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## COVID-19

Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY

TESTS CONDUCTED LOCALLY AT CLARENDON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER

TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic) 194

PENDING 5

NEGATIVE 153

CONFIRMED (at local clinic) 36

TESTS CONDUCTED OUT OF COUNTY

CONFIRMED (at other facilities) 14

TESTS CONDUCTED BY NAT'L GUARD

CONFIRMED 2

SOURCE: DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

TOTAL CONFIRMED DONLEY CO. CASES 52

AS PATIENTS OF LOCAL CLINIC

ACTIVE CASES 2

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## Number of active COVID cases drops

The number of total confirmed COVID-19 held steady this week at 52 as the number of active cases under the care of the local clinic fell to two as of Tuesday afternoon.

The Clarendon Family Medical Center said it has five tests pending and said that the total number of tests it had conducted is now 194.

## Aldermen extend secretary's term

The Clarendon City Council met its regular session Thursday, August 13, with a short agenda.

Aldermen approved a resolution designating Donley Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie as the person for calculating the city's ad valorem tax rates and also approved a resolution approving Lowrie's calculations.

A letter of engagement was approved with Foster & Lambert, LLC, to conduct this year's city audit.

Aldermen agreed to extend the employment agreement of City Secretary Machiel Covey by one year. That agreement will now run through September 2023.

The council was also informed the USDA water infrastructure project is moving along quickly and that the aquatics center project is also nearing completion.

The city's RAMP grant at the Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport has been completed, providing security cameras there 24/7.

## CC Regents okay proposed policies

The Clarendon College Board of Regents approved policies and took care of banking business during a called meeting last Wednesday, August 12.

CC is working with the Texas Association of School Boards on its policies, and President Tex Buckhaults recommended the board approve TASB's legal policies on procurements and investments but said the board's policy committee could review and make changes to the TASB's "local" policies on the same subjects. Regents approved the "legal" policies and referred the "local" policies to the committee.

The board approved bank resolutions as presented and voted to extend the college's depository with Herring Bank by two years. Regents Jerry Woodard and Ruth Robinson excused themselves from the room during the discussion and voting on those items.

The board approved a \$42,000 bid to repair the Pampa Center parking lots with the Pampa Foundation agreeing to pay half of the cost.

The board ratified the hiring of Corey Blais, speech instructor; Cindie Miller, English instructor; and Larry Wiginton, chemistry instructor; and acknowledged the resignations of Luis Cintron-Diaz as a residence hall life coordinator and Kelli Tolar as the director of student life as well as the dismissal of Melissa Dabbs.



# City records second highest sales tax figure

Clarendon recorded its second highest monthly sales tax revenue when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed monthly allocations to municipal governments last week.

The city's August allocation was \$49,677.44, reflecting an increase of 21.96 percent compared to the same period one year ago.

That's greater than the previ-

ous second highest allocation of \$45,914.54 in February of this year. The best month on record for the city was May of last year with an allocation of \$56,593.

Clarendon City Administrator David Dockery said he thinks three factors have led to the increased sales tax revenue – people shaking of the cabin fever that set in with the COVID-19 quarantine, increased

highway traffic, and taxes on online sales finally making their way to Texas cities.

The August allocation brings the city's calendar year-to-date total to \$285,652.67, an increase of just 0.33 percent over the same point in 2019 but putting the city on track to meet or exceed its budgeted revenue projection for the fiscal year.

Hedley was also up 24.46 per-

cent to \$1,383.01 this month and is 3.33 percent ahead for the year at \$7,375.24.

Howardwick's sales tax revenue almost doubled from \$913.18 last August to \$1,736.95 this month. The lakeside city is now 26.96 ahead for the year at \$11,767.74.

Statewide, Hegar distributed \$908.7 million in local sales tax allocations for August, 3.6 percent more

than in August 2019.

These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly and on sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

Widespread social distancing requirements were more relaxed across the state in June than in previous months, the comptroller's office said.



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## Practice run

Jmaury Davis runs the ball during an intersquad scrimmage for the Broncos last Friday. Clarendon will participate in a three-way scrimmage this Thursday at Vega with the host team and Dimmit.

# Hedley defends sale of maintainer

The Hedley City Council answered criticism about the sale of a 56-year-old city maintainer during their regular meeting last Thursday, August 13.

"There are a lot of rumors going around, and we want to put those to rest," Mayor Carrie Butler said.

The council voted in June to sell the maintainer for \$3,000 to Tule Creek Ranch, the mayor said, and "there has been an uproar about it."

Some residents have criticized the city for not taking bids or proposals for the maintainer and for selling it to a relative of a city employee. Butler, however, had opinions from four different attorneys – three from Texas Municipal League in addition to the city's own attorney, James Shelton – stating that the sale was proper and legal.

"The maintainer was sold legally, and there are no if's and's or but's about it," Butler said.

The mayor said Hedley is a Type A municipality and does not have to take bids to sell surplus or non-functional property. She also said the sale did not constitute nepotism because the council solely made the decision to sell the main-

tainer and the employee had no say in the deal and did not profit from it.

Butler told the Enterprise that the maintainer was a 1964 model that had all the windows broken out and had other mechanical issues.

During public comments, Mike Glover criticized the city council and said there had been an offer of \$5,000 for the maintainer.

Butler said there was no such offer. She said the city researched the value of the model of maintainer, which was between \$1,500 and \$7,000 depending on the condition. The city thought the offer of \$3,000 was a good deal.

"We got a fair price, and we took it," she said.

Glover asked Butler what the city will do about the roads since it sold the maintainer. Butler responded that the city is working on a loan through the USDA to get a new maintainer and possibly get a new trash truck as well.

Butler also addressed complaints about city employees during last week's meeting.

"A lot of people think if there is no vehicle [at City Hall], then people aren't working," Butler said.

City employees' duties include taking care of the sewer plant, pick-

ing up trash, maintaining the city lift station, reading meters, and other duties, the mayor said.

"This council is not stupid as to what goes on with our employees," she said.

Butler said City Secretary Kim Davis is allowed by the council to vary her time at the office as long as she gets her time in.

"Her work gets done, and the bills get paid," Butler said.

One resident inquired why the city's trailer was seen at a house in Clarendon. Davis responded that she had rented the trailer, with the council's approval. Butler said the city commonly rents out the trailer as well as other city equipment.

Thursday's public comments portion of the meeting included several criticisms and accusations from four residents, but city aldermen pushed back against the comments, citing the limitations of the city budget and noting that residents rarely come to the city meetings.

"Instead of running our mouths, how about we come together?" Alderman Alicia Hanes asked.

Butler also called for more people to volunteer time to help the city.

"In order for this community to thrive, it's going to take everyone volunteering to get it done," she said.

In other city business last week, Hedley aldermen discussed code enforcement with Municipal Judge Pat White and agreed that residents needing to clean up their properties would get one warning and then face a \$200 fine.

The council discussed a leash law for the city but took no action. City officials did state, however, that citizens have the right to shoot dogs or other animals on their property if their lives or belongings are in danger.

The council approved an increase to the city utility bill from \$61.95 to \$70 to cover an increase in the cost of water.

Aldermen also approved changing the hours of City Hall to 8:30 to 4:00 Monday through Thursday and 8:30 to noon on Friday.

Mayor Butler announced that Donley County Judge John Howard had said the city was approved for \$16,000 in CARES relief fund for COVID-19 related expenses. Davis said the city could only justify \$3,000 for COVID, and the council approved allowing the public school to utilize the remaining funds.

# County proposes FY 2021 budget

Donley County Commissioners are proposing a \$3.094 million budget for fiscal year 2021, an increase of about \$65,000 compared to the current budget.

A public hearing on the budget will be held on September 14.

Most county employees will see a \$1,200 per year raise, but Judge John Howard said the budget calls for raises for the sheriff and deputies to get their salary levels to \$50,000 and \$40,000 respectively.

"Public safety is a priority with this budget," Howard said.

Commissioners would not receive a raise, and county road hands also would not receive a raise after receiving a substantial raise last year, Howard said.

The 2021 budget is supported by a proposed total tax rate of \$0.62879 per \$100 valuation, which is about two cents lower than the current tax rate.

Like last year, the new budget contains a line-item of \$81,000 for a capital murder trial expense. Jarvis Fierro is still awaiting trial, accused of the 2019 murders of James Fierro and Candice Garrett.

County officials last year had increased the budget line for regular indigent defense expenses, raising it from \$40,000 to \$60,000 for fiscal year 2020. The 2021 budget lowers that amount to \$30,000.

One new item in the budget is \$500 to go toward the Bread of Life food bank.

Health insurance premiums for full time employees are going up less than \$29 per month.

The county will receive its fourth of ten annual payments from the wind farm in the next fiscal year, an amount of \$200,000.

The county budget also includes the fifth year of a five-year grant for the sheriff's department's highway safety officer. That grant reduces the share of the officer's salary that it covers each year, dropping to \$12,556 in the new budget.

# District attorney's office adapts to COVID-19 threat

CHILDRESS – During the COVID-19 pandemic, the 100th Judicial District Attorney's (DA) office took precautions to limit the number of people it came into contact with but convicted more felons to prison than normal.

"Although the total number of cases moved were drastically lower, the District Court was successful in obtaining final convictions resulting in pen time for offenders at a much higher percentage than the previous year," DA Luke Inman said. "I commend my staff on being willing to adapt and improvise during this crazy time."

During the quarantine, the DA's office received the fewest number of cases ever presented during any quarter in the past 12 years, Inman said. From April 1 to June 30, 41 cases were moved in District Court with 21 deferred adjudications and 20 defendants sent to the peniten-

tiary. In 2019 during that same time, 177 cases were moved with 31 defendants being sent to the penitentiary.

A total of \$97,000 in fines were assessed during the 2020 second quarter with \$20,000 being upfront fines which were collected by the counties, Inman added. Another \$14,723 in court costs were assessed along with \$5,515.97 in restitution.

Inman and Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle established a protocol and procedure list for the Court, Probation Department, Defense Bar, Clerk's offices, law enforcement agencies and many more to make this happen. This policy streamlined the everyday approach in continuing to move criminal cases on a regular basis, Inman said.

"Harley and my administrative staff worked hard with our Judge's office in welcoming new ways to use

technology in the courtroom to finalize cases," Inman said. "The coordination of all the players towards the concerted effort of finalizing cases is a testament to our commitment to removing the criminal element from our community even during unprecedented times like this."

Since June, the Supreme Court of Texas changed the date when a jury trial could begin three different times, Inman explained. Over the past two months, trials have been set, rescheduled and set again. Court proceedings were halted. Jails had to limit who could even be brought in on criminal charges, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division and State Jail Division denied transports from local jails after defendants were sentenced.

"So how do offices, agencies, businesses, you name it, overcome and accomplish the essential objec-

tives?" Inman asked. "Innovation. There are times in life and in business when you must become innovative to overcome unforeseen obstacles."

As necessity is the mother of invention, difficult times can unleash a myriad of refinements in the approach of criminal prosecution that actually make it easier and better, Inman explained.

"We were thrust into the world of unknowns like everyone else," he said. "But instead of waiting for normalcy to return, we hunkered down and found solutions to continue to move as many cases as we could."

There are several players involved in plea hearings: judge, prosecutor, defense attorney and defendant. Then there are law enforcement personnel and bailiffs, clerk's office employees and probation officers.

"It was a challenge to get everyone involved in a concerted effort

moving to pleas via Zoom, but we accomplished that in a very short timeframe," Inman added.

While business was down, they thrived considering the circumstances, Inman said. The DA's office, with the approval and participation of 100th Judicial District Judge Stuart Messer, began utilizing the internet-based meeting app Zoom for pleas and hearings to keep everyone in a safe environment, while still moving a substantial number of cases.

Zoom hearings and pleas are still occurring in the 100th District Court, as well as live hearings. Inman said the zoom hearings are beneficial to most defendants and defense attorneys who don't have to travel long distances for brief court hearings.

"When the opportunity is there, zoom is a form of technology the District intends on using for years to come," Inman said.







Obituaries

**Noble**  
J. W. Noble, 91, of Claude died Monday, August 10, 2020, in Claude. Grave-side services were held on August 14, 2020, in Claude Cemetery in Claude with Rev. Dick Gravley, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Claude Chapel.



J.W. was born November 14, 1928, in Beaver, Oklahoma to Wesley and Dorothy Henry Noble. He married Ida Frances Turner on June 5, 1949, in Erick, Oklahoma. J.W. also known as “Buddy” and “Tabby” was a longtime resident of Amarillo before moving to Claude in 1979. He had worked at Pantex and retired after 39 years in November 1993, where he finished his career as the Department Head of Metrol-ogy. While living in Amarillo, He coached youth through Kids Inc. He served on the school board at River Road ISD for 8 years and served as President of the board. While on the school board at River Road, he was a part of getting the new High School built. J.W. served on the ANSI committee as Secretary and Chairman for several years and was president of Hochein Insurance board for several years. He loved all breeds of horses especially race and quarter horses. He also enjoyed farming and ranching. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, on September 18, 2008; and two brothers, Winston and Tommy Noble.

He is survived by his son, Mark Noble of Amarillo; his daughters, Nancy McNeer and Sharon Haffey and husband Rex all of Amarillo; a sister, Lorena Renick of Kansas City, Missouri; four grandchildren, Jeremy Noble and wife Sarah, Dr. Amy Nailling-Cobb and husband Jimmy, Amber Hensley and husband Justin, and Steven Haffey and wife Allison; and 12 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Claude EMS.

CCISD Trustees set proposed tax rate

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session August 10 to set a proposed tax rate for the new fiscal year and take care of several other agenda items.

The board reviewed the required Public Notice of the meeting to discuss the budget and proposed tax rate. A motion was approved to set the proposed tax rate at \$1.0260.

Trustees also voted to set the Budget Hearing and the Adoption of Tax Rate for August 31, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Video Conference Room of Technology Building.

In other school business, administrative reports were given by Athletic Director Clint Conkin, Elementary Principal Cynthia Bessent, CJH Principal Travis Victory, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, Federal Programs Jen Bellar, and Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

A resolution was adopted regarding the Exclusion of Extra-curricular Activities and Elective Courses for students choosing online only remote instruction.

The Campus and District Parent and Family Involvement Policies 2020-2021 and the District Grading Policy for 2020-2021 were adopted as presented.

The board accepted a proposal from Property Casualty Alliance of Texas (PCAT) for Auto, Liability, and Property Insurance Coverages for 2020-2021.

The board acknowledged the employee, student, and athletic handbooks for 2020-2021 as well as the Student Code of Conduct.

The appraisal calendar and appraisers for the 2020-2021 school year and a revision of the Extra Duty Stipend for the coaching staff were approved as presented.

Tax Deeds for properties were also approved

The board acknowledged the resignation of Trevela Dronzek-Gaines.

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Level: Intermediate

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

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

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Popular musical awards show

5. Speech in one's honor

11. A state of poor nutrition

14. Not ingested

15. More lacking in taste

18. "Popeye" cartoonist

19. Helps to reduce speed

21. January 1 greeting (abbr.)

23. Georgian currency

24. Proverb expressing a truth

28. Jewish calendar month

29. Volume measurement

30. Fair-skinned

32. Patti Hearst's captors

33. Have already done
35. Touch lightly

36. Autonomic nervous system

39. Plant part

41. College degree

42. Military alliance

44. Tokyo's former name

46. Carpenter's tool

47. Before

49. Consent to receive

52. Passages

56. The Duke of Edinburgh

58. Utter repeatedly

60. Linked together in a chain

62. Quality that evokes pity

63. Maintained possession of

CLUES DOWN

1. U.S. military school

2. Controls

3. Away from wind

4. Grab quickly

5. Being everlasting

6. Vase

7. Atomic #3

8. Type of medication

9. Encircle with a belt

10. Belonging to you

12. American state

13. City in Zambia

16. Good Gosh!

17. Of the country

20. Helsinki district

22. 36 inches

25. Reporters' group

26. The voice of Olaf

27. Explains in detail
29. Tooth caregiver

31. One point south of due east

34. Scottish river

36. Elsa's sister

37. Civil Rights group

38. Line of poetry

40. Doctor

43. Fatty acid

45. Avatar (abbr.)

48. Awe-inspiring garden

50. Fall down

51. Rock icon Turner

53. Asian country (alt. sp.)

54. UK museum network

55. Stairs have at least one

57. Part of (abbr.)

58. Simpson trial judge

59. Sun up in New York

61. Exclamation of surprise

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Community Calendar

August 20

Broncos v Vega/Dimmitt • 5:00 p.m. • Away

August 21 & 22

Unhinged • Sandell Drive-In • Friday & Saturday • Gates open at 7:30 p.m. • Show starts at Dusk

August 21, 22, & 23

Sonic the Hedgehog • Mulkey Theatre • Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. • Sunday 2:00 p.m.

August 23

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

August 28

Broncos v Seymour • 7:00 p.m. • Away

August 29

Metallica with Three Days Grace • Sandell Drive-In • On the big screen

September 3

Labor Day

September 4

Broncos v Ralls • 7:00 p.m. • Home

September 11

Broncos v Bovina • 7:00 p.m. • Away

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Menus

August 24 - 28

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, lettuce, pickle, potato wedges, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Ham sandwich, tomato, lettuce, broccoli salad, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Meatloaf, German potato salad, green beans, garlic bread, bread pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Crispy chicken on a bun, tomato & lettuce, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef enchilada, barracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, cornbread, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Homemade turkey pot pie, whole wheat roll, margarine, seasoned corn, tossed salad w/dressing, ambrosia, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Vegetable 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, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Taquitos, queso, beans, corn, salsa, dessert, milk.  
Tues: Chicken n waffles, has browns, veggie cup, strawberries, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, black-eyed peas, salad, grapes, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Grilled cheese sandwich, chips, tomato cup, corn, fruity gelatin, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, celery, carrots, cinnamon applesauce, dessert, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Biscuit & gravy, eggs, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Donuts, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Poptarts, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Chili cheese dogs, fries, veggie cup, strawberries, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Taquitos, queso, beans, salad, pineapple, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac n cheese, green beans, orange smiles, cookie, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Pizza, corn, salad, fruity jello, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburgers, fries, veggie cup, applesauce, fruit, milk.

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**Donley County Social Hour**  
Clarendon Athletic Director Clint Conkin was the guest of honor on the Donley County Social Hour last week with County Attorney Landon Lambert and Editor Roger Estlack. Conkin gave his thoughts on the upcoming Bronco football season and discussed out COVID-19 has impacted the season as well as the kids' attitudes. To view the interview, visit Facebook.com/TheEnterprise.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO



Lamarcus Penigar runs the ball last week for the Broncos during an intersquad scrimmage. The Broncos will take on Vega and Dimmitt next Thursday at Vega.

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## Good times at the Mulkey

So, last weekend me and my friends went to see the movie The Meg at the Mulkey.  
It was awesome. My friends had never seen it before, but I had and so I tried not to spoil it.  
But then one of my friends figured out what was to happen and then right after he said what might happen, it happened and a shark came out and

ate a whale.  
It was one of those scenes where you've seen it before, but you still can't help but jump when you see it.  
Anyways,



**the cub reporter**  
by benjamin estlack

half way through the movie, I look up and one of my friends has three popcorn buckets stacked on his head, and all three of us just started laughing in the middle of a serious death scene.  
We've been doing this for the past few weeks, and it has been really fun to get to hang out with them during the quarantine.

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# Notice About 2020 Tax Rates

Property Tax Rates in the City of Clarendon

This notice concerns the 2020 property tax rates for the City of Clarendon.

This notice provides information about two tax rates used in adopting the current tax year's tax rate. The no-new-revenue tax rate would Impose the same amount of taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. In most cases, the voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate a taxing unit can adopt without holding an election. In each case, these rates are calculated by dividing the total amount of taxes by the current taxable value with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

*Taxing units preferring to list the rates can expand this section to include an explanation of how these tax rates were calculated.*

**This year's no-new-revenue tax rate** . . . . . \$0.562444/\$100

**This year's voter-approval tax rate** . . . . . \$0.585493/\$100

To see the full calculations, please visit 304 S. Kearney for a copy of the Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet.

This notice contains a summary of the no-new-revenue and voter-approved calculations as certified by Paula Lowrie, Tax Assessor/Collector on 07/28/2020.



## Back-to-school traffic safety a two-way street

Going back to school this year will look very different for most children, and the families of children who will again be attending school in-person should make traffic safety a priority, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service safety expert.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, in 2019 there were 765 traffic crashes in Texas school zones, resulting in one death and 15 serious injuries. The most common causes for these crashes were failure to control speed, driver inattention and failure to yield the right of way when turning left onto a private drive or at a stop sign.

Kellner said while kids get some safety rules and advice from school administrators, teachers, bus drivers and others, parents and other close caregivers should be the primary and most dependable sources for traffic and pedestrian safety information for children returning to school.

“Children can be impulsive, so be extra vigilant around child pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboarders and others in school zones and residential neighborhoods,” Kellner said. “Watch for bikes or skateboarders coming from driveways or behind parked cars and be sure to check your side mirrors before you open the car door.”

She provided the following tips for safe driving in school zones:

- Stay alert and put your phone away. Using a handheld electronic device while driving in an active school zone is against the law.
- Always obey school zone speed limit signs.
- Drop off and pick up your children in your school’s designated areas, not the middle of the street.
- Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.
- Watch for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles.

School bus safety etiquette  
Kellner said while school buses are usually a safe way for children to travel to and from school, there are still risks when boarding or exiting those buses.

“It is important that children wait on the sidewalk and line up away from the street as the bus approaches,” she said. “Of course, these days they may need to wear a mask and practice social distancing outside and inside the bus.”

She said children should not approach the bus until it makes a complete stop.

“Buckle up if seat belts are

available, stay in place for the entire ride and use the handrail when exiting the bus,” she said.

Kellner also said if it’s necessary for a child to cross in front of a school bus, to make sure it’s from at least 10 feet away and the child and bus driver see each other.

Kellner also had tips on how motorists can better share the road with school buses, including:

- Follow the bus at a safe distance, keeping in mind it will make frequent stops.
- Stop for flashing red lights or a stop sign on a school bus, regardless of which direction you’re headed.
- Yield to children and other pedestrians in crosswalks and take extra care in school zones.
- Never pass a vehicle already stopped for a school bus.
- Never pass a school bus that’s loading or unloading children.
- Do not block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn.
- In a school zone, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing in the crosswalk or at intersections, and always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard.

Advice/guidance to give children walking to school  
Kellner suggested parents or other caregivers practice walking to school with their children and showing them where and when to cross streets.

“Children walking to school should be taught to use the sidewalk if there is one, but otherwise should learn to walk close to the curb where they would be facing oncoming traffic,” Kellner said.

Other advice Kellner gave for young pedestrians included:

- Cross the street at intersections or marked crosswalks. Look left, right, and left again before proceeding.
- Always obey crossing guards.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Never assume a driver sees you.
- Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked cars.

She also noted motorists should also be mindful of children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in residential areas, she said.

“Don’t honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way, and don’t ever pass a vehicle already stopped for pedestrians,” she said. “Always use extreme caution to avoid hitting a pedestrian — no matter who has the right of way.”

Advice about bicyclists, skateboarders, scooter riders

Kellner said the most common cause of vehicle/bicyclist collision is a driver turning left in front of a bicyclist.

“When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly and leave at least 3 feet between your car and the cyclist,” she said. “When turning left and a bicyclist is approaching in the opposite direction, wait for the rider to pass. If you’re turning right and a bicyclist is approaching from behind on the right, let him or her go through the intersection first.”

Kellner also said motorists should be aware that children riding bikes or on scooters or skateboards may suddenly turn in front of them without looking or signaling, so they should give them extra space if following behind.

Kellner said bike riders, skateboarders or other “children on wheels” should always wear properly sized, secured helmets and wear brightly colored clothing.

“Children should pay attention to lane markers and ride single file on the right side of the road,” she said. “Come to a complete stop before crossing the street and then walk the bike across the street. Obey stop signs and traffic lights when riding a bike and don’t get too close to car doors as these may open suddenly. Ride near the curb in the same direction as the traffic and use hand signals to indicate where you’re turning. Follow all traffic rules, signs and signals.”

Kellner noted young pedestrians and those on bikes, skateboards or scooters should also avoid using headphones or electronic devices that could distract them or make it difficult to hear or see what’s happening around them.

Advice for new drivers  
Kellner also noted many of the young people returning to school will be new drivers.

“Teen drivers typically have more crashes than most other drivers due to inexperience,” she explained. “They often struggle with how to handle judging gaps in traffic, driving the right speed for specific road conditions and how to avoid distractions, especially if there are others in the vehicle.”

“Avoid speeding, especially in school zones, and avoid distractions such as using the phone or eating while driving,” she said. “Your slower speed and extra attention may very well save a life.”

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## NOTICE IF PUBLIC HEARING ON DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2021 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 1, 2020, 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 \$ 278,490.
- The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$6,005.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 2.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 2.

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 2021-2022.

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# Renewable energy fueling rural Texas economies

AUSTIN – Texas rural counties are realizing dramatic financial benefits from renewable energy projects as cited in a study released today from Powering Texas and Conservative Texans for Energy Innovation. Titled “The Economic Impact of Renewable Energy in Rural Texas,” the data analysis specifically focuses on county tax revenue and landowner payments from wind and solar projects across the state. The report was recently unveiled at the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce’s “West Texas Moving Forward” conference.

Texas is the energy capitol of America. Our state is the national leader in the generation of renewable wind energy, with more than 30,000 MW of installed capacity as of Q2 2020 that generated approximately 20% of the electricity used by Texans in 2019. Texas currently ranks #4 nationally in installed solar capacity and the solar industry has created over 10,200 jobs in the state.

“All Texans are beneficiaries of renewable energy, but rural Texas is the key component of this success. This research confirms the tremendous economic value and benefit that utility scale projects bring to the communities that host them. Renewable energy powers our state, but it’s also fueling vital programs, opportunities for rural families and well-paying jobs across the state,” said Matt Welch, State Director, Conservative Texans for Energy Innovation.

County Tax Revenue

Renewable energy projects have made a tremendous difference for rural Texas, generating significant county tax revenues that fund

school improvements, first responder operations and other critical needs. In counties that lack manufacturing operations or other large capital investments to expand the tax base, renewable energy projects are filling the void.

The currently installed fleet of utility-scale wind and solar projects in Texas will generate between \$4.7 billion and \$5.7 billion in new tax revenue to local communities over their lifetime.

Oldham County, located in the Texas Panhandle, claims large tracts of land that carry agricultural exemptions, limiting the amount of revenue that the county and the four school districts can raise for road maintenance and retaining good schoolteachers. Before the wind industry arrived, Oldham’s tax base was about \$248 million. As of 2019, the county tax base has increased to \$342 million mainly due to a wind facility now fully on the tax roll. Don Allred, Oldham County’s Judge, has stated that “Wind has been a God-send – it allows flexibility in budgeting by providing a constant source of revenues that you know will be there when you need them.”

Landowner Payments

Landowners across Texas play a critical role in the benefits that renewable energy offer our state. While these farmers and ranchers cultivate the land for agricultural purposes, they also harness the power of the sun and wind with major industry partners. For many families in rural Texas, this partnership with the renewable energy industry is the lifeline that allows them to keep their

land intact and preserve their family legacy.

The currently installed utility-scale wind and solar projects in Texas will pay Texas landowners between \$4.8 billion and \$7.3 billion over the lifetime of those projects.

Future Opportunity

The pipeline for renewable energy development in Texas is strong. If all projects currently proposed and with interconnection agreements finalized are construction, existing and planned utility-scale wind and solar projects will pay between \$8.1 billion and \$10 billion in total tax revenue over their lifetimes. For landowners, that number grows to \$8 billion to \$13.1 billion over the existing and planned project lifetimes.

The Policy Environment

More than a decade ago, Texas legislators empowered local jurisdictions across the state to make decisions about investment in their community. That empowerment has created the opportunity for Texas counties to compete with other states and recruit needed investments for economic development. Texas is #1 in the United States for renewable energy development because decision makers positioned rural communities for success. This type of forward-thinking economic development framework must continue for further success and to enable rural counties to thrive.

For additional information, case studies on specific counties across Texas and the methodology followed by IdeaSmiths LLC, a complete copy of the study can be accessed [HERE](#).

# Social Security expedites decisions for people with severe disabilities

Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security, has announced five new Compassionate Allowances conditions: Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumors, GM1 Gangliosidosis - Infantile and Juvenile Forms, Nicolaides-Baraister Syndrome, Rubinstein-Tybai Syndrome, and Secondary Adenocarcinoma of the Brain. Compassionate Allowances is a program to quickly identify severe medical conditions and diseases that meet Social Security’s standards for disability benefits.

“Social Security’s top priority is to serve the public, and we remain committed to improving the disability determination process for Americans,” said Commissioner Saul. “Our Compassionate Allowances program gets us one step closer to reaching our goals by helping us accelerate the disability process for people who are likely to get approved for benefits due to the

severity of their condition.”

The Compassionate Allowances program quickly identifies claims where the applicant’s condition or disease clearly meets Social Security’s statutory standard for disability. Due to the severe nature of many of these conditions, these claims are often allowed based on medical confirmation of the diagnosis alone. To date, more than 600,000 people with severe disabilities have been approved through this accelerated, policy-compliant disability process. Over the last decade, the list has grown to a total of 242 conditions, including certain cancers, adult brain disorders, and a number of rare disorders that affect children.

The agency incorporates leading technology to identify potential Compassionate Allowances and make quick decisions. When a person applies for disability benefits, Social Security must obtain medical

records in order to make an accurate determination. Social Security’s Health IT brings the speed and efficiency of electronic medical records to the disability determination process. With electronic records transmission, Social Security is able to quickly obtain a claimant’s medical information, review it, and make a determination faster than ever before.

For more information about the program, including a list of all Compassionate Allowances conditions, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances).

To learn more about Social Security’s Health IT program, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/hit](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/hit).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 2020 in the Administration & Technology Building at 416 S. Allen Clarendon, Texas 79226

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	\$ 1.026	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.000	/ \$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	2.48	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.48	% increase	or		% (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	\$ 634,928,635	\$ 710,721,013
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 2,825,028	\$ 1,357,262
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 185,150,994	\$ 198,808,449
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 2,825,028	\$ 1,357,262

\* “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 26.012(17).

\*\*\* “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	\$ 1.06830	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.06830	\$ 4,655	\$ 4,882
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.99062	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 0.99062	\$ 3,608	\$ 5,928
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.02600	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.02600	\$ 4,596	\$ 7,961

\* 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	\$ 88,556	\$ 97,334
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 70,574	\$ 79,147
Last Year’s Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.0683	\$ 1.02600
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 754	\$ 812
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 58

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 Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.026. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.026.

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)	\$ 3,785,260
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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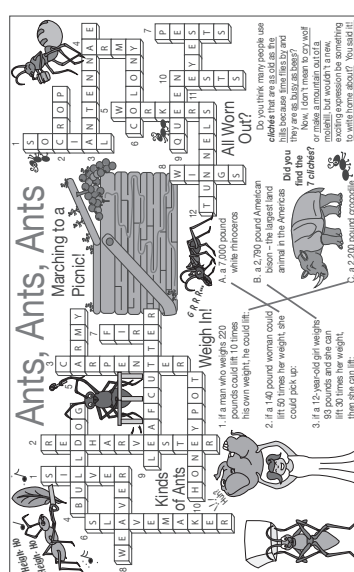
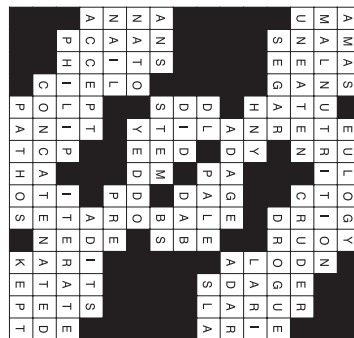
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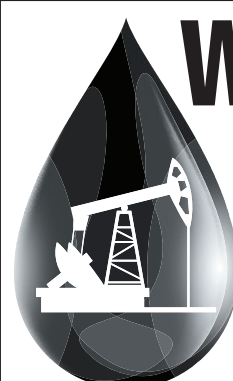
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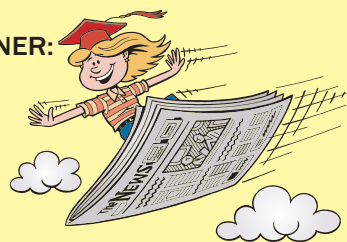
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How much do you know about ants? Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

- called this because they live and work together and help each other
- will share food stored in this part of his body with other ants
- these sense flavors, sounds, odors; also used to "talk" to other ants
- these ants "march," keeping on the move, carrying everything
- ants that build and defend the nest, care for the young, gather food and do all of the other work
- a group of ants
- ants help us by getting rid of these
- young queens and males have these to fly
- largest ant, lays all the eggs
- often built in the earth or in wood
- most ants have 2 compound \_\_\_\_\_, each made up of tinier ones
- used to travel from room to room in nest

**Marching to a Picnic!**

Can you help the ant find his way to the food in the picnic basket?

**Weigh In!**

Scientists have learned that ants lift 10-50 times their own weight. If a 56 pound 8-year-old girl could do this, she could easily lift a one-year-old elephant that weighs about 660 pounds, or even 2 polar bears that weigh a ton (2,000 pounds)! Read each math problem and match it to the answer:

- if a man who weighs 220 pounds could lift 10 times his own weight, he could lift:
- if a 140 pound woman could lift 50 times her weight, she could pick up:
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