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

## Charities to meet school supply needs

Three local groups have teamed up to ensure no kid goes without the tools they need to succeed this school year.

The Lila Kate Monroe Fund, the First United Methodist Church, and Christ's Kids Outreach Ministries will offer free basic school supplies Tuesday, August 16, at the Christ's Kids Outreach Ministry Center 416 S. Kearney, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Donations to support this effort can be mailed to PO Box 45, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

## Burger benefit set to assist Hommel

A Hamburger Benefit dinner has been set for Laura Hommel on Saturday, August 27. The benefit will be from 6 to 8 p.m. and will be held at the Donley County Activity Center on Hwy. 70 North.

## Thornberry speaks up for Kahn family

WASHINGTON - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, made the following statement Monday.

"I am dismayed at the attacks Khizr and Ghazala Khan have endured after they spoke about their son's service and sacrifice," Thornberry said.

"There is never enough honor we can show to the families of those whose loved ones have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Service to our country is above politics. I believe that each of us are called every day to show our deepest respect and gratitude to all of those who protect our freedom and their families."

Rep. Thornberry's statement came after Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump criticized the Kahns following Mr. Kahn's address to last week's Democratic National Convention.

## 4-H Club enrollment to be held Aug. 10

Donley County 4-H will hold its annual enrollment/swimming party next Wednesday, August 10, from 5-7 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club. Membership in 4-H is for students third grade and up. The cost to enroll is \$20.

## Sales tax holiday to be this weekend

Texas' annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for this weekend, August 5-7. Lists of items that may be purchased tax-free can be found at [TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://TexasTaxHoliday.org).



## Here it comes

Clarendon High School senior Bryce Grahn looks for a receiver downfield as the Broncos began practice this week in preparation for the 2016 season. The Broncos will host Bovina here next Friday evening at 5 p.m. for their first scrimmage.

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## Meeting to focus on conservation priorities

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Clarendon and the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District encourage the public to attend their Fiscal Year 2017 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting Thursday, August 4, 2016, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Clarendon College Courson

Ranch Operations Center. The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to bring together conservation stakeholders to discuss conservation topics and issues, and to set local conservation priorities to help farmers, ranchers and private landowners conserve and manage the natural resources.

The meeting also updates attendees on recent conservation efforts and allows for an opportunity to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investments can continue to benefit Donley County.

Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private lands are invited.

For more information, please contact Weldon Sears, district conservationist, at (806) 874-3561 Ext-3 or visit the NRCS web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

## Panel backpedals on swapping Out STAAR tests

By Kiah Collier, *The Texas Tribune*

A special panel charged with suggesting changes to the state's testing and school accountability system will recommend that state lawmakers implement a series of individualized, computer-based exams to measure student performance and progress throughout the year.

But at its final meeting Wednesday, the 15-member Commission on Next Generation Assessment and Accountability opted to strike a line from its draft report saying those tests should "replace the current STAAR assessment program," with members acknowledging that many schools don't have the technological

infrastructure, including broadband Internet, for digital testing.

A periodic, computer-based testing regime, something many school districts already employ, would "provide useful, real-time feedback to educators, parents and students," according to the panel's draft report to the Legislature and Gov. Greg Abbott. The panel, whose recommendations are not binding, is charged with producing a final report by Sept. 1, five months before lawmakers reconvene in Austin to take up the issue.

"I don't think any of us is recommending getting rid of STAAR tomorrow," said the panel's chairman, Andrew Kim.

The Comal schools superintendent said there will still need to be one summative test at the end of the year - "whether it be STAAR or something else" - because federal law requires states to administer a statewide exam.

Wednesday's vote on the report was 9-1, with five commissioners absent and the head of an influential anti-testing group casting the lone no vote.

Theresa Treviño, president of Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment, said she "really had to make a statement" because she felt that none of the 14 recommendations in the report sought to limit the high-stakes components

of the state's current testing and accountability system.

Treviño said she might have voted in favor of the report if the commission hadn't struck the sentence saying the recommended "computer-adaptive assessment system" would replace the widely disdained STAAR tests. But she said her main concern was that the report doesn't recommend removing requirements that 5th and 8th graders pass reading and math exams to move on to the next grade - or that high schoolers pass five end-of-course exams before they can graduate.

"We are one of only 14 states that require high stakes for graduation," she said.

A recent survey organized by State Board of Education Chairwoman Donna Bahorich found that a majority of educators, parents and students support eliminating all statewide testing and overwhelmingly oppose those high-stakes requirements.

The commission did recommend extending a 2015 law set to expire next year that allows high schoolers to fail up to two end-of-course exams as long as they pass all their coursework and a special "graduation committee" - made up of their principals, teachers, school counselors and parents - agrees. (Similar panels exist for 5th and

See 'STAAR' on page 3.

## City eyes revenue increases

The Clarendon City Council is faced with raising taxes and sanitation rates to balance its 2017 budget and will hold tax hearings on August 11 and 28.

During its regular meeting last Thursday, July 28, aldermen voted to propose a tax rate of \$0.74800 per \$100 valuation, which is higher than the effective rate (the rate required to bring in the same revenue as last year) of \$0.707967.

The city's taxable values dropped this year by about \$990,000, according to the Donley Appraisal District.

In addition, City Hall is looking to correct a nearly \$30,000 deficit in the sanitation department by proposing to raise trash rates by about nine percent.

A sewer rate increase was also under consideration in order to bolster the city's changes in obtaining a Community Development Block Grant, but as the ENTERPRISE went to press, aldermen backed away from raising sewer rates during a workshop Tuesday evening.

In other business last Thursday, aldermen accepted with regret the resignation of Bill Stavenhagen from the Clarendon Economic Development Corp. board and appointed Leslie Norrell to serve the remainder of that term.

The council accepted the low bid of Kyle Hill for low-water crossing work that needs to be done on Front Street to finish out the city's "in-kind" obligation from a 2012 TxDOT grant at a cost of \$16,000.

## Rollover kills man Sunday

A Memphis man lost his life in a one-vehicle accident in Donley County early Sunday morning.

Casey Ford, age 37, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand.

The accident occurred at about 3:50 a.m. when Ford was driving a 2001 Ford F-150 pick-up westbound on US 287 approximately two miles east of Lelia Lake.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) reports that Ford lost control of the vehicle, collided into a guardrail, and rolled over. Ford was not wearing his seat belt and as result was ejected from the vehicle.

A DPS spokesperson said the contributing factor to Ford losing control of the vehicle is unknown at press time and said the crash is still under investigation. Road conditions were dry, and no other vehicles were involved.

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Iran deal more dangerous than ever imagined

By US Sen. John Cornyn

This month marks the one-year anniversary of the Obama administration's one-sided nuclear agreement with Iran, which I couldn't support then and continue to oppose now.

At the time, President Obama called the deal a "diplomatic breakthrough." He even claimed that, without this deal, the United States would have no option left but another war in the Middle East.

The past twelve months tell a different story. Where we were guaranteed transparency and openness, we've found deception; where we were promised a better diplomatic relationship with a theocratic regime, we've been met with hostility and aggression.

The early stages of the Obama administration's nuclear talks with Iran were conducted in secrecy. Unfortunately, we're only now beginning to see the full extent of the administration's deception.

For Brenda and me, memories center on the lightning strike, and her late mother's admonition at the reception....

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I remember the punch bowl, and my mother-in-law cringing with the laddling of each cup, fearful errant drops might permanently stain the white lace tablecloth she'd found on sale to use at such a time as this.

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Fifty years of marriage and counting

A few friends from 50 years ago still remember our wedding day - August 12, 1966. The occasion is a conversation starter when we gather.

Brenda and I smile, our memories quickly rekindled by unlikely occurrences at the ceremony.

Friends and kin remember it for obvious reasons. It rained hard in Alpine, Texas, that day. Gullies gushed through the arid land, where ranchers joke about occasional six-inch rains - when drops land six inches apart.

When the organist started playing Here Comes the Bride, the instrument emitted only groans and shrieks. Yep, the sky bolt had done a number on the organ.

And, Brenda's aunt, an accomplished musician, had traveled almost 300 miles to play the wedding march. It was not to be. Instead, sounds wafting throughout the sanctuary seemed more like screeches and whines of hyenas frolicking across a steam calliope keyboard.

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the idle american by don newbury

to show up where they're expected to show up. They were 100% faithful to attend grandchildren's graduation exercises a few weeks ago.

But wait. During a span of less than two weeks, they drove almost a thousand miles to attend ceremonies for FOUR of their 13 grands.

They couldn't get Pomp and Circumstance off their minds for a week or so. Thankfully, musical numbers wafted as planned, and I'm guessing reception cakes were pre-sliced....

Honorees included Macy, 25, Texas Tech Law School; Katy, 23, UT-Permian Basin; Gage and Natalee, both 18, Midland and Fort Stockton High Schools, respectively.

It should be noted that the Hodges have always loved being with others. They attended our wedding, and in their youth, they'd walk 4-5 miles barefooted just to hear the "pitch" from guys selling magic elixir at medicine shows.

We've been friends across the miles for a spell. Nothing we wouldn't do for them, and nothing they wouldn't do for us. Consequently, we've done little for each other. Whatever, they deserve special recognition for perfect attendance at ten grandkids' graduations to date, with three more to go....

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Goodies made with mesquite beans

By Tumbleweed Smith

One of the benefits of being a reporter is you get to sample food products made by the people you interview. Such is the case with Guy and Patsy Hester in Ozona. They have a place called Ozona Flour Mill & Goods. The Home of Mesquite Bean Flour.

"A preacher's wife is the one that got me started in this," says Patsy. "She asked me if I put mesquite bean flour in my breads, which I have been making for lots of years. So Guy suggested we go outside and get some beans and see what we can do. So we got some and put them through our processor and made flour."

Guy says they have several ranches in the area where they pick beans.

"Then we bring them back here and hang them up to dry. Before they get completely dry, we stick them in the oven and heat them to dry some more. Then we take them out, let the cool off, then run them through our hammer mill. We come out with fine flour about the color of brown sugar."

The flour by itself is powerful stuff. You don't want to use it straight.

"You use one-fourth of mesquite bean flour and three-fourths regular flour, wheat flour or whatever kind of flour you like," says Patsy. "My breads are ten dollars a loaf. I've got pumpkin, banana, cranberry, zucchini and hummingbird, made with bananas, pineapple and cherries. Most of them have pecans. I put the flour in rolls, regular bread, even put it in my buttermilk pie. I make cornbread with it. That's my favorite."

Guy makes mesquite bean coffee by putting the beans in the oven until they turn completely black, then grind them, hulls and all. It makes a strong coffee.

He suggests using it sparingly.

They pick the beans in July and August.

"You pick them when they're purple," says Guy. "I think the first year we picked a hundred and twenty pounds. Five pounds of beans make three pounds of flour."

The flour sells for ten dollars a pound. If you want to grind your own beans, that service is available.

"We'll mill them either for two dollars a pound or go on the halves. We don't want any beans off the ground. Nothing green. We want only beige, purple, red or brown beans. You can tell by the way they look and the way they feel that they're ready to be pulled. When you grab hold of that bean it just pulls right off."

The Hesters started their business four years ago and have a building dedicated to producing the flour. The equipment is state of the art. Learn more about Tumbleweed Smith at www.tumbleweedsmith.com



## Alternative crops give growers options

LUBBOCK – Alternative crops will not supplant top commodities such as corn and cotton, but producers choose them as drought-tolerant rotation options that can pay off when the price is right, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist in Lubbock.

Dr. Calvin Trostle said alternative crops such as sunflowers, sesame and guar also give producers, especially in the Rolling Plains and High Plains regions, viable options when it comes to replanting on a failed field. They can also be used for rotations for soil health, or enduring heat and drought conditions, as well as provide access to other markets when prices and industry demand.

In Central Texas, some sunflower fields are being harvested now, Trostle said. Good yields are being reported. One producer in Ellis County said sunflowers performed better than any other crop he planted this year, Trostle added.

Prices on sunflowers and other oilseeds have been better in the recent past, Trostle said. But sunflowers have a wide planting window, are drought tolerant and

make good rotation crops for commodity crops like cotton.

“Producers seem to like them, but it comes down to how many contracts are there to be filled,” he said. “The price goes up and down based on the number of acres the industry needs.”

Trostle said guar, or cluster bean, a drought-tolerant legume, has become an option in West Texas cotton crop rotations. Guar is used to produce food emulsifiers and lubricants for oil and gas drilling and fracking.

Trostle said producers in West Texas and some other areas are facing moderate drought and high temperatures, as well as a lack of precipitation that have been stressing dryland plants. Those conditions make sesame, sunflowers and other crops that can take heat and lack of moisture appealing to producers.

The number of alternative crop acres planted goes up and down like most other crops from year to year, Trostle said. Under the right conditions it can be a good decision.

Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension statewide small grains and

oilseed specialist in College Station, said canola performed well for producers despite heavy rains. Canola is a cool-season oilseed crop harvested before summer, similar to wheat.

Neely said more producers are becoming aware of the crop as an option to wheat, which has experienced dipping prices, Neely said. Canola follows the soybean market and prices were strong, around \$6.50 per bushel currently, but peaked at over \$8 per bushel at harvest time, compared to wheat, which stayed at or below \$4 per bushel.

Canola prices generally peak at harvest time for the Southern Great Plains as the majority of North American canola is spring canola, which is harvested in late summer in North Dakota and Canada, Neely said. This gives winter canola grown in Texas a price advantage.

Neely and Trostle said interest in alternative crops fluctuates with prices on typical commodities such as cotton, corn and wheat.

“Anytime you see dips in the commodity prices, you’ll typically see more alternative crop acres planted,” Neely said.

## STAAR:

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8th graders that end up promoting almost every student.)

The recommendations do not include the massive changes many parent and teacher groups are looking for, something many of the commissioners acknowledged in closing remarks Wednesday.

“It’s not a perfect set of recommendations by any means,” said commissioner Pauline Dow, the chief instructional officer for North East schools in San Antonio. “I think it’s sort of part of our duty to also help stakeholders recognize that [testing and measurement] is a complex issue and that we have to think about it in that way.”

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- August 12**  
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- Hedely Registration • 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. • Cafeteria
- August 16**  
Clarendon Registration for students already enrolled • 8 p.m • Cafeteria
- August 17**  
Clarendon Registration for new students • 8 a.m. to 12 p.m and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. • Campus office
- August 18**  
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- August 19**  
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- August 20**  
Little Miss Cheer Camp • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Registration at 9:45 a.m. • Performance 2:45
- August 22**  
Back to School • Clarendon ISD & Hedley ISD
- August 23**  
Fall classes start • Clarendon College
- August 26**  
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- Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • There
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## ★ Menus August 8 - 12

- Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, potato wedges, pork n beans, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Salisbury steak, green salad, green beans, wheat roll, strawberry cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Navy beans w/ham, sweet potato, turnip greens, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Chicken salad, pasta salad, cucumber & tomato salad, sliced cake, peaches w/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, wheat rolls, emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken tenders with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: BBQ beef w/sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, bun, brownies, iced tea/2% milk.

# Online shopping tips help thwart scammers

Hi, gang! I am a happy camper. I just returned from MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, where I received a good report and a six-month return date.

This week we will learn how to block unwanted calls, how to help our service families, and tips for online shopping.

"Looking to block unwanted calls?" by Andrew Johnson, Division of Consumer and Business Education, FTC

Are you signed up for the National Do Not Call Registry, but still getting unwanted sales calls? If a company is ignoring the Registry, there's a good chance it's a scam. Report calls like this to the FTC. But that's not all you can do. Here are some other options for limiting unwanted calls: Mobile apps. Call-blocking apps let you create a "blacklist" of numbers that won't be able to call your cell phone. Some apps allow calls only from a contact in your phone or an already approved number — and block the rest. Many of these apps are free or only cost a few dollars.

Features built into your mobile phone. Check and see what features your phone came with. You might already be able to block specific contacts, identify unwanted incoming calls for future blocking, and set "do not disturb" hours. Cloud-based services. Typically, these work by analyzing your call data and combining it with other people's call data to create crowd-sourced blacklists. You may have to register your phone line or download a mobile app to use a

cloud-based service. Call-blocking devices. Designed for home phones, some devices use databases of known spam numbers to know which numbers to block, but let you add your own list of numbers, too. Others rely on you to create your own blacklist. Some devices allow calls only from approved numbers.

Your phone carrier. Whatever type of phone you have — landline, cable, internet or mobile device — many carriers will let you block anywhere from 10-30 numbers. Many also let you block anonymous callers who prevent their phone number from appearing on caller ID. Some charge a fee for these services.

"Month of the Military Consumer" by Jessica Rich Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Service members and their families make many sacrifices to keep the rest of us safe. They face unique challenges, including the stresses of deployment and frequent moves. Unfortunately, scammers see those sacrifices as an opportunity to create confusion and drum up endless varieties of trickery to separate military personnel from their money. That's why the FTC, the Department of Defense, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Office of Servicemember Affairs, Military Saves, and many other partners work together on Military Consumer, an educational initiative designed to help service members, veterans, and their families navigate the marketplace and spot and avoid scams.

July is the Month of the Military Consumer. We hope you visit

Military.Consumer.gov and follow us on Twitter: @MilConsumer. These resources provide service members with information



**bob's whittlin'**  
by bob watson

about managing money and credit, dealing with debt, and steering clear of fraud. The information comes from the FTC and dozens of federal, state, and municipal agencies, consumer advocacy groups, and military support organizations. Please share it with military families in your community and through your social networks. And, after July, keep coming back. Military.Consumer.gov is getting a new look and feel, with short-and-sweet tips designed especially for a military audience. We'll provide consumer protection basics, plain and simple, to help service members and their families keep up while they're on the go. Check it out this Fall!

"Online shopping: Tips to keep close to your wallet" by Mia Smutny Consumer Education Intern, FTC

Read the seller's description of the product closely, especially the fine print. Words like "refurbished," "vintage," or "close-out" may indicate that the product is in less-than-mint condition, while name-brand items with bargain basement prices could be counterfeits. Know what it will cost. Check out websites that offer price comparisons and then compare "apples to apples." Factor

shipping and handling into the total cost of your purchase. Do not send cash or money transfers under any circumstances.

Check out the terms of the deal, like refund policies and delivery dates. Can you return the item for a full refund if you're not satisfied? If you return it, who pays the shipping costs or restocking fees, and when you will get your order? A Federal Trade Commission (FTC) rule requires sellers to ship items as promised or within 30 days after the order date if no specific date is promised. Many sites offer tracking options, so you can see exactly where your purchase is and estimate when you'll get it.

Pay by credit card. If you pay by credit or charge card online, your transaction will be protected by the Fair Credit Billing Act. Under this law, you can dispute charges under certain circumstances and temporarily withhold payment while the creditor investigates them. In the event that someone uses your credit card without your permission, your liability generally is limited to the first \$50 in charges. Some companies guarantee that you won't be held responsible for any unauthorized charges made to your card online; some cards provide additional warranty, return, and purchase protection benefits.

Keep Records. Print or save records of your online transactions, including the product description and price, the online receipt, and the emails you send and receive from the seller. Read your credit card state-

ments as you receive them; be on the lookout for charges that you don't recognize.

Protect Your Information. Don't email any financial information. Email is not a secure method of transmitting financial information like your credit card, checking account, or Social Security number. If you begin a transaction and need to give your financial information through an organization's website, look for indicators that the site is secure, like a URL that begins https (the "s" stands for secure). Unfortunately, no indicator is foolproof; some fraudulent sites have forged security icons. Check the privacy policy. Really. It should let you know what personal information the website operators are collecting, why, and how they're going to use the information. If you can't find a privacy policy — or if you can't understand it — consider taking your business to another site that's more user-friendly.

How to Report Online Shopping Fraud If you have problems during a transaction, try to work them out directly with the seller, buyer, or site operator. If that doesn't work, file a complaint with: the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/complaint. Your state Attorney General, using contact information at naag.org. Your county or state consumer protection agency. Check the blue pages of the phone book under county and state government, or visit consumeraction.gov and look under "Where to File a Complaint." the Better Business Bureau.

Stay safe out there!

## Summer Olympics begin August 5

August is here, and school begins on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. High school football two-a-day begins this week, the Perseid Meteor shower is in the sky August 12-13, and the summer Olympics begin August 5.



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
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The modern Olympic games began in 1896 in Athens, Greece, with Thomas Burke bringing home the first medal for the United States, a gold in the 100 meters and a gold in the 400 meters. The US has won the most overall medals and the most gold medals. Michael Phelps, a swimmer, has won more individual medals than anyone at 22 and 18 of them were gold.

I suppose my first glimpse of the Olympics was a black and white jerky news reel of the 1948 games held in London. Remember, London was slowly recovering from WWII, building materials were in very short supply, food was probably still

rationed along with gasoline and everyday items that we feel are necessary such as soap and toothpaste. Winston Churchill was determined to hold the games in London, knowing it would be a big moral boost for the citizens.

Existing facilities were used, and athletes were housed in existing hotels. Never the less, 4,000+ from 59 nations participated, and the US won the most with 84 medals, 38 gold.

With television came more interest in the Olympics with daily updates but still in black and white. With color TV and larger screens, we began to know the names. Favorite sports are track and field, swimming, gymnastics, (my favorite) basketball, and Ole Jim likes beach volleyball (especially girls).

My least favorite has to be synchronized swimming followed by archery, shooting, or sailing. Some events I have never heard of such as Rugby Union. What? Must be a British thing and not shown on prime time in the US.

Michael Phelps is planning on competing again, his fourth Olympic

games at the age of 31. I hope he is not a disappointment.

I look forward to The Games and pray all will be safe.

Our little community has suffered loss this week, first with the death of Bill Purvis followed a few days later with the death of Pat Butler. Bill was raised in Donley County, left to follow a career in the Air Force that lasted over 20 years, and returned to Donley County and Howardwick with wife Ann after retirement. He was a happy, uplifting man, active in the community and loved the Lord. The community and Howardwick Baptist Church will miss him. Please put Ann and the family in your prayers.

Pat and Carolyn Butler came to Howardwick to retire also. For many years they worked as camp hosts in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado but always came home to Howardwick. Pat found time to be an alderman for the city as well as a volunteer fireman and worked around the golf course. He will be missed by the community, please pray for Carolyn and the family.

God bless both families.

## Meeting German cousins

On Monday, me, my sister, and my cousins went to Amarillo to see my cousins from Germany. They are related on my mom's, mom's, mom's side. It is my LaGrone relatives. They have run a bakery for seven generations in Germany. One of the girls sang us a song that she performed at a wedding in California.



**the cub reporter**  
by benjamin estlack

We also got to see our cousins from Houston, whose names are Steph and James. I think it was really cool to get to meet people I'm related to from half way around the world and I'm really glad they came to visit.

Also, we went my cousins to watch the movie the Secret Life of Pets at the Sandell last weekend. I thought the movie was really awesome. I love going to the drive-in to watch movies.

I'd like to say thank you to my Florida fan who renewed her subscription last week.

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In the Congressional Record in 2005, US Rep. Mac Thornberry said: "In thinking about ranchers, the stereotype characters from movies, books, songs, and stories will come to mind for many people. But I think that they would be more impressed to meet the real thing. Jiggs Mann is the real thing."

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Jiggs Mann for his honesty, integrity, and dedication to character and hard work. Thank you, Jiggs!



## Horse in Art show set for Amarillo

America's Horse in Art Show & Sale returns to the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum in Amarillo with world-renowned Western artists providing pieces for the ninth annual art show and sale. Mark your calendar now for the show's opening August 13 or before it closes October 15.

The signature artist for the ninth annual America's Horse in Art will be Iwona Jankowski of Magnolia, Texas.

"I am honored to announce Iwona Jankowski as the 2016 America's Horse in Art signature artist," said Brent Davison, AQHF chief foundation officer. "The American Quarter Horse has long been a focus

of Western art, and we appreciate having a talented and unique Western artist like Iwona headlining our art show."

As a child, Iwona Jankowski's first art depicted horses. She later graduated from the School of Visual Arts in Gydnia, Poland, and then pursued a career in graphic art to broaden her skills and identify her means of artistic expression. She captures the uniqueness of life, often paying no attention to exact shapes, textures and colors so that she can emphasize a small fragment to insinuate an idea or feeling. Developed in 2002, her famous "Mottled Horses" series merges abstract and expressionism with a touch of realism. Her

unique and imaginative approach to the subject has garnered attention and she has been featured in a variety of publications in media, including Who's Who in American Art, The Artist's Blue Book, EQUUS magazine, Art Horse Magazine and many more.

Each year, the show's signature artist creates a piece of art that becomes the visual representation of the show for that year. Jankowski's piece will be featured in print and online marketing materials, and also as a print when available.

To learn more about Iwona Jankowski, the 2016 America's Horse in Art featured artist, visit [www.artfacade.com](http://www.artfacade.com).

## Copper Breaks to host astronomy program

QUANAH – StarWalk, the nationally acclaimed public astronomy program at Copper Breaks State Park, continues its popular naked-eye presentations on Saturday, August 6, 2016, with Sky Guide Terry Paridon who will lead participants in an exploration of the night sky beginning at sunset, around 9:30 p.m., in Big Pond Campground.

In addition to the after-dark program, Sky Guide volunteer Earl Foster will offer Sun Fun, beginning at 5 p.m. Sun Fun offers the public rare views of our own star, the Sun, through telescopes fitted with filters for safe viewing.

Through the afternoon, visitors will be able to view "Journey to the Stars" in the park headquarters. Nar-

rated by Whoopi Goldberg, Journey to the Stars is a story of life and death of stars and their formation, including our own sun.

Nighttime observing begins after sunset. Paridon begins the program with a tour of the darkening sky- the original StarWalk. Blending science with history, legends, and lore, Paridon takes the public on a trip through major constellations, and introduces the "star-hopping" technique to find stars and other interesting objects.

After the StarWalk, the public is invited to view various dark-sky objects through the park's binoculars and telescopes with the help of knowledgeable SkyGuides.

The 2016 slate of StarWalks

includes Saturday presentations set for August 6, September 3, and October 1, weather permitting.

Upon entering the park, StarWalk signs will direct visitors to Big Pond Campground and parking.

The quarter-mile walk into the observing area is on lighted asphalt, and extra assistance for the handicapped is available from park personnel.

StarWalk and Sun Fun are continuing Campsite Programs offered by Copper Breaks State Park. For more information on park facilities or other programs, call (940) 839-4331 weekdays during business hours. Copper Breaks is located 13 miles south of Quanah on State Highway 6

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**the lion's tale**  
*by scarlet estlack*

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 2, 2016, with Boss Lion Tex Buckhaults in charge.

We had 15 members, Sweethearts Cire Jauregui and Brooke Smith, and three guests this week – Brian Fuller, guest of the Boss Lion, and Nathan and Daniel Estlack, guests of Lion Scarlet Estlack.

Lion Robert Riza reported that volleyball players will be moving on campus this week and that college office hours have returned to the non-summer five-day schedule. Lion John Howard said the county is deep into the budget process and aided by increased revenues.

Lion Rick Sheppard brought our program this week, a spelling quiz that brought swear words from some members and a new respect for fifth graders.

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

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The risk of pulmonary hypertension from the drug combination may occur more frequently in newborn infants and persons who suffer from migraine headaches. According to one report, pulmonary hypertension routinely occurs in approximately one or two newborns per 1000 live births. When the mothers of such infants took a SSRI antidepressant during the last six months of their pregnancy, the risk to infants of developing this lung condition increased six fold.

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**Taking flight**

Hedley senior Kade McCleskey (left photo) throws a pass and sophomore T.J. Leal (right photo) catches a pass as the Owls began practicing for the upcoming season Monday morning. Hedley will play its first scrimmage of 2016 in Chillicothe on August 12.

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**Sheriff's Report**

**July 25, 2016**

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 8:39 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse  
 1:20 p.m. – Out @ Courthouse  
 5:20 p.m. – Welfare check Rosenfield Street  
 5:38 p.m. – See caller Rosenfield Street  
 7:09 p.m. – Loose livestock FM 2362  
 11:03 p.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 900 block East 2nd

**July 26, 2016**

6:08 a.m. – Report of someone in storage building 1000 block West 3rd  
 12:40 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block East Browning  
 1:20 p.m. – EMS assist location not logged  
 4:00 p.m. – Hedley units paged for fire Southside of Hedley  
 4:03 p.m. – Units paged grass fire Co Rd 11  
 5:00 p.m. – EMS assist 400 block Orpe

9:20 p.m. – Report of car vs deer accident – North of Howard-wick  
 11:19 p.m. – See caller North Sully

**July 27, 2016**

6:14 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block Janny Drive  
 9:32 p.m. – Report of alarm going off 500 block West 2nd

**July 28, 2016**

9:40 p.m. – See caller 287 & Jefferson  
 12:49 p.m. – EMS assist at EMS Station  
 1:33 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block Memphis Lane  
 5:18 p.m. – EMS assist 1100 block East 3rd

**July 29, 2016**

1:46 a.m. – See caller 1100 block East 3rd  
 7:11 p.m. – EMS assist – location not logged  
 10:10 p.m. – Units paged – 1 vehicle rollover HWY 70

**July 30, 2016**

12:01 a.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 500 block West 2nd Street

4:27 a.m. – Suspicious person – Hereford Lane  
 6:58 a.m. – EMS assist - location not logged  
 9:34 a.m. – EMS assist - Clarendon Country Club  
 10:31 a.m. – Report of suspicious person – Hereford Lane  
 11:20 a.m. – See caller 400 block South Taylor  
 12:34 p.m. – EMS assist 1100 block West 3rd  
 7:56 p.m. – Loose livestock Lelia Lake  
 9:00 p.m. – Report of subjects trying to break into semi's - I-40 Rest Area  
 9:06 p.m. – Report of alarm 1200 block East 2nd  
 9:38 p.m. – Units paged fire – I-40 Eastbound mm 125

**July 31, 2016**

3:51 a.m. – Units paged one vehicle accidents East of Lelia Lake  
 7:47 a.m. – Requesting welfare check 300 block Walleye  
 11:50 p.m. – Requesting welfare check 600 block West 4th  
 9:46 p.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 400 block West 2nd

**Three-Person team wins scramble**

By Sandy Anderberg  
 The team of Clint Conkin, Donna Knorpp, and Skyler Greer took first in the nine-hole scramble Friday night at the Clarendon Country Club at six under par. The other teams came in at five and two under. Eleven golfers participated.

Redell Johnston won low net over a field of seven golfers in the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a handicapped score of 72.

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**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The Clarendon College District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by **4.47%** percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Tax Code Chapter 26). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2016, at 4 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center VIP Room.

The second public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2016, at 1 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center VIP Room.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Ruth Robinson, Susie Shields, Darlene Spier, Jack Moreman, Lon Adams, Doug Lowe, Jerry Woodard  
 AGAINST: None.  
 PRESENT and not voting: None.  
 ABSENT: Dr. Bill Sansing, Delbert Robertson

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Donley County last year was **\$33,467**. Based on last year's tax rate of **\$.220802** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was **\$73.90**.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Donley County this year is **\$33,543**. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of **\$.213590** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$71.64**.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of **\$.230677** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$77.38**.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

**2016 Property Tax Rates in Clarendon College District**

This notice concerns 2016 property tax rates for Clarendon College District.

It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	477,817.43
Last year's debt taxes	0.00
Last year's total taxes	477,817.43
Last year's tax base	216,400,860
Last year's total tax rate	0.220802 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	432,363.09
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	202,425,914
= This year's effective tax rate	0.213590 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	432,363
+ This year's adjusted tax base	202,425,914
= This year's effective rate	0.213590 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.230677 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.230677 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease: If Clarendon College District adopts a 2016 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.213590 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2015 taxes by \$ 4,137.

Schedule A — Unencumbered Fund Balances: The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

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Name of person preparing this notice: Paula Lowrie  
 Title: Chief Appraiser  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING CLARENDON COLLEGE**  
The Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a public hearing on the College's proposed budget for 2016-2017 fiscal year on Thursday, August 18, 2016, at 1:15 p.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF J. K.N. A CHILD  
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# Obituaries

## Roberts

Billie Jean Knox Moore Roberts of Weatherford, Texas, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 31, 2016, at the age of 88 in Weatherford, TX.



Roberts

Billie Jean was born to Lilly and Van Knox in Clarendon on March 15, 1928.

She loved reading more than any other activity. She also was a faithful servant in her church, enjoyed singing in the choir, gardening, playing Kino and "42". She was a member of Eastern Star, Shady Grove Baptist Church in Weatherford, Tex., Sassy Spicy Peaches Red Hats, Senior Singers, and Weatherford Senior Circle. Sending out cards to family, friends, or anyone that needed some encouragement gave her great joy.

She attended school in Clarendon where she graduated Valedictorian of her class in 1945 and graduated Valedictorian of Clarendon Jr. College in 1947. She later completed college at West Texas State University, now University of West Texas A & M, in Canyon in 1967 with a Master's Degree in English. During her working career, she was the registrar for Clarendon Jr. College in Clarendon and Tarrant County Jr. College in Ft. Worth. From there she served as the Dean of Women of West Texas State University, now University of West Texas A & M in Canyon from 1969-1972. That was followed by teaching high school English for 32 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lilly and Van Knox and sisters- Patricia Wallace and Christine Baugh.

She is survived by son Terry Moore and wife Vicki of Amarillo, daughter Teresa Randolph and husband Robert of Weatherford, Tex. She was Nana Bill to her grandchildren: Billie Jo Pierson and husband Wayne, Shawn Moore and wife Dynell, Suzy Foster and husband Jerry, Amy Simcik and husband Brad, Keith Horton and wife Katha, Karen Esquivel and husband Daniel. Great Grandchildren: Meagan Pier-

son, Tobin Pierson, Connor Moore, Madison Jean Moore, Maggie Foster, Gracie Foster, Will Simcik, Carissa Simcik, Kaylssa Esquivel, and Kara Esquivel, numerous nieces and nephews and many cherished friends.

A celebration service was held at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Weatherford, Tex. on August 3, 2016. Memorials can be made to Shady Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, 2470 W. Lambert, Weatherford, TX 76088. Interment will be at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, August 15th at 10:00 a.m.

## Butler

Patrick Jeton Butler, 73, died on Saturday, July 30, 2016, in Howardwick.



Butler

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2016, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Brad Thompson and Chris Moore, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2016, in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Pat was born July 27, 1943, in Amarillo to Loyd and Jeton Butler. He married Carolyn Hastings on May 15, 1970. Pat was a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer after 27 years of service. Pat was also a Chief Appraiser at Young County and was the longest standing appraiser in the same office in Texas serving for 23 years. He was a member of the American Legion Adamson-Lane Post 287 in Hedley and the Naval Enlisted Reserve Association. Pat was also a volunteer firefighter and was a past member of the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department where he served as Assistant Chief. Later he joined the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, where he was currently a member and serving as Assistant Chaplain. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

He was preceded in dead by his parents; a son, Dusty Bob Butler; and a brother, Earl Butler.

He is survived by his wife, Car-

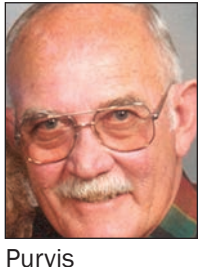
olyn Butler of Howardwick; a step son, Dr. Brandon Fredenburg and wife Beverly of Lubbock; a sister, Cathy Coile and husband L.V. of Tulia; a sister in law, Em Butler of Tulia; 3 grandchildren, John, Jenni, and Josh all of Lubbock; and many loved nieces, nephews, friends, and Navy brothers.

The family request memorials be sent to the High Plains Children's Home and the Hali Project both of Amarillo or the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

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## Purvis

William Joseph Purvis, 80, died on Thursday, July 28, 2016, in Amarillo.



Purvis

Celebration of life service will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Howardwick Baptist Church on Thursday, August 4, 2016, with Rev. Dave Stout officiating.

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

William Joseph "Bill" Purvis was born July 15, 1936, in Newkirk, Ok to Ted and Dorothy Dailey Purvis. Bill was a Veteran of the US Airforce retiring after 21 years of service. He married Anne Word on May 8, 1987 in the country of Turkey, and together they lived Loveland, CO prior to moving to Howardwick 9 years ago.

Bill was a member of the VFW in Clarendon and American Legion post in Hedley. He loved visiting with friends, delivering Meals on Wheels the past 5 years, and scroll sawing. He was a member of the Howardwick Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Purvis of Howardwick; son, Jeffrey Mahannah; 2 daughters, Teresa Wright and Vicky Hinz; brother, Ted Purvis; 4 grandchildren, Geoffrey Wright, Mikayla Hinz, Keith Mahannah, and Ryan Mahannah; and 2 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be made to Senior Citizens in Clarendon or the Burton Memorial Library.

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## NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF CLARENDON

A tax rate of \$ .748000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Clarendon. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.748000</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.693414</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.707967</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>.79819</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Clarendon from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that the City of Clarendon may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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

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

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:  
Paula Lowrie  
Donley Appraisal District tax assessor-collector  
PO Box 1220, Clarendon, Texas 79226  
(806) 874-2744  
[paula.lowrie@donleycad.org](mailto:paula.lowrie@donleycad.org)  
Website: [donleycad.org](http://donleycad.org)

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:  
First Hearing: August 11, 2016 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas  
Second Hearing: August 25, 2016 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas

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