

THE CLARENDON Enterprise

12.24.2020

M E R R Y

Christmas!



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



Santa comes to Clarendon

Santa Claus (John Lockhart) made his rounds in Clarendon last week and stopped by to see Steve Coles at Lowe's Family Center.

COURTESY PHOTO

Motor vehicle office closed thru Jan. 4

The Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector's office will be closed for all motor vehicle tag and other business from December 24, 2020, to January 4, 2021, due to the transition between the retiring and the incoming Tax Assessor/Collector.

CCISD Board elected new officers last week

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session December 14, and the oath of office was administered to new trustees Kyle Davis and Chrisi Tucek.

A motion was approved to elect the following slate of board officers: Wayne Hardin, President; Wes Hatley, Vice President; and Robin Ellis, Secretary

Laura Gerber of Johnson and Sheldon, P.C., presented an audit report for the year ending August 31, 2020, which was accepted.

Administrative reports were presented by Athletic Director Clint Conkin, Elementary Principal Cynthia Bessent, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, Federal Programs Director Jen Bellar, and Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

The board voted to approve the HB3 Board Goals for Early Childhood and College, Career, and Military Readiness as presented as well as the District and Campus Improvement Plans for 2020-2021.

Tax deeds for Trust Property in the City of Howardwick were approved as presented.

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Clarendon

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Merry CHRISTMAS

Pharmacy closing early Christmas Eve.
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Store closed Christmas Day for employees to spend time with families.

LAST-MINUTE

Gift Ideas

Ty Beanie Babies

Tin Signs

Crosses

Purses

DINER

Weekly Specials

Thursday, Dec. 24 - Chicken Fried Hamburger
Friday, Dec. 25 - Closed
Saturday, Dec. 26 - No special
Sunday, Dec. 27 - Catfish

Monday, Dec. 28 - Meatloaf
Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Enchiladas
Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday, Dec. 31 - Taco Salad

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¿Qué Pasa?
Community Calendar
December 29
Lady Broncos v Bushland • 6:30 p.m. • Home

Broncos v Canadian • 8:00 p.m. • Home

Lady Owls v Silverton • 6:00 p.m. • Away

Owls v Silverton • 8:00 p.m. • Awa

December 30
Lady Broncos v Wilderado • 11:00 p.m. • Away

Broncos v Canyon • 2:30 p.m. • Away

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Menus
Dec. 28 - Jan. 1
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Smothered steak, French fries, green beans, butterscotch pudding, rolls, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken alfredo pasta, buttered carrots, garden salad, garlic bread, hot cinnamon apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Pinto beans/ham, breaded zucchini, tossed salad, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Sloppy Joe on a bun, baker potatoes, corn, cookies, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Holiday

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked chicken breast, baked potato/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, Brussel sprouts, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Holiday

Sheriff's Report
December 14, 2020
6:05 a.m. - Multi-agency response to Semi fire near Byrons
6:18 a.m. - Deputy to call on White street
9:49 a.m. - Deputy to call at 200 block E. 5th
10:01 a.m. - Deputy to call at 287 and Gorst
5:49 p.m. - Deputy and EMS to call at Outpost
10:18 p.m. - EMS to call at 400 block E. 2nd
10:43 p.m. - EMS to call at Ambulance Barn
11:54 p.m. - Deputy to call near County Road 13

December 15, 2020
12:36 p.m. - Deputy to call at 9th and Koogle
3:30 p.m. - Deputy to call on FM 273 loose livestock
4:59 p.m. - Deputy to call at EB I-40 Rest Area
5:10 p.m. - Deputy and Sheriff to call at 1000 block E. 3rd

December 16, 2020
1:08 a.m. - Deputy to call at EB I-40 Rest Area
10:26 a.m. - Multiple units to fire on N. 70
12:17 p.m. - EMS to mutual assist with Hall county
1:13 p.m. - EMS to call on Medical Drive
2:53 p.m. - Sheriff to call at Best Western
4:27 p.m. - EMS to call at Medical Drive

December 17, 2020
3:21 a.m. - Deputy to call at WB 287 Rest Area
3:55 a.m. - Deputy to call at Sonic
12:05 p.m. - Ems to call at Medical Drive
3:25 p.m. - EMS to mutual assist with Armstrong County
4:51 p.m. - EMS to call at NB 287 Rest Area
8:12 p.m. - EMS to call at 300 block Rosenfield
9:04 p.m. - EMS to call at Medical Drive

December 18, 2020
1:28 a.m. - EMS to call at 600 block W. 3rd
5:41 a.m. - Deputy to call at Cefco
11:21 a.m. - EMS to call at Medical Drive
2:30 p.m. - EMS to call at Medical Drive
6:21 p.m. - Deputy to call at County Road 5 and 2944
6:50 p.m. - Deputy to call on Kearney Street
8:34 p.m. - Deputy to call at Allsup's parking lot
9:07 p.m. - One new inmate brought to jail

December 19, 2020
2:51 a.m. - Deputy to call on 287 near Koogle
1:59 p.m. - Deputy to call at 800 block S. Koogle

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Student servants
Clarendon Junior High Student Council members Ben Estlack, Presley Smith and Shelbi Coles prepare food for the Lions Club Food Drive.

COURTESY PHOTO

Merry Christmas friends

Merry Christmas, Dear Friends. What a year this has been! Last year, at this time the word “Coronavirus” was not a household word and in looking back next year will we see a lesson?

I know I can live without shopping, but I have missed church and the Christian fellowship that goes along with it. When we can finally hug again, will we have to teach ourselves “Hugging is ok?” There is hope with the vaccine. Maybe by March things will settle down. I for one will bare my arm and welcome that vaccine when told it is my turn, and I encourage others to do the same.

Our Christmas will be different this year. Our large gathering will be replaced with a come-and-go gift exchange and snacks instead of a sit

down dinner together. That should not diminish the fact we are celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, the one who loves us so much. Tell some fun stories and remember to pray for the ones sick with this COVID. Many will have an empty place at the table. God Bless you all.

We had a couple of days with nice snowfall. Two great-grandsons have been visiting in the Panhandle from Houston and were thrilled with enough snow to play in. At least they have a few good tales to take back home.



‘wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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One of the casualties of COVID was the former pastor of First Baptist Church of Howardwick, David Stout. He preached here for 10 years, he and wife Linda were leaders that loved the flock. Because of Bro. Dave’s failing health they moved to the hill country a few years ago where family lived. Our condolences go out to the Linda and the family. God bless you.

The First Baptist Church of Howardwick is sponsoring a Christmas Eve candlelight service at the Sandell Drive-In with gates opening at five and message by Bro. Jim Fox at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited, and a movie will be shown after the message. Let us pray the year 2021 will be a better year. In the meantime, as Tiny Tim told us, “God Bless us everyone.”

Christmas lights with the family

This past weekend my family and I went to Amarillo to look at Christmas Lights. On Friday night, we started by getting hot chocolate and I got to get my dog a Pupachino for my dog which is just a cup full of whipped cream.

The next thing we did was we drove around and looked at all the Christmas lights. We went to this

really cool place called Bishop Hills where there are lots of lights and there was this one house which had lights all over the house cov-



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

ering everything.

The next day we got to go to Maxwell’s Pumpkin Farm which usually is for pumpkins at Halloween but they had a large amount of activities for Christmas and they had these really cool lights.

This weekend I had a very good time and I enjoyed getting to look at all of the fun lights for Christmas.

Adding grazing to cover crops can benefit

Growing dual-purpose wheat for both grazing and grain production is an important agricultural practice in the Southern Great Plains. But of late, more Texas Rolling Plains producers want to know if alternative systems to dual-purpose wheat, such as grazing cover crops, can bring additional value.

Cover crops are grown for a specific duration in the cropping offseason and then terminated and left in the field to protect against soil erosion and to recycle nutrients in the soil, said Paul DeLaune, Texas A&M AgriLife Research environmental soil scientist, Vernon. They protect the soil surface and provide residues to potentially improve soil structure, reduce compaction and increase soil organic matter, which help reduce soil erodibility, increase water infiltration and improve soil water-holding capacity.

The benefits of using cover crops are documented, but their overall adoption in Texas remains low, DeLaune said.

However, his latest research results show that producers might get the best results by combining cover crops and conservation tillage – and adding grazing to the mix.

Cover crop biomass good for more than just conservation

The major concern surrounding cover crops is soil water use and return on investment, DeLaune said. In most cases, cover crops are terminated and standing residue remains in the field. The question is, “Are we getting back enough soil health benefits, and can we hay or graze the biomass and still receive those soil health benefits?”

Rolling Plains crop production is primarily cotton and wheat. DeLaune has evaluated only multi-species mixed cover crops for grazing purposes thus far on these two crops since this is typically the requirement to meet available cost

share programs as well as adding a diversity of forage that could potentially alleviate some concerns with grazing a single species.

Warm-season mixes have consisted of grasses such as pearl and/or foxtail millet, forage sorghum or sorghum-sudangrass, and broadleaf crops such as forage cowpeas, mung beans, guar and sunn hemp. Cool-season mixes consist of small grains such as rye, wheat, oats and triticale with winter peas, vetch, brassicas and clovers.

“The newest interest we are hearing about from producers includes the possibility of grazing those cover crops to recoup costs associated with their planting while maintaining soil function goals,” DeLaune said.

Economic evaluations conducted in his latest study by post-doctoral research associate Yubing Fan, Ph.D., Vernon, indicated that grazing summer cover crops could increase net return by as much as \$38-\$44 per acre compared to non-grazed cover crops.

“So, we can recover some of the cost by implementing some grazing of these cover crops, without impacting the positive soil effects that they bring below the surface,” DeLaune said.

He said cover crops can potentially provide alternative grazing opportunities at three different times in the Texas Rolling Plains cotton and wheat systems: supplemental grazing in the summer with warm-season cover crops; in the fall with early planted cool-season cover crops; or in the spring with graze out of cool-season cover crops.

Weighing the benefits DeLaune is researching the integration of cover crops and livestock into cotton-wheat rotation systems, including grazing after cotton harvest.

“What we want to focus on

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

Obituaries

Putman

Donald “Donnie” Mark Putman, 65, of Sanger passed away on December 15, 2020 in Denton Texas. He was born on September 6, 1955 in Clarendon, Texas to L.M. Jr. and Norma Putman.

As a teen Donnie earned his Eagle Scout, which is the highest achievement in the Boy Scouts of America. He graduated from Clarendon High School in 1974 and went directly into the workforce. After both his daughters were born they moved to Crowell, where he dutifully and faithfully served the people of Foard County in multiple roles. One role he took the most pride in was his role as the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department Chief. Donnie was devoted to his wife of almost 44 years and to his two daughters. He loved to watch his granddaughters activities, and was always an active spectator and supporter. Donnie was a great “girl dad and granddad”. In 2019 he retired from Krum ISD, but still continued to drive/monitor on the special needs bus where his heart was. He and Darla enjoyed their semi-retirement and the flexibility it provided to be actively involved in their granddaughters lives and activities.

Donnie is survived by his wife, Darla Putman of Sanger, 2 daughters, Courtney Putman-Carey and her husband Bobby of Denton and Ashley Putman-Doyal and her husband Dale of Ponder, Texas, one sister Jullie Milam and her husband Tom of Panhandle, Texas, and one brother Terry Putman and his wife, Cindy of Las Vegas, NV. His pride and joy were his five grandchildren.

Donnie was preceded in death by his mother and father, and one sister, Marcia Putman.

A Graveside Service will be held Monday, December 28, 2020, at Crowell Cemetery in Crowell.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in his name to causes near to his heart.

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Denton County MHMR Center (2519 Scripture, Denton, Texas 76205) All donations received will be used to enhance services provided to children receiving mental health and/or disability services. Please reference Donnie Putman when making a donation.

Lindley

Scotty Wood Lindley, 66, of Abilene, passed from this life on Monday, December 14, 2020 in Abilene.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Beltway Park Church South with David McQueen and Randy Turner, officiating. Interment will follow in the Buffalo Gap Cemetery. Services are under the direction of The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road.

Scotty was born on May 29, 1954 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to the late Bartholomew and Beulah (Watterson) Lindley. He graduated from Clarendon High School in 1972 and Texas Tech University in 1985 with a degree in Business Administration.

Scotty and Terry Lee Ramsey were married on May 21, 1977 in Shamrock, Texas. He and Terry moved to Abilene in 1991 from Richardson, Texas, where they planted roots. He currently was serving as President of the Abilene Branch of the First National Bank

of Albany/Breckenridge. He was a founding member of Beltway Park Church South and serving as an Elder Emeritus.

Scotty is survived by his wife, Terry of Abilene; one daughter, Ashly Tara Nicholas and husband Derrick of Midland, Texas; two sons, Landon Scott Lindley and wife Chelsea and Lance Wood Lindley and wife MacKenzi all of Abilene; and five grandchildren, Coy, Creede, and Crayton Nicholas and Graham and Luke Lindley, as well as twin girls due to arrive in early 2021.

Serving as pallbearers will be Lynn Ramsey, Lawrence Ramsey, David Ramsey, Derrick Nicholas, Scott Lindley, Landon Lindley, and Lance Lindley.

Family suggests memorials may be made to Beltway Park Church, Abilene Clay Sports, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Jewish Voice Ministries International.

The family of Scotty Lindley wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Beltway Park Church and staff, Hamil Family Funeral Home, and all of our friends and family that have loved us and supported us during this time.

Memories may be shared and condolences submitted online at www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com

Ivey

Mina Rich Ivey, 82, of Clarendon died Thursday, December 17, 2020 in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held on Monday, December 21, 2020 in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Allen Posey, officiating.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mina was born April 25, 1938 in Brice to Claudie Cecil and Beulah Gertrude Rich. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1963. She sold Avon and worked for TDCJ prior to her retirement. She loved collecting cookbooks, shopping, and feeding stray cats. She loved being around her great grandkids. Mina was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Ed Thomas and Travis Ivey; her brothers, Lester Rich, Darr Rich, and Cecil Rich; and 4 sisters, Edith Hinkle, Gladys Tice, Esta Mae Harp, and Jane Barker.

She is survived by her daughter, Christie Carter of Clarendon; her sister, Mary Denton of Amarillo; her grandsons, Jason Curry, Aaron Curry, and Daniel Curry; seven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

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Stout

Rev. John David “Dave” Stout, 81, formerly of Clarendon died Thursday, December 17, 2020 in Goldthwaite, Texas.

Graveside services were held on Monday, December 21, 2020, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Jim Fox, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Dave was born December 23, 1938 in Margaret, Foard County, Texas to John Henry and Jonnie Dillehay Stout. Dave married Linda Crain on October 9, 1987 in Lubbock. Dave was a minister for many years and had served as the First Baptist Church of Howardwick pastor for several years prior to his retirement. He served on the board of directors of Donley County Senior Citizens Center and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Charles “Chuck” Stout and James E. Stout.

He is survived by include his wife, Linda Stout of Kingsland; his sons, John Edward Stout of Kileen and Michael David Stout; his daugh-

ter, Wendy White of Albuquerque; a grandson, Christopher White; two sisters, V. Nell Jones of Clovis, New Mexico and Linda Babcock of Groom; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to Donley County Senior Citizens Center, First Baptist Church of Howardwick, or the Alzheimers Association.

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Bode

Dick Bode passed from this life after a valiant battle with Covid-19 on Tuesday, December 15, 2020. He was one of a kind, had a quick wit, and was respected, admired, and loved by many.

Born in Bloemendaal, Holland in 1934, Dirk Hendrik Willem Bode van Ysselmonde spent his younger years under the occupation of the Nazis. His task was helping his father deliver messages to the Dutch Underground during World War II, and he suffered two gunshot wounds at the hands of a Nazi soldier. They also hid Jews in their home, for which a tree was planted in their honor at Yad Vashem, in Jerusalem, Israel. After Holland was emancipated by American and Canadian soldiers, the family decided to make the move to America.

He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force as a green card holder, becoming part of the Strategic Air Command and paying it forward to the Americans that helped them to gain their freedom. He was very proud to become an American citizen, and proudly spoke at many Veteran’s Day programs and other meetings, telling his story and proclaiming his love for America.

He met Barbara, his sister Peggy’s best friend, when he was home on leave. She became the love of his life and they married June 13, 1959. After the birth of their three children and moves to Oklahoma and Mississippi, he and Barbara made the move to Alanreed in 1975. He was proud to be a Texan, and took pride in serving the people of the panhandle as an insurance man, providing excellent service to his many clients. At the age of 86, he still worked most days at his office until he became ill in mid-November.

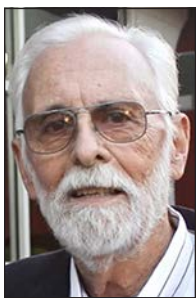
He was a member of the United Methodist Church of McLean, the American Legion, and served many years as the President of the Alanreed School Board and as President of the McClellan Creek Soil & Water Conservation District.

He loved the peace and serenity he found on the ranch, walking daily at sunset to take in all the beauty. He will be laid to rest there in a private graveside ceremony. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Hank Bode, and a baby sister, May Ginger Margriet Bode.

He is survived by his sweetheart of sixty-two years, Barbara Bode, a daughter, Margie Braidfoot and husband Randy of Panhandle, sons Dirk Bode and Don Bode and wife Michele, of Amarillo, grandsons, Ben Braidfoot of Panhandle, Bo Braidfoot and wife Lynda of Georgetown, Texas, Brice Bode and Chance Bode, both of Lewisville, granddaughter Laci Johnson of Grand Prairie and a great granddaughter, Emma Melber of Georgetown. As the eldest child, he will also be missed by his brothers and sisters, Peggy Tous and husband George, Tom Bode and wife Lisa, Don Bode and wife Marcia, and sister-in-law Sherri Bode all of California, Betty Weir and husband Dick of Austin, Texas, Anneke Pinkham and husband Rob of Tyler, Texas, Helen Stamps and husband Dennis of Harpenden, England, sister-in-law DeEllen Baxter of Ashland, Oregon, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, who will miss him greatly.

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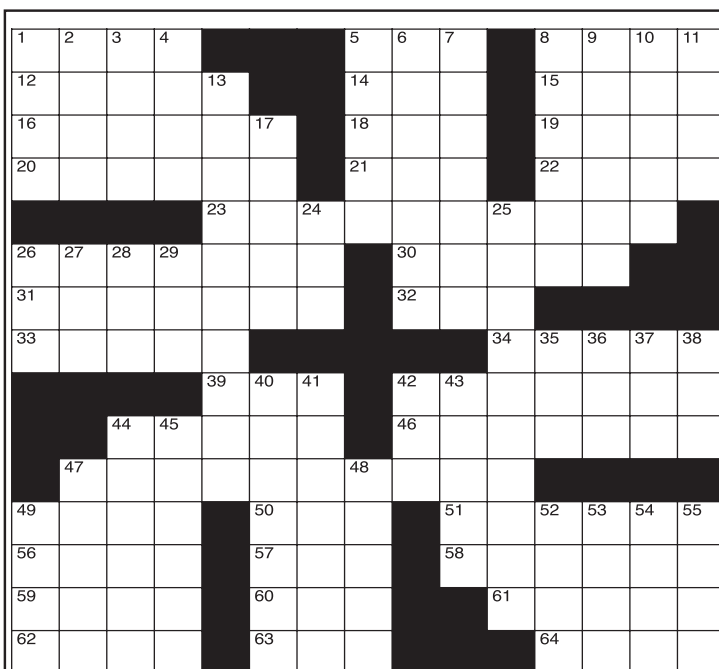
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- Panthers' signal caller
- Systems, doctrines, theories
- Rulers
- Indonesian coastal town
- Type of cuisine
- Kids
- Single Lens Reflex
- Extra seed-covering
- Force out
- Feline
- ___ & Stitch
- Semantic relations
- A larval frog or toad
- Sport for speedsters
- One who is learning
- Request
- Famed WWII conference
- Relieved
- English broadcaster
- Car signal
- Grass part
- Trivially
- Serve as a warning
- Centers of activity
- An electrically charged atom
- Small swelling of cells
- Irritates
- “___ your i’s, cross your t’s”
- Removed
- “Death in the Family” author
- When you hope to arrive
- German district
- Turner and Kennedy
- Midway between south and southeast
- Emerald Isle

CLUES DOWN

- Mathematical optimization search method
- Country along the Arabian peninsula
- Pointed parts of pens
- Lake ___, one of the Great
- Peruvian region
- State capital of Georgia
- Those killed for their beliefs
- Typeface
- Shrill cry
- Sends via the Postal Service
- Holds grain
- Occurring at a fitting time
- Vogue
- Born of
- Get the job done
- Teletype (Computers)
- Small southern constellation
- Decalters
- Area near the concert stage
- Social insect living in organized colonies
- Winter activity
- Snakelike fish
- Not wet
- In addition to
- In league
- Barrels per day (abbr.)
- Monetary unit
- Marked
- Emerges
- Shape by heating
- Early Slavic society
- Italian automaker
- Racing legend Earnhardt
- A type of name
- ___ Strauss, jeans maker
- Famed garden



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AGAPÉ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

712 E. 2ND (HWY. 287)
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.

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214 S. KEARNEY • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTON
SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M. • THURS. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
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• WED.: 7 P.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M.
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COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

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DPS to increase enforcement for the holidays

AMARILLO – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced today its annual Christmas and New Year’s holiday traffic enforcement campaigns will kick off on Wednesday, Dec. 23. DPS is reminding drivers to celebrate the holiday season responsibly by practicing safe driving habits and obeying all traffic laws.

“Another year is drawing to a close, and while there are many reasons to celebrate, we must all remember to do so responsibly to help keep our roadways safe,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “DPS Troopers will increase patrols over the holidays, as will many of our fellow law enforcement partners across the state, and we will be on the lookout for drivers not obeying the law and endangering others.

Public safety is our top priority, and we encourage all drivers to put safety first as you celebrate this holiday season.”

As part of two Operation Holiday initiatives, DPS Troopers will be increasing enforcement beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 23, through Saturday, Dec. 26, as well as Thurs-

day, Dec. 31, through Friday, Jan. 1. Simultaneously, the nationwide Operation CARE (Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort) initiative will run from Dec. 23 through Jan. 3.

The goal of these efforts is to increase safety on Texas roads. DPS Troopers will be looking for drivers who violate the law, including those who are speeding, driving while intoxicated, failing to wear a seat belt, driving without insurance and not complying with the state’s Move Over, Slow Down law, among other traffic violations.

During DPS’ 2019 Christmas and New Year’s holiday enforcement efforts combined, a total of more than 169,000 warnings and citations were issued, including 15,786 speeding citations; 2,105 seat belt and child seat violations; 3,465 citations for driving without insurance; and 1,300 for violations of Move Over, Slow Down. Last year’s enforcement efforts also resulted in 787 DWI arrests, 609 felony arrests and 555 fugitive arrests.

DPS offers the following safety tips for the holiday season:

Don’t drink and drive. Make

alternate plans if you are consuming alcohol;

Move Over or Slow Down for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Show the same courtesy to fellow drivers who are stopped on the side of the road. This year alone, between Jan. 1 and Dec. 8, DPS issued 12,457 warnings and citations for violations of this law;

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it’s the law;

Slow down, especially in bad weather, heavy traffic, unfamiliar areas or construction zones;

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits the use of portable wireless devices to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped. Also, if you’re using a navigation device or app, have a passenger operate it, so you can keep your eyes on the road;

Drive defensively, as holiday travel can present additional challenges

Don’t drive fatigued — allow

plenty of time to reach your destination;

On multi-lane roadways, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous driving and avoids impeding traffic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to use the left lane for passing only (when posted);

If you can Steer It, Clear It: If you are involved in a non-injury crash and your vehicle can be moved, clear the traffic lanes to minimize traffic impact.

Leaving vehicles in a traffic lane increases traffic congestion and leaves those involved with an increased risk of harm or a secondary wreck. On some highways, if you don’t move your vehicle when it’s safe to do so, it’s against the law;

Check your vehicle to make sure it is properly maintained and always ensure your cargo is secure;

Report road hazards or anything suspicious to the nearest law enforcement agency;

and Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions and closures in Texas, visit Drive Texas.

Coalition launches effort to close digital divide

A new effort to increase digital connectivity across the state was announced last week. The broad coalition of organizations across the state includes Texas 2036, the Greater Houston Partnership, Texas Rural Funders, the Texas Association of Community Schools, United Ways of Texas, Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc., Texas e-Health Alliance, Texas Association of Community Colleges, Texas PTA, The Charles Butt Foundation, Community Foundations of Texas, and the Texas Midwest Community Network.

As devastating as the coronavirus pandemic has been, the impact has been mitigated somewhat by the widespread adoption of broadband technology that allowed many to

continue to work, learn, and receive medical care despite closures and restrictions on in-person gatherings.

But for those without access to broadband – including millions of Texans – or the necessary digital skills, the pandemic has exposed growing inequity. Best estimates indicate, nearly 1 million Texas currently lack adequate infrastructure to support broadband service, largely in rural areas and low-income urban neighborhoods.

Even in areas where broadband service is more readily available, adoption rates remain low. Texas ranks 38th among states for the percentage of households subscribing to broadband internet; and among Texas’ peer states, like New York and California, with whom we compete

with for jobs and corporate relocations, Texas ranks dead last.

To close the gap and improve access to broadband internet statewide, Digital Texas is engaging legislators, private industry, nonprofits, and state agencies to develop state policy that provides equitable access to reliable and affordable broadband internet.

“Broadband internet is the Farm to Market road of the 21st-century,” explains Texas 2036 CEO Margaret Spellings. “It is critical infrastructure that is essential to providing access to education, health care, and economic opportunity. By engaging state officials and industry leaders, Digital Texas seeks to secure an equitable and prosperous future for all Texans.”



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Broncos lose close one to Dumas, 62-82

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos ran out of time on the clock against the Demons before the break in Dumas. After a well-fought game, the Broncos took a one-point loss at 61-62.

Four points separated the teams after the first quarter of play with Dumas on top. That spread turned into only a three-point deficit for the Broncos at the break.

But Clarendon caught their wind after a much-needed half time break, and they were able to refocus and play strong basketball and take a 51-45 lead in the game with eight minutes to play.

Jmaury Davis, who finished

with 22 points in the game, joined forces with Donovan Thompson to put 17 tally marks on the scoreboard between them in the third. Cayden D’Costa added one from the arc and Sylvester Ballard made good on a bucket for two.

The Demons would not be outdone, however, and turned the game back in their favor in the final minutes to get the one-point win. The Broncos struggled at the bonus line only posting five of the 13 they shot, which made a big difference in the outcome.

Davis finished with 21, and Thompson added 17. D’Costa put in 15, and Ballard finished with eight.



7th grader Tyler Bell carries the ball for the Colts last week. The Colts lost a hard fought battle with Panhandle.



8th grader Bryce Williams looks for the open shot last week at Panhandle.

Lady Broncos bring home

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos traveled to White Deer last week and stole a win over the White Deer Does at 46-40.

The game was nip and tuck from the tip off with White Deer holding the advantage in the first half of play.

After trailing by two at the break, the Lady Broncos came out full on in the third to take a three-point lead in the game. Fairly decent free throw shooting gave the ladies

the edge they needed to hold onto the lead in the final period and get the win.

Ashlyn Crawford and Madi Smith led the ladies posting 12 points each in the game. Smith was perfect from the charity stripe, and Crawford shot 50 percent. Finley Cunningham connected for seven, Jade Benson put in six, and Kailee Osburn added a three-pointers to her five-point total. Kaitlyn Davis and Jentrye Bellar each added two.

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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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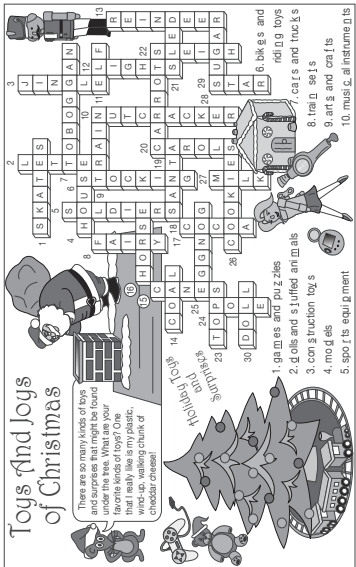
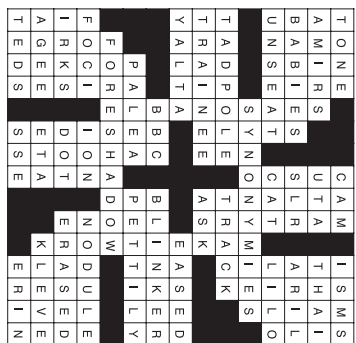
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Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular meeting 1st Thursday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Clarendon CISD will hold a public meeting to discuss the financial rating received from the state's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. January 11, 2021 in the Clarendon CISD Administration and Technology Building located at 416 South Allen Street, Clarendon, Texas. Clarendon CISD received a FIRST rating of A= Superior.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF CLARENDON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM
The City of Clarendon will hold a public hearing at 6:45 PM on Thursday, January 14, 2020 at City Hall; 313 Sully St., Clarendon, TX 79226 regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Texas Community Development Block Grant - Downtown Revitalization Program.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to David Dockery, City Manager, at PO Box 1089, Clarendon, TX 79226. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más información en español, comuníquese con David Dockery al (806) 874-3438.

ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Clarendon plans to apply for the upcoming 2021-2022 Texas Community Development Fund from the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). Accordingly, The City is seeking to contract with a qualified Engineering Firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to A) prepare certain application material necessary for application submission to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the 2021-2022 TxCDBG Program and B) (Contingent upon funding availability from TDA) Provision of engineering services associated with project implementation including all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application preparation and project implementation, if awarded, of a TxCDBG contract to support water and/or sewer system infrastructure improvements in the City of Clarendon. A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Dustin Meyer, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to the address below: David Dockery, City Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Clarendon
P.O. Box 1089,
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Qualifications must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday January 13th, 2020, to be considered. Proposals will be considered on or after City Council Meeting scheduled on January 14th, 2020 at Clarendon City Hall 313 Sully St. Clarendon, TX, 79226 at 7:00 P.M. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit qualifications, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. All engineers/firms must not be debarred or suspended from the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) of the System for Award Management (SAM) www.sam.gov. The City of Clarendon is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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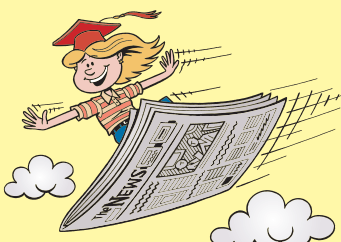


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...tracks around the Christmas tree.

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Toys And Joys of Christmas

Do you write to Santa Claus or visit him to tell him what you would like for Christmas? What is the special toy that you have your eye on?

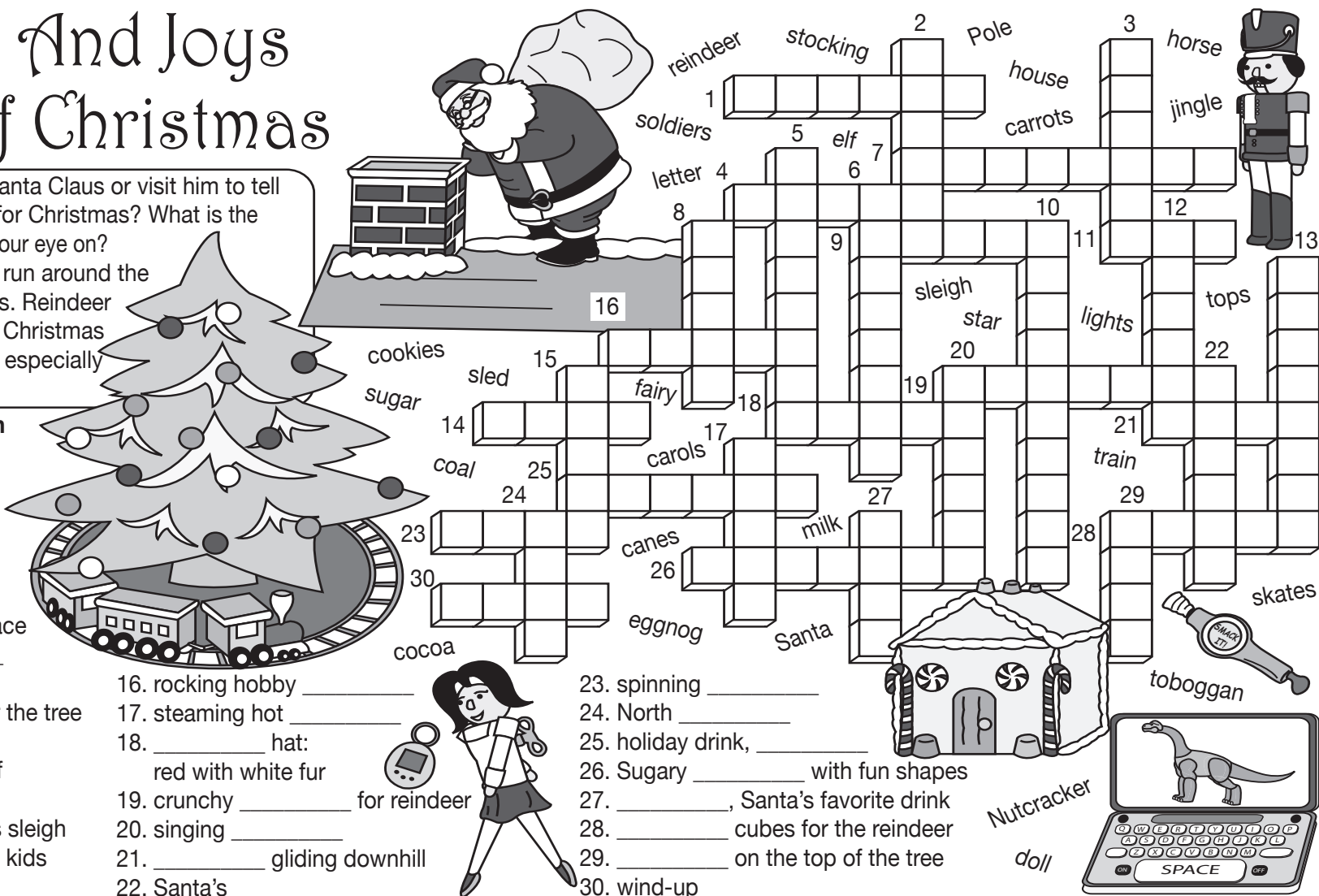
Choo! Choooo! Trains run around the bottom of Christmas trees. Reindeer have red, blinking noses. Christmas toys can bring lots of joy, especially when shared with others.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- ice _____
- _____ to Santa
- _____ bell
- gingerbread _____
- tin _____
- _____ over a fireplace
- long wooden _____
- Sugar Plum _____
- Model _____ under the tree
- _____ ballet
- _____ on the shelf
- holiday _____
- _____ pull Santa's sleigh
- _____ for naughty kids
- striped candy _____

- rocking hobby _____
- steaming hot _____
- _____ hat: _____ red with white fur
- crunchy _____ for reindeer
- singing _____
- _____ gliding downhill
- Santa's _____

- spinning _____
- North _____
- holiday drink, _____
- Sugary _____ with fun shapes
- _____, Santa's favorite drink
- _____ cubes for the reindeer
- _____ on the top of the tree
- wind-up _____



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