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## THIS WEEK

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- 4 Peggy recalls delicious Thanksgivings of days gone by.
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- 7 And the Broncos football season comes to a close in Tulia.

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

## Sen. Seliger to hold meeting here Friday

State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) will continue his annual tour through the counties of Senate District 31 by visiting Clarendon this Friday, November 22.

Seliger will discuss the activities of the 86th Legislature at a Donley County Town Hall from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Also on Friday, the senator will be at the Wellington High School Auditorium at 11 a.m. and at the Wheeler City Hall at 2 p.m.

## CHS actors to stage play this weekend

Clarendon High School's Theatre Department will stage "You Can't Take It With You" for three performances in the month of November.

The story of an eccentric family living under the same roof will be performed at the CHS Auditorium under the direction of Dennis McMenamy at 7 p.m. on November 22 and 23 and again at 3 p.m. on November 24.

Admission is \$5 for adults and free for students.

## Angel Tree taking applications now

Applications for the Community Angel Tree are now available at the Burton Memorial Library for children age 12 and under living in Donley County.

Applications must be completed and returned by Friday November 29. Late applications will not be accepted.

Donations in support of the Angel Tree Project can be made at Pilgrim Bank or mailed to PO Box 45.

For additional information, call the Library at 874-3685.

## Community dinner to be held Nov. 28

The annual Clarendon Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28.

The dinner is free and will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Clarendon school cafeteria.

Take-outs will be available and deliveries will be made to the handicapped and shut-ins by calling in advance.

This annual event is made possible through community donations, which can be made at Pilgrim Bank or mailed to PO Box 45.

For further details about the community Thanksgiving or to sign up to volunteer with this project, please call 874-2007.

## CC board chair addresses questions about committee

An audit committee of the Clarendon College Board of Regents did not follow the Texas Open Meetings Act when it met last month, according to college officials.

Board Chairman Tommy Waldrop said the committee, which was appointed at the September 19 board meeting and consisted of Jerry Woodard and Edwin Campbell, did not follow the law's requirement to post an agenda of its meeting 72 hours ahead of time or keep minutes of its meeting because it was formed just to present items they wanted investigated to the college auditor and report back to the board.

As reported by Mr. Woodard at the October 17 meeting of the board, the committee did meet with the auditor on October 10, 2019, and presented a list of things to be

addressed for the board.

However, on October 25, 2018, the same regents were appointed as an audit committee for similar purpose and were directed at the time of their appointment that they would have to follow the Open Meetings Act, including posting an agenda and meeting in public. Waldrop said during that 2018 meeting the college's attorney had made that determination and also said that college policy required the committees of the board to follow the Open Meetings Act as well, and CC President Robert Riza reiterated that as well.

"That was what we were told by Dr. Riza on behalf of the attorney," Waldrop said this week.

Mr. Woodard questioned that determination at the time of the 2018 appointment, and Regent Darlene

Spier looked up the matter in the college policy manual and read aloud in the meeting the requirement that committees of the board must follow the open meetings act.

Waldrop said following that, the 2018 audit committee never met.

This year, Waldrop said no one brought up the open meetings requirement at the time of the appointment, and plans were then later made for the committee to meet.

"The [committee] meeting was set up," Waldrop said. "It was going to meet in about 24 hours when I was informed by Dr. Riza that it would be in violation."

Waldrop said he let the committee know of the problem and then he called the attorney.

"I don't know for sure that we got advice from an attorney last

year," Waldrop said. "This year I called the attorney. I was told they could meet and report to the board and that afterward the committee existed no more."

Waldrop said the advice he received came from the same law firm that represented the college in 2018, but he did not know whether it was the same attorney who had advised the president in 2018. Asked if the attorney he talked to was Chase Hales, who had conducted Open Meetings training for the board in 2018, he said no. He talked to attorney Christine Vizcaino, he said.

Ms. Vizcaino specializes in labor and employment law, according to the Sprouse Shrader Smith law firm's website.

Asked about the college policy requiring board committees to

follow the open meetings law, Waldrop admitted that the policy could set a higher standard for committees than the law does, but he said he felt like the committee's action was within the law.

The college board has previously had issues with a committee in terms of policy and following the open meetings act. In 2017, a motion creating a committee to oversee the remodeling of the college president's house was rescinded at a subsequent board of regents meeting after it was determined the committee had not followed the open meetings act.

Asked why, if the following the requirements of the law was a known issue, the committee did not simply post an agenda and wait 72 hours to meet, Mr. Waldrop responded, "I don't know."



## Slow progress

Work continues on new water lines this week with the USDA funded project on Fourth Street. City officials say that the project completion date was originally December 1 but that work is less than 50 percent complete at this point.

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## Crowded field vying for District 13 seat

There is a growing crowd of candidates – ranging from political unknowns to a trusted advisor of President Donald Trump – who are looking to represent the 13th Congressional District after US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) retires at the end of his current term.

At least nine candidates have either declared their candidacy or are considering a run for the office. The list includes seven Republicans, one Democrat, and one Libertarian.

Greg Sagan is the declared Democrat running for the seat. He

lives in Amarillo and previously ran for the seat in 2018.

Jack B. Westbrook has been reported as a Libertarian candidate for Thornberry's seat. He challenged State Sen. Kel Seliger for that office last year.

The crowded Republican field of declared candidates includes Jamie Cully; Chris Ekstrom of Dallas; Elaine Hayes of Amarillo; Vance Snider II of Amarillo; Josh Winegarner of Amarillo; and Monique Worthy of Wichita Falls.

Another candidate that sources

have told the Enterprise is running is Rear Admiral Ronny Jackson, a US Navy officer who currently serves as Assistant to the President and Chief Medical Advisor in the Trump administration.

Although Jackson has not announced his candidacy, a top member of the president's political team in the White House told the Enterprise Tuesday afternoon that Jackson is definitely considering a run for the 13th Congressional District in Texas. Jackson is a Level-land native.

Rep. Thornberry, meanwhile, released a statement Tuesday afternoon that said in part:

"When I announced that I would not seek reelection to Congress, I expected that there would be a number of candidates in the race. I did not expect, however, that there would be candidates for the 13th District who do not live in the District, did not grow up in the District, or have any meaningful ties to the people they wish to represent."

The Enterprise will have more on these candidates in the future.

## Community Fund participating in Giving Tuesday

As part of a national day known as GivingTuesday, the local Donley County Community Fund (DCCF) is participating in The Panhandle Gives campaign.

For nine days from November 25 through December 3, all funds raised locally will be increased through a match from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

"Participating in this campaign is an opportunity for our local fund balance to grow," DCCF chair Jacob Fangman said.

The DCCF is a local board whose purpose is to raise money for a perpetuating fund while contributing a portion of the money to local organizations.

Over the past three years, the

DCCF has been able to give \$4,000 to local charities while increasing its own fund balance, thanks to support from county-wide residents.

So that the local DCCF can benefit from the match, anyone wishing to participate will need to give their donation by Monday, December 2, so that the final deposit can be made on GivingTuesday.

Contributions can be mailed to Donley County Community Fund, c/o Jacob Fangman, Box 906, Clarendon, TX 79226. Checks should be made out to The Panhandle Gives, with DonleyCCF written on the memo line.

Other board members are Shauna Herbert, Sherol Johnston, Diane Skelton, and Roger Estlack.

## District court hears two pleas during docket call here

Two pleas were heard when the district court met in Clarendon last Monday, November 4.

District Attorney Luke Inman, prosecuted the cases with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle and Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Christian Aguirre Rodriguez, 25, pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community

supervision for six years for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, in penalty group 2, THC.

Rodriguez, from Houston, was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Justin Dillman on July 25, 2018. Rodriguez pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on March 7.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Rodriguez is also required to pay a fine of \$6,000 to Donley County, \$458 in court costs, \$180 lab fee, and successfully complete 400 hours of community service. If Rodriguez violates probation, he could face up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Anthony Daniel Rico, 23,

pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for two years for the second degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation.

Rico, from Amarillo, was arrested in Hall County by Chris Jolly for the offense that took place on July 16, 2018. Rico pleaded guilty to an information filed by the

State on November 28, 2018.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Rico is also required to pay a fine of \$500 to Hall County, \$381 in court costs, \$9,000 restitution, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service. If Rico violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

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# Hawks are wrong about China too

By Doug Bandow, Cato Institute

Some opponents of U.S. interventions in the Middle East don't mind endless wars. They just think America needs to undertake a genuine Asian "pivot" or "rebalance" to counter China. For them, it is only a matter of which enemy must be fought.

Certainly the Sino-American relationship has become more fractious, with the Trump administration plotting geopolitical as well as economic confrontation. Every new dispute seems to lead to calls in Congress for additional sanctions. Some policymakers imagine a new Cold War and perhaps even military conflict.

Both at home and abroad, the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) is doing much harm. However, confrontation for the sake of confrontation, seemingly Capitol Hill's policy toward numerous nations, is counterproductive. Challenging the PRC will achieve little if Washington does not have clear and realistic objectives.

Yes, we need to pivot towards Asia, but that doesn't mean we should treat Beijing as an enemy.

China is an ancient civilization, spurred onward and upward today by lingering anger and resentment caused by centuries of oppression and humiliation. The formation of the PRC 70 years ago inaugurated a new era. Nevertheless, for the first three decades or so, China's potential was merely theoretical: Mao Zedong and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) were perpetually at war with their own people. Once Mao passed from the scene in 1976, however, Beijing moved onto a path of growth. To the good, hundreds of millions of people escaped immiserating poverty. To the bad, a still-authoritarian regime gained strength and resources.

The PRC's sharpest critics have developed a steadily expanding number of grievances on myriad topics: trade practices, North Korea, religious liberty, domestic economic policy, Hong Kong, regional territorial disputes, mistreatment of the Uighurs, other human rights abuses, Chinese overseas investment, intellectual property theft, Taiwan, investment access, discrimination against foreign firms, cyber warfare, and more. The issues are serious and the list is daunting.

Demanding satisfaction on all of them guarantees failure. It is worth considering how Americans would respond to a China that made a similar set of demands, with threats of confrontation, retaliation, and even war. We would not be inclined to compromise, let alone surrender. Beijing's serious weaknesses, of which there are several, might even increase its intransigence. Washington must set priorities and consider carefully how pursuing too many competing objectives risks failing to achieve any of them.

Economics tops President Donald Trump's list. Structural reform matters more than his misplaced quest to arbitrarily cut the trade deficit, essentially an accounting fiction. More serious are barriers to access by U.S. firms, discrimination against foreign enterprises, intellectual property theft, organized corporate espionage, and state-backed cyberattacks.

Moreover, attempting to restructure Chinese economic policy, such as subsidies to inefficient but politically sensitive state enterprises, is far more problematic. Economic intervention is significant and varied even in the U.S. and Europe, despite their pretensions as market-oriented systems. Washington and assorted state capitals do much to underwrite their favored interests. The political trade-offs go to basic sovereignty. Compromise will be necessary to win concessions: Beijing is not simply going to accept American dictates.

Hong Kong has gone from a seeming success to a potential disaster in a few months. Over the administration's objections, Congress is pushing for sanctions. But good policy should seek to change behavior, not highlight outrage, and this requires an understanding of Beijing's core interests. There is no circumstance under which the PRC will grant full democracy to the special administrative region. None. Nor is there any chance that China will offer Hong Kong independence. Demanding that it do so might generate sanctimonious feelings of self-satisfaction in some legislators, but little more.

In contrast, there is at least some hope that Beijing might continue to respect Hong Kong's relative autonomy and avoid a violent crackdown. Even in these cases, however, ostentatious threats are likely to prove counterproductive; no rising nationalistic power can afford to be seen as yielding to foreign dictates about its political system. A private yet firm approach by the U.S. backed by friendly Asian and European countries emphasizing the risk to relations with the PRC might offer the best hope of influencing Chinese policy.

In the coming years, the PRC will pose an ever-tougher challenge to America. Yet the threat is very different than that posed by the USSR during the Cold War. China is far more integrated into the global community. Shifting focus from the Middle East to Asia makes sense. However, though Beijing is a tough competitor, it is not yet an enemy, and Washington should not treat it as one. Neither of us would win a war with the other, hot or cold.

# Lives starting out and finishing up

At neither occasion is humor expected, but when it's an added bonus, the comments eliciting laughter are the ones most remembered.

Current examples were separated by some 50 miles and 74 years.

Both were in churches – at a memorial service in Farmers Branch and at a parent-child dedication in Burleson....

There were many smiles – and some outright belly laughs – at the memorial service for Louis Stone, 78. He was a revered high school and college basketball star, and a renowned coach and athletic director at Richland College for 46 years.

At a height of 6-6, he excelled in basketball at Fort Worth Arlington Heights High School and at Abilene Christian University.

Family and friends weren't surprised that Lou was remembered as much for off-the-court experiences as for his many accomplishments on the hardwood....

At our church's parent-child dedication, the brief challenge to bring up the children in the ways they should go was expected to be "humorless" as nine sets of parents made solemn promises to do so for their dozen children, ages three and under.

The preacher extended the challenge, with "we do's" recited both by parents and congregants signifying pledges of support.

While the youngsters didn't have speaking parts, two-year-old Mabree Watkins didn't get the memo.....

All went swimmingly as the children were introduced. When Mabree

saw her photo splashed across the large video screens in the auditorium, she went vocal.

"That's me," she shrieked, barely contained – or maybe restrained – in her father's arms. She repeated the two words several times, in case some in the audience didn't hear the first time.

Had this occurred years ago when the late Art Linkletter was "on the lookout" for kids saying the darnedest things, Mabree would have been signed up....

At the funeral, they remembered Stone's fondness for food, and how his 6-6 frame "filled out" in adult years. One son said he had seen him consume an entire pie at one sitting.

The other son told the story about his dad's friend who learned the hard way about sharing a half-gallon of ice cream with Stone.

"I learned that if I wanted my half, I'd better get to the carton first," Stone's friend laughed....

Louis was a go-to-the-bucket type in basketball. That's to say he was aggressive, and used his height to great advantage.

Included among friends at the service were several former teammates who recalled many "Stone stories" during the service, as well as "fore and aft."

One said, "When I passed the ball to Lou, I never expected to get it back."....



the idle american  
by don newbury

Most accounts centered, however, on the Christian guidance he provided.

He was said to "coach life first and basketball second."

No doubt, his folks pledged to "raise him in the ways he should go," and then proceeded to do just that....

That's what Louis and Janice, his wife of 55+ years did.

Their children – Chad, Corey and Jennifer – took their parents' advice seriously.

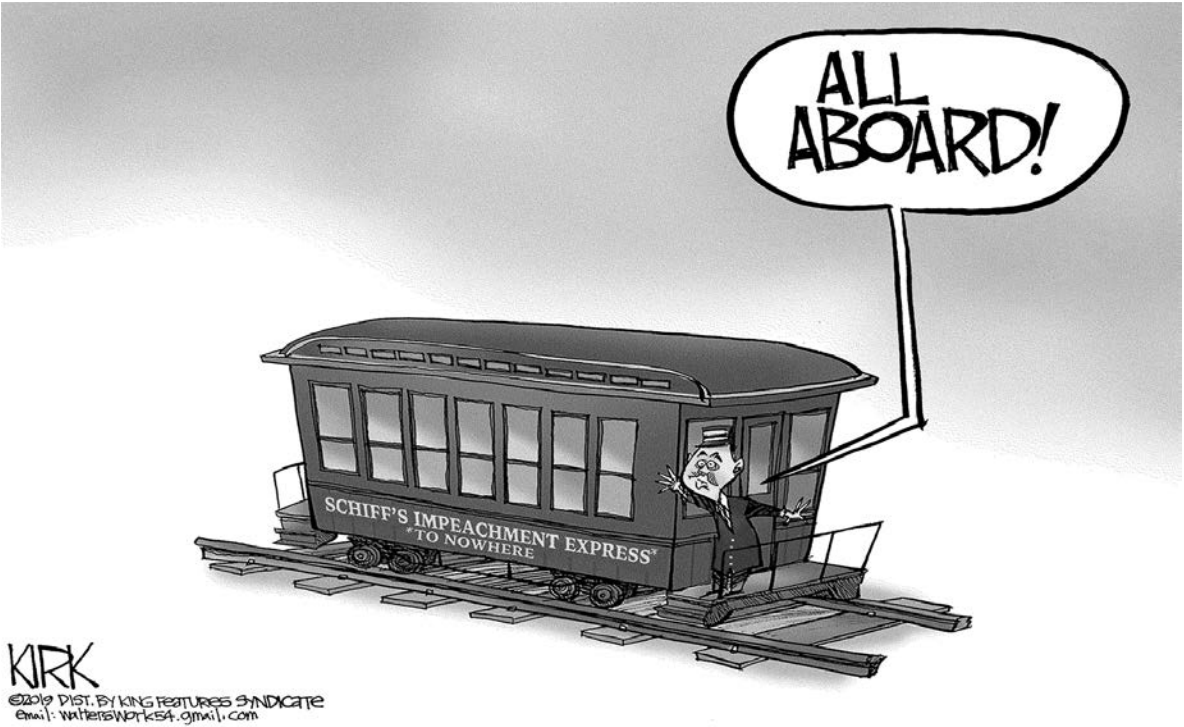
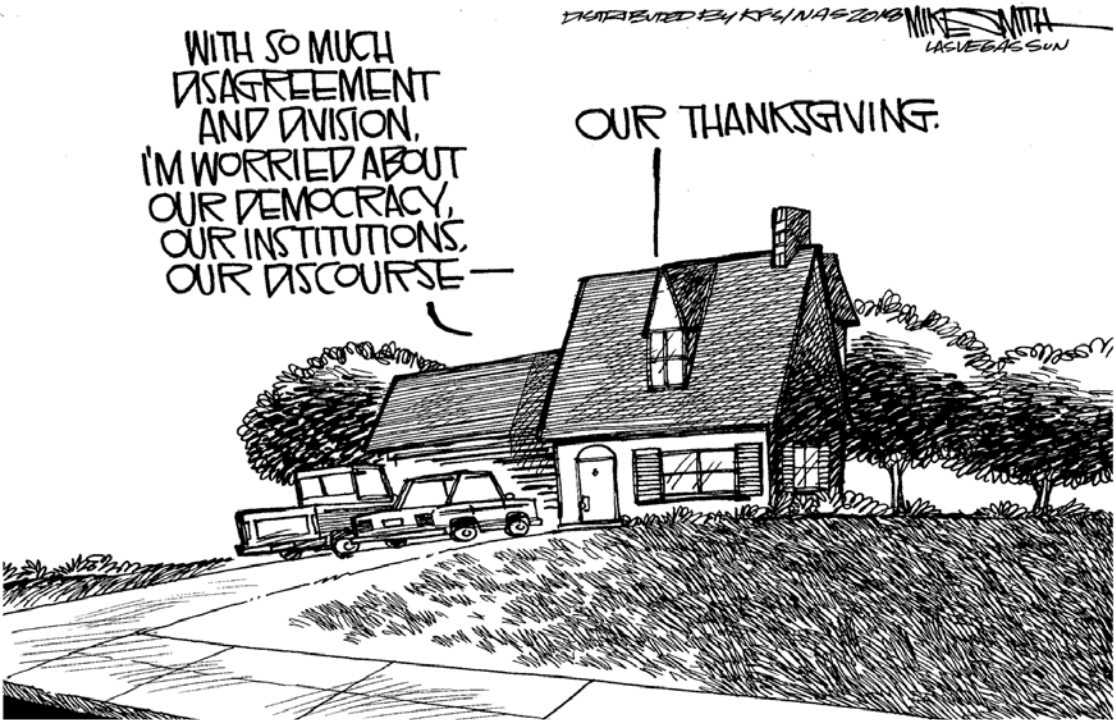
Both sons also played basketball at ACU. They and Jennifer are doing well in life, reflecting positive parental influence. Hopefully, Mabree's parents, Michael and Misti, will have similar good fortune....

My brother, Dr. Fred Newbury, is still a member of the Richland College faculty, and is now in his 47th year there. He greatly admired Stone.

Neither Fred nor I remember our parents' proclaiming intent to set us on the straight path, but both believe they did. At age six or seven, he claimed to be from a broken home. "Most of it, I broke myself," he joked. Our parents were married for more than 61 years, and they did the best they could with what they had.

We join others in thanksgiving for the life of Louis Stone, and wish the best for Mabree, the "That's Me" girl in our church. She's off to a good start....

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**the lion's tale**  
by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting November 19, 2019, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had ten members and no guests this week.

The Boss Lion reported that the college drama department will present "A Charlie Brown Christmas" on December 5, and Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the continuing progress of the new city hall. He also reminded everyone that "Giving Tuesday" is coming up soon and is an excellent opportunity to raise money for the community fund.

Lion Landon Lambert said they were "slanging" justice at the courthouse today with every judge in the county working there. Lion Bobbie Thornberry said the Museum Christmas Party will be December 7, and Lion Roger Estlack said activities are in place for Small Business Saturday, November 30, including a craft show, a soup supper, and the Courthouse Lighting that evening.

The Mulkey will show the Polar Express Sunday, December 1, at 6 p.m., and admission will just be a donation to the Donley County Community Fund. The Mulkey will also host a Christmas Big Band Concert on December 14, and tickets go on sale for that this Friday.

Lion Robert Riza was presented with his 10-year membership chevron in a short but impressive ceremony.

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



Girl Scout Troop 5118/5379 has made and donated two pet beds to the Pampa Animal Welfare Society. The Troop earned their Pet badge and a Daisy Petal while learning the importance of being responsible for their pets and be considerate and caring to animals. Pictured here are Girl Scouts Haylin Bivens, Emberlynn Reed, Kassie Askew, and Adlee Martinez. Troop Leaders include Mary Green, Pamala Reed, and Terry Askew.

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**City of Howardwick partners with TCG**

Howardwick officials have announced they are stepping up code enforcement efforts through an agreement with Texas Communities Group (TCG).

The municipal services company will focus on trust properties, abandoned properties, and code violations with as a means to address dilapidated and hazardous properties and potential fire hazards in the city.

Debbora Sharpton leads the city's code enforcement effort, and she and TCG intend to work with the citizens to promote a desirable living and working environment.

"We help maintain and improve the quality of the community by enforcing laws and codes targeted to solve specific problems within the community," a statement from TCG. "We will be enforcing codes through vacant buildings, rubbish and debris, weeds, and junk vehicles. Our goal is to work with you, the property owner, to solve the problem."

Officials ask for the community's support and welcome questions citizens may have. For more information, contact TCG at 806-839-2724 or email info@texascg.com.

**Edward Jones to speak at Senior Citizens**

By Mary Lynn

November at the Donley County Senior Citizens is a busy one.

On Thursday, November 14, Kent Bowen from Edward Jones spoke to the seniors about market trends and interest rates.

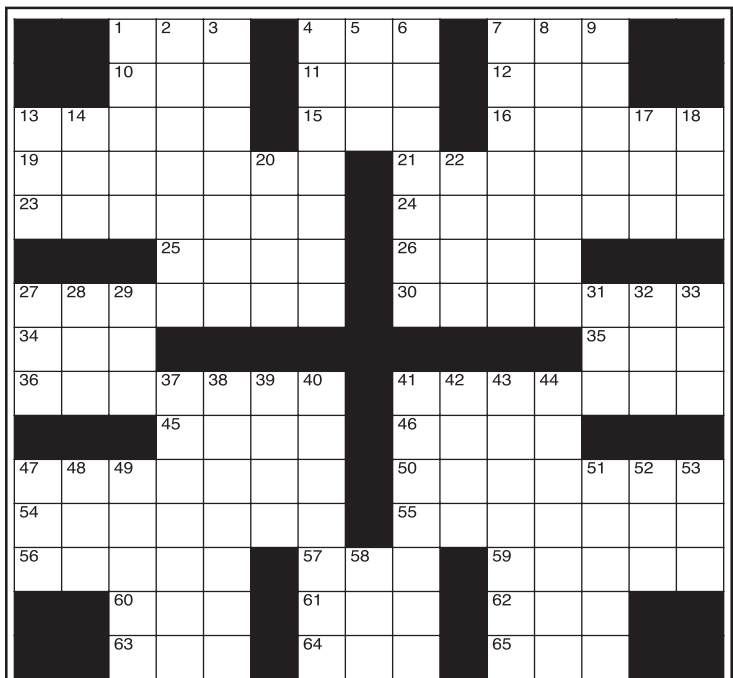
Veterans Day has passed, but it's never too late to thank a veteran for his or her service.

November 22, also a Thursday, our ladies will prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. If you don't plan to do a big meal at home, this is for you! Everyone is welcome to join us to share a time to give thanks.

Also a special "thank you" to those who keep us fed so well all year. Mary, Adenia, Sarah, and all our volunteers, we love you!

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Small viper
- 4. Some are covert
- 7. A waiver of liability (abbr.)
- 10. Speak out
- 11. Retirement plan
- 12. Small dog
- 13. City in Iraq
- 15. Car mechanics group
- 16. Shrimp-like creature
- 19. Majestic
- 21. TV detective
- 23. Central Canadian province
- 24. Causing to wind around
- 25. Wise man
- 26. Knicks legend Willis
- 27. Muscular weaknesses
- 30. John Stockton completed them
- 34. South American plant
- 35. To some extent
- 36. Where manners are displayed
- 41. Showy
- 45. Fall down
- 46. Shoelaces are often this
- 47. Disease-causing bacterium
- 50. Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 54. Sufferings
- 55. One who noisily enjoys
- 56. About blood
- 57. Transaction verification system (abbr.)
- 59. Related through female family members
- 60. Low velocity grenade
- 61. "In Living Color" comedian
- 62. Veterans battleground
- 63. Expression of creative skill
- 64. Midway between northeast and east
- 65. Patti Hearst's captors

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Something useful
- 2. It goes great with peppers and onions
- 3. Orifice
- 4. Turned into bone
- 5. The Princess could detect it
- 6. Bands of colors
- 7. Makes use of
- 8. Central African country
- 9. Lake in the Kalahari Desert
- 13. He was a "Chairman"
- 14. Legally possess
- 17. One point north of due west
- 18. Small peg of wood
- 20. Stretch of swampy ground
- 22. Is indebted to
- 27. Where you were born (abbr.)
- 28. A team's best pitcher
- 29. Cool!
- 31. Female sibling
- 32. This stimulates the thyroid (abbr.)
- 33. Reserved
- 37. More prickled
- 38. Forbidden by law
- 39. One-time presidential candidate
- 40. A TV show has more than one
- 41. A place to stash things
- 42. Defunct currency in India
- 43. Causes to ferment
- 44. A type of gland
- 47. \_\_\_ Humbug!
- 48. Everyone has one
- 49. Punctuation
- 51. Central American fruit
- 52. Brooklyn hoopster
- 53. 100 square meters
- 58. Local area network

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### Community Calendar

**November 30**  
Small Business Saturday & Christmas in Clarendon

**November 30**  
Christmas Lighting Celebration • Santa Claus @ 5:00 p.m. • Caroling and Lighting @ 6:00 p.m.

**December 3**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Pampa/Borger • 6:30 & 8:00 p.m. • Home

**December 5, 6, & 7**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos @ Miami Tournament • Miami • TBA

**December 7 & 8**  
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

**December 7**  
Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • \$50 per couple • Donley County Activity Center • 874-2746

**December 10**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Vega • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. • Away

**December 12, 13, & 14**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos @ White Deer Tournament • White Deer • TBA

**December 14**  
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**December 17**  
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Tues: Peanut butter & jelly, cheese stick, baby carrots, animal crackers, apple, milk.  
Wed: No School  
Thurs: No School  
Fri: No School

## Correction:

Emma Roys was accidentally left off the Clarendon A/B Honor Roll list last week.

## Amarillo SPCA to host Santa picture fundraiser Dec. 1

The Amarillo SPCA will host its "Santa Pictures with your Pet" fundraiser December 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Yellow City Pet Supply at 7710 Hillside Road, Suite 200, in Amarillo.

Bring your furry pal and have their photo taken with Santa for a \$7.50 donation to the SPCA. You will receive two 4x6 color photos of your pet. Donations support the SPCA and its animals without homes for Christmas.

## United Christians Breakfast to be held

The October United Christians Breakfast will be the morning of Thursday, October 21, in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist church beginning at 7:00 a.m.

As soon as breakfast is served we will be blessed with a devotional given by Bobby Ellerbrook. We should be finished by 8:00 a.m.

# Preparing for Thanksgiving

As I looked at the calendar Monday morning, I almost panicked as I realized it was 10 days until Thanksgiving. Wow! I need to coordinate with my other cooks and start planning.

My favorite part of Thanksgiving food is good cornbread dressing, and my middle daughter knows how to do that.

I learned from my mother, and she learned from me. So far the grandchildren aren't interested in learning the art of cornbread dressing, but I have hopes.

There is more to it than grabbing a package of Pepperidge Farm or

Jiffy stuffing mix, adding hot water and calling it Thanksgiving. If that is all you know, try adding more chopped onion and using hot chicken broth instead of water; you will be amazed at the difference in flavor.

Another favorite food of mine is pumpkin pie, and I will confess I use Pillsbury pie crusts, can't tell much



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difference.

Since mother raised chickens and not turkeys, growing up, our bird was a big fat hen, roasted to perfection with giblet gravy over dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, usually some kind of vegetable that I ignored, several types of pie (with Mom's homemade pie crust), and yeast rolls.

Yum! It makes me hungry thinking of that meal. Times have changed but turkey and dressing are still the stars.

Remember: "The trick to being happy is, not always getting what you want but liking what you get."

## Basketball season starts

Monday, I had my first basketball game. It was fun even though we got some of our plays wrong, and we ended up losing 34-12.

I had a lot of fun and got two rebounds under the basket. My friend Jaythan even got to shoot a free throw because he got fouled.



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

We've only gotten to practice for one week, so we just learned some very basic plays on offense and defense; and since I'm on the second string, I didn't practice that much.

My favorite part though was that because we needed to focus on learning the plays we didn't have to run or do conditioning. I still had a lot of fun, and I think I did pretty good for my first ever official basketball game. I'm looking forward to our game next week, and I hope this time we win.



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There is one seat open for election in Voting Region Three, which covers north central Texas, and also one seat open for election of an At-Large member. The At Large board member may be from any of the 254 counties in Texas.

Nomination applicants must have their application signed by

the applicant and 10 other eligible voters. Nomination forms will be publicly available Nov. 23, 2019, at peanut buying point locations and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices, or can be requested by mail directly from TPPB at 5223 79th St, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

If you request a nomination form by mail, please include your county of residence. A form must be filed with TPPB no later than Dec. 23, 2019, in order for it to be valid.

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## Cold second quarter hinders Lady Broncos

After opening the game with the lead, the Lady Broncos struggled to score in the second quarter of play against the Claude Lady Mustangs at home last weekend and trouble at the free throw line also worked against them.

The Mustangs held the ladies to only one point the second period and the Lady Broncos were only able to make two out of four-

teen free throws for 14 percent, which made the difference in the game.

Despite the low shooting percentage, two Lady Broncos finished in double figures for the day. Jade Benson turned in 15 points, and Kira Weatherton added 10. Benson and Weatherton were rock solid inside, and Weatherton nailed two shots from behind the

arch. They did fight back in the final quarter of play but ran out of time to make up the difference.

Ashlyn Crawford and Mattee Johnson each added four to the point total, and Madi Smith finished with two to round out the Lady Bronco scoring.

The ladies will host West Texas Saturday, November 23, in the Bronco Gym.

## Lady Bronco JV stops Claude

The Lady Bronco junior varsity put together a solid game on both ends of the court Saturday to take a 56-34 win over the Lady Mustangs.

Kaitlyn Davis turned in 13 points and went three for three from the bonus line to lead the ladies, and Finley Cunningham stepped up to finish with 11 points.

"We had a better day," coach Kasey Bell said. "We have some things we've improved on, such as turnovers, but we are still working to be a better defensive team."

The Lady Broncos grabbed a comfortable lead in the first and doubled that difference at the break. Their cushion allowed them to

settle in and execute fundamental basketball in the second half. The Lady Mustangs were never able to gain any momentum in the game, and the Lady Broncos took advantage of that and won by 22 points. They were also able to hit sixteen of twenty-two from the bonus for 73 percent as a team.

Following Davis and Cunningham was Makenna Shadle with nine, and Shania Brown with eight. Emeri Robinson pumped in six, and Graci Kidd had three. Jayde Gribble, Avery English, and Laney Gates finished with two points each.

The ladies will play West Texas High on Saturday at home on November 23.

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Ya, ya, ya...I finished before Chatter!

## Getting Ready for Winter

Winter will be here soon. Everyone is outside finishing tasks that need to be done to get ready for the long, dark, cold days. Some people are cleaning their yards. Others are emptying the gutters on their houses that are filled with leaves. Some people like to store potatoes, carrots and onions for hot, delicious winter stews and soups. Coats and jackets are being pulled out of closets. Oh, that reminds me...I need to try on last year's boots to see if they still fit me.

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle.

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- bringing \_\_\_\_\_ and small trees into the house for the winter.
- cooking larger, hotter \_\_\_\_\_ and more baked pies and cookies.
- turning on the \_\_\_\_\_ earlier and starting to turn up the heat.
- cutting and stacking \_\_\_\_\_ into piles.
- signing up for classes to \_\_\_\_\_ inside or to play indoor sports.
- checking over their skiing, skating and sledding \_\_\_\_\_.

Hey, *my* list of chores was this long!



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# Broncos finish season with loss to Ralls

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos have had an up and down year on the field ending the year at 6-5. However, they were able to finish third in the District race, which put them in a playoff game with Ralls last Friday night in Tulia. Despite playing hard, the Broncos fell short 19-32.

“Friday did not turn out the way we wanted it to,” head coach Clint Conkin said. “This season was a learning experience for our players, and I am so proud of our guys. They got valuable playing time that will help them in the future.”

The Broncos' total yardage was down from their average on the season only racking up 127 rushing yards and 82 passing yards. Lamaricus Penigar was eight of 17 passing for the 82 yards and one touchdown to Collin Butler. The Jackrabbits had a stop for everything the Broncos gave them as they were able to control the scoring in the game.

Jmaury Davis was responsible for two of the Broncos' touchdowns and carried the ball nine times for 53 yards. Sylvester Ballard carried the balls 11 times for only three yards, and Penigar had seven carries for 34 yards. Jordan Evans carried twice for two yards, and Antwan Bassett had 19 yards on two carries. Rhett Caison carried the ball twice as well and finished with four yards.

Jamal Butler caught three passes from Penigar for 27 yards, and Nate Lee had one catch for three yards. Jmaury Butler grabbed a pass for 12 yards, and Collin Butler finished the game with 40 yards on three catches and one TD.

Seniors Collin Butler, Jamal Butler, Harm Drenth, Henry Dushay, Nate Lee, and Zane Sneathen will be missed by their teammates next year.

The Broncos will begin their 2019-2020 basketball season at home Friday night, November 22, against Hereford with JV to play at 5:30 p.m. and varsity to follow at 7:00.

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Lamarcus Penigar tries to get past the Jackrabbits last Friday.

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Nathan Lee runs the ball for the Broncos against Ralls last week in Tulia.

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# SWEPCO participates in the Scam Awareness Day

Southwestern Electric Power Co. (SWEPCO), an American Electric Power company, joined Utilities United Against Scams (UUAS) to recognize the fourth annual Utility Scam Awareness Day on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Utility Scam Awareness Day is part of the week-long National Scam Awareness Week, an advocacy and awareness campaign focused on educating customers and exposing the tactics used by scammers. This year's theme is "It Happened to Me; Don't Let it Happen to You."

"Scammers are impersonating our employees daily," said Paul Pratt, director of Customer Services & Marketing. "We encourage customers who receive urgent, demanding phone calls, emails or an unexpected knock on the door from someone claiming to be with SWEPCO or AEP to be cautious. Customers can verify their account information using the SWEPCO mobile app or by calling us at 1-888-216-3523."

UUAS, a consortium of more than 140 U.S. and Canadian electric, water and natural gas utilities and their respective trade associations,

has helped to create awareness of common and new scam tactics and to cease operations of nearly 5,000 toll-free numbers used against utility customers by scammers.

"While our Utilities United Against Scams consortium has made significant progress during our four years of work to educate and protect customers, the criminals targeting our communities continuously adapt and occasionally fool even the most sophisticated customers. While it is heartbreaking to hear from individuals and businesses who have lost money to scammers, we appreciate their willingness to share their experiences so that others might not fall victim," said Jared Lawrence, vice president of customer operations at Duke Energy, and UUAS founder and executive committee chair.

It is not uncommon for scammers to call, text, or email utility customers asking for immediate payment to avoid service disconnection. As a reminder, utilities will never send a single notification to a customer within one hour of a service interruption, and they never will ask their customers to make payments

with a pre-paid debit card, gift card or any form of cryptocurrency.

"Utilities United Against Scams wants to stress that anyone from small business owner to senior citizen can fall victim to a utility impostor scam, in fact roughly 60 percent of scams reported to our members are from business customers," said UUAS Executive Director Monica Martinez, who was a former regulator at the Michigan Public Service Commission. "Education is the best way to stop these fraudulent scams."

Customers who suspect that they have been victims of fraud or who feel threatened during contact with a scammer should contact their local utility company or law enforcement authorities. The Federal Trade Commission's website also provides additional information about protecting personal information and other information regarding impostor scams.

Visit [www.utilitiesunited.org](http://www.utilitiesunited.org) for more information and tips on how customers can protect themselves from impostor utility scams, and follow along with UUAS on Twitter and Facebook.

## Extension offers educational sessions at farm show

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will once again be providing educational programming through several different events at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show Dec. 3-5 at the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo.

The doors open daily at 9 a.m. for the farm show, and admission is \$2.

Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium

AgriLife Extension's primary programming will be the long-running Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Grand Plaza.

Registration is from 8:30-9 a.m., and the fee is \$60. Lunch will be provided.

There will be five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units offered for pesticide applicators – one laws and regulations, one drift management and three general.

The program will feature the following topics and speakers: Weed Resistance, Scott Nolte, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension state weed specialist, College Station; Myths and Truths of Glyphosate, Nolte; Decline in Bt Traits, Suhas Vyavhare, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension cotton entomologist, Lubbock; Drift Control, Blayne Reed, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent, Hale and Swisher counties; and Laws and Regu-

lations, Kyle Thompson, Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, Lubbock.

For more information, contact Megan Eikner at 806-373-0713 or [megan.eikner@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:megan.eikner@ag.tamu.edu).

AgriLife Extension's District 1 family and community health agents will provide a variety of health-related information at their booth just outside of the Grand Plaza in the north foyer on Dec. 3-4.

They will provide different healthy food samples and recipes at 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. both days.

They also will share information on helping farmers, ranchers and their families manage stress and maintain a balanced lifestyle.

Joe Outlaw, Ph.D., Texas A&M Agricultural and Food Policy Center co-director, College Station, and Mark Welch, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension grain marketing economist, College Station, will be a part of the annual Texas Wheat Symposium speaker lineup on Dec. 4.

The Texas Wheat Symposium, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., will provide agricultural producers with current policy information, an outlook on the commodity market, and updates on other issues on the state and national level.

The symposium is free to attend and will conclude with the Amarillo Ag Appreciation Luncheon, courtesy of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Ag

Council.

The Farm Show Private Applicator Training on Dec. 4 will immediately follow the Amarillo Ag Appreciation Luncheon from 1-5 p.m.

This 3.5-hour training provides the information necessary to take the private applicator license test administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Cost is \$70, and all materials will be provided.


"We encourage anyone living in the Texas Panhandle to participate if they need a private pesticide applicator license," said Megan Eikner, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

The private pesticide applicator license is for agricultural producers and landowners who apply restricted-use pesticides to their own property.

AgriLife Extension agronomist Calvin Trostle, Ph.D., Lubbock, will participate in the First Things: Considerations for Industrial Hemp Production in Texas, which is scheduled from 2-4 p.m. on both Dec. 3 and Dec. 4 in the Hospitality Room of the Civic Center.

Trostle will outline the issues facing a potential Texas hemp industry for fiber, grain and cannabinoid, CBD, production.

He also will provide more resources for producers considering hemp.




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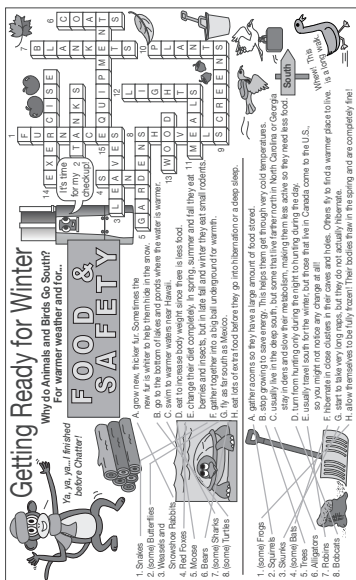
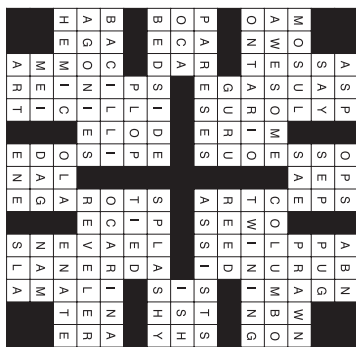
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receive comments on the 2020 5- Year PHA  
Plan and the 2020-2024 Capital Fund 5- Year  
Action Plan Budgets. All documents are on dis-  
play at the office of the Housing Authority, 103  
E 4th, Clarendon, TX 79226, Monday through  
Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and  
3:00 p.m.

**THE PANHANDLE REGIONAL** Planning Com-  
mission is in the process of electing a minor-  
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Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at  
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