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COVID-19 Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY	
TESTS CONDUCTED LOCALLY AT CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	
TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic)	800
PENDING	0
NEGATIVE	564
CONFIRMED (at local clinic)	236
TESTS CONDUCTED OUT OF COUNTY	
CONFIRMED (at other facilities)	41*
TESTS CONDUCTED BY NAT'L GUARD	
CONFIRMED	2
SOURCE: DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE	
TOTAL CONFIRMED DONLEY CO. CASES	279
TOTAL DEATHS	6
AS PATIENTS OF LOCAL CLINIC	
ACTIVE CASES	20
UPDATED: Dec. 6, 2020.	
*This number may be higher due to delays in reporting from outside agencies.	

CVFD gives warning on welding, cutting

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department has responded to two fires in two days this week as a result of welding or cutting activities, and the department would like to encourage everyone to use caution when performing these types of activities.

Clear a work area by removing grass and weeds down to bare soil, have a second person to act as a spotter, and have more than one fire suppression method on site to help prevent these accidental fires.

The department understands that work must be done, but they encourage it to be done safely.

If you do have a fire start, please call 911 and the fire department will be glad to help you make sure the fire is extinguished.

Late Night Shopping continues Thursday

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will continue its Late Night Shopping this Thursday as it leads up to this month's Totally Locally \$500 giveaway.

Several merchants will be staying open until 8 p.m. on December 10 and 17 with the Chamber drawing for its grand prize next Thursday.

Shoppers can register at any "Totally Locally" merchant during the season for a chance to win \$500 in Clarendon Cash as well as other donated prizes.

Current "Totally Locally" merchants are listed on page five of this week's issue of The ClarendonEnterprise.

Angels still available on community tree

The Community Angel Tree has angels available at the Burton Memorial Library for children age 12 and under needing gifts in Donley County.

Gifts for the Angels need to be returned to the Library by December 17. Donations in support of the Angel Tree Project can be made at Pilgrim Bank or mailed to PO Box 45.

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

Referrals sought for CCISD GT program

Clarendon CCISD will be taking referrals for its Gifted & Talented Programs from December 3 to through December 18.

Anyone can nominate a student for the GT program, and referral forms are available in each campus office. For more information, contact Counselor Jenae Ashbrook at 806-874-4355.



Casper riding high in finals

By Ted Harbin, TwisTed Rodeo

ARLINGTON – Bret Franks is a three-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier who coached Wyatt Casper to Clarendon College's first national championship when Casper won the saddle bronc riding title in 2016.

Even after graduating, Casper is still receiving lessons from Franks, and they're just a little part of the mix in the younger cowboy's success in ProRodeo. Sitting No. 1 in the world standings, Casper rode Korkow Rodeos' Onion Ring for 90.5 points to win Monday's fifth round of the NFR at Globe Life Field.

"After last night, I really needed today," said Casper, who was bucked off Bar T Rodeo's Lady Vain on Sunday. "Onion Ring is an incredible horse. I got on him earlier this year at The American and it pretty well felt exactly like he did today. He takes the perfect amount of rein. He goes out there, he is honest and he bucks hard. He just gives you all the time to spur him."

"He's an awesome horse."

It's his first round title at his first NFR, and he pushed his season earnings to \$233,830, nearly \$89,000 of which has come over the last five nights. His ride Monday was worth \$26,231. Bigger yet, the No. 2 man in the standings, Utah cowboy Ryder Wright, finished out of the money, so Casper extended his lead to nearly \$39,000.

How big are the stakes for Casper? Because he bucked off Sunday, he sits fifth in the average race with 352 points on four rides; if he stays in that spot through the final five nights of the NFR, he will earn a \$22,846 bonus. Wright, who is No. 1 in the average, would pocket \$67,269 for winning the aggregate title.

That's actually about the same amount of money Franks won the entire 2000 season. The money in ProRodeo has changed dramatically, for the betterment of the contestants that make a living in this game.

"Bret texted me the other day after I got on Miss Valley (Friday)," Casper said of Franks. "He said, 'Make sure you're getting a little quicker on your markout on your next one.'"

"I was a little late getting to her, and it worked out, but it was just by a hair."

Globe Life Field is the new home to the Texas Rangers and it has a retractable crown that can allow for natural air to flow in on nice days. The powers that be may need to open it, though, if things keep going Casper's way.

"My confidence is through the roof," he said. "Everything feels really good. We're just hoping we draw really good horses and keep



Clarendon College alumni Wyatt Casper rides at the National Finals Rodeo in Arlington.

PHOTO COURTESY JAMES PHIFER

that confidence up."

Technology allows for modern sports to do some different things to help make game plans before a game and adjustments during.

Rodeo cowboys do that, too. Casper didn't know anything about his Saturday night horse, Andrews Rodeo Co.'s Positive Times, but he did some investigating. He found that the animal's name had been changed, and then watched some videos.

It paid off quite well, as the two danced across the dirt at Globe Life Field for 87.5 points to finish second in the third go-round. That was worth \$20,731 and pushed Casper's National Finals Rodeo earnings to more than \$62,000 in just three nights.

"I just had some Instagram and Facebook videos Sammy had posted of him to go off of, and a couple of guys who had been on him lately, and he looked like fun to me," said Casper, who increased his lead in the saddle bronc riding

world standings to nearly \$39,000. "It was a blast. This is fun. It has been a different feeling getting on all these good horses and being able to ride them."

He's been riding well all season. He kicked off his campaign by winning The American at AT&T Stadium, which is directly west of the Rangers' ballpark in Arlington. He pocketed \$603,000 in March, of which \$50,000 counted toward the PRCA's world standings. He then added another \$95,000 through the rest of the regular season to enter ProRodeo's grand finale atop the world standings.

Ryder Wright, the 2017 world champion from Utah, had gained ground on Casper over the first two nights, but the Miami, Texas, cowboy stayed strong.

He also became the first ProRodeo contestant this year to cross the \$200,000 mark in season earnings.

"It's unbelievable," he said. "I'm beyond blessed to be here and

compete against all those great guys who are just as happy for me to win as they are if they did. It's just a great bunch of guys."

"It's been that way all year. If you need picked up from the airport, you just look at the list and call one of your buddies, and they'll drive an hour out of their way to get you," Casper said. "That's just how rodeo is."

On Friday night, Casper was just moments away from his first go-round victory during the second performance of the National Finals Rodeo.

Casper matched moves with Powder River Rodeo's Miss Valley for 89 points to thrust himself into the saddle bronc riding lead. Then 2017 world champion Ryder Wright took his shot, and Casper fell to second place by a single point.

"That just shows the caliber of the guys that are here," said Casper. "I'll take second place every round if they let me."

27 new cases of COVID-19; Death count climbs to six

Twenty-seven new cases of COVID-19 were confirmed by the Clarendon Family Medical Center in the first five days of December, and Donley County Judge John Howard, MD, says at least six local residents have now died from the disease.

Howard says adding known local cases that tested in Childress would raise total new positives the first week of December to 32. The hospitalization rate in December, however, has fallen to one in 30, compared to one in ten in November.

As of Sunday, total tests at the local clinic number 800 with 236 of those being positive since the COVID-19 virus was first detected here in March. Adding the known tests on local residents conducted at other facilities raises that total number of positive cases to 279.

The clinic is reporting 20 active cases under its care this week.

Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon reports they handled 35 deaths during the month of November in the six area communities they serve. While not all of those deaths are COVID-related, the funeral home's average for November is usually 15 deaths.

Howard also noted that a third FEMA mobile morgue has been delivered to Amarillo to handle the deaths occurring in the metro area, and hospital beds are also in short supply for COVID patients.

"They don't have room in the hospitals in Amarillo, and they are turning away people they would probably ordinarily admit," Howard said.

To help alleviate sending people to the hospital, Howard said the local clinic is doing more than normal to get COVID patients hydrated and get them on oxygen.

"Dehydration is a problem with this disease," Howard said.

Howard also said vaccines for COVID-19 will be coming out soon and the state is developing plans for distributing those.

The Pfizer vaccine will come out first, Howard said, but must be stored at -90°F and then can be kept in a refrigerator for up to five days. Medical facilities are finding it very difficult to get the refrigeration equipment needed to store the Pfizer vaccine, and the minimum order for it is currently 975 doses.

The vaccine from Moderna will likely be the first available in our area and the first doses will be for those professionals with direct patient contact, clinic staff, nursing home residents and staff, EMS, and school nurses. The second round of the vaccine will be for other first responders.

Howard said obstacles still have to be overcome in terms of distributing the vaccine. The Moderna vaccine will have a minimum order of 100 doses, but locations like Donley County doesn't need that many in the first round so there are still questions to be answered.

Anthology spotlights 'micro play' by Clarendon native

A Clarendon native is one of ten playwrights featured in a new micro theatre anthology next week.

Dakota Hill's play, "The Side of the Room," will be published in *Bite Size: An Anthology of Micro Theatre* by BookBar Press.

Hill became interested in theatre when he acted in a Broadway performance at Clarendon College during high school. He also began performing at the "TEXAS" outdoor musical drama during high school from 2004 to 2007 before moving to Denver to pursue acting.

At age 21, Hill wrote his first play, "The Spare Room." After he got really close in an audition but didn't get the role, he went home and

started writing.

"It came pretty naturally," Hill said. "I took journalism in high school, and I always had that bug to write, but it didn't occur to me until later that's how I fit in to this business."

Hill, who runs a restaurant to "pay the bills" during the pandemic, now has found his passion in writing. He's now written five full length plays and four short plays.

"The Side of the Room" is a micro play, which Hill said means it is only about 15 pages long and you have about 12 minutes to develop characters and tell the story.

"The hardest thing is to self-edit for this format," he said.

"This play is about two people getting to know each other over a discussion about a J.D. Salinger book," he said. "There's a message to put your best self out there for everybody, and there is a twist ending that I really don't want to reveal."

Hill's next piece is a full-length play that he is still writing.

"It's sort of about the isolation of this time, what it's like to be alone, and what it does to you."

In the meantime, Hill is excited to be included in the *Bite Size* anthology, which was originally produced by Denver Center for the Performing Arts' Off-Center and performed under the same name. *Bite Size* is a compilation of micro

plays that emerged from the Off-Center competition.

Chosen from more than 200 submissions from Colorado playwrights, five short plays were performed for the three-week run of experiential micro theatre that was staged in spaces around BookBar.

"We were so excited to be a part of the incredible *Bite Size* production, which truly highlighted so much of what the Colorado arts community has to offer," said BookBar and BookBar Press owner, Nicole Sullivan.

Bite Size: An Anthology of Micro Theatre can be pre-ordered and purchased at www.bookbardenver.com.



Dakota Hill



Williams runs in Lubbock
Clarendon eighth grader Bryce Williams ran in the Cross Country National Invite held at the Lubbock Christian Golf Course on Saturday, December 5, in Lubbock. Bryce ran the two-mile course in a time of 11:53 which is a personal record. Bryce cut 12 seconds off of his previous PR. The first place finisher ran the course in a time of 10:51, so Bryce was only a minute out of first

Carry-out available at Senior Citizens
By Mary Lynn

Hello from the Donley County Senior Citizens Center! We hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving and is getting ready for our Christmas celebrations.

The staff and volunteers here want all to know that carry-out is available from 11:30 to 12:30. The dining room is not yet open. Donations of \$5 for 55 and under and \$6 for over 55 is as usual. And any age is welcome. Meals are nutritious and tasty. What better way to be able to take home lunch in the middle of all those errands and shopping? Please, we ask you to wear masks for the safety of all.

Our prayers go out to all in our community who have been affected by the COVID-19 virus. Please be safe and take care of yourselves while we're in the midst of this crisis.

I want to also remind everyone that our volunteers have continued to deliver meals. They are out there as they've always been. Some have been ill themselves, some self-quarantined for their families' safety. Someone, however, is there at the doors of those who need a meal. God bless them all.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday, December 8, 2020, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in command.

We had 12 members, Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo, and one guest this week – Christy Floyd, guest of Lion Ashlee Estlack.

Sweetheart Aubrey updated the club on the game schedule at the high school and said that while the student council isn't doing a food drive this year, the senior class will be donating cash to the club's Christmas Basket program.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported a minor crash on the college's online platform during finals but said it only lasted about three minutes.

Lion David Dockery gave an update on city projects and said the city council will meet Thursday. He encouraged everyone to wear a mask.

Lion John Howard reported on COVID numbers with 26 positive cases in the first five days of December. He also said that broadband upgrades are in the future for Donley County.

Mrs. Floyd manages the Chamber of Commerce and said they are busy trying to keep everyone positive and encourage shopping at home. The Grinch will give away \$500 in Clarendon Cash on December 17 during Late Night Shopping. The Chamber has added 20 new members since September.

The Boss Lion led a discussion about our first virtual meeting last week and asked for suggestions on what could be done to improve that as an addition to our regular meetings.

Lion Roger Estlack discussed the plans for the Christmas Basket program.

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



Show time!
Earning first in his class, Tyler Harper (left photo) exhibits his pig at the Top of Texas pig show in Pampa. Trigg Harper (right photo), first time exhibitor, exhibits his pig in Pampa

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DINER

Weekly Specials

Thursday, Dec. 10 - Chicken Fried Hamburger
Friday, Dec. 11 - Catfish
Saturday, Dec. 12 - No special
Sunday, Dec. 13 - Catfish

Monday, Dec. 14 - Meatloaf
Tuesday, Dec. 15 - Enchiladas
Wednesday, Dec. 16 - Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday, Dec. 17 - Taco Salad

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¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

December 10 & 17
Late Night Shopping • Several merchants open until 8 p.m. • Totally Locally drawing Dec. 17 for \$500 Chamber Cash

December 11
Lady Broncos v Qunah • 6:30 p.m. • Home

Broncos v Pampa • 7:30 p.m. • Away

Owls & Lady Owls v Sanford Fritch • 6:00 p.m. • Home

December 11, 12, & 13
Croods: A New Age • Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. & Sunday 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theatre

December 13
Drive-through Enchilada Dinner • St. Mary's Catholic Church • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Parish Hall at 604 E. Montgomery

December 15
Lady Broncos v White Deer • 6:30 p.m. • Away

Broncos v Dumas • 7:30 p.m. • Away

Owls v McLean • 7:00 p.m. • Away

December 18
Lady Broncos v Canadian • 6:30 p.m. • Home

Broncos v Dalhart • 8:00 p.m. • Away

December 19
Lady Owls v Caprock • 12:00 p.m. • Away

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Menus

Dec. 14 - 18

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, orange & pineapple cup, chocolate chip cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked chicken enchilada, refried beans, tossed salad, lemon pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Lasagna, garlic bread, Brussel sprouts, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Roast turkey, bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, cranberry slices, pumpkin squares, wheat rolls, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Macaroni & beef, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, whole wheat roll, raspberry peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake and strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Crumb topped fish, garlic toasted potatoes, peas, margarine, watermelon, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef and bean chile verde, long grain white rice, tossed vegetable salad, saltine cracker, cantaloupe, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, & pickle, broccoli raisin salad, macaroni salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Cheese omelet wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: No School

Lunch
Mon: Tacos, queso, beans, corn, salsa, fresh seasonal fruit, carnival cookie, milk.
Tues: Chicken n waffles, hash browns, fresh veggie cup, strawberries, milk.
Wed: Chicken and nuggets, mac and cheese, black-eyed peas, garden salad, grapes, garden salad, grapes, milk.
Thu: Pepperoni pizza, tomato cup, corn, fruit gelatin, milk.
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Fri: No School

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Donut holes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Corn dog, tots, green beans, apple sauce, milk.
Tues: Nachos, beans, salad, salsa, apricots, ice cream, milk.
Wed: chicken sandwich, fries, veggie cup, fruit jello, milk.
Thu: Pizza, salad, corn, oranges, milk.
Fri: Deli sandwich, pickle, carrot sticks, multigrain chips, cookie, milk.

Remembering Pearl Harbor

“December 7, 1941, a day that will live in infamy.” Those words were uttered by President Franklin D. Roosevelt after the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor by Japan that began the involvement of the United States into WWII.

My Dad was working for W.J. Lewis and the Rowe ranch, and we lived in a remote part of Texas called Antelope Flat in Hall County at the time of the attack. I felt safe and secure on the ranch. Things began to quickly change as young cowboys and young uncles and cousins were drafted into the service of Uncle Sam. Everyone knew someone killed in the war, and rationing of food and clothing along with gasoline and all things rubber was quickly our way of life.



‘wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Cub Reporter’s busy weekend

The past week I’ve had a lot of stuff happening. Starting with Saturday me and my dad decorated the outside of our house for Christmas.

The first thing we did was put the lights around the top of the house and get them hooked up to our switch. The next thing we did was decorate the bushes, and the last thing we did, which was my favorite, was decorate the treehouse. I liked it so much because I got to climb around the treehouse putting lights up and I got to climb under the treehouse to wire it all together.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

Sheriff’s Report

November 29, 2020
1:28 a.m. - Deputy out with motorist assist near 3257
7:25 a.m. - Deputy to call at 700 block W. 4th
3:43 p.m. - EMS to call at 200 block Short street in Hedley
6:08 p.m. - EMS to call at 600 block S. Leroy
11:14 p.m. - Deputy out with loose livestock on S. 70

November 30, 2020
6:08 a.m. - Deputy out on welfare check at Rest Area in Giles
8:19 a.m. - Sheriff out on call WB 287 near Clarendon
10:35 a.m. - Multiple units to single vehicle rollover WB 287 near County Road 5
1:08 p.m. - Multiple units to traffic accident near County Road 7A
3:27 p.m. - Deputy to meet citizen at Sheriff’s Office
4:24 p.m. - Deputy and EMS to call near Giles Rest Area
7:41 p.m. - Deputy to call at Koogle and JA Highway
9:06 p.m. - Deputy out on call at Main and 3rd in Hedley
9:24 p.m. - One new inmate brought to jail

December 1, 2020
9:01 a.m. - Deputy transporting one to Hall County
9:17 a.m. - EMS to call on County Road 18
11:28 a.m. - EMS to call at 300

block Grouper
8:17 p.m. - Deputy to call at 500 block Daniels in Hedley
9:57 p.m. - EMS to call on County Road 11

December 2, 2020
12:25 p.m. - Sheriff to call at 500 block E. Burkhead
3:40 p.m. - Deputy out at 500 block S. Jefferson
4:27 p.m. - Deputy out on call at 800 block S. Carhart

December 3, 2020
8:09 a.m. - Deputy out on call at County Road 11
10:28 a.m. - Deputies out on call at County Road 21 and 287
12:42 p.m. - EMS to call
1:21 p.m. - EMS to call at Clarendon Clinic
4:05 p.m. - Deputy to call at Garrisons
6:22 p.m. - Deputy to call at 500 block S. Jefferson
7:54 p.m. - Deputy and EMS to call at 100 block Sharron Drive in Howardwick
9:05 p.m. - Deputy to call at 500 block Taylor Street

December 4, 2020
7:30 a.m. - EMS to call at Clarendon Nursing Home
7:42 a.m. - Deputy to traffic accident at 200 block S. Carhart
9:37 a.m. - EMS to call at Clarendon Clinic
9:44 a.m. - EMS to call at 200

That was a long four years, does the date still live in infamy? I try to teach history to my family, will my grandchildren remember the day? I hope so, when a nation forgets it may repeat the lessons learned by its forefathers (and mothers).

Christmas is fast approaching. I pray people are recovering from COVID and that we live to receive the vaccine. Continue to wear your masks, stay at least 6 feet away, and wash your hands often. God bless you all.

Then after we were finished I went to the movies with my friends to see “Come Play.”

The next day we decorated the inside of our house and put up our Christmas tree. And on Monday I had a basketball game and my team scored our season high in points. That pretty much is everything I did this weekend and I am ready for next weekend.

block Short Street in Hedley
10:19 a.m. - EMS to call at Clarendon Clinic
2:26 p.m. - EMS to meet caller at Ambulance Barn
6:30 p.m. - Deputy at Sheriff’s Office meeting caller
11:03 p.m. - EMS to call at 600 block E. Montgomery
11:59 p.m. - EMS to call at County Road 18

December 5, 2020
10:11 a.m. - Deputy to motorist assist call just outside Clarendon
12:52 p.m. - Deputy and trooper out to minor traffic accident WB 287 near Ashtola
1:38 p.m. - EMS to call at 200 block S. Jefferson
5:10 p.m. - EMS to call at Clarendon Nursing Home

December 6, 2020
9:58 a.m. - EMS to call at Clarendon Nursing Home
10:12 a.m. - EMS to call at 100 block S. Front street in Leila Lake
10:38 a.m. - EMS to call at 400 block E. 4th
11:24 a.m. - EMS to call at 1400 block W. 7th
12:28 p.m. - EMS to call at Ambulance Barn
1:02 p.m. - EMS to call at 200 block Frederick in Howardwick
8:11 p.m. - EMS to call at 700 block Burkhead
8:45 p.m. - EMS to call at 400 block E. 4th

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\$6 - Individual Meal (3 enchiladas w/ rice & beans)
\$24 - Family Pan for 4 (w/ rice & beans)
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Obituaries

Martindale

Sherrie Christine Martindale, formerly of McLean died Saturday, November 28, 2020, in Wellington.

Memorial services will be private. Inurnment will be in Dozier Cemetery in Dozier.

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

Sherrie was born December 22, 1936, in Abra, Collingsworth County, to Hugh and Stella Miller Grogan. She married James Coy Martindale on June 26, 1955. She lived in Abra until 1985 when she then moved to Howardwick. She had worked as a cashier at the truck stop at Pakan Road for several years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Young Matrons Club and loved raising registered paint horses. She was devoted to serving others, put other people before herself, always willing to help anyone, and never met a stranger. She did mission work and helped build churches in Mexico, Minnesota, Wyoming, and Montana. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on February 25, 2003; and a son, Gib Martindale on September 28, 2010.

She is survived by her sons, Kim Martindale and wife Melinda and Scot Martindale and wife Lucinda all of Wellington; her daughter, Leitha Watson and husband Audie of Clarendon; 12 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Dozier Cemetery Association.

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Davis

Donna Amanda Lea Dorsett Davis passed away at the age of 85 on Friday, November 13, 2020. The Ole Broadcaster – Princess Running Quail – Ma Donna was a resident and had lived in Memphis the past 34 years before her death.

Originally born in Ringling, Oklahoma, on May 19, 1935, to Lee Jefferson and Lillian Elizabeth Dorsett and attended grade school in Duncan, Oklahoma, and graduated high school in 1953 in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Donna moved to Dallas, Texas in 1955 and started a career in broadcasting with WFAA-TV, then on to KABL Radio in San Francisco, California – KFWB in Hollywood and on to Hawaii at KORL in Honolulu. Donna returned to the states with Harold James Davis in tow to KROP-FM in El Paso, TX, KHOW – Denver, Colorado. And then moved back to Texas in August of 1971 to operate the Doubleday Broadcasting Company from San Antonio at KITE/KEXL.

Until the families move to East Texas and more radio in Lufkin at KIPR AM/FM. Donna, husband Hal and the kids, Joe Keith and Brandi Paige moved to Memphis on July 15th 1986 to purchase and operate 105 FM KLSR

Donna and Hal’s motto throughout the years at every radio venture was “Bloom Where You’re Planted”. This motto has guided Hal and Donna to do something (lots of things) in and for every community those airwaves reached from saving the symphony in Seattle to the Hospital in Memphis, Donna and Hal spearheaded the cause, the event and the purpose for all to enjoy, survive and preserver.

Donna joins her husband Hal and daughter Brandi, along with lots of wonderful friends, family and pets. Left behind is her son Joe Davis of Memphis, Mike Davis of San Antonio, grandson James of New Braunsfeld, daughter Sandi King of Fayetteville, North Carolina and grandkids Carrie, Amber and JD,

sister Jo Kemmer 92 of Memphis, grandson Warner Tatum and wife Gabriel and two great grandkids Jagger 4 and Maverick almost 2 in Amarillo. Nephew Brad Cavnar and niece Angele and Kevin Banning of Boise, Idaho. Steve Davis and sister Linda of Washington State, along with quite a few special friends.

I want to thank those other special people who helped with my mother’s final days from Hall County EMS to the doctors and nurses of the Childress Regional Medical Center, where she took her last breath.

Enjoy this special gift of life we’ve been given and “Bloom Where You’re Planted”. It’s the best way to live and give back!

This is where the Ole Broadcaster retired and signed off, and thanks for listening!!!!

Cremation & arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

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Owens

Leslie Jean Owens, 57, of Clarendon died Friday, November 27, 2020, in Amarillo.

Memorial Graveside Services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 13, 2020, in Citizens Owens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Leslie was born September 12, 1963, in Galveston, Texas to Ken and Judy Johnson Fincher. She married James Wayne “Jim” Owens, Jr. on August 5, 1995, in Clarendon. Leslie had lived in New York, Michigan, California and Alaska prior to settling in Clarendon in 1978 and was a graduate of Clarendon High School. She enjoyed her work, working for Hedley ISD as a teacher’s aide for many years and was still currently working at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Judy.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Owens of Clarendon; her father, Ken Fincher of Arkansas; her son, Jake Owens of Clarendon; a brother, Kevin Fincher of Arkansas; a sister, Terri Harris and husband Red of Lake Texhoma; nephew, Will; niece, Nikki; her good friend and cousin, JoAnn DeBord, and two very good friends, Tammy Price and Virginia Patten.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

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Allen

Terry F. Allen, 71, of Clarendon passed away on December 5, 2020, after a brief battle with COVID.

Cremation and arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Born in Wichita, KS, on November 29, 1949, Terry graduated from Anthony High School in 1967. He was a graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University, where he earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Education.

As a lifelong advocate for children and learning, Terry taught in USD 361 at Anthony Elementary and Junior High Schools for thirty-two years. In addition to teaching K-8 physical education, he coached football, basketball, and track for over two decades. Terry was active in the Harper County NEA during his tenure as a professional educator.

During summer holidays, Terry worked for the City of Anthony (KS) summer recreation department and also owned a tree spraying business. Terry loved watching college and pro sporting events, and also owned numerous thoroughbred horses. He enjoyed serving his community on the Anthony Downs Race Board and the Forest Park Cemetery Board.

Terry was most known for

being a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and brother.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Carol (Hoel) Allen, son Jeff (Jennifer), daughter Stephanie Halsey (Matt), and grandchildren Avery, Kennedy, and Cotton.

In lieu of funeral services, memorial donations may be made to the Anthony Recreation Commission, 124 S. Bluff, Anthony, KS, 67003, or the First Baptist Youth of Clarendon, 300 Bugbee Avenue, Clarendon, TX, 79226.

Terry will be cremated and his ashes interred at Forest Park Cemetery on a later date.

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Lowrie

Sharon Renee Lowrie, 59, of Clarendon died December 4, 2020.

Memorial Service will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 12, 2020, at First United Methodist Church, 420 S. Jefferson St, Clarendon. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home 4100 S. Georgia St.

Sharon was born May 23, 1961, in Alamogordo, New Mexico, to Walter and Billie Spurlin. She married Jason Lowrie on November 22, 1991, and together they were longtime members of First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. Sharon was kind-hearted and had a gentle soul. She never knew a stranger and was always there when anyone needed anything. Her faith in the Lord was unwavering. Sharon loved to read and was often found studying God’s word. She was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend to all. She had an infectious smile, which is usually the first thing people think about when thinking of her. Sharon will truly be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Jason Lowrie; daughter, Jessica Riggs and husband, Justin of Clarendon; sister, Kathy Spurlin; brother, Steve Spurlin and wife, Kay all of Amarillo; a granddaughter, Kensleigh Riggs of Clarendon; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews

Online condolences may be shared at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

Topper

June Topper, 87, of Clarendon died Sunday, December 6, 2020, in Clarendon.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 10, 2020, in Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale, officiating. Burial will be at 12:30 PM in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

June was born March 16, 1933, in Oklahoma to John Raymond and Dorothy Adams Robinson. She was married to John Earnest Topper. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1966 and worked for many years at Clifford Grocery Store and as a CNA at the nursing home prior to her retirement. She loved playing cards, Bingo, and Yahtzee. She loved her family and watching her grandkids sporting events. June was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on November 3, 1978; and her brothers, Raymond and George Robinson.

Survivors include her sons, Mark Topper and wife Shirlene of Pampa, Keith Topper and wife Teresa of Plainview, and Jeff Topper and wife Lana of Clarendon; her daughter, Cindy Pohnert and husband Dudley of White Deer; three sisters, Lucille, Florence, and Joleen; 10 grandchildren, Jennifer

Reed, Keely Downs and husband Jeremiah, Jason Bowles, Jared Bowles, Tyler Topper and wife Beth, Trey Topper, Lane Pohnert, Adam Topper and wife Raven, Savannah Sanders and husband Coby, and Jordan McAnally and husband Cuyler; 9 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon, Wheeler Cemetery Association, or Donley County Senior Citizens.

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Robinson

James E. “Jim” Robinson ‘66, 76, of Clarendon died Monday, November 30, 2020, in Clarendon.

Memorial services will be private. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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

James E. “Jim” Robinson ‘66 was born February 21, 1944, in Dallas, Texas to Joe and Vernelle Orr Robinson. Jim was the oldest of 4 children. Jim and his family lived in Tahoka, Texas, before moving to Clarendon when Jim was a freshman in high school. His dad, Joe, had leased a large part of the JA ranch and moved to Clarendon to start a new life.

After high school, Jim followed in the footsteps of his dad ‘42 and his granddad ‘08 and went to Texas A&M, and graduated in 1966, with a degree in Agriculture.

After graduating from Texas A&M, he came home to ranch with his dad and married Connie Jean Grady. They had two children, Tish and D’Liss.

There were two things you knew for sure about Jim, you did not tell him Aggie jokes and he did bleed deep maroon.

At Texas A&M he was in the infamous dorm, company D-1, Corp of Cadets, “Spider D”, where he met a group of men, who he shared a life-long friendship.

In July of 1985, Jim married Tessie Howell, and they have two children, Felicia and Zack.

In 2010, Jim wrote and published a book, “Memoirs of a Texas Cowboy”, containing cowboy stories of his life. Jim did advertising for several companies, Levi Strauss, United Supermarkets, Ford Motor Company and had a story written about him in Parade Magazine in the Sunday paper.

Jim loved God, Family, Country, and the Texas A&M Aggie Corp of Cadets.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, Vernelle Orr Robinson and father, Joe Frank Robinson.

Jim is survived by his wife Tessie; three daughters, Tish Gossett and husband, Mike of Denton, Texas, D’Liss Quisenberry and husband, Coby of Grandview, Texas, Felicia Powell and husband, Jeremy of Clarendon; one son, Zack Robinson and wife, Jennifer; step-mother, Ruth Robinson, of Clarendon; siblings, Jack Robinson and wife, Susan of Amarillo, Janny Longan and husband, Ronnie of Howardwick, Joe Robinson, Jr.; step-sister, Libby Talley and husband Billy, of Amarillo; and step-brother Bill Word of Clarendon. He is also survived by grandchildren, Byrclin Quisenberry, ‘19, of Grandview; Cason Quisenberry, ‘24, of College Station; Emeri and Creed Robinson of Clarendon; D’nyelle Williams of Missouri; Dalton Gossett of Rhode Island; Dylan, Skyler, and Jade Gossett of Denton; cousin, Gene Treadgill; brothers-in-law, James F. Howell, III and wife LeAnna of Clarendon, Timothy H. Howell and wife Teresa of Wildorado, Joseph B. Howell and wife Rhonda of Clarendon, Peter G. Howell, Sr. and wife Vonna of Amarillo; and Jim has many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; Texas A&M, Spider D, Class of 1966.

Jim’s special care takers, Sis Bond of Clarendon and Peggy Devereaux of Shamrock, Texas and all the special people at the McLean Care Center.



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Cody Bond goes up for two last week against Lefors.

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Hedley Owls stop the Pirates on the road

The Hedley Owls brought home a victory from their road trip to Lefors last week.

The Owls jumped to an early 19-5 lead in the first quarter and maintained a 36-14 lead over Lefors at the half.

A strong third quarter extended the Owls' lead to 57-25. The Lefors defense turned up the heat in the fourth quarter, holding the Owls scoreless while the home team offense added 15 points to the board. The Owls' lead could not

be overcome by the final buzzer however, and Hedley won 57-39.

J. Booth led for the Owls with 14 points. E. Carreon had 12, Harper had 10, Alston had 7, C. Bond had 6, B. Bond had 5, Upton put in 2, and E. Booth put in one.



Lady Owl Ashlee Holmes protects the ball against Lefors.

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Lady Owls win on the road last week

The Hedley Lady Owls beat Lefors on the road last week.

Lefors got the upper hand in the first quarter, outscoring Hedley 7-9; but the Lady Owls bounced back in the second quarter and led 19-16 at the half.

In the third quarter, sisters Emma and Cara Lambert put a

combined 19 points on the board to help extend the Lady Owls' lead 40-16. Lefors outscored Hedley in the fourth quarter but could not catch up. The Lady Owls won 50-32.

E. Lambert led the Lady Owls with 24 points, C. Lambert had 22, and Middleton and Holmes had two each.



Hedley Senior, Jordan Upton was named First Team All District Utility Offense and Defense

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Hedley Senior, Esteban Carreon was named First Team All District Kicker.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Popular pickup truck
- Profoundly wise men
- Camera company
- Folk singer DiFranco
- Passerine birds
- Plum-shaped fruit used for preserves
- Popular kids channel
- Dodgers' skipper
- Removes
- The Atlantic is one
- Badgerlike mammal
- Foulness
- Luke's mentor ___-Wan
- Commercial
- A type of gin
- Tempress
- Shuts in an enclosed space
- Milligram
- Actress Adams
- Strive to equal or match
- Health insurance
- A detective's source
- Small American rails
- Alfred __, Brit. poet
- Crest of a hill
- Atomic #52
- ___ Caesar, comedian
- Breaks apart
- Register formally (Brit. sp.)
- Worker
- Chemical compound
- Disgraced newsman
- Born of
- Chemical substance
- Supernatural powers
- Clothes
- Indy footballers
- Moves forward
- Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

- Driver
- Bone cavities
- Menacing
- Where coaches patrol
- Greek mythological figure
- War-based board game
- Midway between northeast and east
- 18-year period in astronomy
- Mid-century term used to describe
- Japanese-Americans
- Large bodies of water
- Eurasian ryegrass
- Perform on stage
- Greek island
- 10th month of the year (abbr.)
- One point east of southeast
- Belgian city
- Praise excessively
- River in France
- Edible lily bulbs
- Quarterbacks take them
- Organic compound
- Tears down (Brit.)
- Beloved Hollywood alien
- Unconscious
- Missouri
- Firemen use them
- Pig noise
- Greatly dismay
- Imitator
- Moves by turning over
- Boxing's GOAT
- Swarms with
- Margarines
- Feudal superior
- As fast as can be done
- Reciprocal of a sine
- Chinese city
- Tell on
- United



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Broncos outscore Canyon

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos hosted Canyon last week and smoked them 47-34. The Broncos built up a huge lead in the opening minutes but allowed the Eagles to chip away in the second half.

Senior Donovan Thompson put together 32 minutes of really good basketball and posted a personal best 27 points to lead the Broncos on the scoreboard. Along with all his two-pointers, Thompson added three three-pointers and went two for two from the bonus line. Cayden D’Costa finished in double figures as well and hit two three-pointers and finished with 10.

The Broncos stormed out of the box and put up 30 points in the first half and stunned the Eagles, who only mustered 11 points. Cold-shooting hindered their attempt to catch up to the Broncos as they posted several missed shots. But, Canyon exploded in the third quarter and chipped away at the Broncos’ big lead only trailing by 12 after the third eight minutes. The Broncos regrouped and answered Canyon’s comeback attempt and played them even in the final period.

Joining Thompson and D’Costa on the scoreboard was Sylvester Ballard with seven and Jordan Herndon with three.

The Broncos will travel to Pampa on December 11 and Dumas on December 15.

Lady Broncos serve up revenge on Perryton at home

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos were able to right a wrong last Friday night at home when they squeezed by Perryton who had defeated them in their season opener. The Lady Broncos turned a three-point deficit into a one-point lead after three quarters of play to get the 42-35 win.

Perryton held the upper hand in the opening period, but only by three points. Makenna Shadle and Madi Smith each hit big three-pointers to grab some momentum. Point leader of the game was senior Jade Benson who was shut out of the first quarter but began to connect after the first eight minutes and finished with 15 points.

The ladies worked together to execute offensively and stayed strong against their physical opponent. Clarendon did struggle at the free-throw line only hitting 46 percent of their shots and failed to convert a few inside shots early.

Finishing up the scoring was Smith who had nine, Ashlynn Crawford with eight, Shadle with seven and Finley Cunningham who added a three-pointer.

The ladies will host Quanah December 11 and travel to White Deer December 15. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Lady Bronco JV takes care of Perryton

The Lady Broncos hustled on both ends of the court and earned a 34-26 win over Perryton last Friday night at home. The scoring was spread out over seven players and they hit seven out of eleven free throws for 64 percent.

Clarendon led by eight points after one quarter, but the Rangerettes closed the gap somewhat in the second seven minutes to only trail by five. The Lady Broncos were able to turn up the heat in the second half of play as they stayed with their game plan to get the win.

Courtlyn Conkin played well and gathered 11 points in the win, Anna Randall added 10, and Laney Gates hit four. Aliyah Weatherston, Jayde Gribble, and Aleyah Weatherston finished with two points each and Avery English added one from the bonus line.

The ladies will be at home against Quanah on December 11 and go to White Deer on December 15 at 5:00.

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Bronco Sylvester Ballard dribbles for Clarendon last week against Canyon.

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Lady Bronco Gracie Kidd looks for an open teammate last Friday against Perryton at home.

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Lady Bronco Courtlyn Conkin plays defense against Perryton last Friday.

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Bronco Jodee Pigg dribbles against Canyon last week.



Lady Colt Maloree Wann shoots last Monday against Shamrock.

Lady Colts beat the Lady Irish

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts combined to get a huge win over the Lady Irish in Shamrock last week at 56-6.

It was never a contest and the Lady Colts were able to run through their opponent with ease. Hayden Elam put in 17 huge points, and

Kenidee Hayes helped with 11. Tandie Cummings had seven, and Berkley Moore put in six. Kimbrasia Ballard and Kennedi Cummins had four each and Gracie Clark put in three. Kashlyn Conkin and Whitney Williams finished with two points each.



Colt Mason Sims looks for a pass last week against Shamrock.

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Eighth grade Colts breeze by Shamrock

The eighth grade Colts had no trouble taking Shamrock down at home last week as they earned a 38-17 win. Colton Caudle led the Colts on the scoreboard with 10 points, and Kaleb Bolin with eight.

The Colts handled the Irish from the tip off and were able to execute easily as Shamrock struggled on both ends of the court. Offensively, the Colts put their game plan in gear and led by 13 at the break. Shamrock could not stop the Colt defense and was able to put only 10 more points on the board before the buzzer.

Also scoring was John Weather with six, and Bryce Williams and Mason Sims with four each. Mason Allred and Anthony Brown added two each to the score.

The Colt seventh graders played a great game but fell short at 9-10. After finishing the first quarter of play with zero points, the Colts turned it around somewhat and put up three before the break while holding their opponent scoreless in the second quarter of play. Their good defense came through again in the final six minutes as they held the Irish scoreless again but ran out of time to get the win.

Aiden Word put in nine of the ten points, and Shane Hagood added a free throw.



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Tues., Dec. 11 HOME @ 6:30 PM

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Lady Broncos v. White Deer

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

On October 13, 2020, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Company) filed a Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates (the Petition) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or the Commission) in Docket No. 51415, and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO’s electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Commission Procedural Rule 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO has approximately 187,000 Texas retail customers. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by the relief requested in SWEPCO’s Petition.

SWEPCO’s request to change its rates is based on the financial results for a 12-month test year ending on March 31, 2020. SWEPCO’s Petition seeks an overall increase of \$105,026,238, an increase of 30.3% over adjusted Texas retail test year base rate revenues exclusive of fuel and rider revenues. SWEPCO’s proposed revenue increase will be offset by a \$14,826,502 decrease in annualized Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) and Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) revenue. Thus, the net proposed Texas retail revenue increase is \$90,199,736, an increase of 26.0% over adjusted Texas retail test year base rate revenues exclusive of fuel and rider revenues. The overall impact of the rate change, considering both fuel and non-fuel revenues, is a 15.6% increase. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice, as shown in the table below. In addition, SWEPCO is seeking recovery of the reasonable rate-case expenses, including expenses paid to reimburse intervening municipalities, that it incurs in this case and those rate-case expenses incurred in three prior dockets that have yet to be recovered.

A Residential Service customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of energy per month will see an increase in their total bill (including fuel costs and rate riders) of \$15.71 per month, an increase of approximately 15.0%.

The following table presents the percentage annual revenue increases, by type of service, under the proposed rates in this proceeding:

SWEPCO Texas Proposed Base Rate Increase			
Applicable Service	Change in Non-Fuel Revenue (\$) *	Change in Non-Fuel Revenue (%) **	Change in Total Bill (%) ***
RESIDENTIAL	\$ 34,924,204	23.75%	15.64%
GENERAL SERVICE W/DEMAND	4,461,476	26.25%	18.45%
GENERAL SERVICE WO/DEMAND	2,167,555	38.23%	27.15%
LIGHTING & POWER - SEC	28,784,427	28.49%	14.96%
LIGHTING & POWER - PRI	6,789,019	28.44%	14.40%
COTTON GIN	69,427	26.14%	15.74%
LARGE LIGHTING & POWER - PRI	1,506,976	28.44%	14.40%
LARGE LIGHTING & POWER - TRANS	6,300,461	28.14%	13.23%
METAL MELTING - SEC	40,125	27.91%	17.81%
METAL MELTING - PRI	369,199	26.32%	13.11%
METAL MELTING - TRANS	320,810	21.40%	9.74%
OILFIELD PRIMARY	3,009,127	28.29%	13.23%
OILFIELD SECONDARY	191,671	32.55%	15.94%
MUNICIPAL PUMPING	196,244	9.76%	7.00%
MUNICIPAL SERVICE	171,173	10.37%	6.60%
MUNICIPAL LIGHTING	221,268	9.76%	7.00%
Street Lighting Sheet IV-23	226	19.75%	13.39%
Municipal Street Lighting Sheet IV-24	389	23.23%	19.12%
Municipal Street and Parkway Lighting Sheet IV-25	268,331	12.60%	9.23%
Municipal Street and Parkway Lighting Sheet LED IV-65	n/a	n/a	14.84%
Street Lighting Service Sheet IV-31	(48,498)	-22.61%	-19.90%
Public Highway Lighting Sheet IV-27	819	19.50%	13.02%
PUBLIC STREET & HWY (Sheet IV-26)	800	2.65%	1.23%
PRIVATE, OUTDOOR, AREA	595,175	14.34%	10.18%
Private Lighting Sheet IV-28	210,792	29.00%	21.99%
Area Lighting - Outdoor Sheet IV-29	6,910	18.49%	14.65%
Area Lighting - Outdoor Sheet IV-30	326,842	9.68%	7.06%
Floodlighting Service Sheet IV-32	26,157	28.82%	20.79%
Outdoor Lighting Sheet IV-33	24,474	32.98%	28.11%
Area Lighting - Outdoor LED Sheet IV-66	n/a	n/a	14.84%
CUSTOMER-OWNED LIGHTING	79,569	27.15%	14.84%
Recreational Lighting Sheet IV-21	65,016	24.55%	14.84%
Customer Supplied Lighting Sheet IV-22	14,554	24.55%	14.84%
* Base rate revenue net of transmission and distribution cost recovery revenues.			
** Transmission and distribution cost recovery factor revenue recovered in existing base rates will be reset to zero with this filing.			
*** Bill impact includes base rate revenue plus fuel factor, energy efficiency cost recovery factor, rate case expense surcharge, transmission cost recovery revenue, and distribution cost recovery revenue.			

SWEPCO has proposed that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Petition and Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

SWEPCO is proposing revisions to most tariffs and schedules. In addition, in order to facilitate future TCRF, DCRF, and Generation Cost Recovery Rider (GCRR) filings pursuant to 16 TAC §§ 25.239, 25.243, and 25.248, respectively, SWEPCO requests that the Commission: (1) set the Company’s current TCRF and DCRF to zero; and (2) establish in this docket the baseline values consisting of the inputs to the calculations that will be used to calculate SWEPCO’s TCRF, DCRF, and GCRR in future dockets.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this Petition may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Petition and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 51415. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission, unless otherwise provided by order of the presiding officer. The presiding officer for Docket No. 51415 has ordered an intervention deadline of February 10, 2021.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the preferred method for you to file your request for intervention or comments on the application is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filing via the “PUC Filer” on the Commission’s website can be found here: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New_PUC_Web_Filer_Presentation.pdf. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to: centralrecords@puc.texas.gov. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission’s Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>.

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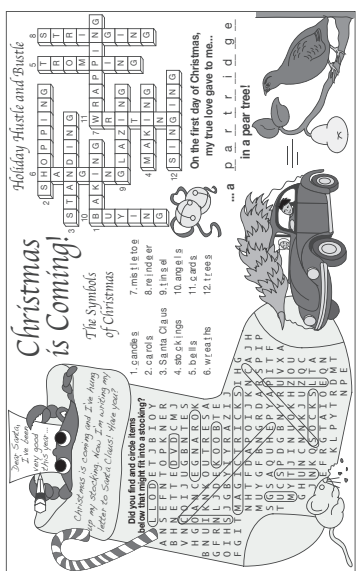
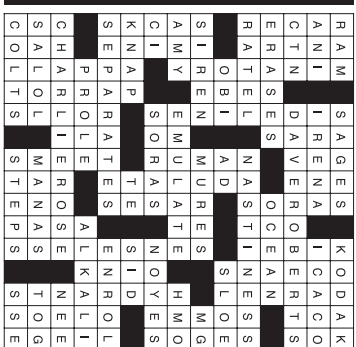
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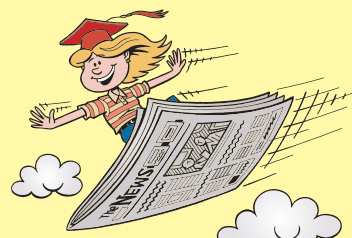
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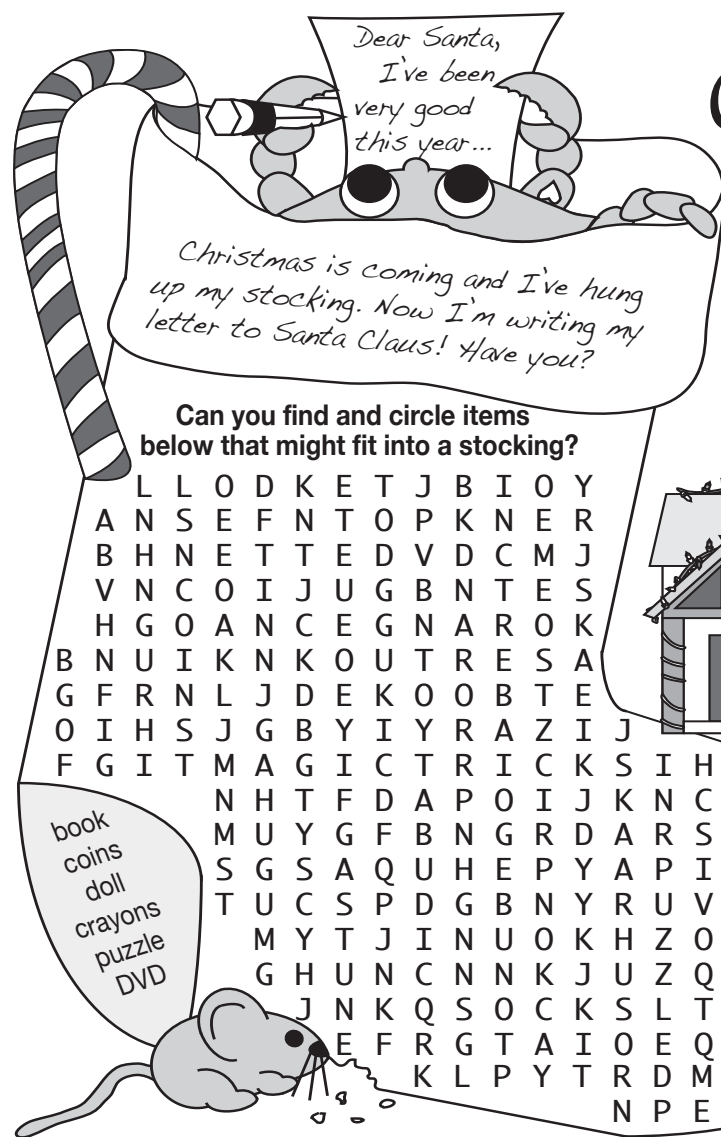
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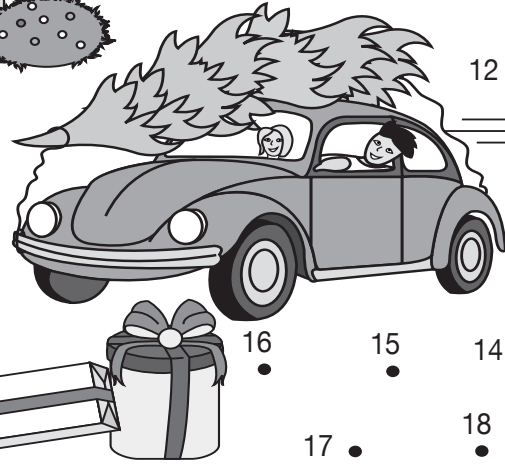
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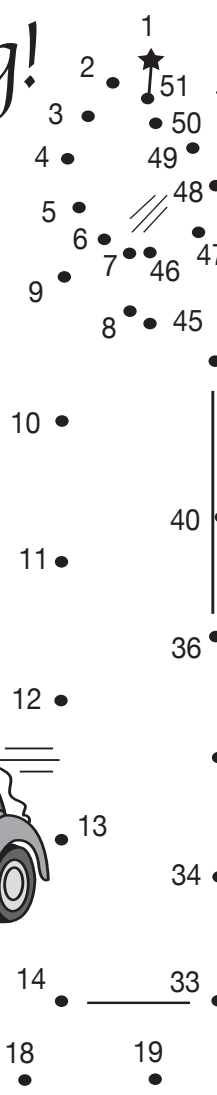
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Cub Scout visit

Members of Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 visited the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Monday and were given a tour by fireman Chuck Robertson. Shown here are Jaxon Robertson, Zachary Taylor, Jaquadon Ballard, Cameron Taylor, Kase Zongker, and Rylan Taylor along with Kinze Zongker.

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