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Clarendon to hold cleanup day July 25

Clarendon residents will have an opportunity to dispose of unwanted household trash and debris during a free 40-yard cleanup event on Saturday, July 25.

The cleanup will begin at 9:30 a.m. at 400 N. Front St. and continue until the containers are full.

The event is open only to City of Clarendon residents. Participants must present a photo ID or a current city water bill to verify residency. Commercial dumping is not permitted.

Refrigerators and other appliances containing refrigerant will not be accepted.

City officials encourage residents to take advantage of the event to help keep Clarendon clean.

Jackson advances security provisions

US Representative Ronny Jackson successfully advanced critical national security policies during the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence's markup of the 2027 Intelligence Authorization Act.

"Meeting the challenges posed by our adversaries requires an intelligence community that is both effective and worthy of the public's trust," said Rep. Jackson.

"This bill provides our intelligence agencies with the authorities and resources they need to address foreign threats while advancing much needed oversight and accountability of America's intelligence apparatus," Jackson said. "The provisions I secured during our markup will strengthen internal investigations procedures at the CIA, help ensure former intelligence officials cannot use their positions to benefit foreign adversaries, and reinforce responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars."

Jackson's Amendments focuses on Intelligence Community Inspector General (ICIG) CIA Internal Investigative Procedures Directing the ICIG to conduct an independent review and audit of the CIA's Counterintelligence; Foreign Adversary Post-Employment Restrictions: Imposes a 10-year post-employment ban on Senate-confirmed Intelligence Community officials from lobbying or representing foreign-adversary-controlled entities before the U.S. government; and Intelligence Community Employee Private Counsel Expenses.



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New Church Building

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon dedicated its new building Saturday, July 18, under the direction of Daniel Cardinal DiNardo and Bishop Emeritus Patrick Zurek along with priests of the Amarillo Diocese.

ST. MARY'S PHOTO

Hoedown sets new record
H'wick fire department fundraiser nets \$19K

The eighth annual Howardwick Hoedown raised more than \$19,000 for the City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department Saturday in McMorries Memorial Park.

Planned activities and fundraisers for the day generated \$14,396.59 for the department, which by itself exceeded last year's total by just under \$5,000, but then an unexpected gift pushed the total even higher.

The Panhandle Boat & Ski Club presented a \$5,000 check to the City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department for their work fighting the Corner Pocket Fire earlier this year. Fire Chief Jacob Hodge said the gift was unexpected but very much appreciated.

City Secretary Sandy Childress said this year's Hoedown was an incredible event for the community and the fire department.

"As predicted, this was the best one ever," Childress said. "We had so many awesome raffle items donated this year, it made

the raffle ticket sales go way up. And it's so great to see the community together enjoying the event."

Howardwick firefighters also had another surprise at the Hoedown. The Chris Britten family and the Whistle-Stop presented envelopes with checks to each individual firefighter in personal appreciation of their hard work and service.

Childress also said that a mechanical bull was a new addition this year to the Hoedown and that it will be making a comeback next year.

There were several raffle and special contest winners during this year's Hoedown.

Jeff Wilkinson won the grand prize raffle – a Llama electric utility truck, and Lisa Heald was the winner of the mini golf cart.

The Putting Contest winners this year were Sherrol Johnson, first; Koby Dunham, second; and Joe Batts, third.

Kelly Dodge was the winner of the second annual poker run.



Lisa Heald stands beside the mini golf cart she won during the eighth annual Howardwick Hoedown last Saturday in McMorries Memorial Park.

COURTESY PHOTO

Clarendon sales tax revenue slips in July

Sales tax revenues were mixed for Donley County municipalities and special districts when Acting Texas Comptroller Kelly Hancock distributed July allocations this month.

The City of Clarendon saw its July number slip 6.21 percent to \$42,362.29 after a record high June month. July's allocation brings the city to \$323,310.90 for the calendar year-to-date, which up 1.88 percent compared to this time in 2025.

Hedley's allocation was up 37 percent from \$804.65 last July to \$1,102.45 this year, and that city is now up 10.77 percent for the year-to-date at \$10,239.23.

Howardwick was down 12.81 percent in July at \$1,550.93, driving the year-to-date total down 9.16 percent at \$12,451.43.

Donley County Assistance District 1, collecting sales tax for county law enforcement in Howardwick, was up 7.74

percent at \$1,096.79 this month and is even for the year-to-date at \$8,750.29.

Donley County Assistance District 2, collecting sales tax in the unincorporated areas of Donley County for law enforcement support, received \$4,911.02 this month and is now at \$46,511.01 for the calendar year-to-date in its first fiscal year of operation.

Neighboring cities saw increased sales growth this month with Memphis posting a 25.54 percent increase at \$33,206.50, and Claude up 92.96 percent at \$38,202.38. Armstrong County is up 2,365.60 percent at \$223,234.09. For the calendar year, Armstrong County is up 2,094.15 percent at more than \$1.6 million.

Statewide, Hancock delivered \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for July, 5.6 percent more than in July 2025. These allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.

Enterprise wins top PPA award

The Clarendon Enterprise won the General Excellence Award at the 117th annual Panhandle Press Association Convention in Hereford last weekend.

Competing in Division One for weekly newspapers, the Enterprise earned 14 first and second place awards in the Better Newspaper Contest.

Elaina Estlack and Roger Estlack placed first in both Editorial Writing and Feature Writing. Sandy Anderberg won first place for the Enterprise for Sports Writing; Elaina and Roger won first for Sports Photos, Tara Allred had the first place Society/Lifestyles page, and Roger and Ashlee Estlack were

first place in Advertising Design. The paper also won first place in News Writing, Serious Columns, News Photos, Front Page Layout, Special Section, and Best Website with Elaina as the webmaster.

The paper placed second in Human Interest Photos by Roger and Ashlee and in Headline Writing.

Cub Reporter Benjamin Estlack was named as one of this year's PPA Scholarship Award winners.

Kerrie Steiert of Hereford, Neoma Wall Williams of Hart, and Jeff Blackmon of Hereford were inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame this year.

PPA officers for the coming year are President Shane Lance of Quanah, Vice President Tim Ritter of the Canyon News, Immediate Past President Tara Huff of the Eagle Press in Fritch/Borger, and Secretary Roger Estlack of Clarendon.

They are joined on the board by directors Jeff Blackmon of Hereford, Ellysa Harris of Plainview, Macee Sater of Groom, Suzanne Bellsnyder of Spearman, and Shaun Wink of Panhandle.

Attending this year's annual Panhandle Press Association convention from Clarendon were Roger, Ashlee, Benjamin, and Elaina Estlack; and Tara Allred.



The Clarendon Enterprise crew at the PPA awards ceremony Saturday in Hereford: Tara Allred and Ashlee, Benjamin, Elaina, and Roger Estlack

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

What does it take to remove a US Senator?

Two important stories from last week were the hospitalization of US Senator Mitch McConnell and the death of US Senator Lindsey Graham. While both events are serious and sorrowful, what is interesting from the perspective of this column is how our Constitution addresses each situation.

We know what happens if a president dies or is incapacitated. Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution reads, “In Case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice President.” Later, in 1967, the 25th Amendment was ratified. It states, “Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.”

As we have seen several times, when a president dies, the vice president becomes the next president and the government continues to run smoothly. We never have seen a president removed because of incapacitation, but there are constitutional rules in place to do so.

The rules for senators are very different from those for the president. According to the 17th Amendment, “When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided, That the legislature of any State may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.”

Only five states today hold a special election to choose a temporary senator: Kentucky, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin. Because of the cost and difficulty of holding a special election, the remaining 45 states allow the governor to appoint a replacement. In most states, the governor can choose anyone who is constitutionally qualified, but in 10 states the temporary senator must come from the same political party as the senator being replaced. In South Carolina, the governor appointed Senator Graham’s sister to be his replacement.

Yet there is no constitutional equivalent of the 25th Amendment for members of Congress. A governor cannot appoint a temporary senator if a senator is incapacitated. The governor of Kentucky cannot do the same thing with Senator McConnell, even if, as was originally speculated, he were brain dead. He would remain a senator whether he could perform his duties or not.

Article I, Section 5 of the Constitution does provide a way to remove a member of Congress. It allows two-thirds of either house to vote to expel one of its members, but this has never been done due to incapacitation, only for misconduct. Historically, this constitutional gap is perhaps best illustrated by the case of Senator Karl Mundt.

Mundt served as a Republican representative and later senator from South Dakota from 1939 to 1973. As the ranking member of the Committee on Government Operations and its Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Mundt worked to expose communists in the government. As an ally of Senator Joseph McCarthy, Mundt chaired the Senate investigations into the Army during the McCarthy hearings.

In 1969, Mundt suffered a stroke that made it impossible for him to attend sessions of Congress during the last three years of his term. During this time, many called for his resignation, but his wife refused. She took a page from Edith Wilson, who effectively managed many of President Woodrow Wilson’s affairs after his debilitating stroke during the final months of his presidency. In 1972, Republican senators voted to remove Mundt from his committee assignments, but they did not remove him from the Senate.

Like Mundt, Senator Tim Johnson of South Dakota suffered a life-threatening brain hemorrhage in 2006 that left him unable to perform his Senate duties for several months. Although he was absent during his recovery, he also could not be removed from office. Johnson eventually returned to active service and completed his term, further illustrating that senators remain in office.

There is another example that is interesting and a bit different. Democratic Representative Gladys Noon Spellman served in the House from 1975 to 1981. In 1980, she suffered a severe heart attack that left her in a coma, but because of her name recognition she still won reelection. The difference in her case was that she was unable to take the oath of office for the new Congress. As a result, the House declared her seat vacant in 1981. Unlike Mundt and Johnson, who had already been sworn into office, Spellman had not begun her new term, making her case a rare exception.

These cases highlight a constitutional gap regarding lawmakers who become permanently incapacitated while in office. Unlike the president, the Constitution provides no process for removing a senator solely because he or she is unable to perform the duties of the office. Unless a senator resigns, dies, is expelled for misconduct, or reaches the end of the term, the seat remains occupied even if the senator is permanently unable to serve.

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historically speaking
by dr. james finck

Daylight Saving Time or Tulsa Time?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

We have been seeing and hearing news about the possibility of permanent daylight savings time. Will this work better for you?

There is a song called “Tulsa Time”. In the song, Don Williams sings about living on Tulsa Time. When he arrived in California, nobody wanted him in the movies and no one would sing his songs so he decided he would set his watch back to it and go on back to Tulsa time.

There are many people who want to keep their watches set on Daylight Savings Time. They don’t want to go back to Tulsa Time or set their watch back one hour in early November.

Many Americans don’t like leaving work in the dark. They leave work in the dark and arrive home for a very long evening. They start quoting “Twas the Night Before Christmas,” highlighting the line in the poem that reads, “Ma and I had had just settled down for a long winter’s nap.” The long winter’s nap

starts at about 4:20 PM in the afternoon when darkness sets in many parts of the Central Time Zone. It’s different for everyone, but darkness comes very early in December and the first couple of weeks in January. The hours of daylight are simply much shorter from November until the time changes back in early March.

One problem with making DST permanent is a very long, dark morning. In the Eastern Time Zone, there will be some areas where it will be almost 9:00 AM before daylight breaks. In the song title, “You’ll Never Leave Harlan Alive,” the sun already doesn’t break until about 10:00 in the morning. This will be very difficult on the senior adults who want to be at Walmart by 5:00 AM. Many seniors don’t drive in the dark. This means Walmart will be dead until much later in the morning. In some parts of Indiana, daybreak will be at about 8:00 AM. This is a far cry from June and July when it is very light in the morning by 5:10 AM or so.

Many of us would just as soon stay

with the time changes. It gives us something to gripe about or to debate twice each year.

Something we ought to seriously think about are the school kids who catch the bus every morning. The potential danger to little children standing on the road waiting for a bus to pull up is something to consider. If it is dark, it presents a more dangerous scenario for everyone. Any change is not worth endangering one child. Maybe we should simply start school later and have one less hour of school time. Most children and staff are beat by the end of the day. Maybe the kids’ attention span would be a little better if they weren’t required to sit for such a long day.

We will soon find out which time we will be living in. Will it be Daylight Savings Time or Tulsa Time? Dr. Glenn Mollette is the author of 15 books. He is a graduate of Georgetown College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville Kentucky, Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Kentucky, and is the founder of Newburgh Theological Seminary, Newburgh, Indiana. His column is published in over 600 media outlets nationally.



A good story from the Mule Barn

It’s a rare treat to have old Jasper Blankenship come down from the diggins to stock up on supplies. And he favored us with stories at the Mule Barn this bright morning over coffee, too.

“Well, Doc,” Jasper said, “you’re right. I wasn’t always a miner. Back during The War I had a job in the city at one of the big war plants, you know. I was a security guard and watched the gate. In those days, there was this one carpenter who just gave me the fits. He’d come out the gate at the end of the day with a wheelbarrow full of sawdust. I always stopped him and poked around in the sawdust and never found anything, but I just knew he was stealing some-

thing.”

Jasper took a sip of coffee. “Well sir, four five years ago I was wetting my whistle up north a ways and this guy walked in and I knew him from somewhere so I struck up a conversation with him. Turns out he was this same carpenter guy who was wheeling that dang sawdust out the gate every afternoon. I knew this was my chance, as so many years had gone by



home country
by slim randles

since we both worked there.

“I told him I always knew he was stealing from the plant but could never find it in all that sawdust. I said it was a long time ago, so would he mind ‘fessing up to it, just to satisfy my mind?”

“He just grinned at me. So I got another round for us, and he seemed friendlier then. So I tried again. ‘Come on, pardner,’ I said, ‘I know you were stealing something there. What was it?’”

Jasper grinned. “He smiled at me and said, ‘Wheelbarrows.’”

Brought to you by “Dogsled, A True Tale of the North,” Slim Randles’ first book. Online at Amazon.

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Obituaries

Dromgoole

Wanda Musgrove Dromgoole was born February 2, 1929, in Des Moines, New Mexico. She passed from this life into the waiting arms of Jesus on July 17, 2026. In her 97 years on this earth, she brought love, joy, happiness, and grace to everyone she met. She was the 12th in a family of 14 children. Always a constant in the lives of her children, grandchildren, great-grand-



Dromgoole

children, family, and friends. She was truly a Godly woman. One of her only siblings to be born in a hospital, her upcoming birth was predicted to be during a snowstorm. Living in a rural area and wanting to make sure she could arrive in time for Wanda's birth; her mother went on to the hospital ahead of the snow. Her mother did not immediately go into labor, so the hospital staff put her to work helping in the kitchen of the hospital preparing meals for the patients. This suited her mother just fine as she was always at work doing something, and this gene was certainly passed onto Wanda. Her family moved to Memphis, Texas during her later childhood years. Wanda and her brother Al were inseparable as they grew up in Memphis. She shared some of their shenanigans much later in her

life with her children, probably in hopes they wouldn't try to top them. She lived in Memphis until her marriage, which resulted from a blind date arranged by one of her sisters, to Connie Dromgoole. After her marriage, she and Connie moved to Clarendon, where he had a business of radio and television repair. Wanda was very active in the community of Clarendon. She was an active member of her churches first at First Baptist and then later at Community Fellowship. She was truly one of the faithful churchgoers who was there "every time the doors were open". She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Rebecca Lodge. She spent endless hours helping to run their farm and huge garden as well as helping Connie in his business. She had her own upholstery business for many years during her "retirement".

Actually, Wanda, who had a true servant's heart, really never retired. She and Connie were blessed with two children, Tony and Betty. She was very active in their lives attending school and sporting events. One of her many talents was the creative birthday cakes she made for her children. She welcomed as her own, daughter-in-law Dee and son-in-law Barry. Her next big role was being grandmother (Bobo as she was called) to April and John. They both spent many memorable summers and holidays with her on the farm where she would play outside with them, go on walks, and spend many hours fishing at the lake. They both learned many grandmother lessons from her. She could not have been loved any more by them, and that love was passed on to their children as well. Wanda also loved family reunion

times and proved to be a favorite of nieces and nephews. In 2022, she relocated to assisted living to be close to her daughter in Wimberley. In reality, she probably assisted them. Wanda took this huge change in stride and with the grace that was her. She continued to garden, did daily walks, exercise and was a fierce bingo player. All she met there loved her as family. She was as active as she possibly could be even to the end of her sweet life. She was preceded in death by Connie, her parents and all thirteen siblings. She is survived by her son Tony and wife Dee of Pagosa Springs, Colorado. She is also survived by daughter Betty and husband Barry of Wimberley, Texas. Surviving granddaughter April and husband Steve, of Leland, North Carolina, along

with great-granddaughters Stevie and Scout. Surviving grandson, John and wife Anna of Bulverde, Texas, and great grandchildren Madelyn and Keller. Her family appreciates your prayers during this time of transition as well as knowing what a time of joy it is in knowing that Wanda/Mom/Bobo is in the presence of our savior, Jesus Christ. Her family would also like to recognize Pat McAnear, for her loving friendship and the many years of daily morning phone calls. Please know that Wanda loved you dearly. Visitation will be at Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon, Texas on Monday, July 27, 2026, from 4:30 until 6:00. Graveside services will be Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 10:00 am in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.



Top Putters

The annual Howardwick Hoedown Putting Contests winners this year were Sherrol Johnston, first; Koby Dunham, second, and Joe Batts, third.

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Mulkey Theatre • Minions & Monsters • 7:30 p.m.

July 26

Mulkey Theatre • Minions & Monsters • 2:00 p.m.

August 8

Bronco Booster Tournament • Clarendon Country Club • Call 806-874-2166 for more information

August 15 & 16

Jack & Jill Scramble • Clarendon Country Club • Call 806-874-2166

August 29 & 30

Men's & Women's Club Championship • Clarendon Country Club • Call 806-874-2166

September 7

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September 19 & 20

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September 27

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Menus

June 27 - 31

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Sliced ham, buttered carrots, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, cherry/pineapple, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Steak fingers, gravy, red skin potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Pot roast, gravy, potatoes, onions, carrots, green beans, whole wheat roll, plim cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Enchilada casserole, garden salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sopapilla cheesecake, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chili dog on a bun, baked beans, cucumbers & onions, oatmeal raisin cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Pollock sticks, Brussel sprouts, French fries, hushpuppies, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Roast, gravy, baked potatoes, spinach, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, broccoli, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, fruit crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: King ranch chicken, ranch style beans, garden salad, tortilla, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Beef stew, garden salad, cornbread, fruit crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

CISD board approves Hedley ISD Transfer Agreement

The Clarendon CISD board approved two resignations and one new hire during its regular meeting July 13.

Trustees met in closed session for about half an hour to discuss personnel before returning to open session to take action.

The resignations of Ty Tubbs and Carrie Torres were accepted, and the board approved a motion to offer a 10-month probationary teacher's contract to Christie Chadwick.

In other school business, Superintendent Byron May reported on the existing Lease Purchase Bond, Workers' Comp Extension, and August board meeting dates.

The board acknowledged the Family Engagement Plan, and approval was given to the Hedley ISD Transfer Agreement.

Policy updates were approved as presented, and tax deeds were also approved as presented.

Shop at Home

Support the merchants who support your community.



Riding high
Shawn O'Keefe rides the mechanical bull during the eighth annual Howardwick Hoedown last Saturday. Organizers say the bull will definitely be back for more bucking next summer.

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Hoedown makes for a fun time in the 'Wick

He Says – Wow, what a week! The good Lord chose to let me live a bit longer. I think that he hopes I will continue to harass and badger everyone I can. Seriously, thanks to EMTs Denver and Jenci for rushing me to the hospital. The ER staff at BSA Emergency is top shelf. Mary says that I am like a Timex watch that just keeps on ticking. Many, many thanks to my wife. She has gone through several medical events with me. Love you, Lady!!

She Says – And I love you! Most of the time. Anyway, the Howardwick Hoedown was a sweet success again this year! There were lots of people having lots of fun and winning lots of prizes.

He Says – And cash! Kelly Dodge doesn't know a poker hand from Old Maid and she won the Poker Run for \$500!

She Says – Jeff Wilkinson was the big winner of the Llama Work Truck, and Lisa Heald won the mini golf cart. Sherol Johnston, Howardwick's own champion lady golfer, won the putting contest.

He Says – The mechanical bull was very popular! Kids, senior citizens, real cowboys and cowboy wannabes all tried riding it. A young lady from the 'Wick, Mercedes Climer, climbed on and showed them how it's done! The judges awarded her First Place.

She Says – I missed music. Music always adds to the festive atmosphere. If we win the Powerball, I'm telling Sandy that we are furnishing Brooks and Dunn next year!

He Says – You know, I'm so happy just being here that even if we were to win the Powerball, I don't think it would change my life right now.

She Says – Ha Ha LOL Then... hang on, because you won't be able to handle what I would do!

He Says – Well, here's to next year's Hoedown and Brooks and

Dunn!

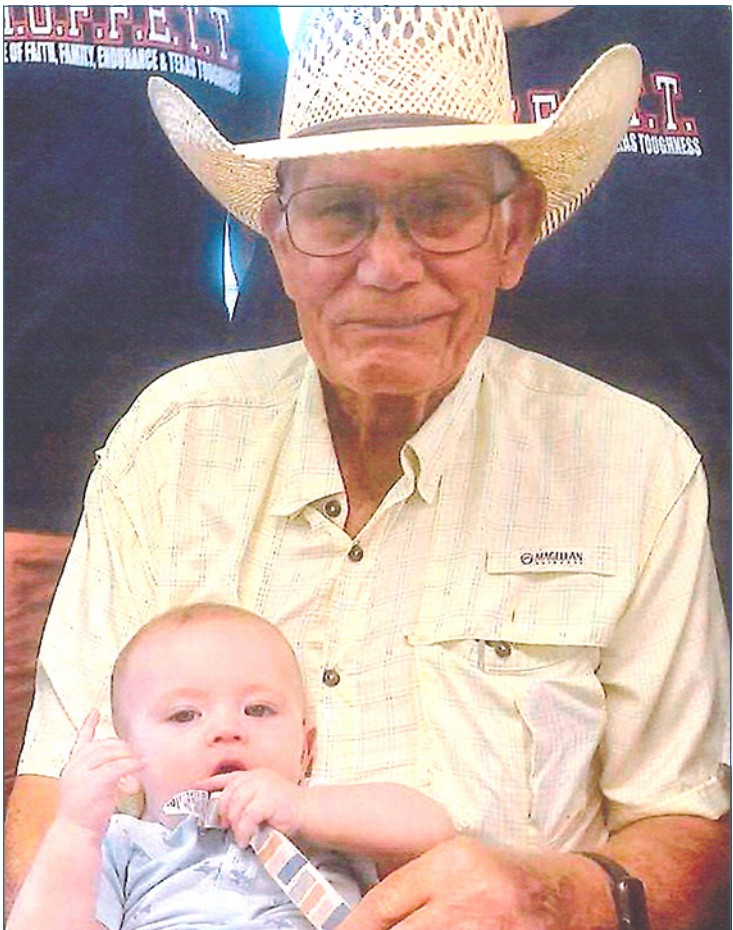
She Says – I gathered a lot of signatures for the petition to the Texas Legislature, too.

People are concerned about the rapid growth and land takeover for data centers and this petition asks the legislature to immediately ban new construction on data center-like facilities until residents of the concerned counties are fully briefed on what it entails and guardrail laws are put in place. There were some interesting conversations about this. I wonder why there are so many data centers being pushed and constructed right now.

He Says – Well, you ought to have some idea; you are the Google Queen. But I hear you. Recently CBS Sunday Morning had an interesting story about a group creating a data center in the ocean that doesn't tap into a ground water system. It shows a lot of promise but still needs a lot of time-consuming research.

She Says – But, hey! Is it Kick or Kix Brooks and Ronny Dunn?

He Says – Google it.



On Saturday, July 11, 2026, descendants of John and Eula Moffett held their 67th Annual Family Reunion in Clarendon. Cousins from Colorado, Kansas, and of course Texas gathered to enjoy this time to reminisce and carry on the tradition that was started many years ago. We hope to carry on this tradition for many years to come. Pictured here is Lanny Moffett was the oldest cousin in attendance and his great-grandson Hayes was the youngest cousin in attendance.

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Registration information

CLARENDON

Clarendon CISD returning student registration will be conducted on-line begining August 5. Parents can login to the portal on the school website - www.ClarendonISD.net - to fill out the necessary registration information.

New student registration is August 5 all day in the school cafeteria.

A Back to School Bash will be held at Clarendon CISD on the evening of August 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bronco Stadium followed by Meet the Broncos from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Clarendon classes begin August 12.

HEDLEY

Hedley CISD returning and new students in grades Pre-K through sixth grades will register on July 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hedley ISD officials say registration can also be done online at www.HedleyISD.net, but parents may require information from the school during on-line registration. Call 806-856-5323 for more information or for assistance.

Back-to-school activities have not been set yet. Watch the Hedley school Facebook page or the school website for upcoming events.

Hedley classes begin August 11.

CLARENDON CISD CONTACT INFO
806-310-7220 www.ClarendonISD.net

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How to save big during Texas’ sales tax holiday

The Texas Comptroller's Office encourages all taxpayers to support Texas businesses while saving money on tax-free purchases of most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks (sold for less than \$100) during the annual Tax-Free weekend. Qualifying items can be purchased tax free from a Texas store or from an online or catalog seller doing business in Texas.

The 2026 sales tax holiday begins Friday, Aug. 7, and goes through midnight Sunday, Aug. 9.

The sales tax exemption applies only to qualifying items you buy during the sales tax holiday. Items you buy before or after the sales tax holiday do not qualify for exemption, and there is no tax refund available.

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

Retailers will not be required to collect state and local sales or use tax on most footwear and clothing that are sold for less than \$100 during the holiday. The exemption applies to each eligible item that sells for less than \$100, regardless of how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer. For example, if a customer purchases two shirts for \$80 each, then both items qualify for the exemption, even though the customer's total purchase price (\$160) exceeds \$99.99.

The exemption does not apply to the first \$99.99 of an otherwise eligible item that sells for more than \$99.99. For example, if a customer purchases a pair of pants that costs \$110, then sales tax is due on the entire \$110.

The exemption also does not apply to sales of special clothing or footwear that the manufacturer primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use and that is not normally worn except when used for the athletic activity or protective use for which the manufacturer designed the article. For example, golf cleats and football pads are primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use and are not normally worn except for those purposes; they do not qualify for the exemption. Tennis shoes, jogging suits and swimsuits, however, are commonly worn for purposes other than athletic activity and thus qualify for the exemption.

Additionally, tax is due on sales of accessories, including jewelry, handbags, purses, briefcases, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items.

During the holiday you can buy qualifying items in-store, online, by telephone, mail, custom order, or any other means. The sale of the item must take place during the specific period. The purchase date is easy to determine when the purchase is made in-store but becomes more complicated with remote purchases. The purchaser must have given the consideration for the item during the period even if the item may not be delivered until after the period is over.

For example, if a purchaser enters their credit card information in an online shopping website on Sunday Aug. 9, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. to purchase qualifying school supplies, but the school supplies will not be shipped until Friday Aug. 14, 2026 and will not arrive until Tuesday Aug. 18, the purchase will still qualify for the exemption. However, if the charge to your credit card is declined by the payment processor at 11:00 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 9, 2026 and the purchaser does not resubmit payment until Monday Aug. 10, the purchase is taxable.

The sales tax holiday exemption does not extend to rental of clothing or footwear; nor does it apply to alteration or cleaning services performed on clothes and shoes. These items continue to be subject to state and local sales or use tax.

Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

The following is a list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100):

• Binders

• Book bags

• Calculators

• Cellophane tape

• Blackboard chalk

• Compasses

• Composition books

• Crayons

• Erasers

• Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila

• Glue, paste and paste sticks

• Highlighters

• Index cards

• Index card boxes

Legal pads

Lunch boxes

• Markers (including dry erase markers)

• Notebooks

• Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper

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Fun By The Numbers

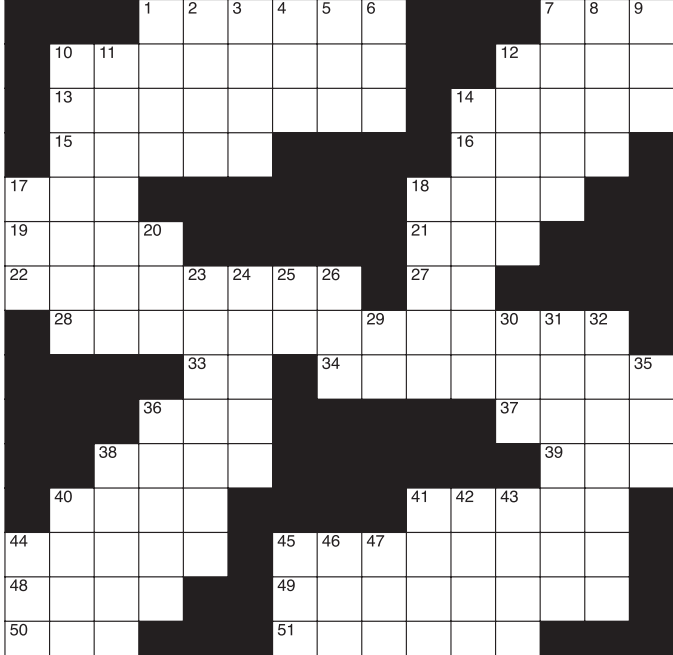
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Here's How It Works:

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!

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

ANSWER:



CLUES ACROSS

1. A vast desert in Africa

7. Reciprocal of a sine

10. Type of phone

12. Biblical figure

13. One who renounces a religious belief

14. Warren and Monroe are two

15. Wild ox

16. Dismounted a horse

17. Cave dweller

18. Where infants sleep

19. Popular type of shoe

21. Clumsy large person

22. Evil-like

27. Integrated circuit
28. Austin-based athlete

33. Postscript

34. Follows 18

36. People of Gambia

37. Popular actor Nicolas

38. Platform for a lectern

39. Taxi

40. American songwriter Sammy

41. Iranian city

44. Heavy clubs

45. One who is expelled

48. In bed

49. Lifelessness

50. Former CIA

51. Most slick

CLUES DOWN

1. Slovenly person

2. In addition

3. Hovels

4. Pie ___ mode

5. Subway rodent

6. They ___

7. Indigenous S. American people

8. Fine sand

9. Central nervous system

10. Nightclub entertainment

11. The perfect example of something

12. Supreme Islamic leader

14. Pain

17. Binary-coded decimal

18. Projecting corner of an angle

20. "Succession" actor Brian

23. Dinner table decor

24. Ancient settlement in modern Turkey
25. You can call Paul Simon this

26. Opposite of a pro

29. Atomic #28

30. Type of drug (abbr.)

31. Arrives at

32. Nullifies

35. Bird's beak

36. Partner to "ooohd"

38. Ray-finned fishes

40. Taxis

41. Sat on and controlled

42. Sea eagles

43. Remain as-is

44. Chinese revolutionary

45. Tooth caregiver

46. Snakelike fish

47. Compensate



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BACK-TO-SCHOOL

CLARENDON NOTES:

FOOTBALL, CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS BEGIN WORKOUTS ON AUGUST 3

Clarendon High School athletes participating in football and cross country will soon be reporting for practice, all student athletes must have a physical completed if they did not have one last year.

Clarendon Athletic Director Brenton Whitaker says if you're an athlete from 6th-12th grade that did not get a physical last year, you are required to get a new physical before you're allowed to practice. Athletes are urged to reach out to Coach Whitaker if they are unsure whether they need one or not. Email him at Whitaker.brenton@clarendonisd.net

The first day of Bronco Football practice starts Monday, August 3. All players will report at 3:50 p.m. to the field house at Bronco Stadium. The Bronco Fall Camp Schedule has been posted to the Clarendon Broncos Facebook page.

High school cross country athletes will start practice at 8 p.m. on Monday, August 3. All team members should meet in front of the Bronco Gym!

"I'm looking forward to a successful year for all of our Broncos and Lady Bronco athletic programs," Whitaker says.

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE SOON; SENIOR PASSES ALSO AVAILABLE

Clarendon CISD will begin selling 2026 reserved seating/season football tickets to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 3, 2026.

Reserved seating/season tickets can only be purchased at the Administration Building, 416 South Allen Street, during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The ticket allows admission into regular season home games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location. For ticket pricing, call the office at 806-310-7220.

Also, Bronco fans over the age of 65 can get a Senior Citizen Pass from the Administration Building. The pass will allow senior citizens into any school sponsored home athletic event. If you currently have a pass, you do not need a new one unless it becomes no longer legible.

LITTLE MISS CHEERLEADERS PROVIDES FUN OPPORTUNITY

Little Miss Cheer Camp will be on Saturday, August 22, from 9:00 a.m. to noon for Pre-K through First Grade at the school and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for grades Second through Sixth. The cost is \$40 per camper, and for families, a second camper is \$30. Each camper will get a t-shirt, game admission ticket, picture with Sparky and the Cheerleaders, and snacks.

Little Miss Cheerleaders will perform during the pep rally on August 28 and again that evening during the halftime of the football game.

For more information, contact Jenae Ashbrook at the school.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION PLANS TO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Christ's Kids Outreach Ministries will offer free basic school supplies Thursday, August 6, at the Christ's Kids Ministry Center 416 S. Kearney, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All students are welcome. This service covers basic supplies only. There are additional items on supply lists you will still need to purchase.

CLARENDON BRONCOS FOOTBALL 2026



Aug. 14	Lockney (scrim.)	Home	6:00 pm
Aug. 20	Highland Park (scrim.)	Away	6:00 pm
Aug. 28	Vega	Home	7:00 pm
Sept. 4	Sanford-Fritch	Away	7:00 pm
Sept. 11	Plains	Away	7:00 pm
Sept. 18	Ralls**	Home	7:00 pm
Sept. 25	Hale Center	Away	7:00 pm
Oct. 2	Open		
Oct. 9	Wheeler*	Away	7:00 pm
Oct. 16	Shamrock*	Home	7:00 pm
Oct. 23	Wellington*	Away	7:00 pm
Oct. 30	Quanah*	Away	7:00 pm
Nov. 6	Memphis***	Home	7:00 pm
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CLARENDON JH & JV FOOTBALL 2026

Aug. 27	Vega (JV only)	Away	6:30 p
Sept. 3	Sanford-Fritch	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Sept. 10	Plains	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Sept. 17	Ralls	Away	5:00 p 6:30 p
Sept. 24	Hale Center	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Oct. 1	Open		
Oct. 8	Wheeler	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Oct. 15	Shamrock	Away	5:00 p 6:30 p
Oct. 22	Wellington	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Oct. 29	Quanah	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Nov. 5	Memphis	Away	5:00 p 6:30 p

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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?

biking beachcombing fishing swimming camping hiking canoeing

Hey, stop making waves!

Boy, Billy bug bobs beautifully!

Cheese will please these guppies!

Cheese? Yuck!

Why did the banana use sunscreen? It didn't want to peel.

Answer:

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:

1. town fairs

2. baseball games

3. running races

4. nature hikes

5. outdoor concerts

A. woods, mountains, peaks

B. roads around town, tracks

C. fairgrounds

D. gazebos, town greens, parks

E. sports stadiums

1. ship cruises

2. tennis matches

3. yard sales

4. funhouses, rides

5. car shows

A. homes, yards, garages

B. amusement parks

C. courts

D. civic centers, parking lots

E. rivers, oceans

Reading Papers Benefits Students

Classrooms have come a long way since the days when pioneering settlers would send their children to single-room schoolhouses. Modern classrooms might be technical marvels, but one less flashy learning tool remains as valuable as ever.

Newspapers might not be as glamorous as tablets or other gadgets, but they are still an invaluable resource to educators and students. The following are seven ways in which newspapers in the classroom can benefit students.

1. Newspapers build vocabulary. Numerous studies have found that reading can improve youngsters' vocabulary. Each day, newspapers are filled with fresh stories that can introduce kids to new words, helping them to strengthen their vocabularies and make them more effective communicators.

2. Newspapers improve reading skills. Like the old adage says, "Practice makes perfect." Reading newspapers each day can help kids develop their reading and comprehension skills.

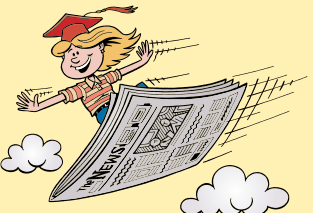
3. Newspapers promote critical thinking. Newspaper reporters are trained to objectively report the news, sharing facts without allowing their own opinions to influence their stories. Educators can choose stories from the newspaper to serve as catalysts for discussions that focus not just on the facts listed in the story, but what might be behind them. Such discussions can help youngsters develop their critical thinking skills.

4. Newspapers bring ideas and current events to life. Many children are aware of major world events, even if they don't know or understand the details. Newspaper articles about world events can be used as avenues to discussions about what's going on in the world.

5. Newspapers build global awareness. Customized newsfeeds funneled through social media outlets can make it hard for young people to recognize and understand the world beyond their own communities and interests. Each days, newspapers include local, national and international stories that can illustrate to kids that there's a world beyond their own.

6. Newspapers promote social consciousness. Without newspapers, young people may never be exposed to the social issues facing their own communities or those issues that are affecting people across the country and the world. Newspapers provide unbiased exposure to such issues, potentially leading youngsters to further explore topics that are shaping their world and even encouraging them to form their own opinions.

7. Newspapers make learning fun. According to a 2017 report from Common Sense Media, kids younger than eight spend an average of two hours and 19 minutes per day looking at screens. Newspapers provide a welcome break from tablets, smartphones and computers, and kids may have fun flipping pages and getting a little ink on their hands.



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- Never walk behind the bus.
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1- box of quart sized or gal-
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2- boxes of Kleenex
1- Clorox wipes
4- Expo markers
1- composition notebook
1- plastic pencil box to keep
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1- pkg crayons
1- pair of scissors
1- bottle of hand sanitizer, 16
oz. or bigger
8- glue sticks
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PRE-K
1- Blanket (Mats are provid-
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1- Complete change of
clothes including socks & under-
wear labeled with name in a Zip-
loc bag
2- Boxes of Crayola Large
Crayons
1- Pair of Fiskars scissors
(round tip – metal blade)
2- 4 oz. bottle washable
white glue
2- Glue Sticks
1- Backpack marked with
child's name (no wheels) Regular
size
2- Plastic durable folders
4- Boxes of Kleenex (rectan-
gular ones)
1- Package of 4 count
BLACK Expo Dry Erase Markers
2- Washable Crayola Mark-
ers, with pink – 10 pack
1- Plastic box to hold sup-
plies
1- Spiral notebook
1- Package of baby wipes
1- Hand Sanitizer
1- Box Gallon size slide-lock
baggies
1- Box Quart size slide-lock
baggies
1- Playdoh – 4 pack or 6
pack
1-Reusable water bottle
with pull-top with child's name
on it
1- Crayola Washable Water
Color Paint
1-Container of Clorox
Wipes
Please label everything with
their name.

KINDERGARTEN
1- Plastic School Box
2-Boxes of Crayola Crayons
1 pair scissors (Fiskars
brand)
1-Elmer's school glue, white
only
2-10 pack CRAYOLA mark-
ers (broad line, classic colors)
1-pack of No. 2 sharpened
pencils
1-spiral notebooks
2-two-pocket plastic folders
with brads (sturdy)
1-box of zip-lock bags (boys
– gallon, girls – quart)
1-pull-top water bottle
8- glue sticks
1-4 color set of Expo Dry
Erase Markers

4-boxes of Kleenex
1-large hand sanitizer
1-Boys: container of Clorox
Wipes
1-Girls: Package of Baby
Wipes
2-pair headphones with a
jack – NO Bluetooth

FIRST GRADE
2 packages of dry erase
markers
2 large boxes of tissues
1 box of 24 count crayons
10 glue sticks
2 pink erasers
1 box of washable markers
(classic/basic colors)
3 folders with pockets
1 reusable water bottle (pull
top)
1 backpack
1 box of zip lock bags (quart
size)
2 pair of wired headphones
(no Bluetooth)
1 large hand sanitizer
1 container of Clorox wipes
1 – 12 count box of No. 2
Pencils

SECOND GRADE
***Please write student's
name on folders***
40-Sharpened #2 pencils, Ti-
conderoga brand
2- Boxes of pencil top eras-
ers
4- jumbo glue sticks
3- box Crayola crayons (24
ct.)
1-box Crayola markers
(broadline, primary colors)
1- Colored Pencils
2-Expo Markers, black (4-
pack)
1-water color set
1-1 1/2" Binder with front
clear pocket sleeve
2-plastic folders with holes
for binder
2- composition notebooks
2-Index Cards 4x6 (100
count)
1-Clorox / Lysol wipes
3-boxes tissue
*Ear buds/headphones (NO
Bluetooth please)
* Reusable Water Bottle

THIRD GRADE
50+ #2 pencils – Will need 2
per week – No mechanical pen-
cils.
1- 1 ½"– 2" - 3-ring binder for
planner and homework folder
2- Pink erasers
4- Highlighters
1- Box markers
1- Box crayons
1- Box of Colored Pencils
1- Pencil sharper for Colored
Pencils
6- EXPO dry erase markers
– Any color, but yellow.
1- Small Bottle liquid glue
1- Ruler 12 inch/ 30 cm
1- Pair of Adult Sized pointed
school scissors
1- Large zippered pencil
pouch(es) to carry all supplies in
backpack
2- Composition books – 1
ELAR & 1 Science
3- Plastic folders with pock-
ets and brads – Any Color
1- Folder with holes to put
in Binder for Homework and Stay
Home
4- Large boxes of tissues
1- Clorox Wipes
2- Pairs of headphones with
a jack NO BLUETOOTH or ear-
buds

1- Box of baggies – Girls
bring Gallon Size and Boys bring
Quart Size
1 Water bottle that seals
shut. Must bring a water bottle
to school daily.
Music Supplies
1- Box of Colored Pencils
1- ½" 3-Ring Binder –
PLEASE GET A .5" (one-half
inch) BINDER. The 1" binders
do NOT fit in our cabinet.

FOURTH GRADE
Please put child's name on
each item.
1- Water bottle
4- Composition Notebooks
2- 1 subject spiral notebooks
1- pkg. lined notebook paper
1- pencil pouch with zipper
36- #2 pencils
2- pkgs. Crayola crayons (24
count)
2- pkgs Crayola colored pen-
cils (24 count)
1- pkg. Crayola colored pen-
cils (12 count)
1- Elmer's glue bottle
4- Lg. Elmer's glue sticks
1- pkg Crayola markers (10
count)
1- pair Fiskars brand scis-
sors
2- Large pink erasers
2- pkgs. Black Expo dry
erase markers
9- plastic folders with brads
and pockets in the following col-
ors:(blue (2); black (2); 1 each of
red, yellow, green, orange, and
purple)
4- sets of 5 divider tabs
2- bottles of hand sanitizer
3- boxes of Kleenex
2- sets of headphones with
jack - NO earbuds or Bluetooth
headphones
1-½" or 1" - 3 ring binder
(music class)
\$5 or recorder for music
class

FIFTH GRADE
2- pkg. loose leaf notebook
paper
40- #2 pencils
1- box of 12 map pencils
6- highlighters, multicolored,
large size
1- eraser
1 pkg pencil top erasers
1- pair medium size scissors
6- glue sticks, large
1- bottle of liquid white glue
4- large boxes of tissue
1-Set of headphones (to use
with chrome books) Many of the
programs that we use have audio
features that the student can't use
without headphones.
1-Set of headphones for
Guidance / computer (They have
to connect with a jack. NO BLUE-
TOOTH)
4- folder with pockets
3- 100 sheet/200 page wide
ruled composition books
1- 1" binder
1 pkg. pocket dividers
4 pkg. of (4 each) Expo dry
erase markers, Student desks are
a personal whiteboard and we
use A LOT of expos markers.
1- large pencil bag
1- ½" or 1" 3-ring binder for
music class
\$5.00 for 2 recorders for mu-
sic class -or- bring 2 recorders
from home
Optional: drawstring bag to
carry loose supplies from class to
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MEETINGS

CLARENDON



CLARENDON LODGE #700 AF&AM
 Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Corey Blais - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary, 2 B 1, ASK 1



CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 Regular Board of Directors meeting third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center, 110 S. Kearney.



CLARENDON LIONS CLUB
 Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Brian Barboza, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary



CLARENDON ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUP
 806-661-1015, 806-571-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.



AL MORRAH SHRINE CLUB
 Stated meeting: Third Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. President Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Recorder Terry Ashcraft.

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SHERIFF SALE

HALL COUNTY

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Hall County in the following cases, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 4TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Annex of said HALL County, in the City of MEMPHIS, Texas, the following described property located in HALL County, to wit:

Cause No. 1090, HALL COUNTY vs. MALDONADO RAUL IND/DBA RAUL'S AUTO BODY
 Tract 1: GEO: 10000-00009-08010-000000

All of Lots Nos. Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), all in Block No. Nine (9), Original Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas

Cause No. 1163, HALL COUNTY vs. MYERS, LUCINDA

Tract 1: GEO: 30000-00055-01112-000000
 Lots 11 and 12 in Block 55, Original Town of Estelline, Hall County, Texas

Tract 2: GEO: 30000-00008-00004-000000

Lot 4, Block 8, Original Town of Estelline, Hall County, Texas

Cause No. 8324, HALL COUNTY vs. BOOTH, JOE & ILLA FAYE

Tract 1: GEO: 03030-00002-00004-000003

A part of Section 103, Block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas, BEGINNING 30 feet West from the center line of the South line of said Section 103; THENCE North 168 varas to a point for corner; THENCE West 168 varas to a point for corner; THENCE South 168 varas to a point in the South line of said Section 103; THENCE East 168 varas to the Place of Beginning, SAVE AND EXCEPT a tract of land heretofore deeded to Memphis Cottonoil Company as shown by deed of record in Vol. 74, Page 537, Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, described as BEGINNING at the center of the South line of Section 103, Block 2, said point being the SW corner of a 5 acre tract in said section owned by Memphis Cottonoil Company on November 15th, 1948; THENCE North 270 feet to a point for corner THENCE West 105 feet to a point for corner; THENCE South 270 feet to a point for corner; THENCE East 105 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Cause No. 8329, HALL COUNTY vs. MKS STEWARDSHIP, LLC

Tract 1: 10270-00003-00003-000000

The North Seventy-Five feet (N 75') of Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Three (3), Lorraine & Remold's Addition to the Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas

Cause No. 8374, HALL COUNTY vs. SPARKS, PEGGY

Tract 1: GEO: 40100-00005-00010-000000

All of Lot No. Ten (10), in Block No. Five (5), Davenport's First Addition to the Town of Lakeview, Hall County, Texas.

Tract 2: GEO: 40100-00005-01112-000000

All of Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), all in Block No. Five (5), Davenport Addition to the town of Lakeview, Hall County, Texas.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT 24 HOURS PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

Levied on the 7th day of July 2026 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th DAY OF July 2026.

Tom Heck, Sheriff, HALL County, Texas

HELP WANTED

MEMPHIS

THE GREENBELT INTREPID is looking for a freelance reporter/photographer to help gather news and cover events in Memphis. Prior experience in photography and writing is preferred but not required. Send inquiries to publisher@the-intrepid.com.

CHILDRESS

THE GREENBELT INTREPID has an immediate opening for a full-time office manager and ad sales position. Prior experience in sales and clerical is needed, and experience in photography, graphic design, and writing is preferred but not required. Send your resume and a request for application to publisher@the-intrepid.com.

WELLINGTON

PRN-RN: Collingsworth General Hospital in Wellington, Texas is now accepting applications for a PRN-RN.

Applicants with a positive disposition, organizational and socialization skills desired. Contact Isabella Rodriguez, HR Director at 806-447-2521 Ext 348 if you have any questions or complete an application online at www.collingsworthgeneral.net

NURSING ASSISTANT: Collingsworth General Hospital in Wellington, Texas is now accepting applications for a full-time Nursing Assistant.

Applicants with a positive disposition, organizational and socialization skills desired. Benefits include: health, dental, vision insurance and 401K. Contact Isabella Rodriguez, HR Director at 806-447-2521 Ext 348 if you have any questions or complete an application online at www.collingsworthgeneral.net

MLT/MT: Collingsworth General Hospital in Wellington, Texas is now accepting applications for a Part-Time Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) or Lab Medical Technologist (MT).

Applicants with a positive disposition, organizational and socialization skills desired. Contact Isabella Rodriguez, HR Director at 806-447-2521 Ext 348 if you have any questions or complete an application online at www.collingsworthgeneral.net

MAINTENANCE- Collingsworth General Hospital in Wellington, Texas is now accepting applications for a full-time Maintenance Worker.

Applicants with a positive disposition, organizational and socialization skills desired. Benefits include: health, dental, vision insurance and 401K. Contact Isabella Rodriguez, HR Director at 806-447-2521 Ext 348 if you have any questions or complete an application online at www.collingsworthgeneral.net

PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME DISPATCHER/JAILER positions open at Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office. Applicants must be 18 years or older and have a high school diploma or GED. PART-TIME pay is \$19.24/hour. FULL-TIME benefits include \$40,000 salary, health and life insurance, retirement, paid training and vacation days. Contact Jail Administrator Krystle Tarver for an application, 806-447-2588, or come by 810 Belton. (TFN)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEMPHIS

NOTICE OF TYPE B PROJECT

The Memphis Type B Economic Development Corporation (the "Type B EDC") hereby gives notice, pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Sections 505.159 and 505.160, that the Type B EDC proposes the use of sales tax proceeds to fund the following project:

A performance agreement and loan with Samantha Ruiz (Torres Taqueria) in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00 for startup costs associated with a fully equipped food trailer and to promote new or expanded business development.

A public hearing on this proposed project will be

PUBLIC NOTICE

held on Wednesday JULY 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., at the City Council Room at Memphis City Hall, 721 Roberson Street, Memphis, Texas. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend and offer their comments.

Note that funding for this proposed project requires approval by the Type B EDC Board of Directors and the City Council of the City of Memphis. This notice will be posted at City Hall and on the Type B EDC website for the duration of the sixty (60) day notice period, which will end on SEPTEMBER 29, 2026. For further information, please contact Type B EDC at (806) 259-3001.

CLARENDON

NOTICE

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Clarendon will hold a Final Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 5:05 p.m. at Clarendon City Hall, located at 313 Sully St., Clarendon, Texas 79226. The purpose of the hearing is to review the completed Downtown Revitalization Project funded through the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TXCDBG) Program and to receive public comments regarding the project. Topics to be discussed include the improvements completed, the costs associated with the TXCDBG grant and the City's matching funds, and the benefits provided to the community. Citizens with disabilities requiring accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact Machiel Covey, City Secretary, at (806) 874-3438.

AVISO

AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA FINAL PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCIONES EN BLOQUE PARA EL DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO DE TEXAS (TXCDBG)

La Ciudad de Clarendon llevará a cabo una Audiencia Pública Final el martes 28 de julio de 2026, a las 5:05 p.m., en el Ayuntamiento de Clarendon, ubicado en 313 Sully St., Clarendon, Texas 79226. El propósito de la audiencia es revisar el Proyecto de Revitalización del Centro de la Ciudad, financiado a través del Programa de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario de Texas (Texas Community Development Block Grant, TXCDBG), y recibir comentarios del público sobre el proyecto. Los temas que se discutirán incluyen las mejoras realizadas, los costos asociados con la subvención TXCDBG y la aportación de fondos de la Ciudad, así como los beneficios que el proyecto proporciona a la comunidad. Las personas con alguna discapacidad que requieran adaptaciones para participar en esta audiencia pública deberán comunicarse con Machiel Covey, Secretario de la Ciudad, al (806) 874-3438.

MANDATORY LANGUAGE FOR A MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL VIOLATION MCL, LRAA/ TTHM

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF CLARENDON TX650001 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter two 2026 of 0.114 mg/L for DBP2-02 and 0.085 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: The City of Clarendon does not conduct any primary treatment or disinfectant. The City of Clarendon will continue to maintain the distribution system within the permit requirements including localized flushing. Working with Greenbelt Water Authority and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact John Molder, Director of Public Works at 806-874-3438.

Posted/Delivered on: July 16, 2026

DODSON

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

7/24/2026
 City of Dodson
 168 W Main St
 Dodson, Texas 79230-8043
 (432) 934-7004

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 8/11/2026 the Dodson will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant Program funds under Section 104 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the City of Dodson, CDV25-0451. The City of Dodson shall replace (1) ground water meters and meter boxes, install (1) storage tank including related piping, install (1) water meter infrastructure system to include a data receiver and base station, install (2) SCADA systems and all associated appurtenances, and associated administration and/or engineering activities, for an estimated cost of \$750,000.00 in HUD funds and \$15,000.00 in non-HUD funds. The project is located as follows: The anticipated locations for the water meters will be across 50 residential service address throughout the City of Dodson. The SCADA improvements will be done at the existing well site that is 3,800 feet south and 2,700 feet east of FM 1642 and CR Z and at the GST site approximately 5,500 feet north and 890 feet west of FM 338 and N1660 RD. The Ground Storage Tank will be done at the first location of the SCADA improvements, 3,800 feet south and 2,700 feet east of FM 1642 and CR Z.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Dodson has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at

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Dodson City Hall, 168 W. Main Street - Dodson, TX 79230 and may be examined or copied weekdays at Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
 Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Dodson City Hall at mneufeld365@gmail.com. All comments received by 8/10/2026 will be considered by the Dodson prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
 The City of Dodson certifies to the State of Texas that Steve Kane in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Dodson to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
 The State will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Dodson's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Dodson (b) the City of Dodson has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Agriculture at CDBG_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov or PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Steve Kane, Mayor

AVISO DE INTENCIÓN DE SOLICITAR LA LIBERACIÓN DE FONDOS

24 de julio de 2026
 Ciudad de Dodson
 168 W Main St
 Dodson, Texas 79230-8043
 (432) 934-7004

SOLICITUD DE LIBERACIÓN DE FONDOS

En o alrededor del 11 de agosto de 2026, la Ciudad de Dodson presentará una solicitud al Departamento de Agricultura de Texas para la liberación de fondos del Programa de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (Community Development Block Grant Program) conforme a la Sección 104 del Título I de la Ley de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de 1974, según enmendada, para llevar a cabo un proyecto conocido como Ciudad de Dodson, CDV25-0451. La Ciudad de Dodson reemplazará (50) medidores de agua y cajas para medidores, instalará (1) tanque de almacenamiento a nivel del suelo, incluyendo las tuberías relacionadas, instalará (1) sistema de infraestructura de medición de agua que incluirá un receptor de datos y una estación base, instalará (2) sistemas SCADA y todos los accesorios asociados, así como las actividades de administración y/o ingeniería relacionadas, por un costo estimado de \$750,000.00 en fondos de HUD y \$15,000.00 en fondos no provenientes de HUD.

El proyecto está ubicado de la siguiente manera: Las ubicaciones previstas para los medidores de agua se distribuirán entre 50 direcciones de servicio residencial en toda la Ciudad de Dodson. Las mejoras de SCADA se realizarán en el sitio del pozo existente, ubicado aproximadamente a 3,800 pies al sur y 2,700 pies al este de FM 1642 y CR Z, y en el sitio del tanque de almacenamiento a nivel del suelo (GST), ubicado aproximadamente a 5,500 pies al norte y 890 pies al oeste de FM 338 y N1660 RD. El tanque de almacenamiento a nivel del suelo se instalará en la primera ubicación de las mejoras de SCADA, aproximadamente a 3,800 pies al sur y 2,700 pies al este de FM 1642 y CR Z.

DETERMINACIÓN DE AUSENCIA DE IMPACTO SIGNIFICATIVO

La Ciudad de Dodson ha determinado que el proyecto no tendrá un impacto significativo en el medio ambiente humano. Por lo tanto, no se requiere una Declaración de Impacto Ambiental conforme a la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental de 1969 (NEPA, por sus siglas en inglés). Información adicional sobre el proyecto se encuentra en el Expediente de Revisión Ambiental (ERR, por sus siglas en inglés) archivado en el Ayuntamiento de Dodson, 168 W. Main Street, Dodson, TX 79230, y puede ser examinado o copiado de lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS

Cualquier persona, grupo o agencia puede presentar comentarios por escrito sobre el ERR al Ayuntamiento de Dodson mediante el correo electrónico mneufeld365@gmail.com. Todos los comentarios recibidos a más tardar el 10 de agosto de 2026 serán considerados por la Ciudad de Dodson antes de autorizar la presentación de una solicitud para la liberación de fondos. Los comentarios deberán especificar a cuál Aviso se refieren.

CERTIFICACIÓN AMBIENTAL
 La Ciudad de Dodson certifica ante el Estado de Texas que Steve Kane, en su calidad de Alcalde, consiente en aceptar la jurisdicción de los Tribunales Federales si se presenta una acción para hacer cumplir las responsabilidades relacionadas con el proceso de revisión ambiental y que dichas responsabilidades han sido cumplidas. La aprobación de la certificación por parte del Estado satisface sus responsabilidades conforme a NEPA y las leyes y autoridades relacionadas, y permite a la Ciudad de Dodson utilizar los fondos del Programa.

OBJECIONES A LA LIBERACIÓN DE FONDOS
 El Estado aceptará objeciones a la liberación de fondos y a la certificación de la Ciudad de Dodson durante un período de quince días después de la fecha prevista de presentación o de la fecha de recepción efectiva de la solicitud, la que ocurra más tarde, únicamente si se basan en uno de los siguientes motivos: (a) la certificación no fue ejecutada por el Funcionario Certificador de la Ciudad de Dodson; (b) la Ciudad de Dodson omitió un paso o no tomó una decisión o determinación requerida por los reglamentos de HUD contenidos en 24 CFR Parte 58; (c) el beneficiario de la subvención u otros participantes en el proceso de desarrollo comprometieron fondos, incurrieron en costos o llevaron a cabo actividades no autorizadas por 24 CFR Parte 58 antes de la aprobación de la liberación de fondos por parte del Estado; o (d) otra agencia federal, actuando conforme a 40 CFR Parte 1504, presentó una determinación por escrito de que el proyecto es insatisfactorio desde el punto de vista de la calidad ambiental.

Las objeciones deberán prepararse y presentarse

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de conformidad con los procedimientos requeridos (24 CFR Parte 58, Sec. 58.76) y deberán dirigirse al Departamento de Agricultura de Texas a CDBG_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov o por correo postal a PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Los posibles objetores deberán comunicarse con el Estado para verificar la fecha efectiva del último día del período de objeciones.

Steve Kane, Alcalde

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Billy D. Ferrel, Deceased, were issued on July 10, 2026, in Cause No. 3470, pending in the County Court of Hall County, Texas, to: Amber Lewis and Tyrone H. Ferrel.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Amber Lewis
 c/o Ziegler Estate Law Group
 12413 Quaker Avenue
 Lubbock, TX 79424

And

Tyrone H. Ferrel
 1410 CR 19
 Childress, TX 79201
 Dated the 14 day of July, 2026.

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WELLINGTON

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION 2026-2027

Wellington Independent School District offers career and technical education programs in business education, agriculture, trade and industrial education, the medical field and family consumer sciences. Admission to these programs is based on need, interest and the ability to benefit from the program.

It is the policy of WISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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WISD

CLARENDON CALENDAR

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FIRST AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Aug. 12 and May 20

INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS
May 7 and May 14

First Semester
Aug. 12 - Sept. 18 = 27
Sept. 21 - Oct. 30 = 29
Nov. 2 - Dec. 18 = 30
86 Days

HOLIDAYS
Sept. 7; Oct. 12
Nov. 23-27
Dec. 21 - Jan. 4
Jan. 18; Feb. 15
Mar. 15-19; May 7 & 14

Second Semester
Jan. 5 - Feb. 12 = 28
Feb. 16 - Apr. 2 = 29
Apr. 5 - May 20 = 32
89 Days

STAFF DEV/WORKDAY
Aug. 4 -7; 10-11
Jan. 4 May 21
STAAR DATES

GRADUATION: MAY 21
EARLY RELEASE: /
175 Inst. Days 8 Staff Dev/WD

HEDLEY CALENDAR

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Aug 3-10 Professional Development Days
Aug 11 First Day of School for Students
Sep 7 Labor Day
Oct 12 Columbus Day - No School
Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 17 Half Day/End of 1st Semester
Dec 18-Jan 1 Christmas Break

Jan 4 Teacher Work Day
Jan 5 First Day Of Second Semester
Jan 11,18,25 No School
Feb 1 Teacher Work Day
Feb 8,15,22 No School
Mar 8,29 No School
Mar 15-19 Spring Break
Mar 26 No School- Good Friday
Apr 5,19,26 No School
Apr 12 Teacher Work Day
May 3 No School
May 20 Half Day/Last Day of School
May 10,21 Teacher Work Day

TEST DATES
ACT: Fall/Spring
EOC/STAAR:TBA Fall 2025

Dates/Days/Minutes			
1st Six Weeks	8/11-9/18	28 days	13,580
2nd Six Weeks	9/21-10/30	29 days	14,065
3rd Six Weeks	11/2-12/17	29 days	13,900
4th Six Weeks	1/5-2/12	24 days	11,640
5th Six Weeks	2/16-4/2	24 days	11,640
6th Six Weeks	4/6-5/20	28 days	13,415
total			78,240



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School Times
Full Day 7:40a.m.-3:45p.m.
Early Release 7:40a.m.-1:00p.m.

Full Day=485 minutes
Half Day=320 minutes
State Requirement-75,600 minutes (minimum)

Important Dates
May 21, 2026 High School Graduation
May 26-June 5 Summer School

Adopted by Hedley ISD School Board 3/9/2026

Days per Semester
1st Semester 84.5 Days
2nd Semester 75.5 Days
Total 160 days

Holidays
 Early Release
 No School
 Beginning/End of Six Weeks
 Professional Development
 Workday

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