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

### Clinic reports 38 active COVID cases

COVID-19 cases are coming down in Donley County, according to the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

The clinic has tested 14 positive cases of the virus in the last week and reported 15 active cases under its care Monday.

January saw a total of 199 postive cases. With this week's total's, the clinic has confirmed a total of 902 cases of the virus since the pandemic began.

Numbers reported by the clinic do not include residents who test positive outside of Donley County or who test positive at home.

### **Countywide burn** ban still in effect

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department is reminding everyone that there is still a Burn Ban in effect for Donley County.

CVFD asks that everyone use common sense when performing any action could result in a wildfire. Recent snows have done little if anything to lessen the wildfire danger.

While the Donley County Burn Ban attempts to prevent wildfires by banning burning on the worse days, a day the burn ban is not in place is not an indication that conditions are safe for an individual to conduct a burn.

If you do plan on welding or performing any burning, make sure you have a method of fire suppression at hand and clear the work area of fuels such as grass. Check the weather forecast and pay close attention the wind.

If in doubt, contact any of your local fire officials for advice. Do your part to keep your local fire departments in the station.

### Water conservation symposium Feb. 16

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District and City of Amarillo will host the Biennial Texas Panhandle Water Conservation Symposium February 16 from 9 a.m. to 4:35 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Registeration can be done online at https://2022-water-conservation-symposium.eventbrite. com, or by calling 806-883-2501. Lunch will be provided. Learn more at www.pgcd.us.





### Celebrate 100

Pre-kindergartener Zaylee Jaramillo stands with a walker next to her teacher, Courtney D'Costa, as her class celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing up as 100-year-old women and men last week.

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# **Primary voting** starts Monday Candidate forum set Feb. 10

Early voting begins Monday, Savage is also on the ballot but said and Democratic Primaries, and the a candidate. Donley County Republican Party GOP candidates on this Thursday, office in December. February 10, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

early ballots at the Donley County Sawyer, who is being challenged by Courthouse Annex. County Clerk Vicky Tunnell reminds everyone that

The county positions up this the Peace Pat White. year are all being sought by Republicans, and only two races are con-

Three Republicans are running that is currently vacant. to be Justice of the Peace of Pre-Lane, and Kristen Taylor. Ashley will be March 1.

February 14, in Texas Republican last week that she had withdrawn as

The JP office is currently vacant will host a Meet & Greet with the after Judge Pam Mason resigned her

The other local competitive race on this year's Republican ballot will Voters of both parties can cast be Precinct 4 Commissioner Dan Brad Dalton.

Other local positions are voter's registration cards have not uncontested, and those candidates gone out but says voters do need to are Judge John Howard, Treasurer bring their driver's license or other Wanda Smith, Clerk Vicky Tunnell, form of identification with them to Precinct 2 Commissioner Daniel Ford, and Precinct 3 & 4 Justice of

Former Donley County deputy Randy Bond is also running for Constable of Precincts 3&4, a position

Early voting will continue cincts 1 & 2 - Sarah Hatley, Connie through February 25. Election Day

### Local board sign-ups continue

With less than two weeks ing new terms. remaining in the sign-up period, only one out of seven local governments has enough candidates to hold for re-election, including Jan Farris an election this year, and some posi- - Place 4, Nikki Adams - Place 5, tions have no candidates at all as of Mark C. White - Place 6, and Lori Tuesday morning.

The City of Clarendon has four people running for three seats on dates for both of its open board seats the city council. Incumbent Aldermen John Lockhart, Larry Jeffers, and Eulaine McIntosh will be joined on the ballot by former alderman filed for re-election with no opposi-Tommy Hill.

filed for re-election in Howardwick without opposition thus far. Incumbent Aldermen Mary Grady, Terry Barnes, and Del Essary are all seek-

All incumbents on Donley County Hospital Board have filed Howard - Place 7.

Hedley CISD also has candiwith incumbents Bruce Howard and Michael Metcalf both signed up.

Hedley Mayor Carrie Butler has tion, and Sandy Wilkinson has filed A full slate of candidates has to run for one of the two seats available on the city council. Aldermen Tom Carson and Danny Russell have

not yet filed for re-election. See 'Candidates' on page 3.

# District court hears pleas in three Donley County cases

The 100th Judicial District two separate second degree felony completed, Cipolla was indicted said Caudle. "Move on, as you are Jail. were three cases from Donley County, when it met in Wellington on January 31 for virtual and in-person hearings.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the 2021 for possession of a controlled Honorable Judge Stuart Messer pre-

Jason Roy Cipolla, 40, from Childress, Texas, was sentenced to two, 14-year-sentences in prison for

Court heard 33 pleas, among which offenses of failure to comply with sex offender registration. Cipolla's sentences will run consecutively, therefore he will have to complete his first 14-year-sentence before the next sentence begins.

> Cipolla was originally arrested in Donley County on September 30, substance. Following his arrest, an investigation was conducted by Trevord Dillard with the Texas DPS

Criminal Investigations Division. After the investigation was

on two separate offenses. Cipolla pleaded guilty to both offenses and was placed on probation on July 22, 2021. The State filed a motion on December 30, 2021, asking the Court to revoke Cipolla's probation based upon his violation of certain conditions of his probation.

At the hearing Cipolla admitted to violating probation, and Messer sentenced him to two, consecutive 14-year-sentences in prison.

"I hope all the other sex offenders out there are paying attention,"

not welcome here."

Cypress, Texas was placed on two on two years' probation for the Class years' probation for the Class A Mis- A Misdemeanor offense of unlawful demeanor offense of unlawful use use of a criminal instrument. Spinof a criminal instrument. Ngo was new was arrested in Donley County arrested in Donley County on Febru- on March 15, 2021. ary 27, 2021.

service. If his probation is revoked, Ngo faces up to 180 days in County

Kevin Benjamin Spinney, 22, Long Hoang Ngo, 34, from from Arlington, Texas, was placed

Spinney was also ordered to Ngo was also ordered to pay a pay a \$4,000 fine to Donley County, \$4,000 fine to Donley County, \$458 \$458 in court costs, \$180 restitution, in court costs, \$180 restitution, and and complete 100 hours of comcomplete 100 hours of community munity service. If his probation is revoked, Spinney faces up to 180 days in County Jail.

### **4-H members** win Ft. Worth

Donley County 4-H members Brenna Ellis and Laney Gates were part of the horse judging team that placed first at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo Horse Judging Contest.

They each received a \$1,000 scholarship and have qualified to compete at the AQHYA World Show in Oklahoma City this August as well as the AQHA All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio,

Donley County 4-H member Brock Hatley also showed the 8th



place Polled Hereford Steer in Ft. Donley County 4-H members Laney Gates and Brenna Ellis (left photo) and Brock Hatley (right photo).

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# **Historical** sizes of egos of presidents

This week I intended to write about the jobs report put out by the White House and give a historical comparison. Biden claimed that he has the largest growth in jobs throughout history, and I thought surely that is not right, especially with the numbers FDR put out. However, when I checked the White House webpage, I decided to change my topic after reading the list of accomplishments released last week.

What I found interesting about the list was the

Trumpian language used. Of the 15 achievements, 13 of them are listed as the best of all time. Among the many points were the greatest or biggest. Two were the lowest, two were the most, one was more than any other, two were the first, two were the largest and, finally, one



historically speaking by dr. james fink

was the strongest. How is it that no one noticed these claims? Possibly we became used to hearing Trump proclaim he was the greatest president of all time or maybe it's just that in order to run for president you have to have an ego the size of the White House. What is also interesting is that Trump was accused of being an egomaniac for making similar claims. Yet no matter how bad Trump was or possibly Biden, historically speaking, neither tops the list of narcissists.

In 2013 the Pew Research Center ranked all the presidents in order of their narcissism. Pew did not list which presidents were narcissists and which were not. All presidents have egos. The report concluded that presidents are more narcissistic than average Americans. According to the survey, the most narcissistic presidents were, first, Lyndon B. Johnson; second, Teddy Roosevelt; third, Andrew Jackson; fourth, Franklin D. Roosevelt; and fifth, John F. Kennedy. The list includes some of the most famous presidents of all time and some of the most loved and respected. The oddball on the list is the top, LBJ; he is not as well known or respected as the others. Yet if you know anything about Johnson, you should not be surprised.

I wish I had room to discuss each of these fascinating presidents, but my editors are already upset with the length of some of my columns. I will have to keep this short. Between JFK's public and personal personas, he may be the most bi-polar of all the presidents. He was beloved by the masses, while hiding his womanizing and drug abuse. FDR is another of the most beloved yet was the first president to believe he was so important that he ran for four terms. Andrew Jackson believed he was so important that he vetoed more bills than all his predecessors combined. Teddy has one of the best quotes to show his arrogance. When speaking about the people in Cuba, he once said, "I am doing my best to persuade the Cubans that if only they will be good, they will be happy; I am seeking the very minimum of interference necessary to make them good." Yet all these presidents are nothing when compared to Johnson.

Today Johnson is somewhat overlooked. He was sandwiched between the most beloved and infamous presidents of all time, Kennedy and Nixon, both extreme narcissists. In many ways, Johnson is the first modern Democrat ,but he has been shunned by the party because of his policies on the Vietnam War. Johnson and Trump have a lot in common when it comes to ego and crudeness. In fact, Johnson beats Trump when it comes to crudeness. Johnson was better in the public eye, or possibly fortunate, to not have Twitter. This is the president who in private circles became upset when people talked about Kennedy's sexual conquests. He insisted he had more sexual partners by accident then his predecessor had on purpose. Trump may have discussed his big hands, but Johnson was known to strip down to his birthday suit and show what he was made of. He once did an interview while skinny dipping in the White House pool. As for his ego, this was the president who was more concerned about being the first president to lose a war than he was about the war tearing the nation apart over Vietnam. He wanted to be a great president and he wanted everyone to know it.

The Pew Research Center rankings came out before either Trump or Biden, so they did not make the list. It is hard to think that Trump would not rank high. If he is, he would be in good company. He did declare himself "greatest of all presidents" on twitter. Later he did show some humility when he said "except for Lincoln." As for Biden, he is still only in his first year. When asked if he wanted to debate Trump, Biden said, "No... If we were in high school, I'd take him behind the gym and beat the hell out of him." However, historically speaking, it will be hard to ever beat Johnson. I saved my favorite of his quotes for last. When he was asked if he was born in a cabin, his response was, "You have me confused with Abe Lincoln. I was born in a manger."

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### Don't let your babies become cowboys

My aged Uncle Mort is bristling with disgust about the Dallas Cowboys. He cut his frustrations loose after the National Football League teams were trimmed to four, thus excluding Dallas.

"If I have ulcers, they're bleeding badly, but Maude thinks that whether or not I have ulcers, I'm doubtless a carrier," he jokes.

Anyways, as he watched the play-off games, he kept hearing the announcers referring to the quarterbacks "threading the eye of a needle" with their passes....

Each time the goldy-throats gushed about needle-threading, my 108-yearold kin said he thought of Dallas' Dak Prescott, who some think should be included among the great NFL quarterbacks. Mort thinks Dak probably falls into the "barely fair" category, remembering precious few passes this season worthy of needle-threading comparisons.

He stops short of joining leather lungs who claim that Dak "couldn't hit a bull's behind with a bass fiddle" or "a softball with an ironing board." Mort is amused by a like-minded neighbor who "doesn't believe Dak could throw a cantaloupe through a quilting frame."

Mort thinks the Cowboys' annual chant should be, "Wait'll next century," since this may be one of those centuries when everything goes wrong....

Do you grow weary of hearing "canned voices" thanking us for calling, expressing delight that we've called, and assuring us that calls will be answered in the order received? They usually reference their agents who are "busy

customers." Finally, we are asked to "listen carefully, since menu options may have changed."



Apple–a american company proby don newbury viding answers to almost every conceivable

question on its website-has added a feature for us folks who'd rather speak to live persons.

Oh, it's likely that we'll first hear recorded music, often the kind played in elevators. Apple, however, provides options. Callers may choose from classical, jazz, or popular music. Most importantly, there's a fourth option: silence. It gets my vote. Mort says he uses the waiting time to consider state and national office seekers whose names he doesn't recognize. He thinks the time has come to give them a try. Mort says that Americans who screamed during the Revolutionary War that "taxation without representation is tyranny" would be mortified now to see what it's like with representation....

In the early days of Radio Shack, folks plumb worn out from "telephone holding" were offered a device I haven't thought about in decades. It was batterypowered, and when callers were put "on hold," they placed their phones on the amplifying device. When there was a live response, it could be heard all over the room. Phones were lifted, and conversations began.

I used the cigar-box-sized device regularly. Sometimes I'd carry on with my work for a half-hour or more before agents were finished assisting other cus-

If there is such a device available now, I'd like to know about it. Of course, it would need to be designed differently to accommodate smartphones....

While on technology, I want to provide a "thumbs up" for our new mattress. I no longer need to guess about the quality of my night's sleep.

I guess it should be called a "smart mattress," because when I wish to know how well I slumber, I simply press a button on my "smartphone." An app records details of my sleep quality. Plus, it offers numbered preciseness beyond my wildest dreams.

Nightmares might ensue, though, if the app goes haywire or the Internet goes off. I doubt if the mattress would be so smart then, leaving me "up the creek without a paddle."....

Speaking of sleep, I asked Brenda if-in her wildest dreams-she ever expected to have a husband like me.

Unhesitating, she answered, "You weren't in my wildest dreams."

Then there's my favorite uncle's nightly reference to Morpheus, a Greek god. He was the god of sleep and dreams. G'night, Uncle Mort. Sleep well....

Dr. Newbury, a longtime university

president, continues to write weekly, as well as speak publicly throughout Texas

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# Student debt and the US ecomony

Sixth in a series on student debt. By Dr. Walter Wendler

The decision to borrow in pursuit of a college education is personal, but 45 million borrowers eventually impact the US economy and therefore every American. The after-effects are persistent and pervasive, and result in economy-busting fairytales.

To poison the fountain of nourishment for a republican form of government, make higher education worth less. Encourage the view that education's cost is a pile of C-notes from a game of Monopoly, and everybody gets free parking to boot. Or, that everyone needs-and, more confounding, is entitled to-college attendance on the taxpayer's dime. Make common the idea that people still should be paying for college as retirees, as a multitude of Americans do. Financial literacy? A figment of somebody else's imagination.

The dot-com and housing bubbles bedeviled our national economy for a decade. But they are a walk in the park compared to the looming threat of a third bubble – student debt. This debt debacle is the most debilitating in this trilogy of tribulations resulting in limp economic security. Most vexing is the accompanying loss of faith, confidence and trust in our republic. And trust, as Eamonn Butler has written, is the foundation on which a free society stands.

Some call for debt forgiveness. Hopefuls in the last presidential election proposed erasing as much as \$50,000 in debt. Bernie Sanders championed a scheme to forgive all educational debt. But an omnipresent malignancy in our society is taking the easy way out, working to relieve too many of owning too little personal responsibility. Forgiving debt with the stroke of a bureaucratic pen is a growingly seductive electioncycle elixir, especially for twenty-, thirty-, forty-, fifty- or even sixty-somethings. But the cost is economic vitality while free moral agency is pilfered or mortgaged, pick your poison.

Absolution of personal obligation in a matrix of responsibilities causes purposeful citizenship to leach from individual to state, and states can't be citizens. There is flagrant finger pointing. In Salon, Jeffery Williams puts the blame on "the 1%." Some are an easy target to be sure. Alan Lord, who made his fortune as Sallie Mae chieftain in the student-loan industry, is low-hanging fruit for those wanting a scapegoat to diminish individual economic obligation. often for a product of questionable util-However, Williams is wrong. A college education carefully configured is a sound investment. According to a detailed study of 4,500 institutions by the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, the average career return on investment for a college education crests at \$2.7 million. In 2019, those with a high school diploma averaged, after tax income, \$40,500 annually, and, as educational levels stair-stepped up to a professional/doctoral degree, earnings increased to \$120,500, according to the College Board. Absent debt, these are compelling numbers.

Rising student debt reduces consumer spending for 90% for 45 million indebted Americans, backs bowed, paying off education loans according to the FDIC. Over 10% are in default and may never be able to make good on their borrowing. This indebtedness impacts home ownership, after family the primary piece of the American dream. For younger borrowers with student loans, the Federal Reserve estimates that a 20% drop in home ownership over the past decade is attributable to student

debt. Beyond the borrower, the carpenter

down the street, code officials, retailers and mortgage lenders all gasp for air as

the economy writ large asphyxiates. The impact of overloaded student borrowing on the national economy is inarguable. These confounding circumstances dim cultural and economic hope: Many borrowers don't expect to retire student loans. Brookings estimates that by 2023, 40% of borrowers will be in default. All innocents in pursuit of the American dream? Important aspects of a fruitful life-home ownership, marriage, raising children, preparing for retirement–are put at risk for those whose backpacks bulge with promissory notes, ity. This is an economic foundation constructed on sand, not solid rock.

Free people decide to borrow, legitimacy of motivation aside. These personal decisions empower or impede national economic growth. Banking, industry and government at every level, including universities that dilute the gravity and sense of obligation in this labyrinth of decision-making, serve no one well. Abrogated responsibility mutates individuals into indentured servants. Free moral agency alone empowers a solvent democracy, the primary purpose of all education.

Anything done to diminish personal responsibility for education, by default or design, tears at the fabric of a free society and our constitutional form of government. Universities are in the position of providing hope, opportunity and aspiration. Costs absent responsibilities are an erroneous economic equation that does not compute leading to a measurable loss of value, for one and for all.

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Prekindergarten enjoys dressing up as 100-year old men and women for the 100th day of school. COURTESY PHOTOS

### **Coffee Memorial needs blood donors**

supply.

percent of anticipated collections, can rebuild the blood supply." and more are expected to come. The demand for blood products is also to give blood, call 806-331-8833 or above average, adding additional visit yourbloodinstitute.org to see strain to the blood supply.

As the weather clears and road blood drives. conditions improve, donors of all on transfusions to survive.

stant-someone needs a life-saving when needed.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center transfusion every two seconds," said has an immediate need for blood John Armitage, M.D., president and donors to help rebuild the blood CEO of Coffee Memorial Blood Center. We are calling on all healthy Blood drive cancellations Texans to take about an hour of their caused by the recent winter storm time to give blood for our friends have resulted in the loss of over 70 and neighbors in need. Together we

> To schedule an appointment a list of donor centers and mobile

Coffee Memorial Blood Center blood types, age 16 and older\*, are relies solely on volunteer blood urged to give at the donor center or donors to meet the needs of patients nearest mobile blood drive as soon at major hospitals across the High as possible. A secure blood supply is Plains region. One donation saves essential to ensure disaster prepared- up to three lives. More than 1,200 ness and serve patients who depend blood donors are required each day to ensure a healthy supply of life-"The need for blood is con- saving blood is available on shelves

### Candidates: continued from page one.

Trustees Robin Ellis and Chuck is available for four years, and that Robertson have filed for re-election. seat is currently held by Chris Mat-One other open Clarendon school thews. board position is currently held by Zack Robinson.

positions available on the board board. of regents with no candidates as of press time. Three full six-year terms available from the administrative are available – the positions of Susie offices of each entity. Shields and James Shelton as well as one vacant seat. Two partial terms Friday, February 18. Elections are are available for two years – one seat scheduled to be held Saturday, May is held by Lon Adams and the other 7, 2022.

Clarendon CISD incumbent is vacant. And one other partial term

All local boards are elected atlarge, but hospital board candidates Clarendon College has six must file for a specific place on the

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February 11 & 12 Moonfall • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey The-

February 13 Moonfall • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey The-



### **Jan. 14 - Feb 18**

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2%

Tue: Beef stroganoff noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: BBQ chicken, baked potato, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Mushroom steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, Emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken tenders, cream gravy, baked potato, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens** 

Mon: Pork chops, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, cornbread, applesauce, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Chicken tetrazzini, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Beef pot roast, roasted potatoes, roasted carrots/peppers, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Tilapia/lemon, mustard greens, marinated cucumber & onions, cornbread, strawberry shortcake, mustard, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Taco pie w/salad topping, pinto beans, Chuckwagon corn, tortilla, imt., peanut butter cups, iced tea/2% milk.

### Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

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

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

Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit iuice, fruit, milk,

Thu: Breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit juice,

Lunch

Mon: Breaded drumsticks, biscuit, sweet potatoes fries, salad, fruit, milk.

Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie

cup, fruit, milk. Wed: Lasagna, breadstick, salad,

fruit, milk.

Thu: Boneless chicken wings, carrots, sherbet, fruit, chips, milk.

Fri: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, carrots, fruit snack, fruit, milk.

### **Hedley ISD**

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

Tues: French toast & sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Power breakfast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Corn dog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit, milk.

Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, fruit, milk. Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich,

fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fruity gelatin, fruit, milk. Thu: Breaded pork chop, gravy

roll, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, fruit, milk.

Fri: Hot dog, carrots, green beans, rice crispy, fruit, milk.

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### 100 days and counting

Mrs. White's and Mrs. Wann's class brought 100 items and mixed them to make a 100 day salad for their snack. COURTESY PHOTOS

# **Modeling viruses for class**

Recently in school, we have been doing a lot of projects, and I finally got a project that I could use my 3D printer on.

I got a 3D printer for my birth-

back in October, and I've been using it to make some cool fidget toys and parts for a



got an assign- reporter by benjamin estlack

ment was to build a 3D model of a virus. We drew from a bowl which virus we had to model. I got RSV, which I was something I had when I was a baby. I got to work designing the virus off a few different pictures I found online. I finally was able to print it, and it ended up taking 22 hours to finish.

After it was done, I sanded it down and gave it a base layer of light blue spray-paint. Then once that had dried, I painted the outside with some different shades of blue and the painted the cut-away interior to look like the inside of the virus. I set the main body aside to dry and began to make the proteins on the outside of the virus.



The Cub Reporter with his RSV model.

decided to make them out of beads my next project.

I was going to print them, but and pushpins. In the end it looked my 3D printer didn't like having very good, and I'm very proud of the to print so many small pieces, so I way it turned out, and I can't wait for

### Jackson introduces legislation regarding border crisis

the Border Czar Accountability Act of 2022, which his office says will Kamala Harris to do her job.

The Border Czar Accountability Act will require any Cabinet Border Security Caucus. member appointed by the President to lead efforts related to immigration or securing the US-Mexico Border to visit the border every 60 days. It also submit a report to the President and Caller. Congress no later than 15 days after each visit, explaining their findings

southern border. If the report is not submitted, then no federal funds will force "Border Czar" Vice President be given or expended to immigration efforts led by that Cabinet Member.

"Biden's push for open border policies and amnesty for all illegal immigrants has created and continues to bolster the worst border crisis requires the Cabinet Member(s) to in history," Jackson told The Daily

Co-Chairman Brian Babin (TX-36) alds (FL-19).

Representative Ronny Jack- and outlining solutions for improv- said: "If Vice President Harris is to son (R-Amarillo) has introduced ing the security and situation at the remain President Biden's 'Border Czar,' it's past time she start acting like it. Rep. Jackson's bill will hold Harris accountable and force her to visit the southern border to see first-Jackson is a member of the hand the catastrophe she has helped create."

Original cosponsors include Representatives Brian Babin (TX-36), Mike Carey (OH-15), Scott DesJarlais (TN-04), Randy K. Weber (TX-14), John Curtis (UT-03), Rodney Davis (IL-13), Steven House Border Security Caucus Palazzo (MS-04), and Byron Don-







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### **Obituaries**

### Courtney

Jerry Don Courtney, born October 1939, in Wills Point, Texas, to Albert and Lottie Courtney passed Thursaway day, January 20, 2022 at his home in Amarillo. With



Courtney

the help of his daughter, Courtney hosted an open house for his friends and family for three days before his passing. He lived and enjoyed life to the fullest and left it the same way.

Courtney grew up in Wills Point and graduated from Will Point High School in 1956. He attended The University of Texas in Austin before serving his country in the U.S. Air Force. He graduated with honors from The University of Texas in Arlington in 1967. While at UTA, he played minor league baseball with the Lewisville Merchants.

He earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1970 from The University of Texas School of Law in Austin. He began his career in Amarillo with the Underwood Law Firm before forming the Lowe & Courtney Law Firm in Clarendon, TX.

In his professional and personal life, he defended those who had no defense and received numerous awards for serving underprivileged communities.

He leaves behind his daughter, Emily Bayle, her husband; twin grandsons; brother Maston Courtney of Waco; sister Elaine "Sissy" Foster of Carrollton; nieces and nephews; cousins; and the many friends he cherished. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Dr. Albert K. Courtney.

Honorary pallbearers are Maston Courtney, Tom Paniszczyn, J.C. Fowler, John Homer, Danny Mayfield, and Tim Young.

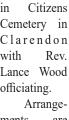
Because of dangers associated with gatherings at this time, his memorial service will be postponed until late March or early April. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charity or cause close and meaningful to you.

### **Morrow**

Mary Louise Morrow, 81, of Clarendon, died Thursday, February 3, 2022, in Memphis.

service were held

Graveside Wednesday, February 9, 2022. Citizens in Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood officiating.



ments under Directors of Clarendon.

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Mary was born September 10, 1940, in Goodnight to Lloyd and Frances Hearn McCord. She was long time resident of Donley County. Mary married John Tom Morrow September 11, 1999, in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. She enjoyed sewing, counted cross stitching and cooking. Mary was member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister-in-law's, Jessica McCord; and uncle, Thad Carroll.

She is survived by her husband, John Tom Morrow; son, Gary Price of San Antonio, Texas; sister, Sue Hardy of Clarendon and brother, three sister in laws, Marti Price of 1, 2022, at her home. Fort Worth, Mary A. Brown of Amarillo, and Ina Blassingame of Mineral on Monday, Wells; brother-in-law, Earl Morrow February 7, and wife Sharyn of Clarendon; aunt, 2022, at Rob-Cora Lee Carroll of White Deer; and ertson Saints niece, Angelia Price of Fort Worth; Roost Chapel a cousin, Curtis Phillips and wife in Clarendon Pam of Pampa and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers memorials Chuck Robmay be made to the Salvation Army.

### Skelton

Miles "Punch" Skelton, 79, of Clarendon died Tuesday, February 1, 2022 in Clarendon.

Services were held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with

Travis Bennett, officiat-Burial ing. will follow Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangeare ments Robert-Funeral son Directors of Clarendon.



Punch was born August 8, 1942, in Dalhart to O.D. and Gwen Skelton. He married Kay Barkley on April 2, 1961 in Raton, NM. Punch was a lifelong cowboy and horse-Arizona, Colorado, to the Texas Panhandle. He started making handmade boots for cowboys in 1968 in his spare time. In 1993, He opened his own boot shop with his wife Kay

After moving back to making business up until his death. He mentored and taught several people all over the U.S. the trade of boot making. He was a dedicated children, and grandchildren dearly.

in Channing, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, O.D. "Fat" and Gwen Skelton; and the love of his life, Kay

Lisa Parman and husband Danny of Lefors, Lori Leuch and husband Tracy of Menard. Shawna Demel and husband Robbie of Whiteface, numerous extended family members and Bryan Skelton and wife Nerie and friends. of Donie, Texas; his sisters, Laura Turner, Carolyn Roach, and Ramona als can be made to the First Church Berry; his brother, Bunk Skelton; 7 of the Nazarene, PO Box 790, grandchildren; and 6 great grand- Clarendon, TX, 79226; The Gide-

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Arena County Senior Citizens, Drawer B, of Life Clarendon Cowboy Church Clarendon, TX, 79226. Building Fund / PO Box 641 / Clarendon, TX 79226.

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### Miller

Altha Kay Miller, 78, of Brown-ruary 1, 2022, wood, Texas, passed away on Febru- at the age of ary 2, 2022 in Brownwood.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at were Robertson Saints Roost Chapel in at Clarendon with Todd King, offici- Church ating. Burial will follow in Rowe Christ Cemetery in Hedley.

Altha Kay (Brown) Miller was February 5, born on October 23, 1943, in Hedley, 2022, with to Roy and Juanita Bramblett Brown. 
Bro. Gerald Bedwell and Bro. Hugh Altha was a resident of Brownwood Miller officiating. Graveside services for 20 years, and she was a member will follow at Flomot Cemetery. of the High Mesa Cowboy Church. She raised three children, and she loved cooking for them. Altha Directors of Clarendon. deeply loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them while making memories at family gatherings. Altha also enjoyed going to the casino.

Altha is preceded in death by

her parents. She is survived by her son, Sid Ketchum and wife, Tammy to Flomot in 1978. She prioritized Robinson, of Brownwood, Texas; two daughters, Sarah Chitwood of Brownwood, Texas, and Judy Garrison and husband, Mack, of Amarillo; two brothers, John Brown of May, Texas, and Roy Brown and wife, Sharon, of Amarillo; three sisters, Marie Norton of Amarillo, Helen Ford of Clarendon, and Gracie Burkhalter of Oklahoma City; 14 grandchildren; and numerous greatgrandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

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### Hewett

Barbara Lea Hewett, 83, of Lloyd McCord of Hawley, Texas; Clarendon passed away on February

Funeral services were held with Rev. Bill Hodges and ertson, officiating. Burial

will follow in



Hewett

Citizens Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral

Directors of Clarendon. Barbara Lea (Jacobs) Hewett was born on November 17, 1938, in Clarendon to Alton and Alma Winnell Talley Jacobs. Barbara was a resident of Clarendon most of her life. She married Bobby Glen Hewett on October 19, 1962, and worked side by side with him managing Allsup's for a number of years.

Barbara was a woman of great faith. She was a long-time member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Clarendon. Barbara was a prayer warrior and demonstrated her faith through her kind and nurturing spirit. She enjoyed gardening and cooking for her family. Barbara was better known as Granny by all, and she deeply loved her family.

She is preceded in death by man who worked for ranches from her parents; husband, Bobby Glen Hewett; son, Robert Douglas Hewett; sister, Bettie Phillips and husband, Donnie; grandchildren, Sean Campbell and Brittany Campbell; niece, Tambra Phillips and nephew, Todd Phillips.

Barbara is survived by two Clarendon, he continued his boot sons, Darren Hewett and Jeffrey Hewett, both of Clarendon; two daughters, LaDonna Burkett and husband, Stephen, of Garland, and Cindy Mills and husband, Charlie, family man who loved his late wife, of Howardwick; sister, Gale Putnam and husband, Butch, of Jonesboro; four grandchildren, Trisha Chambless and husband, Deston, Kae Lea Hewett, Jacob Hewett, and Nolan Burkett; two great-grandchildren, He is survived by his children, Delaney and Jetson Chambless; one niece, Shonda Cummins; three nephews, Jason Putnam, Aaron Putnam, and Michael Putnam; as well as

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### Cruse

Judy Pitts Cruse passed away Tuesday, Feb-

72.

Services held Saturday,



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Judy was born September 1, 1949, in Matador, Texas to Douglas Pitts, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Bryan Pitts. She married the love of her life, Donnie Ray Cruse, in Matador on October 4, 1968. The couple lived in College Station, Slaton, Lubbock, and Plainview before moving back being a Christian above everything and was a member of the Flomot Church of Christ for most of her life. Her passion was serving God, serving her family, and, as a nurse, serving her patients. Her hobbies included gardening, needlework, and especially attending any activities in which her grandchildren were involved.

Judy has five children: Regina and her husband, Chad Seward of Goldthwaite, Brand and his wife Jodi Cruse of Turkey, Chancy and his wife Christie Cruse of Clarendon, Roegan and his wife Carol Cruse of Flomot, and Talon and his wife Chris Cruse of Flomot. She has twelve grandchildren: Allison and husband Aris Shelton, Quaid and wife Shyana Seward, Macy Seward; Branson, Baylor, and Brayson Cruse; Zane Cruse; Ashley and husband Victor Pastrana, Bradley Alred, and Brock Taylor; Colton and Audrey Cruse. She has three great grandchildren: Hayden and Harper Pastrana; and Reece Shelton.

Judy is also survived by her sister Lou and husband Billy Cogsdil, her brother Kenneth and wife Tami Pitts, her brother Don and wife Paulette Pitts; many in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by her father, Douglas Pitts Jr, her mother, Mary Elizabeth Pitts, and her husband, Donnie Ray Cruse.

The family requests donations be made to Flomot Fire Department or Flomot Cemetery Association.





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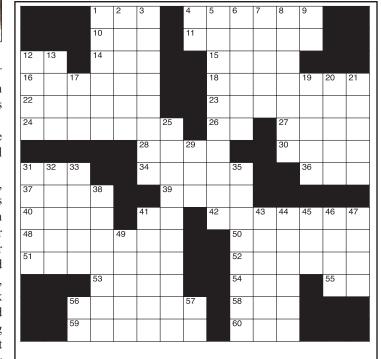
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- 30. This (Spanish)
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- 34. Slang for trucks with trailers
- 37. Steer a boat
- 39. British School
- 40. Genus of olive
- 41. Computer term (abbr.) 42. Horse gear
- 48. Give off 50. A type of salt
- 51. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
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- 54. A major division of geological time
- 55. Sodium 56. American state
- 58. Soak in water
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- 60. Affirmative

### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. One of the four seasons 2. Its sultan is famous
- 3. A lens for correcting defective 31. Footwear vision in one eye
- 4. College degree 5. Soldiers need it
- 6. Japanese car manufacturer 7. A way to address
- 8. Obstruct
- 9. Atomic number 45
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- 17. Indicates before 19. Remove
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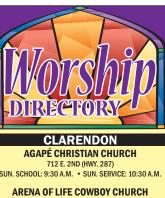
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### **Broncos grab two more District wins**

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos traveled to Wellington last week and earned a big win over the Skyrockets at 41-33 and a 57-29 win over Shamrock. The wins gave the Broncos a big boost in the District race with limited regular season games remaining.

The Broncos had a slow start, and Wellington was able to hold a slight lead through the fourth quarter of play. The Broncos stepped up their game in the final period of play and were able to grab the lead and get the win.

three-pointers. Jmaury Davis helped with 11 points of his own and nailed a shot from the arc. Jordan Herndon finished with seven that included a three-pointer, and Lamarcus Penigar added five and Lyric Smith helped from the free throw line. with four.

to Shamrock and earned the 28-point 12. Smith put in five, and Anthony win. Clarendon was able to jump out Ceniceros added three. to the early lead at 13-0 and maintained that lead through the break.

Herndon hit three three-pointers in the first quarter to lead the Bron-Cayden D'Costa led the way cos, and Davis went five for five with 14 points going five for six from from the bonus line in the second

the free throw line and hit one big quarter to continue the Broncos' dominance. With the lead they built, they were able to breeze through the second half to get the win. Five players accounted for nine big shots from the arc, and they shot 83 percent

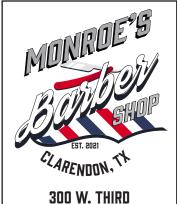
D'Costa had 19, Davis put On Friday, the Broncos traveled in 18, and Herndon finished with

> The Broncos will finish their regular season schedule with Panhandle at home on February 11 and travel to Wheeler on February 15.

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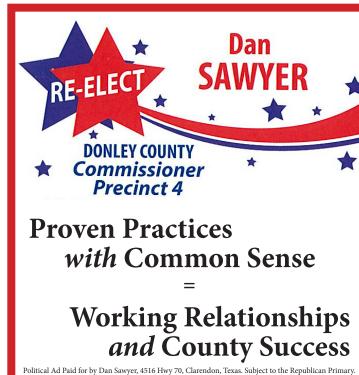
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## ady Broncos finish third in District

By Sandy Anderberg

as their regular season winds down.

The 47-31 win over the Lady Irish put Clarendon in a playoff game against Stratford scheduled Amarillo High.

The Lady Broncos jumped in and settled into a good offensive plan early in the game and gained a

of play. Makenna Shadle and Madie game offensively strong and took The Lady Broncos earned a Smith teamed up to pour in 33 points a commanding lead. However, the huge win over Shamrock last week between them to lead the ladies on Lady Broncos came back and were the scoreboard. Courtlyn Conkin able to narrow the scoring gap, but helped with five and made three time got away and they took the loss. of three bonus points, and Hayden Elam put in five as well. Graci Smith hot hand and dropped five threefor Monday, February 14, at 6:30 at finished with three, and Jayde Gribble had one.

Earlier in the week, the ladies took on Wellington and played a strong game despite losing 32-44. big lead going into the second half The Lady Skyrockets opened the two to the score.

Finley Cunningham had the pointers of which three came in the third quarter to finish with 16 points. Shadle was right behind her and finished in double figures with 10. Gribble, Smith, and Elam all added

### **Bronco JV takes out Shamrock, falls to Wellington**

hold the early advantage but fell off somewhat in the second period and game at the break.

and finish strong. Mason Sims fin-

The Bronco junior varsity took ished with 12, and Kaleb Bolin and back to take the lead after three quarcare of business in Shamrock last Jaxan McAnear helped with nine. ters before losing the game in the last week as they defeated the Irish, Anthony Brown and Reagan Wade quarter. put in eight, Riley Wade and Darrius The Broncos were able to McDaniel had four each, and Bryce put in 10. McAnear made five of six Williams added two.

allowed the Irish to get back into the lington earlier in the week and played Colten Caudle put in three each, and hard narrowly losing at 40-48. The The Broncos were able to Broncos' slow start in the first half of bounce back in the second half play put them down seven points at season the road home against

McAnear had 12, and Brown free throws and one three-pointer. The Broncos traveled to Wel- Sims had nine, Grant Haynes and McDaniel put in one.

The Broncos will finish their the break, but they worked their way Wheeler on February 15.

### **Lady Bronco JV** earns big wins

The Lady Bronco junior varsity defeated two good teams last week to end their regular season. They defeated Wellington, 25-17, and Shamrock, 58-16.

The ladies had a great week of solid basketball and were focused in their wins. They stopped Wellington in the first quarter and did not allow them to score, leading by seven at the break. Defensively, the ladies were able to hold the Skyrockets out of shooting range and were strong on the offensive end. Kennadie Cummins put in eight points and Kimbrasia Ballard and Gracie Clark finished with six each. Elyza Rodriguez put in four, and Bayleigh Bruce added

The win gave the ladies the confidence they needed to go into Shamrock and finish the Lady Irish early in the game. Their lead was too much for their opponent to come back and they walked off the floor with an easy win. Ballard finished with 16 and Tandie Cummins had 11. Rodriguez put in nine, Maloree Wann had seven, Bruce, K. Cummins, and Clark had four each and Avery Sawyer helped with three.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 8, 2022, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 13 members and one guest - Michael Newhouse, guest of Lion Anndria Newhouse.

Lion Anndria Newhouse reported on the Pony Parents' plans for a Community Easter Egg Hunt, and Lion Ashlee Estlack brought up holding the Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K Roar & Run on the same day – Saturday, April 9. Plans are being made for this year's Polar Bear Plunge on a separate date.

FVDG Roger Estlack reported on that an anonymous donor has committed to giving \$100,000 to the Texas Lions Camp for a new cabin named for Lion Jack King. District 2-T1 is committed to donating an additional \$50,000 over the next three years to finish the cabin campaign.

It was also reported that District 2-T1 is currently the number two district in the United States for growth in membership.

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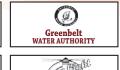
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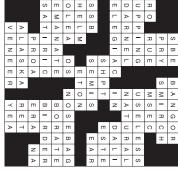
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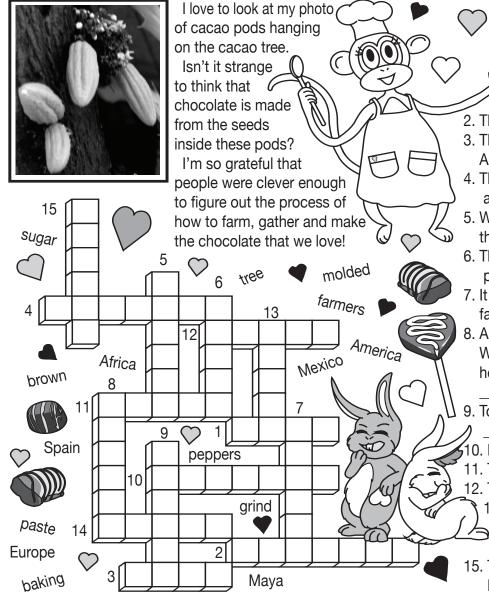
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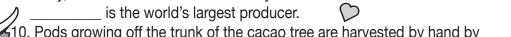


# Happy Valentine's Day!

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle to learn how chocolate is made:

- 1. Chocolate is made from the bean of the cacao 2. The trees were first found in rain forests of South and Central
- 3. The people of Mexico and Central America, which included the
- Aztec, were the first known to make chocolate.
- 4. They made a chocolate drink that was not very sweet and sometimes had hot \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. When the Spanish explorer Hernando Cortés came to the Aztec Emperor, Montezuma, served hot chocolate.
- 6. The Spanish brought the beans back to \_
- people made up new recipes using the chocolate.
- 7. It took about 100 years for the chocolate drink to become a favorite throughout \_\_\_\_\_ – especially with sugar added.
- 8. An Irish chocolate maker, John Hannon, brought beans from the West Indies to Massachusetts. With his partner, Dr. James Baker, he built the first chocolate mill and made chocolate squares for

You might still find some of this famous chocolate in your cupboard today. 9. Today, cacao trees are farmed in many countries with warm and wet weather.



- 10. Pods growing off the trunk of the cacao tree are harvested by hand by
- 11. The white beans from the pods are dried to a \_\_\_\_\_ color in the sun. 12. The inside of beans (nibs) are gathered and crushed into thick chocolate "
  - 13. The chocolate "paste" is mixed with \_\_\_\_\_, cocoa butter and vanilla. 314. Next, the mixture is put into a conching machine to
- paste into tiny bits and create smooth, creamy chocolate to eat. 15. The chocolate is \_\_\_\_\_ into our favorite bars by Hershey's, Mars, Cadbury and other companies.



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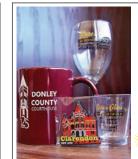
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