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## THIS WEEK

**3** A local junior cowboy will be taking his skills on the road to Vegas this month.

**4** The Chamber announces its big winner from Small Business Saturday.

**6** The Lady Broncos hand defeat to the girls from Happy.

**8** And check out all the fun from the Polar Express!

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

## Trade Days leading First Saturday fun

First Saturday events return to Clarendon this week with the Whistle-Stop Trade Days leading off activities.

Trade Days will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday with great deals, unique gifts, food trucks, live music, and cold beer. Santa Claus himself is also going to be at the Whistle-Stop where admission is always free.

The Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party will be held Saturday night from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center. The social event of the year features a live band, dancing, food, and the chance to win up to \$5,000. Tickets are \$50 per couple and are available at Every Nook & Cranny, the Donley County State Bank, and at the Museum.

Also this weekend, the Mulkey Theatre is screening "Clifford The Big Red Dog" Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Thanks to a sponsorship by Shelton & Shelton Law Firm, all children ages 12 and under will be admitted free of charge. For information, call the Visitor Center at 874-SHOW.

## CCISD sets public meeting Dec. 13

The Clarendon CISD District Decision Making Committee will hold a public meeting on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 3:30 at the CCISD Technology Center to discuss the 2021 STAAR and EOC results. Please contact Jennifer Bellar at 874-4301 for additional information.

## Angel tree seeking 2021 applications

The Clarendon Community Angel Tree at the Burton Memorial Library now has angels to be selected from.

If you would like to help a child who might not otherwise have a Christmas, go by the Library and select an angel.

## Santa Letters due to paper next week

The Clarendon Enterprise is preparing to run its express edition to the North Pole very soon, and children need to get their Letters to Santa turned in by next Wednesday, December 8.

Letters can be emailed to ads@clarendonlive.com, mailed to PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226, or dropped by the office at 105 S. Kearney.

## County approves ban on outdoor burning

Donley County Commissioners approved a ban on outdoor burning during a called meeting last Monday.

The extremely dry conditions have the area ripe for wildfires, and residents are urged to use great caution with anything that might spark a grass fire.

# COVID-19 surging again in Donley County

COVID-19 is surging in Donley County with the number of active cases doubling in the last two weeks.

Clarendon Family Medical Center reported 32 active cases Tuesday, up from 26 one week ago and 16 two weeks ago.

The total number of positive cases confirmed at the clinic for November as of Tuesday morning was 82 compared to 37 in October.

CFMC spokesperson Marsha Bruce said the total positive cases of COVID-19 recorded by the clinic is now 614 since the pandemic began. Again, those numbers only reflect patients who have been tested by the local clinic and does not include local residents who test positive outside of Donley County.

Clarendon CISD nurse Debbie Thompson said as of Tuesday that

a few students are quarantined due to having a family member with COVID, but there are currently no COVID positive cases among students are or staff.

Eighteen residents of Donley County have died from COVID since the pandemic began last year, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Vaccination rates continue to be

very low overall in Donley County, according to TDSHS. Donley County Judge John Howard, MD, has said that most high-risk elderly people have been vaccinated, and the state data shows that 72.51 percent of residents age 65 and over have received at least one dose of the vaccine with 64.43 percent being fully vaccinated.

Vaccinations are now available

to children as young as five years old, and the state reports that the vaccination rate for residents ages five and over is 42.6 percent with one dose and 36.49 percent fully vaccinated.

The Moderna vaccine is available at no charge at the local clinic for everyone ages 18 and over. The Pfizer vaccine is available in Amarillo for children ages five and over.



Young believers receive sleighbells from Santa Claus following last Sunday's Polar Express event at the Mulkey Theatre. More than 130 people attended the event, which raised \$727 for the Donley County Community Fund. The themed event featured a kids getting their train tickets punched by a conductor and elves serving hot chocolate and cookies during the movie before St. Nick made his debut as the final credits rolled.

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## Generous donations boost community fund

The Donley County Community Fund is reporting a successful fundraising campaign following a week of donations associated with The Panhandle Gives program.

Attendees at Sunday night's Polar Express event at the Mulkey Theatre donated \$727 to the fund,

and additional donations as of late Monday brought the total gifts to \$5,722. By midday Tuesday, DCCF Chair Jacob Fangman said the donations could top \$7,000 as the nationwide GivingTuesday effort entered its final hours.

The Panhandle Gives program

magnifies donations to participating organizations during the GivingTuesday drive with the amount determined by how much is raised areawide. Last year, Fangman said donations to the fund were magnified by an additional 30 cents for every dollar donated.

The DCCF is a permanent fund that seeks to raise money for local non-profits. Over the last five years, the fund has awarded \$6,000 to local charities.

For more information about the DCCF, contact Fangman at 806-874-3556.

## Casper ready to ride in Vegas during National Finals

By Ted Harbin

MIAMI, Texas — There is more than one reason for a ProRodeo cowboy to be consistent in his performances from one rodeo to another.

Riding well and doing so on a daily basis not only helps with self-confidence, but it also helps keep the cowboy's mind in the right place. Take saddle bronc Wyatt Casper, now a two-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier who finished the 2021 season with \$84,948. He sits

ninth in the world standings heading into ProRodeo's championship event, set for Dec. 2-11 in Las Vegas.

As reported last week, Clarendon's Cole Franks is also riding in the NFR this year.

"Being consistent helps your mind, and it's also good for the judges that are seeing you," said Casper, 25, of Miami, Texas. "If they see you ride consistently time after time, maybe they will mark you for that. Consistency is the key in bronc riding. You have to do as good as you

can on every horse you get on."

Casper entered the 2020 NFR with a boatload of confidence. He was the No. 1 man in the world, and the field was chasing him. At the one-time home of the NFR in Arlington, Texas, he put on a show, placing in seven of 10 rounds; that included to round wins. He earned nearly \$176,000 in a week and a half in north Texas, finishing the campaign with \$321,000, but he finished as the runner-up to the champ, Utahan Ryder Wright.

"I learned last year that it doesn't matter if you fall off three horses the week before the NFR in a practice pen, you can still have a good week," he said with a laugh.

Life is pretty good for Casper. He's proven to be one of the elite bronc riders in ProRodeo. He had some key wins on the season, from the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo to the crown in Montgomery, Alabama, to the title in Burwell, Nebraska.

But one doesn't pocket nearly \$85,000 in a year without having

success elsewhere. Cowboys make their livings on the road, traveling from town to town like a circus. When he wasn't winning rodeos, he was picking up nice paychecks along the way. He didn't win the title in Ellensburg, Washington, but he won the short round and placed second, collecting \$5,000 in the process.

Those are the kinds of finishes that keep the rodeo rigs rolling down the road.

"Winning checks is the main See 'Casper' on page 4.

## State transfers \$2.9B to highway, rainy day funds

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced Tuesday he recently completed the transfer of more than \$2.91 billion into the State Highway Fund (SHF) and the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF; commonly known as the "Rainy Day Fund"). Each fund received nearly \$1.46 billion, or 50 percent of the total transfer.

"The Rainy Day Fund and the State Highway Fund are key components of Texas' long-term economic success and help provide the foundation needed for our future growth," Hegar said. "Texas is experiencing a strong economic recovery, and our population continues to boom as more and more people and businesses seek out the jobs and opportunities created here in Texas. It is critical that we continue to invest in the infra-

structure needed to maintain our fiscal health and keep our economy growing while at the same time acknowledging the uncertainty that remains and setting aside dollars to ensure we are able to weather future downturns."

The transfer amounts are based on crude oil and natural gas production tax revenues in excess of 1987 collections. If either tax generates more revenue than the 1987 threshold, an amount equal to 75 percent of the excess is transferred.

With this most recent transfer, the new balance will be about \$11.4 billion, not accounting for currently outstanding spending authority of approximately \$1.43 billion. The balance in the ESF will change as agencies spend down this remaining appropriation authority and investment earnings are realized.



## Top performers

Six members of the Hedley Owls varsity football team have received All-District Honors for District 1-1A, Division 2 Six-Man Football. Making the First Offense Team, Hayden Alston was named as a Wide Receiver, Elijah Booth was selected as Spread Center, Nick Clark was named a Running Back, and Josh Booth was named Utility Back. J. Booth was also named to the First Defense Team as a Linebacker. On the Second Offense Team was Cody Bond as a Tight End, Brandon Bond as Fullback. The Second Defense Team also included E. Booth and Clark as Linebackers, B. Bond as a Cornerback, and Alston as Safety. Shown here are Elijah Booth, Cody Bond, Hayden Alston, Josh Booth, Braden Bond, and Nick Clark.

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Guest column:

# Gifting this season and Alzheimer’s

By Scott Finley

In my neighborhood, some folks have skipped Thanksgiving and gone directly to the Christmas lights. There’s no doubt we all could use some extra cheer as we approach the end of 2021.

You can provide some extra cheer for those living with Alzheimer’s and for their caregivers as well this season. Here are some gifting ideas to help you get started.

Gifts for people with Alzheimer’s in the early stages:

- Items to help remember things: magnetic reminder refrigerator pads; Post-It notes; baskets or trays that can be labeled within cabinets or drawers; a small pocket-sized diary or notebook; erasable white boards for key rooms in the house; and a memorable calendar featuring family photos – write special family occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries
- Items to help with everyday tasks: automatic medication dispenser that can help the person living with Alzheimer’s remember to take medicine; night-lights that come on automatically when it gets dark; and a clock with the date and time in large type.
- Items to help keep the person engaged: an outing to a movie, play or concert, sporting event, museum or possibly an organized holiday shopping trip with friends and family; favorite musical CDs or CD with compilation of favorite tunes; a DVD collection of favorite movies or subscription to a streaming service; and activities such as scrapbooking or other craft projects
- Gifts for people with Alzheimer’s in the middle-to-late stages: Sensory stimulation gifts. Stimulating the five senses may bring back pleasant memories. Give gifts such as: scented lotions, a fluffy bathrobe in a favorite color, a soft blanket or afghan to keep warm.
- Clothes. Get comfortable, easy to remove, easily washable clothes such as: sweat suits, knits, large banded socks, shoes with Velcro ties, and wrinkle free nightgowns, nightshirts and robes.
- Music. Research shows that music has a positive impact on individuals with Alzheimer’s, bringing them back to good times, increasing stimulation and providing an opportunity to interact with family members. Buy favorite CDs or burn a CD full of musical favorites
- Framed photographs or a photo collage. Copy photos of family members and friends at photo centers, insert the names of the people in the photo and put in frames or in a photo album created specifically for that person.
- Gifts for caregivers at any time:
  - A gift for yourself. Arrange for respite care so you can enjoy a movie or lunch with a friend.
  - The gift of time. Cost-effective and truly meaningful gifts are self-made coupons for cleaning the house, cooking a meal, mowing the lawn, shoveling the driveway, and giving time off so a caregiver can do something to meet their needs.
  - Gift cards and certificates. Give gift certificates for restaurants, laundry/dry cleaning services, lawn care services, computer/technology support, maid services, and personal pampering services such as massages and pedicures.
  - Books. In addition to giving novels on the caregiver’s “must read” list, there are also a number of books on caregiving such as “The 36-Hour Day” by N.L.Mace and P.V. Rabins; “The Best Friends Approach to Alzheimer’s Care” by V. Bell and D. Troxel; and “Alzheimer’s: A Caregiver’s Guide and Sourcebook,” by H. Gruetznier; and “Coach Broyles’ Playbook for Alzheimer’s Caregivers” by Frank Broyles. Also consider giving book on CD.
  - Digital Video Recorder (DVR). Purchase a DVR and years’ worth of a downloading service so the caregiver can record favorite shows or sports programs he or she may not be able watch in real time due to care responsibilities.
  - With a little forethought, holiday gift giving traditions can continue to be rewarding.
  - Whatever you do, here are some tips and ideas for safely engaging with family and friends during the holidays.  
<https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources/holidays>
  - And just a reminder – you can always get the latest information about the Association’s COVID-19 emergency preparedness guidelines for Alzheimer’s and dementia caregivers in long-term or community-based care settings here: <https://alz.org/professionals/professional-providers/coronavirus-covid-19-tips-for-dementia-caregivers>
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# Jens Ringness a Texas dreamer, farmer

They say that necessity is the mother of invention, but sometimes the inventor comes upon his creation quite by happenstance. Such was the case with Jens Ringness.

Ringness, a Norwegian, brought his family to East Texas in 1852, and then moved them to Bosque County in central Texas two years later. Although a farmer like most Texas settlers in those days, Ringness was once described as an “easy going, shiftless, not-to-eager-to-work dreamer.” In addition to farming, Ringness did a lot of tinkering in his blacksmith shop.

The trip to Bosque County would be long and hard over land that had only a few roads. Because the weather had been hot and dry the wood in his wagon wheels had shrunk and the iron tires on the wheels were loose. So in his blacksmith shop, Ringness adjusted the circumference of the tires to make them fit snugly on the wheels.

As the family journeyed, the rains came, making the trip even more difficult. In many places the mud was almost impassable, and it was frequently necessary for family members to get out of the wagon and push while the mules pulled.

One day when Jens and his oldest son, Ole, were behind the wagon pushing, they noticed a strangeness in the rut one of the wagon wheels was making. It was cutting a furrow – a rut with slanted sides such as a plow would make. The water-soaked wooden spokes had expanded, but the iron tire rim resisted the expansion. As a result, the spokes had bulged, and the wheel had taken on a cupped or concave shape. With this special shape, the wheel was cutting a furrow instead of making an ordinary rut.

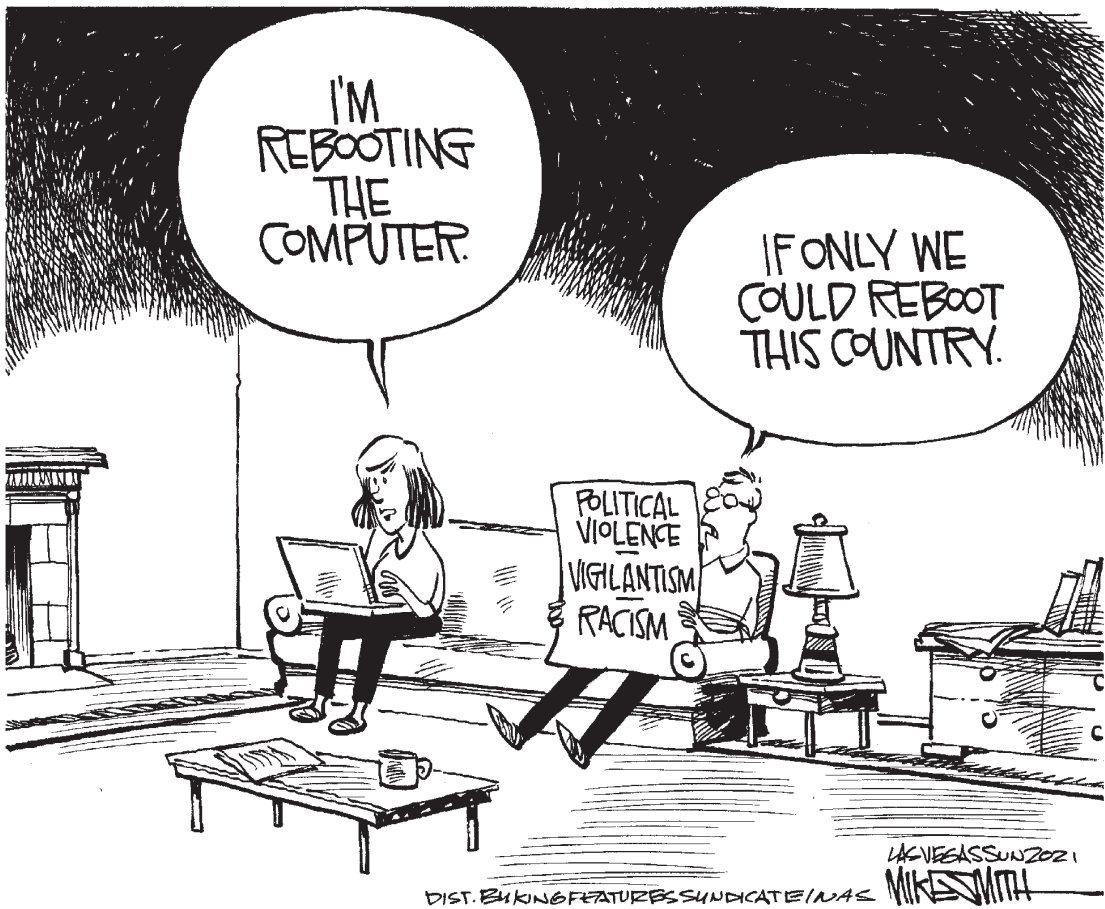
Jens Ringness’ mind went to work dreaming about that warped wheel and the furrow it had made. After setting up his blacksmith shop in the family’s new location, he began hammering and shaping sections of iron. Upon completing his tinkering, Ringness had become the inventor of the disc plow, a tool that farmers still use to plow their land before planting. It is sometimes said that the disc plow can churn up more soil with less energy than any other type of device.

In 1872, while enroute to Norway for a visit, Ole planned to stop at the US Patent Office in Washington, DC, to apply for a patent for the invention. He never made it, however, for he became ill and died in New York before reaching Washington. Later, a patent attorney suggested to John, Ole’s brother, that for \$5.00 he could still apply for a patent. John failed to make the application, and shortly thereafter the J.I. Case Plow Company obtained a patent for the disc plow invented by Norwegian settlers in Texas.

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



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by george u. hubbard



FOLKS WHO BECAME EXPERTS ON COVID AFTER FIVE MINUTES ON THE INTERNET NOW ARGUE ABOUT THE VERDICT IN THE RITTENHOUSE CASE LIKE THEY ACTUALLY WATCHED IT.



# Braces, casts, crutches lead to happy life

“In 1937 my dad hitched a team to a wagon and we went down the road a couple of miles to a neighbor’s house for Sunday dinner,” says Dewain Collins, who was living in Weatherford at the time. “I was 11 months old and just learning to walk. Sometime that afternoon I began to get sick. We went on back home and I laid around sick for a couple of days. My parents decided I needed to go see a doctor because I was paralyzed from the waist down.”

He was taken to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas where he was diagnosed with infantile paralysis, later called polio.

“Doctors at the hospital said they were going to keep me and told my parents they could see me from 2 to 4 on Sunday afternoons, but because of my young age they said it would be best if they didn’t come to see me at all. I was at the hospital off and on for 10 or 12 years.”

Because not much was known about the disease then, his sister, 2 years

older than Dewain, was not allowed to attend school. Later both kids were admitted, but Dewain had trouble maneuvering.

“An old janitor met me at the school bus, took me to classes, the rest room and to recess where I could sit on a rock fence and watch the other children play. Then after school he put me back on the school bus. He did that for 6 or 8 weeks.”

Initially, Dwain was strapped to a board to keep his spine straight. Then he went to braces, casts and crutches.

“I got pretty good on the crutches and could keep up with the other kids. Without them I was limited in what I could do. The doctors had wanted me to get rid of the crutches, but I was reluctant to give them up. Finally, after 10



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or 12 years I gave up the crutches and started walking without them. I did that for 60 plus years. Every once in a while, if I was going to be walking for some-time, I used the crutches. Most of the time I didn’t need them.”

After college Dewain wanted three things: a job, a car and a girl. So he hitchhiked to the oil patch.

“I ended up in Eunice, New Mexico, working for Halliburton dispatching trucks and all kinds of drilling rigs. Later I got a job with the Department of Public Safety and was a dispatcher 40 years. I worked at other jobs for another 20 years. In addition to a job I got a car and a girl who has been my wife for 63 years. We have a wonderful family and overall, I would say I’ve had a good life so far.”

Dewain, who now lives in Lubbock, credits his happy life to the Masons who founded the Scottish Rite Hospital 100 years ago. He is a Mason.

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Obituaries  
Goodin

On Tuesday, November 23rd, Montie Goodin passed away, very peacefully, in her home surrounded by her family.



Goodin

Services were held on Saturday, November 27, 2021 in the Claude United Methodist Church with Rev. Dick Gravley, officiating. Burial followed at Goodnight Cemetery.

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

Cleo Lemonte (Montie) Hubbard was born December 3rd, 1931, in Goodnight, in the original Goodnight House to Cleo and Retta Hubbard. Montie had three sisters, Mary Joyce, Lugenia (Jeannie) and Ann. Montie grew up in Goodnight and then attended Baylor University. On a visit home, she met Emery Goodin, on a blind date. When she graduated from Baylor, Montie flew to Alaska to marry Emery while he was serving in the Air Force on July 12, 1952. For five years, they lived in Alaska, giving them a lifetime of memories.

They returned to the Texas panhandle to start a family. In 1964, they moved to Goodnight, with their daughters, Elizabeth and Susanna. Emery started farming and ranching and Montie taught several grades in the Claude School District. She obtained her M.S. in Library Science and was instrumental in major renovations of the Claude School libraries.

She and Emery were avid square dancers and she played the organ at the First United Methodist Church. They also enjoyed fishing, camping, and travelling. Montie played in several bridge clubs in Claude and Clarendon.

Throughout her teaching career she was an active member of the international honor society for educators, Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Zeta Chapter, serving as chapter president for a time. In 2021, she received her 50-year pin.

Upon her retirement in 1994, Montie became very involved in both the preservation of the original Goodnight buffalo herd, and the Armstrong County Museum. During this time, she wrote two plays, "Charles Goodnight: a Soliloquy" and "My Molly" about the relationship between Charles Goodnight and his wife, Mary Ann.

Montie was serving as chair of the Armstrong County Museum when the organization began the renovation of the original Goodnight House and the building of the historical interpretive center. Her passion and enthusiasm were contagious bringing many people together and building lasting friendships. She was honored to receive numerous awards for her work in Texas historical preservation.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Emery. She is survived by her daughter Elizabeth Magar, son-in-law David Magar, daughter Susanna, granddaughter Kate Freeman and husband Bryon Freeman and granddaughter Sarah Kite, great-grandsons Robyn Kite, Mason Freeman, Ethan Freeman, and great-granddaughter Scarlett Leach.

The family request memorials be sent to the Armstrong County Museum.



Lynne Thompson won the Chamber's third quarter Shop Donley County drawing and \$500 in Chamber Cash during the Shop Small events last Saturday.

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Terri Luna won the Chamber's fourth quarter Shop Donley County drawing and \$500 in Chamber Cash during the Shop Small events last Saturday.

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Colton Henson, a 4th grade student at Clarendon Elementary, will be competing at the JR NFR in Las Vegas December 7 and December 11. He is competing against 30 other young boys and girls that qualified across the United States in Breakaway roping.

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Level: Intermediate

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

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2	9	7	5	3	1	4	6	8
3	1	6	8	4	2	7	5	9
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6	5	9	2	1	4	8	7	3
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**December 2**  
Late Night Shopping • Until 8:00 p.m.

**December 2, 3, & 4**  
Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Miami Tournament • TBA

**December 2, 3, & 4**  
Clarendon Broncos v. Nazareth Tournament • TBA

**December 3 & 4**  
Clifford The Big Red Dog • 7:30 p.m.  
• Mulkey Theater • Kids 12 & under FREE

**December 5**  
Clifford The Big Red Dog • 2:00 p.m.  
• Mulkey Theater • Kids 12 & under FREE

**December 7**  
Clarendon Broncos & Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Vega • 4:00 p.m. • Away

**December 9**  
Late Night Shopping • Until 8:00 p.m.

**December 9, 10, & 11**  
Clarendon Broncos & Clarendon Lady Broncos @ White Deer Tournament • TBA. • White Deer

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Menus

Dec. 6 - 10

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Goulash, lima beans, tossed salad, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Pork loin/gravy, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn Jello, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Baked fish, tartar sauce, whole kernel corn, coleslaw, hushpuppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Macaroni, beef, tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken fajitas, fajita vegetables, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Roast beef, baked potato w/sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Beef tips & noodles, Meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Pancakes, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Breakfast strudel, cheese sticks, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
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Thu: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, salad, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Frito pie, beans, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pizza, salad, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Boneless chicken wings, chips, celery, carrots, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Steak on a bun, fries, corn, fruit, milk.



### And the winner is...

April St. Clair won the big Shop Small Bingo prize from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and local merchants last Saturday during the culmination of Small Business Saturday and Christmas in Clarendon promotions. St. Clair (right) is shown here with Chamber Manager Sharlene Bordonaro.

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## Casper: Continued from page one.

part,” said Casper, who credits his sponsors – Priefert, Superior Livestock, Resistol, Cinch, TD Angus, MVP Exceed 6 Way, The KingStar Co. and Western Hauler – for helping him find success in rodeo. “If you go a week without a check these days, it seems like you go down in the standings.

“If you keep cashing checks every week, you will prevail. It’s like chopping wood; you have to keep at it.”

Other than big checks in Calgary, Alberta, and Salinas, California, Casper didn’t see a payday of more than \$8,000 the rest of the season. He pocketed \$11,000 north of the border and \$8,916 at the California Rodeo Salinas, which also served as the ProRodeo Tour Finale over the final weekend of the regular season.

“I didn’t feel like I was drawing horses as well as I did last year, but I also don’t feel like I wasted a lot of opportunities,” he said. “A lot of stuff didn’t go as well this year, but we kept our head down and kept going.”

Sometimes a workmanlike approach is the best, especially for a man who toils in the rugged terrain of

the Texas Panhandle when he wasn’t on the rodeo trail. He’s a rancher, and he lives on his place near Miami with his wife, Lesley, and their two children, Cooper, 3, and Cheyenne, who will turn 2 during the NFR.

Some of it’s age, and some of it’s the constant training that comes every day, but maturity as a man and a bronc rider has been a calling card for Casper.

“I feel like I’ve learned a lot in the last year, some of it good and some of it not so good,” he said. “As long as you keep improving, you’re going to wind up on top in the end.”

Casper may have already qualified for the NFR a year ago, but this will be a new experience for him. It will be his first time riding bucking horses inside the storied Thomas & Mack Center, the championship’s home since 1985. It’s renowned for having the yellow Priefert fencing and bucking chutes packed into the space of a hockey rink. He knows he’ll get chills upon arriving.

“I’m really looking forward to walking into the Thomas & Mack the first time,” he said. “I always told myself that I wasn’t going to the Thomas & Mack until I made it, and I’m glad that day is finally coming.”



COURTESY PHOTO

### Moment of fame

Local fans of the hit television show “Yellowstone” noticed a familiar face last week. Clarendon native Joe Leathers showed up on the series. Leathers, seen here in this shot from the show posted on the 6666 Lifestyle & Supply Facebook page, is the general manager of the 6666 Ranch and a member of the Clarendon High School Class of 1976. “Yellowstone” producers are currently shooting a prequel series, “1883,” on this historic 6666 Ranch.

## Thanksgiving means fun times with the family

Last week was Thanksgiving, and we got the entire week off school, so I got to have some fun!

The first thing I did was go to my grandparents house the day before Thanksgiving and we fried chicken and and turkey and played a bunch of card games together. The main game we played was a game called Skip Bo. It’s a game like uno, but you get a stack of cards that you have to get rid of. We ended up playing it for a while. and sadly I didn’t win that night, so we went home and went to bed.

Then the next morning we began cooking for thanksgiving. Later that day we fried a turkey and got the whole family together for thanksgiving. After we ate, we played more games, we even played more Skip Bo. I didn’t win Skip Bo again, but we played Apples 2 Apples, and I ended up winning that game.

The next couple of days I stayed with my aunt and little cousins Matthew and Monroe, and we went and set up decorations for Saturday night, which is when the Courthouse lighting happened. I wasn’t there to see it, but it sounded fun and I can’t wait until I can go next year.



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by benjamin estlack

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The junior high teams will be back in action December 6 in Silverton with games starting at 5 p.m.

Reed and his wife, Lauren are the parents of Olivia, Jonah Maddox, Everleigh and Wrenleigh.



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19. Celery (Spanish)
21. Pie \_\_\_ mode
22. Eye disease
27. Hello (slang)
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## Lady Broncos beat Happy

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos played Claude and Happy over the Thanksgiving break and earned one win and one loss.

The ladies took on Claude on November 22 and narrowly lost 33-43. Junior Makenna Shadle had a huge game despite the loss as she put in 21 points that included four three-pointers and making seven of eight from the bonus line. However, the second and fourth quarters did not go as planned as the Lady Broncos struggled to put points on the board.

A little bit of foul trouble plagued the Lady Broncos, but the Mustangs went to the free throw line nine times and only made four. Aubrey Weatherton put in six points, Finley Cunningham had four, and Hayden Elam made a pair of bonus points to finish with two.

The Lady Broncos were able to put the loss behind them and get a 42-33 win over Happy the next night. Defensively, the ladies were aggressive and did a good job containing the Cowgirls to only five points in the opening quarter of play. Their offensive execution gave them the upper hand they needed to get the win as they pumped in seven shots from the arc. Once again, Shadle led the way with 19 points and Weather-ton added 10 to finish in double figures. Madie Smith added seven and Courtlyn Conkin helped with six.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Miami Tournament on December 2-4 and travel to Vega December 7.

## Lady Bronco JV clobber Happy 46-15

The junior varsity Lady Broncos completely dominated Happy at home on November 23 and won big at 46-15.

Everything went well for the ladies as they were able to stay out of foul trouble defensively and put points on the board at will. Happy struggled to stop the Lady Broncos and keep them off the board.

The ladies' defense was solid as they held the Cowgirls to single digits for the first two quarters of play.

"We played well against Happy," coach Kasey Bell said. "We are working hard and getting better."

Tandie Cummins led the way with 14 points, and Elyza Rodriguez and Kimbrasia Ballard finished with eight points each. Gracie Clark and Kennadie Cummins helped with six each with Cummins hitting four of four from the bonus line. Avery Sawyer and Maloree Wann added two points apiece in the win.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Vega December 7.



Berkley Moore goes up for a layup last week against the Lady Rockets.

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Cambree Smith fights to get by the Lady Rockets defense last week.

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## Lady Colts get big win over Wellington 53-29

The eighth grade Lady Colts annihilated the Lady Rockets over the Thanksgiving break defeating them 53-29.

The ladies jumped out to a big advantage early in the game and Wellington could do little to stop them. Clarendon went into half time with a 16-point lead. Kashlyn Conkin hit two big three-pointers in the first quarter to spur on the ladies and added one in the second and one in the third to finish with 14 points. Berkley Moore was solid on offense as well and added 14 to join Conkin.

Moore also added two free throws in the game. Presley Smith rounded out the players in double figures with 10 points.

The Lady Colts continued to play great on both ends of the court and stopped everything the Lady Rockets tried. After halftime, the Lady Colts came out and were able to increase their lead to secure their win.

Kenidee Haynes put in six points and was perfect from the bonus line and Whitney Williams added three. Gracie Ellis, Millie

McAnear, and Mary Jo Dushay each added two points in the win.

The seventh grade Lady Colts played hard, but a slow shooting second quarter put them behind the Lady Rockets and struggled to close the gap. The lost 15-28.

Cambree Smith had a solid game with 11 points, but foul trouble put her on the bench part of the game. Kinley McClelland and Jayla Woodard had two points each in the loss.

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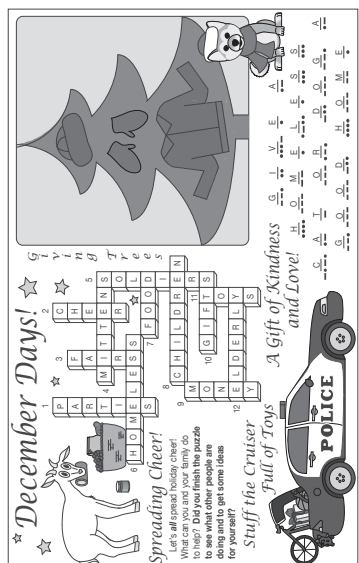
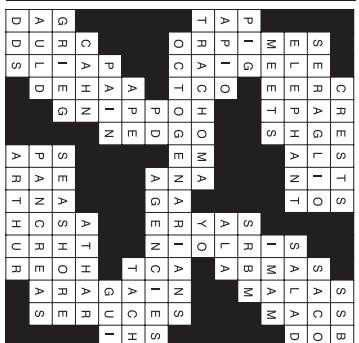
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By Jay W. Longan, Chief Deputy

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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 S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P, a dis-  
tance 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, paral-  
lel 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 CLAREN-  
DON VS. ARMSTRONG, HAROLD & SHANNON  
ARMSTRONG**

All of Lots No. 11 and 12, Block No. 97, Ori-  
ginal 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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

October, 2021.  
CHARLES H. BLACKBURN, JR.  
Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas  
By Jay W. Longan, Chief Deputy

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December Days - Spreading Cheer!

December days are packed with extra work and fun activities! Our communities buzz with extra energy and excitement.

Let's *all* spread seasonal and holiday cheer! I'm gathering a basketful of food that will be a holiday dinner for a family that needs a helping hand. Are you helping with a special project in school or with your family? **Read the clues below to see what people are doing and to get some ideas for yourself.**

After my homework is done, I like to give this much of myself to make things better for others!

1. hosting Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate and give out toys

2. lighting outdoor trees and singing carols to spread \_\_\_\_\_

3. going to holiday \_\_\_\_\_ and craft shows to join in fun with their neighbors

4. kids and their families are collecting coats, \_\_\_\_\_ and hats to keep others warm

5. boxing treats, letters, cards, personal items for \_\_\_\_\_ serving in other countries

6. may be adopting a \_\_\_\_\_ cat or dog (if conditions are good for this)

7. filling and delivering baskets and bags with \_\_\_\_\_ for a Christmas dinner

8. gathering small toys, books, pens, etc., to put in shoeboxes to send to needy \_\_\_\_\_ across the world

9. selling "photos with Santa" at a special breakfast to raise \_\_\_\_\_

10. wrapping toys and other \_\_\_\_\_

11. shopping to help police officers "fill their cruisers" with \_\_\_\_\_ to bring joy

12. visiting the \_\_\_\_\_ to bring plants or treats

1. soldiers

2. fairs

3. mittens

4. gifts

5. elderly

6. parties

7. children

8. homeless

9. money

10. food

11. toys

12. cheer

Bake Sale

POLICE

Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and New Year's Eve are all celebrated in December.

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# Scences from the Polar Express



## Polar Crew

The Donley County Community Fund and the Mulkey Theatre presented the Polar Express event last Sunday, November 28, raising \$727 for the community fund. Helping with the event were (standing) Roger Estlack, Bob Weiss, Diane Skelton, Shauna Herbert, Scarlet Estlack, Sherrol Johnston, Ashlee Estlack, Ella Estlack, Tara Allred, Jacob Fangman, (kneeling) Kashlyn Conkin, Presley Smith, and Madi Benson. Not pictured: Jeff McKee.

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## the lion's tale by russell estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting November 30, 2021, with Boss Lion Pro Tem David Dockery in charge.

We had 16 members and no guests this week.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college where lab finals are being held this week with regular finals next week and basketball will wrap up its fall schedule this Saturday. Lion Travis Victory reported on the public school and upcoming basketball games.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city and plans for a possible condemnation hearing on a longtime problem property. He also reported that the Polar Express event at the Mulkey raised \$727 for the Donley County Community Fund. Combined with other donations through Giving Tuesday this week, the fund hopes to raise about \$7,000.

Lion John Howard reported on the county and said 82 cases of COVID have been confirmed here in November and urged everyone to get their vaccine.

Lion Sandy Childress said new people are moving into Howardwick and things are good there.

Lion Sharlene Bordonaro reported on the Chamber's Shop Small event last weekend and plans for Late Night Shopping every Thursday in December through Christmas.

Plans for the Lions Christmas Food Baskets and Christmas Tree project were discussed, and the club discussed possible new ways to serve the community with those projects.

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

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Support the merchants who support your community.

**THANK YOU**  
to everyone who  
attended & supported  
our presentation of  
**the POLAR EXPRESS**

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Your donations Sunday night  
contributed \$727 to the  
Donley County Community Fund!

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COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND**  
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**Mulkey  
THEATRE**

**Christmas in  
Clarendon**

**Thank you!** WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO  
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CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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**Sunday December 12th**  
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