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COVID-19 Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY	
ACTIVE CASES	0
AS PATIENTS OF LOCAL CLINIC	
TOTAL CONFIRMED	409
TOTAL DEATHS	13
TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic)	1427
NEGATIVE RESULTS	1061
CONFIRMED (at local clinic)	366
CONFIRMED (elsewhere)	43*
SOURCE: DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE UPDATED: May 4, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. *This number may be higher due to delays in reporting from outside agencies.	

No cases of COVID active in Donley Co.

The Clarendon Family Medical Center is reporting zero cases of COVID-19 in Donley County this week.

The report, which only covers patients of the local clinic, said there were only four confirmed positive cases of the virus in April and two cases in March.

Donley County Judge John Howard, MD, continues to encourage people to get vaccinated if they have not already done so, and says those who cannot or choose not to get a vaccine should follow all well-known precautions.

Voters re-elect city council members

A majority of Clarendon voters chose to keep incumbent officials on the job in last week's city election.

Aldermen Jacob Fangman and Terri Floyd were re-elected by wide margins with 115 and 117 votes respectively, and Mayor Sandy Skelton, running unopposed, received 146 out of the 186 votes cast.

Also on Saturday's ballot, former alderman Tommy Hill received 89 votes and junior high principal Travis Victory received 17.

A total of 16.2 percent of registered city voters participated in this year's election with 106 casting votes early and 80 showing up on election day.

Chamber to host Mother's Day event

Mom deserves a break, and the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is making it easy to give her a fun evening during its "Mother's Day Movie Night" at the Mulkey Theatre this coming Sunday, May 9, at 6 p.m.

The entire family can take mom to see "Mother's Day" on the big screen. The film stars Hollywood favorites Jennifer Aniston, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, and Jason Sudeikis.

Tickets for this event are \$12.50 per person and include heavy hors d'oeuvres and mimosas. Regular movie concessions will also be available for purchase the night of the event.

Tickets are available online at www.mulkeytheatre.com or can be purchased in person at the Clarendon Visitor Center, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Clarendon man receives 55-year sentence

A Clarendon man was sentenced to 55 years in prison when the 100th District Court met here Friday, April 23.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the case for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Brenton Arthur Campbell, 37, of Clarendon, was sentenced to 55 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, enhanced. The offense took place on December 30, 2020, which involved a knife as a deadly weapon.

Following his arrest, Campbell

was placed on probation for five years on March 4. On March 17, the State filed a motion to revoke his probation alleging Campbell violated four conditions of his terms of probation.

At the hearing on April 23, Campbell admitted to the Court that he had violated some of his probation terms, which included violating a protective order against the victim in the underlying case.

A contested hearing was conducted to prove the remaining allegations, where the State called two witnesses. Meaghan Gribble, deputy director with the 100th Judicial District Community Supervision Department, testified that Campbell was told multiple times to have no

contact with the victim.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn also testified for the State regarding Campbell's arrest for the violation of the protective order.

According to testimony, Blackburn received information that Campbell was back with the victim, and due to the severity of the original case, he put finding Campbell as a top priority so something else would not happen to the victim.

After all the State's evidence was presented, Messer officially convicted Campbell of the felony offense and began the punishment hearing.

"Basically, deferred is a second chance for individuals that leads to two different paths," said Inman.

"Path one is the person who takes responsibility for their actions and makes all efforts to repay their debt back to society by abiding by the law and making positive changes in their own life and the lives of others."

"These same individuals stay off mind altering substances or get the help from the probation department if they can't do it on their own," Inman said.

"Individuals also stay away from other criminals, and especially the victim of the underlying offense, in keeping with the contract they make with the court to be placed on felony probation in the first place. This defendant chose the second path, which is basically the opposite of the first path."

During the punishment phase, Campbell pleaded to the court that he just wanted the court, namely Judge Messer, to marry him and the victim of the underlying charge.

However, Campbell also testified that the victim was the reason for his increased methamphetamine use. Additional evidence also came to light that Campbell was currently married to another woman in the area.

After hearing all of the punishment evidence, Campbell was sentenced to 55 years by Messer. Under current Texas law, Campbell will be required to serve at least 50 percent of his sentence before becoming eligible for parole because his crime involved the use of a deadly weapon.



Bi-district Champions

The Clarendon Lady Broncos secured the bi-district championship last week, shutting out Memphis 16-0. The Ladies will play Forsan for the Area title in Littlefield this week. See page six for details.

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Enterprise wins press recognitions

The Clarendon Enterprise received several awards including one first place plaque in the West Texas Press Association's 2020/2019 Better Newspaper Contest.

The Enterprise placed first in Editorial Writing and was second in Special Coverage for its reporting on the COVID-19 pandemic.

Third place honors were received for Special Sections, General Excellence, Advertising designed by Roger Estlack and Ashlee Estlack, and Photography by Elaina Estlack. Roger Estlack was also the third place in the Journalist of the Year contest.

Benjamin Estlack and Ashlee Estlack received fourth place in column writing, and the Enterprise was also fourth in News Writing and Sports Coverage and received honorable mention for Feature Writing.

The Enterprise competed in Division C for weekly papers and was third overall for Sweepstakes.

Panhandle Lions Clubs leading state, nation in growth

Texas Panhandle Lions Clubs are making waves in the international association, setting the pace at the state and national level for growth in new members and new clubs formed.

At a time when many civic clubs are seeing declining memberships, the Lions of District 2-T1, which covers the 26 counties of the Panhandle, are growing and organizing new clubs. In the last year, four new clubs have started in the area, and 79 new Lions have been added to the membership rolls.

Of the 16 Lions districts in Texas, the Panhandle area is the only one with net new growth, and District 2-T1 leads not only Texas but also the United States for net new members and new clubs formed.

The growth is the result of a work started by District Governor Henry Wycoff of Amarillo, who outlined a five-year plan with other district leaders to double the number of Lions in the area with the goal of reaching 2,000 members.

Speaking at the district convention in Amarillo April 24, Past Inter-

national President Jimmy Ross of Quitaque said the growth being seen in the Texas Panhandle is the result of a "paradigm shift" in the way of thinking about what Lions Clubs are and where their members come from.

Ross, who served as international president in 2006-2007, has encouraged the creation of clubs built around passions that are not strictly bound by city limits. He has also encouraged existing clubs to think outside the box in terms of recruiting new members.

An example is the new Panhandle Kids Count Lions Club that was chartered last year with the sole mission of serving special needs kids in the area. Members of the Kids Count club meet virtually and take on projects throughout the district.

Another example is the SPUR Lions Club that is based in Amarillo but has the mission of aiding first responders all across the Panhandle in times of disasters. The SPUR Club supports the district's Lions Alert System, which is working to raise funds for a mobile kitchen that will

respond to disaster sites – tornadoes, wildfires, etc. – to support firemen and other first responders with hot meals and refreshments.

Traditional community-based clubs are also still welcomed and encouraged. New Lions Clubs have been chartered in Dalhart and Vega, and clubs in Canyon, Clarendon, and Quitaque have seen impressive growth in new members in recent months.

First Vice District Governor Jerry Whatley of Canyon has been

See 'Lions' on page 5.



Training day

Lifeguards for the new Clarendon Aquatic Center tread water for two minutes without using their hands Saturday morning during training for their new positions. The center is employing 11 guards plus a pool manager who will also serve as a lifeguard. The staff will have two more training days before the center opens Memorial Day weekend.

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USDA offering rehab funds to sponsors of watersheds

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas is accepting funding requests from sponsors for watershed rehabilitation projects until June 7, 2021. Watershed rehabilitation is an ongoing effort to bring aging flood control dams that were built as part of the small watershed program up to current safety standards.

Most of the 2,044 watershed dams in Texas were designed and built decades ago when many areas were still rural with few houses or major highways nearby. As the Texas population has grown, it has moved into once rural areas increasing the need for dams to meet "high hazard"

standards.

NRCS will submit funding applications to the NRCS National Rehabilitation Program by June 30, 2021, to compete for Fiscal Year 2022 funding.

Funding application requests and questions can be directed to Mark J. Northcut at mark.northcut@usda.gov or (254) 742-9824.

The NRCS Texas Watershed Program staff will host a quarterly conference call on May 19, 2021 via Microsoft TEAMS, to keep watershed sponsors and others interested in the Texas watershed program up-to-date on current and upcoming program activity.

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Citywide Garage Sale: June 5 • Sign-up Deadline: May 27

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A history of packing the High Court

In the pantheon of great American presidents, a few are always at the top. Lincoln usually comes to mind, then Washington, and Jefferson. In the 20th century, the president who makes every list is Franklin Roosevelt. What makes FDR interesting is that, unlike Lincoln, FDR was beloved in his own time. Because of the way he handled the Depression, it was not uncommon to see FDR’s picture hanging in homes in a place of honor. Don’t get me wrong. Some people had issues with this president, but most appreciated his efforts to relieve the nation’s pains. Yet there was one episode where he did receive rebuke from both sides of the political aisle and the population at large and that was his effort to pack the Supreme Court.



historically speaking
by dr. james finck

Here was the situation. When FDR took over the nation in 1932, we were in the midst of the greatest depression in our history. The president wanted to tackle as many problems as he could in his first 100 days (starting a precedent that has lasted till today). Many of his proposals became part of his alphabet programs like the WPA, AAA, TVA, and the CCC. One of his first and, it turned out, most controversial was the National Recovery Administration. The NRA, in an effort to reduce competition, created codes that did things like set prices. The problem for FDR was that in 1935 the Supreme Court ruled the NRA unconstitutional.

FDR, worried that more of his New Deal plans would be rejected by the courts, came up with a plan to get the courts on his side. He proposed adding a new judge for every member of the Court over the age of 70, which meant adding six new justices to the bench, enough to turn the tide of the court in his favor. He claimed the court was overworked and suggested the new justices could relieve some pressure. The problem was that most Americans and both sides of Congress saw it for what it really was, a power grab. Even though the Democrats held the majority in both houses of Congress, a vote for FDR’s measure failed. The failure was partly because one judge had begun voting for FDR’s programs, but also because the courts were seen as sacred and people feared FDR’s plan could destroy the separation of powers.

Constitutionally, FDR had the power to propose this court-packing scheme. As with many things, the Constitution is silent on the number of judges to the high court, simply saying in Article 3, Section 1: “The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish.”

Congress passed the Judiciary Act of 1789, which set up the Court with six judges. John Adams dropped it down to five, but then Jefferson brought it back to six and then later, when the Federalist judges did not die fast enough, he moved it to seven. Later Jackson added two more as the population grew and more judicial districts were needed. The Civil War saw some jumbling as Lincoln moved the number to ten, only to be reduced to seven by Andrew Johnson. Finally, under Grant the number was put to nine and since 1869 it has remained that way.

Now, in 2021 President Joe Biden is considering legislation to increase the number of justices for the first time since FDR. The president’s reasoning is that the Republicans have gained an unfair advantage with Trump’s three new justices. Democrats are still understandably upset at Trump’s nomination of Amy Coney Barrett after Republicans blocked Obama’s nominee, Merrick Garland, in his last year. However, though understandable, what the Republicans did was legal, if not morally, correct. What Biden is trying to do is no different than FDR, who wanted to make sure the courts agreed with him. If Clinton had won in 2016 and liberal-leaning judges controlled the court, there would be no call for equality in the court coming from Democratic camps.

I normally try to explain history, not solutions, but this is one area where I believe the Founders failed. Not that their system failed, but they could never have foreseen how partisan we have become.

Judges are supposed to follow the law, not a party. I would propose a new amendment to the Constitution that goes back to the original number, six, or maybe eight. With an even number, the new law would allow Republicans to choose four and the Democrats to choose four. If a judge dies, then the party of that judge gets to choose the new one. I know this sounds crazy, but with an even number justices will have to compromise over the law and not political leanings.

If Biden decided to, he might be able to pull off increasing the number of judges. Historically Speaking, however, he would need to be extremely careful. FDR won his second election by carrying all but two states before he tried something so daring. Biden does not have that same type of support. FDR, who was beloved, was seen as going for a power grab. Biden, who is nowhere nearly as loved, may not be able to survive the hit.

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The Great Texas Gold Rush of 1902

If California can have a gold rush, why can’t Texas have one also? Here is an account of the Texas gold rush.

One time during the Spanish occupation of Texas, Indians attacked a party of Spanish padres who were traveling from the missions in San Antonio to the mission in Nacogdoches. It is said that these missionaries were transporting a large amount of gold on the backs of their burros. As the attacking Indians approached, the padres and their guards broke into a run and managed to hide the gold before the battle began. With a hastily drawn map, the surviving padres expected to return and recover the gold. It is believed that they never returned.

As the story was told and retold, the location of the gold became centralized in Leon County. Then when two strangers appeared in the area in 1902 and began searching around Collins Lake for the gold, news of their activity spread

like wildfire. The local settlers became convinced that the gold was there for the finding, and they were even more convinced that the two strangers should not be the ones to find it. They sternly invited the two strangers to leave.

Taking up the search themselves, the locals found a wire or cable wrapped around the base of a large tree near the water of Collins Lake. The cable extended from the tree into the lake. When the searchers found suspicious looking marks on several other nearby trees, they knew they were on the right track. Hitching a team of oxen to the cable, they made several attempts to



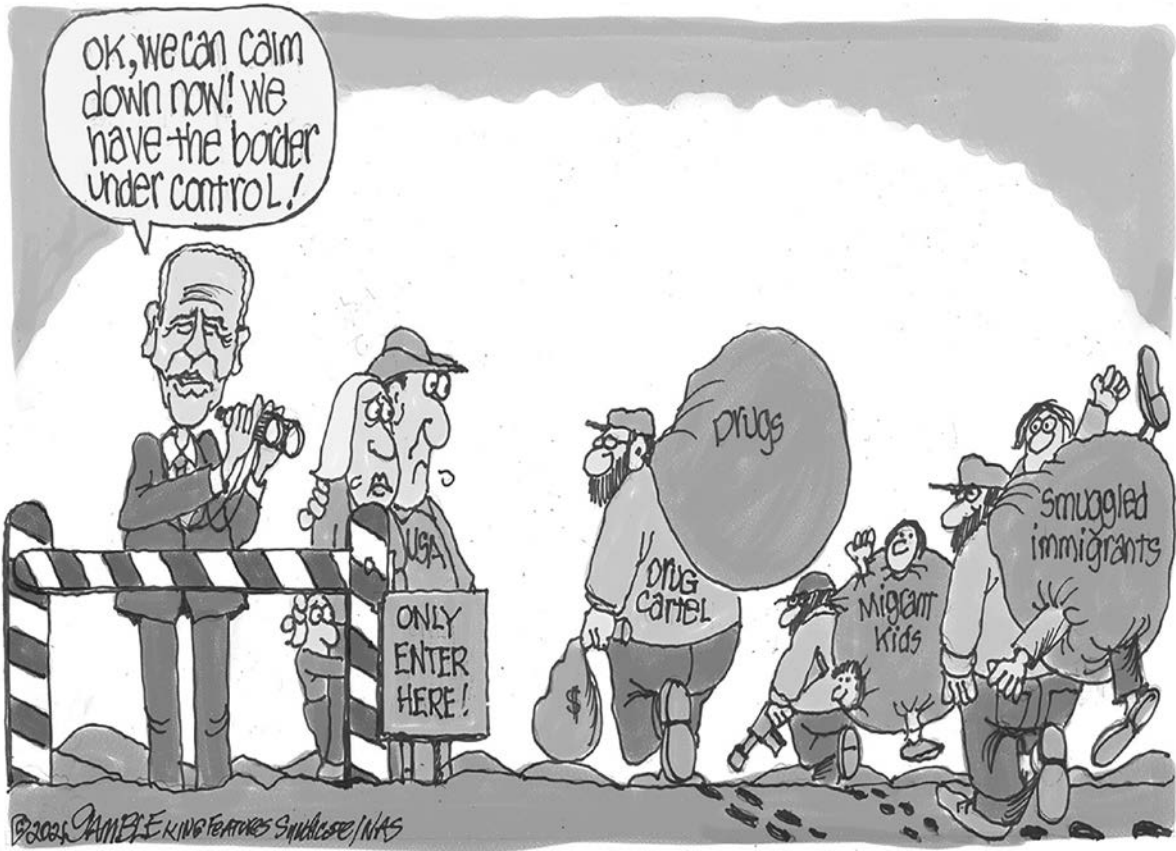
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by george u. hubbard

pull it out of the lake, but they only succeeded in breaking it. It was tied fast to something submerged in the mud. Everyone in the whole area knew that the gold had been found.

The leading citizens in the community of Oakwood formed a company, bought a large pump, and began pumping water out of the lake. Every day, news bulletins informed the citizens of the progress in emptying the lake. The people set up a saloon, a restaurant, and tent camps at the lake, and they stayed there day and night in anticipation.

Finally, the lake was emptied, and the crowd stood and gazed at waist-deep mud. No one, however, was willing to venture out into the mud, and after a few days, the project was abandoned. The gold, if it existed at all, lies undisturbed to this day.

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



Corsicana’s legend of Rope Walker

The legend: In 1884 a man with a wooden leg carrying a cast iron cook stove was trying to cross a tightrope stretched between two buildings in downtown Corsicana when he lost his balance and fell, suffering painful injuries. Near death he mentioned he was a Jew. A Jewish merchant was summoned and prayed with the crippled acrobat. He later died and was buried in the Hebrew cemetery in Corsicana. No one ever knew his name, so his gravestone carries the words Rope Walker.

It’s a story repeated many times when Texans start talking about interesting legends. It’s strange that not much research had been done on the story until a man from Acton, Massachusetts, Jim Yarin got hold of it. He spent years investigating the legend and wrote a book about it. The title is “Rope Walker: A Texas Jewish History Mystery.” It’s available at Amazon, Barnes and Noble and other sources.

Jim Yarin told me by telephone that he heard about the story while doing his family genealogy. One branch of his family was in Waco and Corsicana. “I went to the Corsicana Hebrew Cemetery listing in Find A Grave, the data base

of gravestones, and came across the gravestone of this fellow named Rope Walker. That was about 15 years ago. I tried to find out everything that was said about Rope Walker and there has been a lot. I thought it would be pretty nifty if I could figure out some details about this longtime mystery, so I took a shot at it.”

The book he wrote is nearly 400 pages and contains a lot about the Jewish community in Corsicana. It also details another Texas legend about Black Diamond, a killer elephant. Jim’s book is well documented and written in a scholarly manner. “I can spend a lot of time looking into ship manifests and so forth to find the right thing I’m looking for. It takes a lot of time, but the rewards are usually worth it.”

About the identity of the tightrope walker, Jim thought it was unreasonable that a guy with one leg who walked on a



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by tumbleweed smith

tightrope should be unknown.

“So looking into this seemed to be about the same kind of research I had been doing in genealogy. I wanted to find out the answer to this longtime mystery. The more I looked into it, the more interesting it became. Some say this guy was a stove salesman, but I don’t think so. He was an entertainer. He had traveled to Corsicana and a number of other places. I don’t want to ruin the legend by revealing his name in the book, but I’m sure other people will think it’s unfortunate that I’ve ruined a really good legend.”

Jim says it is a true story. “To back that up I have 1,126 footnotes, two indexes and three appendixes. I found out his name and all about this guy. I’ve been researching this for five years since I discovered his identity. I went to Corsicana twice and have been in touch with a number of people there. The book has a lot of answers, but it also asks a lot of questions. One is why didn’t someone figure this out before me?”

Jim recently retired after a career as a paralegal in a big law firm in Boston.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 4, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 12 members and Sweetheart Aubrey Jaramillo present this week, and our meeting was livestreamed on Facebook!

The Sweetheart was recognized for signing to cheer with Wayland Baptist University.

In city news, Lion Jacob Fangman was re-elected to the City Council along with Terri Floyd. Lion David Dockery said they will certify the election results this week.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported that the college is doing "phenomenally well" with finals starting this week, and Lion Pam Hill reported on the public school, where the softball team is in the playoffs at Littlefield this week, the band performed their spring concert Monday, and graduation will be held at Bronco Stadium on May 21.

Lion John Howard reported on the county and continuing efforts to restore damage done by the water leak this winter.

He also said COVID-19 seems to have mostly "skeddaddled" out of Donley County, and he urged folks to get vaccinated. Lion Howard added that a desert willow seems to have been stolen from the Courthouse lawn recently.

Lion Chuck Robertson was recognized for being named the Funeral Director of the Year by the Texas Funeral Directors Association last week.



Strutting their stuff

Scarlet, Nate, and Dan Estlack competed in Amarillo Bantam Club's Triple Spring Show on Saturday, April 24. In the second show, Scarlet won Reserve Grand Champion on her Belgian Bearded Quail d'Anver pullet. In the third show, Scarlet won Grand Champion with the same pullet and Nate and Dan won Reserve Grand Champion on their Black Cochon pullet. In all three shows, Scarlet won Reserve Champion Display of Show on her d'Anvers. The resulting six Starred Wins will go toward their respective Master Breeder totals from the American Bantam Association.

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Bingo night planned at DCSC

By Mary Lynn

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center is planning a Bingo Night on May 20 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Sandwiches will be served and each person attending may bring side dishes or desserts. Everyone is invited to come enjoy this night out. We have a fun time when we all get together.

More activities have been planned. In June, on the third Thursday, we will be having another Music Night. Mark your calendars!

May is Public Servant Month. Meet your mayor, city aldermen, and

county officials. They want to hear your concerns and can explain to you their plans for our town. It's not an easy task to keep a town and county going, but they all work hard to do so. Your encouragement is appreciated.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program – or RSVP – has brought 30 hygiene bags and 100 crochet throws to be given out to those on our route. Shelf-type supplies of food have also been delivered.

Your senior center is working for our community. Everyone is welcome; age is no issue. Come see us!

Thank you!

I appreciate everyone who voted for me in the May election. I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Clarendon. I am proud of the progress our city continues to make and I am honored to be a part of this. Thank you for your support.

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300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE
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WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

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SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • PASTOR: STEPHANIE GILKEY
SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • YOUTH PROGRAM: 6:00 P.M. • WED. BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 P.M.

JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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501 S. MCCLELLAND • PASTOR: R.W. ELLERBROOK
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WED.: 6:30 P.M.

CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:

416 S. KEARNEY • JANET CARTER • 874-2007 SUN. BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

301 S. PARKS ST. • 874-2511 • REV. JIM AVENI SECOND
SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

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May 7 & 8

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May 7, 8 & 9

Mortal Kombat • Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. & Sunday 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theatre

May 9

Mother's Day Movie Night • Mother's Day • Sunday @ 6:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theatre

Menus

May 10 - 14

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chopped BBQ, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Chicken fajita/vegetables, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Sweet & sour chicken, ling grain rice, stir fry vegetables, snap peas, wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Salmon patty, baby lima beans, coleslaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Breakfast

Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, Ambrosia, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD

Breakfast

Mon: Breakfast cookie, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Breakfast taquito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Waffles, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Cereal, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Closed

Lunch

Mon: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, corn, fruit, milk.

Tues: Frito pie, beans, cucumbers, fruit, milk.

Wed: Ravioli, roll, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pizza, salad, carrots, fruit, milk.

Fri: Closed

Hedley ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Biscuit, gravy, bacon, eggs, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Chili cheese dog, sweet potatoes, corn, grapes, milk.

Tues: Tacos, pinto beans, salsa, cucumber cups, orange smiles, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruit cup, roll, gravy, milk.

Thu: Hamburger, fries, carrot sticks, snowball salad, milk.

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Brenna Ellis



Makynna Williams



Whitney Williams

Donley County 4-H members compete

The Donley County 4-H members participated in the Big Fun in D1 district 4-H contest on Friday, April 23, at West Texas A&M University with the horse judging teams winning several honors.

Local youth made up the District champion teams in two divisions: Juniors - Makynna Williams, Kassie Askew and Colton Henson; and Intermediates - Whitney Williams, Gracie Ellis, Maloree Wann and Bryce Williams.

Junior - Makynna Williams and Intermediate - Whitney Williams were also named district champion individuals.

Individual results are as follows: Junior division - Makynna Williams 1st overall, 5th halter, 1st performance, 1st reasons; Kassie Askew 3rd overall, 3rd halter, 3rd performance, 2nd reasons; and Colton Henson 4th overall, 1st

halter, 4th performance, 5th reasons.

Intermediate division - Whitney Williams 1st overall, 1st halter, 4th performance, 1st reasons; Gracie Ellis 2nd overall, 3rd halter, 5th performance, 2nd reasons; Maloree Wann 7th overall, 4th halter, 12th performance, 4th reasons; Bryce Williams 8th overall, 11th halter, 9th performance, 14th reasons; Elliot Frausto 12th overall, 8th halter, 17th performance, 5th reasons; and Mary Jo Dushay 21st overall, 19th halter, 19th performance, 23rd reasons.

Senior division - Brenna Ellis 3rd overall, 5th halter, 3rd performance, 4th reasons; and Laney Gates 6th overall, 10th halter, 5th performance, 5th reasons.

Brenna Ellis will represent Donley County at the State 4-H Roundup horse judging contest on June 9 at Texas A&M University.

In the Livestock judging

competition, fourth place went to the Intermediate team of Hudson Howard, Grant Haynes, Parker Haynes, and Hayden Moore with Individual results as follows:

Intermediate - Hudson 2nd overall, 6th Beef division, 6th Sheep & Goat, 12th Swine; Grant 14th overall, 15th Beef, 28th Sheep and Goat, 3rd Swine; Parker 41st overall, 53rd Beef, 33rd, Sheep and Goat, 25th Swine; Hayden 49th overall, 27th Beef, 50th Sheep and Goat, 41st Swine; and Senior Division - Jodee Pigg 33rd overall, 30th Beef, 33rd Sheep and Goat, 27th Swine, 39th Reasons.

In the Share the Fun Contest, Grace and Emily McCurdy competed in the Musical/Instrumental Contest with their piano performances. In the Intermediate division, Emily had a 1st place performance while Grace finished 7th in the Senior division.

Ellis qualifies for Texas High School Rodeo state finals

Clarendon's Brenna Ellis will be traveling to Abilene, Texas, June 6-12 to compete in the Texas High School Rodeo Association State Finals.

The state finals rodeo is an annual, week-long event where high school students across Texas and surrounding states come and compete. Numerous awards, scholarships and the opportunity to represent Texas at the National High School Finals Rodeo held each July are all up for grabs.

Contestants compete in rodeos throughout the year in one of 10 regions across the state. At the last rodeo of regional level competition, the top 10 competitors in each event are announced. These contestants are then given the opportunity to represent their region on the state level at the THSRA state finals.

As a THSRA Region 1 member, Brenna will be competing on the state level in the goat tying events.

"It took a lot of hard work and practice to make it to the state level in goat tying. I am excited to be traveling to Abilene to represent Region 1 at state," Brenna Ellis

Rodeo performances, as well as, other events held throughout the week are open to the public each morning and afternoon. Shuttle services will be offered on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds, and tickets will be sold at the gates. Schedule updates will be posted to



Brenna Ellis of Clarendon will participate in the goat tying competition at the state finals of the Texas High School Rodeo Association in June.

the THSRA Facebook and Instagram pages regularly throughout the week.

The Texas High School Rodeo Association is a 501-C non-profit organization, which is the largest, most prestigious state high school rodeo association in the nation. THSRA sponsors over 125 rodeos per year throughout 10 regions across Texas. The rodeo year begins in August and concludes with the Texas High School Finals Rodeo in

June. It is here, at the largest rodeo in the state of Texas, where "The Elite Compete" featuring the top cowboys and cowgirls from each Region. They compete for numerous awards, scholarships as well as the coveted honor of representing the state at the National High School Finals Rodeo held each July in Lincoln, NE. For additional information visit www.thsra.org or contact Holly DeLaune at delane.holly@gmail.com.

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Bulldog runners

Hedley High School Coach Kim Harper and Clarendon College Coach Zack Leggett stand with HHS seniors Jordan Upton and Cara Lambert, who signed letters of intent last week to run cross country and track at Clarendon College.

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Lions:

Continued from page one.

instrumental in organizing the new clubs and was named the District Lion of the year at last month's convention. Whatley, along with District Secretary Robert Taylor of Amarillo and District Treasurer Kevin Cox of Amarillo were also awarded the International Presidential Leadership Award for their service over the past year.

Also recognized at the convention was Lion Becky Weeks of Amarillo for her work in organizing the convention and Penny Kmitt of NewsChannel Ten for publicity she has given to Lions' activities.

Lions at the convention elected Whatley to succeed Wyckoff as District Governor in July. Roger Estlack of Clarendon will serve as First Vice District Governor, and Ryan Monroe of Amarillo will serve as Second Vice District Governor.

Attending this year's convention from Clarendon was Boss Lion Landon Lambert and First Vice District Governor-Elect Roger Estlack accompanied by Elaina Estlack.

Clarendon Lions meet each Tuesday at noon at 111 W. Fourth.



Local youth hit archery marks

Donley County 4-H members Emily and Grace McCurdy and Nate and Dan Estlack competed in the Texas State 4-H Indoor Archery Match on March 27, 2021, in Pampa. A total of 263 archers stepped to the line and nocked and loosed their arrows in 20 rounds of competition on the 18-meter course. The match completed and their arrows quivered, the McCurdy sisters and the Estlack brothers were ranked in the top of their respective age divisions and bow classes and ranked as follows: Emily McCurdy, Intermediate Unaided Compound - Silver Medalist; Grace McCurdy, Senior Unaided Compound - Silver Medalist; Nate Estlack, Senior NASP - Silver Medalist; and Dan Estlack, Intermediate NASP - Gold Medalist. Donley County 4-H Archery is coached by Bobby Woodard and Russell Estlack.

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Hey batter batter
Lady Bronco Aubrey Jaramillo bats last week against the Lady Cyclones.

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Bi-District Champs
The Lady Broncos shut out Memphis last week to claim the Bi-District trophy.

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Lady Broncos move onto Area with win over Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos have not seen post-season play for a season or two, but they took care of business last week and shut out Memphis 16-0 to win the Bi-District trophy.

The ladies will continue in the playoffs with the Area round on Thurs., May 6, in Littlefield against Forsan. The first game will begin at 5 p.m. and the second game will follow. If a Game Three is needed it will be played at 5 p.m. on Fri., May 7, in Littlefield.

In the Memphis game, the ladies came on full-force and put up five quick runs in the first inning. “We jumped on them early,”

head coach Brad Elam said. “Five of the first six girls scored.”

After coming off a big first inning, the Lady Broncos stronger in the second and posted 11 huge runs on the scoreboard. Jentrye Bellar and Kaylin Hicks each knocked down a triple and Jayde Gribble joined in with a double in the game. Bellar, Hicks, and Madi Smith all put points on the board.

Smith was on the mound for the Lady Broncos and has proved herself over and over.

“Madi held Memphis hitless and pitched three perfect innings striking out six,” Elam said.

Hatley sends the Broncos over the fence in win over Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

It took the Broncos seven innings, but they were able to get a big district win over Memphis last week. The 9-6 win put them in a great spot as they prepare for post-season play.

Junior Brock Hatley took to the plate in the seventh with the Broncos trailing by one going into the final inning. Hatley picked out a good pitch on a 1-0 count and sent it out of the park for a three-run homer to put the Broncos up.

Earlier in the game, freshman Lyric Smith hit a homerun in the second and one in the sixth to drive in runs. Smith went two-for-two at the plate.

Defensively, the Broncos committed an error in the first inning that allowed the Cyclones to score two runs. After Smith’s home run the game was tied at two all. Memphis would go on to put three runs on the board in the fifth while the Broncos struggled to get hits. Hatley earned

the win for the Broncos and struck out five hitters.

The Broncos had 11 hits in the game compared to four for the Cyclones. Hatley, Aiden Caudle, and Smith recorded multiple hits and Hatley was four for four. The base runners had a good go at Memphis and stole seven bases and Britton Cottrell led the way with two.

On Saturday, the Broncos had a tough go of it and were defeated by Nazareth 0-9. The Broncos managed three hits in the game one of which came in the first inning by Easton Frausto, who had a single.

Harrison Howard was on the mound and took the loss for the Broncos. He went five innings, allowing five runs on six hits and struck out four batters.

The Broncos will take on Sunray in Borger on Friday, May 7, at 5 p.m. and play game two on Saturday, May 8, at 1:00 p.m. with Game three following Game two if needed.

Clean-up planned for cemetery May 8

The Citizens Cemetery Association is asking everyone who is willing to help with two clean-up days ahead of Memorial Day weekend.

Clean-ups will be held on Saturday, May 8, and Saturday, May 22, at 9 a.m. both days. Volunteers are asked to bring trailers, landscape tools, and muscle to help trim trees, knock down weeds, and generally improve the appearance of the cemetery.

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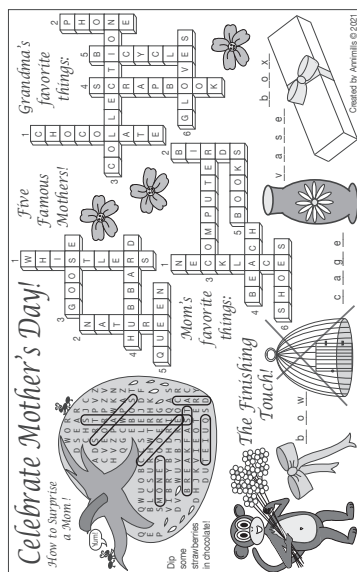
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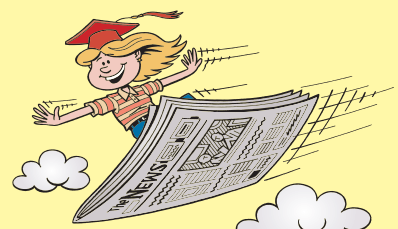
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Five Famous Mothers!

1. son's painting of her in chair is famous: _____ Mother
2. "parent" to all the natural world (not made by man): Mother _____
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4. character of a nursery rhyme: Mother _____
5. Her Gracious Majesty: _____ Mother

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Exotic animals
A Clarendon first grader pets a snake during a trip to the Amarillo Zoon recently.

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New chicks
Clarendon first graders in Mrs. Gribble's classroom hold the baby chicks that have hatched there recently.

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Kindergarten field trip
Clarendon kindergarten students of Mrs. White and Mrs. Hatley enjoyed a field trip to Palo Duro Canyon recently.

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First grade field trip
Clarendon first grade students of Mrs. Wann and Mrs. Gribble took a field trip to Amarillo Botanical Gardens and the Amarillo Zoo recently.

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