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

Chamber seeking award nominations

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

Honorees will be announced during the banquet, which is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

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

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

Nominations can be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226, or delivered to the Clarendon Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre at 110 S. Kearney from 10 a.m. noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If the center is closed, nominations may be left in the mailbox on the light pole in front of the office.

Nominations must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2017.

District court hears plea in local case

A Donley County case was among the 13 pleas heard by the district court when it met in Childress last Monday, January 9.

District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Michael Allan McGlasson pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to six years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the third degree felony offense of failure to register as a sex offender.

On June 1, 2016, McGlasson originally pleaded to the charges from the August 26, 2015, offense in Donley County. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on December 2, 2016, alleging eight violations of community supervision.

McGlasson is required to pay \$488 in court costs to Donley County and a \$1,000 fine.



Local ISDs not happy with new scores

Local school administrators are calling a new state accountability system unfair and a poor reflection of how students in Clarendon and Hedley are really performing.

Scores released last week show how schools would be graded if the state's new system were in place today. Texas' latest performance report gives schools an A-F grade in four domains – Student Achievement (D1), Student Progress (D2), Closing Gaps (D3), and Post-Secondary Readiness (D4).

Clarendon ISD received C's in the first three domains and an F in the fourth domain even though the district met state standards just five months ago.

"It's supposed to be a simple, transparent accountability system," Clarendon Superintendent Mike Norrell said, "but the form and methodology are very complex."

Clarendon Elementary received scores of C, C, D, and B. Clarendon Junior High got C, D, B, and B; and Clarendon High School got C, F, D, and F.

Norrell said the Post-Secondary Readiness domain, in which Clarendon High School and the district as a whole received F's, is one example of the complexity of the new scoring.

Post-secondary readiness means how ready kids are to go to college. In elementary school, that is being ranked based on absenteeism, and in junior high it's based on absenteeism and dropout rate. The high school score is based on the number of students in dual credit classes, students who have completed TSI testing (necessary to take college classes), the graduation rate and graduation plans.

Clarendon High School had a

92.6 percent graduation rate in 2015, Norrell said, and CHS seniors have an average of about 30.69 hours of college credit.

"We have good programs, and we look to improve those," Norrell said. "Just look at the partnerships with have with Clarendon College, look what we've done with dual credit Spanish classes. We've got a lot of good things going on."

And so, the F rating for post-secondary readiness is puzzling, Norrell said. So much so, that district officials are wondering if data used by the state has been entered incorrectly. Regional Service Center personnel are being contacted to help Clarendon ISD review that data and the way it's being entered.

"I think schools have so many diverse, moving parts, that it's unfair to say you're an A, B, C, D, or F school," Norrell said. "I don't know

that it's fair to give any school a single letter grade."

D1 is based mostly on standardized tests, D2 is based on how well kids performed on standardized tests compared to how they performed the last time they were tested. So, Norrell says, a student can pass the test, but if they don't score the same or better than the last time they took the test, the school gets docked for it.

D3 is based on how well schools are closing the performance gap between economically disadvantaged students and their more affluent peers.

Hedley ISD fared better under the new scoring system, but due to the school's size, they only got one set of scores and weren't graded on Post-Secondary Readiness at all. Hedley earned a C for Student Achievement, an A for Student Progress, and a B

for Closing the Gaps.

Superintendent Colby Waldrop says he is not a fan of the new system.

"We're being graded on things like the economic status of our kids," Waldrop said. "In D4, we're being graded on the number of kids that took a college test. It's not a good reflection of what we do here. Everything is just very frustrating."

Norrell and Waldrop say the new system won't become effective until August of 2018. Meanwhile education leaders across the state are condemning the new system.

"The Legislature's requirement to grade schools on an A-F scale is a flawed concept," said James B. Crow, of the Texas Association of School Boards. "These new A-F ratings are just a symptom of the larger sickness: an unhealthy fixation on standardized testing and standardized expectations."



Easy rider

Brittney Word and her son, Jase, take advantage of unseasonably warm weather Tuesday afternoon for a bicycle ride in Clarendon. Old Man Winter will rise again this weekend, according to weather forecasters.

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Campbell announces retirement

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Manager Bonnie Campbell announced her intention to retire during a meeting of the Chamber board last Thursday, January 5.



Campbell

Campbell says she has loved working with the Chamber and that she and her husband, Gary, have plans to travel.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the Chamber, but we want to be able to go see our kids and grandkids in Tennessee more often," Campbell said. "I will not leave until we can get someone who I can show where everything is. I came on when we just had an answering machine, and we don't want to go back to that."

Chamber President Roger Estlack said the organization owes a debt of gratitude to Campbell.

"The board and I deeply appreciate all that Bonnie has done for the Chamber," president Roger Estlack said. "I think it's safe to say that there might very well not be a Chamber today if not for her efforts starting five years ago."

Campbell has led the Chamber since January 2012 when she joined the board and was named president. After spending two and a half years on a volunteer basis, she resigned her board position to become the paid chamber manager in September 2014.

Campbell helped lead the Chamber through a difficult time, reviving an organization that was once in disarray, growing its membership, and getting it on sound financial footings. She says she is pleased with the growth the Chamber has seen and the respect and trust the organization has earned in the community.

"I've loved working with the people – both the visitors and the community – and working with the board," Campbell said. "I'm proud of the number of people that we now have visit the office and proud of the growth of membership. We were down to less than 20, and now we have close to 100."

A committee of the board will now begin the task of finding Campbell's successor. Applications for the job are available at the Clarendon Visitor Center, which is open weekdays from 10:00 to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Campbell will be honored during the Chamber's annual banquet on February 9.

Donley County enacts 90-day burn ban

The Donley County Commissioners Court enacted a burn ban during their regular meeting Monday, January 9.

No outdoor burning is allowed on a day of a forecasted Fire Weather Watch or a Red Flag Warning issued from the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

Under Donley County's Burn Ban conditions, anyone engaging in outdoor

burning must contact the Donley County Sheriff's office prior to ignition and give the dispatcher a burn location, a contact phone number, and approximate burn time. The persons engaging in outdoor burning needs to be present on the site of the burn until the burn is completed.

Anyone engaging in any form of outdoor burning is asked to burn with extreme caution at all

times. Forecasters can issue the watch or warning for all or selected portions within a fire weather zone. The Red Flag event is verified when the weather and fuel conditions listed below are met simultaneously for any three hours or more during the period.

The following weather and fuel conditions must be forecast to occur or already occurring before

issuing a Fire Weather Watch and/or Red Flag Warning: Minimum relative humidities equal to or less than 15 percent; 20 foot winds of 20 mph or higher and/or gusts to 35 mph or higher; and an NFDRS adjective fire danger rating of "high" or higher.

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Time to rid education of politicians

West Texans have a name for things like the state's new school accountability system. We can't print it here, but let's just say it rhymes with "pull spit."

Always on the lookout for a way to pander to voters, Texas Republicans, led by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and others, dreamed up the idea of ranking schools from A to F.

How simple is that? Texans don't need highfalutin things like percentages and "met standards" to determine how well their schools are operating. Why not just give your local school district an A or a B or an F? And then, presumably, when enough public schools get Ds and Fs, we can pass legislation to encourage more "school choice," whatever that means.

And so, the nimrods in Austin came up with a plan to "grade" schools based on a myriad of figures and statistics.

The result has been widely panned since the "preliminary" grades came out late last week that show how schools would be scored if the new system was in place. Clarendon ISD got three C's and one F, which is curious considering how the state said the school met all its standards just five months ago.

But like so many things the Tea Party hacks have put forth, this new accountability system is all about politics and doesn't make much sense.

Schools are scored in four dominions: Student Achievement, Student Progress, Closing the Gaps, and Post-Secondary Readiness. Let's look at those one by one.

Student Achievement is basically how well students do on the STAAR test. There's plenty to be said about high stakes, standardized tests... and none of it is very good. When you're stressing a third grader out to the point he can't sleep because of how he might do on a state test, something is wrong. The damnation of standardized tests is something that would take more room than this one paragraph will allow. Suffice it to say, Texas used to do just fine without them.

Dominion Two is Student Progress, which throws back to Dominion One. Basically, it's based on how well a kid performs on the high stakes, standardized test this year compared to the last time he took the test. If you pass the test, but don't score as well as the last time, the school system suffers. Getting back to the problem with standardized tests, no one takes into account what is happening in a kid's life. This is just a snapshot of one day, one test, that we base whether or not a school is good or bad, passing or failing.

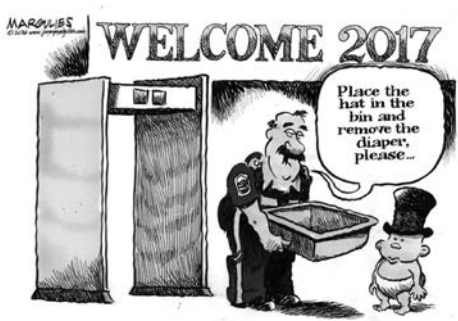
Dominion Three is pure social engineering. It wants to know how well the school performs in "Closing the Gap." In other words, we've got poor kids and more affluent kids. Statistically, economically disadvantaged kids face more challenges in school. How you address that is beyond me. It doesn't matter how good your school is if little Johnny's dad has never been around, his mother can't find work, and he had nothing for supper last night. The fact that little Johnny's home doesn't have Internet access and that the gas got shut off last Tuesday could have some bearing on his performance on the state's stupid test. But the Austin pinheads want to judge your school based on how close we can get Johnny's scores to those of his friend The Beaver, who lives in a perfect family with two bread-winners and a beautiful home.

Dominion Four is Post-Secondary Readiness, and there's a lot of junk in that score as bureaucrats try to determine if everyone is ready to go to college. Clarendon High School does a pretty good job at that and has a lot of cooperative efforts with Clarendon College, so the very idea that CHS got an F in that category shows that something is horribly flawed somewhere... either with the methodology or the data itself.

Can Clarendon ISD be improved? I'm sure it can. But it nowhere near deserves the kind of scores this new system would have given it. Quite the opposite.

Clarendon has a good school system. The biggest problem with it can't be found at the local level. The biggest problem our school has is the same problem Texas has in general... the Texas Legislature. In an ideal world, we'd separate politics from schools. The ongoing political pandering with our children as pawns is sickening. Schools can't get used to one "accountability system" before something else is thrown at them. And all of it just ends up putting pressure on our kids and pressure on teachers... all for the sake of some petty politician being able to thump his chest.

We need our Legislators to man up and do something positive for education for a change... get the hell out of the way and let our teachers and administrators to their jobs.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Make way for good old Uncle Mort...

Most folks in the thicket were surprised to learn that an "uppity lady from up north" had become owner of the crossroads general store on New Year's Day.

Finding her name - Sadie Ladarovich - tough to pronounce, my Uncle Mort slapped a nickname on her that'll likely stick. "Sadie the Lady" from the outset, she announced several changes for the store.

Patrons applauded her daily breakfast specials. However, clapping slowed considerably as she posted "No Loitering" signs. Uncle Mort, who'll be 105 come July 4, figured the signs signaled warnings for him and his buddies. Sooner than later, he would try to convince Sadie that he and his buddies are "guests" who liven up the place, and - on occasion - are paying customers, too....

Exhibiting more poise than most folks thought he had, Mort joined friends in taking seats around THE table. It's the one they've claimed for decades for domino-playing, conversation-starting, problem-solving and opinion-offering, sometimes all during the same day.

They discuss topics ranging from Adam's rib to web pages and fibs. With such a vast expanse of history, they find it hard to follow rabbit trails that "don't wander too far off the main road of popular topics," they say.

"Hey, now, Sadie," Mort said. "Remember we guys will be ever alert, even during breakfast. If a robber gets lost out here and tries to take your cash, we'll manhandle him for you." (Later, they'd break the news to her about

"toning down" her entrance. Her new Lexus stood out, as did her sleek after-five dress - and her diamond ring with enough sparkle to blind an entire time zone.)... *****

Mort added an addendum to his breakfast order: "Make sure you use a clean plate." When Sadie brought breakfast for the foursome, she asked, "Okay, who gets the clean plate?"

They brought out the dominos after chowing down, but soon "football talk" reduced the game to a slow shuffle.

At the one-hour mark, Sadie was still refilling their coffee cups. Mort told Sadie that his wife Maude would be "powerful pleased" to stitch up a nice, flour sack dress for her - one far more practical for wearing at work.... *****

The men agreed the Dallas Cowboys will make it to the Super Bowl, the one big game remaining after a glut of college bowl games.

Overhearing, Sadie admitted she's a fan of Ohio State. "I expected the Buckeyes to make a strong statement from the git-go. Instead, they puttered around for 60 minutes, and never got around to saying anything."

Everyone laughed. Maybe Sadie would fit in after all, they decided.... *****

They wanted to do what they could



the idle american by don newbury

to make this Yankee woman feel good about her move down South.

Mort promised to "make a list" of suggestions. It would include advice to park the Lexus out of sight in back, place the diamond ring in a bank lock box and wear "everyday" clothes.

Sadie pondered things, but didn't speak: If these guys were Christmas tree lights, she wondered, would there be enough juice to light up the whole string?... *****

Upon arriving home, Mort told Maude about the new store owner. "I think she'll adjust to life in the thicket, but it'll be gradual. First off, I'm hoping you'll make her a nice everyday dress. Folks around here won't cotton to buying groceries from a woman who looks like she's dressed for a New Year's Eve ball."

"Reckon what size she wears?" Maude asked.

Mort suggested she use a pattern Maude follows when making a dress for herself. "She's a perfect size, too," he beamed. He's been working the compliment angle for the almost 85 years they've been wed. It works almost every time. Before taking another breath, Maude sat down at her Singer treadle sewing machine, ready to turn out a new frock. It would be made from sacks earlier filled with flour when purchased down at the crossroads store.... *****

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Recognizing work of school trustees

It seems to me that there aren't that many selfless people or selfless tasks in our world these days. Too many of the voices we hear are speaking with vested interests or simply promoting "number one."

I have the happy opportunity, however, to know a large group of people who regularly volunteer to take on the responsibilities of a challenging job—and they do it without pay and often without acknowledgement or appreciation from those they serve.

Who are these admirable people? They are the locally elected school board members who serve in Texas school districts throughout the state. There are more than 1,000 school districts that cover every inch of Texas. The districts come in all sizes, all levels of wealth/poverty, and all sorts of demographics. Some of them have only a few students and one school building, but some districts have many students and dozens or hundreds of facilities.

The locally elected trustees come in all varieties as well. They are rural, urban, and suburban. They are doctors, lawyers, ranchers, small business owners, teachers, tradesmen, moms, and dads. They are representative of every community in every county.

Though trustees vary dramatically and serve in districts that vary dramatically, they have one thing in common: they care enough about the kind of public education we are

providing in our Texas schools to dedicate themselves to the work of a trustee.

The work of a trustee includes sitting through long meetings. It includes learning what they need to know about school finance, about the state's accountability system, and about how to make learning happen in a classroom. It includes being approached by fellow community members to talk about schools in the grocery store, at church, and when they go out to eat.

Sometimes being a trustee is inconvenient. Sometimes being a trustee means voting for the right thing despite pressure to take another path. Sometimes it means hard work, difficult choices, and real perseverance.

But it is a job that trustees take on willingly because they are committed to seeing that the education we provide is the very best it can be, and that commitment is what makes knowing trustees from all parts of the state such a pleasure. When I go to conferences where trustees gather to learn what they need to know to do an effective job as trustee, I am always impressed by the dedication, purposefulness, and plain caring that these people exemplify.

This year I have the privilege of representing those fine people by serving as president of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). It is a private not-for-profit membership organization that was created in 1949 by trustees

who wanted a way to speak up for their schools and students and help themselves do the best job they could.

There are more than 7,200 locally elected trustees in Texas. They are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the State. Generally speaking, they serve quietly and without fanfare. As a group, they are fine people who care about kids. While a few trustees make headlines, the overwhelming majority of them work in the background, serving without calling attention to themselves.

For that reason, it is important to occasionally point the spotlight on them and express our appreciation for what they do. They are truly public servants, working without compensation, playing an important role in making sure that the more than 5.3 million students in Texas public schools have the best classroom experiences we can provide.

Governor Abbott has declared January School Board Recognition Month and encouraged Texans to recognize the work of the men and women who serve as school trustees. Please join me in applauding these outstanding people for what they are doing. Trustees are an admirable group, and we owe them a loud and hearty, "Well done!"

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Updated property tax information now available for Texas taxpayers

New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by the Donley Appraisal District and is available now to assist taxpayers.

This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions and appraisals, and has information for select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons age 65 or older.

“Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or taxpayer, it’s important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws,” said Paula Lowrie, Chief Appraiser of the Donley Appraisal District. “You can contact us about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information to assist you.” This includes information about the following programs.

Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans - The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, surviving spouses and surviving children of deceased disabled veterans. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to the disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. The exemption amount is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100 percent homestead exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and for surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.

Property Tax Exemptions - Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by May 1, 2017. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the freeport exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses

that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions. Rendering Taxable Property - If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer’s equipment used for farming.

Appraisal Notices - Normally, taxpayers receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district’s value to set property taxes for the coming year.

Property Taxpayer Remedies - This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking a taxpayer’s case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.

Homestead Exemptions - A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner’s principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the local county appraisal district.

Productivity Appraisal - Property owners who use land for timber land production, agricultural

purposes or wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on how much the taxpayer produces, versus what the land would sell for on the open market.

Residence Homestead Tax Deferral - Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year’s appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.

Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older or Disabled Homeowners - Texans who are age 65 or older or disabled, as defined by law, may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue on unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.

Protesting Property Appraisal Values - Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district’s appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district’s ARB. For more information about these programs, contact Donley Appraisal District at 304 S Kearney St or call 806-874-2744. Information is also available on the Comptroller’s Property Tax Assistance Division’s website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

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January 13
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Wellington
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Lady Owls & Owls v Groom • 6:30 p.m. • Away

January 16
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 17
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Panhandle
• 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Home

Owls & Lady Owls v Lefors • 6:30 p.m. • y

January 20
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Claude • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Away

Owls & Lady Owls v Shamrock • 6:30 p.m. • Away

January 24
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Memphis
• 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Home

Owls & Lady Owls v McLean • 6:30 p.m. • Away

January 27
Lady Broncos & Broncos v Wheeler • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Away

Owls & Lady Owls v White Deer • 6:30 p.m. • Away

★ Menus

January 16-20

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Taco Salad casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon pear halves, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken, rice, and broccoli casserole, baked breaded okra, cole slaw, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak, green beans, mixed green salad, wheat roll, gingerbread, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chopped brisket sandwich, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey, sweet potato casserole, seasoned green beans, cranberry slices, waldorf salad, wheat rolls, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potatoes w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Meat loaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetable, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey & bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tue: Cheese toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuit gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Breakfast strudel, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: No School
Tue: Nacho Grande, refried beans, salsa, lettuce & tomato garnish, tiny tomato cup, pears, milk.
Wed: Chicken sandwich, fries, fresh veggie cup, lettuce & tomato garnish, mandarin oranges, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruit gelatin, milk.
Fri: Pizza, baby carrots, crunchy broccoli salad, grapes, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes & sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast pizza with sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits-egg with sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Sausage kolache, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast club, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, roll, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, milk.
Tue: Spaghetti bowl, bread stick, garden salad, California blend vegetable, sliced peaches, milk.
Wed: Mexican combo plate, corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce & tomato garnish, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Thu: Texas chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, tomato cup, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Popcorn chicken, roll, oven fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Budgeting, scam advice to keep you safe in 2017

Hi, gang! The snow last week was great, and we sure need the moister. This week we will look at Budgeting, not paying for a car with Amazon gift cards, repaying student loans, and Fake “FTC investigation” emails. We know that scammers are going to hit us hard in 2017, so stay alert. I will try publish a few each week of the many I receive.

“Budgeting for the new year” by Alesha Hernandez, FTC

If you had a dollar for every New Year’s resolution you’ve broken, what would you do with all that money? If spending was your first thought, here’s a resolution that can help your money grow: create and use a budget in the new year. Start by taking these steps to make a budget.

Gather your bills: Write down your expenses from last month—rent, transportation, grocery costs, and so on. (This budget worksheet can help you get started.) That will help you see what you might spend this month. Then, write down how much money you expect to make in the coming month. Now compare. If your expenses are more than what you’ll earn, consider where you can cut back on your spending. If it looks like your expenses will be less than your income, think about whether to spend or save the expected extra

money. Use your budget to plan: Saving for a big purchase? Worried about some unexpected expenses? A budget can help you figure out how you spend your money, and create a plan to help you meet your day to day expenses, prepare for emergencies and build savings to meet your long term goals.

“Don’t pay for a car with Amazon gift cards. Ever” by Amy Hebert, FTC.

We’ve written before about scammers who trick people into paying with iTunes gift cards. The latest? They’re asking people to pay for big online purchases like cars, motorcycles, boats, RVs and tractors with Amazon gift cards. Posing as sellers, scammers say they need to sell a car fast maybe they’re in the military or about to deploy. They tell you to pay with an Amazon gift card. Don’t do it. Amazon gift cards aren’t a way to pay someone you can only use them at Amazon.com. So if someone asks you to pay with an Amazon gift card, it’s a scam.

If you share the code from an Amazon gift card with someone, you’re giving that person control of the money on the card. By the time you realize it’s a scam and report it, the money will likely be gone. Scammers also might ask you to

use Amazon gift cards to pay for electronics, taxes, bail money, debts, or utility or cable bills. Or they might ask you to pay with iTunes gift cards, PayPal, or reloadable cards like MoneyPak, Reloadit, or Vanilla, or by money transfers through services like Western Union or MoneyGram.

If you tell someone the code from any of those cards, or send a wire transfer, you probably won’t get your money back. If you gave someone the code from an Amazon gift card, log into your Amazon account and contact Amazon Customer Service, or call them at 1-888-280-4331. Tell them what happened and ask if they can disable the card. If you hear from someone who wants you to pay with an Amazon gift card, don’t do it and report it to the FTC.

“Repaying student loans? Read this” by Adam Wesolowski, FTC.

If you’re paying back your federal student loans, you might be interested in online ads saying things like, “Erase Default Statuses in 4 to 6 Weeks!” or for the next few weeks “Obama Wants to Forgive Your

Student Loans!” Erasing default and loan forgiveness sounds great to someone who owes a bundle, right? Except here’s the deal: those ads take you to companies that want to charge you to get help with repaying your federal student loans in some cases costing you hundreds or thousands of dollars. Want a better deal? You can get free assistance from the US Department of Education to do things like: Lower your monthly payments, Consolidate federal student loans, Check on loan forgiveness, and Get out of default.

The Department of Education has declared a day of action to help borrowers learn about their options. If you have federal student loans, read up before you make a repayment plan – and share these resources with anyone you know who’s also repaying student loans. Start at StudentAid.gov/repay to learn about student loan repayment. And get some quick tips from the Department of Education. Remember: you never have to pay to get help from the Department of Education to repay your federal student loan debt. Anyone who says otherwise is scamming you.

“Fake ‘FTC investigation’ email making the rounds again” by Ari Lazarus, FTC.

Scams are like weeds: they crop

up, are treated and disappear, only to find a way to pop up again. Such is the case with a scam we’ve written about before.

In this scam, the fraudster pretends to be from the FTC and emails people, telling them they’re under investigation and to click on a link for more information. If you get one of these emails, stop. Do not click the link. The federal government doesn’t tell people they are under investigation by email. Sometimes, the emails are phishing scams designed to collect personal information, including your email and IP addresses information that could be used to commit identity theft. Other times, the links are used to install malware on your computer, which can make your device crash, or let the scammer monitor and control your online activity, steal your personal information, send spam, and commit fraud.

Bottom line: If you get an email saying you’re under investigation by the FTC, or required as a witness, the email is fake. You can forward the phony email to spam@uce.gov, the FTC’s email address for spam. This database helps the FTC bring cases involving scams promoted via email. But, most importantly, delete the email. Stay safe out there!

The joys of winter weather

Some people love winter and playing in the snow, sliding down hills on sleds or an old cardboard box, skiing, or making a giant snowman.

Along with all that fun comes a very cold face, ears that could shatter if hit with a snowball, frozen feet and frost-bitten hands.

People say, “Oh, I love to go

skiing.” Notice the word “go.” I wonder what they like about the “go.” Do they like slick roads that may require chains on the tires, wearing layers and layers of clothes and big, insulated boots? For me, it is sitting in the ski lodge drinking hot buttered rum and watching other people who are learning to ski.

Our little two inches of snow along with the cold, cold weather is enough winter for me. I understand the reason people go south to the beach instead of north to the ski slopes. I will just stay home and work on my projects until the weather is warmer.



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The Six Million Dollar Man

For the past week, me and my Dad have been having a lot of fun watching our favorite show together, which is The Six Million Dollar Man.

The show is about a guy named Steve Austin who is an astronaut. He’s a colonel in the Air Force, and he was flying an experimental glider that they dropped off the wing of an airplane. Something happened to the glider and he ended up getting hurt really



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

bad. The government was working with bionics so they gave him bionic legs, a bionic eye, and a bionic arm. It cost \$6 million. He’s able to run 60 miles per hour, he can see really far, and jump really high and pick up and throw stuff that is very heavy.

He does secret missions for the government that no normal man could do because of his bionics. Steve Austin is a very nice man who does what he thinks is right. My favorite thing about him is that he can run super-fast and that he goes on top secret missions.

The show is really cool and I like getting to spend time with my Dad.

Girl Scouts kick off cookie sales

Clarendon Girl Scouts will kick off their 2017 cookie sales this Friday, January 13.

Sponsors say the scouts will have sale tables set up at all upcoming home college and high school basketball games and every Friday and Saturday at Lowe’s Family Center through mid-February.

Girl Scouts will also be at the Whistle-Stop Trade Days on February 4 and 5.

Door-to-door sales will also be getting underway, and people are also invited to call in an order at 806-277-0246.

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90th Celebration

Family and friends gathered at the Clarendon Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, November 10 for a surprise birthday party for Willene Judd, who turned 90 this month.

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the lion's tale
by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 10, 2017, with Boss Lion Tex Buckhaults in charge.

We had 16 members and Sweethearts Cire Jauregui, Brooke Smith, and Hannah Howard this week.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on college news where students will report this weekend and classes start Tuesday. Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school where the varsity boys are ranked fifth in the state and the girls are 1-0 in district.

Lion Landon Lambert said the county docket will be held next week, and Lion Ashlee Estlack said this year’s 5K Roar N Run will be held on Saturday, April 8.

Lion Don Smith presented our program and discussed changes to the federal income tax law and also proposed changes that have been averted.

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

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Stocking was a prominent member of the community and helped established Clarendon College, serving for many years as president of the college board. He died in 1918, but his drug store on Kearney Street continued until his family sold it in 1973.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the memory of Dr. Jerome Stocking for his pioneer spirit and for the care he gave to the people of this region. Thank you, sir!

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Hegar gives lawmakers dour revenue estimate

By Edgar Walters, The Texas Tribune
Facing sluggish economic forecasts amid low oil prices along with billions in tax revenue already dedicated to the state highway fund, Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced Monday that lawmakers will have \$104.87 billion in state funds at their disposal in crafting the next two-year budget, a 2.7 percent decrease from his estimate ahead of the legislative session two years ago.

Hegar told state lawmakers he expected a "slow to moderate" expansion of the Texas economy. Still, he said, the amount of revenue they will be able to negotiate over has fallen. That's largely because lawmakers in 2015 moved to dedicate up to \$5 billion in sales tax revenue every two years to the state's highway fund, rather than making it available to spend on other priorities such as schools, health care or reforms to the embattled Texas foster care system.

"We are projecting overall revenue growth," Hegar said. "Such growth, however, is more than offset" by the demands of the state highway fund and other dedicated funds.

The revenue estimate does not determine the scope of the entire Texas budget. Rather, it sets a limit on the state's general fund, the portion of the budget that lawmakers have the most control over. The general fund typically makes up about half of the state's total budget.

Two years ago, Hegar estimated that the Legislature would have \$113 billion in state funds, also known as general revenue. Adding in federal funds and other revenue sources, lawmakers would have \$221 billion in total for its budget, as well as \$11.1 billion in the state's Rainy Day

Fund, he said at the time. Lawmakers ultimately passed a \$209.4 billion budget, which included billions in tax cuts.

On Monday, Hegar estimated lawmakers would have \$104.87 billion in general revenue and \$224.8 billion in total revenue to write a budget for the 2018-19 biennium, which begins in September.

The state's Rainy Day Fund, fed largely by taxes on oil and gas development, will have a balance of \$11.9 billion at the end of the next two-year budget, assuming legislators don't tap that savings account during the session that begins Tuesday, Hegar said.

"There are obviously going to be cuts to the budget. We're just going to have to figure out where those cuts are going to come," said state Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, one of the House's experts on the budget. He said that the amount of general revenue available to lawmakers is \$5 billion to \$6 billion less than what it would take to cover current services when inflation and the growth of the state are taken into account.

It would take about \$109 billion in general revenue to cover the cost of current programs and services provided by the state, a little more than \$4 billion more than Hegar estimated the state will have to spend, according to an estimate from the left-leaning Center for Public Policy Priorities.

Gov. Greg Abbott said in a statement Monday that Texas would live within its means.

"As fiscal conservatives, we must treat our state budget the way families do - by funding our priorities, while constraining the size and growth of government," Abbott said. "I will work with the

Legislature this session to craft a budget that funds our most vital services without growing faster than the growth of population and inflation."

Hegar's forecast for oil prices Monday was far less rosy than it was two years ago, when he based his estimate on the assumption that a barrel of West Texas crude would average between \$65 and \$75 over the 2016-17 biennium. At the time, oil was trading at around \$46 a barrel. The averages since then have been well below \$50 a barrel.

On Monday, while a barrel of West Texas crude was trading at around \$52, Hegar's office said his latest forecast assumed oil would trade at \$55.11 a barrel for the first year of the biennium and \$59.26 for the second year.

Hegar has also tempered his views on the state's future economic growth. Two years ago, Hegar and his analysts predicted that real gross state product would grow 3.2 percent in the 2016 fiscal year and 4.1 percent in 2017. In the new estimate released Monday, his office noted that 2016 turned out much worse, with just 0.2 percent growth. He is now predicting growth of just 2.5 percent in the current fiscal year, which ends in August.

Looking forward even further, Hegar forecasted real gross state product growing 3 percent and 3.1 percent, respectively, in the 2018 and 2019 fiscal years.

State Sen.-elect Dawn Buckingham, R-Austin, said Monday that lawmakers were bracing for an unfavorable revenue estimate.

"I don't think it's any big surprise that we're going to have a tighter budget this session than last session," she said.

CISD board discuss agenda items

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session December 12, 2016, to consider several agenda items.

A public hearing was held on the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), and administrative reports were given by Athletic Director Gary Jack, Elementary Principal Mike Word, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Guidance Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, and Superintendent Mike Norrell.

Board president Wayne Hardin presented the board member continuing education report as follows: Renee Mott, nine hours; Robin Ellis, 11 hours; Wayne Hardin, 17.5 hours; Wes Hatley,

three hours; Chuck Robertson, six hours; Weldon Sears, nine hours; and Will Thompson, 20 hours.

Trustees approved the interlocal agreement to participate in the 2017-2018 West Texas Food Service Cooperative.

The board accepted the Warranty Deed and Easement Agreement on the baseball and softball parks as presented by the City of Clarendon.

The board also adopted a District of Innovation Resolution as presented and appointed a District of Innovation committee.

A closed session was held for 30 minutes to discuss personnel. No action was taken following the closed session.

FSS to hold annual Mardi Gras Party

Family Support Services, a multi-service non-profit agency that assists children and families in Amarillo and Canyon and across the Texas Panhandle, has announced plans for the eighth annual Mardi Gras Party to be held Saturday, February 25, 7-11pm at the Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room.

The party is one of two annual fundraisers for FSS. For this event, FSS has planned an evening of food, entertainment and Mardi Gras style fun.

The Mardi Gras Party, themed "Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler (Let The Good Times Roll)," will feature the Velvet Funk Band, a New Orleans-style buffet catered by Chef Rocky Dunnam, casino games provided by Palo Duro Ambucs, a Mardi Gras store, auction, and strolling entertainers. The live auction will include a suite for a

Texas Rangers game, two preseason tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game, and several unique experiences. Other auction items will include artwork, household goods, jewelry, event tickets, and a variety of other items.

Tickets are \$60 each and tables of eight are \$400. VIP sponsorships are also available. For information or reservations, contact Joette Campbell at 806.342.2503 or jcampbell@fss-ama.org.

Family Support Services offers programs in the areas of crisis services (sexual assault and domestic violence), affordable counseling, violence prevention education, and veteran resources. FSS operates a 24-hour sexual assault/family violence hotline and provides Amarillo's only emergency shelter for victims of family violence.

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Drugs in the News
Lung Medication Evaluated
In a recent review of individuals with non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis, Pulmaquin was linked to a reduction in the incidence of respiratory symptoms. Pulmaquin, or inhaled ciprofloxacin, is an antibiotic used to treat lung infections. It works by killing bacteria in the lungs. Researchers associated with this study observed persons with non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis for 48 weeks. When Pulmaquin was compared with a placebo, those who were given the placebo had respiratory symptoms more than 60 days sooner than those who were given Pulmaquin. People who were taking Pulmaquin also experienced less respiratory symptoms. Side effects included abnormal taste and nausea.
Non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis is a lung disease in which the airways may be inflamed and blocked. This condition may be caused by infections or inflammatory disorders. Symptoms of non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis include shortness of breath and coughing up blood.
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Lady Colts take care of Memphis

The eighth grade Lady Colts destroyed the Lady Whirlwinds, 55-4, on the road last Thursday night. Clarendon dominated completely in every aspect of the game and never gave Memphis a chance to comeback. Two Lady Colts finished in double figures and did a great job overall. Jade Benson knocked down 12 points and Kailee Osburn was on target with 10. Kaylin Hicks hustled for nine points and Zhala Bassett and Ashlynn Newsome had a good game with eight points each. Amnesty Oatman had six, while Aubrey Jaramillo had two.

"The eighth grade girls didn't have a difficult time at all with their win," coach Carrie Hicks said. "They all played very well and executed their new offense. I hope it will be helpful for us when we play Wheeler and Claude again."

The seventh grade Lady Colts edged the Lady Whirlwinds out by two, winning at 26-24. The game was back and forth through its entirety, but the Lady Colts never gave up. They stayed focused on both ends of the court and made good decisions. Hadleigh Halsell put in 10 and Kaitlyn Davis and Madison Smith each had six. Emeri Robinson added four.

"The seventh grade girls had a tough time getting things going in the first half of the game," Hicks said. "We were playing well, but we couldn't get any of our shots to go through the hoop. We would get a five-point lead on them and they would catch up just as quickly. It was a very close game and a fight for the win. I'm very proud of them for not giving up."

The Lady Colts will go to Wellington on Monday, January 16, and play at 5:00 p.m.

Seventh grade Colts blast the Whirlwinds

The seventh grade Clarendon Colts strong-armed Memphis at home last Monday night by hustling the entire game and earning a 55-24 win.

The Colts were sharp on both sides of the ball, but offensively in the first half, the Colts shooting percentage was fairly high as they made shot after shot. They were defensively strong as well and held their opponent to only seven points in the first half of play. Memphis was able to put a few more points on the board in the second half, but the Colts already had the game well under hand.

Jordan Herndon put in 18 and Josiah Howard racked up 15 points to lead the Colts on the scoreboard. Cutter Goodpasture worked hard inside and put in eight points. Koyt Tucek had a good game with four, as did Jodee Pigg and Calder Havens. Jacob Jahay added two.

The eighth grade played hard, but fell short at 17-36. They were able to stay with the strong Memphis team in the first half of play, but missed shots plagued the Colts and the Whirlwinds were able to open up a bigger lead. Overall, the Colts played hard throughout the game, but fell short. Chase Gwin had five, Robert McGuire and Travis Thomas had four, and Gavin Hall and Ethan Babcock each put in two.

"I thought both teams played their best games of the season," coach Brad Elam said. "And this was after the long break. Seventh grade played good as a team and passed the ball really well. The eighth grade played right with them at half and played a great first half."

Both Colt teams will be at home against Wellington on Monday, January 16, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Gavin Hall prepares to pass to Chase Gwin in the paint against Memphis. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN



7th grade girls celebrate a win at Memphis. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN



Jade Benson looks for a good shot, as Zhala Bassett prepares for the pass option. The 8th grade girls were victorious against Memphis on Thursday, January 5th. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN



Jordan Herndon prepares for the tip-off against Memphis Thursday, January 5th where the 7th grade boys earned a victory. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

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6th Grade: Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Laney Gates and Catherine Word
7th Grade: Kaylee Bruce
8th Grade: Kira Weatheron
9th Grade: Noab Elam, Brandon Santos, Gavin Word
10th Grade: Phillip Monds
11th Grade: MaRae Hall, Jensen Hatley, Hannah Howard, Cire Jauregui, Clay Koetting, Chance Lockhart, Jack Moore

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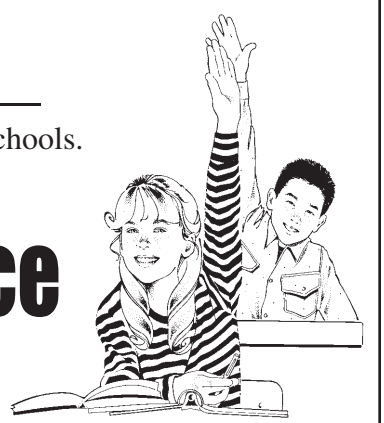
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Lady Broncos start District with big win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos know it will be a tough road for them in district play, but a win over Memphis will boost their confidence level for the games ahead. The ladies fought hard on the road and brought home a 44-41 win last Friday night. That win put the ladies at 12-5 overall and 1-0 in district play for the year.

Things began slowly for the Lady Broncos as they trailed the Lady Cyclones by four after the first eight minutes. But a great second and third quarter propelled them to the lead as they went into the final quarter of play. Coach Korey Conkin

was pleased with the win.

"We started district out right, with a win on the road," she said. "Memphis has an athletic group of girls."

The Lady Broncos turned up the heat defensively and held the Lady Cyclones to only five points in the second and three points in the third. Memphis was not finished as they came storming back in the final eight minutes of the game. However, the Lady Broncos held on to get the win. Brianna Butler led on the scoreboard with 14 and Berkeley Alexander went to work inside to add 12. Shaelyn Owiti was strong

on the outside and finished with 11.

"This is only the first of many battles that we will see in district play," Conkin said. "We must keep working hard at practice to be prepared for each opponent."

Finishing out the scoring for the Lady Broncos was Hannah Howard with three, and Hannah Hommel and Briley Chadwick with two each. The ladies shot 16 for 22 from the bonus line.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Wellington Friday, January 13, and take on Panhandle at home on Tuesday, January 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Lady Bronco JV slides by Memphis

The Lady Bronco junior varsity earned a big win on the road Friday night over the Lady Cyclones of Memphis at 35-29.

The game was tight from the beginning, but the Lady Broncos moved ahead before the break. They were able to get things going offensively in the second quarter and outscore their opponent 12 points to four. Memphis did attempt to come back on the Lady Broncos, but they were able to hold them off for the win.

Emily Johnson put in 11 points and go five for nine from the bonus

and Kira Weatheron hit a big three and finished with eight points. Madi Gay put in six and Brandalyn Ellis and Eboni Butler helped with four each. Butler also went perfect at the free throw line at four out of four.

"We are continuing to work hard and play good basketball," coach Kasey Bell said. "The girls did a good job of handling things on both ends of the court."

The Lady Broncos will travel to Wellington Friday, January 13, and play Panhandle at home on Tuesday, January 17. Both games will begin at 4:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

Curry

Kelly Lewis Curry, 56, died Wednesday, January 4, 2017, in Clarendon.



Services were held on Saturday, January 7, 2017, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Ronnie Martin and Rev. Larry Capranica, officiating.

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

Kelly was born April 1, 1960 in Plainview to Billy Joe and June Curry. He had been a resident of Clarendon for most of his life. He had worked at Citizens Cemetery for 15 years and did landscaping prior to his illness. He loved fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father; and a brother.

He is survived by his mother, June Davis and husband Red of Clarendon; 2 daughters, Candace Curry of Clarendon and Amanda Dawn Curry of Mansfield; a brother, Todd Curry of Clarendon; a sister, Sonja O'Neal of Clarendon; a step brother, Tommy Davis of Abernathy; a step sister, Cindy Gayle of Houston; 5 grandchildren, Boston, Gene, Jacob, Caleb, and Gabe; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to Harrington Cancer Center. Sign our online guest book at

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Johnson

Charlotte Kay Johnson, 77, died Friday, January 6, 2017, in Amarillo.



Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2017, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

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

Charlotte was born April 21, 1939, in Ashtola to Henry and Thelma Parker Wilson. She married Bobby Lynn Johnson on September 17, 1955 in Martin. She had been a resident of Clarendon and Amarillo most of her life. She was an avid reader, enjoyed crochet and needlework. Her pleasure was raising her kids and grandkids. She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on July 9, 2014; a son, David Johnson; a daughter, Lisa Chapman; 3 brothers; 3 sisters; and a grandson, Randy Joe Hill, Jr.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Kay Lynn Hill and husband Randy of Canyon, Renee Johnson and Ernie Saldivar of Post, and Shelly Johnson and partner Jan Holly of Amarillo; 3 sisters, Betty Wilson, Frankye Bain,

and Shirely Jones all of Amarillo; 3 grandchildren, Jenny Baker and husband Justin of Bushland, Jamie McCoy and husband J.D. of Oklahoma City, and Whitney Graye and husband Gene of California; and 5 great grandsons.

The family request memorials be sent to BSA Hospice of the Southwest, American Heart Association, or the ASPCA.

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Crump

Larry Eugene Crump, 72, died Friday, December 23, 2016 in Clarendon.



Memorial services were held on December 27, 2016, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Burial followed in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Stan Leffew, officiating.

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

Larry Eugene Crump was lifted from the physical bond of this earth and into the presence of Jesus Christ his Lord and Savior on December 23, 2016. Larry was born June 28, 1944, to Virgil Morris and Raydell Thomas Hagood Crump at Bagota, Texas. He graduated from Hedley High School in May 1962. Larry

married the love of his life, Dolores Messer in April 1963. They have a son, Larry Eugene Crump, Jr. and a daughter, Charla Annell Crump. Larry worked for GTE Telephone. They sold to Verizon and worked until his retirement in June 1994. Larry really loved to calf rope as a young man. Then he took up team roping and taught not only his son and daughter but several young men how to rope as well. Larry lived to spend time with his family and helping them any way he could. His grandchildren were the light of his life when Tray, Wesley, Tyler and Destiny were born. Larry believed in Christ as his Lord and Savior and lived by the golden rule to help those in need. He carried to doctor appointments and helped out in any way he could.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his oldest brother, Virgil Ray Crump.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Crump of Clarendon; his son, Larry Crump, Jr. and wife Londa of Lelia Lake; a daughter, Charla Crump of Clarendon; a brother, Morris Crump and wife Linda of Clarendon; a sister, Paulette Crump of Hedley; 4 grandchildren, Tray and wife Heather, Destiny, Wesley, and Tyler; 2 great grandchildren, Jack and Emmalynn.

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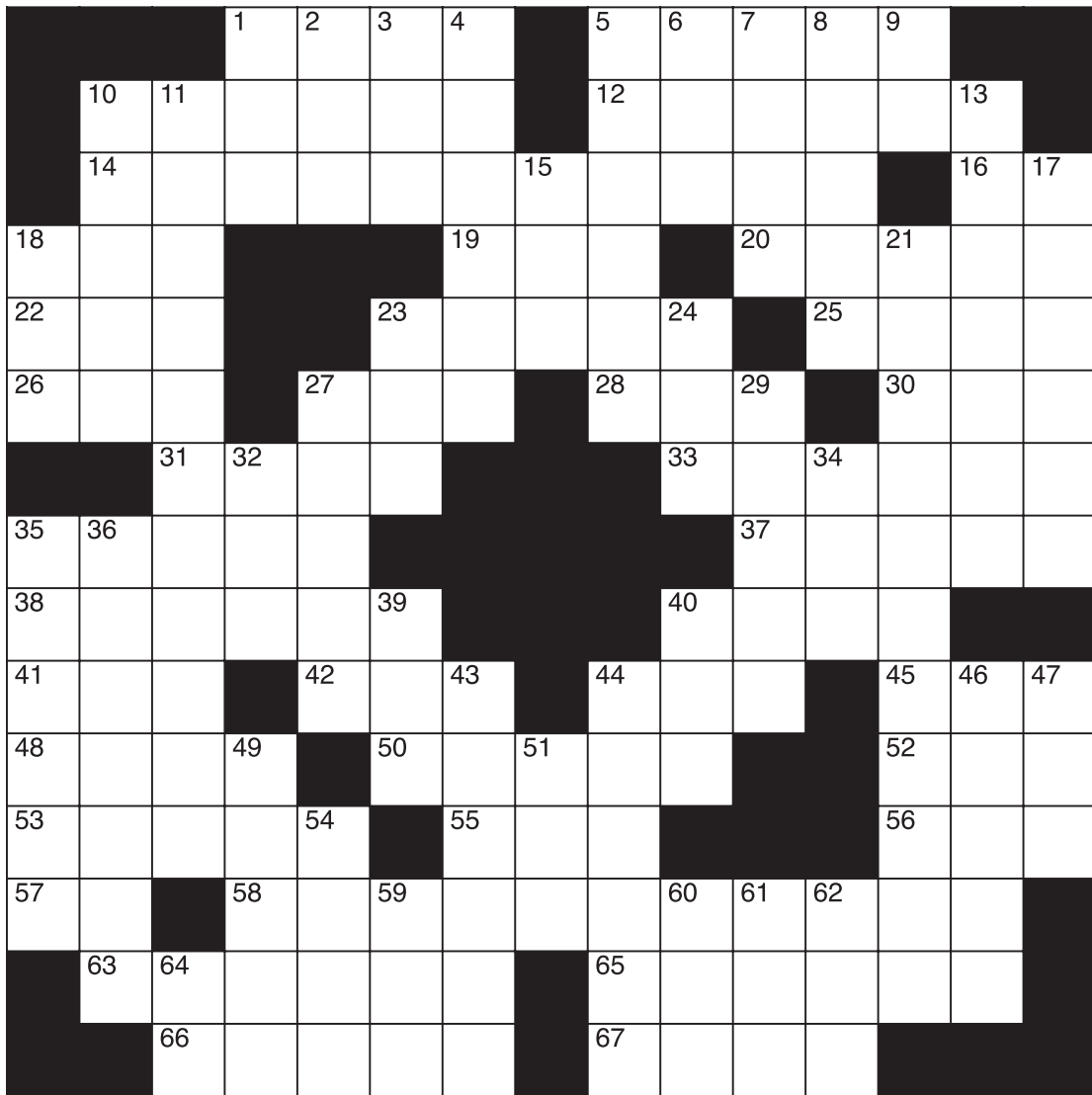
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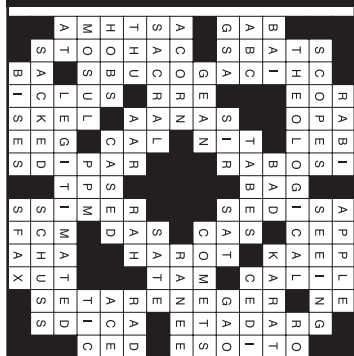
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CISD names November, December leaders

Clarendon CISD has named its Student Servant Leaders for November and December.

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Furthermore, anyone and everyone can be a servant leader, and if we have a campus, school, community, nation, and world of those that respect others and sacrifice their time, efforts, and treasures for others, then we all benefit.

The following students

have been positive role models, peer tutors, and respectful to teachers, other adults, and classmates.

In addition, there are those that stay late after class to help clean the room by picking up paper and stacking chairs, continually wear smiles and have kind words for others, hold doors, help take down decorations, and always volunteer. There are also groups that were nominated due to their work with the canned food drives that were held in the junior high and high school.

CISD recognizes and extends its gratitude to the following students:

November – Elementary: Kindergarten-Elika Wilson, 1st grade-Addy Havens, 2nd grade-Kortni Davis, 3rd grade-Kenidee Hayes, 4th grade-Malakai Floyd, and 5th grade-Morgan Johnson.

December – Junior High: CJH Student Council, CHS National Honor Society, and CJH Enrichment Class.

November – Junior High: 6th grade-Catherine Word, 7th grade-Mycah Woodard, and 8th grade-Antwan Bassett.

December – High School: 9th grade-Jacob Casselberry, 10th grade- Ryan Word, 11th grade-Payton Havens, and 12th grade-Hannah Howard.

The holidays serve as a special time to remember others. CISD servant leaders see that this happens all year long. Clarendon CISD is very honored to have these students attend and are very pleased to recognize them for serving others.



The Clarendon Junior High Enrichment class was chosen as Student Servant Leaders for December. Pictured is (back) Elayna Smith, 8th; Jordan Johnson, 8th; Armani Jackson, 8th; Zhala Bassett, 8th; Gracie Shadle, 8th; Taviona Hearn, 8th; Chase Gwin, 8th; Koyt Tucek, 7th; Antwan Bassett, 8th; Ivan Gonzalez, 8th (front) Calder Havens, 7th; Ethan Babcock, 8th; Jesse Burrows, 7th; Robert McGuire, 8th; Nathan Matthews, 8th; and Brock Hatley, 7th.



Clarendon CISD Elementary Student Servant Leaders for November are (back) Kenidee Hayes, 3rd; Morgan Johnston, 5th; Malakai Floyd, 4th (front) Elika Wilson, Kindergarten; Kortni Davis, 2nd; and Addy Havens, 1st.



Clarendon CISD Elementary Student Servant Leaders for December are (back) Aubrey Stidham, 2nd; Hunter Emerson, 4th; Coulter Wortham, 3rd; Bayleigh Bruce, 5th; (front) Josie Murillo, 1st; and Clara Castillo, Kindergarten.



The Junior High Student Council was chosen as Student Servant Leaders for Dec. Pictured is (back) Ethan Babcock, 8th; Kailee Osburn, 8th; Ashlynn Newsome, 8th; Kaylin Hicks, 8th; Roxie Adams, 8th; Malerie Simpson, 8th, (middle) Brock Hatley, 7th; Cutter Goodpasture, 7th; Kaylee Bruce, 7th; Darcy Grahn, 7th; Kaitlyn Davis, 7th; Madison Smith, 7th, (front) Jace Cottrell, 6th; Catherine Word, 6th; Taylor Halseil, 6th; McKenna Shadle, 6th; Jayde Gribble, 6th; and Britton Cottrell, 6th.



Junior High Student Servant Leaders for November are Mycah Woodard, 7th; Antwan Bassett, 8th; and Catherine Word, 6th.



Clarendon High School Student Servant Leaders for December are (back) Hannah Howard, 12th; Payton Havens, 11th (back) Ryan Ward, 10th; Jacob Casselberry, and 9th Junior High.



The Clarendon High School National Honor Society was chosen as Student Servant Leaders for December. Pictured is (back) Brooke Smith, 12th; Hannah Howard, 12th; Jensen Hatley, 12th; Cire Jauregui, 12th, (front) Bryce Grahn, 12th; Aubryanna Powell, 12th; Chance Lockhart, 12th



Clarendon High School Student Servant Leaders for November are (back) Cire Juaregui, 12th; Brandalyn Ellis, 10th, (front) Tanner Burch, 9th; and Hannah Hommel, 11th.

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