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

Greens to headline Chamber banquet

Donley County's own Dusty and Nikki Green will be the headline entertainment when the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, February 8, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The awards to be given will be the Saints' Roost Award for a lifetime of service to the community and the Man and Woman of the Year, and Business of the Year in addition to recognitions for outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley.

The Greens are Howardwick residents who have gained fame traveling the world with their self-produced PBS series "Two For The Road," which is available to PBS stations nationwide and was nominated for a Lone Star Emmy last year.

This year's banquet theme is "Denim & Diamonds." The event starts at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction followed by the banquet, entertainment, and awards at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance at the Visitor Center.

Businesses are also invited to purchase blocks of tickets by sponsoring tables at the event. Table sponsors will get to decorate their tables to reflect their business and the theme of the banquet with a prize given for the best table decoration.

For more information, contact the Visitor Center at 874-2421.

Property taxes due next week for 2017

The Donley Appraisal District reminds everyone that 2017 property taxes are due by January 31.

Payments made on February 1 through February 28 will incur penalty and interest of 7 percent, and the amount increases each month until the tax is paid.

Accounts unpaid on July 1 will incur a 20 percent collection penalty in addition to the regular penalty and interest of 18 percent. Texas state law prescribes the penalty and interest amounts.

Delinquent notices will be mailed in May to those who still owe 2017 tax at that time. Partial payments will be accepted.

Taxes are payable to the Donley Appraisal District, PO Box 1220, Clarendon TX 79226.

Goodnight center earns recognition

The Goodnight Historical Center was recently named the Best Preservation Effort of the West by True West magazine.

The award was announced in the January 2018 issue of the magazine.

"We would like all our surrounding neighbors to know that we received this very prestigious award out of the whole state of Texas," GHC Coordinator Kelli Heatley said. "We know that all of our small surrounding towns had a hand in raising funds and donating to our cause. We would just like to let them know their efforts paid off."

New rule may lead to resignation of CC chair

The chairman of the Clarendon College Board of Regents may have to resign his leadership position following information obtained from the college's accrediting agency last week and presented at the January 18 board meeting.

Jerry Woodard's employment at Herring Bank appears to be "an employment conflict of interest," according to a letter written by Dr. Crystal A. Baird, Vice President of the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools - Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

"While he does recuse himself during votes regarding the bank, the board chair should not, according to [Core Requirement] 4.1.c have an employment conflict of interest," Baird wrote.

Herring Bank is CC's depis-

itory and holds some of the college's investments.

Baird's letter goes on to say that Woodard can remain on the board as long as he is not the chair.

CC President Robert Riza said the new guideline became effective January 1, and the college had sought clarification, which prompted the letter from SACSCOC.

Woodard told fellow regents that he wanted to get further information from SACSCOC and an explanation of Dr. Baird's opinion, noting that the letter was just her opinion. He also said that the board chairman had no more power or influence than any other regent.

The chairman did say, however, that he did not intend to stand in the way of what was good for the college and that he would resign his position

if it was required.

The accreditation issue came toward the end of last week's meeting, which had other moments of tension.

During consideration of personnel matters, Regent Darlene Spier questioned the reassignment of an administrative assistant, answering to the chief of staff and the president, whose primary duties include payroll. Spier said the auditor recommended the college hire a full time payroll clerk and said she felt like an administrative assistant would have other duties and asked to see the employee's job description.

As the description was being retrieved, Spier, and later Woodard, peppered the president about making sure controls were in place to prevent a recurrence of the findings of

the last audit.

Riza said he had one job to do and that was to keep the college out of trouble.

"I want to make sure we don't get written up again," Spier said.

Riza said that if that is an issue at the next audit, "I would think at that point you would remove me as president."

Later, Riza returned to the issue of controls and the duties of the board. The president said he had told his staff they did not have to attend last week's meeting in light of "people getting razzed by the board and questioning their effort," but the staff had chosen to come anyway.

"I am this board's only employee," Riza told the regents. "Everybody here works for me; I work for you. When my counsel is

not deemed necessary or you don't deem me the right guy, then one of your responsibilities is my position."

The president then went on to praise his team at the college.

"They work their butts off," he said. "We make mistakes, we fix them, and we move forward. If that does not work right with y'all, then maybe we need to have a different conversation."

Woodard responded that he thinks the board respected the president's comments but said the board has to have checks and balances and urged everyone to not lose focus on what the college is doing.

Under other business, Woodard brought up the Enterprise's coverage of the board's December meeting and specifically a comment by him 3.

Xcel names park for Copelin

AMARILLO - Xcel Energy has honored the life of a former Hedley man by naming the pocket park at its 790 Buchanan headquarters building in his memory. Roper Copelin died after a construction accident at the building in January 2017.

On Sunday, officials from Xcel Energy, the Opus Group and other entities involved in the building's construction joined Copelin's friends and family to dedicate a plaque near the intersection of Southeast Seventh Avenue and South Buchanan Street that designates the pocket park as Roper Copelin Memorial Park. This privately developed urban greenspace was part of the building's original design but did not previously have a name.

Copelin was working for an electrical contractor at the time of the accident on January 21, 2017. A coworker, Keith Garrison, was severely injured but survived. Copelin passed away the next day.

"Roper was part of a dedicated team of local craftsmen who built a beautiful landmark that now serves as Xcel Energy's regional headquarters for Texas and New Mexico," said David Hudson, president of Xcel Energy - New Mexico, Texas. "We understand his friends and family are forever impacted by his loss, but we hope naming the park for him can draw people together to remember a man who was so well-loved, and provide some measure of healing in the process."

Copelin was 30 years old at the time of his death. He grew up in the Clarendon and Hedley area, and was employed by A-1 Electric as an electrician.

Xcel Energy moved from its Chase Tower location to the new 790 Buchanan building in May 2017. A real estate investment trust owns the new building, and Xcel Energy is the sole office tenant. Jimmy John's opened its third Amarillo location in ground floor retail space at Southeast Eighth Avenue and Buchanan Street in June 2017.

Roper Copelin Park and the 790 Buchanan building are located directly across from a planned multipurpose event venue that will be the home of a new AA affiliated baseball team beginning with the 2019 season. Construction on the \$45.5 million facility is under way.



Reid Copelin's sister and niece, Jaci and Elli Kittley, with his mother Tangela Copelin touch the marker during a dedication of a park in Amarillo in his honor. Copelin passed away during the construction of the new Xcel Energy building, and the company held a ceremony to honor his memory this past weekend.

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Auxiliary fund-raising for US flags

The Donley County VFW Post 7782 Auxiliary is raising funds to purchase 1,000 new flags for veterans' graves by Memorial Day.

The Auxiliary says it needs \$1,200 to make their goal a reality. About 700 flags will be used on graves with the remainder kept as extras and to be loaned out for civic functions.

To support this project, a bake sale will be held at Lowe's Family Center on February 9 beginning at 10 a.m. Donations can also be taken to the Burton Library or mailed to the VFW Auxiliary PO Box 374, Clarendon, Texas 79226 (please note for "flag project" in memo).

Flag project members suggest citizens make a donation in honor of a Veteran family member or friend.

"The current flags have been washed, trimmed, and resealed for years and just need to be replaced," Auxiliary member Machiel Covey said. "I am sure we will be able to reach our goal in time to put new flags on the graves this Memorial Day."

The Auxiliary also would like to know if there are currently any local active military members serving overseas. The group sends care packages and do not have any names at this time.

"We want the community to know how grateful we are for all the support we receive from them," Covey said. "We are always available to assist a veteran, active military, or their families."

If anyone knows of a veteran in need, call 806.336.3714. More than 85 percent of all donations received by the Auxiliary stay in Donley County.

Court hears one local case

One Donley County case was heard with the district court met in Panhandle Thursday, January 18.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney's Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Rudy De Los Santos pleaded guilty was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for two years for the Class A misdemeanor of possession of marijuana.

De Los Santos, 34 from Conroe, was arrested by DPS Trooper Kelly Hill in Donley County on May 18, 2017. De Los Santos pleaded to an information filed by the State on July 18, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, De Los Santos was required to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000, \$458 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service. If De Los Santos violates probation, he could face up to one year in the Donley County Jail.

Sunday traffic stop leads to marijuana bust

A routine traffic stop led to a drug bust early Sunday morning on US 287 near County Road 14.



Watts

Donley County's newest deputy, Justin Watts, pulled a vehicle over because it failed to move over for an emergency vehicle at approximately 2:10 a.m. Watts asked for and received consent to search the vehicle and immediately found about three pounds of marijuana.

Further examination of the car discovered more marijuana, a total of 44,769 pounds in all.

Wei Wei of California was booked into the Donley County Jail on charges of Delivery of Marijuana. He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand, who set bond at \$20,000. Mr. Wei remained in custody as of Monday morning.



Marijuana recently seized by the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

Focus on real journalism, not fake news

By Gene Polincinski, Inside the First Amendment
President Trump's "Fake News Awards," posted late Wednesday, were more gimmick than "gotcha" — worth a moment's attention, perhaps, but not much more.

Unsurprisingly, the "winners" were CNN, The New York Times, ABC News, The Washington Post, Time and Newsweek. The announcement began by calling out a Times columnist who predicted the economy would sag under Trump, and ended with yet another CAPITAL LETTER-laced rant about the ongoing investigation into Russian interference with U.S. elections.

The "awards," inexplicably delayed for nearly two weeks, drew preannouncement criticism of Trump's ongoing, near-daily attacks on the free press. In a Senate floor speech earlier Wednesday, Sen. Jeff Flake compared Trump's criticism of journalists to attacks on critics by Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin.

The awards listed several examples of news reports that were wrong, such as a mistaken account of handshakes exchanged with the president of Poland and his spouse, the alleged removal of a bust of Martin Luther King Jr. from the Oval Office, and a misrepresented crowd size at a Pensacola, Fla., rally.

Most notable for me was the minor nature of many of the stories involved, and that all were promptly corrected by the news outlets responsible for them — in one case, within 20 minutes and with a very frank admission of error.

Of course, the details and the awards themselves were not the point. The honorifics were just another part of Trump's campaign against what he calls "fake news" — whether it is journalism that is flawed or just journalism that Trump doesn't like. (As it happens, the Newsweek has tools that the president — and the rest of us — can use to tell the difference between real and "junk" news.)

Journalists should take special note of the president's list, examine it for any useful information to help in doing their jobs better, and then move on.

In my view, the real takeaway from this latest attack on the press is all the stories he didn't or couldn't mention, because those stories had nothing to do with him or because they are not "dishonest."

Every president, at some moment in their administration, critiques the news media of their day. Harry Truman threatened in a letter to punch a music critic who unfavorably reviewed a piano performance by his daughter Margaret. Richard Nixon even developed an "enemies list," which potentially would have gone past mere criticism into areas like tax audits and the FCC television license review project. George W. Bush famously was caught on a video pointing out a reporter for The New York Times while describing him as a "major league asshole."

But those examples represent a narrow slice of the daily journalism practiced nationwide, where tens of thousands of news professionals tell us each day the local and regional news we need in order to make informed decisions in our lives. Each day, those reports tell us whether our child's school lunch is safe, what the city or county or state is doing with our tax dollars, whether the flu season will be mild or severe (and reminding us to get preventative shots).

We learn about the good people who have lived and died in our communities, about brave souls battling life's hard knocks to make a better life for themselves and their families, and at times, those crooks and wrongdoers who would prey on our fellow citizens. We often learn things we could not otherwise know, from government secrets exposed by whistleblowers, to whether it's a good day to buy a car or sell a house, to emerging national security threats.

To be sure, in his two years as candidate-then-president, Trump has elevated attacks on the American news media, and at times on individual journalists, to an all-time high. He has used Twitter to drum up attention and — at least among a segment of the nation — the conviction that he's treated unfairly by journalists.

And as many have noted, he poses a danger, not by any particular tweet or bleat, but in the persistence of his criticism, which may lead over time to a lessening of the American commitment to freedom of expression and of the press.

On a global scale, Trump's constant, glib tweets about "fake news," and his infamous declaration that journalists are "enemies of the people," have encouraged dictators and despots from Russia to Turkey to China and elsewhere to use similar claims to suppress the news media in their nations.

In a bit of tragic irony, those who would most eloquently challenge Trump's dismissal of the role of a free press cannot speak for themselves: They are the 2,305 journalists noted on the Newsweek's Journalists Memorial. Those journalists, and many thousands more through the years, knowingly risked their lives to report on war, drug cartels, criminal gangs and corrupt officials. They reported on the outbreak of deadly diseases like Ebola, or in the face of deadly natural disasters where their own safety was in peril.

As a nation, let's not pay any more attention or give more merit to Trump's self-serving "award show" than we do other award shows about movies, television shows or beauty pageants: Interesting, but in the end, nothing more than someone's opinion — even if he is president of the United States.

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Times 'Squared' on New Year's Eve

Officials charged with safekeeping and maintaining order at Times Square in New York City on New Year's Eve must have been sweating, even if the weather outside was frightful.

The mass of humanity — estimated to number in excess of one million people — surely could have been forgiven had they chosen to celebrate indoors. But, when the role was called up yonder in the "Big Apple," they were "there." Critics contend, however, that all were NOT accounted for, nor did they wish to be.

The planners groaned at the unlikely prospect of the ball failing to drop. Except for the World War II years of 1942 and 1943, the ball has dropped annually since 1907. To make sure it did this year — at least rumors claimed — they hired Dallas Cowboy Dez Bryant to drop it....

Uncle Mort, my 105-year-old kin, remembers how some West Texans tried to mimic the NYC celebration, but failed miserably. Most alleged participants might prefer blocking the 1960s boondoggle from their memory.

"When pumpkin farming took hold, they didn't have a tall building in Floydada from which to drop the season's biggest pumpkin. They had to settle for an old three-story building that still stands there," he explained.

Mort says the idea looked good on paper, but they learned with that one drop of a pumpkin "held over" two months after harvested makes messes, particularly when it explodes and stains ladies' "Sunday go to meeting" dresses and "suited men" with ties on. Alas, I investigated Mort's claim, and found no

one in Floyd County who remembers this event. In the 1980s, however, they started "Punkin Days," and for 35 years, the event has drawn thousands of people to Floydada on the second Saturday of October. (It should be mentioned that Mort isn't always much good at separating "what was" from "what might have been.") Perhaps he got this story mixed up with the ill-fated "turkey drop" on the TV show, WKRP in Cincinnati.....

Noticing that 63 Sam's Club stores are closing, Mort wonders if it might be time to consider some "little box" businesses.

"Maude and I don't shop often at 'big box' places," he said. "We wind up eating bigger portions than needed, and we feel badly about throwing food away." He figures eating less would cure many of the nation's dietary woes. "Maude already has us using smaller plates; it took me a few weeks to get used to it, but here lately, I've even skipped seconds."

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doesn't have batteries, moving parts or produce noise....

In our town (Burleson, TX), population remains much on the increase. It's approaching 50,000, with no end in sight. Land — the staff Mort often mentions — he ain't making any more of — is priced accordingly.

One new residential area, with homes priced between \$300,000 and \$400,000, has tiny yards — front and back — as well as cramped driveways. At least one has a side entry garage that calls for several forward/reverse movements when entering or exiting. (Exceptions include golf carts and Coopers.)

For such high-end neighborhoods, it is going to require more than tall fences to make good neighbors, particularly if there's barely enough room between houses to build fences....

On a positive note: Seems to me there are several good movies out, including Darkest Hour, The Post, Wonder, The Greatest Showman and Victoria and Abdul.

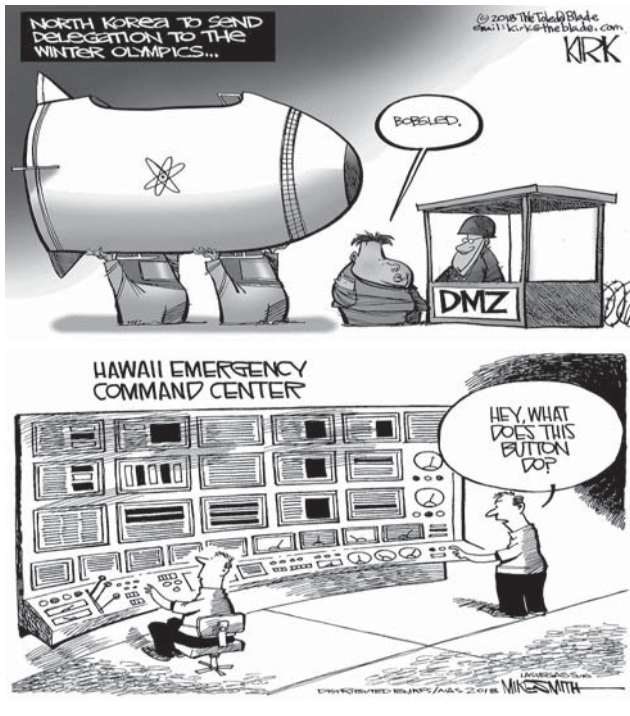
I'm reminded of a high school chum who was a movie theater usher back in the day. Women's hats often blocked views of patrons sitting behind them.

A sign posted at the entrance solved the problem: "Women over age 40 need NOT remove their hats."....

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'Smoke' repeats again in Eldorado

Way Off Broadway Players is the name of a theater group in Eldorado. In the late 1980's the WOBP performed the musical Smoke on the Mountain. It's the story of some church folks in South Carolina who decided to take their music and message on the road. Eldorado audiences loved it. People came from far and near to see it. It was the theater's first full musical production.

"We did 43 performances over a period of 4 or 5 years and had sold out houses," says Terry Weaver, who was actively involved in the show. "We had people sitting in the aisles and practically hanging from the rafters. It was so funny and people just wanted to laugh and have a good time. Audiences identify with it because it's sort of a caricature of small town church folks."

The musical requires actors to play instruments. The theater has a fine set of actors, some who can sing, but few played instruments. So they had the elementary music teacher and a church pianist give them lessons. Terry learned to play several.

"I played the guitar, the mandolin, the dulcimer, the banjo, the harmonica, the accordion, the nose flute, the washboard, the spoons." The rhythm section includes a cowbell, tub bass and a basket of beans. They rehearsed a long time before hitting the stage.

"We rehearsed on the music's full year. We were all so new to it. In addition to having to learn how to play all those instruments, there were 25 songs that were new to us and we had to learn them. After 43 performances, we were sounding like pros."

The WOBP will once again stage Smoke on the Mountain. "We're doing it the first two weekends in February and the last weekend in February. It was amazing when we all

got back together again how little we had forgotten. The songs just came back."

Audiences will see most of the original thirteen cast members. "All are back except four. They are either incapacitated; dead, no longer living here or just didn't want to do it. We've been rehearsing since September. Terry recommends making reservations to hear the southern gospel and bluegrass music, since the theater only seats 140.

The theater group in Eldorado has done some amazing productions, especially for a small town of about 1900 residents. It did an original Hee-Haw type show and a play that Terry wrote. Terry says they rarely do anything serious because people don't like it as much as they like funny stuff. However, the theater did Steel Magnolias.

The theater itself is in an old movie theater that had an apartment for the projectionist. The building owner donated it with the stipulation that it be used to present plays. A usual season for the group is two plays a year.



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January 26
Broncos & Lady Broncos • Wheeler • Home • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

January 26
Owls & Lady Owls • White Deer • Away • 6:30 p.m.

January 30
Broncos & Lady Broncos • Wellington • Away • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

January 30
Owls & Lady Owls • Groom • Home • 6:30 p.m. • Senior Night

February 2
Broncos & Lady Broncos • Panhandle • Home • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

February 2
Owls & Lady Owls • Lefors • Away • 6:30 p.m.

February 6
Broncos & Lady Broncos • Claude • Away • 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

February 6
Owls & Lady Owls • Shamrock • Home • 6:30 p.m.

February 8
Chamber Awards Banquet & Silent Auction • 7:00 • Barfield Activity Center



Menus

January 29 - February 2
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders w/ gravy, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken fried steak, baked potato w/sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Soft taco w/trimmings, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Hot dog on bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, toss salad, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, margarine, angel food cake w/strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tue: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Biscuit, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Egg and cheese sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, apple-pearapple delight, milk.
Tue: Nacho Grande, refried beans, salsa, lettuce & tomato garnish, tina tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, lime sherbet, milk.
Wed: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, biscuits, brown gravy, tossed potatoes, garden salad, fruit gelatin, milk.
Fri: Ham and cheese melt, baby carrots, broccoli salad, fruit, brownie, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: French toast, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Burrito, hash browns, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Cheeseburger, oven fries, salad garnish, strawberries, milk.
Tues: Extreme burritos, seasoned corn, charro beans, salsa, milk.
Wed: Calzone, Italian blend, garden salad, applesauce, milk.
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, carrot coins, garden salad, apple slices, milk.
Fri: Seafood basket, coleslaw, green beans, hash puppies, orange smiles, milk.

Giving children electronic devices comes with dangers

Hi, gang! Focusing again on the dangers our kids are facing. All of our kids want electronic devices and the come with dangers that we must watch out for. Learn more in this week's column.

"Electronic toy manufacturer settles charges" by Jacqueline Connor, FTC

The company violated a U.S. children's privacy law by collecting personal information from children without providing direct notice and obtaining their parent's consent, and failing to take reasonable steps to secure the data it collected. VTech will pay \$650,000 as part of the settlement with the FTC. In a complaint filed by the Department of Justice on behalf of the FTC, the Commission alleges that the Kid Connect app used with some of VTech's electronic toys collected the personal information of hundreds of thousands of children, and that the company failed to provide direct notice to parents or obtain verifiable consent from parents concerning its information collection practices, as required under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). In its first children's privacy case involving Internet-connected toys, the FTC also alleges that VTech failed to use reasonable and appropriate data security measures to protect personal information it collected.

"As connected toys become increasingly popular, it's more important than ever that companies let parents know how their kids' data is collected and used and that they take reasonable steps to secure that data," said Acting FTC Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen. "Unfortunately, VTech fell short in both of these areas." COPPA requires that companies collecting personal information from children under 13 online follow steps to ensure that children's information is protected, including clearly disclosing to parents the information it collects, how the information will be used, and seeking verifiable parental consent. Companies also must take reasonable measures to protect the confidentiality, security and integrity of the personal information they collect

about children. According to the complaint against VTech, the company collected personal information from parents on its Learning Lodge Navigator online platform, where the Kid Connect app was available for download, and also through a now-defunct web-based gaming and chat platform called Planet VTech. Before using Kid Connect or Planet VTech, parents were required to register and provide personal information including their name, email address as well as their child's name, date of birth and gender.

bob's whittlin'
by bob waston

VTech also collected personal information from children when used the Kid Connect app. As of November 2015, about 2.25 million parents had registered and created accounts with Learning Lodge for nearly 3 million children. This included about 638,000 Kid Connect accounts for children. In addition, about 134,000 parents in the United States created Planet VTech accounts for 130,000 children by November 2015. With respect to Kid Connect, VTech failed to provide direct notice of its information collection and use practices to parents and did not link to its privacy policy in each area where personal information was collected from children. At the same time, the complaint alleges that the company did not take reasonable steps to protect the information it collected through Kid Connect, such as implementing adequate safeguards and security measures to protect transmitted and stored information and implementing an intrusion prevention or detection system to alert the company of an unauthorized intrusion of its network. In November 2015, VTech was informed by a journalist that a hacker accessed its computer network and personal information about consumers including children who used its Kid Connect app.

The FTC also alleges that VTech violated the FTC Act by falsely stating in its privacy policy that most personal information submitted by users through the Learning Lodge and Planet VTech would be encrypted. The company, however, did not encrypt any of this information. In addition to the monetary settlement, VTech is permanently prohibited from violating COPPA in the future and from misrepresenting its security and privacy practices as part of the proposed settlement. It also is required to implement a comprehensive data security program, which will be subject to independent audits for 20 years. The FTC collaborated with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, which is releasing its own Report of Findings (link is external). To facilitate cooperation with its Canadian partner, the FTC relied on key provisions of the U.S. SAFE WEB Act, which allows the FTC to share information with foreign counterparts to combat deceptive and unfair practices that cross national borders. The Commission vote authorizing the staff to file the complaint and stipulated final order was 2-0. The complaint and stipulated final order was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. NOTE: The Commission files a complaint when it has "reason to believe" that the law has been or is being violated and it appears to the Commission that a proceeding is in the public interest. Stipulated final orders have the force of law when approved and signed by the District Court judge. The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook (link is external), follow us on Twitter (link is external), read our blogs and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources. Stay safe out there!



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Pioneers never complained no matter the circumstances

Each January, I complain, "There is nothing to write about," and then usually write about the weather. Even that subject lets me wind this year because all we have is windy and dry with still no measurable moisture in our little corner of the world. October 13, 2017 was the last recorded moisture in Amarillo, 100+ days with humidity very low. It has been extremely cold but no frost because there is no moisture in the air. The wind has blown 20 mph+ for over 24 hours with no sign of it diminishing. On a happy note, because of the dust in the air we have beautiful sunsets.

On days like this, I again wonder how the pioneers survived but understand why the lifespan was shorter than ours today.

My grandfather, Noah

McCracken, applied for homestead land located in Donley County in 1901 and moved his family into a dugout. This shelter was usually dug into the south side of a hill with sod "bricks" stacked 7-8 feet tall which required very little lumber except doors and windows. They were very well insulated and easy to keep warm in winter and cool in summer but were dark and damp. The first floors were usually dirt and were treated as a squaw treating the floors in her tepee by sprinkling with water then sweeping with a coarse



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straw broom until you had a floor as smooth as concrete. The ingenuity of those pioneers always amazes me. I can imagine my grandmother, Alice Serena, was always busy and had no complaints of nothing to do. I remember uninsulated bedrooms with wind whistling around the windows and the warmth of a wood stove on a cold winter morning. Mother and Dad never complained of nothing to do because life kept you busy.

I am thankful for my ramp, snug house with water and fuel piped in, which means Ole Jim and I can stay warm and out of the cold wind, but I am also thankful for those pioneers in my life and the hardness they had to have to survive. As many before me have said, pray for rain and be careful.

Christmas vacation wrap-up

Previously, we've been talking about our trip to Florida and the tropics. In case you missed it, my parents surprised us with a Disney cruise at Christmas, and a trip to Epcot, and a trip to NASA.

On our last day of our vacation, we stayed at our hotel. A vacation is meant to be enjoyed, so we spent some time just lounging around the pool and in our room and reading books.

This also gave us an opportunity from waiting in lines and walking around. My Mom's phone tracked us during vacation and said we had walked about 40 miles.

Instead of going to a restaurant, we just ate at the hotel that last night. The next morning we caught our flight back to Amarillo. We first

went to New Orleans and then switched planes in Dallas. We got to see my Aunt Cora on the plane to Amarillo after talking about how we never see anyone we know on flights. Also when we got off the plane in Amarillo, we saw my friend's mom, Mrs. Williams, about to board the same plane to go to Houston.

This was the most amazing trip that we have taken so far as a family, and I hope someday we can take another trip that was just as good... or even better.



the cub reporter by benjamin estlack

the lion's tale by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 23 with Boss Lion Robert Riza in charge.

We had 15 members and no guests this week. Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school where a program for future educators is being started for high school students.

Lion John Howard reported on the county and said commissioners have been working on County Road 13 and taking excess dirt help build up the rodeo arena.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported all is well at the college, and Lion David Dockery gave a similar report of the city.

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

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Clarendon High School UIL academic teams competed in Stinnett last week.

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CHS academic teams win top honors

The Clarendon High School UIL academic teams began 2018 competition with a bang last week as they participated in the West Texas High Invitational meet in Stinnett.

The Spelling and Vocabulary team placed first in their event with Kira Weatheron leading the way, placing 2nd individually. Kailee Osburn also placed, coming in 6th overall. Zane Sneathen rounded out

the winning team.

The Science team also placed first with Marquis McGuire placing first overall, first in Chemistry, and second in Physics. Grayson Burch was second in Chemistry and placed 5th overall, and Tessa Lutters came in 6th overall and third in Biology.

Samara Johnson placed 5th in Calculator Applications, Philip Mondes was 5th in Mathematics and

6th in Ready Writing, and Trinity Stribling placed 4th in Ready Writing.

Competing schools included West Texas High, Canadian, Dumas, Gruver, Hartley, Spearman, Fritch, Pterryton, and Groom.

Sponsors and students will now prepare for their next invitational meet on February 10 at Canadian. District competition is March 23.

Bulldogs beat New Mexico JC

The Clarendon College Bulldogs defeated New Mexico Junior College at home last Thursday, improving their record to 13-5 on the season and 3-1 in conference play.

The men captured a nine-point lead in the first half, 50-41, and finished the game with a 93-87 victory.

Clarendon led the game making 56.6 percent of field goals attempted and 45 percent of three-point shots attempted. The Bulldogs were hurt by turnovers but dominated in rebounding.

Reece Brooks racked up 35 points for the Bull-

dogs, followed by Ellis Jefferson with 18 and Xavier Trent with 17. Also scoring for Clarendon were Paul Corbin, Jr., 7; David Carter, 6; and Edwain Brady, 4; and Shavierre Murray, Dadou Traore, and Thomas Clement with two each.

The college men will be on the road for their next two games, playing at South Plains College in Levelland Thursday and Frank Phillips College in Borger on Monday.

They will return to the Dawg House to face New Mexico Military Institute on February 1.



Edwain Brady goes up for two for the Bulldogs last week.

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Mia Castaneda drives for the Lady Bulldogs.

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Lady Bulldogs given academic achievements

Twelve student/athletes from Clarendon College's Lady Bulldog women's basketball team were recognized for their academic achievements in the fall semester.

Named to the WJAC Commissioner's Honor Roll were: Lexi Escobal, Jasmine Hester, Bailey Lightfoot, Kaleth Stolz, Ani Trevino, Chantel Acosta, Teressa Lee, Mia Castaneda, Keyahna Jones, Taylor Gaines, Lizet Sosa, and Baily Shelor.

Lady CC Bulldogs fall to New Mexico

Clarendon College's Lady Bulldogs fell to New Mexico Junior College last Thursday at home, 75-85.

The women played a close game in the first two periods, taking a 48-43 lead at the half. But their shooting went cold in the third quarter with the Lady Bulldogs only putting nine points up on the board, and New Mexico continued to dominate in the fourth quarter, outscoring Clarendon 18-29 in that period.

The loss brings the CC women to 17-3 on the season and 1-3 in conference play.

Ja'Vonda Daniels led for the

Lady Bulldogs with 22 points, and Mia Castaneda had 16 points. Also scoring for Clarendon were Daijah Henry 9, Baily Shelor 9, Chantel Acosta 8, Lizet Sosa 4, Lexi Escobal 3, and Aleiyah Brantley and Keyahna Jones with two each.

The Lady Bulldogs will be on the road for their next three games, playing at South Plains College Thursday and Frank Phillips College on Monday before going to Midland on February 5. T

they will return to the home court on February 8 to take on Western Texas College.

CC athletes named Players of the Week

The NJCAA Region V named two Clarendon College athletes as Players of the Week for January 7-13.

In Men's Basketball the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Player of the Week was CC's Xavier Trent.



Trent

assists and three steals.

In Women's Basketball the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Player of the Week was Lady Bulldog Ja'Vonda Daniels.



Daniels

The 5-7 sophomore guard from Racine, Wis., had 39 points and 16 rebounds in a pair of games played last week. She hit seven three-pointers and had five assists and four steals.

This was the second time this season the Wisconsin native earned the honor.

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Ballard leads Colts to win over Wellington

Sylvester Ballard led the seventh grade Colts to a big 30-18 win over Wellington last Monday night.

After a slow start in the first quarter, the Colts trailed the Rockets by three. But a big push in the second quarter of play put them in an 11-11 tie. Their second half surge gave them the edge they needed to run their offense and get the win. Ballard put in 21 points with two three-pointers. Anthony Martin put in five and Bradin Balogh and Bud Woods had two points each in the win.

The eighth grade played hard, but could not overcome a strong start by Wellington and fell 19-38.

The Colts got behind early with Wellington holding a 9-point advantage at the break. Despite playing better in the second half, they could not catch the Rockets. Josiah Howard put in 11, Brock Hatley had six, and Koyt Tucek and Jodec Pigg each had one.

"The seventh grade played a great game," coach Clint Conkin

said. "The eighth grade started out slow, but came on in the second half. (We) just got ourselves too far down."

Both Colts teams participated in the Childers Tournament on Saturday and were narrowly defeated in the two games they each played.

The eighth grade played River Road in the first round and lost 19-20. Too many missed free throws plagued the Colts who only shot 32 percent from the bonus line. Howard had a game and finished with 16 while Hatley added two, and Tucek had one.

They took on Childers in the second round and fell 30-43. The Colts struggled to get things going early in the game. They stayed fairly even with them in the second half, but could not make up any ground. Howard put in 12 and Tucek had eight. Hatley put in five, Cutter Goodpasture had two, and Aiden Caudle put in one.

The seventh grade went up against a good Abernathy team and

was defeated 29-37. The Colts got behind early and could never get anything going offensively. The third quarter was better for the Colts as they were able to make up a little ground on their opponent and out-play them. But they had too much to make up and they took the eight-point loss.

Ballard led with 14 points and Cody Bond put in 12. Martin finished with three points.

The Colts faced off against Childers in the second round and lost 22-26. Things were going well in the first quarter with the Colts holding the early lead, but the Bobcats turned the score around before the break to lead by two.

The Colts continued to play hard, but could never stop Childers on their offensive end. Ballard had 20 points in the game and Woods added two.

Both Colts teams will play on the road at Claude January 29 before finishing up their season in the District Tournament February 1 and 3.

Seventh grade Lady Colts slam Wellington at home

The seventh grade Lady Colts took control early in the Wellington game and posted a huge 38-14 win over the Lady Rockets at home January 15.

The Lady Colts executed their offense well and were able to put points up on the board. A big lead at the break allowed them to get into a rhythm offensively and Wellington was unable to stop them. Defensively, the Lady Colts held Wellington

to single digits for three quarters of play. Makenna Shadle and Finley Cunningham led the way with 14 points each. Cate Word added four and Avery English, Aliyah Weatherston, and Brenna Ellis helped with two each. Shadle and Cunningham were both perfect at the line with two free throws each.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played hard, but fell short at 15-33. They fell behind early and could

never regain any momentum in the game. Wellington led by 16 points at the break and held Clarendon to single digits until the fourth quarter.

Kaylee Bruce put in six points, Madison Smith had three, and Graci Kidd, Darcy Grahm, and Shania Brown added two points each.

The Lady Colts will play in the Panhandle Tournament January 27 and play Claude at home on January 29 beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Shania Brown (42) drives for a lay-up against Wheeler. Lady Colts lost to Wheeler Thursday, January 15th.

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The seventh grade boys take instruction from Coach Conkin during the Wheeler game, which they won Thursday, January 11th. Josh Dunn, Sylvester Ballard, Bud Woods, Anthony Martin, Jace Cottrell, Cody Bond, Davin Mays, Britton Cottrell, Bradin Balogh and Coach Nichols.

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Jaramillo wins third at meet

By Sandy Anderberg

First year power lifter Aubrey Jaramillo finished third in her first Power Lifting Meet of the season in Panhandle in the 97.5-pound weight class.

Jaramillo had a total lift weight of 345 pounds. Power lifting coach Johnny Nino was happy with Jaramillo's first meet as a freshman.

"Aubrey competed very well in the meet," he said. "It was her first meet. She has lots of room to improve, (but) I was very proud of the way she competed."

The next power-lifting meet will be held January 27 in Childers.

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Broncos clobber Claude at home 92-23

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos traveled to Panhandle last week and played hard against a good team. It was a close game throughout with the Broncos holding a one-point lead with just a couple of ticks on the clock. The Panthers made a shot and was fouled by the Broncos giving them the chance to win the game instead of going into overtime. Panhandle put in the bonus to win 49-48 over the Broncos.

The game was close all the way, but the Broncos had a big quarter in the third. They not only made up

the six points they were down, they secured a one-point lead going into the final eight minutes. The outcome came down to the very end of the game.

"I was proud of how our guys played," coach Blake Nichols said. "I thought we played hard for 32 minutes, (but) things just didn't go our way at the end."

Colt Wood led the Broncos with 15 points, and Bear Smith added eight. Damarjae Cortez put in seven, Justin Christopher had six, and Isaac Dunham helped with four. Caton Grahn and Noah Elam

each put in three, and Collin Butler added two.

It was a different story at home against Claude last Friday night at home as the Broncos rolled the Mustangs 92-23.

Everything went the Broncos' way, as they were unstoppable on the outside and inside. The three-pointers were rolling as Wood hit five and Preston Elam hit three. Cortez, Smith, and N. Elam also hit one three each.

They also shot 86 percent from the bonus line, which was an improvement from the Panhandle

game when they were seven out of thirteen.

"It was good to get a district win," Nichols said. "Especially how the last two have ended. It was nice to finally play the way I have expected us to play all season. Hopefully this game will give us some confidence going forward and we can build some momentum going forward."

The Broncos will be at home Friday, January 26, to face off against Wheeler at 8:00 p.m. They will travel to Wellington January 30.



Damarjae Cortez goes in for a lay up during Fridays win against Claude. ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Lady Broncos suffer two losses last week

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos had a tough week as they faced off against Panhandle and Claude, who are both in the top 10 in state. The ladies played hard in both games, but were defeated 26-58 to Panhandle and 34-56 to Claude.

The Lady Broncos struggled to find their offense in the Panhandle game and fell behind early. Panhandle was able to take advantage and put points on the board to lead by 20 at the break.

The Lady Broncos came back around in the third quarter, but faced an uphill battle to get within contention. Shaelyn Owiti hit three three-pointers in the game for 23 points. Hannah Hommel put in three, and Emily Johnson one.

The Lady Broncos hosted

Claude on Friday, January 19, and despite giving their all, fell 23-32.

The ladies jumped out on the Pantherettes early and did a great job of containing their best shooter. After one quarter, the Lady Broncos only trailed by one point. They continued their great play until the middle of the second quarter when the game changed momentum. Claude was able to capitalize on that change and build a lead before half-time.

The Lady Broncos came on strong in the final period of play, but were unable to make up the difference before the buzzer. Owiti put in 14, and Mattee Johnson had five. Sandra Smith had four, and Carlee Johnson finished with three. Brandalyn Ellis, Kira Weatheron,

E. Johnson, and Hommel had two points each.

The loss was a disappointment to the coaches, players, and fans. But coach Corey Conkin is proud of the way the Lady Broncos fought through.

"The game was going great until mid-way through the second quarter," she said. "We played great defense. The momentum shifted to Claude when the officials changed a call that was originally a foul on Claude to a jump ball, which the arrow was in their favor. The girls fought hard till the final buzzer, but couldn't come up with defensive stops when they needed to down the stretch."

The Lady Broncos will play at home on Friday at 6:30 p.m.



Brandalyn Ellis looks for the pass during last Fridays game against Claude. COURTESY PHOTO

Bronco JV gets the best of Claude at home

The Clarendon junior varsity cleaned up on Claude at home last Friday night getting a 32-23 win over the Mustangs.

The Broncos jumped on the Mustangs early to grab the lead, but the second quarter of play was huge for the Broncos on the defensive end of the court as they held Claude to only two points, which left them in single digits for the half. Claude struggled to gain any ground on

the Broncos, who continued to put points on the board. Clarendon stayed steady and earned the nine-point win.

Donovan Thompson finished with 18, and Aaron Roys added 11 to lead the Broncos on the scoreboard. Dalton Benson had one, and Gavin Word and Ivan Gonzalez each finished with one point.

On Tuesday of that week, the Broncos traveled to Panhandle and

were defeated, 24-64.

Things did not go well for the Broncos on either end of the court and they could never find a rhythm in the game. The Panthers were able to dominate the court and the game to get the win.

Thompson had 13, Word put in four, Gonzales had three, and Benson and Roys each added two.

The Broncos will play Wheeler at home January 26.

Lady Broncos JV stomp the Mustangs

The Lady Bronco junior varsity came on strong against Claude at home last Friday night and earned a big 24-15 win.

After playing to a 6-6 tie after one quarter, the Lady Broncos grabbed the two-point lead before the break. Claude was able to work back to only trail by one after the third quarter was over.

The Clarendon defense took over in the final seven minutes and held the Lady Mustangs scoreless for the quarter while turning up their offensive execution to go up in the game and get the win. Ashlynn Newsome and Jade Benson each put in seven points, and Darcy Hunsaker added six. Kaylin Hicks and Raynee Newsome each helped with two.

"The ladies played hard and never quit," coach Kasey Bell said. "It was a good win for us as we go into the second half of District."

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos fell 18-28 to Panhandle on the road. Clarendon jumped all over the Pantherettes to lead by three at the break. But an offensive surge by Panhandle after the break gave them the lead by three points going into the final quarter. The Lady Broncos were unable to collect themselves offensively while Panhandle was able to extend their lead to get the win.

Benson put in eight and Hunsaker had six. A. Newsome and MaKayla Brown each put in two.

The Lady Broncos will take on Wellington on the road January 30 and will play February 2 at home against Panhandle at 5:00 p.m.

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Clarendon Junior High servant leaders for December are Emmalyne Roys, Josiah Howard, and Davin Mays.

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Clarendon High School servant leaders for December are (top) Brandon Santos, Zack Caison, (bottom) Aubrey Jaramillo, and Mattie Johnson.

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Lady Owl Madi Gay takes a shot against Lefors last Tuesday.

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T.J. Leal goes in for the shot again Lefors last week.

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Clarendon CISD announces Servant Leaders for Dec.

Clarendon CISD announced its Student Servant Leaders for December last week.

"True leadership is rooted in the service of others," said Superintendent Mike Norrell. "To be a servant leader is to think of others first and place their needs before your own, to be kind and generous, to be a positive influence, and to realize that there is something bigger than oneself. Furthermore, anyone and everyone can be a servant leader, and if we have a campus, school, community, nation, and world of those that respect others and sacrifice their time, efforts, and treasures for others, then we all benefit.

Following is a list of reasons and quotes as to why the students below were nominated this month:

Helped substitute teachers and bus drivers.

Helped younger members of the robotics team with design, programming, and leadership.

Willingness to help others and fill in where needed.

Diligent worker setting a good example.

Team player who gives great effort.

Focused, timely, great attitude.

Kind and nice to everyone; never speaks badly about others.

Hard worker and always tries to

do what is asked.

Great friend, always helping classmates, huge help to the teacher.

Conscientious, prepared, kind and helpful to other students, respectful and quick to include all students.

Worked hard to improve performance, volunteered on several occasions to help keep the classroom clean.

Positive outlook and gets along well with others.

"Please join us as we recognize and extend our gratitude to these students," Norrell said.

Elementary: Kindergarten – Emma Christopher, 1st grade – Paxton English, 2nd grade – Kennedy Halsey, 3rd grade – Kinslee Hatley, 4th grade – Presley Smith, and 5th grade – Aiden Word.

Junior High: 6th grade – Emmalyne Roys, 7th grade – Davin Mays, and 8th grade – Josiah Howard.

High School: 9th grade – Aubrey Jaramillo, 10th grade – Mattie Johnson, 11th grade – Brandon Santos, and 12th grade – Zack Caison.

"We are very honored to have these students attend Clarendon CISD and are very pleased to recognize them for selflessly serving others," the superintendent said.

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Read the clues below to fill in the puzzle and learn more about South Korea:

- South Koreans use _____ chopsticks instead of wood or bamboo – they say that they are easier to clean and helpful to the environment
- warm and tasty _____ is a popular dish; served as a main course
- students go to elementary school for only 5 _____ a day; classes are hard
- soccer and _____ are popular sports
- video _____ are very popular; millions of people tune in on TV to watch professional games compete in games (like *StarCraft* and *League of Legends*)
- many _____ (even *McDonalds*), will deliver food right to your door
- in South Korean culture the number 4 is _____; it isn't used in elevators
- the national dish is _____ – fermented vegetables and spices
- over 80% of students go to private after-school _____ called "hagwon"
- K-pop is a _____ style where performers dance and sing in interesting costumes
- the _____ art of Taekwondo is an Olympic sport; it originated in South Korea
- South Koreans celebrate "White Day," a _____ like Valentine's Day with a twist – the girls give chocolates to boys
- the 3 bodies of water along the _____ of South Korea are: the Yellow Sea, the Korea Strait and the Sea of Japan
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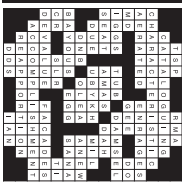
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CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,760,048	\$ 33,593	\$ 1,793,641
5800 State Program Revenues	3,669,005	12,308	3,681,313
5900 Federal Program Revenues	34,549	479,756	514,305
5020 Total Revenues	5,463,602	525,657	5,989,259
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	2,780,300	222,516	3,002,816
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	92,738	35,126	128,864
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	40,268	40,035	80,303
0021 Instructional Leadership	28,818	-	28,818
0023 School Leadership	369,839	-	369,839
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	59,156	-	59,156
0033 Health Services	28,479	-	28,479
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	156,990	-	156,990
0035 Food Services	-	245,700	245,700
0036 Extracurricular Activities	320,439	-	320,439
0041 General Administration	365,407	-	365,407
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	563,289	-	563,289
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	8,223	-	8,223
0053 Data Processing Services	111,311	-	111,311
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	112,389	18,000	130,389
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	28,273	-	28,273
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	67,121	-	67,121
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	21,885	-	21,885
6030 Total Expenditures	5,155,925	561,377	5,717,302
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	307,677	(35,720)	271,957
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	35,720	35,720
7949 Other Resources	42,262	-	42,262
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(35,720)	-	(35,720)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	6,542	35,720	42,262
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	314,219	-	314,219
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,856,328	-	1,856,328
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,170,547	\$ -	\$ 2,170,547

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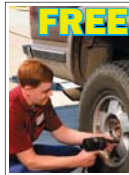
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