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COVID-19 Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY	
TESTS CONDUCTED LOCALLY AT CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	
TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic)	666
PENDING	0
NEGATIVE	473
CONFIRMED (at local clinic)	193
TESTS CONDUCTED OUT OF COUNTY	
CONFIRMED (at other facilities)	29*
TESTS CONDUCTED BY NAT'L GUARD	
CONFIRMED	2
SOURCE: DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE	
TOTAL CONFIRMED DONLEY CO. CASES	224
TOTAL DEATHS	2
AS PATIENTS OF LOCAL CLINIC	
ACTIVE CASES	44
UPDATED: Nov. 23, 2020, @ 3:30 p.m. *This number may be higher due to delays in reporting from outside agencies.	

## Chamber promoting shopping at home

Join the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce in celebrating Small Business Saturday, November 28, and support your local merchants.

Local businesses have sales and specials planned for Saturday, so stop in a see what they have to offer.

The Chamber's next \$500 drawing for the Totally Locally program will be held virtually through Facebook Live on the Chamber's Facebook page on Thursday, December 17.

See the following stores to participate in the Chamber's Totally Locally program: A Fine Feathered Nest, BeYOUtiful Whimsy, Broken Road Liquor, The Buckin' Bean, Clarendon Country Club, Clarendon Outpost, Cornell's Country Store, Country Bloomers, Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd's Automotive, Henson's, J&W Lumber, Loaded Nutrition, Mike's Pharmacy, Saye's Tack Store, Speed's Tire Unlimited, and Studio E Creative.

Late Night Shopping is also once again planned for Thursday nights in December: December 3, 10 and 17. Stores will be open late until 8 p.m. and will offers sales and discounts.

Shop locally and support those who support our community.

## 'Panhandle Gives' underway this week

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

FFom November 23 through December 1, all funds raised locally will be increased through a match from the Amarillo Area Foundation. Contributions can be mailed to Donley County Community Fund, c/o Jacob Fangman, PO Box 906, Clarendon, TX 79226. Checks should be made out to The Panhandle Gives, with DonleyCCF written on the memo.

## CHS to host blood drive next Monday

Clarendon High School will hold a blood drive next Monday, November 30, from 9:30 to 2:30 in the Audio Video Conference Room.

Donors will receive two t-shirts - Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness shirt and a long-sleeved winter shirt - as well as a complimentary Cinergy movie pass.

To schedule an appointment, call 806-331-8833 or visit your-bloodinstitute.org.

# COVID-19 cases rising, second death reported

Donley County has added 23 more confirmed cases of COVID-19, and County Judge John Howard, MD, said a second death has now occurred locally because of the disease.

"If you want a more important number, we have had 91 positive tests at the clinic in the month of November," Howard said. "Of those, nine have been hospitalized. That's what everybody needs to know. That's a rate of one in ten people going to the hospital."

The Clarendon Family Medical Center reported 44 active cases on Monday afternoon, and the clinic

conducted 68 tests in the period from November 17 through November 23, bringing the total number of tests conducted locally to 666. Of those 193 have been positive, and 473 have been negative.

Combined with the known cases that have tested outside of the county, there have now been 224 confirmed positive cases and two deaths in Donley County since the pandemic began.

Because of discrepancies between regional and state reporting and a lag of the state updating local officials, Howard suspects the number of positive cases in Donley

County is probably actually closer to 250.

Clarendon Family Medical Center spokesperson Marsha Bruce says people need to take the virus seriously.

"If you don't believe in COVID-19, that's fine," Bruce said. "You don't have to get a test, but if you're sick, stay home."

Bruce also said there is no apparent "hot spot" and that the virus is "everywhere." She also said there is no truth to the notion that if you get, you'll be immune to getting it again.

"People do get it again," she

said.

Last week, Bruce said symptoms of the disease also vary widely and said the clinic has seen a lot of cases with gastrointestinal issues – nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea as well as people who think they just have a sinus infection.

As reported previously, Donley County Judge John Howard, MD, has expressed frustration with the state reporting system, not only for the time lag but also how the state is handling the results of rapid tests like those now being conducted at the local clinic.

The state, Howard said, will

not count a positive rapid test as a confirmed COVID-19 case unless it is backed up by the more invasive swab test.

"They will report those as 'probable' or 'pending,' but I assure you the only way you're going to get a positive rapid test is if in fact you have COVID," Howard said.

The state's online dashboard, therefore, will not show the same number of "confirmed" COVID cases in Donley County as reported in the Enterprise, and Howard also said the online dashboard of the Childress Regional Medical Center is "in no way official."



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## Helping the Less Fortunate

Students at Hedley School participated in the Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive, sponsored by Hedley High School National Honor Society last week. Members of the senior class delivered 852 pounds of food to Hedley Senior Citizens.

# Casper has NFR gold on his mind

Ted Harbin, Twisted Rodeo

MIAMI, Texas – Life as Wyatt Casper knew it changed dramatically March 8.

The 2016 intercollegiate national champion saddle bronc rider had been trying to make a living in his game of choice for years, and 2020 had already started as the best season of his professional life. That day eight months ago made everything better.

Casper won saddle bronc riding at The American, which paid \$100,000 to the winners of each event. Since he had earned a spot at the unique rodeo as a qualifier, Casper also earned a portion of the \$1 million side pot – only 10 or so contestants are invited, so the field that was finalized with cowboys and cowgirls who went through a series of qualifying events.

Only one other qualifier, tie-down roper Shad Mayfield, won; those two cowboys each earned \$500,000 in the side pot, and life ceased to be normal for either.

"It was definitely a life-changing event," said Casper, 24,

of Miami, Texas. "Bronc riding is a lot like a roller coaster. There are a lot of ups and downs. In years past, I was getting on horses that weren't as good as the ones I'm getting on now. I've been getting on good horses, and my confidence is through the roof. I'm just out here having fun."

While he banked \$603,000 from Arlington, Texas, in March, only \$50,000 of that counted toward the world standings. That's still a large sum of money, and it propelled Casper to the top of the leaderboard; he never relinquished it through the rest of the season.

In fact, he heads to his first National Finals Rodeo as the No. 1 bronc rider with \$145,138. He owns a lead of nearly \$34,000 over the No. 2 man, 2017 world champion Ryder Wright.

Here's the caveat to Casper's ProRodeo season earnings: Subtract the \$50,000 from The American, and he still earned more than \$95,000 through the rest of the COVID-infected 2020 campaign; that figure would be fourth on the

money list and still give the Texas cowboy what he craves: A shot at the world championship.

"I don't want people thinking that I just got to the NFR because of The American," he said. "That dang sure helped, but I still won a lot of money besides that."

And, of course, he did it in a season that was affected by the COVID-19 global pandemic. The sport came to a screeching halt in mid-March and didn't return until late May. When it did, rodeo wasn't the same. More than half the events on a typical schedule were canceled, and many of those were some of the larger events that offered big prize money.

One of the biggest events on the calendar, RodeoHouston, was shut down midway through its March run. Before it closed, though, Casper competed but suffered a compression fracture in one of his upper-back vertebrae. The timing of the break allowed him to heal.

"I took two weeks off and couldn't lift anything," he said. "I stated doing more stuff at the third

and fourth week, then after that, I was out building horse pens and working around the house. We were in the process of buying some land and putting up a house out there, so I had stuff to do and little time to do it.

"It played out in my favor pretty good. While I was hurt, nobody else was getting on either. By the time I was healthy enough to return, rodeo was just about to get started again."

By the time it did, he had already secured his qualification to the NFR, which will take place Dec. 3-12 at Globe Life Field in Arlington ... just across the road from where he won so much money at AT&T Stadium.

"I think it'll help that I've had success there before," said Casper, who credits his sponsors – Cinch, TD Angus, MVP Exceed 6 Way, The KingStar Co. and Western Hauler – with helping him get up and down the road. "I think we'll go in there with the same feeling and have our minds set on one thing. See 'Casper' on page 4.

# District court hears local case in Childress

The district court heard three pleas, including one local case, when it met in Childress on Wednesday, November 4.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the case for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Colin Philip Gresham, 31, from Pampa, was placed on six years' probation for the second degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation. Gresham was arrested by Donley County Chief Deputy Jake Longan on May 19.

Gresham was also ordered to

pay a \$6,000 fine to Donley County, \$340 in court costs and complete 300 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Gresham faces up to 20 years in prison.

In a separate case, Gresham was also placed on four years' probation for the third degree felony of possession of a controlled substance. In this case, Gresham was arrested by Carson County Sheriff Tam Terry on October 14.

Gresham was also ordered to pay \$340 in court costs. If the probation in this case is revoked, Gresham faces up to 10 years in prison. Notably, while the probation terms in both cases will run at

the same time, Messer could order any prison sentences to be served consecutively if Gresham is found to have violated the terms of either probation.

Misty Dawn Vanausdall, 38 of Childress, was placed on five years' probation for the second degree felony offense of assault on a peace officer. Vanausdall was arrested by Childress Police Officer Timothy Pyle on May 10.

Vanausdall was also ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine to Childress County, \$340 in court costs, complete 300 hours of community service and serve 180 days in the Childress County Jail as a condition

of probation. If her probation is revoked, Vanausdall faces up to 20 years in prison.

Areonnie Demarcus Cobbs, from Louisiana, was placed on three years' probation for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Cobbs, 27, was arrested in Childress County by DPS Trooper Keith Bowles on February 25, 2019.

Cobbs was also ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine to Childress County, \$340 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution and complete 100 hours of community service. If he violates his probation, Cobbs faces up to two years in state jail.



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# Living life, whistling a happy tune...

Many lessons awaited a baby born in 1935 on a dry land farm in West Texas’ Tom Green County. Jimmie Royce Keeling calls all of them “blessings.” That’s how he has sized up life so far, and it’s hard to dispute him. He’s shown dogged determination to give a heap more back than he’s taken away. Maybe he is “the luckiest guy in the world,” or nigh unto. One of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keeling, he learned these lessons by helping his family to hack out a living, deeply relying on God’s providence that included a bevy of work with beef cattle, dairy cows, chickens, sheep and goats.

What they most prized was their familial love in a little house that had running water and glass windows, but no bathroom until his eighth-grade year. Bigger blessings would come later....

Humility runs deep in this man who coached for 35 years in Texas high schools plus 21 more at Hardin-Simmons University. Abilene is where he and his wife of 46 years, continue to reside.

He coached until age 76, admitting that he was enjoying it as much then as he had at age 20.

His decision to walk away came after a close loss to Louisiana College following a rainstorm. The loss cost his Cowboys a slot in the NCAA Division III play-offs. He reasoned that he was overdue in making time for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. On weekends, though, he tunes in to several games via Internet, radio and television to “see how the kids he’s coached are doing on the sidelines.”....

Wins came in bunches for Keeling, whose life impacted thousands of young men and generated excitement in communities where he coached. All this at the hands of a man who attended two-room schools until he enrolled as a sixth grader in Miles. (He still considers “Mrs. Hart,” who taught all the grammar school grades his best teacher ever.)

Oh, he did finish college, piecing together summer school classes from Texas Tech, McMurry, Mary Hardin-Baylor and Howard Payne, where he graduated in 1958. In those days, school employment required 90 college hours, and Keeling’s two years at Tarleton accounted for most of those. At age 20, he had the opportunity to join the coaching staff at Evant, where he had been a player three years earlier. He’s been inducted into the H-SU Sports Hall of Fame for his many coaching accomplishments.

Claiming to be “at the right places at the right time,” Keeling built a resume of distinction. Deep friendships with several of Texas’ most revered football coaches—including the legendary Gordon Wood, who won eight state championships—are highly valued....

Stats are important to many coaches, but not to Jimmie. They’ve been way toward the bottom of the page for him.

He’s not even sure he can “rattle off” all the places where he’s coached, but he can name hundreds of former players who have “made good and stayed in touch.”

Many of his contemporaries have “gone on,” but he remembers them fondly. Of Gordon Wood, he remembers the night his Lubbock Estacado Matadors defeated Brownwood, 49-8, in the state playoffs. “Gordon came to our locker room, telling our kids they’d win the state championship, and they did.” (He and Woods were on opposite sides of the field when Keeling coached at Andrews, San Angelo Central and Estacado, and they “came out about even, these best of friends.”)...

He’s hesitant to call out his best teams or best athletes. One, however, played center at Andrews, and the youngster went on to gain worldwide acclaim as an author and preacher. “I well remember the red-headed kid who always gave his best; he was a ‘good ‘un,’ that Max Lucado,” Keeling said, words spoken slowly with deliberation.

During his H-SU years, he won conference titles more times than not, advancing to national competition, but he “forgets how many times.” What he remembers most is teaching without apology Christian life lessons, laced up by faith, a prayer he has for his 11 grandchildren and six “greats.” Susan confirms that he has those numbers down pat....

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the idle american  
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# PPP deductibility must be fixed now

By Brett Wesner,  
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The coronavirus pandemic has laid much of the American economy on its back – but a bright spot made the disaster less crippling than it might have been. That is the Paycheck Protection Program, which funneled money to workers through small businesses.

More than five million small businesses took the PPP loans, representing 50 million jobs, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin told Congress in June. It persuaded small businesses to keep people on the payroll instead of laying them off. That helped the economy.

Congress said the loans would not be taxed. But Congress is letting the IRS tax the businesses anyway. Unless new legislation is passed by the end of the year, the tax could finish off many of the businesses that are trying desperately to hang on through this impossible economy.

The way the government is going to punish the businesses that saved 50

million jobs is to deny the deduction of payroll, rent and other expenses that they paid out with the PPP money. The Treasury Department, which sets policy for IRS, doubled down this week by reiterating that businesses will have to pay taxes on that money, even though they normally would be able to deduct these business expenses.

A bipartisan group of senators and representatives have been pushing for a change, but not pushing so hard that they are accomplishing the one thing that is needed to fix this problem: pass a new law.

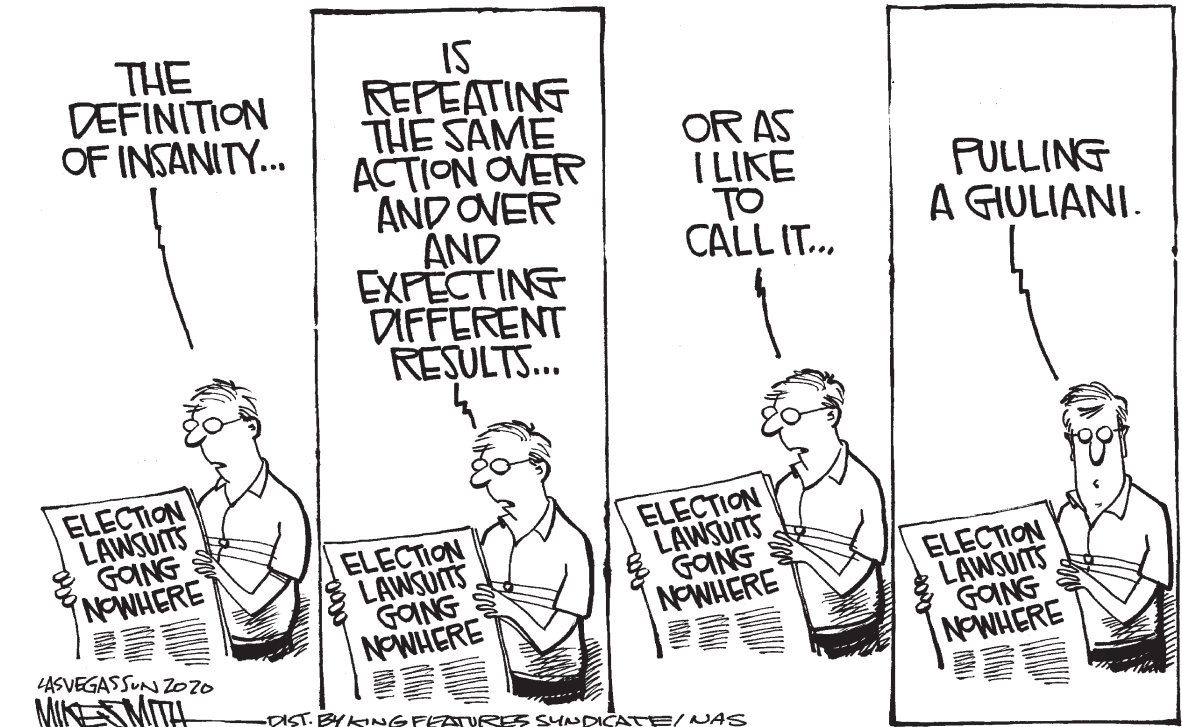
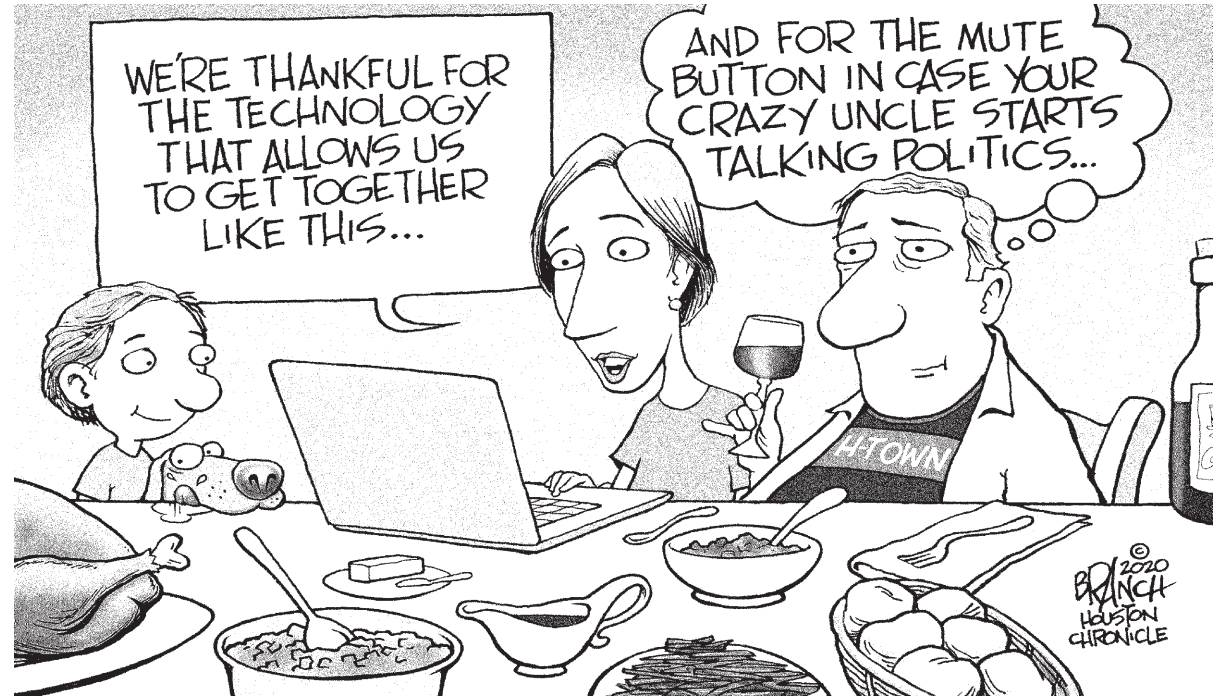
“When we developed and passed the Paycheck Protection Program, our intent was clearly to make sure small businesses had the liquidity and the help they needed to get through these difficult times,” Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said when he introduced the Small Business Expense Protection Act, S 3612, with a bipartisan group of senators. “Unfortunately, Treasury and the IRS interpreted the law in a way that’s

preventing businesses from deducting expenses associated with PPP loans. That’s just the opposite of what we intended and should be fixed. This bill will do just that.”

Unemployment this year hit nearly 15 percent – the highest the nation has seen since the Great Depression. If businesses had not kept their payrolls running through PPP, unemployment would have zoomed even higher. Yet businesses made the leap of faith – kept their people working, spent the PPP money as directed and now for their good citizenship, they are going to be punished with a tax.

The power to tax is the power to destroy. Chief Justice John Marshall was right. Congress should wake up. It didn’t spend trillions in tax dollars to prop up the economy only to allow one agency to undo its good work. PPP deductibility must be fixed now.

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## Vignettes

# The Irish culture in early Texas

By George U. Hubbard

“If We Can’t Fight Someone Else, We’ll Fight Among Ourselves”

In San Antonio, the Irish settled an area just north of the Alamo that became known as Irish Flat. Bounded by Houston Street on the south, Broadway on the west, 6th Street on the north, and the Acequia Madre (about where Nacogdoches Street was located) on the east, Irish Flat was a low, damp area into which a number of Irish families poured in the mid-1840s. It is believed that the men were primarily employed as teamsters and civilian employees working with the U. S. Army quartermaster outfit headquartered at the Alamo.

Historians are uncertain about the origin of the families in the Flat. Some think they came directly from Ireland, others say they moved southward from northern American states. It is also possible that they came from earlier Irish colonies at Refugio and San Patricio.

Regardless of their points of origin, Irish Flat was home to a happy and lively group of Irish families. These were proud families, and they took special pride that they all owned their own homes. The area contained mostly single-story homes made of creamy limestone with green shutters extending almost to the ground and porches running the length of the houses. When quarried, the limestone was soft enough that they could cut it with ordinary knives, but it hardened by exposure to

the atmosphere. Pecan trees, crepe myrtles and various flowery shrubs added shade and beauty to the area.

Whenever a new house was to be built, it became a community project attended by relatives and friends throughout the flat. These were always gala occasions. Instead of waiting to celebrate after the construction, the Irish celebrated in advance with food and plenty of spirits. There were lots of jugs of whiskey, and as a result, several houses were built on uneven foundations having corners that were not exactly square. Still, the houses were well built and endured for many years even though some stood as permanent reminders of the festivities that accompanied their construction.

Fighting and dancing were favorite sports among the Irish Flat denizens. They had dances every week, usually on a Saturday night, and many of the dances lasted all night. Fiddlers played Irish reels, and an ample supply of coffee and rye whiskey kept things lively. As the whiskey took effect, there would be much singing and occasional eloquent orations. When singing their favorite song, “Brave Jimmie Folia,” they became vicarious fighters as the men visualized their hero going forth to war at the head of their army.

The Irish men were physically large and powerful, and there is nothing they enjoyed more than a good scrap. Anytime strangers walked through the flat,

challenges could be expected. When there were no strangers to fight, they would fight among themselves. Then afterwards they would shake hands and continue their friendships.

Fighting was not limited to the adults; the children were equally ready for such encounters. John J. Stevens, who later became postmaster, recalled that the Irish and American boys would combine to fight any other boys. And if other boys could not be found, they also fought one another.

Stealing fruit was another favorite pastime of the Irish boys. Samuel Maverick’s orchards, where the St. Anthony Hotel now stands, were close enough to the Irish Flat for frequent raids by adventurous boys. Maverick has been described as a loveable character who would invite the boys to his house to eat more fruit. “But, boylike, we did not care a continental for any but the stolen fruit,” Stevens recalled.

If the Irish were fighters, they were also a generous people. No one went hungry nor went without a friend in those days.

In later years, many of San Antonio’s leading citizens were of Irish descent. The Irish voted as a bloc, and it was generally acknowledged that a person could not be elected to any public office in San Antonio without the Irish vote.

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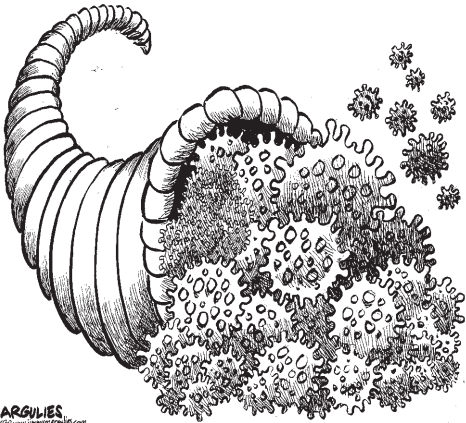
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MARGULIES



## City records increased sale tax revenue

Clarendon beat a record recently set in August for the second highest monthly sales tax revenue when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed monthly allocations to municipal governments.

The city's November allocation was \$51,013.66, reflecting an increase of 15.36 percent compared to the same period one year ago.

That's greater than the previous second highest allocation of \$49,677.44 in August of this year. The best month on record for the city

was May 2019 with an allocation of \$56,593.

City officials attribute these increases to taxes on online sales from national retailers finally making their way to Texas cities.

The November allocation brings the city's calendar year-to-date total to \$410,227.35, an increase of 4.40 percent over the same point in 2019.

Hedley was also up 2.71 percent to \$1,558.06 this month and is 6.70 percent ahead for the year at \$10,159.763.

Howardwick's sales tax revenue almost tripled from \$798.77 last November to \$2,310.42 this month, with the city now 36.36 ahead for the year at \$18,236.37.

Statewide, Hegar distributed \$890.5 million in local sales tax allocations for November, 4.8 percent more than in November 2019. These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and on sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

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## SWEPCO joins in fifth Scam Awareness Day

Southwestern Electric Power Co. (SWEPCO), an American Electric Power company, joined Utilities United Against Scams (UUAS) today to recognize the fifth annual Utility Scam Awareness Day. Utility Scam Awareness Day is part of the weeklong International Scam Awareness Week, an advocacy and awareness campaign focused on educating customers and exposing the tactics used by scammers.

"Scammers target SWEPCO customers daily by phone, email or in person," said Paul Pratt, director of Customer Services & Marketing. "Customers who receive urgent, demanding phone calls, emails or an unexpected knock on the door from someone claiming to be with SWEPCO or AEP should be cautious."

Pratt said customers can verify their account information using the SWEPCO mobile app or by calling SWEPCO at 1-888-216-3523.

UUAS, a consortium of more than 145 U.S. and Canadian electric, water, and natural gas utilities and their respective trade associations, continues to create awareness of common scams and new scam tactics being used during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through its work and with the help of customer reporting, UUAS has succeeded in taking nearly 9,500 toll-free numbers used by scammers against utility customers out of operation.

"It is no surprise that scammers have been seeking to exploit the heightened anxiety of people coping with the pandemic," said UUAS Founder and Executive Committee Chairman Jared Lawrence. "I am proud to report that UUAS' education efforts and utilities' well-publicized customer testimonials have prevented a drastic increase in victims."

"However, the relentless attempts by these criminals make it clear that we must continue to actively work to protect our customers and to keep scammers from casting confusion on our pandemic recovery messages."

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, scammers have increased calls, texts, emails, and in-person tactics and are contacting utility customers asking for immediate payment to avoid service disconnection. As a reminder, SWEPCO will never send a single notification to a customer within one hour of a service interruption, and we will never ask customers to make payments with a pre-paid debit card, gift card, any form of cryptocurrency, or third-party digital payment mobile applications.


"Customers need to be on high alert as we continue to see impostor utility scams rise across North America," said UUAS Executive Director Monica Martinez.

"Scammers demand money or personal information on the spot—usually with threatening language—and indicate that service will be disconnected immediately. Anyone and everyone, from senior households to small business owners, is at risk of being targeted."

Customers who suspect that they have been victims of fraud or who feel threatened during contact with a scammer should contact SWEPCO at 1-888-216-3523 or law enforcement authorities.

The Federal Trade Commission's website also provides additional information about protecting personal information and other information regarding impostor scams.

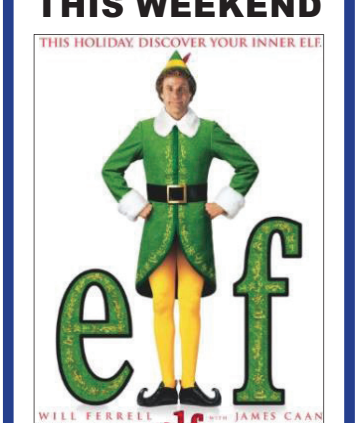
Visit [SWEPCO.com/Stop-Scams](https://SWEPCO.com/Stop-Scams) for more information and tips on how customers can protect themselves from impostor utility scams.



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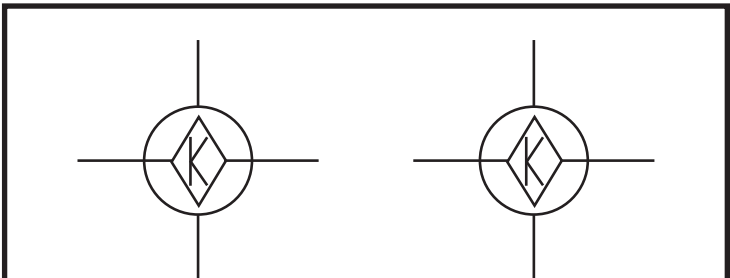
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Friday, Nov. 27 - Catfish	Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Enchiladas
Saturday, Nov. 28 - No special	Wednesday, Dec. 2 - Chicken Fried Steak
Sunday, Nov. 29 - Catfish	Thursday, Dec. 3 - Taco Salad



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## ¿Qué Pasa?

*Community Calendar*

**November 28**  
Small Business Saturday & Christmas in Clarendon

Christmas Lighting Celebration • Bring Your Letters to Santa Claus @ 5:00 p.m. • Lighting @ 6:00 p.m.

**December 1**  
Lady Broncos v Pampa • 6:30 p.m. • Away

Broncos v Borganer • 7:30 p.m. • Away

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## Menus

**Nov. 30 - Dec. 4**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Baked chicken, new potatoes, buttered broccoli, wheat roll, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, garden mix vegetables, wheat roll, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Beef pepper steak, baby baker potatoes, Italian green beans, wheat bread, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Vegetable soup, Santa Fe chicken, squash medley, wheat bread, angel food cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, strawberry cake, 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: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken ala king, rice, California blend vegetables, spinach mushroom salad, wheat roll, chocolate cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Sweet & sour pork, fried rice, mixed veggies, tossed salad, fruit parfait, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onions, bun, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Power breakfast, biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Pancake, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Sausage kolache, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Corn dog, tots, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk.  
Tues: Nachos Grande, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream cup, milk.  
Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.  
Thu: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, crunchy broccoli salad, mandarin oranges, milk.  
Fri: Cheese pizza, carrots, garden salad, fresh seasoned fruit, cookie, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Waffles, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Sausage egg & cheese biscuit, hash brown, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Breakfast pizza, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Muffin, sausage link, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Meatball, mashed potatoes, okra, strawberries, hot roll, milk.  
Tues: Taquitos, beans, salad, apple sauce, krispie treat, milk.  
Wed: Chicken tenders, sweet fries, gravy, broccoli salad, fruit salad, milk.  
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## We have plenty to be thankful for

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! I am that optimist that sees the glass as half full, so I encourage everyone to not be “lost” but “have an adventure.”

An adventure to me is finding something fun or exciting with a sometimes unexpected outcome. Sitting quietly on the patio and a bright red cardinal flies in to say hello, that is adventure. On a trip to Clarendon, a deer bounds across the highway. What a beautiful sight! A dreary, cloudy day brings rain to our parched land, what an adventure watching those rain drops fall.

Following CDC guidelines and staying home the phone is my lifeline and love sharing other’s adventures. This year is a different Thanksgiving, but we all have something to be thankful for - your doctor as he

holds your hand, kneels and prays as he sends you by ambulance to the hospital. Caring neighbors, caring family, especially Jesus who has us all in his arms. I think the true meaning of “adventure” is the memory, and I hope you have some happy adventures to remember this year.

You never know when life is going to throw you a curve ball, and we should always be ready. Last Monday around noon, Ole Jim had stepped outside to call Buffy the Wonder Dog inside and began yell-



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*by peggy cockerham*  
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ing at me, “There’s a fire!” “Where?” says I. “Right there!” says he.

Well, about one street over and getting ready to jump Pampa street was a grass fire billowing along at a fast pace. It had all the neighbors out with our car keys in one hand and cell phone in the other. The COHVD got here quickly and was joined by Clarendon VFD, and we were all saved before any structure was damaged or any injuries, but burned patches of grass show how closely that fire came.

Please folks, we are in a burn ban, and you should be extra careful. We don’t want to start over building our little community again.

The staff at City Hall wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. Stay safe, wear a mask, wash your hands, and God bless all of us.

## Casper:

**Continued from page one.**

and that’s winning. It will feel a little more at home.”

Home has changed some in recent years. Casper was raised in Balko, a community of around 600 people in the Oklahoma Panhandle, a stone’s throw from Texas. He grew up roping with his family and began riding bucking horses while in high school to increase his chances at winning all-around titles.

“Rodeo is all I wanted to do when I was little,” he said. “My parents didn’t start roping until they met each other, and my dad and grandpa picked it up as a hobby. I’m almost a first-generation rodeo cowboy.”

He’s definitely the first saddle bronc rider. His talent earned him a scholarship to Clarendon College, where he was coached by three-time NFR qualifier Bret Franks.

In 2017, he and his wife, Lesley, married. In November 2018, they welcomed a son, Cooper. A year ago, they added Cheyenne, who will celebrate her first birthday while the family is in Arlington and while her dad is battling for a world championship.

“We’re blessed,” Casper said. “Where The American put me money-wise, I was super fortunate to sit at home with my family instead of going out and getting a job during the break from action. I thought it was awesome. It’s actually going to be tough on us next year when stuff starts going full swing and I’ve got to be gone for three months.”

He didn’t have that opportunity in 2020, and he’s OK with that. Still, with rodeo being his primary source of income, he made the best of a tough situation.

“I felt like everything was scattered out,” he said. “We went to a lot of rodeos I never thought we’d enter, ones I’d always look over. We dang sure appreciated those commitments for putting on the rodeos and going to battle for us. Without them, we probably wouldn’t be having an NFR.

“We were excited to rodeo, excited that there was something going on.”

Because of that, he has a significant opportunity to cash in on the most coveted prize in the sport: a Montana Silversmiths gold buckle awarded to the world champions.



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## Having fun cooking at supper at home

Last Week, I had a lot of fun because of multiple things.

Starting on Monday, I had my first basketball game of the year; and even though we lost, I learned a lot and I got to play for most of the game.

Then on Wednesday, I had UIL and got the entire day off from school. That night I cooked supper, which is one of my favorite things to do.

On Thursday, it was the same thing with UIL, getting the whole day off from school, and I cooked

supper again.

On Friday, I cooked supper again and got to create my own dish. Then again on Saturday and Sunday I cooked, which was extremely fun and it made me feel like I owned my own restaurant. I can’t wait for this week to see what fun I’m going to have this week.



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

## Aging with disabilities webinar set

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, in partnership with the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities, will host a webinar series on the emerging topic of aging with intellectual and developmental disabilities, IDD.

Older adult populations with IDD are growing rapidly and are projected to double over the next 10 years, according to Ethnicity & Disease.

This free three-part series will discuss aging with disabilities versus aging into disabilities, health and wellness resources for the aging population with IDD and their caregivers, and the role of caregivers and family supports on self-supported autonomy and supported decision-making.

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5	9	3	2	2	6	4	7	8	1	8	1
9	1	6	8	4	5	7	6	2	8	8	8
6	7	8	1	9	2	5	2	6	4	6	6
2	2	4	5	2	3	8	6	1	9	7	8
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2	4	7	2	6	8	3	9	6	1	5	8

ANSWER:



# Obituaries

## LaBoon

Dorothy “June” LaBoon, 85, of Howardwick passed away on Monday, November 16, 2020, in Amarillo.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

June was born on June 19, 1935, to Fred and Ada Clark Wortham in Whitesboro, Texas. After graduating high school, June spent her career as a secretary for various companies. June lived in Claude prior to moving to Howardwick approximately 13 years ago.

June loved to crochet, making many beautiful creations in her lifetime, most recently kitchen towels with toppers and matching scrubbers. She also loved gardening, canning and craft projects. She loved to take care of the birds and deer, evidenced by the multiple feeders and deer that could be seen around her house every day at dusk. She watched each year for the new fawns and gave them all names. When health allowed, on a pretty day, June could be found outside taking care of her garden and flower beds.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Fred Wortham, Jr.; two sisters, Ann Gilbert in Ruston, Louisiana, and Ada Vieno, resting in Albuquerque, New Mexico and two grandchildren, Jason Ponder and Jaimee Ponder.

She is survived by her son, Arthur LaBoon, Jr. of Sterling, Virginia; daughter, Judy Ponder of Beaufort, South Carolina; three grandchildren, Morgan Booth, David Greene, and Ryan Greene; five great-grandchildren, Addison Mater, Shaelyn Mater, Brittan Harrison, Christopher Gorley, and Zachary Booth.

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## Kidwell

Kimberly Dawn Kidwell, 49, of Amarillo died Tuesday, November 17, 2020 in Amarillo.

Graveside service was held on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Dreamland Cemetery located

in Canyon. and will be officiated by Uncle Wayne Hollinshead of Quanah. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Everyone please wear Kimberly’s favorite color pink.

Born to Virgil (Bud) Kidwell and Karilyn Noble Kidwell in Amarillo and as she called it her HOME TOWN! A proud “Amarillo By Morning” Girl!

Kimberly spent her first 5 years in Amarillo, and then 3 years doing mission work in Chicago with her parents. Even though Amarillo was her “Home Town” she also lived in Sandersville Ga., Borger, Plainview, Crosbyton-McAdoo, Quanah, and Panhandle.

She lived independent in Plainview and Quanah. She very much enjoyed having her own apartment. Kimberly loved life and being social. Some of her passions included Special Olympics, Down Syndrome Buddy Walks, The Panhandle Floozies (The Red Hats), Sunday School class, singing in the church choir, performing sign language songs, all kinds of crafts and making home-made gifts. She dearly loved a good gambling trip (right Extra Mom Shirley?). She very much loved the cruises she took with family to Alaska (two times), New York and up to Canada and then her trip of her life time to Hawaii.

She is survived by her mom Karilyn Kidwell and a special friend Glen Phelps; aunts and uncles Gary and Marilyn Grimes, Ronnie and Janie Tyra, all of Amarillo, Barbara Rector, Dave and Betty Kreyling, all of Pampa; cousins D’Wan Grimes of Austin, Jason and Kendra Cantrell of Dimmitt, Katherine and Leland Borden of Linden, Shad Tyra and Terry Lewis of Amarillo and many more loving cousins and friends that she considered family.

Kindly make memorials to Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild, P. O. Box 20783 Amarillo, Texas 79114; Snack Pac for Kids, 2406 SW 3rd Ave Amarillo, Texas 79106; Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church (Christmas Baskets), 316 Valley Ave. Amarillo, Tx 79108; or to the charity of your choice in memory of Kimberly Kidwell.

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## Johnson

Eugene “Gene” Johnson peacefully passed away on November 10, 2020. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick. He entered fully



Johnson

into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; And again reunited with his beloved wife, Anita Johnson, of 64 years of marriage.

Gene was born April 2, 1937, in Amarillo to Oscar and Minnie Johnson. He joined the Air Force and was stationed at Petaluma, California where he served his country proudly until his honorable discharge. He worked for the United States Postal Service and retired after 35 years of service. He was known and loved by family and friends as a kind man (who was never heard to say an unkind word about anyone) and was known for his great sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anita; a sister, Jewell; and two brothers, Grayton and Kenneth Johnson.

He is survived by his brother and sister in laws, Gail and Bert Compton and Bob and Laura Lindsey all of Amarillo; niece, Jaci and Bill Garner and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Due to COVID-19, graveside services are pending.

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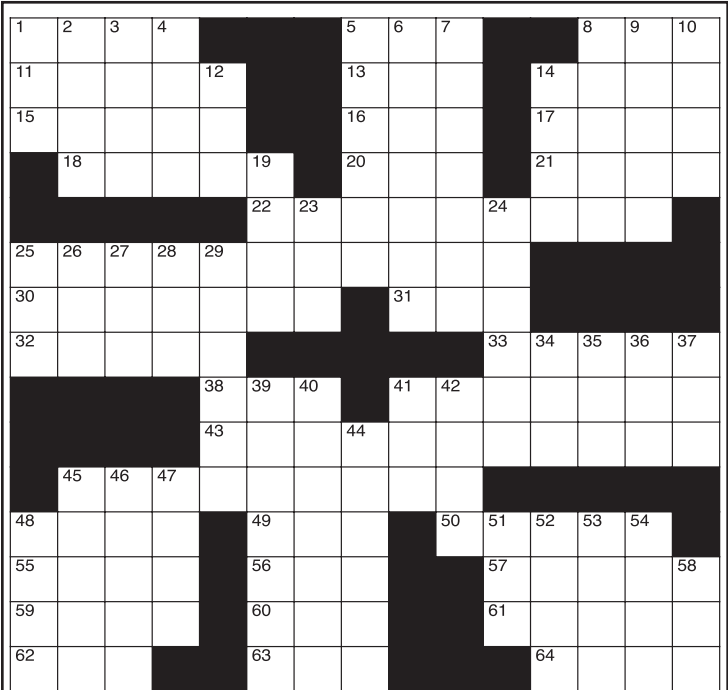
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## CLUES ACROSS

1. Opposite of west

5. \_\_\_ Caesar, comedian

8. Helps little firms

11. A way to censor

13. Expresses atomic and molecular weights

14. Chalcedony

15. Type of sword

16. A corporation's first offer to sell stock to the public

17. Attired

18. A sequence of winding turns

20. Pal

21. Expresses pleasure

22. Amendable

25. Clear

30. A way to cut off

31. Indigenous Thai person
32. Pale brownish yellow color

33. Aquatic plants genus

38. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

41. Merchants

43. Fix a chair

45. Throws into disorganization

48. Famed German composer

49. Keyboard key

50. Oral polio vaccine developer

55. Partner to pain

56. Where golfers start

57. Jenny \_\_\_: weight loss program

59. Sailing dinghy

60. Suffix that forms adjectives

61. Speeds at which music is played

62. Body part

63. Fall back

64. Ancient Greek sophist

## CLUES DOWN

1. One point south of due east

2. Wings

3. One point south of southeast

4. The shirts on our backs

5. One who works on the seas

6. Select jury

7. Small intestines parts

8. Plant of the heath family

9. Extrasolar planet

10. Creates more of

12. Before

14. Forms over a cut

19. Runs down

23. Exercise regimen \_\_\_-bo

24. Unkeyed

25. Principle underlying the universe

26. Corpuscle count (abbr.)

27. Residue

28. Company that rings receipts
29. Rugged mountain range

34. Commercials

35. NY footballer

36. They \_\_\_

37. Soviet Socialist Republic

39. Poked holes in the ground

40. Pitchers

41. Your

42. Diana \_\_\_, singer

44. Important document for inventor

45. Bangladesh capital

46. Fluid that flows in the veins of Greek gods

47. Famed daguerreotype photographer

48. Where military personnel work

51. Play a role

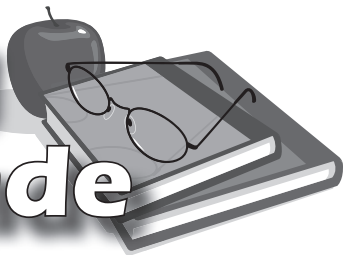
52. La \_\_\_ Tar Pits, Hollywood

53. Unstressed-stressed

54. Type of palm tree

58. Judo garments

# Making The Grade



## Clarendon

### 'A' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Jase Conway, Slaid Pittman, Kensler Roberts, Hunter Shields, Ryker Thomas, Jax Vanden Boogaard  
2nd Grade: Marleigh Bailey, Lydia Balogh, Kamberlyn Bartley, Cotton Halsey, Adlee Martinez, Journee Morris, Matthew Newhouse, Henry Robertson, Kimberly Williams  
3rd Grade: Kassie Askeew, Teagan Chesser, Emma Christopher, Kennadi Gaither, Rylan Taylor  
5th Grade: Bruce Campbell, Kennedy Halsey, Addison Havens, Hudson Howard, Justus McAnear, Josie Murillo, Flint Pittman  
6th Grade: Zane Cruse, Kortni Davis, Elaina Estlack, Parker Haynes  
7th Cheyenne Davis, Ranger Drenth, Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto  
8th Grade: Gracie Clark, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Ben Estlack, Grant Haynes, Erin Wagner, Maloree Wann  
9th Grade: Toby Leeper  
10th Grade: Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Avery English, Jayde Gribble, Makenna Shadle, Catherine Word  
11th Grade: Jentryre Bellar, Lillie Dale, Aspyn Graham-Tuttle, Josiah Howard, Madison Smith  
12th Grade: Jade Benson  
Aubrey Jaramillo, Aaron Roys, Malerie Simpson

### 'AB' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Memory Arnold-Farmer, Eli Berry, Jaxon Carter, Blake Christopher, Ryan Cranford, Anna Springer  
2nd Grade: Braxton Bruce, Ajax Caudle, Krecence Gaither, Jovanni Guerra, Hazley McClelland, Xander Phillips, Micah Quinlan, Marley Robinson, Cameron Taylor, Kinsleigh Thomas, Hunter Wann  
3rd Grade: Jaquadon Ballard, Wyatt Devenney, Ryder Drackley, Hayven Dubois, Laityn Hanks, Colton Henson, Adeigh Moore, Ja'Leiyah Moore, Eli Venegas  
4th Grade: Brance Bell, Brilynn Bruce, Braxton Gribble, Julian Ivany, Nevaeh Jaramillo, Madison Starnes, Rustin Wade, Erika Wilson  
5th Grade: Max Caudle, Madden Emerson, Madison Green, Alexis Jantz, Christian Martinez, Ja'Zaria Moore, Kelei Morrow, Kreed Robinson, Eliana

Rodriguez, Sequoia Weathernton, Makynna Williams  
6th Grade: – Hunter Caison, Shaun Childers, Kendon Hanes, Lindley Hill, George Howard, Dahlia Neal, Cambree Smith, Makayla Starnes  
7th Grade: – Kyler Bell, Ayden Bordonaro, Kashlyn Conklin, Kenidee Hayes, Kaleb Mays, Millie McAnear, Berkley Moore  
8th Grade: – Mason Allred, John Anderson, Kaleb Bolin, Shelbi Coles, Hayden Elam, Hunter Emerson, Zack Lockhart-McKinney, Bryce Williams, Aiden Word, Chelsea Wright  
9th Grade: Colton Benson, Jasmyrn Bordonaro, Anthony Cenicerros, Briana Childers, Courtney Conklin, Easton Frausto, Avery Halsey, Warren Mays, Jaxan McAnear, Jacob Murillo, Jared Musick, Lyric Smith, Gracestan Sprague, Ethan Warren  
10th Grade: Adriana Araujo, Gannon Broussard, Rossie Dale, Laney Gates, Lillianna Silva, Aleyah Weathernton, Addison Willoughby  
11th Grade: Rhett Caison, Cayden D'Costa, Kaitlyn Davis, Cutter Goodpasture, Brock Hatley, Gracie Kidd, Jamie McConnell , Alana Moflett, Natalie Monds, Jodee Pigg, Kyler Robinson, Koyt Tucek  
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We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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# Broncos defeat Booker, drop game to Nazareth

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos had a hurried start to their basketball season as they took on Booker at home after only a practice or two. They had a solid opening season game and won 67-17.

The Broncos jumped out early using their quickness to set the pass against a slower Kiowa team. They were able to run the court at will and racked up a 37-8 half-time lead in the game. It was more of the same in the second half and Booker was helpless to stop them.

Cayden D’Costa and Lamarus Peniger led the way with 20 points each. D’Costa was three for four from the bonus line and hit two three-pointers. Peniger hit both free throws to shoot 100 percent. Jmaury Davis and Donovan Thompson put in nine each and Jordan Herndon added four. Lyric Smith put in a three-pointer and Ethan Babcock helped with two.

In their 35-54 loss to Nazareth, the Broncos played hard, but were without

their full team. They trailed by on three points after one, but fell off their game somewhat in the remainder of the game. Offensively, their shots could not find the basket, but it is something that new Bronco head coach Boston Hudson is not dwelling on.

“I thought we started the season off really well Tuesday with a win against Booker,” he said. “Friday we played a really good Naz team(ranked #1 in 1A). I thought our guys played hard, we were just shorthanded with missing some guys. It’s going to take some time for these guys to adjust to a new system, but once we figure it out, I think we will have a chance to be really good.”

Scoring for the Broncos were D’Costa 14, Herndon six, Peniger five, Babcock three, Pigg three, Thompson two, and Smith two.

The Broncos will be on the road on December 1 and 5 going to Borger and Childress.



Jordan Herndon

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# Lady Broncos beat Borger

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos hosted Borger last week and posted a 61-40 win over the 4A team with Finley Cunningham and Jade Benson leading the way with 14 points and 14 points respectively.

The Lady Broncos fired quickly and led by 17 after one quarter of play and turned that spread into 22 at the break.

The ladies continued their run over the Lady Bulldogs in the second half never letting them come close. They were able to execute on both ends of the court racking up several rebounds and steals.

Ashlyn Newsome put in nine points, and Makenna Shadle finished with seven. Madi Smith added seven, Jentrye Bellar, and Kailee Osburn helped with four each and Kaylin Hicks put in two.

On Saturday, the ladies traveled to Groom and won 64-45. They executed well and made stops when they needed to. Smith had a big game for the Lady Broncos posting a double-double with 21 points and 10 steals. Smith also hit three three-pointers in

the game.

“The girls played great this weekend,” head coach Kory Conkin said.

“They played much more disciplined and executed offensively. Our match up with Groom was good for us; they had a strong post player who challenged the girls in the first half, but we adjusted at half time. Benson and Bellar combined for a second half defensive effort and held her (Ritter) to only six second half points.”

Conkin thought their effort was at the top of the list so far this season.

“It was the best second half performance that we have had this season.”

“Madison Smith was firing on all cylinders. I feel like (she) really used her length and aggression positively; she was all over the court deflecting passes and was ‘nothing but net,’ draining three 3’s. I’m very proud of how the girls came together for two big victories.”

The ladies will travel to Pampa on December 1 and take on Perryton at home on December 5.

# Lady Bronco JV annihilate Borger

The Lady Broncos junior varsity made short work of the Borger Lady Bulldogs and breezed by them at 67-20. Anna Randall led all scorers with 22 points and was perfect from the free throw line hitting both shots.

The ladies stormed out onto the court and connected on all cylinders taking a 30-7 lead after seven minutes. They were able to add to their point total before the break and leave Borger with only 13 first-half points. Everybody on the team saw court time and contributed to the score. Good defense stopped the Lady Bulldogs no matter what they tried. Coach Kasey Bell was pleased with the win, but knows her team is continuing to develop their game. “We are playing well, but need to work harder on executing our offense,” Bell said. “We are continuing to work hard in practice.”

Post play Laney Gates worked hard inside and finished with 10 points and Courtlyn Conkin added nine that included one three-pointer. Eliza Rodriguez put in six and was two for two from the bonus line and Aliyah Weatherton and Bayleigh Bruce helped with four points each. Jayde Gribble and Aubrey Weather-ton each had three and Emberli and Emily Gonzalez added two each.

They will be in action after Thanksgiving in Pampa on December 1 and host Perryton on December 5.



# Colts split games

Kyler Bell (left) and Grant Haynes (right) handle the ball for the Colts’ B-team and A-team respectively last week in Wheeler. The B squad lost, but the A-team came out on top.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS



Harrison Howard

# Bronco JV posts two straight wins

The Bronco junior varsity posted two straight wins as their opened their basketball season at home last week against Booker. They defeated them 31-16.

They guys were able to put together and run their offense effectively especially in the first half only after one practice. Defensively they were able to make stops frequently and quickly frustrated their opponent. Harrison Howard and Anthony Cenicerros each finished with 10 and Darrius McDaniel added five. Jodee Pigg put in four and Riley Wade had two.

They traveled to Nazareth Friday night and earned a big 38-19 win. Once again, the Broncos jumped out early to set the pace and the Swifts struggled to keep up. The Broncos continued to stay strong offensively in the second half of play to maintain their lead. They made good on four three-pointers in the win. Howard had 13 and Cenicerros put in 10. Reagan Wade had seven and Jaxon McAnear put in two.

The Broncos will go to Borger December 1 and Childress Decem-ber 5.



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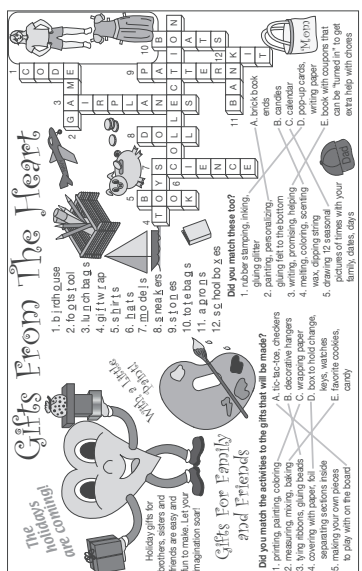
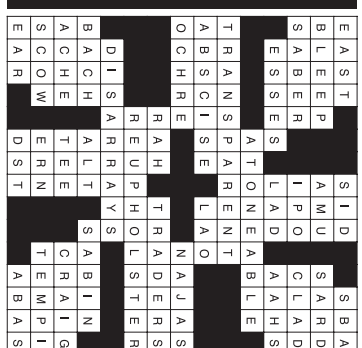
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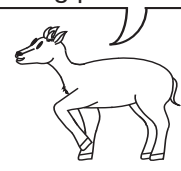


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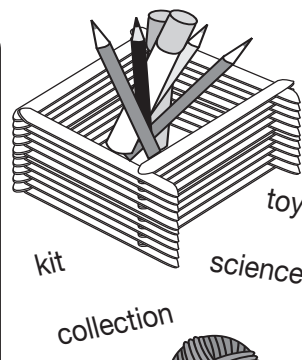
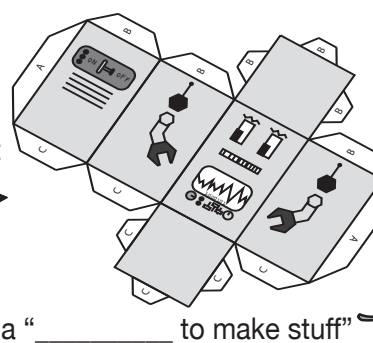


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3:43 p.m. -EMS to call at Clarendon Clinic  
5:42 p.m. - Clarendon Fire, EMS and Hedley fire out to call at 200 block Line Avenue in Hedley  
6:28 p.m. - Howardwick fire out to earlier site  
7:55 p.m. - Deputy to call at 300 block Short Street in Hedley  
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9:45 p.m. - Deputy to call in Hedley

November 17  
2:40 a.m. - Deputy, EMS and Fire Department out to traffic accident at 287 and CR 14  
4:27 a.m. - EMS to call at 300 block W. 3rd  
8:04 a.m. - Fire Department, EMS and Deputy to single vehicle rollover 5 miles west of Clarendon  
3:00 p.m. - EMS to call at Clarendon Clinic  
4:04 p.m. - EMS to call at 3rd and Johnson  
4:24 p.m. - EMS to call at 600 block Amarillo Street  
6:27 p.m. - EMS to call at 200 block Swanson  
7:15 p.m. - Fire Department, EMS and Deputy to Traffic Accident at 287 and CR 3  
9:33 p.m. - EMS with patient at Ambulance Barn

November 18  
5:51 a.m. - Deputy to traffic accident near Armstrong County line  
8:17 a.m. - One new inmate brought to jail  
9:34 a.m. - EMS to call at 500 block W. 5th  
10:02 a.m. - Sheriff with citizen at Sheriff’s Office  
10:33 a.m. - EMS to call at Clarendon Clinic  
2:21 p.m. - Sheriff and EMS to call at 600 block S. Parks  
6:18 p.m. - EMS to call at 700 block W. Woods  
10:09 p.m. - Deputy to call at 600 block Kearney

November 19  
5:59 a.m. - EMS to call at 100 block Janney Drive  
9:10 a.m. - Deputy to call at 200 block E. 2nd in Hedley  
11:20 a.m. - EMS to call at Clarendon Clinic  
12:29 p.m. - Deputy to call in Radio Station Parking lot  
2:25 p.m. - Deputy out to call  
3:23 p.m. - Deputies to assist Hall with Lifestar landing zone  
3:27 p.m. - Deputy to call at 300 block Rosenfield  
3:35 p.m. - One new inmate brought to jail  
3:39 p.m. - EMS to call at 100 block Dana Drive  
5:28 p.m. - EMS to call at Clarendon Clinic  
7:59 p.m. - Deputy to call near Watson’s RV Park  
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November 20  
10:52 a.m. - Sheriff with Citizen at Sheriffs Office  
12:27 a.m. - Multiple units to Vehicle Accident at 287 and CR 6A  
2:13 p.m. - Deputy to call at Junior High School  
7:10 p.m. - Deputy to loose livestock call on S. 70

November 21  
2:42 a.m. - Deputy out on errand driver call  
7:45 a.m. - Deputy out on loose livestock call on 3257  
10:52 a.m. - Deputy out on suspicious person call at rest area  
6:08 p.m. - Deputy to call at Allsup’s  
9:24 p.m. - Deputy to call at EB 287 near Hedley  
9:38 p.m. - Deputy to call at FM 2362  
10:25 p.m. - Deputy to call near Allsup’s  
11:35 p.m. - Deputy to call at 2352

November 22  
12:22 a.m. - EMS to call at 100 block N. Sully  
12:27 a.m. - Deputy to call at 600 block Orpe  
12:31 a.m. - EMS to call on CR 22  
1:03 a.m. - Deputy to call at 100 block N. Sully  
4:41 a.m. - Deputy to call at County Road 8  
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