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

## County okays plan for trees

Six trees on the Courthouse Lawn will be removed immediately under a long-range plan approved by Donley County Commissioners Monday during their regular session.

Jeremy Hogan with Arbor Solutions presented a plan calling for eventual removal of 21 Siberian Elm trees, which are suffering from disease and insects. The Siberian Elms, which are mostly on the perimeter of the square between the curb and the sidewalk, are also presenting a safety hazard with dead branches falling and treating each tree for disease and

bugs would cost about \$2,000 per tree over ten years.

"We're at about 100 years," County Judge John Howard said. "They are at the end of their lifespan, and we have to weigh the cost of treating them for the next couple of decades versus removing and replacing them."

Hogan and county officials agreed that 12 trees, including several large American Elms, two Siberian Elms, and three evergreens on the interior of the lawn, should be trimmed, treated, and maintained.

Commissioners also agreed to plant four or five, depending on spacing, Lace Bark Elm trees, 15 to 20 feet in height, in the lawn along the sidewalk the north side of the square from the War Memorial walkway to the jail and three Cleveland Pears along the north side of the jail.

Trees along Third Street will all be removed for the aforementioned reasons. Two of the worst trees will be removed immediately; the others will be replaced by flowering trees in a couple of years after the new trees

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Commissioner Andy Wheatly, Jeremy Hogan, Judge John Howard, and Commissioner Mark White discuss plans for old and new trees on the Courthouse lawn Monday.

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### Early deadline set for Dec. 27 edition

Advertising deadlines for the December 27 edition of the Enterprise have been set for this Friday, December 13, at 9 a.m. to accommodate the holiday printing schedule. All ads and classifieds for that issue must be turned in early.

There is no change in deadlines for next week's issue that will be dated December 20.

### Seliger bill affects district judges pay

AUSTIN – State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) filed Senate Bill 223 last week to de-link the elected class retirement annuity calculation from the salary of district judges.

Since 1991, the salary used to calculate the service retirement annuity for elected officials, such as state senators, has been tied to the salary of state district judges. This impedes any objective assessment on adequate compensation for district judges and gives the appearance of a conflict of interest.

SB 223 will freeze the elected class annuity calculation at the salary a district judge is being paid on August 31, 2019.

"For several sessions I have been working to de-link district judge salaries from the elected class annuity calculation. This link is an obstacle towards attracting and retaining the most qualified judges. It also creates a conflict of interest for legislators who want to increase judicial pay but not their own retirement annuity," said Seliger.

### Childress to host crops conference

CHILDRESS – The sixth annual Red River Crops Conference: Planning for Success, offering crop production information designed for Southwest Oklahoma and the Texas Rolling Plains, is set for Jan. 23-24 in the Childress Event Center, 1100 NW 7th St. in Childress.

The event will begin with registration from 7:30-8:15 a.m. and conclude at 3:45 p.m. each day. The cost is \$25 per person for one or both days. Lunch will be served each day and preregistration by Jan. 20 is encouraged for meal count.

The registration form can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/RRcropsconference>. Make checks payable to the Red River Crops Conference and mail to: Jackson County OSU Extension, 2801 N. Main, Suite A, Altus, OK 73521.

## City meter project to save time and labor

Seventy-five percent of Clarendon's water meters have been replaced in the last week as the city nears completion of the first stage of a USDA-funded infrastructure project.

City Administrator David Dockery said replacement of residential meters will likely be completed this week. Larger commercial meters will take a bit longer, but installation, training city staff, and testing meters will be completed within 30 days.

The new electronic meters are expected to save the city time and labor and will record more accurate readings of water usage.

"It currently takes five men two and half days to read all the meters," Dockery said. "These meters will be read by one man in one to three hours."

The smart water meters will transmit a signal up to about a thousand feet, allowing a city worker to drive down selected streets in town to read all the meters.

"After they have been in for a while, they learn what the normal consumption is for a home or business," Dockery said. "It will then long an alarm if the usage is abnormally too high or too low and alert the reader when the meter is read."

The meters also recognize if water usage is stopped or reversed and can store information for more than 30 days.

"It can tell us what day, time, and amount water was used," Dockery said.

Joshua Garrett of Charlotte, North Carolina, is one of the installers working in Clarendon for contractor UMS and says he can change out a regular meter on a one-inch line in about five minutes. He likes the elec-



Joshua Garrett of Charlotte, North Carolina, replaces an old water meter (right) with a new electronic meter (left). Garrett and several other employees of UMS are in town to replace all of the city's water meters as part of a larger infrastructure upgrade project.

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tronic meters because of the data they can record and their accuracy.

"These measure down to 100th of a gallon," Garrett said.

Dockery said the city's old meters – some of which have been in service for 40 years – can only report water usage per 100 gallons or per 1,000 gallons.

The 900 new meters, which

cost \$416,000, are expected to pay for themselves through labor savings and increased accountability. They will have a 20-year service life with their lithium batteries, which are fully guaranteed for the first 10 years with a prorated warranty in the second ten years.

"We selected this particularly brand of meter because it only trans-

mits data when it receives a signal to do so," Dockery said. "Other brands transmit continuously at certain times, which makes a difference to battery life."

Dockery also said when the water meter project is completed, he intends to redirect the labor previously spent on reading meters to repairing streets.

## Mulkey seat campaign moving fast

More than a third of the seats in the Mulkey Theatre have been sold as the "Take Your Seat" campaign continues to gather support.

Supporters of the Mulkey project have been buying up seats for themselves as well as for loved ones, and many have been purchased as gifts.

A tax-deductible donation of \$100 is all that is required purchase a theatre seat and inscribe a seat plaque with the donor's name, that of a loved one or of a company name. Future theater patrons who share that seat in the years to come will see the inscribed name as they enjoy a movie or performance.

In addition to a beautiful, permanent nameplate on a seat, donors will also receive a certificate listing the seat number and location and priority access to ticket sales to the Opening Gala and live performances during the theater's first year of operation one-week before tickets go on sale to the general public.

A total of 204 seats are available for naming on the main floor of the Mulkey on a first-come, first-served basis. Money for five seats has already been turned in since the opportunity was first announced last week. Donors who come by the Clarendon Visitor Center can select the location of the seat based on availability.

Donations to the Mulkey Theatre through the Clarendon Community Fund, an affiliate fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation, are tax deductible under 501(c)3 regulations of the Internal Revenue Service.

For more information, contact Bob Weiss at the Clarendon Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.

## Final Late Night Shopping set for December 20

Three more lucky spinners took home prizes from the Wheel during Late Night Shopping last Thursday, December 6, and more cash and prizes will be up for grabs next week.

Jill Chambless won prizes from the Donley County State Bank and Julie Woodard, Elizabeth Zongker won a basket from Monroe's Peach Ranch, and Neil Koetting won \$100 from Speed's Tire Unlimited.

The final Late Night Shopping for 2018 will be held Thursday, December 20, where those who have been shopping local merchants will have another shot at \$400 in

Clarendon Cash as well as other prizes. Three people will be chosen to spin, and they must be present. Participating merchants continue giving tickets for a chance to spin the Wheel with purchases of \$25 or more and those tickets already given out since November 19 remain in the hopper.

After the third winner spins, a four name will be drawn next Thursday night and that lucky person will take home all the remaining prizes on the Wheel.

Merchants giving out Wheel tickets include Buckin' Bean, Cor-

nell's Country Store, Floyd's Automotive, Every Nook & Cranny, Turquoise & Rust, Henson's, Speed's Tire Unlimited, Clarendon Outpost, Country Bloomers, Mike's Pharmacy, JD SteakOut, Signs Plus, and Saye's / Flying 'A' Tack.

Nine local merchants are also participating in the Selfie with an Elfie promotion. Elves have been hidden at Buckin' Bean, Floyd's Automotive, Every Nook & Cranny, Turquoise & Rust, Henson's, Clarendon Outpost, Country Bloomers, Mike's Pharmacy, and Saye's /

See 'Shopping' on page 4.



Lucky spinners during last week's Late Night Shopping were Jill Chambless, Neil Koetting, and Elizabeth Zongker.

PHOTO BY BOB WEISS

## Shop at Home & Win!

Your purchase of \$25 or more at these participating merchants between Nov. 19 & Dec. 20 qualifies you to enter.

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### Sheriff's Report

**December 3, 2018**  
 7:43 a.m. Multi agency response WB I-40 at 128 mm Truck Fire  
 8:04 a.m. Sheriff responded to welfare check request at 600 block W. 4th  
 10:05 a.m. EMS responded to call at EB I-40 at 128 mm  
 12:43 p.m. Deputy responded to call in area near school  
 1:00 p.m. Sheriff, Deputy and Troopers responded to call on SB 287 near Hedley  
 1:51 p.m. Sheriff responded to call about abandoned vehicle in Leila Lake  
 4:45 p.m. Multi agency response to Module fire at County Road 7A  
 5:32 p.m. Deputy responded to call WB 287 7 miles East of Leila Lake

**December 4, 2018**  
 4:32 a.m. Deputy responded to call at Northside rest area  
 7:11 a.m. Deputy responded to call on JA Road  
 12:55 p.m. Deputy responded to call on FM 2362

**December 5, 2018**  
 8:07 a.m. EMS responded to call at 1200 block W. 3rd

**December 6, 2018**  
 4:16 p.m. Sheriff responded to call near school  
 4:35 p.m. EMS responded to 10 Medical Drive  
 8:39 p.m. EMS responded to call at 300 block Reeves

**December 7, 2018**  
 6:20 a.m. Deputy responded to call on JA Highway  
 8:48 a.m. Sheriff met caller at

Sheriff's Office  
 12:41 p.m. EMS responded to call at Highway 287  
 3:49 p.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident in front of College  
 5:26 p.m. EMS responded to call at 400 block Oak in Hedley

**December 8, 2018**  
 10:27 a.m. Deputy met caller at Sheriff's Office  
 6:51 p.m. EMS responded to call at Allsups  
 8:20 p.m. Deputy on call on 287 near DPS Office

**December 9, 2018**  
 12:06 a.m. One new inmate brought to jail  
 11:01 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 4th and Faker  
 4:25 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Dollar General



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 11, 2018, with Boss Lion John Howard in charge.

We had 15 members and Sweetheart Jenci Hernandez in charge.

Lion Landon Lambert reported on the county, which he said was busy "slinging justice at docket call." Those worried about a cold day in hell can experience it first hand at the courthouse if they don't amend their ways. Also, the heater wasn't working.

Lion David Dockery reported on the city and said 75 percent of the water meters have been replaced and bids will be opened January 9 for the swimming pool which should open in May of 2020.

Sweetheart Jenci reported on the public school where the senior class was disqualified in the hall decorating contest. There was discussion among Lion Howard and Lion Lambert about legal representation for the senior class and a possible overturn of the decision. Lion Judge Howard said he looks forward to seeing Lion Superintendent Norrell.

Lion Robert Riza reported all is well at the college with finals underway. Lion Tex Buckhaults is a grandfather again with the birth of grandson Colt early Tuesday.

The Lions will distribute Christmas food baskets next Tuesday. Junior high and elementary students are conducting a canned food drive to help with that project.

The Boss Lion wished Lion Ashlee Estlack "fair winds and following seas" as she starts a new job next week.

There being no further business, we were dismissed.

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 Laura Boupaphanh, Meck Srivilay, Chantho Boupaphanh, and Hong Boupaphanh with Chamber Director Cindy Shelton, Chamber Manager Bob Weiss, and Mayor Sandy Skelton.  
 A message from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Thick piece of something
  - 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 daredevils organization
  - Relating to music
  - Female body part
  - Tyrion Lannister
  - Honored
  - Argentine footballer
  - Novices
  - Wings
  - Doctors' group
  - Packers' QB
  - Qatar capital
  - Unpleasant noise
  - Lovable elephant
  - Sleeping
  - Lute
  - 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 character
  - 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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## ¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar  
**December 13, 14, & 15**  
 Broncos & Lady Broncos • Lockney  
 Tournament • Away • TBA

**December 14**  
 Lady Owls v White Deer • Away •  
 6:30 p.m.

**December 18**  
 Broncos & Lady Broncos v Stratford •  
 Home • 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.

**December 18**  
 Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v Claude •  
 Away • 6:30 p.m.

**December 31**  
 Broncos & Lady Broncos v San  
 Jacinto • Away • 10:00 a.m.

**January 4 & 5**  
 Whistle-Stop Trade Days

**January 11 & 12**  
 Donley County Junior Show & Sale •  
 Donley County Activity Center

**February 7**  
 Chamber Awards Banquet & Silent  
 Auction • Bairfield Activity Center

## Menus

December 17 - 21

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Riblets, potato salad, pinto  
 beans, wheat bread, vanilla pud-  
 ding, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Tue: Macaroni & beef, turnip greens,  
 wheat roll, apples, cherry cake, iced  
 tea/2% milk.  
 Wed: Chicken spaghetti, salad,  
 green peas, peaches, garlic bread,  
 iced tea/2% milk.  
 Thu: Soft beef tacos, Spanish rice,  
 salad, pineapple salad, iced tea/2%  
 milk.  
 Fri: Ham, dressing, green beans,  
 sweet potatoes, wheat roll, pumpkin  
 pie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Beef goulash, navy beans,  
 broccoli, wheat bread, oatmeal  
 raisin cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Tue: King ranch casserole, Spanish  
 rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie,  
 iced tea/2% milk.  
 Wed: BBQ chicken, mashed potato,  
 carrot raisin salad, cornbread,  
 baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.  
 Thu: Roasted turkey, savory bread  
 dressing, candied sweet potatoes,  
 wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced  
 tea/2% milk.  
 Fri: Baked ham w/pineapple, lima  
 beans, chuckwagon corn, wheat roll,  
 chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2%  
 milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
 Breakfast  
 Mon: Pancake, sausage patty, fruit  
 juice, fruit, milk.  
 Tues: French toast, bacon, fruit  
 juice, fruit, milk.  
 Wed: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, sau-  
 sages patty, fruit juice, fruit, milk.  
 Thu: No School  
 Fri: No School

Lunch  
 Mon: Taquitos, queso, beans, corn,  
 salsa, peaches, milk.  
 Tues: Chili cheese combo, veggie  
 cup, grapes, milk.  
 Wed: Boneless wings, mac& cheese,  
 green beans, garden salad, straw-  
 berry/banana, milk  
 Thu: No School  
 Fri: No School

**Hedley ISD**  
 Breakfast  
 Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice,  
 fruit, milk.  
 Tues: Chicken-n-biscuit, fruit juice,  
 fruit, milk.  
 Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit,  
 milk.  
 Thu: No School  
 Fri: No School

Lunch  
 Mon: Taquitos, queso, beans, salsa,  
 milk.  
 Tues: Sandwich, animal crackers,  
 baby carrots, milk.  
 Wed: Sandwich, sun chips, fruit  
 rollup, milk.  
 Thu: No School  
 Fri: No School

## Shopping:

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Flying 'A' Tack. Customers who find the Elf can take their selfie with it and then post it to facebook.com/ClarendonChamber with the hashtag #ClarendonElf to have a chance to win a photo session by Savannah Askew worth \$200. The Selfie with the Elfie winner will be named December 20 during Late Night Shopping.

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.

## Tips for shopping online during the Holidays

Hi, gang! Alert of the Week: If you ever return to your car to find a note from someone who claims to have dinged the vehicle, beware! It's an apology note and you're asked to call a number so you can be covered for the cost of any repairs. But this is yet another phishing trick. If you call the number, you'll be asked for your bank details so the reimbursement can supposedly be paid direct. Instead, if you give this information, your bank account will be drained!

Please trade at home. We need better roads, and your sales tax will help build roads. Bob

"Help avoid online order slow-or no-shows," by Lisa Lake, FTC

Unless you enjoy the bustle of traditional holiday shopping, you're probably thankful for being able to get what you need online. Unfortunately, the FTC has gotten reports from consumers who didn't get their orders as expected – or never got them at all.

Here are tips to have a good online shopping experience: Spot and avoid scams. Before you buy, confirm the online seller's physical address and phone number. Search the seller's name with the word "scam" to see if other buyers have had problems. Look carefully at the shipping date before you order. If there's no date given, the seller has 30 days to ship. If you're notified about a delay in shipping, you have the right to cancel the order and get a full refund. If you decide to cancel, let the seller know right away so you won't be billed. If the seller doesn't respond or refuses the refund, imme-

diately report that to the company that issued the card you used to pay for it, or the bank on which your check was written.



bob's whittlin' by bob watson

If possible, pay with a credit card. If you pay by credit card, your transaction is protected by law. That means you can often dispute charges and temporarily withhold payment pending an investigation. Track and safeguard your delivery. Get tracking numbers to see where your stuff is in the shipping process. Also, consider having your items held at the post office or delivered to a family member or neighbor in case you're not home.

Some companies have their own secure locations where you can have your merchandise delivered. This protects you from having some Grinch steal your holiday right from your doorstep. Get more details about online shopping from the FTC's page and infographic. And report any scams you come across to the FTC.

"Contact lens seller turns a blind eye to the law," by Colleen Tressler, FTC

Cosmetic contact lenses, also known as costume or decorative contact lenses, can change the way your eye looks without correcting your vision. While they may seem like just another fashion accessory, the fact is all contacts require

a prescription. Anyone who sells you lenses without getting a copy of your prescription or verifying your prescription information with your prescriber is selling them illegally. That's important because contacts that don't fit can have serious consequences, including conjunctivitis (pink eye), scratches and sores on the cornea, even blindness.

But according to the FTC, one California-based contact lens seller turned a blind eye to the law. In its complaint, the FTC alleges that Lawrence L. Duskin, owner of HollywoodColorContacts.com, WorldColorContacts.com, and Top-ModelContacts.com sold cosmetic contact lenses without getting customers' prescriptions or verifying prescriptions with prescribers, and failed to maintain records of consumers' prescriptions.

The FTC's proposed order permanently bans Duskin from advertising, marketing, promoting, dispensing, or selling contact lenses, and includes a civil penalty judgment of \$575,000.

If you're in the market for cosmetic contacts, see an eye care professional for an eye exam and prescription. Once you have your prescription, only buy contacts from sellers who require your prescription (or will verify it with your eye doctor) and who sell FDA-approved contact lenses.

Your sight may depend on it. If you come across someone selling contact lenses without a prescription, tell the FTC. Stay safe out there.

## Let's get over it in Howardwick

Ole Jim and I have lived in Howardwick over 35 years and have watched the political climate during that time. Many mayors' names I do not remember, but some I do, and I was going to talk about them.

I remember waking up one morning to the sound of heavy machinery filling in the swimming pool. Mayor Clark was lucky the lynch-mob was held back by cooler heads, and we got over it. I remember the ACLU becoming involved with Mayor Dishong and the new bridge over Carroll Creek. The bridge was finished and we got over it.

I stopped going to the Council meetings last year because of the shouting and juvenile behavior. This time there seems to be no issue except, "I don't like you." It is time to stop acting like a bunch of 13 year-old girls and get over it.

The political situation in Washington, DC, and Howardwick, Texas,

mirror each other. I try to ignore both, but it is difficult when the front page of the newspaper is telling the world what is going on. I was going to write about it, then I remembered what Roger Estlack hired me to do those many years ago: report on Howardwick and the "Do nots" of my job – no gossip, no accusations – and my own agenda included no religion or politics. My resolve at that time was to show Howardwick at its finest and to report the good stuff.

Regular readers know I am a Baptist and believe in Jesus and prayer. I mention Howardwick Baptist Church; but if we had a Methodist, Church of Christ or any other

church in Howardwick, I would mention them also. I have had some political issues, such as gun laws, that I became passionate about, but I have tried to show the good out here, and there is good.

Neighbors helping others is good. Decorating the park with the Nativity scene and Cowboy Santa is good. Telling the people at City Hall the park looks nice is good. Counting the number of flags flying is good. Looking at the houses shining at night as a tribute to Jesus' birthday is good. And many more good things happen in Howardwick.

How can things change? The ballot box. The election of a mayor and two aldermen will be held in May but first you have to have candidates, so nominate someone you do like and maybe other people will like them also. Whatever happens, let's all get over it and only have an occasional story on the front page.



'wick picks by peggy cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886

## Enjoying time with family during hunt

Last Friday, me and my cousins Nathan and Daniel, along with my Dad, Uncle Micheal, Uncle Aaron, and my Uncle Russell, went on a hunting trip. We went down towards Bovina where we have family and the family has land.

We went pheasant hunting. Pheasants are a bird that are bigger than average chickens, and they are really colorful. They taste just as good or better than chicken, in my opinion.

On the first day we went with our Uncle Roy and a bunch of family friends who own things like ATVs and Kabotas. Me and my Uncle Aaron got put on the Kabota with shotguns. We didn't see much until just around lunch when two birds flew right by us. I tried to shoot, but my gun was on safety, and it didn't fire.

Towards lunch, I thought that I wouldn't shoot anything that day, but luck was on my side because our family friend Cody saw a male sitting down in a bush called me over to shoot it. They told me to shoot it



Cub Reporter Ben Estlack with his first pheasant from day one of a big hunt in Parmer County last week. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

once it was in the air, but I wasn't going to let someone else have a chance at killing it. So I aimed my shotgun and hit him on the side of his face. We cleaned him after lunch then went back out to hunt some

more before dark. We sadly didn't see anything else that day, but we all had fun hunting. Next week, we will talk about our second day hunting for birds.

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# Obituaries

## Stevens

Dorothy Jane Hudson Stevens, 88, of Happy died on Saturday, December 8, 2018, in Dimmitt.

Graveside Services will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Tom Stribling, officiating.

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

Dorothy was born on July

17, 1930, in Swisher County to Newell Clayborn Hudson and Kate McCracken Hudson.

She married Coy Stevens on July 15, 1950, in Tucumcari, New Mexico. She was a resident of Clarendon from 1980 to 2005 before moving to the Swisher and Castro County area. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Happy until the time of her death. She loved sewing and making clothes for her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother Bobby N. Hudson; two sisters

Opal Cook and Leola Sexton; and a daughter-in-law Eddie Holland Cope.

She is survived by her son Jim Cope; two grandchildren Joda Crow and husband Greg and Jeffna Cox and husband Bruce; and four great-grandchildren Logan Crow, Jaycie Cox, Catherine Crow, and Devin Cox.

The family request memorials be sent to the Happy Volunteer Fire Dept. or the Happy Cemetery Association.

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## Social Security warns public about scam calls

The Acting Inspector General of Social Security, Gale Stallworth Stone, is urging citizens to remain vigilant of telephone impersonation schemes that exploit the Social Security Administration's (SSA) reputation and authority.

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) continues to receive reports from across the country about fraudulent phone calls from people claiming to be from SSA. Recent reports have indicated that unknown callers are using increasingly threatening language in these calls.

The callers state, due to improper or illegal activity with a citizen's Social Security number (SSN) or account, a citizen will be

arrested or face other legal action if they fail to call a provided phone number to address the issue. This is a scam; citizens should not engage with these calls or provide any personal information.

SSA employees do contact citizens, generally those who have ongoing business with SSA, by telephone for customer-service purposes. However, SSA employees will never threaten you for information; they will not state that you face potential arrest or other legal action if you fail to provide information. In those cases, the call is fraudulent, and you should just hang up.

The OIG recently warned that some of these impersonation calls

have "spoofed" SSA's national customer service phone number, displaying 1-800-772-1213 as the incoming number on caller ID.

The Acting Inspector General urges citizens to be extremely cautious, and to avoid providing information such as your SSN or bank account numbers to unknown persons over the phone or internet unless you are certain of who is receiving it.

If you receive a suspicious call from someone alleging to be from SSA, you should report that information to the OIG at 1-800-269-0271 or online at <https://oig.ssa.gov/report>.

For more, visit <https://oig.ssa.gov/newsroom/scam-awareness>.

## Master Marketer workshop in Lubbock rapidly filling

LUBBOCK – A Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Master Marketer program is scheduled January through March at the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Services Auditorium, 3810 4th St. in Lubbock.

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The final date to register is Jan. 20, but Dr. Jackie Smith, program coordinator and AgriLife Extension economist in Lubbock, said interest is high, and the limited seating will be filled quickly.

The registration fee for the program is \$350, which includes noon meals and educational materials. For

detailed program information and to register, go online to <https://agrilife-register.tamu.edu/MasterMarketer>.

"Only 60 participants can be accepted, and we already have 40 signed up, so don't wait to register," Smith said.

The 64-hour curriculum is offered as four, two-day sessions held every two weeks. It is the most intensive marketing/risk management training provided by Extension anywhere in the U.S., Smith said.

For more information, contact Welch at 979-845-8011 or [jmwelch@tamu.edu](mailto:jmwelch@tamu.edu).

## Trees: County taking long range approach

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inside the lawn get established Hogan favored taking down all the north side trees at once and planting red bud and/or white bud trees in their place along with the Lace Bark Elms and Cleveland Pears. But Commissioner Andy Wheatly thought the public backlash would be too much.

"Put the interior trees in," Wheatly said, "give them some time, and then take down the north side and save the butt-chewing."

Two Siberian Elms on the east side of the square will be taking down immediately, and Lace Bark Elms planted on that row will be moved to the interior of the lawn as the county begins to line Sully Street with Cleveland Pears, which will flower in the spring and put off red foliage in the fall and mature to a height of about 30 feet, Hogan said.

Hogan also is calling for the

eventual removal of all the trees on the south side of the square along the Courthouse Annex. Those trees, which are growing in islands between parking areas are also diseased and are stunted because they can't get enough water where they are.

Commissioners discussed turning those tree islands into additional parking spots. Judge Howard pushed back against that idea, favoring some type of more aesthetic approach, such as planters or decorative lamps. For now, those existing trees will be trimmed of deadwood.

The court also favored spreading out the young red oak trees placed too close together on the west side of square and planting some Chinese Pistachio trees in that area as well.

In other county business

Monday, commissioners adopted a new schedule of bonds for elected officials; changed county policy to allow deputies to receive overtime after 40 hours instead of 43; set December 27 from 10 a.m. to noon as the Open House for the new Justice of the Peace office in Hedley; approved a budget amendment of \$13,515 for some concrete work at that new office; changed the structure of the Courthouse Lighting Committee to be chair by an appointed person for two years instead of being chaired by an elected official; renewed the annual contract with the Texas Association of Counties to host the county website; and discussed the need to find a new chair for the County Historical Commission to replace the late Jean Stavenhagen.

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## Broncos start season in winner's circle

**By Sandy Anderberg**  
Coming straight out of football, the Broncos suited up against Vega at home last Tuesday and earned a 54-43 basketball win.  
The Broncos trailed early but were able to persevere and come-back to take the game. They were down by five at the half but came back with a huge third quarter and take a 12-point lead to get their first win of the season.  
Bear Smith went six for eight from the bonus and put in one three-pointer for 19 points, and Donovan Thompson helped with 12. Isaac

Dunham had nine, Jamal Butler put in seven, Dalton Benson, Collin Butler, and Aaron Roys all had two, and Caton Grahm put in one.  
In the first round of the White Deer Tournament, the Broncos went up against Ft. Elliott and easily defeated them, 69-31.  
Smith had 25 and Thompson added 19 in the win. They narrowly got by Texline in the second round at 59-57. After leading in the first quarter, the Broncos fell off slightly to trail going into the break. They were able to regroup in the second half and get the win. Smith put in 23, and

J. Butler had 10.  
They played Sunray in the next game and won 84-78 in a hard-fought game.  
They were able to get the lead and keep it, but Sunray put up a fight. Smith put in 50 points in the game that include three three-pointers and shooting 92 percent from the bonus line. Thompson added 13.  
They went up against Vega again in the next round and breezed to a 44-17 win. Smith had 12, and Thompson put in 10.  
They played Sunray again in the final game and lost, 44-61. Accord-

ing to head coach Clint Conkin, the Broncos' struggled with fatigue in that game. Thompson put in 15 points in the win.  
"The varsity boys had a great tournament this past weekend," Conkin said. "It was a round robin format. We went 4-1 in the tournament and were crown3d tournament champions. The boys played great."  
The Broncos will travel to Childress December 11 and take on Stratford at home on December 18. They will participate in the Lockney Tournament December 13-15.



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## Lady Broncos fall hard to Vega at home

**By Sandy Anderberg**  
The Lady Broncos struggled against a good Vega team at home last week and lost 28-63. The Lady Broncos trailed throughout and could never find their rhythm.  
A big fourth quarter for the Lady Longhorns put the game out of reach for Clarendon, and the Ladies took the loss. Andrea Smith had nine, Mattee Johnson put in seven, Kira Weatheron and Ashlyn Newsome each had three, and Brandalyn Ellis and Raynee Newsome added two each.  
In the first round of the White

Deer Tournament, the Ladies went up against Vega again and were defeated 40-52. They were encouraged by the progress they made against the solid team. They were able to turn the tables on the Lady Longhorns in the last quarter outscoring them 11-2 to make up ground.  
Ellis led the ladies with 13, and Weatheron and Smith each had eight. A. Newsome and M. Johnson each put in four, while R. Newsome added three.  
Things went better in the second round against Sunray, and the Lady Broncos got the win at 43-41.

The Ladies trailed in the beginning but were able to work their way back. Smith and M. Johnson had a great night on the court putting in 11 points each in the win.  
The third game was a little easier for the ladies as they took on Dalhart and earned a 41-32 win. They were able to get the lead early and hang on to it, while shutting down their opponent. Smith and M. Johnson teamed up once again to led the team on the scoreboard with 15 and 12 points respectively.  
They took on Happy in the next game and fell short at 41-43. Accord-

ing to coach Korey Conkin, the Ladies should have pulled this game out but ran out of time. M. Johnson put in 13 points in the win. They took on Gruver in the last game and used a solid offensive execution to get a 45-33 win. A third quarter swing in their favor helped put them on top. Smith had 11, and M. Johnson and Weatheron finished with nine each.  
The Lady Broncos will travel to Childress Friday, December 11, and host Stratford on December 18. They will participate in the Lockney Tournament December 13-15.



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## Bronco JV gets a first round win in tournament

The junior varsity Broncos have had limited practices but made a good showing in the River Road Tourney this past weekend. They defeated the host team in the first round, 34-10, but lost in the second round, 25-57.  
The Broncos executed well offensively, and were solid on the defensive end of the court as well. River Road struggled to get anything going against the Broncos. Josiah Howard led the way with nine points, and Ivan Gonzalez

put in eight. Ethan Babcock finished with six, Calder Havens had five, and Jodee Pigg, Koyt Tucek, and Cutter Goodpasture each had two. The Broncos' opponent in the second game was not known at press time, but they struggled to get anything going. Howard again had nine points, Robert McGuire put in four, Tucek and Gonzalez each had three, and Havens put in two.  
Earlier in the week, the Broncos narrowly lost to Vega in their season opener at 31-39. Clarendon held the

lead after one, but trailed by two going into the break. Vega turned up the heat a little in the second half and handed the Broncos the loss. Gonzalez led with 12, and Howard put in 11. Havens hit one three-pointer, and Babcock and Brock Hatley had two. Tucek added one. Also playing for the Broncos is Nate Lee and Aiden Caudle.  
The Broncos will travel to Childress Friday, December 11, and play the Stratford Elks at home December 18 at 5:00 p.m.

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## Lady Bronco JV outlasts Vega to take the win

The Lady Bronco junior varsity jumped on the Lady Longhorns early and walked off the court with a 29-22 win at home last week. The ladies made 10 for 19 from the bonus line.  
The Ladies used a huge second quarter to grab the momentum before the break to take an eight-point lead. They were able to continue their solid play in the second half but allowed Vega to attempt a comeback.  
Madi Smith put in 10 points, and Kaylin Hicks added nine. Amnesty Oatman helped with six, and Emeri Robinson and Kailee Osburn each finished with two.  
They competed in the River Road tournament over the weekend and one win and one loss. They won 50-16 over River Road's 9th grade team in the first round. Teamwork helped the ladies get the win with the scoring spread out over several players. It was never a contest for the Lady Broncos as they held their opponent to single digits in the first half.  
Hicks scored 14 points and Ebonie Butler put in seven. Braylee Shields had five and Robinson, Kaitlyn Davis, Osburn, Graci Kidd, Oatman, and Shania Brown all helped with two points each.



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Smith put in six, and Hicks and Emmelise Warren each had four. Osburn had three, while Robinson, Kidd, and Kaylee Bruce each had two.

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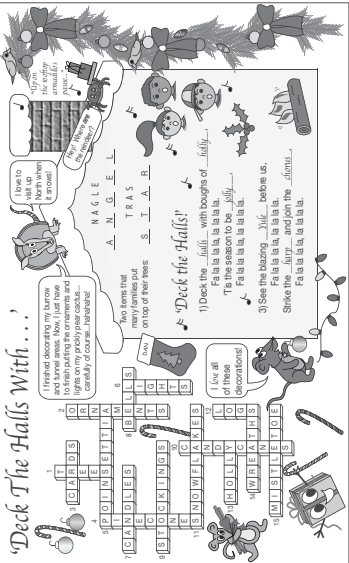
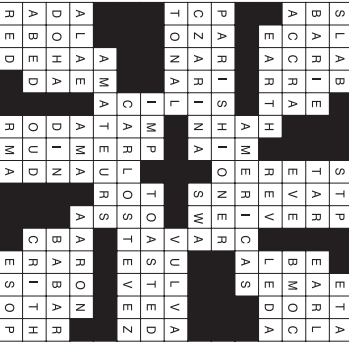
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I finished decorating my burrow and tunnel areas. Now, I just have to finish putting the ornaments and lights on my prickly pear cactus... carefully, of course... ha ha ha ha!

I love to visit up North when it snows!

Hey! Where are the reindeer?

Every year families "Deck the halls with..." everything that has special meaning for them. Our ancestors brought many decorating customs to this country from their homelands. Over the years many other people, delighted with the different decorations, have adopted them for their homes too! Today you can see many families adding their special touches using:

1 finished tree  
 2 ornaments  
 3 Merry Christmas!  
 4 holly leaves  
 5 pine cones  
 6 stockings  
 7 candle  
 8 reindeer  
 9 stockings  
 10 candy canes  
 11 lights  
 12 pine cones  
 13 holly leaves  
 14 wreaths  
 15 pine cones

"Deck The Halls With..."

1 mistletoe  
 2 candles  
 3 logs  
 4 logs  
 5 wreaths  
 6 candy canes  
 7 lights  
 8 ornaments  
 9 poinsettia  
 10 stockings  
 11 bells  
 12 cards  
 13 pine cones  
 14 snowflakes  
 15 trees  
 16 holly  
 17 snowflakes

Study the picture clues in the house to fill in the puzzle.

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Anna Randall shoots a free throw against Panhandle, last Monday.



Aleyah Weatherton shoots for the Lady Colts. COURTESY PHOTOS / LISA GRAHN

## Lady Colts struggle with Panterettes

Both Lady Colt teams had difficulty containing Panhandle on the road last week with each team suffering a loss. The seventh grade narrowly lost 20-27 and the eighth grade fell 17-34.

The seventh grade Lady Colts fell behind early, but were able to work themselves back into the game. It was not until the final quarter, that Panhandle was able to get ahead enough to get the win.

Anna Randall was a workhorse for the ladies and put in 12 points with Elyza Rodriguez adding four. Morgan Johnston and Gracie Smith each added two.

The eighth grade Pantherettes found their rhythm early in the game and played a good defensive game from the beginning to get the win. The Lady Colts struggled to get any offense going and were held scoreless in the third quarter. Makenna Shadle put in nine, Aliyah Weatherton added six, and Laney Gates helped with two.

The Lady Colts will be at home on Monday, December 17, against Wellington beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Colts fly by Panhandle

The seventh grade Colts found their rhythm early and was able to defeat Panhandle 33-23 at home last Monday night. Easton Frausto led on the scoreboard with nine points and Anthony Martin helped with eight.

The Colts came on strong from the tip off and led by seven after the first quarter. Staying with their game plan, they continued to score points and increase the spread to 11 at the break.

Defensively, the Colts continued to hold the Panthers to only single digits in the first half of play. Panhandle was able to come back somewhat after the break, but the Colt lead was too much as they continued their offensive plan.

Harrison Howard scored six, and Patrick Monds put in four. Kasen Hatley, Colton Benson, and Levi Gates added two each in the win.

The eighth grade team fought hard, but fell short at 20-44. The Colts trailed from the beginning and struggled to get anything to fall early on. But, they were able to stay close in the first half of play. After the break, Panhandle grabbed the momentum, and they were able to put points on the board that the Colts could not answer.

Sylvester Ballard put in eight, Davin Mays had five, Bradin Balogh finished with four, Alex Massey had two, and Josh Dunn added one.

The Colts will be on the road to Wellington on Monday, December 17, at 5:00 p.m.

## Quilting club to honor veteran Jim Cockerham

Golden Needles Quilters enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Gay Cole, Thursday, December 6. We held a business meeting deciding that our Veteran's Quilt would go to Jim Cockerham honoring him for his 20 plus years of service to our country. It was also decided that Louella Slater will host the January meeting at which time others will sign for the following months. Tiny Alderson quilts every Friday morning and invited everyone to join her.

Each member brought a dish of food to share making a lovely meal enjoyed by all. Then we sang Christmas carols accompanied by guest, Paula Johnson.

Members present were Gay, Louella, Tiny, Rose Lee Watson, Barbara Helms, Mary Lynn Manning, Allene Leathers, Dottie Newkirk, Annis Stavenhagen, Dortha Reynolds, Frances Smith, Eva Lee Swinney, Donna Barnes, and Janan Koontz.

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