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COVID-19 Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY	
TESTS CONDUCTED LOCALLY AT CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	
TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic)	282
PENDING	6
NEGATIVE	227
CONFIRMED (at local clinic)	50
TESTS CONDUCTED OUT OF COUNTY	
CONFIRMED (at other facilities)	21
TESTS CONDUCTED BY NAT'L GUARD	
CONFIRMED	2
SOURCE: DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE	
TOTAL CONFIRMED DONLEY CO. CASES	71
TOTAL DEATHS	1
AS PATIENTS OF LOCAL CLINIC	
ACTIVE CASES	8
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COVID case count climbs to past 70

Donley County's confirmed COVID-19 cases has risen to 71 this week, according to local officials.

The Clarendon Family Medical Center has had 49 positive cases since the pandemic began with six more tests currently pending. The clinic reports 227 tests have now come back negative for the virus.

Donley County Judge John Howard, MD, says the overall county figure is 71 positives with eight cases under active treatment.

Howard said he wouldn't call the new cases a surge but did say that the county is seeing a "continued emergence of new cases" and said college students who test positive for the disease are being isolated in a separate dormitory.

"It's not alarming at this point," Howard said. "The disease will continue to spread in our state and region."

Early voting starts on next Tuesday

Early voting in the 2020 elections begins next Tuesday, October 13, and local officials are already seeing a lot of interest from the voters.

Donley County Tax Assessor Collector Linda Crump reports that 349 new registered voters have been added to the rolls locally for a total of 2,325 people who are eligible to cast ballots.

The Donley County Clerk's office also reports increased interest in absentee ballots and says October 23 is the last day to request an absentee ballot.

The clerk's office says people who plan vote absentee need to expect to get multiple ballots since there are local elections being held in addition to the General Election. Clarendon College, Clarendon CISD, and the City of Howardwick are all holding local board elections at the same time.

Abbott, HHSC extend Oct. SNAP benefits

Governor Greg Abbott today announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will provide approximately \$196 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits for the month of October as the state continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

More than 994,000 SNAP households will see the additional amount on their Lone Star Card by October 15. The emergency October allotments are in addition to the more than \$1.2 billion in benefits previously provided to Texans between April and September.

Texans in need can apply for benefits, including SNAP and Medicaid, at YourTexasBenefits.com or use the Your Texas Benefits mobile app to manage their benefits.



Zach Williams to perform live at Sandell

"God can handle 2020." That's the message that Zach Williams hopes music lovers will come away with after seeing him and Big Daddy Weave, performs live on stage at Clarendon's Sandell Drive-In this Friday night, October 9.

The concert will be the latest of the critically acclaimed Drive-In Theater Tour series, produced by Awakening Events. Tickets are available at driveintheatertour.com and are sold by the car load (up to 6 people per car) at \$100 per car.

A multiple Grammy Award-winner, Williams told the Enterprise last week that he is excited about Friday's performance and very

happy to be on the drive-in tour with Big Daddy Weave.

"It's the perfect time of year, and we're having a great time together with several performances close to capacity," Williams said, who is the singer/songwriter known for such hits as "Fear is a Liar" and "Chain Breaker."

The COVID-19 pandemic shut down many performers this year, and Williams was no different. He was five shows into a 40-date concert tour when things came to a sudden halt.

"When it first happened, I felt so worthless," Williams said, noting that he even talked about possibly finding a new line of work. He

usually performs 100 to 120 shows a year, but had only played six shows from Thanksgiving until the pandemic hit. It was a test of faith, he says.

"The enemy would like to creep in," he said. "But we know the enemy is defeated. It's like God saying, 'Do you really not think I can handle 2020?' God is in every season and aspect of life."

Williams said he's talked to Mike Weaver of Big Daddy Weave about this very thing.

"You're seeing riots and all this stuff right now, but you're also seeing people praying together in the streets," Williams said. "We can be a part of something big in all this."

Williams and Big Daddy Weave have performed in 14 drive-in theatres this year with another 16 to go. He says it's been a great experience and a chance to play a lot of towns that ordinarily wouldn't get to have concerts like this, and for Williams himself it was a first.

"I'm 42 years old, and I had never been to a drive-in theatre before this tour," he said. "We had the remains of an old drive-in my hometown, but it was closed."

Williams' connection to Big Daddy Weave extends beyond this tour and is much more personal.

Williams grew up in Bono, Arkansas, a town of about 1,000. **See 'Concert' on page 4.**



Zach Williams



Court of Owls

The 2020 Hedley Homecoming Court members are sophomore Savannah Trent, senior Cara Lambert, senior Kadee McCleskey, and senior Emma Lambert. Crowning will be Friday night at 6:30.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Lions celebrate 98th anniversary

The Clarendon Lions Club held its 98th anniversary Charter Banquet last Saturday night, October 3, and presented awards during the evening as the culmination of Lions Day in the city.

Boss Lion Landon Lambert presented Lion Scarlet Estlack with the Past President's Award, and Lion John Howard was recognized as the Lion of the Year for his service to the community as its doctor and county judge during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Aubrey Jaramillo was formally crowned as the club's Sweetheart for the current year.

District Governor Henry Wyckoff spoke about the plans for growth in Lionism in the Texas Panhandle and also recognized Lion Ashlee Estlack for ten years of service and Lion Chuck Robertson for 15 years of service.

The Boss Lion announced

a new membership drive as the club gets ready for its centennial celebration in 2022. Lambert said he wants to see the club attract 22 new members by 2022.

Those attending this year's banquet were DG Wyckoff, First Vice District Governor Jerry Whatley and his partner in service Lion Cheryl Whatley, Second Vice District Governor Roger Estlack and his partner in service Lion Ashlee Estlack and their children Benjamin and Elaina, Boss Lion Landon Lambert, Lion Scarlet Estlack and Lion Russell Estlack and their sons Nathan and Daniel, Lion Chuck Robertson and wife Amanda, Lion Jacob Fangman, Lion John Howard, Lion Pam Hill and guest Robert Wallace, Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo with Mandy Jaramillo and Grady Garrett, and Lion Donnie Carroll, Boss Lion of the Memphis Lions Club.



Honorees at the annual Lions Club banquet last Saturday night.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ELLA ESTLACK

Earlier in the day Saturday, more than 30 Lions from all over the Panhandle assembled at the Mulkey Theatre for the District 2-T1 fall cabinet meeting. The meeting began with donuts and coffee at 8:30 and concluded with a luncheon. Mayor Sandy Skelton

welcomed the Lions and read a proclamation declaring October 3 as Lions International Centennial Celebration Day in Clarendon.

Following the cabinet meeting, the Clarendon Lions Club held its eighth annual Chance Mark Jones 5K Roar & Run.

Word wins Lions Club annual 5k

Brittney Word and Steven McDaniel were the top women's and men's finishers of the eighth annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K last Saturday, October 3, at the Clarendon Aquatic Center.

Word of Clarendon, age 34, was the first to cross the finish line with a time of 28:01, giving her the best overall time, the best woman's time, and best time for those ages 30-39.

McDaniel of , age 65, ran the race in 30 minutes, 11 seconds, finishing before all other men and placing first in the 60-69 age group.

The race sponsored by the Clarendon Lions Club to raise awareness of child abuse, drew 65 registrations, and about 30 people actually ran or walked the 5K the day of the event, which was also attended by several spectators, supporters, and workers.

The annual Roar & Run 5K honors the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died in 2011.

Complete results of this year's race are as follows: Top Women's Time – Brittney Word, 28:01; Top Men's Time – Steven McDaniel, 30:11; 10 and under – 1st Kutter O'Keefe, 2nd Matthew Newhouse, and 3rd Joshua Jones; Ages 11-19 – 1st Nathan Estlack, 2nd Caleb Jones, 3rd Natalie Jones; Ages 20-29 – 1st Caitlyn Burrow 52:04, 2nd Kirk Haley, and 3rd Shelby O'Keefe; Ages 30-39 – 1st Word 28:01, 2nd Kevin Cox 33:04, 3rd Heather Hill 45:19; Ages 40-49 – 1st Andrew Brown 32:05, 2nd Scarlet Estlack 45:55, 3rd Catrina Leeper 52:04; Ages 50-59 – 1st Christie Benson, 2nd Sylvia Zarontz, and 3rd Robin McGonigal; Ages 60-69 – 1st McDaniel 30:11, 2nd Martha Smith 44:28, and 3rd Doug Kidd 45:00.

Proceeds from this year's Chance Mark Jones Roar 'N Run will help support the annual charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, including eyeglasses for local school kids, Christmas food baskets for local families, scholarships, and hosting the area office of The Bridge – Children's Advocacy Center.

CC rodeo team scores well at Sul Ross, Vernon

The Clarendon College Rodeo team is glad to be back in the arena and spent the last two weekends competing at Sul Ross and Vernon College rodeos and are preparing to host the quadrennial Stampede rodeo here next week, October 15, 16, and 17.

There are 25 members this year.

In Alpine, the team earned enough points to end up 4th in the rodeo. Individual results for the rodeo in the Bareback riding follow: Cole Franks scored 77 points for 2nd place in the long round and 82 points in the short round finishing 2nd in the average while Ricky Williams, from Decatur, Ala., was 71 points in the long round and 79 in the short

round and 5th in the average.

Clarendon College had six saddle bronc riders qualify for the Top 10 short round. Brody Wells, Powell, Wyoming, scored 77 for 3rd in the long round, 77 in the short round, and 3rd in the average. Cole Franks was 74 in the long and 70 in the short go for 4th in the average.

Brodie Roessler of Fairview, Alberta, scored 67 in the long and 72 in the short for 5th in the average while Cauly Pennington from Kiowa, Colo., scored a 72 in the long go but failed to make the whistle in the short round. Danny Cassidy of Meridian scored 71, and Trey Elshere from Quinn, South Dakota, was 69 in the long go, and both were bucked off in

the short round.

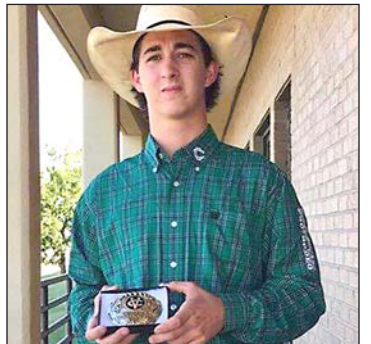
This past weekend in Vernon, the team finished 2nd and had both bareback riders and seven of the ten saddle bronc riders qualify for the championship round on Saturday night.

In the bareback riding, Ricky Williams scored 68 in the long go and 59 in the short go for 6th in the average while Cole Franks was 75 in the long go but failed to make the eight seconds in the short go. In the saddle bronc riding long round, Cash Wilson from Wall, South Dakota, placed first with his 80.5 ride; Keene Justesen, St. Cloud, Florida, was 2nd with a 75; Caleb Newell of Vernon, was 3rd with 70 points; Cole Franks

was 5th with a 69; Brody Wells was 68 points for 6th place; Cauly Pennington was 7th with a 67 score and Gaige Langmaid from Clarence, Iowa, took the 10th with a 58.

The horses had the upper hand in the short round with only three cowboys making a qualified ride. Keene Justesen and Cash Wilson were the only Clarendon bronc riders to make a qualified ride in the short round and finished first and second respectively. Clarendon College men's team is currently in third place in the Southwest region behind Tarleton State University and Southwest Texas Junior College.

Clarendon College will host the next rodeo on Oct. 15-17 with



Keene Justesen

performances at 7:00 so come out and support the Bulldogs. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 at the Clarendon Visitor Center or Clarendon College or can be purchased at the gate for \$10.

2020 has shown us why America needs journalists

By Randy Evans

There is one week set aside each year to salute newspapers for the important role they have played in our nation, a role that goes back to the beginning of these United States.

This year, however, waiting until October 4-10 and National Newspaper Week has been difficult, because the coronavirus pandemic and a variety of major news events across our land have tested newspapers, and our communities, in ways we might never have fathomed.

Taking stock of the contributions by newspapers, large and small, serves as an important reminder of why our Founding Fathers wrote freedom of the press into the Constitution’s Bill of Rights --- and why the theme for this year’s National Newspaper Week, “America Needs Journalists,” is so appropriate.

We have seen our lives and our communities change in dramatic ways because of coronavirus.

In the early weeks, businesses closed their doors and government offices were darkened in response to directives that all but the most essential workers should remain at home to guard against spreading the disease.

Newspapers scrambled to protect their employees, too. But newspapers still needed to be produced to serve their readers and communities and to fulfill that vital information function the Founding Fathers envisioned.

Journalists quickly educated themselves on the coronavirus and shared that knowledge with readers. They kept their communities informed --- telling readers where tests were available, reporting on local test results, sharing the heartbreaking news of deaths, and alerting people about employment changes at local businesses.

Journalists turned to their kitchen tables, spare bedrooms and basement offices to take the place of the newsrooms where they had gathered with colleagues a few weeks earlier. While the locations changed, the core mission of newspapers did not.

Newspapers have long served as “watchdogs” over government. The pandemic magnified the significance of this role because the virus closed most government offices, and meetings of school boards, city councils and county officials moved onto Zoom.

Reporters have always tried to be vigilant over the way state and local governments use tax money and make decisions. But in 2020, journalists also have worked to keep up with the dynamic nature of the coronavirus testing data. They have tried to make sense of the metrics government leaders have relied upon in making decisions on mask wearing, social distancing, and back-to-school directives.

The most potent tool of newspapers continues to be the spotlight. They shine it on problems that need to be addressed and on solutions that ought to be considered. They shine it on stories that are heartwarming and uplifting. At other times, they shine it on topics that might raise the blood pressure of readers.

There has been a long tradition of newspapers advocating for the public’s access to government meetings and records so citizens know what their government is doing, or not doing. This is hugely important now and long term, because government should conduct its business --- really, it’s the public’s business --- in open, not in secret, so citizens have the opportunity to share their views on forthcoming decisions.

The important work of newspapers stretches far beyond government buildings, however. Newspapers are there to introduce readers to interesting people. They tell their communities about events that are coming up. They provide the stuff that finds its way into families’ scrapbooks and onto the doors of refrigerators --- news items about awards received, honors bestowed, touchdowns scored, prizewinning pigs shown at local fairs, and on and on.

And in times of great distress --- during killer hurricanes and tornadoes, horrendous floods and wildfires --- newspapers step up in ways that truly can make the difference between life and death. Newspapers have done that this year, once again being the go-to source for vital details the public needs --- the lists of places where people can charge their cellphones, laptops and medical equipment, the locations of shelters and meal distribution sites, and places where people can get drinking water or provide a helping hand to those in need.

The immense challenges we all have dealt with this year clearly underscore the fact that America needs journalists.

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Looking through the eyes of Grace

Lenses from Julie’s eyes became successful implants for two fellow Texans who now have restored sight.

At the time of year when parents, children, and teachers were committing to take on a new school year, our son-in-law Bryan Choate and our grandchildren Ben, 19, and Brittin, 16, were dealing with the sudden death of Julie (Mrs. Bryan) Choate.

Bryan’s wife and the children’s mother, she died of a pulmonary embolism at the prime of her professional life as principal of McCall Elementary School in Aledo.

At age 50, she was the oldest of our three daughters, all of whom have degrees in elementary education....

The family has received hundreds of expressions of sympathy, but a letter received recently helped to lessen the sting of her death. It was a “thank you” message from the Texas Donor Registry.

Julie signed up several years ago, and her organ donor wishes were noted on her driver’s license.

More than once, she mentioned her endorsement of this program, thinking they wouldn’t have much use for her eyes....

Bryan was surprised to learn that lenses from Julie’s eyes became successful implants for two fellow Texans who now have restored sight.

Their names are not known. One is a 48-year-old woman, and the other, a 63-year-old man....

Julie was big on both extending--and claiming--grace. It was at the core of her being.

At Aledo High School’s opening football game against Weatherford, mothers of the team’s trainers handed out pin-on buttons to student trainers

with the message trainer Brittin Choate has heard around her house for years: “Grace Changes Everything.”... In Spain-- as well as several other European nations--organ donations are encouraged in a different manner.

It is assumed that deceased persons are participants for the organ donor program UNLESS they choose to “opt out.” Last year, 2,183 participants in Spain allowed harvesting of their organs, thus making possible 5,260 transplants.

Less than thirty percent of Americans are registered. Even though only about 2% of participants’ deaths result in actual transplants due to multiple factors, we can do better! We can register when applying for a new or renewal Texas drivers’ license. Here’s a sobering statistic: More than 10,000 Texans are awaiting donors....

Much of life is, of course, dumbfounding. There’s no end to trivia that sets my head spinning in absolute wonderment.

In my “spin-the-bottle” approach to most days, my mind often settles in lowland fog where there are so many opportunities for “I dunno” observations.

Many thoughts center on TV commercials....

Who can forget the little old lady who throws a tire through a Discount Tire store window, taking seriously the invitation to “bring it back” should her affection for DTS go south?



the idle american
by don newbury

The ad still runs occasionally, having won numerous awards for effectiveness and longevity.

I liked Wendy’s ad featuring the late Clara Peller, who had trouble finding the beef. However, it had a fairly short run.....

Wendy’s current ad set me to thinking. It brags that their breakfast items feature “hand-cracked” eggs.

Why, pray tell, is this worth crowing about? It has never occurred to me that how the innards of an egg are extracted makes a whit of difference.

On the rare occasions when we frequent oriental restaurants--where the chef prepares meals mere inches from our drooling lips--his/her mastery of eggshell demolition via spinning, spatula-tossing and cracking with the spatula involves “zero” hand-cracking. So what?...

They’re rolling out some “virtual state fair” stuff--mostly food favorites -- for folks who are weary of COVID-19 shutdowns. There are a few drive-through food stands, and for state fair enthusiasts who yearn for a “real” Ferris Wheel, there’s a-mortal eatery that features a “real” Ferris Wheel. It’s called Ferris Wheelers Backyard and BBQ.

Visitors may have professional photographs made with Big Tex, the heralded “hello guy” at the fair entrance.

State Fair moguls project THE BEST-EVER production in 2021, but are asking for grace this year.

Julie Choate would have granted it without batting an eye....

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Saluting our invisible responders

By Harvey Hilderbran

With the onset of the current pandemic, Texans of every ilk have joined forces in an attempt to defeat COVID-19.

As the year has progressed, it sometimes appeared the virus was winning as hundreds, and then thousands, of Texans were losing their lives.

Like metropolitan areas along the East Coast, local hospitals and city morgues were often overwhelmed with the bodies of the pandemic’s victims. The days became weeks...waiting for burial in overtaxed cemeteries or cremation in crematories that were running 24/7 in an attempt to meet demand.

As the virus migrated across the country before moving into Texas, the American way of death was upended into an unrecognizable new ritual.

As executive director of The Texas Funeral Directors Association, I have had an opportunity to witness the men and women of Texas funeral service as they’ve comforted hundreds and then thousands of families, many of whom were not able to be present at the bedside of their dying loved one.

Our funeral directors, the invisible responders to every tragedy in our state -- from plane crashes and the Challenger accident to hurricanes and flooding -- never seek credit for their professional services or simply providing

compassionate counsel for the innocent survivors of these unthinkable events.

This summer, funeral directors from around the state responded to the needs of directors in the Rio Grande Valley as the death toll along the Texas-Mexico border continues to climb.

Funeral homes in the RGW, accustomed to making four to six funeral arrangements a week, were making triple that amount on a daily basis.

Refrigerated vans, managed by TFDA volunteers were moved into place to hold bodies until burials and cremations could be carried out. In the meantime, crematory operators were sleeping in their cars a couple of hours each night before returning to their work to meet the demand.

Using electronic technology to live stream services, Texas directors are making it possible for scores more than the allotted eight mourners to virtually attend masses, rosaries, chapel services and final rites at graveside... and even with the barriers presented by COVID-19, funeral directors are working overtime to create meaningful celebrations of lives cut short by a pandemic that respects no boundaries.

To the general public, funeral directors appear to be the men and women who wheel caskets into position for the funeral eulogy, shepherd mourners as they leave chapels and churches, drive hearses that carry caskets to their final resting places and the last ones to leave the cemetery after

overseeing the closing of the grave.

But these legions of professionals do much more for the families they serve and the communities where they live.

The lives of funeral directors revolve around responding to the needs of others. They sacrifice attending family graduations, their children’s ballgames and dance recitals and holiday gatherings to help s neighbor in their time of need.”

Unknown to many, a majority of today’s funeral directors have been called to this special ministry. Their singular purpose is to make the darkest days and the most difficult journey for a family a little easier.

As I write, COVID-19 claims another victim every minutes. The death toll is close to 210,000. That translates to a funeral director somewhere in America answering a family’s call for help.

These funeral directors -- the invisible responders, the dedicated shepherds of their communities -- don’t ask for celebrity status. Over the past eight months, they have selflessly answered the call for their services and expertise in the wake of COVID-19’s carnage, always ready to serve.

I just thought you might want to know. Harvey Hilderbran is Executive Director of Texas Funeral Directors Association, a professional organization founded in 1886, representing Texas funeral directors and embalmers. TFDA is based in Austin.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 6, 2020, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 12 members, Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo, and one guest this week – Cameron Word, guest of Lion Chuck Robertson.

Lion Pam Hill reported on the high school and said a bonfire will be held this Thursday at the Ronnie McAnear farm after the junior high game and the Broncos will play their first district game at Memphis Friday.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on the college, where they are trying to keep COVID cases down, and reminded everyone of the rodeo coming up at the college next week that is held here every four years. Those dates are October 15, 16, and 17.

Lion John Howard said there are 66 or more confirmed COVID cases in Donley County now, and he encouraged everyone to get the antibody testing at the health fair at the Bairfield Activity Center next Thursday, October 15.

The Boss Lion presented Lion George Hubbard with a new membership badge, and presented Lion Larry Capranica with a ten-year membership chevron.

The club approved Cameron Word as a new/returning member. Welcome, Cameron! He is sponsored by Lion Robertson, who is the first Lion to be entered in our new member drive raffle to win a gliding outdoor loveseat. The drive continues through Christmas.

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

Senior citizens center ready to serve everyone

By Mary Lynn

Hello, from the Donley County Senior Citizens

Our two cooks have been with us for several months, but I wanted to introduce them. Debhora Sharpton and Traci Walters are doing a great job of bringing scrumptious meals to us every day. Starting while most of us are thinking about our first cup of coffee, they are working on preparation of more than 100 meals to go out and whatever is served in the dining area. After everyone is gone, the cleaning and preparation for tomorrow's meals are beginning. Well done, ladies, and a big 'thank you' to you!

We also want to thank donors like FEMA, who provided us with washable masks, free to all who come in. Charlene Brown donated small pumpkins, which were used for fall decorations. Thanks also to the Food Bank and Bimbo Bakeries. Donations of all kinds mean so much to us.

To remind everyone, we have salad or dessert options at the serving line. We hope to open the salad and dessert bar soon, but for now you can choose between the two. Also remember, you don't have to be a certain age to dine here. Everyone is welcome.

A lovely memorial has been set up to honor Adenia Baird. Come in and see it in the dining room. Visit us, everyone!

Retired teachers hold meeting

The regular meeting of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association met via Zoom on Monday, September 28, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Reports from committees were presented and new business was discussed including updates from TRS. A recent retiree, Charlotte Crump, joined our local unit and we are pleased to have her with us. Those present were: Jan Campbell, Renee Duncan, Gloria Gage, Eddie Hankins, Gayle Hankins, Glenda Hawkins, Charlotte Paul, Diane Skelton and Sheila White.

The next scheduled meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, November 23, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

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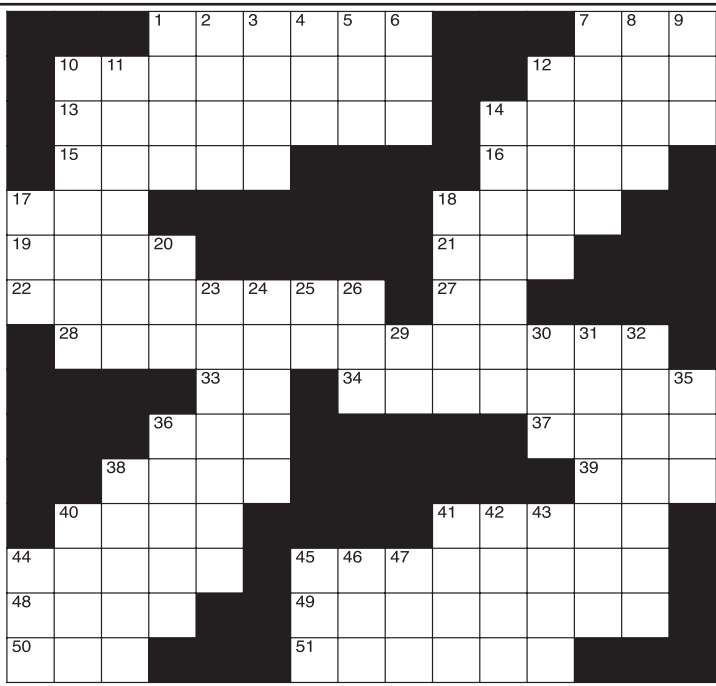
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8	9	8	6	1	2	7	7	9
1	6	7	8	7	9	2	8	9
2	7	9	8	9	7	8	1	6
7	8	8	2	9	6	9	7	1
9	1	6	7	7	9	8	8	2
9	2	7	1	8	8	9	6	7
6	8	9	7	2	7	1	9	8
7	9	1	9	6	8	7	2	8
8	7	2	7	8	1	6	5	4

ANSWER:



CLUES ACROSS

- Lunar crater
- Upstate NY airport (abbr.)
- Fruit
- Seventh avatar of Vishnu
- Organism that grows without air
- Heals
- A book has one
- Open
- Twitch
- Plant of the mint family
- Soon
- Witch
- Long, mournful complaint
- Killer clown film
- Keeps us occupied
- Influential lawyer
- Formation of concepts
- Insecticide
- Swiss river
- Actress Lucy
- Unit of g-force
- Can repel attackers
- Essential oil used as perfume
- Cut into small pieces
- Mexican agricultural worker
- Best pitchers
- Benign tumors
- Danish krone
- Looms above

CLUES DOWN

- Make a map of
- Cain and —
- Dried-up
- Corporate exec (abbr.)
- Trading floor hand gesture
- Strongly alkaline solution
- Yemen capital
- Military leader (abbr.)
- Maintains possession of
- Afternoon show
- Imaginary being
- Rearrange
- Holy person or sage
- Mahal
- Backbone
- Brooklyn hoopster
- Intervened
- Extremely angry
- Indicates position
- Chinese surname
- Potato state
- When you think you'll get there
- Falls
- Bullfighters
- Born of
- Small fishes
- "Father of chemical warfare"
- Waste matter
- Skin disease
- Scandinavian mythological god
- and haws
- Villain
- Tell on
- Difficulty
- Not old

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Menus

October 5 - 9

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Macaroni, beef, cheese,
turnip greens, wheat bread, corn,
strawberry shortcake, iced tea/2%
milk.
Tue: Beef stew / veggies, garden
salad, cornbread, peachy gelatin,
iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: King ranch casserole, buttered
carrots, pinto beans, Mexican
wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: BBQ beef on a bun, garden
salad, baked potatoes, sliced
peaches/cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Fish, cabbage, German potato
salad, corn bread, brownies, iced
tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice,
cauliflower, tossed salad w/dressing,
country apple crisp, iced tea/2%
milk.
Tue: Chicken ala king, rice,
California blend vegetables, spinach
mushroom salad, wheat roll,
chocolate chip cookie, iced tea/2%
milk.
Wed: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyed
peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced
tea/2% milk.
Thu: Roast pork, sweet potatoes,
succotash, whole wheat roll, banana
pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey& bread dressing,
seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad,
cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: Breakfast burrito, hash browns,
fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken n waffles, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.
Fri: French toast, ham, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Tex-Mex stack, salsa, beans,
carrots, cinnamon apples, milk.
Wed: Cheesy bread sticks, mixed
veggies, salad, peaches, cookie,
milk.
Thu: Ranchero wrap, salsa, corn,
tomato cup, snowball salad, milk.
Fri: Popcorn chicken, mashed
potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll,
apple, milk.

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Mon: No School
Tues: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.
Wed: Biscuits & gravy, sausage, fruit
juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Kolache, hash browns, fruit
juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Muffin, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit,
milk.

Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Crispy tacos, beans, salad,
grapes, sherbet, milk.
Wed: Lasagna, Italian vegetables,
cucumber cup, oranges, breadstick,
milk.
Thu: Cheeseburger, fries, veggie cup,
mixed fruit, cookie, milk.
Fri: Chicken nugget, mac and cheese,
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District Lions
Lions of District 2-T1 gathered in Clarendon's Mulkey Theatre last weekend. Shown here at the head table are Lions Cheryl Whatley and First Vice District Governor Jerry Whatley, District Governor Henry Wyckoff, Mayor Sandy Skelton, Second Vice District Governor Roger Estlack, and Past International President Jimmy Ross.

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Busy Lions Club Day in Clarendon

This past weekend, my family and I had a lot of stuff going on. Most of it took place on Saturday when we had multiple Lions Club events all of which were put on by our local Lions Club.

The first event on Saturday was the annual 5k run. Before the race my aunt and I drove around on the Ranger, getting all of the course

marked out for the racers. Once that was finished, me and some other Student Council members worked at the water stations which we put at



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

the mile markers on the course. Later that night we had the Lions Banquet, where we had the District Governor and Vice Governor for our district in Lions Club. Another thing that we did was crown the Lions Club Sweetheart. I had a lot of fun this weekend, and I can't wait until next year when I can run the race myself.

Concert:

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people. He only got into music after a basketball injury sidelined him in college, and he picked up his roommate's guitar. Soon, he said, he had chord charts up on the wall and was teaching himself how to play. He took a poetry class and fell in love with writing music.

As his rock and roll music career started to take off, his wife surprised him in 2012 as he was leaving home for a tour in Europe. He had gotten into a bad lifestyle like so many musicians do; but if he didn't change his ways, she didn't think she could stay when he came home.

While touring in Spain, someone on a bus played "Redeemed" by Big Daddy Weave.

"It blew me away," Williams said.

When he returned home, he and his wife found a church and started attending. Soon he was working in the church, and playing music, which led to a new music career. And the first band to take him on tour? Big Daddy Weave.

"It's great playing with those guys," Williams said. "And we'll even be doing some songs together on stage Friday."

Williams hopes everyone gets something out of Friday's concert.

"If it's one thing, it's that everything is going to be alright," he said. "If you believe, then you already know it's going to be alright and know what your future is."

For more information, visit the Sandell's Facebook page.



Clarendon Junior High Student Council members, sponsors, and parents helped with last week's 5K.

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Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 held its annual bridging ceremony and pinewood derby Monday night. Zoe Thompson, Ella Estlack, Braelin Hutchton, and Emily Dzamko bridged over to Scouts BSA.

League of Women Voters guide available

The League of Women Voters of Texas’s Voters Guide is highly respected as the gold standard for nonpartisan, trusted voter information. The Texas League’s Voters Guide is available now online in two formats -- as a printable document on www.LWVTexas.org and on VOTE411.org, the League of Women Voters’ interactive Voters Guide. The League of Women Voters has been a nonpartisan grass roots voter education organization for over 100 years. The League never supports or opposes any political party or candidate for elected office.

Everything a Texas voter needs to know about voting in the 2020 General Election is on the League webpage and VOTE411.org. This includes information on national and state candidates, and in areas where there is a local League, on local candidates as well. In VOTE411.org, voters enter their address to create a personalized sample ballot to take with them to the polls. Use of phones is not allowed in Texas voting booths, but a voter may take their own notes and printed material into the polling booth.

Additional useful information on the Texas League website and Vote411.org includes how to vote by mail, links to find polling place locations, voter ID details, and

candidate forums hosted by the Leagues in Texas.

“The right to vote is a fundamental principle of our democracy. When more Texans can participate in our elections, we have better outcomes to reflect our community values,” said Grace Chimene, President of the League of Women Voters of Texas. “I am so proud of the League volunteers around the state who are so dedicated to ensuring voters are fully informed with accurate information regarding candidates and the elections.”

There are 34 local Leagues in Texas, all led and run by grassroots volunteers -- women, and men, of all ages and backgrounds. Local Leagues register voters, organize their local Voters Guides, recruit poll workers, host candidate forums and educational events on issues of local interest. The Texas League and local Leagues provide free print Voters Guides to every county in Texas with a population over 15,000. The League is also distributing bookmarks with VOTE411.org and voting information to various libraries, since many have limited hours and only drive-by services due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

What You Can Do on VOTE411.org?
Check your registration status

and ensure all information is up-to-date

Enter your address and see all upcoming elections in which you are eligible to vote

Compare candidates and create a personalized ballot of your choices that you can print out and take to the polls

Choose a polling place that works for you and decide whether you’ll be early voting or participating on Election Day

Share the Voters Guide with friends and family and visit your local League site for more information.

Important Texas Election Dates:
First Day of Early Voting: Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Last Day of Early Voting: Friday, October 30, 2020
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received by Election Office, not Postmarked): Friday, October 23, 2020
Last day for Elections Office to Receive Ballot by Mail: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 (Election Day) at 7:00 p.m. if the envelope is not postmarked, or Wednesday, November 4, 2020 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day
Election Day: November 3.

Sheriff’s Report

September 28, 2020
6:42 a.m.- Report of open door 300 blk S Kearney
10:21 a.m.- EMS assist 100 blk Line Ave
3:58 p.m.- Units paged semi wreck and grass fire N 70
6:56 p.m.- Report of tire hitting semi w/b Co Rd 17

September 29, 2020
2:42 a.m.- EMS assist ambulance station
5:28 a.m.- EMS assist 200 blk e 4th
11:00 a.m.- EMS assist clarendon nursing home
11:07 a.m.- EMS assist 800 blk s Carhart
7:49 p.m.- See caller 100 blk Diane Drive

September 30, 2020
5:06 a.m.- EMS assist 200 blk E 4th
7:38 a.m.- Units paged vehicle

accident 1260 S
7:24 p.m.- Reporting burglary in progress 100 blk Houston in Howardwick
7:35 p.m.- Report of vehicle in ditch Co Rd 28 and Co Rd W
7:52 p.m.- Units paged vehicle rollover railroad St Hedley
9:13 p.m.- To jail with one in custody

October 1, 2020
2:57 a.m.- See caller 100 blk Houston-Howardwick
10:12 a.m.- See caller FM 2471
3:41 p.m.- Report of vehicle in median Co Rd 6
4:45 p.m.- See caller 100 blk Houston-Howardwick
10:51 p.m.- Units paged vehicle accident w 5th street

October 2, 2020
11:14 a.m.- EMS assist 300 blk S Kearney
12:13 p.m.- EMS assist clinic
2:04 p.m.- EMS assist Greenbelt Lake

9:47 p.m.- Units paged vehicle fire 800 blk W 2nd

October 3, 2020
6:54 a.m.- EMS assist 200 blk Arthur drive
7:40 a.m.- See caller 100 blk Diane drive
7:42 a.m.- EMS assist 400 blk Gorst
10:24 a.m.- Complainant in lobby to see deputy
12:24 p.m.- EMS assist FM 2362
6:21 p.m.- See caller 200 blk W Montgomery
9:32 p.m.- See caller 800 blk S Kearney
10:38 p.m.- Report of broke down semi wino lights 900 blk E 3rd
11:25 p.m.- Report of vehicle w/b in e/b lanes at Lelia Lake
11:54 p.m.- To jail with one in custody

October 4, 2020
3:41 p.m.- See caller 600 blk Plainview

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Hedley's Elijah Booth tries to get by Guthrie's Cooper McCleskey last week at home. The Owls won 34-18.

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Hedley's Joshua Booth looks for the pass last week against Guthrie.

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Hedley Owls run well at Claude North Plains CC Invitational

The Hedley Owls was the first place team at the Claude North Plains Cross Country Invitational last weekend.

Jordan Upton led the Hedley boys, coming in fourth with a time of 21:25. Joshua Booth was fifth at 21:44, followed by Iziak Weatherread ninth at 22:44 and Hayden Alston tenth at 22:59.

Astin McAllister was 15th at 24:06, and Tyler Harper was 22nd at 26:06.

Cara Lambert led the Lady Owls, coming in second at 14:12, and Emma Lambert was 26th with a time of 16:33.

For the junior high boys, Isaah Torres was third with a time of 13:41, Collin Alston was fifth at 14:18, Javier Valez was tenth at 15:42, and Ethan McAllister was 23rd at 18:17.

Madison Moore led the junior high girls, coming 24th with a time of 17:23. Megan Weatherread was 38th with a time of 18:39, and Oasis Myers was 44th at 19:53.

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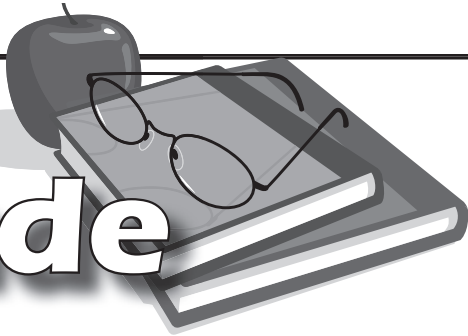


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3rd Grade: Tavi Edwards, Maddex Gay, Trigg Harper, Connor Holt

9th Grade: Ashlee Holmes

10th Grade: Fayde Turner

12th Grade: Esteban Carreon, Cara Lambert, Emma Lambert, Kadee Lockeby, Leandra Mestas, Zachary Wells

'AB' Honor Roll

2nd Grade: Bailey Curry,

Jaron Lockeby, Pandora Murnahan, Nayeli Rodriguez

3rd Grade: Lucas Booth, Traci Love, Alayna Tyree

4th Grade: Damien Alston, Lily Gaynor, Karli Jones, Josue Prieto, Angela Rodriguez, Walker Trent

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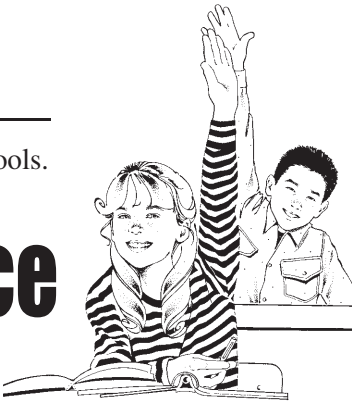
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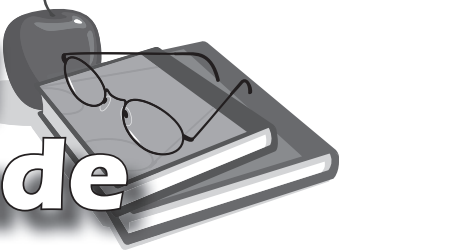
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7th Grade: Cheyenne Davis, Gracie Ellis, Kenidee Hayes

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9th Grade: Toby Leeper

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Broncos’ perfect season ends at Vega

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos dropped a close game to Vega at home last Friday night with a final score of 22-28. The loss was the first of the season for the Broncos who now sit at 5-1 overall. They will begin District play Friday, October 8, against Memphis at home.

According to head coach Clint Conkin, the Broncos racked up 358 total yards in the game with 109 of those yards in the air. Brock Hatley and Lamarus Peniger split the yards

passing with 30 yards for Hatley on two of seven throws, and Peniger passed once for 79 yards to Sylvester Ballard. Jmaury Davis was able to reel in two catches for 30 yards.

Several Broncos carried the ball and rushed for 249 yards on the ground. Davis was hard to stop with 124 yards on eight carries and one touchdown. Ballard carried 11 times for 73 yards, and Antwan Basset posted 33 yards on eight carries. The QB’s carried the ball for the Broncos as well with Hatley scoring twice on

five carries for 11 yards and Penigar eight yards on three carries.

Conkin said defensively, the Broncos had several guys that made good tackles. Koyt Tucek and Bassett led the way with 12 tackles each. Tucek also had one sack, and Bassett grabbed one interception in the game. Robert McGuire posted 11 tackles, and Jordan Herndon had seven.

The Broncos are ready for district play which will begin at 7:00 p.m. October 8 in Bronco Stadium.



John Weatherton, Bryce Williams and Kaleb Mays place at the Claude meet on Saturday, October 3. Bryce placed first with time of 12:47. It was a windy, cold morning to run.



Clarendon girls placed first at the Claude meet Saturday, October 3. Shown here are (back) Gracie Wilkins, Kimbrasia Ballard, Maloree Wann, Tandie Cummins, Madi Benson, Presley Smith, Gracie Clark, (front) Kenidee Hayes, Gracie Ellis, Kyndall Osburn, and Berkley Moore.

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Dalton Coles runs in a touchdown for the Colts last Thursday at Vega.

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Smith runs third in Claude CC Meet

The Clarendon High School XC team finished fourth at the Claude Cross-Country Meet last Saturday.

Madi Smith finished third over 54 other runners and ran the two-mile course in a time of 14:24. Makenna Shadle was seventh with a time of 15:25.

Aliyah Weatherton crossed the line in 16:12 for 20th place and Aubrey Jaramillo ran 36th with a time of 17:35. Finley Cunningham was 41st at 17:55 and Aleyah Weatherton was 44th at 18:05.

The ladies will compete on October 13 in the Greenbelt Dual.

Davin Mays ran for the Broncos in the meet and finished 21st with a time of 26:04.

Lady Colts in number one spot

The Lady Colt Cross-Country team has found themselves at the top of the field once again with a first place team finish in the Claude Cross-County Meet last Saturday. The team blew out the competition with only 23 points compared to Wheeler’s 63 points for second place. Madi Benson led the ladies coming in second place with a time of 14:41 for the two-mile course.

Presley Smith was fourth at 15:00 and Tandie Cummins followed her in sixth place with a time of 15:20. Coming in seventh at 15:27 was Maloree Wann and Kimbrasia Ballard was seventh at 15:44.

Gracie Wilkins was 10th at 15:50, Berkley Moore was 11th with a 15:52, and Kenidee Hayes was 13th with a time of 15:58. Running 14th was Gracie Clark at 16:10, Gracie Ellis was 15th at 16:11, and Kyndall Osburn was 16th with a time of 16:20.

They will run in the District Meet on October 17 at Shamrock.

Williams keeps winning streak alive

For the fourth straight time in a row, eighth grade Colt and cross-country runner Bryce Williams made it four straight championships last weekend in Claude as he brought home first place. Williams ran the two-mile course in a time of 12:47.

Kaleb Mays ran sixth with a time of 14:39, and John Weatherton was seventh at 15:09. Aiden Word ran the course in a time of 16:24 for 15th place. Anthony Brown was 17th at 16:32, and Tyler Cavanaugh was 19 crossing the line at 17:18.

The Colts will participate in the WTAMU Lathrop Memorial Invite in Canyon on October 10.



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NRCS feral swine grants available

USDA is accepting applications from non-federal, not-for-profit partners for projects to help agricultural producers and private landowners trap and control feral swine, which is part of the Feral Swine Eradication and Control Pilot Program (FSCP). USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is making \$12 million available and will accept applications through November 5, 2020, in eight priority states – including Texas – during its second round of project funding.

FSCP is a joint effort between NRCS and USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). The program was first announced in June 2019, and in the first round of funding, NRCS allocated almost \$17 million for 20 pilot projects across 10 states, which included Texas. Those projects will continue through the life of the 2018 Farm Bill in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas.

"The 2018 Farm Bill created this new pilot program to enable us to address threats to natural resources and agriculture posed

by feral swine," said Clint Evans, NRCS acting state conservationist in Texas. "This second investment will play a crucial role in getting Texas landowners assistance they need to help reduce the destruction of crops and damage to natural resources on their property."

The second round of funding is for partners to carry out activities as part of the three new identified pilot projects in select areas of Texas. The include Dallam County in the northwestern corner of the Texas Panhandle, Nueces County, San Patricio County and Bee County in the coastal bend of Texas and Williamson and Milam Counties in central Texas.

These new pilot projects and areas were selected in coordination with NRCS state conservationists, APHIS state directors, and state technical committees to address feral swine issues and damage in areas with high densities.

Pilot projects consist broadly of three coordinated components: 1) feral swine removal by APHIS; 2) restoration efforts supported by NRCS; and 3) assistance to producers for feral swine control provided through partnership agreements with

non-federal partners. Projects can be one to three years in duration and are planned to conclude at the end of Fiscal Year 2023 (September 30, 2023).

NRCS is now accepting proposals from non-federal, not-for-profit partners to provide landowner assistance for on-farm trapping and related services as part of the pilot projects described on the FSCP webpage NRCS will provide funding for these services through partnership agreements. The funding limit for a single award is \$1.5 million. NRCS may provide up to 75 percent of the costs for the partnership agreement. The remaining 25 percent must be committed by the partner through cash or in-kind contributions as listed in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Additional information on specific pilot projects, including target areas and the roles for which partner assistance is being requested, can be found on the FSCP webpage.

Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov offsite link image by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Nov. 5, 2020. The opportunity number is USDA-NRCS-MULTI-FSCP-20-NOFO0001036.

Panhandle War Memorial opens new museum

The Texas Panhandle War Memorial Center hosted a ribbon-cutting and Purple Heart Medal ceremony on September 30 in advance of opening to the public its new museum and education center on October 1.

The Texas Panhandle War Memorial offers veteran referral services, a museum with hundreds of artifacts from seven wars and conflicts, a multi-media education center that surrounds visitors with projected images and sound and the only military chapel in the Texas Panhandle.

The education center covers 11 wars in which the U.S. was involved, from the Revolutionary War to Afghanistan. The center

also features a multi-acre park with memorials to Panhandle residents who gave their lives in combat, an F-100 jet aircraft, Huey helicopter and the largest donated piece of the USS Arizona in the world.

"We're proud to welcome the public to tour the museum, and we invite veterans to stop in to receive navigator services at the veterans' resource center," said Perry Gilmore, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Texas Panhandle War Memorial. "Navigators will be available to answer questions and steer veterans toward local resources."

The Texas Panhandle War Memorial, located at Georgia and the Canyon Expressway, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.

to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m., beginning Thursday, Oct. 1.

The ribbon-cutting event was kicked off with a vintage aircraft flyover salute by West Texas Warbird Flight. Officials from the Department of Texas, Military Order of the Purple Heart presented a Purple Heart Medal to the family of Captain Eric Das, 333rd Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina. Captain Das, a native of Amarillo, was killed in Iraq in 2003. Captain Das's father is Bruce Das, President of the Board of the Texas Panhandle War Memorial Center.

The Purple Heart medal and plaque will be displayed at the Texas Panhandle War Memorial.

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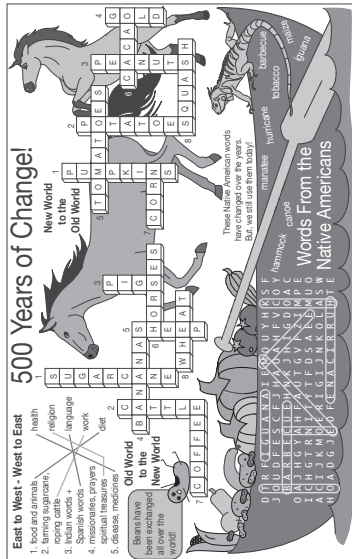
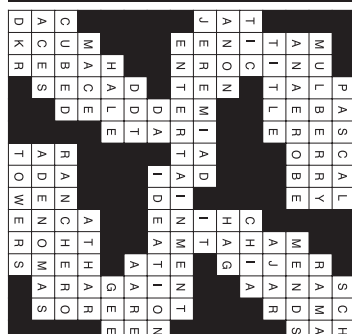
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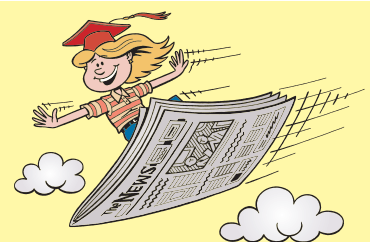
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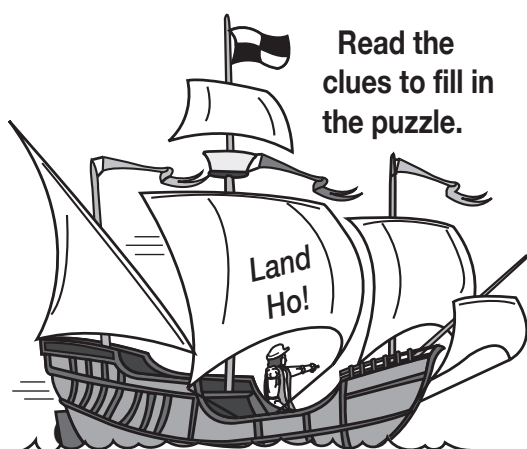


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... in the oceans and in outer space.

Kids: color stuff in!



Read the clues to fill in the puzzle.

500 Years of Change!

For many years people have talked about - and *argued* about - the impact of explorer Christopher Columbus' landing in the Americas. Many people view his journeys as opening up an exciting "New World." But, others point out that the lands Columbus found had many people already - with their own ways of life - and see his coming to these lands as destructive. In the end, we all can agree that Columbus' voyages to the Americas beginning in 1492 set in motion a period of massive change that continues *today* - over 500 years later!

Old World to the New World

The items in this puzzle were brought *to* the Americas *from* other countries. **Study the clues below.** Use the words to the left to fill in the puzzle:

sugarcane
bananas
horses
cattle
coffee
sheep
wheat
pigs

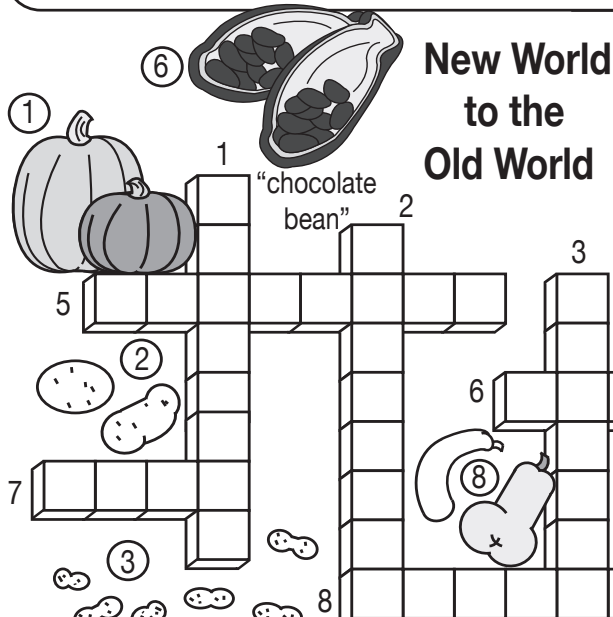
bean for hot drink; from Asia first

gold
corn
cacao
squash

peanuts
pumpkins
potatoes
tomatoes

used for meat, hides

SUGAR



New World to the Old World
The items in this puzzle were brought *from* the Americas *to* other countries. **Study the clues (below) to fill in the puzzle:**

"chocolate bean"

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the registered voters of Howardwick, Texas

On Tuesday, November 3, 2020, a City Election will be held to vote for the following purpose:

Three (3) Alderman for 2 year terms ending May 2022

Notice is hereby given the polling places listed below will be open 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on November 3, 2020, for voting.

Location of Polling Places:

Howardwick City Hall
245 Rick Husband Blvd
Howardwick, Texs 79226

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each work day between 11am and 3pm, Tuesday, October 13, 2020 through Friday October 30, 2020 and Thursday, October 29, 2020, From 7am to 7pm Friday, October 30, 2020, From 7am to 7pm Early voting will be held at Howardwick City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd

Applications for ballot by mail shall be r
Sandra Childress, Early Voting Cl
245 Rick Husband Blvd
Howardwick, Texas 79226

Applications for ballot by mail must be received, not postmarked, no later than the close of business on Friday, October 23, 2020 by 5pm

Last day to receive ballot by mail is Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Issued this 29th day of September, 2020

Signature of Presiding Officer, Sandra Childress, City Secretary

OFFICIAL BALLOT - GENERAL ELECTION

(BOLETA OFICIAL ELECCION GENERAL)

City of Howardwick, Texas
(Ciudad de Howardwick, Texas)

November 3, 2020
(3 de noviembre de 2020)

Instruction Note: Vote for the candidate(s) of your choice by marking an X on the line provided to the left of the name of the candidate(s)

ALDERMAN

Vote None, One(1) , Two(2) or Three(3)

- Mary Grady
- Marietta Baird
- JD Kindle
- Shelly Chavira
- Jada Murray
- Terry Barnes

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(A VISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of Donley County , Texas:

(A los votantes registrados Donley County , Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3, 2020 , for voting in a general election to elect (3) Regents for Clarendon College District

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Noviembre de 2020 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Tres (3) Regentes para el Distrito de Clarendon College .)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
County Clerk's Office, Donley County Courthouse Annex 220 W. 4 th Street, Clarendon, Texas	Precinct #1 Box 01; Precinct #2 Box 02; Precinct #2 Box 01; Precinct #03 Box 01; Precinct #4 Box 02
Hedley First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Main Street, Hedley, Texas	Precinct #3 Box 03

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)
County Clerk's Office, Donley County Courthouse Annex 220 W. 4 th Street, Clarendon, Texas	8:00 am to 5:00pm October 13, 2020 - October 30, 2020

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Fay Vargas
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Drawer U
(Address) (Dirección)

Clarendon, TX 79226
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 23, 2020 (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23- Octubre-2020)

Issued this the 1st day of October, 2020. (Emitida este día 1 de Octubre, 2020.)

Tommy Waldrop
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)



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