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**COVID-19**  
Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY

TESTS CONDUCTED LOCALLY AT CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER

**TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic) 1189**

**PENDING 0**

**NEGATIVE 766**

**CONFIRMED (at local clinic) 323**

TESTS CONDUCTED OUT OF COUNTY

**CONFIRMED (at other facilities) 41\***

TESTS CONDUCTED BY NAT'L GUARD

**CONFIRMED 2**

SOURCE: DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

**TOTAL CONFIRMED DONLEY CO. CASES 366**

**TOTAL DEATHS 6**

AS PATIENTS OF LOCAL CLINIC

**ACTIVE CASES 12**

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\*This number may be higher due to delays in reporting from outside agencies.

## COVID-19 vaccine runs out in two days

Clarendon Family Medical Center used up its first allotment of 100 doses of COVID-19 vaccine in two days last week, according to clinic spokesperson Marsha Bruce.

The clinic is encouraging people to get on its waiting list if they want the vaccine. Bruce said there are currently more than 200 people on the waiting list, and it's not yet clear when the next allotment of vaccine will be available.

Active cases in Donley County dropped from 17 last Tuesday to 12 this week, the clinic reported.

A total 1,189 COVID-19 tests have now been conducted on local residents with 766 of those being negative and 323 being positive.

## Sales tax revenues increase in January

Donley County municipalities started the calendar year on a positive note with increased sales tax allocations last week.

The City of Clarendon was up 13.06 percent with revenue of \$33,379.09 when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the allocations.

Hedley was up 37.63 percent with an allocation of \$680.69, and Howardwick was up 22.1 percent at \$1,598.90.

Statewide, Hegar delivered \$783.2 million in local sales tax allocations for January, 2.6 percent more than in January 2020. These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

## NRCS sets deadline for ACEP application

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Texas is accepting applications for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP). While NRCS accepts easement applications on a continuous basis, applications for the next funding consideration must be submitted by March 1, 2021.

ACEP Agricultural Land Easements provide financial assistance to eligible partners for purchasing easements that protect the agricultural use and conservation values of eligible land. In the case of working farms, the program helps farmers and ranchers keep their land in agriculture.

ACEP Wetlands Reserve Easements allow landowners to successfully restore, enhance and protect habitat for wildlife on their lands, reduce damage from flooding, recharge groundwater and provide outdoor recreational and educational opportunities.

To learn more, call your local USDA Service Center or visit www.nrcs.usda.gov.



Taylee Ehlert shows her Grand Champion Heifer at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show Saturday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

## Ehlert, Tucek show top beef exhibits

For the second year, the top animals in the Beef Division were exhibited by Koyt Tucek and Taylee Ehlert when the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show was held last Saturday, January 9, at the Donley County Activity Center.

Repeating their performances from 2019, Tucek showed the Grand Champion Steer, and Ehlert had the Grand Champion Heifer.

Other top winners were Braden Bond and his Grand Champion Sheep; Kaitin Ehlert again with the Grand Champion Goat; Jaxon Robertson, Grand Champion Gilt; and Calder Havens with the Grand Champion Barrow.

Reserve Champion honors went to Tyler Harper, steers; Laney Gates, heifers; Eric Weatherread, sheep; Kaitin Ehlert, goats; Danika Middleton, gilt; and Koyt Tucek, barrow.

A total of 51 kids from the Donley County 4-H Club and local FFA chapters exhibited 84 animals during the show. Last year 39 young people showed 71 animals.

The livestock auction following the show generated an estimated \$28,500 as of Tuesday morning, and that number will increase as donations continue to be received. The 2020 premium sale totaled about \$41,400 at this point last year.

Showmanship awards this year went to Tyler Harper - Senior Beef, Grant Haynes - Junior Beef, Mya Edwards - Senior Sheep, Madison Moore - Junior Sheep, Laney Gates - Senior Goat, Katin Ehlert - Junior Goat, Calder Havens - Senior

Swine, and Maloree Wann - Junior Swine. The Pee Wee Showmanship winners were Slade Pittman - goats/sheep and Hunter Wann - swine.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

Steers - British - Levi Gates, Breed Champion.

American - Madison Smith, Breed Champion; Presley Smith, Reserve Breed; and Laney Gates, third.

Cross - Light Weight - Grant Haynes, first; and Levi Gates, second.

Medium Weight - Koyt Tucek, Grand Champion; Tyler Harper, Reserve Champion; Parker Haynes, third; and Hudson Howard, fourth.

Heavy Weight - Class 1 - Tyler Harper, first; Grant Haynes, second; and Laney Gates, third.

Class 2 - Harrison Howard, first, and Koyt Tucek, second.

Heifers - Class 1 - Taylee Ehlert, Grand Champion; Tyler Harper, second; Lane Hinton, third; and Kutter O'Keefe, fourth.

Class 2 - Laney Gates, Reserve Champion; Levi Gates, second; and Taylee Ehlert, third.

Barrows - BOPB - Tyler Harper, Breed Champion; Jayton Moore, Reserve Breed; Kynna Phillips, third; and Colton Henson, fourth.

Chester - Calder Havens, Grand Champion; Addison Havens, Reserve Breed; and Emma Lambert, third.

Duroc - Tyler Harper, Breed Champion; Maloree Wann, Reserve



Koyt Tucek shows his Grand Champion Steer Saturday at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show.

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Breed; and Jodee Pigg, third. Hamp - Maloree Wann, Breed Champion; Harrison Howard, Reserve Breed; and Hudson Howard, third.

York - Koyt Tucek, Breed Champion, and Trigg Harper, Reserve Breed.

Cross - Light Weight - Jaxon Robertson, first; Addison Havens, second; Hudson Howard, third; Jodee Pigg, fourth; and Trigg Harper, fifth.

Heavy Weight - Koyt Tucek, Reserve Champion; Harrison Howard, second; Jaxon Robertson, third; and Calder Havens, fourth.

Gilts - Jaxon Robertson, Grand Champion; Danika Middleton, Reserve Champion; Iziak Weatherread, third; and Colton Henson, fourth.

Sheep - South Down - Darcy

Grahn, Breed Champion; and Mya Edwards, Reserve Breed.

Medium Wool - Braden Bond, Grand Champion; Erik Weatherread, Reserve Champion; Darcy Grahn, third; Madison Moore, fourth; Mya Edwards, fifth; and Brandon Moore, sixth.

Goats - Class 1 - Emma Lambert, first; Laney Gates, second; Flint Pittman, third; Kelby Brownlee, fourth; and Cara Lambert, fifth.

Class 2 - Kaitin Ehlert, Reserve Champion; Emily McCurdy, second; Flint Pittman, third; Isabella Martinez, fourth; Emberly Gonzalez, fifth; and Fayde Turner, sixth.

Class 3 - Kaitin Ehlert, Grand Champion; Grace McCurdy, second; Tyler Bell, third; Brance Bell, fourth; Javier Valles, fifth; and Joshua Booth, sixth.

## Appraisal district provides updates for county taxpayers

New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by the Donley County Appraisal District and is available now to assist taxpayers.

This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions, and appraisals, and has information for select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons age 65 or older.

This includes information about the following programs:

Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans - The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by disabled veterans or surviving spouses and surviving children of deceased disabled veterans. Another partial exemption is for homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost or not more than 50 percent of the good faith estimate of the homestead's market value to the disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. The exemption amount is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability.

The law also provides a 100 percent homestead exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.

Property Tax Exemptions - Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the freeport exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.

Rendering Taxable Property - If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county

appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.

Appraisal Notices - Normally, taxpayers receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.

Property Taxpayer Remedies - This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.

Homestead Exemptions - A

homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.

Productivity Appraisal - Property owners who use land for timberland production, agricultural purposes or wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on production, versus market value.

Residence Homestead Tax Deferral - Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value

## Local man faces charge of kidnapping

A Clarendon man is facing aggravated kidnapping charges following a December 29 attack on a 26-year-old woman.

Brenton Arthur Campbell is being held on \$500,000 bond in the Donley County Jail, according to Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

Campbell stabbed the woman in the chest and beat her severely on the night of December 29 and then kept her captive for about ten hours, the sheriff said. The victim was taken to the hospital in Pampa, where medical personnel called law enforcement. The victim gave a statement to police, who then notified Blackburn's office.

The victim transported to Amarillo for further treatment and is now home and doing reasonably well, Blackburn said.

Pampa Police, the Gray County Sheriff's Office, and the Texas DPS CID worked with Donley County to obtain warrants.

Campbell was arrested by Gray County authorities in Pampa December 30 and returned to Donley County December 31. He was arraigned the following day by Justice of the Peace Pat White.

"This was a very serious crime for Donley County," Blackburn said, "and it was a bad way to end the year."

Campbell will likely be facing additional charges in Gray County for possession and evasion, the sheriff said.

## SBA re-opens PPP funding

The US Small Business Administration (SBA), in consultation with the Treasury Department, announced this week that the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) will re-open the week of January 11 for new borrowers and certain existing PPP borrowers.

The PPP will open to all participating lenders shortly thereafter. Updated PPP guidance outlining Program changes to enhance its effectiveness and accessibility was released on January 6 in accordance with the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Non-Profits, and Venues Act.

This round of the PPP continues to prioritize Americans employed by small businesses by authorizing up to \$284 billion toward job retention and certain other expenses through March 31, 2021.

For more information, visit ClarendonLive.com.

of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.

Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older or Disabled or Disabled Veteran Homeowners - Texans who are age 65 or older or disabled, as defined by law, or who qualify for a disabled veteran exemption may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, for as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue at 5 percent per year on the unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.

Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication - In appraisal districts located in counties with a population of more than 200,000 or that have authorized electronic communications, and that have implemented 'Taxpayers' on page 3.

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2020 was a year of years

2020 was certainly been a year of years. I do not need to recount the events of this year; we all know them too well. It is just strange to think that it was less than a year ago since we impeached the president, yet it seems more like a decade.



historically speaking by dr. james finck

The biggest problem in both years was the same, a nationwide pandemic. Though the outfits we wore looked completely different, one style was the same: facemasks. 1919 was not the worst year for the Spanish Flu but it did see a deadly third wave that caused businesses to close and social activities to end.

At the same time, the economy was suffering from major labor issues. With the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, all labor strikes now looked like communist revolutions, throwing the nation into a "Red Scare." Dozens of major strikes and riots occurred in cities, ending in the November Centralia Massacre that left six dead.

This past year has seen what seems like an unprecedented number of natural disasters, yet 1919 had its own share. In July a coal mine collapsed in West Virginia, trapping 221 men and capturing the nation's attention.

It's hard to top an impeachment and the contested election of 2020, but 1919 did have issues. President Wilson was in the biggest fight of his life with Congress, which refused to ratify the Treaty of Versailles and join the League of Nations.

For many, dealing with these issues and quarantine would have been easier with sports. It seemed bad enough when 2020 started with the Houston Astros' cheating scandal, but then in March, right before an Oklahoma City Thunder game, sports was canceled.

Finally, to really understand how hard 1919 was, in October of that year Congress passed the Volstead Act outlawing alcohol. I myself am not a drinker, but from close friends it sounds like alcohol may have been 2020's only saving grace.

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All awash in the color purple

My confusion began when somebody claimed that purple started out as "red" but was left in the oven too long. Purple is a color I am generally neutral about, but it has taken decades for me to elevate it from negative status.

I'm guessing it barely made the grade for inclusion in those tiny boxes of crayons used down to the very last smidge by Early School first-graders in 1944.

Somebody claimed that it started out as "red," but was left in the oven too long. That claim hasn't been widely held, but it has set me to thinking. If "too much oven" is responsible for the color purple, the loosely referenced theory might explain a long-held, deep-seated suspicion.

Heaven knows our first-grade teacher, Miss Lora Evrage, tried her best to "push purple," admonishing us regularly to "color" grapes and eggplant. She was forever tying our work--no matter how "botched"--to our school colors--purple and gold.

She likely thought "purple" needed a "push," and that gold could pretty

much stand proudly on its own.

I digress, though, wishing to consider the "what ifs" of a color left too long in the oven....

Burned memories accompanying me always will be my own 24-carat "goofs." It would be nice if they were confined to my youth. Then, relatives and friends comforted regularly with such words as "you'll grow out of it," "everybody makes mistakes" and "time heals all wounds."

Educational credits--including a doctoral degree and a 40-year career in higher education--have done little to protect me from blushes.

It has occurred to me that staring straight and counting to ten before speaking would have allowed me to dodge many bullets. Granted, too often, my eyes have gone up, down or even sideways and I've spoken with warp speed....

Permit me to recount my most recent "goof," a scene played out upon entering the new year. My wife asked me to "go shopping," something I'm rarely entrusted to do. She wanted me to purchase a shampoo that typically is used by white-haired folks who tend to have patches of "yellow hair" if spared use of this shampoo (thick and barely porous,



the idle american by don newbury

akin to catsup leaving the bottle--that is, hard to get it from the bottle, then hard to stop).

I went to the store, where music and sweet smells wafted about. A young lady led me straight to the correct shelf, leaving me to ponder whether I wanted to purchase a single bottle, or three to save \$2.

I chose the latter, hopeful of living long enough to empty all three bottles. (BTW, you didn't think I was buying the shampoo for wifey, did you? She has other ways to conceal gray patches.)...

Drum rolls please. Standing in front of the cashier, I wanted to make certain that I'd purchased the right "goop" to get rid of the yellow. Without looking up, I mentioned that "cool blonde" on the label seemed an unlikely description for the purple stuff, questioning why they'd ever make a shampoo with such an ugly color.

Then, I looked up, my eyes locked on the cashier's hair. It was dyed purple, every bit as vivid as the purple crepe paper we used to adorn goalposts at Early Longhorn football games. My face grew crimson, perhaps nearing purple.

The young lady, probably worn out by Christmas shoppers earlier, laughed, saying I'd "made her day." Maybe so, but I'd "unmade" mine. I had no words, but my face said it all. I hurried from the shop, "Purple Rain" wafting from the store's speakers....

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Vignettes: Gov. Gilpin gets reward

By George U. Hubbard

Sometimes the rewards for noble efforts seem not to measure up to the good that has been done. Such was the case on one occasion during the Civil War with Colorado's first territorial governor, William Gilpin.

The Confederacy needed money, and Confederate General Henry Sibley convinced Jefferson Davis that the Confederacy could gain access to the gold mines of Colorado and California. With this goal in mind, General Sibley led a Confederate force into New Mexico in 1861. They were bound for Colorado. Sensing the impending danger, Gilpin knew that a fighting force would have to be assembled in order to help federal

forces in New Mexico stop the Rebels. But his efforts to obtain authorization and funding from Washington met with failure because federal officials could not accept the idea of danger from the Confederacy in that part of the nation.

Acting on his own initiative, Gilpin organized the First Colorado Regiment of Volunteers, and without authorization, he issued negotiable drafts on the national treasury to finance the acquisition of arms, ammunition, food, and supplies for this volunteer force. Colonel John Slough led the Coloradoans, and they met the Rebel forces in New Mexico. A major skirmish occurred at La Gloria Pass (northeast of Albuquerque). Other skirmishes were fought at

Fort Union, Peralta (south of Albuquerque), and at Valverde (near Fort Craig). Although both sides claimed victories in these skirmishes, the Confederate forces were nevertheless stopped, and they retreated back to Texas. Governor Gilpin had played a major role in saving Colorado and its vast resources for the Union.

And how was Governor Gilpin rewarded for his patriotic efforts? With a unanimous vote of approval by his cabinet members, President Lincoln fired Gilpin from his gubernatorial post for issuing notes for \$375,000 in unauthorized federal debt. George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon.

Going back home to Merkel, Texas

There must be a strong pull for people who grew up in Merkel, left to have successful careers, then returned to their hometown. I met a bunch of them recently. They are confident, poised and happy to be back home. One is a former NASA scientist who is now writing poetry. Another was a real estate mogul in Austin who returned to Merkel and opened two restaurants. Roger Moore had an award-winning advertising agency for 25 years, and then came home to manage Merkel's Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development.

The group of about a dozen gets together every morning at 10 on a sidewalk across the street from the coffee shop where they used to meet. The coffee shop closed due to the Corona virus. They are a happy bunch. I'll call them curbers because sometimes they'll sit on the curb. The city has provided a bench, but it's seldom used.

The conversation is constant and loud, laced with laughter. These guys have a good time. They've known each other most of their lives and their friendships are solid. Sometimes neighbors will drive by, stop in the middle of the street, have a short visit (while staying in

their vehicle) with the curbers, and then drive off. A passing train gets lots of attention. "It's going to New York City," someone will say. Now that cold weather is here, the meetings are shorter. Usually the "stay time" is about an hour.

Roger is still doing some advertising for long-time clients. He has drawn pictures since he was three, something his mother encouraged him to do. He enjoyed doing cartoons while in college at McMurry where he had a track scholarship. He majored in English Literature. Roger is a former teacher and coach (Sterling City and Hamlin) and has a big interest in Texas History. He worked for a textbook company for 6 years, then decided to get serious about his cartooning. He walked into a small newspaper office in Austin and said, "You need a cartoonist." The owner agreed and told Roger he could do a weekly cartoon for



stories of texas by tumbleweed smith

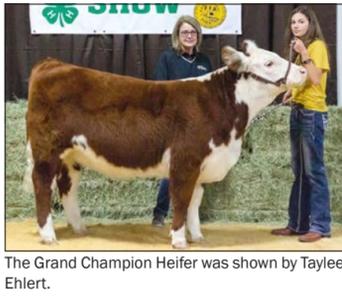
\$25 each. That led Roger into the advertising business.

Roger's cartoons now appear weekly in 25 Texas newspapers. "I come up with an idea first, do the caption, then draw the cartoon," he says. "The hard part is coming up with some clever idea." He has written a number of books on Texas history. His latest two are aimed at pre-kindergarten age kids. They are designed so parents can teach their kids to read. One is titled Critters of the Lone Star State and has cartoons of some legendary Texas critters: rattlesnake, javelinas, jackrabbit, armadillo and horny toad. Another book is called Slim'S Hat and shows the many uses of a cowboy hat. He calls his books Tex Books.

Roger is best known for his Texas Calendars that start every year on March second. "That's Texas Independence Day. We start our calendars when Texas started." Throughout the year the calendar mentions Texas historical events and personalities. He has been producing his calendar 23 years. His books and calendars are available at texascalendars.com.



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Clarendon student exhibitors



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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 12, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had ten members and Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo this week.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college, where the spring semester will start next week; and Lion Pam Hill and the Sweetheart reported on upcoming ballgames and powerlifting meetings for the high school.

The Boss Lion said the county was preparing for its first Zoom court hearing and said that new officials have been sworn in. He also reminded everyone of the upcoming district mid-winter meeting at Lake Tanglewood next Saturday. Clarendon has been asked to host the October meeting again.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city and said contractors are working to put the streets back together after getting new waterlines installed.

Lion Roger Estlack said the drawing for the two-person rocking chair will be held next Tuesday. All Lions are encouraged to bring a guest or prospective new member to get in the drawing.

Having fun in '21, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

### Taxpayers:

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Protesting Property Appraisal Values – Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's ARB.

For more information about these programs, contact the Donley County Appraisal District at PO Box 1220 or 304 S Kearney, Clarendon, TX.

Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax

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# Valentines

DINER

## Weekly Specials

Thursday, Jan. 7 - Hamburger Steak  
 Friday, Jan. 8 - Catfish  
 Saturday, Jan. 9 - No special  
 Sunday, Jan. 10 - Catfish

Monday, Jan. 11 - Meatloaf  
 Tuesday, Jan. 12 - Enchiladas  
 Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Hamburger Steak  
 Thursday, Jan. 14 - Taco Salad

# ¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

- January 15**  
 Lady Broncos v Memphis • 6:30 p.m. • Home  
 Broncos v Memphis • 8:30 p.m. • Home  
 Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Away  
 Lady Owls v Groom • 6:00 p.m. • Away
- January 19**  
 Lady Broncos v Panhandle • 6:30 p.m. • Away  
 Broncos v Panhandle • 8:30 p.m. • Away  
 Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Away  
 Lady Owls v Groom • 6:00 p.m. • Away
- January 22**  
 Broncos & Lady Broncos v Wheeler • 6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. • Away

- ## Menus
- January 18 - 22**
- Donley County Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Beef taco, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad/dressing, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Tue: Chicken & dumplings, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Wed: Rigatoni/meat sauce, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Fri: Baked chicken breast, baked potato, peas, whole wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Chicken fajitas, fajitas vegetables, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Tue: Macaroni, beef, tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Wed: Meat loaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Thu: BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Fri: Sloppy Joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square, iced tea/2% milk.

- Clarendon ISD**  
 Breakfast  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Wed: Power breakfast, biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Fri: Sausage kolache, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Lunch  
 Mon: No School  
 Tues: Nachos Grande, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream cup, milk.  
 Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven fries, fruity gelatin, milk.  
 Thu: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, biscuit, crunchy broccoli, salad, mandarin oranges, milk.  
 Fri: Cheese pizza, carrots, garden salad, fresh seasonal fruit, cookie, milk.

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 Breakfast  
 Mon: No School  
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# Beautiful snow last weekend

We had the most beautiful snow this weekend. The temperature hovered around 30-32°F; so even though it snowed most of the afternoon, it melted fast. The roads are mostly dry with patches of ice; we should be in good shape by tomorrow. Thank you, Lord, for the moisture.

As most Americans, my heart is saddened, and I am horrified at the actions taken by a few last week at the Capitol. Those folks were led by Satan and fueled by hate. According to Merriam-Webster hate is extreme disgust or dislike for something or someone, usually from fear, anger, or sense of injury. According to the Bible there are two types of hate – the first is rejection and second is lack of love. Martin Luther King is

quoted, "Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." So what did we have? Angry people with a great feeling of being ignored and called names in the media who gathered peacefully then Satan stepped in and ignited the hate. What do we do? Get on your knees America and pray for forgiveness.

As our pastor told us when preaching about forgiving your neighbor, forgiveness does not mean inviting them along on vacation.



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# It's Snow Much Fun

Last weekend we got some good snow so me and my friends decided it would be a wonderful idea to go outside and have some fun.

The first thing we did was sled. We started off at the big hill by the highway, but we then moved up at the college to a steep hill.

Then I got the courage to stand up on a boogie board. Which was extremely fun and I even tried it on the good sleds and I went flying off them.

After a little while we started a giant snowball fight and it was



**the cub reporter**  
 by *benjamin estlack*

bottom hill vs top hill and so we were throwing snowballs up the hill while Bryce and Dalton's dads were throwing the snowballs down. Then we used these giant snowballs to make a giant ramp at the bottom of the hill.

In all, it was a really fun weekend and I can't wait for the next time it snows.



7th grade Lady Colt Kenidee Hayes dribbles towards the goal last week against the Lady Mustangs. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

# Lady Colts roll over Wheeler

Both Lady Colt teams made short work of the Lady Mustangs handily defeating them. The seventh grade Lady Colts 56-23.

After playing the first minutes fairly even, the Lady Colts put together a tough defense to hold their opponent to only two second quarter points while adding 18 points to their score before the break.

The ladies continued their dominance in the final half of play, but they committed too many fouls. Their solid offense made up for the defensive lapse and the ladies earned the big win. Presley Smith had her best game of the season as she put in 19 points in the game. Kenidee Hayes followed close behind with 10, and Berkley Moore added nine. Whitney Williams shined offensively with eight, Gracie Ellis had six, and Kashlyn Conkin added four.

The eighth grade Lady Colts breezed to a 60-8 win. Wheeler struggled with Clarendon's defense and could not stop the ladies on offense. Hayden Elam led the way with 15 points, and Gracie Clark was right behind her with 12. Tandie Cummins had nine, and Kimbrasia Ballard put in eight. Kennadie Cummins and Tae Randall each had seven, and Shelby Coles helped with two.

On Saturday, the Lady Colts

matched up against Childress and both teams came out on top. The seventh grade won 52-16 and the eighth grade won 57-22.

The seventh grade Lady Colts took charge early and executed their plan offensively. Their quickness on defense gave them the edge they needed to stop everything the Lady Cats tried. Moore finished with 16 points that include two three-pointers and Hayes was right with her at 14. Conkin added eight and Smith had five. Williams ended the game with three, and Kyndall Osburn, Ellis, and Millie McAnear each finished with two.

The eighth grade followed in the seventh grade's footsteps and executed solidly on offense. Defensively, they were able to cause Childress to turn the ball over and capitalize on their mistakes.

It was never a contest for the Lady Colts as they grabbed the moment out of the box which set the rhythm for the game. Elam put in 22 points, and Kennadie Cummins finished with 14. Both of those players were perfect from the bonus line which helped the team shoot 67 percent. Ballard finished with eight, Coles had five with one three-pointer, and Randall, Maloree Wann, Clark and Tandie Cummins all helped with two.

Hatred is an act of the flesh. Christians are saved from sin but are not walking by the Spirit. (Galatians 5:16). Ask Jesus to put the burden of America on His shoulders, we can't heal it ourselves.

We have more deaths to report beginning with Naomi Fox, the mother of Jim Fox, pastor of Howardwick Baptist Church. Naomi lived in Skellytown but was a frequent visitor. Second is Thelma Shields, a resident of Lelia Lake for many years and a friend to many. Third is Brett White a business man of Clarendon.

Words cannot express how I feel. Every week more names are added to the list. My condolences and God Bless these families.

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# Obituaries

## Randall

Imogene Randall, 90, of Hedley died Monday, January 11, 2021 in Memphis

Graveside services will be 3:00 PM Thursday, January 14, 2021 in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Viewing was held Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at the funeral home.

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

Imogene was born December 20, 1930 in Floydada to Herbert Marice and Ruby Duncan Williams. She married Claude Randall on February 7, 1964 in Henrietta, Texas. She had been a resident of Hedley since 2000. She was a licensed dog groomer and enjoyed painting. She was a devoted Christian and read her Bible daily. She volunteered for Faith City Missions while living in Amarillo and was a member of the First Assembly of God in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on April 14, 2008; and a sister, Jo Loucks.

She is survived by her son, David Young of Paris, Texas; her daughters, Teresa Brun of Memphis and Jeannie Webb of Paris, Texas; a sister, Francis Wheeler of Parnell; 4 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

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## Carter-House

Jewel Fay Carter-House of Ranger, formerly of Clarendon, passed away in Ranger on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the age of 102.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Jewel was born July 30, 1918 in Granbury, Texas to Walter Thomas and Annie L. Endsley Chapman. Prior to moving to Ranger, Jewel had been a longtime resident of Clarendon. She had married A.G. Carter in 1960 and after his death in 1970, Jewel married Clarence House in 1985. Jewel was a loving mother and grandmother. Jewel also loved cooking, and even had a few of her recipes published in several cookbooks in Donley County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by both her husbands, A.G. in 1960 and Clarence in 1987; a brother, Homer Washington Chapman; and by a sister, Mary Agnes Chapman.

She is survived by a son, Charlie Anderson of Ranger; a daughter Julia Barker and husband Clyde of Stinnett; 5 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and by 4 great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

## White

On January 8, 2021, Russell Bret White of Clarendon passed away at the age of 54.



White

Bret will be forever missed by his wife Leslie

White, his daughters Maci White and Skyler Johnston (and husband David), his parents Donald and Mary White, his brother Randy White (and wife Jana), his nieces Kristin Henderson (and husband Michael) Jenci Dorl (and husband Trent), and Janae White, 3 great nieces and a great nephew, as well as in-laws Mark, Cenee, Brice, and Briss Graham and father-in-law Keith Graham and the late Brenda Driver Graham.

Bret White was born in Wellington on November 30, 1966 to Mary

and Donald White. Bret was a faithful member of the Clarendon Church of Christ and loved the Lord. When he made the decision to put on Christ in baptism, he knew the importance and wanted to do it immediately.

During his years at Clarendon High School, Bret excelled in football and track and earned multiple honors in FFA and judging. After graduating high school in 1985, he attended Clarendon College where he had a short career in bareback bronc riding, averaging 0.07 seconds per attempt. He only attempted it once.

Bret stayed in Clarendon after college and was Co-owner, along with his brother Randy, of White's Feed and Seed. Anyone who went into the "feed store" is bound to have some fond memories of Bret and know that he never met a stranger, always had time for everyone, and never failed to shake your hand or give you the best bear hug you have ever received. If you spent any time roasting peanuts at White's Feed and Seed or leaning on the counter sipping coffee at WTG, you know Bret's heart. Bret was very soft spoken, but katy bar the door when he got to that point. He always spoke with such wisdom and if he had something to say you better listen because he had put a lot of thought into it. He also had such a servant's heart and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

He prepared communion for 33 years and helped Leslie clean the church building, however, most of the time he could be found at the podium singing songs over the mic as Leslie strongly encouraged him to get back to work. After 27 years of working at the feed store Bret switched careers to be the district manager of West Texas Gas, covering the areas of Pampa, Claude, Clarendon, Hall County, and Wellington. He took pride in his job and loved his employees; he was so proud of their station and the kindness they showed the customers and community.

Bret loved his brother Randy; they were not only siblings but best friends. Together, along with their dad, they worked the land at Quail and enjoyed working cattle, ranching, and picking at their momma. You knew Bret loved you when he picked on you. Bret also loved the Clarendon Broncos. On Friday nights he could be spotted standing near the concession stand, with his hands behind his back, watching the game and Saturday mornings eating breakfast burritos and talking play by play with the boys at the store. Bret was an avid music lover and had an eclectic taste ranging from gospel to rock to prime country. He enjoyed singing. When he was courting Leslie, he would sing to her, and over the years the most precious memories are of him singing to his family. Even in his final moments he was singing, "God be with you till we meet again" to his bride.

Bret married his beautiful bride, Leslie Graham on August 22, 1987 and together they had two precious girls, Maci and Skyler. If you ever talked to Bret you knew how proud he was of his girls. The thing he enjoyed most in life was being a daddy and husband. He was also the very best Uncle B to his nieces, but the name he was most excited to carry was that of B-Paw and he couldn't wait to meet his first grandchild this summer. I like to think B-Paw is already playing ball with his grandson. -My tribute to you Uncle B, love Kristin

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at the Quail Cemetery 4156 FM 1547 Quail, Texas 79251. At the caution light turn left, and the cemetery is one-mile north on the right.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at the Clarendon Ambulance Association for their care and compassion.

If you feel led to give in Memory of Bret, please make a contribution to the Clarendon Ambulance Association.

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## Shields

Thelma Estelle (Moss) Shields, 91, passed peacefully into the hands of the Lord Saturday, January 9, 2021, in Amarillo.



Shields

A Public Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 2021 at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Viewing will be Friday, January 15, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Family requests the wearing of a face mask and to practice social distancing. Officiating the service is Gary Shields (son), Landon Shields (grandson), Larry Shields (son), Craig Shields (son) and Audie Shields (son). Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

Mrs. Shields was born in Bray and had been a Donley County resident her entire life. She married Arthur Gibson Shields in 1955 at Hedley. Her community involvement included Book Club, Red Hatters and Texas Teacher Retirement Association. She was a school teacher with a primary focus on teaching music. She was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ where she loved to serve her Lord and others.

Through her life she enjoyed anything musical, playing the piano, teaching herself to play the violin, painting, daily Bible reading, teaching Bible class and enjoying time with her family. She loved her family, her fellow teachers, students, church family and friends. Love is something she practiced in her life. If you knew her you witnessed the love that filled her heart. She was an example of unconditional love with a tremendous natural ability to overlook the faults of others.

She is survived by four sons, Gary Shields and wife Renee' of Lelia Lake, Larry Shields and wife Pat of Amarillo, Craig Shields and wife Cathy of Friona and Audie Shields and wife Sonye of Mineral Wells. 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur Shields, Father Walter H. Moss, Mother Vera Willie (Bailey) Moss, Brothers Clarence Moss and Gene Moss, Sisters Louise (Moss) Farris and Letha (Moss) Springer.

A memorial webpage is available at the following link: <http://thelmasields.wixsite.com/memorial>

Memorials can be sent to Tipton Children's Home, 1000 N Broadway Ave, Tipton, OK 73570 or Rowe Cemetery, PO BOX 213, Hedley, TX 79237.

## Butler

Mae Ellen Butler, 84, of Clarendon died Monday, January 4, 2021 in Clarendon.



Butler

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 16, 2021 in St. Stephens Baptist Church in Clarendon. Graveside service will follow 12:00 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Viewing will be held Friday at the funeral home.

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

Mae Ellen Butler was born on November 9, 1936 to Jimmy Lee and Varie Harris of Matador, Texas. She enjoyed dancing, hanging out with family and friends, and never met a stranger. She was a lifetime resident of Clarendon and a member of St. Stephens Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Sam Butler,

and 4 brothers and 2 sisters

She leaves to cherish her memories: Two sisters, Fern Jones and May Dee Harris; One brother Bennie Lee Harris of clarendon Texas; five daughters Lena Faye Dawson of Amarillo, Texas, Mary Ann Moreno, Geneva Butler, and Pearly Butler of Clarendon, Texas, and Shawn and Bill Walker of Fort Worth, Texas. May Butler had 32 grandchildren, over 75 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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## Land

Deborah Lorene Land, our beloved wife, mother and grandmother went to be with the Lord on January 4, 2021.



Land

A celebration of Deborah's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Panhandle. Burial will follow in the Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Deborah was born in Groom April 12, 1951 to Alexander Selkirk and Lorene McAnear. She was raised on a farm that was on the county line between Donley and Armstrong. Deborah accepted the Lord at the young age at Good-night Baptist Church. Growing up in a family of seven, they all worked together, doing their part on the farm. She attended school for 12 years at Clarendon. During school years she was an exceptional tennis player, going on after high school to play college tennis. She graduated from Clarendon High School in 1969 and attended Clarendon College for two years earning her Associate Degree.

Deborah married Steve Land on May 22, 1971. After the wedding they moved to Canyon, Texas to attend West Texas State University. Deborah earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education and began a lifelong profession as a teacher. She taught at Rolling Hills Elementary School one year before moving to Memphis with Steve where she taught one year at Lakeview Schools, before ending three years at Memphis Elementary. While at Memphis, she helped with the women's tennis program developing several state champions.

In 1978, she moved to Panhandle with Steve where she taught kindergarten for 3 years, then moved to Jr High where she taught English and Reading until she retired in May 2008. During her teaching years at Panhandle, she managed to raise 3 boys and make numerous trips to North Western University in Oklahoma to earn her Master's of Education degree. She had an impact on the lives of so many students during her career, many of them being at Panhandle High School.

After retirement, Deborah helped with vacation bible school at First Baptist. She loved doing yard work and working in her flower beds.

She loved traveling to Warren-ton and Canton to hunt for vintage treasures, but her favorite was attending her grandkids activities.

Deborah is preceded in death by her parents, AS and Lorene McAnear; her sisters, Barbara Harmon and Brenda Barrett; and two brothers, Jimmy McAnear and Cody McAnear.

"DD" is survived by her husband, Steve of Panhandle; three sons, Mark and wife Callie of Panhandle, Kirk and wife Josie of Amarillo and Wesley and future wife, Sarah; two sisters, Judy and husband, Bill Monk of Amarillo and Sheila Babbitt of Amarillo. She is also survived by her very special loved ones, five grandchildren, Mackie, Leah, Carly, Jack, and Joyce and Grand dogs, Bandit, Hondo, Oakley, and Scout along with one Grand cat, Raider.

The family request memorials to the First Baptist Church of Panhandle.

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# Broncos roll Gruver

By Sandy Anderberg  
 The Broncos put up two good wins last week over Gruver and Wellington starting District play in the win column. They traveled to Gruver early in the week and brought home a 64-57 win.  
 The Broncos trailed Gruver in the first half of play and struggled to find the rhythm they needed. But things changed after the break and they worked their way back into the game and held a two-point lead after three quarters of play. Staying solid on both ends of the court was on their mind going into the fourth quarter. They were able to put points on the board and take the lead for good to get the win.  
 Four Broncos finished in double figures in the game. Jmaury Davis and Donovan Thompson shared the scoreboard with 16 points each, Cayden D'Costa added 15, and Sylvester Ballard helped with 13.

Jordan Herndon finished with four.  
 On Friday, the Broncos traveled to Wellington to begin District play and came home with a 67-50 win over the Rockets.  
 Clarendon jumped out early taking a big lead and never looked back as they were able to hold the Rockets at bay to post the win.  
 The Broncos led by 15 at the break and increased that to 18 points after three. They were able to stay solid in the final eight minutes to get the win.  
 Thompson and Davis teamed up again to lead the way with 17 and 16 points respectively and Ballard was right behind them with 14. D'Costa added nine, Lyric Smith had five, Anthony Cenicerros put in four, and Jordan Herndon had two.  
 The Broncos will host Memphis on January 15 and play Panhandle at home on January 19 as they continue their District schedule.



Bronco Sylvester Ballard goes up for a jump shot last week against Wellington. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM



7th grade Colt Shane Hagood goes up for a layup last Thursday against Wheeler. The Colts will play Shamrock on the road on Monday. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

# Lady Broncos stop Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg  
 The Lady Broncos took a big win over Wheeler last week at 62-44.  
 Senior Jade Benson had a great game leading Clarendon with 27 points that included one three-pointer and shooting 50 percent from the bonus line. Benson posted 12 of those points in the first quarter of play.  
 Things went well for the ladies as a team as they were able to out-score Wheeler in every quarter except the last one. They were able to execute their offense freely and stayed strong on defense to get the win. Joining Benson was Jentrye Bellar with eight, Madi Smith with seven, and Makenna Shadle and Finley Cunningham helping with five points each. Ashlyn Crawford put in four, and Kailee Osburn and Graci Kidd added three points apiece.

The ladies faced off against Wellington later in the week and were defeated, 43-53. The score was not indicative of the game as the Lady Broncos were forced to foul at the end of the game that sent the Lady Rockets to the bonus line.  
 Clarendon played Wellington basically even in the first eight minutes of the game and only trailed by three points after three quarters. They struggled offensively in the final quarter of play and could not get their shots to fall. Wellington took advantage of the Lady Broncos' struggles and opened up their lead.  
 Benson finished with 14 and Crawford put in 10. Makenna Shadle had seven, and Jentrye Bellar added six. Finley Cunningham had five, and Smith put in one.  
 The ladies will be at home January 15 and 19 against Memphis and Panhandle.



Lady Bronco Jade Benson tries to get past a Lady Rocket last week. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

# Colts lose to Wheeler

One field goal kept the Colts from winning against Wheeler at home last week. The final was 27-29.  
 The game was nip and tuck for three quarters as the Colts were able to hold their own with the Mustangs. The Colts trailed by three at the break but came out in the third quarter determined to get back in the lead. They began the fourth period of play up by four points. But the Colts endured a frustrating final quarter of play and struggled to put any points on the board taking the two-point loss. Kaleb Bolin was on target as he hit two three-pointers in the game and finished with 14 points. Mason Sims helped with nine, and Colton

Caudle and Grant Haynes added two each.  
 The seventh grade could not get anything to fall in the first half of play in their 13-42 loss at home. Wheeler was able to stifle the Colts on both ends of the court and took advantage of turnovers. The second half of play proved more productive for the Colts, but it was too little too late.  
 Kyler Bell finished the game with six points, Aiden Word had three, and Shane Hagood and Ben Estlack put in two points each.  
 The Colts will travel to Shamrock on January 18 and finish their season at home against Memphis on January 25.

# Lady Bronco JV gets the best over Wheeler

The Lady Bronco junior varsity hit shot after shot and went unanswered until the second quarter of play in their 65-14 wash out of the Wheeler Lady Mustangs.  
 Holding their opponent to single digits through three quarters, the Lady Broncos were outplaying Wheeler in every aspect. Their strong defense gave them several scoring possibilities and couldn't be stopped on offense. Aliyah Weather-ton led the way with 15 points, and Anna Randall helped with 14. Courtlyn Conkin had eight, Avery English seven, and Jayde Gribble helped with six. Eliza Rodriguez and Aubrey Weather-ton posted four points each, and Bayleigh Bruce and Landy Gates finished with two each.  
 On Friday, the ladies traveled to Wellington and squeezed out a 33-32 win. The Lady Broncos held the early advantage, but trailed before the break. But they were determined to stay solid and get the win. Conkin had 10 to lead the way, and Aubrey Weather-ton put in seven. Randall put in six, Gribble had four, and Aliyah Weather-ton, Aleyah Weather-ton, and Gates added two each.  
 The Lady Broncos will play at home against Memphis on January 15 and host Panhandle on January 19.  
 Last week's results for the JV boys were not available at press time.

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