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#### **THIS WEEK**

2 An area superintendent has high praise for Clarendon College's president.

4 Donley County 4H members do well at area judging con-

6 Hedley athletes advance to the area track meet.

7 And the Lady Broncos beat the girls from Gruver.

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

# **Lions to host 5K Saturday**

Runners and walkers will gather at Clarendon College this Saturday to raise awareness about child abuse during the seventh annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K.

More than 75 people have registered for the event, which is hosted by the Clarendon Lions Club and coincides with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Sign-ins start at 8 a.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center. The 9 a.m. race will start and end at the Bulldog Gym and run through the city; in front of the First Baptist Church; down Fifth Street along Clarendon Junior High; past several historic structures, including the S.W. Lowe House, the First United Methodist Church, and the Donley County Courthouse; around Prospect Park – the site of the Chance Mark Jones Memorial Playground; and then back up through the southwest part of the city to the college.

Race packets will be available for pick-up all day this Friday, April 12, at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the charitable community activities of the Clarendon Lions Club. The race honors the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

For more information about this weekend's Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at 806-662-4687 or Lion Roger Estlack at 874-

### **Texas House passes** school finance bill

AUSTIN - The Texas House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed House Bill 3 last Wednesday that invests \$9 billion in Texas classrooms to boost student achievement, support teacher quality, reduce recapture and provide property tax relief.

Following a full day of discussion on the House Floor, Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) voted in support of House Bill 3, which passed the House with 149 votes.

"We have come together, because we all have a common goal," said King. "That is what the entire House did today and I am so proud of every member, it says a lot about the priority of the House."

House Bill 3 is the first major rewrite of school finance laws undertaken without the threat of a court order, and it puts a stop to decades of patchwork fixes by creating a more equitable public education system.

"This is the fourth session that I have worked on school finance legislation, and I am so proud of the work that the House has done to make sure that this bill is an equitable system to improve our education system as a whole," said King.

Rep. King has served on the House Committee on Public Education for four consecutive sessions and served as a member of the Texas Commission on Public School Finance during the interim of the 85th Legislature.

# City putting sales tax question to voters

voters to consider a change in the nomic development, and 0.5 percent way local sales taxes are distributed goes toward property tax reduction. when they go to the polls this May.

local allocation of those taxes could being dedicated for street repairs. change.

1.0 percent goes to the city's general lowering the city's ad valorem rate 28 cents per \$100.

The City of Clarendon is asking revenue, 0.5 percent goes to eco- by about 20 cents per \$100.

If citizens vote for the ballot Local businesses collect an initiative, the 0.5 percent currently 8.25 percent sales taxes. That over- allocated for property tax reduction all number won't change no matter will be redirected with 0.25 percent which way citizens vote, but the going to the general fund and 0.25

Of the sales tax rate, 6.25 per-sales tax revenue, which amounts to cent goes to the state and currently about \$100,000 per year, results in

cil abolished the city's tax on personal property, such as cars, trucks, boats, etc. That savings for residents will show up on next year's property tax bill along with a significant reduction expected in the city's overall property tax rate. Tax notes and The property tax reduction certificates of obligation that were paid off earlier this year will cause

Earlier this year, the city coun- of the personal property tax that city years. leaders hope citizens will consider when they go to the ballot box. If Dockery says that \$50,000 will be voters approve the measure, the city's net ad valorem tax rate will be current street maintenance budget. about eight cents lower than it currently is, and the city would collect cated funds for street maintenance about \$50,000 annually from the and repairs," Dockery said. street maintenance sales tax.

sidewalks and will have to be reauwill be Saturday, May 4, 2019.

It's that lower rate and the death thorized by city voters every three

City Administrator David dedicated over and above the city's

"It will simply mean more dedi-

Early voting begins April 22 at That maintenance tax can only the Courthouse Annex and will conthe property tax rate to drop by about be spent to repair existing streets and tinue through April 30. Election Day

### At the finish line

Hedley High School's Emma Lambert leads Claude and McLean competitors at the district track meet in White Deer last week. Lambert and several other HHS runners advanced to the area meet next week. See our coverage on page six for more information.

# H'wick candidates clearing up tax bills

are getting taxes and other obligations caught up as the April 22 date for early voting gets closer.

An Enterprise review this week of the candidates running for positions in Howardwick and the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District found four candidates with outstanding obligations, each of whom say they have either cleared up the matter or are working to do so.

All school board candidates - Zack Robinson, Chuck Robertson, Robin Ellis, and William Thompson – were all current on their taxes with the Donley Appraisal District, and five of nine candidates at Howardwick - Brice Hawley, Tony

Candidates for Howardwick City Council Jerry Mullanax - were current on their city taxes said that is not true and that his water bill isn't as of Tuesday.

> Alderman Johnny Floyd had an outstanding personal tax balance but took care of it Monday, the appraisal district said.

Candidate for mayor Coy Cooper owes some back taxes, but he said that was the result of back taxes, but she says that she is making payhim selling some parcels and the deed not being registered to the new owner properly, which resulted in the tax bill showing up in his name. The appraisal district confirmed Tuesday that Cooper has contact them indicating he would take care of that situation.

anyone's business anyway.

"I don't owe Red River anything," Cooper said. "I do not, however, use the city's trash service, so I don't pay for it."

Alderman candidate Ericka Mills also owes ments on that obligation, and the appraisal district confirmed that Mills has made payments. The city also reports that Mills owes Red River Water Authority money, but Mills said Monday she did not know of anything she owes Red River.

Alderman candidate Tammy Jordan has City Hall also said Cooper owed Red River an outstanding tax bill for 2018 but says she is Clemisher, J.D. Kindle, Beverly McCaskill, and Water Authority for water service, but Cooper aware of it and that it will be taken care of.

# **Howardwick hosts forum** for city council candidates

office in Howardwick participated review documents before voting on in forum last Tuesday, April 2, to them and also would like citizens to answer questions submitted by citi- have more time to review ordinances

Candidate for alderman Tammy Jordan was the lone absence from about his driver's license. the forum and told the Enterprise this week she was not notified of the driver's license," he said. "I had to meeting.

Cooper, Alderman Brice Hawley, Tony Clemisher, and J.D. Kindle about ways of uniting the city and were up first to address citizen concerns, covering a wide range of topics, as presented by City Secretary Sandy Childress.

Hawley and Clemisher both agreed to try to not let meetings go on for three hours or more if elected.

Cooper was asked about "dividing the city," to which he replied that he merely wants the city to follow the law.

Kindle said he wanted Howardwick to be a good place to raise kids, and Clemishire said that get the fire department situation "straightened out" is critical.

or another mentioned roads as being his leadership and said spending Clemishire would like to see park and resolving the ongoing conflict

a priority.

Eight of nine candidates for city council have more time to and regulations.

Cooper received a question

"I'm not going to show my show it to get my voter registration Mayoral candidates Coy card, and that's all that's required."

> Kindle received a question he said he felt the Hoedown set for this June is a good start and that he also wants to see a place for kids and other citizens can gather. He also wants to bring more business to Howardwick.

Clemishire was asked about his leadership history. He talked about his experience the construction industry and facing adversity against

president of a large electrical con- and the city to follow state laws; Floyd. tracting company," he said.

Hawley pointed to his past experience as a trustee in the Clear All the candidates at one time Lake community as an example of and transparency in government; money on infrastructure and the and city entrance improvements, Hawley would like to see the fire department is important to city and people working together; and



Howardwick candidates Jerry Mullanax, Coy Cooper, Brice Hawley, Tony Clemishire, and J.D. Kindle at last week's forum.

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a consultant to other businesses said he imitates leaders in fields of ity of life. business, particularly oil, wind, and

"Worked my way up as a vice he wants people treated equally Hawley wants a more robust fire department, beautification with walking trails and other amenities,

Kindle wants more community Kindle said his experience as events, finding common ground with neighbors, and attracting helped qualify him to be mayor and more population to improve qual-

Later four candidates for alderman were featured: Beverly For their goals, Cooper said McCaskill, Jerry Mullanax, Ericka Mills, and incumbent Johnny

A recurring them among the alderman candidates was improved communication. Mullanax also focused on enforcing ordinances between the city and volunteer fire

# **Donation** to cool off CHS gym

Clarendon basketball fans will soon be able to keep cool even during heated games thanks to an anonymous donation to install airconditioning in the Bronco Gym.

Clarendon CISD Trustees approved a resolution during its regular meeting March 21 expressing the school board's appreciation of such a generous gift to the com-

"This was an anonymous, unsolicited gift of \$150,000," Clarendon Superintendent Mike Norrell said.

The board's resolution also officially dedicated those funds to the air-conditioning project, and trustees also entered into a contract with Huseman Consulting Engineers for mechanical engineering and related services on the job. The school will use a construction manager-agent as the delivery method for this project to provide the best value for the dis-

Norrell said Huseman is currently working with the school district to replace rooftop HVAC units on the elementary and junior high buildings. That work is expected to completed this summer. A timetable has not been finalized for the gym air-conditioning project.

In other school business last month, trustees heard from two people during open forum. LaTonya Wilson presented her concerns on bullying issues, and Carmer Harris presented her concerns of student mistreatment.

Administrative reports were received from Athletic Director Clint Conkin, Elementary Principal Mike Word, CJH Principal Travis Victory, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, and Norrell.

The school policy manual was updated, and the 2019-2020 school calendar was adopted.

After meeting behind closed doors for more than an hour, trustees returned to open session to acknowledge the resignations of Brian Fritz and Erica McAenar and to approve the following contract recommendations of the superintendent:

One-Year Term Contracts of Employment for professional support staff for Buffie Smith and Vernon Noble; One-Year Probationary Contracts for Drew Ahrens, Savannah Ahrens, Carlos Camarena, Elizabeth Cranford, Hommel, and Christopher Woodcook; One-Year Term Contracts for Tiffany Campbell, J.W. Clark, Tashia Duncan, Anne Dushay, Adelita Elam, Jill Frausto, Lisa Grahn, Medina Gribble, Kara Hill, Bruce Howard, Tina Lacey, Tammi Lewis, Terri Luna, Dennis McMenamy, Eurena Marcum, Brittany Monds, Carrie Moss, B.J. Owens, Jenifer Pigg, Cobette Riza, Jennifer Robinson, Shethelia Russell, Dee Ann Sears, Melanie Shelton, Alix Snure, Jennifer Tubbs, Jalee Victory, Brandi Wann, Leslie White, Amber Williams, and Elizabeth Zongker; and Dual-Assignment One-Year Term Contracts for Kasey Bell, Korey Conkin, Kalen Grahn, Brad Elam, Carrie Hicks, and Johnny Nino.

The board also met February 21 to complete board training.

# **America must** learn to live together again

By Kristen Farrington, Freedom Forum Institute

Religious freedom in today's world is synonymous with controversy. Debates rage around the country on issues that touch our deepest beliefs: abortion, adoption, vaccinations, war memorials, equity and

Families and communities are torn apart waiting for courts to sort out the fine and complicated lines between basic human rights and religious liberty. After waiting months if not years for court decisions, communities discover that legal rulings don't have the power to heal fractured communities.

This part of our American story is as old and real as when the first settlers arrived on our shores, but the intensity today feels somehow different. Surely by 2019 we Americans have learned to live together despite our deepest differences!

The stark reality is that, no, we haven't. According to several watchdog organizations and the FBI, religious intolerance and religion-based hate crimes are on the rise; bullying in schools continues to threaten the well-being of our children.

Religious leaders and educators share similar stories – we just aren't equipped to deal with the controversy and division we are experiencing in our classrooms and communities. There is an urgency to do something, coupled with a sense of exhaustion that all we have been doing is simply not working.

Complex issues call for complex solutions. Civil dialogue is not the solution, but it needs to be an integral part.

Over the last 10 years, organizations have emerged to provide resources, training and opportunities for dialogue: Living Room Conversations, Difficult Dialogues National Resource Center, National Institute for Civil Discourse, Generation Global and the Religious Freedom Center are just a few committed to restoring civility and creating intentional spaces for difficult conversations while promoting pluralism and understanding across differences.

It is easy to dismiss the value of this work. Someone once described such efforts to me as fluffy. Make no mistake - there is nothing fluffy about dialogue or understanding our differences. Such work takes commitment, constant practice and the courage to stay engaged when things get heated.

Any person can engage in informal dialogue by learning the basic skills and finding opportunities to practice them at home, at work, with friends, neighbors and family. Formal dialogue is usually a series of dialogue sessions led by a trained teacher.

I've met a lot of people who don't really understand the purpose of dialogue. At the most basic level, it means to seek understanding through words. The purpose of engagement is to learn as much as you can about each other - to share stories, beliefs and perspectives about an issue. It is a space where you can explore an issue from many different sides, so you come to understand the meaning and significance of that issue to each person in the discussion. Dialogue is a place for curiosity – a place where you can ask questions about and explore a perspective with which you completely disagree. It is a space where you can disagree and yet stay engaged.

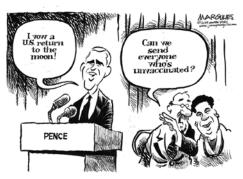
Dialogue is not debate, deliberation, mediation, conflict resolution or problem solving. Its value often is overlooked in favor of rushing to solve a problem or dismissed because people don't wish to engage with different beliefs, values or perspectives.

As a dialogue practitioner, I've had opportunity to train thousands of educators, religious and civic leaders. As the religious liberty debates rage around us, as we watch our schools, communities and places of worship become places of controversy and division, as we find ourselves caught in situations that challenge our deepest beliefs, I can attest that dialogue works. I've seen it transform classrooms and community groups.

I've seen educators, community and religious leaders become more confident in helping their students, congregations and communities navigate difficult issues. I've heard young people find their voices and become more confident talking about what is meaningful and significant in their lives. I've seen prejudice challenged, pain shared and unlikely friend-

We should give it a try.





# Riza's leadership has an impact

I want to express my thanks to Dr. Riza and Clarendon College for the job they have done with the dual credit program at Clarendon College.

Several years ago, Dr. Riza personally visited my office in Panhandle, which has never happened with any other president of a community college, and asked if we might be interested in changing from Amarillo College to Clarendon. As you might expect, I was a little apprehensive since Panhandle ISD through the years has had a great relationship with Amarillo College. However, in visiting with him I was impressed with his vision and passion for making Clarendon College a destination for local high school students enough so that Panhandle ISD switched from Amarillo College to Clarendon

Since that time Panhandle has worked with Clarendon College to create a dual credit program that offers anything from the basics of English, Math and Science to a dual degree program of which my son graduated in 2017. Anything, we have asked Dr. Riza and his administration to help us with they worked hard to provide.

Several years ago, we ask that they help us with TSI, the test that is required for high school students to eligible to take dual credit, and immediately a meeting was set for all the local districts and a plan developed to help our stu-

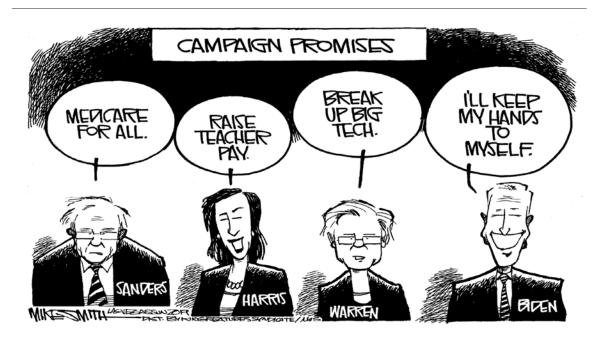
Another program that Dr. Riza and his administration have developed is the Honor College where students get the tuition waived for the number of hours they have taken in dual credit with

Clarendon College. Several of our students have begun dual credit at Panhandle ISD through Clarendon College and attended Clarendon College to receive their Associate's Degree.

Panhandle ISD would not have 82 students enrolled at Clarendon College if not for Dr. Riza and his staff.

I do hope that people will stop and think before making a change at Clarendon College. Relationships are difficult and not easily built, but Dr. Riza and his staff have our gratitude for what they have done for the kids and community of Panhandle. I believe Clarendon College is an up and coming place, and a big reason is Dr. Riza's leadership.

> Thank you, **Blair Brown Superintendent Panhandle ISD**



# Now here's something that's special

A common practice when decisionmakers arrive in Washington, DC, is to check common sense at the door. There's daily evidence of "bonehead" decisions that make us wonder about competen-

The other day, President Trump hit replay when citizens came unstuck with Education Secretary Betsy DeVos' announcement that the federal government would no longer fund Special Olympics.

She, too, quickly "pedaled backwards," finding out how special the Special Olympics are. Folks looking for trouble might have better chances taking on God, motherhood, apple pie and Chevrolet....

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Higher education seems to have more than its share of boondoggles. (How 'bout rich parents spending big bucks to get their kids into top-tier universities, where many such kids then find new ways to skip class?)

It's not a stretch to segue from fortunes expended for some to get into college to the subject of bloated salaries paid to some coaches. Back when some institutions initially went "salary crazy," majorities of some governing boards were asleep at the switch.

Yep, had there been some "budnipping" when million dollar salaries for football coaches came up, big-wig chairmen (chairwomen?) could have resorted to understandable "gavel-pounding" to restore clear thinking to the body, or at least take deep breaths. It's absurd that board members didn't stiffen in disbelief when seven-figure salaries were first mentioned.

Instead, they went along. Thus, the monster has been created, and on some

campuses, is running rampant. Blame the boards....

This is not to say that most coaches aren't capable and committed, by don newbury with reasonable

compensation. Two of the very best were longtime Baylor University Coach Grant Teaff and former Texas A&M grid boss R. C. Slocum.

american

Many observers felt that Teaff made a grave error when he took the Baylor job in 1972. He was paid the "princely" annual sum of \$25,000, and after two decades at BU, he served two more decades as Executive Director of the American Football Coaches' Association. Slocum, still revered by Aggies far and wide, laughed – as Teaff did – when asked if he had an agent...

Almost as nauseating as some salaries are the additional incentives added if coaches' teams do well.

A current example is Coach Chris Beard, who has brought basketball respectability to Texas Tech. For sharing the Big 12 title with Kansas State, he got \$250,000. There was another \$50,000 for reaching the "sweet 16" in the NCAA "March Madness" tournament, and for making it to the "elite eight," another \$75,000 bonus. Qualifying for the hallowed "final four" netted \$100,000 more. This season's incentive payments almost doubled his starting salary at Tech three years ago.

Tech regents recently re-wrote his

could require "sweetening" post haste. He's not far removed from a seven-year stretch when he had a new coaching gig annually, including one year (2012) at McMurry University in Abilene....

veteran "head-shaker," isn't optimistic about pennant prospects of the 2019 Texas Rangers.

"Too many gaps, and they've rarely had a team worthy of the grandeur of Globe Life Park, which will be abandoned after this year for snazzy, airconditioned environs," he said.

Predictably, Mort has a suggestion for future managers....

during Globe Life History has managed to win openers in his first year. That was back in 2003, when Buck Showalter's team beat Anaheim, 6-4. The other six managers posted opening day losses.

For those keeping score, the Milwaukee Brewers bested Kevin Kennedy's 1994 team, 4-3, and when the late Johnny Oates debuted in 1995, Cleveland prevailed, 11-6. In 2002, Jerry Narron's bunch lost to Oakland, 8-3. In 2007, Ron Washington's team fell to the Los Angeles Angels, 4-1, and in 2015, Jeff Banister's team bowed to Oakland,

"In the future, new managers should call in sick on opening day. New managers have won second games following openers three times."...

Dr. Newbury is a former educator who "commits speeches" round about. Comments or inquiries to: newbury@ speakerdoc.com. Facebook: don newbury.

contract - \$19 million for six years that

My 106-year-old Uncle Mort, a

Only one of seven Ranger managers



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# Homeland security chief resigns

By Noab Elam

On Sunday, President Trump confirmed via twitter of Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen's resignation citing problems between her and Trump due to her handling of the illegal immigration problem.

Apparently, Trump has been angry about the amount of illegal immigrants crossing the border recently. He then stated in the tweet that Kevin McAleenan, who is the current US Customs and Border Protection Commissioner, will be the Acting Secretaryfor the Department of Homeland Security.

Nielsen also tweeted Sunday that she has "agreed to stay on as secretary through Wednesday, April 10th to assist with an orderly transition and ensure that key DHS missions are not impacted." Her resignation is part of the DHS overhaul the Trump administration is directing in an attempt to make the department more strict on illegal immigration.

Nielsen has served as the DHS Secretary since 2017. From that point, Nielsen has had a couple of crises involving the DHS, including public outrage over the policy of separating minor children from their parents declaring asylum at the southern border. The policy was intended to move around a court order mandating that full families not be kept in Customs and Border Protection custody more than 21 days.

Along with that botched policy, Nielsen has had to battle the thousands of migrants coming from Guatemala and Honduras in groups of caravans. Because of this, CBP and Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) have been overwhelmed, trying to process thousands of different asylum requests and holding thousands of illegal immigrants.

Instead of detaining the immigrants, the only other option available at the moment is the Obama Administration's policy of "catch-and-release", where the

asylum seekers are allowed to temporarily enter the United States while wearing tracking devices until their asylum hearing. The problem with that solution, though, is that the asylum seekers usually never returned for their court dates.

To combat the problem, President Trump recently threatened to close the border completely, but later eased off and gave Mexico a year to enforce its own immigration laws. Even so, the Trump administration has made a decision to place more immigration officers at the border. He also warned of traffic and commercial delays at the border until Mexico could enforce their laws.

The right solution for the immigration issue is hard to find. Democrats and Republicans rarely agree on anything and this is no different. With the resignation of Nielsen, it is obvious that Trump is serious about stopping the border

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# Clarendon CISD announces sign up dates in April

Clarendon Head Start will be taking applications for the 2019-2020 school year on Tuesday, April 23, and Wednesday, April 24, from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. both afternoons. You may make an appointment by calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855.

Children who will turn 4 years old on or prior to September 1, 2019, and meet qualifications will be considered for Head Start.

Head Start is a tuition free class for children who meet federal guidelines. Parents must fill out an application to see if they meet eligibility

Please bring proof of income (income tax for 2018), immunization card, social security, birth certificate and any public assistance you

Pre-K registration will be during new student registration in August.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting April 9, 2019, with Boss Lion John Howard in charge. We had 15 members, Sweet-

heart Emily Johnson, and one guest this week. Kevin Kemp was the guest of Lion Rit Christian. The Boss Lion reported that

the county's grant application to continue its highway safety was approved. Lion David Dockery reported

the new water standpipe should be coming online in a few weeks and said the radio water meters are largely working well.

Lion Mike Norrell updated the club on the public school where softball and baseball remain busy and district track qualifiers will advance next week.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on the college where the softball team is ranked in the top ten of the nation and Dr. Riza is meeting with other college presidents in Austin.

Lions Dockery and Howard will be setting out flags for Memorial Day, and Lions Russell and Scarlet Estlack will pick them up.

Lion Buckhaults reviewed the jobs needed for this weekend's 5K ace and assignments were made. We appreciate everyone's support of this project.

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

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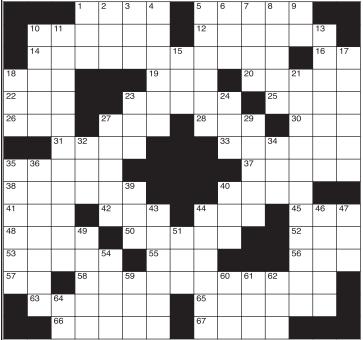
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- 1. Often romantic composition
- 5. Lunar term
- 10. California mountain 12. Spiral staircase pillars
- 14. "Heat" director
- 16. Tellurium
- 18. Gateway (Arabic)
- 19. No (Scottish)
- 20. Greek prophetess
- 22. A team's best pitcher 23. Bard's way of saying "have"
- 25. Indigenous group of the Philippines
- 26. Danish krone
- 27. Type of squad
- 28. Possesses
- 30. Part of the face
- 31. Very small amount of time (abbr.)
- 33. Churches have lots of them
- 35. Modern day "letter"

# **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Political action committee
- 2. kosh, near Lake Winnebago 35. Removed
- 3. When you hope to get there 4. Woman who followed Bacchus 39. Hit lightly
- 5. Cause to become entangled
- 6. Green veggie
- 7. Stiff bristles

- 8. Pass in Alps
- 9. Atomic #81
- 10. A sharp blow
- 11. Bears engage in it
- 13. Prevents progress
- 15. Young boy
- 17. A way to go on
- 18. Not good
- 21. A ballet enthusiast 23. Ad
- 24. Bar bill

- 27. A genus of badgers 29. "No!" 32. Get off your feet
- 40. Crony

36. Used to catch poachers

34. Franklin was one

37. Della , singer

38. Informed upon

40. Type of house

41. Folk singer DiFranco

plant or animal

45. Belonging to us

56. Military mailbox

57. Type of lawyer

58. Type of monk

65. Took to the sea

67. A way to march

48. Pack neatly

53. Sea eagles

55. Cool!

42. A baglike structure in a

44. Car mechanics group

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63. Respect due to an ancestor

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52. How fast you're going

- 43. Stroke
- 44. One who obtains pleasure by inflicting pain on others
- 46. the ante 47. Greek letter
- 49. "Wings" actor Steven
- 51. Unhappy
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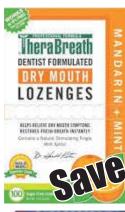
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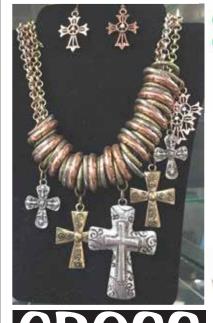














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#### April 16

Broncos Baseball v Wellington • Home • 4:00 p.m.

#### April 16

Lady Broncos Softball v WTH • Home • 4:30 p.m.

April 18 Broncos Baseball v Claude • Home • 4:00 p.m.

### April 19

Lady Broncos Softball v Sunray • Away • 12:00 p.m.

Broncos Baseball v Memphis • Away

#### April 28

• 4:30 p.m.

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Wed: Roast beef, baked potatoes, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Cheeseburger/bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, fruit salad, brownie, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: No School

# **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, pears, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad w/dressing, country apple crisp, iced tea/2%

Wed: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk

Thu: Roast turkey & bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Closed

#### **Clarendon ISD** Breakfast

Mon: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Breakfast taco, fruit, milk. Wed: Scrambled eggs, ham, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Thu: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, fruit, milk. Tues: Nachos, beans, salad, tomato cup, fruit, milk.

Wed: Turkey & cheese, garnish, fries, veggie cup, fruit, milk. Thu: Hamburger garnish, roasted potatoes, fruit, milk. Fri: No School

# **Hedley ISD**

Breakfast Mon: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Tues: Breakfast burrito. hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Thu: Stuffed bagel, bacon, fruit

juice, fruit. milk. Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Hamburger, vegetable garnish, potato smiles, mixed fruit, milk. Tues: Chicken fajitas, vegetable blend, salad, diced pears, milk. Wed: Pizza, corn, salad, apple slices, crispy treat, milk. Thu: Taquito, beans, peaches, milk. Fri: No School



The Donley County 4-H Horse Judging team competed in the Traveling Trophy House Judging Contest and brought home many awards.

# 4H judging teams bring home awards

Contest.

The individual results in the Whitney 24th. senior division follow: Brandalyn Elllis 5th overall, Tanner Burch bers competed at the Clarendon Grahn 29th. As a team, they placed livestock judging contests. 4th overall.

place team overall was Laney Gates, Maloree Wann, Brenna Ellis and Mary Jo Dushay also finished well Elliot Frausto finished 10th overall tively. The 3rd place overall team 25 individually at 22nd.

on Friday, March 29, to compete in placed 13th. Placing in the top 25 as the Traveling Trophy Horse Judging individuals was Laney 9th, Maloree

The following day, 4-H mem- and 29th as individuals.

In the junior division, the 7th the junior division of Elliot Frausto, Whitney Williams, Gracie Ellis and Bryce Williams. Gracie Ellis, Whit- individually taking the 1st, 2nd, 3rd ney Williams, Mary Jo Dushay and and 12th place ribbons home respec-

Donley County 4-H Horse as a team and Madi Benson, Maky- of Laney Gates, Maloree Wann and Judging teams travelled to Canyon nna Williams and Presley Smith Bryce Williams placed 4th, 7th and 24th as individuals respectively. The 8th place overall team of Pres-17th, Gracie 22nd, Madi 23rd, and ley Smith, Makynna Williams and Madilyn Benson placed 10th, 19th

In the senior division, Bran-14th, Henry Dushay 23rd and Darcy College Invitational in the horse and dalyn Ellis was 2nd overall, Henry Dushay 7th and Tanner Burch 11th The top horse judging team in and they took the top spot placing 1st as a team.

In the livestock judging, the iunior team of Grant Haynes, Taylee Ehlert and Parker Haynes placed 8th overall and Grant finished in the top

# Howardwick Election to be help May 4

We were blessed with another was civil. No good shower last week, and the fights broke empty lots are turning green with out, and no hills covered with small yellow flow- guns ers we called wild mustard.

My red bud tree is blooming, questions and I see it as I sit on the front patio. submitted Someone has trimmed the trees in were in good the park. Thank you very much; it taste and covlooks nice.

Unfortunately, I missed the range "Meet the Candidates" meeting time allowed for questions from the held April 2, but by all accounts it floor.

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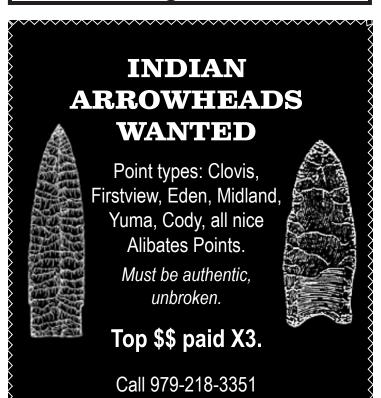
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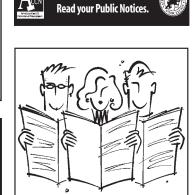
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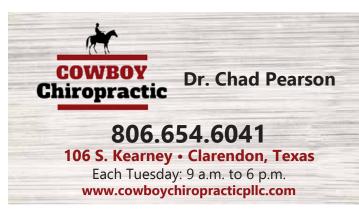
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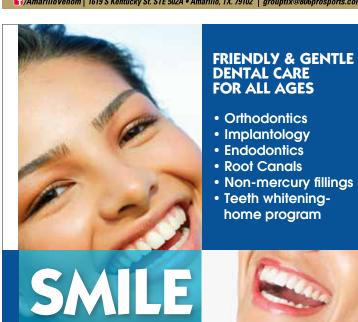
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# **Obituaries**

**McCracken** 

Ronald Franklin McCracken, 72, of Houspassed away Monday February 25, 2019.

Ronnie



McCracken

born April 4, 1946, in Groom to George Pinkney and Marie (Reynolds) McCracken. He grew up in Alanreed and attended school at Alanreed and McLean. He worked as a truck driver, a Pampa police officer, served in the United States Army, and was a security consultant for the United Grace (Col-States government.

He married Carolyn Keen of 75, McLean on March 28, 1965. They had two daughters, Robyn and Mysti Chae. The family relocated to the Houston area in the late 1960's. They were divorced in 1974.

United States Army. He served as an Airborne Ranger, and in the Special Forces. Among the countries he served in were Panama, Colombia, Angola, and Bosnia. His unit was involved in the overthrow of Manuel Noriega, the dictator of Panama. He retired from the Army as a Chief Warrant Officer 3 in 1995.

On March 1, 1979, Ronnie married Janet Bowman of Fort. Bragg, North Carolina. They had two sons, Shawn and Ronald George (Rocky). Ronnie and Janet later divorced.

After his retirement from the Army, Ronnie served as a security consultant for military contractors who provided services for the US government. One of his assignments was to provide security services for American companies based in Guatemala. He also provided security services for the American embassies in Paris, France, and Mexico City.

In June, 2002, Ronnie married Russhine Sarai Gonzales of Guate-

He was proceeded in death by his parents, his brothers, Bobby Lee and George Dale, and his sister, Patsy Lavona Cox.

He is survived by his wife, Russhine Sarai Gonzales-McCracken, his sister; Peggy Laverne Cockerham and husband Jim; his daughters, Robyn McCracken and Mysti Thompson; Ronald George; his stepson, Jose Emmanuel Gonzales-Monterroso; his grandchildren: Jordan and Joshua contributions may be made to Chil-Thompson; Shawn Jr., Alexius,

Madison, Gabriel, Emma, Noah and Raleigh McCracken; nine nieces and nephews, numerous cousins, and friends all over the world.

A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church of Howardwick on Saturday, April 13, g4 at 2:00 p.m. A service with full military honors will be held at the Houston National Cemetery on June 10, 2019. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your memories and stories of Ron to share.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society, or donate a pint of blood to your local blood

### Wilson

Vada lins) Wilson, passed April away 2019, in Kansas City,



Graveside services were held on In 1973, Ronnie enlisted in the Monday, April 8, 2019, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church Clarendon, officiating.

> Pastor Jeremy and Pastor Garvie will be honoring Vada at a memorial service on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillsboro MB Church at 300 Prairie Point in Hillsboro, Kansas.

> Vada was born in Borger, Texas. After High School, she worked for Phillips Petroleum, where she met and eventually married the love of her life, Darrell Wilson on July 3, 1963, in Borger.

> The greatest joy of her life was being a wife and a mother. The family moved to McPherson, Kansas, where she touched many lives, making lifetime friendships. She and Darrell owned a popular donut shop, Carol Lee Donuts, and then later with Darrell, managed Rolling Acres Golf Club.

> She enjoyed playing golf and was quite good at it, beating Darrell on several occasions. Vada also enjoyed playing the piano and was involved in many Prayer groups. Vada was known for her great smile and positive attitude on life. She would like her remembrance to be that she was kind to others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Onnie Collins as well as her brother, Edgar Collins.

She is survived by her husband, his sons, Shawn and wife Amy, and Darrell and son, Ray Wilson, of Kansas City

> In lieu of flowers, memorial dren's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

# **Sheriff's Report**

March 1, 2019

12:10 p.m. Sheriff and Constable responded to call in Hedley

12:36 p.m. Deputy and EMS responded to call at 1000 block E. Montgomery

3:18 p.m. Deputy and Trooper responded to erratic driver call at

Allsups Multi-agency 4:08 p.m. response to traffic accident at

Allsups 5:31 p.m. Deputy transport 1 to

Pa.m.pa 6:49 p.m. EMS and deputy

responded to call at 200 Brown Drive

8:23 p.m. Deputy responded to welfare check in Hedley

March 2, 2019

6:06 a.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident 7 miles west of Clarendon

9:49 a.m. Deputy transported 1 to N. 70

12:53 p.m. Deputy transported 1 to N. 70

1:30 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 200 block Doucet in Howardwick

3:12 p.m. Deputy responded to call on 3257

8:36 p.m. EMS responded to call

March 3, 2019

4:21 a.m. Deputy responded to call just west of Leila Lake

11:40 a.m. Deputy responded to call on 287 west side of Clarendon

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2:12 p.m. Deputy responded to call WB 287 at County Road 16

2:24 p.m. Deputy transported 1

10:01 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Pizza Hut

March 4, 2019

12:27 a.m. Deputy responded to call on 287 and County Road 24

March 5, 2019 3:00 a.m. Deputy responded to

call in Leila Lake 8:57 a.m. EMS responded to call near High School

9:09 p.m. 1 new inmate brought

March 6, 2019

1:53 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive

3:17 p.m. EMS responded to call at 10 Medical Drive

4:04 p.m. Deputy met caller at Sheriffs Office

7:54 p.m. Deputy responded to call on S. Koogle

11:21 p.m. 1 new inmate

brought to jail 11:39 p.m. Deputy responded to call at Gorst and Barcus

March 7, 2019

12:52 a.m. Deputy responded

4:41 a.m. EMS and Deputy responded to call at 300 block N. Rosenfield

1:22 p.m. Deputy responded to

6:17 p.m. Deputy and Trooper responded to traffic accident

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Hedley's track team was successful at the district meet. Pictured are Elijah Booth, Emma Lambert, Kadee McCleskey, Jayden Lambert, Cara Lambert, Guilia Lotito, and Jordan Upton. Not pictured Kasie Hinton. COURTESY PHOTO / LESLY MUNOZ HHS YEARBOOK



Girls double team Emily Johnson, 12, and Jade Benson, 10, placed 4th at the district tennis meet held in Amarillo on April 3rd.

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# **HHS runners advance to Area**

advanced to the Area level in seven E. Lambert, and alternate Kassie competitions following the district Hinton. The 4x200m relay team was track meet in White Deer last Thursday, April 4.

a team but advanced in five contests G. Lotito. with sisters Jayden and Cara Lamplacing first and second respectively tions. in the 300m hurdles. Emma Lambert and fourth in the 100m dash.

Hedley High School runners Lotito, J. Lambert, C. Lambert, also third and was run by K. Hinton, Kadee Lockeby, C. Lambert, J. Lam-The Lady Owls placed sixth as bert, and alternates E. Lambert and

The boys placed seventh as a bert having the strongest showings, team and advanced in two competi-

Jordan Upton ran the 1600m for also placed third in the 200m dash the Owls and finished in third place. He also came in fourth in the 3200m The Ladies' 4x100m relay team run. The Area meet will be held next finished in third place with Giulia Monday, April 15, in White Deer.



Avery Sawyer sweeps first place in the 300 hurdles during the district meet in Lefors. COURTESY PHOTO / LESLY MUNOZ HHS YEARBOOK

# **Hedley JH ran in district meet**

Alex Gay throws the shot put at the JH District Track meet. Alex got

his PR of 30-11. He earned a second place medal.

team participated in the district com-

finished second with Lane Hinton second in the discus. and Astin McAllister coming in 14th the 300m hurdles.

B. Bond, J. Booth, H. Alston, and C. first in the 300m hurdles. Bond finished in fourth place, and

Alex Gay and J. Booth were second and third in the shot put, and In the boys' 400m, Josh Booth Z. Booth was fifth. J. Booth also was

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In the girls' 100m race, Haliey and 17th. Zach Booth also ran 12th Wilson was second, and Avery in the 100m with Alex Gay coming Sawyer was fourth. Wilson also ran in 15th. Cody Bond was second in eighth in the 200m. Avery Sawyer the 2400m, and Hayden Alston was was first in the 400m with Madison third. Braden Bond came in fifth in Torres and Ashlee Homes coming in 10th and 12th. Homes also finished Hedley's 4x100 relay team of fourth in the 800m, and Sawyer was

the 4x400 relay team finished third fourth in the discus, and Wilson was with the team of J. Booth, C. Bond, fourth in the long jump.

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# **CJH** competed in district meet

Colts and Lady Colts had a great high jump: Courtlyn Conkin 3rd 4'; District track meet with several comlong jump: Rodriguez 8th 11'8". 8th petitors bringing home a District grade: 100m: Adriana Araujo 8th Championship in their events.

400m relay was fourth at 1:02.63. It 3:08.89; 1600m: Aleyah Weatherton was run by Bayleigh Bruce, Elyza 1st 6:41.51; 2400m: Aliyah Weath-Rodriguez, Morgan Johnston, and erton 1st 10:28.08, Aleyah Weath-Anna Randall. The same foursome erton 3rd 10:50.24; 100m hurdles: finished fourth in the 800m relay Shadle 2nd 18.41; 300m hurdles: with a time of 2:12.14. The eighth Shadle 58.47. grade sprint relay finished fourth 5:18.67 for third place.

in the mile relay at 4:51.88.

Johnston 7th 16.19; 200m Randall 117'1"; long jump: Martin 6th 14'8 6th 32.89; 400m: Rodriguez 3rd 1/2".

The Clarendon Junior High 1:13.25, Emma Roys 7th 1:23.17; 16.53; 800m: Aliyah Weatherton 3rd The Lady Colt seventh grade 2:56.09, Addison Willoughby 7th

7th grade Colts: 400m: Reagan with a time of 58.51 and was run by Wade 5th 1:10.28; 800m: Reagan Makenna Shadle, Cate Word, Avery Wade 2nd 2:36.05; 1600m: Howard English, and Finley Cunningham. 4th 6:49.07, Jaxon McAnear 5th The 800m relay came in fourth at 6:55, Riley Wade 6th 7:17.67; 2:07.50 and was run by English, 2400m: Warren Mays 2nd 10:14.66, Word, Aliyah Weatherton, and Cun- McAnear 3rd 10:27.15, Riley Wade ningham. The eighth grade also did 4th 10:34.27; 110m hurdles: Colton well in the mile relay finishing at Benson 4th 21.72; 300m hurdles: Mays 4th 54.45, Benson 5th 57.04; The 7th grade Colt 400m relay pole vault: Benson 1st 7'6", Warren came in third at 56.85 and was Mays 2nd 7'. 8th grade: 100m: run by Easton Frausto, Harrison Anthony Martin 5th 13.64, Jace Howard, Lyric Smith, and Anthony Cottrell 7th 13.92; 200m: Martin Ceniceros. The same four ran the 5th 28.96; 800m: Davin Mays 800m relay and finished fourth at 1st 2:22.67; 1600m: Davin Mays 2:02.77. Frausto, Warren Mays, 1st 5:40.70; 2400m: Davin Mays Reagan Wade, and Smith were sixth 1st 8:51.84, Britton Cottrell 5th 11:20.09; shot put: Davin Mays 3rd 7th grade Lady Colts: 100m: 33'1 ½"; discus: Davin Mays 3rd



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# Lady Broncos beat Gruver

By Sandy Anderberg

Gruver at home on Saturday and 23-24 loss. recovered from an 0-8 start to runrule the Lady Hounds 20-10.

"We allowed them to score eight runs to our seven in the first inning," coach Carrie Hicks said. "Then, we jumped ahead in the second inning and increased the lead throughout at 16 all. They were able to retake the rest of the game."

Hicks credited Kaylin Hicks, Ashlynn Newsome, Raynee Newsome with good defensive play and Madi Smith pitching well from the

They were able to turn a double couple of innings." play after Hicks scooped it up and tossed to Newsome who got the out and threw it to Emily Johnson on

Offensively, the ladies connected well with the bat.

"We hit well when we could," Hicks said. "Emily Johnson, Jade Benson, Sandrea Smith, and Raynee a fly ball. Newsome each had doubles and Jade, Emily, Kira, and Makayla (Brown) each got singles. We defisecond half of district."

Earlier in the week, the ladies The Lady Broncos took on fell one run short to Sunray in a

> "I was proud of the girls because they never gave up and they encouraged each other throughout the game," Hicks said.

> The Lady Broncos led until the fifth inning when Sunray tied it up the lead in the seventh, but could not answer the Lady Cats' runs to put them on top.

> "We hit the ball well and aggressively ran bases," Hicks said. 'We just struggled on defense a

Hicks pointed out that A. Newsome, S. Smith, Brown, Benson, Johnson, Hicks, and R. Newsome had doubles and M. Smith, A. Newsome, S. Smith, Weatherton, and M. Smith all caught an out in the outfield. Hicks caught two in the infield and Newsome earned another out on

The Lady Broncos will play Memphis at home on Friday, April 12, at 4:00 p.m. and play West Texas nitely needed this win to start off our High at home on the 16th at 4:30 p.m.



The Lady Broncos' third baseman Raynee Newsome earns an out for the Lady Broncos against COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

# **Broncos** stunned by Wellington

The Bronco baseball team dropped a district game to Wellington at home last Saturday 14-0.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos struggled against the

"We picked a bad time to have our worst game of the year," Elam said. "Offensively, we had a Collin Butler hit, and that was it."

The Broncos' offensive game left them dry at the plate as ten hitters struck out, and defensively the Broncos posted nine errors.

"Just not a very good day," Elam said. "I did not do a good job of getting the players ready; that's my fault. We will turn it up this week and have a better week."

The Broncos will play at home against Memphis April 12 and Wellington on April 16 beginning at 4:00

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Makayla Brown gets baton from Jade Benson during the 400m relay at the District Track Meet last week.

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Bronco Jamal Butler competes in the high jump at the District Track Meet last Thursday.

COURTESY PHOTO / CHS ANNUAL STAFF

# CHS advances several to area

By Sandy Anderberg

Broncos earned the right to advance to the Area Track Meet to be held in Panhandle April 15.

The top four in each event at the District level will move on. The Broncos finished fifth as a team with 88 points, and the Lady Broncos were third with 101.33 points. The JV Broncos were fifth as a team with ended the meet in fourth place with 29 points.

strong in the meet with all three 21.00 and a third-place finish. Jade advancing to the Area meet in third place. The 400m relay's time was 52.24 and run by Jade Benson, Ashlynn Newsome, Sandrea Smith, and 200m, 24.18; Kailee Osburn 4th high Makayla Brown. The same four ran the 800m finishing at 1:53.53, triple jump, 29'3 1/4"; Madi Smith and the mile was run in 4:54.31 by Mattee Johnson, Kailee Bruce, Kira Weatherton, and Shania Brown. The Bronco sprint relay earned the right to advance after finishing third with a time of 45.35, which was Emeri Robinson 2nd 400m 1:14.18, only a second and a half off of the first-place pace. It was run by Ryan Graci Shadle 1st 400m 1:13.12. McCleskey, Bear Smith, Collin Butler, and Jamal Butler.

a leap of 6'6". Butler bested the field by eight inches. He also advanced

distance runner and cross-country Several Broncos and Lady state qualifier Kenny Overstreet place second in both the 1600m and 3200m races. He ran a 5:01.59 in the 1600 and crossed the line in a time of 10:50.75 in the 3200.

On the Lady Bronco side, Senior Sandrea Smith placed second in the 100m dash with a time of 12.82 and Makayla Brown was fourth at 27.34 in the 200m dash. 41 points, and the Lady Broncos Madi Smith advanced in the 1600m run with a fourth-place finish at 611.63. Brooke Duncan advanced The Lady Bronco relays were in the 100m hurdles with a time of Benson finished third in the high jump at 4'8" to advance.

> Other results: Jamal Butler 6th jump, 4'6", 6th 400m, 1:14.66, 7th 6th 800m 2:43.93; Duncan 5th 300m hurdles 59.06; Kira Weatherton 6th triple jump 31'9"; Ashlynn Newsome 6th high jump 4'2".

JV results: Lady Broncos: 6th 100m 14.92, 7th 200m 32.09; Broncos: Gaven Nazario 1st shot put 33'7 1/4", 5th discus 78'; Vincent Jamal Butler won the District Vaquera 1st discus 103'4 1/2", 4th championship in the high jump with  $\;$  shot put 32'4 ½"; Jordan Evans 4th discus 88'4 1/2", 6th shot put 31'7"; Jodee Pigg 2nd 1600m 5:47.50, 5th





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# **Fatalities decline in construction areas**

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environment for drivers to navigate with concrete barriers, slow-moving heavy equipment and vehicles that may make sudden stops," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "That's why we're urging drivers to pay special attention in work zones on Texas roadways—for their protection and the safety of highway

day, resulting in deaths that fell by the Childress District, a total of nine

At any given time, Texas has TxDOT maintains. Since the leading "Work zones present a different causes of work zone crashes in Texas are speeding and driver inattention, TxDOT asks motorists to avoid distractions and put their phones away, obey road crew flaggers, slow down and follow posted work zone speed limits. Traffic fines double in work zones when workers are present, and fines can cost up to \$2,000.

and first responders, the state's Move In 2018, a total of 25,162 work Over/Slow Down law also requires drivers to move over a lane or reduce an average of nearly 70 crashes per their speed to 20 mph below the posted limit when they see flashing blue or amber lights on a TxDOT vehicle, emergency vehicle, tow truck, or law enforcement stopped on the roadside or shoulder. Not \$2,000.

> The Texas Mutual Insurance promote work zone safety through sharing of campaign materials and providing speakers for safety-related events. Part of Texas Mutual's mission is to help employers prevent workplace incidents and minimize their consequences, which aligns with TxDOT's work zone awareness safety efforts.

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# **Texas Republicans** warn Trump about closing border

By Patrick Svitek, Texas Tribune

As President Donald Trump threatens to shut down the US-Mexico border, some of the highestranking Texans from within his own party are warning about the consequences of doing so.

"Closing the border to legal commerce would be devastating to Texas," US Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, said in a statement Wednesday evening. "Millions of jobs, in Texas and across the country, depend upon trade with Mexico, and the federal government shouldn't do anything to jeopardize those jobs."

Trump threatened to close the border - or large sections of it earlier this week if Mexico didn't "immediately stop ALL illegal immigration coming into the United States." While Trump has since eased up on the threat, it was enough to set off alarms in Texas, particularly in the business community.

The Texas Association of Business said Monday that 1 in 5 jobs in the state is dependent upon trade and that "no group stands to lose more than Texans in communities" along the border, such as El Paso and Laredo. The business group pressed state leaders to speak out - and it was clear by Wednesday evening that some of them had gotten the

US Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, told reporters Wednesday afternoon that he had spoken with Trump on the phone about the issue.

"I told him that I understand his frustration, but I also believe shutting down the border would have a lot of unintended consequences," Cornyn said. He added that he "asked the president to let me work with this administration to come up with more targeted ways to encourage Mexico and Central America to work more cooperatively with us."

Asked what Trump's reaction was, Cornyn said the president was "responsive" and told the senator to talk with Cabinet members.

Even Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick - Trump's biggest cheerleader in Texas, particularly when it comes to his immigration policies - made it clear he opposed a border closure. The Texas Senate, which Patrick presides over, passed a resolution Tuesday along party lines that declared an emergency at the border.

"I'm not for shutting the entire border," Patrick said in an interview Wednesday morning with Fox News Radio. "The commerce would dramatically impact Texas, America and Mexico. I'd like to see the commercial lanes flow."

Still, like other Republicans, Patrick sympathized with Trump's frustrations - and offered one solu-

"Maybe he needs to send a message and close one port, one entry point," Patrick said.

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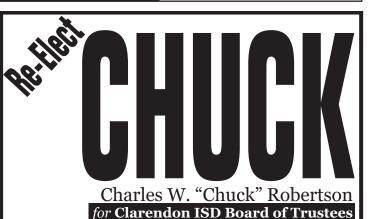
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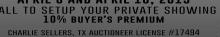
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# NOTICE OF

# (ADVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of <u>Clarendon CISD</u>	, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados Distrito Escolar de Clarendon	, Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below w. 20_19_, for voting in a general election to elect <u>Clarendor</u>	ill be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4 a CISD Board of Trustees
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitate  4 de mayo de 20  Distrito Escolar de Clarendon eliger consejo de truse	19 para votar en la Elección General para ele

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places	Precinct Number(s)
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(Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	(Número de precinto)
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Donley County Court House Annex, 300 S. Sully Street	
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For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places	Days and Hours of Operation
Include Name of Building and Address	
(Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada)	Dias y Horas Hábiles
(Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	
Donley County Court House Annex, 300 S. Sully Street	April 22-April 30, 2019 8:00 AM -5:00 PM
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

> Fay Vargas (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada) 300 S. Sully Street (Address) (Dirección)

> > 79226

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal) Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: April 23, 2019
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: 25 abiti

Issued this the 3rd \_ day of <u>April</u> (Emitida este día 3rd de abril

Clarendon

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

# NOTICE OF

(ADVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of Howardwick, Texas

On Saturday, May 4, 2019, a City election will be held to vote for the following purpose:

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Howardwick at the rate of 1/4% to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

> One (1) Mayor for 2 year term ending May 2021 Two (2) Alderman for 2 year terms ending May 2021

Notice is hereby given the polling places listed below will be open 7:00am to 7:00 pm, on May 4, 2019, for voting.

Location of Polling Places:

Howardwick City Hall 245 Rick Husband Blvd Howardwick, Texs 79226

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each work day between 11am and 3pm, Monday, April 22, 2019 through April 30, 2019

Thursday, April 25, 2019, From 7am to 7pm Friday, April 26, 2019, From 7am to 7pm Early voting will be held at Howardwick City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd

> · Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Sandra Childress, Early Voting Clerk 245 Rick Husband Blvd Howardwick, Texas 79226

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 by 5pm

Issued this 25th day of February, 2019

Signature of Presiding Officer, Sandra Childress, City Secretary



Gavin Word comes out on top at the Clarendon Country Club golf meet last week.

# **Word earns** first at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Playing for Clarendon High School, Gavin Word's two under par 70 put him on top of the leaderboard at the Golf meet at his home course, the Clarendon Country Club last week.

Koyt Tucek turned in a 95, Rhett Caison posted a 105, and Cutter Goodpasture finished with a

Mattee Johnson had a 105 on the lady's side, and Brandalyn Ellis had a 106. Izzy Craft turned in a 114, and Chardy Craft shot a 123.

The golfers finished up their district play with a round at Commanche Trails on Monday. Gavin Word finished fourth overall and will advance to the Regional Meet to be held in April 24-25 in Odessa. Word turned in an 88-82 for a total score of 170. Koyt Tucek shot a 213, Rhett Caison turned in a 270, and Cutter Goodpasture finished with a 253.

Brandalyn Ellis had a tworound total of 211, Mattee Johnson had a 232, Chardy Craft shot a 285, and Izzy Craft completed the rounds with a 286.

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# **REGISTRATION STARTS MONDAY, APRIL 8**

**SUMMER 12-WEEK CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, MAY 28 SUMMER I CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JUNE 3 SUMMER II CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, JULY 10** 



Clarendon www.ClarendonCollege.edu 1-800-687-9737

# **BSA Health System** to hold free semiannual care fair

AMARILLO - BSA Health System will be holding the BSA Care Fair, a free community-wide health fair on Saturday, April 13 in the BSA auditorium, located on the second floor, from 7 to 10 a.m.

The fair will include a free blood pressure measurement and blood draw to test triglycerides, cholesterol and glucose levels. For accurate results, all participants are encouraged to fast for at least eight hours prior to having their blood drawn.

BSA will be providing CPR demonstrations, retina screenings, waist measurements, educational booths and giveaways. Participants will receive a free breakfast burrito, coffee, and orange juice. Also available will be information on how to improve overall health and reduce the risk of heart disease, stroke and diabetes. To register for the BSA Care Fair, call (806) 212-2000.



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