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## THIS WEEK

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**8** And Lady Broncos defeat the girls from Childress!

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

## Chamber sets plans for Christmas fun

Join the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce in celebrating Small Business Saturday, November 27, and support your local merchants.

In addition to sales and activities being planned with local merchants, a Craft Show & Vendor Fair will be held in two locations – 118 S. Kearney (inside the former steakhouse building) and at the Lions Hall. Vendors, and artisans will be set up from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At 5 p.m. kids can deliver their letters to Santa at the Courthouse. The 8th annual lighting ceremony will take place at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, November 28, the Mulkey Theatre will have a showing of The Polar Express at 6 p.m. Admission is a donation to the Donley County Community Fund, and everyone will receive hot chocolate and cookies. You are encouraged to wear your pajamas and join us on this adventure.

Other activities and promotions will be announced soon.

## Local group to hand out coats, blankets

Clarendon Celebrate Recovery will distribute Coats and Blankets this Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Thazarene.

If you are in need of coats or blankets for you or your family or know someone, please come by the church at that time. For information, call 806-420-1368, 806-205-1840, 806-662-3936, or 806-205-0680.

## Angel tree seeking 2021 applications

Applications are now available for the Clarendon Community Angel Tree at the Burton Memorial Library.

Only children who live in Donley County are eligible, ages 12 and under. Applications are due by November 30 at the Library, and no late applications will be accepted.

## Volunteers needed for community meal

Plans are underway for the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner to be held November 25 at the Clarendon School Cafeteria.

Organizers are looking for volunteers who are willing to cook and also serve and deliver meals the day of the event. For information, call Kim Fowler at 806-662-1636.

## COVID cases total 16

Donley County's active COVID-19 case count is up by one this week to 16, according to the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

CFMC spokesperson Marsha Bruce reported Tuesday that the total positive cases of COVID-19 recorded by the clinic is now 563 since the pandemic began.



## Bi-District Champions

The Clarendon Broncos defeated Sunray last week to secure the Bi-District title. The Broncos will travel to Lubbock this Thursday to face Wink in the Area Championship game. Check Facebook.com/TheEnterprise for game updates.

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## City sales tax drops but still in record territory

Clarendon's November 2021 sales tax allocation was slightly less than a year ago but is still likely a record-setter.

The city recorded its second highest November allocation in 2020 with \$51,013.66. Last week, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed an allocation of \$50,665.84 to Clarendon, a drop of only 0.68

percent and just \$347.81 lower than the previous year.

"We are not disappointed with this at all," City Secretary Machiel Covey said. "Any figure that started with 'fifty-something' was going to be great."

With one of the highest allocations on record in November, Clarendon's calendar year-to-date

sales tax collection now totals \$447,013.40, an increase of 8.96 percent over the same point in 2020.

Hedley posted a gain for November, bringing in \$1,603.85, up 2.93 percent from last November. That city is now up 21.1 percent for the year-to-date at \$12,304.25.

Howardwick was down 12.77 percent this month to \$2,015.16, but

remains 2.16 percent ahead for the year-to-date at \$18,631.11.

Statewide, Hegar delivered \$1.07 billion in local sales tax allocations for November, 20.6 percent more than in November 2020.

These allocations are based on sales in September by monthly filers, and on sales in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

## Giving Tuesday to help local community fund

As part of a national day known as GivingTuesday, the local Donley County Community Fund (DCCF) is participating in The Panhandle Gives campaign.

For nine days from November 22 through November 30, all funds raised locally will be increased through a match from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

"Participating in this campaign is an opportunity for our local fund balance to grow," DCCF chair Jacob Fangman said.

The DCCF is a local board whose purpose is to raise money for a perpetuating fund while contributing a portion of the money to local organizations.

Over the past five years, the

DCCF has been able to give \$6,000 to local charities while increasing its own fund balance, thanks to support from county-wide residents.

So that the local DCCF can benefit from the match, anyone wishing to participate will need to give their donation by Monday, November 29, so that the final deposit can be made on GivingTuesday.

Contributions can be mailed to Donley County Community Fund, c/o Jacob Fangman, Box 906, Clarendon, TX 79226. Checks should be made out to The Panhandle Gives, with DonleyCCF written on the memo line.

Other board members are Shauna Herbert, Sherol Johnston, Diane Skelton, and Roger Estlack



## Faithful service

Jerri Ann Shields (center) was recognized Friday by Mayor Sandy Skelton (right) and Alderman Terri Floyd for having served as the librarian of the Burton Memorial Library for twenty years.

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## Party to honor CC's NFR qualifiers

By Ted Harbin

The Clarendon College rodeo team has been gaining some incredible momentum over the last few years, and it has only gotten better in 2021.

The proof is in the pudding with three former Bulldog cowboys having earned qualifications to the National Finals Rodeo, the sport's grand finale that features the top 15 contestants from the regular season in each event.

Leading the way is two-time qualifier Wyatt Casper of Miami, Texas, who finished the 2020 season as the reserve world champion. He became the first national champion

in Clarendon history when he won the saddle bronc riding crown in 2016. He will be joined by fellow bronc rider Tegan Smith of Winterset, Iowa, who finished third at the 2019 College National Finals Rodeo; Smith finished the 2021 PRCA regular season in 10th place, one spot behind Casper.

Cole Franks rounds out the trio of qualifiers, earning his spot by finishing 12th in the bareback riding world standings. Franks, the son of Clarendon College rodeo coach Bret Franks, is coming off a tremendous 2021 campaign; he was named the PRCA Bareback Riding Rookie of the Year.

All that came after being one of the guiding forces behind Clarendon's men's team title at the college finals this past June. He dominated bareback riding to claim that national title, then added to it by qualifying for the championship round at the CNFR in saddle bronc riding, securing the all-around national title, too.

All three will be recognized and honored during an NFR Send-off Party and Prime Rib Dinner, set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Donley County Activity Center. Tickets are \$100 (for two people), and proceeds will go to the Clarendon College rodeo team.

"I think it's a pretty special deal that we have three NFR qualifiers from our little college, so we wanted to put something together to honor them," Bret Franks said. "We also want to put something together to raise awareness and money for the rodeo program. Every ticket will be entered into a \$1,000 cash drawing."

"We will also have live music and a silent auction, so we hope it's a lot of fun for everyone and gives them a chance to wish our cowboys luck in Las Vegas."

For more information about the sendoff party and prime rib dinner, contact Franks at 806-440-1366.

## County sets new precinct borders

Donley County Commissioners gave the green light last Friday to new precinct boundaries that may set the stage for fewer polling places during future elections.

Judge John Howard said no citizens were present for the public hearing held before the meeting Friday.

The county is required to adjust precinct lines following a federal census if there is a population disparity of more than 10 percent among the precincts. Howard said the 2020 Census showed a maximum deviation of about 23 percent among commissioner precincts, with Precinct 1 having 803 residents, Percent 2 with 903, Precinct 3 with 713, and Precinct 4 with 839.

Commissioners had previously met in called session November 3 with John Redington of the legal firm Allison, Bass, & Magee, to consider possible changes to the commissioner precinct boundaries as well as election and justice of the peace boundaries.

Howard said the commissioner boundaries approved Friday have all four precincts coming together at the courthouse square, which will give the county the option to consolidate voting locations. The new map, which will be published later, moves part of Precinct 2 into Precinct 3 in order to reduce the population deviation to less than four percent between the four precincts.

Countywide elections currently have six voting precincts. Commissioners have not yet voted on election precinct boundaries, but the approval of the commissioner precinct boundaries will let the county consider have all voting take place at the Courthouse, which could save on election costs and reduce the number of election judges needed.

Howard said consolidating voting places might be a good option for elections like the November 2 constitutional amendment election, which had a predictably low turnout.

Commissioners also still need to consider boundaries for justices of the peace precincts.

Also last week, county commissioners met in regular session Monday, November 8, and approved a motion to elect Lon Adams and Jacob Fangman to the Donley County Appraisal District Board. Commissioners also named Fangman and Lynn Like as election judges for the county.

The court voted to name Ochil-tree County Sheriff Terry Bouchard to the Texas Panhandle Centers Board of Directors. Bouchard will take the voting seat previously held by Clarendon's Sharron Braddock, who recently retired from the board.

Officials approved match projects for TxDOT bridge repairs on county road. Howard said the state will work on the CR 20 bridge over Lake Creek, and the county agreed to 20 percent match work on other county roads totaling about \$26,000.

A bid from CTSI was approved to improve internet access and wireless connections in the Courthouse and Courthouse Annex with the cost not to exceed \$2,000.

Commissioners selected Hutson Gallagher as the architects to develop plans for a new courthouse restoration grant application with the Texas Historical Commission. The firm is currently developing plans for repairing damage the 1890 Courthouse sustained during the winter storm in February. Howard said that project is ready to get bids from general contractors.

The new grant application would address spalling stonework, installing a fire suppression system, and upgrading courthouse lighting to LED fixtures.



# History of religion in government

I am inspired this week by an assignment my wife is doing for a Law in Education class. Her assignment was to write about religion in school and particularly release time for religious classes. It is an interesting assignment for her because, unlike most of her class, she grew up in a state that actually does have release time in the high school. Religion, in general, is an interesting subject and historically speaking I have found most people are confused about what the Constitution says.

When I teach classes on the Constitution, after I cover the checks and balances and go over how the Constitution protects the people from the government and the government from the people, I then like to throw out some interesting questions to my students. First, I ask what the Constitution says about political parties, hint it says nothing. Then I like to ask, which article covers the separation between church and state. This is a trick question because even though the vast majority of Americans believe this line is in our founding document it is not. In actuality, the original Constitution said nothing at all about religion or God. You cannot argue for or against religion using the original document, there is simply nothing there to support your claims. Now after the Constitution was ratified, the first Congress amended the Constitution with the First Amendment which contains the Establishment Clause that states, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” You can interpret that for yourself if that clause restricts religious influence on government or just whether government cannot interfere with the practicing of religion. If you are wonder where the wall between church and state comes from, it was in a letter Thomas Jefferson sent to the Danbury Baptist Association.

If you are so inclined to see the Constitution as a Christian document, there are two good arguments. First, all the framers of the document were Christians, not all active church goers, but all would profess a belief in Christianity. Secondly, the Supreme court will not take up a case about religion until 1878. So, for eighty-nine years the courts, nor the government had any problem with some blending between church and state. The state simply could not interfere with how people practiced their own faith. That is until the government decided to crack down on polygamy in Utah in 1878. The courts really did not start taking up religious cases until the 1940s. If you are inclined to believe there should be a wall between the two, the best historical ground is simply if the Founders wanted to protect Christianity, they could have done so. Almost every state Constitution in 1789 had religious protections. The Founders did not just forget to add it.

However, while not everyone reads the Establishment Clause the same way, what is important is how the courts have interpreted it and the Supreme Court today has seen it as a wall. Today, whenever the courts have to decide a religious issue they apply what is known as the Lemon Test. In 1971, the Supreme Court struck down a practice in Pennsylvania where the schools were helping to pay for teacher’s salaries and books at religious schools. Alton Lemon led the charge against Pennsylvania for violating the Establishment Clause. Acknowledging the First Amendment’s language is vague, the Court determined a simple three question test to determine if any government is running afoul of the Constitution. The Lemon Test asks, 1) the primary purpose of the assistance is secular, (2) the assistance must neither promote nor inhibit religion, and (3) there is no excessive entanglement between church and state.

For my wife’s assignment, the Lemon Law had not come into effect when the Supreme Court originally denied an Illinois school board the ability to allow release time in 1948. The case, McCollum V. Board of Education said that since the school was allowing religious education on school grounds that it was unconstitutional. However, four years later the Court saw things differently in the case of Zorach V. Clauson in 1953. In this case, New York was allowing students release time for religious instruction off campus. They saw the difference in schools supporting religion as opposed to just accommodating it. Though it was not a unanimous decision Justice William Douglas wrote in favor of release time, “The First Amendment, however, does not say that in every and all respects there shall be a separation of Church and State. Rather, it studiously defines the manner, the specific ways, in which there shall be no concert or union or dependency one on the other. That is the common sense of the matter. Otherwise, the state and religion would be aliens to each other—hostile, suspicious, and even unfriendly.” In other words, Douglas was arguing that the government does not need to be hostile to religion to be separate.

Though release time from schools is still allowed by law, the Lemon Test since 1971, though controversial, has moved government more towards a wall of separation. The controversial part of the test is “excessive entanglement” and what that means. The test was supposed to clarify the Establishment Clause and yet in some ways has only made it more confusing. With conservatives now the majority on the bench the question is will the Lemon Test continue to apply or might the Court swing the other direction and protect religious rights as we have seen with Hobby Lobby in Burwell v. Hobby Lobby.

Dr. James Finck is a Professor of History at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and Chair of the Oklahoma Civil War Symposium.



historically speaking  
by dr. james finck

# Chinese rail workers made their mark

The first Chinese who came to Texas in any significant numbers were brought in as railroad workers. They came in three separate groups.

The first group worked on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad in central Texas, in and near Calvert. The second group labored on the Texas and Pacific Railroad building west from Texarkana. The third group was brought to west Texas to work on the Southern Pacific Railroad building into and beyond El Paso.

It is well known that the Chinese were industrious and productive workers laboring for minimum wages. It should also be pointed out that they were considered to be an inferior class of people, not eligible for citizenship, not able to own property, and not eligible to vote. After completing their railroad work, those who chose to stay operated laundries and grocery stores. Little else was available for them.

The Chinese on the railroad gangs were easily identifiable by their clothing and hair, as well as by their size and the slant of their eyes. Their typical appearance included light cotton blouses, loose fitting pants, plaited hair, and conical straw hats. In addition, they used their last names first, read from top to bottom and from right to left, mounted their horses from the “wrong” side, and oriented their maps and compasses to the south.

One unnamed observer made the following comment after observing a group of Chinese at work laying track.

“They were working like bees along the dump. The men looked immaculate. Their full white sleeves



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tales of the old west  
by george u. hubbard

were gathered to loose fitting cuffs. Their shirts hung loose over their trousers. Some of them had their queues wound around the top of their heads under their stiff hats, but most let them hang down their backs.”

This same observer was then intrigued by a particular Chinaman who came roaring down the track on a flat handcar, pumping the handbar up and down as fast as he could. “The wind puffed out his sleeves like two huge white balloons and blew his black queue almost straight out behind.”

The Chinese were different – different in appearance and different in their work ethics. To their credit, they held tenaciously to their standards and their heritage. Unfortunately, these visible differences also left them open to a considerable amount of ill-treatment and discrimination. George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon.



# Legend creates national historic site

The historic military fort in Fort Davis has a legend about an Indian woman who was left behind during an attack on the fort by Apache Indians. She was sort of adopted by a military family and given the name Emily. Over time she fell in love with a young officer. But the officer had his own girl friend and didn’t pay any attention to Emily. Eventually she ended up going back with the Indians.

When the Apaches were planning another attack on the fort, so goes the legend, Emily went to the Fort to warn the young officer and the family that had cared for her. As she neared the fort, a guard saw this Indian girl, so goes the legend, and asked for the password. She didn’t know what it was so he shot her.

Larry Francell, historian and former county judge in Fort Davis, has spent years researching the legend and came up with some startling information about Indian Emily.

“Fort Davis was never directly attacked by Indians,” he says. “I think I have proved conclusively there was no Indian Emily.”

Larry says the legend began when Carl Raht mentioned it in his 1919 book, *Romance of the Davis Mountains and Big Bend Country*. At one time there was a café in Fort Davis named Indian Emily. Years ago the fort had a historical marker on a grave where legend says Indian Emily was buried. It was quite a tourist attraction and visitors drove out to see it. In the sixties, some researchers did some digging only to reveal the gravesite was empty.

Larry has written a book titled *How Indian Emily Saved Fort Davis*.

“What is interesting is how the fort became a National Historic Site. Our representative at the time was JT Rutherford. He was a friend to both Lyndon Johnson and John Kennedy. Congressman Rutherford was head of



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by tumbleweed smith

the National Parks Committee in the House of Representatives. He was in Fort Davis for the fort’s centennial celebration since Fort Davis was part of his constituency. He believed in the legend of Indian Emily and told about it on the floor of Congress.

“There is a file at Fort Davis that shows how John Kennedy, when he was President, wanted Cape Cod made a national seashore. The California delegation wanted Point Reyes to be a national seashore. So Rutherford, being in sort of the driver’s seat, brokered a deal where he got California to support the east coast and the east coast to support the west coast and made both of those entities national seashores. In doing so he just kind of put little old Fort Davis underneath and made it a National Historic Site.”

Larry says the legend served its purpose.

“I don’t necessarily want the legged to go away. I want people to understand that the legend had an important role in saving Fort Davis.”

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

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**November 18**  
Clarendon Broncos v. Wink • 7:00 p.m. • Lowry Field in Lubbock

**November 19 & 20**  
Ghostbusters: Afterlife • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**November 16**  
Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Nazareth • 4:00 p.m. • Away

**November 21**  
Ladies' Night Out Shopping Event • 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • Cornell's Country Store

**November 21**  
Ghostbusters: Afterlife • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**November 18, 19 & 20**  
Clarendon Lady Broncos @ Abernathy Tournament • TBA.

**November 22**  
Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Claude • 7:15 p.m. • Home

**November 29**  
The polar Express • 6:00 p.m. • Muley Theatre • Free with a donation to the Donley County Community Fund

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Menus

Nov. 22 - 26

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Vegetable stew, cornbread, tossed salad, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square b, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Baked chicken, baked potato, peas, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Closed  
Fri: Closed



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting November 16, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 11 members and two guests this week – Ella Estlack, guest of Lion Ashlee Estlack; and Gene Dean, guest of Lion John Howard.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college where basketball season is now underway.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city and said Third Street between Kearney and Sully will be closed the night of the Courthouse Lighting, November 27, to encourage folks to walk over to downtown merchants after the ceremony.

Lion John Howard reported on the commissioners' court and also reported attending the Lions District Coat & Shoe event at Kohl's in Amarillo, which hosts a shopping spree for students from Boys' Ranch.

Lion Sandy Childress said Howardwick is taking donations of toys.

First Vice District Governor Roger Estlack reported attending the Texas Lions Council of Governors meeting in College Station this past weekend and said there is now a membership challenge between the state districts as well as within our district.

The club accepted the application of Lion Gene Dean as our newest member. Welcome, Lion Gene!

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



### Lions winner

Clarendon seventh grader Ella Estlack, shown here with Boss Lion Landon Lambert, was named the winner of the Lions Club's Peace Poster Contest and will advance to the district competition. The theme of this year's Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "We Are All Connected."

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### New Member

Lion Gene Dean (center) became the newest member of the Clarendon Lions Club Tuesday. She is shown here with her sponsor, Lion John Howard, and Boss Lion Landon Lambert.

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Amanda Askew with Chandra Eggemeyer

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## Askew receives business award

Clarendon resident Amanda Askew was presented with one of five "Women in Small Business Leadership Awards" given by the Governor's office through the Amarillo Small Business Development Center this past week.

Amanda's hard work with her small business, "Amanda's Country Soaps", brought her this honor. Amanda's success is encouraged by marketing training she received through the WTSBDC, (West Texas Small Business Development Center), and Texas Panhandle Women, a networking group of women leaders and entrepreneurs.

Clarendon native, Chandra Ford Eggemeyer also participated in the award ceremony as Community Relations Specialist, Economic Development and Tourism for Texas Governor Abbott and personal friend of Amanda's.

The event was organized by Gina Woodward, Regional Director of America's SBDC at WTAMU as part of the Global Entrepreneurship Week.

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**2nd Grade:** Jaxon Carter, Blake Christopher, Jase Conway, Ryan Cranford, Keighen Crump, Ainslie Lewis, Jensyn Lewis, Slaid Pittman, Kensler Roberts, Hunter Shields, Ryker Thomas, Jax Vanden Boogaard

**3rd Grade:** Ajax Caudle, Kreedence Gaither, Cotton Halsey, Adlee Martinez, Matthew Newhouse, Maezie Roberson, Henry Robertson

**4th Grade:** Kassie Askew, Emma Christopher, Kennadi Gaither, Trigg Harper, Kase Zonger

**5th Grade:** Braxton Gribble, Erika Wilson

**6th Grade:** Bruce Campbell, Kennedy Halsey, Justus McAnear, Flint Pittman

**7th Grade:** Shaun Childers, Kortni Davis, Ella Estlack

**8th Grade:** Ayden Bordonaro, Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, Kenidee Hayes

**9th Grade:** Joshua Allred, Lauren Cenicerros, Emily Clark, Shelbi Coles, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Benjamin Estlack, Grant Haynes, Maloree Wann, Bryce Williams

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

**11th Grade:** Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Finley Cunningham, Laney Gates, Jayde Gribble, Tyler Harper, Makenna Shadle, Addison Willoughby, Catherine Word

**12th Grade:** Jentrye Bellar, Shania Brown, Rhett Caison, Aiden Caudle, Cayden D'Costa, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Josiah Howard, Graci Kidd, Natalie Monds, Jodee Pigg, Madison Smith, Koyt Tucek

#### 'AB' Honor Roll

**1st Grade:** Lainey Hanks, Baylee Jones, A'Laiza Moore, Zachary Taylor, Peyton Warren, Jakayden Weatherton, Blaine Wolfe

**2nd Grade:** Eli Berry, Abby Jaramillo, Dacen King, A'Jaishawn Moore, Kinzlee Paris, Anna Springer, Kaleb Starnes, Jett Tabor

**3rd Grade:** Lydia Balogh, Kamberlyn Bartley, Braxton Bruce, Hazeley McClelland, Journee Morris, Zayden Shadle, Kinsleigh Thomas, Nathaniel Victory, Hunter Wann, Kimberly Williams

**4th Grade:** Teagan Chesser, Wyatt Devenney, Ryder Drackley, Wade Fowler, Laityn Hanks, Piper Hawkins, Adleigh Moore, Rylan Taylor

**5th Grade:** Brance Bell, Bri Lynn Bruce, Clara Castillo, Nevaeh Jaramillo, Karli Jones, Madison Starnes, Rustin Wade

**6th Grade:** Madden Emerson, Madison Green, Addison Havens, Hudson Howard, Dakotah Jameson, Kelel Morrow, Josie Murillo, Makynna Williams

**7th Grade:** Hunter Caison, Zane Cruise, Kendon Hanes, Parker Haynes, Lindley Hill, Ronan Howard, Hayden Moore, Dahlia Neal, Makayla Starnes, Klay Wilkins

**8th Grade:** Kyler Bell, Madi Benson, Trystan Brown, Kashlyn Conkin, Ranger Drenth, Kaleb Mays, Millie McAnear, Berkley Moore, Presley Smith, Whitney Williams

**9th Grade:** John Anderson, Kaleb Bolin, James Coles, Colton Caudle, James Coles, Mallorie Collins, Hayden Elam, Hunter Emerson, Jaythan Green, Riley Jantz, Zackery Lockhart, Mariana Mercado

**10th Grade:** Jasmyn Bordonaro, Bayleigh Bruce, Briana Childers, Courtlyn Conkin, Waite Dushay, Levi Gates, Harrison Howard, Morgan Johnston, Jaxan McAnear, Jared Musick, Emmalyne Roys, Laney Rummel, Lyric Smith, William Warren

**11th Grade:** Adriana Araujo, Bradin Balogh, Tandy Blacksher, Avery English, Emberly Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, McKaden Lax, Aleyah Weatherton, Aliyah Weatherton

**12th Grade:** Marlee Barbee, Kaitlyn Davis, Cutter Goodpasture, Aphyn Graham-Tuttle, Darcy Grahn, Jordan Herndon, Jami McConnell, Emeri Robinson, Emmelise Warren

#### Perfect Attendance

**Elementary:** Tate Chase, Carter Crump, Braxton Henson, Monroe Newhouse, James Shelton, Cambrie Wright, Cutter Ashbrook, Kassie Askew, Lydia Balogh,

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**6th Grade:** Konsense Cubitt, Kennedy Halsey, Addison Havens, Dakotah Jameson, Alexis Jantz, Landry King, Kelel Morrow, Sequoia Weatherton, Skylar Williams

**7th Grade:** Anna Balogh, Emily Dzakmo, Alana Johnsen, Marelli Mercado-Vazquez, Zakary Roberts, Makayla Starnes

**8th Grade:** Kyler Bell, Joshua Blais, Nolan Burrow, Cheyenne Davis, Mary Jo Dushay, Elliot Frausto, Lexi Phillips

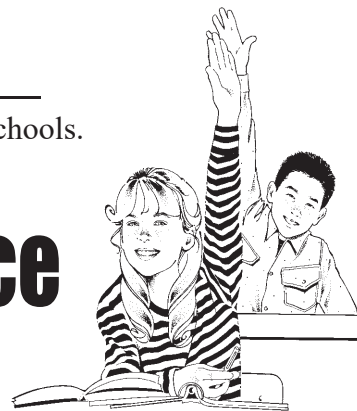
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**10th Grade:** Waite Dushay, Levi Gates, Morgan Johnston, Jared Musick, Emmalyne Roys, Riley Wade

**12th Grade:** Jentrye Bellar, Rhett Caison, Kaitlyn Davis, Cutter Goodpasture, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Graci Kidd, Gaven Nazario, Koyt Tucek

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## Obituaries

### Yankie

Betty Yankie, 69, of Clarendon passed away on Thursday, November 11, 2021, in Dallas.

Services will be held at a later date.

### Carson

Juanell Tate Carson, 92, of Hedley passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 9th, 2021, at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at the Hedley Methodist Church.

Juanell Tate Carson was born on December 14, 1928. Dr. Webb delivered her at home on the Tate Place. He held her up and said, "Isn't she a fine one!" She was the youngest of three, born to Thomas Zack Tate and Myrtle Lola Clark Tate. Her brothers, Tommy Dean Tate and Orval Winfred Tate preceded her in death. Juanell was a 1945 graduate of Quail High School as was her husband, Billy Don.

Juanell and Bill were married on October 5, 1947 at the Hedley Methodist Church. Juanell was a secretary, bookkeeper, co-owner of Morton Lumber in Borger and Moffitt Hardware in Hedley with her husband Bill. Juanell and Bill retired to the farm in Hedley, the Tate Place, that was settled by the Tate's in 1907. Bill and Juanell farmed, raised cattle, & delighted in having a big garden and participated in the Farmer's Market in Amarillo.

Juanell is survived by her daughter, Susan Carson Cosby, and son-in-law Stan Cosby and son Tom Carson and daughter-in-law Patricia, 5 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 9 great great-grandchildren and a host of friends!

Juanell was a member of the Hedley Methodist Church, Hedley Lioness Club and the Quail Booster Club, and was an amazing seamstress.

The family would like to thank Kindred Hospice and the many

loving caregivers that provided care for Juanell.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Rowe Cemetery Association, Inc., P.O. Box 213, Hedley, TX 79237.

### Shields

Gary Lynn Shields of Lelia

Lake peacefully passed from this life at home surrounded by his family on November 13, 2021.

Graveside services were held on November 16, 2021, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Larry Shields, officiating.

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

Gary was born on January 24, 1956, in Groom, Texas to Arthur and Thelma Moss Shields. He grew up in Claude and Clarendon, Texas and was a 1974 graduate of Clarendon High School. On July 12, 1974, he married the love of his life, Renee White in Hedley, Texas. He was a lifetime member of the church of Christ. He spent the majority of his life behind the wheel of an 18-wheeler.

He is survived by his wife, Renee Shields of Lelia Lake; his daughters, Carrie Linquist and husband Kelly of Hedley, and Heather Brown and husband Seth of Canadian; his son, Landon Shields of Lelia Lake; his grandchildren, Mekinna Ford, Collin Ford, and Ralea Brown of Canadian, Payton and Kaylin Hicks of Hedley, Farrah Shields of Calera, Oklahoma, and Lillie Linquist of Claude; a great grandson, Kooper Andrews of Canadian; his brothers, Larry Shields and wife Pat of Amarillo, Craig Shields and wife Cathy of Friona, and Audie Shields and wife Sonye of Mineral Wells; his mother in law, Mary Ruth White of Hedley; his sisters in law, Tanya Gibson of Hedley, Shauna Herbert and husband Tim of Hedley, and Pat White of Clarendon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Thelma Shields; father-in-law Harold White; brother

in-laws Danny Monroe and Bob White; niece Tracy White and nephews Dustin Monroe and Clayton Shields.

The family asks that memorials be made to Rowe Cemetery Association, PO Box 213, Hedley, TX 79237.

Sign the online guestbook at [www.robertsonfuneral.com](http://www.robertsonfuneral.com)

### Hawkins

Barbara Ann Hawkins, 66, of Howardwick passed away on Sunday, November 14, 2021, at her home.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m. at the Howardwick Community Center.

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

Barbara was born on September 1, 1955, to Charles Bachus and Goldie Hill Bachus in Chicago, Illinois. Later, Barbara's family moved to Amarillo where she graduated from Tascosa High School in 1973. Barbara completed her associate's degree before starting her career in communications.

Barbara moved to Howardwick in 1999 and married her husband, Ronny Hawkins on January 7, 2000, in Clarendon. Barbara loved camping and spending time in the outdoors.

She also enjoyed doing arts and crafts projects and cooking.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Barbara is survived by her husband Ronny Hawkins; two daughters, Brandy Robertson and husband, Brady, and Rachel Womack; son, Heath Hawkins and wife, Jody; two brothers, David Bachus, and Richard Bachus and wife, Les Lee; five grandchildren, Taylor Wood and wife, Brianna, Jordan and Jerrek Esparza, and Tucker and Dodge Hawkins; and niece, Casey Stetler.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Howardwick, 235 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, TX 79226.



Shields



Hawkins

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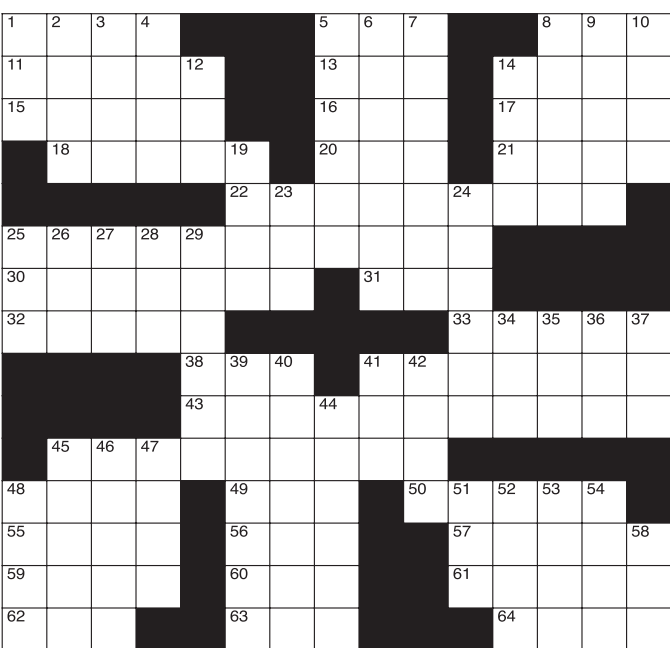
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8. Single-strand break
11. Combinations of countries
13. Cutting tool
14. Small bay in Gulf of Maine
15. Actress Lathan
16. Chatter incessantly
17. Energy, style and enthusiasm
18. Simple shoe
20. Woman (French)
21. Abnormal rattling sound
22. Able to change
25. Future butterfly
30. Used in cooking and medicine
31. A street for nightmares
32. French modernist painter
33. Dishonors
38. Integrated data processing
41. Frameworks
43. Apply new materials
45. Where merch is displayed
48. American figure skater Lipinski
49. Cycles per second
50. Oohed and
55. Dark olive black
56. Peyton's little brother
57. Plant in the bean family
59. A wife: \_\_\_ covert
60. Born of
61. Arranged balls on the pool table
62. Title of Italian monk
63. Tooth caregiver
64. American feminist poet

### CLUES DOWN

1. Dan Rather's old network
2. Expression of sorrow or pity
3. \_\_\_ fide (Latin)
4. Sign of healing
5. Warm-blooded vertebrate
6. Model
7. Of or relating to plants
8. Plant of the heath family
9. Where to weigh something
10. Internal structure
12. \_\_\_ Paulo, city
14. South Slavic person
19. A way to record
23. Have already done
24. As much as one can hold
25. Auburn legend Newton
26. Comedienne Gaster
27. Beloved dog Rin Tin \_\_\_
28. Midway between east and southeast
29. Call it a career
34. Former CIA
35. American time
36. Confederate general
37. Soviet Socialist Republic
39. Travel downward
40. Made red-blue
41. Vietnamese revolutionary Le Duc
42. Capital of Italy
44. Small bunches of flowers
45. Calvary sword
46. A distinctive, pleasant odor
47. A well-defined track or path
48. Cereal used to make flour
51. Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
52. Grayish white
53. Engrave
54. Famed men's basketball program
58. Midway between south and southeast



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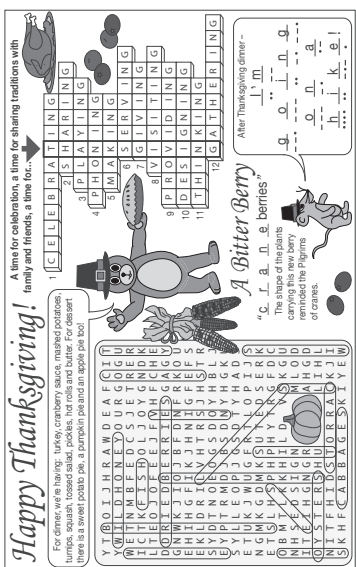
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The following property located at CAD 602 S.  
Bugbee, Clarendon, Texas 79226 was found to  
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structure ordinance outlined in Local Govern-  
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dangerous structures and has been set for a  
hearing.  
OWNERS: Linda Naylor Lewis  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 1-4, N23 of 5, Block  
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PARCEL ID:6090

A hearing has been set before the city council  
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or structure under the provisions of Ordinance  
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building should not be declared a public nui-  
sance and why you should not be ordered to  
repair, renovate, or demolish and clear such  
building or structure from the premises. If the  
city council finds that this building is a sub-  
standard building or structure, the city council  
may order the abatement of said condition or  
conditions by repair, renovation, removal,  
or demolition by you within a reasonable time  
to be set by the city council and that the city  
may demolish or remove said building if the owner  
does not comply with such order.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of Tax Warrant issued out of the  
100th District Court of Donley County, Texas  
in Cause # DCV-21-07680 on the 5th day of  
November, 2021, by the Clerk thereof, and  
to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will  
proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 7th day  
of December, 2021 at the steps of the East  
Door of the Donley County Courthouse, in  
Clarendon, Texas, the properties described  
below:

**CAUSE NO. STYLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
**DCV-21-07680 CITY OF HOWARDWICK, ET AL V.**

Owners of Various Properties Located Within  
the City Limits of Howardwick, Texas Tract 1.  
Lot One Hundred and Thirteen (113), Saints  
Roost Section I of Sherwood Shores IX Subdi-  
vision located in Donley County, Texas, as more  
fully described in Volume 82, Page 784, Deed  
Records of Donley County, Texas (R9669) (124  
Austin)

**TRACT 2.**  
Lot One Hundred and Fifteen (115), Saints  
Roost Section I of Sherwood Shores IX Subdi-  
vision located in Donley County, Texas, as more  
fully described in Volume 82, Page 784, Deed  
Records of Donley County, Texas (R9671) (120  
Austin)

**TRACT 3.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Lot One Hundred and Eighteen (118), Saints  
Roost Section I of Sherwood Shores IX Subdi-  
vision located in Donley County, Texas, as more  
fully described in Volume 82, Page 784, Deed  
Records of Donley County, Texas (R9671) (114  
Austin)  
ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF  
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION  
34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.  
LEVIED ON the 8 day of November, 2021, as  
the property of those persons listed above  
to satisfy taxes, penalties, and interest and  
all costs of seizure and sale against those  
persons listed in said Warrant and any other  
unknown owners in favor of the Taxing Units  
listed in said Tax Warrants.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8 DAY OF  
NOVEMBER 2021.  
CHARLES H. BLACKBURN, JR.  
Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas  
By Jay W. Longan, Chief Deputy

**DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR**  
Courthouse Storm Damage Repairs  
Release: November 18, 2021  
Notice to Bidders

Donley County is accepting sealed proposals  
for construction services to repair to the his-  
toric Donley County Courthouse. The Court-  
house was damaged in the aftermath of the  
Winter Storm in February 2021, and the east  
side of the building was subjected to extensive  
water infiltration. The immediate moisture con-  
ditions were quickly remediated with profes-  
sional services. This scope of work is intended  
to repair the subsequent damage to finishes,  
such as interior plaster repair and replace-  
ment, wood trim repair and refinishing, wood  
door repairs, wood flooring, floor tile cleaning,  
carpet replacement, metal tile ceiling repair,  
repainting affected walls and ceilings, and  
exterior masonry cleaning.

There will be no pre-proposal conference; how-  
ever, site visits can be scheduled through the  
Judges' office during normal business hours.  
Construction documents and proposal forms  
are also on file and available at the Judge's  
office. Interested firms may obtain electronic  
copies by calling the office at (806) 874-3625.  
Sealed Proposals responding to this request  
will be accepted until December 8, 2021, at  
4:00 p.m., local time. Any proposals received  
after the closing time will be returned  
unopened. Sealed proposals, appropriately  
marked with the bid number "2022-01" -  
Donley County Courthouse, clearly marked on  
the outside of the packet, must be delivered to:

The Honorable John C. Howard, M.D.  
Donley County Courthouse  
300 S. Sully Street  
Clarendon, Texas 79226

All questions and requests for clarification  
must be submitted in writing (via US Mail, Fax,  
or E-mail) prior to or on November 29, 2021,  
at 4:00 p.m., local time. Please address to the  
County Judge:

Attn: The Honorable John C. Howard, M.D. Tele-  
phone: (806) 874-3625  
Fax: (806) 874-1181  
Email: doncjudge@windstream.net

Electronic copies of the Request for Proposal,  
with construction documents, can be obtained  
by contacting the County Judge's Office.  
Telephone: (806) 874-3625 or Email: donc-  
judge@windstream.net

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the  
Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in  
the following cases on the 28th day of Octo-  
ber, 2021, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and  
delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 P.M. on

## PUBLIC NOTICE

the 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021, which is  
the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFI-  
CIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY  
County, in the City of CLARENDON, Texas,  
the following described property located in  
DONLEY County, to wit:

**CAUSE NO DTX-16-07240** CITY OF CLARENDON  
VS. CASTO, TRUDY PATE

All of the West 30 feet of Lot No. 11, and all  
of Lot No. 12, in Block No. 26, of Grant's Addi-  
tion to the Town of Clarendon, Donley County,  
Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-17-07305** HEDLEY INDE-  
PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR C.E.D.  
#25 FOR HEDLEY ISD VS. BEVERS, JOY &  
CHRISTINE HIME

A part of the S.D. Preskitt Survey No 9, Block P,  
Abstract No 769, and being described by metes  
and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake  
set in the West line of said S.D. Preskitt Survey  
No. 9, Block P, 20 feet North of the Southwest  
corner; THENCE East at 20 feet North, and parallel  
to the South line of the said S.D. Preskitt Survey  
No. 9, Block P, a distance of 450 feet to a stake  
set in the North right-of-way line of a County road;  
THENCE North perpendicular to the North line of  
the S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P, a distance  
of 450 feet to a stake set for the Northeast corner  
4 of this tract; THENCE West, parallel to the South  
line of the said S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P,  
a distance of 450 feet to a stake in the West line  
of the S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P, for the  
Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South  
along the West line of the said S.D. Preskitt Survey  
No. 9, Block P, a distance of 450 feet to a stake,  
the place of Beginning, containing 4.649 acres of  
land, more or less.

**CAUSE NO DTX-18-07401** CLARENDON  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR  
C.E.D. #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS. AMERI-  
CAN HOUSING FOUNDATION

Lot One Hundred Forty-Eight (148) of Nocona  
Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick,  
Donley County, Texas, as more fully described  
in the Plat filed in Volume 169, Page 57, of the  
Donley County Deed Records

**CAUSE NO DTX-19-07485** CITY OF CLARENDON  
VS. ARMSTRONG, HAROLD & SHANNON  
ARMSTRONG

All of Lots No. 11 and 12, Block No. 97, Original  
Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO DTX-19-07487** CLARENDON  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. CAISON,  
BRYAN & KADEE CAISON

All of Lots 6 and 7, Block 39, Original Town of  
Clarendon, Donley County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO DTX-21-07614** DONLEY  
COUNTY VS. MILLER, EDDIE & TOBEY

TRACT 1: Lots 60 and 61, Country Club  
North, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County,  
Texas

TRACT 2: Lots 58 and 59, Country Club Central  
Section of Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County,  
Texas

Levied on the 28th day of October, 2021 as  
the property of said Defendants to satisfy the  
judgments rendered in the above styled and  
numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties,  
interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date  
of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor  
of each jurisdiction.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX  
OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 28th DAY OF  
October, 2021.

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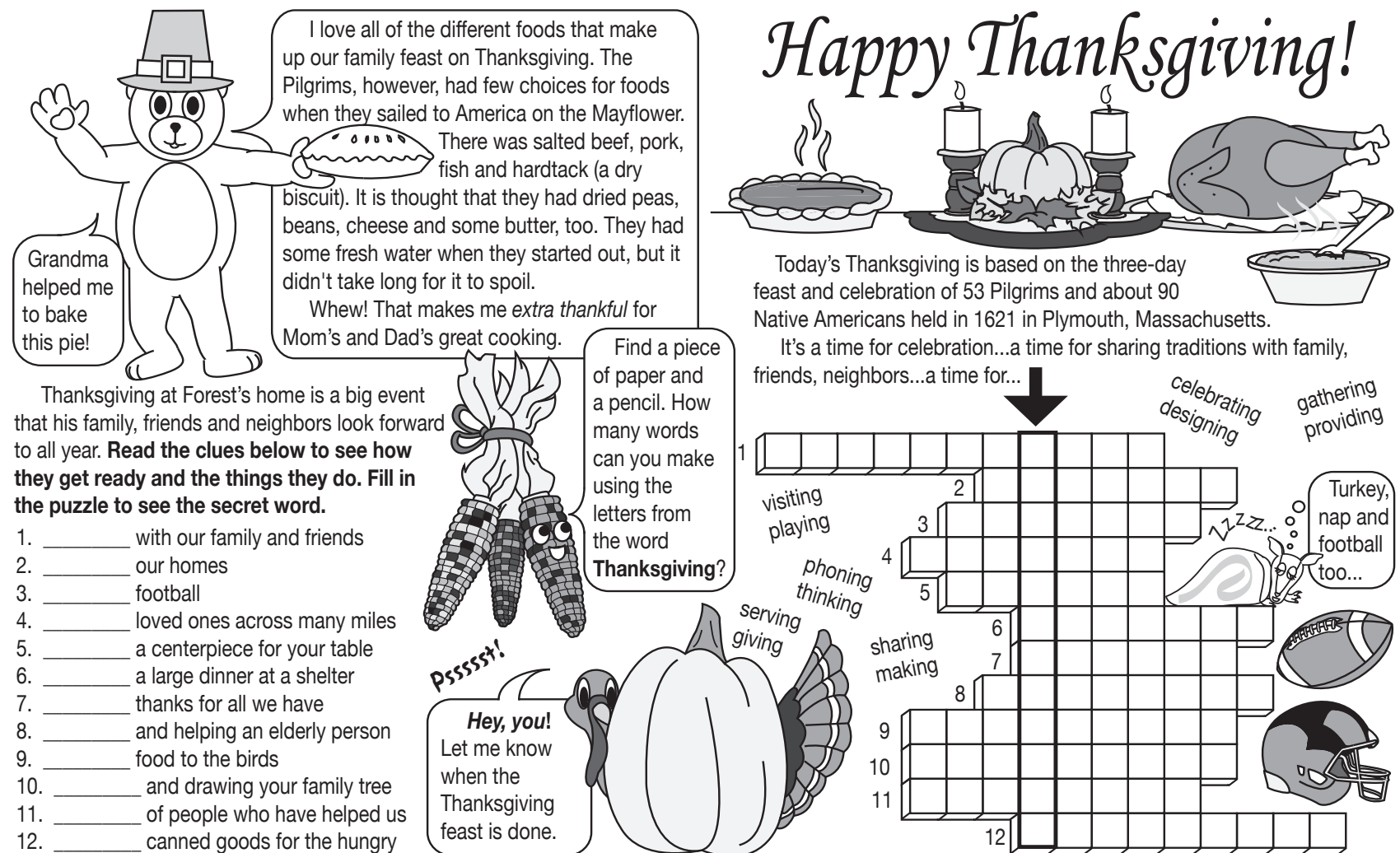
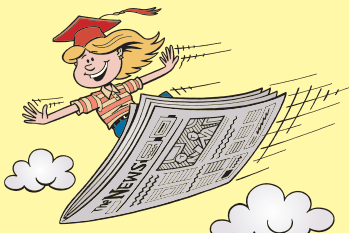
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