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THIS WEEK

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- 3 Rep. Jackson moves to ban TikTok from federal agencies.
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- 8 And Donley County archers do well in San Antonio.

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

Senior Thang to be held on August 19

That Senior Thang will return on Saturday, August 19, for the third annual fundraiser for the Donley County Senior Citizens Center at Gorst and Fourth streets from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The event provides old-fashioned family fun for people of all ages. There will be a full concession with everything from BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs and Pulled pork sandwiches to homemade ice cream and watermelon and a County Store full of home baked goodies.

Free street games will include hoops, prize ducks, toy car races, corn hole, ladderball, marbles, and face painting.

Come try your luck at Chicken Drop Bingo, the Silent Auction or the 50/50 Raffle.

For the more adventurous player, there will be Straw Tower Building, Two-on-Two Basketball, Jalapeno Eating, Watermelon Seed Spitting, and Wheelchair Races. Put your team of four together and compete at Water Balloon Volleyball, Texas Skis, or the Balloon Blast. Winners take half of the entry fees.

The Donley County Senior Citizens invites everyone to come join the fun. Remember to BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair).

Cub Scout leaders sought for new year

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 is asking any interested parents or other adults to consider signing up as Den Leaders for the coming year.

Cub Scouts is open to kids in Kindergarten through fifth grades. Activities include camping, fishing, archery, BB gun shooting, the Pinewood Derby, the Raingutter Regatta, and much more! Cubs also learn about citizenship, patriotism, first aid, outdoor skills, woodworking, nature, sports, and physical fitness all while maintaining an emphasis of doing their duty to God and Country.

Pack 437 is chartered by the First Methodist Church in Clarendon and has provided opportunities for fun, learning, and character development for more than 60 years.

To learn more about volunteering as a Cub Scout leader, contact Gaylyne Manns at 806-207-0037 or Roger Estlack at 806-662-4689.

New program lets kids adopt Broncos

Kids in Clarendon's pre-kindergarten through sixth grade classes can participate in a new fun fundraiser called "Adopt a Bronco."

For \$40, a student can select a male or female athlete to adopt. The student will get a t-shirt, free admission to home athletic events, and a picture with their Bronco.

Contact the school at 806-310-7655 for more information.

City, county strike deal on sheriff's contract

The Donley County Sheriff's Office will receive about \$28,000 less from the City of Clarendon in fiscal year 2024, but the department's overall budget won't be hurt.

Clarendon is currently paying the sheriff's department about \$168,000 in fiscal year 2023, but that number will fall to \$140,000 in the proposed new budget, which would

take effect October 1.

City and county officials have been negotiating the contract for police services for about two months with the city trying to control costs while providing more money for city employees and the county trying to maintain the sheriff office's funding.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the cut in city funding this year will

be made up in the county budget so his office will not see a net decrease.

"We've found a way to make it work this year," Blackburn said, noting that county officials are exploring the creation of a county-wide "improvement district," which could use sales taxes to help fund the sheriff's office.

While the improvement district

is being explored, the county will be applying for a state grant that would bring \$250,000 in funds for law enforcement to the county.

In order to qualify for the grant, Blackburn's salary had to be increased and the county will have to provide for that expense until the grant comes through in January.

"The state says sheriff's have

to make at least \$75,000, deputies have to make \$45,000, and jailer/dispatchers have to make \$40,000," Blackburn said. "You can't even apply for the grant if you don't have that in your budget."

Blackburn said the grant would be used primarily for equipment, which would relieve local taxpayers of some of their tax burden.



Clarendon College employees James Gordon, Scarlet Estlack, Larry Wiginton, and (not pictured) Bruno Castel stand with their Texans Caring For Texans awards they received last week during a ceremony at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Four CC employees receive state honor

Four Clarendon College employees were recognized with the Texans Caring for Texans Award last Thursday, August 3, at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Scarlet Estlack, Larry Wiginton, James Gordon, and Bruno Castel were all recognized for their efforts to help students both inside and outside the classroom.

Texans Caring for Texans awards were established in 1996 by the late State Rep. David Swinford to honor state employees for professional excellence in service to their communities and to Texas. Last week's ceremony recognized Panhandle region employees of state services and higher education institutions.

Estlack has served for 21 years as a biology instructor and both students and the community can count on her for guidance on anything related to CC. She's involved in several community events and invites students to get involved also. Her passion for students is never more evident than when she's cheering on her students in extracurricular activities, and she's always first in line to congratulate them.

Larry Wiginton began working in 1995 as a chemistry instructor and returned in 2021 after retiring in 2013. He was recognized for the extra time he's willing to spend with students after class or in labs. In addition to giving back to the community, he likes spending time out-

side the classroom in the cafeteria to get to know students and enjoy their company.

James Gordon came to CC in 2012 and helps run the Learning Resource Center and is an ESL instructor. He goes out of his way to assist international students and helps all students find the resources they need to be successful. He can also be found outside the classroom reciting poetry and using his jump shot to raise money for student organizations.

Bruno Castel is a Spanish and ESL teacher and dorm director since 2016. He works with numerous international students and makes their transition to the college campus more successful. As stu-

dents leave CC, they stay in touch with Bruno and use him as a mentor for life.

Also during last week's ceremony, Don Nicholson of the Texas Department of State Health Services gave a tribute to his friend, the late Rep. Swinford, for starting the awards. Lubbock Regional DPS Director Joe Longway delivered the keynote address about heroes who serve in state agencies across Texas from DPS troopers to staff members of other agencies.

As the honorees were recognized, they were greeted by Longway, State Rep. John Smith, WTAMU President Walter Wendler, State Rep. Ken King, and State Sen. Charles Perry.

City okays new trash contractor

The City of Clarendon approved a new trash service for the city last week and authorized a 12 percent increase in garbage rates.

In a called meeting August 4, the city council formally approved assigning the contract of Diversified Waste Management of Amarillo to Waste Connections after haggling with the new company for several weeks.

Diversified has provided Clarendon's trash services for three years; but earlier this year, the company sold its trash collection service to Waste Connections.

Diversified's contract with the city gave it the ability to request rate increases annually, but it had never done so, according to City Administrator David Dockery.

"Waste Connections initially wanted a rate increase of 17.5 percent," Dockery said. "If you look back at the Consumer Price Index over the last three years, that's where that figure comes from. But the city felt like that was too big a jump all at once."

Dockery said the city recognizes that the cost of services has risen due to inflation and the city also believes that trash collection is an essential service that no one wants to do without.

In assuming Diversified's contract, the new company will also have the right to request rate increases annually.

King, Perry earn high scores as pro-business

NFIB, the nation's leading small business advocacy organization, announced last week that 66 Texas lawmakers, including 10 members of the Senate and 56 members of the House of Representatives, earned 100 percent NFIB voting records during the 88th Legislative Session.

Both of Donley County's state legislators – Rep. Ken King of Canadian and Sen. Charles Perry of Lubbock, both Republicans – received perfect scores.

In a statement, NFIB State Director Annie Spilman commended these 66 lawmakers for siding with small business owners on issues ranging from tax and regulatory relief to workforce development.

"Texas legislative sessions are only 140 days, with thousands of issues before legislators, and numerous influences," Spilman said.

"Our members are grateful to these lawmakers for prioritizing small businesses and the challenges they face," Spilman said. "From easing the property tax burden to providing regulatory consistency across our state, Texas job creators appreciate all these lawmakers have done to keep our small businesses open and thriving."

NFIB's 2023 Voting Record included seven key votes on regulatory relief, tax relief, property owners' rights, judicial reform, and workforce development.



Keep pouring

Workers continued pouring new Kearney Street sidewalks Tuesday morning as the Downtown Revitalization Project reached the midway point of the east side of the 100 block. Demolition will now begin on the next section in front of the Texas Panhandle Centers and Hunt No More Storage.

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Invest in state parks for centennial

By Rahul Sreenivasan

Texas legislators stood ready this year to make investments in our state park system, just in time for the 100th anniversary of the creation of the State Parks Board.

Lawmakers filed a number of bills this session that would create new funding streams for parkland acquisition and conservation. Ultimately, legislation authored by Sen. Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound, and sponsored by Rep. Armando Walle, D-Houston, made it through the process, receiving over 80 percent support from lawmakers in each chamber.

This legislation will create the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund, pending voter approval of its attached proposition in the November constitutional amendment election. If passed by voters this November, \$1 billion will be appropriated and administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, providing a dedicated funding source for the acquisition, development and maintenance of state parks in Texas.

Initially conceived of as a series of waystations to give Texas travelers of

the 1920s a place to rest and stay overnight, the state's park system was transformed first by the New Deal's Civilian Conservation Corps, which created iconic state parks such as Balmorhea in West Texas and Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle. From the 1960s through the 1980s, the Legislature funded the further expansion of the parks system, which established another set of iconic additions to the park system like Enchanted Rock in the Hill Country.

Between the pandemic boosting public demand for access to state parks and this legislative session's historic \$32.7 billion revenue surplus, 2023 provided both the motive and the means for another transformative investment in the state's park system.

It doesn't hurt that an investment in state parks more than pays for itself. A study conducted by Texas 2036 and the Center for Public Finance at Rice University's Baker Institute of Public Policy concluded that our state parks are rural economic engines. Rural counties with parks, the study found, experi-

ence greater employment growth, gross domestic product growth and population growth than rural counties without parks.

Furthermore, the report found that investing in public parks holds great potential as every \$1 in public money spent on parks can generate between \$4 and \$12 in economic return.

According to a story this spring in the Dallas Morning News, it's estimated that between the \$1 billion attached to the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund and the private and federal matching dollars that it would attract, the state would be able to acquire another 1.4 million acres — eventually pushing the Texas' park system past 2 million acres.

To safeguard, improve and create new state parks as the state's population continues to grow, the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund holds the potential to preserve and expand our natural landscapes for future generations.

Rahul Sreenivasan is a policy advisor for Texas 2036, a nonprofit public policy organization building long-term, data-driven strategies to secure Texas' prosperity.

Some ideas about Birds and Bees...

If the headline for this piece doesn't elicit at least minimal interest of most readers, perhaps I should find the goose, select the spot with a paucity of plumage and stick my quill back in.

My intent is far removed from the topic of human reproduction. I focus instead on this pair of topics broached on the 499th consecutive telecast of "CBS Saturday Morning" aired recently. Stories about birds — and another about bees — were about an hour apart, further divided by several other segments....

Hosts Michelle Miller, Dana Jackson and Jeff Glor seem to be relaxed to the max.

Thus, they help TV audiences to loosen up, highlighting who we were, who we are and who we are becoming.

They leave the "gloom and doom" newscasts to other purveyors, too many of whom seem to lean toward cutting the world off at the knees, with little prospect of ever standing again....

Most newscasts seem tailored to appeal to the likes of Tarzan in his final days.

To set the stage, Tarzan is swinging toward his treehouse, barely able to hang on as he grapples from vine to vine. Upon reaching his treehouse on this maddening, late Friday afternoon, he crawls meekly into a corner, asking Jane for a glass of warm milk. She asks, "Tarzan, whatever is the matter? You don't seem to be yourself these days." Barely able to whisper, he answers, "Jane, you don't understand. It's a jungle out there."

I digress. Again. Let's get back to those two segments, dealing first with birds....

The slant on our feathery friends could be negative, to be sure.

Hard facts — supported by the Smithsonian in Washington — reveal that hundreds of millions of birds are killed each year as they fly into glass that adorns growing numbers of buildings in America. (Some authorities think the figure likely is closer to a billion.)

This admitted, the CBS personalities outline ways that bird fatalities can be reduced....

They recommend artistic adornment on the glass panes, geometrically positioned in ways to help birds realize that they're heading toward objects that don't budge.

Architects, artists and little children are challenged to help with pictures, drawings and designs on sliding glass doors and windows in homes, as well as plate glass in commercial buildings.

They emphasize that when birds see reflections in glass, they may believe that the trees they think they see are inviting. Immediate thought: And a little child shall lead them....

Most of us remember childhood expressions tossed carelessly around: "None of your beeswax!" We joked in this manner, of course, to make sure that whatever current discussion was none of their business.

Well, we've learned in recent years that bees are critical to life, here and around the world. Who would guess that bees pollinate more than a third of the plants of the world, and more than three-fourths of the flowers?

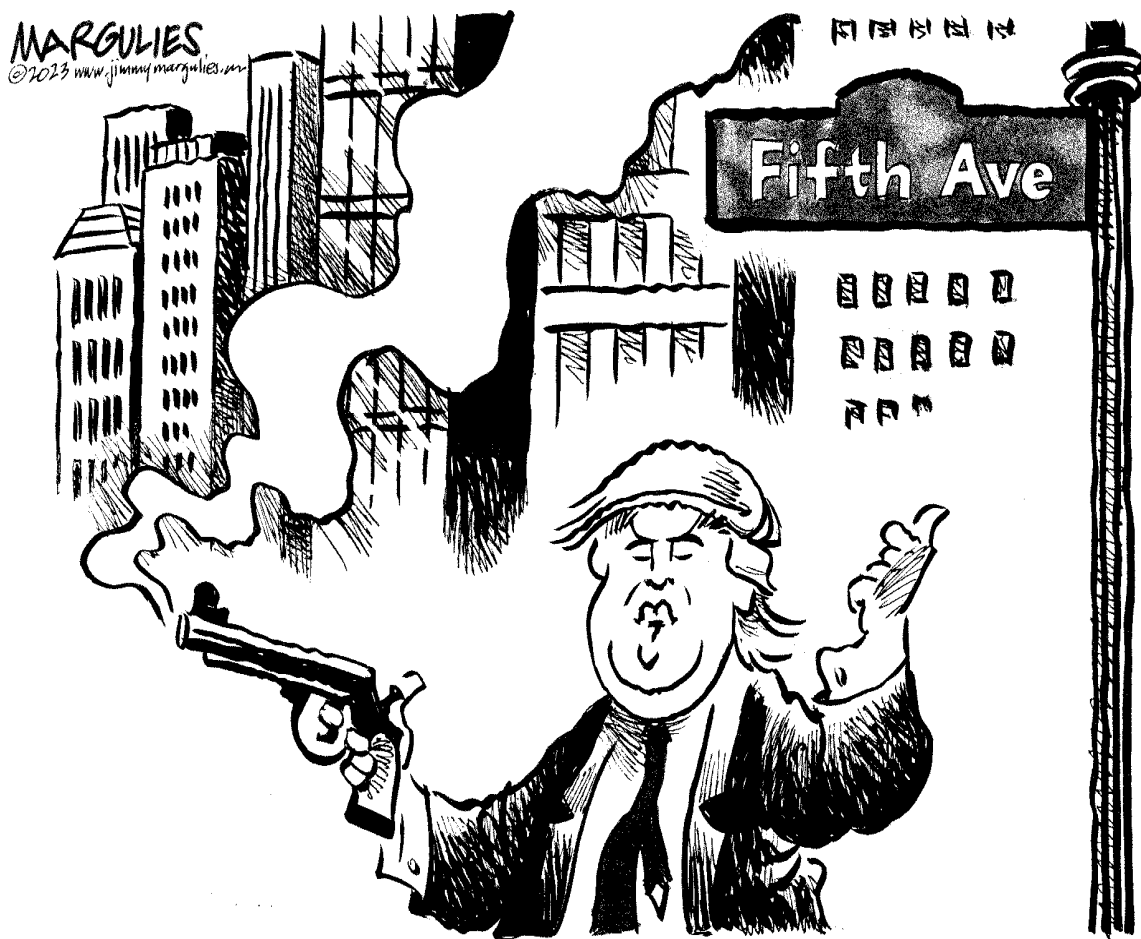
Their numbers, threatened annually, are up from the drastically low number some 15 years ago, when more than half of America's bees perished. Agencies in Washington, DC, as well as other federal agencies around the country, are now maintaining beehives and deeply involved in telling of bees' value. Bee populations are creeping upward. Beekeepers are learning how to rebound from losses caused by pesticides, parasites and mites. Let's hear it for rebounding, across the board!

Maybe bees will help to sweeten up Washington, DC. We can hope, right? Finally, this "thank-you" to the crew at CBS Saturday Morning. Please never grow weary in well-doing. Your spirit, balance and delivery help to keep us going!...

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, has written weekly columns since 2003. He's "putting down his quill" until September, when his columns will resume. He and wife Brenda will spend a few days in the cool mountains of New Mexico.



the idle american by don newbury



"I'm asking the trial judge for this change of venue..."



Reader: Vote Republican to secure change

I was watching the news Sunday afternoon. It was noted that Russia and China have several war ships near the Aleutian Islands. This has never happened when two possible hostile countries have ships near US territory. The US is sending war ships to observe.

It was also reported there is an outbreak of Leprosy in Central Florida. It is suspected new illegals who have crossed our border, come here from poor countries. Business reports are telling of employers laying off their help to cut the overhead. Look how the cost of our gas for our automobiles has gone up, even after Biden ordered the use of our oil reserve. The reserve is the lowest level in many years, and since the cost of oil is higher the cost to refill the reserve will fall on the taxpayers. There are now 78 charges filed against Donald Trump. All

we see on TV is how the NY prosecutor, is looking to put Trump in jail for the rest of his life.

If you have not seen these reports on TV, you might change from the Lamestream TV media. Just remember how Hillary Clinton bleach bit her computer and no charges were brought against her. Currently, 69 percent of the public believe the economy is bad. In New York City, Washington DC and Chicago, and many of our cities, people are sleeping on the streets. Those cities are asking for government financial help. The Democrat in charge of the border crossing says the Border is closed.

Our Texas Governor Abbott is placing big balls anchored to the river floor to keep migrants from crossing into Texas. In addition, the governors in New Mexico, and Arizona are also involved

in trying to keep the migrants from their states. Consider this, how much additional cost will our States, Counties and Cities have from a medical and education cost as a result of people who don't pay taxes.

I expect our American taxpayers will vote for the removal of these problems, by electing additional Senate and House Republicans to correct the problems. In the meantime, Biden will probably continue to tell us how great the Biden economy is. Bottom line, watch Fox News and Fox Business to stay current on the real news. In the November 2023 election Vote Republican to help secure the changes we need.

Tom Stauder
Donley County Homeowner
since 2000



Jackson introduces ban on government TikTok accounts

US Rep. Ronny Jackson (R-TX-13) this week introduced the Government Off TikTok Act to prohibit Federal Government officials from maintaining official accounts on TikTok.

The bill also emphasizes that TikTok is a proven national security threat to the United States and that no US Official should be posting about official business through a media outlet controlled by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

"We know that when you download TikTok, you willingly open the door for the CCP to access your data without restriction," Jackson said. "Not only should government officials be setting a good example for

all Americans to help deter the use of the Chinese-owned platform, but they should understand the major national security risks associated with using the application. The evidence is clear, TikTok is a major national security risk with numerous privacy issues associated, not to mention the negative social impacts occurring especially to our children. I am fully dedicated to confronting the threat posed by the CCP in every possible manner, and cutting off Chinese access to our data, especially for Government officials, is a top priority." Representatives Brian Babin (R-TX), Ralph Norman (R-SC), and Josh Brecheen (R-OK) cosponsored Jackson's legislation.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 8, 2023, with Boss Lion David Dockery in charge.

We had 12 members in person and one attending virtually with Sweetheart Laney Gates and four guests this week. Matthew and Monroe Newhouse were the guests of Lion Anndria Newhouse, and Denise Bertrand and CCISD Athletic Director Aaron Wampler were our guest speakers.

Mrs. Bertrand spoke about That Senior Thang coming up on August 19. It is a family fun fundraiser for the Donley County Senior Citizens and helps with the Meals on Wheels program. Lions will be helping by providing staffing for different booths and activities. The entire community is encouraged to come out and support the event.

Lion Jarrod Bellar introduced Coach Wampler, who discussed his philosophy for the school's athletic department. He is focusing on the five core characteristics of Discipline, Integrity, Toughness, Faith, and Love and instilling those in student athletes. Coach Wampler believes if you work on those core things, the wins and losses will take care of themselves. He invited everyone to come out to the Broncos' scrimmage this Saturday morning with JV at 10 a.m. followed by varsity at 10:45.

Club members discussed repairing or replacing the air-conditioning system at the Lions Hall. It was decided to ask members to contribute to that cause and accept donations over the next 30 days and then revisit the issue. We appreciate Clarendon Lodge #700 for the use of their dining hall during this time.

Lion Roger Estlack reported on the first Council of Governors meeting in Kerrville last week and said our district was recognized for its support of the Texas Lions Foundation.

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

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GAMES / ACTIVITIES
 PLAY FOR FREE!
 Hoops • Prize Ducks • Toy Car Races • Corn Hole Ladderball • Marbles • Face Painting and more!

CONCESSIONS
 BBQ Sandwiches, PullPork Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Homemade Ice Cream, Watermelon

COMPETITIONS
 Compete by yourself or put a team together. Winner gets half the money!

Watermelon Seed Spitting NEW Straw Tower Building Water Balloon Blast (team of 2)
 Wheelchair Races NEW 2 on 2 Basketball Texas Ski Competition (team of 4)
 Jalapeno Eating Competition Water Balloon Volleyball (team of 4)

50/50 RAFFLE Winner gets half the money!
CHICKEN DROP BINGO Where will that chicken poop?
LIVE MUSIC Provided by Local Musicians

COUNTRY STORE Home baked goodies and Handmade crafts
BBQ CHICKEN Fresh off the grill @ 1 p.m.

SILENT AUCTION Who will get the bid?
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SUDOKU

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3		6	1	9				
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Level: Intermediate

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!

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

ANSWER:

¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

August 11 & 12
 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem • Sandell Drive In
 • Grill opens at 6:30 p.m. • Movie starts at dusk

August 11 & 12
 Oppenheimer • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

August 12
 Broncos v Stratford • 11:00 a.m. • Home

August 13
 Oppenheimer • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

August 18
 Broncos v Childress • 5:00 p.m. • Away

August 19
 That Senior Thang Games, activities, and food booths for the whole family. Donley County Senior Citizens Center

August 18 & 19
 Barbie • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

August 20
 Barbie • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

August 25
 Broncos v Panhandle • 7:00 p.m. • Home

September 21
 Donley County Senior Citizens Bingo Night. 5:30 p.m.

September 23
 Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff Authentic chuckwagons compete for top prizes • Live entertainment, trade show, and museum tours • See SaintsRoostMuseum.com for information and tickets

October 7
 Second annual Hot Rods to Harleys Fun Run 10:00 a.m.

Menus

Aug. 14 - 18

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Sliced ham, buttered carrots, black eyed peas, whole wheat roll, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tues: Smothered steak, baked potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, whole wheat roll, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, side salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thurs: Baked chicken, bow tie pasta, green beans, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, coleslaw, chocolate chip cookies, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: John Wayne casserole, greens, brownies, pears, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Pork chop w/grilled peppers, buttered bowtie pasta, broccoli, fruit, chocolate crinkle cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Chicken fried steak, homemade mashed potatoes, lemon layer dessert, apricots, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thurs: Creamy chicken alfredo casserole, chopped spinach, cranberry white chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Beef, bean, and cheese burrito, Mexican rice, summer squash with onions, churros, fresh cut fruit, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
 Wed: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
 Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
 Fri: Muffin, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, fresh veggie cup, salad, fruit, milk.
 Thu: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, fruit, milk.
 Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast
 Wed: Ham & cheese croissant, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
 Thu: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
 Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.
 Thu: Breaded pork chop, brown gravy, broccoli, corn, roll, mandarin oranges, milk.
 Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, apple cookie, milk.

Scenes from the Bronco Booster Classic



First place team at the Bronco Booster Classic was Zach Caison, Brian Caison, Shane Cruth, and Brayden Cruth.



Second place team at the Bronco Booster Golf Classic was Kevin Youree, Wes Shields, Junior Rodriguez, and Derek Shields.



Third place team at the Bronco Booster Golf Classic was Jim Deathridge, Mike Santos, Walter Dunham, and Clay Dunham.



Tyler Hanes won the Chipping contest at the Golf Classic last Friday.



Raylynn Shelton was the putting contest winner at the Bronco Booster Classic.



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Pantex, Y-12, NPO sweep NNSA's annual awards

The Pantex Plant and the Y-12 National Security Complex, which are managed and operated by Consolidated Nuclear Security (CNS), along with the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Production Office (NPO), were honored with all four of the annual NNSA security awards.

The following personnel and team were honored: Timothy Alvarado, NPO (Pantex) – NNSA Bradley A. Peterson Federal Security Professional of the Year; Steven Zuniga, CNS (Pantex) – NNSA Bradley A. Peterson Contractor Security Professional of the Year;

Major Courtney Coker, CNS (Y-12) Safeguards and Security – NNSA Security Manager of the Year; and Y-12 Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PIDS) Team – NNSA Security Team of the Year.

NNSA Associate Administrator and Chief for the Office of Defense Nuclear Security (DNS) Lewis “Lew” Monroe told those assembled at an awards ceremony that he appreciated being where the work was getting done. “You are knocking it out the park,” he said. “There’s no way DNS would have the success it does without what you do every day.”

“We don’t often focus on all

the work you get done,” said Teresa Robbins, NPO manager. Citing the importance of the mission, she added that she sleeps well at night because “I know you’ve got this.”

“I am so proud of the Security teams at both sites,” said Kristy McWilliams, CNS Vice President of Safeguards, Security, and Emergency Services. “The individuals honored with these awards are quite simply the best of the best and I congratulate each and every one of them. Their leadership, hard work, professionalism, and willingness to work as a cohesive team are to be commended.”

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- A way to pick up
 - Presents
 - Type of guitar
 - Actor Idris
 - A citizen of Iran
 - Creative
 - Harness
 - Weight unit
 - You better call him
 - Utterly devoted
 - Male cat
 - Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
 - Risk-taker
 - A team's best pitcher
 - Cool!
 - Women's ___ movement
 - Georgia rockers
 - Step-shaped recess
 - The princess could detect its presence
 - Type of truck
 - Butterhead lettuces
 - Angry people see it
 - Lines where two fabrics are sewn together
 - Soviet city
 - Carpet
 - Traveled all over
 - Thin, straight bar
 - Body art (slang)
 - Congressman (abbr.)
 - No seats available
 - Breaks apart
 - Arabic name
 - Ballplayer's tool
 - Type of sword
 - Baseball team
 - Upper bract of grass floret
 - Italian Seaport
 - Ancient Syrian city
 - Shoelace tube
 - The Miami mascot is one
 - South American nation
 - Popular video game "Max ___"
 - Body part

- CLUES DOWN**
- German courtesy title
 - Ancient Greek City
 - Ancient Hebrew calendar month
 - Long-legged frog family
 - Photo
 - Delivered a speech
 - Lute in classical Indian music
 - Decorated
 - Take a seat
 - Belonging to a bottom layer
 - Member of a Semitic people
 - Part of a ticket
 - Defunct Guinean money
 - Challenges
 - Popular BBQ food
 - Subway dweller
 - By way of
 - Shady garden alcove
 - Egyptian city
 - Partner to "flowed"
 - Widens
 - Old Eurasian wheat
 - Act incorrectly
 - European pipeline
 - Al Bundy's wife
 - Ocean
 - Root eaten as a vegetable
 - Sound units
 - Style of music
 - A way to drench
 - Hot beverage
 - A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
 - Rumanian city
 - Urge to action
 - Vaccine developer
 - Canadian law enforcers
 - Wings
 - "Perry Mason" actor Raymond
 - Small fry
 - ___ Clapton, musician
 - Take a chance
 - Bland food
 - Consumed

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The _____ Hedley Independent School District _____ will hold a public meeting at 6:00 pm on August 21st _____ in Superintendent's office at Hedley ISD _____

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

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

Maintenance Tax	\$ _____ 0.66920 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ _____ 0.00000 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	_____ 5.99 _____ % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ 0.000 _____ % increase	or	_____ 0.000 _____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ 5.99 _____ % 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	\$ _____ 201,987,337 _____	\$ _____ 254,650,219 _____
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ _____ 195,502 _____	\$ _____ 1,292,123 _____
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ _____ 86,261,658 _____	\$ _____ 97,177,716 _____
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ _____ 195,502 _____	\$ _____ 1,292,123 _____

* "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	\$ 0.8546	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 0.8546	\$ 5,464	\$ 10,949
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.62204	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 0.62204	\$ 4,622	\$ 11,791
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.66920	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 0.66920	\$ 4,926	\$ 12,020

* 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	\$ 85,234	\$ 103,295
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 27,291	\$ 20,756
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 0.85460	\$ 0.66920
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 233.23	\$ 138.90
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (94.33)

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 _____ 0.6692 _____. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of _____ 0.6692 _____.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,500,879
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.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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.



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Obituaries

Benton

Richard "Rick" Glenn Benton, 66, of Clarendon, passed away on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

Private family graveside services will be held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Rick was born on November 17, 1956, in Lynwood, CA, to Benjamin Carl and Jo Anne (Sibley) Benton. Rick grew up in Clarendon and briefly lived in Amarillo where he graduated from Amarillo High School. Rick was a licensed electrician and a true jack of all trades. He also did carpentry, stucco, and anything else in construction. He was always fixing or building something in his spare time.

Although Rick moved around throughout his life, Clarendon was always his home. He spent several years in Canyon while caring for his mother. Rick also loved his faithful companions, his dogs.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin Benton and Jo Anne (Sibley) Benton Brown; step-father, Frank L. Brown, Jr.; and aunt, Wanda Root.

He is survived by his uncle, Harold Root of Canyon; step-brother, Timothy Frank Brown and wife Paula of Pampa; cousins, Dan Root and wife Natalie of Canyon, and Gena Richardson and husband Jerry of Canyon; several nieces and nephews; and many extended family

members. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a local church of one's choice.

Salmon

Doris Faye "MeMa" Salmon passed away peacefully on July 31, 2023, at the age of 88, surrounded by family.

Doris was born on June 21, 1935, to John Henry and Stella Crawford in Clarendon. She attended Clarendon High School.

In 1951, Doris met Richard Salmon and after a short romantic courtship they were married in 1952. They had 4 children, Jane born in 1952, Larry born in 1955, Morgan born in 1956, and Susie born in 1957. In 1961 they moved to Amarillo.

After the death of Richard Salmon in 1974, Doris lived at times in Dallas and Florida with her daughter, Jane. In 1993, Doris met her soul mate Billy Morg and moved to the farm in Brice, Texas until his death in 2011, after which she moved back to Amarillo.

Back in Amarillo, Doris reconnected with her life-long church, Washington Avenue Christian Church, where she deepened her Christian faith and enjoyed wonderful fellowship.

Doris was a kind, caring and loving mother to all of her children, raising all 4 of them to go on to accomplish great things. She was a strong woman who faced every challenge in her life with courage and dignity. Family came first and was above all else to Doris, a value she

instilled in all those around her. Mom was our biggest cheerleader and our constant supporter. Our mother was a source of inspiration to us all and she will be deeply missed by everyone whose lives she touched.

Doris continued her love and dedication to family with her 7 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Doris was so proud of her large extended family and loved them all dearly.

She was predeceased by her husband, Richard, her soul mate, Billy Morg, her parents John Henry and Stella Crawford, and her brother, John Wesley Crawford.

She is survived by her 4 children, Jane (late husband Franz) Maenner, Larry (Ginger) Salmon, Morgan (Pamela) Salmon, and Susie (Mike) Wing; her 7 grandchildren, Brandon (Lindsey) Wing, Micah (Charles) Carden, Ashley (Josh) Ashley, Barrett Salmon, Meredith (Bret) Errington, Taylor (Janice) Salmon, and Logan (Tara) Salmon; her 13 great grandchildren, Walt, Wyatt & Morgan Wing; Ryah, Clara, Emry & Calem Carden; Field & Swayze - Kate Ashley; Penny Rose & Henry Salmon; and Colby & Pacey Salmon.

Our family is so grateful for the loving care our Mom received from the kind and dedicated care providers in the last year of her life.

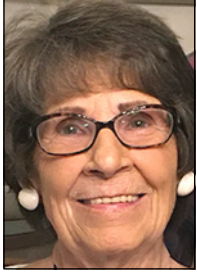
Visitation will be held on Friday, August 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, 2800 Paramount Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 10:30 am, Washington Avenue Christian Church, 3800 S. Washington St., Amarillo, TX 79110.

Burial will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm, Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, Texas.



Benton



Salmon

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.254808 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Clarendon College.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.254808 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.235490 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.254808 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Clarendon College from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval 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 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 17, 2023 at 5:45 pm at the Bairfield Activity Center, 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 Board of Regents of Clarendon College at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

FOR the proposal:	Lon Adams	Tommy Waldrop
	Dr. Brittney Word	Carey Wann
AGAINST the proposal:	Shaun O'Keefe	
PRESENT and not voting:	None	
ABSENT:	Dr. Guy Ellis	Chris Matthews
	Jim Shelton	

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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.

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.252535	\$0.254808	increase of 0.002273, or 0.90%
Average homestead taxable value	\$48,801	\$49,965	increase of 1,164, or 2.39%
Tax on average homestead	\$123.24	\$127.31	increase of 4.07, or 3.30%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$735,885	\$802,521	increase of 66,636, or 9.06%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Clarendon College at the Donley Appraisal District or 806-874-2744, or visit www.clarendoncollege.edu for more information.

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Fayde Turner, Ronan Howard, Kutter O'Keefe, Emma Howard competed at the State Games in San Antonio.

COURTESY PHOTO

Donley archers shoot well at state

Four members of the Donley County 4-H Archery team competed recently in the State Games contest held in San Antonio.

Fayde Turner, Senior Division Barebow, was 3rd place Clout and 5th place 3-D.

Ronan Howard, Intermediate Division NASP, was 1st place Clout, Modified 600 and Field; and 3rd place 3-D and Wand. Howard was also the Overall NASP Intermediate Runner-up.

Kutter O'Keefe, Intermediate

Division NASP, was 2nd place 3-D, 4th place Field and Modified 600, and 5th place Clout.

Emma Howard, Junior Division NASP, was 1st place Wand, 2nd place Field, 3rd place Clout, and 1st place Team Rally.

Application period open for Wildfire Grant now

Texas communities at risk of wildfires can now apply for a federal grant administered by Texas A&M Forest Service. Available funding is intended to help at-risk communities plan for and reduce the risk of wildfire.

The Community Wildfire Defense Grant provides funding for two primary objectives: the development and revision of Community Wildfire Protection Plans, and the implementation of projects outlined in a plan that is less than 10 years old.

Priority will be given to at-risk communities in areas with high or very high wildfire hazard potential, communities that qualify as low-income and communities impacted by severe disasters.

This program is made possible by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, authorized in Public Law

117-58. Entities eligible to apply for funding under the Community Wildfire Defense Grant are: Local governments representing communities at risk of wildfires, Native American tribes, Non-profit organizations, including homeowner associations assisting such communities, and State forestry agencies.

Eligible applicants may seek grant funding for projects conducted on local government, state government, tribal, homeowner association and privately owned lands if the project directly reduces wildfire risk to a community.

There is no minimum federal funding limit for projects under the Community Wildfire Defense Grant. The maximum funding awarded to any one community or tribe through this competitive grant is: \$250,000 for the creation or updating of a

Community Wildfire Protection Plan or \$10 million for projects described within a Community Wildfire Protection Plan less than 10 years old.

Cost-sharing is a requirement for all applications funded under the Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program. The cost-share rates for this program are not less than 10 percent for the development or revision of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan and not less than 25 percent for project implementation as outlined in a Community Wildfire Protection Plan that is not more than 10 years old.

To assist potential applicants, Community Wildfire Defense Grant Webinars will be held on Aug. 10 and 15 at 1 p.m. CST. Details for registration can be found at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/fire/grants>. The closing date for grant applications is Oct. 31, 2023.

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