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

## TxDOT names Miller county supervisor

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is pleased to announce the selection of Brian Miller as Donley County Maintenance Supervisor.

He began his career with TxDOT in Donley County on June 1, 2004 as a maintenance technician II.

Through promotions, he has held the positions of maintenance technician III, equipment operator and crew chief. He officially began the position of Donley County Maintenance Supervisor on August 13.

Brian will be responsible for and will oversee the day-to-day maintenance activities for the 459 lane miles of Donley County.

He and his wife Maria live in Clarendon and have two children, Miranda and Brandon, and three grandchildren.

Brian replace Fu Benavidez who retired in July 2018.

## Girl Scouts to hold sign-ups Aug. 27

Girl Scouts will be having a sign up and water fun event on Monday, August 27. The event will be held in Clarendon's Prospect Park from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

All girls between 5 and 18 are invited to come join the largest all girl organization in the world.

Any adult wishing to volunteer is invited to come meet and sign up.

A parent must attend and sign the permission slip.

For more information, call Mary Green at 806-874-3641.

## Bridge will offer training on abuse

The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center will offer a free training session next month to help people recognize, respond, and report child abuse.

The two-hour session will be held at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College on Saturday, September 15, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The informative and interactive training is suitable for school faculty, church youth volunteers, and daycare staff.

Those participating will learn the R's of child abuse and be provided with a certificate of completion towards state education requirements.

For more information about the training session, contact Gina Doss at 372-2873. Registration is available online at www.BridgeCEC.org.

## Services held for county historian, former educator

Memorial services were held Saturday for Jean Bailey Stavenhagen of Clarendon as she was remembered for her contributions as an educator and local historian.

Mrs. Stavenhagen was 81 when she died on Thursday, August 16, 2018, in Clarendon.

Services were at First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Randy Land and Rev. Lance Wood officiating. Burial followed in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Arrangements

were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Elva Jean Bailey was born September 18, 1936, in Giles, Donley County, Texas, to Elmore and Margie Land



Stavenhagen

She attended first grade in Giles before going to school in Hedley where she was a 1954 graduate of Hedley High School. She moved to Amarillo and worked for a time as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell before she married Mac J. Stavenhagen on June 2, 1956, in Hedley. She received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from West Texas State University.

Stavenhagen was a "rare individual who produced abundantly

yet demanded little attention." Her life's legacy is marked by her efforts to improve the lives of her students and to improve her community by protecting and promoting its history.

Stavenhagen began teaching right after graduating from West Texas State University in 1971. Her fun-loving nature, quick wit, passion for learning, and her ability to connect with her students made her a favorite at Clarendon High School, where she became known simply as

"Mrs. Stave."

She taught Speech, Drama, and English before becoming the school's librarian. Over the course of 29 years, she coached many of Clarendon's literary teams and led them to excellence.

She once said: "I felt that I have almost had two separate careers in education; one as a classroom teacher and one as a librarian. I have enjoyed doing both, but my constant

See 'Stavenhagen' on page 8.



## Fans' Choice

Robert and Nancy Broggin of Pampa stand beside their 1955 Ford Crown Victoria, which was the fan favorite during the classic car show at the Sandell Drive-in Saturday night. Robert has owned this car for 55 years, and he had it decked out for the show with an authentic drive-in speaker on the passenger window and a carhop tray on the driver's side. The car show was well attended, and movie-goers enjoyed a screening of the classic 'American Graffiti.'

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLUCK

## Former Howardwick city secretary facing charge

Former Howardwick city secretary Tammy Jordan is facing a misdemeanor charge for disorderly conduct last Tuesday night.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Jordan was arrested following a report of a disturbance and possibly gunshots fired Tuesday evening, August 14. The incident allegedly took place near vicinity of a residence where Mayor Greta Byars was located, the sheriff said.

No evidence of a gun or gunshots was found, and in the arrest report, Jordan, who was intoxicated at the time, admits screaming and cussing at her neighbors. She was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct, a Class C Misdemeanor.

The commotion prompted city officials to call an "emergency" council meeting Thursday, August 16, with the goal of preventing Jordan from coming near City Hall.

The mayor opened the meeting stating that she had been shot at and said she was now a target.

Aldermen Brice Hawley ques-

tioned the events in question, and Alderman Debora Sharpton said the city needed to get a trespass warning. As discussion continued, Byars left the meeting and Mayor Pro-tem Johnny Floyd took over.

"I think some of this BS has gone on long enough and I don't want her [Jordan] around these city buildings," Floyd said.

Hawley then questioned whether the meeting agenda had been properly worded, and The Clarendon Enterprise objected on the grounds that the meeting was not in compliance with the Open Meetings Act and that the agenda, as worded, did not meet the requirements for an emergency meeting.

Hawley said he thought the meeting was not legal, and Alderman Johnny Hubbard also said that he felt the meeting should be adjourned, which happened shortly afterward.

On Monday, Byars did obtain a Criminal Trespass Warning against Jordan for the mayor's house as well as for City Hall.

## Local schools meet state standards

The "report cards" are out and Clarendon and Hedley public schools both met the state's goals during standardized testing this spring, according to information released by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) last week.

Hedley received an overall score of 92 out of 100, but was not given the privilege of claiming an A grade by the state. Clarendon schools received a B rating with an overall score of 84 out of 100.

Hedley officials say their

school is only reported as having "met standard" without a letter grade because they operate as one campus, where the state recognizes Clarendon has being three campuses - elementary, junior high, and high school. The state will change that next year and small schools will get a letter grade.

"We did very well, but we can't say we're an A-rated school this year," Hedley Principal Garrett Bains said. "We just have to keep it up so next year we can claim it."

Three components make up the state's grading system: Student Achievement, which is mostly scores on the spring STAAR tests; School Progress, which involves how students are performing over time; and Closing the Gaps, which concerns how different ethnic and economic populations are performing.

Hedley scored 89 out of 100 for Student Achievement, an 87 out of 100 for School Progress, and 100 out of 100 for Closing the Gaps. The

school also earned three distinctions for Mathematics, Comparative Closing the Gaps (where it was ranked first when compared with 41 other schools), and Post Secondary Readiness.

"I give every bit of credit for this to the teachers," Hedley Interim Superintendent Terry Stevens said. "They are the ones who did this. We have a great staff, and the individualized attention we can give is an advantage of being a small school."

See 'Schools' on page 5.

## Hedley mayor fires Burnett

Hedley City Secretary Ginger Burnett was let go last week after repeatedly missing work and not keeping City Hall open during regular hours.

Mayor Carrie Butler said the city council discussed Burnett's position during an executive session at the city's regular meeting on August 9. Burnett did not attend that meeting, and Butler said there had been recurring problems with her job performance since about May.

"She's just not been showing up, and we've had lots of complaints about City Hall not being open," Butler said. "We've got a city to run."

The council took no action following the August 9 closed session, but Butler said she took steps to "get eyes on the office" and started calling the office herself during working hours to see if it was open. Butler also said she overrode a discrepancy in some overtime hours that Burnett claimed to have worked.

"The council wanted it dealt with," she said. "I tried to meet with her, but she said she couldn't meet me."

Frustrated that Burnett would not call her back to set a meeting, Butler changed the locks on City Hall last Thursday, August 16.

"Then she called," Butler said. The mayor met with Burnett and told the secretary that her services were no longer needed.

Former city secretary Holly McCleskey is now working at City Hall temporarily to keep the office open and help the city get through its upcoming audit.

## Clarendon welcomes new nurse practitioner

Clarendon Family Medical Center this week is formally announcing that Kathryn Broussard has joined their staff as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Broussard grew up in DeQuincy, Louisiana, graduating from high school there before embarking on her climb up the career ladder as a nurse.

Becoming the first member of her family to graduate from college, Broussard started as a Vocational Nurse then worked her way up to a Registered Nurse, earned her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing, and then graduated with her Master's to become a nurse practitioner.

A nurse practitioner is similar to a Physician's Assistant, Broussard says, with the main difference being the path of education.

"I just always wanted to be a nurse and help people," she said.

Broussard gained 17 years of experience including time as an

emergency room nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont. She then worked at an urgent care center but was looking for something different when a job recruiter contacted her about a position in Clarendon late last year.

The Texas Panhandle is familiar territory to Broussard. Her husband, Gabe, is a graduate of West Texas High School in Stinnett and has family in Fritch, Borger, and Panhandle.

Dr. John Howard interviewed Broussard by phone and later Face-time in January, and she started working at the clinic in February, she said.

The Broussards have three kids - Anna, 17; Madison, 14; and Gannon, 12. The two youngest kids live with Broussard in Clarendon. Anna lives is still with her father in Orange while she finishes her senior year, and then they will be moving here as well. Anna plans to attend



Kathryn Broussard and family.

Clarendon College to get her basic education.

"The situation has been quite an adjustment, but it's working out," she said.

Broussard is pleased with her move and her new job and says the community has been welcoming.

"I like it here. It's amazing how nice everyone is," she said. "It's such a big difference from

where I'm from how respectful everyone is."

Broussard says her kids have already made friends in the community, and her husband is going to be able to continue his present job as a designer for a construction company by working from home in Clarendon.

Broussard is now seeing patients full time.

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# Stavenhagen leaves behind large legacy

Heaven gained a mighty angel of fun and laughter, but Donley County lost one of its greatest citizens when Jean Stavenhagen passed away last Thursday.

Mrs. Stave's good works are almost too numerous to list. Her devotion to education as a teacher and librarian at Clarendon High School and her impact on generations of students comprise an enormous legacy. Add to that her work with the Saints' Room Museum and the Donley County Historical Commission, and you begin to get a clearer picture of what she meant to our community.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

For me, Mrs. Stave was someone that I suppose I have known or been acquainted with for my entire life. She and my mother were friends and colleagues with their careers in education overlapping at Clarendon CISD. She and Mom worked on their master's degrees at the same time at West Texas State University and carpooled to classes together some.

About the time I entered high school, Mrs. Stave stepped away from her teacher's desk and into her role as librarian. She was fun to be around, had a clear passion for the library, and, along with Kay Hayes, was one of those people at Clarendon High School who expected you to do nothing but your best.

She was a constant presence at our UIL academic competitions; and while I was never in the contests that she coached, I was often nearby and enjoyed the interaction between her and Mrs. Hayes. Together, they were a force to be reckoned with. They held high standards, but they also knew how to have fun.

My senior year I was less than happy to discover my schedule had me in a home economics class. I mentioned it to Mrs. Stave and in short order she had Valerie Ashcraft change my schedule to let me be one of her library aides. She put me and Stacy Graham to work an hour a day. We shelved a lot of books, cataloged a lot of periodicals, and, as you might imagine, had a lot of fun. You wouldn't think laughter and libraries go together, but they did then.

It was probably there that my friendship with Mrs. Stave really began. She had decades of Clarendon newspapers on microfilm, which I found captivating for the local history they contained. She would let me peruse those archives when I had time...even after I graduated and was going to Clarendon College.

My time as an aide started just a couple of months after the Rev. Jesse Jackson had spoken at the 1988 Democratic Convention. I'm not sure how the subject even came up, but Mrs. Stave and I were both taken with Jackson's phrase, "Keep hope alive!" It got to be a daily thing with us. Instead of "hello," we would greet each other with "Keep hope alive!" And so it went through my senior year and even when I would visit the library as an alumna.

Five years after I became publisher, Mrs. Stave retired and threw herself fully into preserving Donley County's history. The first project we worked on together was the restoration of the 1890 Courthouse. There were a few key people that made that happen, and certainly Jean Stavenhagen was one of them.

Other projects came through the years. My phone would ring, "Clarendon Enterprise," I would answer and then hear "Keep hope alive!" It was Mrs. Stave, working on this and that and needing my help, which I always freely and gladly gave. I would have walked through fire for that woman, and I think she would have done the same for me.

Sometimes the roles were reversed. I'd call, she'd answer "hello," and I would respond with "Keep hope alive!" And then I would set her off on some research trail for me.

She loved this paper. Next to my parents, I think Mrs. Stave might have been one of my biggest supporters or at least I always felt that way. She appreciated the role of the paper in preserving Donley County's history. She often helped us compile information for our annual Pioneer Edition and even suggested the theme for those editions on a few occasions. She was a great help getting our historical marker in time for our 125th anniversary. And when we found the first editions of our paper from 1878, Mrs. Stave was my second phone call after my Mom. When those papers finally arrived back home, she was quick to get to the office to see them.

Mrs. Stave...it is impossible to imagine doing this job without her. Especially after the loss of my Mom, it was always comforting to be able to turn to her for a friendly ear or a research partner. Whether it was something for the Mulkey or the Museum or securing a historical marker for St. Stephen's Baptist Church, I could count on Mrs. Stave. Because of her, it was possible for Texas Tech to digitize the archives of the Panhandle's first newspaper. Because of her so much history has been saved and documented.

There were still projects Mrs. Stave wanted to do, and I wanted to help her do them. But she is gone now to her great reward, and we are left to carry on her memory as students and friends. We loved her dearly, but she would not want us to spend our time mourning. She would want us laughing and doing our best at whatever tasks are set before us; and even in this sorrowful time, she would say, "Keep hope alive!"

Godspeed, Mrs. Stave, and thank you.

# The official state historian of Texas

"If there's a book I want to read and it's not out there, I write it."

Dr. Bill O'Neill knows what he's talking about. He has written nearly fifty books.

"I just had two new ones just released. One of them is Frontier Forts of Texas. It's a pictorial book with lots of images of these forts in Texas. The other book is a biography of John Chisum, the famous Texas cattleman. My first book is still in print. It's The Encyclopedia of Western Frontiers and that thing has been translated into German twice. It sort of made my reputation. The University of Oklahoma Press published it back in 1979. It was a four-year project. There was another one called Fighting Men of the Indian Wars which was a three-year project. I did Historic Ranches of the Old West, another three-year project. But most of them have taken just one year or less to research and write. In 2012 I was asked to be the keynote speaker at the Bob Bullock State History Museum. My topic was Sam Houston. That lead to my book Sam Houston: A Study in Leader-

ship."

Bill loves to write about sports. He has written about the Texas Baseball League. He has also written books in other states. One of his books is about the Arizona Rangers. I asked him what was going to be his next one.

"I want to write a book about Billy and Ollie Dixon. Billy was the one who made the famous long shot at Adobe Walls and soon after was presented the Medal of Honor for another exploit."

Bill, or Doctor O'Neill, taught history at Panola College at his hometown of Carthage for a number of years. Even though he is retired from teaching, the college provides him an office and pays his travel expenses. He has a busy speaking schedule as the official state historian. He proudly wears a shirt with his title embroidered on it.



**stories of texas**  
by tumbledweed smith

"In 2011 I stopped teaching after forty-two years in the classroom. I lucked out and was appointed state historian the very next year. I'm only the third one. I'm the state historian with the longest tenure now. It's been six years and has been a magnificent experience, lots of fun. I speak at all types of events from one end of the state to the other in libraries, museums, at historical association meetings, all kinds of things."

When he was teaching, he offered a three credit hours course that included a Texas field trip.

"It was seven days, six nights, 2100 miles. I took eighteen students in the Panola College van. Each trip was memorable. We traveled from the coast to the Panhandle. Things developed from that and I started taking groups to Europe. For about ten years I did a traveling European History Course that carried six credit hours. We traveled to six countries and had enormous awards. The first time I did it I took sixty-two students, adults and so forth. The last time I did it I took seventy-three."



# Readers sound off on Shekinta

This is regarding the article from last week's Enterprise entitled, "Shekinta Considers Options for Ministry" on August 16, 2018. We have serious concerns about our community being host to halfway houses that allow sex offenders, including child sex offenders, to be housed here Clarendon. Here is a summary of our key concerns:

1. In Clarendon and the surrounding Donley county communities, we can barely support jobs for folks who have families and want to contribute to the community.

2. There is no indigent care for these offenders which means they have no access to healthcare. Counseling or mental health support may be available to them, but this means that those services which there are limited resources for are being diverted from our community.

3. The reported instances of these offenders going door to door work for me most likely violations of the offender's parole (and quite frankly, we don't want them at our doors)

4. What qualifications does Mr. Hurlbirt have that makes him capable of providing facility, structure or security with regards to these offenders?

5. Considering the Gorst address was not properly permitted, what other processes that are meant to keep us and our children safe are not being followed?

6. Mr. Hurlbirt refers to the registered sex offenders as modern day lepers. Getting a disease is different than choosing to sexually assault a child knowing full well the consequences of your actions. Drawing this comparison only serves to show how disconnected he is from our community. It is a Clarendon quality to help our neighbors; however, that starts with protecting each other and our kids.

7. We support our law enforcement who actively disapprove of these offenders being in our community. Further to our Sheriff's comments, we must be vigilant with regards to hiring (even for around the house jobs) offenders who would put our citizens at risk.

To our County City Officials: We implore you to actively monitor this situation to ensure that all requirements are being met to ensure our safety and security.

To our law enforcement: Thank you for continued vigilance about this and

all matters in our community. I hope we can resolve this issue so that your time can be focused on our community.

To Mr. Hurlbirt: If you are serious about rehabilitation of these offenders, consider their needs. Consider how bringing them to a small community that does not have the infrastructure and cannot provide the support services will not help these sex offenders.

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### Dear Editor,

I have lived in Clarendon all my life. I have coached kids here since 1990 in many of the local sporting leagues, and I have raised two kids here that went to Clarendon schools all their lives. And in addition, there are all the classmates of my kids that I have loved and fed over many years. And not at any time have I had to worry about having a halfway house in our town.

This town is NOT equipped for this type of alternative housing program. What I'm saying is strictly my own opinion, but rules have not been followed in bringing this type of program here, in the

very words of the founder himself there is an application process and he violated it. So with that being said how could any of us trust when he says he knows the concerns of our parents and community members? He does not.

He says this is his community; it is not I think he would be better served to go to his hometown and fulfill his obligation to give these offenders a chance.

Certain offenders that are supposedly monitored by GPS ankle bracelets have been known to cut them off at least a couple of times that I know of, so how does that make us feel? Is this a violation of their parole terms? Does the "parole office," that mentioned in his article, come pick them up and remove them from our community immediately when this happens or do they just slap them on the wrist and put another ankle bracelet on them? I can tell you no one has been removed for that reason.

Residents have video and pictures of these men out in the front yard drinking beer. Is that a parole violation? Is going door to door where elderly women live alone or to houses where children live a violation of their parole? Is mowing in the park on the north side of town where there are a lot of children playing a violation of their parole?

These things make my stomach turn. I'm not a horrible person, and I do believe in second chances... for most things, but hurting children is not one of them.

Folks, we are "charged" with protecting and taking care of our kids, not just it's our "job" and we are "commanded" to do it and if we can't protect them, who will?

Be wary, there are no jobs here; and if they do get a job, are you going to take your kid or let them go alone into a business where they work? Businesses here can't afford them. We can't afford a slip up where our kids are concerned either. Kids these days have enough to contend with in this crazy world without it being brought right here to our small town.

We live here because we feel a certain degree of safety that can't be bought or measured. If we wanted to have to be paranoid, we'd move to a large city. I hope we continue to join forces to totally, legally eradicate this situation from our county.

Renée Mott

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## H'wick citizens present petition calling for removal of mayor from public office

The Howardwick City Council took no action on a petition demanding the removal of Mayor Greta Byars last Tuesday, August 14, after it was presented at the end of a meeting marked by cooperation and respect.

Howardwick citizen Steve Phelps presented the petition bearing 111 signatures but also complimented Byars on how that night's meeting had been conducted.

"This is the first meeting I've seen running orderly," Phelps said. "You can act nice."

Phelps said the city had been through "nine months of hell" since the mayor took office, marked not by confidence in her office but by malfeasance, misconduct, and abuse of power. He also implored citizens to get past hurt feelings and get back to being friends again.

"Let's try to live our lives like tomorrow is our last day," Phelps said. "Let's be more Christ like."

Phelps said the mayor and council were there to lead and that everyone needed to "quit bitching."

Alderman Johnny Hubbard agreed with Phelps, noting that

previous meetings had been "fairly bad" but that Tuesday's meeting was much better.

"If we can do like we've done tonight, we can be the council the city wants," he said.

Alderman Johnny Floyd also agreed and asked the citizens to continue to give the current council a chance to fix things and to work with the mayor.

City officials said after the meeting that the aldermen do not have power to remove the mayor but that the petition expressed citizens' frustrations.

Mayor Byars opened Tuesday's meeting with a Bible devotional and said she felt the city has a group of strong and influential leaders, and she outlined her vision for the city. She said she wants to base decisions on health, safety, and welfare; wants to clean up the city; and wants to see improvements for camping areas, park equipment, and walking trails.

During the night's agenda, the board opened bids to sell a city tractor, approved buying a radio scanner for City Hall, authorized the administration to pay regular util-

ity bills without council approval, and approved paying for investment training for the city secretary.

The council discussed moving in the city including the possibility of privatizing the city's moving and Hubbard suggested possibly changing the maximum height of grass from 12 inches down to six or eight inches.

Council Rules and Procedures were adopted, and the aldermen voted to limit the mayor to two \$100 purchases per month.

Jerry Mulanax was appointed as the city's code enforcement officer, and the council banned smoking in city buildings and while working on certain city equipment. The board also voted that the city's emergency management committee should follow the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The council also considered work needed to be done to City Hall and authorized some of that work while waiting on more bids for electrical improvements.

No action was taken on several agenda items, including discussion about a city website and a possible online chat room for aldermen only.

## Golden Needles Quilters met

Golden Needles Quilters met Thursday, August 16, at the Senior Citizens Center with Dortha Reynolds as hostess. The title of her quilt is "Grandma's Kitchen." It is colorful and beautifully patterned including in some of the blocks an apron and other items from a kitchen. Quilters were stitching from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and were able to finish it with only the binding and a few stitches here and there for Dortha. Others present were Wilma Lindley, Dottie Newkirk, Janan Kooz, Carlene Hollar, Frances Smith, Gay Cole, Betty Jean Williams, Mary Lynn Manning, Tiny Alderson, Allene Leathers, Eve Lee Swinney, and Barbara Helms.

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## the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 21, 2018, with Boss Lion John Howard in charge.

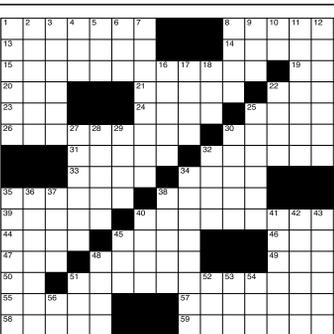
We had 14 members, Sweetheart Brandalyn Ellis, and one guest this week. Gina Doss was the guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on upcoming city meetings, and Lion Mike Norrell said classes are underway at the public school where the "Meet the Broncos" event will be held following this Friday's scrimmage against Sunray.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on the college where in-service training is being held this week and students are moving into the dorms this weekend.

Gina Doss with The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center - announced a child abuse prevention and reporting training will be held in Clarendon September 15. Following the meeting, Doss and several Lions toured the bridge office in the back of the Lions Hall.

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



### CLUES ACROSS

- One-time money in Spain
- "Got \_\_\_ of one"
- Set a framework for
- Cover with drops of water
- One who does something for a living
- Germanium
- An enclosure for confining livestock
- Locks a door
- Daddy
- Supplement with difficulty
- Not moving
- Islamic unit of weight
- Warners
- Hindu queen
- Border river near Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Analyzed
- Caps
- Pastime
- Contrary belief
- Walking devices
- Accustom to something unpleasant
- Singing methods
- Shouts of farewell
- Hand (Spanish)
- Small constellation
- Cardinals are this
- Gives a hoot
- Chatter incessantly
- Thallium
- Making very hot
- Hours (Spanish)
- Remove completely
- Eyeglasses
- Rubbed clean

### CLUES DOWN

- Blues Traveler frontman
- Found it!
- Killed
- A helper to Santa
- Male fashion accessory
- Autonomic nervous system
- US Attorney General
- Greek sophist
- The world of the dead ( Norse myth )
- Excessive and dangerous dose
- One who receives a legacy
- Brooded
- Hindu warrior king
- Used to amoint
- One-point east (clockwise) of due north
- Connecting part of the brain stem
- Most uncommon
- Do-nothings
- Emerge
- Neat
- Herb of tropical Asia
- Reviews poorly
- Waterproof overshoes
- Fireplace floors
- Surround
- Regretted
- One who whips
- Tickets price
- Calming
- Citrus fruit
- Drooped
- An explorer's necessity
- Speak profanely
- Pouch
- A type of date (abbr.)
- Away from
- Large beer
- Once more

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## Community Calendar

**August 24**  
Broncos v Sunray • scrimmage • 5:00 p.m. • Home

**August 24**  
Owls v Miami • scrimmage • TBA • Away

**August 31**  
Broncos v Lockney • 7:00 p.m. • Away

**August 31**  
Owls v Miami • 7:30 p.m. • Home

**September 7**  
Broncos v Highland Park • 7:00 p.m. • Home

**September 7**  
Owls v Kress • 7:30 p.m. • Home

**September 14**  
Broncos v Wheeler • 7:00 p.m. • Home

**September 1 & 2**  
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

**September 3**  
Labor Day

**September 6**  
Hedley Chicken BBQ • Hedley Park • 6:00 p.m.

**September 9**  
Grandparents' Day

**September 11**  
Patriot Day

**September 14**  
Howardrick Fall Festival • Howardrick Park • 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**September 22**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roust Museum

**October 6 & 7**  
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

# Warn children about online risks

Hi, gang! Back to school advice, risky heavy metals in baby foods and FTC Action Halts Phony Grants Operation are all among our articles this week. Please check them out. Bob.

"FTC Provides Back-to-School Advice for Parents." Consumer Response Center

As students across the country head back to school, the Federal Trade Commission has advice for parents on talking to their kids about online safety, protecting their children's personal information, and back-to-school shopping. In the first blog post, published today as part of a three-part series, the FTC urges parents to talk to their children about being safe online. The blog post encourages parents to discuss their expectations for appropriate online behavior, and stresses the importance of keeping lines of communication open even when their children do something inappropriate online.

The other blog posts, which will be posted over the next week, will focus on safeguarding children's personal information, including their Social Security numbers, and tips for how to save time and money on back-to-school shopping. The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, read our blogs, and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources.

"Consumer Alert" Meg Bohne, Consumer Reports

A New Consumer Reports analysis found worrisome levels of contaminants in baby and toddler food products. CR looked at baby cereals; packaged fruits and vegetables; packaged entrees; snacks; such as puffs, rice crackers, and other foods often fed to infants and toddlers. A majority of these foods had

concerning levels of cadmium, lead, and/or inorganic arsenic, elements that are commonly known as "heavy metals." We

bob's whittlin' by bob whittlin

are now calling on the Food and Drug Administration to quickly impose new limits to ensure our babies and toddlers are safe. Call on the FDA to take the following action: Establish aggressive targets: Set a goal of having no measurable amounts of cadmium, inorganic arsenic, or lead in baby and children's food. Create and enforce benchmarks: To reach its goals in baby and children's food, FDA should insist that manufacturers follow recognized best practices and set incremental targets for industry to meet along the way. Reorganize existing proposed guidelines: FDA should limit inorganic arsenic in apple juice to 10 ppb, and limit inorganic arsenic in infant rice cereal to 100 ppb. Also, it should revise existing guidance for lead in fruit juice to reduce the limit from 50 to 5 ppb, the standard for bottled water.

"FTC Action Halts Phony Grants Operation" by J. Ronald Brooke, Jr., Bureau of Consumer Protection

Defendants allegedly took millions of dollars from consumers seeking help with paying debts and personal expenses

At the Federal Trade Commission's request, a federal court has halted a telemarketing scheme that took at least \$3 million from consumers, including elderly and disabled persons, who sought help with paying personal expenses, such as credit card debts, medical bills, and home repairs. The FTC alleges that the defendants falsely told consumers they could get \$10,000 or more in gov-

ernment or private grant money by using the defendants' service. They charged up-front fees ranging from \$295 to \$4,995, and routinely told consumers that, for an additional fee, they could either obtain more grant money or receive the money faster.

According to the FTC, most, if not all, consumers received nothing from the defendants and ended up deeper in debt. The defendants operated under many names, often changing names when they received consumer complaints or cease and desist notices from state attorneys general, or when they lost merchant accounts, which are used to process charges to consumers' credit and debit card accounts.

The defendants are Hite Media Group, LLC, also doing business as Premium Grants and Premium-Grants.com; Premium Business Solutions LLC and Premium Domain Services LLC, both also d/b/a Premium Services, Premium Grants and PremiumGrants.com; 2 Unique LLC, also d/b/a Premium Services, Unique.Grants.com, and Grant Support; Amazing App LLC; Michael Ford Hilliard; Michael De Rosa; Shawn Stumbo; Tiffany Hoffman; and Jeremy Silvers. They are charged with violating the FTC Act and the Telemarketing Sales Rule.

The Commission vote authorizing staff to file the complaint was 5-0. The U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona entered a temporary restraining order against the defendants on July 17, 2018, and a preliminary injunction hearing is currently scheduled for July 31, 2018. The Phoenix Police Department provided the FTC with significant assistance.

NOTE: The Commission files a complaint when it has "reason to believe" that the law has been or is being violated and it appears to the Commission that a proceeding is in the public interest. The case will be decided by the court. Stay safe out there!

# Citizens Cemetery needs monetary donations

Thank you, Lord, for sending me more rain to our tiny spot on Earth. Around midnight Saturday night, I was putting on a light show with lightning in the north, south, and west, but I have seen those clouds miss us. This time, even though there were no standing puddles Sunday morning, we gratefully received about 0.75 inches, enough to suspend water for a few days and keep Red River Water Authority tanks full.

After the fundraising fish fry Sunday at the senior center to benefit both the VFW Auxiliary and the Donley County Senior Citizens, Ole Jim and I made the short drive south on Hwy. 70 to Citizens Cemetery;

and folks, it is in sad shape. I realize the recent rains we have had is encouraging weeds to grow and this is the time of year they are trying to propagate.

If you can, I encourage you to get your crew together and head to the cemetery to help the mowing crew by cleaning up your grave sites. To be sent in a contribution, mail to Citizens Cemetery Association c/o Shirley Osburn PO Box 983



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# Menus

## August 27 - 31 Donley County Senior

Mon: Meatball submarine sandwich, hominy, later tots, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Mexican pile on, lettuce, tomato, onions, tortilla, pinto beans, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Hawaiian ham, new potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: BBQ beef on bun, corn salad, baked beans, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Chef salad, pea salad, cucumber & tomatoes, Ambrosia salad, crackers, iced tea/2% milk.

## Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Shepard pie, stewed okra, wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli, raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Vegetables beef stew, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, iced tea/2% milk.

## Clarendon ISD

Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast cookie, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Cheese omelet, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

## Hedley ISD

Lunch  
Mon: Pizza, seasoned corn, carrot sticks, grapes, cookie, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, veggie cup, beans, orange smiles, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, garden salad, pears, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Hot dog w/garnish, later tots, carrot sticks, snowball salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Pulled pork slider, multigrain chips, coleslaw, pineapple slices, fruit, milk.

# Cub Reporter goes to Jr. High

Last Thursday, I started school in sixth grade which at my school is the start of junior high.



the cub reporter by Benjamin Estack

I like how freedom the school gives by Benjamin Estack us and the fact that we are treated more like adults. We are respected and given responsibilities.

I like how we have a different teacher for every subject and some-

times even two. One of the only down sides is that we aren't the oldest we are new to the campus, and I think it's going to take some time for my class and me to get used to.

My very first class (my favorite) is Math, which I have for two periods. Some kids don't like math, but I think it's easy.

I'm also really liking Band because I like how we're going to be able to learn music and play instruments. I'm going to playing the trumpet in band.

I'm really looking forward to what my future holds in junior high.

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# Obituaries

## Finch

Richard Floyd Finch, 83, of Portland, Oregon died Sunday, August 12, 2018, in Portland, Oregon.



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Services were held Saturday, August 18, 2018, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Rost Chapel in Clarendon with Don Stone officiating. Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Richard Floyd Finch was born July 29, 1935, to Richard Henry and

Travis Elizabeth (Donald) Finch. He graduated from high school at age 16 years, soon becoming a manager in a department store. His love of automotive and mechanical technology led him to race Go-Karts and sports cars. He worked in Civil Service in the Aerospace industry at Vandenberg Air Force Base as well as with the Rocket Testing Program at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico. His aerospace work also took him to the Marshall Islands during the Cold War years.

Graduating eventually from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California, Richard taught in Community Colleges, published technical books, and designed aeronautical devices. His greatest delight was in being accepted as an engineering team member at NASA's Space Center in Florida. Richard retired in New

Mexico, having acquired a love for the region near his earlier aerospace work. During his retirement years, he volunteered as an educator for the Experimental Aircraft Association. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Travis Finch, his wife Gayle E. Finch, and his sons Rocky Dale Finch and Richard Dean Finch.

Richard is survived by his siblings, E. Beth Johnson of Chennai, India, Roger Finch of Clarendon, and Phil Finch of Oregon, and is survived by a granddaughter Sara Gorlick of Austin, Texas.

Family requests that donations be made to Clarendon Citizen's Cemetery Fund at P.O. Box 983, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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Mason Allred and his crew trainer Ashlyn pose for pictures after Allred graduated from Robotics Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on August 10.

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## Local student attends renowned space camp

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Mason Allred of Clarendon recently attended Space Camp Robotics Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center's Official Visitor Center.

The weeklong educational program promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while training students and adults with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership and decision-making.

This program is specifically designed for trainees who have a particular interest in programming and engineering. The mission of Space Camp Robotics is to show trainees how engineers develop solutions for real-world problems using real-world technologies. At all age levels, trainees use state-of-the-art robotics systems to compete in air, sea and land activities and missions. Using the Office of Naval Research's

SeaPerch underwater robotics, Allred and the other trainees test payloads on an unmanned aerial vehicle, all while strengthening teamwork and leadership skills. At the end of their missions, the teams arrived in time to graduate with honors.

More than 750,000 trainees have graduated from Space Camp and its sister programs since its inception in Huntsville, Alabama in 1982, including European Space Agency astronaut, Samantha Cristoforetti and NASA astronauts Dotie Metcalf-Lindenburger, Dr. Kate Rubins and Dr. Serena Auñón, who recently launched to the International Space Station. Children and teachers from all 50 states and 69 international locations have attended a Space Camp program.

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## Schools:

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Stevens also said that the accountability system is still a snapshot of how kids do on one test on one day of the year.

Clarendon CISD received an 84 overall as a district, with Clarendon High School getting an 85, Clarendon Junior High getting a 75, and Clarendon Elementary getting a 90.

"I think everyone wants an A, because it's the highest you can get, but the accountability system as it currently exists is not an accurate measure of all the hard work our students and teachers put into everything they did this last school year," Superintendent Mike Norrell said. "It is essentially an analysis on a once-a-year standardized test and only one slice of the very large pie we call public education."

Norrell also addressed the complexity of the state's accountability system.

"For something that was supposed to be as simple as A,B,C it is very complex... and based on the three domains of Student Achievement, Student Progress & Growth, and Closing the Gaps (that is scored with the variables of socioeconomic differences, race, language barriers, and special education) with 70% of the score from the higher of Domains I or II, then 30% from Domain III," he said.

Clarendon High School's score was broken down as 84 for Student Performance, 83 for School Progress, and 87 for Closing the Gaps. CHS received three distinctions for Academic Achievement in Social Studies, Comparative Growth where it tied for ninth when compared to 40 other schools, and Comparative Closing the Gaps where it tied for third with 40 other similar schools.

Clarendon Junior High's scores were made up of 78 for Student Performance, 79 for School Progress, and 66 for Closing the Gaps.

Clarendon Elementary received an 83 for Student Achievement, 89 for School Progress, and 92 for Closing the Gap. The elementary school also received six distinctions, which the most it could have possibly received. Those included Academic Achievements in Mathematics, Science, and English Language Arts / Reading; Comparative Academic Growth, in which it tied for first out of 40 similar schools; Comparative Closing the Gaps, in which it tied for second; and Post Secondary Readiness.

"We are proud of our students and teachers who took their preparations seriously and we want to set up all of our students for success," Norrell said, "however, there were many accomplishments and learning experiences last year that don't figure into the A-F rating that the state calculates at the direction of our state legislature."

Clarendon and Hedley officials both said the accountability system allows schools to see where they are and identify areas that need improvement.

"We will celebrate the successes, evaluate and analyze where we can improve to give all of our students opportunities to be their very best and perform at a high level, but not only on the STAAR and End of Course but everything in which they participate," Norrell said. "Clarendon CISD is a school that our students, staff, parents, and community can be very proud of. It represents what can happen when all are working to do what is best for kids."

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WED.: 7 P.M. (REGULARS INVITING)

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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# Uncertainty surrounds Texas exports

COLLEGE STATION — Ongoing negotiations regarding the North American Free Trade Agreement and a looming trade war with China have spurred great uncertainty among Texas agriculture producers, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

China has set 25 percent tariffs on billions of dollars in U.S. goods, including commodities such as cotton, sorghum, soybeans and beef. The federal government has responded with a \$12 billion stimulus package to reduce losses to U.S. farmers, but it remains unsettled how those dollars will be distributed.

Meanwhile, trade negotiations with Mexico and Canada regarding the 1994 NAFTA agreement, which could have enormous impact on the Texas agriculture industry, continue.

Uncertainty surrounding those political policies can lead to producer anxiety when survival and sustainability are at stake, said AgriLife Extension economist Dr. Luis Ribera, College Station, because it tends to lead to volatile, unpredict-

able prices and markets.

"When things are normal, supply and demand can be calculated, and producers have a good idea what to expect," Ribera said. "When decisions are policy driven it's hard for everyone to react to the market."

Soybeans for example, experienced a 20 percent price decrease based mainly on the news of Chinese tariffs, Ribera said. Meanwhile, Chinese market demand has been filled by Brazilian soybeans.

Ribera said there is still no certainty or stability for U.S. soybean producers as they near harvest.

"It's likely that prices will rebound, but to what degree is anyone's guess," he said. "The Brazilian harvest was complete, and as we enter the fourth quarter of 2018 there will be Chinese demand for U.S. soybeans. But it's anyone's guess as to what the demand will be or how it will affect prices."

Ribera said Texas soybeans make up less than 1 percent of U.S. production. Individual farmers who

planted the crop could be hurt, but overall soybeans will be a minor hit for the state.

But Texas, which accounts for 46 percent of U.S. cotton production, exported \$449 million worth of the commodity, just under half of U.S. exports, to China. Texas producers exported to China \$208.9 million in grain sorghum, a 25 percent share of U.S. exports of \$835.6 million. Texas pecans, soybeans, pork, corn, wheat and beef accounted for another \$44.7 million in Chinese trade that is now in question.

Historically, loss of export market shares rarely recover because businesses and nations build relationships with other businesses and nations, Ribera said. Ultimately, he said, everyone loses when it comes to trade wars, especially producers and consumers.

"When you mix politics with economics, you hope that economics influences your political decisions and not vice versa" he said. "But once politics get involved you really don't know how markets will react."

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### COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

	2017-2018 SALARY	2018-2019 SALARY
COUNTY JUDGE	\$28,475.24	\$29,375.24
DISTRICT/COUNTY CLERK	\$28,475.24	\$29,375.24
TREASURER	\$28,475.24	\$29,375.24
TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR	\$28,475.24	\$29,375.24
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$28,475.24	\$29,275.24
SHERIFF	\$39,502.93	\$40,402.93
CONSTABLE	\$13,509.00	\$13,959.00
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 1&2	\$28,475.24	\$29,375.24
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 3&4	\$28,475.24	\$29,375.24
COMMISSIONER, PREC. #1	\$13,365.94	\$14,565.94
COMMISSIONER, PREC. #2	\$13,365.94	\$14,565.94
COMMISSIONER, PREC. #3	\$13,365.94	\$14,565.94
COMMISSIONER, PREC. #4	\$13,365.94	\$14,565.94

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The \_\_\_\_\_, Hedley, ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM, August 30, 2018 in Superintendent Office Board Room at Hedley, ISD \_\_\_\_\_, Hedley, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.0400	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax		
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.0000	/ \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	4.58	% increase	or	0.00	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00	% increase	or	0.00	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	4.58	% increase	or	0.00	% (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 217,056,925	\$ 221,878,504
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 223,180	\$ 0
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 58,040,753	\$ 60,717,443
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 223,180	\$ 0

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.01(217).  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00

\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.0000	\$ 1.04000	\$ 5,608	\$ 10,444
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.01501	\$ 0.0000	\$ 1.01501	\$ 6,152	\$ 9,707
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.0000	\$ 1.04000	\$ 6,304	\$ 10,319

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 63,341	\$ 66,577
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 25,896	\$ 27,241
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.04
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 269.32	\$ 283.31
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 13.99

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.0401. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.0401.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,394,105
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The \_\_\_\_\_, Clarendon Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM August 27, 2018 in the Clarendon CISD Administration/Tech Building located at 416 South Allen Street Clarendon, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.17000	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax		
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.00000	/ \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0.00	% increase	or	1.03	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00	% increase	or	0.00	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0.00	% increase	or	1.03	% (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 682,134,030	\$ 618,084,519
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 229,686	\$ 1,006,482
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 170,917,160	\$ 154,991,198
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 228,550	\$ 1,006,482

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.01(217).  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000	\$ 1.17000	\$ 3,946	\$ 7,868
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.22909	\$ 0.00000	\$ 1.22909	\$ 4,428	\$ 7,663
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000	\$ 1.17000	\$ 4,024	\$ 7,663

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 58,028	\$ 52,364
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 35,530	\$ 32,113
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.1700	\$ 1.1700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 415.70	\$ 375.72
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (39.98)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.1700. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.1700.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,784,397
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

# Stavenhagen:

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love has been working with students in UIL - any age - any event - I like them all. I like the competition, whether it is throwing a football or making a speech; competition is the great motivator."

"Mrs. Stave" produced state qualifiers in Informative and Persuasive Speaking, Prose and Poetry, Literary Criticism, Current Events and coached the only One-Act play cast from Clarendon to qualify for state. She also assisted the elementary students in UIL and her expertise almost always guaranteed UIL winners in Oral Reading.

Her influence as an educator cannot be overstated. US Congressman Mac Thornberry, who now chairs the House Armed Services Committee, was her first student to advance to state in Persuasive Speaking. Typical of her nature, she never took credit for Thornberry's success, but he has given it to her. Upon her retirement in 2000, the Congressman said he still felt the presence of his former UIL coach at every political speech and every whistle-stop he makes on the campaign trail in the Texas Panhandle.

"For better or worse, Mrs. Stave started me speaking in public," Thornberry has said. "To this day, I sometimes hear her voice in my head telling me to slow down or be more expressive or something."

Fourteen years later, when Thornberry assumed his Chairmanship, he again credited "Mrs. Stave" for enabling him to do what he does.

As a librarian, Mrs. Stave was able to share her love of research with students... first through bound encyclopedias, a card catalog, and microfilm and later through the Internet. She compared researching to being on a treasure hunt and loved

the satisfaction she got from finding information.

That love carried over into her love of history, to which she devoted much of her time before and after retirement. In 1990, she was researching an unrelated topic when she learned about a Texas Centennial granite marker that had been set up at the Old Clarendon cemetery in 1936. The graves were moved to Citizens Cemetery in 1966 to make way for Greenbelt Lake and the marker had been lost. She tracked it down and got reunited with the graves of the Christian colonists.

She helped compile the Donley County History book in the early 1990s, and as chair of the Donley County Historical Commission, Mrs. Stave was instrumental in... if not largely responsible for... securing the grant that restored the 1890 Courthouse to all its glory. Working closely with Judge Jack Hall, she researched, presented, wrote, raised funds, and did anything and everything she could to help make that project happen... all without wanting any credit for herself. But her love for that project was undeniable. Speaking at the Courthouse's dedication in 2003, she shined and spoke as only she could, saying:

"Let us pay homage to our wonderful "old lady" of Donley County. She has had her arteries of pipes and wires unclogged, the bats taken out of her hair, and a "facelift" of newly painted walls and floors. She is now the "Queen of the Panhandle" - all spruced up, sitting in her courtyard like royalty, waiting for her people."

With the same passion, she secured and administered the grant that restored the 1887 Clarendon Depot at the Saints' Roost Museum while serving on that board. She

was also responsible for or helped with securing State Historic Markers for the Jericho and Rowe cemeteries, The Clarendon Enterprise, Robertson Funeral Home, Clarendon College, the Courthouse, and St. Stephen's Baptist Church and she had hopes of securing other historic markers around the county.

Her work as a librarian and historian directly led to the preservation and later digitization of Donley County's newspaper archives. She was an early advocate of saving the Mulkey Theatre and helped with those efforts through research and promotion and even was featured in a documentary about the theatre last year.

She was the Chamber of Commerce's Woman of the Year for 2001 and later received the Chamber's highest honor, "The Saints' Roost Award," for her lifetime of service to the people of Donley County.

Her influence is immeasurable, her laughter is unforgettable, and her legacy will be everlasting... through her students and her good works, her memory will stand the test of time.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two infant daughters, Lisa Gay and Mitzi Gail Stavenhagen; two brothers, Stanley and Terry Bailey; and one niece, Cyndy Bailey.

Survivors include her husband, Mac Stavenhagen of Clarendon; a son, Steve Stavenhagen of Amarillo; a sister, Nita Graham and husband Gary of Memphis; two grandchildren, Cody Stavenhagen and Casey Stavenhagen; and a sister-in-law Virginia Bailey of Amarillo; and whole passel of nieces and nephews who were taught to call her Aunt Jean.

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

# Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The Clarendon College District conducted public hearings on August 16, 2018, and August 23, 2018, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Clarendon College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.10 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$.251149 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$504,619.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$.251149 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$525,342.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$.251149 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$527,783.

The Clarendon College Board of Regents is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 28, 2018, in the Bairfield Activity Center VIP Room, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, Texas 79226, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 at 1:00 p.m.

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Summer is here and that means plenty of sunshine and heat! It has been **hot** and we all want to be **cool**. We want to look cool, do cool things and keep cool while doing them.

Have you heard the expression "as cool as a cucumber?" I'm so cool that I get to be the guest host on the page this week while all of the regular animals are chillin' out on vacation. Now *that's* cool!

**It's important to keep your cool and yourself cool during sizzling, hot weather. Fill in the crossword puzzle with things that you can use to keep yourself "as cool as a cucumber."**

1. use it to protect your skin from burning
2. your body gives off drops of this to balance its temperature
3. holds liquid for biking and hiking
4. brand name for flavored frozen water on a stick
5. protect your eyes from the harmful rays of the sun
6. swim or float in this to keep cool
7. a gentle wind
8. moves air around
9. when the sun's rays are blocked, we are resting in this
10. cover for the head (bigger is better)
11. large one for the beach can protect your whole family
12. machine controlling temperature and amount of water in the air
13. H<sub>2</sub>O - drink plenty of this
14. sweet dessert; frozen cream and eggs

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We cacti are keeping cool by wearing our cowboy hats. Can you find and circle 12 words that start with the letter "c"?

I hope the cat doesn't see me!

I love the cool greens, blues and purples of the grapes.

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or  
2. rushing and excited

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**MEETINGS**

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 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice Fourth Mondays  
 7 p.m. Roger Estlack - W.M., Grett Betts - Secretary, 2 B.I. ASK 1

**Dorley County Memorial Post 7782**  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m. 822-6176

**Clarendon Lions Club**  
 Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Robert Rizza, Boss. Lion, Roger Estlack, Secretary

**Clarendon Chamber of Commerce**  
 Regular meeting 1st Thursday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

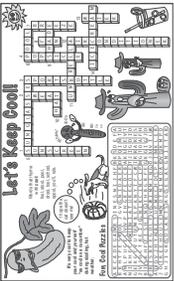
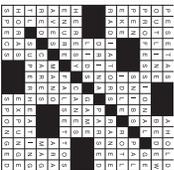
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK** will hold its 2018-19 Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Howardwick City Hall.

**THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK** will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Howardwick City Hall to discuss keeping the tax rate from the preceding year.

**AS OF SEPTEMBER 1ST**, Recycling will only accept checks, money orders or checks to utility accounts. Checks must be made out to the City of Clarendon and proof of utility payment must be presented to charge. Cash payments can be made at City Hall during normal working hours.

**THE CITY OF HEDLEY** will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m., September 6, 2018, at Hedley City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2018. The proposed tax rate is \$24.85565 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Hedley by 7.999%.

**DONLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** are taking sealed bids for the construction of a metal barn building for Precincts 1, 2 and 4. Bids specs are available in the County Judge's office in the Courthouse. Sealed bids must be turned into the County Judge's office in the Courthouse no later than 12 noon on August 31st. Bids will be opened during the regular session of Commissioners Court on Monday, September 10th. Donley County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**  
**CLARENDON COLLEGE** Board of Regents will hold a public hearing on the College's proposed budget for 2018-2019 fiscal year on Thursday, August 29, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. in the VP Room of the Barfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas.

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**ESTATE SALE:** 302 S. Bugbee, across from First Baptist Church, August 23, 24, & 25 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Everything must go. Couches, end tables, jewelry, furniture, paintings, appliances, and more.

**HAZEL GUY ESTATE SALE:** 515 South Jefferson, Friday, August 24, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, August 25, 2018, starting at 7 a.m. Antiques, full size beds, matching dressers, night stand, electric lift chair, desk, tables, and other furniture, dishes, pots & pans, bedding & linens, towels, yard tools, hand tools, and much more.

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**HELP WANTED**

**THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK** is now taking applications for the Maintenance Department. Part Time positions available. Apply in person at City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd.

**THE CITY OF HEDLEY** will be accepting applications for the following full-time position of City Manager/Field Manager through 09/29/2018. If interested, please bring a resume by City Hall 109 Main Street in Hedley, between the hours of 11:00 and 3:30. This position will be 8 to 5 Monday through Friday and on call for emergencies on the weekend. Need to be able to work outside. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Donley County Senior Citizens Center and VFW Auxiliary's joint Fish Fry Fundraiser this past Sunday. The event was a success, and both organizations greatly benefited! We appreciate the support for this community and feel very blessed!

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## DPS urges use of app to promote safety

AUSTIN – As the new school year begins, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding all Texans – including school staff, parents, students and community members – to download the new iWatchTexas mobile app to help law enforcement protect Texans.

"As the excitement of a new school year builds in Texas, we are asking everyone to also be mindful of some simple but important measures to stay safe," said Governor Greg Abbott. "Whether at school or in your community, Texans should

always be aware of their surroundings. Working together to keep an eye out for suspicious activity, our law enforcement officers and the people of Texas can help keep our state and schools safe."

DPS launched the new iWatchTexas mobile app in June to make it easier for the public to report suspicious activity in Texas, including criminal, terroristic or school safety-related threats. The app is free and available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store (iWatchTexas) and for Android users on Google

Play (iWatchTexas). Texans can also report suspicious activity online at [www.iwatchtx.org](http://www.iwatchtx.org) or by calling 1-844-643-2251. All reports are confidential.

"Our top priority at DPS is protecting the people of Texas," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "At the governor's direction, we are working closely with local law enforcement to support their efforts to bolster safety at Texas schools. We're also asking members of the public to do their part by downloading the free iWatchTexas app today."

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2019 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 4, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the office of the Donley Appraisal District at 304 S Kearney, Clarendon, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$ 272,485.
- The total amount of decrease from the current year's budget is \$17,473.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 2.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 304 South Kearney St. The phone number of the Donley Appraisal District is (806) 874-2744.

At the same meeting there will be a public hearing for the taxing units to express views concerning the reappraisal plan for 2019-2020.

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