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unto us a son is given: and the
government shall be upon his
shoulder: and his name shall be
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The mighty God, The everlasting
Father, The Prince of Peace.*

- ISAIAH 9:6KJV



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The Spirit of Christmas

Clarendon Lions Club members (top photo) packed and delivered Christmas food boxes to 20 families in Donley County last Tuesday, December 17. Four boxes were delivered by the Hedley Lions Club. Clarendon CISD students (pictured below) collected more than 2,100 cans of food, with Clarendon High School gathering 1,396, the elementary school collecting 662, and the junior high getting 106. About 450 cans went into the Lions baskets, 100 cans went to the Christ's Kids Ministry, 100 cans went to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, and 1,450 to the Bread of Life food pantry. Lion Chris Reuter estimates that 200 families will benefit from these combined efforts.

Community Fellowship to host African Choir

The internationally acclaimed African Children's Choir will perform in Clarendon at 11 a.m. on December 29, giving local residents a once in a lifetime opportunity to enjoy this extraordinary group.

There will be no charge to attend the event at Community Fellowship Church at 4491 FM 2161. Donations will be accepted.

The African Children's Choir is celebrating its 40th anniversary during their U.S. Tour, marking four decades of transforming lives through the power of music, education, and hope.

As they embark on this milestone celebration, the Choir will continue to captivate audiences with their heartwarming performances of popular children's tunes, traditional spiritual songs, and vibrant African cultural pieces.

Choir Manager Tina Sipp said the organization began in 1984 when a pastor working with persecuted Christians in Africa was struck by the faith of a young boy. He thought if Americans could see that faith, they would most certainly help those in need.

Since then, the African Children's

Choir has traveled all over the world in Asia, Europe, and the Americas, but this will be their first performance in Clarendon.

"The African Children's Choir proves just how powerful music can be," says Choir Manager Tina Sipp. "These concerts not only provide hope and encouragement to our audiences, but they offer the children life-changing experiences that help shape them into future leaders."

Sipp told the Enterprise the children come from some of the poorest conditions. Families agree to let the children perform in the choir for a five-month period; and afterward, the schooling for the children is paid for all the way through a college degree.

"This is 40 years of churches standing with us," she said. "We couldn't do it without these local churches, and I can't express my gratitude enough. This is huge what they are doing."

Comprised of children aged 8 to 11, all from vulnerable backgrounds across Africa, the African Children's Choir serves as a powerful testament to the resilience and



The internationally acclaimed African Children's Choir will perform at 11 a.m. Sunday, December 29, at the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon. Founded in 1984, the choir has performed all across the globe.

potential of Africa's future leaders. Each child in the Choir has faced significant hardship, often with limited access to education. Yet, through the Choir, these children gain life-changing opportunities for education and personal growth, becoming beacons of hope for their communities.

In honor of this special 40th

anniversary, the Choir invites communities to experience their performances and be part of their mission to bring hope through music.

"The performance is a mix of track music, English hymns set to African music, dance, and praise music in African languages," Sipp said. "It's like an 80-minute aerobic exercise. It's very amazing and

entertaining."

Sipp said the performances change the lives of the kids, who return to grow up and help others in their communities.

"We not only educate the mind; we educated the heart to give back," Sipp said.

For more information, visit africanchildrenschoir.com.

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December 27 & 28
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December 27 & 28
Mufasa: The Lion King • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

December 29
Mufasa: The Lion King • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

January 11
Donley County Junior • Livestock Show & Sale • Donley County Activity Center

Menus

Dec. 30 - Jan. 3

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Asian sweet chili pork, egg rolls, Chinese fried rice, Asian vegetables, mandarin orange/cottage cheese salad, no bake cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Meat pizza, mixed green salad, strawberry pie bites, fruit parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Closed

Thurs: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, melon, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Soft tacos/tortilla, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, garden salad, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, cornbread, plum cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Closed

DCCF raises \$6.8K for Giving Tuesday

The Donley County Community Fund reports that its Giving Tuesday drive collected netted a total of \$6,884.30 this year with \$605.90 of that coming in the form of matching funds from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

The DCCF will announce a grant application process early next year.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting and last meeting for 2024 on December 17 with Boss Lion Richard Green in charge.

We had 15 Lions in person, two attending virtually, Sweetheart Lauren Ceniceros, and four guests – Rita Gehman, guest of Lion Eric Gehman; Ella Estlack, guest of Lion Ben Estlack; and Matthew and Monroe Newhouse, guests of Lion Andria Newhouse.

The club packed 20 boxes with hams and canned food for local families for Christmas, which were all delivered after the meeting. Clarendon CISD students collected about 2,100 cans of food this year, part of which went into our food baskets and the remainder was donated to local food pantries. Thank you to our students for their help and Lion Chris Reuter for heading up this project!

Lion Larry Capranica reminded everyone of the African Children's Choir performance coming up December 29 at the Community Fellowship Church at 11 a.m.

The Boss Lion reminded everyone that the club will not meet on December 24 or December 31. We will resume our meetings on January 7. Merry Christmas, everyone!

AAF mourns passing of Stribling

The Board and staff of the Amarillo Area Foundation are deeply saddened to announce the passing of former President and CEO Clay Stribling, whose transformative leadership and heartfelt dedication to the Texas Panhandle left an impact on countless lives across the region. Stribling served the Foundation with distinction since 2011.

Born and raised in Hereford, Stribling brought a unique blend of expertise, integrity and compassion to his role at the Foundation.

Stribling served the Founda-



Toys for Joy

The Clarendon Lions Club delivered about 270 toys to all of the elementary students in Clarendon and Hedley December 13. The third annual Toys for Joy program was supported by local toy donations and monetary support from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce's Ride for Kids poker run. Thank you to everyone who donated and made this event possible.

DPS heightens enforcement this holiday season

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is committed to keeping Texans safe this holiday season. The Texas Highway Patrol (THP) will conduct its annual Christmas and New Year's holiday traffic enforcement campaign beginning Dec. 20 and running through the rest of the year. Troopers will be out on the roads looking for people who are speeding, not wearing their seat belts, driving while intoxicated, or committing other traffic violations.

"During the holidays, our roads

are busier than ever, so safety must remain a top priority," said Colonel Freeman Martin. "I again want to remind Texans to be alert, put your phones down, and make driving your sole focus when you're behind the wheel. If you see emergency vehicles stopped along the side of the road, move over or slow down—it's the law. If we all simply pay attention and follow the traffic laws, we can help ensure everyone makes it home safely for the holidays this year."

THP will increase enforcement as part of Operation CARE (Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort), which runs nationwide from Dec. 20 through Jan. 1.

During DPS' 2023 Christmas and New Year's enforcement efforts, there were more than 103,317 citations and warnings issued. This included over 28,578 speeding citations; 1,538 seat belt and child seat violations; 3,340 citations for driving without insurance; and 145 felony and fugitive arrests.



Owls fall to Lefors

The Hedley High School varsity teams played Lefors December 17 with both the boys and girls coming up short on the scoreboard.



4-H officers deliver

Donley County 4-H officers Kyler Bell, Kassie Askew, and Brance Bell deliver donated items gathered by 4-H members for their community service project to help bring holiday cheer to the nursing-home residents.

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Country/blues artist Josh Weathers and his band will perform live at the Mulkey Theatre on January 31. Tickets go on sale January 3 at mulkeytheatre.com

Mulkey to host Weathers Jan. 31

The Mulkey Theatre has announced it will host Josh Weathers and his band live in concert on Friday, January 31.

Weathers is a Fort Worth based soulful singer songwriter, who has spent the last 15 years honing his craft of combining songs of hope with a high energy rock n' soul live show.

Weathers sings everything from country to pop to blues to classic rock as well as his own songs.

Weathers has performed every-

where from Hotel Turkey to President Donald Trump's inauguration ball in 2017.

Since a video of him singing "I Will Always Love You" – the classic Dolly Parton hit – went viral a few years ago, it has expanded Josh's reach to a national and global level.

Many people have compared him to the likes of John Mellencamp, Springsteen, or even Stevie Wonder, but his diehard fan base has found something incredibly unique about his ability to connect with an audi-

ence.

Tickets for Weathers' Mulkey performance will go on sale Friday, January 3, at mulkeytheatre.com. VIP tickets in the front three rows or in the balcony are \$100 each, and general admission seating is \$50.

A cash bar service will be provided by REFZ Sports Bar & Grill, and the Mulkey dance floor will be open.

Doors and concessions open for the January 31 performance at 6 p.m. The show will begin at 8 p.m.

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- 1. Central processing unit
- 4. Taxi
- 7. Body part
- 8. Papal court
- 10. Young women making their public debuts
- 12. Metal shackles
- 13. Joseph's wife
- 14. Licensed professional
- 16. Partner to cheese
- 17. Mild fruits
- 19. File format
- 20. Province of Indonesia
- 21. Beloved grilled foods
- 25. Bar bill
- 26. Don't know when yet
- 27. Whale ship captain
- 29. Touches softly
- 30. Mock
- 31. Red-brown Pacific sea bream
- 32. Summer entertainment options
- 39. Protective crust
- 41. Cool!
- 42. Behave in a way that belittles
- 43. Denial
- 44. A place to sleep
- 45. Electronic counter-countermeasures
- 46. Intestinal pouches
- 48. SE Asia family of languages
- 49. Sound
- 50. Select
- 51. Give the impression of dishonesty
- 52. Witness

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Of cadmium
- 2. Deliver a sermon
- 3. Inner regions of a shadow
- 4. Aggressive dog
- 5. Smells
- 6. Twofold
- 8. Former OSS
- 9. Computer language
- 11. Indian groom
- 14. Automobile
- 15. Hairstyle
- 18. Atomic #76
- 19. Guy (slang)
- 20. Ladies' undergarments
- 22. Furniture with open shelves
- 23. Back-arc basin
- 24. Partner to flow
- 27. A type of horse
- 28. Possesses
- 29. Split pulses
- 31. Small amount
- 32. Flat-bottomed riverboat
- 33. Not good
- 34. Atomic #31
- 35. Assist in committing a crime
- 36. Chauvinists
- 37. Get away
- 38. One of a people who speaks a Semitic language
- 39. Civil rights college organization
- 40. Combustible dark rocks
- 44. Grocery container
- 47. Central nervous system

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Ho ho ho in Howardwick!

The Howardwick Christmas for Kids event on December 14 was a big success with Santa Claus coming to hand out toys to local kids and to honor the members of the City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department. Mindy LaRue Single and Matt Moore were excellent as elves, and Mayor Pro-Tem Johnny Floyd served as Santa with Harley LaCroix being Mrs. Claus. The fire department's two quarter-beef winners were Tannis McMorries and Amy and Randalyn Schlinker.

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Plan a sober ride home after parties

Thousands of Texas families are devastated by drunk driving crashes every year, and the problem gets worse during the holidays. In fact, one in four traffic deaths across the state are caused by drunk drivers, and that ratio increases to 28% during the holiday period.

When asked in a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) survey, the majority of participants who admitted to driving after drinking said they've most often done so after being at a friend's house.

That's why, over the next few weeks, TxDOT is reaching people as they're buying beverages for holiday get-togethers. TxDOT will bring its mobile interactive exhibit to Walmart stores to engage and remind shoppers about the deadly dangers of drinking and driving.

"It's not okay to drink and drive," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "It's not okay for a friend or family member to go through the death of a loved one at the hands of people who are drinking and driving. It's always possible to find a safe and sober ride home, so make it a priority any time you drink."

Just ask the friends and family of the 126 people killed and 272 people seriously injured by drunk drivers during Thanksgiving and the holiday season last year. What's meant to be a joyous time will never be the same for them.

Yolanda Carson of Mansfield, Texas, knows that pain all too well. She lost her 23-year-old daughter, Jade Jiles, in a 2013 drunk driving-related crash. Jade was rescuing a friend's blind dog who'd run into the street when an impaired driver struck and killed them both.

"Drive Sober. No Regrets" is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways.

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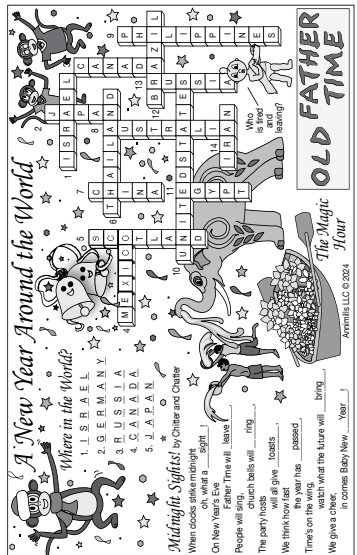
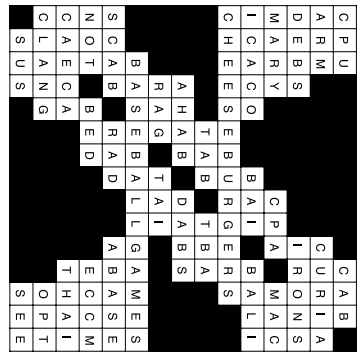
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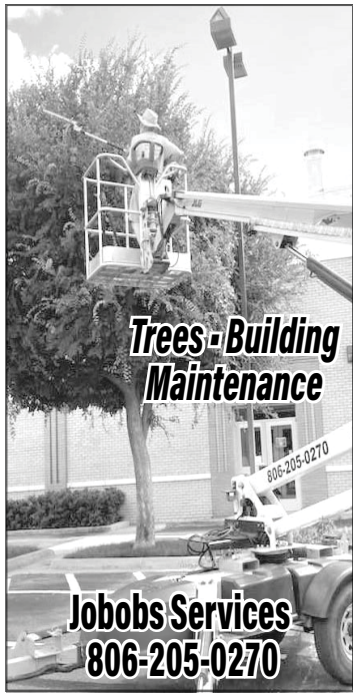
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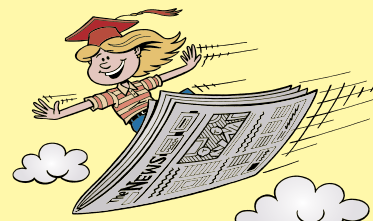
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- In _____ it is a time to pray, think about the old year and forgive (in the fall).
 - People in _____ hang straw rope on their doors to ward off evil spirits; eat tasty rice cakes.
 - In _____, schools are closed. People use New Year's Day to rest from the parties and fireworks they went to the night before!
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