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THIS WEEK

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4 Peggy urges everyone to take advantage of a new game night at Howardwick.
5 Sheriff asks for help in the fight against crime.
6 And the Broncos add two more district wins to their basketball record.

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

Tickets on sale for Chamber banquet

Tickets are on sale now for the annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet to be held next Thursday, February 13, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Award-winning author Jodi Thomas will be the headline speaker for the Valentine's Day themed event.

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 of the Year. The Chamber will also recognize outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley.

The event starts at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction followed by the banquet, entertainment, and awards at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and must be purchased in advance at the Visitor Center.

For more information, contact the Visitor Center at 874-2421.

USDA office now taking tree orders

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for its annual spring tree sale. There are several varieties available in seedlings and from five-gallon pots up to 15-gallon pots. For more information on available trees, shrubs, and grasses or to place an order, come by the office located at 321 S Sully Street in Clarendon or phone 806-874-3561, ext. 3.

Landowner meeting to be held March 4

"Owning Your Piece of Texas: Agricultural Laws Texas Landowners Need to Know" has been rescheduled for March 4 in Amarillo. This program is designed by Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agricultural law specialist in Amarillo.

Registration for the program will be at 8:30 a.m., and the workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo.

The fee is \$75 per person and preregistration is requested at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/landowners> or by calling 979-845-2604 for planning purposes.

Lunch will be sponsored by Ag Workers Insurance. Plains Land Bank is underwriting the costs of printing materials, including a copy of the "Owning Your Piece of Texas" handbook, which outlines some of the important laws of which landowners need to be aware.

"Agriculture has become more complicated, regulated and litigated," said Steve Donnell, Plains Land Bank senior vice president of lending, Amarillo. "Producers have to know the law to protect themselves today, to be honest."

For more information on the upcoming workshop, contact Lashmet at 806-677-5681 or tdowell@tamu.edu.



Mayor Sandy Skelton stands with Sam Lowe and Sandy and Will Lowe during the open house of the new City Hall Monday morning. The new municipal offices are located east of the Courthouse at 313 S. Sully in the William J. & Helen Lowe Family Building, which formerly housed the law offices of the late William J. "Bill" Lowe.

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Clarendon opens new City Hall

The City of Clarendon celebrated the opening of its new City Hall Monday morning after months of planning and renovations.

During an open house, the public had the opportunity to view the spacious new offices for city officials in the building which is formally known as the William J. & Helen Lowe Building. Located at 313 S. Sully across from the Donley County Courthouse, the building

was previously the law offices of the late William J. "Bill" Lowe.

City Administrator David Dockery said the new facility provides 3,200 square feet of space compared to the 800 square feet of space municipal offices occupied in the historic City Hall building.

The Lowe Building has been configured to provide a dedicated council chamber with a custom built council table that should more

easily accommodate public meetings.

The building also has work and conference rooms, and sizeable dedicated offices for the city administrator, city secretary, and municipal judge.

City employees will mostly park behind the building to provide easier access for the public to park in front of the building, and a separate entrance for the municipal court

opens to Sully Street.

City officials are in discussions with the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department about the future use of the historic City Hall.

The fire department already occupies most of the 1918 municipal building and will work with the city over the next few months to see how they might be able to utilize the former city offices and pay for those utilities.

Winegarner says he's best for rural interests

Republican congressional candidate Josh Winegarner paid a visit to Clarendon this week as he seeks to secure his party's nomination for the general election.

The Spearman native stopped by the Enterprise to discuss his desire to serve the 13th Congressional District and to succeed US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), who is retiring at the end of his current term.

Winegarner has worked for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association for the last 14 years and prior to that worked for US Sen. John Cornyn and former US Sen. Phil Gramm. For both senators he worked on constituent communications and served as a voice for agriculture, small business, and rural communities, he said.

Growing up in Spearman, Winegarner says he had a series of odd jobs before going getting his bachelor's degree at McMurray University and the pursuing a graduate work at Hardin Simmons University. His father was a John Deere implement salesman, and his mother was

a school nurse. All of his life experience now make him a good choice to represent this area in Washington, he said.

"I have practical experience on how policies and regulations affect our area," he said. "I've worked on those issues."

Winegarner and his wife have two kids, ages 7 and 9, and live between Canyon and Happy. The couple raise a small herd of Angus cattle, and Mrs. Winegarner serves on the Canyon ISD school board.

"Mac's leaving huge shoes to fill," Winegarner said, "and he's done a good job. My reputation of trust is a huge benefit [in Washington]. These folks know me and know I'm an honest broker."

Winegarner said he never aspired to run for elected office, but in talking to other people to try to find a successor to Thornberry, he kept being encouraged by others to run himself.

"That and about three church service messages in a row – about using your gifts to help others – con-

vinced me to take a look at it," he said.

With the support of his wife and children, he joined the race, but Winegarner says it's important to his family that his kids not be raised in Virginia.

"We want to stay in Randall County, so I'll be back all the time," Winegarner said. "If people see me at Allsup's and have a concern or think I've done something stupid, they can tell me."

Politically, Winegarner says he's similar to the other Republicans running for the position. He wants to see the border wall completed, wants the border secured, and immigration reformed while still allowing for laborers to come to America. He hopes to serve on the agriculture committee and to continue Thornberry's work to strengthen the armed forces and serve veterans. He also wants to get more of Texas' tax dollars back for local transportation projects and work on incentives to improve rural quality of life.

What separates him from the



Josh Winegarner

other candidates, he says, is his experience.

"I have a better handle on the struggles of rural communities and agriculture issues," he said.

Winegarner also plans to work hard to protect the interests of Bell Helicopter and the Pantex Plant, and he says that he can work with people of differing opinions but that he won't compromise on gun rights, abortion, or his faith.

Contested elections emerge

Contested elections have emerged for the Clarendon school board and for the Howardwick City Council as the deadline to sign-up for local offices approaches next week.

Seven local governments are scheduled to have elections this spring, but as of Tuesday afternoon Clarendon CISD and the City of Howardwick were the only entities to report more candidates having filed than there are seats available, which will give the voters something to decide.

School board incumbent René Mott has filed for re-election to the school board and will be joined on the ballot by challengers Kyle Davis and Chrisi Tucek. There are two seats up this year on the Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees. The other incumbent, Weldon Sears, has not filed for re-election as of Tuesday.

In Howardwick the terms of Aldermen Mary Grady, Johnny Hubbard, and Marietta Baird are expiring, and there are now four people running for those three seats. Challengers Jeremy Kindel and Terry Barnes have signed up for alderman, and Grady and Baird are seeking re-election.

The five remaining local governments do not yet have enough candidates to hold elections.

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

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.

Three positions are up this year on the Clarendon College Board of Regents. Darlene Spier and Carey Wann hold two of those seats, and the third is currently vacant. Wann has filed to keep his position on the board.

The City of Hedley still has no candidates so far. Hedley has two aldermen's seats and the mayor's position up this year. Those are currently held by Mayor Carrie Butler and Aldermen Dustin Shatswell and Danny Russell.

Filing continues through next Friday, February 14. Candidate applications are available from the administrative offices of each entity. Elections are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 2, 2020.

Enterprise wins state awards

The Clarendon Enterprise received two first place plaques during the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Convention in Galveston recently.

The Enterprise competed other weekly newspapers in Division 9 of the Texas Better Newspaper Contest this year and also received three third place awards.

Ben Estlack and Roger Estlack were awarded first place for Column Writing. Ben Estlack's "Cub Reporter" column entry was about receiving his grandfather's shotgun for his 12th birthday, and the judge from the Tennessee Press Association said it was "inspiring to see such a young writer in print. The judge also praised Roger Estlack's column about the passing of former educator and local historian Jean Stavenhagen.

The Enterprise also received

first place recognition for Advertising with work created by Ashlee Estlack and Roger Estlack.

The paper placed third in Editorial Writing for stances on events surrounding the Howardwick City Council and the Clarendon College Board of Regents.

The Enterprise also received third place honors for its fall/winter Clarendon Welcome Guide and for Page Design. Both awards recognized work by Tara Allred and Roger Estlack.

The Sweepstakes Award in Division 9 went to the Post-Signal in Pilot Point. The Enterprise was third in the Sweepstakes point count.

This year 107 newspapers submitted 1,094 entries in the Texas Better Newspaper Contest. The contest is broken down into nine divisions in which newspapers compete against papers of similar circulation



Super Winner

Enterprise Office Director Tara Allred presents Ken Shelton with gift certificates for the more than \$1,000 worth of prizes he won during the newspaper's Pigskin Predictions contest Monday. Shelton's was one of four out of 54 total entries to correctly predict all of the answers contest, and his name was then drawn from those four.

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Ben Estlack

size. Sixty-six weekly newspapers competed in Divisions 6 through 10.

A different drummer

I'm glad Sisters Maggie Hession and Frances Evans – who proudly beat a drum for the Texas Rangers from reserved seats 15 rows behind home plate – didn't live to see it.

The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word were welcomed, unlike the Houston garbage can beater who has been “drummed out of the corps.” The guy with a different beat there is a link in the chain exposing the ugly underbelly of highest level cheating.

Baseball's integrity could go the way of some boxing bouts – hopefully confined to years gone by – where winners were known before combatants put on their gloves....

Unless you've been living under a rock, you are aware of headlines and broadcasts blaring about charges that many Houston Astros' home wins during the past two seasons have been tainted.

Uncovered has been a videographer in centerfield who has sharply focused the camera's lens on visiting catchers, ostensibly to “catch” signs intended for pitchers' use only.

Signs, they say, were electronically transmitted immediately to the “drummer” in the tunnel near the Astros' dug-out. In turn, he beat on a garbage can, conveying auditory signals to batters concerning types of upcoming pitches. In short, batters were forewarned about what kind of pitches to expect....

Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred has mounted a vigorous investigation, brandishing a terrible swift sword. His swath so far has resulted in immediate dismissals of three field managers, as well as one general manager.

It's a particularly sad day for players who were NOT “in the know” about the matter. Or, did any NOT KNOW?

Whatever the case, the investigation is not over, and may lead to uncovering other fiendish sports plots in our “gotta-get-the-edge” world. To date, this is professional sports' darkest hour, right alongside a few other sporting events which were either “fixed,” or where playing fields were greatly tilted to benefit a team or individual....

Media – both social and “antisocial” – are having a field day. One cartoonist sketched an Astro with the words “Houston Asterisks” emblazoned across his chest. A church marquee read, “We had a clever sign, but the Astros stole it.”

I can offer few suggestions to major league baseball, or to any other leagues. Oh, there is one idea. Maybe increased security should be switched from fan entries to the gates where players and other baseball personnel enter.

I am reminded of the guy who is always certain that the government “gets things backward.” The gray-beard is particularly on guard against “them northerners,” a term applied even to folks from the “near north” in Oklahoma. Years ago, when federal troops were sent to the Rio Grande to thwart entry attempted by swimmers, he quickly criticized the government. “Our threat isn't from the south,” he contended, “It's from the north. The troops are guarding the wrong river.”...

The drumbeats in Houston don't seem distant. They likely are everywhere. More than baseball is tainted. Fans aren't likely to “blackball” the sport, however, and hopefully the sound of drums won't cause us to wonder if signals are being sent.

I'd rather think of the blessed sisters. They did all the “nun things,” but usually were at Rangers games to offer drum beats of cheer and goodwill. Remembered is their trip to New York City when the Rangers successfully took down the Yankees, ultimately claiming the American League pennant. Also recalled is their visit to fantasy spring training in Florida, and their drums autographed by all the Rangers.

Their lives lined up with the late sportswriter Grantland Rice's sports poem: “When One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He marks not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.” Sister Frances died at age 90, Sister Maggie at 85. Their obituaries included “crossing home plate.” En route, they lived life well. May they rest in peace, oblivious to the ugliness involving a misguided Houston can-banger and his pals....

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Swamp Thing



the idle american
by don newbury

Issues that are First Amendment-ish

By Lata Nott

There are some things that are obviously First Amendment issues and there are others that just as obviously aren't. Did you get arrested for criticizing the mayor of your town? That's a First Amendment issue. Did you get kicked out of your book club because you said Malcolm Gladwell was overrated? That's harsh, but it's not a violation of your constitutional rights. The First Amendment prevents the government from censoring or punishing your speech, but it doesn't apply to private organizations.

There's another category of issues technically outside the scope of the First Amendment, but have an outsized impact on what some might consider the purpose of the First Amendment —ensuring that citizens can access information about the world around them, hear different viewpoints and share their ideas. Call them First Amendment-ish issues.

Take the decisions that Facebook, YouTube and Twitter regularly make about what types of content to allow on their platforms. As private companies, they're free to create their own policies, censor posts and ban users as they see fit (that is, in fact, their First Amendment right). But, as the watchdog group OnlineCensorship.org puts it, “We treat these platforms as a ‘public sphere,’ using them to discuss issues both controversial and menial, to connect with

friends far and near, and to engage in activism and debate. ... We have seen before how powerful social media platforms can be in inspiring protests, fostering political movements and even influencing elections.” Now that so many of our conversations take place online on these platforms, the companies behind them have the power to influence the public discourse in a way that our government can only dream of.

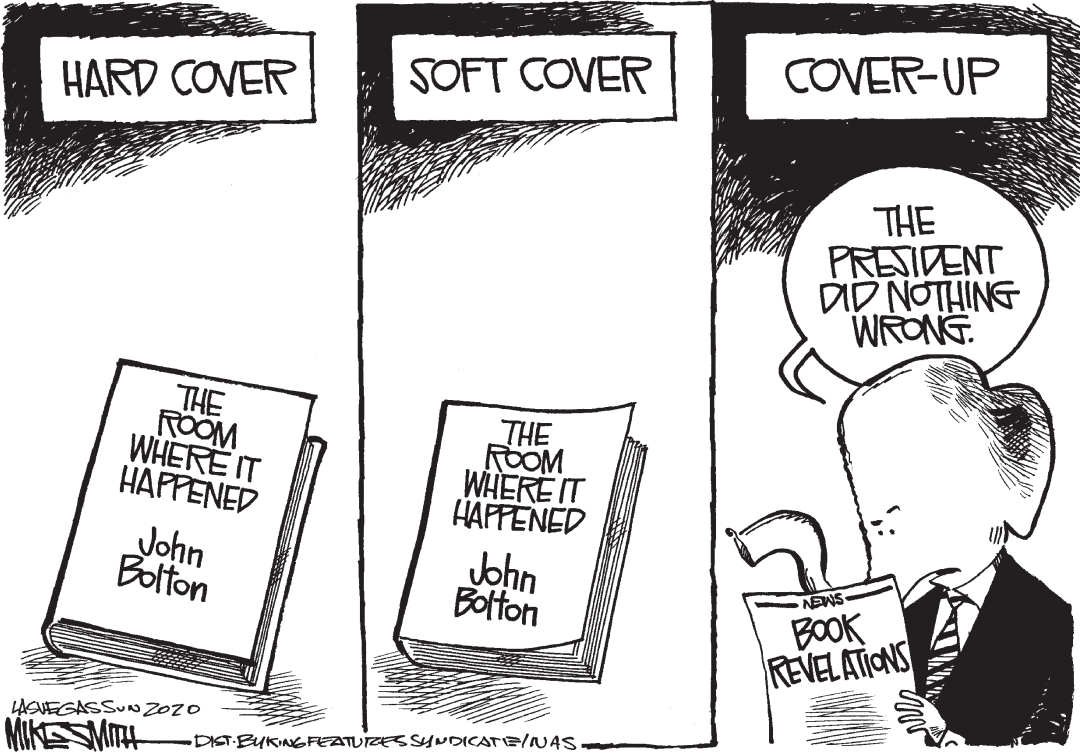
The First Amendment-ish implications become even thornier when you consider fake news and misleading content. Censoring a fake news item may run counter to the spirit of free speech, but allowing it to spread undermines the purpose of a free press. Freedom of the press doesn't exist to protect journalists so much as to benefit the public at large. It exists because the framers of our Constitution thought the public had the right to know about what the government and other powerful institutions were doing. When there's so much confusion about what information you can trust and what you can't, that whole system is compromised.

As technology grows more sophisticated, the potential for this confusion will only increase. Some developments, like deep fake video technology, will make it harder to debunk misinformation. Others, like artificial intelligence-enabled chatbots, will make it harder to identify real political expression.

Today's fairly simplistic chatbots already have the ability to skew online discussions (it's estimated that a fifth of all tweets about the 2016 presidential election were published by bots). Tomorrow's bots will be able to take things to the next level.

According to The Atlantic's Bruce Schneier, “Soon, AI-driven personas will be able to write personalized letters to newspapers and elected officials, submit individual comments to public rule-making processes and intelligently debate political issues on social media.” While this army of civically engaged bots might serve as a shining example to the rest of us, Schneier points out that their capacity to drown out any actual debate on the internet will pretty much obliterate the marketplace of ideas that a functioning democracy requires.

This is not a call to ban these technologies, so much as it is to keep the principles of free expression in mind as we develop regulations for them. As a society, we need to take a stand on clear-cut First Amendment matters, but should also keep a close watch on those First Amendment-ish issues — to ignore them is to ignore the reason we have a First Amendment in the first place. Lata Nott is chief content officer of the Freedom Forum. Contact her via email at lnott@freedomforum.org, or follow her on Twitter at @LataNott.



Man his target three miles away

Bill Poor owns Flatland Forge near Tuscola, Texas. He has won several international awards for his blacksmith work and manufactures tools for blacksmiths. His items go all over the world. “When we're not doing that we're shooting in precision rifle competitions,” says Bill. “There are lots of those in Texas. We rally like to play shoot 'em up. I think it's just part of being a Texan. We try to have a good time, that's for sure.”

He has set a record of shooting a bullet a long distance. “I did shoot a bullet 3 miles. I'm one of only a few guys to shoot a bullet that far. There's one other guy hat has beat me. He's up there in Michigan and hit a target nearly 3 and a half miles away. But I was the first one to shoot a target 3 miles away.”

He says you need a good telescope mounted on your rifle to be able to shoot that far. “You have to have good glass, good optics. Leopold has some of the best optics out there and they sponsor me. That's a really good scope that enabled me to see the target that far and get it sighted in.”

You don't shoot a bullet 3 miles in

hilly country. “That's why I go out to Midland and Odessa to make a shot that long. I have a couple of buddies who have ranches that are more than 4 miles long. You've got to have a pretty flat place to shoot that far.”

He enters all types of competitions. “A lot of them are in Midland and Odessa. We have a couple here; we have a new range out here almost to Winters, Texas that's a thousand yards long. We do some pistol competition at the Coleman County Gun Club. Abilene has some short range shooting events. I've entered a competition in Raton, New Mexico where we shoot at targets 2 miles away.”

He had a special rifle built to shoot a bullet 3 miles. The bullet looks like a missile. He showed it to me. “That's a 400 grain solid copper bullet moving



stories of texas
by tumbleweed smith

at 3200 feet per second when it leaves the barrel. It goes supersonic. I shot it with a 408 military style rifle built by Robert Vestal who makes custom guns in Virginia.”

Windage and other factors are available at his fingertips using his cell phone. “We have all this modern technology that tells you what you need to know. I use a 30-dollar app called a ballistic app. When you give it the information about where you are, the air, wind, humidity, elevation, altitude and environment it'll tell you what you need to do to hit the target.”

To say that Bill is a good shot is an understatement. We stood outside his gunroom and saw a bird fly up about 50 yards away. He got it with a pistol. He has a selection of powerful guns and uses them on hunting and shooting ranches around the state.

Bill shoots bows and arrows, too and wants to set a world record with a crossbow, shooting an arrow 700 yards. “I'm working on it. I've had a couple of goes at it and I keep improving.”

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Don't mess with Texas to hold contests

AUSTIN – Don't mess with Texas is holding two contests to award prizes and scholarships to Texas students demonstrating efforts to raise awareness about litter prevention in their communities. The 2020 Don't mess with Texas Scholarship Contest and the Don't mess with Texas K-12 School Art Contest are presented in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Both contests are currently accepting applications and submissions.

The 2020 Don't mess with Texas Scholarship Contest is open to any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school and planning to attend an accredited college or university in the coming year. The contest will award one \$5,000 scholarship, one \$4,000 scholarship and one \$3,000 prize in May 2020. The scholarships recognize the achievements of high school seniors who are taking an active role in preventing litter in their schools and communities, while working to build awareness

for the Texas Department of Transportation's Don't mess with Texas initiative.

In the Don't mess with Texas K-12 School Art Contest, Texas students enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit their original artwork for the opportunity to be featured in the 2021 Don't mess with Texas Calendar. The artwork should promote the Don't mess with Texas and/or Keep Texas Beautiful litter prevention messages to encourage and inspire Texas residents to advocate and take action for litter prevention. The top 14 winning designs will be featured in the calendar. Each winner will receive a Samsung Galaxy Tab A 10.1 tablet and a gift basket from Buc-ee's.

Teachers representing the students who produce the top 14 designs will each win a \$100 gift card from H-E-B/Central Market.

To submit to the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship Contest or the Don't mess with Texas K-12

School Art Contest, visit dontmess-withtexas.org. Applications for the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship Contest must be received via online submission by 5 p.m. (CST) March 31, 2020. Submissions for the Don't mess with Texas K-12 School Art Contest must be sent through the U.S. mail and postmarked on or before April 24, 2020. Sponsors for the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship include Buc-ee's, iHeart Media and the Astros Foundation.

"We are looking forward to rewarding students for their creativity and hard work in developing projects that keep their communities and Texas clean," said Becky Ozuna, program administrator for the campaign.

Don't mess with Texas has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. The program includes a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, annual "Trash-Off" community outreach events and the Adopt-a-Highway volunteer program.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 4, 2020, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had ten members and Sweetheart Kira Weatheron present this week.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on the college where the men's basketball team is ranked nationally and will play at home on February 27.

Kira reported on the public school and said the boys' varsity team is undefeated and the girls' team has a winning record also.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported that the city held an open house for its new building, and Lion John Howard reported on the county.

The Boss Lion reminded everyone about the 5K coming up on April 18 and said people wanting to compete can get in shape using an app called "Couch to 5K."

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

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Community Calendar

February 8
Lady Broncos & Broncos Powerlifting
• Dumas

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.

Broncos • Highland Park • Away •
8:00 p.m.

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

February 14
Lady Broncos • Wellington • Away •
6:30 p.m.

Broncos • Wellington • Away • 8:00
p.m.

Owls & Lady Owls • Shamrock •
Away • 6:00 p.m.

February 18
Lady Broncos • Memphis • Away •
6:30 p.m.

Broncos • Memphis • Away • 8:00
p.m.

Owls & Lady Owls • White Deer •
Home • 6:00 p.m.

February 22
Lady Broncos & Broncos Powerlifting
• Highland Park

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Menus

February 10 - 14
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Tomato soup, grilled ham & cheese sandwich, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken rice casserole, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, angel food cake, strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Mexican pile on, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, olives, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Macaroni, beef, & tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Baked chicken breast, baked potato/sour cream, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit squares, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Scrambled eggs, ham, biscuits & gravy, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Cheeseburger, garnish, oven fries, zesty cucumbers, fruit, milk.
Tues: Chicken fajitas, beans, carrots, garnish, sherbet, milk.
Wed: Cheesy breadstick, mixed veggies, salad, dessert, fruit, milk.
Thurs: Rancho wrap. Corn, veggie cup, snowball salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Ham & cheese sandwich, corn chips, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Omelet, bacon, toast, oatmeal, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Taquito, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Donut hole, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Taquitos, salsa, beans, salad, peaches, milk.
Tues: Chili dogs, veggie cup, strawberries, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac n cheese, carrot coins, pineapple, milk.
Thurs: Pizza, corn, salad, fruity jello, milk.
Fri: PB&J sandwich, chips, string cheese, carrots, grapes, milk.

H’wick to host Domino game nights

One morning last week, the view from my kitchen window showed snow, a beautiful snowfall of about inches, I thought.

I watched for several minutes, looking for deer or other wildlife which I did not see.

After coffee and morning chores, I looked out the window again and the snow was gone! I looked everywhere, and the snow was gone.

At that time, I began questioning my early morning vision. Was the snow a dream? Ole Jim said he had seen snow, and other people posted on Facebook pictures of snow. I

was finally convinced we had snow. It is in the forecast again this week, but seems it will be to the north and to the south with us dry in the middle. We will see what the Lord has planned for us.

Dominoes game night is beginning Thursday, February 6, from 5:30-8:30 at the Community Center in Howardwick’s City Park with



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everyone welcome. The games of Dominoes, 42, and chicken feet are planned with qualified teachers to give lessons. Some games are so simple little instruction is needed. Get out of the house, come meet some people and have fun at a very low cost, \$1 per person which covers coffee, tea, and water. Snacks are welcome.

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Donley County Retired School Personnel met last Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel met last Monday at 6:00 p.m. for their bi-monthly meeting at the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

After a potluck dinner was enjoyed by 10 members and four guests, Tim Sears, a graduate of Clarendon schools, spoken to the group about his seven-year teaching experience in South Korea.

He taught ESL to students from first to sixth grades in several different schools over the seven years he was there. He explained that after the Korean War, the country’s leaders made a strong effort to build up the country by placing their focus on improving the education of the children with emphasis on math and science. Students begin their education by the age of four and usually attend classes all day with only one break and then study for at least two more hours at an academy before going home. The classes are attended year around with two scheduled six week breaks during the year.

There are no standardized tests given until the mid-term of the 12th grade and this one test, given only on one day, determines whether they will go on to a university. Mr. Sears’ job was to co-teach English with a Korean teacher and the number of students would range from six to 38, depending on the size of the school. There are no custodians in the schools and the students (grades 1-12) do all the cleaning of their building. Each grade is assigned a certain job to perform and then rotate to another job on a given schedule.

The buildings are neither heated nor cooled, so the students wear coats in the classrooms during the cold months and shorts during the hot months. They all wear uniforms and also exchange their street shoes for slippers when they enter the classroom.

Mr. Sears did a great job of presenting his experiences of teaching school in a foreign country. He presently teaches in the Highland Park School District.

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HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 659,551	\$ 12,927	\$ 672,478
5800 State Program Revenues	1,174,774	51,087	1,225,861
5900 Federal Program Revenues	14,852	147,279	162,131
5020 Total Revenues	1,849,177	211,293	2,060,470
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	940,869	119,920	1,060,789
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	1,660	-	1,660
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,165	4,923	6,088
0021 Instructional Leadership	2,767	-	2,767
0023 School Leadership	96,195	-	96,195
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	1,507	-	1,507
0033 Health Services	2,069	-	2,069
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	54,233	-	54,233
0035 Food Services	-	99,877	99,877
0036 Extracurricular Activities	69,808	-	69,808
0041 General Administration	177,137	-	177,137
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	268,495	-	268,495
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	6,078	8,072	14,150
0053 Data Processing Services	59,667	-	59,667
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	15,781	-	15,781
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	4,219	-	4,219
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	19,887	-	19,887
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	14,741	-	14,741
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	27,977	-	27,977
6030 Total Expenditures	1,764,255	232,792	1,997,047
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	84,922	(21,499)	63,423
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	273	21,772	22,045
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(21,772)	(273)	(22,045)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(21,499)	21,499	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	63,423	-	63,423
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,649,879	-	1,649,879
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,713,302	\$ -	\$ 1,713,302

Obituaries

Shelton

Visitation for Nancy Stanford Shelton will be held Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon.

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

Nancy was born in Memphis on January 30, 1934, to her parents Jewel and L.W. Stanford. She moved to Clarendon after marrying Douglas Shelton. She lived on the ranch in Clarendon where she was a ranchers wife, cooking meals for cowboys, chores, and working around the home.

Nancy moved to Scottsdale, Arizona in 1985. While in Scottsdale, she did volunteer work for the church and various shops. She loved Arizona for the beautiful flowers, trees, art, and especially the weather. She loved to walk. She walked to the stores and parks and the Phoenix Zoo. She loved the Animals and also loved to read. She moved back to Texas in 2017. She lived in Ama-

rillo, Clarendon, and Claude, where is passed away on February 4, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her parents, L.W. and Jewel Stanford.

She is survived by son, Ken Shelton and wife Theresa, granddaughter Haley and her husband Taylor, and great grandson, James Thomas Shelton, and grandson, Raylyn Shelton all of Clarendon; son, Stan Shelton and wife Melanie, granddaughter, Shanna Shelton of Amarillo, grandson, Derrick Shelton of Lubbock and granddaughter, Audrey Shelton also of Lubbock.

Special Thanks to Road Runner Home Health, Saints' Roost Cottage, and the Hudson House/Jill Benson of Claude.

The family request memorials be sent to the Burton Memorial Library in Clarendon.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

Bernabe

Terry Bernie Bernabe, 69, of Spring Branch, Texas, passed away on January 24, 2020, due to an acute illness. Terry was born on June 25,

1950, in Burlington Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wilbert and Eileen (Harmon) Bernabe.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years Kay (Luedtke) Bernabe, brother Gary Bernabe (wife Diane), brother-in-laws Kurt Luedtke, Jon Luedtke (Kathy), sister-in-law Jill Mrazek; biological son Jeremiah Hankins (wife Brandy), daughter Cara (Hankins) Wesley, son Reed Bernabe (fiancé Jenna) and eight grandchildren Christian, Evelyn, Oliver, Zoe, Dakota, Elizabeth, Addison, and Jedidiah and several nieces and nephews.

Terry was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and loved sharing his life with his family and friends. He was an avid bass fisherman and was honored to participate several years with the Take A Vet Fishing program with the Wounded Warriors.

Please reach out to the family directly for memorial service information.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like a donation to be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital or a tree planted in his memory.

Donley County Sheriff Issue Appeal to Citizens in Fight Against Crime

Responding to the increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr. today announced that Donley County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals go out in the mail shortly. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as \$25, while businesses can show their support beginning at a \$100 contribution level. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

Contributions are tax-deduct-

ible, and unlike other organizations in our state, the Membership Program does not solicit membership by telephone.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Blackburn. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

The Program is committed to its "No Telemarketing" policy and only sends invitations to citizens to become members by mail. Individuals that do not receive a membership appeal and would like more information can do so by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas;

1601 S. Interstate 35; Austin, Texas 78741-2503 Phone: 512-445-5888. Information is also available online, www.txsheriffs.org. The membership program was formed to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to help local law enforcement officers protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Blackburn. "I encourage everyone receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in the future."

Sheriff's Report

January 27, 2020
12:03 a.m.- Deputy out on Loose livestock call on North 70
4:50 a.m. - EMS to call at 200 block McCool Drive
8:10 a.m. - Deputy out on call Eastbound I-40 at MM 124 on access road
8:43 a.m. - EMS to call at Eastbound I-40 at MM 124 on access road
10:06 a.m. - Multi-agency response to traffic accident in Hedley Construction Zone
2:48 p.m. - Deputy with one for transport at Armstrong County Line
4:21 p.m. - Deputy and EMS to call at 500 block S. Bugbee
7:03 p.m. - Deputy out with vehicle in Hedley Construction Zone

January 28, 2020
8:06 a.m. - Deputy to call at CEFCO
8:47 a.m. - Multi agency response to single vehicle rollover just east of Hedley
11:36 a.m. - Deputy to call at 500 block S. Bugbee
11:56 a.m. - Deputy and Trooper to call at 287 near rest area in Hedley
4:27 p.m. - EMS to call at 200

block S. Jefferson
5:16 p.m. - Deputy to call at 900 block W. 7th

January 29, 2020
8:00 a.m. - Deputy out on welfare check request at Allsup's
11:51 a.m. - Multi-agency response to single vehicle rollover on I-40 near N. 70
3:38 p.m. - Sheriff, Deputy and Trooper out on call at 1260 and 2471
7:39 p.m. - Deputy out on stop at 1400 W. 8th
11:00 p.m. - EMS to call at 10 Medical Drive

January 30, 2020
1:13 p.m. - Deputy out on welfare check request at 1400 W. 8th
8:52 p.m. - One new inmate brought to jail

January 31, 2020
9:08 a.m. - Deputy to call at Kearney intersection
10:13 a.m. - EMS to call at County Road Y
12:47 p.m. - EMS to call at 1400 W. 8th
1:12 p.m. - Deputy to call at County Road 11
4:52 p.m. - Multi Agency response to single vehicle rollover I-40 and mm 123

10:38 p.m. - Deputy to call at 3rd and McLean
11:11 p.m. - Deputy to call at 6th and Leroy
11:16 p.m. - Deputy to call at 287 and County Road 6A
11:24 p.m. - EMS to call at 600 block W. 4th

February 1, 2020
7:15 a.m. - Deputy to call at CEFCO
1:35 p.m. - EMS to meet caller at Monroes Fruit Stand
2:02 p.m. - Deputy to call at Railroad tracks and Ayers St
4:14 p.m. - Deputy to call at WB 287 and N. 70
9:37 p.m. - Deputy to call at College

February 2, 2020
7:25 a.m. - One new inmate brought to jail
1:56 p.m. - Deputy to call on Kearney Street
2:50 p.m. - Deputy to call in Hedley
5:28 p.m. - EMS to call at 1400 block W. 8th
6:17 p.m. - Deputy on call at 4th and Ellerbee
9:39 p.m. - EMS to call at 600 block E. Burkhead



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Broncos 4-0 in District

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are going strong and added two more wins to their District record by defeating Wellington last Tuesday and Memphis on Friday at home.

The Broncos were aggressive out of the box in the game against Wellington taking a 10-2 lead after one. The Broncos kept their eight-point spread at the break, but busted out strong in the second half to nail down the win. The Rockets struggled to get much going against the quicker Bronco team. Lamarus Peniger scored big in the game with 19 points and hit five out of six from the bonus line. Donovan Thompson finished in double figures as well with 11 points. Jmaury Davis, Sylvester Ballard, and Jamal Butler put in seven points each and Jordan

Herndon added two.

The Broncos came out strong in the opening minutes and stunned Memphis with a 16-5 run to start the game. The Cyclones could never get tapped off against the Broncos' quickness, which caused Memphis to turn the ball over. The Broncos were able to capitalize on those mistakes and put points on the board. Peniger led the Broncos on the score board and put up 23 points. Thompson had 13, and Jamal Butler added 10 in the win. Davis and Ballard helped with four each, and Herndon and Ethan Babcock finished with two points each.

The Broncos will face off against Panhandle at home Friday night beginning at 8:00 and travel to Highland Park on Tuesday, February 11.



Colt Mason Allred goes in for a layup last week against Panhandle.

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Lady Colt Hayden Elam guards against Panhandle last week.

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Lady Broncos beat Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took on a tough Wellington team last Tuesday at home and lost 29-61. The ladies struggled throughout to get anything started against the state-ranked team.

Wellington jumped to the early advantage hitting big shots. Clarendon fought hard, but they could never get anything going against the Lady Rockets. A slow-shooting third quarter sealed the Lady Broncos' fate and the Lady Rockets went on to win the game.

Mattee Johnson hit three three-pointers and finished with 16 points to lead the Lady Broncos. Jade Benson had four, and Ashlynn Crawford and Madi Smith put in three points each. Finley Cunningham added two, and Makayla Brown helped with one.

The ladies turned things around by the end of the week and defeated Memphis 54-43 at home on Friday.

They were able to execute their offense to put points on the board despite their number one player hitting 31 of their 43 points. The Lady Broncos outplayed the Lady Cyclones in the second quarter, but Memphis turned up the heat in the third. Clarendon finished strong in the final minutes of the game and handed Memphis a loss.

Benson put in 18 points and went six for seven from the free throw line and Johnson added 16. Crawford also finished in double figures with 13 and played strong defense.

Kaylin Hicks hit a three-pointer to add three points to the scoreboard, Madi Gay went was perfect at the bonus line with two points, and Shania Brown added two.

The Lady Broncos will play Panhandle at home Friday night, February 7, at 6:30 to finish their district schedule.



Colt Harrison Howard dribbles towards the basket against Panhandle last week.

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Lady Colt Aubry Weatherton dribbles the ball at home against Panhandle last week.

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Lady Broncos JV slam Memphis

The Lady Bronco junior varsity slammed Memphis last Friday night defeating them 51-14. A strong defense allowed the ladies to cause the Lady Cyclones to turn the ball over and capitalize on their mistakes.

Clarendon jumped out to the early lead, holding Memphis to only a free throw in the first quarter of play. They held them to single digits for three quarters with their aggressive play while executing their offense the way they planned. Finley Cunningham had a great game putting in 23 points. Aliyah Weatherton and Shania Brown had seven points each. Makenna Shadle put in five points, and Emberly Gonzalez hit a big three-pointer and a bonus point for four, Emeri Robinson put in three, and Jentrye Bellar added two.

The Lady Broncos will play Panhandle Friday night, February 7, at home at 5:00.

Lady Colts lose to Panhandle by two

The eighth grade Lady Colts played solid basketball against Panhandle last week but fell short at 35-37. The ladies made only eight out of fifteen free throws in the game, which hurt them in the end.

The game was almost even in the first half of play with Panhandle holding only a one-point advantage at the break. A strong third quarter put Panhandle up by five points going into the final quarter of play. The Lady Colts came on strong, but time got away from them and they took the loss.

Aubry Weatherton and Anna Randall played strong finishing with 12 points each. Elyza hit five out of eight free throws and put seven points on the board, and Courtney Conkin added four.

The seventh grade Lady Colts struggled in the second half to put points on the board and lost 28-37.

Both teams began strong in the first quarter and the Lady Panthers only led by three points after one. But the Lady Colts came on strong before the break to grab the momentum take a two-point lead. But a big-scoring third quarter by Panhandle hurt the Lady Colts and they struggled to come back before time got away.

Hayden Elam put in 13 points to lead the team and Kennadie Cummins added seven. Maloree Wann had four, and Tandie Cummins and Shelbi Coles finished with two each.

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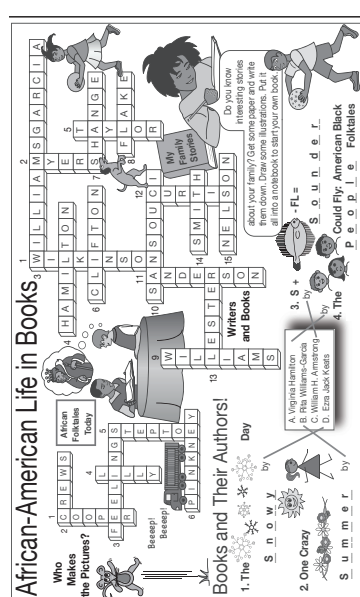
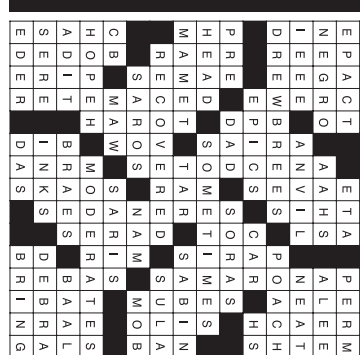
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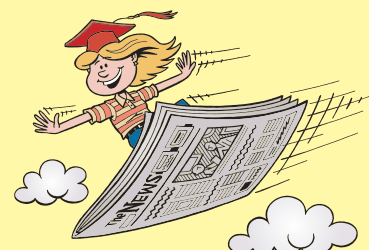
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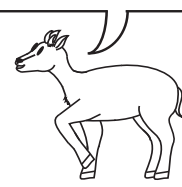
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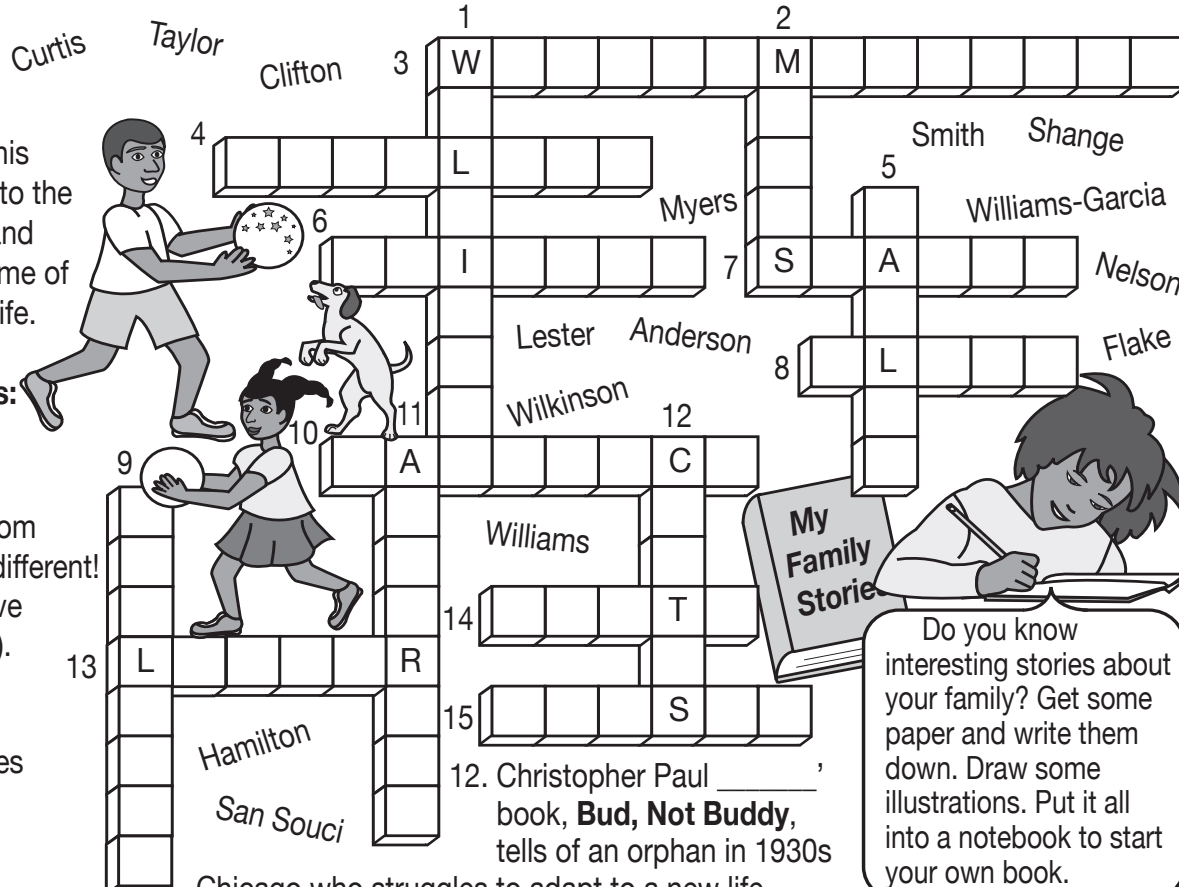
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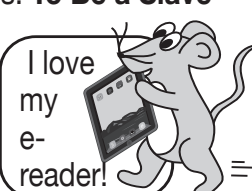
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Government takes action against SS scammers

The Inspector General for the Social Security Administration, Gail S. Ennis, is announcing two landmark civil complaints filed by the Department of Justice in the Eastern District of New York, seeking injunctions against five telecommunications companies and their owners.

The complaints allege the companies and their owners have for years knowingly facilitated government imposter telephone scams that reached Americans' personal phones. The Department of Justice issued a news release about the filing and request for court orders, and held a press call earlier today with US Attorney Richard Donaghue, Inspector General Ennis, and Chief Postal Inspector Gary Barksdale.

Social Security scams – in which callers allege a Social Security number or benefit problem, and demand immediate payment to avoid arrest or other legal action – are the #1 type of fraud reported to the Federal Trade Commission and Social Security OIG. If granted, the court orders sought will prevent the five enjoined companies from continuing to “facilitate the delivery of millions of fraudulent ‘robocalls’ every day from foreign call centers to the US telecommunications system.”

The Social Security Office of the Inspector General played a primary investigative role in the effort that led to today's civil complaints. Under the supervision of Assistant Inspector General for Investigations Jennifer Walker, our Major Case Unit, led by Special Agent-in-Charge Kevin Huse, worked closely with DOJ's Transnational Elder Fraud Strike Force. Our Office of Counsel for Investigations and Enforcement, led by Acting Counsel Sotiris Planzos, and Social Security's Special Assistant US Attorneys Jeffrey Hill and Lisa Sanniti, provided legal support. Our law enforcement partners include US Postal Inspection Service, Homeland Security Investigations, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, and the US Secret Service; and the Federal Communications Commission and Federal Trade Commission provided data support.

“We have pursued this investigation on behalf of the many Americans who have suffered financial losses because these companies have continued to allow scam calls to reach consumers,” said Inspector General Ennis. “This initial action should serve as a warning to other companies that seek to turn a profit by facilitating scams that exploit – and damage – the public's trust in Social Security.”

Inspector General Ennis continues to urge the public to exercise caution with any caller who claims to be a government employee. Government agencies will never threaten you with arrest or other legal action if you do not immediately pay a fine or debt with cash, retail gift cards, wire transfers, or internet currency. They will also never demand secrecy from you in resolving a debt or any other problem. If you need to send a payment to Social Security, SSA will send a letter with payment options and appeal rights.

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