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

Chamber re-elects directors for 2025

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce held its annual membership meeting November 7 at the Mulkey Theatre.

Members learned about Chamber activities over the last year with more than 1,000 welcome bags distributed, a new Chamber website, and improved member communications being some of the accomplishments. There are currently 100 member businesses and organizations in the Chamber.

The Chamber will continue participating in Small Business Saturday promotions on November 30, and shop-at-home promotions will continue through the upcoming holiday season.

Chamber board members Sharlene Bordonaro, Chris Wilson, and Latonya Wilson were re-elected to the board. They serve with fellow board members Ashlee Estlack, Courtney Monroe, Bob Weiss, Tracy Farmer, Richard Green, and Collin Monroe.

NFR send off party to be held Nov. 22

An NFR Sendoff Party & Ribeye Dinner for Clarendon College cowboys Cole Franks, Wyatt Casper, Brody Wells, and Wacey Schalla, and Weston Timberman will be held next Friday, November 22, at the Donley County Activity Center at 7 p.m.

Proceeds benefit Clarendon College Rodeo. Tickets are \$100 and include dinner for two and entry in the \$1,000 cash drawing. Event includes live music and a silent auction. For tickets, contact Bret Franks at 806-440-1366.

Small Town Christmas to be held on Nov. 30

Shop Small and support local businesses Saturday, November 30, in Clarendon with a great line up of fun, sales, and activities.

Visit local merchants all day in celebration of Small Business Saturday. Then starting at 4 p.m., enjoy the fun and festivities in downtown Clarendon, featuring Santa at the Donley County Courthouse at 5 p.m. and the Courthouse Lighting Ceremony at 6 p.m. followed by food trucks, music, games, a scavenger hunt, and more. More details coming soon.



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Hedley school kids and employees celebrated the opening of their new playground Monday.

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Hedley ISD celebrates new playground

Hedley ISD celebrated the grand opening of its new playground on Monday, November 11, with a fun-filled event for students, staff, board members, and the entire community.

After months of anticipation, students finally got to explore the new equipment that replaced the older structures. The event was marked by cupcakes

and excitement as students explored the fresh outdoor space designed for both fun and fitness.

The journey to this playground began with the removal of the old equipment, followed by site preparation and the installation of the new equipment.

Thanks to the Stronger Connections Grant, which Superintendent

Tracey Langford applied for in July 2023, the district could fund this playground, open a Community Closet, and launch a district-wide mental health program that benefits students, families, and staff members alike.

The grant award took several months to arrive, but the impact has been profound.

"We're so pleased to

offer these new resources to our students and the community," Superintendent Langford said. "The playground is a space for play and connection, and our Community Closet and mental health program further our commitment to supporting every aspect of our students' well-being."

After school hours, community members and

their families are welcome to enjoy the playground, accessible through the gate on the east side of the school.

Officials say this playground has been a labor of love, and with a year and a half of planning and dedication, Hedley ISD is proud to offer this new space to both students and community members for years to come.



Posting the colors

American Legion member Russell Hairgrove carries Old Glory during the Adamson-Lane Post's Veterans Day service in Hedley Monday morning followed by Roger Hagar with the Lone Star Flag.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Franks ready for NFR redemption

By Ted Harbin, TwisTed Rodeo

At just 23 years of age, Cole Franks has accomplished a great deal in the world of rodeo.

Three seasons ago, he won the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's bareback riding and all-around championships while helping Clarendon College to the men's team national title. He then became the Resistol Bareback Riding Rookie of the Year, advancing to the National Finals Rodeo for the first time. He finished third in the 2021 world standings. A year later, he was back in Las Vegas, where he finished fourth on the money list.

He returns to the NFR for the third time in four years this December with a lot of goals on his mind, but there's one that sticks out.

"I want to be at the South Point after the first round," Franks said, referring to the casino and resort

that hosts the nightly Montana Silversmiths Go-Round Buckle Presentation. "I want to be at the buckle ceremony getting that buckle."

That's one of the things that has alluded him; he's been close, but he has yet to stake his claim to a round win in Sin City. He's competed 20, earned almost \$300,000 in two trips the ProRodeo's grand finale, but there are more things he wants to accomplish. Go-round winners not only earn a shiny new buckle and a bottle of Pendleton Whisky, they also collect the lion's share of the nightly payout.

All those things add up, and when dollars are piled on top of one another, the ultimate goal is the world championship. That is earned by the contestants in each event who conclude the 10-day championship with the most money won through the season. There are 135 cowboys



Clarendon's Cole Franks riding New Scarlett in Vegas at the NFR in 2022.

PRCA PHOTO BY CLICK THOMPSON

and cowgirls who will challenge for rodeo's gold in Las Vegas, and only a handful will grab it.

For Franks, just making it back to the NFR is a case of

redemption. He finished the regular season with \$139,556, good enough for eighth in the bareback riding world standings – only the

See 'Franks' on page 8.

Local voters back Trump, defeat HISD tax increase

Donley County voters turned out in large numbers to support Republican candidates and narrowly turned down a Hedley school tax increase during the general election last Tuesday, November 5.

Hedley ISD voters said "no" to a proposed 12-cent increase in the school's tax rate during the Voter Approved Tax Ratification Election (VATRE). School officials said the higher tax would have helped pay for higher salaries, security upgrades, and other expenses to help deal with dwindling state funds, according to school officials. HISD voters struck down the proposal 108-135.

With more than 74 percent of registered voters participating, Donley County heavily supported Republican candidates up and down the ballot favoring former president Donald Trump (R) over Vice President Kamala Harris (D), 1,492 to 174 with Libertarian Chase Oliver and the Green Party's Jill Stein picking up eight and nine votes respectively.

US Sen. Ted Cruz (R) did not have as much as support locally but still overwhelmed Democrat Colin Allred, 1,442 to 191 with Libertarian Ted Brown getting 25.

US Rep. Ronny Jackson and State Rep. Ken King were both unopposed and received 1,445 and 1,483 respectively.

Local unopposed candidates received the following votes, Donley County Attorney Landon Lambert 1,447, Sheriff Butch Blackburn 1,487, Tax Assessor-Collector Kristy Christopher 1,483, Pct. 1 Commissioner Del Essary 377, Pct. 3 Commissioner Greg Wootten 374, and Pct. 3&4 Constable Randy Bond 624.

Clarendon sales tax figure dips

Sales tax revenues for Clarendon slipped in November when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar delivered monthly allocations last week.

Clarendon's revenue of \$52,736.12 this month was down from \$61,362.03 one year ago at this time. The city is still ahead for the calendar year-to-date, up 1.07 percent at \$473,040.17.

Hedley was up considerably at \$4,358.95 compared to \$1,697.73 last November. Hedley is now up 42.08 percent for the year at \$17,225.33

In Howardwick, sales tax revenues were up 8.45 percent to \$2,097.38, but the lakeside city is behind for the year, down 5.69 percent at \$19,373.26, largely due to lowering its sales tax rate in the fall of 2023.

Statewide, Hegar delivered \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for November, 1.1 percent more than in November 2023.

These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly and on sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

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Let the people vote on vouchers

There was a big news story on Tuesday's Election night that you may not have heard about.

"School Choice" initiatives were on the ballot in three states. Colorado and Kentucky voters said no to constitutional amendments to allow public dollars to be used for private schools, and Red State Nebraska voters said yes to a repeal of the voucher program passed by their legislature.

The Kentucky movement to keep public dollars in public schools is, I think, the most intriguing and relatable to what's ahead for Texas.

The "School Choice" mantra has become a policy movement that has been adopted by Conservatives and the Republican Party at all levels. Donald Trump has even signaled that there may be school choice passed at the federal level during his new administration, and Project 2025 lists school choice as one of their policy reforms. So it would be easy for us all to believe that "school choice" is supported by the people who elect Republicans and voted for Trump.



guest commentary by Suzanne Bellnsnyder

But that is not the case. In Red State Kentucky Trump won with 64 percent of the vote and at the same time those same voters said NO to a school choice referendum on a statewide ballot by a vote of 65 percent-35 percent and, it lost in every county in the State.

And it wasn't complicated either.

The "Yes" side presented the question in a way that was very favorable to their cause: "To give parents choices in educational opportunities for their children, are you in favor of enabling the General Assembly to provide financial support for the education costs of students in kindergarten through 12th grade who are outside the system of common (public) schools by amending the Constitution of Kentucky?" and they marketed the issue with yard signs that said "Putting Students First".

The "no" side kept it simple, saying "Public funds are for public schools." And THIS is the message that won the day.

In Colorado, a similar referendum also failed by a 52 percent-48 percent margin, and in rural, red Nebraska, they voted to repeal the "school choice" bill passed by their majority GOP legislature by a margin of 57 percent-43 percent.

To this date, every effort to direct public dollars out of the public school system that has been taken to the voters for a statewide vote has failed.

There is an important lesson to be learned by Texas Legislators through the experiences of these other states.

First, there is no correlation between voter support for Republican candidates and voter support for vouchers. In fact, there you could argue there is disconnection. A large majority of voters who support Republican candidates at the same time voted against using public money for vouchers.

The most likely reason for this is that opposition to vouchers or support for school choice are not moving issues for folks like the economy or immigration. And really, most people, especially in rural communities, actually like their schools so there's not a threat either way that moves them to vote for or vote against a candidate based on their position on vouchers and school choice.

The second lesson is this; Texans deserve to have a real, honest conversation over the future of our public schools, which we have not yet had, legislators need to be statesmen, not politicians, and we need to take a real hard look at the education policies of this state.

There is a national "conservative" school choice movement happening across America and the billionaires are backing it. Governor Abbott took upwards of \$10 million from those out-of-state billionaires and used that money to defeat in the primaries independent, Rural Republicans who had voted to support their public schools and the families and students those schools serve.

Abbott used this money to spread misinformation about those Rural Republican legislators, to question their character, and to lie about their conservative records. Due to Abbott's billionaire-backed smear campaign, we lost valuable House leaders and advocates for rural issues such as education, water, agriculture, healthcare, and local control.

The sad reality is that in all the mail, all the TV commercials, all the text messaging, and all the speeches given during those primaries, Texans were not given an opportunity to understand either the pros or the cons of what vouchers, ESAs, or school choice would mean for all Texans.

We know the disconnect exists and Texans should be allowed to weigh in on whether public money should be spent on private schools in Texas.

So now is our chance.

I have nothing to gain in staying the course on this mission. My daughter already graduated from a rural school and she's thriving at the University of Texas. But I care about the kids and the families in my community and the opportunities for ALL of the students in this state.

Abbott says he has his votes to pass a school choice bill in Texas, and it's going to be a doozy they all say. They've warned anyone who opposes them to get ready because they are going to shove the worst thing possible down our throats.

I say we let the people decide. Let "we the people", the Texans, vote on a Statewide Constitutional Ballot Proposition to allow the legislature to spend public dollars on private education.

Education is too important an issue to get it wrong, and if taking public dollars out to provide school choice is as popular with Texans, as the Governor says it is, then what do we all have to lose?

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Ranger Neal had no notches on his gun

Before the Civil War, the San Saba area in the heart of Texas was peaceful, tranquil, and beautiful. But carpetbagger government after the war changed that environment by permitting and even encouraging lawlessness in the area. Forced to take the law into their own hands, residents of San Saba organized themselves into the "Mob of San Saba." The Mob hung rustlers, evicted claim jumpers, and generally restored law and order in San Saba. But power eventually corrupts, and the Mob eventually became the problem rather than the solution. In self-defense, some of the law-abiding citizens organized an "anti-mob" and appealed to Governor Charles A. Culberson for help. Culberson dispatched four Texas Rangers to San Saba, one of whom was Captain Edgar Thomas Neal.

While highly respected and known for his bravery and integrity, Neal had never killed a man. Although ready on many occasions to fire his weapons, he never had to take such action. Somehow Neal managed to make his arrests peacefully. Two examples show Neal's successful technique.

Assigned to arrest a man named Bill Edmonson, Neal went to the Cot-

tonwood Pond community to find him. Everyone knew that the clannish residents at the Pond would give armed resistance to any attempt to arrest one of their number. Nevertheless, Neal went alone and unarmed. Finding Edmonson plowing corn, Neal went up to him and began a natural conversation.

"Bill, there's been a little trouble concerning the whereabouts of some missing steers. I have a warrant here for you, so I can take you into town where you can explain your side of the matter. Suppose we unhitch your horse and take him and mine to your barn and feed 'em a little corn. Maybe you'd have your woman cook us up a snack as it's a long ride to San Saba." Mrs. Edmonson fixed the requested meal, and after the two men had eaten, they mounted their horses and started for San Saba with Neal continuing his friendly, informal patter.

Edmonson was headed for jail before he realized what was happening.



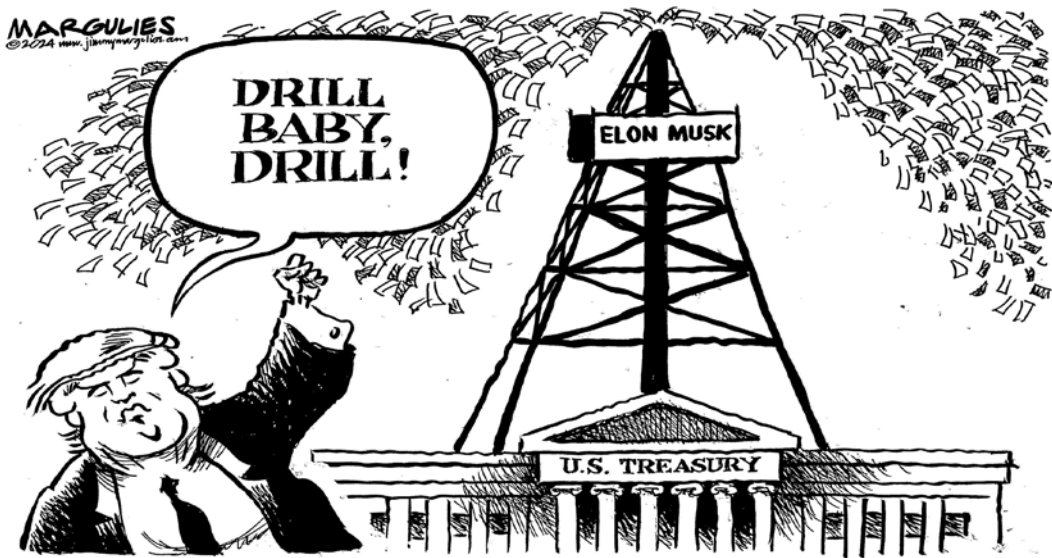
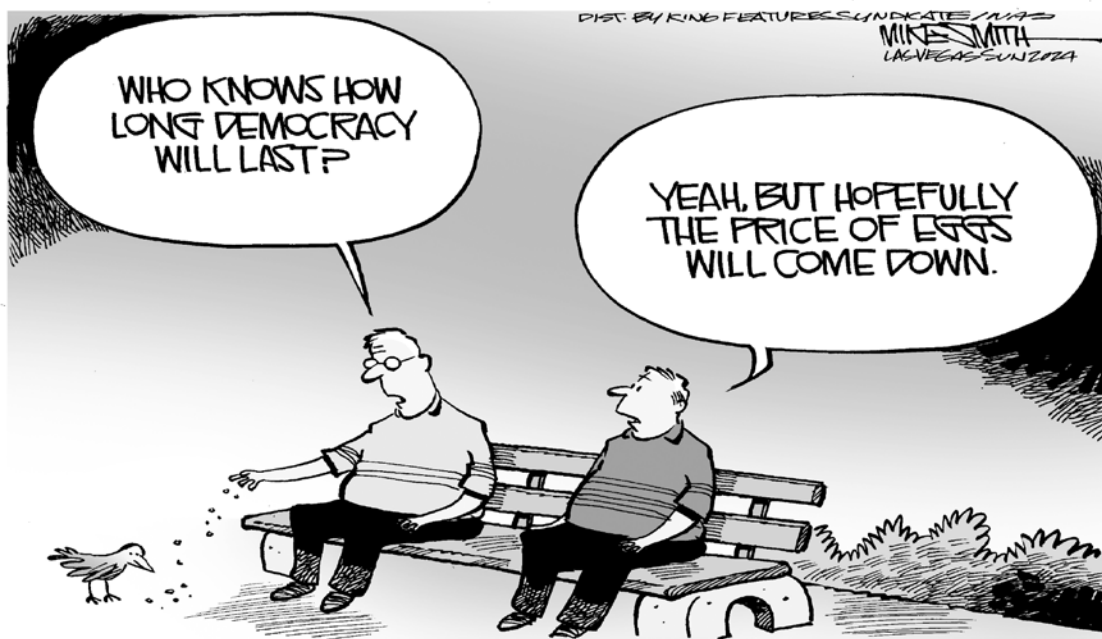
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On another occasion, Neal was sent to the community of Cherokee to arrest D. F. McQuinn, a newspaper editor and a Civil War veteran, who had publicly threatened to kill Francis M. Burns. McQuinn was easily provoked to anger and was considered dangerous. Although advised by friends to take deputies, Neal again went alone and unarmed.

"Mr. McQuinn," Neal said upon meeting his intended prey, "you've been kind enough to publish some nice things about me in your paper for which I'm deeply grateful. I sure would appreciate it if you'd come with me to San Saba and help straighten out a little difficulty which appears to have arisen between you and an old acquaintance." When McQuinn scoffed at the idea, Neal looked him straight in the eye and said softly but firmly, "I can't think of any reason why you and I should ever permit any trouble to come between us. Can you, sir?"

McQuinn succumbed to Neal's quiet determination, as others had also done, and he went along quietly to jail.

Although ready to use his gun, Neal always tried to avoid the necessity. And he was successful in so doing.



When boredom becomes terminal

Now that the election is over, my ancient Uncle Mort and his domino-playing buddies down in the thicket can resume their usual mostly-minutia confabs that too often lack authenticity.

This reminds me of the annual extravaganza birthed in 1929 when old-timers of Burlington, Wisconsin held their first-ever "Liars' Contest." They called it "harmless fibs for fun and folly."

The contest caught on nationally, thanks to hundreds of newspapers providing free publicity. One winner, some 50 years ago, was the late Choc Hutcheson of Lubbock, a brilliant eccentric before he learned to shave. He "lied" about a man who invented a duck call so authentic that it attracted decoys....

All this to say that Uncle Mort and his gang may usher in a new contest. It's goal in some respect is to mimic the Burlington bunch, but entries must be based on facts, even if loosely hinged.

Soon, Burlington will announce its 2024 winner, near New Year's Eve on a slow news day.

Shucks, Texas may have bigger liars every year than contestants in Wisconsin, but with the East Texans' slant may garner even more attention that outright lies. They, too, are expected to announce their winner around year's end....

They're requiring contestants not only to cite threads of truth, but also to restrict entries to a topic. The first will center on the two most unlikely robberies in Texas history.

Someone mentioned the Santa

Claus bank robbery that occurred on December 23, 1927, in Cisco, TX. In those days, bank robberies were commonplace, occurring an average of four times daily in the Lone Star State. Who "woulda thunk" that jolly old St. Nick would brandish a pistol while he and his gang made a record haul of \$12,400 in cash and \$150,000 in negotiable securities?

The record was disallowed, however, since the goods were left behind during the melee of gunfire that followed....

"Baloney, that was 'chump change,'" Mort asserted. "A far more unusual robbery occurred on Sept. 4, 2024. The total grab was \$240 million and, even with inflation, this record figure eclipses \$12,400, even with inflation factored in. And not a single shot was fired." Three sets of eyeballs would have been hard-pressed to open wider. "What, in the name of the National Football League, are you talking about?" one asked.

Mort had done is homework, pointing to Dak Prescott's \$240 million contract as quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys. This is the largest NFL contract in history, and no doubt it will be eclipsed next year.

"It's been more than 96 years - nearly 36,000 days - since the robbery in Cisco, so I think it's time to pin-point

a more recent unusual 'robbery,'" Mort chuckled. He mentioned that the bank robbers left their treasure behind, but Dak - and/or his agent - had enough 'smarts' to include a guaranteed payment of \$231 for the four-year commitment."....

As their "yakking" continued, someone mentioned that Dak's being paid almost \$1,000,000 per game, regardless of the outcomes and whether or not he's sidelined by injuries, as is currently the case.

Another quickly added that he earns more in one quarter than the \$985,000 San Francisco's Brock Purdy makes for the entire season. (Footnote: The 49'ers beat the Cowboys, and Purdy's salary will shoot upward next season.)

The fourth member of the "geezer group" suggested comparing Prescott's salary with Babe Ruth's record haul of \$70,000, grudgingly paid to the baseball star for the 1914 season. One reporter commented that Ruth's salary was more than President Wilson's. "I had a better year than the president," Ruth responded.

Who can blame Prescott? There are two signatures on the contract. And all of this craziness is supported by gullible fans whose football appetites are insatiable. Stay tuned for Burlington's 2024 winning lie. It may pale compared to the East Texans' powerful comparison that has more than a few shreds of truth....

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Senior walk

Hedley High School seniors walked the field for the last time during the junior high game with Paducah.

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The Hedley Junior High Owls played Paducah last Thursday, November 7, and closed out the season with a loss. The varsity Owls did not get to play their last game because of injuries and illness.

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EPIC field trip

These Hedley Junior High students attended the EPIC careers and college conference on November 7 at Region 16 and West Texas A&M. They attended sessions covering different careers available in the Amarillo area and then got to speak with some WT students of life in college.

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Helping hands

Hedley ISD board members and staff held a spaghetti luncheon on Sunday to help school secretary LaRae Alexander with medical expenses during her battle with breast cancer. All food was donated as well as desserts, and all proceeds made will go straight to LaRae to help her. She is also a 2001 graduate from Hedley High School.

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Hedley ISD students enjoying the new playground equipment.

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November 17
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November 30
 Small Business Saturday & Christmas in Clarendon • Savings at local merchants, activities downtown. Details on ClarendonTx.com

November 30
 Christmas Lighting Celebration. Donley County Courthouse • Santa Claus, 5 p.m.; Caroling and Lighting, 6 p.m.

December 1
 How The Grinch Stole Christmas. Mulkey Theatre, 6:00 p.m. See page 26 for details.

Menus

November 18 - 22
Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken strips, gravy, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Smothered steak & gravy, buttered carrots, broccoli & cauliflower, whole wheat roll, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Soft tacks, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, garden salad, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thurs: Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, whole wheat roll, pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Pulled pork sandwich, hoagie roll, French fries, coleslaw, cantaloupe, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Asian sweet chili pork, egg rolls, Chinese fried rice, ginger carrots, Ambrosia, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Mexican rice, mixed green salad, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, mashed red skin potatoes, carrots & green beans, peanut butter cookie, whole wheat buttermilk biscuits, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thurs: Pot roast w/gravy, roasted carrots, potatoes, & onions, brown rice, pumpkin cake, banana, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, onion rings, mixed green salad, peaches & blueberries, layer bars, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD
 Breakfast
 Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Tues: Cheese omelet, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Wed: Power breakfast, biscuit, gravy, eggs, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Fri: Dutch waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
 Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, beans, corn, salsa, orange smiles, pudding, milk.
 Tues: Chicken n waffles, veggie cup, potatoes, fruit, milk.
 Wed: Turkey, dressing, roll, corn, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, pumpkin pie pudding, milk.
 Thu: Breaded mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, tomato cup, salad, pears, milk.
 Fri: Pizza, carrots, squash, grapes, fruit, milk.

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 Mon: Sausage kolache, bananas, fruit juice, milk.
 Tues: Cheese omelet, toast, peaches, fruit juice, milk.
 Wed: French toast, sausage, pears, fruit juice, milk.
 Thu: Breakfast pizza, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.
 Fri: Croissant ham & cheese, peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
 Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, beans, corn, salsa, orange, milk.
 Tues: Chili cheese totchos, veggie cup, strawberries & bananas, milk.
 Wed: X-treme burritos, corn, cucumbers, rosy applesauce, cookie, milk.
 Thu: Hamburger, chips, tomato cup, garden salad, pears, milk.
 Fri: Pizza, carrots, squash, grapes, milk.



'Clean' performance
 Clarendon College thespians Adriana Araujo, Emma Roys, and Warren Mays starred in the Wednesday night performance of 'Clean' at the CC Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.



Honoring heroes
 Hedley students honored the service of American veterans during a special service on November 8.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting November 12, 2024, with Boss Lion Richard Green in charge.

We had 12 members present, two attending virtually, Sweetheart Lauren Cenicerros, and one guest this week - Michael Newhouse, guest of Lion Anndria Newhouse.

Lion John Howard was recognized with his ten-year chevron for his continued service to Lionism.

The Boss Lion reported that the Soup Soirée held at the Lions Hall on Sunday was well attended with about 30 participants and 16 crock-pots of homemade goodness.

Lion Chanel Silva served as our guest speaker this week and talked about her job at the Donley Appraisal District. The district was formed in 1983, and prior to that, all local taxing entities set their own values. The appraisal district standardized appraisals and centralized the assessment and collection of property taxes. Rates are set by the taxing units based on values set by the district. Appraisers are out now setting values for about one-third of the county. A different third is done each year. Paula Lowrie serves as the chief appraiser. It takes five years of training to be a chief appraiser, and Lion Silva is finishing her third level. Mrs. Lowrie has been with the district since it was created and followed the late Lion Charles SoRelle as chief appraiser.

Lion Larry Capranica said the Donley County Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 24, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The 2024 Toys for Joy Drive is underway. The program gives toys to every elementary school student in Clarendon and Hedley ISDs. Toy donation boxes will soon be set up at Lowe's Family Center and the Clarendon Visitor Center. Monetary donations can be made at the Enterprise or mailed to Clarendon Lions Club, PO Box 1081, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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

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Members of the Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion in Hedley honored veterans with a service at the Hedley Lions Den Monday.

Lady Bronco JV earns two big wins

The Lady Bronco junior varsity may be short on players, but they are big on talent and posted two huge wins last week. They defeated Texline in their season opener 61-7 and outlasted Stratford 38-10.

The ladies hit six three-pointers in the game to put them up by 26 points at the break. Their defense was strong as they continually put the Lady Tornadoes in spots they could not get out of. The Lady Broncos held Texline to only four points until the last seven minutes of the game.

Four players finished in double figures with Cambree Smith leading the way with 14, Sequoia Weatheron and Kinslee Hatley put in 13 points each, and freshman Addy Havens added 10. Jayla Woodard finished

with nine and Kinley McClelland helped with two.

The ladies had an easy go of it against Stratford as well and brought home a 38-10 win. Once again, the Lady Broncos came on strong in the first half on the defensive end and held their opponent to only four points. They were able to hold the Lady Elks to single digits until late in the final quarter. Smith and Woodward had the hot hand with 14 points each. Smith hit 75 percent from the bonus line and Woodward knocked down two three-pointers. Landry King finished with six, and McClelland and Hatley had two points each.

The Lady Broncos will take on Canyon JV at home on Thursday, November 12, at 5:00 p.m. and will travel to Vernon November 19.

Blood center honors first responders

November is Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness Month, and area residents are urged to honor their local first responders and support accident awareness by giving blood with Coffee Memorial Blood Center from now through November 24, 2024.

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Ag Literacy

Clarendon High School senior Maloree Wann tells local fifth graders about raising show pigs during the annual Ag Literacy Day last Thursday, hosted by the Donley County AgrLife Extension Service. More than 130 kids attended the event from Clarendon, Claude, Silverton, Valley, and Memphis schools to learn about raising animals, stream flows, erosion, corn production, tractor safety, peanut production, and more.

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Addi Snure, Kinslee Paris, Weslynn Shields, Clarah Lewis, Shaylee Hall, Kasie Shields and Elliott Robertson competed in the Food Challenge contest.

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In the Horse Quiz Bowl, the intermediate team of Paisley Jones, Kassie Askew, Teagan Chesser and Adleigh Moore earned a third-place finish.

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The senior team of Maloree Wann, Grant Haynes, Parker Haynes and Ronan Howard finished third as well and will advance to the State 4-H Roundup in June.

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4-H members competed at District Roundup

Fifteen Donley County 4-H members competed last week at District Roundup and did very well.

In the Food Challenge contest, Addi Snure, Kinslee Paris, Weslynn Shields, Clarah Lewis, Shaylee Hall, Kasie Shields and Elliott Robertson all had a blast turning a few given ingredients into a dish to present to the judges. In the Horse Quiz Bowl, the intermediate team

of Paisley Jones, Kassie Askew, Teagan Chesser and Adleigh Moore earned a third-place finish while the senior team of Maloree Wann, Grant Haynes, Parker Haynes and Ronan Howard finished third as well and will advance to the State 4-H Roundup in June.

Teagan Chesser also competed in the Public Speaking contest and did very well.

Obituaries

Miller

James "Mac" Miller, 81, of Howardwick died Monday, November 11, 2024, in Howardwick.

Memorial services are pending at this time.



Miller

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

Mac was born October 25, 1943, in Tucumcari, New Mexico to Rex Elliot and Irene Elizabeth Miller. He married Trudie Mae Lambert on January 5, 1963, in Tucumcari, New Mexico. He had been a longtime resident of Amarillo before moving to Howardwick 18 years ago. He had worked as an insurance adjuster prior to his retirement. Mac loved all types of motorcycles. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Howardwick where he led the praise team for many years and went with the Church to jails and assisted livings for services.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Trudie Miller of Howardwick; his daughters, Cindy Edwards and husband Vaughan of Amarillo and Julie Bejarano and Jamie Garcia of Fort Smith, Arkansas; a sister, Alice Cross of San Antonio; his grandchildren, Marissa Bejarano and Katryna Bejarano; and his great grandchildren, Ava Bejarano and Amara Bejarano.

The family request memorials be sent to Gentiva Hospice.

Retired School Personnel to hold meeting

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will have their bi-annual meeting on Monday, November 18, in the Donley County Senior Citizens Center at noon.

The meal will be served and then the meeting will begin afterwards. The program will be presented by Butch Blackburn, Donley County Sheriff. He will speak to the group about being safe from fraud.

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- Martens
- Slags
- One who scrapes
- Centiliter
- White wine
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- Former Syracuse great Warrick
- Relating to the ear
- Sandwich shops
- Victories
- White (French)
- Self-immolation by fire ritual
- Genus of parrots
- Unhappy
- Talk incessantly
- Type of Squad
- Unit of perceived loudness
- Violent seizure of property
- Agave
- Sound units
- Removes from record
- Partner to Mama
- Mythological bird
- Dash
- Hair product
- Two-year-old sheep
- Signs a deal
- Conifer
- Autonomous republic in NW Russia
- Wife of Muhammed
- British Air Aces
- Ears or ear-like appendages
- Not caps
- Deep-bodied sea dweller
- Rural delivery
- Feeling
- Study of relations of organisms to one another
- Room to argue
- Question

CLUES DOWN

- Cream puff
- Road open
- Stressed syllable
- Thailand's former name
- Cologne
- Recounted
- Garment of cloth
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Reproduced
- Emits coherent radiation
- "Westworld" actor Harris
- Smallest interval in Western music
- Unstressed central vowel
- Lives in
- When you expect to get somewhere
- Storage bags
- One who covers with plastic
- Cast out
- Automobile
- Repaired shoe
- Belonging to the bottom layer
- Possesses
- Soda
- Programs
- In an unexpected way
- A bag-like structure in a plant or animal
- For each
- Unbelief
- Seized or impaled
- Arrive on the scene
- Especially happy
- Classic western film
- Split pulses
- Frida ___ Painter
- Start again
- Employee stock ownership plan
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Broncos end season in Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Bronco football team went 0-10 this season but fought hard the entire way. In their last game of the season, the Broncos were defeated 8-40.

The Broncos' touchdown and extra point came mid-way through the first quarter when quarterback Kyler Bell threw a strike to senior Mason Sims for a 20-yard touchdown. Sims added the PAT. The Indians were able to answer soon after with a touchdown, but no extra points.

Quanah found new life in the second half and were able to put points on the board.

The Broncos will miss seniors Mason Sims, Bryce Williams, Colton Caudle, Grant Haynes, and Dalton Coles along with video masters Mason Allred and Hunter Emerson and trainer Erin Wagner.



Bronco Kyler Bell looks for an open man last Friday in Quanah.

QUANAH TRIBUNE CHIEF / SHANE LANCE

Lady Broncos win season opener

By Sandy Anderberg
The 2024-2025 Lady Bronco team is stacked with talented juniors and seniors who are ready for a great season. Their first wins came last week against Texline and Stratford. They defeated Texline 55-37 and won 47-42 over the Lady Elks.

Four players finished in double figures against Texline with junior Kashlyn Conkin going three for three from the arc to finish with 11. Presley Smith, Kenidee Hayes, and Kate Shaw dropped 10 points each in the win. The Lady Broncos jumped out early to take a commanding lead and were able to hold off anything the Lady Tornadoes tried. Kennadie Cummins added six points to the total, Berkley Moore helped with five, and Tandie Cummins put four points.

The Lady Broncos shot 100% from the free throw line against Stratford, which made a big difference in the outcome of the game. Along with three big shots from Moore, two from Hayden Elam, and one from Conkin, the Lady Broncos were strong offensively. Moore finished with 17 points and hit four of four from the bonus line. Elam poured in 11 points and made all three free shots.

Defensively, the Lady Broncos are strong and their quickness and court sense allows them to make crucial steals and cause a number of turnovers. Smith added eight points to the board, while Shaw helped with four. Conkin put in three and Hayes and K. Cummins helped with two each.

The ladies will take on Canyon on Thursday, November 12 at 6:00 in the Bronco Gym and participate in the Slaton Tournament November 14-16.

Colts slam Quanah at home, 36-0

The Clarendon Junior High Colts have had a good season on the field and blasted Quanah in the final game of the season at 36-0.

Both teams struggled somewhat in both of their possessions early in the game. But the Colts were able to break through when Tyler Smith picked up a Quanah fumble and ran it back for six points and the lead. Defensively, the Colts were solid as they were able to make several big stops. Several players had big hits in the game and frustrated the Indians all night long.

Jacquan Weatheron converted a Quanah fumble caused by another big hit and scored from 45 yards out for another touchdown in the second quarter of play. Weatheron also added the extra points.

Quarterback Braxton Gribble and Paxton English teamed up for a 40-yard pass that was downed at the two-yard line. After a Colt penalty, the duo struck again, but this time English found the goal line for the next Colt score. Gribble was able to convert the extra point on a QB keeper. Smith then intercepted a Quanah pass for a pick six with Weatheron adding the PAT. The Colts took the 30-0 lead to the locker room.

After a slow third quarter, Gribble ran the ball in for the Colts' final touchdown from 40 yards out to top the Indians 36-0.



Mason Sims gains yards for the Broncos last week.

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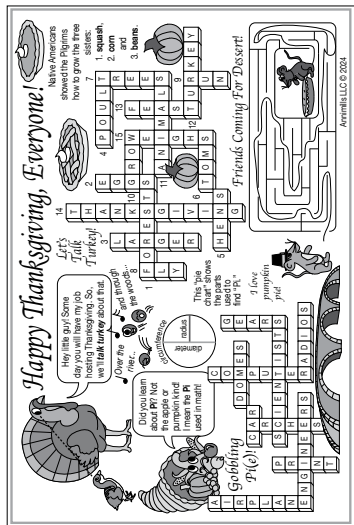
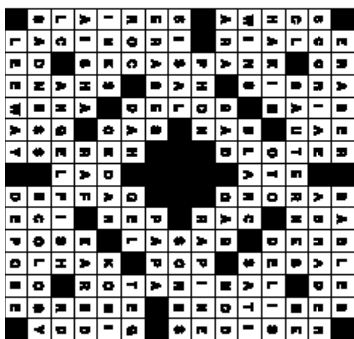
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Cause No. DTX-23-07784, DONLEY COUNTY vs. THOMPSON, JUANITA
Tract 1: GEO: 12-01-0090-0120-0001
All of Lot Twelve (12), in Block 9, Original Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.
Cause No. DTX-23-07783, DONLEY COUNTY vs. RHODES, DON
Tract 1: GEO: 13-01-0160-1880-0001
All of Lot Number 188 and 189, Country Club North Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof, recorded in Vol. 130, Page 717, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.
Cause No. DCV-23-07828, DONLEY COUNTY vs. KIRCHOFF, PATRICIA & GROVER, STANFIELD
Tract 1: GEO: 11-01-0860-0050-0001
All of Lot No. 6 and the West one-half of Lot No. 5, both in Block 86, Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
Levied on the 28th day of October 2024 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 28th DAY OF October 2024.
CHARLES H. BLACKBURN, JR.
Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY
By virtue of Tax Warrant issued out of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas in Cause # 24-065-DCCV-07886 on the 22nd day of October, 2024, by the Clerk thereof, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 2024 at the East Door of the Donley County Courthouse, in Clarendon, Texas, the properties described below:
Cause No. Stying Legal Description 24-065-DCCV-07886 City of Howardwick, et al vs.
Owners of Various Properties Located Within the City Limits of Howardwick, Texas Tract 1. Lot Sixty (60), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8416
Tract 2. Lot Sixty-three (63), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8419

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Tract 3. Lot Sixty-eight (68), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8424
Tract 4. Lot Seventy-three (73), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8429
Tract 5. Lot Ninety-six (96), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8450
Tract 6. Lot One Hundred Twenty-nine (129), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8476
Tract 7. Lot One Hundred Thirty-five (135), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8482
Tract 8. Lot One Hundred Forty-two (142), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8487
Tract 9. Lot One Hundred Fifty-seven (157), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8500
Tract 10. Lot One Hundred Sixty-five (165), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8508
Tract 11. Lot One Hundred Seventy-six (176), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8517
Tract 12. Lot One Hundred Eighty-two (182), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8522
Tract 13. Lot One Hundred Ninety-three (193), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8533
Tract 14. Lot Two Hundred and Two (202), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8542
Tract 15. Lot Two Hundred Sixty-three (263), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8600
Tract 16. Lot Two Hundred Seventy-four (274), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8610
Tract 17. Lot Two Hundred Ninety-eight (298), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8633
Tract 18. Lot Three Hundred Fourteen (314), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8647
Tract 19. Lot Three Hundred Thirty-six (336), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8669
Tract 20. Lot Three Hundred Thirty-eight (338), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8671
Tract 21. Lot Three Hundred Forty-two (342), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8675
Tract 22. Lot Three Hundred Fifty (350), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8683
Tract 23. Lot Three Hundred Fifty-seven (357), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8690
Tract 24. Lot Sixty-three (63), Carroll Creek Acres, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R7280
Tract 25. Lot Seven Hundred Nine (709), Red Feather Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9154
Tract 26. Lot Eight Hundred Twenty-six (826), Red Feather Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9238
Tract 27. Lot Eight Hundred Ninety-seven (897), Red Feather Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9292
Tract 28. Lot Nine Hundred Eleven (911), Red Feather Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R9306
Tract 29. Lot Forty-eight (48), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City

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of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8243
Tract 30. Lot Fifty-seven (57), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8250
Tract 31. Lot Eighty-three (83), Navajo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8272
Tract 32. Lot One Hundred Forty-three (143), Navajo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8318
Tract 33. Lot One Hundred Sixty-two (162), Navajo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8331
Tract 34. Lot Two Hundred Two (202), Navajo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8364
Tract 35. Lot Two Hundred Thirty-eight (238), Nocona Hills Addition, City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8577
Tract 36. Lot Ninety-three (93), Carroll Creek Acres, Being the same property as described in Volume 141, Page 230 of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas. R7303
Tract 37. Lot Ninety-four (94), Carroll Creek Acres, Being the same property as described in Volume 141, page 228 of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas. R7304
Tract 38. Lot One Hundred Eight (108), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8295
Tract 39. Lot One Hundred Eighty-one (181), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. R8241
ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE. LEVIED ON the 1st day of November, 2024, as the property of those persons listed above to satisfy taxes, penalties, and interest and all costs of seizure and sale against those persons listed in said Warrant and any other unknown owners in favor of the Taxing Units listed in said Tax Warrants.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024.
[s]Butch Blackburn
Sheriff, Donley County, Texas

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HEDLEY SENIOR CITIZENS is looking for a part time Cooks Helper. Hours are 8 - 1:30 Monday and 8:30-1:30 Tuesday-Friday with weekends off. Please come to the Center for an application at 112 Main Street, Hedley.

BEST WESTERN PLUS RED RIVER INN in Clarendon, TX is taking applications for House-keeping Attendants. The ideal candidate will be dependable and have a positive attitude. Starting pay is \$10 per hour with a raise to \$12 after a two-week training period. Further raises (up to \$15 per hour) will be based on performance and reliability. Uniforms provided. Paid vacation. Pool and fitness center privileges. Pleasant environment. The hours are generally 8am to 3pm five days a week including most weekends. Please apply in person.

THE HALL COUNTY FARM SERVICE AGENCY (FSA) office in Memphis, TX is hiring a full time, permanent Program Analyst (PA). The deadline to apply is November 26, 2024. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, and a high school graduate or the equivalent. Duties include general office activities supporting FSA programs administered at the field level. Successful applicants must be reliable, have a professional attitude and enjoy working with the public. Background investigation required. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please share this information with them. Here is the direct link to the position with information on how to apply: : <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/818530600> Applications must be completed through USAJOBS no later than close of business November 26, 2024. Contact Joe Dan Ledbetter at (806) 259-3579 or joseph.ledbetter@usda.gov if you have specific questions regarding the position. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

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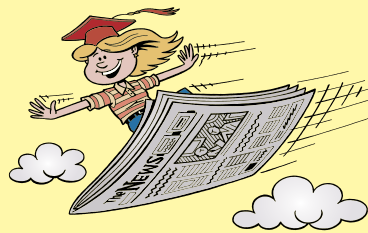
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Jamestown!

Let's visit America's first permanent English colony.

Jamestown, Virginia was settled over 400 years ago. It was the first permanent English colony in North America. Here is some of its history.

- Read the clues to fill in this puzzle about Jamestown.**
- Three ships of adventurers sailed from _____ in 1606.
 - King James I of England hoped they would find a shorter _____ to the Orient.
 - Men on the ships settled on Jamestown and built a _____.
 - The native people and colonists had periods of fighting and _____.
 - Captain John Smith, a leader of Jamestown, was captured by Chief Powhatan while seeking _____. According to Smith's diary, the chief's 11 year old daughter, Pocahontas, helped to save his life.
 - _____ tried to return to England for help after his powder bag exploded.
 - Ships from England, expected to bring _____, did not come.
 - During the winter of 1609-1610, almost all settlers died of _____.
 - In the spring, the settlers decided to _____ the colony and return to England, but a ship with a new governor arrived and forced them to turn back.
 - John Rolfe helped settlers grow a type of _____ which was a hit in England.
 - _____ married Rolfe and went to England, where she met the King and Queen.
 - Pocahontas died of an _____ before she was able to go home again.
 - The first black Africans were brought to America in 1619 as "indentured _____." This was the beginning of an era of slavery.
 - The same year, the first _____ from Europe also arrived in Jamestown.
 - A new Indian Chief did not like settlers taking Indian _____. He attacked and killed many colonists.
 - The English made a _____ with the Indians, but then poisoned many to death.



Student leaders

Clarendon High School Student Council Lauren Cenicerros, Gracie Ellis, Gracie Clark, Millie McAnear, Kashlyn Conkin, and Ben Estlack led the Clarendon ISD Veterans Day Service Monday in the Bronco Gym.

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Franks: Ready for NFR return

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top 15 on the money list advance to the Nevada desert. This comes a year after earning nearly \$110,000 and finishing 17th.

"This year has been a little bit about revenge," said Franks, who still lives in Clarendon. "I almost feel like I'm going to my first NFR again. I'm a little amped up. I'm excited to be going back."

He should be. He won close to \$150,000 in each of his previous trips, so he understands the opportunities that sit before him over 10 December nights.

"I didn't want to be sitting on the sidelines watching the finals again," said Franks, the son of Darla and Bret Franks, the latter of whom qualified for the NFR three times in saddle bronc riding and is the rodeo coach at Clarendon College. "I want to be behind the chutes watching, getting ready to ride. I did a lot of stuff different this year to make it happen"

"Not being there last year was the key to me being there this year. I was not going to miss out. I don't want what happened last year to happen again, so you got to see a lot more fire in me, or at least I tried to have more fire."

He made sure it showed by finding the pay window a lot. While he didn't have a lot of victories, several of the titles he won came at

big steps. He considers his biggest to have been at Salinas, California, where he won nearly \$15,000. It was just the starting point to a mid-July week that paid him more than \$22,000 and propelled him up the standings.

It was just part of a transition season for the young bareback rider. After kicking off his career with world champions Tim O'Connell and Jess Pope, Franks adjusted his traveling posse to 25-year-old Louisianan Waylon Bourgeois and 20-year-old Texas firecracker Rocker Steiner, a three-time NFR qualifier who leads the world standings heading into this year's championship. The key ingredient for all is seeing a progression in their talents.

"I feel like my riding has changed quite a bit, even from this past winter until now," said Franks, who credits a big part of his success to his sponsors, Cinch, Pete Carr Pro Rodeo, Western Legacy Co., 287 Ag, Eliason Trucking and KN Double Cone Ranch. "I feel like my riding always has to change. Every year, we've got these new guys coming in, so everybody's changing."

"Everybody's faster. I know for sure I was a lot more conservative at my first NFR, and now, I feel like I can flash it up a little bit better than I used to be able to do."

That's important. Bareback

riding is judged on a 100-point scale, with half the score coming from the animal. If a cowboy can help the horse earn more points, then the overall score will be better. The difference between first and second in Las Vegas can be half a point, and but the pay contrast is thousands of dollars.

He sits in the middle of the pack in the standings, but there's not much difference between him and Richmond Champion, the 15th-ranked bareback rider in the field. There is a big gap between Steiner, who has earned more than \$233,000, and Franks. Once they all arrive in Las Vegas, though, all that is out the window. Franks can catch Steiner in less than four nights if everything goes his way.

"I'm a little more jittery going into this one, like I was when I went the first time," Franks said. "That first year, I was just so excited to be there, and I really didn't know what to expect."

"I was so nervous I don't even remember the first round. I feel like once I get there and once everything starts going, it'll kind of be back to how it was my second year."

"Of course, if you're not nervous doing this, there's something wrong with you, especially at the finals."

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