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THIS WEEK

- 3 A Clarendon woman is honored for 17 years of service to a regional board.
- 4 A Clarendon College employee receives an award from WTAMU.
- 5 Hedley Owls win the district title for cross country.
- 6 And Clarendon High School athletes advance in cross country also.

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

Rep. King to visit here on October 26

State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) will be touring a segment of House District 88 on Tuesday, October 26, to discuss the 87th Regular Legislative Session as well as the Special Sessions that followed.

King will be in Clarendon at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The representative will also be at the following locations earlier in the day: Exhibition Building in Canadian, 10965 Exhibition Center Rd., at 9 a.m.; the Miami High School Auditorium at 100 Warrior Lane at 10:45 a.m.; and the Pampa EDC/Pampa Chamber of Commerce-MK Brown Room at 200 N. Ballard at 1:30 p.m.

Rep. King will give a quick overview of the session and then solicit feedback from constituents on issues of vital importance to them and their communities.

Mulkey plans block party for November 6

The Mulkey Theatre has announced plans for the "On Any Sunday Block Party" to be held Saturday, November 6, and vendors and merchants are invited to join the fun.

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the motorcycle movie "On Any Sunday," the block party will feature live music from the Caliche Dust Band, motorcycle displays, food, and vendors followed by an anniversary screening of the movie.

Admission to the block party from 5 to 7 p.m. is free, and a ticket to the movie is \$10.

For information, call the Visitor Center at 874-SHOW.

Applications sought for community grant

The Donley County Community Fund is taking applications for grant applications.

If your organization is a 501(c)3 non profit, government entity, or a school, you are encouraged to apply. You can request funds for special projects or any need your organization might have up to \$1,000.

Applications are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center or from Jacob Fangman at Herring Bank or online at <https://bit.ly/3FTOTC6>.

Applications are due by November 22, 2021.

Veterans service set

Adamson-Lane American Legion Post 287 is planning to have a Veteran's Day memorial service, Thursday, November 11, at the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. The service at 10:00 a.m., and Donley County Judge John Howard, MD, will be the featured speaker.



Excellence in Marching

The Bronco Band receive a Division II "Excellent" rating from during the regional marching contest at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo last Saturday morning. The band is directed by Mel Evans.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

COVID cases continue downward trend

A slow but steady decline continues to be the trend among COVID-19 cases in Donley County.

The Clarendon Family Medical Center reported Tuesday that it is monitoring 10 active cases this week, down from 13 last Tuesday.

Six new cases of the disease

were confirmed by the clinic in the last week. There have now been 513 confirmed cases at the clinic since the pandemic began.

Local health officials continue to encourage people to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccination rates continue

to improve slowly among Donley County residents.

The Texas Tribune reports this week that 33.5 percent of Donley County residents are fully vaccinated. That represents a total of 1,092 people, up from 1,065 two weeks ago. The Tribune says 1,293

local residents, or 39.7 percent, have received the first of two vaccination shots.

The Moderna vaccine is available at no charge at the local clinic for everyone ages 18 and up. The Pfizer vaccine is available in Amarillo for kids ages 12 and over.

Collingsworth trial results in life sentence last week

"Life, for a life..." was 100th Judicial District Attorney Luke Inman's request in the State's close at punishment in the murder of Frankie Lynn Cannon in Wellington last week.

On Thursday, October 13, a jury trial resulted in the conviction of Gilbert Fernandez for the first degree felony offense of murder and two counts of the second degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the 100th Judicial District Court at the

Collingsworth County Courthouse.

Following approximately 15 minutes of deliberation in the punishment phase of the trial, the jury sentenced Fernandez to life in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division on the charge of murder as well as 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division on each of the two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Inman, along with Assistant

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

Fernandez, 36 from Wellington, was arrested for the offense which took place on November 22, 2019. Fernandez was originally indicted on June 26, 2020, for the first degree felony offense of murder and three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

"The jury setting the punishment at life for a life was

true justice for Frankie [Cannon]," Inman said. "We applaud the efforts of all law enforcement officers involved, including the FBI, Texas Rangers Division, and the Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office for giving us the tools to go forward with successful prosecution against this defendant."

According to court documents, Fernandez was one of four individuals indicted on the same date in connection with the death of Cannon.

Monday accident claims three lives near White Deer

An early morning accident claimed the lives of three juveniles near White Deer Monday, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS Sgt. Cindy Barkley reported the one-vehicle accident occurred at approximately 2:15 a.m. about four miles east of White Deer on CR 1 in Gray County.

Four juveniles were in a 2001 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 pickup northbound on CR 1, approaching an "S" curve and the intersection of CR L.

The DPS report said that due to pickup's high rate of speed, the driver was unable to navigate the curve. The pickup started to side skid into the grassy area between County Road 1 and County Road L, where it rolled over multiple times through the grassy area, over CR L, and into a pasture north of County Road L, before coming to rest.

Three of the unsecured juveniles were ejected from the vehicle. The driver of the pickup has not yet been determined as the crash remains under investigation.

A 13-year-old male of White Deer, a 12-year-old male of White Deer, and a 13-year-old male of Pampa were all pronounced deceased at the scene by Gray County Justice of the Peace Connie Ogle

A fourth occupant, a 13-year-old male of Pampa, was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center with serious injuries.

The DPS said the road was clear and dry with a posted speed limit of 60 mph. None of the occupants were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident.

The crash remains under investigation.



Light it up

City Alderman Eulaine McIntosh and Lady Bulldog basketball team members help light up Courthouse trees to prepare for the annual Christmas display last Saturday. Work will continue this Saturday morning at 9 a.m. The annual Courthouse Lighting ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 27.

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City ends fiscal year in strong position

The City of Clarendon ended fiscal year 2021 in very good financial position in addition to completing major improvement projects, according to information presented at the October 14 City Council meeting.

Mayor Sandy Skelton, in discussing the year-end financial reports, noted that the city finished the fiscal year more than \$420,000 in the black, and City Administrator David Dockery reported that sales tax collections came in at an all-time high, totaling \$477,790.77, up 12.92 percent from \$416,043 at the end of fiscal year 2020.

Dockery said if the sales tax collection trend continues, the city will bring in more than \$500,000 in sales taxes in the next fiscal year.

Skelton said city leaders intend to use part of the city's gains to fund further street improvements.

The mayor noted that the city has managed to finish the year in a strong position even with big projects – such as the completion of the new aquatic center, the completion of the USDA water infrastructure improvement projects, and resurfacing several blocks of streets – thanks to the hard work of the city staff, department heads, and the administrator.

The USDA project also was completed with approximately \$250,000 left in those allotted funds, and city engineers are working to develop a plan to use those remaining funds to replace additional cast iron water lines that are as much as 80 years old. During last week's meeting, the council approved a supplemental agreement with KSA Engineers to perform that design work.

The city also has approximately \$220,000 in funds from the American Rescue Plan (COVID-relief) that it can use for certain infrastructure improvements, and city leaders are considering the best way to utilize that money.

In other city business, city aldermen were informed during the Code Enforcement Report that the house at 602 S. Bugbee, which has been a problem property for more than seven years, has been purchased and the new owners have plans to repair the home.

The council approved a request by Larry Hicks to abandon parts of Allen Street and the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets at Allen after a buyer's survey revealed improvements were in the city's right-of-way. The council also required that the abandoned areas be resurveyed and added to the property deed.

Aldermen also approved the annual contract for property tax collection with the Donley Appraisal District and adopted the annual resolution designating The Clarendon Enterprise as the city's official newspaper of general circulation.

The council considered and approved the annual budgets of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and the Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund budget of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

The FY 2022 city fund investment policy was approved, and the city administrator and city secretary were named as the city's fund investment officers.

Aldermen approved a request to close a portion of Kearney Street for a block party at the Mulkey Theatre on November 6.

Dockery also updated the board on warranty work that is needed at the aquatic center and his discussions with the general contractor to see that the work is done in a timely fashion in order for the center to open on time next season.



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Raise limits on US legal immigration

By David J. Bier, Cato Institute

The United States is facing a historic labor shortage. Throughout the summer, more than 10 million jobs were unfilled – the most ever and well over double the historical average. The shortage is causing businesses to reduce hours, close, raise prices and reduce services.

Americans are losing out, but there is a straightforward solution: legal immigrants.

At the very moment that job openings reached their unprecedented highs, the backlog of qualified immigrants waiting for legal permanent residence in the U.S. established its own record: over 9 million – with most of them waiting in other countries. Nearly all of these immigrants are qualified for legal permanent residence, can pass a background check and have a family member or employer to sponsor them. If they don't die in line, they will almost all make it here... eventually.

The problem is that they are being forced to wait by either administrative processing delays or a lack of space under the annual legal immigration caps.

The processing delays are the fault of outdated bureaucratic systems – such as a paper-only filing system and a ban on web-based interviewing – as well as incomprehensible pandemic protocols keeping most U.S. consulates at reduced capacity.

But the bigger issue is that Congress has capped the number of family and employer-sponsored immigrants at very low levels, which were last updated more than three decades ago in 1990. These caps for family–and employer-sponsored immigrants are just 366,000 for an entire year. There were more than 30 times as many job openings in a single month in 2021 alone.

This 30-year pause on cap increases makes no sense. The U.S. economy has more than doubled since 1990, and the country has added about 35 million more households. The family and employment-based immigration limits should have at least adjusted to keep up, but they haven't, and because of the administrative delays, the government is actually wasting tens of thousands of the few cap slots this year too.

The solution is simple: Congress should eliminate arbitrary caps on qualified legal immigrants during times when the labor market clearly needs workers. It should require the executive branch to adopt streamlined procedures for processing these applications and ensure that the workers can make it into the country in time to meet employers' needs.

The stakes are high. Every week that these jobs remain open is costing the U.S. economy, consumers, and businesses tens of billions of dollars in lost productivity. Prices continue to rise, and families are suffering. In some sectors – like healthcare – the shortage is literally a matter of life and death. One estimate found that alleviating the shortage would save thousands of lives per year.

Indeed, the 9 million backlogged immigrants mainly just need the government to create cap space, so that they can acquire their green cards, get jobs and contribute to the economy. Since the government can create more cap space with one or two lines in a bill, it can easily solve the backlog and let immigrants into the country.

For immigrants who have already approved petitions by sponsors and who are awaiting visa processing outside the United States – four million people, according to government data – nearly a third are Mexicans who could easily reach the United States tomorrow if visas were available. (Detailed data on the 3.2 million with petitions pending and the 1.8 million who have applied as immediate relatives of U.S. citizens or have applied in the U.S. is not available.)

Immigrants fill jobs, but they also create jobs for others. Because they tend to work in sectors where U.S. workers are less likely to want jobs, immigrants increase demand for U.S. workers in complementary positions. As immigrants move in, U.S. workers move up: from employee to supervisor, from brick layer to foreman, from back-of-the-kitchen to restaurant manager.

Now is the time to change the law and address the growing wait times. If Congress fails to act, hundreds of thousands of these immigrants will die waiting for the chance. But right now, an acute labor shortage exists, and legal immigrants stand ready to solve it. America should let them, thank them and get our economy back on track.

David J. Bier is a Research Fellow at the Cato Institute.



Montague Co. soil passes taste test

In 1882, three families put down the first Italian roots in Montague County in Texas. These families, headed by Antonio Fenoglio, Giovanni (Jack) Fenoglio, and Barretto Raimondi, had come earlier from Italy and had worked in coal mines in America's central states and in Oklahoma.

Tiring of the coal miner's life, these three families wanted to own their own lands and produce crops. Therefore, in 1876, they left the mines of Oklahoma and moved to Pilot Point in Denton County. They paid almost \$3,000 for 640 acres of land and went to work clearing and planting. Things went well until 1881 when the three families learned that they had not been granted title to the land and that they had been swindled. With only a meager command of the English language and with no

access to legal counsel, they simply gave up their claim and headed west toward Wichita Falls.

Stopping to rest near Montague, they were impressed with the sandy, fertile-looking soil. Jack, the oldest and the group's leader, picked up some of the soil and tasted it.

"This soil will grow grapes," he declared.

Their destination, however, was Wichita Falls, so they continued westward. Upon reaching Wichita Falls, they were disappointed with what they saw, and then an Indian raid

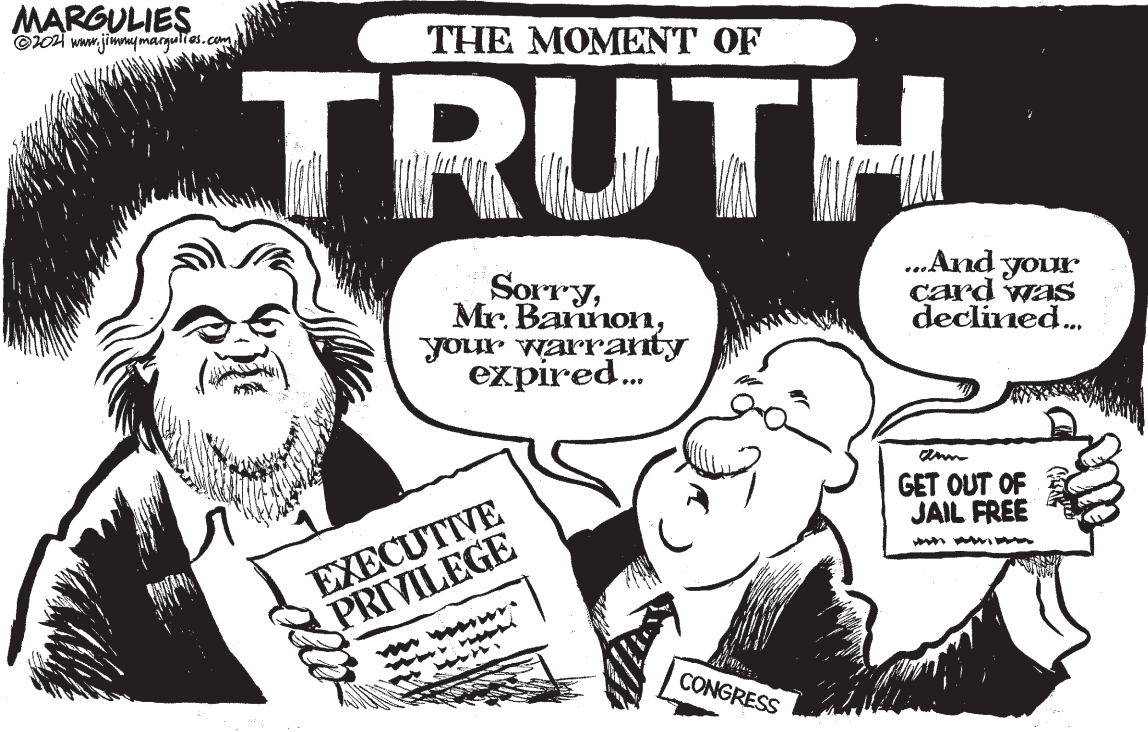
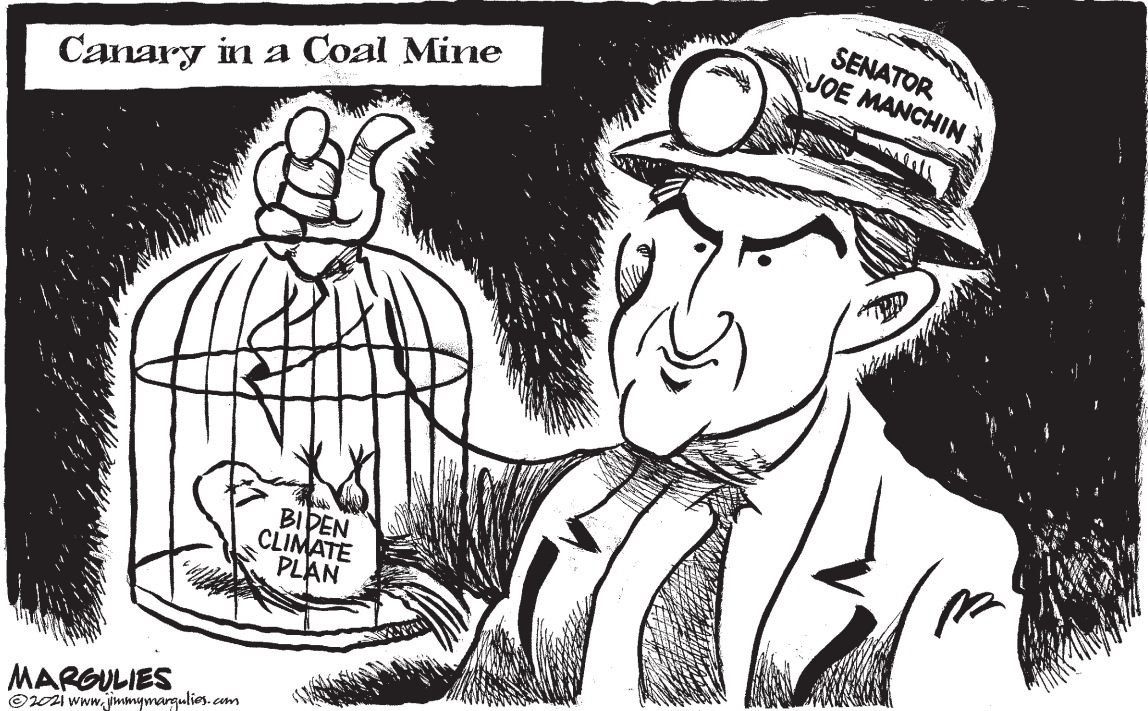


vignettes
tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

further discouraged them. Returning to Montague County, they found the soil to be as productive as expected. After settling, they wrote letters to friends and relatives extolling the virtues of the area, and soon other Italian families began arriving. Before long there were several productive vineyards and wineries in operation. As farmers, they also produced Concord grapes, apples, peaches, asparagus, and many other vegetables and fruits. They purchased their lands for \$6.00 to \$8.00 an acre including mineral rights. Oil discoveries on several of these tracts have added greatly to the economy.

The land that tasted like it could grow grapes has lived up to its taste test.

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



A quick bunch of Texas interviews

Sue Land sent me an email and said, "You oughta come to Hico. We've got a bunch of great folks here and they would make good subjects for your radio program and newspaper column." So I went. I parked my car just before noon on a Friday and left 4 hours later with 7 interviews. They all took place within a 2-block area of downtown Hico. Sue arranged all the interviews, scheduling them 30 minutes apart.

Sue is a magnificent host and guide. And by the way, she is an interesting person herself. She writes murder mysteries. "The stories are all from my imagination. I just get an idea and start writing." She has written 4 books and is spearheading a big book signing of prominent Texas writers the first weekend in November. She volunteers at the Billy the Kid Museum in Hico. "Billy was killed in New Mexico but he died in Texas," says Sue. She told me a little bit about how Billy ended up in Hico and Hamilton but referred me to Robert Dean, President of the Billy The Kid Museum.

"Billy the Kid came here and was known as Brushy Bill Roberts," says Robert. "We sell copies of his

autobiography here at the museum and they sell like crazy. He's buried in Hamilton and people leave all kinds of things at his grave. He died here on a downtown street in 1950 of a heart attack at the age of 91."

My next stop was my favorite: Kevin Wenzel's chocolate kitchen. He makes Wiseman House Chocolates that go all over the US. He specializes in truffles, ganache and toffee with origins in Belgium and Venezuela flavored with unique liqueurs and spices. He's been making delicious and exotic chocolates for 25 years. I took home some samples. Exquisite. I'll order more.

I interviewed Trish McMillin who lives upstairs in a downtown building full of antiques, gift items and clothing. Her business is called Sugar Moon Market. She and her sisters started the business 15 years ago and have shopped for antiques in Europe and the US.



stories
of texas
by tumbleweed smith

After retiring from an electric utility Trish spent 2 years in Iraq working as a government contractor keeping track of money spent for military supplies.

Then I went to the Wooden Indian Cigar store owned by Roy Ward. He sells cigars (from \$5 to \$30 each) and Arbuckle Coffee, which has been around since 1959 and comes with a peppermint stick in every package.

My next stop was the popcorn store owned by Steve and Donna McInnis. You wouldn't believe how much popcorn they sell: thousands of dollars at a time to schools, businesses and all kinds of events. They can do popcorn in a variety of colors. While I was there they were getting ready to ship 200 huge bags of popcorn to Norway.

I interviewed Dillon Riechard at Jersey Lilly's, a Mexican Food Restaurant that is an anchor business in downtown Hico. It's kind of like the community center. He bought the business from his parents a year ago. I finished up at Hill Country Dwellers, which designs homes and sells home furnishings.

Good trip. Thanks, Sue.

Appreciation for courthouse lighting workers

I would like to thank the Courthouse Planning Committee, citizens of the Clarendon community, and the Clarendon College women's basketball team who gave their time last Saturday to start setting up Christmas lights at the Courthouse.

The project takes major planning with several Saturdays of physical labor

to accomplish. This community service, so freely given by these volunteers, set us way ahead. In particular, the Women's Basketball team of at least 15 members were of big help.

The job isn't done yet though! I encourage anyone willing to show up at 9 a.m. on Saturday to come help.

We want our community to thrive

with positivity. This is one good way to make that happen. Give a little time for other's enjoyment.

So again, to those who have helped so far, you are very much appreciated.

Eulaine McIntosh,
Clarendon

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Sharron Braddock

Braddock recognized for 17 years of service

Sharron Braddock of Clarendon was honored recently for almost two decades of service on the Board of Trustees for the Texas Panhandle Centers.

Braddock was recognized at the September 30 board meeting as she stepped down after 17 years of service. She received a crystal award as well as an engraved brick from the former Genesis House, where she previously served as Executive Director.

She was originally appointed to the board in November 2013 and represented the Eastern Division of the Panhandle, which consists of the commissioners courts from Donley, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Roberts, Hemphill, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Collingsworth, and Hall counties.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 19, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 18 members, Sweetheart Darcy Grahn, and 16 guests this week. Our guests included Shelly Chavira, guest of Lion Sandy Childress; John Moffett, guest of the Boss Lion; Cynthia Bessent, guest of Lion Anndria Newhouse; Travis Victory; and Mrs. Elizabeth Zongker and 11 members of her high school senior business English class: Cutter Goodpasture, Calder Havens, Brock Hatley, Kaitlyn Davis, Jesse James, Graci Kidd, Jentry Bellar, Cayden D'Costa, Rhett Caison, Koyt Tucek, and Madison Smith.

The Boss Lion discussed the importance of community service and Lionism with the students.

Lion Ashley Savage discussed our upcoming peace poster contest, and the club was reminded about the Pancake Supper coming up on October 29.

Mrs. Bessent gave our program on Snack Pack 4 Kids, which provides weekend food for kids at the school, and the club voted to donate \$560 to support that cause.

We were very pleased to approve the applications of Travis Victory, Shelly Chavira, and Cynthia Bessent as our newest members today! Welcome, Lions!

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

US 287 to be diverted next week at Memphis

Contract crews will divert US 287 southbound traffic south of Memphis onto the existing northbound lanes on Tuesday, October 26. This is part of a \$13.4 million re-alignment project under direction of the Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Traffic in that area will be reduced to one-lane in each direction. Motorists are reminded to use caution when traveling through the work zone. This includes reducing your speed, obeying all posted warnings and reducing all distractions in your vehicle. Traffic fines double in work zones when workers are present and can cost up to \$2,000.

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Level: Intermediate

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

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October 22
Clarendon Broncos v. Wellington • 7:00 p.m. • Away

October 22 & 23
Venom: Let There Be Carnage • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

October 24
Venom: Let There Be Carnage • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

October 29
Clarendon Lions Club Pancake Super • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Clarendon School Cafeteria

October 29
Clarendon Broncos v. Wheeler • 7:00 p.m. • Home

October 30
Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Groom/New Home • TBA • Away

November 5
Clarendon Broncos v. Shamrock • 7:00 p.m. • Away

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Menus

Oct. 25 - 29

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded fish on a bun, tartar sauce, lettuce, tomato, pickle, potato wedges, coleslaw, peach Chantilly, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef stroganoff/noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ chicken, baked potato/sour cream, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes. Peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, Ambrosia, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef enchilada, borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, cornbread, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Macaroni, beef, tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, potato beans, cornbread, peaches, 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: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, green beans, fruit, milk.
Tues: Tex-mex stack, beans, carrots, cookie, fruit, milk.
Wed: Meatball sub sandwich, salad, chips, fruit, milk.
Thu: Ranchero wrap, corn, crunchy broccoli salad, fruit, milk.
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Tues: Chili cheese totchos, fresh veggie cup, strawberries/bananas, milk.
Wed: Fish sticks, mac n cheese, carrots, squash, grapes, milk.
Thu: Cheeseburger, tomato cup, garden salad, pears, chips, milk.
Fri: Philly cheese steak, corn, zesty cucumbers, rosy applesauce, milk.



Johnny Treichel (center) is surrounded by family after being recognized at WTAMU recently.

Treichel receives WT alumni award

West Texas A&M University’s (WTAMU) Department of Agricultural Sciences honored Clarendon College’s Johnny Treichel with the Graduate of Distinction Award last month.

The WTAMU reception is designed to recognize scholarship recipients, donors, and recognize recipients of two types of awards: the First Choice Award and Graduates of Distinction Award. Award recipients

must by influential members of the community and active at helping students obtain their degrees. Johnny Treichel, Clarendon College’s division director of the agricultural program and a Clarendon College alumnus, is one of two recipients of this year’s Graduate of Distinction award.

Treichel is a generous man who has dedicated his life to helping out people of the High Plains.

He was the Clarendon College Man of the Year as well as Clarendon’s Man of the Year last year for his services to the community through the Clarendon College Judging competition, which draws thousands to the community.

Clarendon College President Tex Buckhaults stated he is proud of Treichel, and how much of a contributor to the lives of students he is.

Childhood memories of pulling cotton

A trip to Amarillo took us by fields and fields of cotton, all so white you know it is going to be a good crop.

The sight of the cotton open in the fields brought back memories from childhood – mother replacing a strap on a homemade cotton sack she had made from canvas a few years earlier, maybe making smaller sacks for my sister and I, that treadle Singer sewing machine could sew through the thickest cloth.

In cotton country, school was

released for two weeks so kids could help pull cotton. Jim lived on a farm, and his memories are different. He looked at the same fields and did not see beauty but felt an aching back.

He and most farm kids went to



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school a few weeks in September, took a long cotton break, and came back to school after Christmas. They had missed so much school, no wonder there were so many dropouts.

The quality of cotton has improved as well as the equipment, but that equipment is very expensive, maybe there is a “follow the cotton harvest” brigade much like the wheat harvest.

Thank you, farmers; I hope you do well. God bless you all.



The Family Store

Decendents of the O.C. Watson family stand at the former entry to the Watson & Antrobus Hardware store Monday afternoon during a visit to Clarendon. The business was established in 1916 by O.C. Watson and B.C. Antrobus and later moved into the firm into south storefront of the Antro Hotel, which the family also operated. The hotel operation was sold in 1946, but Watson & Antrobus Hardware continued in that location until the owners retired in 1966. Shown here are Ray Minkley of Claude, Hope Watson Galbraith of Joplin, Missouri, and Jackson Watson of Dillon, Colo.

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Spook-O-Ree

Members of Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 had a fun-filled day at Camp MK Brown near Wheeler Saturday during the annual Spook-O-Ree day camp. The Cubs enjoyed archery, BB gun shooting, an obstacle course, and more.

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Obituaries

Holland

Buford Holland, 98, of Hedley died Friday, October 15, 2021 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 18, 2021, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, officiating.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Buford was born May 23, 1923 in Donley County to Waymond C. and Katie Katherine Hassell Holland. He grew up in Donley County and was a graduate of Lelia Lake High



Holland

School. He married the love of his life, Geraldine Patricia Foster on December 12, 1942 in Lelia Lake. Buford was a World War II veteran serving in the US Army Air Force. He had been a resident of Hedley since 1949 and was a rancher. Buford had served as a Donley County Commissioner for 12 years, served on the Lelia Lake and Hedley school boards, the Donley County Hospital District board, and the Rowe Cemetery Association board. He was a member of the American Legion, Hedley Lions Club, and the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Buford was the backbone of the Holland family and he lived life to the absolute fullest.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 76 years, Geraldine in 2019; a son, Lynn Holland; and his brothers, Calvin Holland who was missing in action during World War II and Eldon

Holland.

He is survived by two sons, Otis Darrell Holland wife Barbara of Hedley and Glyndol Holland and wife Kathi of Amarillo; a daughter, Gail Hill and husband Johnny of Hedley; a sister, Clifite Johnson and husband Mike of Clarendon; nine grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Buford was not a flowery type of man. He did not want to waste precious water or money on flowers. So, the family asks that you consider a memorial to one of the Hedley organizations listed below. He would be happy to know that someone benefits from your kindness.

Rowe Cemetery Association, PO Box 213, Hedley, TX 79237 or Hedley Sr. Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, TX 79237.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com



District Champs

Cody Bond, Hayden Alston, Izick Weatherread, Joshua Booth, Coach Eric Alston, Nick Clark, Isaiah Torres, Braden Bond and Javier Valles make up the District Champion Cross Country team. The Owls will be running in the regional meet on Monday, October 25th. Coach Alston stated “ I am very proud of all the runners that ran in the District meet. The boys team did exceptional, and will be representing the Owls at Regionals. “

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Battling the brutal wind, Collin Alston placed 7th with a time of 15:56 at the Junior High District meet.

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Brisket winner, Jakie Longan is pictures with sophomores Braden Bond and Astin McAllister. Jakie was the winner of the 15 pound brisket donated by Memphis Thriftway, that the Class of 2024 raffled off.

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Citizenship in the Community

First Class Scouts Emily Dzamko, Elaina Estlack, and Jaxon Robertson of Troops 4433 and 433 stand with Clarendon Mayor Sandy Skelton before last Thursday's city council meeting. The scouts are working on their Citizenship in the Community merit badge, learning about the function of local government and the responsibilities of good citizens.

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Top 4-H members earn Gold Star salute

Twenty-nine outstanding Panhandle area 4-H members, including two from Donley County, were honored at the 64th annual Gold Star Banquet for District 1 on October 18 at the Alumni Banquet Facility of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

4-H is the youth program of the Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Service.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the state level, a 4-H member must have at least completed, or be completing their 9th grade school year at the time of application, have completed three years of club work, be an active member and complete a record book, said Bailee Wright, AgriLife Extension district 4-H youth development specialist, Amarillo.

“The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program,” Wright said.

Donley County 4-H members recognized were Laney Gates and Jodee Pigg.

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- Having several lobes
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- Largest living land animals
- The Great Lakes State
- A type of toast
- Partner to feather
- Bristlelike
- Bowfin
- Distributes
- Hairlike structure
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Where wrestlers work
- Blood relation
- A great deal
- Round Dutch cheese
- Move further away from
- Type of wrap
- Furies
- Removes from the record
- Young salmon
- Feline
- Skin decor
- Disfigure
- They
- Formal term for “on”
- Weight of precious stones
- Traveled rapidly
- Long-winged aquatic bird
- Prickly husk
- Expressed pleasure
- Exclamation of surprise
- Most irritable
- Virginia
- Optimistic
- Humorous works
- Arranged systematically
- Emerges

CLUES DOWN

- Wives of a polygamous man
- Where hurt ballplayers land
- Single-celled animal
- Rhythmic pattern
- One from Utah
- A group of seven
- Refrains from inflicting
- Light brown
- Humanistic discipline
- Emits coherent radiation
- It says who you are
- Roundworm
- Group of Native Americans
- Makes wider
- Headgear
- One who sets others free
- Form of communication
- A Brit's mother
- Title of respect
- Famed modernist painter
- One-time province of British India
- Prosecutors
- Motor vehicle
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- Native Americans of Colorado and Wyoming
- Pouch
- Touch gently
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- Grillmasters use it
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CHS runners do well at district meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Two Broncos and one Lady Bronco earned the right to compete in the District Regional Cross-Country meet in Lubbock on October 25 at Mae Simmons Park.

Joining the three runners will be the Lady Bronco team as they finished third in the district meet and earned the right to compete at the regional level.

Freshman Bryce Williams not only set a personal best with a time of 18:07, he was also the only freshman in the field to finish in the top 10 runners. His third-place finish allows him to compete at the next level on October 25. Williams finished behind the winner and only 51 seconds off the pace. His average time was 6:10/mile. Jaxan McAnear ran a great race as well and finished just behind Williams in fourth place with a time of 20:10 averaging 6:43 per mile.

Madi Smith has been running strong all year and took third place with a time of 12:52 to advance, and newcomer Gracie Wilkins just finished out of the top 10 and ran the course in a time of 13:34 for 12th place. Avery Sawyer finished in 17th with a time of 14:13, Maudi Buckhaults was 21st at 14:39, and Laney Rummel ran the course in a time of 16:53 for 35th place.

The Lady Bronco junior varsity was led by Tandie Cummins who finished fourth at 14:01. Finley Cunningham was 10th at 15:19, and Gracie Clark was 11th with a time of 15:36. Elyza Rodriguez was right behind her at 16:18, Kennadie Cummins was 13th at 16:25, and Laney Gates was 14th with a time of 16:27. Makenna Shadle was 15th at 16:39, Bayleigh Bruce was 16th at 16:58, and Hayden Elam was 18th with a time of 17:21. Courtlyn Conkin was 21st at 18:14, Emma Roys was 22nd at 18:39, and Morgan Johnston was 33rd with a time of 18:44.

Lady Colts finish second in District CC meet last week

The Clarendon Junior High Lady Colts have competed well all season individually and as a team in every regular season cross-country meet they have competed in. The District CC Meet last week was no exception.

The Lady Colts finished second right behind the Panhandle Pantherettes.

Lady Colt Madi Benson ran an exceptional race finishing in second place with a time of 13:04. Overall, four runners finished in the top 10 in a big field of runners. Elliot Frausto was sixth at 13:48, Kinley McClelland was eighth at 13:55, and Gracie Ellis ran the course in a time of 13:59 for ninth place.

Coming in 12th place was Kenidee Hayes with a time of 14:09, Berkley Moore 13th at 14:10, and Presley Smith ran 15th at 14:19. Anna Balogh was 22nd at 15:01, Lilly Robinson was 24th at 15:04, Whitney Williams was 26th at 15:11, and Trystan Brown was 33rd at 15:38. Kashlyn Conkin was 45th at 16:19, Kinslee Hatley was 47th at 16:32, Mary Jo Dushay was 50th with a time of 16:55. Breanna Perez was 51st at 16:56, Cambree Smith came in 57th at 18:44, Jayla Woodard was 58th at 18:47, and Lindley Hill was 61st with a time of 19:20.

Colts Kaleb Mays and Tanner Cavanaugh also ran in the meet and finished third and seventh respectively with times of 13:13 and 15:36.



Jaxan Mcanear placed 4th, Madison Smith placed 3rd and Bryce Williams placed 3rd at the district cross country meet Tuesday, October 12th. These three will represent Clarendon Broncos at the regional meet in Lubbock.

COURTESY PHOTO / KOREY CONKIN



Kaleb Mays and Tanner Cavanaugh earned medals for the junior high boys cross country team at the district meet October 12th.

COURTESY PHOTO / KOREY CONKIN



CORRECTION: Last week's paper misidentified the above picture. The correct placings at the Greenbelt Gallop were Madison Smith 1st, Avery Sawyer 6th and Gracie Wilkins 3rd. We apologize for the error.

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Senior Center plans fall activities

By Mary Lynn

Fall is a busy time for everyone, and the Donley County Senior Citizens Center is no exception.

October is Fire Prevention Month. Volunteer firefighters drop everything when called to do the very dangerous job. If you've been in the Panhandle for long, you've seen these fires in action. Volunteer firefighters who come into the senior center this month will receive a free dinner.

Tami Wardell will discuss the welfare of our clients during the cold months. Our volunteers will learn to recognize problems in the homes of our shut-ins and be able to solve or act to prevent danger. These sessions will be held on Tuesday, October 19, at 9:30 and Wednesday, October 20, at 11:00.

Music night is back for Thursday, October 21. We'll serve pulled pork sandwiches with side dishes brought by those who attend, and we'll enjoy the music of local musicians you'll recognize.

October 22 brings a flu shot clinic from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Senior citizens will participate in "trunk or treat" on October 30 on Kearney Street in front of the Mulkey before the movie that night.

On November 3, a Medicare representative will be here at our center to discuss new Medicare changes for 2022. Held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., coffee and donuts will be served.

Have fun this fall, and we welcome you all to join us for any and all activities here. You are welcome at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center no matter what your age.

Come see us!



Ehmje Martinez cheers for the Owls during Cheerleading camp.

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Cody Bond catches the ball for the Hedley Owls last week against Miami. Hedley had its first loss of the season last week after a very close game. The final score was Hedley 47, Miami 54.

COURTESY PHOTO / BEN JENKINS PRESS PASS SPORTS



Matthew Rodriguez tries to gain yards against Miami Junior High. The Owls lost 46-0 to Miami.

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HALLOWEEN in Clarendon

10 am to 2 pm @ 200 block of S. Kearney St
Shopping • Vendors • Food • Library Scarecrow Contest

3 pm to 7 pm @ EDC Restaurant Space - 118 S. Kearney
Carnival • Cake Walk • FREE activities • Haunted Sensory Room

5 to 7 pm - Trunk or Treat @ Methodist Church

5:30 to 7:30 pm @ Mulkey Theatre
Trunk or Treat • Costume Contest

7 to 8 pm @ Howardwick City Park
Trunk or Treat • AR 15 Giveaway

7:30 p.m. @ Mulkey Theatre
FREE MOVIE - The Addams Family 2
sponsored by Robertson Funeral Directors