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

## Accident takes life of traveler at Goodnight

A Fort Worth man lost his life New Year's Day in a two-vehicle accident at Goodnight.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that Amil Suljic, 58, was eastbound on US 287 ten miles east of Claude in a Volvo semi-tractor trailer at about 1:05 p.m. when the accident occurred.

A second truck, a 2013 Peterbilt Jose Sanchez, 32, of Morse, was slowing down to turn right onto Armstrong County Road 25 when the Suljic failed to control his speed and struck Sanchez's towed trailer causing significant damage.

The Volvo came to rest on top of Sanchez's trailer, and Sanchez's vehicle jack-knifed and came to rest partially in the roadway and partially in the south ditch, the DPS report said.

Suljic was pronounced dead at the scene by Armstrong County Justice of the Peace, Janna Lemons.

The accident remains under investigation.

## District court works backlog

The 100th Judicial District Court heard 16 pleas and handled more than 100 cases as it worked through part of its pandemic backlog in Panhandle December 13.

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

On the docket, there were more than 100 cases, most of which were new information filings by the DA's office, according to Inman.

"We are still working through an immense amount of case backlog from 2020," said Inman. "Our two dockets this week wrapped up a year-long review of drug cases across the district."

"Dockets this size take an extreme amount of work and coordination from multiple agencies and county and district offices," Inman said.

"With everyone's hard work, we will begin the 2023 year with the ball rolling on all drug offenses across the district," Inman continued.

The resolved cases consisted of three first, second, and third degree felonies each; five state jail felonies; and two Class A misdemeanors.

A total of \$58,500 in fines were assessed, \$6,640 of which were paid upfront to Carson County.

An additional \$5,550 in court-appointed attorney fees, \$5,440 in court costs and \$2,340 in restitution were assessed as a result of the pleas.



Clarendon volunteer firemen and emergency personnel battle a fire at the residence of Terri Luna last Wednesday. Luna has since been overwhelmed with the response of the community following the fire.

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## Fire leads to outpouring of love *Community rallies around teacher in her time of need*

A Clarendon woman is counting her blessings after a housefire destroyed part of her home and resulted in the loss of three pets last Wednesday, December 28.

"God takes care of us in ways we can't imagine," Terri Luna told the Enterprise this week, recalling how her friends and community have rallied around her. "It's just been phenomenal."

Luna was out of town when the fire broke out in her home in the 300 block of West Third Street, but she says within minutes it seems like the community was there for her.

"I was in Amarillo at my daughter's and got a call from Shantel Harris at the Brake Time deli asking me if I was okay," Luna said. "I told her I had a little bit of a cold but felt pretty good. That's when she told me that's not what she meant and that my house was on fire."

Moments earlier, Sue Hardy, who was housesitting for Luna, awakened to what seemed like a fog in the house. Meanwhile, Carey Wann, a local EMT, was driving by at the time and noticed smoke coming from the house. He went into action and called the authorities.

"I went and pushed the door open, helped (Hardy) get out, and got one of the little dogs out," Wann said.

Three other dogs perished in the fire.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched at 8:55 and was on the scene by 8:59, Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said. CVFD responded to the blaze with five trucks and 11 firemen and stayed on

the scene until 11:15.

"We got a hold of it pretty quick, but it got into the attic and eaves and in a wall," Powell said.

Rushing back from Amarillo, Luna learned that someone had already notified her insurance agent - Virginia Patten with Hall-Donley Farm Bureau - and that her claim was already being processed.

"Virginia was actually on vacation but stopped to take care of me," Luna said. "It's just another positive thing about living in a small town."

Friends, family, her church, the school, student organizations, and the Ministerial Alliance were all quick to respond in Luna's hour of need, she said. A fund was established at the Donley County State Bank, and a GoFundMe was set up online. Local businesses began taking donations to add to the fund at the bank.

Offers of places to stay were also plentiful, she said.

"If I slept in every home that was offered to me, I could probably couch hop for two months and never stay in the same place," Luna said.

While Luna said she's always loved her community and known the kindness of its residents, she didn't understand the full extent of it until the last week.

"It's been too overwhelming for words," she said. "And I don't know how people know what you need. I've been offered a lot of stuff, and other than clothes, it's never the same thing twice."

Officials say the fire appears to have started in the front bedroom on the southeast side of the house, but



Terri Luna's bag containing her Bible sits on a dining room chair seemingly free from damage after last week's housefire. "What's strange is I don't remember putting it there, and that's not where I would usually have it," she said.

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Powell said Tuesday that the cause of the blaze is still unknown.

The adjacent living room had some fire damage, he said, but most of the house suffered only smoke and heat damage.

"It is repairable," the chief said. "It's a well-built house."

Luna said her situation is "turning out to be livable and doable" but moving back into that house won't be an option for her.

"I lost my dogs in there. We had them for nine years. Even if

I could rebuild, I just can't live there," she said.

Almost a week after the fire, Luna says she believes she's in a good position. She has a place to stay as she sorts things out and returned to work Tuesday at Clarendon High School where she teaches. Going back to work was refreshing, she said, as she starts to figure out her new normal.

"I think I have what I need, but I still appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers," she said.

## Local surveys are underway

An important survey is underway by Donley County, the City of Clarendon, and the City of Hedley, which should help local communities become eligible for more grant funds.

The survey will determine whether our communities can apply for grants to purchase new ambulances when needed and conduct street repairs in our cities as well as other municipal projects.

The surveyors will be local citizens, who most people should be familiar with as having grown up here in Donley County.

Participation is voluntary, but it is vital that local officials collect enough responses to correct inaccurate census information and ensure county and city eligibility to apply for these grants.



## Grand prize winner

Chamber of Commerce board member Bob Weiss presents Jennifer Martinez with \$250 Christmas Chamber Cash as the grand prize winner in the 2022 Shop Small Big Christmas promotion. The Chamber appreciates everyone who shopped locally this past holiday season. Those merchants participating were Amanda's Country Soaps, Every Nook & Cranny, Rambling Ranch Boutique, Saye's Flying A Tack Store, Mike's Pharmacy, Henson's, Whistle-Stop, J&W Lumber, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, and Wicked Fast Attire.

## Donley youth prepare for stock show next week

Local 4-H and FFA members are working to get ready for the Donley County Junior Livestock Show to be held at the Donley County Activity Center on Saturday, January 14, 2023.

The show will begin at 9 a.m. with the buyer's meal and premium auction beginning at 6 p.m. Weigh-in starts at 3 p.m. this Friday.

There are 40 local kids entered to exhibit 69 animal projects that they have been busy caring for this fall.

Anyone wishing to purchase an animal or donate to the buyers' club can do so by calling the Extension office ahead of time at 874-2141. Potential buyers can also request ahead of time to be called when a particular exhibitor's animal is coming up for auction Saturday in order to participate in the auction via telephone.

The concession stand will be available during the show Saturday. The buyers' dinner will be catered by Dyer's BBQ.

Showing for the Clarendon FFA will be Tandie Cummins, Mya Edwards, Emberly Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, and Morgan Mills.

Donley County 4-H members showing will be Ajax Caudle, Jase Conway, Laney Gates, Levi Gates, Trigg Harper, Tyler Harper, Grant Haynes, Parker Haynes, Harrison Howard, Hudson Howard, Emily McCurdy, Adleigh Moore, Hayden Moore, Ethan Murray, Flint Pittman, Slaid Pittman, Jaxan Robertson, Cutter Seay, Heston Seay, Gracen Sims, Presley Smith, Fayde Turner, Hunter Wann, and Maloree Wann.

The Hedley FFA will be represented by Kaitin Ehlert, Taylee Ehlert, Ehmjey Martinez, Zurinity Martinez, Brandon Moore, Madison Moore, Savannah Trent, Javier Valles, Iziak Weatherread, and Megan Weatherread.

## Local woman gets five-year prison term

A Clarendon woman will spend five years in the state prison system on drug-related charges following sentencing by the district court hear December 20.

Brandie Chambless, 52, was sentenced to five years in prison for the third-degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance in penalty group one, methamphetamine.

Chambless was arrested on October 1, 2019, by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Jakey Longan. Chambless was originally placed on two years' probation on October 29, 2021.

The State filed a motion asking the Court to revoke Chambless' probation on June 15, alleging three violations of community supervision. Chambless pleaded true to all violations which included the commission of a new offense of leaving the rehabilitation facility.

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

"When Defendants like this one request help, and we allow them to go to rehab, it's in their best interest to complete the program," said Inman. "Court-ordered rehabilitation only works when these defendants are committed to getting off substances to successfully complete probation."

Chambless was also ordered to pay the remaining \$500 fine, \$180 restitution and \$458 in court costs.



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What's coming for colleges in the new year

By Walter Wendler

Colleges and universities will face many challenges in 2023. Some are the same-old-same-old. Others are brand-new based on changing aspirations and perceptions of students, families, elected and appointed leaders and the world of employers.

Institutions should increase niche market offerings. Degree-seeking students increasingly want assurance of employability, and diverse study opportunities are appropriate for different students.

Indebtedness for college graduates has flattened in the past few years, according to the Education Data Initiative. The battle is being fought. Some systems, such as The Texas A&M University System leadership, and its universities, have held tuition increases to zero for next year.

A challenge facing institutions is that the vast majority of faculty and university leaders come from elite and flagship universities. Many seek to replicate experiences that are now a century old.

Colleges and universities that are still thriving in 10 years will increasingly focus on career readiness, employability, and measurable impacts of educational experiences.

Another element of this brave new world of higher education will be an ever-increasing hybridization of teaching and learning strategies between traditionally delivered experiences and digitally delivered experiences.

Powerful new partnerships between postsecondary institutions and various seats of commerce and industry will grow. Directions for curriculum and major focus will evolve from these partnerships.

Added to the ever-growing importance of workplace utility will be a movement to create lifelong learning opportunities for alumni at no cost to the graduate.

Effective universities, where respect has turned to ridicule, according to a new publication from John Hopkins Press, will set a new course from the one established 150 years ago.

I say, "Beam me up, Scotty."

Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University.

How a Czech mother saved her son

The Czechs, and other European immigrants, who arrived in Texas during or just before the American Civil War had no interest in participating in that conflict.

Although participation was compulsory for men of military age, the Czechs sought every means of avoiding conscription, some even moving to Mexico for that purpose.

Ignac Sladek and his widowed mother arrived in Fayetteville, Texas, in the early 1860s.

The mother had lost her husband in the Czech wars against the haughty Hapsburgs. Rather than allow the Hapsburgs to conscript her son for six or seven years of military service, Mrs. Sladek joined other Czech emigrants in migrating to America.



vignettes tales of the old west by george u. hubbard

old, was wanted by the Confederates. She was not going to let that happen.

Out of a wooden chest, the mother lifted her one good madras skirt, and she went to work measuring, cutting, and sewing. By firelight she worked into the night, and when she finished, she had a dress and bonnet that fit her son perfectly.

The ruse worked, and if any of the neighbors were aware of the truth, they kept it to themselves.

George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon.



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New Year column of hither and yawn

The late Charles Uxer, longtime school superintendent and for several years director of the El Paso Educational Service Center, enjoyed visiting elementary classrooms.

One long ago day, he visited a second-grade classroom. After introducing him as the superintendent of schools, the teacher asked her students if they had any questions.

Uncle Mort, a favorite relative for a long time, has more jokes and stories than wife Maude has recipes. Both would require boxcars if they needed to be moved to other digs.

An account of a five-year-old boy's first "stage appearance" is making the rounds, because many of us secretly feel like "there but by the grace of God go I."

his church's Christmas pageant. All he had to utter was, "It is I, be not afraid."

Palmer McCown, a longtime West Texas friend, remembers the day well.

He had completed brief remarks at a graveside funeral. The daughter, a lone survivor, sobbed that she had forgotten her mother's dying wish--that a musician be present to play and sing one verse of "Amazing Grace."

The Forgotten War

I was fortunate to attend the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia on December 10. My grandson, his wife, and I flew to New York City and took the train to Philadelphia.

On the train, there was a young oriental man, his wife, and a small child. I had my cap on, the one noted "Korean Veteran."

He indicated that he was a lawyer. He did not say where they lived, and I did not ask. The morale of this story, Korea was not the forgotten war.

Tom Stauder, Clarendon, Age 91



from the daughter was no compliment at all. Her saying "smile" instead of "cry" would have made all the difference.

A friend waxes eloquently in writing jokes, stories and poems. Her pen name is Daisy Jo, and she has provided a thoughtful essay as well as a beautiful poem for this fireplace time of the year.

"The Price Is Right!" is an old TV show, one of the few that my parents let me watch faithfully. It is still fun to watch contestants jump up and down at the prospect of winning all-expenses-paid trips to exotic places, or a new car or a pocketful of money.

In this post-pandemic and pre-recessional age, going to the grocery store could be called, "The Price is Wrong". This is no game. No one is jumping up and down, and the prospect of checking out for less than a Benjamin is wishful thinking.

Many people extract magical pieces of plastic and delay payment to a future paycheck. Could that be called faith in the future?

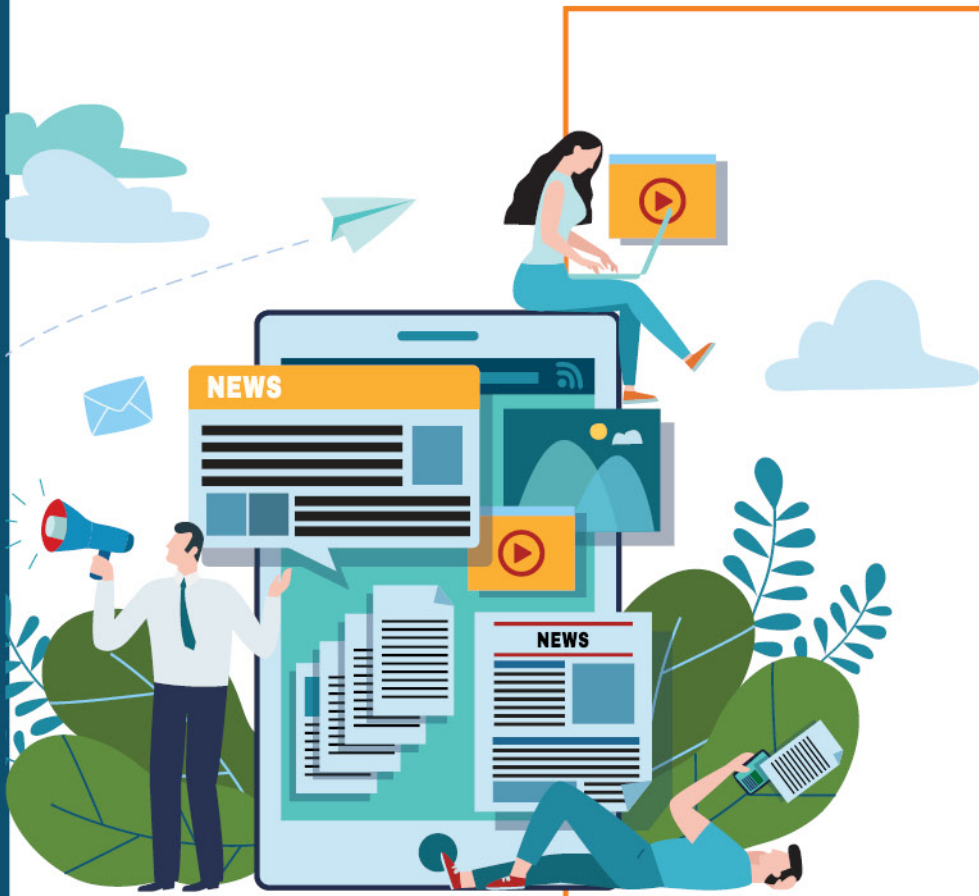
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Community Calendar

**January 6 & 7**  
Puss in Boots: The Last Wish • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**January 6**  
Broncos v Bushland • 6:30 p.m. • Home

**January 6**  
Lady Broncos v Wheeler • 6:30 p.m. • Away

**January 6**  
Owls v Spearman • 5:00 p.m. • Away

**January 6**  
Lady Owls v Valley • 6:00 p.m. • Home

**January 8**  
Puss in Boots: The Last Wish • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

**January 10**  
Lady Owls v Silverton • 6:00 p.m. • Home

**January 10**  
Broncos v Childress • 8:00 p.m. • Home

**January 10**  
Lady Broncos v Quanah • 6:30 p.m. • Home

**January 13**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Claude • 5:00 p.m. • Away

**January 13**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Memphis • 6:30 p.m. • Away

**January 17**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Shamrock • 6:30 p.m. • Away

**January 17**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Groom • 6:00 p.m. • Home

**January 20**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Wellington • 6:30 p.m. • Home

# Menus

Jan. 9 - 13

## Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Sloppy Joe on a bun, roasted potatoes, California vegetables, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tues: Chicken fried rice, Oriental blend, roll, fruit mix, vanilla wafers, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Parmesan crusted fish, brown rice pilaf, pea salad, pickled beets, roll, pears, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs: Pork roast, gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower blend, roll, spiced applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Beef tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, beans, tortilla chips, salsa, iced tea/2% milk.

## Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Club sandwich on wheat bread, potato wedges, rice crispy treat, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Roast beef w/gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, no bake cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Soft beef tacos, pinto beans, Mexican rice, carrot sticks, cherry blossom dessert, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thurs: Ham & beans, chuckwagon corn, brown rice, banana, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Sloppy Joe, wheat bread, season tater tots, tossed salad w/dressing, glazed applesauce cake, iced tea/2% milk.

## Clarendon ISD

Breakfast  
Mon: Pancakes, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Breakfast strudel, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Sausage, egg, & cheese, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Donut, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

## Lunch

Mon: Breaded drumstick, biscuit, salad, tomato cup, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Cheesy breadstick, broccoli, marinara sauce, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Boneless chicken wings, chips, celery, carrots, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, green beans, corn, fruit, milk.

## Hedley ISD

Breakfast  
Mon: Sausage kolache, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Tues: Cheese omelet, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Power breakfast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

## Lunch

Mon: Meat and cheese chalupas, corn, salad, pudding, milk.  
Tues: Chili cheese tochos, veggie cup, potatoes, breadstick, strawberries and bananas, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese carrots, quash, grapes, milk.  
Thu: Hamburger, tomato cup, garden salad, pears, chips, milk.  
Fri: Texas basket, corn, cucumbers, rosy applesauce, cookie, milk.

# Extension offers resolution tips

Realistic goals and expectations combined with a holistic look at health and wellness are essential to make and keep New Year's resolutions, said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts.

"Three reasons people fail at keeping their New Year's resolutions are that what they hope to do is unreasonable, the person expects an unrealistic benefit or the person wasn't physically or emotionally prepared to make a change," said Jenna Anding, Ph.D., RDN, professor and AgriLife Extension specialist in the Department of Nutrition at Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Bryan-College Station.

Most older adults tend to shy away from resolutions while those who take up the challenge for the upcoming year are more likely to be younger or middle-aged, Anding said.

"Statistics also suggest older adults who do make resolutions are not very successful at keeping them," she noted. "But that's not to say resolutions don't work. In fact, at whatever age, those who make resolutions tend to have more success at stopping bad habits and adopting better habits when compared to those who don't make resolutions at all."

Anding said we make resolutions because the New Year serves as a marker or reminder for us to step back and reevaluate our lives, then identify any changes needed to improve them.

When thinking about the resolutions you want to keep, it's a good idea to look at your health multi-dimensionally to achieve optimal health and well-being, said Miquela Smith, AgriLife Extension program specialist - health, Lubbock.

"Most people know the basics of maintaining their physical health, including physical activity and well-balanced nutrition," she said. "However, there are other aspects of your life to consider, such as emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social and occupational wellness."

When setting resolutions to

achieve optimal health, people may focus on two or three dimensions but lose sight of the others, she said.

"You may be eating well but are you fostering meaningful social connections and maintaining adequate boundaries between your job and the rest of your life?" she said. "Developing a well-balanced life is vital for personal wellness, but can differ depending on environment, culture, circumstance, resources and other factors."

Consider life balance when making resolutions

Smith said New Year's resolutions should take into consideration a balance of work, recreation and relaxation, interaction with family and friends, community engagement and being physically and spiritually active.

When setting your resolutions toward improving your overall well-being, you must be aware of habits or behaviors that influence your health and wellness and be able to identify which of them are working for you and which of them aren't, Smith said.

"This balance will vary with a person's needs, wants, expectations, preferences and capabilities as well as what stage or season of life a person is in," she said. "This awareness and understanding are foundational to where you must focus in order to build a healthy lifestyle."

Smith said if you are not sure exactly where to focus in making your resolutions, some things you might try to improve your overall well-being may include: Becoming involved in social or community activities that have a purpose; Making changes in social interactions that might be interfering with aspects of your overall life balance; Keeping a calendar to help remember what, when or how often you need to get things done; and Repeating a desired positive behavior until it becomes a habit.

Anding said one way to approach successful resolution-making is for people to first list the three behaviors or habits they most want

to change.

"Look at the behaviors you have identified and choose the one you most want to concentrate on improving," she said. "Then take a close and realistic look at the behavior you have chosen and think of a specific goal that would reflect where you would like to be through modifying that behavior. Write down that final goal, making sure it is both realistic and achievable."

The next step is to make a plan and come up with a series of smaller, attainable goals leading toward the final goal, she said.

"For example, if the goal is to run a marathon, but right now you can't run to the end of the block, consider starting with a more realistic goal of walking for 30 minutes a day three to five days a week," she said. "Once that is a regular habit, set another goal to run a 5K within three to six months and then a 10K, gradually working up to a half-marathon and then a full marathon."

Anding said it is important to remember achieving a final goal does not have to be a bucket list goal or fit into a rigid timetable.

"Just keep planning and meeting those mini-goals as steps toward the final goal," she said.

Anding said it is helpful to write down and commit to a specific date to begin the desired behavior change.

"Pick an important, significant or memorable date and put it on your calendar," she said. "It doesn't have to be the exact start of a new year. Once you pick your date, plan how you will accomplish your goal. In other words, identify and write down those specific actions you will need to take to be successful."

Anding said there will invariably be challenges on the journey toward meeting both smaller goals and your ultimate goal.

"It's important to think ahead, be flexible and have a contingency plan to deal with whatever obstacles may present themselves as you strive toward meeting that final goal," she said.



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**Oaths of Office**

Newly elected and re-elected Donley County officials were given their oaths of office last Friday, December 30 by County Judge John Howard. Shown here are (top photo) Treasurer Wanda Smith, Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace Sarah Hatley, Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace Pat White, Clerk Vicky Tunnell, (bottom photo) Precinct 2 Commissioner Daniel Ford, and Precinct 4 Commissioner Dan Sawyer.

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**Inflationary challenges affecting retail beef prices**

Though retail beef prices are lower than a year ago, prices remain historically higher as inflationary challenges affect the overall US economy and projected fewer cows heading into 2023, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service livestock economist.

“Retail beef prices are lower than a year ago even though the total Consumer Price Index number is 7.1 percent higher than last year,” Anderson said. “(Retail beef prices) have been lower for several months now. And they are lower than last month. However, the level of prices remains high in comparison to the past several decades.”

Anderson said there are signs that consumers are looking at alternative beef cuts as a cost-savings measure at the retail meat case.

“I think there’s evidence that consumers are switching to less expensive items,” he said. “For example, maybe buying fewer ribeye cuts and more less-expensive steaks or more ground beef. Overall, beef demand remains good, and people continue to buy. That’s one reason retail prices have remained high since folks are buying. The impact of

higher costs throughout the economy and higher interest rates will impact people’s budgets and people will buy less of all kinds of goods. That will bring down prices and inflation.”

Prime rib will continue to be featured on many dining tables this holiday season despite costing more, Anderson said.

“Prime rib, standing rib roasts make a great celebration/holiday dinner,” he said. “In fact, we are doing that at my house. They aren’t cheap, though, but we are going to enjoy it and celebrate together.”

Record beef production As 2022 comes to an end, beef production across the US has been at a record pace due to drought conditions over much of the country.

“We are on pace to produce a record amount of beef this year, over 28 billion pounds,” he said. “Production is up because of the drought, and higher production costs are forcing ranchers to cull their herds. So, the increased number of culled cows and heifers are boosting beef production, for now. While production is high now, in the future we’ll have a lot less beef production as the impact of fewer cows and calves is felt.”

Meanwhile, wholesale beef prices are well below a year ago. The lower wholesale prices are very slowly translating into lower retail prices, Anderson said.

“Those lower prices should start to show up at grocery stores,” he said. “Beef has actually become relatively less expensive than pork and chicken in recent months as beef prices have declined.”

Wholesale chicken prices have declined dramatically in recent weeks and months due to rising production, Anderson said.

“Pork and chicken retail prices both declined from the previous month in the CPI data, but they remain well above last year,” he said.

Anderson said the overall US cow herd will see a 3 percent reduction compared to a year ago.

“We are headed to fewer cows in the US,” he said. “Beef cow culling is up 28 percent in our region over a year ago. So, we are headed to tighter beef production and given biology we’ll have tighter beef production into at least 2025. Drought recovery and prices/costs that get ranchers back to some profits will be required to rebuild herds.”

**Panhandle PBS to rebroadcast three-part series**

“The US and the Holocaust” is a three-part series from filmmakers Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein that explores the US role before, during and after one of the greatest humanitarian crises in history. The series premiered on Panhandle PBS in September of 2022, but will rebroadcast starting January 6.

Combining the first-person accounts of Holocaust witnesses and survivors and interviews with leading historians and writers, “The US and the Holocaust” dispels competing myths that Americans either were ignorant of the unspeakable persecution that Jews and other targeted minorities faced in Europe or that they looked on with callous indifference. The film tackles a range of

questions that remain essential to our society today, including how racism influences policies related to immigration and refugees as well as how governments and people respond to the rise of authoritarian states that manipulate history and facts to consolidate power.

In coordination with the series, season four of “Check Me Out: A Podcast for Book Lovers” features an episode exploring Holocaust-focused literature with two guests from Amarillo Public Library - Library Programs Specialist Cynthia Hunt and Youth Services Coordinator Melody Boren.

This episode can be found at panhandlePBS.org/USandtheHolocaust, as well as anywhere listeners find their podcasts.

Additionally, Panhandle PBS rebroadcast the 2017 “Live Here” episode “Witness,” which explores the story of Maria Madi. Madi was a Hungarian doctor who hid her Jewish friend and the woman’s nephew during the Nazi occupation of Budapest. Decades later, Panhandle PBS interviewed the boy that Maria saved about his memories of the Holocaust and Madi’s bravery. This episode can also be found at panhandlePBS.org/USandtheHolocaust, Panhandle PBS Passport, and the station’s YouTube channel.

“The US and the Holocaust” encore presentation take place on Fridays - January 6, 13, and 20 at 8:00 p.m. The entire series will be available for streaming for free from January 6 - February 3 on pbs.org.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Basics
- Swiss river
- Constrictor snake
- Building occupied by monks
- Discount
- Deal a blow to
- Relating to the ear
- Thyrotropin
- Loud, unpleasant noise
- Large intestines
- Move with a curving trajectory
- Witnesses
- You need both to live
- Dash
- Network
- Dig
- C. European river
- Supplement with difficulty
- Corporate executive
- Carroll O'Connor's onscreen wife
- No variation
- Airborne (abbr.)
- "Heidi" author
- Affirmative
- Pie \_\_\_ mode
- W. Asian country
- Grotesque or bizarre
- Delicacy (archaic)
- Textile
- Denial
- Electronic data processing
- Attempt

**CLUES DOWN**

- Engulf
- Waterside hotel
- Printed cotton fabric
- Defensive nuclear weapon
- One who follows the rules
- Lace up once more
- Fire byproduct
- Hankering
- Outer
- One-time aerospace firm
- Seafood
- Commercial
- Epoxy hardener (abbr.)
- Samoan monetary unit
- Type of gland
- Arrest
- Check
- Past participle of be
- Alias
- Major division of geological time
- Kids programming channel (abbr.)
- Joked
- Helps little firms
- Roman numeral 50
- Impressive in size or scope
- Domineering leader
- A person who delivers a speech
- One after 89
- Young hawk
- The scene of any event or action
- A team's best pitcher
- Integrated data processing

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 US 287 E • 874-3156 • REV. ROB SEALE  
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 WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

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 SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD SUN.  
 SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M. MID'S  
 ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M. YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.  
 COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

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 FR. ARKOKIA RAI SAMALA • SUN. MASS 11 A.M.

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 SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 300 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: STAN COSBY  
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## Broncos stop Panhandle at home

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos put together four solid quarters of basketball and defeated the Panthers 46-41 December 13 in the Bronco Gym.

Senior Josiah Hearn put in 13 points, and Lyric Smith helped with 11 points in the win.

The Broncos led by two after the opening quarter and was able to increase their lead to four at the half-time break.

They continued with strong defense into the second half of play and were able to continue to use their

good defense to increase their scoring on the offensive end of the court to grow their lead.

Despite a small comeback by Panhandle, the Broncos were able to hang on for the win.

Jmaury Davis and Tyler Harper each put in seven points, and Anthony Cenicerros hit two three pointers to finish with six. Kaleb Bolin finished the game with two points.

The Bronco junior varsity played Panhandle before the varsity and were defeated 21-45.

A slow start hindered the Bron-

cos and struggled to stop the Panthers on offense.

The second half brought more of the same and the Broncos were not able to stop them.

Reagan Wade, Grant Haynes, and Anthony Brown led all scorers with four each, Riley Wade put in three, and Jaxan McAnear, Michael Randall, and Levi Gates put in two points each.

Both Bronco teams traveled to Canyon to play West Plains on January 3 and will play Bushland at home on Friday, January 6.

## Lady Broncos outlast Canadian 47- 45

By Sandy Anderberg

Before the Christmas break, the Lady Broncos grabbed a big win over Canadian to ride a strong momentum into their District schedule.

The ladies defeated Canadian at home December 16 by two points at 47-45. Baylee Gable put in 15 points in the win and also had five assists, three steals, and four rebounds.

Canadian jumped out to a good lead, but the Lady Broncos came roaring back to within two points at the break. They were able to fall into a rhythm in the second half to regain the two-point deficit and maintain a two-point difference until the buzzer. Hayden Elam played solid and finished with a double-double that

consisted of 13 points that included going seven of nine from the bonus line and 10 rebounds. Elam also had one assist, one steal, and one blocked shot.

As a team, the ladies played fundamental basketball and took advantage of every turnover made by the Lady Wildcats. Kenidee Hayes put in seven points and had two assists and four steals, and Finley Cunningham hit two three-pointers for six.

Earlier, the Lady Broncos hosted Nazareth December 13; and, after going into overtime, Clarendon fell short 41-45. The ladies struggled a little in the first half of play but were able to regroup and come out

strong in the third quarter to draw within two points of the Swiftettes.

A great fourth quarter surge allowed the Lady Broncos to tie the score at 38-38 to put them in a four-minute overtime period. Cunningham was able to make good on a shot from behind the arc, but Naz was able to win with seven points made in that period.

Cunningham led the way with 17 points and Gable had nine. Courtlyn Conkin put in eight, and Elam had seven.

The Lady Broncos played McLean at home on December 30 at and faced Palo Duro at home on January 3. Results of those games will be in next week's Enterprise.

## Lady Bronco Junior Varsity defeats Canadian

The Lady Bronco junior varsity played strong against Nazareth and Canadian before the holiday break. The ladies fell short against Nazareth 29-35 December 13 but defeated Canadian by 10 points at 41-31 December 16.

Kimbrasia Ballard, Presley Smith, and Kashlyn Conkin teamed up to lead the way in the Nazareth loss with 10, eight, and six points

respectively.

The Lady Bronco team did a good job of containing the Swiftettes but could never get enough momentum to overtake them.

The ladies took on Canadian at home and played a solid game to get the win by jumping out early in the first half of play. They were able to lead by 16 points going into the second half and continued their

dominance on both ends of the court. Smith led the way with 14 and Conkin and Ballard added six each. Madi Benson put in five points, Berkley Moore and Gracie Clark had four apiece, and Elliot Frausto helped with two.

The Lady Broncos played McLean at home on Dec. 30 and hosted Palo Duro January 3. Game results will be in next week's paper.

## Lady Colts defeat Wellington at home

The Lady Colts played solid basketball against Wellington at home December 12 and defeated them 22-20.

The ladies played well on both ends of the court and were able to hold off the Lady Rockets to get the win.

The ladies had a strong second quarter and were able to hold Wellington to single digits in the first two quarters of play and also in the third. They were led by Kinslee Hatley who finished the game with 11 points that included one three-pointer. Cambree Shadle helped with nine points, and Sequoia Weatherton added two.

The Lady Colts will resume play on January 5 at home.



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**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Landon Lambert, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

**Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group** 806-676-9416, 806-661-1015, 24 hour hotline 806-329-3088. Mon., Thurs., & Satur. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

**Clarendon Chamber of Commerce** Regular Board of Directors meeting 1st Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK** will be accepting sealed bids for all current properties being held in trust by all taxing entities for Howardwick starting, Monday, January 19, 2023. Sealed bids must be turned into City Hall by 3:00pm, Thursday, February 16, 2023. Bidding will be open to current residents and property owners in Howardwick, Texas. No bid will be accepted if the bidder owes delinquent taxes in Howardwick or Donley County, owes any unpaid fines or fees to the City of Howardwick and/or Donley County or owns property in the City of Howardwick that is subject to existing penalties for codes enforcement. Minimum bids for each property are listed and are provided upon request. All property you purchase is sold "As Is, Where Is, and Without Warranty, express or implied, as to the condition of the property, title, or use to which the property may be put and restricted to the property described in the legal description obtained by the entities through foreclosure." Please place bid for each property in separate sealed envelope. No money will be due at the time of placing your bid(s). On the front of the envelope(s) put your name and property parcel number you are bidding on. Submit bid to Howardwick City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, Texas 79226. The highest bidder will be notified by 4pm on Friday, February 17, 2023. If you are the highest bidder you will need two separate money orders or cashiers checks. A \$90.00 fee made out to TCG will be due for the deed recording and the amount of the bid made out to The City of Howardwick. You will have 6 days to provide payment. If payment is not received by Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 4pm you will be disqualified from obtaining the property in this cycle and will not be eligible to bid in the next round. You may request a bid form from the City Secretary along with a list of properties. A map showing each property available is posted at City Hall. The participating governmental entities reserve the right to reject or accept any bid for any reason.

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unopened and will not be considered. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Administrator, City of Clarendon, 313 Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226, phone (806) 874-3438 and the offices of Hi-Plains Civil Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Hi-Plains Civil Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner: Cost: One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications. Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. Bids may be held by the owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

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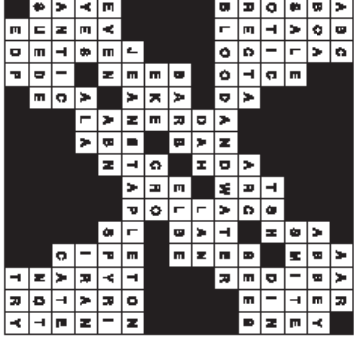
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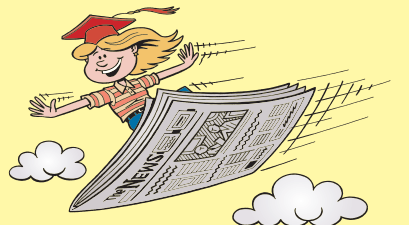
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There's a "bottom to every family's pocketbook." So, many families sit down and talk about money matters and ways they can work together to stay inside the family budget. One thing they talk about are the things the family **needs**: shelter, food, clothes and so on. After that, they can talk about things they **want** to have, but that are not truly necessary. They might put limits on spending any extra money or find ways to cut back a bit, if needed.

What things do families **need** to budget for? What things are nice to have or do, but are "extras" that they **want**? **Read each item and circle "W" for things a family might want and "N" for things they need.**

1. clothes	W	(N)	12. magazines	W	N
2. furniture	W	N	13. food	W	N
3. new toy	W	N	14. water	W	N
4. amusement parks	W	N	15. dinner out	W	N
5. transportation	W	N	16. family phone	W	N
6. electricity	W	N	17. computer	W	N
7. newer furniture	W	N	18. candy	W	N
8. shelter	W	N	19. extra car	W	N
9. heat	W	N	20. cable T.V.	W	N
10. savings	W	N	21. video games	W	N
11. vacation	W	N	22. (pay) taxes	W	N

Next, find and circle each word in the family's house.

W V A C A T I O N T L T T N U H S E S X O A M  
F U D K X J C C U F D Q V G N V N E W T O Y O  
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I J Z B A E E Q W P A R L D V P H E T A E A  
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Y D Q N B C E B A D A T X L K W D R S H X T B  
P U I E J Y E R P C Y Y E C E L Z P H Z N E S  
H D G B I R T P O Y X S I R T F L T G V F R T  
O L F C H X T V K F U R N I T U R E L V M T X  
N S H L E Q Z P U A M U S E M E N T P A R K S  
E A Q O U T R A N S P O R T A T I O N T H M K  
G V W T C A N D Y P I K E L E C T R I C I T Y  
Z I H H U V H W E F M W P E B Y O S D G R Y X  
P N L E P M N E W E R F U R N I T U R E Q L M  
Y G U S D P J O M E I T R J U I S J D P N K Q  
H S M A G A Z I N E S I J B S C J I P T K O N S  
D Y A V I D E O G A M E S I Z Q K C T A X E S



# Obituaries

## Knight

Barbara Dunaway Knight, 94, passed away on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, in Clarendon. Friends and Family gathered to celebrate her life on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews, Texas with Leslie Boone officiating. Interment followed at the Andrews North Cemetery.



Knight

Arrangements are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Barbara was born on November 29, 1928, to Grover and Dee Dunaway in Gladewater, Texas. She grew up in Cleburne, Texas, and was a graduate of TCU. In 1952, she married H.R. (Bob) Knight. They lived in Midland, Snyder, Hobbs, New Mexico, Perryton, and Andrews, Texas. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper for Stewarts Welding in Andrews, then "retired" to work part time at Commercial State Bank and as a proofreader at the Andrews County News. After moving to

Clarendon 15 years ago, she enjoyed visiting with friends at the Senior Citizens and being a member of Red Hatters and the 1926 Book Club. She was a member of Agape Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Grover and Dee Dunaway; her brother, Wilkes Dunaway; her sister, Louise Clark; her husband, Bob Knight; her son, Robert Knight; a stepdaughter, Shelly Vescovo; and her granddaughter, Holly Sears.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law, Dee Ann and Weldon Sears of Clarendon; a daughter in law, Royce Knight of Loganville, Georgia; a stepson, John Knight and wife Carol of Whitney, Texas; a stepdaughter, Sally Trotter and husband Bob of Flagstaff, Arizona; her nephew James Robert Dunaway and wife Debbie of Orange, Texas; 13 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

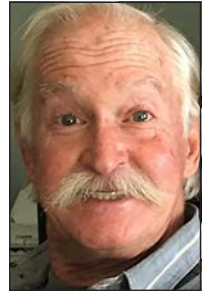
Barbara was deeply loved by her friends and family and will be greatly missed.

## Mobley

Michael Edward Mobley, 66, of Clarendon died Tuesday, January 3, 2022 in Clarendon.

Services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 5, 2022 in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints'

Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Scott Higginbotham, officiating. Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.



Mobley

Michael was born May 19, 1956, in Amarillo to Luther Edward and Ruth Fay Molder Mobley. He was a longtime resident of Amarillo before moving to Clarendon in 2005. He enjoyed helping people, trains, and yard work. He loved motorcycles and everything about them. His passion was working on them, reading, and learning about motorcycles. He loved animals, especially his dog, Princess.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Don Mobley; and a sister, Patricia Atkin. He is survived by his sisters, Debra Lomax of Amarillo and Gay Tomlinson of Lubbock; several nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins. The family request memorials be sent to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses.

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**the lion's tale**  
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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 3, 2023, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had nine members present this week plus two Lions joining online.

The Christmas Food Basket project was reported to be a success under the direction of Lion Chris Reuter with 14 families being served. Food was also donated to the Donley County Senior Citizens for its Meals On Wheels program.

El Jefe also reported that Lion George Hubbard was in town and visited the club on December 20. He helped with the food basket service and received a 20-year membership chevron while he was here.

The Lions District Mid-Winter Mingle will be at Lake Tanglewood on January 14 with plans being made for fun, service, and training. Tanglewood Lions are planning a Polar Bear Plunge, and the Boss Lion and Lion Reuter have announced their intentions to make the jump.

The club discussed upcoming service opportunities. The annual Chance Mark Jones 5K Roar & Run date will be set soon, and the club also voted in favor of hosting another tornado awareness event at the Mulkey with added footage to the video and audio.

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



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