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COVID-19 Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY	
TESTS CONDUCTED LOCALLY AT CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	
TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic)	918
PENDING	0
NEGATIVE	647
CONFIRMED (at local clinic)	271
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	
314	
TOTAL DEATHS	
6	
AS PATIENTS OF LOCAL CLINIC	
ACTIVE CASES	20
UPDATED: Dec. 15, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE	
*This number may be higher due to delays in reporting from outside agencies.	

Clinic confirms 35 new COVID cases

Thirty-five new cases of COVID-19 were confirmed by the Clarendon Family Medical Center since December 6, according to information provided to the Enterprise Tuesday afternoon.

CFMC spokesperson Marsha Bruce said the number of active cases remained steady at 20 this week, and the clinic was not seeing any surge from the Thanksgiving holiday so far.

Donley County Judge John Howard, MD, said Tuesday that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is not available locally at this time and that the local clinic will be waiting for the Moderna vaccine, which does not require the extreme refrigeration for storage that the Pfizer vaccine needs.

The clinic has now conducted 918 tests with 271 of those being positive. Added with known positive tests on local residents conducted at facilities outside of the clinic, the total number of positive cases is 314 with six deaths.

Mulkey to host free 'Christmas Story'

The Mulkey Theatre will host a holiday classic movie for free this weekend, and donations will be accepted for the Donley County Community Fund in lieu of any admission fees.

"A Christmas Story" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday at 2 p.m. courtesy of Lowe's Family Center.

The Mulkey will be closed next weekend, December 25-27, so the staff can spend time with their families.

Early deadlines set for next two issues

The Clarendon Enterprise has set early deadlines for news and advertising in its next two editions.

For the December 24 edition, all items need to be turned into the office by noon this Friday, December 18.

For the December 31 edition, all items need to be turned in by noon this Thursday, December 17.

The Enterprise will be closed December 23 thru January 1 for the holidays.



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Grinch comes to Clarendon

Kids of all ages are invited to visit the Grinch at 503 S. Cottage in Clarendon Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. The Grinch, portrayed by Brandon Freeze, greeted folks at that address last weekend and will be joined again Saturday by Santa (Kenny Black), Cindy Lou Who (Kynna Phillips), and the Mayor of Whooville (Jayton Moore). Freeze says donations at the Grinch location will go toward the Angel Tree Project in Donley County.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Casper has strong finish at NFR

By Ted Harbin, TwisTed Rodeo & Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon College alumnus Wyatt Casper finished his appearance at the National Finals Rodeo in Arlington in with a tie for eighth place in the 10th round last week.

Casper tied with Shorty Garrett with 83.5 points in that round; however he remained second in the average behind ultimate saddle bronc champion Ryder Wright. Casper was also second in the world standings with \$320,984 behind

Wright, who had \$348,471, according to the NFR website.

The world standings leader for most of the year, Casper watched his advantage slip away after Thursday's eighth round, when he finished in sixth place while Ryder Wright won the night and moved to the No. 1 spot on the saddle bronc riding money list.

"I enjoy nights like this, not the one last night," said Casper, who rode Calgary Stampede's Xena Warrior for 88 points to win the

ninth round Friday at the National Finals Rodeo. "I think she could have won Horse of the Year for the last two years. She is just an outstanding bronc. She gives it all she's got every time and bucks hard. She is pretty fun to ride. I'm lucky to draw her."

For his efforts, Casper pocketed \$26,231 and took a big leap back toward Wright, who finished in a tie for second place. Casper trails by just \$1,314 with one night remaining. And, truthfully, he has

had an amazing NFR. He has placed in seven of nine rounds and earned \$121,270 in just nine days.

On Friday, Casper was second in the average with 290.5 cumulative points on eight rides – he was bucked off in the fourth round – but he had virtually no chance to catch Wright for the average title. The best he could do was stay second in the aggregate, which will pay \$54,577.

"It's a nail-biter. It helps bring out the better in me, and I think the same goes for Ryder," Casper said.

Clarendon seeking grant funds for sewer improvements

The Clarendon City Council approved a resolution authorizing a grant application for sewer line improvements during its regular meeting December 10.

The Community Development Block Grant would replace designated lines and lift stations on the north side of the city, and officials feel confident the city has a strong grant application since it has not received a CDBG grant since 2008.

The maximum award under the grant is \$350,000, and the city would be required to have a ten percent match.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will guide the grant application and administer the grant if it is funded next year.

City officials also discussed the possibility of applying for a Texas Downtown Revitalization grant, which could fund sidewalk and lighting improvements downtown town. That

grant application would be due next May.

In other city business, alderman heard a presentation by Suzanne Bellsynder regarding Connected Nation – Texas' efforts to collect surveys about the need for broadband services in the county.

Cheryl Johnson requested the council abandon a public utility easement along a closed section of Eighth Street on her property. The city was reluctant to abandon the

easement but will consider how traffic might be blocked from entering the closed portion of the street.

The council appointed Nicole Beames to a full term on the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation board.

City Administrator David Dockery reported that the city continues to work on code compliance issues and said the final walk-thru had been conducted at the new aquatic center.

District court hears nine pleas via Zoom hearing

The District Court met in Clarendon last Tuesday, December 12, and heard nine pleas via the internet-based meeting app Zoom.

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.

Luis Alberto Garcia, 34 from Hedley, was sentenced to six years in prison, then placed on six years' probation for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. Garcia was arrested in Donley County on September 23 by Donley County Deputy Brian Stevens.

According to the terms of the plea bargaining agreement, Garcia was ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine to Donley County, \$60 in restitution and \$573 in court costs.

Pamela Alene Pothuisje, 51 from Fritch, was placed on six years' probation for the second degree felony offense of aggravated assault

with a deadly weapon. Pothuisje was arrested by Carson County Deputy Jeremy Ortegon on September 13.

Pothuisje was also ordered to pay a \$6,000 fine to Carson County, \$340 in court costs, \$496.50 in restitution and complete 300 hours of community service. If her probation is revoked, Pothuisje faces up to 20 years in prison.

Joseph Robert Slatten, 25 from White Deer, was placed on three years' probation for the third degree felony offense of evading arrest with a motor vehicle. Slatten was arrested by Carson County Deputy Taner Blackburn on October 7.

Slatten was also ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine to Carson County, \$340 in court costs and complete 200 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Slatten faces up to 10 years in prison.

Felicia Zawn Jacobs, 43 from Pampa, was placed on five years' probation for the first degree felony offense of engaging in organized criminal activity. Jacobs

was arrested in Carson County by Ortegon on August 19.

Jacobs was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine to Carson County, \$340 in court costs and complete 300 hours of community service. If her probation is revoked, Jacobs faces up to 99 years or life in prison. Due to the classification of the defendant's crime, under current Texas law, Jacobs will be required to serve at least 50 percent of any sentence imposed if her probation is revoked.

Bryan De Jesus Rodriguez, 18 from Cleveland, Texas, was placed on four years' probation for the third degree felony offense of credit or debit card abuse against an elderly person. Rodriguez was arrested by Childress Police Officer James Palmittier on January 6.

Rodriguez was also ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine to Childress County, \$340 in court costs, \$150 in restitution and complete 200 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Rodriguez faces up to 10 years in prison.

Amanda Corrin McDonald, 20, of Anchorage, Alaska, was convicted of unlawful use of a criminal instrument and sentenced to 60 days in the Childress County Jail, with credit time served. McDonald was also ordered to pay \$340 in court costs.

McDonald was arrested for the crime in Childress County on December 21, 2019, by DPS Trooper Chad Baize.

Tonya Larsen, 28 from Colorado Springs, Colo., was placed on six years' probation for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Larsen was arrested by Childress Police Officer Jessie Zuniga on October 17.

Larsen was also ordered to pay a \$6,000 fine to Childress County, \$340 in court costs, \$180 in drug lab restitution, a \$500 out of state probation transfer and complete 300 hours of community service. If her probation is revoked, Larsen faces up to 20 years in prison.

Jason Wayne Horne, 23 from Colorado Springs, Colo., was

placed on six years' probation for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Horne was arrested by Zuniga on October 17.

Horne was also ordered to pay a \$6,000 fine to Childress County, \$340 in court costs, \$180 in drug lab restitution, a \$500 out of state probation transfer and complete 300 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Horne faces up to 20 years in prison.

Jeremy Jason Bagwell, 32 from Colorado Springs, Colo., was placed on six years' probation for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Bagwell was arrested by Zuniga on October 17.

Bagwell was also ordered to pay a \$6,000 fine to Childress County, \$340 in court costs, \$180 in drug lab restitution, a \$500 out of state probation transfer and complete 300 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Bagwell faces up to 20 years in prison.

Clarendon sets record for sales tax income

The City of Clarendon hit a new high for the month and the year when Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed December sales tax allocations to Texas municipalities.

Clarendon's allocation for the month was \$34,932.58, up 13.35 percent over the same period last year, which had a total of \$30,816.71.

The December allocation pushed the city to a new high for a calendar year with a total of \$445,159.93 for 2020. That figure is more than \$21,000 higher than the \$423,749.33 the city brought in during 2019, an increase of more than five percent.

December allocations are based on sales made in October by businesses that report tax monthly.

City Administrator David Dockery told the City Council last week that Clarendon had hovered at or near the \$400,000 mark for a few years and now \$450,000 is within reach.

Howardwick also ended the year up 34.7 percent above last year at \$19,512.34 after its December allocation came in at \$1,275.97, an increase of 14.75 percent.

The City of Hedley had a December allocation of \$576.09, which was down less than one percent. Hedley still finished 2020 on a positive note, up 6.3 percent at \$10,735.84.

Statewide, Hegar sent \$790.3 million in local sales tax allocations for December, 3.7 percent less than in December 2019.



Candlelight Service at the Sandell Drive-In

December 24: 5 p.m. - Gates Open 6 p.m. - Message from Pastor Jim Fox

Concession stand will be open.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE TO FOLLOW THE MESSAGE.

First Baptist Church of Howardwick

Presidential pardons have long history

There comes a time for every president when they must face the inevitable reality that they are out of a job. What do most of these men do with this realization that campaigning is over? They pardon whomever they want without fear of consequences.

The best evidence that Trump deep down knows he lost is the pardon of Michael Flynn. Flynn will be only the first of many and a few will be controversial, but, historically speaking, it will be difficult to surpass the controversy of past pardons and even more difficult to surpass past presidents' numbers. Of course, the entire premise of this article will change if he attempts to pardon himself.

First as always, the Constitution. Article II, Section II reads, "He shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment." In other words, it is perfectly legal for Trump to pardon anyone he sees fit for any reason.

Every pardon Trump grants will seem provocative, but compared to past ones they may actually be tame. That is, unless he pardons his kids or himself. When comparing presidents to Trump, it is always good to look at Andrew Jackson, one of the past leaders with whom Trump has much in common with. Jackson has one of the most interesting pardon stories in history. In 1830, two men were convicted in court of robbing mail trains and putting the mail carriers' lives in danger. The two men, James Porter and George Wilson, were sentenced to death as per the law for robbing the mail with use of deadly force.

Porter was hanged, but a massive campaign began to spare the life of Wilson. At first, Jackson was hesitant to interfere with the courts. The train conductors had testified the two men used violence to take the train. Yet, prominent men, including Baptist minister Thomas Porter, befriended Wilson and his family. Porter began to publish accounts of the trial and helped Wilson's mother write an appeal to the president. As the case became more well-known, Jackson received a petition signed by hundreds, including leading lawyers and ministers. They wanted Jackson to consider Wilson's young age and admission of guilt. Jackson eventually came around and pardoned him of the capital crimes, leaving him with a twenty-year prison term.

Yet not all were happy with the pardon of one violent criminal, especially when the other, Porter, had been hanged. One local Philadelphia merchant, James Gowen, wrote Jackson that he understood the mass outpouring of sympathy and the number of signatures, but compared it to the same sympathy and signatures against Indian removal, which Jackson ignored. Gowen then wrote, "Far be it from me to throw any obstacle in the way of clemency, but I conceive it my duty to apprise your Excellency, that if Wilson be pardoned and Porter executed, it will produce a strong sensation among the Irish." Gowen later claimed that Wilson was pardoned because he was native-born while Porter was Irish and so not worthy of Jackson's time.

Jackson's camp released its own version of the pardon, claiming Wilson was released because "his youth and inexperience in crime, his full confession and Christian penitence, and the earnest supplications," while Porter was the ringleader and hardened criminal. In the end it did not matter. Wilson actually refused the pardon, claiming it was his moral obligation to accept the punishment for his crimes. The case went to the Supreme Court, which ruled you cannot force a pardon on someone who refuses it. Wilson was eventually hanged, making this pardon one of the most controversial and perplexing.

As for numbers, I don't know yet how many Trump will pardon, but it is doubtful he will be record-setting. FDR, in his four terms, pardoned 2,819 individuals. In modern times, the president with the most pardons is Trump's predecessor, President Obama. He pardoned and commuted more than 2,000. His most controversial was the pardon of Chelsea Manning, who had served sonly even of her thirty-five years. Manning had been convicted of leaking classified military information. Advocates had been pushing for Manning's release after attempted suicides and the military's lack of action on Manning's request for gender reassignment surgery. As expected, Obama's pardon was highly criticized from the right and the military.

Pardons can be extremely controversial and self-serving for presidents. Most wait until their last days in office to hand out the most provocative ones. The Constitution puts no parameters on pardons except for impeachment. Trump will probably have a few controversial ones, but, historically speaking, it will be hard to top those that have come before.

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by dr. james finck

When the truth walks all over us

One of life's greatest frustrations can be those frantic, exhausting, and embarrassing times when your feet defeat you.

The subject of footwear has hit me dead center in recent days. Following are details of unlikely happenings last week. Remembrances are hand-on-the-Bible truths to which I am sticking.

Said topic involves a frustrated kindergarten teacher, the boots-were-made-for-walking tune, and a mystery involving one of my shoes.

As suggested in Julie Andrews' Do-Rey-Mi song that set well with the herd of kids fleeing Austria in The Sound of Music, let's start at the very beginning, a very good place to start....

The week began innocently enough. Wife Brenda and I were driving when the warbling of Nancy Sinatra poured from the car radio. It was These Boots Were Made for Walking. I was at "full pucker," providing unrequested whistling accompaniment when Brenda said, "That's enough." She assured me that my whistling the same tune for the net 30 miles was "over the top." After 54 years of marriage, I have learned when to declare an intermission.

Later, I read about the frustrations of a kindergarten teacher. Accounts of her helping five-year-old Jason Robert put his boots on flooded social media. I thought immediately of my appreciation of educators, particularly kindergarten teachers, whose patience is tested regularly.

You may already know of her misadventure; it went seriously south....

Jason requested help, so she dived right into the "pushing and pulling" of boots. Sweating as his foot finally came to rest in the second boot, she

whimpered upon hearing his response: "They're on the wrong feet."

In disbelief that she hadn't noticed, she struggled to get the boots off, straining physical limits to make the switch.

His next statement chilled to the bone: "These aren't my boots."...

Her last nerve stretched nigh unto breaking, she questioned why he hadn't said so.

As she struggled during the "taking-off" process, tears threatened when he explained that the boots were his brother's, but "Mom made me wear them today." The teacher mustered grace, understanding, and patience as she helped with "putting-on" for the third time. Then, she asked, "Where are your mittens?"

"I stuffed them in the toes of my boots," Jason blathered. She wondered if, by chance, her teaching certificate had expired....

Shift now to my latest adventure. It involved the use of my size 13 shoes as temporary filing cabinets.

You know the drill; shoes and more come off for exams. Contents of my shirt pocket, watch, and rings I've always dropped in a shoe.

Upon completing an exam last week, I headed for Lowe's to purchase a pane of glass needed to repair our guest bedroom window. Son-in-law Kyle



the idle american
by don newbury

Penney had provided pane measurements needed weeks earlier, emphasizing the importance of the dimensions being followed "to the T" for proper pane fit. I carried the note in my shirt pocket for weeks and was glad to make the pane purchase, so Kyle-like Santa-might "do the job when he's in town."

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The Lowe's guy was "at the ready" for glass-cutting. He asked for the dimensions.

"Sure thing," said I, reaching for my "shirt pocket file." Much was there, but the note showing dimensions wasn't. He was patient, understanding when I asked for a few minutes to search several places at home, just a couple of miles away.

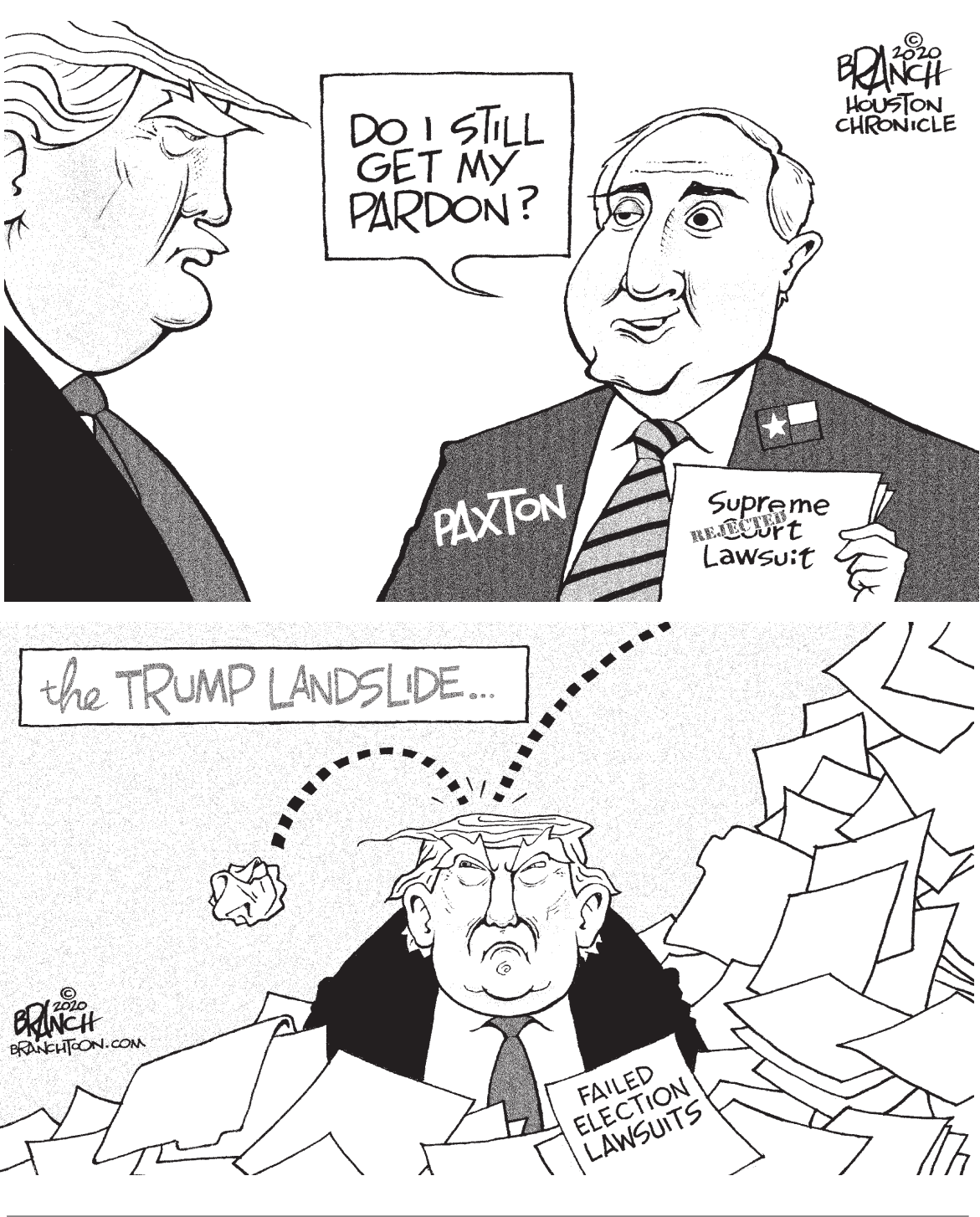
I walked away in embarrassment as he carefully restored the sheet of glass into its compartment....

I was at the "near-whimper stage" soon since the note seemed "unfindable." Then, it dawned on me that it just might still be at rest in the toe of my shoe.

Sure enough, I had extracted shoe contents upon completing the examination earlier at the doctor's office. The small note, however, lay "hidden" in the toe of my shoe.

I returned to Lowe's with the measurement, and now have the pane in my possession. When Kyle replaces it during Christmas, maybe I'll whistle while he works, perhaps a number from The Sound of Music....

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Vignettes: The trial of Clay Allison

By George U. Hubbard

Clay Allison, the gunman who roamed primarily in Texas and New Mexico, claimed that he never killed a man except in self-defense. On the few occasions when he was brought to trial, he always proclaimed his innocence, and his pleas of self-defense were sufficient to avoid punishment.

Allison didn't like being forcibly arrested, but he was usually willing to come along peacefully if requested. On one occasion in New Mexico, Allison killed a Mexican named Alvarez who had made an attempt on Alison's life. Hearing about the killing, the judge in that area issued a warrant for Allison's arrest.

Upon locating Allison, the arresting deputy simply said, "Clay, the judge wants you about killing that Mexican." Allison, who was fully armed, rode willingly to the court house beside the deputy.

A trial for some other matter was already in progress when Allison and the deputy arrived, but the judge, upon hearing that Allison was now present, stopped the trial in order to deal immediately with Allison. Clay strode into the courtroom and sat down with his two revolvers still on his belt and his Winchester rifle laying across his knees. As the clerk read the warrant, the judge stopped the proceedings and called upon the deputy to disarm the prisoner. Rejecting the deputy's request for the guns, Clay said, "You don't get my guns. I come here peacefully, and I'm willing to stand trial, but I keep my guns."

Banging his gavel again, the judge again asked for Allison's guns. Rising to his feet, Allison said, "Your honor, I've got the biggest kind of respect for this court, but I want to say right here that no man can disarm me without a fight. I haven't got any friends here, and the crowd is armed; so I'm going to be ready

to protect myself."

The judge wasn't swayed by Allison's argument and for a third time he demanded Allison to surrender his guns. "The dignity of this court must be preserved." Allison still refused. For the fourth time, the judge demanded the deputy to confiscate Allison's guns, whereupon the deputy blurted, "If you want the prisoner disarmed, you can disarm him yourself."

That was enough. The judge banged his gavel again, declaring, "This court stands adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning." He then left the courtroom.

Allison jumped to his feet saying that he wasn't about to wait around three or four days for his trial. He strode out of the court house, mounted his horse, and rode away. There was no attempt to re-arrest him.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 15, 2020, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert commanding in a very festive Christmas suit.

We had nine members present along with Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo.

Representing the Clarendon High School senior class, Sweetheart Aubrey presented the Boss Lion with a check for \$250 to help with the club's food basket project next week. The junior high student council is also helping with a canned food drive through Thursday this week.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported the college is done with finals and that her spring bulletin boards are going up.

Lion David Dockery said the city had its final walk-thru on the aquatic center and will fill the pool in April. He also said the USDA project should be finished in 30 days and said the city will begin to start the engineering process to propose a paving project in the near future.

Lion John Howard reported on the cake we had for dessert and whether BTS cake lives up to its name. He also reported that the COVID-19 vaccine was being delivered to Amarillo hospitals for health-care workers in that city.

The Boss Lion said he is working to get .gov email addresses for county officials and said Santa will be helping distribute food baskets next week. He encouraged all Lions to be present next week to help with that project.

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



The Clarendon High School senior class donated \$250 to the Lions Club to support the annual Christmas Food Basket service project. Lion Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo presented Boss Lion Landon Lambert with the check during today's meeting.

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Weekly Specials

Thursday, Dec. 17 - Taco Salad
Friday, Dec. 18 - Catfish
Saturday, Dec. 19 - No special
Sunday, Dec. 20 - Chicken 'n dressing

Monday, Dec. 21 - Meatloaf
Tuesday, Dec. 22 - Chicken Spaghetti
Wednesday, Dec. 23 - Hamburger Steak
Thursday, Dec. 24 - Chicken Fried Hamburger

Broncos slam Vega

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos used their quickness and good shooting to fly by Vega at home last week at 65-41.

Six three-pointers were made by the Broncos, which fell when they needed them.

The Broncos stuck to their game plan and were able to execute their offense the way they wanted despite too many turnovers. Clarendon held a 21-point lead at the break, and the Longhorns struggled to stay with them.

Four players finished in double figures with Cayden D’Costa leading the way with 17, which included three three-pointers and shooting 80 percent from the bonus line. Jmaury Davis played well and finished with 13, and Donovan Thompson and Sylvester Ballard both finished with 10. Jordan Herndon put in seven, Lyric Smith had six, and Ethan Babcock helped with two.

On Friday, the Broncos traveled to Pampa and earned a come-from-behind win over the Harvesters at 62-58.

The Broncos rode a two-point lead into the second quarter of play but fell behind by five at the break. They struggled to make up any ground in the third eight minutes of play but were able to settle down and run their offense to put points on the board.

Davis and D’Costa teamed up to put in 14 points in the final period, which helped the Broncos take the lead and get the win. They only shot 55 percent from the bonus line and missed five in the fourth quarter, but the Broncos stayed strong to get the win.

D’Costa finished with 17, and Davis helped with 16. Ballard ended the game in double figures with 14 to join D’Costa and Davis. Thompson put in seven, Herndon and Anthony Cenicerros added three each, and Smith helped with two.

Lady Broncos win over Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos varsity hosted Vega last week and lost 44-57. The ladies came out strong and traded baskets with the Lady Longhorns but quickly began to struggle to put points on the board. Vega was able to take advantage of and convert missed shots and turnovers.

The Lady Broncos also struggled under the basket and could not grab the rebounds they needed. They also struggled to stop Vega’s top scorer who pumped in 26 points. Jade Benson led the point total with 18, and Makenna Shadle added 12. Jentrye Bellar and Finley Cunningham put in four each, and Kaylin Hicks and Ashlynn Crawford finished with three points apiece.

The Lady Broncos turned things around on Friday and earned a big 52-35 win over the Lady Indians. Their ball handling and shot percentage was much better than earlier in the week, and they hit six three-pointers as a team. The key to the win, was jumping on them early in the game and playing solid defense. Cunningham was responsible for three three-pointers and finished with 17 points, and Benson put in 15 points.

The Lady Broncos’ free throw shooting remained at just over 50 percent, which helped in the win. Bellar added six to the point total and Shadle finished with five. Madi Smith and Crawford each had four, and Kaitlyn Davis added one.

Bronco JV team stunned by Pampa

The Bronco junior varsity came up short in their attempt to defeat a good Pampa JV on the road last week. They managed five points in the first quarter but were unable to score again until the final period and were defeated 54-16.

Pampa came out strong and were able to shut down everything the Broncos tried. Missed shots hindered their attempt at putting points on the board while the Harvesters ran their game plan just like the wanted to and earned the win.

Harrison Howard hit three three-pointers for nine points, and Jodee Pigg had a triple as well. Levi Gates and Reagan Wade added two points each.



Kennadie Cummins shoots a layup as her sister Tandie Cummins watches.

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Mason Allred looks for an open man last Monday against Memphis.

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Aiden Word dribbles down the court for the Colts last Monday.

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Berkely Moore shoots above the Memphis defenders.

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Eighth grade Colts beat Memphis

The Clarendon eighth grade Colts found themselves on the winning side last week at Memphis, defeating the Whirlwinds, 28-12.

The Colts held the Whirlwinds to zero in the first quarter of play as they were able to grab the momentum at the tip.

The game continued with the Colts getting into a rhythm on both ends of the court and staying with their game plan. The Whirlwinds did manage two points right before the break but trailed by 12 points. The second half of play turned into a near carbon copy of the first as the Colts settled in to get the win. Kaleb Bolin led the scoring with seven, and Colton Caudle added six. Anthony Brown had five, and Mason Sims put in four. Bryce Williams, John Weatheron, and Dalton Coles finished with two points each.

The seventh grade Colts struggled to get things going exactly their way and narrowly lost 23-30. They hung close to the Whirlwinds throughout but could never find the edge they needed to overtake them; even after a scoreless third quarter for both teams. Memphis was able to add 16 points to their total in the fourth quarter to pull away from the Colts. Clarendon fought hard for a comeback but ran out of time.

Aiden Word put in seven of his nine points in the fourth quarter as he led the Colts on the scoreboard. Shane Hagood helped with six, and Tyler Cavanaugh and Kyler Bell put in three each. Kaleb Mays finished with two.

The Colts will play again on January 7 at home against Wheeler.

Lady Colts team up to defeat Memphis

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts banded together last week when they took on Memphis and destroyed them at 48-8.

The Lady Colts took control of the game early and left the Lady Whirlwinds unable to make anything happen. Clarendon stayed consistent on offense and solid on defense turning several turnovers into points.

Berkely Moore hit a three-pointer and put in another six points for nine overall, and Hayden Elam

went two for two from the bonus line to finish with eight. Kimbrasia Ballard and Tae Randall finished with six points each, and Tandie Cummins added three.

Kashlyn Conkin, Whitney Williams, Elliot Frausto, Presley Smith, Maloree Wann, Kennadie Cummins, and Gracie Clark each put in two points.

The ladies will resume their schedule after the Christmas break on January 7 at Wheeler.



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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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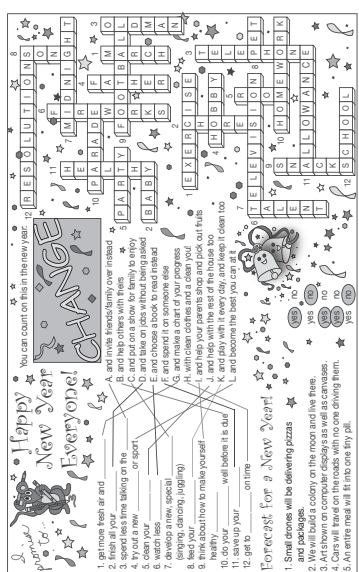
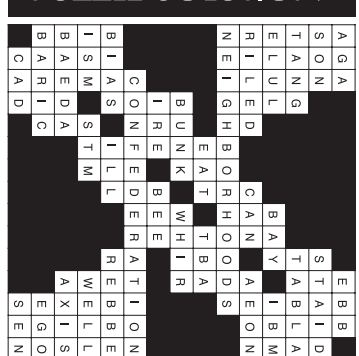
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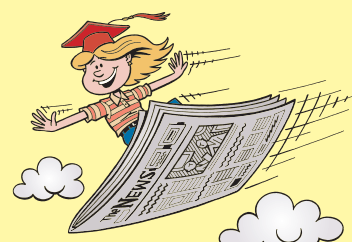
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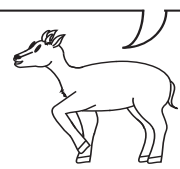


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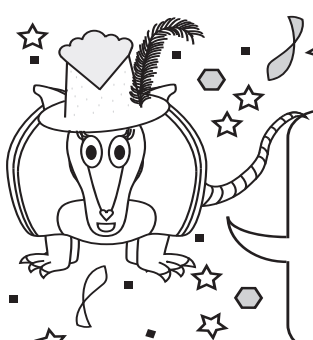


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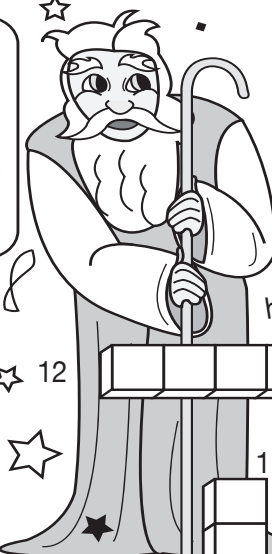


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_____ dressed in a top hat and a sash
3. by the end of the year the child grows into a wrinkled _____
4. _____ time is used to represent the passage of years;
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5. to celebrate the new year many people gather to eat, drink and
dance at a _____; the biggest is in New York City in Times Square
6. _____ light up the sky in celebration; they can be seen behind
the Statue of Liberty, the Eiffel Tower and the Forbidden City in China
7. the new year officially begins when the clock strikes _____
8. everyone's favorite New Year's _____ is "Auld Lang Syne,"
which means 'old long since'
9. after the parties of New Year's eve, many people relax by
watching the big _____ game, "The Rose Bowl"
10. after the game people line the streets to watch the
"Rose _____," which takes place in California
11. friends wish each other a happy, _____ New Year
12. people use the start of a new year as a way to better
themselves through New Year's _____



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Obituaries

Owens

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

Due to last weekend's weather conditions, Leslie's memorial graveside services has been rescheduled for 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 18, 2020, in Citizens 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



Owens

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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McKenzie

Nelda Louise McKenzie, 75, of Clarendon, TX, died December 10, 2020.

Memorial services will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Nelda was born in Dimmitt, Texas, on March 5, 1945, to Edward and Rosa Dalton.

Nelda was raised on a farm outside of Amarillo, TX. She attended St. Francis Catholic Church. She was the first woman in the Navy Reserve from Amarillo. She retired from Pantex. She worked in home health and loved to sew and iron.

She was a devout catholic. Nelda was a dedicated and supportive grandmother to 3 grandsons. She was the hardest working woman that her children and grandchildren had ever known.

She was preceded in death by parents, Edward Dalton and Rosa Dalton; sisters, Rita McKenzie and Mary Rose Edgar; and a brother, Donald Dalton.

Survivors include daughters, Loretta McKenzie of Batson, TX, and Amanda McKenzie of Clarendon, TX; a brother, Father John Dalton of Amarillo, TX; a sister, Eileen Miskimen of Amarillo, TX; and grandsons, Zachary Anglin, Jacob Anglin, and Michael Keith.

Harlan

Mary Ruth Derrick Harlan, 102, of Clarendon passed away on Monday, December 14, 2020, in Memphis.

Graveside services are scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. at Citizen's Cemetery. Viewing will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, December 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mary was born October 9, 1918, in Goodnight on the Bugbee Ranch to Romie and Ruth Derrick. She attended Clarendon schools.

Mary married Donald Harlan in her parent's home on the R.O. Ranch.

She was preceded in death by her husband after 52 years; her parents Romie and Ruth Derrick; three brothers, Henry, Frank, and Floyd Derrick; and two sisters, Margaret Nelson and Pearl Hermesmeyer.

She is survived by her special cousin, Carolyn Butler; nephews, nieces, and a host of special friends.



Harlan



McKenzie

Sheriff's Report

December 7, 2020
5:47 a.m. - EMS to call on County Road 18
8:18 a.m. - EMS to call 700 block E. Burkhead
8:20 a.m. - Sheriff and Deputy to call on County Road U
11:11 a.m. - EMS to call at 600 block White Street
2:21 p.m. - Fire department and EMS out to fire on 2471
2:26 p.m. - One new inmate brought to jail
2:55 p.m. - EMS to call at Clinic
2:58 p.m. - Deputy to call at 600 block E. Barcus
3:00 p.m. - EMS to call at 500 block W. 4th

December 8, 2020
1:58 p.m. - Clarendon Fire and EMS out to grass fire
4:16 p.m. - Sheriff and Deputy out on call on N. 70
4:51 p.m. - One new inmate brought to jail

7:02 p.m. - EMS to call at EMS station
9:52 p.m. - Deputy to call at Hedley Rest Area

December 9, 2020
9:06 a.m. - EMS to call at Clinic
12:41 p.m. - EMS to call at Clinic
1:27 p.m. - FD to call near out-post
5:01 p.m. - Deputy to call at 200 block S. Davis
5:48 p.m. - Deputy to call at 300 block Anderson
10:35 p.m. - Deputy to call at 100 block W. Martindale

December 10, 2020
5:17 a.m. - EMS to call at 800 block S. Goodnight
11:37 a.m. - EMS to call at Clinic
1:34 p.m. - EMS to call at Clinic
3:06 p.m. - EMS to call on S. 70
4:33 p.m. - EMS to call at Clinic
5:32 p.m. - EMS to call at 200 block E. 3rd

8:34 p.m. - Deputy to call EB 287

December 11, 2020
11:34 p.m. - Deputy to call at 400 block Montgomery

December 12, 2020
10:32 a.m. - Deputy out to loose livestock call on S. 70
12:42 p.m. - Deputy to call at 500 block Daniels in Hedley
2:58 p.m. - Hedley Fire to call at Rest Area for diesel spill
4:16 p.m. - EMS to call at Nursing home
7:00 p.m. - Deputy to call EB 287 at 170

December 13, 2020
8:36 a.m. - FD and EMS to single vehicle roll over just east of CR 13
8:44 a.m. - Multiple agencies to truck jackknifed across 287
3:58 p.m. - EMS to call at 400 block Railroad street in Hedley

CN Texas is helping connect rural areas

Connected Nation Texas (CN Texas) is working with local communities across the state to collect input from residents, businesses, community organizations, educators, healthcare providers, and others in an effort to develop Technology Action Plans through the Connected Community Engagement Program.

"When Connected Nation Texas started working directly with rural communities through our Connected program in 2019, we had financial support from the Texas Rural Funders to work with 24 communities," said Jennifer Harris, State Program Director, Connected Nation Texas.

"The demand has increased so much that the financial support has since grown to help us support 27 communities across the state, and one community was so serious about finding solutions to become better connected that local leaders secured funding on their own for a Connected engagement."

Counties that have active Connected programs include: Rains, Wharton, Walker, Liberty, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Anderson, Bastrop, Jasper, San Augustine, Morris, Donley, Wheeler, and Milam.

"It's an exciting time for Texas. Of the 28 currently funded communities that CN Texas will work with to create community technology plans, four are reviewing their assessment data this week, several are in the analysis phase, four more

are continuing to collect data, and nearly a dozen will launch between now and the end of January," said Harris.

The Connected program empowers local, collaborative, and data-driven technology planning to inform intelligent, digital development by working with a local broadband committee.

CN Texas staff works with local champions to collect data from area residents, businesses, community organizations, and internet service providers to identify opportunities and challenges for expanding access to broadband, ultimately developing a county-specific Technology Action Plan that addresses each area's unique needs.

"CN Texas is still looking to identify seven more communities with target geographies in the Big Country, the Panhandle, the Valley, and Far West Texas," said Harris. "We encourage other community leaders that want to work on expanding access and improving technology use in their communities to contact us now."

If you are interested in learning more about the Connected program or think it would benefit your community, head to <https://connectednation.org/connect-my-community/>. You can also learn more about CN Texas by emailing Jennifer Harris at jharris@connectednation.org or by visiting the CN Texas website at www.connectednation.org/texas.

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