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## THIS WEEK

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

## Celebration to mark Library milestone

A single lightbulb on a pull-down string was the only lighting that illuminated the old yellowed-paged, musty library books in the city library in 1977. These books in the old City Hall basement stood ready on creaky shelves for the dedicated library patron who enjoyed reading.

That year, 1977, was also the year when a group of community members decided to address the needs of the library. Four years later in August 1981, their goal of improving the library became a reality when the books were finally moved into the current Burton Memorial Library on Kearney Street.

Now 40 years later, Friends of the Library will gather Wednesday, August 11, to celebrate this milestone in the Library's history.

The group invites the community to stop in from noon to 2 p.m. to share refreshments and view a photo display of that four-year effort as well as the past 40 years.

## Three taxing units set public hearings

The end of summer means budget time for most taxing units, and three local entities have announced upcoming hearings on their tax rates.

The City of Howardwick will meet August 10 at 6 p.m. to consider a tax rate of \$0.308167 per \$100.

The City of Hedley will meet August 19 at 6 p.m. to consider a tax rate of \$0.411411 per \$100, and Hedley CISD will hold a meeting August 16 at 6 p.m. to consider its proposed rate of \$0.8747 per \$100.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

## CCISD registration to be August 9-10

Clarendon CISD will hold registration August 9 and 10, and parents can get a jump on the process by using the Parent Portal at ClarendonISD.net.

Clarendon High School will hold registration August 9 and 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Clarendon Junior High registration will be held in the CJH hallway August 9 and 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. New student registration for CJH will be Wednesday, Aug. 11, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the junior high office.

Clarendon Elementary students will register August 9 and 10 with last names A-G from 5:30 to 6:00, H-N from 6:15 to 6:45, and O-Z from 7:00 to 7:30. New students can register August 11 in the cafeteria from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



# COVID-19 still circulating in Donley County

COVID-19 is still present and circulating in Donley County with four active cases listed this week.

Clarendon Family Medical Clinic conducted 42 COVID tests during the month of July with nine of those coming back as positive. Two of those positives were residents of another county, Donley County Judge John Howard, MD, said.

Donley County went from April 23 through early June with no active cases of the virus before the disease emerged again.

"It seemed to have gone, but now it's back," Howard said. "It's still out there, and people are reintroducing it."

Howard said there will be no mandates this time if the virus continues to surge.

"The governor has issued some serious restrictions on local governments' ability to issue limitations," Howard said.

Executive Order GA-38 provides that no governmental entity can compel any individual to receive

a COVID-19 vaccine or implement a policy to require documentation of a vaccine to receive any service or enter any place. The Order also prohibits any operating limits or mask requirements by local governmental entities and imposes a \$1,000 fine on any local official who violates these provisions.

Howard urges everyone to protect themselves from the virus.

"My recommendation is that everyone get the vaccine," Howard said. "It is readily available and

free."

The Moderna vaccine is available at no charge at the local clinic for everyone ages 18 and over. The Pfizer vaccine is available in Amarillo for children ages 12 and over.

Clinic spokesperson Marsha Bruce has reminded people that "exposure" is being within six feet of someone with the virus for longer than 15 minutes without a mask.

"If they have had confirmed COVID in the last three months or are fully vaccinated, they don't have

to quarantine if they are exposed," Bruce said. "If they are high risk, It's a good idea to continue wearing a mask because most of the positives we have seen this summer are the younger adults working in the public."

The Texas Tribune reports overall only 28.1 percent of Donley County residents – a total of 938 people – are fully vaccinated as of August 3. That's an increase of 45 people from June 15 when 26.7 percent local residents were vaccinated.



## Ready for the hand off

The Bronco football squad began practice for the upcoming season Monday morning. Athletic Director Clint Conkin said that more than 30 boys had reported for the team, and a junior varsity schedule is planned for the season.

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# Trade Days returns for First Saturday

"First Saturday Clarendon, Texas" continues in this weekend with the Donley County Farmers Market, Whistle-Stop Trade Days, movies at the Sandell Drive-In and Mulkey Theatre, and more fun activities and shopping.

August 7 marks the third month of the "First Saturday" promotion.

This Saturday people can enjoy the food trucks, live music, and fun of the Whistle-Stop, shop all the fresh produce, baked goods, and other items at the new Donley County Farm 2 Table market at Cornell's Country Store, and spend time

at the Clarendon Aquatic Center.

Clarendon is Cinema City and offers movie lovers two historic venues to see the latest Hollywood hits. The Sandell Drive-In with its amazing burgers is featuring "Jungle Cruise" Friday and Saturday with gates opening at 7:30 p.m. and the show starting at dusk. Downtown at the Mulkey Theatre, "Space Jam: A New Legacy" will be the featured presentation with a 7:30 p.m. showtime on Friday and Saturday and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Shoppers can also enjoy several local merchants this weekend. Among those open on Saturday will

be Every Nook & Cranny, Old West Book Gallery, Saye's Flying "A" Tack, and Henson's on Kearney St., and Cornell's Country Store, Broken Road Jr. Liquor Store, and Clarendon Outpost on Hwy 287.

The new marketing campaign to pool resources and centralize support behind a once-a-month weekend of activities, trade days, shopping and fun in Clarendon and Donley County. Businesses, organizations, and anyone else planning an event are encouraged to consider having it on the weekend of the First Saturday of each month.

First Saturday events are being

sought for September to go along with trade days. First Saturday in October will see the return of the Lions Clubs members from across the Panhandle as they bring their fall cabinet meeting back to the Mulkey Theatre.

If you know of something happening on the first weekend of each month, it can easily be added to the promotion mix by calling or texting 806-662-4687, emailing ashlee.estlack@gmail.com, visiting the "First Saturday, Clarendon Texas" Facebook page, or by filling out the contact form at ClarendonTX.com/FirstSaturday.

# Events for all ages planned for 'That Senior Thang' August 21

"That Senior Thang" is shaping up to be an event like no other with events scheduled for all ages on Saturday, August 21, outside the Donley County Senior Citizens Center at Fourth and Gorst.

Live music, free games, food

vendors, competitions, a country store, Chicken Drop Bingo, and a 50/50 raffle are just some of the activities that are lined up for the benefit to raise money for the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

The entire community is invited

and encouraged to attend and participate in That Senior Thang, which will run from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

A complete description and list of activities is available on That Senior Thang's event page, which can be searched for at Facebook.

com.

Sponsors for That Senior Thang are A Fine Feathered Nest, Flying A Tack, Howard Farms, Road Runner Home Health, Broken Road Jr. Liquor Store, Shonda's Snack Shack, Clarendon Bicycle Club, Estlack

Bantams, VFW Post 7782 Auxiliary, Clarendon VFD, Trinity Steel, and Saints' Roost Cottage.

For more information or to volunteer to help with the event, contact DCSC Director Denise Bertrand at 806-874-2665.

# District court hears pleas in two Donley cases last week

Two Donley County cases were among the seven pleas heard by the 100th Judicial District Court when it met in Childress July 21.

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

Reuben Campos, 37 from Amarillo, was placed on three years' probation for the state jail felony offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Campos was arrested by Donley County Deputy Brian Stevens on May 21, 2021.

Campos was also ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine to Donley County, \$305 in court costs and complete 100 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Campos faces

up to two years in prison.

James Richard Durkes, 42 from Commerce City, Colo., was placed on three years' probation for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Durkes was arrested by Donley County Deputy Vincent Marasco on March 28.

Durkes was also ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine to Donley County, \$305 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution and complete 100 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Durkes faces up to two years in prison.

Hilario Vasquez Beltran, 44 from Porterville, Calif., was placed on four years' probation for the third-degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Beltran was arrested by DPS Trooper Chad

Baize on January 29.

Beltran was also ordered to pay a \$4,000 fine to Childress County, \$340 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution and complete 200 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Beltran faces up to 10 years in prison.

Imelda Jurado Burch, 44 from Childress, Texas, was placed on two years' probation for the class A misdemeanor offense of assault. Burch was arrested by Childress Police Officer James Palmitier on May 19, 2019.

Burch was also ordered to serve 90 days in the Childress County Jail as a condition of probation, pay an upfront fine of \$4,000 to Childress County, \$374 in court costs and complete 100 hours of community

service. If her probation is revoked, Burch faces up to one year in the Childress County Jail.

David Luna, Jr., 45 from Altus, Okla., was placed on three years' probation for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Luna was arrested by Childress Police Sergeant Matthew Bradley on July 12, 2019.

Luna was also ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine to Childress County, \$340 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution and complete 100 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Luna faces up to two years in prison.

Dillon Clay Johnson, 29 from White Deer, Texas, was placed on ten years' probation for the first-degree felony offense of possession

of a controlled substance. Johnson was arrested by Carson County Deputy J.C. Blackburn on May 26.

Johnson was also ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine to Carson County, \$340 in court costs, \$180 drug lab fee and complete 400 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Johnson faces up to 99 years or life in prison.

Scott Benedict Pride, 68 from Tucson, Ariz., was sentenced to two days in the Carson County Jail for the class A misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana. Pride was arrested by DPS Trooper Kendall Styles on March 17, 2019. Pride was also ordered to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000 to Carson County, \$180 drug lab restitution and \$336 in court costs.



# Why children need to get vaccinated

By Valerie Borum Smith, MD, MPH, FAAP

Good news for parents – children who are 12 years and older can now get the COVID-19 vaccine, and it couldn’t come at a better time. While children are less likely to develop severe illness from COVID-19, they are still at risk. Families deserve the chance to get back to an active life without the constant worries. The vaccine is the best shot at a normal life, protected from Covid.

Which COVID-19 vaccines can children get?

While adults have several options, Pfizer-BioNTech is currently the only option available for children. To be effective, this vaccine is given in two doses that are given three weeks (21 days) apart. Maximum protection is achieved two weeks after receiving the second shot.

Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe for children?

Yes. The vaccine was developed using science that has been around for decades, and it received emergency authorization from the Food and Drug Administration. The Pfizer vaccine was tested and monitored for safety and effectiveness in children 12 and older, just as it was tested for adults. More than seven million children under 17 have received the vaccine in the United States.

Can children get the virus from the vaccine?

No. The vaccine does not contain the live virus, so your child cannot get Covid from the vaccine.

Why are pediatricians recommending children get the vaccine?

Our role as pediatricians is to keep patients safe and healthy, and to allow them to get back to those activities they deserve to be doing. When parents ask me if they should get their children vaccinated for COVID-19, I recommend they do. I would never recommend something I wouldn’t recommend for my own child, a family member, or a loved one.

Another reason for getting the vaccine is that children can spread the virus to others. There could be family members, friends, teachers, classmates, or others who have a health condition that puts them at greater risk of getting Covid and facing serious consequences. The vaccine helps prevent the spread of Covid to everyone around them.

Pediatricians, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) all recommend that children get the COVID-19 vaccine.

More than four million children in the United States have tested positive for the virus since the start of the pandemic, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, and more than 300 have died.

When and how was the vaccine tested?

The Pfizer study with children began in March 2021. The study enrolled 2,260 participants ages 12 to 15. Of those children, 1,131 received the vaccine (two shots, given three weeks apart) and 1,129 received saline placebo shots. The study found the vaccine worked even better for children than it did for adults. No children in the vaccine group got sick with COVID-19, while 18 children in the placebo group became ill.

Moderna recently released the results of its test of the vaccine in 3,732 people ages 12 to 17. Two-thirds received two vaccine doses, and there were no cases of symptomatic COVID-19 in fully vaccinated adolescents. More than 160 million people have been fully vaccinated, including more than seven million 12 to 17 year-old adolescents. The CDC continues to monitor for side effects.

When parents ask me if they should get their children vaccinated for COVID-19, I recommend they do. I would never recommend something I wouldn’t recommend for my own loved ones. I have three teenagers, and we were in line the first Saturday we could get them vaccinated. The fact that they are fully vaccinated really does give me great comfort and has allowed us to have a summer filled with vacation, friends, and family.

Did they rush the testing to get the vaccine approved?

No. Researchers have been studying and working with mRNA vaccines for decades. This includes studies for the vaccines for the flu, Zika, and rabies. All of that work made it possible for scientists to create the COVID-19 vaccine. Once necessary information about the Covid virus was available, scientists began designing the specific mRNA instructions that would be effective against the virus.

Does the vaccine change your DNA (genetic material)?

No. The Covid mRNA vaccine does not affect or interact with DNA (genetic material) in any way. It never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA is kept.

What information is available about the long-term effects of the vaccine?

The long-term effects are not known for children or adults at this time. The long-term effects of getting Covid are not known either. However, research has shown that some children who have recovered from a mild case of Covid may have long-term inflammation in the heart and lungs.

What are the short-term side effects in children who have gotten the vaccine?

Some children have experienced pain at the injection site, fever, chills, tiredness, headache, and joint and muscle pain. These typically lasted one to three days. In general, the risks from getting COVID-19 seem to be much greater than the risks of getting the vaccine.

Should my child get the vaccine if they have allergies?

If your child has a history of severe allergic reaction to any ingredient in the vaccine (such as polyethylene glycol), they should not get the vaccine. It is important to talk to your pediatrician about the vaccine, especially if your child has a history of allergies.

How much does it cost, and do I need insurance?

The vaccine is free for everyone. You and your child do not need insurance to get a vaccine.

When will younger children be able to get the vaccine?

Children 5 to 11 are expected to receive approval to get the vaccine in the winter. Children even younger will likely be able to get the vaccine in early 2022. As we see more contagious variants of COVID-19, such as the Delta variant, we will likely see more unvaccinated people become ill, including young children. While thankfully most young children recover well from COVID-19, there are some that develop life-threatening complications such as multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS-C). They can also spread COVID-19 to more vulnerable family and community members.

As with any medical concern, talk to your child’s pediatrician or health care provider. They will have the best information regarding your child’s medical history and can make a recommendation based on information specific to your child.

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# Emma Lee one fiery pioneer

Survival on the early frontier required a high degree of perseverance and toughness. Emma Batchelor had those qualities in abundance. And besides that, she was not a lady to be messed with.

Emma, who had no trouble accepting the early Mormon practice of polygamy, was not shy about letting her desires be known. Following a buggy ride with John D. Lee, who was in Salt Lake City as a delegate to the Territorial Legislature, Emma announced her desire to marry Lee. As nearly as possible, the spelling and punctuation in the quotes to follow are as Lee recorded in his diary:

Emma expressed an attachment for me & said that I on first site was the object of her Choice. I replied that I would lay the case before the Gov. (Brigham Young) & obtain his council; & when convenient I would let her know the result.

After interviewing Emma and determining the sincerity of her intentions, Brigham Young performed the ceremony and Emma became one of Lee’s nineteen wives.

Lee and his families resided in southern Utah where he succeeded in amassing lands and wealth through his industriousness. But in so doing, many other men, not so industrious nor successful, were envious and sought at times to take advantage of him. But when they made the mistake of involving Emma, they soon regretted it.

On one occasion, Emma learned of some letters that had been written accusing Lee of participating in the infamous Mountain Meadows Massacre. Emma figured out who had written the malicious letters, and she lost no time in confronting the men. According to Lee in his diary, Emma accused George Hicks of being “a poor sneaking puslanimous (sic) Pup & always Medling with other men’s Matters & that he had better sing low & keep out of her Path or she would put a load of salt in his Backside.”



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Taking offense, Hicks complained to the local bishop who decided that both Emma and Hicks should be rebaptized as a sign of their repentance of such un-Christian-like conduct. Emma accepted the verdict reluctantly but not passively. At her request, the bishop agreed that she could select the person to do the baptizing.

“I am much obliged,” she said to the bishop. “I demand Baptism at your hands, seeing that you are so inconsiderate as to require a woman to be immersed when the water is full of snow & Ice & and that too for defending the rights of her husband. You should pay a Little of the penalty for making such a decision & and perhaps if your back side gets wet in Ice water you will be more careful how you decide again.”

The people who were present cheered for Emma and cried out, “Stick him to it, Emma, it is but Just.” But on the appointed day the bishop had to be in another town on business, and the scheduled baptism never occurred. George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon.



# Support local news, support your town

By Dean Ridings, CEO, America's Newspapers

The Local Journalism Sustainability Act (LJSA) was recently introduced in the House and has now been introduced in the Senate – and will benefit every member of this community! Unlike many issues in Washington, this legislation has bipartisan support and is focused on delivering benefits to local communities across the U.S. by sustaining local news organizations, including this newspaper.

Newspapers are facing significant fiscal challenges due to technological disruption, including Google’s and Facebook’s use of newspapers’ content without compensation. This legislation provides an important, but temporary means of support to help newspapers with needed transition, and it deserves the support of Congressional representatives across the country. The bill incentivizes the behaviors needed to facilitate changes to the business model. Please join your local newspaper in calling on members of Congress to support this legislation.

The LJSA has been designed to provide a much-needed boost to newspapers. What it isn’t is a permanent hand-out for local newspapers. Instead, it’s a well-thought-out approach to help sustain local newsgathering efforts through

a series of tax credits that expire in five years. And it not only will provide aid to newspapers, but also to subscribers and local small businesses through tax credits that will benefit them directly.

Newspaper subscribers already understand the importance of their local newspaper and that their continued support is critical. Through this legislation, subscribers will receive a tax credit of up to \$250 per year. It’s a win-win for subscribers as this tax credit will cover a significant part of their annual newspaper subscription, no matter if it’s print or digital.

For local businesses, there’s a direct benefit from the LJSA, as well. When they use the effective print and digital solutions of their local newspaper, they will be eligible for a tax credit up to \$5,000 the first year and \$2,500 per year for the next four years. Not only will this credit offset some of their advertising investment, it also will help them improve their business by reaching more customers and generating more sales. It keeps money invested locally and helps maintain jobs and support other local initiatives.

For local newspapers, the LJSA provides a much-needed bridge to continue the evolution toward a digitally-based model. The temporary tax credits for newspapers will be tied directly to

maintaining healthy newsrooms and employing professional journalists committed to producing local news and information. The benefits will be local, not redirected to national media organizations, and provide local readers with continued access to the content that’s most important to their lives.

However, in order for the LJSA to provide these benefits to subscribers, local businesses and newspapers, it needs the support from members of the House and Senate. And the best way for that to happen is for them to hear directly from their constituents and supporters. To support the future of local newspapers, reach out to your representatives and encourage them to support the Local Journalism Sustainability Act, and – in turn – support the communities they serve. There’s a benefit for everyone.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 3, 2021, with Boss Lion London Lambert in charge.

We had 15 members and Sweetheart Darcy Grahn present this week.

The Boss Lion promoted the upcoming Jack King Lions Classic Golf Tournament on September 15 at Palo Duro Creek Golf Course in Canyon. The event will raise money to help special needs kids in the Panhandle as well as benefit the Texas Lions Camp. The club purchased a tee box sponsorship for \$100 and is encouraging other businesses to do also. Teams are also being sought for the tournament. To learn more, visit LionsDistrict2-T1.com.

The sweetheart reported that school starts August 19, and Lion Tex Buckhaults said the college will start fall classes August 24. Lion David Dockery said the pool will continue to be open through Labor Day, but the hours may change after school starts.

Lion Sandra Childress said and an AR-15 is being raffled off in Howardwick, and Lion Anndria Newhouse reminded everyone of That Senior Thang coming up on Saturday, August 21.

There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our 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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**August 7**  
Donley County Farmer's Market • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**August 21**  
Donley County Farmer's Market • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**August 21**  
That Senior Thang – Where young and old come together • 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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**Menus**  
**August 9 - 13**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Salisbury steak, gravy, diced potatoes, English peas, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs.: BBQ beef/bun, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Beef tips, noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake/strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tues: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyes peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin w/topping, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs.: Chicken teriyaki w/rice, stir fry vegetables, green peas, wheat bread, canned peach slices, pie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, & pickle, broccoli raisin salad, macaroni salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.

**Fish Camp to be held August 10**

Clarendon High School's annual Fish Camp will be held Tuesday, August 10, at 6:00 p.m. Incoming freshmen and new students to the district will meet at the flagpole to tour the high school.  
They will be given an opportunity to ask questions and be given advice from their student council members. Afterwards, the students will have games and snacks to celebrate the new school year.

**It took eight hours to land this fish**

Thirty-six year old Peter Schultz of Annapolis, MD and four teammates will be living on this fish story for some time to come, observes the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. They signed up for this year's Big Fish Classic Tournament and wound up 50 miles offshore in the Atlantic Ocean where a 301 pound Swordfish took their bait. As Schulz put it, "I'd give my right hand to do that all over again." The fact of the matter is that the team spent a staggering eight hours reeling in their catch and, as a result, Schulz wound up in the hospital, his right hand wounded. Oh, he also wound up with a check for more than \$500 thousand to share with his crew.

**Enjoying the 2020 Olympics**

Every four years the Olympics come to some town. This is the fifth year since the last one, and it is being held in Tokyo, Japan.  
There are usually some sports I don't know much about but enjoy watching. This year it is women's basketball, 3x3. This game was fast paced, almost like a street fight. There are six players – three on each side, and everyone wants the ball. It is played on half court with one basket. If you have the ball and have a clear shot you may shoot. Each game lasts 10 minutes or 21 points, whichever comes first, and the best two out of three games determines the winner. It was a fun game to watch with elbows and hair flying, one referee trying to keep his eye on the ball and the shot-clock, and everyone fighting or the ball. I will try to remember the game and watch it again next Olympics.

I t reminded me of learning to play girls basketball at Alanreed in the early 1950s. We also played on half court with six players. There the similarity ended.  
Each team had six players, three forwards were allowed to shoot, and three guards kept the other team from making the shot. There was a lot of standing with your hand on your hip, waiting for the ball to be passed across the half-court line so you could grab it. We were only allowed to dribble two times before passing the ball. As a guard, my job was to prevent the other team from scoring and getting the ball to my



**'wick picks**  
*by peggy cockerham*  
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forward across the line. It may not have been fun or exciting to watch, but I remember the fun we had playing basketball for the Alanreed Longhorns and the purple satin uniform.  
Thank you, Lord, for the rain! We have been blessed this summer with the rain that has contributed to the beautiful gardens and crops that are producing for us all.  
I thought I was through talking about COVID-19, but it is raising its ugly head once more so remember the masks and hand sanitizer; we may begin using them again. I saw in last week's Enterprise that Dr. Howard reported five cases in Donley County. If you have been putting off the vaccine, please arrange to get those shots to protect our children.  
God bless and protect all of you.

**Grilling up the perfect steak**

Last weekend, my family and I were in Amarillo having fun before school starts and we did something that I've been wanting to do for a while. We wanted to cook one of the nights we were there, and we decided we would cook steak, so we went to the store to buy meat after swimming.  
This time I got to pick meat out

of the butcher's cabinet, and I ended up picking three New York strips and one filet mignon. I seasoned them the same way I usually do, but this time my



**the cub reporter**  
*by benjamin estlack*

Uncle Aaron and I made them on the grill.  
I've always walked past the meat counter and wanted to cook one of the steaks and finally I got to and it turned out really tasty.  
Cooking is really fun for me, and this was super fun.  
I hope sometime I can do it again in the future.

**Hegar announces creation BDO**

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar has announced his agency will operate a newly created Broadband Development Office (BDO). The BDO will award grants, low-interest loans and other financial incentives to internet service providers who expand access to broadband service in underserved areas.  
"Easy, secure internet access is increasingly important in our society, and it was essential during the pandemic. So, I am grateful that lawmakers made the expansion of broadband access across Texas a priority through the creation of the Broadband Development Office at my agency," Hegar said.  
Greg Conte has been selected to serve as BDO director. He has worked at the Texas Comptroller's office for five years, most recently serving as manager of the Data Analysis and Transparency Division. Conte, a U.S. military veteran, earned Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Affairs degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. He has filled key management roles at the agency in areas responsible for supporting local government transparency, economic development and health care.  
"The COVID pandemic has highlighted the importance of reli-

able internet access. The linchpin to this office's success will be building meaningful, open relationships with state and local partners," Conte said. "I look forward to supporting the office's mission by fostering and maintaining those connections."  
The office, established by House Bill 5 during the recently gaveled regular session of the 87th Legislature, will also do the following: create a broadband map indicating areas eligible for financial assistance; set an effective threshold speed for broadband service in those underserved areas at 25 megabits per second (Mbps) download and 3 Mbps upload; create and update a state broadband plan; engage in outreach to communities regarding the expansion and adoption of broadband service and the programs administered by the BDO; and serve as the state's subject matter expert for federal funding to help local governments  
Hegar will serve as chairman of a 10-member board of advisors that will guide the new office. In December 2020, Connected Nation Texas, a broadband advocacy group, estimated that 316,717 Texas households were "unserved" by 25/3 Mbps broadband, about 89 percent of them in rural areas.

Texas broadband planning began in earnest in 2019, when Gov. Greg Abbott formed the Governor's Broadband Development Council. In September 2020, a bipartisan group of 88 Texas legislators wrote the governor stressing the need for a state broadband plan. Texas is one of only six states without such a plan. Later, the council formally recommended that legislators create both a state broadband plan and a state broadband office.  
Rep. Trent Ashby, R-Lufkin, sponsor of HB 5, worked to put those recommendations in place.  
"I applaud Comptroller Hegar for taking a personal interest in the importance of connectivity and working tirelessly to ensure these efforts remain ahead of schedule," Ashby said. "Broadband is a necessity for the 21st century, and all Texans, no matter their ZIP code, can benefit from the creation of this new office." A separate, related piece of legislation created the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund, which would reimburse broadband service providers for up to 50 percent of eligible pole replacement costs in underserved areas. This program will be funded by federal money received through the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund.

**4-H to hold annual enrollment party**

The Donley County 4-H Club will hold its annual enrollment party Thursday, August 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club.  
Texas 4-H, part of one of the largest youth organizations in the nation, is administered through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.  
4-H programs in agriculture, science, healthy living, civic engagement, and a variety of other interests are backed by universities and a robust community of 4 H volunteers and professionals. Through hands-on learning, youth build confidence, creativity and curiosity, while also developing life skills such as leadership and resiliency to help them thrive in today's world.  
"Texas 4-H is for kids of almost any age," said Montza Williams,

state 4-H program director. "Children in kindergarten to second grade can be Clover Kids if that option is offered in your area. Young people in third to 12th grade can be bona fide 4-H members who can experience every opportunity the Texas 4-H program provides."  
For more information on the Texas 4-H program, go to https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/. For detailed information on 4-H in Donley County, contact the local AgriLife Extension office at 806-874-2414.  
An example of what AgriLife Extension offices throughout the state touting Texas 4-H opportunities in their area might be doing is the 4-H open house in Williamson County.  
The event, free and open to the public, will be held in the parking

lot of the AgriLife Extension office building, located at 100 Wilco Way in Georgetown, from 6-9 p.m. on Aug. 19.  
"This event is a great opportunity for people to see the variety of youth interests that are addressed through these local 4-H clubs," said Paige McClellan, AgriLife Extension 4-H and youth development agent, Williamson County  
McClellan said the open house will be set up in similar fashion to a fair, with booths where members of local clubs talk about club activities and some of the more specific interests of that specific club.  
For more information on Texas 4-H open house for Williamson County, contact McClellan at 512-943-3300 or paige.mcclellan@ag.tamu.edu.

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## Workout

A few of the men from Pittsburg State University Cross Country team stop by to train on the Clarendon College track last week. Six of the seven boys had never ran on a dirt track. Clarendon's Bryce Grahn (second from the left) is a member of the PSU team.

COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

# Pantex, Y-12 receive 2021 EPEAT Awards

The Pantex Plant and Y-12 National Security Complex have been recognized as winners of 2021 Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) Purchaser Awards.

Consolidated Nuclear Security operates both sites under one contract for the National Nuclear Security Complex. The awards were formally announced at a virtual ceremony on July 28, 2021. They are given each year by the Global Electronics Council, which celebrates leaders in sustainable electronics procurement.

Pantex received the three-star award while Y-12 received the four-star award for procurements of Information Technology products, which included purchasing electronics with the EPEAT ecolabel in the following categories: computers and displays (including desktops, notebooks, workstations, integrated systems, and tablets); imaging equipment (copiers, scanners, multi-function

devices); mobile phones; and servers.

The products are considered more energy efficient, less toxic, longer lasting, and easier to recycle than products that do not meet EPEAT criteria, while addressing labor and human rights issues along the entire supply chain.

CNS received calculations from the Global Electronics Council of the environmental impact reduction associated with EPEAT-registered purchases last year.

Greenhouse gas reduction was equivalent to taking 287 average US passenger cars off the road for a year.

Energy savings were equivalent to the average annual consumption of 528 US households.

Solid waste reduction matched the annual waste generated by 68 average US households. According to the Global Electronics Council, the combined cost savings for 6,730 products purchased in 2020 at Pantex and Y-12 was \$280,778.

## Farm-to-Table Series set Aug. 6-27

The Farm-to-Table Beef Series, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County, is scheduled each Tuesday of the Aug. 6-27 timeframe.

New beef series to help consumers understand where their beef comes from. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Blair Fannin)

The program is part of the Potter County Agriculture Committee's commitment to help consumers understand and support the agriculture industry, said Megan Eikner, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

"Because of food shortages, availability issues and disrupted access to food during the COVID-19 pandemic, the committee would like to help consumers better understand where their food comes from and how safe products are to consume," Eikner said.

Registration for the four-part series is \$25. Each meeting will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Enrollment is limited, so interested participants should call or email Megan Eikner at 806-373-0713, [megan.eikner@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:megan.eikner@ag.tamu.edu) for a seat.

The message Attendees will learn about the

## PBS is bringing "Arthur" to Amarillo

Arthur Read, who you may recognize from the popular PBS Kids series "Arthur," is making a trip from his home in Elwood City all the way to Amarillo.

"Arthur" follows the story of Arthur and his friends as they navigate life, often facing important issues such as asthma, cancer, autism spectrum disorder, dyslexia, racism and mental health. The show is based on the "Arthur Adventure" book series by Marc Brown, and is the longest-running animated children's series in the U.S.

"Arthur" airs on Panhandle PBS every day at 5:30 a.m., every weekday at 4:30 p.m., and on the PBS Kids 24/7 channel at 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The 25th and final season of "Arthur" will premiere in the winter of 2022. More online resources on the series can be found at [pbs.org/](https://pbs.org/)

Arthur.

The Arthur costumed character will be making the following appearances in Amarillo:

Tuesday, August 10, 2-4 p.m.: Panhandle Pediatrics and Young Pediatrics welcome Arthur. Guests can meet Arthur and grab a Purple Flamingo Pop at 1500 S. Coulter.

Thursday, August 12, 2-4 p.m.: Back to School Summer Splash Bash with Panhandle PBS at Memorial Park.

Friday, August 13, 6-8 p.m.: Arthur will meet and take photos with his friends at Wonderland Park.

Sunday, August 15: Arthur visits Hodgetown for an Amarillo Sod Poodles game, sponsored by Family Medicine Center.

For updates and more information, visit our Facebook page, Panhandle PBS, and our website, [panhandlepbs.org](https://panhandlepbs.org).

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

The Hedley, ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 pm, August 16, 2021 in Superintendent Office/Board Room Hedley, Texas

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

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

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$ 0.8747	/ \$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	0.00	% increase	or	4.32	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00	% increase	or	0.00	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0.00	% increase	or	4.32	% (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	\$ 194,608,273	\$ 195,143,723
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 904,801	\$ 0
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 81,180,769	\$ 81,388,428
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 904,801	\$ 0

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(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	\$ 0.8747	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 0.8747	\$ 5,298	\$ 9,949	
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.86077	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 0.86077	\$ 5,389	\$ 9,890	
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.87470	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 0.87470	\$ 5,367	\$ 10,121	
* 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	\$ 84,575	\$ 83,849
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 29,916	\$ 31,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 0.847	\$ 0.8747
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 261.68	\$ 271.16
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 9.48
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	0.8747	. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of	0.8747
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Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,810,154
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.	

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**AGAPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
712 E. 2ND (HWY. 287)  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.

**ARENA OF LIFE COWBOY CHURCH**  
214 S. KEARNEY • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTON  
SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M. • THURS. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
US 287 E • 874-3156 • REV. ROB SEALE  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE  
SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: ALLEN POSEY  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
• WED.: 7 P.M.

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
12148 FM 2162 • 874-0963  
PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M.  
WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: KEN MCINTOSH  
SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • SUN. YOUTH: 5:00 P.M.  
WED. BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M.  
KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M. YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.  
COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
FOURTH & PARKS • LAY PASTOR: NANCY RUSS  
FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • PASTOR STEPHANIA GILKEY • SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • YOUTH PROGRAM: 6:00 P.M. • WED. BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 P.M.

**JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
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SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES:**  
501 S. MCCLELLAND • PASTOR: R.W. ELLERBROOK  
SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M. SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.  
WED.: 6:30 P.M.

**CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:**  
416 S. KEARNEY • JANET CARTER • 874-2007 SUN.  
BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
301 S. PARKS ST. • 874-2511 • REV. JIM AVENI SECOND  
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SUN. MASS 11 A.M.

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300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: ROY WILLIAMS  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

**TRUE CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST**  
301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M.

## HEDLEY

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: STEWART MESSER  
SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: STAN COSBY  
SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
210 N. MAIN ST. • 856-5980 • PASTOR: BRUCE HOWARD  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN.: 11 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M.

## HOWARDWICK

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
235 RICK HUSBAND BLVD. • 874-3326 • REV. JIM FOX  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:45 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 6 P.M.

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## MARTIN

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# Obituaries

**Cobb**  
Fabricating heaven since July 28, 2021.  
Craig Howard Cobb passed away peacefully at his home in Clarendon on July 28, 2021 at age 52.



Cobb

He was born on March 16, 1969, in Portales, New Mexico by Father Ricky Cobb and Mother Janice Bennett. He was a loving and kind husband, father, son and friend. Craig was married to the love of his life, Julie Cobb in Clarendon. He has two children, Sade and Trevor and a stepson Joseph. He graduated high school in Portales. Craig was a long-time resident of Clarendon.

This man, this welder, shield in place welded with precision to produce a handsome striking gentleman with the kind of voice that was as unique as the rest of him. He spent over half his life striking an arc. He was a master Craftsman who single-handedly built his world while raising his kids. He spent most his career working at plants and on natural gas units throughout the pan-handle. While welding projects for himself or others after hours. Craig had a loving passion for square body trucks, his shop that he built from the ground up, and his Lincoln welding machines. Lincoln's were his status quo. Even though he told me Miller's actually welded pretty good.. though he wouldn't be caught with one on his rig! He loved riding his Harley that he also built from the ground up. Craig had many hats depending on the occasion; a cowboy hat that he made sure was the right one for the season, a baseball cap that you never wash and a welding cap with lizards on it. While always having a can of Copenhagen Silver Top in his back left pocket. Some may not know but legend has it that he was a bull rider. Just long enough to have a picture taken. He also has Cherokee in him. He loved getting dirty and cleaning up. At the end of his day, he loved sitting in his old metal rocking chair looking out the bay door of his shop visiting with anyone that wanted to stop by with his 80's music in the

background.  
We were blessed to learn valuable lessons from Craig to name a few; Don't go ahead and do something if you don't know how to do it, Check your measurements twice, Don't let your fuel go under a quarter of a tank, Have an air gauge with you so you don't blow up your tire, Finally, always wear eye protection. That was his biggest one. While driving if he saw someone weed whacking without eye protection he'd stop and give them a pair of his safety glasses. He did that all the time. A favorite pastime he had as a kid was at his grandpa's shop, sitting on top of the Coke machine with a glass bottle Coca-Cola and a handful of peanuts poured in it. Him and his grandpa would sit out there enjoying it together. We would still do it. Hop in an old truck and cruise with our glass bottle Coca-Cola and peanuts.  
Craig is survived by his wife Julie Cobb, his children Sade Cobb and Trevor Cobb, and stepson Joseph Russell. His parents Ricky Cobb and Janice Bennett, Janice's Husband Danny Bennett. A half-brother Tyler Cobb, Aunt's, Uncle's, Cousins and Friends.  
He is preceded by both sets of grandparents that made a big impact on his life.  
To Kindred Hospice I want to Express gratitude to the people in your organization for the compassionate remarkable wonderful care given to my husband and me. Craig loved y'all from the get-go. Your time, work and effort has been very much appreciated. Thank you. God Bless you.  
Cremation & Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

## McKee



McKee

Clarendon resident, Susan McKee, passed away peacefully in her home on July 16, 2021. She lived

three weeks after a breast cancer diagnosis, but always a pragmatist about death, she chose to live that time surrounded by family and friends. "You can all do whatever kind of Celebration of Life you want to after I'm gone," she told her family shortly after coming home from the hospital, "But I want to celebrate while I'm alive! I want to participate!" Family from coast to coast traveled to spend time with her, laugh, cook, and reminisce. It was a wonderful occasion for her. A wonderful occasion for us all.  
Susan began working as a 911 dispatcher for the Donley County Sheriff's Office in 1999 and retired in 2016. As the emergency dispatcher, she was the voice heard by the deputies, EMS, and firemen relaying information to them as they raced through the nights.  
She liked to drop off anonymous boxes of candy and treats to her first responder friends, but it was an open secret. Everyone knew when a box arrived who it was from.  
Susan will be remembered for her genuine kindness and a biting wit sense of humor. Born and raised in California, she was known by some as simply The Hippie.  
She is preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Miss Ellie McKee, both of Clarendon; and her sisters, Flindy and Rebecca.  
She is survived by her brother, Jeff McKee of Clarendon; sister, Diane (Frank) of Arizona; niece, Shirley (Paul) Deese of Dothan, Alabama; niece, Barbara Wilhite of Las Vegas, New Nevada; Jeff (Lisa) Hedrick of Muscle Shoals, Alabama; niece, Amy (Danny) Halcomb and their daughters, Delany and Ruby, of Newcastle, California; nephew, Tor (April) and their son, Owen, of Hanford, California; grandniece, Wendi (Ana) Hurst-Juerrero and their daughter, Ellie, of Hanford, California; grandniece, Mallory (Tim) and their children, Timothy and Elinor, of Summerville, South Carolina; and Stoney (Jillian) and their son, Griffin, of Jacksonville, Florida.  
Susan's family would like to express a heartfelt shout-out to some incredibly special people. Sis Bond of Kindred Hospice. Sis, you were our hero and our teacher. Thank you for everything. Anna, Heather, and the entire EMS team, thank you so much for the unwavering help you gave Susan. Butch, Cheryl, and Deana of the Donley County Sher-

iff's Office, you were family. Thank you, all of her friends and acquaintances around town for your condolences as we passed on the street, it was comforting. Lastly, Kelly and Sonny. I guess we will never know.  
An informal Celebration of Life took place on Saturday morning, July 31.  
**Black**  
Sheila Kay Black was born on April 17, 1960. She left this earth on July 20, 2021. She was 61 years old. She was a blessing to all she encountered.  
She was an outstanding mother, mentor, and friend. Sheila was always a bright light to everyone she encountered. She selflessly took care of her children and was a very hard worker. She was determined to provide for her children and went back to school, earned an associate degree then pursued a career at Pantex where she worked for 26 years.  
Sheila was the most loving, considerate, and caring person anyone would have the pleasure of knowing. She always had a certain energy that she carried with her everywhere she went. The same feeling you have with a warm blanket. Comfort, happiness, love... That was Sheila.  
She was preceded in death by her father Donald Dwayne Salmon.  
She was survived by her mother, Betty Salmon of Clarendon; her son Jeff Black and wife, Nina, and their children Riley, Rayne and Rycen all of Davison, Michigan; her daughter Stacy Black, and children Braydon, Cheyenne, Aliza, and Deyson all of Russellville, Kentucky; a sister Sandra Shields and husband, Keenan of Lelia Lake, and children, Wes Shields and wife Jasie and their family; Kelby Robinette and husband, Jarod and family, and Kaylee Shields.  
A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at 11:00 at the Church of Christ in Claude. Sheila's favorite color was purple, so if you have anything purple, please wear it.  
The family suggest memorials be to your favorite charity.



Black

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p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays,  
7 p.m. Greg Price - W.M., Russell  
Estlack - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1



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

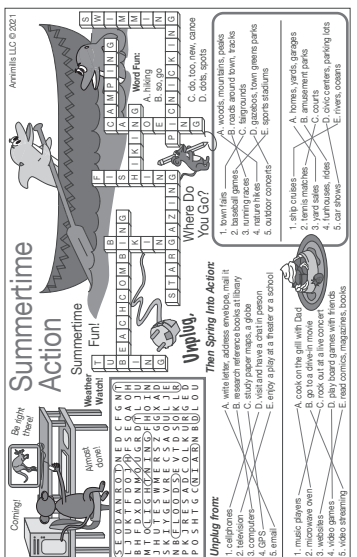
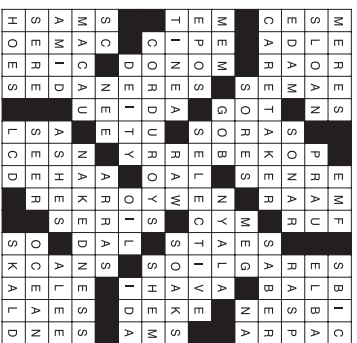


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you all for the calls, visits, food, and checking  
in on the family after the passing of Milton  
Mann.  
Thank you,  
The Mann Family

**WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE** for their  
thoughts and prayers during the loss of our  
son and father Craig. A special special thank  
you to Britt and Virginia Patten for getting  
together the lunch for the family and friends  
of Craig and all those wonderful people that  
helped and brought food or flowers. Thank you  
from the bottom of our hearts.  
Janice, Danny, Sade, and Trevor

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posed tax rate for tax year 2021. The proposed  
tax rate is \$0.411411 per \$100 of value.

**THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK** will hold a public  
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on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 6:00 pm to  
discuss the 2021-22 Budget and to consider  
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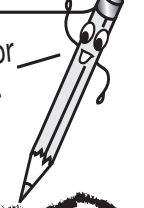
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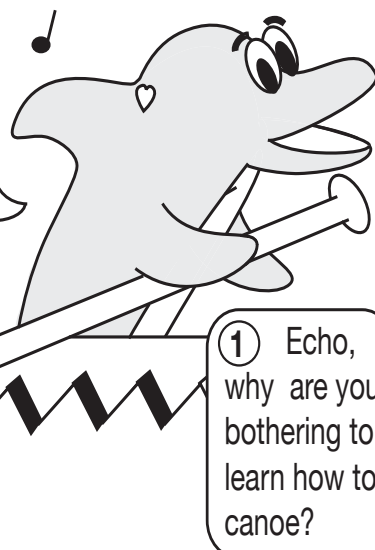
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Kids: color  
stuff in!



## Summertime Action

I **can** canoe.  
Can you  
canoe, too?



① Echo,  
why are you  
bothering to  
learn how to  
canoe?

② Well, I'm  
already a great  
swimmer, so I'm  
trying something  
new!

③ Don't  
you feel a bit  
like a fish  
out of water?

④ Nah! As you know, dolphins  
aren't fish. We're mammals.  
We are warm-blooded.  
Unless, of course, you are  
talking about the dolphin fish,  
which isn't **really** a dolphin. It's  
a cold-blooded animal. It's  
found in warm waters such  
as those around Hawaii and is  
commonly called Mahi-mahi.

## Summertime Fun!



Can you fill in  
the crossword  
with these words  
about summer  
fun?

## Where Do You Go?

There is lots to do during the summer  
months! **Match the summer activities**  
**to the spots you might visit to do them:**

- town fairs
- baseball games
- running races
- nature hikes
- outdoor concerts

- woods, mountains, peaks
- roads around town, tracks
- fairgrounds
- gazebos, town greens, parks
- sports stadiums

biking

beachcombing

fishing

Hey, stop making waves!

Boy, Billy bug  
bobs beautifully!

swimming

stargazing

picnicking

camping

tubing

canoeing

Cheese?

hiking

Yuck!

Why did the banana use  
sunscreen?

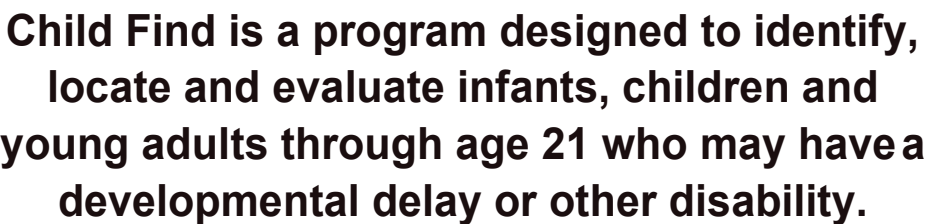
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