognized with a 2018 NNSA Defense Programs Award of Excellence. The awards were established in 1982 to recognize individual and team accomplishments from across the nuclear weapons complex in support of NNSA's nuclear weapons program.

Four of the teams were based at Pantex, and nine were based at Y-12.

“It’s really important that we get out, and we see the work this complex can do. Here at Pantex, it’s nothing short of amazing,” NNSA Acting Assistant Deputy Administrator for Stockpile Management John Evans told employees at Pantex. “That plaque on the wall that all roads come to Pantex, that’s true. The important thing though is the capabilities that are embodied in you all allow for the weapons to go out of Pantex.

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NNSA Assistant Deputy Administrator for Stockpile Management Dr. Mark Suriano congratulated Y-12 employees in a similar ceremony at Y-12.

“Dr. [Charles] Verdon and the Defense Programs leadership understand the value and impact from all of the personnel at Y-12 as you execute our national security mission. We know the teams we recognize today are representative of the quality, productivity, innovation, and commitment to excellence. Going through the accomplishments of your award winners is awe inspiring. The innovation and forward thinking has helped the Nuclear Security Enterprise to be better postured for the current modernization of our entire stockpile.”

The projects recognized are listed below:

Pantex - B61-12 Pit Requalification First Production Unit; CoLOSIS II Startup; Joint NA-10/NA-22 Warhead Measurement Campaign; B61, B83, W76 Measurements; and

Quality Evaluation Requirements Tracking System Record of Assembly Verification.

Y-12 - Enriched Uranium Strategic Material Model Deployment; Environmental Room Control Upgrades; Modulated Tool Path Development & Integration; Down-Blend Offering for Tritium Program Development; B61-12 CSA FPU Early Delivery; 50 + 10 Study; B83 Dismantlement Equipment Maintenance and Schedule Recovery; Deployment of Production Capabilities; and Lithium Chemical Specification Change.

Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC operates the Pantex Plant, located near Amarillo, and the Y-12 National Security Complex, located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, under a single contract for the US National Nuclear Security Administration. Pantex and Y-12 are key facilities in the US Nuclear Security Enterprise, and CNS performs its work with a focus on performance excellence and the imperatives of safety, security, zero defects and delivery as promised.

For more information on each site, visit [pantex.energy.gov](http://pantex.energy.gov) or [www.y12.doe.gov](http://www.y12.doe.gov). Follow Pantex on Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn. Follow Y-12 on Facebook or Twitter.

# Obituaries

## Judd

Jewell Edwards Judd of Clarendon passed away in Amarillo on Saturday, January 25, 2020, at the age of 93.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating. Private burial will be at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jewell was born November 4, 1926, in Oklahoma to James Thomas and Carrie Bell Turner Edwards. Jewell was one of eleven children born in the Edwards' household. She married Preston Colvin “Snooks” Judd on April 8, 1948, in Wellington. Jewell moved from Amarillo to



Judd

Clarendon in 1971 when she and her husband purchased a farm in Donley Co. She had been a housewife most of her life while they lived on the farm. Jewell loved fishing, being outdoors, and especially loved working out in the yard with her flowers and plants. Jewell also loved singing and playing the guitar. Jewell was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Carrie Edwards; her husband Preston “Snooks” Judd; by a son, Randall Judd in 1969; and by 10 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by a son, Calvin Judd and wife Janice of Amarillo; a daughter Gale Jones of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Mike Judd, Rocky Jones, and Rhonda Lane; 12 great grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; and close friends, Terri Luna, Rosemary Winters, and Wanda Dromgoole.

The family would like memorials to be sent to First Baptist Church, PO Box 944, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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

## Couch

There will be a memorial service for Su San Jeannette Couch, at the Hedley Methodist Church on Saturday, February 1, at 2:00 p.m.. Su San lost her battle with cancer on January 24, 2020, in Corsicana, Texas.

Su San was born in Hedley on April 11, 1962 and raised in the Hedley and Giles communities. She graduated from Hedley High School in 1980, and from the Clarendon College School of Nursing in 1987, obtaining her LVN license. She was a devoted nurse and worked for many years caring for people in the area before moving to Corsicana and continuing her work.

She was preceded in death by her father, Fred Watt, her mother, Peggy Watt, and a brother, Leon Couch. She is survived by two brothers, Keith Watt, and Guy Watt, both of Hedley, her sister in law, Linda Couch of Winters, several nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

In lieu of flower, the family asks that memorials be sent to the Rowe Cemetery fund, or to a favorite charity.

# Sheriff’s Report

January 20, 2020  
8:41 a.m.- EMS responded to call near tire shop in Hedley  
8:59 a.m. - EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive  
12:10 p.m. - Deputy responded to call at Allsup

January 21, 2020  
6:25 a.m. - EMS responded to call at 500 block W. 3rd  
8:38 p.m. - Sheriff and Deputy responded to call at 100 block Lakeview Lane  
9:46 p.m. - Deputy with 1 for transport

January 22, 2020  
2:30 a.m. - EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive  
12:44 p.m. - Deputy with 1 for transport  
1:46 p.m. - EMS to meet caller at Sheriff’s Office  
7:47 p.m. - EMS with patient at Ambulance Barn  
8:24 p.m. - One new inmate brought to jail  
8:50 p.m. - Deputy to call at 200 block Janny Drive

January 23, 2020  
6:04 a.m. - EMS to call at 600 block S. Johns  
6:16 a.m. - EMS to call at 500 block S. Carhart  
8:22 a.m. - Deputy to call EB 287 near bank  
10:31 a.m. - EMS to call at 10 medical Drive  
2:14 p.m. - Deputy to call at EB rest area on I-40  
10:21 p.m. - EMS to call at 700 block W. 5th

January 24, 2020  
1:46 a.m. - EMS to call at 600 block White street  
2:02 a.m. - Deputy to call at Garrisons  
6:50 a.m. - EMS to call at 500 block S. Carhart  
2:08 p.m. - Deputy to call at Dollar General  
4:56 p.m. - Deputy to call at 200 block E. 6th  
6:36 p.m. - Deputy to call EB 287 near old Allsup  
11:42 p.m. - One new inmate to jail

January 25, 2020  
12:16 a.m. - Deputy to call in Hedley  
2:16 a.m. - EMS to call at 600 block N. Johnson in Hedley  
9:05 a.m. - EMS and Deputy to call at 700 block Allen Street  
10:21 a.m. - EMS to call at 500 block W. 4th  
10:45 a.m. - EMS to call 2 miles east of Lelia Lake  
11:33 a.m. - Deputy to call at Allsup  
3:42 p.m. - Deputy and EMS to call at Airport  
5:30 p.m. - Deputy to call at Parks and Browning streets  
6:21 p.m. - One new inmate brought to jail  
6:29 p.m. - One new inmate brought to jail

January 26, 2020  
9:41 a.m. - Deputy with caller at Sheriff’s Office  
6:55 p.m. - EMS to call at 300 block N. Rosenfield  
8:54 p.m. - Deputy to call at FM 2162  
10:55 p.m. - Deputy to call at N. 70 North of Howardwick

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# CJH participates in Panhandle Tourney

The Clarendon Junior High Colts and Lady Colts took part in the Panhandle basketball tournament last Saturday with each team playing two games.

The seventh grade Lady Colts went up against Canadian in the first round and narrowly lost at 18-20. They took on Childress next and gave a good effort but fell short at 21-35.

In both games, the ladies played hard and laid it on the line. Missed free throws plagued them in both games, but the ladies stayed strong throughout. They fell short at the buzzer against Canadian and fought to the end in both games.

Hayden Elam hit one three-pointer and converted nine of ten free throws to finish with 12 against Canadian. Kennadie Cummins put in five and Gracie Clark had one. Elam had 10 points against Childress and K. Cummings had five. Clark, Tandie Cummins, and Maloree Wann put in two points each.

The eighth grade girls took on Canadian and Childress as well and fell short to Canadian 21-39 and got squeezed out by Childress at 22-24.

The ladies struggled to get anything going offensively against Canadian in the first game and could never find a rhythm in the game. Aubrey Weatherton finished with eight, and Anna Randall had six. Elyza Rodriguez put in three, Kynna Phillips had two, and Emma Roys had one.

Randall put in seven in the Childress game, and Courtlyn Conkin added seven points as well. Weatherton added six, and Rodriguez put in two.

The Colts participated in the tournament also. The seventh grade lost to Childress in the first game and defeated Vega in the next round. The eighth grade lost to Childress in game one and earned a big win over Panhandle in the second round. Both teams finished third in their division. No other results were available.



Colton Caudle shoots two for the Colts against Vega in Panhandle last Saturday.



Lady Colt Maloree Wann defends the basket against Childress last Saturday in Panhandle.

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Lady Colt Elyza Rodriguez plays defense against Canadian.

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# Broncos gain two wins

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are coming together as a team and that teamwork paid off big last week against Panhandle and Highland Park.

The Broncos narrowly defeated Panhandle 64-60 and swatted the Hornets 79-64.

The two teams stayed fairly even in the first period of play, but the Broncos turned up the heat in the second quarter to go up by 14 points at the break. They were dominating on both ends of the court and Panhandle had trouble keeping up. But the Panthers would not quit and came back with a good scoring third quarter to cut the Bronco lead to only five points. The Broncos stayed in the fight finishing strong with the four-point win.

Lamarus Peniger had a good night shooting and finished with 16. Donovan Thompson turned in 13 points, and Jmaury Davis and Jamal Butler added 10 each. Sylvester Ballard put in eight, Colin Butler had four, and Jordan Herndon added three.

On Friday night, the Broncos took on Highland Park at home and won by 15 points. Once again four Broncos finished in double figures. Three players accounted for six long shots from the arc and the team shot a little over 50 percent from the bonus line.

The Broncos gained a huge lead over the Hornets in the first half and it looked as if the game was going to be a runaway. HP was able to claw their way back in the second half of play to cut the Broncos' lead almost in half. But the Broncos stayed determined and walked off the court with the win. Jamal Butler was strong at his post position and turned 20 points in the game, and Herndon found a rhythm and accounted for 15 points. Peniger picked up where he left off at Panhandle and put in 14, and Thompson knocked down 12 points. Davis put in eight, Ballard had seven, and C. Butler had five.

The Broncos will be at home against Memphis on January 31 and travel to Wheeler February 4 beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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# Lady Broncos lose to Panhandle

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos fought hard against Panhandle but were defeated at Panhandle last week at 36-58.

A slow start for the ladies in the first quarter gave way to the Pantherettes to open an 18-point lead at the break. They were able to recoup somewhat and even outscored their opponent in the third quarter of play, but they struggled once again in the final period.

Mattee Johnson hit three three-pointers in the game and finished with 12 points. Jade Benson followed Johnson with double figures as well with 11 points. Makayla Brown added nine, and Kailee Osburn and Ashlynn Crawford helped with two points each.

On Friday, the ladies hosted

Highland Park and walked away with a huge district win at 68-45. The Lady Broncos had the Lady Hornets down by 21 points after the first eight minutes and retained that lead at the break. Highland Park was able to recover quickly after the break, but the Lady Broncos stayed with their game plan and finished with the win.

Four players ended the game in double figures. Benson led with 21, Johnson had 15, Crawford added 13, and Brown put in 10. Madi Gay hit one from the arc for three, and Osburn, Madi Smith, and Kaylin Hicks helped with two points each. The ladies shot well from the bonus line hitting six out of seven.

The Lady Broncos will play Memphis at home January 31 at 6:30 and travel to Wheeler February 4.

# Lady Bronco JV overpower HP

The Lady Bronco junior varsity flexed their muscles against Highland Park Friday night and earned a huge 54-16 win at home.

The Lady Hornets struggled against a strong defensive stand by the Lady Broncos and could never get anything going in the game. Clarendon jumped on HP quick and built up a 36-point lead after three quarters of play.

Finley Cunningham was working the floor and put in 17 points. She knocked down three three-pointers to add to her point total. Makenna Shadle finished in double figures as well with 12 points. Aliyah Weather-ton had six, Brenna Ellis put in five, and Jayde Gribble finished with four. Aleyah Weather-ton helped with three, Emi Robinson and Graci Kidd each added two.

The Tuesday before, the Lady Broncos traveled to Panhandle and lost 25-48.

The ladies could never find a rhythm against a good Lady Pantherettes team, but fought hard to grab the momentum away from Panhandle. Cunningham led with 12 and Kaitlyn Davis put in three. Aliyah Weather-ton, Aleyah Weather-ton, Brenna Ellis, and Shania Brown added two each.

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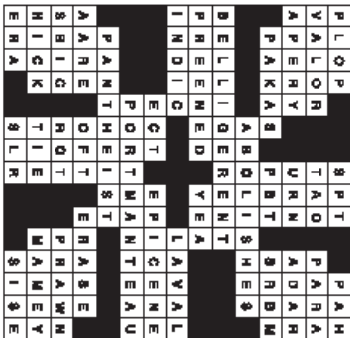
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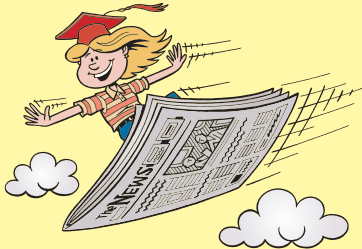
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Which Team Will Win the Opening Coin Toss?  
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Which Team Will Kick the Most Field Goals?  
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Will the Game Go Into Overtime?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Which Team Will Win the Game?  
☐ Kansas City Chiefs  
☐ San Francisco 49ers

Which Player Will Be the MVP?  
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Mail completed entry form to:  
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PO Box 1110  
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Or drop it off at 105 South Kearney  
All entries must be received by January 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.

Enter your big game guesses on the above entry form for your chance to score super prizes!  
All entries must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, January 31, 2020. Winner will be chosen at random from entries with the highest number of correct answers. One entry per person. Must be 18 years of age or older to enter. Drawing will be held at noon on Monday, February 3, 2020, at The Clarendon Enterprise.



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