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

## Work continuing on USDA water project

City Hall reports that Phase 1 of Clarendon's USDA-funded water infrastructure project is continuing.

Efforts are still underway along Collinson, McLean, and Third streets with work in those areas expected to last approximately two weeks as the contractors finish laying new main, disinfection of the new line, making tie ins to the existing system, installing new service lines to meters, and repairing pavement.

The contractor will be working on the west side of Bugbee Avenue beginning on January 2, and city officials recommend this area be avoided as Bugbee will have to be closed temporarily to excavate the street to make connection. The road closure will be from the intersection of W. Third and S. Bugbee to the intersection of W. Fifth and S. Bugbee Street.

Phase 2 of the project will be along S. Jackson, from the new water tower on Browning Boulevard to E. Fourth Street, and that work expected begin January 14. Residents can expect temporary road closures along Jackson Street during this process.

The City expresses its appreciation to everyone for their patience during this process.

## Ag Conference set Jan. 16 in Memphis

MEMPHIS - The multi-county Southeast Panhandle Ag Conference, hosted by the Texas A&M AgLife Extension Service offices in Hall, Donley, Briscoe and Collingsworth counties, will be Jan. 16 at the Fowler Agency, 123 S. Sixth St., Memphis.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with the program from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$10 at the door. Lunch will be provided.

To register or get more information, call the Donley County Extension office at 806-874-2141.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one law and regulations, three integrated pest management and one general - will be offered.

Topics and speakers will be: Cotton Economic Outlook, Dr. John Robinson, AgLife Extension cotton marketing economist, College Station.

Cotton Variety Selection and Pre-Plant Decisions, Dr. Murilo Maeda, AgLife Extension cotton specialist, Lubbock.

Cotton Pest Issues and Management, Dr. Sibus Vynnyar, AgLife Extension cotton entomologist, Lubbock.

Cotton Disease Identification, Prevention and Control, Dr. Ken Ollinger, AgLife Extension plant pathologist, Amarillo.

Variety Update and Future Genetics, industry representatives.

Cotton Weed Management, Dr. Peter Dittay, AgLife Extension weed specialist, Lubbock.

Farm Bill Updates, Dr. Joe Outlaw, AgLife Extension economist and co-director of the Agri-ecosystem and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.



A freak storm the day after Christmas alarmed the Clarendon residents by causing a tornado warning and snapping this large evergreen at the home of Caden and Chrislyn Farris.

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## December tornado warning alarms community

Clarendon residents were surprised last week by the threat of a tornado just one day after Christmas.

Skies began to darken about 4 p.m. as a line of storms swept through much of West Texas. As

rain began to fall, radar indicated rotation near the city, and the National Weather Service in Amarillo issued a Tornado Warning for central Donley County and part of Collingsworth County.

Some small hail and high

winds accompanied the storm, which moved on very quickly at about 50 mph.

Damage from the storm seemed to mostly have been in the southeast part of Clarendon.

A large evergreen tree was

snapped in two in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street at the home of Chrislyn and Caden Farris. A trampoline was reported over turned in the area, and a portion of the metal roof at Grumpy's Pizza was peeled up.

## New groundwater district rules approved

WHITE DEER - Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) Board of Directors passed and adopted proposed rule changes during their meeting held on December 20, 2018.

There were many District constituents in attendance at the hearing, expressing both support and opposition for the proposed rules. District Staff and Board Members recognized and addressed those who had reservations against the new rules. In a vote of four in favor and one against, the rule changes passed and are now in effect.

Here are the major changes:

- Operating Permits will be required on all production wells, new or existing, producing more than 17.5 gallons per minute and are 2-inches or greater in pipe diameter. Operating Permits must be applied for by December 31, 2019 and must be granted before any production takes place in 2020. The District is currently taking appointments and walk-ins to begin the Operating Permit process.

- Meters are required on all wells, new or existing, producing more than 35 gallons per minute. Meters may also be installed at the center pivot sprinkler, drip irrigation

system or central collection point, as long as all production is captured. PGCD currently has a 50/50 share program in place for wells that have not been required to install meters in the past. The cost-share program will be available through September 30, 2019.

- It is important to note, the Maximum Allowable Volume of one acre-foot per contiguous acre per year, that has been in place since 2004, will remain the same. The Maximum Allowable Rate of 2,380 GPM/section or 4.5 GPM/acre will remain the same, as well as Spacing Rules for new wells.

While the new rules are already in effect, compliance enforcement regarding Operating Permits and metering does not go into effect until December 31, 2019, giving operators and the District all of 2019 to get Operating Permits and make any necessary changes for compliance. January 1, 2020 marks the starting date of the 3-year rolling average, which will be used to ensure compliance on the one acre-foot allowable.

To view a copy of the new rules, visit [www.pgcd.us](http://www.pgcd.us). If you have any questions, call the District Office at 806-883-2501.

## Hernandez big winner downtown

Jenli Hernandez was the jackpot winner December 20 when the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce closed out its final night of Late Night Shopping for 2018.

Four lucky local shoppers were drawn as winners that night with the first three getting a chance to Spin the Wheel for their prizes.

Kim Fowler, \$200 in Chamber Cash, Marietta Baird won a gift certificate to Cornell's Country Store, and Terri Luna won a feed tub from Poshive Feed.

Hernandez was the fourth name drawn and did get to spin but instead won all the remaining prizes on the wheel. Her total winnings in Chamber Cash, merchandise, and gift certificates totaled \$1,193.



Jenli Hernandez (left) with other Late Night Shopping winners Kim Fowler, Terri Luna, and Marietta Baird on December 20.

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Also that evening, the Chamber announced the winner of the Spiffy with an Ellic promotion. Shelves were hidden at participating merchants and shoppers had to post their selfie pictures with the

elves to be eligible for the drawing. Jake Murrillo was the winner and received a Savannah Askev Photography session valued at \$200.

The Chamber appreciates everyone who supported our local

merchants during the holiday season and also appreciates the businesses who participated in the Spin the Wheel, Late Night Shopping, and Spiffy with an Ellic promotions.

## District court hears three Donley cases in Childress

Three local cases were among 27 pleas heard by the District Court in Childress on Tuesday, December 13.

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

Ernesto Marco Antonio Goss pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community

supervision for two years for the Class A misdemeanor offense of unlawful use of a criminal instrument.

Goss, 23 from Wylie, was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Spencer Berry on January 19, 2018. Goss pleaded to an information filed by the State on July 5.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Goss was required to pay a fine of \$4,800 in restitution, \$458 in court costs, \$180 in restitution and complete 100

hours of community service. If Goss violates probation, he could face up to one year in the Donley County Jail.

Jacob David Reyes pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for two years for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of marihuana.

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Erika Danielle Roberts pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for two years for the Class A misde-

meanor offense of deadly conduct.

Roberts, 36 from Amarillo, was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Lynn Mays on May 13, 2017. Roberts was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on December 11, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea, Roberts was required to pay a fine of \$4,000, \$488 in court costs, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Roberts violates probation, she could face up to one year in county jail.

## Hedley fire dept., VFW win funds

The Donley County Community Fund has announced the recipients of its 2018 grant cycle and the results of the Giving Tuesday fundraising campaign.

The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department and the Donley County VFW Memorial Post are each receiving \$500 in grants from the DCCF. The fire department will use the funds to help replace tires on fire trucks, and the VFW will use the money for needed improvements to the VFW Hall in Clarendon.

Donley County residents responded in a big way to November's Giving Tuesday promotion, contributing \$6,060 to the community fund. Those donations made between November 19 and November 27 were eligible for a matching formula which generated an additional \$2,015.52 from the Amarillo Area Foundation, making the increase to the local fund total of \$8,075.52.

DCCF Chairman Jacob Fangman expressed his appreciation for those who contributed to the fundraiser and the VFW will use the response.

See "DCCF" on page 4.

## Fifty-one kids to participate in stock show

Local youth this week are busy preparing for the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show and Auction to be held next Saturday, January 12.

Fifty-one kids will exhibit 87 animals in the show that will begin at 9 a.m., followed by the buyers' dinner and premium sale that night at 6 o'clock.

Weight-in will be Friday afternoon, January 11, at 4 o'clock, and 4-H and FFA families will be running a concession stand both days for anyone wishing to come out and eat while watching the kids with their animals.

Clarendon members exhibiting animals this year are Tanner Burch, Henry Dushay, Caton Garha, Durey Garha, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, and Ryan Ward.

Donley County 4-H members participating are Tyler Bell, Izzy Craft, Chandi Craft, Isaac Danham, Laney Gates, Leah Gates, Emberly Gonzalez, Tyler Harper, Brock Hatley, Addison Havens, Grant Haynes, Parker Haynes, Harrison Howard, Hudson Howard, Justin McKeater, Millie McKeater, Jean McKeater, Grace McCurdy, Kyma Phillips, Jodee Pigg, Jaden Ramos, James Robertson, Emari Robinson, Kreed Robinson, Presley Smith, Madison Smith, Kory Ticek, Reagan Wade, Robert Wade, Makara Wain, Makyla Williams, Bryce Williams, Whitney Williams, and Mycab Woodward.

Hedley FFA members show will be Mya Edwards, Taylor Ehler, Kaitlin Ehler, Christopher Gonzales, Lane Hinton, Kasia Hinton, Emma Lambert, Guila Lotino, Evelyn Mills, and Lesly Munoz.

# 2019 State of the City

On behalf of the City Council and all City employees, happy New Year to all Clarendon and Donley County residents. It is our hope that 2019 will be a good year for us and our family.

**Sales Tax - 2018**  
Clarendon's sales tax revenue for 2018 (last calendar year) was \$421,335 which is an all-time high for Clarendon. Although our budget revenue conservatively each year, it is always a pleasant surprise to earn more than budgeted.

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Another plan in the works is to eliminate the very unpopular personal property tax (cars, trucks, boats, trailers, RV's, campers, etc.). That issue is on the January 10 City Council meeting agenda for discussion and possible action. We believe we can offset the loss of these dollars with other sources of revenue.

**Abandoned and Uninsight Properties**  
The City Council recently approved a contract with Texas Communities Group (TCG), headquartered in Lubbock, to clean up abandoned properties. Through the foreclosure process, TCG targets properties after five years of non-payment of property taxes or three years of non-payment of taxes if the property has a history of code compliance issues. The desired result is that a property owner would catch up on back taxes and bring the property up to current code. If not, foreclosure could follow and the property could be sold and brought up to code by a new owner or demolished. If the property is not sold, the City could take ownership and demolish the structure. The City Council has "abandoned properties" as one of its priorities for 2019 and certain structures have already been identified by the City and TCG.

**Quality of Life Projects**  
The renowned Minkley Theatre should open for movies and other events in April or May of 2019. Most of the renovation has been completed with the sound and projection systems to be installed over the next three months. The last action will be to install seats in the main auditorium and balcony. As reported in a recent Enterprise article, "more than a third of the seats have been sold as the Take Your Seat campaign continues to gain support." For a \$100 donation, a person can purchase one seat and have his or her name (or another name) inscribed on a plaque to be attached to the back of the seat. For more information, contact the Clarendon Visitor Center at 806-874-2421. This is a popular fund raiser, so don't wait too long to purchase your seat.

Funded primarily with local donations and grants, the Clarendon Aquatic Center is scheduled to open in the Spring of 2020. We are disappointed that the facility cannot open sooner, but there was an unexpected delay due to requirements from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which is a large donor. To date we have raised approximately \$101,000. A "Bids Request" for the construction of the facility and all desired features was published in late November with bid opening scheduled for January 9, 2019. The City Council will then know if the project is on budget and what changes if any need to be made. More information will be forthcoming by the middle of February.

**Water Infrastructure Projects (USDA)**  
Installing nearly 900 electronic water meters is moving rapidly as most residential meters have already been installed and the installation of the city's larger meters will be completed during January. State of the art equipment will significantly reduce the time it takes to read meters and the readings will be extremely accurate. Although there have been a few humps in the road, this project is ahead of schedule.

Construction of a new water standpipe on the East side of town is also ahead of schedule. The contractor is currently sandblasting and painting the structure, both inside and out, and will paint "CLARENDON" on the outside soon. We are pleased with the contractor's work and the project is ahead of schedule. Replacing several miles of old cast iron water pipe throughout the city has gotten off to a slow start but the contractor has indicated that the work should move faster in the near future as they plan to increase their labor force. The contractor has a year to complete the work.

**City Council Appointment**  
On December 13, the City Council appointed Elaine McIntosh to bid the unexpected term formerly held by Beverly Barrow. Ms. McIntosh will join Aldermen Larry Jeffers, Nathan Floyd, John Leckhart and Jacob Fangman on the Council and will attend her first meeting on January 10.

Should you have questions or need additional information, give me a call (206-750-00) or David Dockery (673-4500).

# Uncle Mort's sad Christmas scene

He stood there, gazing at the Salvation Army kettles on the town square. It was Christmas Eve, and my Uncle Mort - 106 and counting - solemnly offered a "mental salute" to the woman as she joyfully rang her bell. Trail of body and warmed only by a battered coat given to the Army last year, she seemed resolved to help the less fortunate.

Perhaps missing the kettle for last-minute shoppers as they joined the fray for final purchases was the noblest thing she could do.

Mort choked up as he described the scene. The kettle-minder's ringing set him to thinking about moments in 2018 when he blew his stack, usually because he didn't have all the facts. And when he did, they were somewhat dyslexic - backwards at best in his "fire/aim/speak" life....

His post-Christmas phone call was clearly melancholy. "My mind raced back to this time last year," Mort confessed. "I was standing in line to exchange gifts that flat-out didn't work. I felt nearly as sorry for the guy at the returns counter as I did this year for the bell ringer."

He added that he is often flummoxed simply because he doesn't understand. As the joke goes, most of his experience is logged as he jumps to conclusions. With patience, he could avoid most lines....

He was determined to provide me with details on two returns. I could have done well with less information, knowing his tendency is to "dump the whole load."

"I'm sorry about returning the dental strips," he sobbed. "I was ugly to the returns guy, fuming that I wore the dental strips for a week, and my teeth were just as crooked as when I first stuck them on. I wish I had read that the label that the strips are for whitening, not straightening."

I was flabbergasted, but less so than when he cited his second returned item....

"I want my money back for these memory foam shoes," he ordered. "I tried 'em out for three days, taking them off at different places each night," he explained. "And not once during the following mornings did I remember where they were."

Is any further evidence needed? Little wonder that the tinkling bell reminded him of times in 2018 when he went off "half-cocked." To tell the truth, he may often have been "quarter-cocked," or maybe even eighth or sixteenth....

We can make the most of the New Year if we take advice from Denver's "Healthy Humorist," Dr. Brad Nieder. He has long proclaimed humor to be the "best medicine."

Dr. Nieder, a friend since I emceed his program a half-dozen years ago, gave his stethoscope the "heave ho" in

the dawning years of this century. He realized he'd rather practice humor than medicine.

I might list sick medical opinions from practicing physicians. But I'd trust him for "dial" opinions, maybe even "seconds." But, for "humor fixes" - not for medical reasons - I'd trust him more than any other person on the planet....

Described as the "Jerry Seinfeld of Medicine," he finds humor in the most unlikely places, and extracts it from daily experiences. (His website, healthy-humorist.com, provides proof.)

Who among us could find humor in a service station restroom, where management was making genuine efforts to maintain hygiene? Noticing the usual assurances on signs that utmost hygiene is given highest priority on a scheduled basis, he saw three buttons. Instructions called for him to press the green button if conditions were excellent, the yellow button if acceptable, or the red button if the restroom needed immediate attention.

Here was his chance! He left this note: "The bathroom was actually quite clean, but there's no way I'm touching those buttons, which are undoubtedly contaminated with nasty little things and germs." I think he threw in another gem ID - perhaps salmonella - for good measure. Let's take deep breaths and relax as we take on 2019....

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# Shutting it all down over the wall

By Noah Elam  
Two weeks ago, part of the government shut down during funding expired for around a quarter of the federal government. As of Monday, it looks like the shutdown will last through Christmas due to the trouble congressional Democrats and the Trump administration are having making a deal over President Trump's border wall plan. However, this shutdown will have no effect of the Christmas holidays it seems. A statement from the FAA says that "air traffic control is fully operational and there is no impact to safety or FAA oversight for travelers." Both sides seem to be extremely stubborn in not cooperating with the other so the shutdown could remain into January.

Many parts of the federal government were affected by the shutdown including the Department of Homeland Security, the Justice Department, the

Interior Department, the State Department and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. It is estimated that around 800,000 federal employees will possibly be impacted by the partial shutdown. Over 420,000 government workers are expected to work without payment as well.

If the shutdown does remain until the new Congress forms in January, House Democrats state that they plan to use their legislative power to go around the President. According to CNN, "If President Trump and Republicans choose to continue this Trump Shutdown, the new House Democratic majority will swiftly pass legislation to re-open government in January," the Democratic leaders said in a joint statement after the shutdown started.

As of right now, however, there is no agreement between the Democrats and President Trump on the border wall,

which President Trump has asked \$5 billion to construct. Trying to avoid this, last week House Republicans passed a spending bill that included \$5 billion for the wall. But, the bill went dead in the Senate due to no Democrat votes for the bill.

President Trump and other Republicans are defending the shutdown. Lindsey Graham, senator of South Carolina, told Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer on Saturday, "Sen. Schumer, we're not going to abandon the wall."

Even though almost all media outlets are bashing President Trump for this, I think he is doing the right thing in this case. He is trying to come through with another campaign promise and trying to secure our border from the mass illegal immigration currently taking place.

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Bryce Williams giving Juicy Fruit a marshmallow.  
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Makayna Williams feeding Punky Brewster and Razor in preparation for the Donkey County Stock Show.  
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Mrs. Timber Potts' Kindergarten class in Hedley.



Mrs. Leslie White's Kindergarten Class in Clarendon.



### The winner!

Taylor Garcia, grandson of Marianne Rattan of Clarendon, was the winning designer of the Enterprise's 2018 Santa Section and received \$50 for his efforts.

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## Retired teachers present books to local students

Since 1998, the Texas Retired Teachers Association has sponsored the Children's Book Project, a statewide endeavor to place books into the hands of children who might not otherwise have their own.

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association supports this annual project and recently presented each kindergarten student in Clarendon and Hedley Schools with a special book entitled *Conduroy*.

"This is a fun undertaking, and as lifelong educators, we love encouraging children to read," said Gloria Gage, local President of the Donley County Retired School Personnel. "Reading fosters knowledge and opens up the imagination. Every child should have books to call his or her own."

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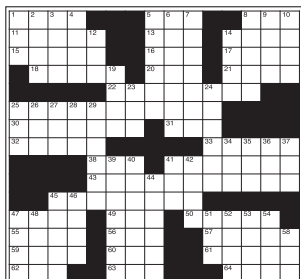
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- Engine additive
- Anticipated arrival time
- French commune
- Cigarette (slang)
- Nobleman
- Ghana capital
- Adam's wife
- Most popular student
- Where you currently are
- Increase motor speed
- Queen of Sparta
- North, South and Central
- Churchgoer
- Russian empress
- Female dardvilly organization
- Relating to music
- Female body part
- Tyrian Lannister
- Honored
- Argentine footballer
- Novices
- Wings
- Doctors' group
- Packers' QB
- Qatar capital
- Unpleasant noise
- Lovable elephant
- Sleeping
- Late
- Weight of a liter of hydrogen
- Crimson
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Employee plan

### CLUES DOWN

- Helps little firms
- Type of curtain
- Online stock exchange
- Irish castle
- Audio-system
- Places to grab a drink
- What's coming
- Designed chairs
- Stepped on
- Genus of birds
- Consume
- Ancient Syrian city
- Australian brewery
- Not present
- Necktie
- What part of (abbr.)
- Type of compound
- Jogged quickly
- Roth is one type
- Mineral
- Purpose
- Financial term (abbr.)
- Orange is the New Black
- Used to cut and shape wood
- Bullfighter
- Top of the line
- Hill
- Greek mountain
- Angola's capital
- Expressed pleasure
- Fermented honey beverage
- Month in the Jewish calendar
- Frontal is one type
- Basics
- Uncommon
- Broad kimono sashes
- European defense organization
- Box score term

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## OUTPOST DINER

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Come in Sunday after Church & the food will be ready to go.  
**\$10<sup>00</sup>**

Three tenders or grilled chicken strips or hamburger steak w/brown gravy, choice of two vegetables, salad, homemade coleslaw, and a drink.



## ¿Qué Pasa?

### Community Calendar

January 11 & 12

Donley County Junior Show • Sale •  
Donley County Activity Center

### February 7

Charles Jordan Banquet • Silent  
Auction • Barfield Activity Center

## Menus

January 7 - 11

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Cheese burger, french fries, tomato wedge salad, hot cinnamon apricots, ice tea 2½ milk.  
Tue: Beef stew, potatoes, onions, carrots, cornbread, apple cobbler, ice tea 2½ milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, green beans, green salad, wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, ice tea 2½ milk.  
Thurs: Rib sandwich, pickle, onion, carrot & raisin salad, potato salad, fruit cocktail, ice tea 2½ milk.  
Fri: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, ice tea 2½ milk.

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Shepherd's pie, stewed okra, colelaw, wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, ice tea 2½ milk.  
Tue: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, ice tea 2½ milk.  
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, ice tea 2½ milk.  
Thurs: Sloppy Joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots & peas, whole wheat roll, margarine, ice tea 2½ milk.  
Fri: Macaroni, beef, tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, ice tea 2½ milk.

### Clarendon ISD

Breakfast  
Mon: Pancakes, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thurs: Breakfast strudel, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast bowl, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

### Lunch

Mon: French bread pizza, salad, California blend, milk.  
Tue: Steak fries, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, carrot cake, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Boneless chicken wings, celery sticks, cornbread, fruit, milk.  
Thurs: Chicken quesadilla, beans, salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Sloppy Joe, oven fries, broccoli, fruit, milk.

### Hedley ISD

Breakfast  
Mon: Pancake, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Burrito, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thurs: Kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: French toast, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

### Lunch

Mon: Corn dog, tater tots, broccoli salad, apple slices, milk.  
Tue: Nacho Grande, beans, salad, peaches, lime sherbet, milk.  
Wed: Chicken sandwich, seasoned fries, veggie cup, oranges, milk.  
Thurs: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, biscuit, roast potatoes, fruit Jello, milk.  
Fri: Pizza, carrot sticks, broccoli cup, strawberry cup, milk.

## DCCF:

Continued from page one.

"I feel the community is starting to see the benefit and impact of the DCCF." Fungman. "Thank you to everyone who continue to support the fund. The DCCF hopes to continue to make a positive impact in the lives of Donley County citizens."

The purpose of the Donley County Community Fund is to build an endowment that will benefit local non-profit organizations well into the future. Since 2016, the DCCF has contributed \$4,000 to local non-profits and built an endowment fund that now exceeds \$35,000. Grant applications for the 2019 cycle will be available this fall.

The fund is overseen by a local board consisting of Fungman along with Shauna Herbert, Sherol Johnson, Diane Shelton, and Roger Estlack.

Tax deductible contributions to the fund can be made anytime at Donley County Community Fund, PO Box 906, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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## Advice for a happier city, state, and nation

As we welcome 2019, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

I learned many years ago any so-called "New Years resolution" I made did not make it through the first month, so I will talk about a wish-list instead.

For the year 2019 I wish for better health or at least maintain what I have. For Howardwick, I wish for a community that works together with fun and laughter. For the state,

help spread the Panhandle Spirit from Dalhart to Brownsville and El Paso to Tasciucas and keep Texas unique. For our country, I wish to heal the deep divisions between Democrats and Republicans

and make us the United States of America once again. Give meaning to the words "self-respect," "honor," "courage," and "love" and get rid of the words "hate," "loathing," "despise," and "disdain." Let us hold our head high when we declare, "I am an American" and proudly wave the Stars and Stripes.

The only way these wishes will come true is through God, our prayer is for God to bless America, each and every one.

write down three to five words all from different songs, and then you get a timer for 15 seconds and you have to say one of your words. If the other players don't answer with a song with that word in time, you roll to move.

If they do get it, they get to roll, but they have to sing five words or more with that word in it from a real song.

I had lots of fun this Christmas and I wish everyone a Happy New Year!

the cub reporter  
by Benjamin Estlack

We ate lots of food and played a lot of board games like Family Feud, and we also played a game called Spontaneous. You must

## Quality family time best gift during Christmas

Over Christmas, I spent time with many of my family members on both sides of my family.

On Christmas Eve, I spent time with my aunt Donna, uncle Larry, my cousins Nathan and Daniel with their parents, and my cousins Kari, Jean, Alyssa, and Paylin. We opened presents and went to the church service at the First United Methodist Church.

The next day, we went out to my aunt and uncle's house in the country to spend time with my mom's side

of the family for Christmas day. We played bingo and opened presents.

Me and my uncle Aaron went and shot 22's.

We ate lots of food and played a lot of board games like Family Feud, and we also played a game called Spontaneous. You must



### Faithful service

Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand (center) was recognized for her eight years of service to Donley County during an open house for the new Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace building in Hedley last Thursday, December 27. Also shown here are Precinct 1&2 JP Pam Mason (left) and new Precinct 3&4 JP Pat White (right).

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### Serving neighbors

Clarendon Lions Club members Steve Coles, Bobbie Thornberry, David Dockery, and Larry Caparica pack food baskets ahead of the Christmas holiday December 18. The club delivered baskets to 16 families in Clarendon and Howardwick this year.

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## Broncos lose to Stratford

By Sandy Austerberg

The Broncos played hard, but too many turnovers plagued them and they lost by five in overtime at 45-50.

Clarendon jumped out and played good defense to stop the Elks while executing their offensive plan to gain a nine-point lead after one.

The Elks came out after the break and used too many missed shots and turnovers to gain the five-point lead.

After regulation, the game was

tied at 45 all. Stratford grabbed the momentum in the overtime period making five of their nine free-throws to get the win.

Donovan Thompson put in 17 and Bear Smith added 15. Jamal Butler put in six and Caton Grahm added three. Collin Butler and Aaron Roys each had two.

The Broncos will take on Farwell at home on January 3 and will travel to Valley on January 4 to play the Patriots with both games beginning at 5:15.

## Lady Broncos lose to Lady Elks

By Sandy Austerberg

The Lady Broncos failed to put points on the board in the third quarter against the Lady Elks last week at home and narrowly lost at 40-32.

After trailing by three after one quarter, the Lady Broncos turned up the heat against their opponent and took a 25-21 lead into the break. But things did not work as planned after halftime and the Lady Elks were able to grab the momentum to turn the tie at 25-21 lead into their top scorers score around behind their top scorers.

## Bronco JV grab one-point win over Stratford

The Bronco junior varsity used every ounce of skill they had to defeat the Stratford Elks at home 27-26 before the break.

Stratford jumped out to the early lead, but the Broncos played patiently and made a great defensive effort turning a four-point deficit into a seven-point advantage at the break. The Elks tried a comeback in the second half, but the Broncos were able to hold them off and get the win.

Josiah Howard had nine, Ivan Gonzalez put in six, and Calder Havens and Brock Butler added four each. Kory Tuck and Jayden Monds each put in two.

The Broncos will play Farwell at home January 3 and go to Valley January 4 with both games beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Lady Bronco JV stopped by Stratford

The Lady Bronco junior varsity met up against a good Stratford team at home last week and fell short at 26-19. The ladies played great the first three quarters and only trailed by two points with seven minutes remaining. But the Lady Elks turned up the heat in the final minutes and earned the seven-point win.

Amessey Oatman put in eight points and Kaitlyn Davis added four. Ebony Butler, Kaylee Bruce, and Madi Smith each added two, and Graci Kidd had one.

On Monday, the freshman Lady Bronco team took on Wellington at home and lost 11-18. The ladies led by one after the first quarter, but struggled offensively against Wellington's defense and fell behind. The Lady Rockets were able to hold onto the lead and get the win.

Brylee Shields hit two three-pointers to lead the ladies with six points. Darcy Grahm put in three, and Sophie Biltrey added two.

The Lady Broncos will begin District play January 4 at home against Wellington beginning at 5:00.

## Eighth grade Lady Colts wreck Wellington

The eighth grade Lady Colts stopped Wellington cold in their tracks at 31-18 in their last game before the holidays.

Jumping out to a slight lead early on, the Lady Colts used a 15-point second quarter to gain the advantage for good leading by 10 at the break. The Lady Colts executed their offense against the Lady Rockets and worked hard to get key stops when they needed them. Jayde Gribble, Finley Cunningham, and Makenna Shadle led the ladies on the scoreboard with eight points each. Laney Gates added five and Avery English helped with two.

The seventh grade Lady Colts took the lead early and played hard, but were not able to get the defensive stops they needed later in the game. Gracie Smith finished with nine, Courtney Conkin had seven and Anna Randall put in four.

The ladies will resume play after the break at home Thursday, January 10, against Memphis.



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It's time to get the grandfather clock checked and oiled. It's a beautiful way to tell time, but most of the day I use a wristwatch or cell phone.

Sunrises and sunsets are natural ways to mark time.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

1. one hundred years
2. common way to tell time
3. shows events in order of when they happened
4. tool to keep track of activities, days and months
5. fun way to capture a moment in time (item is dug up later)
6. Baby \_\_\_\_\_ Year is full of energy to start the day
7. there are 24 time \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the world
8. \_\_\_\_\_ clock shows what time it is anywhere on the planet – often shown by a series of clocks on a panel
9. something that isn't affected by the passage of time
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Father Time is tied after working all year; he is often shown with a long beard, sundial and sickle
11. the start of each morning, dawn
12. time that has yet to pass
13. period of time marked by important events
14. parts of the year that mark the temperature and weather
15. twenty-four hours

When we speak about time we talk about the past present or the future.



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**Clocks and Watches**

Many kinds of clocks and watches have been invented through the years. A watch was even made for engineers to help them run the trains on time.

- \_\_\_\_\_ clock, tall standing clock with swinging pendulum
- \_\_\_\_\_ watch, timepiece you can wear to school
- \_\_\_\_\_ watch, great for measuring races
- \_\_\_\_\_ watch, can be underwater without being damaged
- \_\_\_\_\_ clock, hangs on the wall and sings a song every hour
- \_\_\_\_\_ watch, often on a chain and kept in a small pouch on vest

## Sheriff's Report

December 17, 2018  
 10:00 a.m. Sheriff out at courthouse  
 4:08 a.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 block W. 8th  
 2:32 p.m. EMS and Sheriff responded to call at 300 block S. Jackson  
 4:41 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 300 block W. Rosenfield  
 8:22 p.m. Deputy assist at EB 287 at the 172

December 18, 2018  
 4:00 a.m. EMS responded to call at 5000 block N. 70  
 7:17 a.m. Sheriff out on call on N. Goodnight  
 2:07 p.m. EMS responded to call at 400 block E. 4th

December 19, 2018  
 7:08 a.m. Sheriff responded to call behind College  
 8:49 a.m. Sheriff responded to call at Hedley ISD  
 5:13 p.m. EMS and Sheriff responded to call at 100 block Charles Drive

December 20, 2018  
 6:00 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 400 block E. White  
 6:26 a.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block W. 4th  
 8:03 a.m. Sheriff responded to call at 900 block E. 2nd  
 10:10 a.m. Sheriff responded to call at 500 block Orpe street  
 12:00 p.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block Pa.m.pa in Howardfield  
 2:01 p.m. 2 new inmates brought to jail  
 5:42 p.m. Sheriff responded to call at 200 block E. 5th  
 7:08 p.m. EMS responded to call at 700 block S. McClelland  
 8:08 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 400 block E. Barcus

December 21, 2018  
 1:53 a.m. Deputy and EMS responded to call  
 5:53 a.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive  
 7:30 a.m. Deputy responded to call on S. 70 by cemetery  
 8:41 a.m. Deputy out at 10 Medical Drive  
 11:32 a.m. Deputy out at

1000 block E. 3rd  
 1:57 p.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 WB mm 121  
 3:22 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Hedley Tire Shop  
 5:03 p.m. EMS responded to call at 700 block E. Burkhead  
 6:29 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 200 block E. 5th  
 8:48 p.m. Multi agency response to single vehicle rollover by Hedley

December 22, 2018  
 6:16 a.m. Multi agency response to single vehicle rollover by Howardfield  
 1:25 p.m. EMS responded to call at 100 block Line Ave  
 1:27 p.m. Deputy responded to call at WB 287 and County Road 16  
 3:15 p.m. EMS responded to call in Armstrong County  
 7:30 p.m. EMS responded to call at 200 block Short Street

December 23, 2018  
 4:45 a.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive  
 5:34 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 400 W. 4th  
 7:12 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Allsup's

December 24, 2018  
 12:20 a.m. EMS responded to call on 3257  
 5:24 a.m. Deputy responded to call WB 287 2 miles from Clarendon  
 9:54 a.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive  
 11:28 p.m. EMS responded to call at 900 block W. 5th

December 25, 2018  
 4:58 p.m. EMS responded to call at 1200 block S. Bugbee

December 26, 2018  
 12:07 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 200 block E. 3rd

1:24 p.m. Sheriff responded to call on 287 at Lella Lake  
 4:20 p.m. Sheriff and Storm Spotters out watching storm  
 4:55 p.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block S. Gorst  
 7:33 p.m. EMS responded to call at 600 W. 4th

December 27, 2018

4:12 p.m. Sheriff responded to call EB 287 inside city limits  
 4:56 p.m. 1 new inmate brought to jail

December 28, 2018  
 1:08 a.m. EMS responded to call at 1400 block W. 8th  
 1:33 p.m. Multi-agency response to vehicle accident in front of college  
 6:05 a.m. EMS responded to call

6:19 a.m. Multi-agency response to vehicle accident 4 miles east of Hedley  
 8:34 a.m. EMS and Sheriff responded to call at 10 Medical Drive  
 9:46 a.m. EMS and Sheriff responded to call at 10 Medical Drive

10:18 a.m. EMS and Sheriff responded to call at 200 block Brown Drive  
 11:08 a.m. Hedley Fire Department responded to call on Highway 203-Grass Fire

11:14 a.m. Sheriff responded to call in front of Fa.m.illy Dollar  
 1:20 p.m. Sheriff responded to call one-mile West of Lella Lake  
 3:01 p.m. Sheriff transporting to another county

6:52 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Allsup's

December 29, 2018  
 12:47 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 400 block E. Wood

2:33 a.m. Deputy responded to call at Allsup's  
 1:43 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 700 block S. Collinson  
 2:16 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 200 block S. Carhart  
 2:46 p.m. 1 new inmate brought to jail

6:38 p.m. Deputy responded to call across from 1st Assembly church  
 8:40 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Burkhead and McClellan

December 30, 2018  
 10:53 a.m. Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office  
 11:08 a.m. Deputy responded to call 100 Church Street  
 1:23 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 287 and S. 70

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