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COVID-19 Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY	
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SOURCE: DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE	
TOTAL CONFIRMED DONLEY CO. CASES	53
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## Three-way race now for tax assessor

Donley County voters will now be faced with a three-way race to be the next Tax Assessor / Collector when they go to the polls November 3.

The local Republican and Democratic chairs each announced candidates for that position last week in addition to Deedra Keen, who launched a write-in candidacy for the job earlier this month.

Donley County Republican Party Chairman Bill Word said Kristy Christopher will be the Republican candidate. She will replace Tammy Morrow on the ballot following Morrow's July withdrawal from the race.

Tony Dale will also be on the ballot as the Democratic candidate, according to Donley County Democratic Chair Jean Taylor.

## CC Regents to hold two public hearings

Clarendon College Regents will hold two public hearings next week regarding the CC budget and tax rate for fiscal year 2021.

The public will have the opportunity to comment or ask questions regarding the budget during a public hearing Monday, August 31, at 12:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Regents will also meet to hear public comments on the ad valorem tax rate for the Clarendon College District, which encompasses all of Donley County, on Thursday, September 3, at 12:30 p.m. also in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The college board is proposing a tax rate of \$0.236629 per \$100 valuation, which would increase the taxes on the average home in Donley County by \$10 per year.

## TxDOT lane project to begin Sept. 7

A \$3.6 million auxiliary lane project on US 287 under the direction of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is slated to begin construction on September 7 with Fuller and Sons serving as the contractor.

Auxiliary lanes are used to comply with capacity demand, maintain lane balance and accommodate speed changes, weaving and maneuvering for entering and exiting traffic. They are non-through lanes used to separate entering, exiting or turning traffic from the through traffic. In the two counties, there will be nine separate locations where the auxiliary lanes will be added. Four of those will be in Donley County.

Advance warning signs will be in place to give drivers notice before entering the construction areas. When entering a construction zone, drivers are encouraged to reduce their speed, obey all posted signs and get rid of all distractions in their vehicle. Various lane closures are possible during the span of the construction.

The project is expected to be complete by June of 2021.



# New security installed at municipal airport

New security improvements at Clarendon's Smiley Johnson Airport have been completed thanks to community donors and a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

The state Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP) grant paid fifty percent of the \$19,186.96 needed to install multiple security cameras at the airport this summer, according to City Secretary and Airport Advisory Board Member Machiel Covey.

Covey said security has been an issue with people breaking into the pilots' lounge and driving on the runway, damaging runway lights.

"It's actually a federal crime for the public to drive on the runway," Covey said.

Airport Board Chairman Chris Schollenbarger said planes have also been damaged at the airport.

"We had some airplanes that were shot, and we didn't ever catch the culprits," Schollenbarger said.

Those crimes will be harder

to get away with now that the new cameras have been installed. Four cameras now monitor the airport with a 24/7 live feed going to the sheriff's office. Two of the cameras can actually be repositioned remotely, and an app will soon allow airport board members to monitor the cameras from their smartphones or electronic devices.

"We can actually set up motion alarms," Schollenbarger said, "but we have to be picky about how we set those because a bird or the wind

blowing through a tree could set those off."

Schollenbarger expressed his appreciation to Omega Electronics of Amarillo for their work to install the new security system and for them bringing the project in under budget.

"We appreciate so much the members of the community who donated to the airport," Covey said. "Without their funds, this work would not have been possible."

A total of \$25,250 was donated to the city for airport improvements

in 2019, Covey said.

That money along with more than \$14,000 set aside many years ago by the city for airport improvements has been used to match RAMP money.

Last year, the airport board was able to crack seal and seal coat the runway and install new runway lights. Now, with about \$9,000 leftover to work with, the airport board intends to apply for another grant to refurbish or replace the pilots' lounge.



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## Roaring again

The Clarendon Lions Club resumed its regular Tuesday noon meeting this week after suspending meetings during the COVID-19 crisis in March. Shown here are Lions George Hubbard, John Howard, Bobbie Thornberry, Landon Lambert, Russell Estlack, Roger Estlack, Scarlet Estlack, guest Mike Graham, Jacob Fangman, and Steve Hall.

# Hedley teacher quarantined with COVID-19

Hedley CISD is taking extra precautions this week after a school teacher there was confirmed to have the COVID-19 virus.

Superintendent Garrett Bains said the school learned of the teacher's condition Sunday evening and had the classroom and adjacent common areas deep cleaned before students returned Monday morning.

The teacher is in quarantine, but Bains said since masks had been worn and social distancing had been practiced, the teacher's students did not have to be quarantined.

"We're really closely monitoring things now and have stepped up making sure masks are in place and hands are being washed," Bains said. "We were

doing that already, but not we're in hyper mode."

Bains said the school realizes it can only do so much as kids come from several different communities to go to school in Hedley and they are all going to stores, to church, and to other activities.

"We're not the only place that someone could be exposed," he said

"but we're being extra careful in taking temperatures every day and watching for symptoms."

Total Donley County positive cases of COVID-19 moved up to 53 this week, with the Clarendon Family Medical Center monitoring two active cases. Seven tests were pending at the local clinic as of Tuesday morning.

# Sandell to host Metallica concert Saturday

The Sandell Drive-In will host Metallica for its next big on-screen concert this Saturday, August 29.

Tickets are on sale now at ticketmaster.com/encore-metallica for what will be Metallica's first return to the stage since September 2019. Also appearing on the concert will be special guest Three Days Grace.

In addition to the historic Metallica concert, Eric Slater from Amarillo radio station Rock 108 FM will be broadcasting live from the Sandell beginning about 5:30

Saturday evening.

The price of a ticket is \$115 per car, which admits a carload of up to six people (about \$19 per person in a six-seater car). Each ticket will also come with four free digital downloads of Metallica's long-awaited S&M2 album, the long-awaited album documenting the two historic concerts that reunited the band and San Francisco Symphony for the first time in 20 years.

Encore Drive-In Nights is promoting the show that will air at drive-in and outdoor theaters across

the United States and Canada. These all-new performances will be filmed exclusively for each one-night-only event, and include cinematic interviews and storytelling.

The Encore Drive-In Nights series is presented by leading event production company Encore Live. Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, drive-in theaters have proven to be a safe, creative way to deliver fans world-class entertainment thanks to their ability to engage and delight large groups of people in open-air layouts.

Also at the Sandell this weekend, the new Hollywood thriller "Unhinged," starring Russell Crowe, will be the featured film both Friday and Saturday. Friday night's movie will follow the Sandell's usual format with the gates opening at 7:30 and the movie starting at dusk. Saturday night's show, however, won't start until after the Metallica concert. Tickets to the movie will be available as concert goers enter the drive-in Saturday or can be purchased at the gate following the performance.

# District court hears pleas in virtual hearing

The district court heard six pleas took place in a virtual Zoom hearing August 19 with the court sitting in Clarendon.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the case for the State of Texas, with Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

James Lopez, 26, of Memphis, Texas, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for burglary of a habitation. The offense, a second degree felony, took place on November 27, 2018.

Following his arrest for the crime, Lopez was initially placed on probation for six years on May 12. Lopez only made it 15 days on probation before committing a new crime, burglary of a building, on May 28. Immediately thereafter,

the State filed a motion for Lopez's probation be revoked.

Lopez admitted he omitted a new crime. Messer convicted Lopez of the felony offense and sentenced him to 10 years.

A Childress man, Kenneth Prentice, 27, was sentenced to prison for 6.5 years for the third degree felony of debit card abuse against the elderly. Prentice committed the crime on October 28, 2018.

On August 19, 2019, Prentice pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for four years. On March 16, the State sought to have Prentice's probation revoked when it was discovered he had failed to comply with numerous probation requirements.

In order to avoid a contested revocation and lengthier prison sentence, Prentice pleaded true

to the State's allegations and was sentenced to 6.5 years.

James Chad Box, 44, pleaded true to violating the terms of his probation and was sentenced to five years in the Texas prison system.

The Court originally placed Box on probation for 4 years for Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity on March 18, 2019. The criminal conduct underlying the charge was a scheme in which Box, along with two other individuals, broke into residents' vehicles in Carson County to steal wallets, purses, and other personal items.

Box, from Amarillo, was on probation for a little over one year, when the State filed to have his probation revoked on July 1. The basis of the State's revocation motion was five violations of the terms of Box's probation. Box admitted his

violations, leading Messer to convict him of the charge and order the five-year prison sentence.

Ryan Smith, 41 from Missouri, was placed on three years probation for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Smith was arrested in Carson County on July 16 in possession of less than one gram of tetrahydrocannabinol at the time.

Smith was sentenced to the probation term, as well as ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine to Carson County, \$180 in restitution, \$340 in court costs and a \$500 fee to transfer his probation to Missouri. If his probation is revoked, Smith faces up to two years in prison.

A California man, Byron Cobb, 55, leaded guilty and was sentenced to two years of probation for the Class A misdemeanor offense of

possession of marihuana.

Cobb was arrested in Carson County for the crime on May 22, 2019. In addition to the probation period, Cobb was also ordered to pay an upfront fine \$4,000 fine to Carson County, \$180 in restitution, \$340 court costs and complete 100 hours of community service.

Calvin Peter Holland, 46, of Houston, Texas, was convicted of unlawfully carrying a weapon and sentenced to one day in the Childress County Jail, with credit time served. Holland was also ordered to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000 and \$374 in court costs.

Holland was arrested for the crime in Childress County on November 21, 2019, by DPS Trooper Chad Baize and was indicted by the Childress County Grand Jury on June 24.



# Separating fiction from news facts

By Dean Ridings, CEO, America's Newspapers

Fake news. Those two words have likely created more confusion and distrust of the news media than any other. While it is easy to understand why those of us who work in the news media despise the term, it should also be apparent that the general public has a vested interest in discerning facts from falsehoods.

Some of the louder news voices of the past few decades have been the cable news networks that provide news, analysis and opinion. But the opinion side now dominates on CNN, FOX and many of the major news outlets. If you lean conservative, it is easy to find commentary you agree with on FOX, and if you're liberal, you will likely consider MSNBC your source. There is nothing wrong with the news media providing opinions, and it often plays an important role in explaining what the facts may mean. The problem comes when the audience doesn't discern the difference between news and opinion.

Opinions on newspaper editorial pages have been in the news recently. So, this is a good time to look at why newspapers print editorials, and how readers should regard their worth, their impact and their relationship to how news is covered by newspapers.

On June 7, The New York Times editorial page editor resigned and a deputy editorial page editor stepped down for a new job after the newspaper's website published U.S. Senator Tom Cotton's controversial opinion piece justifying using the armed forces on American soil during civil unrest. About the same time, there were announcements from several papers around the country that they would be cutting back, even in some cases eliminating, the editorials they publish.

And looming over all this is the presidential election in November. If history is any guide, a record number of newspapers will decline to say who should lead the United States at a time of racial protest, uncertain progress in the COVID-19 pandemic and economic turmoil.

Newspaper editorial and opinion pages have long engendered misunderstanding among readers, and much of the confusion is, frankly, the fault of newspapers ourselves. Since we understand the very important distinctions between news and opinions, we too often fail to remind our audience of the firewall we've established between the reporting of our journalists and the opining of editorial writers. Additionally, we don't always label the opinion pieces as clearly as is needed.

A quick couple of definitions: The most common meaning of an "editorial" is the unsigned opinion piece that represents the view of the newspaper itself. An op-ed or column presents the individual view of an identified person who might or might not work for the newspaper.

Let's focus on those unsigned editorials, and why they matter.

First, here's what editorials don't do: They do not affect in any manner the way newspaper reporters cover the news, whether the news is about the city council or the president of the United States. Editorials are not marching orders for journalists. When journalists are educated and trained, one of the first tenets they learn is to state the facts and keep their opinions out of the story.

Here's what editorials do, and what is often misunderstood: Yes, editorials represent the views of the newspaper, sometimes determined by individual owners, sometimes by independent editorial boards or by corporate owners of many publications. But the editorials that emerge from those views are usually the products of deep research. They clarify the issues of the day and serve to give readers insights into those issues – whether those issues concern how to straighten out the traffic mess at the edge of town or how to keep Iran from developing nuclear weapons.

Editorials are another service that newspapers provide for readers.

But, to repeat, it is a service too often misunderstood. Newspaper editors often hear from – and opinion polls reflect – a significant minority of readers who think that a newspaper's editorial endorsement of a particular candidate colors its reporters' coverage of the campaign. Newspapers, these folks will say, are trying to "dictate" how people should vote, a surely inappropriate thing.

Newspapers can – and do – provide fair and fearless reporting while offering strong and insightful opinion on the other side of their newsroom/opinion page firewalls. But there are still two needed components for our country to trust their news sources. Newspapers have a responsibility to label opinion pieces appropriately and to keep the news objective, but the reader also has the responsibility to take the time to understand the difference. Until then, we will likely continue to hear cries of fake news when the reader doesn't like what they read. And that's when we all lose.

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# Voting is a hassle in Lone Star State

By Ross Ramsey, Texas Tribune

If the folks in charge wanted everybody in Texas to vote, they would remove every real and imagined obstacle to voting.

They do not. They are not. That makes perverse sense: It's unreasonable to expect elected officials to change the system that got them elected. If you're winning a game every time, you probably don't want to change the rules. Unless, that is, you see a threat to your continued dominance. If you've been winning elections year in and year out, why would you want to change the complexion of the electorate by inviting new people whose loyalties haven't been tested?

That makes analysis of any new voting idea pretty simple. Does it make it easier to vote? Does it bring in more of the people who are supposed to be participating in a democracy? Is anyone who ought to be included being unfairly kept out? Are the elections set up properly, and is every vote promptly counted?

President Donald Trump inspired that last question with his suggestion that new funding for the Postal Service proposed in the latest negotiations for federal COVID-19 relief would make it easier for people to vote by mail. You know, the way the president himself votes.

"Now, they need that money in order to make the post office work, so it can take all of these millions and millions of ballots," Trump said in a Thursday interview on the Fox Business

Network. "Now, if we don't make a deal, that means they don't get the money," he said. "That means they can't have universal mail-in voting, they just can't have it."

Texas doesn't offer vote by mail to everyone. You can vote absentee — by mail — if you're going to be out of your home county during the elections, if you're disabled, jailed or 65 years old or older. Fear of voting in person during a pandemic doesn't count as a disability, the courts have said.

Even if you do qualify for a mail ballot in Texas, watch those deadlines. Election officials have to have your application in their possession by Oct. 23 — just days before the Nov. 3 election. With slow mail deliveries, that's pressing your luck. You send an application, they send a ballot, you vote and send it back; even in good times, that's tight.

The USPS warned Texas and other states on Friday that it can't guarantee delivery of a late crush of mail ballots.

In other words, the later the vote, the greater the chance it won't be counted.

The early voter gets the franchise: Applications for mail ballots are available now from the Texas Secretary of State or your local elections office. Or maybe your party. The Texas Democratic Party is sending out 815,000 vote-by-mail applications to voters. That's a lot, but keep it in perspective: Nearly 9 million Texans voted in the

last presidential election, including 3.9 million who voted for the Democratic ticket of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine.

Texas Republicans are with the president, quite literally, worrying loudly about the possibility that fraudulent voting by mail is as common as cornflakes and also making sure that their own vote-by-mail operations are turning out their voters.

If the law allowed the parties to promote voting by mail during the coronavirus pandemic — and if the post office and election officials were in shape to keep up with it — there would be millions more applications on their way to Texas adults.

That's a prominent stumbling block, but Texas is full of them. You can't register to vote online, and you can't register at all for this year's general election after Oct. 5. Texas requires voters to carry government-issued photo identification, a security measure that has survived court challenges but not criticism that it's an unnecessary complication designed to intimidate and impede voters.

It's not like this everywhere. Some states allow voters to register to vote on election day. Most don't require excuses or extra qualifications from voters who want to vote by mail. Some simply send ballots to all of their citizens, who then cast votes by mail or by dropping their ballots in secure public boxes where they can be gathered and counted.

It's like they're trying to make it easy.



# Adventures traveling across country

I love travel and all that goes with it: the planning, the frustration, the airport waits, the crowds getting on cruise ships, the anticipation, the thrill of reaching the destination and seeing the wonders of the world. I have always loved to drive and have taken some wonderful trips by motor home and car. It's fun to see how far you can go in one day.

Once when I was a soldier in Europe we went from Kassel, Germany to Venice, Italy over an 18-hour period of time. We left one Saturday morning at 6 AM and got to the Venice area at midnight. We spent the rest of that night in Mestre, a Venice suburb. We were up at 8 AM Sunday and after breakfast we rode gondolas, took some pictures at St. Mark's Plaza saw some fancy pieces of glass and got back in the VW Beetle at noon Sunday. In another 18 hours we were back on post by 8 AM Monday ready to report for duty. It wasn't a leisurely trip by any means, but while we were in Venice we were relaxed and felt like we were lucky to be in such a special place. Shakespeare said "I could be bounded in a nutshell and consider myself the king of infinite space." We

felt the same about time. We had a short time to visit, but we felt like we had all the time in the world to spend in Venice.

I have traveled from Memphis to Big Spring in one stretch, did the same thing from Big Spring to Tucson. Easy trips, both of them. We aren't doing much travel these days. No airports, No cruise ships. No long car trips. Every once in a while we need to get out of the house and drive somewhere. One afternoon we drove out to Moss Creek Lake and Signal Peak. That gave us the idea to explore Howard County. Our first trip was to Forsan, 15 miles south. Then we went to Coahoma, 8 miles east. We went north to Knott (which has an East Knott, Middle Knott and West Knott). Then we went southwest to Elbow and Lomax. We're looking forward to going to Ross City and Otis Chalk, Vincent and Luther. One of the secrets of having a happy



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life is always having something to look forward to.

We have a new city by pass called a reliever route, intended to take big truck traffic off our major north-south street. We explored the new highway the other day and discovered that the reliever route adds a couple of miles, but is faster. If you're going from Lubbock to San Angelo on Highway 87 and take the Big Spring exit and go through town, you'll go 10 miles in 18 minutes. If you stay on 87 you'll go 15 miles in 14 minutes. If you take it, you'll see some virgin prairie and some small canyons. It is undeveloped country, no service stations or stores. Yet.

I have no idea when we'll take another cruise or travel across an ocean in an airplane. We do know that our first trips out of town will be to see our kids and grandkids. Our older son lives in Dallas and our younger son lives in Oakland, California. Son number one came out with his family one time this summer but we haven't been with our California bunch in 8 months, the longest we've been apart.

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# Obituaries

## Bulman

Shirley Ann Bulman, 85, of Amarillo died Sunday, August 23, 2020 in Amarillo.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 27, 2020, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon. Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Shirley was born November 10, 1934, in Memphis to Molten Meverett and Wydell Stilwell Morris. She married Gene Franklin Bulman and he preceded her in death in 1984. Shirley had worked for AT&T and was Management over all operators of Southern California prior to her retirement. She had been a resident of Amarillo since 1982. She enjoyed being at home, music, and singing. She was President of the Pilot Club for multiple years and was involved in other various activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband in 1984.

She is survived by her son, Joel Bulman of Amarillo; and her grandson, Hunter Scott Bulman of Amarillo.

The family request memorials be sent to any Wounded Veterans organizations.

Sign the online guestbook at [www.robertsonfuneral.com](http://www.robertsonfuneral.com)



The Clarendon Lions Club held its first Tuesday noon meeting since March on August 25, 2020, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had 11 members and one guest in masks as we resumed meetings in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mike Graham was the guest of Lion Jacob Fangman.

Lion Fangman updated the club on city news, and Lion John Howard expressed pride in the city's aquatics center as it nears completion and said the county's adult probation office has moved to the former Hall's Tax office across from the Courthouse.

The club voted to cut dues in half for the time the club was not meeting.

It was announced that Lion Roger Estlack was installed as the Second Vice District Governor of Lions District 2-T1 this summer.

The club will host a Lions Day in Clarendon on Saturday, October 3, with the district cabinet meeting that morning, the rescheduled 2020 Chance Mark Jones Lions 5K Roar & Run that afternoon, and the club's annual Charter Banquet that evening.

Plans are being made to host a lunch for Donley County first responders with a date to be announced.

The following officers were elected for the coming Lions year: Boss Lion Landon Lambert, First Vice President David Dockery, Second Vice President Pam Hill, Third Vice President George Hubbard, Secretary/Treasurer Roger Estlack, Tail Twister Jacob Fangman, and Lion Tamer Bobbie Thornberry.

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

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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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19. Mac alternative

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22. Fluid in a plant

23. Genus that includes scads

25. Longer of the forearm bones

26. Gradually disappears

28. AI risk assessor

29. Type of whale

30. Jaws of a voracious animal

31. Patriotic women (abbr.)

33. Ancient Egyptian God

34. Obsessed with one's appearance

36. Erase

38. A type of smartie

40. Nostrils

41. Influential French thinker

43. Popular K-pop singer

44. One point south of due east

45. Payroll company

47. Moved quickly on foot

48. Bar bill

51. An idiot

53. Indicates silence

55. Protein-rich liquids

56. Rhythmic patterns

58. Scatter

59. Belongs to bottom layer

60. Impulsive part of the mind

61. Carousel

64. Type of degree

65. Ornamental molding

67. Locks in again

69. Sounds the same

70. Come into view

CLUES DOWN

1. Speak rapidly

2. Trauma center

3. River in W. Africa

4. Ancient Greek district

5. Bulgaria's monetary unit

6. Children's ride

7. Absorbed liquid

8. Markets term

9. Retail term recording sales

10. Automaton

11. Spanish form of "be"

12. Divide

13. Malaysian sailing boat

15. Writers

18. Cool!

21. Popular tourist attraction studio

24. Sets free

26. An enthusiastic devotee of sports

27. Unhappy

30. Alternate term for Holy Scripture

32. Influential French scholar

35. What thespians do

37. Local area network

38. Free from contamination

39. Coastal region of Canada

42. Sun up in New York

43. High schoolers' exam

46. Fathers

47. Call it a career

49. Suitable for growing crops

50. Rose-red variety of spinel

52. Orange-brown in color

54. Lowest point of a ridge between two peaks

55. Late TNT sportscaster

57. A way to wedge

59. Cold, dry Swiss wind

62. Hockey players need it

63. Something highly prized

66. Atomic #45

68. Top lawyer

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Menus

**Aug. 31 - Sept. 4**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
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Wed: Baked chicken, new potatoes, broccoli\cheese, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, greens, wheat roll, peaches\whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Chicken enchilada, salad, pinto beans, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

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Mon: Crispy chicken on a bun, tomato, lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
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Wed: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad w/ dressing, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickle, broccoli raisin salad, macaroni salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.

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Breakfast  
Mon: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Breakfast burrito, hash brown, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Pig in a blanket, sweet potatoes, corn, grapes, milk.  
Tues: Crispy tacos, beans, salsa, cucumbers, orange, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, fruit cup, dessert, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Pizza, steak fries, carrots, snowball salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Pulled pork sandwich, green beans, salad, dessert, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Sausage kolache, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Muffin, bacon, juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Oven baked chicken, sweet potato fries, corn, grapes, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Crispy tacos, ranchero beans, salad, mandarin oranges, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Fish sticks, mac n cheese, coleslaw, grapes, cookie, fruit, milk.  
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Midnight coon hunting

This weekend, I did something that I have never done before. I went raccoon hunting. Where did I go, you may ask. Well, surprisingly in my own backyard!

The reason I decided to go on a raccoon hunt was that something had gotten into the chickens. I got a chair in the backyard and sat in it with camo on and holding a pellet gun. My original plan was to sit out with a shotgun, but my dad said that it would be too loud and would tear up the barn or the fence. So, I ended up with the pellet gun as my only source of protection.

I sat out there for a couple of hours, and I was starting to doze off when I heard this rustling from behind the fence about 12:30 a.m. That's when I saw this fat raccoon come over the fence with a bunch of smaller ones following.

They ran over to the pear tree, and that is when I shot at the big one who jumped out of the tree and ran off with two others. Then I trapped the other three in the tree and called for my dad. He got my Uncle Russell



The Cub Reporter all dressed up and ready for some racoon hunting last Saturday night.

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to bring his .22 up to our house to help get the raccoons. He killed two in the tree and shot the third one in the tree, but it didn't die. He ran out of bullets, so he started running after it hitting it with his gun until we got more

ammo. Then we put it down. It was about 1:00 in the morning at this point, so we decided to call it a night. Later that evening, my uncle caught another raccoon in a trap at his barn. And that was the end to the Great Raccoon Hunt of 2020.

US Reps. Hurd, McCaul break from Republicans and vote for USPS rescue bill

By Abby Livingston, Texas Tribune  
WASHINGTON - The U.S. House voted on Saturday to send \$25 billion to the U.S. Postal Service and reverse operational changes that have slowed the mail service until at least through the end of the year. All Democratic members of the Texas Delegation, and two Texas Republicans, supported the bill.

In a rare move, members, driven by Democrats who say they are worried that cutbacks in mail services will jeopardize mail-in voting this November, returned to the U.S. Capitol amid summer recess to vote on the legislation.

The legislation would mandate the USPS to return to the operational levels of Jan. 1 and stay in place until the COVID-19 public health crisis ends or Jan. 1, 2021 — whichever comes later. It passed late Saturday afternoon. It is doubtful the Republican-controlled U.S. Senate will take up the legislation.

This bill would block any changes that impede mail delivery services, close post offices, reduce facility hours, eliminate overtime pay to USPS employees and increase the volume of undelivered mail.

About two dozen House Republicans voted with Democrats on the measure. Within the Texas delegation, Republican U.S. Reps. Will Hurd, of Helotes, and Michael McCaul, of Austin, voted with the Democrats. A handful of Texas Republicans were not present for the vote. Similarly, several Texas Democrats did not attend the vote, but they opted to vote-by-proxy — a new rule change from the spring in which a member could designate a colleague to vote on their behalf. This measure came to pass amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hurd called the USPS "vital" on Twitter and added, "They are essential, and, like always, I will continue to support them."

McCaul similarly tweeted about the need for the post office to deliver medication to seniors and for the importance of service to rural areas.

"I have advocated for USPS funding in past COVID-19 relief legislation and will continue to do so

along with funding for other essential services during this pandemic," he added.

The postal office is the latest pocket of government that has exploded in a political outrage, and the rhetoric on the House floor Saturday afternoon matched that fury.

President Donald Trump told Fox Business News earlier this month that it was his aim to starve the USPS of funding in order to compromise the country's mail-in voting process ahead of November's presidential election. Democrats on the House floor pointed to those remarks as the impetus for the emergency vote on the bill Saturday.

The USPS is in its second decade of a major scaling back of employees and operations. Due to the onset of modern technology like email, the post office has had a reduction in demand for first class mail delivery. Postal officials from previous administrations have worked to shrink the size of the mail service while also keeping the aim of fast delivery to remote parts of the country.

Republicans characterized reports of removed mailboxes and sorting machines as part of that process and accu

"Today's effort is yet another smokescreen, another conspiracy theory foisted upon the American people to distract us from the real problems facing the American people," said U.S. Rep. Michael Cloud, R-Victoria, who serves on the committee that oversees the post office.

Cloud's remarks echoed other statements from some Texas Republicans who spoke on the floor and issued statements about the vote. Other Republicans described the debate over delayed mail delivery as "a manufactured crisis" and "fear mongering."

U.S. Rep. Jodey Arrington, R-Lubbock, tweeted that Democrats were "falsely calling into question the security of our elections to justify a 25 billion dollar bail-out is a dishonest, predatory scam and a political pay-off to their government union bosses," to which U.S. Rep.

Chip Roy, R-Austin, responded with "Amen."

But Democrats defended their action.

"Over the last couple of hours, I've heard my friends on the other side of the aisle say this say this is not serious," said U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Houston. "You know why this is serious? A 176,000 dead Americans from COVID-19 and the projection that there may be another 300,000 dead by Dec. 1."

"My constituents who are suffering from stage-four cancer need the mail," she added.

She went on to quote from a letter USPS general counsel Thomas J. Marshall wrote to all 50 states and the District of Columbia warning that the postal service may not be able to meet deadlines for ballots mailed at the last minute.

Other House Democrats relayed constituent stories of delayed mail — including medications — and they released documents they said were prepared within the USPS to brief DeJoy on Aug. 12 that showed a slow down in mail service beginning in mid-July.

This past week, a USPS union leader in San Antonio told reporters and U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, that postal officials in Washington ordered local postal employees to hide bags of backed up mail — tens of thousands of pieces dating from as far back as March — from the congressman while he was on a tour of a mail plant.

DeJoy said last week that he would pause plans to change mail services until after the election, but the aim of the bill is to reinstate operations — sorting machines, overtime and mailboxes — that were cut back in recent weeks to where they were at the beginning of the year.

The crux of the partisan dispute over the \$25 billion bailout is due the complicated nature of USPS accounting. House Republican leaders encouraged members to vote against the bill. DeJoy will testify before the U.S. House Oversight and Reform Committee on Monday. Two Texans, Cloud and Roy, serve on that committee.

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# Volunteers keep senior center going

By Mary Lynn

There is a lot of mention these days about essential services and workers. “Essential” is defined as “absolutely necessary.” Food is definitely on the list.

Meals on Wheels in our community has been delivering meals to shut-ins since 1974. The vans can be seen daily here and in Howardwick, driving five routes to bring hot meals. All are volunteers – two people per van, serving more than 100 meals a day.

We cannot do this without

volunteers. Aside from deliveries, there are people who greet those who come into the center, welcoming and assisting if necessary. Glenda Hawkins decorates our tables and lobby with cheery seasonal decorations.

This includes the Christmas tree. Shelby O’Keefe helps us all. She wraps silverware, helps load and put away coolers, and cheerfully does any task she’s given. It would be a long article to name all the devoted folks who come to our center to give of their time.

We are a non-profit operation and donations are essential to keep going. But time given is golden. Vans need maintenance, cleaning, and fueling. Our coolers, which we use to carry all those meals, must be cleaned. There is no end to the opportunities.

Visit us. Our director, Denise Bertrand, as well as any volunteer can help you find ways to enjoy the gift of keeping us going. Everyone is welcome to dine here and meet people who continue to give so much to our community.

# The League challenges Trump census order

AUSTIN - The League of Women Voters of the United States and the League of Women Voters of Texas, California, and Florida, filed an amicus brief in New York Immigrant Coalition v. Trump, a case which challenges President Trump’s executive order to block undocumented individuals from being counted in the U.S. Census. The Leagues join in support of the plaintiffs, the New York Immigrant Coalition, Make the Road New York, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, ADC Research Institute, and Fiel Houston, Inc.

“It is vital that every person is counted in the Census—that’s why it’s mandated in our Constitution,” said Celina Stewart, Senior Director of Advocacy and Litigation at the League of Women Voters of the United States. “Census data forms the basis for everything from federal funding for infrastructure to where businesses decide to build factories to how our Congressional and state legislative districts are drawn. Attempts to disrupt an accurate count threaten our very democracy

and American livelihood.”

The states of Texas, Florida, and California are home to large immigrant populations who the Administration’s order may intimidate out of completing the Census, resulting in an under count in these states. The League argues in the brief that if permitted to go into effect, the Memorandum would unfairly and artificially reduce certain states’ representation in Congress, while improperly increasing the representation of other states.

Accordingly, the impact of the Memorandum will be felt by not only undocumented immigrants, but all citizens in every state. And since one of the League’s primary goals is to promote government that is representative, accountable, responsive, and that assures opportunities for effective and inclusive voter participation in government decision-making, the League felt compelled to add their voices and perspective to the suit.

“Our communities depend on accurate Census data to ensure adequate funding for the institutions

and programs that affect Texans’ everyday lives,” said Grace Chimene, president of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

“The order strikes at the heart of our democracy — harming not just our immigrant communities, but every Texas resident who drives on a road, sends their kids to school, or seeks medical care.”

“Conducting a complete and accurate census is a critical component of the American democratic process. This unconstitutional directive would dramatically shift political representation nationwide and significantly impact distribution of federal funding to states, said Jennifer Altman, partner at Pillsbury Winthrop Pittman LLP, the law firm representing the League. “Though the memorandum may intend to target undocumented immigrant populations it would ultimately bring negative consequences for every lawful United States citizen, jeopardizing public health, public education and public safety, most acutely within communities of color.”



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CHS freshman class officers this year are President Bayleigh Bruce, Vice President Courtlyn Conkin, Secretary Harrison Howard, and Treasurer Avery Halsey.

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Clarendon High School sophomore class officers this year are President Catherine Word, Vice President Laney Gates, Secretary Josiah Amadi-Hearn, and Treasurer Jmuary Davis.

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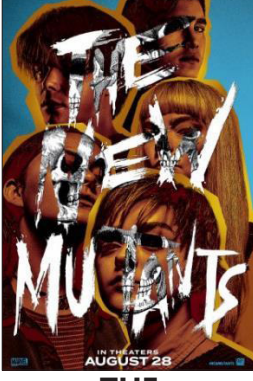
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS**



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020**

Notice is hereby given that a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held by the Clarendon City Council, as the Governing Body of the City of Clarendon, before a Regular Council Meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 313 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226, for the purpose of considering the following:

**Public Hearing for the Purpose of Adopting the City of Clarendon's Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.**

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by \$22,060.47 which is a 6.047% increase from last year's budget, and of that amount \$368.03 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year."

The Clarendon City Council will vote to adopt the Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 at the end of the Public Hearing.

A copy of the Proposed Budget, as submitted to City Council and filed in the City Secretary's office, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Secretary, 313 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning on **August 10, 2020**. City Hall will be closed on September 7, 2020 for Labor Day.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of 0.236629 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Clarendon College.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.236629 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.218664 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.236629 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Clarendon College from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Clarendon College may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Clarendon College is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 03, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. at Bairfield Center at Clarendon College.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Clarendon College is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Clarendon College of Clarendon College at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

**YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

property tax amount=(tax rate) X (taxable value of your property)/100

**The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax increase as follows:**

**FOR:**  
Edwin Campbell Jerry Woodard Carey Wann James  
Shelton Susie Shields Ruth Robinson Darlene Spier & Tommy Waldrop

**AGAINST:**  
None

**PRESENT and not voting:**  
None

**ABSENT:**  
None

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Clarendon College last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Clarendon College this year:

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.236600	\$0.236629	increase of \$0.000029 OR 0.01%
Average homestead taxable value	\$39,691	\$43,971	increase of 10.78%
Tax on average homestead	\$94	\$104	increase of \$10 OR 10.79%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$571,993	\$621,967	increase of \$49,974 OR 8.74%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Clarendon College at 806-874-2744 or paula.lowrie@donleycad.org.



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## MEETINGS



**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM**  
Stated meeting: Second Mondays,  
7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30  
p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays,  
7 p.m. Russell Estlack - W.M., Grett  
Betts - Secretary. 2 B I, ASK 1



**Donley County Memorial Post**  
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Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m.  
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**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular  
meeting each Tuesday at noon.  
Scarlet Estlack, Boss Lion. Roger  
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**Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group** 806-676-9416,  
806-661-1015, 24 hour hotline  
806-329-3088. Mon., Thurs., &  
Satur. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

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

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

#### CLARENDON COLLEGE

The Clarendon College Board of Regents will  
hold a public hearing on the College's pro-  
posed budget for 2020-2021 fiscal year on  
Monday, August 31, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. in  
the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College  
Campus, Clarendon, Texas.

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOWARDWICK TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Howardwick will hold a public hear-  
ing at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8th,  
2020 at City Hall: 245 Rick Husband Blvd.,  
Howardwick, Texas, 79226 regarding the sub-  
mission of an application to the Texas Depart-  
ment of Agriculture for the Texas Community  
Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG).  
The purpose of this meeting is to allow citi-  
zens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's  
participation plan, the development of local  
housing and community development needs,  
the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all  
eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past  
TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens  
to participate in the development of this  
TxCDBG application and to make their views  
known at this public hearing. Citizens unable  
to attend this meeting may submit their views  
and proposals to Sandra Childress, City Secre-  
tary, at 245 Rick Husband Blvd., Howardwick,  
TX 79226. Persons with disabilities that wish  
to attend this meeting should contact the  
City to arrange for assistance. Individuals  
who require auxiliary aids or services for this

## PUBLIC NOTICE

meeting should contact the City at least two  
days before the meeting so that appropriate  
arrangements can be made. Para más infor-  
mación en español, comuníquese con Sandra  
Childress al (806) 874-2222.

### ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Howardwick plans to apply for  
the upcoming 2021-2022 Texas Community  
Development Fund from the Texas Community  
Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program  
of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).  
Accordingly, The City is seeking to contract with  
a qualified Engineering Firm registered to prac-  
tice in the State of Texas to A) prepare certain  
application material necessary for application  
submission to the Texas Department of Agri-  
culture for the 2021-2022 TxCDBG Program  
and B) (Contingent upon funding availability  
from TDA) Provision of engineering services  
associated with project implementation includ-  
ing all preliminary and final design plans and  
specifications, and to conduct all necessary  
interim and final inspections. These services  
are being solicited to assist the City in its ap-  
plication preparation and project implementa-  
tion of a TxCDBG contract, if awarded, to sup-  
port the following road infrastructure improve-  
ments in the City of Howardwick.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services  
may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional  
Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Ama-  
rillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Alex Guerrero, (806)  
372-3381. A statement of qualifications for  
these proposed services will be required.

Please submit your proposal and statement of  
qualifications to the address below:

Sandra Childress, City Secretary  
City of Howardwick

245 Rick Husband Blvd,  
Howardwick, TX 79226

Qualifications must be received by the City  
no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday Septem-  
ber 8, 2020, to be considered. Proposals  
will be considered during the regular Council  
Meeting scheduled on September 8, 2020  
at Howardwick City Hall at 6:00 P.M. The City  
reserves the right to negotiate with any and  
all individuals, engineers or firms that submit  
qualifications, as per the Texas Professional  
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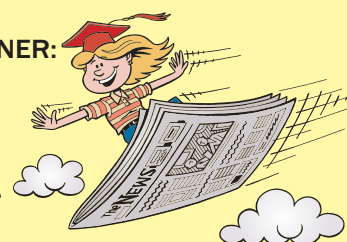
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What's up, little chick?  
Just enjoying the quiet... there are hundreds of peeping chicks in the incubator!

chicken  
goat  
cow  
cat  
horse  
pig  
sheep

Every day we can crow about all the hard work our Moms and Dads do to keep our families running smoothly.

Can anyone see where Chitter is working?  
Oh, it's a machine used in a field to cut wheat or corn.

Did you know that there are farms?

Do you know what a "combine" is?  
Hey, hay! Hey! You found me!

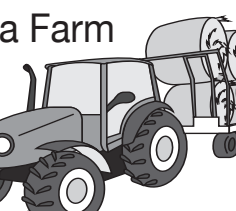
Have you ever been to a chicken farm for...?  
Use the word list below if you get stuck! dairy cattle orange potato grain tree maple sugar peanut poultry cotton

1. Lots of animals live on farms. Can you place the names of farm animals scattered in the puzzle above into the puzzle frame?
2. Read the clues below to fill in the crossword on the right with different kinds of farms.

1. grown for clothing, bedding
2. tap tree sap to make syrup, candy
3. vegetable grown in the ground; has "eyes"
4. turkey, chicken
5. in warm areas, fruit, juice
6. used for "butter," oils
7. animals for beef
8. wheat, corn, oats
9. for yards, forests, Christmas
10. cows, milk, cheese, butter

Working and Running a Farm  
Farms have buildings for shelter, storage and sales. It also takes many pieces of equipment to run a farm. Can you find and circle the items below that you might find on different farms?

hoe shovel baler  
silo wagon reaper  
rake sprinkler ladder  
barn pitchfork tractor  
plow crop duster planter  
truck pickup truck buckets  
pump milking machine windmill  
fences drainage system combine



Can you find and circle 10 words that begin with the consonant blends cr, dr, fr, gr, pr and tr?

This farm puts on a great feed!

Indeed!

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## Retired School Personnel met Friday via Zoom

By Eddie Hankins

The officers of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association met Friday, August 21, via Zoom. We met to discuss how to conduct our next scheduled meeting. We have not been able to meet in-person since January because of the pandemic.

In July, the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) Board of Directors voted to impose a hold on all in-person meetings through the end of 2020. Therefore we of the DCRSPA, wanted to find a way to meet for our two fall meetings.

We plan to meet via Zoom on Monday, September 28, at 6:00 pm. All members will be contacted in September with an invitation to join this meeting.

For more information and to those who have recently retired, you may contact Diane Skelton at 874-2303.

Those participating in this first meeting were: Jan Campbell, Rene Duncan, Gloria Gage, Gayle Hankins, Glenda Hawkins, and Diane Skelton.

## Cornyn presses for answers on missing soldiers

Following the recent disappearance of multiple Fort Hood soldiers, including most recently Sgt. Elder Fernandes, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) sent a letter to Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy urging continued action to investigate those disappearances and protect U.S. servicemembers serving at Ft. Hood.

He wrote: "Soldier safety is rightfully the Army's top priority, and it is clear that changes must be made to Fort Hood in order to better safeguard the soldiers stationed there. Our brave men and women go to work every day to defend our nation, and our nation owes it to them to take every measure required to protect them."

"Following the release of the findings, I look forward to working with you to ensure the Army rapidly develops a strategy to address security concerns at Fort Hood and that Congress provides the resources necessary for its implementation. A loss of even a single soldier is an unacceptable tragedy, and the painful events at Fort Hood this year have raised urgent concerns that our nation must address."



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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.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$ 1.026 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax</b>	
<b>Approved by Local Voters</b>	\$ 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
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 1.06830	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.06830	\$ 4,655	\$ 4,882
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 0.99062	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 0.99062	\$ 3,608	\$ 5,928
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 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

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.