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6 And check out the parade for Clarendon seniors!

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

## Mulkey to open for concession sales

Local and area residents are invited to enjoy another Family Movie Night this Friday with refreshments from the Mulkey.

The theatre's ticket window will be open from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, May 1, to sell delicious Mulkey popcorn along with drinks and snacks. Nachos will be available on the menu as well with the option of adding some award-winning homemade chili.

Residents can buy their refreshments and then enjoy the movie of their choice at home.

## CC rodeo releases final standings

Clarendon College's rodeo team was riding high this year before the global COVID-19 pandemic brought the season to "brutal end," as coach Bret Franks described it.

Franks said the fate of the College National Finals Rodeo wasn't going to be determined until May 14 and officials had determined that national finals qualifiers would be decided by the standings at that point.

Unfortunately, the State of Wyoming designated the Casper Events Center as a backup to be an overflow hospital, and the rodeo was canceled.

"The regular season for our Southwest Region still had four rodeos left when we went on lockdown," Franks said. "The men's team ended up third in the regional standings, and the women's team was 14th."

Clarendon had two national finals qualifiers, Riggin Smith in the saddle bronc riding and Cole Franks in the bareback riding. Cole Franks also led the region in All-Around points.

CC team members finishing in the top 15 in their events were: Saddle bronc riding – Riggin Smith 2nd, Keene Justesen 4th, Cole Franks 9th, Taylor Russell 10th, Seth Waldron 12th; Bareback riding – Cole Franks 3rd, Justin Opatrny 7th, Josh Green 9th, Trent Dannheim 14th; Bull Riding – Dawson Gleaves 14th; Team Roping (Header) – Rafael Domingo 14th; and Team Roping (Heeler) – Cole Franks 15th.

# No growth reported in positive COVID cases

Donley County is reporting no new cases of COVID-19 as of Tuesday, April 28, and Judge John Howard, MD, says it is safe for the county to adopt Phase One of reopening the state economy.

As the Enterprise went to press Tuesday, the Clarendon Family Medical Center had conducted 89 tests on local residents. Sixty-four of those tests have been negative, and 20 have been positive for COVID-19.

Additionally, four residents have tested positive at facilities outside of Donley County, bringing the total of confirmed local cases to 24.

Twenty-one of those are now listed as "recovered."

The results of five tests were pending on Tuesday. The last new positive case was reported by the Enterprise on April 21.

"I think we're safe to open in Phase One," Judge Howard said Monday after the governor's remarks. "Our community spread has been mitigated by implementing the requirements of GA 14 [the governor's stay at home order]."

Howard reiterated that Donley County has done, as of last week, three times the testing compared to the state as a whole, which gives local

officials more information to make decisions.

"This means we have a greater degree of confidence that the initial wave of community spread [of COVID-19] has subsided," Howard said.

The judge said the local clinic's "robust testing" will pick up on any changes going forward in terms of a resurgence of the virus.

"Are we going to have more cases? Yes. It's not gone. But if we see it ticking up, we might delay going to 50 percent," Howard said, referring to the governor's goal of reopening businesses to 50 percent capacity in Phase Two

on May 18.

Howard also urges everyone to continue to follow social distancing guidelines and says older folks should continue to limit going out.

"There is no 'stay at home' order, but that does not mean we should not assume responsibility for our own protection and to protect others," he said.

Adopting a uniform approach to fighting the virus is also important, the judge said.

"Gov. Abbott is the quarterback. He's called the play, and we'll do better as a team running the same play," Howard said.



## Draggin' Main Street

Hedley residents hit Main Street Sunday evening to cruise the drag just like the good old days as a way of social distancing while still getting out of the house. This '65 Mustang was driven by Shauna Herbert and riding with her were Kathy and Patsy Spier and Mary Ruth White. Hedley folks will be on Main Street again this Sunday evening starting at 7:30.

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# Abbott allows 'stay home' orders to expire

"Stay at home" orders at the state, county, and city levels are expiring at 11:59 p.m. Thursday, April 30, but life won't be returning to normal while the COVID-19 virus remains a threat.

Gov. Greg Abbott on Monday issued new standards for Phase One reopening the Texas economy and said he would let his previous order expire on schedule.

Clarendon Mayor Sandy Skelton and Donley County Judge John Howard said their local orders will also expire to follow the governor's lead.

Under Phase One, retail stores, restaurant dining rooms, and movie theatres can reopen but must take precautions, follow social distancing guidelines, and limit

occupancy to 25 percent. Museums and libraries can reopen under the same standards but cannot allow any "hands on" exhibits to open. Sole proprietors can also return to work, the governor said.

Bars, barbershops, cosmetology salons, and nail salons still cannot open at this time.

The governor said, if things go well, occupancy can be expanded to 50 percent with the implementation of Phase Two on May 18. The state needs two weeks of data to confirm there are no flare ups of COVID-19, Abbott said.

The new order also allows golf and tennis games to be played and authorizes licensed health care providers to return to work.

The governor mentioned

Donley County by name, along with Moore County, as examples of small counties that can have rapid spread of the disease.

Moore County's numbers COVID-19 positives have grown dramatically in the last week, while Donley's numbers seem to have leveled off.

Enforcement of Abbott's orders will fall to local authorities and state licensing regulators.

City Administrator David Dockery said Monday afternoon that municipal functions will be reopening this week, and Mayor Skelton addressed how the changing situation will impact the city's current projects.

"Although 'construction' is considered an essential business,

the City halted work on its two construction projects, the Aquatic Center and the replacement of water pipes throughout the City, in early April as the workers were coming to Clarendon on a daily basis from Amarillo and Dallas," Skelton said.

"We wanted to reduce the chances of community spread of COVID-19. However, it is likely that those two projects can begin again in early May provided the City and the construction companies work closely together to comply with the guidelines from the Governor and the President. All parties have agreed to implement daily procedures to comply."

For the full text of the state's plan for Phase One, visit gov.texas.gov/opentexas.

# Mulkey, local restaurants mull opening

Local restaurants and the Mulkey Theatre are trying to figure out how to comply with Gov. Greg Abbott's guidelines allowing them to open at 25 percent capacity.

JD SteakOut reports that it will open its dining room Friday, May 1, and will resume its regular hours – Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. However, per the governor's orders, seating will be limited with room for just 36 customers at a time.

The Outpost Diner says it will not be opening its dining room at this time. Managers there say they would rather be cautious and that their dining room is too small to try to meet the state's requirements. The Outpost will continue its call-in and drive-thru ordering.

Jinda Café will also only continue to be open for drive-up and call-in orders at this time.

Pizza Hut has started delivery service in Clarendon and also is continuing its drive-up, call-in, and online ordering. Pizza Hut will make a decision on Thursday about whether to reopen the dining room.

Subway has not made any plans to reopen its dining room as of Tuesday afternoon. The sandwich shop is open for take away orders.

The Buckin' Bean said it would open its door again Friday, but it plans to have a limit of two or three customers inside at one time. The drive-up window is still open.

The Mulkey Theatre is making plans to reopen not this Friday but next Friday, May 8. Managers there are making plans for how the Mulkey can best comply with the state's directives regarding seating and other social distancing issues.



## Weatherton signs with Wayland

Clarendon senior Kira Weatherton signed a letter of intent to cheer for Wayland Baptist University during a ceremony on Sunday.

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# SWCD to mark 75th anniversary

Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District Celebrates its 75th Anniversary

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will celebrate its 75th Anniversary in 2020.

Established in 1945, the Donley County SWCD has been a dedicated partner in conserving and protecting natural resources for local landowners.

A SWCD, like a county or school district, is a subdivision of state government. It is administered by a board of five

directors who are elected by their fellow landowners. After the passage of the Texas Soil Conservation Law in 1939 and with the establishment of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), SWCDs began to be formed.

SWCDs work to bring a widespread understanding of the needs of soil and water conservation. In addition, they work to activate the efforts of public and private organizations and agencies into a united front to combat soil and water erosion

and to enhance water quality and quantity in the state.

It is the purpose of SWCDs to instill in the minds of local people that it is their individual responsibility to do the job of soil and water conservation. SWCDs receive assistance from many sources; however, even with all this help, farmers, ranchers, communities and other individuals must exercise a voluntary initiative in applying a conservation program compatible with their own objectives.

See 'SWCD' on page 3.

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Winner

Tara Haney was the winner of \$50 in Clarendon Cash for the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Totally Locally Bingo recently. The Chamber encourages everyone to keep supporting our local businesses during this time.

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DHDC needs help naming dinosaurs

The Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo is asking for help with the new animatronic dinosaurs that have been installed in its Outdoor Science Park now under construction.

DHDC is asking the public's help in naming the two dinosaurs. The top five names for each will be chosen by the staff after the submission deadline on Friday, May 1, and then starting next week, a public vote will begin to see which name will be given to each dino. The winner will receive a free DHDC Family Membership for one year, an invitation to attend our unveiling ceremony.

Name submissions can be posted in the comments of the DHDC YouTube video or on the Facebook post by Friday afternoon (May 1).

SWCD:

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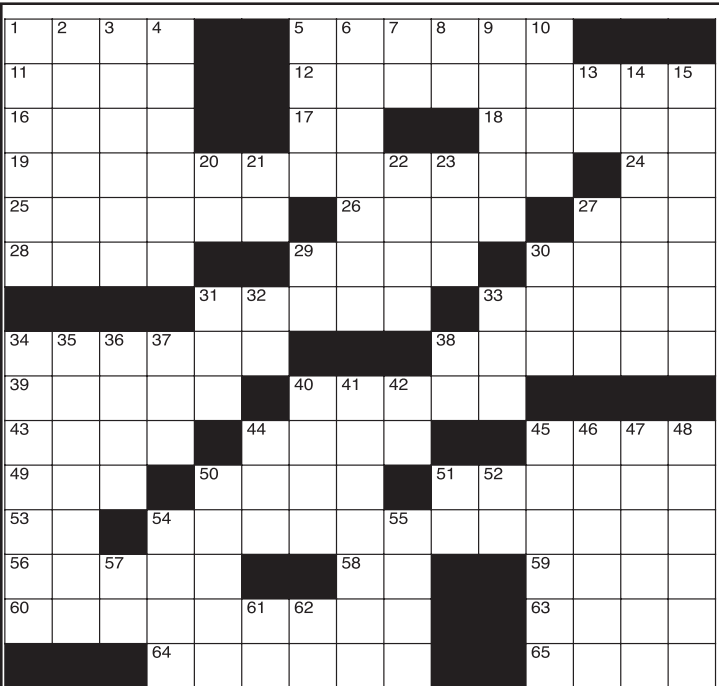
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- 5. One's partner in marriage
- 11. Male admirer
- 12. Spend in a period of dormancy
- 16. Popular Easter meal
- 17. Doc
- 18. Bearing a heavy load
- 19. Gratitude
- 24. The Mount Rushmore State
- 25. Driving
- 26. Girl
- 27. British thermal unit
- 28. Makes a mistake
- 29. A defined length of time
- 30. Lions do it
- 31. Large quantities
- 33. Become less intense
- 34. Famed peninsula
- 38. Emerges
- 39. Rare Hawaiian geese
- 40. Dance style
- 43. Drove
- 44. Measures speed of an engine (abbr.)
- 45. Yankee hero Bucky
- 49. Midway between west and northwest
- 50. Monetary unit of Samoa
- 51. Makes clothing
- 53. Spielberg's alien
- 54. Agreeable to the taste
- 56. Injury treatment protocol
- 58. Cools your house
- 59. Imaginary line
- 60. New convert
- 63. Some do it to their windows
- 64. Wore away
- 65. Work units

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Remove body tissue
- 2. Harvester
- 3. Roadside living quarters
- 4. Excessive self-confidence
- 5. Lapp
- 6. Bicycled
- 7. Entrance to a passage
- 8. Western U.S. state
- 9. Grain towers
- 10. "Westworld" actress \_\_\_ Rachel Wood
- 13. Commercial
- 14. One who left a will
- 15. Makes it through
- 20. Within (prefix)
- 21. Sea patrol (abbr.)
- 22. Cigarettes (slang)
- 23. A doctrine
- 27. Constrictor snakes
- 29. Atomic #73
- 30. Baseball stat
- 31. Female sibling
- 32. A soft gray metal (abbr.)
- 33. Southern constellation
- 34. Belgian city
- 35. Go in again
- 36. In a different, more positive way
- 37. A place for sleeping
- 38. Blood type
- 40. Syrian news agency (abbr.)
- 41. A salt or ester of acetic acid
- 42. Millihenry
- 44. Populous Israeli city \_\_\_ Aviv
- 45. Widen
- 46. Magical potion
- 47. Acknowledging
- 48. Private romantic rendezvous
- 50. Cavalry sword
- 51. Terabyte
- 52. Artificial intelligence
- 54. Bullfighting maneuver
- 55. Breezed through
- 57. Santa says it three times
- 61. \_\_\_ and behold
- 62. 36 inches (abbr.)

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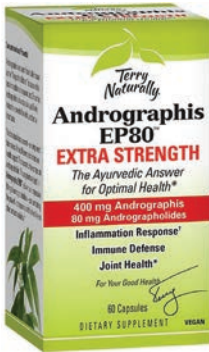
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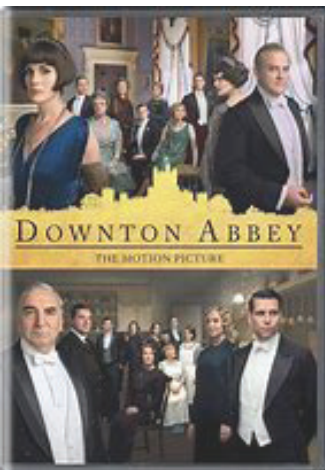


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Community Calendar

**May 1**  
Family Movie Night at Home •  
Mulkey Theatre • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**May 3**  
Community Worship Service •  
Sandell Drive-In • 10 a.m.

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Menus

May 4 - 8

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Meatloaf, salad/Italian dressing, mashed potatoes, garlic toast, oatmeal cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Pork chops, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, cornbread, applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Beef pot roast, roasted potatoes, carrots & peas, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Taco pie/tortilla, garden salad, pinto beans, chuckwagon corn, peanut butter cup, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Salmon patty, green beans, coleslaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken teriyaki w/rice, stir fry vegetables, green peas, wheat bread, canned peach slices, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Ham & navy beans, turnip greens, cornbread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Crispy chicken on a bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.



**NJCAA All-American**  
Clarendon College's Russell Harrison was named to the NJCAA Division I All-American Team this season. Harrison, a sophomore forward from Lubbock, was a leader for the Bulldogs as they clinched the titles of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and the Region V NJCAA tournament. The team would have made Clarendon's first appearance at the national NJCAA tournament in March before the Coronavirus caused spring sports to be canceled.

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Hedley Kindergartner Bryn Alexander works on her computer during distance learning.

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### Donley County Social Hour

The third Donley County Social hour, hosted by County Attorney Landon Lambert (above right) and editor Roger Estlack (above left) was held last Thursday and interviewed local two local seniors Mattee Johnson and Kira Weatherton. The video can still be viewed at Facebook.com/TheEnterprise, and this week's Social Hour will be broadcast at that same address this Thursday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m.

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### Art sets being sold to help local Boy Scouts

In 2021, my friend Mason Allred and I are going to the National Scout Jamboree in West Virginia. The National Scout jamboree is a big camp for Scouts where you meet Scouts from around the country and you get to learn new skills.

The reason I'm writing this column about it is because Mason and I need to raise money to go to the Jamboree, and we would appreciate it if you the readers could help us go

and represent Donley County at the Jamboree. To raise money, we are selling paint kits for children where we take four paints and some brushes with a cut out piece of wood (shaped like a



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rocket, a dinosaur, or other shapes)

that kids can paint.

We can deliver the kit or have it shipped to the buyer.

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We also are planning some other fund raisers that we can do. We have a way to go before we will be able to go, and we would really appreciate it if you the readers can help us with our goal to go to the National Scout jamboree.

### SWEPCO announces programs to help customers

Southwestern Electric Power Co. (SWEPCO) has announced several programs that it and its parent company, American Electric Power (AEP) has set up to help customers deal with the challenges of the current pandemic.

AEP has a team dedicated to helping small business customers apply for federal relief programs and make payment arrangements. Business customers can reach a solutions specialist at 1-888-710-4237 and learn more at [www.aep.com/SmallBusinessAssistance](http://www.aep.com/SmallBusinessAssistance).

SWEPCO understands the critical need for reliable electric service and we are committed to the health and safety of our customers, communities and employees.

They have updated our emergency response plans for the COVID-19 pandemic and don't anticipate COVID-19 will disrupt their ability to provide electric service for customers.

SWEPCO has received approval in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas for essential employees and contractors to be able to continue to perform critical job functions to keep the lights on.

They have also worked to make sure that equipment suppliers and support industries essential to business can continue to provide necessary equipment and services.

Multiple severe storms caused extensive damage to SWEPCO's

electric system across three states in recent weeks, leaving thousands of customers without power. Company and contractor crews and support personnel worked through the additional pandemic-related challenges to restore power as safely and quickly as possible.

SWEPCO has also taken significant steps to keep employees safe and healthy.

Line workers and other employees critical to maintaining service are working in smaller teams, adjusting work schedules, practicing physical distancing, wearing facial coverings when physical distancing is not possible, monitoring themselves for symptoms and taking other prevention measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

All employees who can are working from home to help prevent the spread of the virus.

The company is monitoring any coronavirus tests, diagnoses and exposures of employees and their household members, as well as personal international travel and international visitors staying in their homes. Team members are asked to self-monitor or self-quarantine depending upon their exposure.

They have restricted outside visitors to all of our facilities (with the exception of delivery trucks), restricted all business travel that is not business critical and restricted

participation in face-to-face meetings – both internal and those hosted by outside groups.

SWEPCO is also following recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and continually reviewing responses and the guidance being providing to employees.

To help utility crews stay safe and healthy while working to maintain the electric system and restore your power during outages, please keep at least six feet of physical distance between yourself and SWEPCO field personnel as everyone plays a crucial role in preventing the spread of coronavirus.

SWEPCO has also temporarily suspended all service disconnections for non-payment to help customers who are currently facing financial hardships. The company urges customers to try to keep their accounts current. If a customer is having trouble paying their bill, they should contact SWEPCO by phone at 1-888-216-3523 to discuss payment options.

SWEPCO customers may see more scam attempts with the emergence of the coronavirus pandemic. This is a particularly vulnerable time for many people including senior citizens, low-income residents and understaffed small businesses. For more information, visit [SWEPCO.com/StopScams](http://SWEPCO.com/StopScams).

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**Totally Locally** encourages you to step through the door of that shop you go past every day. Give it a try – there's a good chance you'll want to go back.

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Hedley 2nd grader Trigg Harper got paid a visit from his teacher Kari Lindsey.

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## Obituaries

### Barrett

Brenda Kay McAnear Barrett passed from this life at 4:47 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at the age of 75 years, and five months, and six days. She had been battling a lengthy illness to which she finally succumbed.



Barrett

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Jerry Wayne Barrett of Canyon; three sons, Jay Barrett and wife Pam, Brian Barrett and girlfriend Julie Smith, and Chris Barrett and wife Christie; six grandchildren, Kristen Flowers and husband Darren, Benjamin Barrett, Parker Barrett and wife Kendra, Jeron Barrett, Trey Barrett, and, Payton Burkhardt and wife Victoria; five great grandchildren, Leah Ji'an Flowers and brother Koen Shade Flowers, Eli Burkhardt, Augustina Burkhardt, Hayden Burkhardt, all of whom were the light of her life; four sisters, Judy Monk and husband Bill, Debe Land and husband Steve, Shelia Babbitt, and sister-in-law (and in-love) Mrs. Jimmy "Patty" Dean McAnear; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends – especially Rebecca Sotelo, Jessica Bristol, and Ms. Vicki Ward.

Friends and family were a major component of her character. She often hosted summer holiday

cookouts with many as 50 persons in attendance.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Sellkirk and Lorene McAnear; her sister, Barbara; her husband, Ralph Harmon; and two brothers, Jimmy Dean McAnear and Cody McAnear.

Brenda was born in the Adair Hospital in Clarendon on November 15, 1944. She began her education in the Elementary School at Goodnight before transferring to Clarendon. In 1963, she was voted "Class Favorite." (And she was that: "Class" and a Favorite!)

Over the course of her life, she lived in Clarendon, Shamrock, and Plainview as well as Hardesty and Texhoma, Okla., before settling in Canyon, where she has lived the last 47 years.

First a pastor's wife, mother, and homemaker, she began her career working outside the home as a clerk in Simpson's Western Auto in Texhoma, Okla. When the family moved to Canyon, she retired for three days and then took a job with Energas (then Pioneer Natural Gas), where she worked until she was able to take an early retirement.

She next worked as a secretary, at Mesa Verde Elementary in Amarillo, where she worked another decade before retiring permanently. She dearly loved all the kids and was beloved by them as well.

Active in politics, was elected president of the Potter/Randall Democratic Club and was the State Democratic Executive Committeewoman for the 31st Senate District. In the latter role, she

was active in the campaigns that led to the election of the first Hispanic to a statewide office, Justice Raul Gonzales, and also Attorney General Danny Morales

It was her support at the historic Driskill Hotel in Austin, that enabled an Amarillo man, the Honorable Morris L. Overstreet, to have his name placed on the ballot to become the first African-American man elected to a statewide office.

She was also active in the campaigns of the senatorial bid of Congressman Lloyd Doggett of Austin, Governor Ann Richards, State Comptroller John Sharp, Potter County Judge Elisha Demerson, and County Judge Lewis C. Brazier. She was proud to have helped a Boys Ranch graduate, Bill Sarpalus, be elected to the office of US Congressman.

As committeewoman, she received an invitation to the inauguration of President Bill Clinton. In Washington, she stayed in the home of one of her Energas trainees, Ms. Elva Hippolito, now of Plainview

She has had an active life and brought joy and laughter to all those she encountered. She was greatly beloved and will be greatly missed.

A service was held at the Clarendon Sandell Drive-in at on Saturday evening, April 25.

The family requests all donations be mailed to Clarendon College, Brenda Kay Barrett Memorial Scholarship Fund, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Sign the online guestbook at [www.robertsonfuneral.com](http://www.robertsonfuneral.com)

## Panhandle PBS joins effort to air education programs

Panhandle PBS, Amarillo Independent School District, and Region 16 Education Service Center are joining the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Texas PBS stations across the state in a joint initiative to air TEKS-aligned educational programming each week during the COVID-19 pandemic. Officially known as the At Home Learning Initiative, the collaboration strengthens TEA's efforts in assisting school districts and public charter schools with establishing instructional continuity and at-home learning during this unprecedented public health crisis.

Panhandle PBS will preempt regularly scheduled weekday programming from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon with the following grade-level-appropriate programming: 10:00 a.m. Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum; (History/Social and Emotional Learning for ages 5-8); 10:30 a.m. Peg+Cat (Math for ages 3-5); 11:00 a.m. Cyberchase (Math for ages 4-8); and 11:30 a.m. Molly of Denali (Literacy/Informational Text for ages 4-8).

Information on individual program episodes, as well as correlating educational resources, can be found at [panhandlePBS.org](http://panhandlePBS.org)

athomelearning. Additional programs will run throughout the day on Panhandle PBS that will benefit students of all ages. Learning goals for Panhandle PBS's children's programming include social and emotional learning, literacy, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), social studies, and the arts. The overall station schedule may be found at [panhandlePBS.org/schedule](http://panhandlePBS.org/schedule).

As part of this statewide partnership with all ten Texas PBS stations and TEA, this free programming will reach 96 percent of Texas's student-age population with targeted programming at specific times during the school day.

"This joint initiative between TEA and PBS stands to benefit all students as they work each day to navigate uncharted waters and continue to do their best to learn and grow as students and individuals" said Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath. "While we're living through uncertain times, we are thankful to have PBS commit itself in such a meaningful way to serve the needs of communities across our state. We are all in this together, and our friends at PBS understand and exemplify that."

Weekday At Home Learning programming on Panhandle PBS will commence on April 27.

"Panhandle PBS is proud to work with the Texas Education Agency, Amarillo ISD and Region 16 ESC to help ensure that young children in our area stay on track with learning," said Panhandle PBS CEO Kevin Ball. "Panhandle PBS's mission is centered around education. We are pleased to adjust part of our daytime schedule to respond to and support teachers, parents, and students at this time, in partnership with our local education providers."

In addition to the broadcast options, TEKS-aligned supplemental materials – including interactive lessons and media galleries – are available at [PBSLearningMedia.org](http://PBSLearningMedia.org). A free texting service called Bright by Text for parents and caregivers supports the development of young children with literacy, language, behavior and healthy/safety tips and is available at [panhandlePBS.org](http://panhandlePBS.org).

Local support for this initiative is provided by the Mary E. Bivins Foundation. For more information on At Home Learning at Panhandle PBS, please contact 806-371-5479 or [ccultz@actx.edu](mailto:ccultz@actx.edu).

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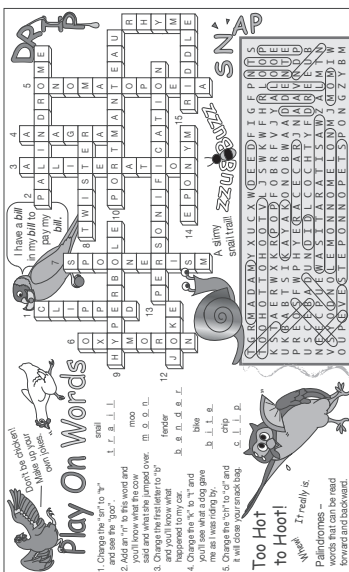
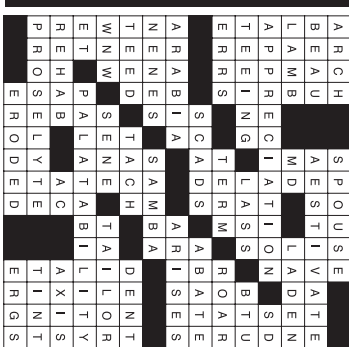


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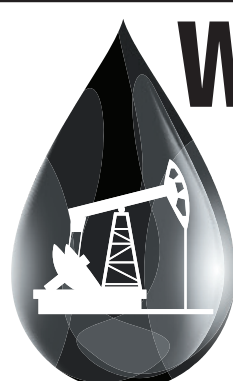
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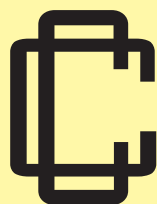
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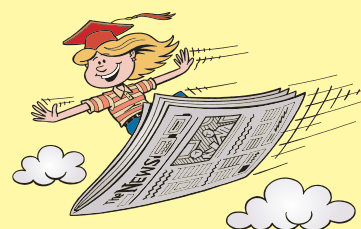
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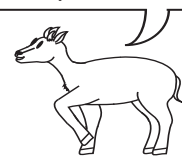
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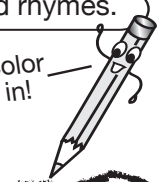
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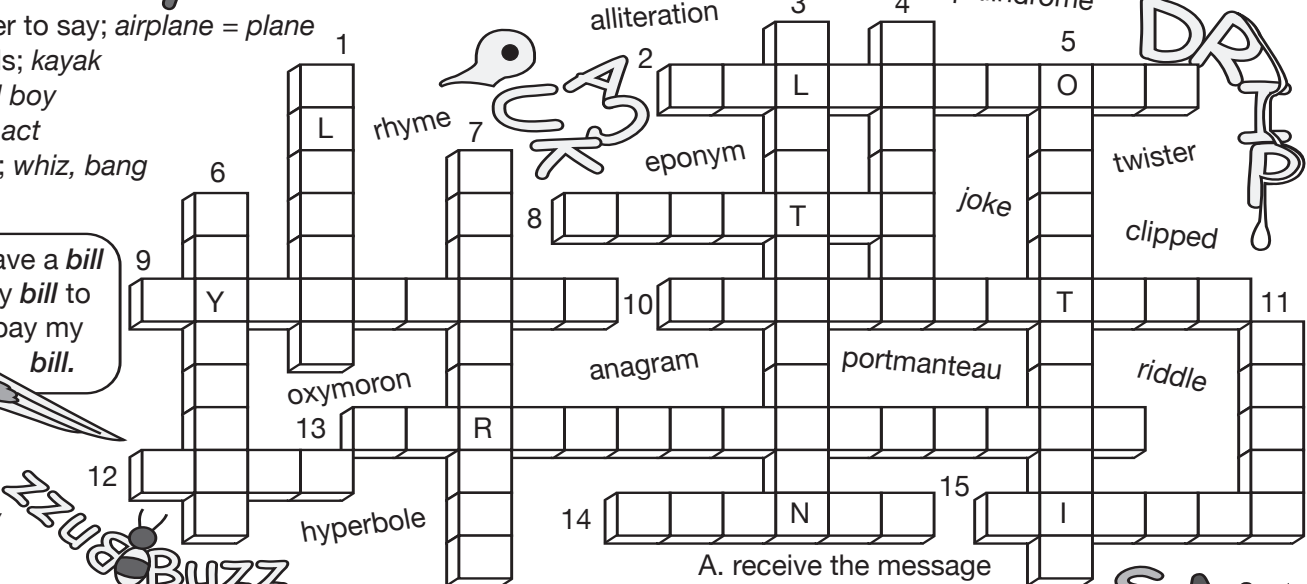
**Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle with  
different kinds of word play that we have fun with:**

- a \_\_\_\_\_ word shrinks a word making it easier to say; *airplane = plane*
- word that is spelled the same backwards and forwards; *kayak*
- series of words with the same starting sound; *big bad boy*
- words with the same letters, but moved around; *cat - act*
- words that resemble the sound they are talking about; *whiz, bang*
- set of "opposite" words; *jumbo shrimp, small crowd*
- swapping of letters or syllables in words;  
*bunny rabbit = runny rabbit*
- a tongue \_\_\_\_\_ puts together  
words that are hard to say in a row;  
*Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers*
- an exaggerated statement; *I died laughing*
- putting two words together to make a new  
word; *squeeze + crunch = scrunch*
- words that have the same ending sound; *very cherry*
- a humor-filled story or trick; *knock, knock!*
- giving human-like abilities to something non-human;  
*the wind howled, time marches on*
- a word named after a real person; *teddy bear* (Theodore Roosevelt)
- a clever question that needs thought to be answered; *What loses  
its head each morning, and gets it back in the evening? A pillow!*



Don't be chicken! Some of the words  
are long, but I sprinkled in  
letters to help you  
fit them into the  
crossword!

**Play On Words**

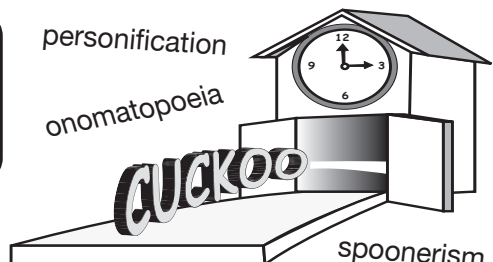


**Match each  
expression  
to its  
meaning:**

- man of few words
- man of his word
- get the word
- play on words
- mum is the word

personification

onomatopoeia



spoonerism

- receive the message
- to use words with more  
than one meaning in a joke
- to keep quiet, secret
- keeps his promise
- doesn't talk very much

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