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

City sales tax rises 12 percent in July

Clarendon's sales tax revenue was up almost 12 percent when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent July allocations to local cities.

The July figure is based on sales made in May by businesses reporting taxes monthly.

The city received \$33,390.31 for the month, up 11.91 percent compared to the same period last year. That brings Clarendon's calendar year-to-date figure to \$218,374.88, which is 0.07 percent lower than this point in 2016.

Hedley's sales tax revenue this period was up 25.53 percent to \$328.23, bringing that city to \$3,773.58 for the year, down 8.12 percent.

Howardwick was down 5.11 percent for July at \$834.14. That city is down 13.26 percent for the year-to-date at \$6,258.19.

Blood drive to be held next Saturday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a community blood drive in Clarendon on Saturday, August 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Whistle Stop Trade Days.

The blood mobile will be there to receive donations, and those wishing to donate can schedule an appointment at yourbloodinstitute.org or by calling 331-8833.

A photo ID is required, and donors must be 17 or older or age 16 with parental consent.

Ball tournament to benefit Ritchie

A co-ed softball tournament benefiting Chandace Ritchie will be held August 12, in Clarendon.

Ritchie's friends have organized this event as a way to help Chandace as she battles cancer.

The team entry fee is \$125. For more information, call 806-205-1905 or 806-277-0391.

Community fund taking applications

The Donley County Community Fund is now accepting applications from qualified nonprofit organizations for a \$1,000 grant to be awarded this fall.

Grant applications must be received by Thursday, August 31, at 5 p.m., and the grant recipient will be announced in September.

Applications are available from Jacob Fangman at Herring Bank or at the Clarendon Visitor Center. For information call Fangman at 874-3556 or Roger Estlack at 874-2259.



No injuries in rollover

Emergency personnel examine the wreck of Honda Pilot SUV east of Clarendon Monday morning after an Amarillo family walked away from the accident with only minor injuries. Department of Public Safety Trooper Lynn Mays said the accident was caused by Taylor Ann Polster of Denton, who was eastbound in the right hand lane of US 287 driving a Ford Focus, when she came up on a pickup driving slowly and switched lanes unsafely. Claudia Garcia, driving the Honda in the left hand lane, was forced to swerve to avoid a collision with Polster, went off the road, came back on the road and then off again, and overcorrected resulting in the SUV rolling over. Garcia and her two children were wearing seatbelts. She and one child suffered minor injuries, and all three were transported by Associated Ambulance Authority to Childress Regional Medical Center. Mays said a citation was issued to Polster.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO BY MORGAN BEBOUT

Estlack receives Hudson Award

Clarendon Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack received the West Texas Press Association's Harold Hudson Award last Friday during the WTPA's annual convention in Granbury.

The award is given to an individual who has significantly contributed to the publishing industry and West Texas Press Association and is given in memory of the late Harold Hudson, publisher of the Perryton Herald and prominent member and past president of WTPA, the Panhandle Press Association, the Texas Press Association, and the National Newspaper Association.

This year's Hudson award was presented by last year's winner, Lisa Davis of the Wise County Messenger in Decatur.

Estlack is graduate of Clarendon High School, Clarendon College, and Texas Tech University; and for the past 22 years has been the owner, publisher and editor of the Texas Panhandle's oldest newspaper, The Clarendon Enterprise.

He is a past president of the WTPA and Panhandle Press Association and the current secretary of PPA.

He is the secretary of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and has worked to save the historic Mulkey Theatre. He is

also the president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Clarendon Lions Club. He is serving as Worshipful Master of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, is the Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 437, and is active in the Al Morrah Shrine Club and the First United Methodist Church.

He married Ashlee Estlack in 2004, and they have two children - Benjamin and Elaina - and all together they are the fourth and fifth generations of the Estlack family to cover the news in Donley County. His parents, Allen and Helen Estlack, were also very instrumental in making the paper what it is today. They passed away in 2006 and 2009 respectively.

The WTPA recognized Estlack for his work in community journalism, fighting for improvements and keeping his finger on the pulse of the community while covering everything from local events to the hometown boy in the United States Congress. Among the many articles he has written, he has covered Open Meeting Act violations, Facebooked severe weather information, editorialized against religious bigotry, helped bring high speed Internet to local communities, and supported the restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse.



Roger Estlack with Ashlee and Elaina Estlack following the presentation of the Harold Hudson Award last Friday, July 21, at the West Texas Press Association Convention in Granbury.

PHOTO BY KIM WARE / AZLE NEWS

Under his leadership, the Enterprise has won regional, state, and national awards for its coverage of the community.

Also during last weekend's WTPA convention, the Enterprise received two first place plaques for Advertising and Special Sections among weekly newspapers

in Division D. The paper received a second place award for Feature Writing and third place for General Excellence and was third overall in its division for the Sweepstakes Award.

Attending the conference and representing the Enterprise was Roger, Ashlee, and Elaina Estlack.

Contested hearing leads to 25-year prison sentence

A contested hearing led to a 25-year prison sentence for one defendant when the district court met in Panhandle last Wednesday, July 19.

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

Dakota James Lindsey pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and a contested punishment hearing was held by Messer. After all the evidence was produced by both parties, Messer sentenced Lindsey to

25 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the first degree felony offense of theft.

Lindsey, 23 from Amarillo, was originally placed on community supervision on August 22, 2016, for the first degree felony offense of theft that took place on May 1, 2015.

Lindsey's theft investigation was conducted by DPS Texas Ranger Division Scott Swick. Swick's investigation led to the August 9, 2016 conviction of Lindsey's co-defendant, Max Rippetoe, who was sentenced to 23 years in TDCJ.

After Rippetoe's plea, Lindsey was placed on deferred adjudication for ten years, was assessed a \$250

fine, \$77,729.20 in restitution to the victim, \$801.25 in jail restitution, and was required to successfully complete 400 hours of community service.

The State filed its motion to adjudicate on March 6, 2017, alleging four violations of community supervision which were failure to report, failure to pay fines, fees and restitution, and failure to complete community service hours.

After plea negotiations failed on July 18, 2017, a contested hearing was scheduled for the next day. During the punishment hearing, the State called three witnesses.

Becky Fuller, the 100th Judicial

District Community Supervision and Corrections Department director, testified that after pleading guilty in August, Lindsey failed to ever report or pay anything towards his probation.

Mark White, a 100th Judicial District CSCD officer, testified that before filing a violation report with the District Attorney's Office, Lindsey had not performed any community service hours, nor had he done anything else he was required to do pursuant to the orders of community supervision.

Kirk Daniels with the Potter County CSCD testified that his Lindsey requested a transfer to his

Ice cream shop sets opening

An old Clarendon name will grace the newest business on Kearney Street when it opens next weekend.

Stocking's Ice Cream Parlor will hold its grand opening Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5 from 2:00 to 10 p.m. and will feature homemade ice cream, sundaes, malts, milkshakes, and more.

Owner Virginia Patten and her husband, Brit, named the business after Dr. Jerome Daniel Stocking and his family, who occupied the same building at 116 S. Kearney from its construction in the 1890s up until the early 1970s.

"I am so excited about this," Patten said. "I think it will be something nice for Clarendon."

Stocking was a New York native who moved to Clarendon in 1885 at the urging of Col. Charles Goodnight and J.B. McClelland. He was the first physician to settle in the Panhandle. He opened a drug store in old Clarendon and moved his business to the present townsite in 1887. He later helped establish Clarendon College and served on its board for many years. He died in 1918, but his drug store continued until his family sold it in 1973.

Patten's family operated a grocery store adjacent to the Stocking building until the late 1990s, and her father, Jack Clifford, and uncle, Fred Clifford, obtained the property. The most recent business to occupy the space was Straight Off The Ranch, which made custom leather goods.

When the space became open in June, Patten thought an ice cream parlor would benefit the community. Tommy Hill was contracted to remodel the space and is putting the finishing touches on the job now.

Patten says Stocking's will stay open late and will be available after football games and other community events.

Stocking's will feature homemade ice cream from an Amarillo source and sorbet treats similar to Popsicles. Customers will be able to sample several ice cream flavors at once by purchasing a "flight," and topping choices will include praline pecans and roasted, salted pecans from the San Saba Pecan Company.

San Saba pecans will also be available for sale at Stocking's along with Patten's homemade fudge. A party room will be available for small gatherings at the parlor, and an original "Stocking's Drug Store" sign will be among the décor in the new business.

County, Lindsey never reported in person to their office either, even though many attempts were made to reach Lindsey.

"Basically, this Defendant left court in August and didn't do anything he was required to do under the orders of his probation," said Caudle. "You would think someone knowing that just one violation of their community supervision could end them up in prison for the rest of their life would take these conditions more seriously."

After hearing all the evidence, Messer sentenced Lindsey to 25 years in addition to assessing the original restitution and court costs.

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Memorable stop at the wrong house

It is a story from decades ago that I've retold countless times. Its punchline – wadded up into a few words – sums up the conundrums that hit us daily with tomadic force.

Allow me, please, to set it up: At a country shack – one that could easily be a "poster house" for poverty – a government guy knocks on the door.

A "mountain man" (or woman) responds with a curt, "Whadda ya want?" greeting. (After all, the ramshackle residence far out in the woods is not easily accessed. No one passes it on the way to town.)...

"I've come to take the census," the visitor says, pen and pad at the ready to "enter" data. (Obviously, this occurred long before there were iPhones and iPads for entering data.) The host (or hostess) was bemuddled. "Census" was a foreign word – one the mountaineer had never heard before. "What's aairy census?" Somewhat frustrated, the record-keeper responds, "Don't you realize that every 10 years, the government tries to find out how many men, women and children are living in this country?"

"That's well and good, I guess," the guy answers. But you've come to the wrong house, "cause I don't know,"...

John Q. Public, it seems, is expected to know far more about a myriad of issues, challenges and outright dangers.

The citizenry is frustrated. And when the guy from the government – or wherever – pellets us with questions, there are worse answers than the one from the mouth of the

mountaineer a hundred years ago: "You've come to the wrong house, 'cause we don't know,"...

We really don't. Both media – a mass "real" and "fake" – provide us with more material than we can process.

Throw in social media – and a bunch of other stuff – and our eyes cross these days. We suffer from information overload, most of us spiraling downward in a vortex of bewilderment.

We shudder at the prospect of upcoming news segments, certain that almost all of them will begin with "breaking news,"...

At times, about the most we can hope for is comic relief. Recalled is a favorite story of the incomparable Jerry Ford. The late country comedian told about the guys hunting for raccoons late one night. A hound dog seems certain he's "treed" one, so one of the hunters scales the tree, where he expects to encounter a raccoon in the upper branches.

Soon, a scuffle near the tree top breaks out. The brave hunter isn't handling things so well, since his foe, it turns out, is a bobcat. "Shoot up here," he begs his friend, who yells back, "What if I hit you?"

"Shoot anyway," the tree climber

answers. "One of us has got to have some relief"...

Christians believe genuine relief, comfort and assurance in the midst of all we face is provided by Jesus Christ, who stands at the door and knocks.

A pastor who told of his Savior in sermons and songs was the late Rev. Ira Stanphill, who may be most remembered as a composer of many hymns. Many of them became favorites since his death a quarter-century ago.

"I Know Who Holds My Hand" is a comfort to many Christians these days. The second verse seems to be a particularly good fit: "Every step is getting brighter as the golden stairs I climb; Every burden's getting lighter; Every cloud is silver-lined. There the sun is always shining. There no tear will dim the eye; At the ending of the rainbow, Where the mountains touch the sky. Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand, But I know who holds tomorrow, And I know who holds my hand,"...

I think this day of angels. God's Word says we were created a "little lower than the angels," a standard worthy of our stretching to reach.

The Bible includes 270 references to angels, who've been around since Creation.

And, they've never been more needed than in our world today....

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DUMBO



Tales of BB guns and rattlesnakes

Leon Measures of Livingston knows about BB guns.

"The bb is the size of the backshot," he says. "The term Daisy came about because when someone noticed one of the original bb guns, he said, 'it's a Daisy.'"

Leon has taught people to shoot rifles and shotguns using a bb gun as his teaching tool. He says you need to focus on the target, point and shoot. He has taken complete novices to shooting and made them into champions. Behind his house is a string of Styracis cups he uses as targets. "You need to watch the bb as it leaves the gun," he says. "I found that hard to do. He calls his training program Shoot Where You Look and has a website by that name. He has taught kids how to shoot aspirin tablets in the air. Leon has developed a copy of that first air rifle with serial numbers one through one thousand. After those are gone, the mold is broken. It sells for \$550.

He has spent a lifetime outdoors fishing and hunting. He has notebooks filled with his writings. Leon told me a story about hunting birds in south Texas. "A friend and I were hunting in the

chapparral down near Cotulla. It was rather warm and we were driving one of the roads in my Suburban and the dog trailer when 2 or 3 birds flew across the road from left to right. We stopped and started walking down towards them and 2 more came across. I killed one and my hunting partner killed the other one. So I went back to let a dog out and 2 of them got out.

"There was broomweed all over the place and quail use it like an interstate. They can run through it and you can't see them. We started into a patch of that stuff and the dogs went in, but came out in a hurry. We heard a rattlesnake. Now a rattlesnake rattles in 2 ways: one to let you know it's there and two to let you know it's mad. And when it's mad it sounds like a doorbell buzzer. And this dude was buzzing. I shot 5 times into where I thought the snake was with my

little 20 gauge auto loader. I'd shoot, the snake would quit, snake would start, I'd shoot and I emptied my gun. That snake was still going. So I told the guy with me that I was going to put these dogs up before they get snake bit. I took them back to the trailer and started back to where he was and he yelled, 'come here quick.' I trotted over to where he was and he said, 'look at that snake.' I said where. He said, 'up there.' That rattlesnake was six feet off the ground up in a mesquite tree. I told him I was going for the camera. I made about four steps back toward the Suburban and he shot the snake out of the tree. Now every time I see him I ask him if he remembers that million-dollar picture we didn't get.

"When we got back down to where the snake was who runs the place I asked him what that snake was doing up in a tree. He said javelinas. The only protection a rattlesnake has from a javelina is to get off the ground. He said it's not common, but it does happen. That experience added another dimension to hunting in south Texas. Not only do you look right and left, you look up."

Reader asks wood thief to come forward

To the person or persons who came onto my driveway (private property) and hauled off the tree cuttings I was saving for my friend: Who gave you permission to come on my property? Not me! Fifty dollars or more worth of wood was in those tree trunks. My friend burns wood in the winter timer. I help her all the time gather wood for winter. I hope if you have a conscious, you will come forward and tell me.

Jewel Judd, Clarendon



Four reasons Obamacare stayed alive

By Michael D. Tanner, Cato Institute

Republican hopes to repeal Obamacare are all but officially dead, at least for now. This isn't just a failure, this is an epic failure. This is the legislative failure by which all future legislative failures will be judged.

But how did it come to this? When Republicans took power in January, they controlled both branches of Congress and the presidency. Obamacare was hugely unpopular with voters, and the health care law was spiraling into failure. Yet somehow, Obamacare not only survives, it is now more popular than ever.

So what went wrong?

1. It's Hard Taking Things Away from People:

One thing Democrats have always understood is that there is no down escalator for the welfare state. As we witness every election cycle, when Democrats accuse Republicans of throwing grandma off a cliff for discussing Social Security or Medicare reform, it doesn't matter how unsustainable or unrealistic promised benefits are, you are still taking away something that people feel they were promised. Santa Claus is always more popular than the Grinch, even if the Grinch understands math.

Republicans tried hard to pretend that there were no losers under their proposals, but the public understood that, if you slowed the growth of Medicaid or reduced subsidies, some people would either pay more or get less. And because they don't trust politicians, they didn't want to take any chances that the person paying more or getting less would be them. That means it was always going to be hard for Republicans to repeal or replace Obamacare even if they got everything else right. As we saw, they didn't.

2. Institutional barriers:

Because Democrats were unified in opposition to any Republican plan, Republicans were forced to rely on a complex procedure known as "reconciliation" to avoid a filibuster in the Senate. Among other things, reconciliation requires that all provisions in a bill have a direct budgetary impact. Thus, proposals like allowing the sale of insurance across state lines couldn't be included in the bill. But those provisions were not only among the most popular Republican ideas, they were also important for making insurance more affordable.

3. No Plan:

For 7 years, every Republican running for president or Congress (or any other office for that matter) campaigned on opposition to Obamacare. Congress even voted some 50 times to repeal all or part of the health care law. But once the stakes became real rather than symbolic this year, it quickly became apparent that Republicans had no actual plan for what would replace Obamacare. This wasn't just a question of negotiating the final details either. They didn't even understand the basics. It was obvious that very few Republicans had given much thought to how the health care system works or what a free market health care plan might look like.

Without a base of understanding to start from, the negotiations over the Republican alternative quickly became obsessive efforts to find a plan that could pass, rather than one that would work. Thus Republicans tried to keep seemingly popular provisions of Obamacare, like preventing medical underwriting of people with preexisting conditions, while repealing unpopular provisions like the individual mandate. They ended up with a proposal that increasingly veered toward incoherence. It somehow managed the difficult feat of taking all the problems with Obamacare and making them worse.

4. No Message:

As Republicans became increasingly obsessed with process and the tantalizing question of whether they could pass anything, they almost completely stopped talking about why they should pass their bill. Almost no one talked about why this was a good bill, or why it was better than Obamacare. The average American had no idea what the Republican bill would do to their premiums, their coverage, their ability to see the doctor of their choice. There is a compelling case to be made for how free market health care reform can bring down costs, while improving quality and choice. No one ever made that case.

No one was more derelict in this regard than President Trump. Say what you will about how President Obama sold Obamacare, but he did sell it. By some estimates Obama discussed health care on more than 150 occasions in his speeches, press conferences, and town halls. Even by generous standards, President Trump spoke about health care less than a dozen times in the first six months of his presidency, often just a passing reference sandwiched amidst other issues.

The Republican failure to repeal Obamacare suggests that the rest of their agenda, from tax reform to the budget is in trouble too. None of the dynamics are going to change. Democrats, firmly in "resist" mode, will remain adamantly against anything Republicans propose. President Trump will remain distracted and disengaged (not to mention increasingly unpopular). Republicans will remain divided and afraid. Not exactly a recipe for success.

The question, then, is whether the president and congressional Republicans have learned anything from this defeat. So far, there's no evidence that they have.

Michael Tanner is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute.

TMA reminds college students to get vaccines

As recent high-school graduates prepare to move into a college dorm, Texas physicians remind them to make sure their vaccinations are up to date, particularly one that is required for college admission. Texas law requires almost all new and transfer college students under age 22 to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease caused by the most common types of bacteria – or “serogroups” A,C,W, and Y – at least 10 days before classes begin.

“If your vaccinations are current according to medical recommendations, you likely received your first dose of the required vaccine at age 11 or 12 years because it is required for middle school entry, and then got a booster at age 16 to provide protection through college,” said Jane Siegel, MD, Corpus Christi, a pediatric infectious disease specialist and chair of the Texas Medical Association’s (TMA’s) Committee on Infectious Diseases.

Check your vaccination record to make sure you had the two shots,

said Dr. Siegel, because colleges require entering students to show proof of vaccination within the previous five years.

“College students are at increased risk of meningococcal infection that can result in very serious disease, including meningitis, and that can spread among people who live in close quarters,” said Dr. Siegel, who is a member of TMA’s Be Wise – Immunize Physician Advisory Panel. “This germ is spread through respiratory tract secretions, so living in close quarters like a dormitory increases the likelihood of spread of this organism and is the reason for this mandate to cover meningococcal types A, C, W, and Y.”

Meningitis strikes alarmingly quickly with fever, headache, severe muscle aches, and stiff neck. The symptoms can seem like flu but progress with vomiting, weakness, mental confusion, shock, and sometimes a purple rash. Emergency medical care is important because this

illness can become deadly within hours.

Types of meningococcal disease include infections of the brain’s lining and spinal cord (meningitis) and/or the bloodstream (bacteremia or septicemia). Bacterial meningitis is a common term. The meningococcal bacteria spread through coughing, sneezing, sharing drinks or eating utensils, or kissing.

Additionally, a relatively new vaccine can safely prevent infection caused by a different serotype of the meningococcus organism, serotype B. This vaccine against serotype B is not required at this time because the infection is relatively rare. However, outbreaks of this infection have occurred on a few college campuses in the United States.

For that reason, physicians and other health experts recommend families with 16- to 23-year-olds discuss the meningococcal group B vaccine with their physicians to decide whether to get this vaccine too.

Sheriff’s Report

July 17, 2017

7:04 a.m. – See caller 300 block West 2nd
8:55 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse
12:33 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block Anderson - Howardwick
1:29 p.m. – EMS assist 900 block South Parks
2:51 p.m. – See caller 300 block Rosenfield
2:53 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield
4:10 p.m. – See caller 200 block South Kearney
5:21 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block East Burkhead
7:55 p.m. – See caller 100 block Trout - Howardwick

July 18, 2017

8:50 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse
11:14 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block South Kearney
5:17 p.m. – Report of line down – Rosenfield & Carhart
5:43 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block west 3rd

6:25 p.m. – See caller 600 block West 3rd

July 19, 2017

7:52 a.m. – Loose livestock HWY 70 North
9:57 a.m. – See caller 4300 block HWY 70 South
10:12 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Collinson
10:24 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
10:43 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block 7th & McLean
6:38 p.m. – See caller 600 block West 3rd

July 20, 2017

3:41 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
4:46 a.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 800 block West 2nd
9:12 a.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
2:06 p.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Carhart
8:28 p.m. – Welfare check location not logged

July 21, 2017

4:02 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

8:10 p.m. – See caller 400 block West 2nd

11:06 p.m. – EMS assist I-40

July 22, 2017

12:48 a.m. – See caller 1206 North
1:50 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
6:06 a.m. – Units paged to Semi fire @ I-40
2:07 p.m. – Report of gas leak 200 block East Montgomery
3:54 p.m. – Units paged vehicle accident Armstrong County
7:11 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
11:15 p.m. – See caller 300 block South Wells
11:32 p.m. – EMS assist 3200 block Co Rd 7

July 23, 2017

8:03 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
6:10 p.m. – See caller 100 block North Sully
8:29 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Hall County



the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Pro Tem Landon Lambert in charge.

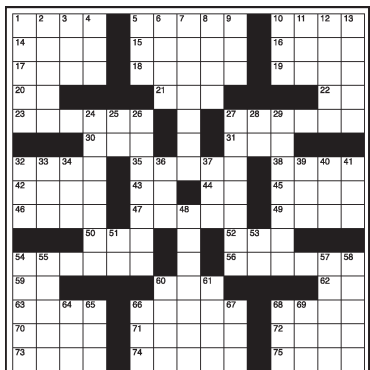
We had nine members and one guest this week. Nathan Estes was the guest of Lion Darrell Leffew.

We noted the passing of long-time member, Lion Don Smith, and the club offers its condolences to his family.

Lion David Dockery reported that the third draft of the city budget would be presented at this week’s council meeting, and the city is looking to maintain or reduce its tax rate.

Lion Lambert presented our program on the Strong Man Competition he was in Amarillo recently. Strong man competitions began in the highlands of Scotland about 300-400 years ago and have evolved over time with some events being influenced by biblical traditions. Lion Lambert bulked up to participate in the contest and finished tenth in his class. Donley County’s Orin Shields also competed and came in three places ahead of Lion Lambert.

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



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- NE French river
- Sews a falcon’s eyelids
- Length X width
- Type of berry
- Spar wheel
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- 50th state (abbr.)
- Louis said “Hi Ho Stevarno”
- Mihliler
- Bemused
- Waist ribbons
- Unnaturally pale
- Provo organization
- Free from danger
- Idol runner-up Clay
- Chinese medicine range
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- “Awakenings” author
- An invisible breath
- Helps little firms
- 1/100 of a Cambodian riel
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Longest division of geological time
- The Big Apple
- Away from wind
- Sigan language
- Unhappy
- Division of geological time
- Between parapet and moat
- Cruises
- Inspiring astonishment
- Pa’s partner
- Nail finishes
- Nasal cavities
- Atomic #18
- A horse ready to ride
- Fictional detective Spade
- Tropical American cuckoo
- Atomic #63
- Cajun-pea
- They speak Hmong
- Countess equivalents
- Load with cargo
- Manned Orbital Laboratory
- Supplement with difficulty
- Threaded fasteners
- Pressures from another’s pain
- Father
- Honorable title (Turkish)
- Exclamation of surprise
- Arab outer garments
- Italian opera set
- One point E of SE
- Give over
- So, European dormouse
- Gout causing acid
- Alternative name for Irish language
- State in N.E. India
- Soluble ribonucleic acid
- Supervises flying
- Actress Lapino
- Snake-like fish
- Am. Heart Assoc.
- Not good
- Brew
- NYC hockey team
- Exclamation of pain
- Cathode (abbr.)
- Empty area between things
- Pole (Scottish)
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July 28
Vacation Bible School • 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • Community Fellowship Church

August 5
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

August 6
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

August 17
Clarendon • Back to School

August 18
Broncos v Bovina • scrimmage • 5:00 p.m. • Away
Owls v Chillicothe • TBA • Away

August 21
Hedley • Back to School

August 24
Owls v Miami • TBA • Away

August 25
Broncos v Electra

September 1
Broncos v Shamrock • 7:30 p.m. • Home
Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • Home

September 4
Labor Day

September 8
Broncos v S-Earth • 7:30 p.m. • Away
Owls v Lefors • 7:30 p.m. • Home

September 10
Grandparents' Day

September 11
Patriot Day

September 15
Broncos v Wheeler • 7:30 p.m. • Away
Owls v Harrold • 7:30 p.m. • Away

September 22
Broncos v Gruver • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Home
Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Away

September 23
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

September 29
Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Away
Owls v Lazbuddie • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Home

October 6
Owls v Miami • 7:30 p.m. • Home

October 9
Columbus Day

October 13
Broncos v Lockney • 7 p.m. • Home
Owls v Wichita Christian • 7:30 p.m. • Home

October 20
Broncos v Crosbyton • 7 p.m. • Away

October 27
Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Home

November 7
Election Day

November 11
Veterans' Day

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Menus

July 4 - August 4

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken salad, green pea salad, buttered corn salad, crackers, white cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, green peas, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef pot roast, roast potatoes, roast carrots & peppers, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Navy beans w/ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, strawberry cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken enchilada, picante sauce, pinto beans, fiesta corn, sugar cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, Brussel sprouts, pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken teriyaki w/rice, stir fry vegetables, green peas, wheat bread, canned potato pie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Church camp at Ceta Canyon

Last week me and my cousin Daniel went to church camp at Ceta Canyon. The first thing we had to do was take a swim test so we could jump off the diving boards. The swim test is where we had to swim back and forth across the pool without touching the bottom of the pool.

We had rotations, and one rotation was our small group, which is kind of like Sunday school where we have an activity planned for that day. After that, rotation two was the recreational center, which is a big room with ping pong tables and foosball

tables and a big swimming pool outside. Then rotation three was after lunch and that was where we went to the jumping pillow. That's kind of like a bouncy house but without walls. Its surrounded by sand and has a roof over it. Rotation four was the water slide and everything else in the recreation



the cub reporter
by Benjamin Estlack

fields. Every morning after breakfast, we had fellowship where we prayed and would sing songs. At the end of each day, there was an evening worship from 8 o'clock to 9:30 but the last night went to 10. I liked all the songs we sang and the activities during worship.

I want to thank my church - First United Methodist Church - for sponsoring me and Daniel and helping with our registration fee to go to camp. I really had a good time this year and I'm looking forward to next year.



The Sandell Drive-In held it's "Grease Lightning" event Saturday, July 22 as part of it's Summer Classic Series. The event featured a classic car show and costume contests.

'Grease' night at the Sandell

The Sandell Drive-In welcomed more than 200 people to its "Grease Lightning" event Saturday, bringing people from all over the Panhandle to Clarendon. The event was part of the drive-in's Summer Classic Series and featured a classic car show, costume contests for the best dressed "Grease" characters and the classic film "Grease."

In the car show, Audience Favorite went to Kirk Clay, Sandell Favorite went to Dustin Thomas and Lightning Look-A-Like trophy went to Yale Poland. Best kid costume went to Allie Denham. Best female costume went to the Pink Ladies Marsha Bruce, Maria Miller, Miranda Thomas, and Stephanie Lewis; and best male costume went to Larry Stephens.

Those attending also enjoyed dancing, washer pitching, and hula hoops.

Other films in the Sandell's Summer Classic Series were all four Indiana Jones film; a free event Memorial Day weekend featuring four John Wayne films; and the premier of "Cars 3" with appearances by Lightning McQueen, courtesy of AutoNation, and Miss Fritter, courtesy of Morrow Drilling as well as a number of other "Cars" cars. More than 1,000 people attended the Cars 3 event.

The next and final event of the Sandell Classic Series is the Back to School party on August 25 and 26. Two animated films will be shown, which will be determined by a vote. Get your voting tokens from Morrow Drilling, Floyd's Automotive, Garrison's, Signs Plus and Greenbelt Electric or at the concession stand, voting finishes on August 5. The Back to School party will feature free bounce houses, water slides, and other fun games and activities.

Sandell will be preparing their 2018 schedule of events soon Give them your input on your favorites and find out more information by visiting their face book page or by calling 806-874-0685.



Best female costume winners were the Pink Ladies Marsha Bruce, Maria Miller, Miranda Thomas, and Stephanie Lewis.



The best dressed Grease kid's costume went to Allie Denham.



Larry Stephens pictured with his wife, Kay, was the best Grease male character winner.

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Drugs in the News

Anticoagulants May Help Prevent Dementia

New research suggests that the timely initiation of medications known as anticoagulants ("blood thinners") may decrease the risk for the development of dementia. Anticoagulants are widely prescribed to prevent stroke in persons with a type of abnormal heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation (AFib). A clinical study was conducted in over seventy-five thousand individuals with AFib with no prior history of dementia. During the study, those who received treatment with the blood thinner warfarin (Coumadin) within thirty days were found to have a decreased risk of dementia, compared to those who began warfarin therapy a year or more after their AFib diagnosis. Dementia is a disorder of the brain that causes progressive loss of memory, thinking, and behavior. One of the most common forms of dementia is Alzheimer's disease. Family history of dementia, traumatic brain injury (such as a stroke), and advancing age may contribute to the risk of developing dementia.

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Fred Clifford was born and raised in Donley County and was recognized in 2011 with the Chamber of Commerce's Saints' Roost Award for his service to the community. Clifford served in the United States Army and spent many years in his family grocery business, where he delivered groceries to widows and helped them with everything from changing light bulbs to carrying out the trash while he was there. He later worked as a salesman for Chamberlain Motor Company helped people get great deals while driving them to and from work or appointments while their vehicles were repaired. For 26 years, Clifford headed the Citizens Cemetery Association and dedicated many hours to the organization from making sure the grass was mowed to sending out thank you notes for donations. The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Fred Clifford for his lifetime of contributions and service to Donley County. Thank you, Fred!

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July Fourth scramble nets 38 players

By Sandy Anderberg

Several golfers took advantage of the holiday last Tuesday and participated in the 4th of July 18-hole scramble. The team of Todd Curry, Cody Favor, Cole Paschall, and Steve Paschall took the top spot over 10 teams at 13 under par. Mike Santos, Tracy Duncan, and Rick Mooring came in second with 12 under, and Kaleb Wood, Jennifer Wood, Kevin Wood, and Kotton Wood finished third at 11 under par.

The CCC also hosted the 27th Annual 4th of July Black/White/

Watson 18-hole scramble with 22 golfers in attendance. The team of Cody Watson and Kaleb Wood won first with an 11 under par and the team of Bret White, Clint Conkin, and Kotton Wood finished second with a nine under par.

The 1st Annual Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department held a Par 3 scramble last Saturday at the Clarendon Country Club with 16 players participating. All proceeds went to the HVED.

First place was won by Cody Favor, Cole Paschall, Steve Paschall,

and Jennifer Clark with seven under par. Closest to the pin on number five was Rick Mooring at 24'3" and Robert Brewster won longest putt on number nine at 16'5".

The team of Norm Hagood, Redell Johnston, Rick Mooring, Donald Bland, and Robert Brewster won the Friday night nine-hole scramble with a six under par.

Tom Stauder and Jeff Walker tied for the top spot in the weekly men's game last Wednesday with a net score of 66 and third place went to George Leather with a 73.

WTAMU program to help former students

CANYON - Former students who just West Texas A&M University left of scrambling now have the option to return and earn their bachelor's degree through the new "It's Never Too Late" (INTL) program. The deadline to apply for INTL is August 4 for the 2017 fall semester.

The program is designed for those who have completed at least 90 college hours and attended WTAMU in the last 10 years. Flexible class options are available, and a special INTL adviser will work with stu-

dents to develop a graduation plan.

"We've identified more than 1,000 former students who have completed a majority of their coursework but never graduated," Dr. Walter Wendler, WTAMU president, said. "We want to help them realize their dream of earning a degree, and our 'It's Never Too Late' program can certainly do that for them. INTL is a flexible path to graduation, and we are excited to offer this option to our students whose studies were interrupted, for whatever reason."

Getting started in the INTL

program is quick and easy. Complete the EZ Re-entry application, which is short and free. Send official transcripts from any institutions attended since enrollment at WTAMU to Office of Admissions, WTAMU, Box 60907, Canyon, Texas 79016

The deadline to apply is August 4, and the deadline for all documents is August 15.

For more information about the It's Never Too Late program, contact Trish McCormick, Advising Services, at 806-651-5300 or pmccormick@wtamu.edu.

USDA programs deadline Aug. 1

COLLEGE STATION - US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director (SED), Erasmo (Eddie) Trevino, reminds farmers and ranchers that they have until Aug. 1 to enroll in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and/or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2017 crop year. These programs trigger financial protections for participating agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues.

"Producers have already elected ARC or PLC, but to receive program benefits they must enroll for the 2017 crop year by signing a contract

before the Aug. 1 deadline," said Trevino. "Please contact your local FSA office to schedule an appointment if you have not yet enrolled."

Covered commodities under the programs include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

For more program information, contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

College board holds July meeting

The Clarendon College Board of Regents held its July meeting at the CC Childress Center last Thursday with a short agenda.

Among the items considered, regents approved a proposal for athletic insurance at a price about \$13,000 less than last year's and approved a bid on tax delinquent property in Howardwick as presented.

The board passed a resolution supporting Childress County's abatement of property taxes on a solar farm, the first phase of which is estimated to be worth about \$450 million with construction to start in December.

Under personnel, regents rati-

fied the hiring of Joey Mulder to teach English and Kenneth Carlisle to teach the college's new commercial driver license program. The board also acknowledged the resignations of Mona Hennessy and Roger Schusterreit and the reassignment of Dr. Laura Paul to teach psychology and sociology.

In his president's report, Dr. Robert Riza introduced Childress EDC director Russell Graves, updated the board on a gift from Southwestern Electric Power Company for CC's nursing program in Childress, and discussed the Legislature's special session, summer enrollment numbers, and the schedule of upcoming board meetings.

Little Miss Camp dates changed

The Little Miss Cheerleader dates have been changed to Saturday, August 19, with registration starting at 9:45 a.m. The camp will run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a parent performance at 2:50 p.m. sharp.


Little Miss Cheerleaders is for girls in Kindergarten through Sixth grade, and the cost is \$45 per girl and includes lunch, snacks and a t-shirt. Each camper will receive a photo with Sparky. They will learn a cheer, a chant, and a dance.

For more information about this program, contact Terri Luna by email at Luna.Terri@clarendonisd.net.

CCC's Jack and Jill Tournament results

The Clarendon Country Club will host a two-day Jack and Jill Tournament on August 5-6. The tournament will be a two-person team and will consist of two 18-hole rounds.

The team of Norm Hagood, Redell Johnston, Lauri Mooring, and Carla Carter won first in the Friday night nine-hole scramble last Friday with a three under par. Johnston also tied for low net with Don Hinton turning in a 65 in the weekly men's game on Wednesday. Kevin Wood was second low net with a handicapped score of 70.



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Obituaries

Smith
Don Smith after 82 years, 2 months, and 23 days on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Don went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in Clarendon.

Services were held on Saturday, July 22, 2017, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, with the Reverend Lance Wood, pastor, officiating.



Smith

Burial with Military Honors followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

The third of four children, Don was born on April 26, 1935, to Elbert Finas "Bert" Smith and Martha Tennessee "Tennie" Parrish Smith in Clarendon. He grew up in Clarendon, where he followed his father's path in 1951. He owned and operated the Dixie Dog. He attended school in Clarendon, graduating from Clarendon High School in 1953. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1953 to 1959, where he achieved the rank of Corporal, was a Squad Leader in the Line Company, and was Checker Champion in the 3rd Marine Division.

He married Donna Ruth Magee on August 13, 1960, in McAlester. They had a son, David, in 1962.

Don attended West Texas State College, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics in 1962 and his Master of Science degree in Mathematics in 1970. He worked for the Helium Research Center in Amarillo, where he operated the high-level computer programming language, Fortran. He then went to work for the Internal Revenue Service as an audit investigator. In 1976, he was awarded the Treasury Department's emblem for 15 years of service for the United States Government. He served on the Board of Directors at the Amarillo Federal Credit Union from 1979 to 1982.

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Don was a 49-year member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge 700 AF & AM, where he served as a Master Mason for several years and was recently installed as Senior Steward for 2017-2018. He was a member of the Clarendon Lions Club, where he served as Program Chairman for several years. He was also a member of the Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion in Hedley, a member of the VFW Memorial Post 7782 in Clarendon, and was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his mother, in 1998; his brother, Elbert Preston "Bert Jr." Smith, in 1973; his sisters, Wanda Marie Smith, in 1927 and Jean Harlene Smith Phillips and her husband, Clifton Phillips, in 1980.

Survivors include his son, David R. Smith, and wife, Buffie, of Clarendon; 4 grandchildren, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Brooke Smith, and Trent Smith, all of Clarendon. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Kenneth was born January 30, 1942 in Clarendon to Orville and Mildred Lindsey Housden. He married Sammie Lee Sanders on May 31, 1963 in Silverton. He had been a resident of Eastland before moving to Sanger 3 years ago. Kenneth coached at Lubbock Roosevelt, Lubbock Cooper, Slaton, Corpus Christi, Snyder, Lockney, Ranger College, and Hedley prior to his retirement where he had over 700 wins in Basketball. He loved hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Melvin Housden.

He is survived by his wife, Sammie Housden of Sanger; a son, Rick Housden and wife Melanie of



Housden

Hamilton; 3 daughters, Carie Gafford and husband Russell of Snyder, Angie Burrus and husband Roger of Seguin, and Evette Flores and husband Hector of Sanger; 8 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

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Turner

Marguerite Estelle Turner, 79, died Monday, July 17, 2017, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 29, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the Berger Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with Case Duggan officiating.

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

Marguerite Estelle Turner was born on June 6, 1938, in Lincoln, Illinois to Samuel and Hazel Thomas. She married Edward Turner on February 25, 1961, in Baltimore, Maryland. She served in the United States Army. She pioneered for the Jehovah's Witnesses for several years. She was also a member of the Clarendon Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers Samuel Thomas and Donald Thomas; and 2 sisters Juanita Loins and Aloma Harms.

She is survived by her husband Edward Turner of Howardrick; and 5 brothers Kenneth Thomas and wife of Peoria, Illinois, Fred Thomas and wife of Louisiana, Bill Thomas of Witt, Illinois, Terry Thomas and wife of East Peoria, Illinois, and Danny Thomas and wife of Canyon City, Colorado.

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Dog Days of Summer

Hot, sticky days that make us sweat! Days when nothing seems to be happening... **dog days of summer!** Dog days are here when the Dog Star, Sirius, appears over the horizon just before sunrise. At one time, people who were superstitious thought Sirius drove dogs mad in the heat of the summer. Sirius shines with a bluish-white light. It is the brightest star in our sky besides our sun. Sirius is in the constellation Canis Major, the Great Dog. Try to keep cool!

Did you know that dogs don't sweat the way humans do? Although dogs have a few sweat glands, they cool off mainly by panting.

The hottest place in the U.S. is Death Valley (CA, NV). Temperatures there have been recorded above 130 degrees F.

Sorry about the intense heat!

A star is called a "sun" if it is in the center of a solar system.

I don't understand why these blistering hot days are called the "dog days of summer." I'm so miserable!

Me too!

Tips to Keep Cool:

- drink lots of water
- visit an air-conditioned library or mall
- slow down
- keep shades drawn
- use fans
- wear light-colored clothing

Where I live we have hot summers. We are used to the heat, but lately it's been **too hot**. I've been feeling **sick** as a dog. **Woof!**

The hottest days of the year are here and...

1. _____ are tossing and turning, trying to sleep.
2. pesky _____ are buzzing and biting.
3. _____ are willing from lack of rain.
4. air conditioners hum and _____ whir.
5. garbage and trash _____ are smelling bad!
6. _____ is parched because there is a drought.
7. chocolate _____ are melting.
8. _____ is protecting our skin from the sun's rays.
9. bicycle _____ are sinking into heated tar.
10. our _____ is running overtime to keep food cool.
11. our bare _____ are cooling on the green grass.
12. our _____ is sweating to cool our bodies.

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District Court hears thirteen pleas

The district court heard 13 pleas when it met in Clarendon Tuesday, July 18. District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by ADA Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Norma Ann Garcia, 35 from Wellington, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to 17.5 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the second degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation.

On October 5, 2015, Garcia originally pleaded to the charges from the August 7, 2015 offense in Collingsworth County when she was arrested by Collingsworth County Sheriff Kent Riley. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on November 3, 2016, alleging six violations of community supervision.

Garcia is also required to pay \$376 in court costs and a \$4,000 fine.

Garcia also pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the third degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Garcia was arrested in Childress County by Childress Police Officer Todd Gambol on October 10, 2016 and pleaded guilty to an information on February 2, 2017 and placed on deferred adjudication for this offense as well. The State filed a motion to adjudicate on April 17, 2017, alleging three violations of probation.

Garcia is also required to a pay a \$3,000 fine, \$329 in court costs, and \$180 in restitution.

Emily Garcia, 24 from Wellington, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the third degree felony offense of prohibited substance in a correctional facility. However, the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

On August 29, 2014, Garcia originally pleaded to the charges from the June 10, 2014 offense in Collingsworth County by Collingsworth County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Warren. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on April 18, 2017, alleging six violations of community supervision.

After being finally adjudicated and convicted for the third degree offense, Garcia is also required to pay \$376 in court costs, a \$1,000 fine, and \$180 in restitution.

Suzanne Watkins, 35 from Amarillo, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to 17 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

On March 14, 2016, Watkins originally pleaded to the charges from the February 25, 2016 offense in Carson County by Panhandle Police Department Officer Toner Blackburn. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on July 15, 2016, alleging seven violations of community supervision.

Watkins is also required to pay \$336 in court costs, a \$500 fine and \$213 in restitution.

Joshue Ignacio Mier, 32 from Eugene, OR, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to 18 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ for the state jail felony offense of possession of marijuana.

On October 21, 2013, Mier originally pleaded to the charges from the April 17, 2013 offense in Carson County by DPS Highway Patrol Trooper Joshua Allen. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on September 14, 2016, alleging six violations of community supervision.

Mier is also required to pay \$336 in court costs, a \$2,500 fine and \$1,797 in restitution.

Skylar Kent Jones, 25 from Childress, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to 14 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

On December 1, 2016, Jones originally pleaded to the charges from the May 27, 2016 offense in Childress County when he was arrested by Childress Police Department Officer Jesse Zuniga. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on April 17, 2017, alleging four violations of community supervision.

Jones is also required to pay \$329 in court costs, a \$1,000 fine and \$180 in restitution.

Abel Villa was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of endangering a child. Villa pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Villa, 35 from Memphis, was arrested in Hall County for the offense that took place on April 7, 2017 by Memphis Police Officer Weslee Bolton. Villa was later indicted by the Hall County Grand Jury on June 21, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Villa is required to pay a \$2,500 fine, \$381 in court costs, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Villa violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Santos Antonio Soliz was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Soliz pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Soliz, 22 from Amarillo, was arrested in Childress County for the offense that took place on June 14, 2017 by Gambol. Soliz pleaded to an information filed by the State on July 17, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Soliz is required to pay \$354 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution, a \$2,500 fine, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Soliz violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Christopher Fletcher, Jr. was placed on probation for a period of four years for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Fletcher pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Fletcher, 32 from Arlington, was arrested in Childress County

for the offense that took place on November 11, 2016 by Childress County Sheriff's Deputy Kenneth Arant. Fletcher pleaded to an information filed by the State on January 12, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Fletcher is required to pay a \$4,000 fine, \$329 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service. If Fletcher violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

David Bryan Lewis was placed on probation for a period of five years for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Lewis pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Lewis, 50 from Ft. Gasland, CO, was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on November 18, 2015 by DPS Highway Patrol Trooper Jerome Ingle. Lewis pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on September 2, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lewis is required to pay a \$5,000 fine, \$336 in court costs, \$180 restitution, successfully complete 400 hours of community service, and pay a \$500 out of state probation transfer fee. If Lewis violates probation, he could face up to 99 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Jose Valenzuela-Mendoza, 23 from Phoenix, AZ, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to 22 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

On April 29, 2014, Valenzuela originally pleaded to the charges from the July 12, 2013 offense in Carson County when he was arrested by DPS Highway Patrol Officer Max Honesto. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on August 12, 2016, alleging five violations of community supervision.

Valenzuela is also required to pay \$336 in court costs to Carson County, \$1,505.50 in restitution, and a \$8,000 fine.

Mary Katherine Hill, 36 from Wellington, 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 possession of a controlled substance.

On August 21, 2014, Hill originally pleaded to the charges from the August 4, 2014 offense in Collingsworth County when she was arrested by Collingsworth County Deputy Billy Doss. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on June 8, 2017, alleging three violations of community supervision.

Hill is also required to pay \$376 in court costs, \$180 in restitution and a \$5,000 fine. Hill also 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 tampering with physical evidence. The offense date and plea date for this offense were the same dates for the third degree felony offense which Hill was also convicted.

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Avoid acting like a helicopter parent

The term "helicopter parent" was first coined in 1969 by teenagers who were quoted in Dr. Haim Ginott's book "Parents & Teenagers." Helicopter parent describes an overbearing parent who would "hover over kids like a helicopter." Nearly 50 years later, the term has persisted, and we even included as a dictionary entry in 2011.

Helicopter parenting, sometimes called "lawnmower parenting" or "bulldoze parenting," refers to a style of parenting in which parents are overly focused on the lives of their children, taking extreme responsibility for their children's experiences.

As discovered during the study "Helicopter Parents: Examining the Impact of Highly Involved Parents on Student Engagement and Educational Outcomes," by Rick Shoup, Robert M. Gonyea, and George D. Kuh, 38 percent of freshmen and 29 percent of seniors in the United States said their parents intervened on their behalf to solve problems either "very often" or "sometimes."

Helicopter parenting may seem like parents are simply being overprotective, but such an approach might have a serious impact. Many therapists say that parents need to get over being overly involved; otherwise, they risk potential psychological damage to their children.

According to Chris Meno, an Indiana University psychologist, helicopter parenting can take a serious toll on the psychological well-being of children into adulthood. Those who

have been overparented may have difficulty knowing when to ask for help versus when to make their own decisions. Being overly focused on their children can be problematic for adults, too - potentially making their lives more about their kids and less about their own lives. This may lead to unnecessary anxiety.

parenting can start with shadowing a toddler, ensuring a child has a certain teacher in elementary school and providing an unhealthy amount of assistance to youngsters when arranging school schedules or helping with homework.

Adults who are helicopter parents



According to Ann Dunnewold, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist and author of "Even June Cleaver Would Forget the Juice Box," helicopter

may have good intentions, but they may end up hurting their kids' decision-making ability and self-esteem. Finding the right balance between offering

assistance and hovering can be challenging. Adults can first recognize the following signs of potential helicopter parenting and then take strides to give children more breathing room:

- Paying adult children's bills or offering extensive financial assistance.
- Doing chores for children that are age-appropriate and fully within kids' abilities to handle.
- Calling teachers or professors to negotiate grades.
- Texting or calling a child constantly for updates on his or her day.
- Using mobile phone technology or social media to "spy" or keep close tabs on kids' interactions at all times.
- Failing to let children make their own mistakes, including getting poor grades or missing assignments.

Helicopter parenting may actually lead to a strained relationship between parents and children. A 2015 study published in Social Development found that toddlers who are given space to explore and interact with their surroundings on their own have a better relationship with their parents. The experts say parents should be available for their children, but let the kids take the initiative to seek their parents out.

Altering helicopter parenting behaviors can take time, but it is possible, and kids can benefit greatly from such changes.



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How to save big during Texas' sales tax holiday

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 11-13, 2017.**

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Families gearing up for the new school year will not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items ranging from pens to blue jeans," Combs said. "When the back-to-school list is long and the money is short, it can be difficult for Texas families. We hope this tax break will help ease that burden."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

Retailers will not be required to collect state and local sales or use tax on most footwear and clothing that are sold for less than \$100 during the holiday. The exemption applies to each eligible item that sells for less than \$100, regardless of how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer.

For example, if a customer purchases two shirts for \$80 each, then both items qualify for the exemption, even though the customer's total purchase price (\$160) exceeds \$99.99.

The exemption does not apply to the first \$99.99 of an otherwise eligible item that sells for more than \$99.99. For example, if a customer purchases a pair of pants that costs \$110, then sales tax is due on the entire \$110.

The exemption also does not apply to sales of special clothing or footwear that the manufacturer primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use and that is not normally worn except when used for the athletic activity or protective use for which the manufacturer designed the article. For example, golf cleats and football pads are primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use and are not normally worn except for those purposes; they do not qualify for the exemption. Tennis shoes, jogging suits and swimsuits, however, are commonly worn for purposes other than athletic activity and thus qualify for the exemption.

Additionally, tax is due on sales of accessories, including jewelry, handbags, purses, briefcases, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items.

The sales tax holiday exemption does not extend to rental of clothing or

footwear; nor does it apply to alteration or cleaning services performed on clothes and shoes. These items continue to be subject to state and local sales or use tax.

BACKPACKS

Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

The following is an all-inclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100):

- Binders
- Book bags
- Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Blackboard chalk
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila
- Glue, paste and paste sticks
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Index card boxes
- Legal pads
- Lunch boxes
- Markers (including dry erase markers)
- Notebooks
- Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Writing tablets

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Supply Center

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need to start the
school year right.

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CLARENDON CALENDAR

Aug 2017

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Legend

- New Staff Inservice
- Staff Development
- Staff Development/Comp Day
- Bad Weather Day
- School Holiday
- 1/2 Day
- Beginning/End Six Weeks
- STAAR/EOC tests
- EOC Testing Window
- Optional Extended Year

Six Week Periods

School Day 8AM-3:30PM; 1/2 Day 8AM-12:30PM
 Full Day 450 minutes; Half Day 270 minutes;
 6 Early Release Waiver Days 420 minutes

Aug 17 to Sep 29	31 days/13,920 min
Oct 2 to Nov 3	24 days/10,770 min
Nov 6 to Dec 20	30 days/13,440 min
	85 days/38,130 min

Jan 8 to Feb 16	29 days/13,020 min
Feb 20 to Apr 6	28 days/12,570 min
Apr 9 to May 24	31 days/13,590 min
	88 days/39,180 min

Student Instruction	173 days/77,310 min
	1,710 min banked
Req'd Instruction	75,600 min/school yr

Registration

Registration-Aug 7, 8
 New Student Registration-Aug 9

Beginning/Ending Days

1st Day of School - Aug 17
 Last Day of School - May 24
 Graduation - May 25

Teacher Work/Comp Days

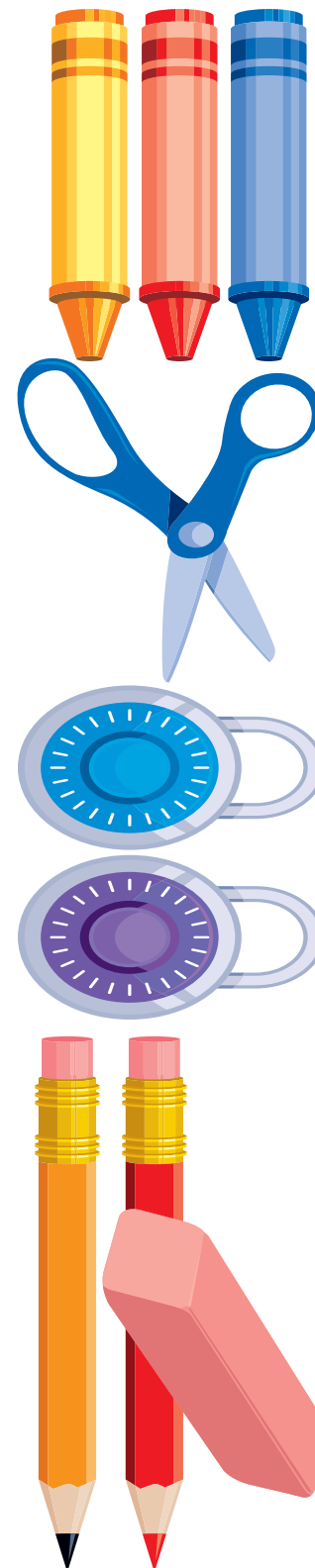
New Staff Inservice - Aug 8
 Prof. Development - Aug 9-16, May 25
 Comp Days - Dec 21, Apr 20
 Total Days - 182

Early Release Days

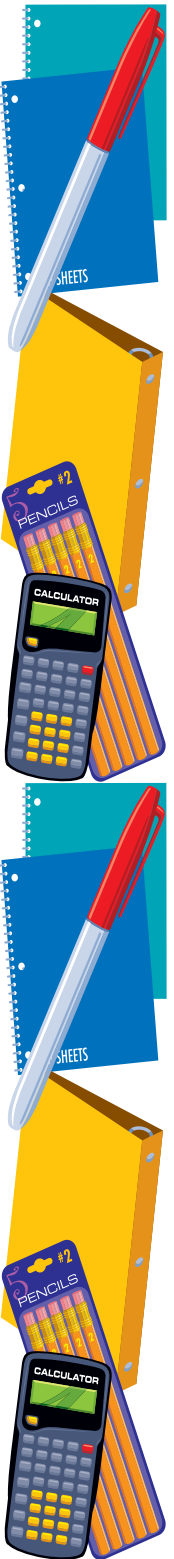
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Bad Weather Days

May 11 and May 18



HEDLEY CALENDAR



2017-2018 School Calendar Hedley Independent School District



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- { } Beginning/End of Semesters
- [] Beginning/End of Six Weeks
- ▲ Teacher Inservice
- ▶ Comp. Inservice for Staff - Student Holiday
- ◀ Early Release Day
- ☀ Holiday
- ☁ Weather Day
- ★ Testing
- Student Early Release / Teacher Afternoon Inservice Day
- First Day of School
- 🎓 Graduation

Winter Break- 12/23-1/7
 Spring Break- 3/10-3/18
 Early Release Days-12/22, 1/12, 3/9, 3/30, 4/20, 5/18
 Bad Weather days- 4/2, 5/11

Six Week Periods	Total Minutes	Total days
1st six weeks	13,485	29
2nd six weeks	13,485	29
3rd six weeks	11,420	25
4th six weeks	13,745	30
5th six weeks	12,610	28
6th six weeks	13,075	29
Total Number of Minutes/Days	77,820	170
Total Number Staff Inservice/Workdays		12
TOTAL Number of Days		182
State Required Minimum Minutes		75,600

Graduation-May 19th

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

CLARENDON

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1- pair scissors (Fiskars brand)
- 1- box of 8 large primary colored crayons
- 1- box of 10 primary color washable markers, with pink
- 8- glue sticks
- 1- Elmer's white school glue
- 1- plastic box to hold supplies
- 1- spiral notebook
- 1- plastic folder (more durable and lasts longer)
- 2- boxes of Kleenex
- 1- water color set, primary colors
- 1- small backpack, no rollers please
- 1- container of wet wipes for hands and face
- 1- complete change of clothing including socks & underwear with student's name labeled on all items

KINDERGARTEN

- 2-large cloth zippered pouch (no boxes)
- 1-box of 8 crayons (basic colors, standard size)
- 1-pair scissors (Fiskars brand)
- 1-Elmer's school glue, white only
- 1-box of #2 standard pencils (yellow, sharpened)
- 1-box of 8 large markers (broad line, classic colors)
- 1-spiral notebooks
- 6-plastic two-pocket folders
- 1-box of Ziploc bags (boys – gallon, girls – quart)
- 1-4 pk dry erase markers, black

- 1-pull-top water bottle
- 1-water color set
- 1-large towel for resting (no mats please)
- 4-glue sticks
- 1-large box of tissue
- 1-wide-ruled Composition book \$1.50 for AR folder

FIRST GRADE

- 1-pkg. of dry erase markers
- 2-large box tissues
- 12-#2 pencils (yellow)
- 1-box of 24 crayons
- 10-glue sticks
- 1-Elmer's school glue
- 1-water color set
- 2-erasers
- 1-box of 8 washable markers (classic/basic colors)
- 5-folders with pockets
- 1-container Lysol wipes
- 1-school box
- 2-spiral notebooks (70-80 page, 10 1/2" x 8")
- 1-pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids)
- 1-paint shirt
- 1-water bottle (pull-top)
- 1-backpack
- 1-box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 1-ruler with inch and centimeter markings
- \$1.50 for AR folder

SECOND GRADE

- Please write student's name on all supplies
- 20-#2 pencils, Ticonderoga brand

- 2-pink erasers
- 2-Elmer's school glue (white only)
- 8-glue sticks
- 1-box crayons (24 ct.)
- 1-box markers (broadline, primary colors)
- 1-water color set
- 1-pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids)
- 1-school box (small only, large won't fit in desk)
- 3-boxes tissue
- 4-plastic folders with brads
- 3-spiral notebooks – single subject
- 1-box Ziploc bags (girls-quart, boys-gallon)
- 1-Expo Markers, black (4-pack)
- 1-Clorox/ Lysol wipes
- 1-zippered pencil pouch
- 2-1 1/2" black 3 ring binder with plastic sleeve on front
- \$1.50 for AR folder

THIRD GRADE

- Please put child's name on each item
- 1 box of 12 map pencils
- 24 #2 pencils, Ticonderoga brand (sharpened)
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 highlighter
- 4 folders with pockets (one folder with brads)
- 2 boxes Crayola brand crayons
- 4 black dry erase markers
- 1 pair Fiskars brand pointed school scissors
- 3 boxes tissue (large)
- 6 glue sticks, large

- 2 large zippered pencil pouches
- 3 composition books
- 1 pair of earbuds
- 2 packages of 12x18 manilla construction paper
- \$1.50 for AR folder
- *No Big Binders

FOURTH GRADE

- Please put child's name on each item
- 1-three-ring binder, no larger than 2"
- 1-pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
- 4-folders with pockets & holes for inserting in binder
- 1-spiral notebook
- 8- #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL)
- 1-pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids)
- 1-Elmer's school glue
- 1-large glue stick
- 1-box crayons
- 1-12" wooden ruler with metric markings
- 2-red pencils

- 1-pencil bag with zipper & holes for inserting in binder
- 2-boxes of tissue
- 1-box markers
- 1-box colored pencils
- 1-eraser
- 1-standard protractor
- \$1.50 for AR folder

FIFTH GRADE

- 2-pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
- 20-#2 pencils
- 1-box of 12 map pencils
- 12-highlighters, multicolored, large size
- 1-eraser
- 1-pair medium size scissors
- 6-glue sticks, large
- 4-large boxes of tissue
- 1-spiral notebook
- 1-folders with pockets and fasteners
- 3-100 sheet/200 page wide ruled composition books
- 1-1" binder (no big binders please)
- 1-pkg. pocket dividers

- 2-pkg. of 4 Expo dry erase markers
- 1-large pencil bag
- \$1.50 for AR folder
- Optional: drawstring bag

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- Box or Zipper bag-to be carried to each class EVERYDAY
- 2 boxes pencils
- 1 pkg black pens
- 2 red pens
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of basic colored markers
- 4 expo markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 highlighters
- 3 glue sticks
- eraser toppers/ erasers

Science

- 1 composition book; not spiral bound
- 1 1 1/2"-2" 3-ring binder
- 1 pkg notebook paper
- 1 pkg 8 dividers

Math

- 2-composition books; no

- spirals; 200 page only
- 1-package of notebook paper
- 2-expo markers

Social Studies

- map colors
- folder with pockets
- spiral notebook
- notebook paper

Reading

- 1 comp book-no spirals!
- 1 folder with pockets
- 1 box Kleenex

Writing

- 1 package of 3x5 white lined index cards
- 1 package of 3x5 assorted colored lined index cards

- 1 two-pocket folder with 3 brads (6th graders and new students only)

- 1 box of tissues

Technology

- 1 box of pencils or 1 box of tissues



**GOOD LUCK,
STUDENTS!**

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SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

HEDLEY

PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN

- 1 small plastic crayon box
- 1 package of #2 yellow pencils (24 count)
- 2 packages of 8 count Crayola crayons
- 2 packages of 24 count Crayola crayons
- 1 package of washable markers
- 2 pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 2 large erasers (pink pearl only)
- 12 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors with rounded blades
- 1 box of quart size Ziploc bags
- 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- 4 boxes of Kleenex
- \$ 5.00 for Weekly Reader

FIRST GRADE

- 24 pencils
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue

- 1 school box
- 2 folders with pockets
- 2 composition books
- 1 1 inch binder
- washable markers
- 2 boxes crayons
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- scissors

SECOND GRADE

- 3 plastic/vinyl folders with brads and pockets
- 1 small school box
- 1 Composition notebook
- 1 box of 24 count Crayola crayons
- 1 package of Crayola markers
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue
- 24 #2 pencils
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 package of pencil tip erasers
- 1 large container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 box quart size Ziploc bags

\$5.00 for Weekly Reader & Science Spin

THIRD GRADE

- Backpack
- Small School Box
- 24 #2 Pencils
- 1 Box Crayons
- 1 Box Washable Markers
- 12 Box Map Colors
- Scissors
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box Multiplication Flash Cards
- 1 One-Inch Binder
- 1 Folder
- 2 Package Pencil Tip Erasers
- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Package Wide Rule Notebook Paper

FOURTH GRADE

- Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
- 6 Pocket Folders with Brads
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 12 - #2 Pencils
- 3 Red Grading Pens or Pencils
- 1 Box of Map Colors

- 1 Box Crayons
- 1 Box of Markers
- Glue
- 1 Zippered School Bag or School Box
- Scissors
- 3 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- Reusable Water Bottle

FIFTH GRADE

- Scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 small bottle school glue (Elmer's, etc.)
- 6 folders with pockets (various colors, patterns, if possible)
- 1 box washable markers
- 1 box colored pencils (long colored pencils)
- 2 pkg. notebook paper (wide rule only)
- 1 spiral notebook (appx. 70 pages)
- 2 red pens
- 2 pens (black or blue)
- 12 #2 pencils
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 12" ruler with inches & centimeters

- (wooden or hard plastic preferred)
- pencil box or pencil zipper bag
- 1 small clear water bottle (optional)
- big eraser
- pencil sharpener with cavity for shavings
- 2 yellow or light colored highlighters

SIXTH GRADE

- Please do not put names on things we will do that at school.
- Red Pens
- High lighters slender ones several
- Pencil Top Erasers
- 4 pkgs. of 24 count No. 2 Pencils
- Two 1-inch binders one Blue and one Red
- Two Paper folders with brads- one Blue and one Yellow
- Two boxes of Kleenex (Large Boxes)
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors small pointed
- Wide Ruled Paper (several packages needed throughout the year/ Student can bring as needed)
- 3 x 5 ruled index cards that are

- spiraled bound 50 count (can be colored ones or white)
- Protractor
- Ruler with inches and cm.
- Map Colors

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

- 1 Composition notebook- 100 sheets/200 pages for Math class
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- Pencils
- Pens
- Red pens
- Notebook paper
- 1 Two-inch 3-ring binder with pockets for Geometry & Algebra II
- 1 pair of ear buds/headphones for Technology class
- 2 boxes Kleenex

Art

- List will be given to them at beginning of school for first project and then they will be told supplies before next project.

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CLARENDON NOTES:

BRONCOS TO ISSUE EQUIPMENT AUG. 7, BEGIN PRACTICE AUG. 7

Athletic Director Clint Conkin has announced that Monday, August 7, will be the day to hand out equipment to freshmen through seniors for the 2017 football season.

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. sharp in the Bronco field house on the CHS campus. Two-a-day practices will begin on Monday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m.

All athletes are expected to be on time, clean shaven with a good short haircut. Also, athletes need to be at all practices and meetings.

Girls and boys cross-country athletes in grades 9-12 need to report to the Bronco gym on Monday, August 7, with girls practice starting at 7:00 p.m. and boys starting at 8:00 a.m. All girl athletes playing basketball are highly encouraged to participate in cross-country. All athletes will get their paperwork on Monday, August 7.

All incoming 7th, 9th, and 11th grade students must have a doctor's physical prior to practice. Physical forms are available at Clarendon Family Medical Center.

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE SOON; SENIOR PASSES ALSO AVAILABLE

Clarendon CISD will begin selling 2017 reserved seating/season football tickets to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017.

Reserved seating/season tickets can only be purchased at the Administration Building, 416 South Allen Street. The cost of each football reserved seating/season ticket is \$30. This price allows admission into five regular season home games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location.

Also, Bronco fans over the age of 65 can get a Senior Citizen Pass from the Administration Building. The pass will allow senior citizens into any school sponsored home athletic event. If you currently have a pass, you do not need a new one unless it becomes no longer legible.

LITTLE MISS CHEERLEADERS

Little Miss Cheerleader will be held on Saturday, August 19, with registration starting at 9:45 a.m. The camp will run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a parent performance at 2:50 p.m. sharp.

Little Miss Cheerleaders is for girls in Kindergarten through Sixth grade, and the cost is \$45 per girl and includes lunch, snacks and a t-shirt. Each camper will receive a photo with Sparky. They will learn a cheer, a chant, and a dance.

For more information about this program, contact Terri Luna by email at Luna.Terri@clarendonisd.net.



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CLARENDON BRONCOS FOOTBALL 2017

Aug. 18	Bovina-(scr)	5:00	AWAY
Aug. 24	Electra-(scr)	6:00	HOME
Sept. 1	Shamrock	7:30	HOME
Sept. 8	S-EARTH	7:30	AWAY
Sept. 15	Wheeler	7:30	AWAY
Sept. 22	Gruver***	7:30	HOME
Sept. 29	Booker	7:30	AWAY
Oct. 6	OPEN		
Oct. 13	Lockney*	7:00	HOME
Oct. 20	Crosbyton*	7:00	AWAY
Oct. 27	Ralls*	7:00	HOME
Nov. 3	Memphis*	7:00	HOME
Nov. 10	Wellington*	7:00	AWAY
*District	***Homecoming		

CLARENDON JV & JR. HIGH FOOTBALL 2017

Aug. 31	TBA	JV	6:00	AWAY
Sept. 7	Vega	JV	5:00	HOME
Sept. 14	Wheeler	JH-JV	5:00	HOME
Sept. 21	Gruver	JH-JV	5:00	AWAY
Sept. 28	Booker	JH-JV	5:00	HOME
Oct. 5	OPEN			
Oct. 12	Lockney*	JH-JV	5:00	AWAY
Oct. 19	Crosbyton*	JH-JV	5:00	HOME
Oct. 26	Ralls*	JH-JV	5:00	AWAY
Nov. 2	Memphis*	JH-JV	5:00	AWAY
Nov. 9	Wellington*	JH-JV	5:00	HOME



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HEDLEY OWLS FOOTBALL 2017

Aug. 18	Chillicothe	Away	TBA
Aug. 25	Miami	Away	TBA
Sept. 1	McLean	Home	7:30
Sept. 8	Lefors	Home	7:30
Sept. 15	Harrold	Away	7:30
Sept. 22	Higgins	Away	2:30
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Treat kids to lunches that meet all needs



Picky eaters may return again and again to familiar comfort foods. As long as the child is getting enough vitamins and growing, there should be little issue in letting him and her eat the same foods day in and day out. Because parents cannot police what their children eat at school, it's better to devote time to introducing new foods during breakfast or dinner.

Involve kids in some of the food decisions, especially since they are the ones eating the lunch at school. Certain foods may not keep well or become less appealing after sitting in backpacks until lunchtime. Respect kids' input and try to make some changes accordingly.

Restrictions

Researchers have estimated that food allergies affect one in every 13 children under the age of 18 in the United States alone. That equates to two in every classroom. The group Food Allergy Research & Education says eight foods account for the majority of all reactions: peanuts, tree nuts, soy, milk, eggs, wheat, fish and shellfish. Parents should be cognizant of common food allergies and be considerate of other kids in the classroom who may have allergies by limiting some of the most common allergy-associated foods in their children's lunches.

Packaging

The way foods are presented can improve the dining experience. Just ask professional chefs who go to great lengths on creative "plating" in restaurants. Children who are fussy about foods touching might enjoy one of the economical (and eco-friendly) designs of reusable bento boxes, which separate foods into different sections. They also help parents pack perfect portion sizes for healthier eating habits.

Snack and food containers now come in colorful and clever designs that appeal to the toy-lover in most kids. Also, lunch gear manufacturers are thinking outside the sandwich to offer pouches and baggies that are leak-proof so that smoothies, soups and yogurts can be enjoyed during lunch, too.

School lunch may seem like a relatively easy concept for parents to master. However, day in and day out, enterprising moms and dads grow anxious over what to put into kids' lunch boxes or bags.

Parents have foods they want their kids to eat, and then there are foods their grade-schoolers will actually consider. Schools may also place limitations on what kids can bring to school due to allergies or school rules on sweets versus healthy foods. Then there's the packaging itself. Parents may weigh the benefits of everything from clever accessories to eco-friendly materials. Removing school lunch stress is easy.

The school lunches parents enjoyed are being replaced with fresh ideas that accommodate today's kids and schools.

Once these steps are conquered, sending children off to school with acceptable meals becomes that much easier.

Foods

Keep a running list of must-have foods to stock the pantry. This will make it easier when it's time to go shopping.

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Navigating tech choices for school use

Technology is essential in the daily lives of students. Whether it's kids learning their ABC's or graduate students pursuing advanced degrees, technology has transformed the way lessons are taught and learned.

Statistics support the notion that technology in the classroom is irreplaceable. According to data from the tutoring resource PracTutor, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and various colleges, 98 percent of schools have one or more computers in the classroom. In addition, 77 percent of teachers use the internet for instruction, while 40 percent of teachers report students use computers during instructional time in the classroom.

Many instructors now assign homework that must be completed online. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development looked at computer usage among 15-year-olds across 31 nations and regions. Many students in high-performing

nations reported spending between one and two hours a day on a computer outside of school. Because computers are so necessary in and out of the classroom, families and students may want to revisit their options before buying new devices.

Desktop computer

Desktop computers used to be the go-to for families and students, and there are still many reasons why desktops make sense. In addition to their relatively inexpensive sticker price, desktop computers allow students to customize their packages according to their needs and get a powerful operating system in the process. New and advanced processing speeds also mean that many desktop computers can be relied on for educational purposes while also being fast enough to handle recreational gaming.

One of the main disadvantages of desktop computers is their lack of portability. Desktops are not easily moved, and if repairs are necessary, it

can be a hassle to have them fixed.

Laptop computers

Over the last decade, laptop computers have become more popular than desktop computers, largely because of their portability. Laptops are designed to be taken from place to place, so students can use them for note-taking in the classroom and then studying at home.

Although laptop processors have just about caught up to desktop processors, they may be lacking the processing pop unless consumers are willing to pay more for laptops with high performance. Another shortcoming of laptops is that they generally have smaller screens than desktop computers, which can make working on fine details more challenging.

Tablets

Tablets offer the most in terms of portability. They're lightweight and small and offer a wealth of access in a compact package. Today's tablets offer much more than the first such devices to hit



the market. Some can run apps and equivalent programs that were once exclusive to desktop and laptop computers. Tablets also tend to be less expensive than desktops or laptops.

Where tablets may fall short is in the

peripherals. It's difficult to connect backup drives and other accessories to tablets. However, with advancements in cloud-based storage, this may not be an issue. Also, note-taking on virtual keyboards may be more challenging, and working on tablets' small

screens can be tiresome over time. Convertible tablet/laptops are now emerging to bridge these gaps. Shopping for a new computer can be complicated, but basing purchases on need rather than want can help guide the process.

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Reduce kids' risk of getting colds at school

School-aged kids who catch colds or the flu from their classmates can quickly spread those colds to their family members, who then might spread the colds further when they go to work. Preventing the spread of colds and flu at school is a team effort that requires the assistance of not just parents, but also teachers and students. Still, parents might be the first line of defense when it comes to preventing the spread of cold and flu at school.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 38 million school days are lost to the flu each year. Those lost days can affect students who miss lesson plans, but also affect parents, who often must take days off from work to tend to their sick children.

While there's no way for parents to guarantee their children won't catch a cold or the flu this school year, they can take various preventive measures to increase kids' chances of staying healthy and achieving perfect attendance.

- **Make sure kids are immunized and that their immunizations are current.** Vaccinations bolster kids immune systems. That's important, as kids' immune systems are naturally less mature than adults', making them more vulnerable to germs and viruses. The CDC recommends that adults and children receive their flu vaccinations in October while noting that such vaccinations can be administered as late as January and still prove effective. The CDC also recommends that adults and children receive flu vaccinations

each year. Additional vaccinations may not need to be administered as often, but parents should still ensure kids' are up-to-date with their shots.

- **Make sure kids regularly wash their hands.** Kids often catch colds by rubbing their hands that have been exposed to cold virus germs on their noses or eyes. To prevent that, parents can teach kids to wash to their hands thoroughly, including scrubbing the backs of their hands, between their fingers and around their fingernails. Kids should know to wash their hands regularly, but especially after they use the bathroom and before they eat, drink or touch their mouths, noses or eyes.

- **Keep kids home when they are sick.** Parents don't want their children to miss school, but kids who are suffering from colds or flu should be kept home. This prevents the spread of colds and flu to classmates and teachers, and time to rest at home may help youngsters recover more quickly.

- **Teach kids to avoid common germ spots.** Germs can be lurking anywhere, but some spots seem to make more welcome homes for germs than others. Studies have shown that kids were most likely to encounter germs in schools on water fountain spigots and on plastic cafeteria trays. Teach kids to never put their mouths on fountains and to avoid eating any food that might fall onto their trays in the cafeteria.

School-aged children are susceptible to colds and flu when spending time in the classroom. But parents can reduce their youngsters' cold and flu risk in various ways.



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