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

Sales tax revenues trend up for January

Municipalities in Donley County started off the calendar year with positive sales tax growth when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed January allocations last week.

The City of Clarendon's revenue was up 2.81 percent for the month at \$39,535.48 compared to \$38,454.40 at this time in 2024.

Hedley was up 9.68 percent with an allocation of \$874.43 compared to \$797.23 last January.

Howardwick's allocation was up 42.85 percent to \$1,812.53 this month, beating last January's revenue of \$1,268.81.

The new Donley County Assistance District Number One in Howardwick brought in \$1,132.90 to assist law enforcement in the county. That sales tax started being levied in October following approval of Howardwick voters last May.

Statewide, Hegar delivered \$1.1 billion in local sales tax allocations for January, 0.3 percent more than in January 2024. These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

Nominations open for chamber awards

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has opened nominations for its annual community awards.

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 31, for the following categories: Man of the Year and Woman of the Year – individuals who have made a significant contribution to the community in 2024, Saints' Roost Award – honoring an individual for a lifetime of service to the community, and the Volunteer Organization of the Year.

Honorees will be announced during the annual Awards Banquet to be held February 27 at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Nominations should specify which award the person or organization is being nominated for and a brief paragraph stating the reason for the nomination. The nominations should be no more than one page in length.

Nominations can be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226; delivered to the Clarendon Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre; or emailed to Chamber@ClarendonTx.com.



Filing opens for 19 local elected positions

Citizens wishing to serve their community can now start signing up next for positions at six local governments that are scheduled to hold elections this spring.

The cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick; the Clarendon and Hedley school districts; and the Donley County Hospital District all have a total of 19 positions available this year.

In Clarendon, the full two-year terms of Mayor Jacob Fangman and Aldermen Terri Floyd and Eulaine McIntosh are up this year along with partial terms expiring in one year held by Aldermen Ashlee Estlack and Mandy Smith.

Hedley has three aldermen's seats up this year. Those are two-year terms and are currently held by Aldermen Larry Ely, Tanya Gibson,

and Jennifer Floyd.

Howardwick has the full two-year terms of the mayor and two aldermen up this year. The mayor's seat is currently vacant, and the aldermen's positions are held by Johnny Floyd and Jada Murray.

Clarendon ISD Trustees serve three years, and the terms of Robin Ellis, Chuck Robertson, and Donny Howard are expiring this year.

Hedley ISD has two full three-year terms up this year. Those seats are held by Bruce Howard and Michael Metcalf.

The Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors has three two-year terms up this year. Those are currently held by Rose Lemley – Place One, Jeff Robertson – Place Two, and Cindy Shelton – Place Three.

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

Filing began Wednesday, January 15 and continues through Friday, February 14. Elections are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 3, 2025.



Ollie Robertson shows her sheep at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday, January 11, at the Donley County Activity Center.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / STEPHANIE EHLERT

Harper, Shaw win beef division at stock show

The 2025 Donley County Junior Livestock Show was held last Saturday, January 11, at the Donley County Activity Center with Trigg Harper and Kate Shaw winning the beef division.

Harper showed the Grand Champion Steer, and Shaw exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer.

Other top winners were Gracie Ellis and her Grand Champion Sheep, Addelay Snure and her Grand Champion Goat, and Addison Havens with the Grand Champion Gilt as well as the Grand Champion Barrow.

Reserve Champion honors went to Grant Haynes, steer; Caitin Ehlert, heifer; Elliot Robertson, sheep; Emily McCurdy, goat; Jaxon Robertson, gilt; and Maloree Wann, barrow.

Fifty-six youth from the Donley County 4-H and the Clarendon and Hedley chapters of the FFA exhibited their animals last weekend. That's up from 47 who competed last year.

At press time, officials were still tallying how much the livestock auction following the show generated. Last year's show raised an estimated \$44,550 by the Tuesday following the sale, but officials think this year's total will be higher than that.

Showmanship awards this year

went to Trigg Harper, junior beef; Parker Haynes, senior beef; Elliot Robertson, junior sheep; Gracie Ellis, senior sheep; Paisley Jones, junior goat; Emily McCurdy senior goat; Cutter Ashbrook, junior swine; and Hudson Howard, senior swine. The Pee Wee Showmanship winner this year was Dawson Hall in goats and Maggie Ashbrook in swine.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

Steers
British – Parker Haynes, Breed Champion; and Trigg Harper, Reserve Breed.

Cross Light Weight – Trigg Harper, Grand Champion; Parker Haynes, second; and Grant Haynes, third.

Cross Heavy Weight – Grant Haynes, Reserve Champion; Hudson Howard, second; and Cutter Ashbrook, third.

Heifers
Class 1 – Jensyn Lewis, first; Roman Vaquera, second; Lily Stasio, third; and Cory Stasio, fourth.

Class 2 – Taylee Ehlert, first; Ainslie Lewis, second; Eden Sims, third; and Will Berry, fourth.

Class 3 – Kaitin Ehlert, Reserve Champion; Kaitin Ehlert, second; Taylee Ehlert, third; and Will Berry, fourth.

Class 4 – Kate Shaw, Grand Champion.

Sheep
Fine Wool – Kase Zongker, Breed Champion; and Kinze Zongker, Reserve Champion.

Medium Wool – Class 1 – Elliot Robertson, first; Kinze Zongker, second; and Brandon Moore, third.

See 'Stock Show' on page 8.

Pantex celebrates completion of B61-12 modifications

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) and PanTeXas Deterrence LLC, (PXD) Manager and Operator (M&O) of the Pantex Plant, last week announced completion of the last production unit of the B61-12 modification.

The B61 nuclear weapon has been in service since 1968, with numerous performance modifications. For more than a decade, thousands of workers across the nation's Nuclear Security Enterprise (NSE) have focused on the B61's life extension program (LEP), updating or replacing

weapons components, extending its service life by at least 2 decades.

"Completing the B61-12 is the result of extensive collaboration across the nuclear security enterprise and represents a major technical achievement," said Teresa Robbins, Assistant Principal Deputy Administrator for Operations at the National Nuclear Security Administration.

"For over 40 years, Pantex has been the nation's primary nuclear weapon assembly, disassembly, and life-extension center – the work you do here is critical to our nation's

security and your performance reflects positively on the entire enterprise."

"It's complicated to execute our mission, and that entire team has to operate to near perfection, in order to achieve this kind of milestone," according to Kelly Beierschmitt, PXD President and General Manager.

The ending of the current version of the B61 weapon marks one of the biggest modifications ever attempted within the NSE.

"So, this is a very large program," said Todd Welchlen,

Senior Project Manager for NNSA. "We have Pantex, Sandia National Laboratories, Los Alamos, Savannah River, and Kansas City. We've also integrated Boeing and we've got the Department of Defense represented as well."

"I think it's really been a good collaboration between all the organizations, all the sites in the country, have contributed in some way to making sure we have this modification that helps deliver something that the military needs," said Joseph Papp, PXD Senior Director of Production Engineering.

"I am very proud of the teamwork and want to personally thank the entire NNSA for making this happen. Teamwork was essential in completing this very important milestone. The challenges were communicated early, and this dedicated team worked to resolve them with urgency," said Jason Armstrong, Pantex Field Office Manager.

Realizing a final completion of a record for any weapons system's modification is a major milestone and it represents another successful

See 'Pantex' on page 8.



County Officials Take Oaths of Office

Donley County officials started new terms in office January 1 following last year's election cycle. County Judge John Howard (left) administered the Oath of Office to the following candidates (shown in this order) County Attorney Landon Lambert,

Sheriff Butch Blackburn, Constable Randy Bond, Tax Assessor/Collector Kristy Christopher, and Commissioners Greg Wootten and Del Essary.

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Maloree Wann with the Reserve Champion Barrow.



Addison Havens with the Grand Champion Burrow.



Elliot Robertson with the Reserve Champion Sheep.



Addelay Snure with the Grand Champion Goat.



Grant Haynes with the Reserve Champion Steer.



Emily McCurdy with the Reserve Champion Goat.



Jaxon Robertson with the Reserve Champion Gilt.



Trigg Harper with the Grand Champion Steer.



Kate Shaw with the Grand Champion Heifer.



Caitin Ehler with the Reserve Champion Heifer.



Addison Havens with the Grand Champion Gilt.



Gracie Ellis with the Grand Champion Sheep.



Peewee showmanship winner Dawson Hall.



Peewee showmanship winner Maggie Ashbrook.

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Community Calendar

- January 16**
Lady Broncos Powerlifting @ Childress • 4:00 p.m.
- January 17**
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Wheeler • Home • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
- January 17**
Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v Claude • Away • 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- January 17 & 18**
Sonic the Hedgehog 3 • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- January 19**
Sonic the Hedgehog 3 • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- January 21**
Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v Lefors • Home • 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- January 21**
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Quannah • Away • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
- January 23**
Broncos Powerlifting @ Childress • 4:00 p.m.

Menus

Jan. 20 - 24

- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Chicken strips, gravy, macaroni & cheese, potato wedges, garden salad, whole wheat roll, sliced peaches w/ whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Polish sausage, cabbage, whole wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Pot roast, gravy, potatoes, onions, carrots, green beans, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Beef stew, garden salad, cornbread, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked tilapia, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, hushpuppies, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Beef taco, refried beans, tortilla chips, mixed green salad, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: BBQ pork loin, roasted sweet potatoes, spinach & mushrooms, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak w/ country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, country green beans w/bacon & onion, butterscotch bars, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: John Wayne casserole, cowboy mashed potatoes, broccoli & carrots, Robert Redford dessert, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Fish sticks, French fries, hushpuppies, mixed green salad, coleslaw, angel food cake w/ fruit, iced tea/2% milk.

- Clarendon CISD**
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Power breakfast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- Hedley ISD**
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, milk.
Tues: Croissant ham & cheese, oranges, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Donut holes, sausage, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Maple pancake sausage sandwich, peaches, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast bagel, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Nacho Grande, chicken, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, fruit, milk.
Wed: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, salad, green beans, fruity gelatin, milk.
Thu: Tex Mex stack, broccoli, corn, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, dessert, fruit, milk.

Obituaries

Beck
Don Phillip Beck died peacefully on December 13, 2024, at the age of 89 in Austin, Texas.
Don was born in Gruver, Texas, on August 16, 1935, to Ben and Bess Beck as the youngest of four siblings: Dick Beck, Beverly Torbert, and Barbara Tuggle. Don thought the world of his parents, who in turn were his biggest Friday Night Lights fans following him to watch over 20 years of coaching football games.



Beck

Don attended high school in Canyon. He attended West Texas State University from 1954-1958 where he played for the Buffaloes lettering in football, basketball, track and diving. The football team was mighty in his day when they got to play in the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Florida cementing a lifelong bond with his teammates.
His greatest achievement arrived after two years of attending West Texas State, when he spotted a lovely, talented young woman from Panhandle, Texas playing in a high school basketball game at Canyon High. He sought out Zelda Mae Weatherly who attended WT in the following fall and they were married February 17, 1956. They were rarely apart for the next 67 years. Zelda sat in the stadium bleachers as a successful coach's wife for over 20 years in the Panhandle weather of Texas. Upon Don's retirement, she followed him to the wilds of New Mexico, Montana, and British Columbia. Don had his faithful companion and support through it all, as she was willing to follow him wherever he went.

After graduating college in 1958, Don embarked on a successful high school football coaching career throughout the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, and Eastern New Mexico. Don would build a team every few years then be recruited to another town to coach and build their program. Don and Zelda moved more than 40 times through their lives together, many of them for Don's coaching career. Don received many accolades throughout the coaching years such as South Plains Class AA Coach of the Year, Panhandle Hall of Fame Coach of the Year, and speaker at many coaching schools. Articles were published in the Texas football magazines with motivating and winning tactics he designed. Don led his teams to the playoffs seven times and had 11 district championships in track. He coached and taught history at Clarendon High School in the late 1980s.

As the sports editor, Garret Von Netzer, of Amarillo Globe-News in 1978 stated, "Beck held the distinction of having been a winner at every stop on his excursion through coaching which spanned 20 years, including the last 16 as a head coach."

Don always credited hard working athletes and devoted coaching staff the key to the success equation.

The pinnacle of Don's coaching career came with his selection as head coach of the North Texas All Star Team played in the Houston AstroDome in 1978. Brad, his son, an All-American High School superstar at the time was selected to play as a top high school senior in the state. Father and son proved to be an unbeatable duo. It was only the second time in history of Texas High School Coaching Association a father and son took the position of coach and player.

Don's favorite movies were Westerns - Lonesome Dove and Paint Your Wagon - so it was fitting that he retired at 55 and hankered

for the open sky. Don and Zelda pursued dreams of ranching in Texas, Montana, New Mexico and British Columbia. Don was a rancher and pioneer at heart. Their ranching years ushered in great memories with children and grandchildren who loved to listen to their stories. They learned the art of "weinee roasts and s'mores" on open pit fires and jeep rides. His final ranch purchase was in the backcountry of British Columbia. He found his heaven on earth with the coastal, snowy mountain range, beautiful valley and home to the wild horses and grizzlies that roam the country.

Don was never one to back down from challenges in either the playing field coaching, or the challenges of remote ranching. He was bigger than life and funny as well. He loved and respected nature and was crazy about dogs. Those around him said when they left this earth they wanted to come back as one of Beck's dogs.

Don was a winner as a son, a man, a dad, a coach, a friend and most of all a husband. He took care of Zelda the best he could as long as he could as the two of them battled her Alzheimer's when she passed October 2022.

Don had a contagious smile, a big heart, and was a "John Wayne" with his southern manners, Panhandle charm, and cowboy hat.

Don is survived by his daughter, Cindy Mott and her husband, Chris of Austin, their children Ryan and Rebecka of Austin, his deceased son Brad's daughters, Rachele Mullins of Canyon, Texas, Heather Flores of Roswell, New Mexico and Brittney Seaton of Cashion, Oklahoma, 13 great grandchildren and his sister Barbara Tuggle and husband Delmer of Amarillo, Texas.

A celebration service will be held February 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the J.A. Hill Chapel of West Texas A&M University, 210 26th St, Canyon, .

Donations may be made to a local animal shelter or rescue.

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the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 14, 2025, with Boss Lion Richard Green in charge.

We had nine members present, one attending virtually, Sweetheart Lauren Cenicerros, and three guests this week - Mason Allred and Bryce Williams, guests of the Sweetheart; and Rita Gehman, guest of Lion Eric Gehman.

The club discussed plans for a Valentine's Gift Card Bingo to be held Saturday, February 15. Seating will be limited to 80 players, and the cost will be \$30 per person with chili and cornbread being served. More information will be coming out soon about this fun fundraiser to help raise money for kitchen improvements at the Lions Hall.

Lion Anndria Newhouse reported 17 people donated blood at the last community blood drive, more than double the previous drive.

Lady Colts struggle against Quannah

The Lady Colt "B" Team struggled offensively against the Quannah Indians on the road last week and were defeated 9-38. A slow start seemed to keep the Lady Colts from being able to gain any momentum offensively.

The Lady Indians did not score any points in the second quarter of play as the Lady Broncos played aggressive defense, but they fell back into a rhythm in the second half to shut down everything the Lady Colts tried.

Emma Howard put in four points and Haven King had two. Brooklyn Parm and Preslee English put in one point each.

The Lady Colt "A" Team fared a little better, but still suffered a loss to the Lady Indians. After a 5-6 opening quarter, the Lady Indians pulled away somewhat before the break. The Lady Colts rebounded nicely after halftime, but the Lady Indians were able to outscore Clarendon in the final six minutes to get the eight-point win.

Journey Morris put in nine points and Lady Colt #4 (no name available) finished with five points that included one three-pointer. Paylin Hodges helped with three points for the Lady Colts.

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Remembering President Jimmy Carter

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COURTESY PHOTOS

Pantex cuts ribbon on Advanced Fabrication Facility

Pantex's modernization efforts continue as antiquated structures are removed and new buildings are erected as replacement facilities. Two years ago, Pantex broke ground on the Advanced Fabrication Facility (AFF), replacing structures built nearly 80 years ago.

For more than 58 years, Pantex has manufactured high-explosive (HE) charges for every weapon in the nation's nuclear stockpile. The AFF, with an approximate cost of \$21 million, has a footprint of 20,000 square feet and will provide a more efficient and cleaner workspace for development and testing operations.

"The AFF will enable Pantex to support Weapon Modernization Program production, which directly impacts deliverables to our Department of Defense customer and global security for the nation,"

said Jason Armstrong, Pantex Field Office Manager. "Completion of this facility is another example of our commitment to our mission and to our designation as the National Nuclear Security Administration High Explosives Center of Excellence for manufacturing."

Pantex HE production is wide-ranging; providing cradle-to-grave HE manufacturing for all weapons programs. The AFF replaces an inadequate legacy facility with an annual maintenance cost exceeding \$470,000. It also allows for consolidation of operations from three World War II-era buildings, allowing for improvements in operations and efficiency.

Senior Director of Explosives Technology Operations Monty Cates is proud of the unique HE work performed at Pantex. "The

AFF is a testament to the talent, dedication, and hard work of the people who worked on it, such as the contractor and subcontractor partners, Construction Projects, Engineering, Production Projects, the Advanced Fabrication team, and many others," said Cates. "This facility houses some of the most technically advanced subtractive and additive manufacturing machines available, which will positively impact Pantex's ability to support the Global Security Mission now and in the future."

Other near-term construction projects supporting the HE mission include the High Explosives Science and Engineering Facility and the High Explosives Synthesis, Formulation, and Production Facility.

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Lady Cyclones no match for Lady Broncos

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos played solid basketball against the Memphis Lady Cyclones on the road last week defeating them 76-21.

The maroon and white have been putting up huge numbers this season with three pointers coming from all nine members of the team. The ladies were able to connect with eight big shots from the arc against the Lady Cyclones who were not

able to stop their offensive attack. Not only can the Lady Broncos shoot the three-ball, but their shots from the bonus line have been sharp as well. They were able to convert 11 of 15 free shots against Memphis and Gracie Ellis and Tandie Cummins were perfect each going two for two. Kenidee Hayes hit five of six and Berkley Moore finished at 50%.

Defensively, the Lady Broncos are fun to watch as they

are aggressive and quick, shutting down anything their opponent tries offensively. They are able to cause turnovers and convert break-aways easily.

Hayes finished in front of the pack with 16 and Moore and Kennadie Cummins turned in 11 apiece. Kate Shaw is deadly inside and put in 10 to finish off those scoring in double figures and Ellis helped with nine. Kashlyn Conkin

and Madi Benson put in six points each. T. Cummins had four and Hayden Elam connected from the arc for three.

The Lady Broncos are looking to go deep in the playoffs and a state game is not out of the question. Currently ranked #10 in the state polls, the ladies are as solid as any other team in the rankings. They will play Wheeler at home on January 17 and travel to Quanah January 21.

Broncos grab win over Memphis on the road

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos exploded in the second eight minutes of their match up with the Cyclones on the road last week that gave them the confidence they needed to score at will and get the 62-34 district win.

Three Broncos finished in double figures and senior Mason Sims earned another double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds in the game. Kaleb Bolin put in 11 and Kyler Bell came off the bench and

finished the game with 10 big points.

After an opening quarter that ended at 11-11, the Broncos got down to business and were able to fire up their offense and put points on the board.

The Cyclones put in eight points, but they couldn't hang with the Broncos who pumped in 21 points before the break. The Broncos continued to run their offense without flaw in the final eight minutes and depended on their

defensive aggressiveness to hold the Cyclones to only seven points in the final minutes on the clock.

Sims added three assists, two steals, and two blocks to his stats and Bolin grabbed five rebounds, six assists, two steals, and on block. Bell had two rebounds, one assist, and one steal along with two three-pointers in the game.

Michael Randall had nine points, five rebounds, three assists, and one steal and Caleb Herbert

finished with five points, three rebounds, two steals, and one block. Colton Caudle helped with one three-pointer, nine rebounds, one assist, and one block, and John Weatherton had two points, two rebounds, three assists, two steals, and a block while Tyler Cavanaugh helped with three points.

The Broncos will play Wheeler at home on January 17 and travel to Panhandle on January 20 with both games beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Lady Bronco JV stuns Lady Cyclones

The Lady Bronco junior varsity clobbered Memphis 53-6 on the road last week with Cambree Smith putting in 24 points in the win.

The Lady Broncos played aggressive basketball for the full 28 minutes on both ends of the court. They were able to score at will from start to finish taking advantage of steals and turnovers by the Lady Cyclones.

The Lady Broncos took the

early lead in the first quarter scoring 16 points to zero for Memphis. The final three periods turned out to copy-cat the first and the ladies earned the 47-point win. As a team, the Lady Broncos converted seven of ten free throws and landed four three-pointers. Smith was perfect at the line putting in both free throws she shot and accounted for half the big shots.

Addy Havens joined Smith in

double figures with 10 and shot 66 percent from the bonus line, while Jayla Woodard had two three-pointers and finished with eight. Kinley McClelland had five in the win, Kinslee Hatley was strong with four, and Sequoia Weatherton helped with two.

The Lady Broncos will take on Wheeler at home on January 17 and travel to Quanah on January 21 with both games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Bronco JV falls to Memphis, 31-55

The Bronco junior varsity lost to the Memphis Cyclones last week at 31-55.

The Broncos struggled to get anything going offensively and were only able to connect with seven points in the opening quarter. The Broncos trailed by 16 points at halftime.

One Memphis player put in 44

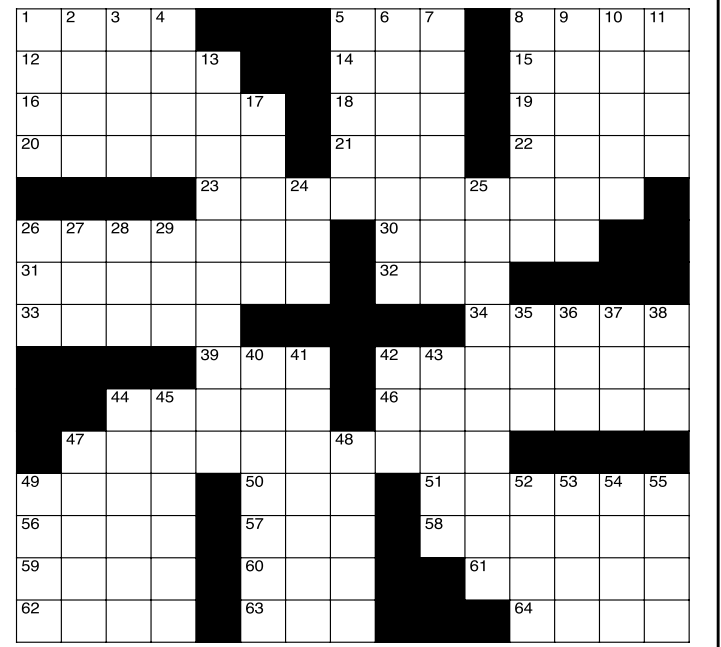
of their 55 points and had all of the Cyclone's 18 points in the first seven minutes of play. He hit six three-pointers and 66% from the bonus line for the game. The Broncos played hard defensively but struggled to stop him from putting points on the board.

Markael Anderson put in nine points to lead the Broncos on the

scoreboard and Dakotah Jameson and Kendon Hanes finished with five points each.

Kreed Robinson and Aiden Morris helped with two points apiece.

The Broncos will be at home on January to take on Wheeler at 5:00 p.m. and travel to Panhandle on Tuesday, January 20.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. This regulates cortisol production (abbr.)
- 5. People of northern Vietnam
- 8. Employee stock ownership plan
- 12. Regions
- 14. The center of a city
- 15. Hindu serpentine deity
- 16. Roared
- 18. Sun up in New York
- 19. "Sir" in Malaysian
- 20. Shrimp dish
- 21. Muckraker Tarbell
- 22. Apex
- 23. Harmonic effects
- 26. One of Babe Ruth's nicknames
- 30. Groups in organic chemistry
- 31. More pleasant-tasting
- 32. Spring forward
- 33. Noted writer
- 34. Building occupied by monks
- 39. "The world's most famous arena"
- 42. Colorless liquid hydrocarbon
- 44. Long or fast speech
- 46. Things you can eat
- 47. Substance in which magnetic moments are not aligned
- 49. Actor Idris
- 50. I (German)
- 51. Taxes
- 56. Indonesian island
- 57. Nuisance (slang)
- 58. Shawl
- 59. Digits
- 60. Moved on foot quickly
- 61. "For goodness _"
- 62. Facial body part
- 63. Russian river
- 64. Urinates

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Partner to "oohs"
- 2. Scaly water dweller
- 3. Pueblo people of New Mexico
- 4. Music producer Teo
- 5. Greek mythological goddess
- 6. Got together to discuss
- 7. Acquires
- 8. Involve
- 9. Some are tomato-based
- 10. Old Irish alphabets
- 11. A sheet of glass in a window or door
- 13. Blood poisoning
- 17. A moon of Saturn
- 24. Neither
- 25. Sums
- 26. They follow "A"
- 27. Satisfaction
- 28. People of southeastern Burma
- 29. Small amount
- 35. Guy (slang)
- 36. Sound unit
- 37. Midway between northeast and east
- 38. Affirmative
- 40. Almost at the top
- 41. Extremely slow
- 42. Pearl Jam's debut album
- 43. Influential mid-century playwright
- 44. Martens
- 45. Approval
- 47. Dallas-adjacent Texas city
- 48. African nation
- 49. Dark brown or black
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Colts win big over Quanah at home

The Clarendon Colt "A" Team made short work of the Quanah Indians at home last week defeating them 51-13. Great hustle and aggressive defense helped the Colts to overthrow the Indians.

After a close first quarter of play, the Colts turned up the heat and gained a 20-point lead before the break holding the Indians to single digits through two quarters of play. Braxton Gribble pumped in eight two-point field goals in the second quarter of play to get the Colts going. Gribble finished high scorer of the night with 17 points.

Paxton English followed Gribble with 12 points and Jaquan Weatherton, Tyler Smith, and Brance Bell all finished with six points each and Smith had the lone shot from the three-point line. Brentley Gaines helped with five and Rustin Wade hit one free throw in the win.

The Colt "B" Team played hard and grabbed a 21-19 win over Quanah. Great teamwork allowed the Colts to dominate the Indians and hold them at bay. The Colts took the lead early and led the entire time. A solid third quarter gave the Colts the edge they needed to hold off their opponent in the final minutes to get the win. Wyatt Devenney played strong and put in 10 points and Colton Henson was solid with six points. Teagan Chesser nailed a three-pointer and finished with three and Kase Zongker was strong inside and finished with two.

The Colts will compete in the Childress tournament January 18 and take on Panhandle at home on January 20 at 5:00 p.m.

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Jan. 21 • 6:30 & 8:00 p.m. @ AWAY

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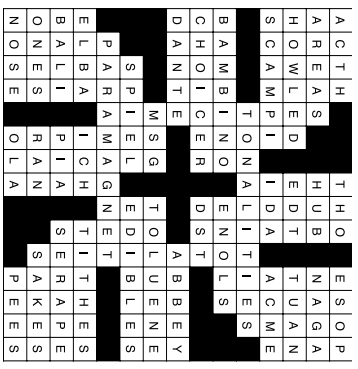
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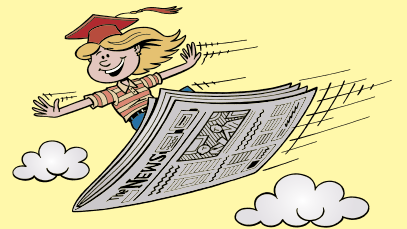
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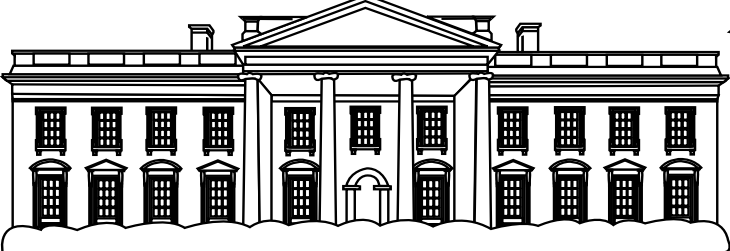
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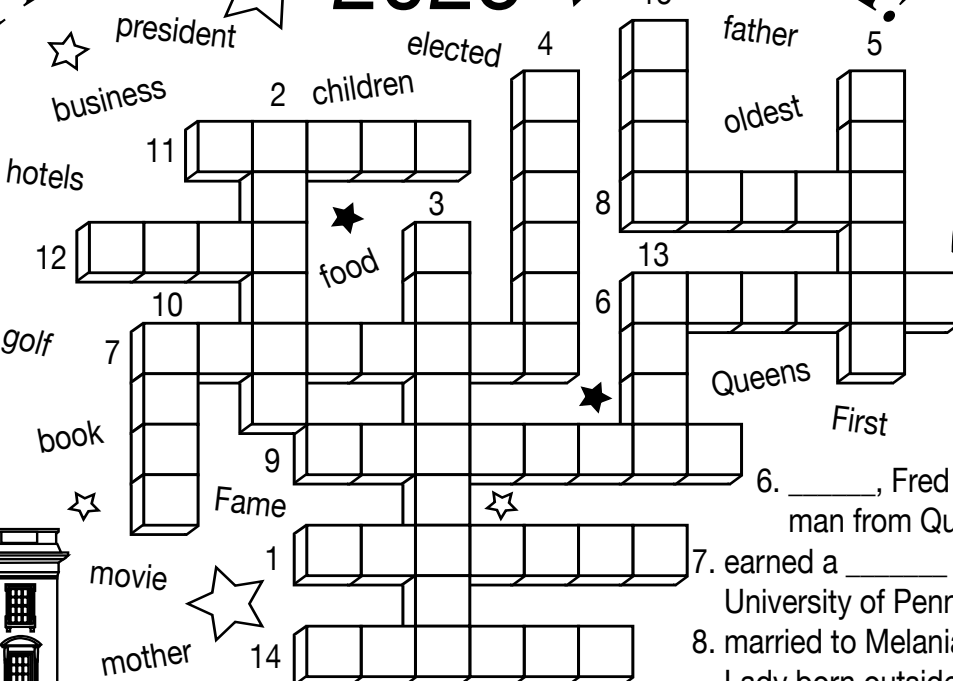
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Class 2 – Alix Roberts, first; Kaitin Ehlert, second; Javier Valles, third; Paisley Jones, fourth; and Payton Inman, fifth.

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Duroc – Class 2 – Maloree Wann, Reserve Breed; and Jaythan Green, second.

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Hamp – Class 2 – Addison Havens, Grand Champion; and Brice Wagner, second.

Cross – Class 1 – Hudson Howard, Breed Champion; Jaxon Robertson, Reserve Breed; and Kasie Shields, third.

Cross – Class 2 – Caleb Herbert, first; Brice Wagner, second; and Emma Howard, third.

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