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

CC qualifies two for CNFR in June

Clarendon College Men's Rodeo had two qualifiers for the upcoming College National Finals Rodeo in June at Casper, Wyoming.

Weston Timberman, who is the reigning National Champion Bareback Rider, earned his second qualification by winning the Southwest Region bareback riding championship this season.

Wacey Schalla ended the season as the Southwest Region Reserve Champion All-Around Cowboy and will make his first appearance to the college finals in both the bareback and bull riding events.

Both cowboys are currently in the PRCA Rookie of the Year bareback standings with Timberman sitting in the number one spot and Schalla at number five.

The men's team finished third in the region, narrowly missing a qualification to defend their last years' National Championship.

Sign-ups open for garage sale event

Sign-ups are now open for the 19th annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event to be held Saturday, June 1.

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to contact the Enterprise before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 24, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$25, each household will get a 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale signs. In addition, the Enterprise will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the countywide garage sale in area newspapers and radio ads as well as on social media and digital platforms.

In addition to garage sales, non-profits and youth groups can also hold fundraising cookouts and events and be included on the map as part of this great day in our community.

"The more people who have garage sales during Trash To Treasures, the better everyone will do," said Roger Estlack, publisher of The Clarendon Enterprise which sponsors the event. "Sign-up fees cover the cost of area advertising, so we can reach more people and have better attendance if we have a larger number of sales."

The City of Clarendon requires all garage sales to be permitted. There is no charge for the permit, but City Hall asks all Trash To Treasures participants to go by a get a permit and a copy of the city's rules governing garage sales.

For more information about the annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event, call 874-2259 or come by the Enterprise office at 105 S. Kearney.

Voters heading to the polls this Saturday

CCISD \$11.7M bond, county sales taxes on local ballots

Voters will head to the polls Saturday to decide three sales tax proposals and a Clarendon school bond issue, as well as determine who will serve on the Clarendon CISD board and the Hedley City Council.

Clarendon CISD voters will be deciding the fate of \$11.7 million in bonds, which will be on the ballot in three questions. Proposition A will seek \$1.8 million for safety and security upgrades and the school as well as two new buses. Proposition B would fund \$6.9 million in improvements at Bronco Stadium including accessibility improve-

ments, new home and visitor bleachers, a new press box, and \$3.3 to 3.5 million for a new field house and to renovate restrooms and the concession stand. Proposition C would provide \$3 million for a new vocational ag building.

Approval of all three bond propositions would raise the CCISD ad valorem tax rate by an estimated 32 cents per \$100 valuation, and the term of the bonds would be 30 years. The current tax rate is about 83 cents per \$100.

Clarendon CISD voters also have three people running for two

positions on the Board of Trustees. Incumbent Wayne Hardin and challengers Ken McIntosh and Taylor Shelton.

CCISD Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Donley County Courthouse Annex and at Howardwick City Hall for residents of that city.

Three ballots will be taken on the proposed creation of County Assistance Districts in the City of Howardwick, the City of Hedley, and in the unincorporated areas of the county for the purpose of raising funds to support the Donley County

Sheriff's Office.

If approved, the districts covering the cities of Howardwick and Hedley would raise sales taxes there by one cent, and the district covering rural Donley County would levy a two-cent sales tax. The new districts would be governed by the Commissioners Court.

County Assistance Districts Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for rural residents at the Donley County Courthouse Annex, for Hedley residents at the First Baptist Church in Hedley, and for Howardwick residents at Howardwick City

Hall.

Hedley city voters will also choose between incumbent Trisha Chambliss and challenger Calvin Holland for mayor and will choose two of three candidates running for city council - incumbent Aaron Hanes and challengers Joe Pafume and John Pierce.

City of Hedley Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Hedley.

For election results Saturday night, follow Facebook.com/TheEnterprise or check ClarendonLive.com,



Participants and winners of the 12th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Benson wins 12th annual Jones 5K race

Colton Benson and Katy Tubbs were the top winners during the 12th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K last Saturday, April 27, at the Donley County Courthouse.

More than seventy people registered for the event to help raise awareness of child abuse with about 40 actually running or walking the 5K.

Benson was the overall winner of the 5K with the best men's time and finishing first in the 11-19 age group in 18 minutes, 11 seconds.

Katy Tubbs was the first woman to cross the finish line with a time of 47:03 and taking second in the 20-29 age group.

Complete results of this year's Chance Jones Roar & Run 5K race are as follows: Top Men's Time - Benson, 18:11; Top Women's Time - Tubbs, 47:03; 10 and under - first Monroe Newhouse 46:42, second Hadley Brown 50:54, and third Emari Pratt 53:30; Ages 10-19 - first Benson 18:11, second Tristen Ybarra 18:12, and third Kutter

O'Keefe 30:13; Ages 20-29 - first Henry Dushay 26:00, second Tubbs 47:11; Ages 30-39 - first Ty Tubbs 29:53, second Brian Barboza 46:30, and third 47:10; Ages 40-49 - first Andrew Brown 30:10, second Melissa Mast 47:57, and third Chelsi Shadle 49:57; Ages 50-59 - first Cheryl Falke 48:24, second Kathy Goodwin 48:51, and third Kim Gossman 49:57; and Ages 60 and Up - first Nancy Kidd 48:04, second P.J. O'Keefe 52:24, and

Shaun O'Keefe 1:02:26.

The race sponsored annually by the Clarendon Lions Club honors the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

Proceeds from this year's will help support the annual charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, including eyeglasses for local school kids, Christmas food baskets for local families, scholarships, and hosting the area office of The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center.

Arts showcase to be held next week at Stocking's

Les Beaux Arts Club Elementary Art & Pottery Showcase is scheduled to run Tuesday, May 5, through Sunday, May 12, at the Stocking Ice Cream Parlor.

The art showcase will honor Clarendon Elementary students, Clarendon Junior High pottery students, and local adult pottery students.

The elementary students participated in art classes that were offered by members of Les Beaux Arts Club as part of our community outreach program for the arts. Rebecca Chesser and Chriss Clifford developed the curriculum and taught the classes in each grade level. The students studied and created art inspired by Wassily Kandinsky, Claude Monet, M. C. Escher, Dale Chihuly and Peter H. Reynolds (author and illustrator of the children's book "The Dot"). The art club members have all volunteered in various capacities to assist in the classroom, mount art works, set up the show, and many behind the scenes activities. The club is also gifting each student with a coupon good for one small scoop of ice cream to encourage students to attend the show and bring their families in to see their

work.

This semester, CJH students were offered the opportunity to participate in the ACE (Art Cultivates Enlightenment) after school program at the pottery studio, which has been permanently set up in the upstairs classroom above the Old Gym.

This collaboration with Clarendon Independent School District and Les Beaux Arts Club is another part of the club's community outreach program for the arts.

The pottery classes are taught by Chriss Clifford, Shandy Pearson, Kailee Lewis, and Annis Stavenhagen. The students have created finished pottery projects while learning the basics of hand building and glazing.

The two Adult Spring Session Pottery classes will also be showcasing their work. These pottery classes are also part of the Les Beaux Arts Club community outreach program for the arts.

These projects are all co-sponsored in part by the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District, J&W Lumber, A Fine Feathered Nest, and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.



State bound

Clarendon senior Avery Halsey is the lone CHS student advancing to the state meet on May 14, 2024, in Copy Editing on the campus of University of Texas after placing second in the regional competition last Friday in Canyon. Wes Shaw made it to finals in Poetry Interpretation and placed fifth. The top three in each event advances to the state meet. Courtesy Photo

Hedley names Class of 2024 top students

Hedley ISD has announced the salutatorians and valedictorians for the Classes of 2024 and 2028 and set plans for high school and eighth grade graduations.

Eighth grade graduation will be at 10:00 a.m. in the HHS library on May 16 with the high school graduation being at 7:00 p.m. in the HHS library on May 16.

The Valedictorian for the Class of 2024 is Liam Branigan. Liam is the son of Shayne and Angela Branigan. He is graduating with a GPA of 97.28 or a 3.975 on a four-point GPA.



Branigan

Liam has been an active member of Hedley's extra-curricular programs while participating in football, UIL academics, track, and One Act Play.

Liam has received many honors during his four years as a Hedley Owl. He has been named to both A and A/B honor rolls and is a current member of National Honor Society. While in One Act Play, he received awards for Best Lighting and Sound Crew. He holds state records in the United State Powerlifting Association in the 13-18-year-old division.

Liam has been named to the Dean's List at Clarendon College for his dual credit scores. Liam has also been chosen as a member of the Collegiate National Honor Society and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

His hobbies include enjoying time with friends, weight training, and running. Liam plans on attending WTAMU as an engineer major working toward a mechanical, civil, or electrical engineer degree. His future goals include becoming an engineer and discovering his purpose as a man as he makes progress toward becoming stable and self-sufficient.

The Salutatorian for the Class of 2024 is Ashlee Holmes. Ashlee is the granddaughter of Christie Carter. She has a GPA of 92.77 and an average of 3.781 on a four-point scale.

Ashlee has been active in extra-curricular activities while attending HHS. She has participated in basketball, track, cross country, cheerleading, UIL academics, and OAP.

Ashlee has been honored with being on the homecoming court and is a member of the A/B Honor roll.

Her hobbies include hanging out with friends. Liam plans on going to Clarendon College and then transferring to WTAMU where she plans on getting her Elementary **See 'Top Students' on page 3.**

