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*All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's amazing edition!*

## Howardwick Baptist to mark 50th year

The First Baptist Church of Howardwick will celebrate its 50th year of worshipping together this Saturday and Sunday.

The church was organized October 3, 1971, in the home of A.L. Bacon, and a charter was adopted two weeks later.

Special guests this weekend include Linda Stout, Genoa Goad, and G.A. Roach, each of whom have been involved and served the church in the past.

Plans call for singing, fellowship, reminiscing, and preaching. The celebration will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 9, with worship at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 10.

The public is invited to come and join in the celebration.

## Library announces scarecrow contest

Burton Memorial Library has announced its second annual Scarecrow Contest.

The contest is open to individuals, families, businesses, clubs, or organizations; and there is a \$10 fee to enter.

Registration continues through October 23, and voting will be October 24-30 either in person or via the Library's Facebook page. Winners will be announced October 30.

For more information, call the Library at 806-874-3685.

## COVID cases drop for second week

Cases of COVID-19 continue to subside in Donley County with the Clarendon Family Medical Center reporting 13 active cases this week.

The active count is down three from last week, although the clinic did report 14 new positive cases.

CFMC spokesperson Marsha Bruce said the total positive cases for September was 81 as of Tuesday.

At Clarendon CISD, nurse Debbie Thompson also reported lower numbers and said less than one percent of the school population is currently absent due to COVID-19. There is one active case among those absent, she said, with the rest being out due to quarantine for exposure.

Clarendon CISD performed 12 COVID-19 tests in the last week with no positives reported.

Thompson also said the school will be offering the flu shot to staff and students on October 15.

The Texas Tribune reports this week that 32.7 percent of Donley County residents are now fully vaccinated. That represents a total of 1,065 people, up from 1,053 one week ago. The Tribune says 1,267 percent of local residents, or 38.9 percent, have received the first of two vaccination shots.



Boss Lion Landon Lambert received the Impact Award during Saturday's 99th annual Clarendon Lions Club Charter Banquet. Lions Ashlee Estlack and Sandra Childress received the Lion of the Year and the Outstanding New Member awards, and Darcy Grahn was crowned as the club's Sweetheart.

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## Local Lions celebrate 99 years

The Clarendon Lions Club held its 99th anniversary Charter Banquet last Saturday night, October 3, at the Mulkey Theatre and presented awards during the evening as the culmination of Lions Day in the city.

Boss Lion Landon Lambert presented Lion Sandra Childress as the Outstanding New Member for 2021, and Lion Ashlee Estlack was recognized as the Lion of the Year for her service to the community through Lionism and her role in promoting club growth and visibility through marketing and social media.

Darcy Grahn was formally crowned as the club's Sweetheart for the current year.

First Vice District Governor Roger Estlack and Second Vice District Governor Ryan Monroe

of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club presented Boss Lion Landon Lambert with the Impact Award. Lambert is the first member of the Clarendon Lions Club in 99 years to be re-elected to a second term as president. He was recognized for overseeing a growth in membership in the Clarendon Lions Club of more than 30 percent, which was the highest percentage growth in District 2-T1 during the Lions year 2020-2021.

Clarendon Lions set a goal in the fall of 2020 to recruit 22 new members before their centennial anniversary in October 2022, and they are more than halfway to that goal. The Boss Lion announced that goal at the 98th anniversary celebration last October.

Those attending this year's banquet were FVDG Roger Estlack

and his partner in service Lion Ashlee Estlack and their children, Ben and Ella Estlack; SVDG Ryan Monroe of Amarillo Downtown and his partner in service Lion Jennifer Monroe and their children, Mady and Jackson Monroe; District Treasurer Kevin Cox of Amarillo Downtown; Boss Lion Landon Lambert, wife Tonya, and daughter Whitney Price; Second Vice President Sandra Childress, Third Vice President George Hubbard, Lion Tamer Scarlet Estlack and her partner in service Lion Russell Estlack and sons, Nathan and Daniel Estlack; Tail Twister Jacob Fangman; Sweetheart Darcy Grahn and her parents, Kalen and Lisa Grahn; Lion Annndria Newhouse and her husband, Michael; Lion Ashley Savage; Lion John Howard and his wife, Lori; and Lion John

Michie of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club.

Earlier in the day Saturday, about 30 Lions from all over the Panhandle assembled at the Mulkey Theatre for the District 2-T1 fall cabinet meeting. The meeting began with donuts and coffee at 8:30 and featured presentations on marketing and promoting Lionism by Lion Ashlee Estlack and on recruiting new, younger Lions by District 2-X3 Governor Angela Cases of Temple.

District and local Lions enjoyed lunch and shopping at the Whistle-Stop Trade Days before gathering at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center to assemble 88 non-perishable food boxes for local homebound residents. Lions also helped deliver those boxes Saturday afternoon.

## Architects examine courthouse damage

Stone conservators were in Clarendon this week to examine deposits left on brick and tile following flooding in the 1890 Donley County Courthouse in February when a winter storm froze water lines in the building's attic.

Casey Jordan and Fran Gale, working for the architecture firm Hudson-Gallagher, spent Monday and Tuesday trying different solvents and cleaners to see which will work best to clean the damage.

Gale said it is unclear what the black deposits are on brick following the flood of water that came down the walls near the front door of the courthouse. It is not mold, but she said it could be water that came through a fireplace and chimney flue, which would be either ancient soot or perhaps a chimney waterproofing material from the building's construction.

The pair were also working on stains on the tile inside the main entrance of the courthouse. Those stains were responding well to cleaners designed to get rust stains out and may actually be caused from some ferrous material in the tiles oxidizing following the flood.

After overnight treatment, Gale said they were seeing success with treatments on the black stains on the red brick outside.

Gale and Jordan will use their findings to help develop a plan to



Architect Casey Jodan applies cleaners to stained brick on the 1890 Courthouse Monday afternoon (top photo), while Donley County Judge John Howard visits with stone conservator Fran Gale about deteriorating sandstone features (bottom photo).

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repair and clean the flood damage.

The conservators were also here to exam ongoing spalling of the building's original sandstone elements. The county and its architects hope to get money from the state historical commission to address the problem of the stone

facing sloughing off over time in many places. One of the more critical places where the spalling is taking place is the Courthouse cornerstone where the erosion is slowly destroying the names of county officials from 1890.

The stone spalling has been

an issue for decades and was a subject of concern and discussion during the 2003 restoration of the building. Cost at the time prohibited that issue from being addressed. It is hoped that almost 20 years of advancements in technology may provide a solution now.

## 69th Cotton Festival set for Oct. 8-9

Hedley residents are rolling out the welcome mat to host their 69th annual Cotton Festival on Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9.

Last year's festival was canceled due to the pandemic, but organizers are picking up where the 68th festival left off in 2019.

The Hedley Lioness Club will get things going Friday with a Chili & Stew Supper from 5 to 7 p.m., and storytelling will follow in the Lions Den.

Hedley's One Act Plan and the Class of 2022 will host a Bingo and Auction with more than \$4,000 in prizes and gift cards on Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the Senior Citizens building. All proceeds support the high school's One Act Play.

Some of the great items available during the Bingo and Auction include two trips to Red River with a meal and ski or snowboard rentals for two days, a night at Comanche Casino in Duval, Okla., a stay at Hotel Turkey, a four-burner grill with a side grill, a 29-piece Craftsman tool set, haunted house passes in Amarillo, WTAMU game passes, Sod Poodles tickets, and passes several great attractions such as the Amarillo Little Theatre, the Panhandle Plains Museum, Western Bowl, the Don Harrington Discovery Center, Amp'd in Amarillo, and Cinergy. And more prizes will also be available.

Saturday's events begin with the Hedley Fire Department's Pancake Breakfast from 6:30 to 9:00 a.m., and the Rowe Cemetery Association will hold a bake sale starting at 10 a.m. in front of Moffitt Hardware. A car and tractor show will start on Main Street at 10 a.m. also.

The Kiddie Parade will start at 10:30 Saturday morning on Main Street.

At 11:00 a.m., the Senior Citizens will be serving hamburgers, and the Lions Club will host a catered BBQ dinner starting at 11:30.

The annual Community Parade will be held at 2 p.m., followed by the Hedley School Reunion at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Drawings for the many giveaways this year will be held at 6:00 p.m. while Johnny Woodard provides the music for the evening. Pulled pork and brisket sandwiches will be available in the Lions Den as well.

## Deadline near for SBA relief

Donley County businesses impacted by drought have until November 5 to take advantage of assistance from the Small Business Administration.

Director Tanya N. Garfield of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Disaster Field Operations Center-West today reminded small nonfarm businesses in 166 Texas counties and neighboring counties in New Mexico and Oklahoma of the Nov. 5, 2021, deadline to apply for an SBA federal disaster loan for economic injury. These low-interest loans are to offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought in the following primary counties that began Nov. 1, 2020.

Donley County and surrounding counties are among those eligible to apply.

According to Garfield, small nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans.

Applicants may call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance.



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# Happy Now

By Walter Wendler, WTAMU President

The anthem of the Rolling Stones and the genesis of the British invasion, “(I Can’t Get No) Satisfaction,” moaned in depressingly plain language that “satisfaction” was impossible. The students of the 1960s loved it. Millennials and post-millennials question a new idea of satisfaction’s possibilities.

I’ve been visiting Texas Panhandle high schools and looked out to audiences already totaling more than 2,000 students in various schools, from urban institutions to “little red school houses.” The look in many of the eyes peering back suggests a cross between wonder and doubt. Will a college education make them happy?

Being honest and straightforward, I tell the students that if I could guarantee them the college education we offer at West Texas A&M University would make them happy, we would be the largest university on the planet. I have to tell them that’s a guarantee not offered. Don’t confuse happiness, satisfaction and joy, although they are all in the same neighborhood bound together by the seemingly everlasting glue of the human condition.

Arthur Brooks, in an Atlantic reflection, “A College Degree Is No Guarantee of a Good Life,” addresses the issue head-on. By design or default, university leadership often implies a happiness or satisfaction guarantee. Likewise, elected officials pronounce the idea that a more educated society is beneficial. That’s all true, but the fault here – and this grieves me – is that a certificate of attendance, a college degree, does not always affirm being better educated. Additionally, lenders and bureaucrats who benefit from a nearly \$2 trillion loan industry hold out the same proposition. To be sure, there are correlations. However, the correlations are not nearly as strong as many would leave young people and their families, to believe. This may be especially egregious in first-in-family students and parents believing that a college education is a panacea or meal ticket. In both cases, they can be wrong.

Recent college graduates tend not to be as satisfied in the workplace as seasoned pros. A finding reported in a marketwatch.com story described that being happy is not correlated to education level but more so to age and income. A truthful finding also reveals that college grads felt “less fulfilled than workers who didn’t continue their education past high school.” All of this follows a study on the relationship between employee satisfaction and their salaries conducted by Glassdoor. The relative dissatisfaction of some college graduates may be due to the ever-increasing burden of indebtedness to attain degrees that appear to offer less and less. The maxim? The greater the level of indebtedness, the more difficult it is to achieve a sense of satisfaction in the workplace.

A Harvard Health Publishing study, coupled the sheer benefits (satisfaction) of increased earning potential usually, is associated with a college degree and having a sense of purpose. Purpose can manifest itself in many ways: community engagement, family circumstances and relationships, and other conditions of life that are not necessarily attributed to a college education. This study suggests that purpose creates increased health, leading to a stronger interest in protecting health, reducing stress and generally being more engaged.

Positive, lifelong impactful experiences occur at many different institutions regardless of rank or status. The lifelong burdens of college debt and the global impact of debt on disillusionment after graduation make genuine, high contact/high-efficiency institutions appealing. Many regional universities, such as WT, provide efficacious opportunities for good skills and critical thinking while providing memorable and valuable educational experiences. A powerful one-two punch for many students and families. The Rolling Stones may have missed it. I might have too. But, the prophet Isaiah offered this advice heeded and valued by multiplied millions for two millennia:

“And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.” Isaiah 58:11

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# The Comanches could really ride

The Spanish brought cattle and horses into what is now the American southwest, and large numbers of these animals either escaped or were set free to wander. They survived and thrived, particularly in what is now Texas.

The Spanish also taught their Indian slaves how to tame wild horses. Recognizing the advantages of using horses in war and in hunting, the Apaches then learned the arts of capturing and taming. From the Apaches, these practices passed to the Comanches, then to the Kiowas, then on to other tribes. In the minds of many, the Comanches became the best horsemen in

the world.

Before their introduction to horses, the Indians had only two ways of killing buffalo. One way was to drive the buffalo off cliffs. The other way was to disguise themselves in animal skins, stalk the buffalo, and shoot their arrows whenever they could get close enough.

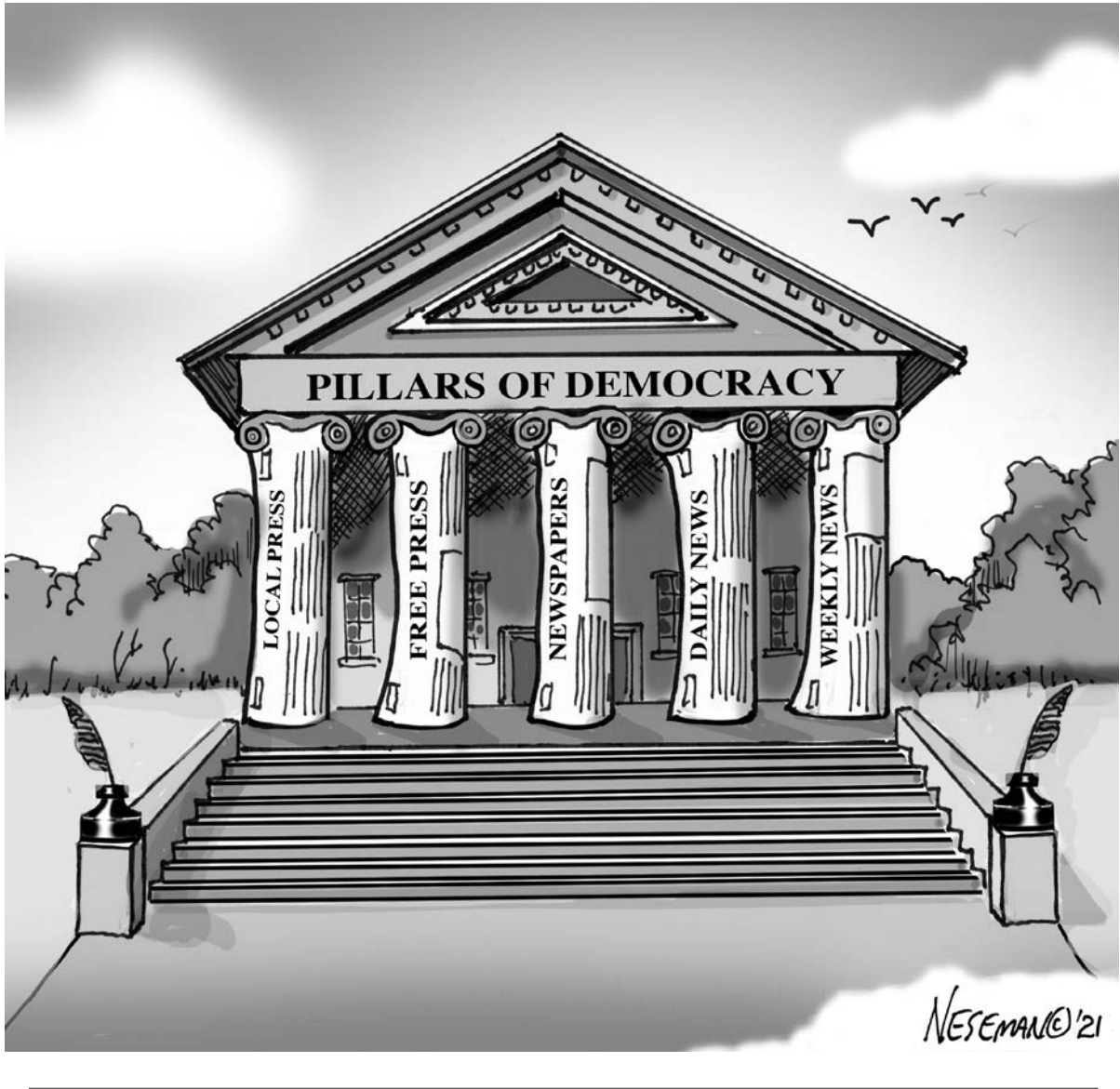
The horse revolutionized the hunting of buffalo. Armed with lance,



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by george u. hubbard

bow and arrows, and wearing bison hide shields, the Comanches (and soon men of other tribes) learned to fire a barrage of arrows from fast horses while hanging concealed on the opposite side of their mounts from their targets. Other Indians on horses assisted by circling the buffalo herds to prevent their escape from the hunters. Although explicit statistics are not available, the success of buffalo hunting expeditions increased significantly after the introduction of horses.

George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon.



# Fugler’s is a true Texas landmark

Fugler’s (sounds like buglers) in Marshall is many things to many people. “It’s a grocery store, meat market, washateria and café,” says Bubba Fugler. “My friends down the road call it the Fugler Mall. My family has a little shop next door where we process deer and wild hogs and everything like that.”

Five generations of Fuglers have had the business. “My great granddad had some farmland and lots of people worked it so he opened the store in 1940 for my grandfather to run. It was mainly for the people who worked on the farm. They’d eat out of the store then at the end of the year when the crops came in they’d pay the store back.”

The business today is mostly café. The most popular menu item is a Bubba Burger. “A couple of girls from down the road here they were in here wanting to get a hamburger and they looked around and said, ‘where’s Bubba? We want him to fix our burger.’ I was out on the tractor plowing and my brother comes out there and gets me off the tractor so I can come in here to fix the burgers. So that’s where the Bubba

Burger come in.”

Bubba’s son is cooking the burgers now. They have three-quarters of a pound of meat in them. They became famous because of a well-known Marshall resident, prizefighter George Foreman. “He was on Jay Leno one night and they got to talking about hamburgers and George said the best hamburger he ever had was the Bubba Burger at Fuglers. We still have people coming in because they heard George that night.”

A few other menu items include fried green tomatoes, fried squash, fried pickles, Texas Toothpicks (thin slices of jalapeno peppers) and alligator balls. “You know every alligator has a pair. They’re just ground up alligator meat with peppered cheese in them. They’re about the size of a golf ball. We’ve also



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got lizard lips. That’s zucchini that’s been split up, battered and deep fried.”

Mailman’s Special is another popular item at Fugler’s. “It’s a chicken fried steak. That’s all my mailman of 15 years ever got. He’d drop the mail off and order a chicken fried steak sandwich and then go make his rounds. He’d pick it up on his way back. He kids me all the time about not getting any royalties from using his name on the menu. I tell him the check’s in the mail.”

Bubba has had customers from Europe and all over the US. “I have a group from Montana and Wyoming that comes down to the Lake of the Pines every year. They’ll end up eating here 4 or 5 times a week.”

Bubba has worked in the business 40 years. He bought it from his dad 12 years ago. The store is decorated with old farm and home items that are museum quality. Because of the cutbacks due to Covid it’s just Bubba and his son now and the place is open from 7 AM to 2 PM. It used to stay open til 9 PM and had musical entertainment.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 5, 2021, with Boss Lion Pro Tem David Dockery in charge.

We had 13 members and three guests this week – Casey Jordan and Fran Gale, guests of Lion John Howard; and Travis Victory, guest of Lion Ashley Savage.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on ball games at the college this week, and Mr. Victory reported on activities coming up at the public school.

Lion Howard introduced his guests, who are working with the architects planning repairs to the courthouse.

Lion Jacob Fangman said the city will be having a building standards committee meeting this week, and Lion Sandy Childress reported on the Lions banquet. Lion Sharlene Bordonaro reported on the chamber's Halloween plans.

The Pancake Supper will be Friday, October 29. We will have a sign-up sheet and tickets available next Tuesday.

Mr. Victory was our guest speaker and discussed the new Colts in the Community program he is implementing at the junior high. Community adults sign-up for Wednesdays to spend about 20 minutes with kids during lunch as a way for youth to have role models and to get youth more involved in the community. The Lions Club will have a sign-up sheet for members to volunteer with this program.

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

## Alzheimer's Benefit Oct. 10

A benefit Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale will be held Sunday, October 10, to benefit the Alzheimer's Association in Clarendon and Lubbock.

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Donley County Senior Citizens Center at 114 E. Fourth in Clarendon. The cost of the meal is \$12 for adults, kids are \$6, and kids under five years old eat free. Carry outs are available by calling 806-789-2014.

A silent auction will also be held along with the bake sale, which will feature pies, cakes, cookies, and more.

The event is sponsored by Mary Vorheis and family, and the public is invited to come eat and help support the Alzheimer's Association.



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**October 8**  
Clarendon Broncos v. Memphis • 7:00 p.m. • Home

**October 8 & 9**  
No Time To Die • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**October 10**  
No Time To Die • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**October 15**  
Hedley Owls v. Miami • 7 p.m. • Home

**October 22**  
Clarendon Broncos v. Wellington • 7:00 p.m. • Away

**October 29**  
Clarendon Lions Club Pancake Super • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Clarendon School Cafeteria

**October 29**  
Clarendon Broncos v. Wheeler • 7:00 p.m. • Home

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Menus

Oct. 11 - 15

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chopped BBQ on a bun, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken fajitas, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, snap peas, stir fry vegetables, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Salmon patty, baby lima beans, coleslaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad w/dressing, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Baked chicken breast, baked potato/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onions, bun, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cereal toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Walking taco, beans, fresh veggie cup, cookie, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Cheesy breadsticks, marinara sauce, fresh broccoli, cinnamon applesauce, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Chicken nuggets, chips, celery, carrots, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, roll, green beans, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: No School  
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken n biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Nacho Grande, beans, zesty cucumbers, apricots, milk.  
Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.  
Thu: Breaded pork chop, roll, brown gravy, corn, broccoli, mandarin oranges, milk.  
Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, grapes, milk.

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## Howardwick church turning 50

Thank you, Lord, for the much-needed rain and cooler weather. Soon the leaves will begin turning.

In the fall of 1971, after meeting in private homes then the newly constructed Community Center, a dedicated group of citizens decided they needed a church. On October 3, 1971, in the home of A.L. Bacon, the group decided to officially organize with a charter for the First Baptist Church of Howardwick. Two weeks later the church charter was accepted by charter members: Al and Kee Bacon, Vernon and Margaret Berry, Henry and Cora Bland, Donald and Judy Bland, Lon and Juanita Harmon, George and Lena Howard, J.M. Metcalf, Bill Robertson, Ruben and Claudia Roundtree, Hazel Stewart, Fannie Wilson Corky Wilson, and Alice Wilson.

Four lots were donated to the Baptist congregation by George B. Howard and Dr. Will Howard. Plans continuing for a new building. Groundbreaking ceremonies took place on lot 223 in Palacio Place on July 2, 1972, with completion in the summer of 1973 with building dedication in September 1973. Frankie Just, 18-year-old son of John and Ruth Just of Lelia Lake, was called as pastor and served until 1975. (Thanks to Mary Beth Nelson for this information.)



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
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## Busy weekend with Lions and food

Last weekend my family and I went to the Lions Club district meeting that was hosted in Clarendon. We started off the morning with two presentations, one given by my mom on social media and one given by Angela Cases on virtual clubs and new members. We then went to the Whistle Stop for lunch and we ate some delicious brisket nachos. We then all went to the Senior Citizens Center and packed food boxes, and then we went and delivered them around town. People were surprised and happy to see us.

That night we went to the

Clarendon Lions Club's 99th annual charter banquet at the Mulkey. We ate Pescaraz for supper, and it was so good. My favorite part of the meal was definitely the breadsticks. At the banquet my mom received the Lion of the Year Award, and I'm very proud of the work she does for our community..

Afterwards, my cousins Nathan



**the cub reporter**  
by benjamin estlack

Howardwick Baptist Church is celebrating 50 years of service to the community on October 9 and 10 with Jim Fox serving as pastor, Sharon Morrow as song leader, and Nelda Grider as pianist. The congregation ranges from 45-60 with wishes for younger children, but we are grateful for all those silver heads.

The celebration will begin Saturday, October 9, with an open house at the church beginning at 4 p.m. until all the stories have been told and the cookies have been eaten.

The celebration continues Sunday at 10 a.m. with special speakers followed by pot-luck dinner at the church. Everyone is invited to stop by and reacquaint with old friends and make new friends. God, continue to bless the little lighthouse on the hill.

and Daniel spent the night. We started watching a new show called Squid Game. It was very mysterious and is like a crime horror movie. Nathan and I watched all but two of the episodes in one night. The next day, we finished the series and it was an awesome show.

I went with my cousins to get BBQ at the Catholic Church and it was really good.

I had fun spending time with the Lions this weekend. If you aren't a Lion, you should consider joining. I enjoy volunteering with them to serve the community.

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District and local Lions Clubs members prepared 88 boxes of non-perishable food Saturday afternoon for the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Show here are (back) Russell Estlack, Landon Lambert, Jacob Fangman, Roger Estlack, Kevin Cox, Angela Cases, Ryan Monroe, Valerie Locke, John Miche, District Governor Jerry Whatley, Cheryl Whatley, Phyllis Elsey, (front) Scarlet Estlack, Daniel Estlack, Ashlee Estlack, Ben Estlack, Anndria Newhouse, Ella Estlack, and Nathan Estlack.

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COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS

AgriLife, Peanut producers unveil Vernon plant

The longtime goal to preserve both peanut quality and seed integrity is a step closer after Texas A&M AgriLife and the Texas Peanut Producers Board jointly unveiled a new \$1 million-plus peanut sheller.

The sheller has a 1-ton per hour capacity, can process lots as small as 250 pounds and offers the rare ability to process identity-preserved peanuts. Also, with design modifications built in by Bratney Corp., the new peanut sheller can reduce split-seed losses to less than 10%.

The capacity the sheller can handle, combined with its exceptional ability to clean and sort seeds, makes it one of a kind, said Patrick J. Stover, Ph.D., vice chancellor of Texas A&M AgriLife, dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and director of Texas A&M AgriLife Research.

“With the technology we are unveiling today, Texas A&M AgriLife Foundation Seed can now work with both food companies and farmers in an identity-preserved production system that delivers specific peanuts to end users,” Stover said. “Now AgriLife-bred peanuts can specifically target improved nutritional traits, benefiting the consumer and also enhancing value for the farmer.”

Stover thanked industry partners Shelly Nutt, Texas Peanut Producers Board executive director, and Bob Parker, National Peanut Board president and CEO, for their support, saying, “We are incredibly thankful for everything you both do for Texas peanuts and Texas A&M AgriLife.”

Bringing quality assurance to the Texas peanut grower

Because the peanut sheller will preserve both peanut quality and seed

integrity, it creates an environment where peanut farmers can grow improved varieties and shellers can sell seed that is both genetically pure and of the highest quality.

“This is huge,” Nutt said. “Our board was created in 1969, and the reason the farmers wanted to self-assess is they wanted a research program that would look at what Texas needed. So, 50 years later, we’re seeing an accomplishment toward a goal our farmers have had all this time.”

This facility gives peanut farmers access to a pure, high-quality seed from varieties specifically suited for Texas’ unique environment, along with the Southwest growing region.

Texas peanuts, and the farmers and businesses that make up the peanut industry, are valuable to Texas agriculture. Texas is the fourth largest peanut-growing state in the nation, with nearly 170,000 acres planted by Texas peanut producers in 2021. In 2020, Texas produced 8% of the peanuts grown in the nation, with an average yield of 2,900 pounds per acre.

“This peanut shelling plant is vitally important to gain the respect of the seed industry and to make our varieties the industry standard in not only value-added traits but also in the quality,” Nutt said. “The Texas peanut industry really appreciates this, and we look forward to working with Texas A&M AgriLife and Texas A&M Foundation Seed for years to come.”

A game-changer in the marketplace

Assuring the purity of the peanut supply is critical to maintaining and growing markets both domestically and internationally, Parker said. He thanked the Texas A&M College of

Agriculture and Life Sciences for supporting the peanut seed program and to the peanut owners in Texas for such a substantial investment in this program.

“The ability to test single seeds of high oleic peanuts really exposed the problem we had with mixtures in our peanut seed system and the lack of purity in our peanuts,” he said.

Parker said while It’s been a long time coming, this is a good time for a facility like this to be brought online to address a growing market.

“The final assessment notice for 2021 just came in, and the U.S. broke the all-time record for per capita peanut consumption last year – 7.6 pounds – and built on that this year to around 7.9 pounds per capita,” he said.

Rick Vierling, director for the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Vernon and Texas A&M AgriLife Foundation Seed, said “if someone wants to do only high oleic peanuts – we can do that. Right now, it is very difficult for a larger operation to shell identity-preserved peanuts. However, since we operate at only 1 ton an hour, we can clean out and switch to different peanuts for a minimal cost.”

Another benefit of the new sheller, which will begin processing peanuts after harvest later this year, is it is capable of screening for a better quality of seed for production, Vierling said. The larger shellers are not designed to do that – and improved seed quality gives the producer a better stand and ultimately better yields.

“We are making huge strides here at Foundation Seed and this certainly will give us the impetus to continue our mission of serving Texas and adding value to the state economy,” Vierling said.

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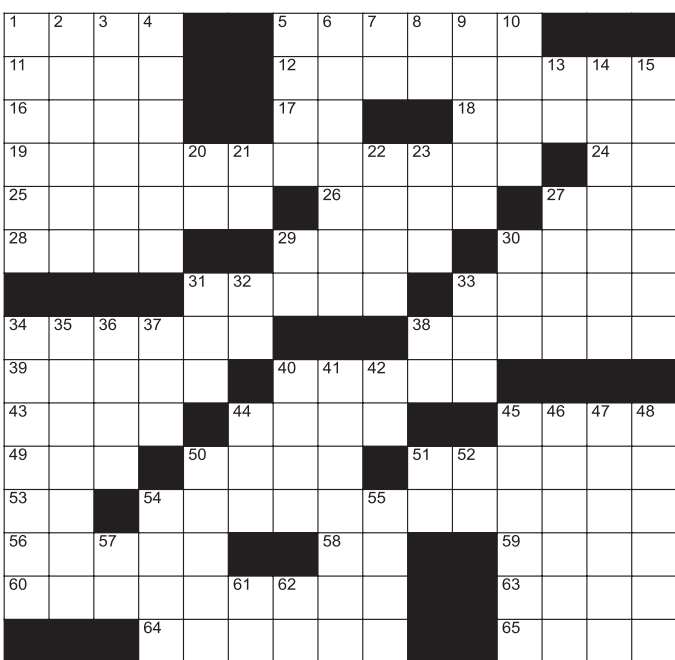
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- Leaseholder
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- Popular dance
- Sailing maneuver: tack & \_
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- Custom clothing brand
- One who makes suits
- Execute or perform
- Degree of pleasantness when tasting
- Equal to roughly 5.6 bushels
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- Imaginary line
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- Spoke
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- A way to fit out
- Football carries
- Force out
- Maintaining equilibrium
- Sealed with a kiss
- Type of container
- Hollywood
- We
- Small freshwater ducks
- Norse personification of old age
- Says who you are
- Candidate
- Sugar found in honey and sweet fruits
- Defunct language (abbr.)
- Take too much
- Iranian province
- Records electric currents
- \_\_ and feathers
- Beloved Mr. T character
- More (Spanish)
- Beverage

- Promotional material
- Green vegetable
- National capital
- To any further extent
- Swollen, inflamed lymph node
- Anger
- Pound
- Popular Yugo
- Salt of acetic acid
- Millihenry
- Israeli city \_Aviv
- Make wider
- Drink containing medicine
- Acknowledging
- Private, romantic rendezvous
- Calvary sword
- Disease of the lungs
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- Set of information (abbr.)
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State extends SNAP benefits for October

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is providing almost \$294 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits for the month of October as the state continues its response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The allotments are expected to help more than 1.4 million Texas households.

“Thank you to the USDA for authorizing these crucial benefits for more than 1.4 million Texas households,” said Governor Abbott. “These emergency benefits will

ensure that Texans can continue to put nutritious food on the table for their families.”

“We are grateful that we’ll be able to continue to help Texans provide food for themselves and their families as we work together during this pandemic,” said Texas HHS Access and Eligibility Services Deputy Executive Commissioner Wayne Salter.

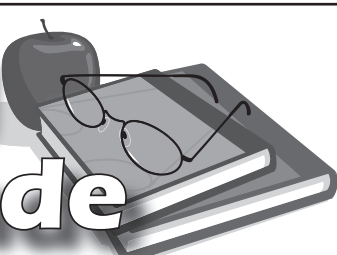
HHSC received federal approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to extend the maximum, allowable amount of SNAP benefits to recipients based on family size, and all SNAP households will receive a minimum

of \$95 in emergency allotments. This additional emergency allotment should appear in recipients’ accounts by October 31.

The emergency October allotments are in addition to the more than \$4.5 billion in benefits previously provided to Texans since April 2020.

Administered by HHSC, SNAP is a federal program that provides food assistance to eligible low-income families and individuals in Texas. Texans in need can apply for benefits, including SNAP and Medicaid, at YourTexasBenefits.com or use the Your Texas Benefits mobile app to manage their benefits.

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**4th Grade:** Teagan Chesser, Emma Christopher, Kase Zongker

**5th Grade:** Erika Wilson

**6th Grade:** Bruce Campbell, Madden Emerson, Kennedy Halsey, Dakotah Jameson, Justus McAnear

**7th Grade:** Anna Balogh, Shaun Childers, Zane Cruise, Kortni Davis, Ella Estlack, Kendon Hanes, Kinslee Hatley, Parker Haynes, Lindley Hill, Ronan Howard, Makayla Starnes  
**8th Grade:** Madi Benson, Ayden Bordonaro, Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, Keniece Hayes, Berkley Moore

**9th Grade:** Joshua Allred, Emily Clark, Shelbi Coles, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Hayden Elam, Benjamin Estlack, Grant Haynes, Thomas Tabor, Maloree Wann

**10th Grade:** Anthony Cenicerros, Easton Frausto, Avery Halsey, Toby Leeper, Jaxan McAnear, Jacob Murillo, Emmalyne Roys, Cutter Seay

**11th Grade:** Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Finley Cunningham, Avery English, Catherine Word

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‘AB’ Honor Roll

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**2nd Grade:** Eli Berry, Blake Christophe, Abby Jaramillo, A’jaishawn Moore, Audrie Pointer, Anna Springer, Kaleb Starnes, Jett Tabor, Ryker Thomas

**3rd Grade:** Lydia Balogh, Kamberlyn Bartley, Braxton Bruce, Kreedence Gaither, Adlee Martinez, Micah Quinlan, Maezie Roberson, Marley Robinson, Kinsleigh Thomas, Alexis Underwood, Hunter Wann,

Kimberly Williams

**4th Grade:** Kassie Askew, Jaquadon Ballard, Wyatt Devenney, Wade Fowler, Kennadi Gaither, Laityn Hanks, Trigg Harper, Colton Madsen, Rylan Taylor, Eli Venegas

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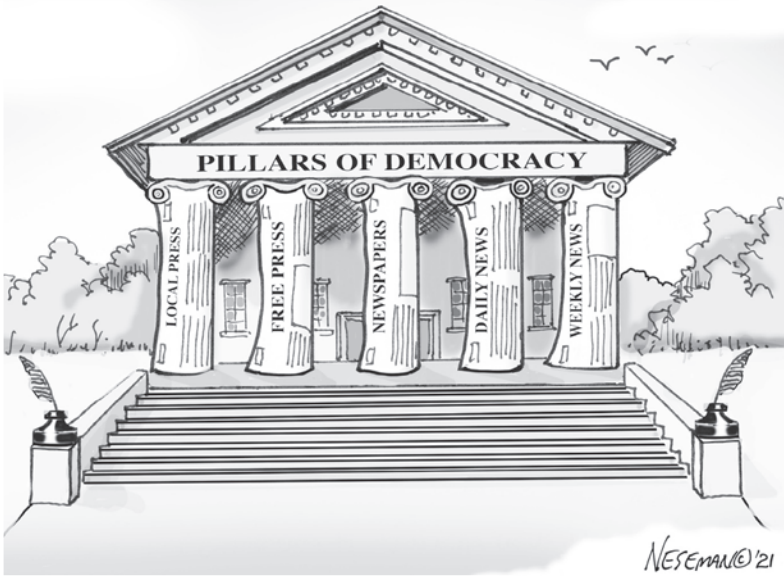
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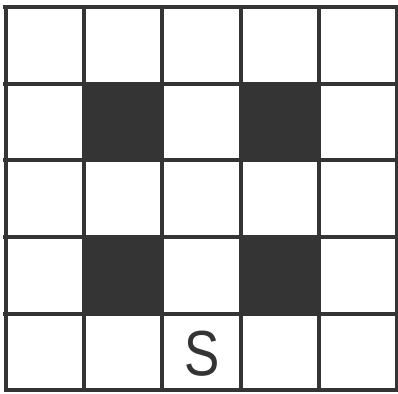
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2020 survey. Social media finished last.

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Take another look at your local newspaper. If it doesn’t include a calendar of meetings and events, request one. If your activity isn’t included in its coverage, send the editor a photo and information.

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Cross Five

Place these six words in the crossword grid: Equal, Rally, Paper, Pouts, Press, Sassy

Challenge

Can you name at least 10 useful ways a newspaper can be reused once everyone in the family has finished reading and clipping it?





Broncos fall short to Vega

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos put their undefeated record on the line last Friday in Vega and suffered their first loss of the season at 14-34.

The Broncos' rushing game was not where it has been in previous games. The Longhorns were able to stop Clarendon's big runners holding them to limited yards on the ground. Lyric Smith led the way with 32 yards on four carries, and Jordan Herndon carried 11 times for 18 yards.

Brock Hatley earned five yards, and Jmaury Davis eked out one yard rushing. Hatley's passing game was respectful with 82 total yards and one touchdown. Hatley hit Lamarus Penigar three times for 14 yards and a touchdown. Davis caught two passes from Hatley for 32 yards, and Smith had a good catch for 23 yards. Koyt Tucek caught a pass from Hatley for seven yards, and Easton Frausto grabbed one catch for six yards.

Defensively, the Broncos worked hard against the Longhorns with Hatley leading the way with eight tackles. Rhett Caison and Davis racked up seven tackles each, and Tucek, Jordan Evans, and Cutter Goodpasture posting six tackles apiece.

The Broncos know they have to regroup and look ahead to Memphis as they begin District play next Friday at home in Bronco Stadium against Memphis beginning at 7 p.m.



Take the field  
Clarendon Junior High Colts and the Junior High Cheerleaders take the field last week at home against Vega. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN



Scoring for the Colts  
Zaidan Venegas, 2, scores a touchdown for the Clarendon Junior High Colts against Vega Thursday, September 30, while Ranger Drenth, 66, makes a way. The Colts lost to Vega, 22 to 8. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

Owls defeat Guthrie 66-45

The Hedley Owls are still flying high and remain undefeated on the gridiron after defeating Guthrie, 66-45, last week.

Quarterback Josh Booth connected on 10 of 16 passes to pick up 156 yards and four touchdowns with only one interception.

Those passes were received by Elijah Booth twice, going 58 yards for two touchdowns; by Hayden Alston twice, getting 50 yards and two TDs; and Iziak Weatherred, who had six carries for a total gain of 48 yards.

Nick Clark scored three times, rushing a total of 12 times and covering 101 yards. Weatherread had two TDs and covered 114 yards on 17 carries. Josh Booth also rushed four times for 47 yards and scored once. Braden Bond carried three times and picked up seven yards.

Hedley opens district plan on the road this Friday to play Darrouzett.



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## HHSC encourages breast cancer screenings

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission is encouraging women to get screened regularly for the disease.

“Many of us have delayed life-saving screenings like mammograms during the COVID-19 pandemic, which is understandable. But after 19 months it’s so important to get back on track with regular breast cancer screening,” said Lindsay Rodgers, HHSC associate commissioner for Health and Developmental Services. “Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms.”

The American Cancer Society recommends that women ages 45 to 54 get a mammogram annually, while women ages 55 and older get checked at least once every two

years. Women with extra risk factors could start annual screenings at age 40.

HHSC’s Breast and Cervical Cancer Services Program (BCCS) helps fund clinics across the state to provide free breast cancer screening and diagnostic services such as clinical breast examinations, mammograms and breast biopsies to eligible women.

BCCS also provides funding for cervical cancer screenings and treatment for precancerous cervical conditions.

Last year, the program helped more than 26,600 women, including more than 15,000 women who received breast cancer services. Uninsured and underinsured Texas women who have an income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible to apply for BCCS. Additional eligibility

requirements can be found here.

To learn more about women’s health programs and services offered, visit [www.healthytexaswomen.org](http://www.healthytexaswomen.org) or dial 2-1-1.

About National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed in October to raise awareness about breast cancer and provide education about prevention, screening, and treatments. According to the World Health Organization, breast cancer became the most common cancer globally as of 2021, accounting for 12 percent of all new annual cancer cases worldwide.

This month, some observation dates include: Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day – Oct. 13; National Mammography Day – Oct. 15; and Breast Reconstruction Awareness (BRA) Day – Oct. 20.

### NOTICE OF ELECTIONS TEXAS PEANUT PRODUCERS BOARD

The Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB) will conduct a 2022 biennial election in all Texas counties for the purpose of electing two Board members from Voting Region One and one Board member At Large. There is a total of nine TPPB voting board members.

There are **two seats** open for election in **Voting Region One**, which consists of Andrews, Bailey, Brewster, Castro, Cochran, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Ector, El Paso, Gaines, Glasscock, Hale, Hartley, Hockley, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Sherman, Swisher, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum counties. Only producers residing in Region One may be nominated for and vote for that election.

There is **one seat** open for election of an **At Large** TPPB board member. The At Large member may be from any of the 254 counties in Texas.

According to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Ch. 41, Subchapter C, Section 41, peanut producers eligible to serve and vote are persons, including the owner of a farm on which peanuts are produced or the owner’s tenant or sharecropper, engaged in the business of producing peanuts or causing peanuts to be produced for commercial purposes. Any qualified producer may vote for an At Large nominee regardless of residence, while only those residing in Region One may participate in the Region One election.

Any eligible voter-producer may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the TPPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to TPPB, signed by the applicant and ten additional eligible voters.

Nomination forms can be obtained by calling TPPB at 806-632-5350 or emailing Shelly Nutt at [shelly@texaspeanutboard.com](mailto:shelly@texaspeanutboard.com). Please state your county of residence and which Board position (Region One or At Large) you would like to run for if you request a nomination form in writing. Nomination forms will be available Nov. 22, 2021 and must be filed no later than Dec. 22, 2021.

The election will be held by mail ballot. Ballots containing the nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code will be available Jan. 8, 2022. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters or by request by calling the number above or emailing Shelly Nutt. Voters may also vote for board members by “writing in” the name of any eligible persons. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Jan. 22, 2022, to be counted.

TPPB is certified under Section 41.011 and Section 41.021 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this referendum and has obtained all approvals and determinations required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM (AMS) DEPLOYMENT PLAN, AMS SURCHARGE, AND NONSTANDARD METERING SERVICE FEES

#### PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 52389

On August 4, 2021, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment Plan, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees. The docket number assigned to this proceeding is Docket No.52389. This application, if granted, will affect all SWEPCO Texas retail customers other than those who receive service at transmission-level voltage, who receive unmetered service, or whose service is metered by certain types of interval demand recorder (IDR) meters.

SWEPCO is seeking approval from the Commission for its AMS deployment plan pursuant to PURA § 39.5021 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 25.130 and 25.133. In its 2019 regular session, the Texas Legislature approved House Bill 1595, which extended mechanisms that support deployment of AMS to SWEPCO and directed that if SWEPCO elects to deploy AMS, it shall deploy the network as rapidly as practicable to allow customers to better manage energy use and control costs. SWEPCO is therefore submitting an application for Commission review and approval consistent with the support and direction of the Legislature as provided in House Bill 1595.

SWEPCO also requests approval of an AMS Surcharge for recovery of the reasonable and necessary costs that SWEPCO will incur under its proposed deployment plan. The proposed effective date for the surcharge is the first day of the Company’s April 2022 billing cycle. The proposed AMS Surcharge would be in place for four or eight years beginning with the April 2022 billing cycle. There would be one set of AMS Surcharge rates for the first four years, and a different set of rates for the second four years. The Company’s proposed monthly AMS Surcharge rates for each rate class are as follows:

Rate Class Description	AMS Monthly Surcharge Rate Per Customer First Four Years	AMS Monthly Surcharge Rate Per Customer Second Four Years
Residential	\$2.92	\$2.42
General Service	\$6.40	Not Applicable (N/A)
Lighting and Power	\$8.32	N/A
Cotton Gin	\$10.47	N/A
Metal Melting Distribution (<69 kV)	\$9.16	N/A
Oil Field Large Industrial Power	\$7.93	N/A
Large Lighting and Power Primary	\$15.32	N/A
Municipal	\$6.36	N/A

The AMS Surcharge will apply to electric service to residential customers and non-residential customers, other than those who are served at transmission voltage, take unmetered service, or are served by certain types of IDR meters. The costs recovered through the AMS Surcharge will be reviewed by the Commission in a reconciliation proceeding to be held in the future on a schedule to be determined by the Commission.

Furthermore, SWEPCO proposes to allow a customer to choose to receive electric service through a non-standard (non-advanced) meter and to assess fees consistent with 16 TAC § 25.133 to recover the costs associated with providing the non-standard metering service from a customer who elects to have a non-standard meter. The following fees will only affect those customers that request that an advanced meter not be installed at their service location or any other retail customer who requests non-standard metering service after advanced meters are installed:

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Persons with questions or who want more information regarding this application 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 application is also available for inspection at the address listed above.

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. All requests to intervene or other communications regarding this proceeding should reference Docket No. 52389.

The preferred method for you to file your request for intervention 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](http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New_PUC_Web_Filer_Presentation.pdf). For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission’s Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or [helpdesk@puc.texas.gov](mailto:helpdesk@puc.texas.gov). You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/search/filings?ControlNumber=52389>

If you are unable to file your request for intervention electronically, you may file your request for intervention by mailing a hard copy of your request to the Commission. The Commission should receive a letter from you requesting intervention by the intervention deadline. Mail the request for intervention to:

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Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also send a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is sent to the PUC.

The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is November 5, 2021, and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. Further information may also be obtained by contacting 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.

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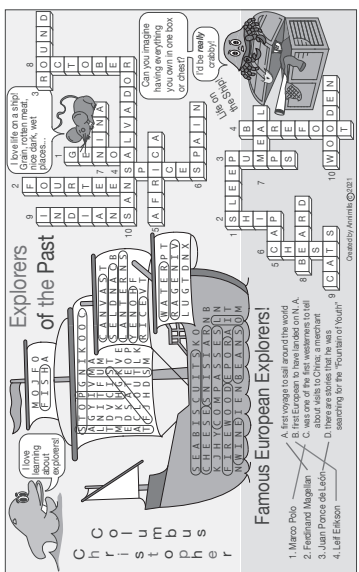
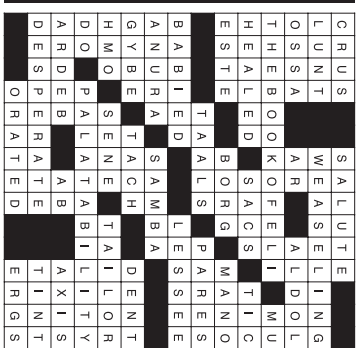


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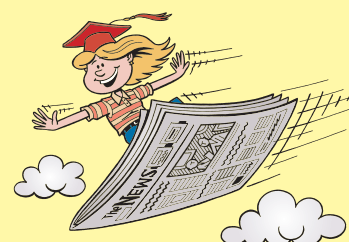
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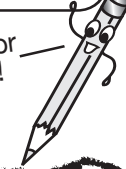
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...by sailing into the unknown.

Kids: color  
stuff in!



## Explorers of the Past

### Christopher Columbus:

1. was born in \_\_\_\_\_, Italy.
2. started to sail at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. believed earth was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. wanted to go to the Indies (Southeast Asia and India) to find gold, precious stones and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. thought he could reach there by sailing west instead of having to sail east around \_\_\_\_\_.
6. was supported by Queen Isabella of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. sailed three ships westward: \_\_\_\_\_, Pinta and Santa Maria.
8. landed on \_\_\_\_\_ 12, 1492 and claimed the land for Spain.
9. called the people already living there \_\_\_\_\_ because he thought he had reached the Indies.
10. sailed back to Spain on the Niña leaving some men on \_\_\_\_\_.

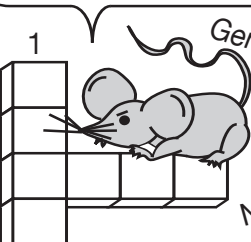
### A Cabin Boy:

1. had to \_\_\_\_\_ in spaces between the gear below or on the deck
2. would swim next to his \_\_\_\_\_
3. kept water out of the bilge using \_\_\_\_\_
4. often did not wear shoes, went \_\_\_\_\_
5. used a red wool \_\_\_\_\_ to keep his head warm
6. had only a small sea \_\_\_\_\_
7. was lucky to have one hot \_\_\_\_\_ daily
8. let his hair and \_\_\_\_\_ grow during the voyage
9. kept \_\_\_\_\_ to kill rats
10. used a \_\_\_\_\_ bowl for food

fourteen  
round  
spices



I love life on a ship!  
Grain, rotten meat, nice  
dark, wet places...



San Salvador

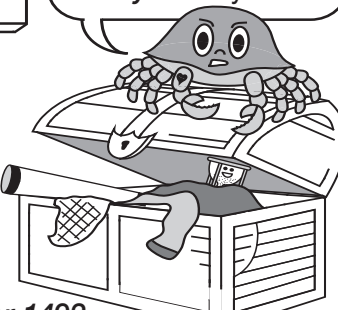
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Indians

**Life on the Ship!**

Can you imagine  
having everything  
you own in one box  
or chest? I'd be  
**really crabby!**



**After 1492,  
contact between Europe and  
the Americas caused an  
exchange of food,  
culture, animals  
and plants, but also disease.**

A thousand years ago,  
Europeans began setting out in  
ships with visions of adventure  
and treasure. The lands they  
found in their travels, and the  
native people they met, were  
forever changed. In 1492,  
Christopher Columbus launched  
his historic voyage. **Read the  
clues to fill in the crossword  
puzzle about him.**

Among the crew of Christopher  
Columbus' ships were **grummets**  
or **cabin boys**. The cabin boys  
did many small  
chores and  
received about  
one half the  
pay of the  
seamen. One of their jobs was to  
keep track of the time by turning  
half-hour glasses every 30 minutes.  
**Read these clues to find out  
more about the life of the boys.**

