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COVID-19 Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY	
TESTS CONDUCTED LOCALLY AT CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	
TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic)	1158
PENDING	0
NEGATIVE	813
CONFIRMED (at local clinic)	345
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	388
TOTAL DEATHS	6
AS PATIENTS OF LOCAL CLINIC	
ACTIVE CASES	22
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*This number may be higher due to delays in reporting from outside agencies.	

## COVID-19 surging locally, clinic says

The COVID-19 virus is surging in Donley County this week, according to the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

The clinic reported 22 active cases Tuesday morning, up from 15 last week, as the number of confirmed infections continues to rise.

CFMD spokesperson Marsha Bruce said the clinic had 15 positive tests last week compared to just four positives the week before. On Monday alone this week, the clinic confirmed five new cases.

The total number of tests conducted by the clinic now stands at 1,158 with 813 negatives and 345 positives. With the known number of positive tests conducted on local resident at facilities outside the county, that total number of positive cases is now at 388 since the pandemic began. It's important to remember that reporting of confirmed cases tested outside the county lags significantly, so number of confirmed and active cases is likely higher.

Bruce again said the clinic still doesn't know when its next allotment of COVID-19 vaccine will arrive. Those interested in being vaccinated should call the clinic to get on the waiting list.

## Chamber to host Valentine's party

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Valentine's Date Night on February 14.

"Hitch" starring Will Smith will be shown at the Mulkey Theatre, and doors will open at 6 p.m.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres & mimosas will be served, and concessions will be available for purchase.

To purchase tickets, stop by the Clarendon Visitor Center or visit MulkeyTheatre.com

## State seeks public input on districting

Senator Joan Huffman (R - Houston) announced this week that the Texas Senate Redistricting Committee will hold a series of regional hearings to solicit testimony from the public about the upcoming redistricting process.

Members of the public may sign up to testify at <https://bit.ly/3bWqH5b>.



Congressman Ronny Jackson (R-Amarillo) stands with local residents during a visit to the Clarendon Lions Club Tuesday. Shown here are Lion Roger Estlack, Greenbelt Water Authority General Manager Bobbie Kidd, Congressman Jackson, Donley County Commissioner Dan Sawyer, Lion Corey Blais, District 13 Director Jake LaGrone, and Clarendon CISD Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

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## Jackson visits Clarendon residents Freshman Congressman begins term representing District 13

US Rep. Ronny Jackson (R-Amarillo) has hit the ground running as the new member of Congress from the 13th District of Texas, and he's finding the job is somewhat different than what he expected.

Jackson sat down with THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE Tuesday morning and said he ran with the expectation that President Donald Trump would be re-elected, which would have given him an advantage as a former White House official.

"That seemed like a far-fetched idea," Jackson said of the possibility that Trump would not be re-elected.

Now, the freshman representative is looking to work with moderates in the opposition party to try to get things done for the nation and the Panhandle.

"I'm going to try to work with moderate Democrats, but they are being suppressed by the far left," Jackson said. "My hope is that they (the far left) will overstep, they will go too far, and the moderates will stand up so we can get some things done."

Jackson has been appointed to the House Armed Services Committee, of which former Congressman Mac Thornberry of Clarendon was a member, as well as the Foreign Affairs Committee. He's also part of the minority whip team; and even though he wasn't named to the

House Agriculture Committee, he will still plan to be a strong voice for area ag producers.

"No freshmen Congressmen from Texas were named to the ag committee," Jackson said. "I'm going to be part of the leadership of a new House Ag Task Force that will work to find bipartisan solutions for our producers."

He also said that he is first in line as soon as a position opens on the ag committee.

Until such time as moderate Democrats raise their voices to accomplish more bipartisan solutions, Jackson said he has no problem being the voice of conservative values in the face of a liberal agenda.

"They will not influence me," he said. "They can come after me and come after my family, and I don't care. I am willing to stand up to them."

Jackson's term in office began like no other. He was sworn in on January 3 and just three days later an angry mob stormed the Capitol. He said the day began with a peaceful rally for President Trump, but as Congress began the process of certifying the Electoral College votes, rioters entered the building and were soon trying to break down the door to the House chamber.

Jackson initially helped people ready their gas mask hoods before

joining with three other Texas freshmen Congressmen in bracing the door to the chamber and arming themselves with pieces of furniture. As shots broke out, Jackson said Capitol Police evacuated the chamber through the Speaker's Lobby.

"It was a terrible day for our nation," he said. "Nobody thought that would happen, and 99.9 percent of Trump supporters would never do that. Most of them (Trump supporters) are people who don't even leave trash behind after a rally, but (House Speaker Nancy) Pelosi is spinning the riot."

Jackson said he plans to focus on ag issues, armed forces, foreign affairs, rural health care, and election integrity as he begins his term. He will continue to be pro-Second Amendment, pro-life, and pro-First Amendment, he said. He also is urging Republicans not move to the new MAGA Party or Patriot Party, which began organizing this week.

"It will be the biggest blessing for Democrats if it is successful," Jackson said, noting that it will split the Republican vote. "As Republicans with relationships with the MAGA crowd, we have to work to bring everybody together and stay united."

In looking for areas of common ground, Jackson thinks infrastructure is an area that Republicans and moderate Democrats can work

together on, especially in terms of improving broadband access to rural areas. Defense issues and ag issues are also areas he hopes Congress can find agreement on.

As President Joe Biden issues a series of executive orders to overturn Trump's executive orders, Jackson said he thinks that may be another area the parties can find some agreement on – the need to reign in the power of the executive branch for what should be legislative issues.

"Both parties need to take back some authority on these executive actions," he said.

In working for the 13th District, Jackson said he has new people staffing his office with a combination of experience and new blood. His chief of staff and his legislative director in particular both have congressional experience, while he has new faces working in offices in Amarillo and Wichita Falls, including Clarendon native Jake LaGrone, who is serving as Jackson's district director.

Jackson lives in Amarillo, but he still owns a home in Maryland from his time working in the White House. He says he plans to sell that as soon as possible and will be traveling back to the district whenever Congress is not in session so that he can continue to keep in close contact with the people he represents.

## Candidates continue signing up

More candidates have stepped forward to run for elected office as sign-ups continue at seven local governments.

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 local positions available this year.

In Clarendon, the two-year terms of Mayor Sandy Skelton and Aldermen Nathan Floyd and Jacob Fangman are up this year. Skelton has filed to run again, and former alderman Tommy Hill has filed to run again for the city council. Floyd resigned his seat recently.

All three incumbents whose seats are expiring on the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors have filed for re-election to two-year terms. Those officials are Rose Lemley – Place 1, Jeff Robertson – Place 2, and Melinda McAnear – Place 3.

Clarendon ISD Trustees Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley are running to serve three more years.

Hedley ISD incumbents have also all filed to run again. Dana Bell and Carole Ward are running for their full terms. Bruce Howard is running to continue to serve one year is remaining on the seat formerly held by Billy Hall, and, Shauna Herbert is running to continue to serve out the two years remaining on Susan Cosby's term.

In Howardwick the terms of Mayor Tony Clemishire and Aldermen Jerry Mullanax and Johnny Floyd are expiring. Those are all two-year terms, and Clemishire and Floyd have filed to run again. Jada Murray has also filed to run for alderman.

The City of Hedley has three aldermen's seats up this year on the city council. Those are two-year terms and are currently held by Aldermen Tonya Metcalf, Alicia Hanes, and Trisha Chambliss.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors has five directors up for election this year, including the four-year term currently held by Chancy Cruise – Precinct 5, which encompasses most of Donley County.

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

Filing continues through Friday, February 12. Elections are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 1, 2021.

## Rural services threatened as state slashes subsidies

By Neelam Bohra, Texas Tribune

Some rural Texans are facing the threat of losing phone and internet service after the state recently slashed subsidies that help providers offer service in sparsely populated areas.

More than a million Texas households are in rural areas where network phone service is more expensive to provide, with fewer customers and longer distances between them. Broadband internet service is not subsidized but is often provided on those same lines. Normally, the state reimburses telecommunication companies for providing service in these areas through the Texas Universal Service Fund. But for the past five years, the fund has

been bleeding money.

The situation reached a head this month when the Public Utility Commission of Texas, which oversees the fund through a neutral third party, said it could only reimburse the telecommunication companies for 30 percent to 40 percent of their service costs.

The ongoing funding issues have forced some companies to stop building out networks for new customers. It's also affected their ability to maintain service lines, said Rusty Moore, president of the Texas Telephone Association and CEO of Big Bend Telephone Co. Other, smaller companies could go bankrupt soon, Moore said.

Last year, the Public Utility

Commission projected that the Universal Service Fund could run out of money by December 2020. Money flows into the fund from a 3.3 percent assessment, or tax, on voice calls. But a shift to internet-based phones has decreased the number of voice calls, depleting the fund.

Texas lawmakers and telecommunications companies have been asking the commission to increase the assessment on voice calls or apply it to other kinds of calls to generate more money for the state fund. Since these requests were filed, the commission has not made any changes.

Andrew Barlow, commission spokesperson, declined to comment for this story.

The service is critical to maintain during the pandemic, when so many meetings and gatherings have been driven online, officials say.

The fund also pays for phone services such as Lifeline, which helps low-income Texans afford basic telephone service, and Relay Texas, which helps connect individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities.

The commission has raised and lowered the assessment on voice calls before. In 2015, the commission lowered the tax from 3.7 percent to 3.3 percent.

State Rep. Ken King, R-Canadian, filed a bill for this legislative session to allow the commission to charge internet-based voice calls

to give the fund a better source of revenue. State Rep. Travis Clardy, R-Nacogdoches, said the issue is a top priority for the Legislature and could potentially be pushed through as an emergency measure.

"We do not need the program to go under for lack of funds," Clardy said. "That would be tragic, it would be unnecessary, and it would be extraordinarily short-sighted."

In a 2020 letter, King asked for the commission's plan for the companies if the Texas Legislature fails to pass a bill this session.

John Urban, former executive director for the commission, said in a letter response that at the time, the commission did not have a contingency plan for that situation.

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce presents

# Valentine's Date Night

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Hank Aaron’s Legacy:  
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“My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was keep swinging.”—Hank Aaron

My father, a rabid St. Louis Cardinals fan, listened to virtually all their ball games on the radio from our home in Peoria, Illinois. Occasionally, we would drive the three hours to St. Louis to see the Cardinals play in person.

On one of those trips, the Milwaukee Braves were playing the Cardinals. That day, I arrived at the park a Cardinals fan, like my Dad. By the time I left the park, however, I had been converted into a Hank Aaron and Eddie Mathews fan.



speaking truth to power  
by John Whitehead

It wasn’t so much the game itself that dazzled me, though. It was the Braves’ pre-game batting practice: one pitch after another, I watched as Aaron and his teammate Mathews smashed their balls over the fences. I had never seen ballplayers hit the ball so hard, and I haven’t since. Together, Aaron and Mathews hit the most home runs as teammates, for a combined total 863. Long after Mathews started to slow down, Hank kept smashing baseball records.

Yet no feat would match Aaron’s historic assault on Babe Ruth’s career record of 714 homeruns.

It was a watershed moment for sports history and the making of a civil rights icon.

Neither success story happened overnight.

Henry Louis Aaron, who died at the age of 86, was born on Feb. 5, 1934, in Mobile, Alabama. He came of age in a nation struggling with segregation, racism and the distant, yet-unrealized dream of a world in which “black men as well as white men, would be guaranteed the ‘unalienable Rights’ of ‘Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.’”

From his early years spent swinging at bottle caps with a broomstick, Hank went on to play semiprofessional baseball. In 1952, he quit high school to join the Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro American League. His talent was apparent to the baseball scouts. In fact, after a brief stay as the Clowns’ shortstop, Hank was sold to the Braves for \$10,000. After excelling in the Braves’ farm system for several years, Aaron joined the Braves in Milwaukee.

The year was 1954, and it didn’t look like the 20-year-old Aaron would make the team. But then one of the starting outfielders broke an ankle, and Hank was tapped to replace him. From there, Aaron never looked back.

In 1955, Hank batted .314 with 27 home runs and 106 runs batted in. The next season, Hank won his first of two National League batting titles.

In 1957, Aaron hit a National League-leading 44 home runs, while driving in 132 runs batted in and batting .322. To cap off the season, he hit an 11th inning homer late in the season to clinch the pennant for the Braves. Aaron won the MVP that year, and the Braves went on to win the World Series.

Year after year, Aaron proved his hitting and fielding prowess. And although he was 6 feet tall, he was never a heavy man and only reached 190 pounds. The key to Aaron’s hitting was his supple, powerful wrists that allowed him to crack his bat like a buggy whip. Aaron credits hauling ice as a 16-year-old for developing his wrists, working from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$2.25 a day.

Maybe it was Hank’s laid-back style that allowed him to creep up on Babe Ruth’s homerun record before anyone realized it. One observer remarked that Hank seemed to be looking for a place to sit down when he approached the batter’s box. The Hall of Fame pitcher Robin Roberts once remarked that Aaron was the only batter he knew who “could fall asleep between pitches and still wake up in time to hit the next one.”

Nevertheless, the chase to beat Babe Ruth’s home run record heated up in the summer of 1973. Unfortunately, so did the hate that simmered beneath society’s surface. Much of it came by way of the mailman, with Aaron receiving an estimated 3,000 letters a day, more than any American outside of politics.

Much of it was hate mail, more hateful and threatening than Aaron had ever imagined. “If you come close to Babe Ruth’s 714 homers,” one letter said, “I have a contract out on you. Over 700, and you can consider yourself punctured with a .22 shell.” Another read, “Dear Nigger Henry, You are (not) going to break the record established by the great Babe Ruth if I can help it. Whites are far more superior than jungle bunnies. My gun is watching your every black move.”

“The Ruth chase should have been the greatest period of my life, and it was the worst,” Mr. Aaron wrote in his autobiography, I Had a Hammer. “I couldn’t believe there was so much hatred in people. It’s something I’m still trying to get over, and maybe I never will.”

The summer of 1973 ended with Hank at 713 home runs, one run shy of tying the Babe’s record. Aaron was 39 years old.

In his first at bat in 1974, Aaron scored a home run, tying Ruth. Then on April 8, 1974, the largest crowd in Atlanta Braves history came out to witness the historic moment. Hank didn’t disappoint them.

With a mean whip of the bat, his first swing of the evening, Aaron sent the ball into the Braves bullpen in left center field, approximately 400 feet from home plate. The large message board blared “715.”

Just like that, Hank Aaron had eclipsed the Great Bambino to become the Homerun King.

When Aaron rounded third, he broke into a wide grin at the sight of his teammates waiting for him at the plate. With tears in his eyes, Aaron was met at home plate by his mother. Fireworks went off, as the crowd roared for ten minutes.

“I just thank God it’s all over,” said Aaron. He had endured months in the fishbowl of media coverage, death threats and hate mail.

Hank Aaron played several more years, amassing a career total of 755 home runs. He was awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal in 2001. The following year, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

For all of his achievements, nothing equaled that night in April 1974 when Hammerin’ Hank stepped past Babe Ruth and racial hatred into history.

As MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred stated, “Hank symbolized the very best of our game, and his all-around excellence provided Americans and fans across the world with an example to which to aspire. His career demonstrates that a person who goes to work with humility every day can hammer his way into history—and find a way to shine like no other.”

Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute.

The tale of the Million Dollar Cow

We’ll get to the cow shortly. Right now, let’s look at the Texas & Pacific Railway building westward across Texas from Shreveport to El Paso. A look at a map of the railroad’s route shows that it went due west, across a single tier of counties, from Shreveport to Weatherford. Then, after Weatherford, the route dips to the southwest into the next lower tier of counties, and then it moves due west again. So the question becomes: Why the dip?

Food and nourishment sometimes became a problem for the railroad’s advance parties of surveyors and construction engineering. As an aid to these advance parties, the railroad entered into contracts with certain ranchers along the proposed route of the railroad. It was agreed in these contracts that it was

all right for the advance parties to kill one or more cows when needed, and the railroad would pay the rancher for those cows. But in Palo Pinto County, just west of Weatherford, the railroad surveyors killed a cow belonging to a rancher who had not yet been contacted.

With his guns on, the owner made a belligerent visit to the surveying crew. Finding that they were also armed, the owner retreated, enlisted the support of neighboring ranchers, and approached the surveying crew again with his “little army.”

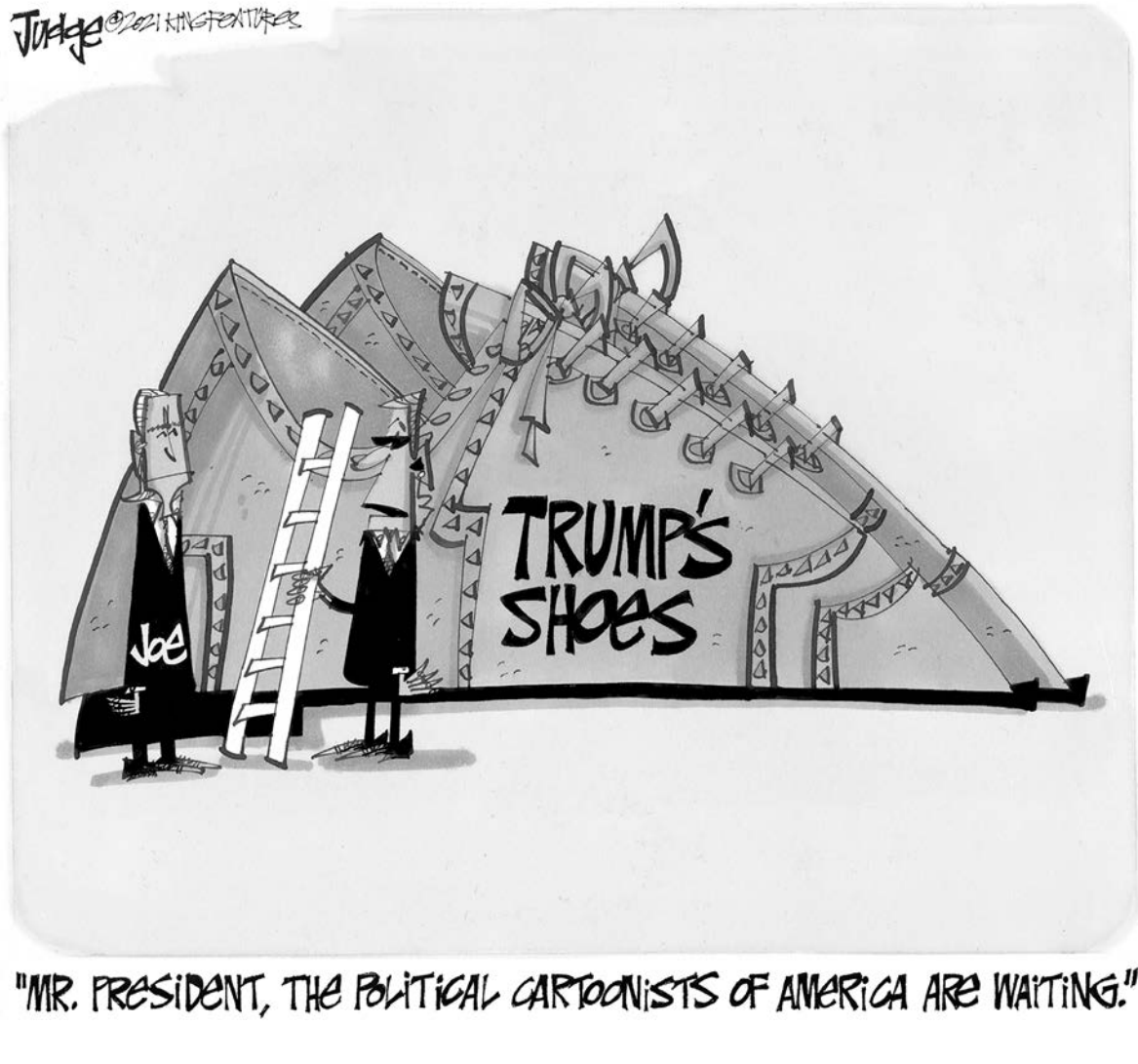
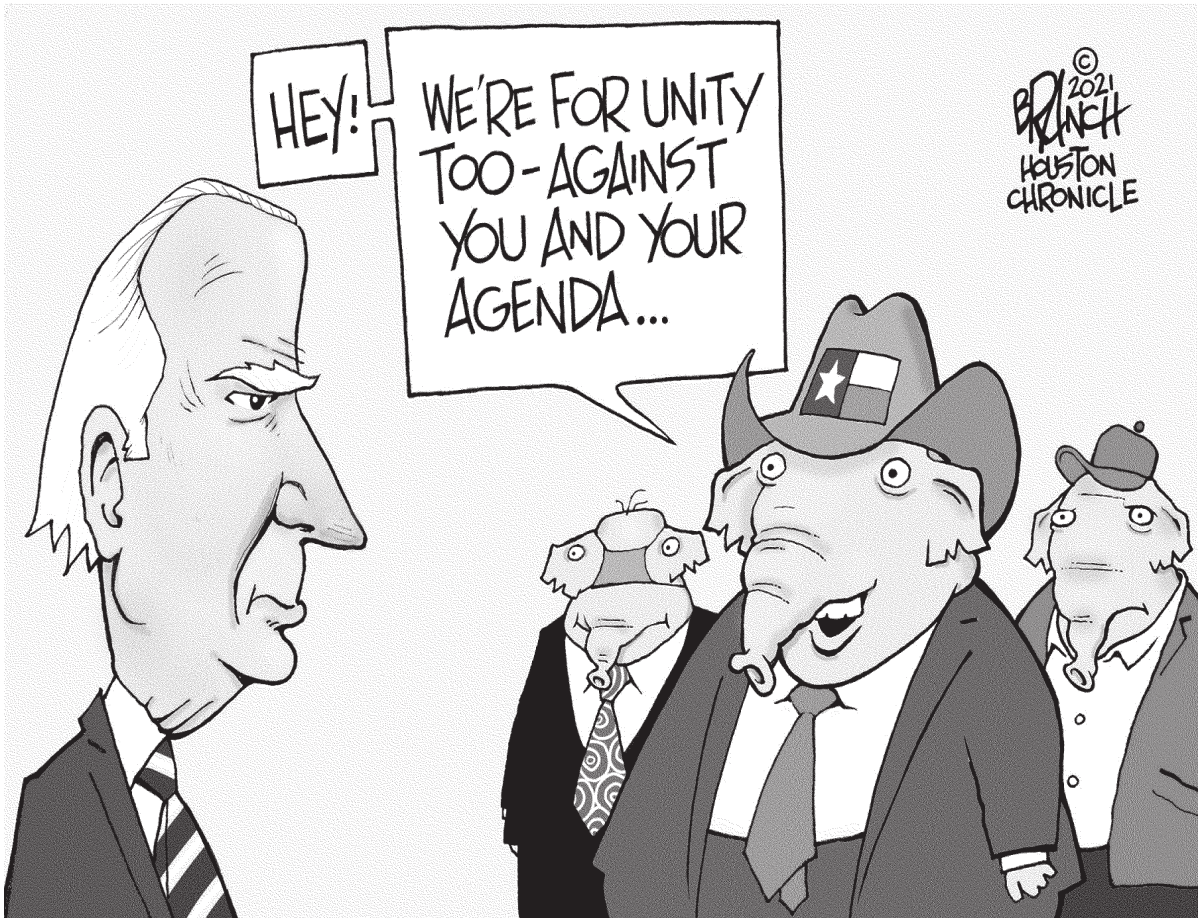


vignettes  
tales of the old west  
by George U. Hubbard

“We don’t want your railroad coming through our property,” he and others around him declared. It looked like there would be a major armed conflict.

In the meantime, word came from railroad officials in Ft. Worth to “build around the troublemakers even if it cost \$1,000,000. So that is what was done. The railroad’s route swung to the southwest into Eastland County and then it resumed its westerly direction.

The rerouting probably cost the railroad more than a million dollars. It also cost Palo Pinto County an untold sum in lost potential revenue. In the 1940 census, Palo Pinto, the county seat of Palo Pinto County, had a population of only 482. George Hubbard is an author and resident of Clarendon.



The tree man of Cedar Park, Texas

Raymond Herrington grew up at Pleasant Valley near Marble Falls. He had an active childhood. “We hunted a lot,” says Raymond. “We really did. We had lots of swimming places with the river and creeks right there. We’d go squirrel hunting during the day and hunt coons at night. It was just fun growing up with my 5 brothers and one sister.”

He did some cedar chopping. “I was raised around a bunch of cedar choppers. The area around Marble Falls had some good red heart cedar, then a big bunch of choppers left Marble Falls and went to Medina, which had some good cedar, too.”

Raymond did some posthole digging for fences that are still standing. “Yeah I worked along Highway 71 when they were just cutting that highway through there.”

After graduating from Marble Falls High School in 1949, Raymond was doing survey work along the Rio Grande when he was drafted into the Army. After basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri he was sent by troop ship to the front lines in Korea. He had some serious bouts with seasickness.

Raymond says it was so cold some soldiers experienced frostbite on their feet. “They really know how to make it cold over there. My legs froze some. I always kept socks underneath my arms or next to my body to keep them warm. Every once in a while I’d change socks because they’d get wet from all the snow and ice. Some of these old boys would take off their boots and I’ve seen them take their little toe that was frozen and black and twist that thing off and pitch it to the side, then put their boots back on. There was very little blood, if any, when they took off their toe. Seeing that is something I will always remember. I never lost anything on my feet because I took care of them.”

stories of texas  
by tumbleweed smith



about every court house in Texas and made friends all over the state. I must have been a good listener because I heard lots of stuff. I feel they told me things they wouldn’t tell anybody else.”

Raymond keeps a garden of flowers and vegetables and does gold leaf paintings from 15 karat gold he gets from Germany. He is known as the tree man because he creates decorative tree sculptures out of wire. He gives most of them away. “They just set them on a dresser or shelf somewhere. Some women hang their earrings on them. I can make them any size, usually 8 to 10 inches high. They’re mounted on polished wood.”

He learned how to twist wire from a good source. “Jack White taught me how to do it. He lived next door.” Jack White was a recognized master artist and was named the Official Artist of Texas in 1976. His paintings hang in the Smithsonian.

Raymond lives in an assisted living facility in Cedar Park that has play stations for bowling, baseball and boxing. “We’ve advanced from just bingo and dominoes.”

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**the lion's tale**  
by russell estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 26, 2021, with Boss Lion Pro Tem David Dockery in charge.

We had 12 members, Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo, and seven guests this week, including Congressional District 13 Director Jake LaGrone, guest of Lion Ashlee Estlack; Clarendon CISD Superintendent Jarod Bellar, guest of Lion Roger Estlack, Donley County Commissioner Dan Sawyer, guest of Lion Jacob Fangman; Municipal Judge Tommy Waldrop, Mayor Sandy Skelton, and Greenbelt Water Authority General Manager Bobbie Kidd, guests of the Boss Lion Pro Tem; and our speaker, Congressman Ronny Jackson.

Updates on the school and college were given by Mr. Bellar and Lion Tex Buckhaults. Mayor Skelton updated the club on city projects, and Commissioner Sawyer reported on the county.

Rep. Jackson said he is very familiar with Clarendon from his time on the campaign trail and intends to be in this area frequently. He said he has robust offices in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, and Washington with new staff members. He also discussed his background and the items he will be focusing on as the representative of the 13th District.

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

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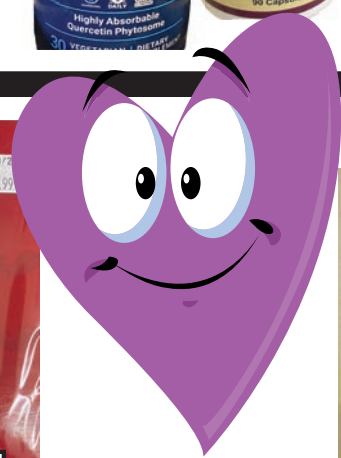
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Thursday, Jan. 28 - Tacos  
Friday, Jan. 29 - Catfish  
Saturday, Jan. 30 - No special  
Sunday, Jan. 31 - Chicken & Dressing

Monday, Feb. 1 - Meatloaf  
Tuesday, Feb. 2 - Chicken Spaghetti  
Wednesday, Feb. 3 - Chicken Fried Steak  
Thursday, Feb. 4 - Taco Salad



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¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

**January 29, 30 & 31**  
Promising Young Women • Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. & Sunday 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theatre

**January 29**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Sham-rock • 6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. • Home

Owls & Lady Owls v Silverton • 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. • Away

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Menus

January 25 - 29

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Salisbury steak, gravy, diced potatoes, English peas, wheat roll, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, banana bread, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Meatloaf, tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: BBQ beef, sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat bun, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Beef tips, noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake w/ strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad, w/dressing, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Roast beef, baked potatoes w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, Emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onions, bun, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Waffles, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Breakfast taquito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Cheesy toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, milk.  
Tues: Meat & cheese chalupas, salsa, cucumbers, beans, rosy apple-sauce, milk.  
Wed: Hamburger, sweet potatoes, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.  
Thu: Pizza, garden salad, carrots, fresh apple slices, milk.  
Fri: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, okra, orange smiles, cookie, milk.

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Breakfast  
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Cheesy toast, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Sausage pizza, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Burrito, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Bagel, eggs, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

WT lists locals on fall graduation, honor lists

Almost 1,000 graduates virtually crossed the stage at West Texas A&M University's December 2020 online commencement ceremony. The final tally for the Class of December 2020 is 974, including two Clarendon residents.

Cynthia Margaret Schepp of Clarendon earned her Bachelor of Science in Animal Science, and Brooke Caroline Smith earned her Bachelor of Science – Nursing degree.

Overall, the University awarded 662 baccalaureate degrees and 312 master's degrees. The oldest graduate was 70 years old; the youngest was 19. Of the graduates, 49 percent are the first in their family to earn a college degree; 258 graduated with honors (3.5-4.0 GPA), and 29 are veterans.

Local students making the Dean's List with an overall grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99 for the fall semester were Jaxon Asher Bellar, Antony George Dale, Noab Riley Elam, Marshal Wayne Johnson, and Nathan Michael Shadle, all of Clarendon; and Kelsey Renee Wells of Hedley.

Local students with a GPA of 4.0 making the President's List were Emily Rae Johnson, Clayton Tate Parker, Brandon Santos, Cynthia Margaret Schepp, Brooke Caroline Smith, and Audra Middle Thomas, all of Clarendon.



Service and fun

Members of Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 picked up trash and went on a hike at Greenbelt Lake's Kincaid Park last Thursday, January 21. Shown here are Den Chief Ben Estlack of Troop 433, Wolf Cub Rylan Taylor, Tiger Cub Cameron Taylor, Lion Cub Zachary Taylor, and Webelos Scout Jaxon Robertson.

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Happy birthday to my Mom

This Thursday is my Mom's birthday; and before I write about anything, I would just like to say thank you to my mom for everything she does for my family and to just wish her a happy birthday.

On Monday, I had my last ever basketball game in Junior High; and to just show some of the things my Mom does for me, she is very supportive. So during the entire time I was playing, I could hear her cheering for me the entire time. Throughout this entire football and Basketball season, she has come to every single game I have had and has been sup-



the cub reporter  
by benjamin estlack

portive the entire time.

She has also been very supportive of my new-found love for cooking, and she has been helping me improve my skills.

Besides this she also works every day to support our family.

I just wanted to write my article about her to commemorate her on her birthday. I love you, Mom.



Hayden Elam looks for a pass last week against Dumas at home.

COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

Lady Colts earn three wins and one loss last week

The Lady Colts have been busy taking on different teams outside of district opponents. They have combined teams to have two teams which are Maroon and White.

The Maroon team traveled to Farwell early in the week and despite playing hard fell short at 29-37. Missed free throws hindered the ladies as they only converted four of thirteen. Clarendon played a fairly clean game and only sent their opponent to the line five times. Farwell's highest scorer put in 18 points for the game.

The Lady Colts pulled out to the early lead by four points early in the game, but Farwell worked their way back within one point at the break. The second half belonged to the Lady Steers as they were able to hand the Lady Colts the loss.

Berkley Moore played solid with 16 points, and Kashlyn Conkin added five. Kennadie Cummins and Presley Smith put in four each, and Hayden Elam and Tandi Cummins added two each.

The Lady Colt White team took on Shamrock at home and took a great win at 42-25. The ladies initiated their game plan quickly and stuck to it. The Lady Colts only led by seven at the break, but exploded in the third to go up by 14 points. Gracie Ellis and Madi Benson finished in double figures with 13 and 12 points respectively. Gracie Clark added six from inside, Maloree Wann helped with five, Elliot Frausto put in four and went two for two from the bonus line, and Sidda Thomas

put in two.

On Saturday, the ladies played Dumas at home and both teams finished the day with wins. The Lady Colt White team won 27-19. Despite trailing by two points early in the game, the ladies worked their way back to gain the lead at the break. Going into the final quarter, the Lady Colts played strong and determined finishing strong and outscoring the Demonettes.

Ellis had another good game and finished with seven points and hitting 75 percent of her free throws and Kyndall Osburn came alive with six. Benson and Clark each added five and Frausto and Wann helped with two each.

The Maroon team worked together well and defeated Dumas 65-30. They jumped all over their opponent from the tip off and secured a huge lead in the game. The ladies were patient offensively as they converted shots easily and were solid on defense giving the Demonettes no chances to grab the momentum.

Elam had a big game with 19 points with nine of those coming in the second quarter of play. She hit one three-pointer and shot 50 percent from the free-throw line. Kenidee Hayes was also strong with 13 points that included a two and ones, hitting 75 percent from the bonus line, and making the majority of her points in the first quarter of play. Tandie Cummins had eight, Smith put in six, Moore added five, Conkin helped with four, and Whitney Williams had one.

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Clarendon 'A' Honor Roll

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3rd Grade: Kassie Askew, Rylan Taylor, Kase Zongker  
4th Grade: Nevaeh Jaramillo, Charles Neal  
5th Grade: Bruce Campbell, Madden Emerson, Addison Havens, Hudson Howard, Dakotah Jameson, Justus McAnear, Eliana Rodriguez, Sequoia Weatherton, Makynna Williams  
6th Grade: Ella Estlack  
7th Grade: Cheyenne Davis  
8th Grade: Sklyer Ballard, Gracie Clark, Shelbi Coles, Kennadie Cummins, Ben Estlack, Grant Haynes, Erin Wagner, Maloree Wann  
9th Grade: Toby Leeper  
10th Grade: Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Laney Gates, Catherine Word  
11th Grade: Jentrye Bellar, Josiah Howard, Graci Kidd, Madison Smith  
12th Grade: Jade Benson, Aubrey Jaramillo, Malerie Simpson

'AB' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Memory Arnold-Farmer, Eli Berry, Jaxon Carter, Blake Christopher, Ryan Cranford  
2nd Grade: Skyler Ballard, Lydia Balogh, Jovanni Guerra, Lily Keen, Hazeley McClelland, Journee Morris, Xander Phillips, Micah Quinlan, Zayden Shadle, Cameron Taylor, Kinsleigh Thomas, Hunter Wann  
3rd Grade: Jaquadon Ballard, Teagan Chesser, Wyatt Devenney, Ryder Drackley, Wade Fowler, Kennadi Gaither, Laityn Hanks, Colton Henson, Adeigh Moore, Eli Venegas, Jaequan Weatherton  
4th Grade: Brance Bell, Brilynn Bruce, Brentley Gaines, Braxton Gribble, Paylin Hodges, Kutter O'Keefe, Madison Starnes, Rustin

Wade, Erika Wilson  
5th Grade: David Caudle, Madison Green, Jesslynn Guerra, Alexis Jantz, Christian Martinez, Ja Zaria Moore, Kelel Morrow, Flint Pittman, Kreed Robinson, Camrie Shadle  
6th Grade: - Zane Cruse, Kortni Davis, Parker Haynes, Zoe Thompson  
7th Grade: - Kyler Bell, Ayden Bordonaro, Kashlyn Conkin, Ranger Drenth, Gracie Ellis, Elliot Frausto, Kaleb Mays, Millie McAnear, Berkley Moore  
8th Grade: - Kaleb Bolin, Tandie Cummins, Hunter Emerson, Daniel Estlack, Zack Lockhart-McKinney, Bella Neal, Mason Sims, Bryce Williams, Aiden Word, Chelsea Wright  
9th Grade: Jasmyn Bordonaro, Briana Childers, Courtney Conkin, Easton Frausto, Avery Halsey, Jacob Murillo, Jared Musick, Gracestan Sprague, Ethan Warren  
10th Grade: Finley Cunningham, Avery English, Kaye-Breeze Fannelli, Heavyn Gribble, Makenna Shadle, Aleyah Weatherton, Aliyah Weatherton, Addison Willoughby  
11th Grade: Shania Brown, Rhett Caison, Cayden D'Costa, Aspyng Graham-Tuttle, Calder Havens, Natalie Monds  
12th Grade: Ethan Babcock, Shylee Morrow, Aaron Roys, Gracie Shadle, Jeannine Siefkas, Donovan Thompson

Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Cutter Gaither, Paige Goodpasture, Suzie Gruver, Braxton Henson, Mia Jaramillo, Walker Judd, Hunter Williams, Kinze Zongker, Cutter Ashbrook, Kassie Askew, Brance Bell, Bruce Campbell, Jaxon Carter, Ajax Caudle, Jase Conway, Caleb Curry, Jacob Curry, Ryder Drackley, Madden Emerson, Wade Fowler, Kennadi Gaither, Madison Green, Braxton Gribble, Laityn Hanks, Addison Havens, Dakotah Jameson, Abby Jaramillo, Baylee Jones, Dacen King, Adlee Martinez, Christian Martinez, Jayton Moore, Kelel Morrow, Josie Murillo, Matthew Newhouse, Cruz Newman, Deliza

Newman, Nicholas Newman, Micah Quinlan, Kensler Roberts, Elliott Robertson, Jaxon Robertson, Marley Robinson, Hunter Shields, Weslynn Shields, Bryson Shoels, Madison Starnes, Cameron Taylor, Rylan Taylor, Zachary Taylor, Kinsleigh Thomas, Raydenn Thomas, Ryker Thomas, Alexis Underwood, Eli Venegas, Rustin Wade, Jaequan Weatherton, Jakayden Weatherton, Sequoia Weatherton, Makynna Williams, Erika Wilson, Blaine Wolfe, Jacob Wolfe, Kase Zongker  
6th Grade: - Zane Cruse, Lindley Hill, Alana Johnsen, Jayden Newman, Braylon Rice, Lillyana Robinson, Jose Venegas  
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We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools.  
Congratulations and keep studying!

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## Obituaries

### McCary

Memorial services for Joe Brion McCary will be Saturday, February 6, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Clarendon. A meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. for family and close friends.

### Lemons

Patty Joyce Lemons, 83, of Clarendon died Sunday, January 17, 2021, in Memphis.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, January 23, 2021, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Larry Capranica, officiating.

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

Patty was born February 7, 1937, in Clovis, New Mexico to Hester Henry and Susie Walls Shields. She married Jerry Lemons on September 7, 1974, in Memphis. She had been a resident of Donley County most of her life. She drove a school bus for several years, and was a homemaker. She volunteered with Donley County Sr. Citizens Center for several years. Patty was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Bryan Myers; a brother, Buster Shields; a sister, Rebecca King; a grandson, Eric Myers; and a great grandchild, Aries Myers.

She was survived by daughters, Vickie Rieken of Borger, Cathy Myers and Janette Harrison both of Clarendon; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

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

### Bills

Mary Linn (Tracy) Bills of Howardwick “finished the race” on January 23, 2021, at her home.

Visitation will be at Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home on Thursday, January 28, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. There will also be open visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the same day. Robertson Funeral Directors is located at 212 Sully St. Clarendon, Texas.

An outdoor memorial service will be held at Vega Memorial Park Cemetery in Vega, Texas, on Friday, January 29, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.

Mary Linn was born in Okla-

homa City, Oklahoma, on February 20, 1926, to Newt Lymn and Mylie Merle (Bills) Tracy. She grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, and graduated from Polytechnical High School and Texas Wesleyan University. She was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ.

Mary Linn was first and foremost a Christian. She was a natural evangelist and teacher. Her knowledge and understanding of the Bible was astounding. She was a loving mother to her children and “all God’s Children.” She was a talented artist and craftswoman with many skills and interests. She was a lover of all books and literature and reader of many, many books. Mary Linn was a gifted singer, and loved gospel music. It would have been very difficult to find a song that she did not know.

Mary Linn and Carroll “Edwin” Bills Sr. were married on January 29, 1948, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mary Linn and her husband Edwin lived and preached the Gospel in Clayton, NM; Freer, Texas; Hannibal, Mo.; and Clarksville, Texas, during which time their children were born.

In 1964 they moved the family to Vigo Park, Texas, and began their second career, teaching school nearby at the San Jacinto Schoolhouse.

Mary Linn received her master’s degree in Education in 1970 from West Texas A&M University.

She taught all elementary school ages in Vigo Park, and First grade at Amarillo Christian School, and in Vega, Texas.

While living and teaching in Vega, she worked with others to establish a public library, while working to become a certified librarian.

After she retired from teaching in 1990, she and Edwin moved to Howardwick. Mary Linn became the librarian for the public library in Clarendon for several years. She said it was her “dream” job.

For many years Mary Linn taught Bible studies through correspondence courses with World Bible School, and some prison ministries. Many people came to know the Gospel through her devoted teaching.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1949, her mother in 1986, her sister Lennice (Tracy) Yucikas in 1995, and her husband in 2008.

Survivors include: daughter Susan Permenter (Bob) of Amarillo; Susan’s son Andrew Jackson of Oahu, HI; Susan’s daughter Amanda Jackson and grandson Wesley Betzen of Amarillo, TX; son Carroll Edwin Bills, Jr. and wife Cari of New Knoxville, OH; and daughters Melinda Fangio (Steve) of Amarillo, TX, Rebecca Hillman (Richard) of Indianapolis, IN, Ruth Randall (David) of Clarendon, TX; and “the son of her heart” Bill Baum – devoted friend and caregiver, of Lelia Lake, TX.

Her extended family and dear acquaintances encompass the world.

The family extends our special gratitude to the caregivers from Caring Senior Services and Kindred Hospice Care. We thank you for your loving concern and tender care.

In lieu of flowers, Mary Linn requested that donations be made to World Bible School, PO Box 2169, Cedar Park, Texas 78620.

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### Stavenhagen

Mac John Stavenhagen, 86, died Friday, January 22, 2021.

Graveside services were held on January 26, 2021, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mac was born May 28, 1934, in Lipan, Texas, to Ira and John Stavenhagen.

Mac loved life and lived it well. He enjoyed the outdoors, and he was a great example of the phrase, “you have to work to be happy.”

He lived most of his life in Donley County, which he loved greatly. He once said, “there is no more rewarding place to live than a small town.”

Mac’s greatest joy came from being around his family, friends and fellow humans.

Mac was a natural-born businessman. He held a variety of jobs throughout his life — opening a barbecue restaurant, working as a Borden’s milk distributor — but his greatest success was owning Stavenhagen Furniture & Carpet where he partnered with his brother, Bill Stavenhagen. They later incorporated Clarendon’s first video rental store into the business. The brothers then moved the video rental into a RadioShack.

Mac graduated from Lelia Lake High School in 1952 and later served in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Japan. He also attended Amarillo College.

On June 2, 1956, he married the love of his life, Jean Bailey. Later in life, Mac cherished his farm, where he raised registered cattle and owned a grand champion bull.

An active member of his community, Mac served as an alderman for the City of Clarendon for many years. He was also a member of the Lions Club, the First Baptist Church of Clarendon and the Clarendon Merchants Association.

He was preceded in his death by his wife Jean; two infant daughters, Lisa Gay and Mitzi Gail; two brothers, Ed, James and wife Virginia; and two sisters, Pearline McCuiston and Earline Strand.

He is survived by a son, Steve of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Cody and Casey; two brothers W.G. and wife Liz of Dumas and Bill and wife Annis of Clarendon; a sister-in-law Nita Graham and husband Gary of Memphis; and several nieces and nephews who Mac loved.

The family requests memorials be made to the Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley.

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### District Lions meet

Clarendon Lions Club Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo represented the community in the District 2-T1 Queen's Contest during the district's mid-winter meeting at Lake Tanglewood last Saturday. Jaramillo is shown here with Second Vice District Gov. Roger Estlack.

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## Broncos stay perfect in District season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are 5-0 in District play as they finished the first half of their District schedule. They earned big wins over Panhandle and Wheeler last week.

They defeated Panhandle 65-55 early in the week beginning with a strong first quarter. Going into the second with a 23-12 lead, the Panthers eased back into the game outscoring the Broncos to come within six points at the break.

Clarendon took a look at their game plan and played stronger in the third quarter and begin to make their offense work. They outscored Panhandle by 10 points in the third quarter of play. The Panthers began a slight comeback, but the Broncos held on for the win.

Jmaury Davis led all scorers with 20 points, with 13 of those points coming in the third quarter. Donovan Thompson put in 14, and Jordan Herndon helped with 12.

Sylvester Ballard had nine, Cayden D’Costa had six, and Lamarus Peniger put in four.

On Friday, the Broncos traveled to Wheeler and defeated them 45-29. The Mustangs were never a threat to the Broncos as Clarendon was able to make stops when they needed to. The Broncos grabbed the early momentum and breezed through any defensive stand the Mustangs tried to make. The Broncos shot 66 percent from the bonus line, which helped in the win.

Once again Davis and Thompson finished in double figures to lead the way with 18 and 11 respectively. Ballard joined them in double figures with 12. D’Costa and Herndon each had two points, and Anthony Cenicerros added a free-throw.

The Broncos will begin the second half of District play on Friday, January 29, at home against Shamrock and travel to Memphis on February 2.



Jordan Herndon takes a shot last week at Wheeler. COURTESY PHOTO

## Lady Broncos beat Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos struggled against a good Panhandle team at home last week and were defeated 22-72.

The Lady Broncos struggled to put points on the board the entire game, not able to find a hole in Panhandle’s defense. The Pantherettes, however, were able to capitalize on caused turnovers and convert them to points.

Jade Benson finished with 10 points for the Lady Broncos, and Ashlyn Crawford had five. Madi Smith put in four, and Makenna Shadle had three.

The ladies were able to redeem themselves at Wheeler on Friday night and eased to a 54-28 win over the Lady Mustangs.

The Lady Broncos put their game plan in gear early on and held

a 24-13 lead at the break. Great hustle and solid defense allowed the ladies to grab the momentum and stop Wheeler from putting points on the board.

Clarendon also shot 63 percent from the bonus line with Shadle and Crawford marking 100 percent of their free shots. Finley Cunningham hit three three-pointers, and Kailee Osburn posted two three-pointers in the win.

Benson had a big game and finished with 17 points to lead the way, and Crawford put in 13. Cunningham had nine, Osburn helped with eight, and Jentrye Bellar added three. Shadle had two, and Smith and Kaylin Hicks helped with one each.

The ladies will Shamrock at home on January 29 and travel to Memphis on February 2 to finish up their regular season.



Lady Bronco Jentrye Bellar looks for an open teammate last week in Wheeler. COURTESY PHOTO

## Bronco Powerlifters open season in Childress

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco Powerlifting Team had a great start to the 2021 season with big wins in Childress last week.

Rhett Caison finished first in his 165-pound class, and Colton Benson earned first place in the 123-pound class.

Caison had a lift total of 885 pounds, and Benson lifted 515 pounds total.

“The lifters did well for their first meet of the year; they competed well,” said coach Johnny Nino. “For some of the lifters, it was their first meet.”

Jared Musick joined Caison in the 165-pound weight class and

finished third with a lift total of 575 pounds. Ethan Warren lifted 635 total pounds in the 198-pound class that earned him a fifth- place finish. Davin Mays competed in the 181-pound class and finished seventh.

“I was happy with the results of the first meet,” Nino said.

Nino also referred to a Facebook page that the coach from Quanah created so that spectators can watch the meets of both boys and girls online.

The Lady Broncos will compete in Childress on January 28 and the Broncos’ next meet will be February 4.

## SUDOKU

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3	7	2	3	7	1	4	6	6	1	5	8
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ANSWER:

## Lady Broncos JV post one loss and one win last week

The Lady Broncos junior varsity had a rough go against a good Panhandle team early last week and lost 6-28.

The ladies played hard, but were held off the board by the Pantherettes going scoreless in the first half of play. Hoping to stage a comeback in the second half of play, the Lady Broncos continued to struggle on both ends of the court until the buzzer.

Jayde Gribble, Aleyah Weather-ton, and Laney Gates finished with two points each.

The ladies were able to regroup after the Panhandle loss and solidly defeat Wheeler on their home court 40-11.

Running a good offensive plan, the ladies were able to beat their opponent to the boards and rack up the points. Defensively, the ladies played strong and held Wheeler to only one field goal all night. The rest of their points came from free-throw.

Courtlyn Conkin put in 16, hitting two three-pointers and Gates dominated inside finishing with 10. Aliyah Weather-ton and Avery English each had four and Gribble put in three. Emma Roys helped with two points and Eliza Rodriguez added one.

The ladies will face off against Shamrock at home Friday, January 29, and finish their season on February 2 at Memphis.



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### Broncos v. Memphis

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### Lady Broncos v. Memphis

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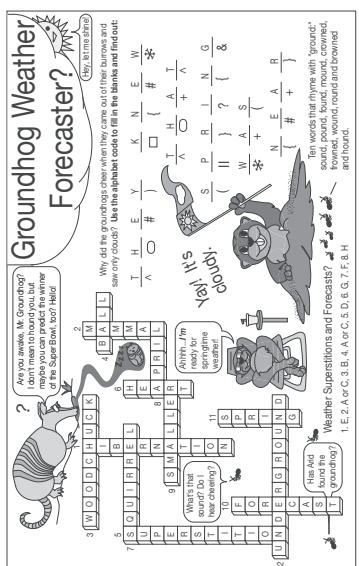
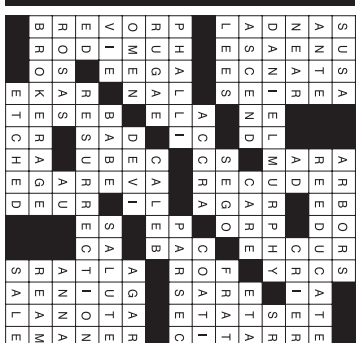


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City of Clarendon, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon,  
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later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February  
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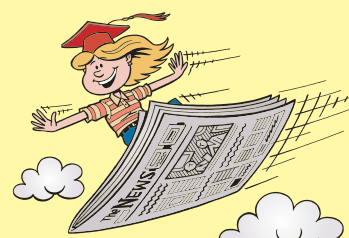
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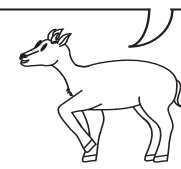
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- Joe attended a private high school, but  
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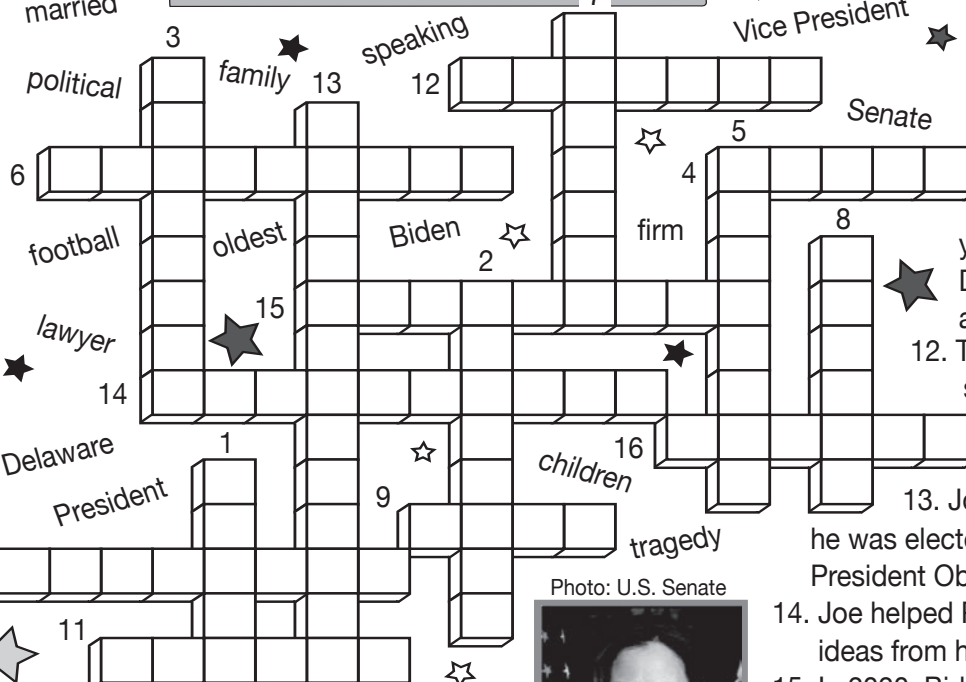


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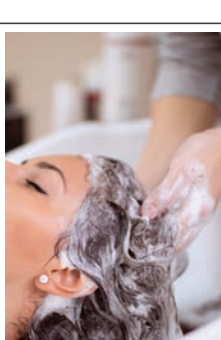
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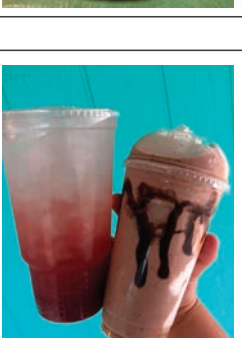
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