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The Clark Chronicle

We Didn't Get A Single Foreign Emolument This Year 😢



It's OK, Greenland

The Clarks didn't buy you either.



Nobody knows how the American flag would have changed had Greenland joined the country, but to everyone's "surprise" and "disappointment" it's not a decision we needed to make. The Clarks were going to buy Greenland after the US purchase attempt was rebuffed but it turns out it was a ridiculous idea all along. Who knew? ¯_(ツ)_/¯

Anyway our dull and meaningless 2019 still had a few details we'll be recounting … although it hardly seems worth it without Greenland.



Spidey Sense
Even dystopias as spidery as ours can have pretty sunsets.



Homecoming 1
Amy danced for one of the many many rallies during Homecoming week.



Homecoming 2
Caleb also helped celebrate during Homecoming week.

We're Bad At Extortion

Clarks fail to bribe Ukraine's president: no $400 million to force Zelensky to concoct this years milestones so.

Amy graduated from eighth grade on a 104° June day. (The Christmas songs played helped the crowd *feel* cooler though!)



Other milestones, perhaps those related to birthdays and round numbers, will be quietly omitted, other than to note that this year puts the *L* in Lisa.





We Failed At Nepotism

Just because *some* families put their eldest daughter into a high profile lucrative federal position doesn't.

Sara has an apartment in Renton and has a job … in Renton! Unfortunately we couldn't find any *Almost Live!* "Cops: In Renton" episodes.

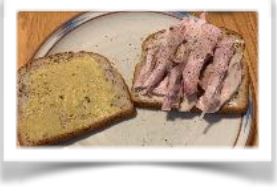
No Hangry Visitors

Clemson Tigers, North Dakota State Bisons, and Baylor Lady Bears wish they'd visited the Clarks instead of.

Whenever national champion teams visit *our* home, soggy McDonalds takeout burgers are *not* on the menu. We aim to feed you right at the Clarks.



Thanksgiving boasted another spatchcocked turkey grilled to perfection.



Arts & Culture

The Clarks' artistic endeavors did not involve scribbling Sharpie addendums to NOAA hurricane forecasts, but.

Amy is now a freshman at Prospect High School! She has joined the school's dance club.

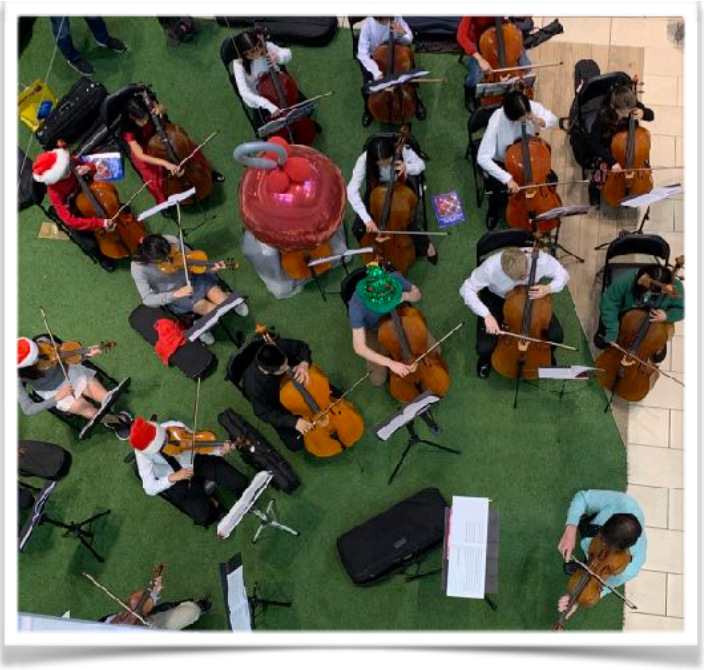


She also sketches and paints, digitally and analogly.



And she has continued to play the piano and the harp, with a couple piano recitals in 2019!





No Quid Pro Quo

Just because we got "something" "for" "something" doesn't mean.

The *something given* by Caleb was a lot of cello and piano practice; the *something received* by the rest of us was plenty of ivory-tickling and, with the cello, difficult deeply-pitched music … *hard bass*, if you will.



Fraudulent Charities

Just because we didn't *personally* found a charity that was so blatantly dishonest that we got fined two million dollars doesn't mean we don't care about.

2019 did not feature a lot of watching nightly newscasts because … well, reality. Here's how we filled the void with popular culture.

- *The Boys* (Caleb, Lisa, Bob)
- *Russian Doll* (Bob)
- *Joker* (Sara)
- *Watchmen* (Caleb, Lisa, Bob)
- *Good Omens* (Amy, Caleb, Lisa, Bob)
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events* (Amy, Caleb, Lisa, Bob)
- BBC's *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency* (Amy)
- *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* (Lisa & Bob)
- *Mr. Robot* (Lisa & Bob)
- *Fall, or Dodge In Hell* (Bob)
- *American Gods* (Caleb, Lisa, Bob)
- *Daria* (Amy)
- *Of Mice And Men* (Amy, Lisa, Bob)
- *Battle Angel Alita* (Amy)
- *Game of Thrones* (Lisa & Bob)
- *Hamilton* (Lisa & Bob)



Why Don't The SJWs Let Me Say "Merry"?

Is the War On Christmas over? Who won? If we just say it's a draw then.

If you find "Merry Christmas" offensive then we wish you a heartfelt Merry Christmas.

If it's "Happy Holidays" that offends you then Happy Holidays with a side of OK Boomer.

If you're a normal person who's comfortable hearing any and all cheerful and well-meaning holiday greetings, then Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays! Happy Hanukkah! Season's Greetings! Io Saturnalia!



LEADERSHIP TURNOVER, OR NOT

Dozens of dismissals and resignations of federal administration positions were ignored by.

Prospect High School's robotics club has a strong core of juniors who keep the club steadily improving.

This is Caleb's third year in the Gear Heads robotics club. He helps new robotics students learn how to use the shop tools safely and effectively.



You Be Millin'