

# THE CLARENDON Enterprise

12.23.2021

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# Christmas!



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# Historical Christmas forgiveness

As I have considered how I wanted to end this year, I knew I wanted to try to bring a message of hope and unity.

We are truly living in dark days, where it seems we have lost any pretense of civility towards anyone who thinks differently than ourselves. There have always been political differences, but in most cases, we have found ways to accept these differences, at least enough to co-exist. Currently, however, it seems that we do not even attempt tolerance, but instead instantly go to hate. Unfortunately, it is our political leaders modeling this behavior for us. Instead of standing above the fray and trying to unify this great nation, they are complicit in the hate for political gain. One thing that has taken a hit from this political feud is our history, as we are battling about what should and should not be taught. The historical episode that has become the largest casualty is the Civil War. However, as it is Christmas, I want to look at a particular Christmas and maybe we can learn a lesson and give us something to hope for.

The Civil War brought some of the darkest days to our great nation as it split in two over one of its founding documents. 700,000 men gave their lives to determine what The Declaration meant by, "All men are created equal." By the time this conflict was over, no family was untouched by this war. Everyone had lost someone or something important to them. A fourth of the population were buried in graveyards from national cemeteries to unmarked ditches across the South. At least another fourth were permanently disabled or suffering from diseases, drug addiction, or PTSD. Reminders of the war were everywhere, from men without limbs to property destruction. Politically, the war was the major topic of debate for the next fifty years as the two parties waved the "Bloody Shirt" accusing the other for its conception.

Many in the North held a grudge. They were forced from their farms and factories to hold the nation together because the South decided it could not live under Republican rule. They feared how a Republican president might harm their way of life and the nation. For many of you today, this might not seem as much of a stretch as thousands of demonstrators marched in the streets shouting "Not my president" or stormed the Capitol to stop the last election. In 1860, Southerners selfishly believed the Republicans would harm their particular institution, their practice of slavery that they had built their economy on. To Northerners, Southerners had turned their back on the nation and the Constitution and had committed treason, a crime punishable by death. After four years of fighting, these Northerners, rightfully so, wanted to seek a measure of retribution for their own pain and suffering. The difference between their dark days and ours might be in leadership.

Whenever you discuss positive presidential leadership, you almost always start with Lincoln. In the midst of heart-break and pain for the thousands of lives lost, Lincoln took on the attitude of reconciliation. In his Second Inaugural Address, Lincoln closed with, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in to bind up the nation's wounds." Lincoln understood that even the bitterest of enemies could and needed to come together to strengthen the nation and just as much to heal their own personal wounds. Yet for the purpose of this story, it is not just Lincoln I want to discuss, but the man who would replace him.

More than 2,000 years ago, the Bible reports that angels appeared to the shepherds announcing the birth of the Christ child. In their proclamation, they declared, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." The problem has been, in the years since, the world has seen very little peace and today it seems like there is nothing but hate. I have spent the past few years trying to bring historical examples of peace through Christmas, the World War I Christmas truce, or Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," that dealt with the death of his son in the tragic Civil War. One more time I want to share an example of peace and unity. Political leadership does not come to mind when we consider President Andrew Johnson. After all, he was the first President impeached. Yet, he chose Christmas Day 1868 and the spirit of that day to issue his Christmas Day Declaration pardoning all Confederate Troops. He wrote, that "a universal amnesty and pardon for participation in said rebellion extended to all who have borne any part therein will tend to secure permanent peace, order, and prosperity throughout the land, and to renew and fully restore confidence and fraternal feeling among the whole people, and their respect for and attachment to the National Government, designed by its patriotic founders for the general good."

Johnson was an interesting president and had as much of a reason to hate Southerners as anyone else. He was a Southern slaveholder but grew up a poor kid from the mountains of east Tennessee. He hated the elitism of the planter class and completely disagreed with secession. He was the only senator from the South to retain his seat but, being from a Confederate state, he was never able to return home during the War. Also, during the fighting the Southern leaders labeled him a traitor, destroyed his property, and drove his wife and kids from the state. He despised what the South had done to him and his nation. In today's world, he probably would have sought retribution. Instead, he followed the example of his predecessor and decided that on Christmas day he would do what was best for the nation and not for himself.

This Christmas may we strive to follow their example. May we try a little bit harder to find the good in those who we may not agree with. When it comes to history, if those who lived through the War could forgive, we should be able to do the same 150 years later. As Lincoln said, "We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory will swell when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

From the Historically Speaking family, I want to wish you all a very merry Christmas.

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historically speaking  
by dr. james finck

# For whom does the old bell toll?

In England, they are called "non conformists." The Norwegians refer to them as "unbelievers" or as "infidels." In either case, the people to whom such labels are attached are simply people who see religious matters differently from that prescribed by the state-supported church.

In Bosque County of Texas, a few of the early Norwegian settlers were infidels, and they were subjects of some interesting controversies with the local Lutheran Church leadership.

When Rev. Estrem arrived in 1869 as the new Lutheran pastor, he proposed a written statement of belief that all of the congregation would adopt. The first paragraph of this statement would state that the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, is the word of God. A small number of the congregation refused to accept the implications of such a paragraph, and they resigned from the congregation as infidels.

A second controversy between the

church establishment and the infidels arose with regard to a church bell that was to be purchased with funds raised through subscription.

When a subscription list was circulated among both infidels and church members, a question of the proposed ownership of the bell arose. Would the bell be the property of the congregation or the property of all who subscribed and contributed to its purchase price? The congregation met and rejected the whole idea of a bell.

A few influential settlers, however, wanted a bell, so they circulated a new subscription. This new subscription specifically stated that the bell would be the property of the settlement and not just of the congregation. The subscription

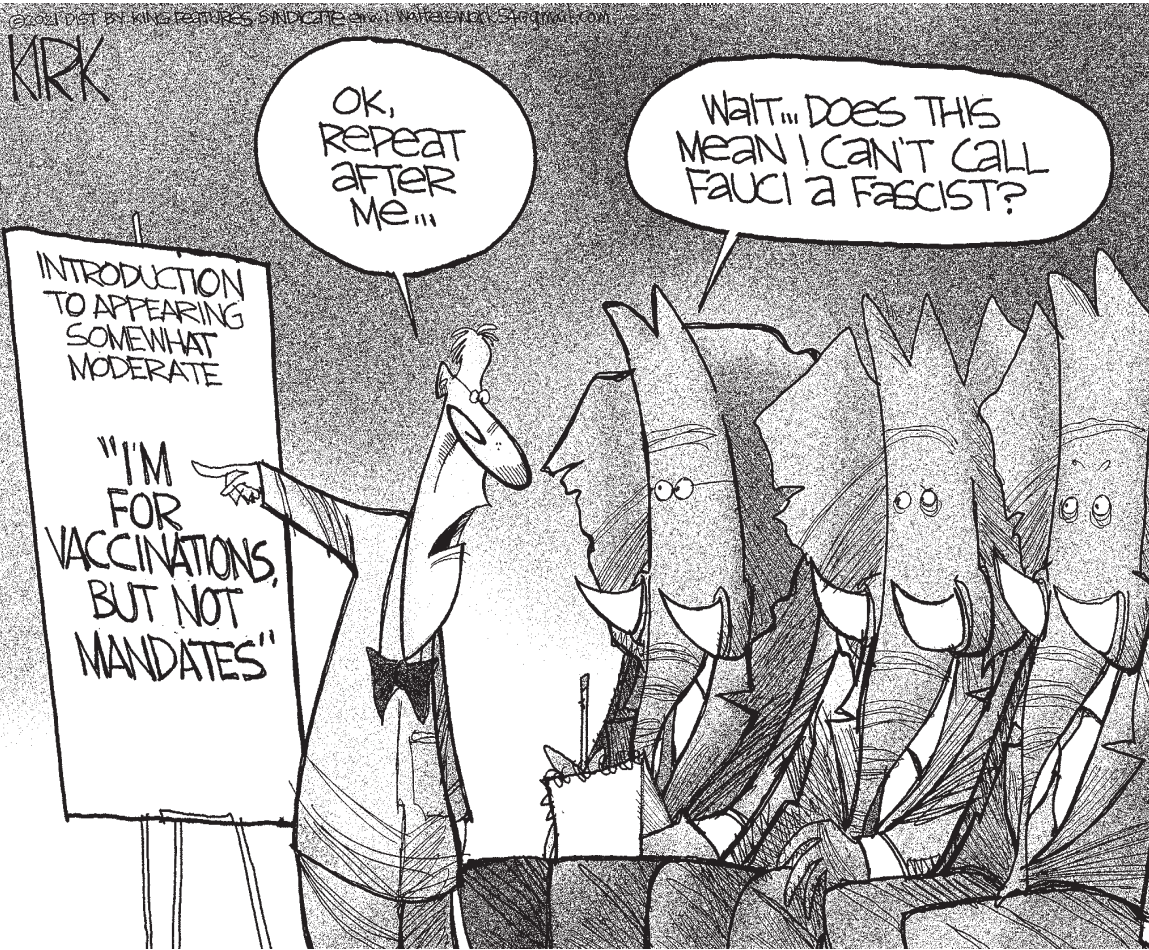


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further stated that the bell would be hung in the church tower if the congregation would permit. Otherwise, it would be mounted on a platform outside the church.

A third stipulation in this new subscription was that the bell would be rung at the funeral of everyone. Now a real controversy emerged. In another meeting, the congregation was adamant that the church bell should not ring for infidels, and they rejected this second subscription. "The Word of God expressly forbids church relations with unbelievers," they declared. Other reasons for rejecting the subscription were also voiced such as citing the long-standing practice of not burying unbelievers with believers, and Biblical passages were cited supporting their various positions. But those who would repent would be welcomed back into the fold.

In the end, the church got a bell, and it now rings for all.  
George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon.



# Christmas with Donnie, Lum, and Abner

When Donnie Pitchford of Carthage was in college, the campus radio station played old time radio programs. Donnie became a big fan of Lum and Abner, a radio show that was on the air from 1931 to 1954. The program began with the ringing of an old timey telephone. Lum picks up the phone and says, "Jot 'em Down Store. This is Lum and Abner." It dealt with life in the small town of Waters, Arkansas near where the two creators of the show, Chester Lauck and Norris Goff grew up. In 1936, due to the popularity of the program, Waters changed its name to Pine Ridge, the name of the fictional town in the series.

For ten years Donnie has produced a Lum and Abner comic strip, syndicated to newspapers and magazines nationally. "I do it weekly," says Donnie. "It's a traditional pen and ink comic strip. We started out producing an audio version for our blind friends, using character voices, music and sound effects. So we re-create in audio what the comic strip depicts every week." His comic strip and audio version are on [lumandabner-comics.com](https://lumandabner-comics.com). "We've got people in their

20s, 30s, 40s, not just the people who remember the old radio show. We've got young people who are discovering these characters,"

Of the 5,000 programs, two have stood the test of time and are now repeated over some media outlets. One is the Thanksgiving episode. The other is the Christmas program which originally began with the announce saying, "We invite you to listen to Lum and Abner's Christmas story."

Donnie says it is classic radio. "In 1933 the Lum and Abner program had been on the air just 2 years. They wrote a little story for Christmas and broadcast it on Christmas Eve. It was designed around the symbolic story based on the birth of Christ. The program featured a poor man and his pregnant wife that had sought refuge from the winter weather



stories of texas  
by tumbleweed smith

in an old barn and Lum and Abner heard about it, called the doctor and headed for the barn, which was hard to find. "Where about is the east star," asked Lum. Abner replied, "It's right ahead of us. We're going in the right direction." Lum said, "We'll just follow the east star, that'll lead us to it." Donnie says instead of the 3 wise men it is Lum, Abner and Granpap going to an abandoned barn to help this young couple. At the end of the program the doctor comes to the door and tells the 3 men waiting outside, "It's a fine baby boy."

Donnie says that show was so popular they re-performed it every year live until they went off the air. You can find it easily on line. Donnie, an artist and sculptor, was honored to write some Dick Tracy strips and introduced Lum and Abner to Dick Tracy. Donnie does all the production on the audio version, using voices sent to him by email from actors in several states. Donnie taught audio and video production in high schools for several years.

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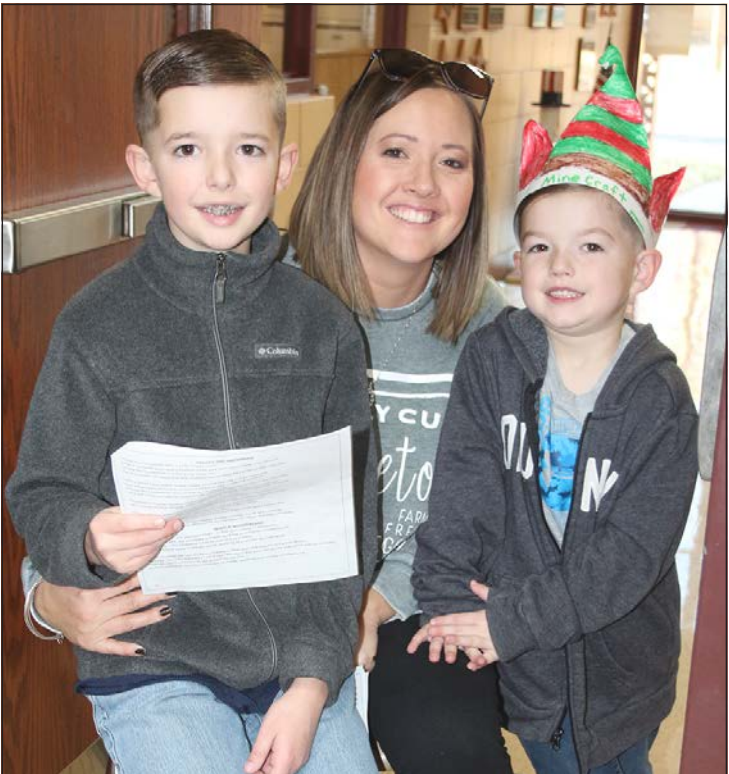
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Christmas Tradition

Clarendon Elementary continued its long-standing Christmas tradition of singing carols in the hallways last week. Parents and grandparents line the hall and join the kids in singing.



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Wanda Louise Adamson was taken home to her Lord on December 6th, 2021, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell funeral home in Perryton Texas. Memorial service will be determined at a later date.

Wanda was born in Ft. Worth Texas to Harmon and Louise (Williams) Fricks on August 9, 1942. She married John Richard Adamson August 12, 1960. Wanda was a caring and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a superb parent, homemaker, cook, baker, gardener and enjoyed making all kinds of excellent crafts. Wanda's church, Full Gospel in Perryton Texas, blessed her life. She was a CASA member and a foster parent.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter; Debbie Gibson and husband Milton, son; John David Adamson and wife Stacy, brother; Bruce Fricks and wife Sandy. Also left are grandchildren; Calli Brown and husband Dustin, Riley Adamson, one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother; David Fricks, husband; John and infant daughter, Baby Adamson. Donations, in lieu of flowers, to Arthritis Reasearch Foundation or American Heart Association.

Methodists to hold candlelight service

The First United Methodist Church in Clarendon will hold its annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on next Friday, December 24, at 6:00 p.m. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

Creepy thief story

The Riverside, CA police department is looking for a thief who's been dubbed the "snake burglar" because he was caught on surveillance video slithering on the floor of a beauty parlor in town, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The cops say that he got away with cash from the salon's cash register and a safe containing more than \$8,000. They believe he's the same robber that was recorded by cameras in a local pizza parlor not long ago slinking on the floor.



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**December 24 & 25**  
Ron's Gone Wrong • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater


**December 26**  
Ron's Gone Wrong • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**December 23**  
Late Night Shopping • Until 8:00 p.m.

**December 24 & 25**  
Sing 2 • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**December 26**  
Sing 2 • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**December 29 & 30**  
Varsity Basketball Tournament • Clarendon @ Canyon High School.



## Menus

Dec. 20 - 24

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Ham & beans, spinach, seasoned corn, cornbread, pineapple cups, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken & dumplings, tossed salad w/dressing, whole wheat roll, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Holiday

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Baked chicken breast, baked potato/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, Brussel sprouts, pears, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, wheat roll, peach-apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square, iced tea/2% milk.



**Teacher recognition**  
Mrs. Gates earned the Teacher on The Rise Award this month at Clarendon CISD. She was nominated by Cutter Seay for the help she gave him in his FFA event.

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## Late Night Shopping this Thursday

Time is running out for last-minute shoppers, and local merchants are ready to help them out this Thursday for Late Night Shopping and a prize giveaway organized by the Chamber of Commerce.

Shoppers can register at any “Shop Donley County” merchant throughout the week for the prize drawings on Late Nights. You must be present to win, and the location of the drawing will be at different locations each week.

This week’s drawing will take place at Saye’s Flying ‘A’ Tack at 219 S. Kearney at 8 p.m. Last week, Tommy Hill won the basket of goodies and gift certificates.

Merchants known to be open past 5 p.m. this week include Floyd’s Automotive until 5:30, Buckin’ Bean until 7:00, Clarendon Outpost until 10:00, Outpost Deli until 8:00, Cornell’s Country Store until 6:00, Broken Road Jr. Liquor Store until 8:00, Country Bloomers until 5:30, Henson’s until 8:00, Every Nook & Cranny until 8:00, Loaded Nutrition / Rambling Ranch Boutique until 8:00, Floatin’ T Boutique until 8:00, and Saye’s Flying ‘A’ Tack until 8:00.

For updates on Late Night Shopping information, check out [ClarendonTx.com/ChamberEvents](http://ClarendonTx.com/ChamberEvents).

According to small business advocates, every \$100 spent in locally-owned stores returns \$68 to the local community through taxes, payrolls, and other expenditures. That same money spent in another town or online returns nothing to your local community.

Shop at home this holiday season and remember the important role your local merchants play in keeping your community strong.

## Chamber taking award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its annual community awards banquet.

Honorees will be announced during the banquet, which is scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2022, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Nominations are being sought for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year – two individuals who have made a significant contribution to the community in the last year, and the Saints’ Roost Award – honoring an individual for a lifetime of service to the community.

Written nominations should specify what award the person is being nominated for and a brief paragraph stating the reason for the nomination. The nominations should be no more than one page in length.

Nominations can be mailed to the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226, or delivered to the Clarendon Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre. Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022.


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### Jackson bill aims to help prepare law enforcement for polar vortexes

Representative Ronny Jackson (TX-13) has introduced the Providing Our Law Enforcement with Adequate Recourses for a Response Act, or the POLAR Response Act, which would add polar vortexes to the list of disaster-related emergencies when the Department of Defense (DoD) is considering law enforcement for the transfer of excess property and equipment as part of the 1033 program.

This could include equipment such as vehicles, generators, sleeping bags, tools, and first aid supplies.

The 1033 program gives the Secretary of Defense authority to transfer excess DoD property to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies for law enforcement activities, including counterdrug, counterterrorism, and border security. This also includes responding to disaster-related emergencies such as hurricanes, tornados, or high water.

Jackson said: “When Texas experienced an unprecedented polar vortex earlier this year, we identified vulnerabilities in our disaster response capabilities that should be addressed. That includes making sure our brave law enforcement officers are prepared to respond to the most unconventional challenges, even polar vortexes in Texas. Adding polar vortexes to the definition of major disasters for the DoD’s 1033 program will help ensure officers have the best possible equipment at their disposal to protect citizens, mitigate fallout, and get communities back on their feet as quickly as possible. The POLAR Response Act will do just that.”

### Owls defeat McLean Tigers, 87-43

The Hedley Owls hosted the McLean Tigers last Tuesday and defeated them 87-43.

The game belonged to the Owls all the way through with Hedley opening a 27-6 lead in the first quarter and extending that to 49-18 by the half.

Josh Booth led Hedley, scoring 35 points in the first three quarters of the game, and Elijah Booth made a big impact also, putting 20 points on the board. Also scoring for Hedley were Braden Bond 9, Hayden Alston 7, R. Booth 5, Nick Clark 4, Cody Bond 4, and Lane Hinton 3.

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COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

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WED.: 7 P.M.

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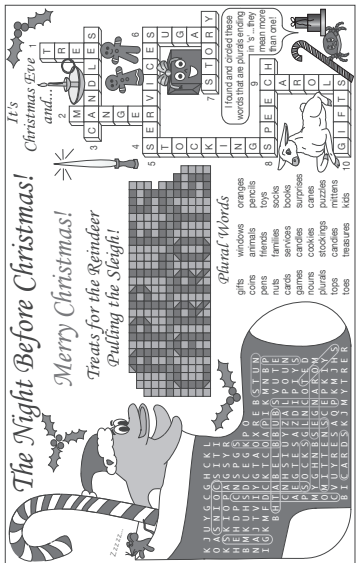
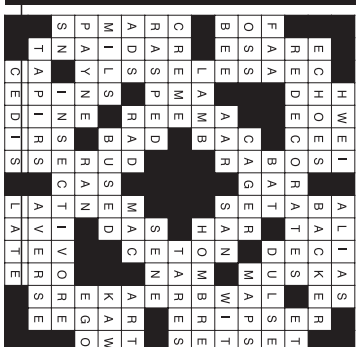
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S** State Financial Accountability Rating  
Hedley ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 pm, January 10, 2020, in the Board Room / Superintendents Office, 301 Jones St, Hedley, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Hedley ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
Clarendon CISD will hold a public meeting to discuss the financial rating received from the state's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. January 10, 2022 in the Clarendon CISD Administration and Technology Building located at 416 South Allen Street, Clarendon, Texas. Clarendon CISD received a FIRST rating of A= Superior Achievement.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
DONLEY COUNTY  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
COMMUNITY RESILIENCY PROGRAM

Donley County will hold a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28th, 2021 at 300 Sully St., Clarendon, Texas 79226 regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for the Community Resiliency Program (CRP).  
TDHCA has announced a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) of \$38 million in Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funds for the CRP for non-entitlement cities and counties to create, expand, or enhance public facilities that provide medical care, social services, and/or emergency housing and increase the community's long-term resiliency and ability to mitigate future coronavirus outbreaks along with funds to allow for the purchase of equipment to increase capacity to carry out a public service.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of CRP funding available and all eligible CRP activities. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this CRP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to County Judge John Howard, M.D., at 300 Sully St, Clarendon, TX 79226. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más información en español, comuníquese con Judge John Howard, M.D. al (806) 874-3625.

**NOTICE OF CODE VIOLATION**  
Is to inform you that the following property located at 330 Grouper St Howardwick, TX 79226 was found to be in violation of the city ordinance for Weeds over 8 Inches. Ordinance number 113 of the City of Howardwick. Legal Description: Lot 79 of the Cherokee Section to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas

Owner: Robert E & Marcie Key Dobbins  
Your property was inspected on the 01st day of September, 2021. You have (14) days from the date of this letter to bring the property back into compliance. In accordance with City ordinance # 113, you can be fined should the property stay in violation. The city can exercise its right to complete the necessary work should you fail to do so, at a cost to you. If not

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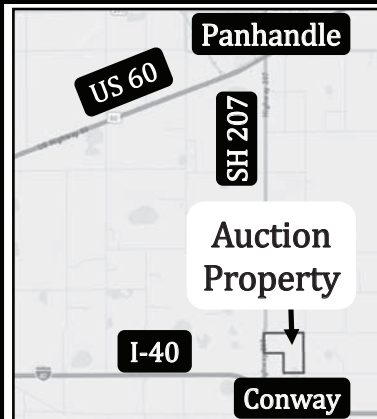
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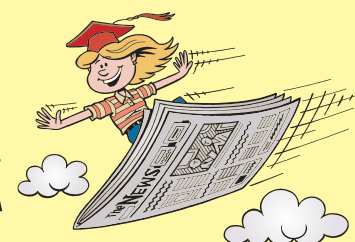
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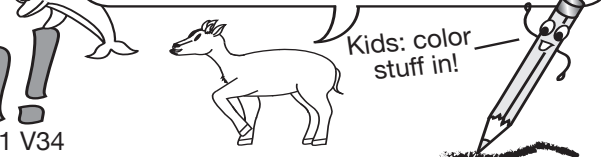


Last year we heard hooves pawing...



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...and Santa's sleigh jingling on the roof!



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## The Night Before Christmas!

The night before Christmas is an evening filled with wonder and surprises. Each family has its own way of celebrating as they wait for Christmas morning to arrive: trimming a tree, joining in Christmas caroling or sharing hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. A fun custom is the hanging of stockings by the fireplace in hopes of finding small candies and treasures in them on Christmas morning!

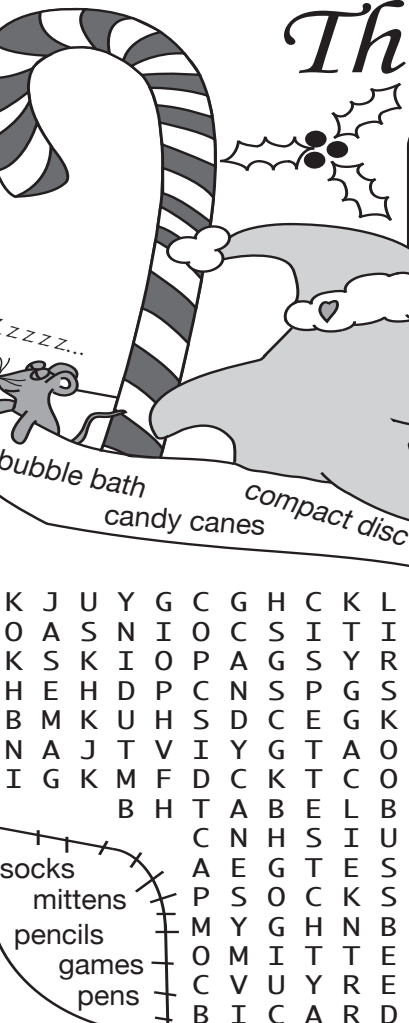
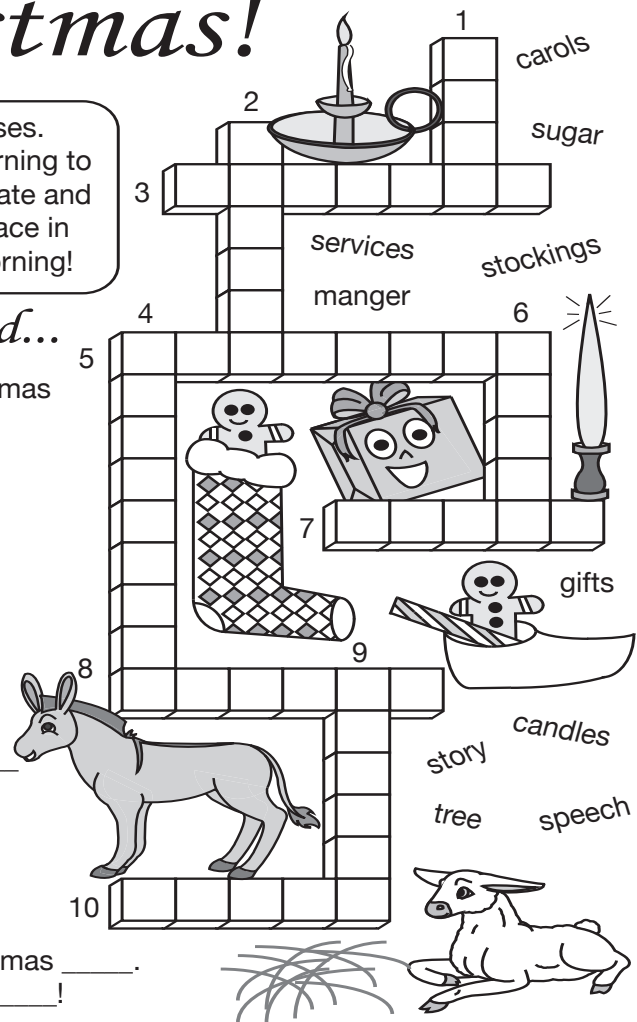
What might Santa tuck into a stocking to be found on Christmas morning? **Can you find and circle the surprises listed in the stocking?**

*Merry Christmas to you and your family!*



## It's Christmas Eve and...

- one family is putting up its Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ and decorating it.
- when Mary and Joseph could not find a room in Bethlehem, an innkeeper offered his \_\_\_\_\_.
- lighted \_\_\_\_\_ are in our windows.
- children hang their \_\_\_\_\_.
- families attend church \_\_\_\_\_.
- kids remember to leave cookies and milk for Santa Claus and \_\_\_\_\_ for his reindeer.
- a family's favorite Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ is being read aloud.
- in one story, animals can talk at midnight; they are given the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ for one special night.
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