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COVID-19 Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY	
TESTS CONDUCTED LOCALLY AT CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	
TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic)	1223
PENDING	0
NEGATIVE	865
CONFIRMED (at local clinic)	358
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	401
TOTAL DEATHS	6
AS PATIENTS OF LOCAL CLINIC	
ACTIVE CASES	11
UPDATED: Feb. 9, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE	
*This number may be higher due to delays in reporting from outside agencies.	

COVID active cases decrease at clinic

The Clarendon Family Medical Center reports only two new cases of COVID-19 in Donley County residents this week.

Active cases as of Tuesday morning was listed at 11, down from 18 this time last week.

CFMD spokesperson Marsha Bruce said the cases are slowing at the clinic, but there is still no word on when the next allotment of vaccine might arrive here.

The total number of tests conducted by the clinic now stands at 1,223 with 865 negatives and 358 positives. With the known number of positive tests conducted on local resident at facilities outside the county, that total number of positive cases is now at 401 since the pandemic began.

Catholic church to hold fish fry Friday

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a take-out Fish Fry on Friday, February 12, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 510 E. Montgomery.

The take-out meals will be available for \$12, and proceeds will benefit the church's building fund. Call-in orders are welcome at 874-3910.

City asks citizens to prepare for weather

Clarendon City Hall is reminding everyone to look out for the neighbors, shut-in residents, and pets as arctic weather moves in this week. City officials also say allowing faucets to drip can help alleviate the risk of frozen pipes during the expected days of below freezing temperatures for an extended period of time.

FUMC youth to host Valentine's lunch

The public is invited to attend a Valentine's Day Lunch, February 14, hosted by the Clarendon First United Methodist Youth to raise funds for their upcoming spring break trip to Ceta Canyon.

Donations will be accepted at the lunch, and social distancing and wearing of masks will be practiced by all participants. There are two times slots available for lunch to allow for social distancing. Visit firstumccclarendon.org to sign-up.



New tools

Clarendon Pre-Kindergarten and Head Start classes received new Chrome Tabs last week thanks to the Math Innovation Zones (MIZ) Grant. Clarendon CISD appreciates all the teachers who worked hard to meet the grant requirements in order to provide local students with these new tools for learning.

CCISD PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

CC reports lower spring enrollment

Clarendon College's spring 2021 numbers show a decrease in overall enrollment compared to one year ago.

CC officials believe that the decrease for the academic year has a strong correlation with the current COVID pandemic.

Headcounts following the 12th day of classes last week on February 3 show total enrollment of 1,279 students, which reflects a 12 percent overall decrease in enrollment compared to spring 2020, according to CC Registrar Brandi Havens.

The college did show an increase in two areas. CC's Amarillo Cosmetology Center is up 23 percent with 53 students. CC is also showing an increase in students choosing to take only Online classes for the current term with an overall increase of six percent going from 133 last spring to 141 currently.

All other CC counts were down. The main campus in Clarendon dropped 13 percent to 233, the Childress Center saw a 19 percent decrease with 34 students, and the Pampa Center dropped 32 percent to 113 this spring compared to 167 a year ago.

Dual credit enrollment, high school students taking college classes, dropped from 647 last spring to 609.

CC saw a decrease in correctional institutions as well with the Jordan unit in Pampa going from 65 to 48 spring over spring, and the Roach unit in Childress going from 76 down to 48.

Total contact hours for Clarendon College for the spring 2021 semester show a decrease of 13.8 percent overall compared to spring 2020.

Candidates lining up for Clarendon City Council

Only one local government has enough candidates to have a contested election this spring as the sign-up deadline nears this week.

Candidates can continue to file for office at seven local governments through this Friday, February 12.

As of Tuesday, the City of Clarendon had four people running for two positions on the city council. Alderman Jacob Fangman is seeking re-election and will be joined on the ballot by former alderman Tommy Hill, former Clarendon Economic Development board member Terri Floyd, and junior high principal

Travis Victory. Mayor Sandy Skelton is also seeking re-election.

According to the Enterprise's most recent information, the following entities have not yet attracted enough candidates for contested elections: the cities of Hedley and Howard; the Clarendon and Hedley school districts; the Donley County Hospital District; and the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District – Precinct 5.

All three incumbents whose seats are expiring on the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors have filed for re-election to

two-year terms. Those officials are Rose Lemley – Place 1, Jeff Robertson – Place 2, and Melinda McAnear – Place 3.

Clarendon ISD Trustees Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley are running to serve three more years.

Hedley ISD incumbents have also all filed to run again. Dana Bell and Carole Ward are running for their full terms. Bruce Howard is running to continue to serve one year is remaining on the seat formerly held by Billy Hall, and, Shauna Herbert is running to continue to serve out the two years remaining on

Susan Cosby's term.

In Howardwick the terms of Mayor Tony Clemishire and Aldermen Jerry Mullanax and Johnny Floyd are expiring. Those are all two-year terms, and Clemishire and Floyd have filed to run again. Jada Murray has also filed to run for alderman.

Hedley has three aldermen's seats up this year. Those are two-year terms and are currently held by Aldermen Tonya Metcalf, Alicia Hanes, and Trisha Chambliss. Incumbents Metcalf and Hanes have filed to run, and Tom Carson is also

running.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors has five directors up for election this year, including the four-year term currently held by Chancy Cruse – Precinct 5, which encompasses most of Donley County.

All local boards are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must file for a specific place on the ballot. Candidate applications are available from the administrative offices of each entity.

Elections are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 1, 2021.



Super Winner

Enterprise Office Director Tara Allred presents Paulette Kidd with gift certificates for almost \$1,000 worth of prizes she won during the newspaper's Pigskin Predictions contest Monday. Kidd's was one of three out of 48 total entries to correctly predict five out of six of the answers correctly, and her name was then drawn from those three.

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Wright resigns as constable

Donley County Constable Doug Wright has resigned effective at the end of last month, according to Judge John Howard.

Wright, who was just elected to a new four-year term in November, resigned to spend more time with his family, the judge said.

Donley County Commissioners considered the constable's position during their regular meeting on Monday but took no action on filling that vacancy. Howard said the duties of that office are being performed by the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

In other county news, Howard said a grant has been received to purchase new voting equipment that will be more digitized and easier to use and have less chance for human error in counting ballots.

The grant will provide \$107,000 of the cost of the new equipment with the county providing a match of \$13,000.

Howard said the county was going to be required to upgrade its equipment eventually and this grant provided an opportunity for most of that expense to be covered.

Chamber hosting Date Night

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Valentine's Date Night on Sunday, February 14 at the Mulkey Theatre.

"Hitch" starring Will Smith will be the featured presentation for the evening, and doors will open at 6 p.m.

Tickets \$25 per couple

Purchase tickets at the Clarendon Visitor Center or online at MulkeyTheatre.com



Clarendon Chamber of Commerce presents

Valentine's
Date Night

Sunday, Feb. 14
Doors open at 6pm

Mulkey Theatre | 106 S. Kearney St.

the lion's tale by russell estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 9, 2021, with Boss Lion Pro Tem David Dockery in charge.

We had 11 members, Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo, and one guest this week – Cindie Miller, guest of Lion Scarlet Estlack.

The Sweetheart reported on the public school and upcoming basketball games, and Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on the college, where the gym has been reopened for 25 percent occupancy, and all teams are on the road.

Lion John Howard reported on the county where COVID relief funds have come in are being dispersed and an election security grant is also being administered. Lion Howard also updated the club on COVID and said the state is not getting vaccines to rural areas but that infections seem to have slowed at the local clinic.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city, where this week's regular meeting has been rescheduled for February 18.

SVDG Roger Estlack reported on the Council of Governors meeting last week in Kerrville and said the Texas Lions Camp will be offering family camps this summer instead of the traditional camps. The free camps will still focus on children with disabilities and diabetes. Registration is expected to open in a couple of weeks.

The Boss Lion encouraged everyone to check on shut-ins and pets this week with cold weather coming and also said everyone should let their water faucets drip to keep pipes from freezing.

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

Covey

Clarendon City Secretary Machiel Covey graduated from the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program on January 28, 2021.

Graduates complete approximately 200 hours of individual study over a four-course curriculum and attend eight two-day seminars for an additional 100 hours of classroom study. The curriculum includes selected texts and a number of special readings on the topics of public administration, election law, budgeting and finance, municipal law, and personnel management.

The Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program, located at the University of North Texas, Denton, is a university-level professional education program for city clerks and city secretaries in Texas. The program is the third oldest of 33 such programs in the country. The Certification Program is recognized and endorsed by Section 22.074 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated. In 1984, the College Board selected the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program as one of 64 exemplary professional development programs in the United States.

Covey has been city secretary for 11 years and has also been active in the local Panhandle Chapter of TMCA, where she has served in all board positions.

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Clarendon pre-kindergarten students dress up for career day.

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FISH FRY

FRIDAY
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February 26th
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March 12th
5:30 PM TO 7:30PM

March 26th
5:30 PM TO 7:30PM

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Thursday, Feb. 11 - Chicken Fried Hamburgers	Monday, Feb. 15 - Meatloaf
Friday, Feb. 12 - Catfish	Tuesday, Feb. 16 - Chicken Spaghetti
Saturday, Feb. 13 - No special	Wednesday, Feb. 17 - Chicken Fried Steak
Sunday, Feb. 14 - Meatloaf	Thursday, Feb. 18 - Tacos

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¿Qué Pasa?
Community Calendar

February 12
St. Mary's Catholic Church Fish Fry •
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February 12, 13 & 14
Fatale • Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m.
& Sunday 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey The-
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Menus
February 15 - 19

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Roast turkey, gravy, savory
bread dressing, candied sweet pota-
toes, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits,
iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham, pineapple, lima beans,
chuckwagon corn, wheat roll, choco-
late chip cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef goulash, navy beans, broc-
coli, wheat bread, oatmeal raisin
cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes,
carrot raisin salad, cornbread, baked
apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: King ranch casserole, Spanish
rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie,
iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders, gravy, garlic
mashed potatoes, turnip greens,
wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced
tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken ala king, rice, California
blend vegetables, spinach mush-
room salad, wheat roll, chocolate
cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Ham & navy beans, canned
sweet potatoes, turnip greens, corn-
bread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2%
milk.
Thu: Roast turkey & bread dressing,
seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad,
cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ brisley, ranch style beans,
cornbread, buttered carrots, straw-
berries, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit
juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy,
bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit
juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cereal, cheese stick, fruit juice,
fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Nachos, salsa, beans, carrots,
milk.
Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, fries,
veggie cup, milk.
Thu: Cheese pizza, carrots, salad,
milk.
Fri: Peanut butter and jelly, chips,
cheese sticks, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: Muffin, bacon, fruit juice, fruit,
milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage link, fruit
juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Sausage pizza, hash browns,
fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit,
milk.

**Benson tops field
in weight class**

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School's
Colton Benson increased his lift total
by 20 pounds in the second Power
Lifting meet of the season last week
and earned first place in the 123-
pound weight class.

Benson lifted a total of 535
pounds in different events. The
Broncos finished fourth as a team.

Rhett Caison placed second in
the 165-pound class with a lift total
of 900 pounds. He increased 15
pounds from the first meet. Jared
Musick also lifted in this weight
class and finished fifth with a lift
total of 605 pounds and increased his
total by 30 pounds.

Davin Mays earned a fourth-
place finish with a lift total of 715
pounds in the 181-pound weight
class. Mays bettered his total weight
by 50 pounds.

Lifting in the 198-pound weight
class was Ethan Warren, who fin-
ished fifth with a lift total of 650
pounds. Warren had an increase of
15 pounds.

"The lifters have been working
hard and the increase in totals is a
testament to their hard work," coach
Johnny Nino said.

The Broncos will compete
again on Thursday, February 18, in
Childress.

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Ring ceremony
The Clarendon Class of 2022 received their class ring Wednesday, February 3rd.

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Surviving the storm of 1949

This topsy-turvy weather
reminds me of January and Febru-
ary, 1949. I was an 11-year-old kid
living with my parents, older sister,
and toddler brother on the ranch 16
miles south of McLean on an old
county maintained road.

My dad was a cowboy, working
from one of the W.J. Lewis camps.
Like most country folks at that time,
we had no running water, electricity,
or indoor plumbing and, of course,
no telephone.

The weather had been extra
warm, Patsy and I wore light weight
jackets that Monday morning as
the school bus turned around at our
gate. The bus was driven by Bill
McClellan, wife of another cowboy
of Lewis', Johnny Rex. Bill's bus
kids were my sister and I, Patsy and
Peggy, Bill's two daughters, Cula Jo
and Billie Mae, the two Kalka boys,
Bill and Johnnie, our bus was some
sort of government surplus vehicle
with an unreliable heater.

That particular Monday morn-
ing was clear when the sun came up,
but shortly before noon, one of those
famous blue-northers blew into Gray

County and
school was
dismissed.
The snow was
pilling up;
and with the
wind, drifts
were making
our road
home impass-
able. Here
came Bill to our rescue, calling out,
"Patsy, Peggy, you girls are with
me." She had made arrangements
with another cowboy family, Cicero
and Cleo Turpin who lived only a
few miles outside town, to bed us all
down for the night.

The next morning the snow had
stopped, but it was very, very cold
so very little melting was going on.
We made it back to school. Mother's
sister, Polly Guthrie, who lived in
McLean, heard of our plight and
came to offer us a place to stay. The
next day, Wednesday, there was
melting, and we attempted the trip
home but couldn't make it and got
stuck big time. The George Preston
family had a farm with a tractor and



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farm truck that rescued us.

I remember Patsy and Cula Jo
riding in the bed of the truck back to
the Turpin home. I don't know how
the school bus got back to school.
Patsy and I stayed Thursday night
with the Turpins; and finally, after
five days we made it home. Daddy
had ridden by horseback to the near-
est neighbor with a phone and found
we were being well cared for.

As an adult I asked Mother if
she was afraid during that time; she
answered, "No, I knew Bill would
take good care of you; I would have
done the same for her".

Different times, mamas. By the
way, that county maintained road is
the paved road with nice concrete
bridge crossing the Salt Fork of the
Red River that connects Hedley to
McLean.

If we had the National Weather
Service with John Harris and Dop-
pler Dave warning us about that blue
norther back in 1949, just think, I
wouldn't have a story to tell. Be safe,
take the vaccine when offered, con-
tinue wearing a mask. Give thanks to
the Lord. God Bless America.



Cub Reporter Ben Estlack roasts marshmallows with Ella Estlack, Roger Estlack, Frank Amon, and Janie Noble.

Grilling up good chicken

Last weekend, my family and
I went to Kerrville, which is a town
outside of San Antonio, for a Lions
Club meeting.

On the first day we got there we
unpacked our stuff, and my dog and
I went to explore the park surround-
ing the river. We walked around for a
while until it was dark and then went
to the house and slept.

The next day, I woke up and pre-
pared to make a meal for my family
that night. Since we had friends
there that we don't get to see often, I
wanted to cook for them. I ended up
making flame-grilled chicken with
scallop potatoes and green beans.
This chicken was, in my opinion,
some of the best chicken I've ever

made.

On our final
day there, my
dog and I went
for a walk, and
we went almost
to the end of the
park which was
huge and then
came back. My
parents had to
go to a banquet,
so my sister and I
stayed with our friends in the cabin,
hanging out until we went to bed.

The next day we woke up and
went to this nice restaurant for break-
fast. After that, we said our goodbyes
to our friends and came home. In all
it was a very nice trip.



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by *benjamin estlack*

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Obituaries

Martin

Terry Dean Martin of Smithville, Texas, died on Saturday, January 30th at the age of 57.

Memorial services were held on Friday, February 5, 2021, at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

He was born February 8, 1963, in Knox City, Texas, to Marion and Jackie McMennamy Martin.

He graduated from Bryson High School in 1981. He spent his early adulthood working in the oil field. He later spent his time cowboying and working in construction and remodeling.

Terry loved to be outdoors and was happiest when fishing. He loved entertaining family and friends with his fishing stories.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Loris Jacquelyn McMenamy Roach; two brothers, Charles Marion, and Timothy Allen; and one sister, Jacque Tonette (Toni).

He is survived by his wife Christine; his children, Brandon, Chelsea, Sierra, Lance, Lisa, Raynie, and Sage. He is also survived by his father Marion Martin; sister, Tangela and husband Ernie Copelin; three brothers, Steve, Stacy, and Jerry Martin; his precious grandchildren Cayden, and Mila; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends all across Texas and New Mexico.

McDaniels

Friends and family gathered this week to remember and honor Robert "Reece" McDaniels. Mr. McDaniels, 65, passed away Friday, January 29, 2021 at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City. Reece was the son of Ronnie

Clark and Vivian Ann (Smith) Robinson. He was

born August 13, 1955 in Amarillo. July 6, 1973, Reece and Kay Lynne Molder were married at Lelia Lake. To this union were four children, Adam, Clint, Diane and Elaine.

Hugoton became their home in 1988 raising their four children and loving their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Reece was a carpenter for many years. The last 18 years he has been working for Hi-Plains Lumber in Hugoton. Reece enjoyed traveling with family. As a family they went on vacations, went fishing and enjoyed their trips. Reece always had a project he was working on.

Those left mourn his passing are, wife Kay McDaniels of Hugoton; two sons, Adam McDaniels of Hugoton and Clint McDaniels of Marion, Illinois.; daughter Diane McDaniels of Hugoton; father Ronnie Clark of Amarillo; his five grandchildren, Ali Amando and husband Alfredo, Fray McDaniels, Levi McDaniels, Ava McDaniels and Aiden McDaniels; two great grandchildren, Axl and Abel Amado; and his many other relatives and friends.

Reece was preceded in death by mom Vivian Robinson; and daughter Elaine McDaniels.

Public graveside services were attended Monday afternoon, February 1 at Hugoton Cemetery with Pastor Tim Singer officiating. Robson Funeral Home of Hugoton was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials have been established for Pheasant Heaven Charities. Memorials may be mailed to Robson

Funeral Home, P.O. Box 236, Hugoton, Kansas 67951.

Lowry

Charles Samuel Lowry was gathered home unto his Maker on

the Sixteenth day of January. He was born in Hedley, Texas on August 10, 1930 to Charles Miller and Janie Cousins Lowry.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Sara Rhea of Amarillo.

He is survived by his son, Nick and wife Mary of Memphis, and by his daughter, Debbie Lowry Hartman and husband Delbert of Edgewood, New Mexico. He is also survived by his grandson, Tim Lowry of Memphis, his nephew Don Michael Rhea, niece Melissa Tague, and niece Kathy Bullard, and several great and great nieces and nephews.

Sam was a beloved member of the community of Clarendon. He attended Clarendon High, graduating in 1948. He went on to attend Clarendon College, Texas Wesleyan University, and West Texas University, graduating with associates', bachelor's, and master's degrees, respectively. He worked for 22 years in education. Most of those years as a teacher for Clarendon ISD, and 16 years for Pantex. He was a devout member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, and of the Donley County Retired Teachers' Association. Sam was also an avid rockhound from an early age. Hunting, polishing, and cutting rocks was his lifelong hobby.

Sam will be remembered as a true friend to all, and was always ready to lend a helping hand, whether in the community, at his church, or to family and friends. He will be sorely missed, but we look forward to reuniting with him and our Savior someday.

Memorial Graveside services were held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2021. Memorials may be given to the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.



Martin



McDaniels



Lowry

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February 1, 2021
12:28 a.m.- Deputy to call at Woods and Gorst
12:42 a.m.- 1 new inmate brought to jail

03:57 a.m.- Deputy to welfare check at 400 block Rosenfield
12:46 p.m.- Deputy to call at County Road 25 Minor Traffic Accident
4:48 p.m.- Deputy to call WB 287 in Lelia Lake
5:16 p.m.- Deputy to call at Outpost

February 2, 2021
3:42 a.m.- Deputy to call at 600 block S. Johns
6:36 a.m.- EMS to call at Allsup
1:28 p.m.- Sheriff to call near Post Office

February 3, 2021
2:47 a.m.- EMS to mutual aid request in Armstrong County
3:08 a.m.- Deputy to call at 200 block Frederick
8:24 a.m.- EMS to call at Medical Drive
9:32 a.m.- Sheriff to Welfare Check request at 8th and Collinson
9:57 a.m.- Sheriff to call at 300 block Sailfish
1:40 p.m.- Sheriff and Deputy to minor

fender bender at County Road 16
6:25 p.m.- Deputy to meet citizen at Sheriff's Office
7:15 p.m.- Deputy to call at lease lots at Greenbelt Lake

February 4, 2021
5:53 a.m.- EMS to call at Medical Drive
2:45 p.m.- EMS to call at Medical Drive
6:08 p.m.- Deputy to call at 300 block E. Browning
6:45 p.m.- EMS to mutual aid call in Armstrong County

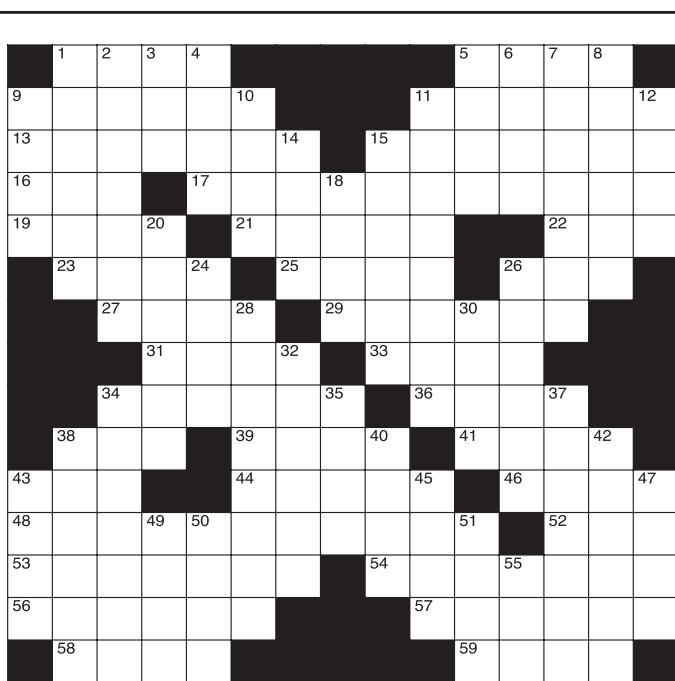
February 5, 2021
11:35 a.m.- Deputy to call at County Road T Suspicious vehicle
1:56 p.m.- Deputy to call near college
2:01 p.m.- Deputy to call at 300 block S. Mclean
2:21 p.m.- Deputy to welfare check request 200 block Swanson
2:47 p.m.- Deputy to meet citizen at Sheriff's Office
2:53 p.m.- Deputy to call at Garrisons
3:50 p.m.- Deputy to call near cotton gin for erratic driver
4:10 p.m.- Deputy to meet citizen at Sheriff's Office

February 6, 2021
1:55 a.m.- Fire Department to Medical

Drive Fire alarm set off
10:48 a.m.- Deputy to call at Sonic
Minor traffic accident
11:18 a.m.- EMS to call
1:33 p.m.- EMS to call at 300 block Angel Street

4:21 p.m.- Deputy to call at 500 block Burkhead
9:25 p.m.- Deputy to call at 300 block Rosenfield
9:56 p.m.- EMS to call at 1200 block W. 4th
10:26 p.m.- Deputy to call at 300 block Columbia Drive
10:34 p.m.- EMS to call at 1200 block W. 4th
10:56 p.m.- 1 new inmate brought to jail

February 7, 2021
12:04 a.m.- Sheriff to call at 300 block Rosenfield
7:39 a.m.- Deputy to call at County Road P
1:02 p.m.- Deputy to Sheriff's Office to return call
1:04 p.m.- EMS to call at 1100 block E. 3rd
6:04 p.m.- EMS to mutual aid call in Hall County
9:01 p.m.- Deputy to call at 400 block E. Barcus



CLUES ACROSS

- Composed
- Lesotho currency
- Ethnic group associated with Hungarians
- Gains knowledge of
- Gradual destruction
- Purchase
- Pharaoh of lower Egypt
- Where you're going
- The 6th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Fishing net
- Midway between south and southeast
- A way to sort
- C C C
- Popular sports podcast (abbr.)
- Discount
- Consumes tobacco
- A way to run
- Popular musical awards show
- Pertains to the male sexual organ
- Supplements with difficulty
- Green veggie
- Deep-bodied freshwater fish
- Holy fire
- Usually has a lid
- Being of use or service
- Have a yen for
- Unknowningness
- Dry white wine drink
- Unwinds
- Traveling by sea
- Outdoor entertaining areas
- Stringed instruments
- Redgrave, actress
- Moves earth

CLUES DOWN

- Progressive decay of a bone or tooth
- Burrowing rodents
- French/Belgian river
- A professional cleaner
- A Russian river
- Kiln
- True statements
- Most private
- French city
- Masses of fish eggs
- Apart from others
- Monetary unit of Samoa
- Nanosecond
- Film
- Men's fashion accessories
- Flowering shrub
- North Carolina university
- Former monetary unit of Spain
- Foodies
- New Zealand parrot
- Makes very happy
- A payment required for not fulfilling a contract
- Emerald Isle
- The act of terminating someone's employment
- Gland in some mammals
- Commoner
- Large animals
- Belch
- Employee stock ownership plan
- Work units
- Wagon
- Nerve fiber
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SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: ALLEN POSEY
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
• WED.: 7 P.M.

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WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

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4TH ST. & HWY. 70 SOUTH • PASTOR: Jason Houston SUN.
SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M. SUN.
EVENING: 6 P.M. • SUN. YOUTH: 5:00 P.M.
WED. BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 P.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M.
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COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

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WED.: 7 P.M.

HEDLEY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: STEWART MESSER
SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

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300 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: STAN COSBY
SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

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WED.: 7 P.M.

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In August of that year, more than fifty landowners, in and around Panhandle, Texas, submitted a petition to the State Board of Water Engineers in Austin, stating their desire to form an underground water conservation district south of the Canadian River in the Panhandle of Texas.

The State Board of Engineers conducted a public hearing in the city of Panhandle, on October 5, 1955. As a result of that hearing, an election was called for January 21, 1956. The election results showed 360 votes for creating the district, and 74 votes against it. Thus, due to the concerns of these landowners, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District #3 came into being.

In May 1999, the 55th Texas Legislature, through H.B. No. 2199, officially changed the District's name from Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 South of the Canadian River, in Texas, to Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

The first directors of the district, also chosen at that election,

were A. L. Stovall, President; Raymond Durrett, Vice-President; C. Russell McConnell, Secretary; and John Harnly, Director.

The first meetings of the newly created district were held in the County Commissioner's room in the Carson County Courthouse, in Panhandle. In February 1956, A. J. Weiser was hired as part-time manager and the meeting place was moved to the First National Bank building, in Panhandle.

Today, the District has grown to consist of Carson, Gray, Donley, Roberts, Wheeler counties, along with parts of Armstrong, Potter and Hutchinson counties. Nine members sit on the Board of Directors, Presiding Officer Philip Smith, Chancy Cruse, Vice President, William Breeding, Secretary, Charles Bowers, F. G. Collard, Danny Hardcastle, John R. Spearman Jr., Jim Thompson and David Hodges.

Headquartered in White Deer, PGCD strives to develop, promote and implement water conservation, augmentation and management strategies, to protect water resources for the citizens, economy and environment of the District. Preserving at least 50 percent of current water supplies for 50 years from now continues to be the District's goal.

Extension Service surveys Texans on strengths, needs of communities

Texas Speaks is a survey giving communities throughout the state an open forum opportunity to express the strengths and needs of their communities. The survey, led by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is being conducted for the first time online and takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

"This is an opportunity to empower and listen to the people of Texas," said Scott Cummings, AgriLife Extension program leader for Organizational Development.

The survey aims to engage as many citizens as possible while gaining accurate information to help support Texas communities at both state and local levels.

"Extension is a grassroots organization, and in Texas, we have held that grassroots practice since inception," Cummings said. "We serve and have a presence in every county in the state of Texas. To help identify both the issues and successes in each county, it is important to listen to the people in those counties."

The anonymous survey will be looking to understand and solve

issues facing Texas communities, identifying relevant issues fundamental to the program development of AgriLife Extension, and it will include an open feedback section for areas not listed within the survey.

Data from the Texas Speaks survey will be compiled at local levels and given to stakeholders. Statewide data will be made available to state agencies and decision-makers.

"We are very fortunate to have the network to be able to do this. It will benefit us, but also be a service to the state," he said. "The more data we have, the more representative it will be."

This survey, in the past, has been conducted in person and within each county. This year's online survey allows for growth in engagement due to increased accessibility of the survey itself.

"Ten minutes of your time is short, and it will be incredibly meaningful for the entire state," said Cummings. "I encourage as many people as possible to participate on behalf of your community."

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Broncos roll Panhandle in overtime, claim district title

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos were on their game last Friday night in Panhandle as they earned a huge win over the Panhandle Panthers in overtime at 87-84. The night belonged to the Broncos and what they were able to achieve on both ends of the court. Sophomore Sylvester Ballard had the game of the season putting in 37 points and hitting the biggest three-pointer of his career to send the game to overtime. With just ticks on the regulation clock, Ballard pulled up at the top of the key and connected with the backboard to make the shot. The Broncos took control of the extra four minutes with solid play on both ends of the court. Jmaury Davis hit two buckets and iced a free throw to tally five points, and Ballard hit on two-pointer and made two for two from the bonus as they put Panhandle away. Great team effort was in full force to get the win with three

players finishing in double figures. Joining Ballard was Davis with 19 and Donovan Thompson with 18. Cayden D’Costa had seven, Jordan Herndon helped with five, and Anthony Cenicerros put in one. As a team, the Broncos turned twenty-seven attempts in to twenty-two points from the bonus line for just under 82 percent. Earlier in the week on Tuesday, the Broncos slammed Memphis on the road at 87-43. Clarendon jumped out early to set the tempo of the game and did a good job of executing their offensive game plan. They finished the first quarter with an eight-point lead, and was able to increase that lead by 28 at halftime. The Cyclones could not stop the Broncos and were unable to break down their solid offense. The Broncos’ will extend their season into post-season play, which will begin after their final regular season game.

Lady Broncos beat Memphis, close regular season play

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos finished third in their District, which earned them a chance at the play offs after a 69-27 win over Memphis to close regular season play. The Lady Broncos found the Lady Cyclones’ weaknesses early and took advantage of steals to convert points in their favor. Memphis struggled to slow down Clarendon’s offense in particular senior Jade Benson, who finished the game with 24 points. Fellow senior Ashlynn Crawford put in 10 points as did junior Jentrye Bellar. Benson and Crawford’s soft shot at the free throw line paid off nicely with Benson making six for six and Crawford shooting 77%. The Lady Broncos were able to coast to the final buzzer to secure

their opportunity at post-season play. Makenna Shadle and Madi Smith put in eight points each and Finley Cunningham put in four. Kailee Osburn hit a three-pointer and Kaylin Hicks added two. The ladies set up a warm-up game with Amarillo High, but despite playing hard, fell 38-57. The Lady Broncos played hard, but fell behind early and could never make up for lost ground. Benson led the way on the scoreboard with nine, Shadle had eight, and Smith added seven. Bellar put in five, Crawford had four, Osburn finished with three and Cunningham added one. The ladies are working hard in practice as they prepare for their bi-district game with Stratford on Thursday, February 11, at Canyon High School at 7:00 p.m.

Lady Bronco JV finishes season with win over Memphis

The Lady Broncos junior varsity had a great season and finished it off in style with a 39-23 win over Memphis on the road. The ladies set the stage for a good game early on as they played hard to get a good lead over the Cyclones in the first half of play. Courtlyn Conkin and Aliyah Weatheron finished in double figures with 10 each. The Lady Broncos were completely in charge offensively as they were able to add points to the board at will. Memphis could do little against the stronger offense and struggled to break Clarendon’s momentum. As a team they finished at 60 percent from the bonus line with Conkin hitting two for two. “We had a great season,” coach Kasey Bell said. “We worked hard in practice and came together as a team when it really counted. I’m proud of the girls’ effort and look forward to next year.” Finishing off the scoring was Aleyah Weatheron with six, Bayleigh Bruce with four, Jayde Gribble with four, Avery English and Laney Gates with two each, and Eliza Rodriguez with one.

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Scouts Henry Bivens and Dan Estlack interview Scoutmaster Russell Estlack while working on the Communication merit badge Monday night.

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Liam Branigan, a freshman at Hedley ISD, participated in the USPA (United States Powerlifting Association) powerlifting event held in Amarillo, TX on January 30, 2021. At the age of 14, he set state records in bench press, deadlift and squat, with a combined weight of 865.3 lbs. He also placed first in his class at the meet.

Arts Advocates Launch Arts Edu. Campaign

A group of arts education advocates today announced the formation of a statewide advocacy and grassroots campaign – the Texas Arts Education Campaign (TAEC) txartsed.org.

TAEC will educate Texas voters and lawmakers on the importance of fine arts (music, art, theatre, dance) in preparing K-12 students. It will highlight the workforce skills that students develop through fine arts participation and how these programs address the emotional and mental health concerns resulting from the pandemic.

This campaign will be led by Robert Floyd, Executive Director of the Texas Music Educators Association, and Dr. Joe Clark, President-elect of the Texas Music Administrators Conference (TMAC).

“The need for music and arts education is greater than ever – social and emotional learning (SEL) is critical for the well-being of our students,” said Floyd. “No other discipline provides both the connectivity eroded by this pandemic as well as the real-world skills that all jobs now require. Fine arts parents, boosters, and businesses know this. The legislature should know it, too,” Floyd continued.

According to Clark, “In order to become lifelong learners, students need to develop the creative skills that fine arts programs provide, no matter the profession they ultimately pursue.”

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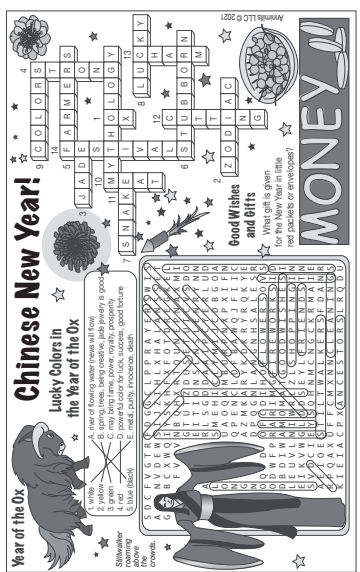
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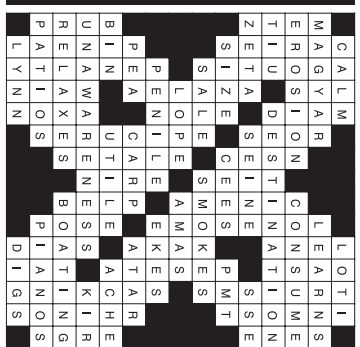
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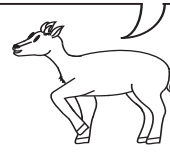
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own traditional customs and events, and more modern ones too, depending upon where
people live. Join in the fun - make decorations or a dinner to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- This year, is the **Year of the** _____.
- The ox is the second animal in the Chinese _____.
- In one story, the ox didn't follow the _____ Emperor's instructions. He was punished
by being forced to help farmers on the Earth. But, the people loved the hard-working ox.
- People born in the Year of the Ox are said to be _____, hardworking, and active.
- Their careful planning and strength help to make them great _____ or carpenters.
- The ox has a hard time talking to people and can be _____ and set in their ways.
- An ox can be friends with a _____ or a "rooster," but won't get along with a "dragon" or a "tiger".
- The ox's _____ numbers are 1, 4 and 9. But, watch out for 5 and 6 - they're unlucky!
- An ox should wear - and decorate with - white, yellow, green or red _____. They can bring good luck.
- _____ is a popular food in China. More beef is being eaten than ever
before, but still not as much as pork. Beef is very expensive.
- Chinese _____ has a character called Gozu, an ox-headed
creature, similar to the famous minotaur from Greek mythology.
- The ancient art of paper _____ - shaping red paper into an ox or
other Zodiac animals - is a popular activity during the New Year.
- People wear red _____ necklaces and bracelets for good luck;
in the year of the Ox, a small metal ox will be dangling from jewelry.
- Temple _____ are events where people pray, eat, dance and buy
crafts. This is all to honor the Zodiac, the gods and the New Year.

The person born in the year of the ox may
wish to wear special colors. Can you match
the colors to what they stand for?

- White
- Yellow
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- Red
- Black

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- spring, trees, being creative, jade jewelry is good
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- metal, purity, innocence, death

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