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COVID-19 Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY	
TESTS CONDUCTED LOCALLY AT CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	
TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic)	168
PENDING	2
NEGATIVE	133
CONFIRMED (at local clinic)	33
TESTS CONDUCTED OUT OF COUNTY	
CONFIRMED (at other facilities)	8
TESTS CONDUCTED BY NAT'L GUARD	
CONFIRMED	2
SOURCE: DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE	
TOTAL CONFIRMED DONLEY CO. CASES	43
OUT OF THE CONFIRMED CASES	
RECOVERED	37
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## Three new cases reported of COVID

Three new cases of COVID-19 were reported by local officials in Donley County this week.

All three cases were reported by the Clarendon Family Medical Center, and two cases at the clinic were still pending as the Enterprise went to press.

The new confirmed cases bring Donley County's total positives to 43 with 37 of those listed as recovered. Six cases remain active at this time, the clinic said.

Meanwhile, Gov. Greg Abbott made announcements Monday as the state continues to deal with rising COVID-19 numbers. The governor extended early voting for this November's General Election by six days. Early voting will now start on October 13 rather than October 19.

The governor also announced that the grade promotion requirement related to the STAAR test for students in fifth and eighth grades has been waived for the upcoming school year.

## Blood drive planned at Mulkey July 30

The Mulkey Theatre will host a community blood drive this Thursday, July 30, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Every donor can receive a free COVID-19 antibody test. Blood donors will also receive a t-shirt, a Wonderland amusement park pass, a free beef stick from Clint & Sons, and a Mulkey movie pass.

Appointments are necessary to receive the antibody test and may be scheduled by calling 806-331-8833 or online at [yourbloodinstitute.org](http://yourbloodinstitute.org).

Masks are required at the blood drive.

## School supplies to be given out Aug. 7

Two local groups have teamed up to ensure no kid goes without the tools they need to succeed this school year.

Christ's Kids Outreach Ministries, with the support of the Lila Kate & Kylie Monroe Memorial Fund of the First United Methodist Church, will offer free basic school supplies Friday, August 7, at the Christ's Kids Ministry Center 416 S. Kearney, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Donations to support this effort can be mailed to PO Box 45, Clarendon, TX 79226.

## County seeks grant for election security

Donley County Commissioners considered several agenda items when they held their regular meeting July 13.

Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing a grant application for up to \$120,000 for election equipment to improve election security.

The court also approved a \$500 sponsorship of the annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff at the Saints' Roost Museum.



Danny Gaines and Andrew Keen work on a city trash truck Tuesday morning. Under a proposed deal, both men would become employees of a private company that would take over Clarendon's sanitation services.

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# Deal would privatize trash service

Clarendon city officials are working towards a deal that would privatize municipal sanitation services while preserving local jobs and saving money.

Mayor Sandy Skelton and Brandon Brown of Diversified Waste Management say the goal is to provide a transition so smooth that customers will not even realize there has been a change. That will be accomplished in large part, Brown says, by the city's sanitation workers becoming employees of Diversified Waste.

"The employees here, you can't replace them. Period," Brown told the Enterprise. "I was so impressed by all of them. They all take great pride in their work."

Earlier this year, the city learned that its transfer station – the area where trash trucks off-load their collections into a transport container – was not in compliance with state regulations for the transfer of refuse (i.e. common

trash). The station is in compliance for handling construction and demolition material as well as recycling materials and yard waste.

City Administrator David Dockery investigated what it would take to upgrade the transfer station, and the estimated costs began mounting. According to the city's engineer, the transfer station changes would cost \$600,000 for design, construction, and permitting; and that was on top of the coming need for two new trash trucks in the near future and then a third trash truck within a few years.

Dockery said it soon became apparent that maintaining the city's own trash collection service was going to require an infusion of cash approaching \$900,000 to keep collecting trash and hauling it to the landfill in Memphis. And then there would still be the issue of the long-time supervisor Joe Neal Shadle's expected retirement this fall and the loss of his experience.

It was then that Dockery reached out to Brown, who had been wanting to provide waste services to Clarendon for several years. The parties began negotiations, which are now coming to fruition.

"This is going to be a win-win for the community," Brown said. "It's a great blessing for us to have the opportunity to serve a community like this, and I hope it is for the city as well."

Shadle is optimistic that the change will benefit the city and its residents.

"Of course, you'd like to see it stay local," Shadle said, "But it's going to cost the city quite a bit to stay in the business. Things have just gotten so darn expensive. You're talking about \$300,000 possibly or more for two new trucks."

The city attorney is still finalizing the terms of the agreement, but both parties say Diversified Waste has agreed to several conditions. The company will

purchase all of the city's sanitation vehicles and equipment as well as the city's Dumpsters; Diversified will retain all the city's sanitation workers, other than Shadle, who is retiring, at their current or higher salaries; and Diversified will provide the service at a rate equal to or lower than what the city is currently paying. Diversified will also continue to service several grass and leaf Dumpsters that are also located around town.

"Our goal is to make it cheaper, but it won't exceed the current rate," Brown said.

Diversified is based in Amarillo and has more than 3,000 accounts, Brown said. Most of those are in housing developments outside Amarillo. Diversified's only municipal account is with the City of Claude, but Brown hopes to change that by offering more services to the southeast Panhandle using Clarendon as a base.

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# Officials warn Texans about 'mystery seeds'

By Kay Ledbetter, AgriLife Extension

Texas residents are now among those across the nation receiving mysterious seeds delivered by mail in tiny bags marked as jewelry. U.S. Department of Agriculture officials are on alert because these seeds are unsolicited and are arriving in packages with Chinese writing and a return address in China.

Kevin Ong, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service plant pathologist and director of the Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station, said the concern arises because these packages have seeds in them instead of what is listed, and there is no information on what type of seeds they might be.

"We don't know what kind of seeds they are," Ong said. "Not

knowing what the seeds are could potentially open our agriculture industry up to noxious weeds. If that proves to be the case, if they take hold, they could impact agriculture negatively."

According to USDA-Animal, Plant Health Inspection Service, APHIS, the Plant Protection and Quarantine, PPQ, regulates the importation of plants and plant products under the authority of the Plant Protection Act. PPQ maintains its import program to safeguard U.S. agriculture and natural resources from the risks associated with the entry, establishment or spread of animal and plant pests and noxious weeds. These regulations prohibit or restrict the importation of living plants, plant parts and seeds for

propagation.

"Seeds for planting can be produced all over the world and some you buy may come from other countries," Ong said. "Companies that sell these seeds have the necessary permits. In this situation, the source is not readily known. What USDA wants to know is why are people getting these and are they noxious weeds."

Do not simply discard these seeds as they can potentially germinate and escape into nature, Ong said. All cases should be reported to USDA and all packages should be kept secure until USDA gives further instructions.

All incidences of receipt of these unrequested seeds should be reported to USDA-APHIS



Mystery seeds with labeling from China.

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by sending an email to Carol Motloch, USDA-APHIS' Texas PPQ state operations coordinator, at [carol.m.motloch@usda.gov](mailto:carol.m.motloch@usda.gov). The email should include a

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# City Council addresses sidewalk accessibility, junk cars

The Clarendon City Council last week took action to address several issues – ranging from accessible downtown sidewalks to junk vehicles – that had been brought up at a July 13 town hall meeting.

In their regular meeting last Thursday, July 23, aldermen heard from two citizens in public comments. Former alderman Tommy Hill voiced his concern that some citizens were shut off from speaking at the town hall, and Regina Herndon spoke on the need for a community storm shelter.

Mayor Sandy Skelton said the city would investigate what options might be available with possible existing facilities in town.

The council also appointed eight citizens to a committee to look at accessibility issues downtown. Those citizens are Elmonette Bivens Reeder, Virginia Patten, Katie Askew, Jim Owens, Jerri Ann Shields, Steve Hall, Roger Estlack, Keith Floyd, and Kim Fowler. Skelton said the committee will meet with architect Lynn Ramsey hopefully the first week of August.

City Administrator David

Dockery said following the town hall, he had Code Compliance Officer Grett Betts look at the number of junk vehicles in a three-block radius of City Hall to get an idea of how big the problem is.

"This is an extensive problem," Dockery said. "We now estimate there may be 200 vehicles in town that meet the criteria of being a 'junk vehicle.'"

What classifies as a junk vehicle is defined by city ordinance, but in the simplest terms Dockery said it is a vehicle that is unlicensed, unregistered, and inoperable or

wrecked or partially disassembled and hasn't moved for at least 72 hours in a public space (such as on a street) or for 30 days on private property when viewable from a public thoroughfare.

A vehicle otherwise meeting the above criteria but that is in an enclosed space and not in the public's view would not be considered a junk vehicle, Dockery said. Residents who have questions about these guidelines should contact City Hall.

Dockery said if the city chooses

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# Morrow drops bid for office

Tammy Morrow has withdrawn her candidacy for Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector, according to the local Republican Party.

County Party Chairman Bill Word said Monday that Morrow withdrew her candidacy earlier this month, and Morrow expressed her regret at stepping down.

"I would like to thank everyone for their support in the primaries. It is with deep regret that I am removing my name from the ballot for Tax Assessor/Collector due to medical and personal reasons," Morrow said. "I have enjoyed working for Linda Crump and the people of Donley County and will continue to help Linda as much as possible until plans can be made."

Crump currently holds the office but plans to retire when her term expires at the end of this year. Morrow filed for the office as a Republican and faced no opposition in the spring primary. As the Republican candidate, she also was facing no opposition in the upcoming general election in November.

County Judge John Howard said it is the responsibility of the County Republican Chairman to name a replacement for Morrow on the November ballot. Word says he is taking suggestions from Howard and the county commissioners.

"I want this to be seen as independent," Word said. "The voters have vested trust in the commissioners and Judge Howard, so they should have some input in this case."

Word says he has to name a new candidate no sooner than August 3 and no later than August 21 in order for that person to be on the November ballot as the Republican candidate.

# Enterprise wins top PPA award

The Clarendon Enterprise received nine first place plaques on its way to earning the General Excellence award during the 110th annual Panhandle Press Association meeting in Amarillo last Friday, July 24.

The convention was originally scheduled for March in Perryton but was simplified and rescheduled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Competing in Division One for weekly newspapers, the Enterprise earned first place honors for Editorials on the subjects of open government the need for integrity on Clarendon College board. The paper also received first place awards for Best Human Interest Photos by Roger Estlack and Anndria Newhouse, Best Headline Writing, Best Spot News Photos by Roger Estlack and Dusty Green, Best Humorous Columns by Ben Estlack, Best Feature Stories by Roger Estlack, Best Special Section, Best Serious Columns by Roger Estlack, and Best Website.

The Enterprise won second place honors for Best Sports Writing by Sandy Anderberg and Roger Estlack, Best News Writing, Best Sports Photos by Elaina Estlack and Roger Estlack, and Best Society & Lifestyles.

Ben Estlack also picked up third place for Best Serious Columns, and the Enterprise placed third in Front Page Layouts.

The Enterprise's coverage of the Clarendon College board earned it the Ken Towery Community Service Award for 2019.

Former Quanah publisher, the late Harry Koch, and former Borger and Pampa reporter, the late Nancy

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# Revolutions are Messy

There are many sayings about revolutions, but my favorite is simply, “Revolutions are messy.” This seems to sum up the majority of the world’s revolutions, despite who wins or loses. The problem for Americans is that our Revolution was easy compared to most, so we tend to think all revolutions are as easy. If you lined up all the world’s revolutions in order from most radical to least, America would be pretty close to the least radical side. How much did we really change? We replaced the British aristocracy with American aristocracy. The Constitution allowed for representation, but only for white men with property who voted only for the House of Representatives. The British had the same right with the House of Commons.

Now the French and the Russians, they know how to throw a revolution. Whereas our Revolution was really top down, the French and Russian revolutions were bottom up. They turned everything on its head, getting rid of every type of institution imaginable, even religion. The masses took to the streets in what became more mob actions than political movements. It is telling that the symbol of the French Revolution became the guillotine, which was actually invented during the revolt to speed up the process of decapitating the rich and noble. Basically everyone associated with the crown was rounded up and separated from their heads. The royal families in both the French and the Russian revolutions were all assassinated quite violently. There is no such example in the American Revolution.

The other problem with most revolutions is they do not end with just one revolution, but instead spin off counter-revolutions or even more revolutionary movements. The Russians had a revolution in February 1917 which overthrew the Czar but was followed up with a second revolution in October of the same year that brought the Bolsheviks to power. They then fought a bloody civil war between the Whites and the Reds until 1923. As for the French, their first government of the Revolution was the National Assembly, created in 1789 and followed by the Legislative Assembly in 1791. The First Republic took power in 1793 and instituted the Reign of Terror only to be ousted by The Directory in 1795. Finally, Napoleon took over in 1799, bringing some stability. With both the Russians and the French, each regime change brought a great deal of bloodshed.

Finally, revolutions eat their young. They have a tendency to turn on their creators and their ideas. Once a revolution is started, it can easily spin out of control. Revolutions go well as long as the mobs are for you, but what happens when they turn on what you believe? In order to protect a revolution, leaders must either contain it or be prepared for leaders and goals to be attacked. We see this with key leaders of both the French and Russian revolutions. Leon Trotsky was a vital figure in the Russian Revolution and number two behind Lenin. He helped start the October Revolution and led the Red Army to victory over the Whites. Yet when Lenin died, Joseph Stalin took control of the country, forcing Trotsky to flee to Mexico where he is later assassinated. The name and image of Trotsky was erased from Russian history books and memorials. For the French, the great figure was Maximilien Robespierre. Not only did he help start the agitation that led to the Revolution, he also became the leader of the government and key player in the Reign of Terror. However, when the tide shifted, he found his head on the chopping block to which he had sent so many before him.

As we are in the midst of a cultural revolution in America, it seems inevitable that this revolution will get messy. As with the French Revolution, the people only tend to tolerate so much before either the revolution is contained or it turns on its own. I have two examples. A few weeks back, activist Shaun King in support of Black Lives Matter tweeted that all images of a white Jesus and the Virgin Mary should be removed. Initially it made a big splash, but then faded away. I can only speculate that leaders of the movement recognized that he had gone too far. There are many liberal Christians who support this movement who may find the removal of Jesus in any color too radical. Not to mention a large Hispanic community that puts a great value on the Virgin Mary. The movement may have pulled back, but I suspect the Republicans will try to remind everyone come November.

The second example I wrote about in one of my daily Class Notes and received some interesting reaction. Over the 4th of July weekend, I was struck by the oddity of names and monuments of historical slave holders being removed while at the same time the nation celebrated the story of another slaveholder. The cultural phenomenon that is “Hamilton” is a celebration of diversity as the all-white characters are played by people of color. However, just because the play claims Hamilton and his friends were anti-slavery did not make it so. According to Harvard Professor Annette Gordon-Reed, Hamilton at best only bought and sold slaves for his family and at worse owned them himself. Every principle character in the play owned slaves except for John Laurens, who did oppose slavery but used his father’s slaves for his valets during the war.

So as I started this piece, revolutions are messy. I love “Hamilton.” I have enjoyed the play since the first time I saw it live. But is it okay to celebrate and honor his life? Hamilton betrayed his country, fought to establish a slave nation, and participated in the slave trade. How can we justify forgiving the sins of some historical figures, if they sing catchy songs, and yet condemn others for the same sins. Historically speaking, it seems like it has to be one or the other. Will this revolution have to be reined in or will Hamilton become our Robespierre, sacrificed on the altar of the revolution?

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# Texas needs to plan for rural areas

By Trent McKnight and Abel Castro

Iconic ranches, farms and small towns sustain about 3 million Texans – a population larger than the City of Houston’s.

The sense of community, plentiful open space and great quality of life – all found in places like West Texas and the Panhandle – have sustained families for generations. We also power the state’s economy, supplying energy, food and fiber to the world.

Yet West Texas, and particularly rural West Texas, faces challenges that range from shuttering hospitals to inadequate infrastructure; these issues could spell trouble for all of Texas unless we come together as a state to address them head on.

Many of these issues have been illuminated by the coronavirus. Shaping Our Future, the seminal strategic framework just released by the non-profit group Texas 2036, makes such challenges facing Texas even clearer.

The two of us serve on the board of Texas 2036, which encourages long-term, data-driven planning at the state and local level to ensure Texas remains the best place to live and work a generation from now. The report, coupled with the pandemic, shows how badly West Texans need that kind of far-sighted planning and preparation.

The strategic framework notes that Texas is expected to add about 10

million people between now and 2036, the year of Texas’ bicentennial. But 90 percent of that population growth is expected to occur in urban areas. And while the number of jobs in Texas could grow by nearly 20 percent over the next decade, jobs in almost half of Texas’ counties – mostly rural counties – will actually shrink unless action is taken.

In the meantime, rural Texans struggle to access resources that their urban and suburban counterparts take for granted.

Preparing the next generation is key, yet many students in rural communities have less access to postsecondary education. Nearly 60 percent of rural school districts do not offer Advanced Placement courses, and the distance from a high school to a higher education institution can stretch well over 100 miles.

Rural Texans also lack access to health care and face worsening health outcomes. Texas ranks last among its peer states in rural access to care – 63 counties have no hospitals at all, and 35 have no primary care physicians. Obesity also is more common in rural regions, and rural Texans die of heart disease and stroke at rates far higher than Texans overall.

Then there’s broadband internet access – which in recent months has offered a lifeline to millions of

Texans through home offices, virtual school classrooms and telemedicine appointments with physicians. In Texas’ urban areas, 97 percent of the population can at least access broadband, but nearly one-third of rural Texans cannot say the same.

Fortunately, we’re Texans – more than that, we’re small-town and small-city Texans – and we’ve never shied away from a challenge. The truth is that every one of these numbers stands as an opportunity to make West Texas even more of a powerhouse than it’s ever been. The state just needs the backing of its people.

Show your support by going to Texas 2036’s website – [www.texas2036.org/Future-Of-Rural](http://www.texas2036.org/Future-Of-Rural) – and signing up to support rural Texas. The organization will keep you up-to-date on key issues facing rural areas and the rest of the state, and we’ll share opportunities to help Texas communities thrive.

It’s always been easy to see Texas’ past in its rolling plains, small towns, farms and ranches. Look a little closer and you’ll see the future there as well. We simply need to come together as a state and grasp it.

Trent McKnight is a rancher in Throckmorton and former candidate for the state legislature, and Abel Castro is the immediate past chair of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.



# The show must go on... on radio

Since the theater department at Sul Ross State University can’t do plays on stage right now it is doing plays on radio. Listeners seem to like them.

“We’ve been doing Theater of the Big Bend for 54 years here in Alpine,” says Bret Scott, who teaches theater at Sul Ross. “This year because of the Corona Virus we couldn’t do outdoor theater the way we usually do. We needed another way to provide the degree requirements for our students. Radio drama became the solution to keep our actors acting and still keep them safe from Covid 19.”

The experience was new to Bret and his wife Marjie who also teaches drama.

“Radio is a fantastic outlet for creativity. It’s theater of the mind. When I listen to a radio show it doesn’t matter where I am or where the people creating the show are we can be anywhere together. It is so free. Students were emailed scripts and auditioned by ZOOM and used their iPhones as recording devices and emailed their parts in so we could edit the whole shoe together. It was easy for

the students to use their iPhones because talking on an iPhone is the most natural thing in the world for them.”

Marjie says as far as acting goes, it was a challenge for some students.

“They couldn’t use their bodies and facial expressions to show the necessary emotions. They could only use their voices. Also, on stage in front of an audience they feel the adrenaline that gives them extra energy. On radio they were kind of in a vacuum. But they were great and we all enjoyed doing this. They didn’t have to worry about costumes or makeup. It was a case of something old becoming new again.”

They have done 2 radio shows, both just under an hour long. The first was Attack of the Super Killer Bugs from Outer Space, a sci-fi comedy that Bret wrote. It was aired on the Alpine radio



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station KVLF AM ([bigbendradio.com](http://bigbendradio.com)). Marjie wrote an adaptation of Alice in Wonderland that will air August 7 and 8 at 8 PM, then August 9th at 2 PM (that’s a Sunday). It also has some of the elements of Through the Looking Glass.

The students are creating sound effects for use in the productions.

“We handed out digital recorders to the students,” says Bret. “They took them out into the world and tried to record the sounds the script called for. In some cases, it was difficult, as you can imagine trying to create the sound of killer bugs from outer space. We wanted to create every sound listeners heard. We weren’t entirely successful at that and there some sounds we had to pull from a sound effects library. But many of the sound effects used in both productions were recorded by students. We wanted to keep it as original as possible.”

Bret and Marjie are working on another play for the fall semester concerning the effects of the virus on working people.

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# Regents name Shelton to fill vacancy

The Clarendon College Board of Regents appointed James Shelton to fill a vacant position on the board during a called meeting last Friday, July 24.

The appointment puts Shelton in the seat formerly held by Lon Adams, who resigned earlier this month with two years left on his term.

Shelton had filed to run for the board in February for this year's election, which was originally scheduled for May but was rescheduled for November because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

There are now still four candidates running for three positions on the board – Regents Darlene Spier and Carey Wann are

running for re-election, and the seat vacated by Dr. Bill Sansing in November is also open. Debbie Thompson and Chris Matthews are also running for the board.

Regents also took up consideration of the position of vice chairman of the board, which had been held by Adams.

At the board's regular meeting July 16, regents had moved to name Edwin Campbell to that position, but Campbell reminded the board a possible conflict of interest issue with his brother-in-law working for the company that manages the college's investments.

President Tex Buckhaults said the college's attorney as well as the college's accrediting agency said

Campbell's familial relationship would not prevent him from serving as vice chairman; however, both agreed that he could not serve as chairman.

Since the only job of the vice chairman is to serve as the chair when the chair is absent, the board agreed to appoint a different member to that position. Regents then approved Wann as the vice chairman of the board.

In other college business, the board approved a bid from Yates Flooring to replace carpet in the president's house.

The board also discussed tree trimming and removal but took no action at this time on the advice of the president.

## City Council:

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to attack the problem, it will have to do it citywide so that isn't targeting some people while ignoring others. He also said the city may contract with Texas Communities Group, the same company that is dealing with abandoned and trust properties, to do the legal work that would come with going after junk vehicles.

There was some discussion about whether the city could streamline the process of abating a junk vehicle. The council took no action so that Dockery can consult with the city attorney.

Also regarding code compliance, the city council approved a resolution declaring four properties to be public nuisances. Owners of those properties will now have a short time to correct the code violations before the city abates the problem and assesses the cost to the owner.

In his administrator's report, Dockery updated the council on the USDA water project and plans to repair concrete on the Patten property at Fourth and Kearney. Dockery also said final work is being done on the aquatics center with a final walk-through scheduled for August 27, and he reported that security measures funded by a RAMP grant are being installed at the Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport.

During a budget workshop at the close of the meeting, Dockery said a line item has been added to the city budget for sidewalk improvements, but no figure has been put in that line pending the meeting of the committee.

## PPA Awards:

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Young, were inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame.

Dr. Robert Riza, formerly of Clarendon, delivered the keynote for the PPA awards dinner.

The PPA was led this year by Fritch publisher Tara Huff as president. She along with Vice President Jeff Blackmon of Hereford and Secretary/Treasurer Roger Estlack of Clarendon, were re-elected to their positions.

Mary Smithe of Canadian and John Lee of Pampa were elected as new members of the board and will join current directors Mary Dudley of Perryton, Tim Ritter of Canyon, and Michael Wright of Dumas as well as Joni Yara of Booker, who continues as the association's Immediate Past President.

Attending this year's convention from Clarendon were Roger, Ashlee, Benjamin, and Elaina Estlack and Tara Allred.

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8	9	7	1	5	2	4	3	6
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7	3	6	9	2	1	8	4	5
1	9	5	8	4	7	6	2	3
2	8	4	6	3	5	7	9	1
9	5	2	7	3	1	6	8	4
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4	7	2	6	1	5	8	3	9

ANSWER:

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- CLUES ACROSS
1. One-time world power

5. Central Florida city

10. Winged nut

12. Elevate spiritually

14. Creative

16. It cools your home

18. Woman (French)

19. "60 Minutes" network

20. Old World lizard

22. Swiss river

23. Ethnic group of Cambodians

25. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician

26. Tire measurement

27. Affirmative

28. Thrust horse power (abbr.)

30. One point north of due east

31. A type of "pet"

33. Tech giant

35. European nation

37. Fencing swords

38. Acquired

40. Origin

41. Cashless payment interface (abbr.)

42. Pouch

44. Peter's last name

45. Inclined

48. Palestinian territory \_\_ Strip

50. A type of syrup

52. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

53. Weather Underground activist

55. Run batted in

56. Frozen water

57. Sodium

58. Philly specialty

63. Cuts the wool off

65. Rules

66. Icelandic literary works

67. Tattled

- CLUES DOWN
1. "Pulp Fiction" actress Thurman

2. Actors' organization

3. Conscientious investment approach (abbr.)

4. Ranch (Spanish)

5. Beginning

6. Index

7. Portuguese wine

8. A feudal superior

9. Military brach (abbr.)

10. Lithuanian given name

11. A way to become different

13. Able to be domesticated

15. Defensive nuclear weapon

17. Hosts film festival

18. Shows you how to get there

21. Arranged alphabetically

23. S. Thai isthmus

24. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet

27. Woods

29. Make yourself attractive

32. Concealed

34. Large primate

35. A favorite saying of a sect or political group

36. Tropical fruits

39. Obstruct

40. Car mechanics group

43. Stroke gently

44. They're in your toolbox

46. Throngs

47. One and only

49. In a way, bent

51. "Downton Abbey" broadcaster

54. Herring-like fish

59. A major division of geological time

60. Vast body of water

61. Cannister

62. Encourage

64. The man

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Community Worship Service • Sandell Drive-In • 10 a.m.

August 13

Clarendon • Back to School

August 13

Hedley • Back to School

August 21

Broncos v Hollis, Okla. • scrimmage • 5:00 p.m. • Home

September 3

Labor Day

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Menus

August 2 - 7

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, fiesta corn, and sugar cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, potato wedges, pork and beans, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, green salad, green beans, wheat roll, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Beef pot roast, roast potatoes, roast carrots & peppers, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Taco pie w/salad topping, pinto beans, chuckwagon corn, tortilla, while cake slices, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken tenders, baked potatoes w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken ala king, rice, California blend vegetables, spinach mushroom salad, wheat roll, chocolate cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, tossed veggie salad, wheat roll, peach-apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Baird will be missed at senior center

By Mary Lynn  
Adenia Baird prepared and served meals at the Donley County Senior Citizens for over ten years. Sharing not only great meals, she also demonstrated her love for everyone with her dazzling smiles and warmest hugs.

Adenia also truly loved those who dined with us and anyone else coming into the center. Never meeting a stranger, everyone, to her, was family.

We have lost a member of our family with her passing.

Our thoughts and prayer go out to her mother, who has lost a child, and with her husband and daughter.

We will miss you Adenia. Heaven is blessed by your arrival.

CISD board hires new elementary principal

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees hired a new elementary principal when it met in regular session July 13.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jarod Bellar, the board approved a motion to offer Cynthia Bessent as Elementary Principal.

Bessent's two-year contract will begin August 1, 2020, and end on June 20, 2022.

The board also offered a contract of employment to Madison Younger and acknowledged the resignation from music teacher Carlos Camarena.

Following an hour-long closed meeting and evaluation, the board approved a motion to approve the Superintendent contract and compensation as presented.

In other school business, trustees accepted the interlocal agreement with West Texas Food Service Cooperative as presented and contracted with Johnson & Sheldon for auditing services for the 2018-2019 school audit.

The board also approved the Tax Deeds for properties as presented and heard an administrative report from Bellar.



Ben and Ella Estlack display their awards at the Panhandle Press dinner last Friday in Amarillo.

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Summer press convention adventures

Last Friday, my family and I went to the Panhandle Press conference in Amarillo.

When we got there, the first thing me and my sister did was go swimming at the hotel, which was really fun because we got the entire pool to ourselves for an hour.

After that, we went and ate at the Hoffbrau, where we also had our banquet. When our food came out, we started awards, which is my favorite part.

I won two awards - first in Humorous columns and third in Serious columns, which was awesome because I didn't really think that my columns are that serious. I just type my adventures in life.

After that we had Dr. Riza as



the cub reporter

by benjamin estlack

our guest speaker, and he talked about "What is success." I enjoyed his speech.

Later that night when my sister and I came back to the hotel, we went down to the snack shop to get some cookies, and she dared me to get mouthwash. I put it on the counter, and the cashier said I could have it for free.

All in all, I think we had a good press convention despite having to reschedule it because of the virus .

PBS offers Camp TV learning initiative for kids

Panhandle PBS is bringing Camp TV to its on air programming lineup, as well as parallel online resources, to help boost summer learning across the Texas Panhandle with a fun, educational, twice-a-week at-home alternative to day camp.

Panhandle PBS will broadcast Camp TV episodes on Fridays 2 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m. through September 20. Episodes will be available to watch on demand here <https://www.pbs.org/show/camp-tv/> with additional Camp TV learning opportunities available on PBS LearningMedia here <https://kacv.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/camp-tv/>.

Camp TV is a televised day camp experience that children can take part in in the safety of their own homes. An enthusiastic head counselor, played by Broadway performer Zachary Noah Piser, guides "campers" as they learn through play. Campers will explore the arts, music, theatre, nature, science, math, and reading with segments featuring educational and cultural organizations from around the nation such as the New York Public Library, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Bedtime Math, Wildlife Conservation Society, the Memphis Zoo, and more.

Each Camp TV episode will be an hour long and will feature a

theme of the day, like "song day," "cooking day," and "heroes day." Every episode also includes a storytelling segment that features a different book of the day. The series is produced by WNET.

Camp TV helps Panhandle PBS meet its mission of inspiring, educating and entertaining audiences across the Texas Panhandle. As a trusted resource and educational partner for learners age 2 and up, Panhandle PBS is providing this series for children, families, educators and education program directors to extend learning opportunities both on and off the screen. For more information, visit [panhandlePBS.org](http://panhandlePBS.org) or call 371-5479.

Texas Sales Tax Holiday is next weekend

With the Texas economy slowly awakening from effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-9.

The law exempts sales tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The date of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

"Even though significant uncertainty remains for our public and private schools as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the sales tax holiday is a perfect opportunity to save money on school supplies

and other tax-free items at a time when many Texans are carefully monitoring their family finances," Hegar said. "Online shopping is covered, so I encourage all Texans to shop online or practice social distancing when making in-store purchases. We want folks to stay safe while saving money."

Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free are listed on the Comptroller's website at [TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://TexasTaxHoliday.org).

To promote social distancing, the Comptroller's office wants all taxpayers to know that during the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items can be purchased online or by telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) tax free, when either:

the item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during

the exemption period; or

the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

Texas' sales tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999, allowing Texans to save millions of dollars in state and local sales taxes each year.

Uncertainty surrounding consumer activity in the retail sector coupled with a lack of clarity regarding the timing and nature of schools reopening prevents the agency from producing an estimate for dollars saved by taxpayers during this year's holiday. Last year's holiday generated an estimated \$102.2 million in savings for Texas taxpayers.

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Obituaries

**Baird**  
Adenia “Deenie” Baird, 57, of Clarendon died Monday July 20, 2020.  
No services are scheduled at this time.  
Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Rector Funeral Home.  
Adenia was born August 1, 1962, in Lubbock to Doris and Wes Mills. She had a smile that could light up a room, and a hug that warmed your heart. “Deenie” just loved people. She was caring and compassion. She was an animal lover.  
She met the love of her life, Tony at the Martin Baptist Church. They got married in Goodnight and spent 34 years together. Adenia enjoyed her scratch offs, and always had some good luck with them.  
Adenia was preceded in death by her father, and her grandfather,



Baird

L.A Watson.  
She is survived by her husband Tony, her daughter, Sarah Braim and her husband Ryan; her mother, Doris Mills; two brothers, Charles mills and Kent mills, and his wife Tina, her Grandmother, Rosalee Watson; her aunt, Gay Cole and her husband Bob; and 9 grand-dogs.  
Donations can be made to Donley County Senior Citizens or a fund at Herring Bank for the family.

**Britten**  
Sue Britten, 64, of Groom died Friday, July 24, 2020, in Groom.  
Graveside services were Tuesday, July 28, 2020, in St. Mary’s Cemetery in Groom.  
Family directed memorial service followed July 28 in the First Baptist Church in Groom with Rev. Andy Dietz, officiating.  
Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.  
Sue was born February 15, 1956, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to Virgil and Jo Anne Johnson. She was a graduate from the Clarendon College LVN program and worked at Hall County Hospital in Memphis for 10 years. She had also worked

as a waitress for several years prior to her illness. She married Jimmy Britten on July 5, 1996, in Amarillo. She had been a resident of Hedley before moving to Groom 24 years ago. While living in Hedley, she had helped with the Hedley Meals on Wheels. Sue loved her family and loved playing with her grandkids. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Groom.  
She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Jack Lee in 1980; and a sister, Becki Torres.  
Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Britten of Groom; three daughters, Susan Clendennen of Groom, Cindy Lambert and husband Ronnie of Hedley, and Carlene Coots and husband Billy of Abilene; three brothers, Jesse Reynolds of Shamrock, Johnny Reynolds of Possum Kingdom, and Bobby Johnson of Pampa; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and brothers and sisters-in-law.  
The family request memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church in Groom.  
Sign the online guestbook at [www.robertsonfuneral.com](http://www.robertsonfuneral.com)

City trash: Company plans community involvement

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“Our plan isn’t to eliminate jobs but to create jobs,” Brown said. “We want to expand and make Clarendon a hub. I want to provide incentives so that this is a place people will want to work.”  
Shadle said Brown has talked to current sanitation employees about keeping benefits the same and also possibly raising salaries. He also said Brown was impressed by the city’s employees’ talents and how they work to save the city money.  
“These guys can do a lot of work,” Shadle said. “They can do welding, fix Dumpsters, maintain the trucks. We’re getting ready to work on a transmission today. Brandon’s guys don’t do all that.”  
Brown says he intends to be in a Clarendon a lot to learn from local workers how things are done here. That commitment also impressed Shadle, who was very interested in preserving his workers’ jobs.  
“These guys are local and have families,” Shadle said. “Brandon seems like a good guy, and he’s got a

place here. That means a lot.”  
The city and Diversified are also working on a lease agreement that would allow the company to use the city’s facilities on Front Street as a base while two part-time city employees will continue to operate recycling services there. Collection of recycling Dumpsters would by subcontracted to Diversified.  
Mayor Skelton said Claude officials have nothing but praise for Diversified Waste, and Brown says he intend to bring that same service to Clarendon.  
“We’ve had no rate increase in Claude in three years,” he said. “It’s gotten to be a positive thing for both of us.”  
Diversified is already working in Donley County, providing the trash haul-off service at the county dump, and Judge John Howard says the county has been satisfied with its dealings with the company.  
Brown has a weekend home in Donley County and says his family has enjoyed the Fourth of July here

for a long time. He also said due to his company’s working relationship with the county, Diversified has provided the portable toilets for the Saints’ Roost Celebration on the courthouse square for several years at no charge.  
“We want to get very involved in the community through annual clean-ups and other ways,” Brown said. “In Claude we sponsor a big meal for the 4-H, and we’ve done happy hours at the tea place and the snow cone place, and we’re planning one at the ice cream place there.”  
City officials say they hope to have a contract in place with Diversified by October 1 for the start of the new fiscal year.  
“We’re going to make mistakes, but we’ll do everything we can to make it right,” Brown said, emphasizing that the trash trucks will still be driven by the same local employees everyone has come to know. “I think the only change people will see is that some Dumpsters may get replaced.”

Seeds: Officials urge citizens to report mystery seeds

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contact email and phone number as well as a description of package information. Sending a photo of the label and material would also be helpful.  
“First, if you didn’t order it, we don’t want anyone planting these seeds or even opening the packages,” said Larry Stein, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service horticulturist, Uvalde. “It could be a scam, or it very well could be dangerous.”  
“We recommend anyone receiving the seeds send an email to USDA and then wait to see if they are asked to send them in,” Stein

said. “We would not advise throwing them away until more information is known because they might contaminate the landfill.”  
To date, packages containing these mystery seeds have also been received in Washington, Virginia, Utah, Kansas, Louisiana and Arizona.  
Advice from Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller is that anyone receiving a foreign package containing seeds should not open it. Keep contents contained in their original sealed package.  
“I am urging folks to take this

matter seriously,” Miller said in a press release. “An invasive plant species might not sound threatening, but these small invaders could destroy Texas agriculture. TDA has been working closely with USDA to analyze these unknown seeds so we can protect Texas residents.”  
An invasive species is an organism that is not native to a particular region. The introduction of this “alien species” can cause economic or environmental harm. In agriculture, an invasive species can destroy native crops, introduce disease to native plants and may be dangerous for livestock.

Sheriff’s Report

**July 20, 2020**  
4:11 p.m. - EMS assist at CFMC.  
5:27 p.m. – Welfare check 100 block Haskell in Howardwick  
6:12 p.m. – Meet caller at old grain elevator.  
6:33 p.m. - Report of strange man in house on CR 7.  
8:29 p.m. - To jail with one in custody.  
  
**July 21, 2020**  
5:22 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block Anderson.  
7:15 a.m. - To jail with one in custody.  
8:46 p.m. - EMS assist nursing home.  
8:54 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block N. Koogle.  
10:15 p.m. -EMS assist 1200 block S Bugbee.  
11:46 p.m. - See caller 4th and Taylor.  
  
**July 22, 2020**  
12:46 p.m. - Reports of alarm at old Family Dollar.  
2:41 p.m. - EMS assist CFMC.

**July 23, 2020**  
2:05 a.m. - Courtesy ride to Clarendon from W county line.  
3:41 a.m. - Commercial burglar alarm 100 block E. 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
12:12 p.m. - To jail with one in custody.  
2:55 p.m. - EMS assist nursing home.  
6:52 p.m. - EMS assist EMS station.  
7:50 p.m. - Report of vandalism 200 block S Kearney.  
  
**July 24, 2020**  
11:58 a.m. - EMS assist CFMC.  
12:05 p.m. - EMS assist nursing home.  
4:48 p.m. - Units paged grass fire CR 20.  
7:13 p.m. - See caller 800 block W 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
7:26 p.m. - See caller 1200 block S Bugbee.  
8:00 p.m. - To jail with one in custody.  
8:56 p.m. - EMS assist Greenbelt Lake.  
9:17 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block E Burkhead.  
11:41 p.m. - EMS assist I-40 W MM

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July 25, 2020  
10:35 a.m. - EMS assist FM 1932.  
3:04 p.m. - EMS assist 6th street in Memphis.  
4:01 p.m. - Minor accident 600 block Orpe.  
6:37 p.m. - Units paged possible fire 300 block Rosenfield.  
  
July 26, 2020  
10:29 a.m. - To jail with one in custody.  
1:08 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield.  
4:19 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield.  
10:06 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Anderson.

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COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
FOURTH & PARKS • LAY PASTOR: NANCY RUSS  
FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • PASTOR STEPHANIA GILKEY • SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • YOUTH PROGRAM: 6:00 P.M.  
**JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
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**BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES:**  
501 S. MCCLELLAND • PASTOR: R.W. ELLERBROOK  
SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M. SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M. WED.: 6:30 P.M.  
**CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:**  
416 S. KEARNEY • JANET CARTER • 874-2007 SUN. BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
301 S. PARKS ST. • 874-2511 • REV. JIM AVENTI SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
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MONTGOMERY & MCCLELLAND  
FR. AROKIA RAJ SAMALA  
SUN. MASS 11 A.M.  
**ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: ROY WILLIAMS  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)  
**TRUE CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST**  
301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED.: 7 P.M.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: STEWART MESSER  
SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.  
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200 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: STAN CROSBY  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
210 N. MAIN ST. • 856-5980 • PASTOR: BRUCE HOWARD  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN.: 11 A.M. & 6 P.M. WED.: 7 P.M.  
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**MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
US 287 W  
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Finding value beyond the packer as more people look for locally sourced beef in the wake of COVID-19 is only one of the benefits of attending the Virtual Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course set for Aug. 3-5.

There's still time to register for the education-packed short course jointly hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University.

Online registration will be open until the event, with the cost \$129 until the conference, and \$149 after the conference is over for access to the recorded sessions.

"COVID-19 caused some short-term grocery store beef supply issues in the past few months, and this has really created an increased interest among consumers for locally sourced beef," said Jason Cleere, Ph.D., conference coordinator and AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in College Station. "It has created some challenges because local beef processing plants cannot keep up, and processing appointments for cattle are several months out."

This increased demand for locally sourced beef has provided additional opportunities for ranchers to add value to their cattle.

"We will be offering the whole picture, from farm to fork," Cleere said.

Going virtual this year meant that they would not have the traditional Texas Aggie Prime Rib Dinner on the first evening of the short course, and many were disappointed when they heard the news, Cleere said.

"So, we decided to let the expert, Dr. Davey Griffin, provide a live Nolan Ryan Texas Aggie Prime Rib cooking demonstration on Monday evening," he said.

The short course is the largest beef cattle educational event in the country, offering more than 20 sessions covering basic practices, new technologies and hot topics, along with a virtual trade show and live cattle demonstrations.

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p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays,  
7 p.m. Russell Estlack - W.M., Grett  
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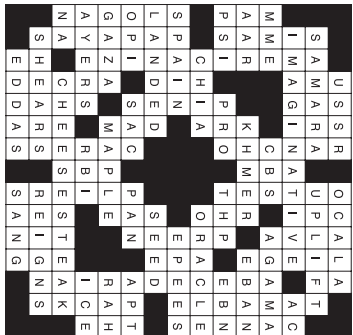
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK** will hold a Public  
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cuss the 2020-21 Budget and keeping the tax  
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## SHERIFF SALE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the  
Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the  
following cases on the 22nd day of June, 2020, and  
to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I  
will proceed to sell at 11:00 A.M. on the 4TH  
DAY OF AUGUST, 2020, which is the first Tues-  
day of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the  
Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City  
of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described  
property located in DONLEY County, to wit:

**CAUSE NO DTX-15-07178**  
**DONLEY COUNTY VS COURTNEY JERRY**  
TRACT 1: All of Lots Nos. 443, 444, 445, 446,  
447 and 448, in Country Club North, Sher-  
wood Shores IX Subdivision of Donley County,  
Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lots Nos. 84 and 85, Country  
Club North Section of Sherwood Shores IX,  
situated in Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-16-07239**  
**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS CAIN BILL B**  
Lots 270 and 271 of the Country Club North  
Section, of Sherwood Shore IX, situated in  
Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-16-07259**  
**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS ROSE H. D.**

TRACT 1: Lot 451, in the Country Club North  
Section of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lot 5, in the Navajo Section of Sher-  
wood Shores IX situated in Donley County,  
Texas

TRACT 3: Lot 52, of the Peyton Place Section  
of Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley  
County, Texas

TRACT 4: Lot 24 of the Pueblo Section of Sher-  
wood Shores IX situated in Donley County,  
Texas

TRACT 5: Lots 524 and 525 in the Seminole  
Section of Sherwood Shores IX situated in

## SHERIFF SALE

Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-16-07260**

**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS SADDORIS JOE**

Lot 207 in the Peyton Place Section of Sher-  
wood Shores IX, situated in Donley County,  
Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-16-07262**

**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS SCHUSTER BRENDA**

**BARNHART**  
All of Lot Number 166, Section 1 of Saint's  
Roost, situated in Sherwood Shores IX, Donley  
County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-16-07266**

**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS TOTTI ELVIN W & BAR-**

**BARA FRANKLIN**

Lot Number 273 in the Peyton Place Section of  
Sherwood Shores IX suited in Donley County,  
Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-16-07269**

**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS YOUNG CAROL**

Lots Nos 312 and 315, in Peyton Place Addi-  
tion, Sherwood Shores IX, Howardwick, Donley  
County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-17-07303**

**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS ARNEY WILLIAM H**

All of Lot No. 249 of Nocona Hills, an Addi-  
tion to the City of Howardwick, Donley County,  
Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-17-07320**

**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS HUNT CALVIN**

**C**

LOT 178, IN PEYTON PLACE, SECTION OF  
SHERWOOD SHORES IX, SITUATED IN DONLEY  
COUNTY, TEXAS

**CAUSE NO DTX-16-07232**

**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS BENNETT RHONDA**

**& IRENE DRAGER**

A 0.79 acre tract of land out of League 3,  
Franklin County School Land, Donley County,  
Texas, and described by metes and bounds  
as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set  
with a yellow cap (hereafter referred to as an  
OJD Cap) in the East right-of-way line of F.M.  
Highway 2362 which bears South 00°35'10"  
East, a distance of 13,083.80 feet and North  
89°24'50" East, a distance of 2281.36 feet  
from the Northwest corner of said League 3  
for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE  
North 89°05'11" East, a distance of 165.13  
feet to an OJD Cap set for the Northeast corner  
of this tract; THENCE South 17°25'34" East, a  
distance of 105.74 feet to an OJD Cap set for  
a corner of this tract; THENCE South 07°31'  
55" West, a distance of 83.03 feet to an OJD  
Cap set for the Southeast corner of this tract;  
THENCE South 87°51'50" West, a distance of  
184.56 feet to an OJD Cap set in said right-  
of-way line for the Southwest corner of this  
tract; THENCE North 00°36'01" West, along  
said right-of-way line, a distance of 157.13  
feet to the BEGINNING of a curve to the right  
for a corner of this tract; THENCE in a North-  
easterly direction, continuing along said right-  
of-way line, along said curve with a radius  
equal to 904.93 feet, a long chord distance of  
30.32 feet and a long chord bearing of North  
00°21'35" East, a curve distance of 30.32  
feet to the place of BEGINNING and containing  
0.79 acres of land, more or less

**CAUSE NO DTX-17-07339**

**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS STARR RAYMOND**

All of Lot No. 220, Section 1 of Saint's Roost  
I, situated in Sherwood Shores IX, in Donley  
County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-17-07341**

**CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR**  
**CLARENDON ISD VS SWINNEY MARY**

**PARKER & JACKIE PAGE**

North Sixty-eight Feet (N68') of Lots Five (5)  
and Six (6), in Block One Hundred Fifty-five  
(155), of the Original Town of Clarendon,

## SHERIFF SALE

Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DX-18-07413**

**CITY OF CLARENDON VS SHELLEY JEREMY H**  
All of the West 12 1/2 feet of Lot No. 11 and  
all of Lot No. 12, Block 25, Grant's Addition to  
the Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-19-07478**

**DONLEY COUNTY VS BROOKS JAY J**

Lots 401 and 402, Arrowhead Section of  
Sherwood Shore IX, situated in Donley County,  
Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-19-07503**

**DONLEY COUNTY VS LUCERO JERRY**

Lot 111 of the Cherokee Section of Sherwood  
Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-19-07521**

**DONLEY COUNTY VS HOLDER BERTHA**

**B**

Lot 788 of the Red Feather Section of Sher-  
wood Shores IX situated in Donley County,  
Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-19-07528**

**DONLEY COUNTY VS PATTON J. W.**

Lot 299, Section No. One (1), of Saint's Roost  
I, Donley County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-19-07530**

**DONLEY COUNTY VS WRIGHT JOE D**

All of Lots Nos. 203 and 204, Huron Section  
of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley  
County, Texas

**CAUSE NO DTX-19-07532**

**DONLEY COUNTY VS WITT JOHN L ET AL**

All that certain lot, parcel or tract of land lying  
and being situated in the County of Donley,  
State of Texas known and described as being 2  
acres more or less out of Section No. 5, Block  
C-7 G.C. & S.F. Ry. Company Survey in Donley  
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metes and bound as follows: Beginning at the  
Southeast corner of said Section No. 5, Block  
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County, Texas; Thence North 44 degrees  
39' 46" West a distance of 964.75 feet to a  
point in the Southwest boundary line of a  
tract 80.903 acres conveyed by Muffett Sims  
Merrell to Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial  
Water Authority by deed dated June 21, 1966  
for the East and beginning corner of this tract;  
Thence Southwesterly at right angles to said  
Southwest boundary line of said Greenbelt  
tract a distance of 208.71 feet to a point for  
the South corner of this tract; Thence North-  
westerly parallel to said Greenbelt boundary  
line a distance of 417.4 feet to a point for the  
West corner of this tract; Thence North-easterly  
at right angles to said Greenbelt boundary line  
a distance of 208.71 feet to a point in said  
Greenbelt boundary line for the North corner  
of this tract; Thence Southeasterly along said  
Greenbelt boundary line a distance of 417.4  
feet to the beginning of this tract.  
Leveled on the 24th day of June, 2020 as the  
property of said Defendants to satisfy the  
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 24th DAY OF  
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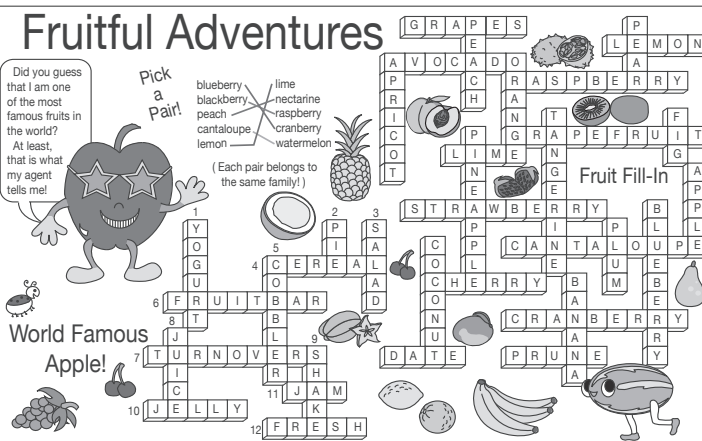
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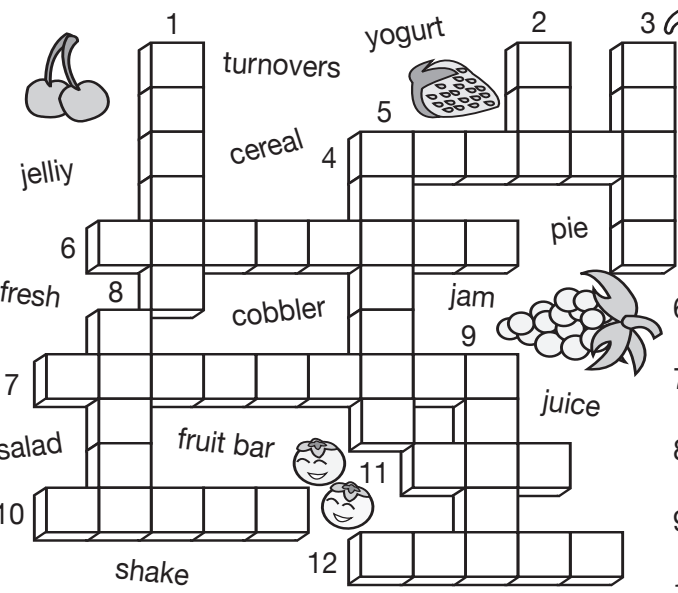


Kids: color  
stuff in!



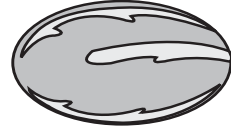
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I love fruit: the taste and the beautiful colors too! Fresh  
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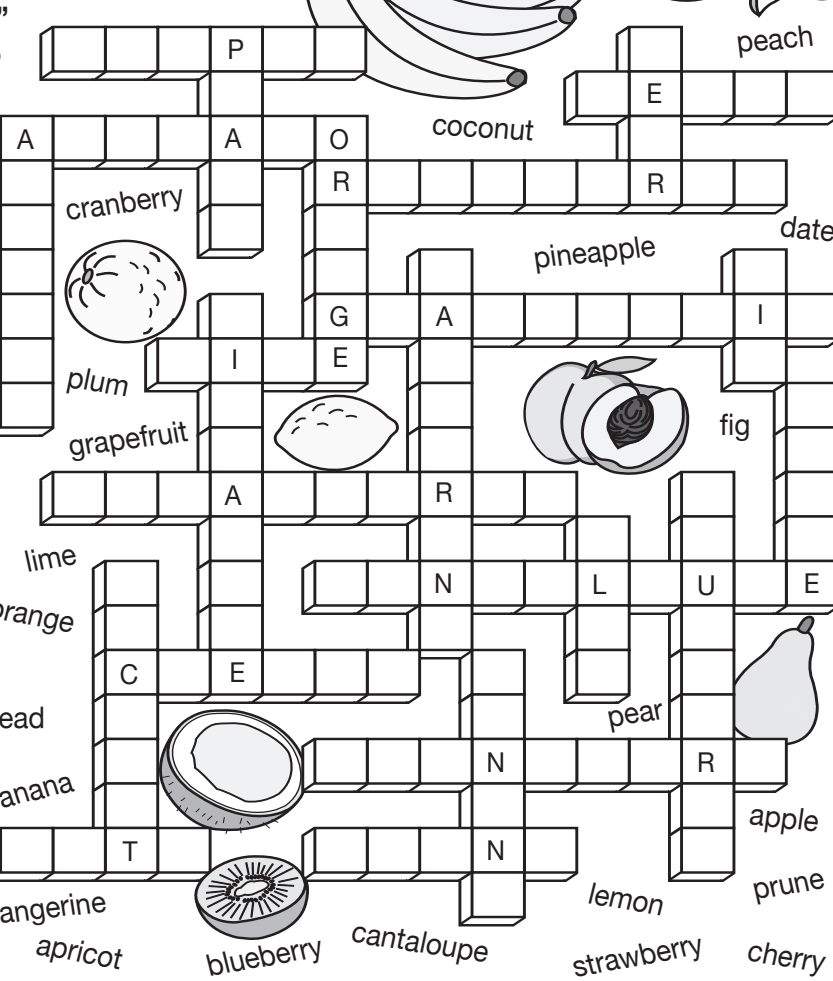


**Read the clues to fill in the puzzle above:**

1. mix fruit into this thick dairy treat
2. may have one crust or two; fruit-filled
3. colorful mix of almost any fruits
4. strawberries, bananas, or blueberries on this; pour in milk
5. fruit piled into a crispy, biscuit-like  
pastry with a crumbly, sugared top



Can you "fit"  
the fruits into  
the puzzle?





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