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COVID vaccines to be given in H'wick

A free COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic will be held at the Howardwick Community Center on January 7 and February 11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pediatric vaccinations for ages 5-11 (Pfizer) will be available. Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available for those ages 12 and up, and boosters will be available for those who are eligible ages 16 and up.

This is a free, walk-in event. No insurance is required.

Howardwick Community Center is located in McMorries Memorial Park at 245 Rick Husband Blvd.

Ag Conference to be held January 12

The Southeast Texas Panhandle Ag Conference will be held Wednesday, January 12, in Memphis at the Kathy Fowler Insurance Agency building.

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00, and the program will immediately follow.

This year's speakers will include Dr. John Robinson, state cotton economist; Dr. Pete Dotray, Extension weed specialist; Suhas Vyavhere Cotton entomologist; Ben Knight, cotton agronomist; Cecelia Monclova, plant pathologist and David Parker, irrigation specialist. Lunch will be provided by Bertie Fannie's of Memphis.

Five CEUs will be offered. The cost will be \$10. RSVP to the Donley County Extension Office at 806-874-2141 or the Hall County Extension Office at 806-259-3015.

Chamber seeking award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its annual community awards banquet.

Honorees will be announced during the banquet Thursday, February 10, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Nominations are being sought for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year – two individuals who have made a significant contribution to the community in the last year, and the Saints' Roost Award – honoring an individual for a lifetime of service to the community.

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

Nominations can be mailed to the Chamber at PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226, or delivered to the Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre. Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022.

County okays \$448k bid for courthouse work

Repairing the 1890 Donley County Courthouse took another step forward December 28 when the commissioners' court accepted a \$448,500 bid from Premier Commercial Group, LLC.

The Panhandle's oldest functioning courthouse received extensive damage almost a year ago when an arctic storm froze water lines in the building's heating and cooling system in the attic, destroying the county attorney's office and flooding other areas.

After months of work to extract water from the building, assess the damage, and develop a plan to restore the building, County Judge John Howard said commissioners met in a called session on Friday, December 17, to open bids on repairs.

Premier's bid of \$448,500 was the lowest of the three and the company's estimated time for repairs – 70 days – was about half that of the other two bidders. Howard said architect Chris Hutson recommended Premier after reviewing the

bids. Premier has worked on five historic courthouses in Texas, and its owner has worked on about 17 historic courthouses in total and was a partner in Phoenix I, when that company oversaw the 2003 restoration of the Donley County Courthouse.

Phoenix I also bid on the repair work but had the high bid at \$498,300 and estimated taking 135 days to complete the work. Plains Builders also submitted a bid of \$460,000 and expected to take 153 days for the work, but Plains did not

have the historic restoration experience of the other two bidders.

The county will now proceed to develop a contract with Premier so that a start date can be set for the repairs.

In other county business on December 17, commissioners revised their earlier action on voting precincts to reinstate a voting location for Precinct 3 voters in Hedley.

The county also adopted a new order on its current burn ban, clearly stating that that violating the burn

ban is a misdemeanor crime with a maximum fine of \$500.

During the called meeting on December 28, the county also held a public hearing on a proposed Community Resiliency Program grant application attended by representatives of the Donley County Hospital District and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The grant, if approved, would provide 100 percent funds for a new ambulance for the hospital district, Judge Howard said.



Hedley FFA member Kaitin Ehlert works with her pig for upcoming Donley County Junior Livestock Show, which will be held this weekend at the Donley County Activity Center.

COURTESY PHOTO

Local youth prepare for stock show

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Clarendon at the Donley County Activity Center this Saturday, January 8, 2022.

The show will begin at 9 a.m. with the buyer's meal and premium auction beginning at 6 p.m. Weigh-in starts at 3 p.m. this Friday.

There are 39 local kids entered to exhibit 76 animal projects that they have been busy caring for this fall.

Anyone wishing to purchase an animal or donate to the buyers' club can do so by calling the Donley County AgriLife Extension office ahead of time at 874-2141.

Potential buyers can also request ahead of time to be called when a particular exhibitor's animal is coming up for auction Saturday in order to participate in the auction via telephone.

The concession stand Saturday will be breakfast burritos and

pulled pork for lunch. The buyers' dinner will be catered by Dyer's BBQ.

Showing for the Clarendon High School FFA will be Mya Edwards, Darcy Grahn, and Calder Havens.

Donley County 4-H members showing will be Kelby Brownlee, Laney Gates, Levi Gates, Trigg Harper, Tyler Harper, Brock Hatley, Addison Havens, Grant Haynes, Parker Haynes, Emma Howard, Harrison Howard,

Hudson Howard, Emily McCurdy, Hayden Moore, Jayton Moore, Kutter O'Keefe, Jodee Pigg, Flint Pittman, Heston Seay, Madison Smith, Presley Smith, Koyt Tucek, Fayde Turner, Hunter Wann, and Malore Wann.

The Hedley FFA will be represented by Kaitin Ehlert, Taylee Ehlert, Isabella Martinez, Astin McAllister, Danika Middleton, Brandon Moore, Madison Moore, Eli Ritchie, Sabrina Smith, Javier Valles, and Megan Weatherread.

COVID-19 active cases total 21 this week, clinic reports

Donley County had 71 total COVID-19 cases confirmed at the Clarendon Family Medical Center for the month of December, down from 85 in October.

There were 21 active cases of COVID-19 reported Tuesday

compared to 20 two weeks ago.

There have now been 704 positive cases of the virus since the pandemic began that have been treated at the local clinic, up from 659 on December 20. Those numbers do not reflect local resi-

dents who were diagnosed with elsewhere, such as facilities in Amarillo, Pampa, or Childress.

Eighteen residents of Donley County have died from COVID since the pandemic began last year, according to the Texas

Department of State Health Services.

A free COVID vaccination clinic will be held this Friday at the Howardwick Community Center in McMorries Memorial Park from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

McClendon retires from Greenbelt

White new manager of area electric co-op

Stan McClendon, general manager of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative (GEC), retired Jan. 3 after almost 37 years of service. His tenure as manager of GEC began in March 1985. Previously, he served as director of member services for Light-house Electric Cooperative in Floydada.

A native of Gould, Okla., McClendon graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in agriculture education in 1978. His service and leadership have contributed significantly to the accomplishments of GEC.

During his tenure, the co-op's annual sales grew from 40 million kilowatt-hours to more than 200 million kWh. McClendon spearheaded and instituted aggressive system maintenance programs for right-of-way clearing and pole testing.

Elected to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative's (GSEC) board of directors in June 1985, McClendon has served as chairman of the board for the past nine years. During his 36 years on the GSEC board, McClendon served as a member of several committees, including those pertaining to performance and salary reviews, policy reviews, legislative affairs, audits and the political action committee. The experience he brought to GSEC's formative years were instrumental to its success.

McClendon has left his mark on other organizations in his community too. He served as president of the Kiwanis Club in Wellington and has been a member of the Collingsworth County Hospital District board for the past 16 years. He is currently chairman of Greenlight Gas Company.

McClendon and his wife, Nancy, plan to retire to Jacksonville, Ark., where they can explore all the state parks, lakes and recreational areas Arkansas has to offer.

"I've had the privilege of working with a phenomenal board, employees and membership over the years," McClendon said. "They are who have made Greenbelt what it is today. I am honored to have had the opportunity to lead such a great cooperative. I will truly miss the camaraderie and friendships we've made during our time here in Wellington."

The GEC Board of Directors has selected Randy White as the co-op's new chief executive officer and general manager, effective Jan. 1. White, GEC's former assistant general manager, has worked at the co-op since 2001. He served as manager of member services before becoming assistant general manager in 2015.

Prior to his years at the cooperative, White co-owned and managed White's Feed and Seed for 17 years, and he served as a Donley County Commissioner.

White brings continuity and familiarity to the employees and members of GEC. He will serve as the co-op's fifth general manager.

GEC wishes Stan and Nancy McClendon a happy retirement and looks forward to White's leadership and vision.



McClendon



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State Of The City – 2022

On behalf of the City Council and City employees, we wish all citizens of Clarendon and Donley County a Happy New Year. Your current city council consists of the following: Mayor Sandy Skelton, Mayor Pro-Tem Jacob Fangman, Alderman Larry Jeffers, Alderwoman Terri Floyd, Alderman John Lockhart and Alderwoman Eulaine McIntosh.

Looking back over the past 3 years, city residents have benefitted from several major accomplishments:

- Elimination of the city’s portion of the unpopular personal property tax on automobiles, trucks, boats, trailers, RV’s, and campers while maintaining reasonable property taxes.
- Installation of approximately 800 state-of-the-art electronic water meters allowing city employees to read all meters within a few hours rather than several days and allowing the city to determine if a citizen has a possible water leak based on daily usage.
- Installation of a new water tower (stand-pipe) on the east side of town in order to replace the old tower which was non-functional for several years.
- Replacement of several miles of old cast-iron water pipe resulting in cleaner water for all citizens and significantly reducing water leaks throughout the city.
- Evaluation and coordination of several dangerous properties which were demolished.
- Relocation of City Hall to Sully Street in a more convenient and suitable facility.
- Coordination with our Economic Development Council to re-open the newly remodeled Mulkey Theatre.
- Opening of the new Clarendon Aquatic Center in the summer of 2021 which was enjoyed by approximately 325 swimmers weekly

Good News for 2022

The city has recently been awarded several major grants which will result in the following projects:

- Downtown Revitalization - \$413,100: New sidewalks, accessibility ramps and lighting for main street. A citizens committee will help determine the specifics of the project. Matching funds have been budgeted.
- Infrastructure Projects - \$481,874: Funds must be used for water, wastewater and/or broadband expansion (to be decided in near future). Matching funds have been budgeted.
- Sewer Enhancement – \$385,600: Funds must used for replacement of one of the city’s sewer lift stations on the north side of town. Matching funds have been budgeted.

Additionally, the city will make major improvements in the area of 7th Street and Koogle in order to prevent future erosion of 7th Street. An engineering design is currently being developed to include reshaping the street, adding curbs and concrete paving for at least one block and maybe more. Funds for this project have been budgeted and the project will begin in the spring of 2022.

The city has accumulated a sizable amount of funds over the past several years to begin paving more streets. The City Council is now in discussions to determine which streets can be paved and the associated costs. We hope some paving can begin in the spring/summer of 2022.

City Budget/Personnel
The City has finished each of the last six years in the black (revenue over expense); as a result we have been able to put a significant amount of funds in reserves (to be used for future projects, emergencies, etc.). The current Operating Budget is \$2,999,958 (fiscal year ending September 30, 2022). We have 19 employee positions (13 full-time and six part-time). Supervisors are David Dockery, City Administrator; Machiel Covey, City Secretary; John Molder, Public Works Director; Gret Betts, Code Compliance Officer; Jerri Shields, Librarian; Tommy Waldrop, Municipal Judge; and Jeremy Powell, Fire Chief.

City Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., and the public is always invited. David Dockery can be reached at 806-673-4500 and Mayor Skelton at 806-206-7506.

The Council expresses sincere appreciation to all citizens in the community for choosing to live in Clarendon, for shopping locally, and for supporting various events throughout the year.

Once again, Happy New Year to you and your family.



mayor’s commentary
by sandy skelton

The historic capture of Santa Anna

The Capture of General Santa Anna
The battle was over. Sam Houston and his band of Texians (as they were called) had defeated Santa Anna’s Mexican army at the Battle of San Jacinto, and Texas had essentially won its independence from Mexico. Throughout the remainder of the day and into the night, the Texians hunted the scattered Mexicans. Some were brought in as prisoners, many others were slaughtered.

The next day an air of relaxation settled on Houston’s forces as they licked their wounds and began to forage the area around the San Jacinto battlefield for food and game. During the course of the afternoon, surviving Mexican prisoners were processed, and many were subsequently set free to return to their native land. But General Santa Anna was nowhere to be found, neither among the prisoners nor among the dead, and this greatly disturbed Sam Houston. Although the Texians had won the battle, if Santa Anna were free to organize another army, the Texians may

not yet have won the war.

As Joel Robinson and a patrol of four other Texians were foraging near the destroyed Vince’s Bayou Bridge about five miles away from the battle site, they happened upon a lone Mexican soldier concealed in a thicket. Wearing a white blouse and trousers that resembled a Mexican fatigue uniform, the soldier had become disoriented in attempting to escape and had hidden in the thicket all night following the battle. Upon hearing the Texians approach, he attempted to further conceal himself under a blanket. The Texians discovered him, however, and Robinson managed to prevail over the other Texians who wanted to shoot the prisoner.

Tempted at first to let the bedraggled warrior go, Robinson thought the



vignettes
tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

better of it and ordered the captive onto his (Robinson’s) horse. As the patrol approached the Texian encampment, Robinson was again tempted to let the polite little Mexican go free. But when he noticed some of the Mexican prisoners saluting the captive seated behind him on his horse, Robinson got the idea that perhaps his captive was no ordinary prisoner. As the patrol continued into the encampment center, other Mexican prisoners raised their hats and began the shout, “El Presidente, El Presidente!” The captain of the guard came running, and the prisoner gave Robinson the shock of his life by requesting to be taken directly to General Houston.

And thus it was that Santa Anna, the general of the defeated Mexican army and dictator of the Mexican nation, was captured and surrendered personally to Sam Houston the day following the Battle of San Jacinto.

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



Student debt: A personal problem?

By Dr. Walter Wendler

Nearly everyone looks at student debt as a national problem. “True ‘dat,” as they say in South Louisiana, but it must be viewed from the state, institutional and personal level simultaneously. Here is why:

If student debt were a national problem, it could only be so if all states treated students equally. That is not the case. States grant aid to full-time students differently.

For example, Montana grants less than \$10 per full-time equivalent student in grant aid. On the other end of the spectrum, Georgia grants \$2,370 per full-time equivalent student in grant aid. A student from Montana and a student from Georgia, who each seek federal grant aid, cannot be granted the same level of aid because of differing levels of state support, per the College Board. In Georgia, financial need is not even considered. Moreover, state grant expenditures as a portion of the total state support vary widely. Montana’s state grants are less than 1 percent of the total spending for higher education. In contrast, the District of Columbia allocates grants that account for 37 percent of the District’s total spending on higher education.

In the 1978-1979 school year, the average state support for grants in aid to undergraduate students was \$440 per FTE and solely need-based. In 2018-2019, the average state support for grants-in-aid to undergraduate students climbed to \$930 per FTE, but over 25 percent of those grants are now merit-based. This trend for grants in aid to recognize merit and student ability, which indicates a sound investment based on the likelihood of success, is healthy from my perspective. As attractive as it may be to grant aid to students equally, regardless of ability, it would not likely prove to be a prudent investment. Addi-

tionally, this approach could shift the sense of responsibility from the student to the state.

Levels of support through direct state appropriations vary markedly from state to state. The top quarter percent of states supporting higher education range from over \$8,000 per full-time student to almost \$23,000 per full-time student. California, New Mexico, Illinois, Georgia, North Carolina, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts are in the top 25 percent. In the lowest 25 percent, where state support per full-time equivalent student varies slightly under \$2,500 to over \$5,000 per FTE, were Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania, West, Virginia, and Mississippi, among several others, according to the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics. The tallies above do not clarify where the responsibility for costs and debt lie.

Lastly, institutional revenues or the combined state and local funding for universities vary widely. New Hampshire invests the least in higher education from all state and local sources, totaling slightly over \$2,000 per full-time equivalent student. In Alaska, total spending from state and local sources exceeded \$19,000 per student. Texas was slightly less than the US average of \$8,200 per student.

Other forms of support for higher education come from numerous sources, such as research and development funding. There is marked variability among institutions within states and among states regarding research and development spending. Records from 2019 compiled by the National Science Foundation show that Johns Hopkins University spends over \$2.9 billion in research and development efforts. On the other end of the scale, Southern California University of Health Sciences spends

slightly over \$900,000 on research and development. Significant research and development expenditures affect every aspect of university life, including the cost of attendance for undergraduate students who may not be directly impacted by research and development funding. Other considerations include, but are not limited to, the price of tuition and fees, net prices after grants-in-aid, institutional finances, enrollment trends, family income, federal student aid, Pell grants and philanthropic support.

Student borrowing rests firmly on the shoulders of students. In March 2020, 50 percent of borrowers had less than \$20,000 in debt. However, the canary in the coal mine, 45 percent of federal education loan debt was held by 10 percent of borrowers owing \$80,000 or more. Student indebtedness ranges from \$29,500 in North Dakota to over \$55,000 in the District of Columbia, per The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System. This is a troubling figure. Default rates are increasing, along with the student mindset that somebody else may take care of the problem. In nearly every national election for offices from the Congress to the Presidency, political dialogue includes a discussion of ways to forgive student debt. However, comforting the goals of relieving student debt may be, nothing currently lifts the borrowing burden off the backs of students.

There may not be a student debt problem after all. The real and more vexing problem may be the concept of individual fiscal responsibility in a free society.

Student indebtedness may be the tip of the iceberg that sinks a free society.

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Obituaries

Harrison

Hawley Arvel Harrison Jr.,(H.A.) was born July 25, 1925 to Hawley Arvel Harrison Sr. and Cornelia Corrine Patterson on their farm in Donley County, Texas near Clarendon. He peacefully left us at the age of 96 ½ at his Minidoka County Idaho homestead surrounded by his family.

He was the 3rd of 7 children. He was raised on a farm near Clarendon in the Panhandle of Texas. He attended a country school up the road. He started helping his father at the age of 7, he drove mules, hoed crops, pulled cotton, and milked cows. He was farming full time at the age of 15 while his father custom harvested grain from Texas to North Dakota. H.A. and his brother Gene rented farms during his last year in high school. He graduated from Clarendon High School in 1942 and received his FFA, American Farmer Degree. He farmed while he attended Clarendon Junior College for one year. In 1944 he enlisted in the Army Air Corp. He served as a tail gunner in a B-17 while stationed in Foggia, Italy during WWII. He flew 44 bombing missions over Germany. He was discharged from his service in 1945. He returned to his family farm in Clarendon. He was a partner with the family's Grade A dairy and purchased a farm in 1946 near his father's farm.

He met Emma Jean Mears of Lubbock, Texas at a New Years Eve dance at the Opera House in Clarendon in 1949. They were married January 27, 1950. To this marriage were born: Carolyn Elise, Clay Eugene, Robert Lee, Steven Patrick, Clifford Scott 'Ty', and Mark Hawley Harrison. In 1956, Hawley drew a farm in the Unit A area for homesteading. He came and built a house for his family in late 1956. In the spring of 1957. Emma Jean and his first 4 children arrived at the homestead to find mud and sagebrush. They spent the next several years clearing the ground and developing the irrigation system. He harvested his first Idaho crop in 1957. Along with farming, he was very active in the business community: He helped organize and serve 23 years with the Minidoka Soil Conservation District; 26 years as a director with Farm Credit Association of Burley, 15 years as a 4-H leader in Minidoka County; Master of the Emerson Grange; Idaho Cattlemen's Association; FHA Loan committee; ASCS Committee; Burley Co-op Supply director; and Full Circle director. He was also very active with civic organizations including organizing the Burley Baptist Church in which he became a member in 1957. He and Emma Jean enjoyed dancing with the Buckaroo Square and River Reelers square dancing clubs. H.A. was always willing and able to teach children by being a 4-H leader and going to the schools on many occasions while his children and grandchildren were in school to tell about raising cotton from planting through harvesting, and ginning. He was also active in teaching gun safety.

Awards and recognitions that he received include: Grassman of the year, Resource Conservation Award, Outstanding Minidoka Beet Grower, Minico FFA Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree, and recently inducted into the Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame. Outstanding events in his life include the Honor Guard Flight to Washington DC to tour the World War II National Monument, as well as the Iwo Jima, Korean and Vietnam Monuments. They then visited the Washington and Lincoln Memorials. He was most impressed by the Washington Memorial. He has been honored several times by local veterans groups.

He started a cattle feedlot in 1964 feeding commercial cattle then began raising registered Hereford cattle in 1968 with his sons. H.A. continued farming and raising cattle

on his homestead until his "retirement." He truly was of "The Greatest Generation" He is preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, June Dolman Chase, Lucille, Eugene, Nelda Jones, Mary Cannon, and Dennis. Three grandsons, Logan, Steven, and Cameron also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, 11 months, Emma Jean and his children Carolyn (Ken) Kuhlman, Clay (Terri) Harrison, Robert Lee (Michelle) Harrison, Steven Patrick Harrison, Clifford Scott 'Ty' (Melody) Harrison, and Mark (Lori) Harrison. 22 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson. The family requests memorials to be given in his name to the "Minico FFA building fund"

Services are under the direction of Rasmussen-Wilson Funeral Home, Burley, Idaho. Viewing will be at Rasmussen Funeral Home January 9, 2022. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 10, at First Baptist Church, located at 2262 Hiland Ave., in Burley, with Jeff Caine officiating. Military Rites will be provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Group. Burial will follow at Paul Cemetery.

Family and friends will be received from 5 until 7 p.m. Sunday, January 9, at Rasmussen-Wilson Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley.

A live webcast of the Funeral Service will be available and maintained at the following link: <https://youtu.be/9XG0Zko2bxQ>.

The family requests memorials to be given in his name to the Minico FFA building fund.tery.

Campbell

Kenneth "Kenny" Ray Campbell, 64, passed away on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at his home in Ashtola surrounded by numerous family members.

Kenny was born on August 16, 1957, in Clayton, New Mexico, to Raymond Lewis Campbell and Betty Jean (Cooper) Campbell. Kenny grew up in Roswell, New Mexico, and was a 1975 graduate of Roswell High School. The lion's share of Kenny's career was in the field of construction where he loved to work with his hands; however, Kenny also truly enjoyed the period of time he spent as a Camp Counselor/Mentor at Woodside Trails of Smithville, Texas. Woodside Trails provided opportunities for troubled youth who needed a second chance at life.

Kenny married his wife, Katherine "Kathy" Jones Campbell, on September 30, 1995, in Stinnett, Texas. Kenny and Kathy lived in Smithville, Texas, (outside of Austin) for the last 20 years before recently moving to Ashtola in June to be closer to family.

Outside of work, Kenny's passion for his Dallas Cowboys and Texas Longhorns was only surpassed by his love for hunting and fishing. Any and all of his spare time was spent outdoors where among many things he took pride in continually perfecting his grilling and or "smoker" skills to share with his friends and family.

He is preceded in death by both of his parents.

Kenny is survived by his wife, Kathy Campbell of Ashtola; older sister Mitzi (Campbell) Davis and husband Sam of Roswell, New Mexico; younger brother Russell Campbell of Plano, TX; uncle, Johnny Cooper and wife, Janet, of Clarendon; aunt, Mary Johnson of Clarendon; 3 nieces, Russell's two daughters, Brooke and Heather Campbell, and Mitzi's daughter, Aerilynn (Davis) Mathews; 1 great niece (Kroslynn) and 1 great nephew

(Lane) belonging to Aerilynn; and 5 cousins, Donnie Edwards, Scott Carroll, Denise Higdon, Roy Dale Cooper & Shannon Cooper.

Cremation and arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. In Lieu of flowers, Kenny's wife, Kathy, requests donations to the ALS Association (www.ALS.org) and would also like to publicly thank Kindred Hospice care for the excellent care and love displayed to Kenny and the balance of the family.

There will be no memorial services at this time. The family will have a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Sign our online guest book at www.robertsonfuneral.com.

McQuien

Don McQuien, 69, of Howardwick died Saturday, December 18, 2021, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at the Clarendon Country Club with Greta Byars, officiating.

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

Donald Ross McQuien, Jr. was born November 7, 1952, in Lamesa to Lavelta June and Donald Ross McQuien, Sr. He married Joyce Elaine Fickling on July 10, 1980, in Big Spring, Texas. He was a US Army veteran serving for 3 years. He retired from AT&T in 2008 after working 20 plus years. He had been a resident of Howardwick since 1994 where he loved fixing things around the house, and helping his neighbors. He loved his family, enjoyed life, and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Vin and Greg McQuien.

He is survived by his wife Joyce McQuien; his son, Kyle McQuien; his daughter, Kelsey Douglas and son in law, Austin; his grandchildren, Connor Douglas and Macklin Douglas; his sister, Amy Howden; 3 nieces, 2 nephews, 1 great niece, 2 great nephews, and a brother in law, Terry Fickling.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

Cockerham

Jim Cockerham, 87, of Howardwick died Saturday, December 18, 2021 in Amarillo.

Services were held December 21, 2021, in the Howardwick First Baptist Church, with Pastor Jim Fox, officiating.

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

Jim was born on October 3, 1934 in Fort Worth, Texas to George W. and Mildred Floyd Cockerham. He married Peggy Laverne McCracken on June 18, 1953 in Tucumcari, NM. Jim had served in the Air Force for twenty years, spent another twenty years at Pantex, and then was the service manager at both Alderson Chevrolet and Chamberlain Motor Company in Clarendon. Prior to moving to Howardwick in 1976, Jim and Peggy traveled all over for Jim's duties in the Air Force. Jim loved keeping his yard nice, fishing, and painting. He also enjoyed getting to spend time drinking coffee at the café. Jim was a member of the United States Air Force Pistol Team, a member of the American Legion, as well as a Lifetime Member of

the Clarendon VFW. Jim had spent many years as the weather reporter for the Donley Co. Sheriff's Office and was also the representative to the Department of Homeland Security for Donley Co. Jim also served on the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and was a past board member for the Donley Co. Hospital District, and also had served as a City Alderman for The City of Howardwick. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, George O. and Robert Stanley Cockerham; and by two sisters, Doris Allen and Jean Owens.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy of Howardwick; a son, Gary Cockerham and wife Candy of Clarendon; three daughters, Cindy Pharris and husband Ronnie of Clarendon, Lori Allen of Amarillo, Colleen Fross of Howardwick; nine grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; several cousins, and by Buffy The Wonder Dog.

The family request memorials be sent to the Howardwick First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

Moreland

J.T. "Tack" Moreland, 93, of Lowell, Arkansas died Wednesday, December 15, 2021 in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Services were held December 20, 2021, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Masonic Rites by Clarendon Masonic Lodge. Private burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

J.T. "Tack" Moreland or "Papaw" to his great grandsons, was a proud mason, hardworking business man who served in the US Navy during World War II on the USS Fall River. He raised two sons with his wife of 72 years, Bernese Moreland. He ran a chain of gas stations, and was a regional distributor for Speedy Mart. He enjoyed hunting with his grandkids and going to the lake. Fishing and hunting with his friend, Dean Garmin. Tack and Bernese loved to travel all over. Too many places to name their favorite trips. More recently, he enjoyed the simpler things. He enjoyed having his Dr. Pepper's, Hershey bars, watching Jeopardy, and learning how to play Xbox games with his great grandsons.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sons, Ernest Meral Moreland and John Thomas Moreland; and several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Susie "Bernese" Moreland; 3 grandsons, Jason Moreland wife Tory, Eric Moreland and wife Dawn, and Dagon Moreland and wife Melissa; his great grandsons, Hayden, Hunter, Wyatt, and Marshall; and several nieces and nephews.

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Henson

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Stephanie Gilkey, pastor, and Rev. Kirk Watson, pastor of Panhandle Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Susan Henson, a lifetime resident of Clarendon, 70 years young passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by loved ones after battling cancer.

She married her high school sweetheart, Wes Henson, on September 17th, 1970 in Denton, Texas. She wore many hats throughout her lifetime. She started as a cosmetologist, then joined the family business where she worked for many years before becoming the dietary supervisor at the nursing home, and her most recent happiest moments were greeting all the worldly travelers that came through the Best Western here in Clarendon.

She was a woman of many talents. Her passion was cooking and trying new recipes. Any and everyone was welcome at her table. She fully enjoyed doing anything creative from sewing, needlepoint, painting and many more. She loved to help others. Her favorite and most endearing role was one of wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and aunt. Her favorite place was in her home surrounded by her friends and family.

Susan was preceded in death by; her parents; a brother, Don McAnear; and a grandchild, Grady Henson. She is survived by her husband, Wesley Henson of Clarendon, a son, Jeffrey Henson of Clarendon; a daughter, Suzette Williams and husband Myles of Frisco; a sister, Deanna McCleskey of Denton; three grandchildren, Shelbie Germany, Copeland Williams, Emmalyn Henson; three great grandchildren Hailey Germany, Braxton Germany, and Layken Germany.

Family request memorials to be made to The First United Methodist Church PO Box 157 Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Bartlett

Jeane Spencer Bartlett, 95, of Amarillo, Texas, died on January 2, 2022.

Memorial services under the direction of Boxwell Brothers will be at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Howard K. Batson officiating. Private graveside services will be at Llano Cemetery.

Jeane was born on July 8, 1926, in Gilmer, Texas, the twin daughter of Lorene McCaslin Spencer and Woody Lee Spencer, Sr. Her twin was Imogene Spencer.

She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church and a member of the Ruth Class.

She attended school in Clarendon and Draughon's Business College in Amarillo. She was a 55-year employee of the Amarillo Globe News (1945-2001). She held several positions with the newspaper beginning with five years in the Classified Advertising Department. She became secretary to a number of the executives in 1950 and in 1972 was named the newspaper's first Personnel Director, a position she held until retirement. She directed the newspaper-sponsored National Spelling Bee for over 30 years.

She married Harry Bartlett, also a Globe News employee, in 1959.

Jeane was active in the community and volunteered with a number of organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce. The Women's Division named her the first Woman of the Year in 1990. She was secretary to the board of the Amarillo Chapter of the American Red Cross. Amarillo Women's Network honored her with a lifetime achievement award. She was inducted into the Panhandle Press Hall of Fame in 2004. In 1993, Jeane was the recipient of a special award given by the Newspaper Personnel

Relations Association for her work in the human resource field. She was honored by West Texas State University with the Distinguished Service Award. She participated in Leadership Texas in 1987 and was a lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Harry Moody Bartlett, her twin sister, Imogene, three brothers, Woody Lee Spencer, Jr., Jack Howard Spencer, and Morris Mack Spencer.

Jeane is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorial donations are made to First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas.

Spier

Patsy Blanks Spier, 92, of Hedley passed away on December 29, 2021, in Memphis.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

Patsy was born in Hedley, Texas, on her mother's birthday, March 4, 1929.

The last of seven children born to Roy C. Blanks and Ruby (Sanford) Blanks. She attended Hedley School and graduated in 1946. She married Windoal C. Spier on April 16, 1945. She then finished school while he was overseas in World War II in the Army. Three children were born to this union; Patricia Kathleen (Kathy), David Windoal and Jacey Lynn. Patsy was a "stay-at-home" Mom until they were in High School. She loved to have a home-made "treat" for them when they came home from school, especially when they were in grade school.

She worked 7 years for Burlington Industries in Memphis, Texas, being an inspector for the sheet factory and then payroll clerk in the office, 19 years as a Beauty Consultant for Eckerd Drug in Ft. Worth where she won many awards and accolades, and 15 years as Directors of Hedley Senior Citizens where she retired in August 2017 along with Kathy; she and Kathy worked hard for the new Senior Citizen building.

She enjoyed going to the Hedley Methodist Church; she was a member at the church since her early teens, was a member of the Hedley Lioness Club, and Clarendon Red Hatters. She was an avid reader and she met one of her favorite writers, Jodi Thomas. Jodi knew her as "Aunt Pat" and she even wrote one book with "Aunt Pat" as a main character. Even Pat Boone (her favorite celebrity) sent her a birthday wish and an autographed picture for her 80th birthday (of course Kathy wrote to him and asked him for it and he was gracious enough to do it.)

She was preceded in death by her husband, Windoal Claud; one son, David Windoal; her parents, Ruby and Roy Blanks; sister, Merylene Sargent; five brothers, Charles, Leroy, Joe, Don, and Jack Blanks.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Spier of the home; son, Jack and wife, Shirley, of Burleson, TX; three grandchildren, Marci Spier of Portland, Oregon (daughter of David and Judy (Leggitt)), Jennifer (Spier) Harris (daughter of Jack and Shirley) and husband, Rosco, of Burleson, and Christopher (son of Jack and Shirley) and wife, Kendra, of Burleson; 6 great-grandchildren, Emory, Dasia, Amiya, Hannah, Josh, and Caleb. She had many friends and she had much family who loved her. She had many nieces and nephews; some were in the 5th generation.

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January 7
Clarendon Broncos v. Perryton • Away • 7:30 p.m.

January 7
Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Panhandle • Home • 6:30 p.m.

January 7 & 8
Spider-Man: No Way Home • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

January 9
Spider-Man: No Way Home • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

January 14
Clarendon Broncos & Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Wellington • Home • 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.

January 14 & 15
Spider-Man: No Way Home • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

January 16
Spider-Man: No Way Home • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

January 18
Clarendon Broncos & Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Shamrock • Home • 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.

January 21
Clarendon Broncos & Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Memphis • Away • 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.

January 25
Clarendon Broncos & Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Panhandle • Away • 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.

February 11
Covid-19 Vaccinations • 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Howardick Community Center

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Menus

Jan. 10 - 14

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders, gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Goulash, lima beans, green salad, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Pork loin/gravy, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Spaghetti, meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn Jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked fish, lemon, whole kernel corn, coleslaw, hushpuppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Scrambled eggs, ham, biscuit, gravy, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, cheese sticks fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Beef enchiladas, beans, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.
Tues: Chili cheese totchos, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, carrots, fruit, milk.
Thu: Cheeseburger, chips, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
Fri: Philly cheesesteak, corn, cucumbers, cookie, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breaded drumsticks, garden salad, tomato cup, apple slices, biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Frito pie, beans, fresh veggie cup, pineapple tidbits, rice crispy, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pizza, broccoli, cinnamon applesauce, marinara, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Boneless chicken wings, celery, carrots, chips, sherbet, cheese sticks fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Steak fingers, green beans, corn, peaches, roll, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit, milk.
Tues: Strudel, cheese, fruit, milk.
Wed: Muffin, yogurt, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, milk.
Fri: Breakfast round, fruit, milk.



Show prep
Jodee Pigg and Koyt Tucek work on the show arena Tuesday in preparation for the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show this weekend.

Crusing makes for a fun vacation

Week before last, my family and I left town on our way to Galveston so we could get on a cruise!

We left home about noon and got there at about midnight, and then the next day we got to spend a day in Galveston, which was a fun way to kick off the vacation.

The next day we boarded the boat and set sail, and then we had a day the next day at sea. We had to take a different route because we had a storm coming towards us. The storm made the waves much bigger, and it made the ship rock a lot more

than usual.

The next day we woke up, and we were in Honduras where we would go to Royal Caribbean's private island. While we were there we got to go snorkeling, and they had a place for rescue animals that can't return to the wild.



the cub reporter

by benjamin estlack

My favorite animal they had

was a jaguar. We spent the rest of the day on the beach and before we left, we went and visited a mock Mayan ruin which was very cool.

The next day we arrived in Mexico where we stayed on the beach all day which was fun.

The day after that, we went to another place in Mexico where we went snorkeling again. Then we made the way back to Texas.

It was an amazing trip and I hope that we will get to go on another one soon.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center Offers Expanded COVID-19 Antibody Testing

Blood donors will know more about the status of their immunity to COVID-19 thanks to a new antibody testing method offered by the Coffee Memorial Blood Center

The new testing runs January 3 – January 31 and individual results will give donors a broader understanding of their bodies' immune response, whether those antibodies come from natural infection or the vaccine and boosters.

Previously, Coffee Memorial Blood Center's ability to test for donors' COVID exposure was limited to a detectable immune response from prior infection. The improved method will also detect if an individual has antibodies from receipt of a COVID-19 vaccine.

"Offering this important knowl-

edge to our donors is just one more way we are proud to positively impact public health," said Dr. John Armitage, Coffee Memorial Blood Center president and CEO. "COVID will continue to be a major concern through 2022 and, in fact, over the next several years.

We are committed to providing donors valuable information about their health from blood samples we routinely collect, including immune responsiveness to COVID and metabolic function from total cholesterol screenings. We are fortunate to offer these services through our own labs, without the need to outsource testing."

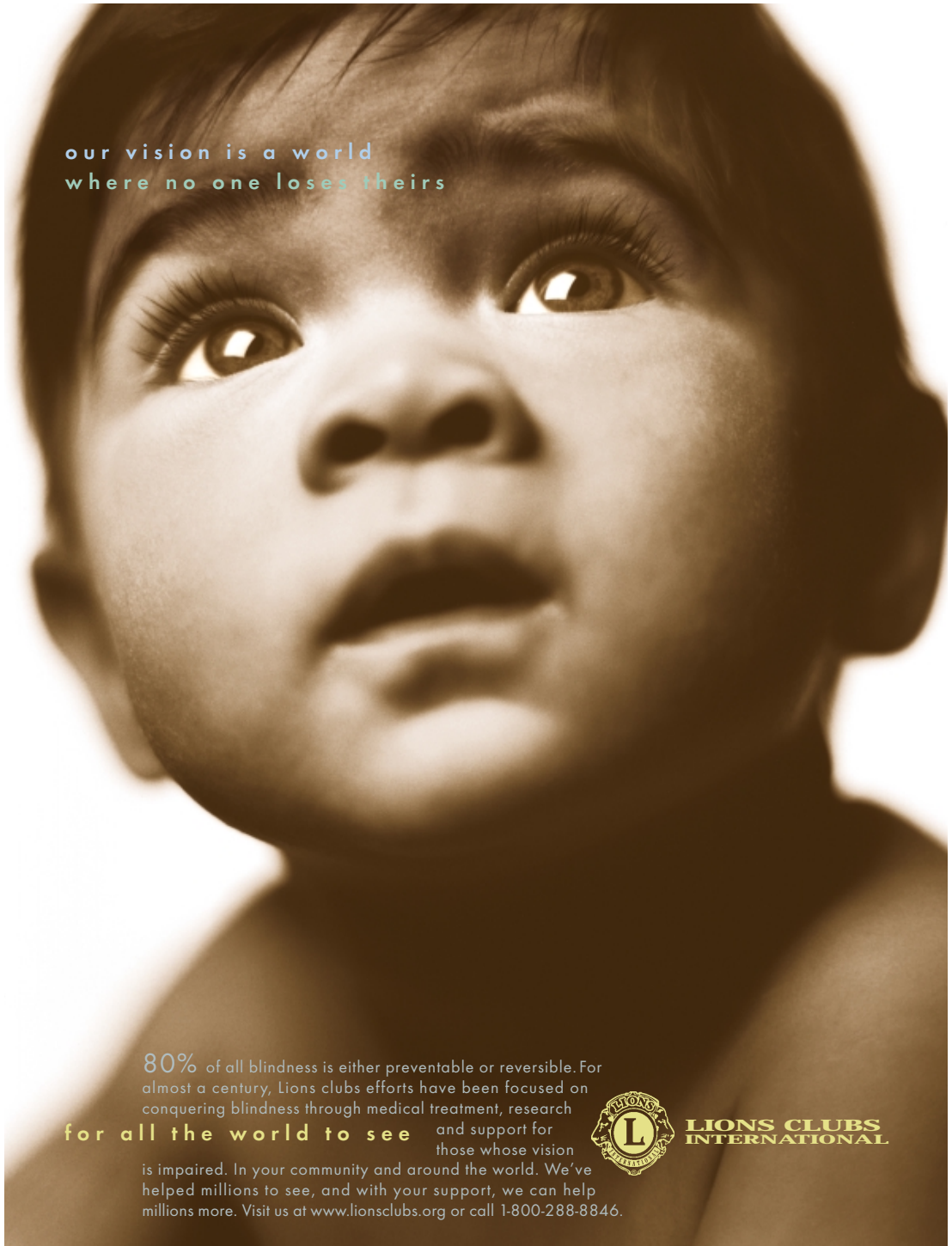
As understanding of the virus advances, knowing if an individual has detectable immunity to COVID

may well be beneficial in future health decisions, including assessing the risk of reinfection or transmission.

Being aware of individual's immune status could eventually factor into informed decisions around timing booster vaccines, attending large public gatherings or gathering with friends and family.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center has performed antibody testing of hundreds of thousands of donors in several previous phases of the pandemic.

Appointments to donate can be made online at yourbloodinstitute.org by calling 806-331-8833. More information on Coffee Memorial Blood Center can be found at thegiftoflife.org.



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Josh Booth puts in two for the Owls on December 31 in Wellington.

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Cody Bond goes up for a layup against Wellington in December 31.

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Hayden Alston looks for an open teammate against Wellington.

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Hedley wins over McLean, Wellington

The Hedley Owls notched two big victories to close out 2021, defeating McLean and Wellington.

The hosted McLean on December 17 and won 87-43.

The Owls opened a wide lead in the first quarter, scoring 27 points to the Tigers' six. They extended that lead to 49-18 at the half and continued to outscore their opponents in the second half.

Josh Booth led the scoring for Hedley with 35 points, and Elijah Booth had 20. Also scoring for Hedley were Braden Bond 9, Hayden Alston 7, R. Booth 5, Clark 4, Cody Bond 4, and Hinton 3.

The Owls traveled to Wellington on December 31 and brought home a 51-41 win.

The game was pretty well matched with Hedley ahead 24-22 at the half. Wellington outscored Hedley in the third quarter but could not get the lead, and then the Owls dominated in the fourth quarter to win the game.

Josh Booth again led the Owls with 24 points. Cody Bond had 10, Alston had 8, E. Booth had 5, and B. Bond had 4.

Blood drive set for next Friday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a community blood drive Friday, January 14, at the Mulkey Theatre starting at 3:45.

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- College sports decision maker (abbr.)
- Edible mushrooms
- Venerable English monk
- Surrounded by
- Forming fractional numbers from 4 onwards
- Eastern France river
- Short cry or yelp
- Brew
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- In a way, surfaced
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- Everest is one (abbr.)
- Olympic legend Jesse
- Portable tent
- When you hope to get there
- Unwavering
- Back muscle
- Within
- Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
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- Involved as a necessary part
- 2002 Liotta, Patric film
- Living thing
- Type of gin
- Moved around in pursuit of fun
- Makes light bulbs
- Story of one's life
- Small island in a river
- A type of bliss
- Genus of large herons
- Peculation
- Netted
- It shows you paid (abbr.)
- Payroll firm
- Antidiuretic hormone
- Japanese classical theater
- The first two
- Ancient burial chamber
- Type of card
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- Hectoliter
- Morning
- NYC subway dweller
- Law enforcement
- Sodium
- Elevated subway
- Facility where wild animals are kept
- Integrated circuit
- Seaman's tool
- Drink to
- Small group
- A way to make dry
- One's grandmother
- Vocal style
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- Go bad
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- People of India and Sri Lanka
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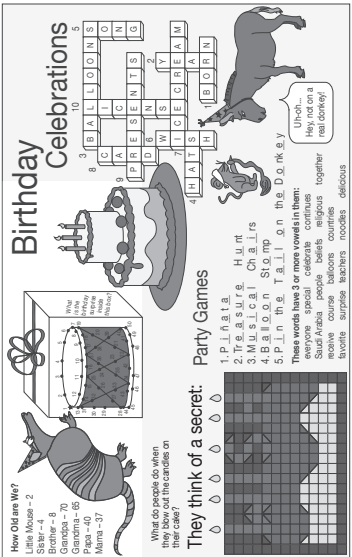
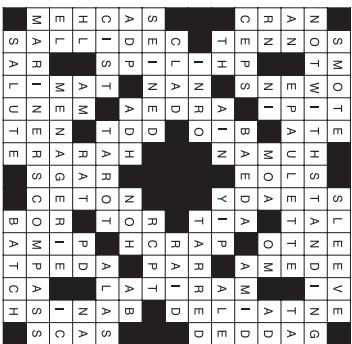
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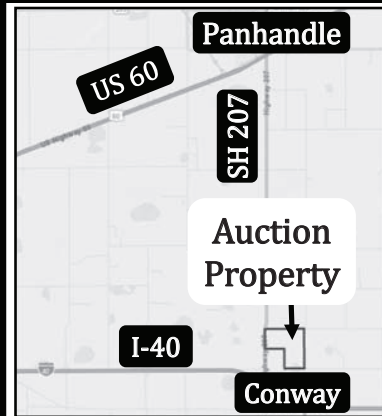


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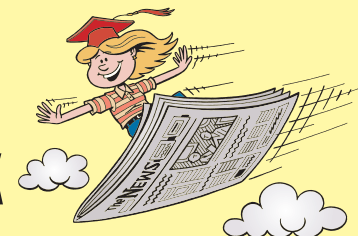
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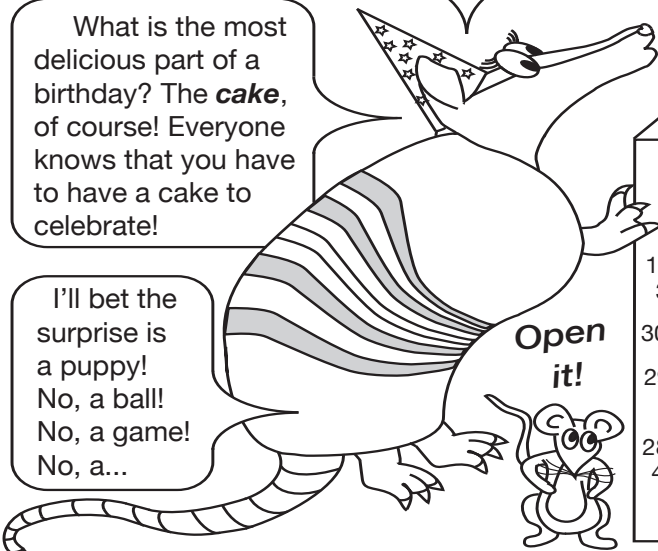


What is the date of your birthday? In our country, we all have our own special day to celebrate what is special about us. It is our birth day. Yes, the party fun starts when we are turning one and continues as long as we live. We also get to celebrate birthdays for everyone in our family - and our friends' birthdays, too! We celebrate birthdays all year round.

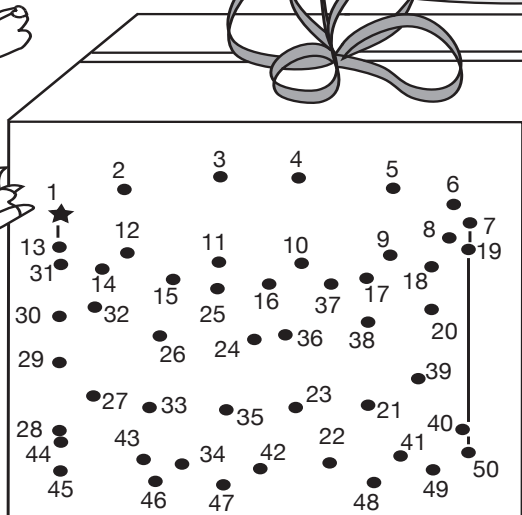
In some countries, like Saudi Arabia, people do not celebrate birthdays due to religious beliefs. In other countries, like China, everyone celebrates his or her birthday together on the country's New Year's Day. Everyone turns a year older at the same time! Children there may receive gifts of money. On special birthdays very long noodles are served to bring long life.

What is the most delicious part of a birthday? The **cake**, of course! Everyone knows that you have to have a cake to celebrate!

I'll bet the surprise is a puppy!
No, a ball!
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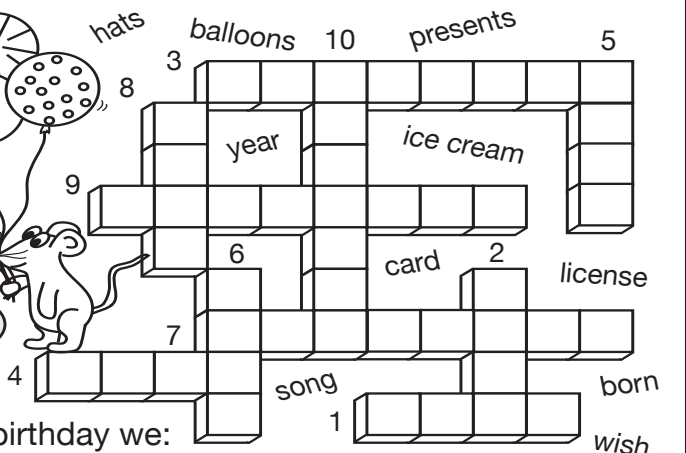


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What is the birthday surprise inside this box? Follow the dots to see.

Birthday Celebrations



On a birthday we:

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- may decorate with _____ and streamers.
- may wear colorful birthday _____ on our heads.
- may hear the popular "Happy Birthday to You" _____ sung to us a few times.
- make a _____ before we try to blow out the candles on our cake in one breath.
- share cake and _____ with our family and friends.
- may receive a _____ in the mail.
- may get _____ and good wishes.
- look forward to special birthdays that give us the right to apply for a driver's _____ or to sign up to vote!



Game time!

Various donors sent board games to the third grade classes at Clarendon Elementary before Christmas. Students spent Friday morning playing the games. The school appreciate those who donated the games.

COURTESY PHOTO

Amarillo Museum of Art is celebrating 50th year

The museum opened its doors to the public in 1972, thanks to the hard work and perseverance of its visionary founder and first chairman of the AMoA Board of Trustees, Betty Bivins Childers. Through the dedication and generosity of many others, as well as the stewardship of current and past members of the Board of Trustees and staff, the AMoA has assembled an impressive collection during the past 50 years. This year's Achievement in Art exhibition is a celebration of the museum's collection.

The AMoA has purchased

important artworks by notable artists including Georgia O'Keeffe, Grace Hartigan, James Brooks, Luis Jimenez, Andy Warhol, and Larry Bell among many others. The museum has also been fortunate to receive generous gifts of art in a variety of media, styles, and time periods from local, regional, and nationally known collectors and artists.

Gifts of art to the museum include important sculptures by Louise Nevelson, John Brough Miller, and Ben Woitena; photographs by Stephen Shore, Dorothea Lange, Russell Lee, and Ansel

Adams; paintings by David Bates, Helen Frankenthaler, Ben Shahn, Elaine de Kooning, and John Marin; and prints by Jim Dine, Roger Shimomura, Ed Ruscha, and many others. The collection has also been greatly enriched by gifts of Asian art from Dr. and Mrs. William T. Price. The museum's collection continues to grow in both number of artworks and significance to the region. This exhibition is an opportunity to discover new works in the collection and revisit some of AMoA's most historically significant and iconic artworks.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 4, 2022, with Boss Lion Pro Tem David Dockery in charge.

We had 13 members, Sweetheart Darcy Grahn, and one guest – Michael Newhouse, guest of Lion Anndria Newhouse.

Lion Roger Estlack thanked everyone for helping deliver food baskets for about two dozen families before Christmas. Thanks to generous donations, there is an abundance of food still left, and plans were made to donate that to local food pantries. Lion Estlack also updated the club on the District Mid-Winter Conference coming up next weekend in Hereford.

Lion Sandy Childress said a COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be held this Friday at the Howardwick Community Center from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All three vaccination brands will be available, and the clinic is open to ages five and up.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported that enrollment is now open for the spring semester at the college and said restrooms in the instructional center are being renovated.

Sweetheart Darcy reported on basketball games coming up for the high school this week and said the cheerleaders will be in competition on Saturday at Randall High.

Lions Jacob Fangman and David Dockery updated the club on the city and upcoming meetings and grants.

Lion John Howard said a contractor has been selected for the courthouse repairs and said the county is pursuing grants to help local entities prepare for disasters.

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

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