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## THIS WEEK

2 Dr. Finck takes a look at the prevailing presidential politics.
4 A Clarendon College fact 4 A Clarendon College face retires
years.
5 Hedley stud in track and UIL. district track. All his and much

TxDOT to begin seal coat operations will beginin in the Childress District wilb begin in the Childress District
beginning Monday, April 15 . Various Farm-to-Market roadways in twelve counties
this year's project.
In Donley County the work will be performed on FM 2362 from US 287 to the Clarendon city limit. Seal coat operations are
expected to be complete by the end of May, weather pending. Drivers can see up-to-date loca-
tions on the Childress District tions on the Childress District
Facebook page during the duration of the project.

Mulkey to host CHS band, OAP troupe The Mulkey Theatre will
host performances of Clurendon host performances of Clarendon
High School's Bronco Band and High School's Bronco Band and
One Act Play team this week. The Bronco Band will per form a "Family Night Out" concert on Thursday, April 11, at 7
p.m. that will feature tunes from several movies in a night of music, fun, and laughs. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted at the door for the Bronco Band Boosters.

Band supporters are encouraged to eat at REFZ on Thursday
as a portion of meal proceeds that as a portion of meal proceeds that day will go to support the Boost-
The CHS One Act Play team will perform "Taking Leave" by Nagle Jackson on Saturday and Sunday nights at $7: 00$. Doors will open at $6: 30$ p.m. both nights. The Mulkey concession stand will be open all three nights for your enjoyment. There will be no movie this weekend. Also, on Tuesday, April 23,
Clarendon CISD will hold a Town Call at the Mulkey regarding the Hall at the Mulkey regarding the
upcoming bond election. The public is invited and encouraged pubic is inved and encouraged to attend to learn more about the
topic.

## Sign-ups continue

 for Lions Jones $\mathbf{5 K}$ The 12th annual ChanceMark Jones Roar \& Run 5 K will be held Saturday, April 27, at the Donley County Courthouse to during Child Abuse Awareness
month. Race registrations are available at the Clarendon Visitor
Center at the Mulkey Theatre. Center at the Mulkey Theatre.
Online registration is available at clarendontx.com/events.

## Jackson office to be

 in Memphis Apr. 11 The Office of Congressman Ronny Jackson (TX-13) will hold in Memphis hosted by congressional staff. The mobile office will be in the Memphis City Library on Thursday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 303 S. Eighth Street. For information call (806) 641-5600. mock accident staged by Clarendon High School Monday afternoon.

## Two 'die’ in mock accident

Program teaches teens dangers of drunk driving
 guished the sun's glow Monday could cause all of this. In the simuafternoon, a mock accident staged lation, she was charged with two by Clarendon High School "snuffed counts of intoxicated manslaughter out" the lives of two students. The solar eclipse captured the attention of millions across the coun-
try, but as the sky darkened, it gave an exceptionally eerie feeling to the scene setup behind the Clarendon
CISD D-wing CISD D-wing.
The Shattered Dreams program illustrated the dangers of drinking
and driving by staging a crash and driving by staging a crash and
the resulting efforts of first respond the resulting efforts of first responders in full view of the student body,
who had been given glasses were released from class to see the eclipse fully explained Tuesday morning fully explained fuesday morning
during a "memorial" service at the First Baptist Church, where friends and families mourned a real sense of loss for seniors Harrison Howard nounced "dead" Monday afternoon. The situation had Kinzie Harred dents who had been drinking durin their lunch hour. Harred was driving and Rodriquez was her passenger when their speeding vehicle ran into a pickup driven by Harrison. He was thrown through the windshield and killed instantly while his three passengers were injured. Musick thrown to the parking lot, was airlifted but later died. Heston Seay and Jaxan McAnear were extricated from the backseat of the pickup and lived through the accident.
Rodriguez was hysterical after regaining consciousness, and Harred
was given a mock field sobriety test, was given a mock field sobriety test,
arrested, and booked into the Donley arrested, and booked into the Donley
County Jail. She later commented


Top Photo: Trooper Lynn Mays gives a mock field sobriety test to Kinzie Harred. Bottom Photo: Emergency personnel tend to an "injured" Heston Seay. $\qquad$
All students involved in Volunteer Fire Department, the the program were secluded from Department of Public Safety, Monday morning through the Robertson Funeral Directors, the memorial service, driving home a Texas Department of Public Safety, sense of loss between the kids and Judges Pat White and Sarah Hatley, Studs and families. and Northwest Texas Hospital's Student testimonials at the LifeStar helicopter, which landed memorial service demonstrated the $\begin{aligned} & \text { near the scene. } \\ & \text { emotional impact that the two-day } \\ & \text { Texas leads the nation in alco }\end{aligned}$ program had on the teens. hol-related deaths among 15- to The program included assis- 20 -year-olds, and one person was ance from the Associated Ambu- killed in 2022 in an alcohol-related lance Authority, the Donley County accident every seven hours and on Sheriff's Office, the Clarendon minute.

Town halls next week on May tax elections
Town halls will be held in Hedley and Howardwick next week
to discuss the proposed sales taxto discuss the proposed sales taxfunded county assistance districts in those cities as well as the Clarendon CISD bond election.

The Howardwick meeting will
held at City Hall on Tuesday be held at City Hall on Tuesday,
April 16 , at 5 p.m. Refreshments April 16, at 5 p.m. Refreshments
will be served, and county officials will be served, and county officials
will discuss the County Assistance District proposal first, followed by District proposal first, followed by
CCISD officials discussing the $\$ 11.7$ million bond election. milifion bond election.
The Hedley meeting will be on Thursday, April 18, at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Judge Heriff Butch Blackburn and ent to answer questions regarding the May 4 election to create three County Assistance Districts in the City of Howardwick, the City of
Hedley, and all of unincorporated Hedley, and all of unincorporated
Donley County outside of HowardDonley County outside of Howard wick, Hedley and Clarendon.

The districts, if created by election, will authorize a sales tax of 1.0 percent in Howardwick and Hedley and 2.0 percent in unincorporated Donley County.
Howard says the sales tax created will be used for support of law enforcement and allow the
keep property taxes lower.

Property tax renditions due April 15
Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds business owners that April 15 is the deadline to file prop-
erty tax renditions with their county erty tax renditions
appraisal districts.
appraisal districts.
A rendition is a list of the taxA rendition is a list of the tax-
able inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery, equipment and other property owned or managed as of Jan. 1 each year.
The appraisal district may use the information to set property values.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices the Comptroller's property tax forms webpage.

For more information about property renditions, deadlines, and other issues, taxpayers may contact the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 800-2529121 (press 3) or visit the division online or call the Donley County Appraisal District at 806-874-2744 or visit donleycad.org.

## CHS claims district UIL championship

Clarendon High School
qualifiers. B. Estlack won first, Toby
claimed the District $2-2 A$
Champiclaimed the District 2-2A Champi- Leeper obtained sixth while Howard
onship during UIL academic com- and Mason Allred are the other two petitions held last Wednesday, April team members advancing. 3, at Clarendon College. CHS competed against Memphis, Shamrock, Quanah, Wellington, and Whee and came away with 460 points. Lincoln Douglas Debate started the competition on Tuesday, April 3, with Hunter Caison earning first, Zak Roberts second, and Rowdy bebout fourth. Caison and Roberts Ben Estlack, Ronan Howid Ben Estack, Konan Howard, Parker Haynes, and Cutter Seay
earned first Place Team in Number earned first Flace Teat in Number Sense. B. Estlack got third, Howard Sense. B. Estlack got third, Howard place finish in Current Issues and
eeceived fourth, and Haynes placed
Events and will advance as a regiona sixth. This team is a regional quali- qualifier. Jasmyn Bordonaro placed
fier. The Mathematics team received second and Seay won third in Social fier. The Mathematics team received second and Seay won third in Social
first Place Team and will be regional Studies. The Social Studies Team
near participated in Poetry and Prose Interpretation respectively. Shaw earned first while McAnear placed fourth. Seay got first in Informative Speaking and Hayden Moore Caison earned third and Zane Crus won fifth place. Caison Seay, and W. Shaw will advance qualifier. Sp eaking events first place team.

Riley Jantz secured a secon cond and Seay won third in Socia Studies. The Social Studies Team


Clarendon High School district UIL competitors.
earned first place with Ella Estlack Halsey earned first, Maloree Wann and Emma Roys joining the other earned third, and Kate Shaw received and B. Estlack make up the Scien Accounting placed first a placed frst and second in Feature team advancing to regionals. Leeper Accounting placed first as a placed first and second in Feature earned first, as well as Top Biology als. Jacob Murillo, Koltyn Shields, in Editorial Writing. Murillo earned and indark. Roberts place fourth aleb Mays, and Bryce Williams first, Berkley Moore got fourth, and Cork Clarned fourth. aced first, second, third, and fourth Kenidee Hayes took fifth in Headline at the district meet with 20 advan Journalism Writing. Halsey, E. Estlack, Murillo, ing
ournalism won first place W. Shaw, and Wann are regional In Copy Editing Avery qualifiers.

## Testing out the prevailing political winds

In a recent CNN interview, Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski hinted that he she is considering leaving the Republican Party. Murkowski has been a long-time
opponent of former President Donald Trump and is opponent of former President Donald Trump and is struggling with the idea of Trump leading her party. Murkowski is not the first to leave the party over a personality, and historically speaking, switching parties has even brought great reward.

Murkowski, who was an avid Nikki Haley supporter, claims she is not the only Republican frustrated with the GOP's direction in supporting a controversial candidate like Trump, but she is not considering joining the Democratic Party either. She is just as frustrate
with Biden as she is with rump, so she is considerin becoming an independent. It should not be surpris ing that another president,
Andrew Jackson, who had large yet antagonizing
 ersonality, also caused dis historically speaking satisfaction. Anyone who reads this column knows that one of the presidents I most compared to Trump was Jackson. Trump himself has drawn comparisons and showed his admiration of ackson when he hung his portrait in the Oval Office. was the case of John Tyler of Virginia
Tyler entered politics in 1816 as a representative o Congress and part of the Jeffersonian Republican Party. Like his fellow Virginians, he was a strong supporter of states' rights and believed in a strict inter pretation of the Constitution. In the short time that America had a one-party system (1816-1828) Tyler had become concerned with President John Quincy Adams' nationalist policies and began supporting the Jackson wing of the party who called themselves
Democratic Republicans. When Jackson broke from the Republicans, now calling himself simply a Democrat, he ran against Adams and won in 1828 with Tyle as a loyal supporter.

While Tyler had always supported the Republican/Democrats, he started to find himself at odds with Jackson. While Jackson claimed he supported
small government, his beliefs only seemed to apply to small government, his beliefs only seemed to apply to of the president, Jackson was seemingly doing more to strengthen the power of that office. During his term Jackson vetoed more bills than all the previous presidents combined and completely ignored the Supreme Court's ruling when it came to Indian Removal. Yet what put Tyler over the top was the Nullification Crisi of 1833 . Back in 1828, before Adams left office, he signed into law a high tariff that became known as the Tariff
of Abominations by Southerners. Adams' vice president, John C. Calhoun, led the attack against the tariff dent, John C. Calhoun, led the attack against the tariff office, he would rectify the problem. However, to Calfice, h's surprise now Jackson's vice previer, to Cal on k tht the taif to ain Nothern pupot In act Calhoun returned to South Carolina and led the state Caffially nullify the tariff in their state, Jocks,s oofficially nullify the tariff in their state. Jackson's Cesponse can whin 30 South Cre actual Civil War With Jacsan's Ty the Democratic Party to join with a new party founded o fight against Jackson known as the Whigs. Jumping ahead to 1840 , the Whig Part was oking for a rew, so they stoe the Democrats nery Henry Harrison, the hero of the Battle of Tippecanoe. To appease the Southern wing of the party, round out Whigs put Tyler on the ticket hifty jingle "Tippun ticke as V.I. It also With a nifty jingle, "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too." With their catchy jingle the Whigs won the presidency only to lose. Harrison gave an incredibly long inauguration address in the cold, caught pneumonia, and died 31 lays later. Suddenly instead of a whig president, they had Whig in name only, but one who still supported the ideas of states' rights. Tyler spent his time as president fighting more with his own party than he did the Democrats, vetoing several bills passed by Whigs.
Because the Constitution did not say the vice president would become president, only exercise the power, many cabinet members felt they should have the true power and wanted Tyler to clear all decisions with them. Tyler rejected this idea, claiming he was he president now and would not address or open mail from anyone who referred to him as acting president or anything similar. In the end, his entire cabinet resigned. Tyler became a man without a party and was despised by both sides. My favorite Tyler story is that in his last month of office he held a grand celebration in the White House where he came out on the balcony and announced, "they cannot say now that I am a president without a party." Kind of a drop-the-mic moment.

It is unsure what will happen with Murkowski. She has not given any reason to think she would ever become a Democrat. But in a world of polarization, someone like her who could unite and pull from both sides of the aisle might look tempting for a party looking for a V.P.
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## Prescription take back day April 27

By Stephani
and Human
Coordination
The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day initiative encourages people to remove unneeded medication
from their homes to prevent medicafion misuse. This biannual event occur in April and October, with the next National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on April 27.

The event aims to collect potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs for destruc tion at sites across the nation. Locations
include police departments and sheriff's include police departments and sheriff's
offices, municipal buildings, pharmacies offices, municipal buildings, pharmacie and other health care settings. Search for participating locations on the officia Take Back Day website.

For the 25th National Take Back Day on Oct. 28, 2023, Texas hosted 227 of the 4,675 collection sites in the
U.S. In Texas alone, 41,554 pounds of U.S. In Texas alone, 41,554 pounds of
unneeded medications were dropped unneeded medicat

National Take Back Day is just one of several initiatives in Texas that strive to prevent or treat substance use
isorders
In May 2017, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) established the Texas Targeted Opioid
Response (TTOR) public health initio Response (TTOR) public health initia support to Texans with opioid and support to Texans with opioid and expand access to prevention programexpand access to prevention programming, integrated services, treatment and

Among TTOR initiati
Drug Disposal and Community AwareDrug Disposal and Community Aware-
ness project, which seeks to increase nescess to safely disposing prescription medications to prevent their non-medical The University of Houston College of Pharmacy established the Prescription Drug Misuse Education and Research (PREMIER) Center to reduce the risks of prescription drug misuse. The PREMIER Center works with local community prevention groups like hospitals, physicians' offices and pharmacies, as well as fire, police and emergency responders, to distribute single-use disposal systems that allow the safe disposal of medications from home. The
two types of at-home disposal options are deactivation pouches and mail-back nvelopes. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) encourages you visiting their website Take Back Day" by visiting their website and finding a loca phared federally as a year-round drop-off location. The DEA has now registered a recorion. The DEA has now registered a collectors to help people dispose of nused prescription drugs any day of the year. These safe disposal receptacles, year. These safe disposal receptacles, in addition to annual DEA Take Back
Day events, provide an easy, no-cost opportunity to anonymously dispose of medications that are no longer needed. Additionally, many local police departments provide year-round drug disposal boxes.
For more information on where and how to dispose of unused medicines, go to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration website. To learn more about mental health and substance use services for families and people of all ages, visit the HHSC website. ASTONA AGE
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## The eclipse in our rearview mirror

Enough already. The eclipse of
April 8 has been April 8 has been smothered with coverage by both mass and social media. Americans - some who flail at things that go "bump" in the night - yearned
for even more darkness! They carved o for even more darkness! They carved out time from busy schedules and squeezed funds from their budgets to make their
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solar eclipse darkened the day for some solar eclipse darkened the day for som four mi.
onds.
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'Twas sheer folly for most of us, but millions thought otherwise, rushing in to swell populations by three and four-fold in some cities and towns. An
folks who had something to sell had folks who had something to sell had
field days, dwarfing the much-discussed fieffects of inflation. A "hang the cost" attitude prevailed.
Motel rooms for April 8 were sold out months ago, and some car rentals cost $\$ 600$ a day. Hertz reported a $3,000 \%$ increase in advanced bookings. Eclipse-seekers were happy to sign every contract they saw...

Such exorbitance brings to mind a story told by an avid bird hunter, who bragged to his wife that he lowered the family meat budget with his kill.
"Not so fast, Felix," his wife responded. "As I recall, last year you bought a new shotgun, spent a few hundred dollars on a hunting lease, took off a day from work to drive 150 miles, fire six shots and bag three birds." The game fell short of providing an entrée. Instead, it was a dainty appetizer that cost about $\$ 50$ per ounce."
"But April 8 was the only chance
we had to see a full eclipse," one guy
 the danger of staring at the sun, so most of us didn't. About 31 million Americans and
12 million Texans were affected by the 12 milition Texans were affected by the
eclipse....

While on topics astrological, I can' Shake a television interview a couple of
decades ago with a 100 -year-old woman long known for her cynicism and negative views on all topics. She probably called the TV station to make sure the news folks knew about her 100th birthday. Whoever drew the assignment no doubt dreaded the interview with "Nega tive Nancy."

She was asked about her memories which were all negative. "All Thanksgiving Holidays were blighted by too much sage in the dressing and I never got to the stores before they ran out of Cabbage Patch dolls," she moaned. She also complained about always being the last person chosen at school for play-
ground games. "Don't you have at least ground games. "Don't you have at least one po
asked.

After much thumb-twiddling
and staring round about, she finally and staring round about, she finally Comet back in 1986, but just from a distance.".

With all the attendant angles about he temporary darkness, it is important to mention darkness in the political world. never goes away. My He wanted to know if I'd heard ay. He wanted to know if I'd heard about the name of an unlikely presiden-
tial candidate. He mentioned that a Texas tial candidate. He mentioned that a Texas
public school teacher has changed his public school teacher has changed his
name to "Literally Anybody Else," and that it will appear on the ballot. at it will appear on the ballot.
"Sounds good to me," Mort norted. "Now I've got someone to root for," greatly disappointed by most elected officials at both national and state levels...

Much-maligned AT\&T used the eclipse positively, offering a free watch party featuring former NASA astronaut Jose Hernandez. He answered children's questions about science and technology. After being turned down 11 times for NASA astronaut training, he worked on various assignments until his 2008 selection as a mission specialist on the STS-128 mission to the International Space Station in August, 2009.
Eclipse glasses were given to the first 4,000 attendees....
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## May 11

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May 25
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## Menus

## April 15-19

 Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Oven fried chicken, potatosalad, coleslaw, cornbread salad,
cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk.
Tue: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, whole wheat roll, cheery/pineapple crisp, iced tea/ $2 \%$ mik. Wed: Enchiladas, tossed salad,
pinto beans, Spanish rice, pinto beans, Spanish
churro, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk. Thurs: Pulled pork sandwich, French fries, coleslaw, melon, peanut butter cookie, iced tea $/ 2 \%$ milk.
Fri: Meatloaf, Fri: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, cornbread,
cobbler, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Cheese ravioli w/alfredo sauce, roasted red potatoes,
chopped spinach, Amish sugar chopped spinach, Amish sugar
cookies, whole wheat roll, iced cookies, who
tea/ $2 \%$ milk.
Tue: Orange-rosemary pork roast, scalloped potatoes w/onions, brown rice, broccoli, cheery crisp, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk. Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, buttered peas \& car-
rots, oatmeal cookies, whole rots, oatmeal cookies, whole
wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2\% milk.
Thurs: Asian sweet chili pork, fried rice, egg rolls, buttered carrots, mandarin orange sections, iced tea/ $2 \%$ milk. Fri: Fried catfish, ranch style
beans, hushpuppies, coleslaw beans,
rice Kushpuppies, coleslaw,
Krispie treat iced tea/ $2 \%$ rice
milk.

## Clarendon CISD

Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Dutch waffle, sausage, Wed: Power breakfast, biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk. juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit
juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Corn dog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit, milk.
Tues: Nacho
Tues: Nacho Grande, salsa, beans, cucumbers, ice cream,
cup, fruit, milk. cup, fruit, milk.
Wed: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, Wed: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick,
fresh veggie cup, salad, fruit, fresh veggie cup, salaa, fruit,
milk.
Thu: Tex-mex stack, broccoli, corn, fruit, milk. Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans,
dessert, fruit, mik. dessert, fruit, milk.

Lunch aded drumstick, biscuit, garden salad, tomatoes, apples, fruit, milk.
Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, pineapple, cookie, fruit, milk. Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, green beans
fruit, milk.
Thu: Boneless wings, chips, Thu: Boneless wings, chips,
celery, carrots, mixed fruit, sherbet, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pizza, broccoli, marinara sauce, cinnamon apple sauce,
fruit, milk.


## Eight teens

CHS Student Council President Courtlyn Conkin dressed as the Grim Reaper pulled eight students from class throughout the day Monday because eight teens per day die in DWI related crashes. Pictured here are Courtlyn Conkin, Dalton Coles, Tristan Richie, Gracie Clark, Colton Benson, Kennedy Hays, Tandie Cummins, Morgan Johnston, and Levi Gates.

## Time to prepare for garden is now

Month, so if you're not already a sure to water it in. As soon as aza- ing, but usually nothing can be done gardener, now is the perfect time to leas have finished flowering, apply about it. A healthy live oak will usutry your hand at developing a green an acid-type fertilizer at the rate rec- ally regrow its leaves and resume thumb. Experienced gardeners, in ommended. Don't over fertilize, as normal activities.
addition to "spring cleaning," may azalea roots are near the surface and want to learn a new skill or expand damage can occur. Water thoroughly the scope of their gardens.

Stein said If you are ready to give gardening a try, the most imporhave high fertilizer requirement ant factor is to start small. He sug- and need a complete fertilizer for gested a plot of 10 feet by 10 feet but the first application as new growth no more than 20 feet by 20 feet to starts. Then every four to six weeks start. He also advised only planting use ammonium sulfate or another what you like, whether that be vege- high nitrogen source as the subsetables you'll want to eat, a pollinator quent growth cycles start following a garden to attract butterflies, or plants and flowers you find attractive. Stein said studies show the release product. For organic sources is around $\$ 70$ to get started garden- alfalfa meal. Rose varieties suscep is around $\$ 70$ to get started garden- alfalfa meal. Rose varieties susceping and most people realize at least tible to black spot will need a spray
a $\$ 600$ value from that activity. The treatment of fungus control every a $\$ 600$ value from that activity. The most popular garden crop is tomato, peppers.

Stein offered the following tips for gardeners this month.

Prune spring-flowering shrubs soon after flowering. Keep the natural shape of the plant in mind as you prune and avoid excessive cutting except where necessary to control size. Wait to prune fruit trees if you're in an area that has delayed or protracted blooms due to the lack of chilling temperatures; you'll want to see what the final bloom/fruit set will be first. Climbing hybrid tea roses may be pruned as soon as they complete flowering.
2. Fertilize trees and shrubs. $\begin{aligned} & \text { is necessary for adequate control. If }\end{aligned}$


McKinney's service recognized
Great Western Dining Vice President Nathan Bush (left) and Clarendon College President Tex Buchaults (right) recognized Gina McKinney during a retirement celebration for her last week McKinney stepped down after serving with Great Western fo more than 20 years.


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6. Buy annuals with buds but ot open flowers. Select short, compact plants and any existing flowers should be pinched to give the plants the opportunity to become estab-
ished. These annuals will provide shed. These annuals will provide our garden with beautiful color in time.
Just as
Just as your house may need a horough spring cleaning about now,
may your garden.
If spring cleaning includes your indoor plants, Stein said when moving houseplants outside to be revoting houseplants outside to temember not to place them repotted, remember not to place them
in direct sunlight. Tropical plants, in direct sunlight. Tropical plants, however, usually can be placed in
containers in full sunlight for a dazzling display of summer color.

For gardeners who make their own mulch, Stein suggested they continue to collect fallen leaves and catkin blooms as organic materials. Whether for creating new beds, replenishing beds or filling pots and containers, purchase new soil now a needs to be examined closely.

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Chilling during the eclipse
Hedley first grader Noah Curry relaxes while looking at the eclipse last Monday afternoon.


Valles advances
Hedley High School's Javier Valles qualified for Area in 3200M during last week's competition.


Moving on!
Regional academic qualifiers for Hedley are Liam Branigan in Mathematics and Javier Valles in Literary Criticism. These students will compete in the Region I contests being held at South Plains College in Levelland on April 26.
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Lady Broncos win battle on the mound
By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos squeezed by Sunray $8-7$ in a district game last we teams.

Pitcher Kennadie Cummins Pitcher Kennadie Cummins hits and seven runs. Cummins had four strike-outs in the game to get the win. Each team's pitchers did a good
job on the mound as they each gave their all facing batter after batter. Sunray struck first in the open-

Neither team scored in the second fourth, things looked grim for the Le moving before K. Cummins slams sides. Cummins went three and out from Shelby Christopher and a allowed Elyza Rodriguez to bring again in the top of the third to hold single from Gracie Smith allowed her home. the Lady Cats away from home plate. Christopher to get home before the That solid pitching led to the ladies inning ended on the next at bat. for the Lady Broncos and Smith ase 10 get on the board after Bayleigh K. Cummins recorded a triple Tandie Cummins posted two RBIs Bruce drives one to right with three in the bottom of the fifth to add each. As a team, the ladies collected strikes against her. K. Cummins was another run and the ladies got offen- eight runs and eight hits with zero the next batter and sent out a pop fly sively aggressive in the bottom of errors.
that scored Bruce. Cummins would the sixth to take the lead for good. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { that scored Bruce. Cummins would the sixth to take the lead for good. } & \text { The Lady Broncos will tra } \\ \text { score a run to tie the game. } & \text { Smith was able to hit a sacrifice fly } \\ \text { West Texas at home Friday. }\end{array}$

## Benson, Bolin claim championships at district

## By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon junior Madi Benson had a good day on the track as she claimed the District Championship
in both the 400 m and 1600 m races Benson's time in the 400 m was 1:01.83, and she ran the 1600 meters in a time of 6:02.32. Benson will participate in the Area round on April 10 in Wellington.
Also joining Benson will be
Elliot Frausto who finished second Elliot Frausto who finished second
in the 1600 m with a time of $6: 09.30$. Both Lady Broncos have been running well all season.


## Broncos crush Memphis

By Sandy Anderbers
The Broncos had a whopping 15
hits and no errors in their huge win hits and no errors in their huge win over Memphis at 24-1. The Cyclones
only run came in the second only run came in
with bases loaded

Mason Allred got the call for the first two innings and only allowed two hits, one run, and one strike out.
Mason Sims came into the game and Mason Sims came into the game and
earned two strike outs. Grant Haynes cleaned up for one inning and threw one strike out. one strike out.
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least at the plate. They were say to hit the Cyclones' pitcher easily and put men on the bases. Levi Gates stepped up to the plate in the first

## AAF seeking grant

 applications from charities for Pantex The Amarillo Area Founda-tion (AAF) announced on Tuesday a Request for Proposals (RFP) for grant applications on behalf of Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC, the company responsible for the
management and operations of the management and operations of the Pantex Plant.
The Advisory Committee for the CNS Pantex Community Investment Fund, a component fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation, will entertain proposals from nonprofit and charitable institutions throughout the twenty-six northernmost
counties in the Texas Panhandle counties in the Texas Panhandle
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$\$ 2,500$ to $\$ 10,000$ Organizations $\$ 2,500$ to $\$ 10,000$. Organizations who whose work is in line with the priorities are encouraged to apply priorities are encouraged to apply.
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ents with an open CNS Pantex grant will not be eligible. General operating support is a low priority. The ing support is a
priorities for funding are:
Basic Needs (Food, Clothing, and Shelter); Children, Youth, and Education; and Health and Wellness. Priority will be given to proposals from organizations located and operating in one of the twelve contiguous counties surrounding the Pantex Plant with preference given to projects that serve multiple priority counties. These counties are Armstrong, Carson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hutchison, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, and Swisher.

Applications are available online at aaf.spectrumportal.net and are due May 10, 2024, by noon. See https://www.amarilloareafounda-
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Pantex efforts raise funds for wildfire relief Bechtel-led
Nuclear Security, LLC, the management and operating contractor of the The Y-12 National Security Com plex in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, has joined with its parent companies joined with its parent companies relief efforts in the Texas Panhandle. A series of fundraising initiatives are underway. The Bechtel Group Foundaparent company Bechtel, has already donated $\$ 25,000$ to Hutchinson match up to $\$ 25,000$ in additional funds donated by its employees around the world and at an upcoming Pantex fundraiser. Leidos, a CNS parent company, has also donated $\$ 10,000$ to the United Way of Hutchinson County.
CNS also hosted a fundraiser at Pantex on Thursday, April 4. Proceeds from the sales of $t$-shirts as well a portion of sales from Pantex's cafeteria and more than a dozen food trucks at the event will go toward the wildfire relief efforts through contributions to the United Way of Hutchinson County and the Amarillo Area Foundation. CNS will match up to $\$ 10,000$ raised during the
Pantex event. Pantex event.

There was no damage to Pantex property, and no Pantex employees
were injured at the plant as the wildwere injured at the plant as the wild-
fires abated about three miles from fires abated plant's boundary. However, the Pantex Fire Department built firebreaks, prepared the plant for the breaks, prepared the plant for the
fires, and responded to communities near the plant. Several Pantexans suffered property losses and minor injuries as a result of the fires. For those of us at CNS, watched while the fires burned close to the Pantex Plant near Amarillo," CNS President and CEO Rich Tighe said. "We are pleased to support the upcoming Pantex event to help raise funds for Panhandle residents affected by the wildfires.
There has been an outpouring of Panhandle pride and spirit through donations, volunteer efforts, and assistance coming in from all over the area and across the state," CNS Pantex Site Manager Colby Yeary said. "We wanted to show our own support to our communities in need through our own fundraising efforts. Wildfires will always be a part of Texas Panhandle life, but it's comforting to know that when disaste strikes, we rise united."

The Clarendon Lions Club held its Tuesday noon meeting April 9, 2024, with Boss Lion David Dockery ringing the bell.
We had 14 members present, one attending virtually, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and one guest this week - Maggie Rich of Coffee Memorial Blood Center.
Ms. Rich spoke about the upcoming Clarendon Community Blood Drive on Thursday, April 18,
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Shaller in getting the word out. All donors will get a free $t$-ship and a one free ticket to both AMP'd in Amarillo and the zoo in Oklahoma City. Call $877-340-8777$ or go online at obi.org to schedule your donation at the drive.
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