

★ **Christmas gift ideas**

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is too much to take, fight back with an A/C unit.

Ellis Mercantile

Ellis Mercantile has the item you want at a price you won't believe. Owned by Loyd Ellis, Ellis Mercantile is a family resale store with a bit of everything. It's the place to go for quality furniture, name-brand clothing and even movies at incredibly low prices.

Don't expect to spend a lot of time rifling through the store for that one needed item, either. Everything is clean and well organized. The resale store is located on Highway 31 between Chandler and Tyler.

The Jackson Agency

The Jackson Agency, located at 202 Old Tyler Road, off of Highway 31 in Chandler behind Forget-me-not-Flowers, is the place to go for all kinds of insurance. They are open from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, weekdays.

The insurance agency is, in a way, a newcomer to the area; the business has only been open for about two months. Greg Jackson, owner of the Jackson Agency, said though the office is new, he's been in the insurance business for around 26 years.

Greg, however, has lived in East Texas all his life; he graduated from Brownsboro High School.

"The Jackson Agency is a family business," Greg said. "It began in Mineola as the Dunahoe Agency."

There's nothing Greg Jackson won't cover: from cars and houses all the way to boats, he'll do it all.

The agency can be reached at 903-849-1919.

Joey Ridgle's Septic Service

It's a sort of slogan at Joey Ridgle's Septic Service just east of Murchison on Highway 31. The service fleet trucks have the words "A straight flush beats a full house" on the sides, and this is Ridgle's goal.

"I started 12 years ago in Brownsboro on FM 314," Joey Ridgle, owner of the septic service, said. "We moved to Murchison four years ago. It's good that we're on the highway now."

Ridgle and his team will service anything involving waste water.

"If it has anything to do with waste water, we'll do it," he said. "From pumping septic tanks to installing brand new systems to servicing all types of systems, we can go to work."

The service line is 903-852-3740.

Artesian Plumbing

Artesian Plumbing is a local, family-owned and operated business, and it is in repair and remodeling sinks, faucets, disposals, bathrooms, all phases of plumbing and even the kitchen sink.

Artesian Plumbing will even work on additions to bathrooms.

Based in Chandler and owned by the Watters family, Artesian Plumbing has been hard at work for four years.

It's involved in the community as a member of the Chandler and Brownsboro Area Chamber of Commerce, and is well qualified to handle whatever you can throw at them.

The company is licensed and insured with a combined 20 years of experience.

The Artesian Plumbing name is a trustworthy one with experience to speak for it.

The service line is 903-849-2393.

Businesses like these work every day to provide services to the area.

Stop by today to see what they can do for you.

What's Happening

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The 7th Annual Brownsboro Young Farmers Auction will be held at the Brownsboro Theater Saturday, December 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Numerous unique and handcrafted items will be up for bid. Further information is available by phoning 903-570-5687.

Calvary Baptist Church would like to announce new activities; Children's Church Sunday School classes for all ages, Family Fun Night is the 1st Wed. of each month starting at 6p.m., Adult and Children's Choir and many other exciting happenings. All are welcome to come and worship with us.

The Henderson County Humane Society Animal Shelter is running low on supplies and needs your help. Most in demand are bales of hay, bleach, Special Kitty Litter-red bag(non-scoopable), paper towels, liquid laundry soap, canned cat food and dry puppy food. The shelter's hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Contact us by phone at 903-677-PETS (7387) or by e-mail at hchspets@embarqmail.com Thank you for your continued support

Brownsboro Young Farmers meets the second Tuesday of every month in the Ag./Vocation bldg. at the high school 6:30pm

Golden Girls Booster Club meets Thursday at 6:30 pm in the High School Little Theatre.

Brownsboro Beautification Organization meets every first Tuesday at 7 pm in the Brownsboro community center. Any interested in Brownsboro Beautification are welcome to attend.

The Call to Recovery, a 12-step recovery program every Monday at 7 pm, meets at Leagueville Baptist Church. For more information, call 903-852-7521.

East Texas Back Roads Band will perform from 6-8:30 pm at Parkside Shores Clubhouse every first and third Monday of the month. Free admission, free food and a variety of music; free doesn't get any better than that. For more information, contact Gwen Gann at 903-849-4180.

The **Ladies Auxiliary of Post #5073** are sponsoring an art contest that could bring as much as \$10,000 toward a high school student's college education. The student is eligible to enter the Patriotic Art Contest. There will be a winner from each post in Texas. For more information, contact Debbie Haynes at 903-825-203 or Fannie Conroy at 903-849-3736. Deadline date is March 31

Storytime at the Chandler Library for preschool - 3rd grade will be every Thursday. There will also be a special Saturday morning program for 4th - 7th grade readers. Starting time for this group is at 9:30 am.

Calvary Baptist in Brownsboro will hold a prayer breakfast on the second Saturday of each month with Pastor John Parker. Good food and fellowship, come 8 am.

Bread of Life Distribution Food Bank on the third Saturday of each month. 8 am - 12 pm. Any volunteers would be accepted and appreciated. Calvary Baptist hosts this food bank for public awareness.

Any **Navy and Marine Corps shipmates** who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12 from 1944-1976 and the USS Columbus SSN-762 past and present. If you would like to share memories and camaraderie with old friends and make new ones, contact Allen R. Hope, President, 3828 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4505. Home: (260) 486-2221 - 8AM-5PM Eastern.

Brownsboro ISD MENU

(Milk served with meals)

Dec. 8 - 12

NOTE: Changes due to deliveries, calendar changes, holidays, etc., will be announced.

BREAKFAST

All Schools

(Choice of cereal offered daily. All selections come with fruit or juice and milk)

MON: Morning sausage roll

TUE: Cheese toast & scrambled eggs

WED: Breakfast bagel

THUR: Sausage biscuit

FRI: Waffle sticks

LUNCH

(All lunches include 2 selections of fruits and/or vegetables, bread and milk)

BES & CES

MON: Hamburger

TUES: Mac & cheese w/ham

WED: Chili pie

THUR: Pizza

FRI: Steak sandwich

BIS & CIS

MON: Chicken Parmesan sandwich or BBQ rib sandwich

TUES: Hamburger or deli sandwich

WED: Ham sandwich or grilled cheese sandwich

THURS: Stuffed baked potato or beef & cheese nachos

FRI: Chicken sandwich or fish sandwich

Brownsboro Jr. High

MON: Steak sandwich or corn dog

TUES: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza

WED: Chicken spaghetti or chicken Parmesan w/spaghetti

THURS: Hamburger or taco salad

FRI: Crispito w/chili & cheese or burrito w/chili & cheese

Brownsboro High School

MON: Mashed potato bowl or corn dog

TUES: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza

WED: Chicken spaghetti or chicken Parmesan w/spaghetti

THUR: Hamburger or taco salad

FRI: Crispito w/chili & cheese or burrito w/chili & cheese

News briefs
Turkey and toy drive

Calvary Baptist and Brownsboro Police Department will host a Turkey and Toy Drive at Calvary Baptist Church, 11288 Moss St., Brownsboro, Saturday December 13, 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cash donations will be accepted, No stuffed animals.

★ **Commissioners**

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At first, action on submitted budget amendments failed for lack of a second. The court approved bill payment in the amount of \$146,083.99, with West and Lawrence making the motion and seconding, respectively, then the court went back to budget amendments.

The amendments were approved the second time. West made the motion to approve and McKinney seconded. Items for the Sheriff's department, county extension and justice department were left out this time.

Finally, the court approved a bid to extend a bridge construction contract. West and Lawrence made the motion and seconded, respectively.

COME WORSHIP WITH US.

Scott Fossey
Minister

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30AM
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE 6:00PM

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