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## THIS WEEK

2 Fred encourages voters to difference this May. 3 Clarendon High School kids get dressed for a night at the
7 A Lady Bronco signs to play basketbal
College.
A a Lady Owl is ready fro trip to state.
All this and much morr as The Encerprise
repors in this weeks amazing editiont

## Health Fair to be

 held this Thursday The Donley County Health Fair is $1: 30$ in the April 25, from 8:30 Center at Clarendon College.The fair is being sponsored by Texas A\&M AgriLife Extension Service, Clarendon Family em, and Mike's Pharmacy. Donations are still being accepted at the Extension Office to help with the expense to keep it a free event for the attendees. The
Donley County Hospital District will be paying for PSA screenings done during the Health Fair
For more information the 2013 Health Fair please contact the Texas A\&M AgriLife Extension Service at 874-2141.

Hedley Baptists to start revival Sunday The First Baptist Church of Hedley will host a spring reviva at the church beginning Sunday morning, April 28, and running Wednesday eveni
May 1. May
The fea tured speaker and singer
will be Darrell Wallace the strong pror the strong preaching and powerful singing as the

## hrough Darrell

Events will kickoff with 28, going from 9 am. to 10 a.m. with Sunday School following, and then the first revival service will be at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon there will be a pizza feed for youth at $5: 15$ p.m. in the church fellowship hall followed by the service at $6: 00$
p.m. Monday through Wednesday evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

## State plans three

 shot clinics in May The Department of State Healk Services will hold Clarendon this month.The clinics will be held May 2, 9 , and 16 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the
first 15 clients being seen from firso to $11: 30 \mathrm{am}$ and from $1: 00$ to $3: 30$ p.m.

## Masons set annual

 chicken barbecue The Clarendon Masonic Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, May 11, and orders are being accepted now at Owens BootShop and The Carenoon EnterShop and The Clarendon EnterThe cost is $\$ 5$ per half, and the cooked birds will be available
for pick up that morning after 10 far pick up that morning after 10 Entertainment Arena. Pre-orders are required and will be accepted through Friday, May 3. For more information, call 874-9812

## Shirley to retire as CC president this year

## "It is difficult to leave at a time such high character that it is hard to

 Clarendon College President "I'm indebted to their support, and administration 34 years ago. He when Clarendon is experiencing rare compare with any other group. IlovePhil Shirley announced April 18 my memories of Clarendon College served as CC's Dean of Instruction opporturities and achievements" the college and it is great honor to hil hat he will step down at the end of will be nothing but sweet and 2013, wrapping up a 40 -year career endearing. erved as CC's Dean of Instruction in higher education.
Shirley made his retirement The president also praised the plan public at the close of staff, faculty, and administration
Thursday's meeting of the CC Thursday's meeting of the CC Board ideas he said they had collectively
of Regents, and another longtime of Regents, and another longtime embraced.
college employee also submitted her retirement to the also subt
board.
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"I can't praise the board
nough, especially nough, especially Chairman John

Balloting to begin next week

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise
Early voting by personal appearance begins Monday, April 29 , for four local governments holding elections this spring. Balloting for the City of Clarendon and Clarendon ISD will be at the Donley
County Courthouse Annex. Howardwick County Courthouse Annex. Howardwick
residents can vote at the City Hall there residents can vote at the City Hall there,
and early voting for the Hedley ISD Board and early voting for the Hedley ISD Board
of Trustees will be at the school office. of Trustess 24 be hid school ofice. elected offices this spring.
Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks is being challenged by Alderman Tommy Hill, and four people are running for two positions on the board. Alderman Debbie Roberts, who was appointed in December, is seeking a full term, and she is joined by former alderman Janice Knorpp, Sandy Skelton, and Trevor Leeper.
for three positions on the Board of Trustees. Current school board members Robin Ellis and Jim Shelton are seeking re-election and challengers Linda Rowland and Chuck Robertson are also running.
Six candidates seek two positions on the HISD Board. Incumbents Bonnie Brown and James E. Potts are being challenged by Michele McCann, Kevin Smith, Aaron Harper, and Lana Ritchie.
The City of Howardwick leads the candidate count at eight with David P. Caf-
ferata and former alderman Mike Rowland running for mayor; William R. Jordan, Gail Leathers, and Jim Cockerham running for two vacant full terms on the Board of Aldermen; and Alderman Gene Rogers, Cory Longan, former mayor H.L. "Buster' Baird, and Sandy Sanders vying for two unexpired terms.

Early voting by personal appearance inn 7 . Election Day will be

## Plans progressing for Mulkey Block Party

Kidlocal non-profit food or so for have a peek inside of the historic Mulkey Theatre in classic rock, there's a good chance activity booths will be available for building before work begins. downtown Clarendon, and there you'll hear your favorite tune when $\$ 20$ per space. Amidst preparations for the are several opportunities for the "Insufficient Funds," led by Chuck A classic car show is being Block Party, the CEDC is disposing community to get involved. The Mulkey Block Party will be held Memorial Day Weekend on Saturday, May 25 , and organizer say they still have plenty of room for volunteers, sponsors, and non-profit
vendors. vendors.
"Insufficient Funds" of
Amarillo will se Amarillo will set the mood for the evening, playing music from 6 to p.m. The group was named the
Best Band in Amarillo for 2012 by

## CHS students advance in UIL

Three CHS senior students are
advancing to compete in four events at state competition in Austin as
a result of their placements at the Regional UIL academic meet. UIL for the 3rd time. She qualified Computer Applications with in in spelling her freshman and perfect score and placed 3rd in again in Spelling She is a first Spelling, Lydia Howard placed 3rd time state qualifier in in science and was alternate top Applications. Lydia Howard will biology, and Samantha Sanderson also journey to state for the third time placed 3rd in Lincoln Douglas to compete in Science. She qualified
debate at the ebate at the meet hosted by South in that event as a sophomore and a
Plains College in Levelland April 19 . junior. Last year she was Headline
endearing." from 1986 to 1990 and later served as Shirley said. "We're planting the
the president of Southeast Arkansas seeds for someone else to reap, and
College in Pine Bluff, Ark., for 11 I'm content with that. I am confident years before retuminng to Clarendon. 11 I'm content with that. I am confident His retirement to Clarendon. that Clarendon College will continue His retirement comes at a to be led by people of the hi
time when Clarendon College is integrity and moral character."
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area - particularly Amarillo - and residirley since January 2011 . His Donley County the
areer began with six years in the home campus.

Shirley says he will spend his Ctirement serving as an interim president when needed around the country and has been offered a job with "Building the Dream," a grantunded project which helps colleges e-tool their curriculums to focus on tudent success.
" will not sit down in a rocking chair and piddle away the days, See 'Shirley' on page $\mathbf{1 1}$.
HISD board elects new president
By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise Hedley school board president
Wright was removed from his Ted Wright was removed from his
leadership position last week when trustees voted to reorganize the board ahead of this spring's elections. The decision came during a called meeting of the Hedley ISD board on Tuesday, April 16. Trustee Karen Watt said she didn't believe the board was getting sufficient communication and moved to reorganize the board with Bonnie Brown
as president. Watt, Tonja Ruthardt, as president. Watt, Tonja Ruthardt,
James Potts, and Dana Bell voted in favor of the motion, Mark Howard opposed the measure, and Brown and Wright abstained.

Boards usually reorganize after an election, and sources tell the
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move to take place unless the board move to take place unless the board
make up has changed, such as board make up has changed, such as board
officer dying or resigning. Ther dying or resigning.
The change of leadership followed a vote last month in which Watt, Ruthardt, Potts, and Brown recommendation to renew the contract of Athletic Director Darrell Wallace. That prompted concerned citizens on both sides to address the board on April 2 , and last week two citizens again addressed the issue.
Linda Naylor spoke in support of Linda Naylor spoke in support of Troy Monroe spoke against it. Troy Monroe spoke againstit
Both Wallace and his teacher Suzanne Wallace, submitted their resignations at last Tuesday. The board met in closed session to discuss the contract of Superintendent Bill Sanders, but no action was taken after the closed session. Relations between Sanders and some board members appeared strained as
the meeting progressed. The board voted to table the
District Improvement Plan because they felt it did not included changes requested at the March 19 meet-
ing. The board also noted changes requested had not been made to the District Needs Assessment.
Watt asked sevena Watt asked several questions about the district's Compensatory
Education Plan, and Sanders said Education Plan, and Sanders said,
"We can't nitpick this all day long." We can t nitpick this all day long.
Watt turned her attention to certain salaries she felt should be included in the report, but Sanders said those figures didn't belong in that particular report.
$\qquad$ that information?" Watt asked. "No, ma'am," Sanders replied and said he just wasn't going to report it there. The board then also tabled a concussion recognition training because some board members felt information was missing.
In discussing the district's fund
balance, Watt noted that HISD ended FY 2009 with $\$ 390,000$ and that, after budget cuts and a loss of enrollment, the district ended FY 2012 with $\$ 722,218$. This was done with-
out a tax increase, and she wanted out a tax increase, and she wanted
people to be aware of it because she had heard rumors that the Hedley school would have to close next year. "This doesn't mean we're
safe forever," she said, "but we're alright."

## Keep shining the light on local officials

 this newspaper, it has been a busy month in terms of
standing up for open records and open meetings. standing up for open records and open meetings.
Last week's solumn was given over to the Last week's column was given over to the
explanation of the Texas Open Meetings Act in light of the behavioro of the Clarendon
while we were busy speaking out agains tan improperec closer out agains an improper clo
meeting of that board, we
negelcected to oreport on the negected to report on the
results of the previous week's editorial. Readers will remember that in the April 11 issue,
this colum reported that the this column repored that hee
Evitepress has filed a formal
editor's open records request with the
commentary Hedley Independent School
District. In le leter dated April9, we requested copies
of all board agendas and minues (whenher appoved of all board agennas and minutes (whether approved
by the board or ont as asell as a lis of contracts renewed during the contentious March 19 meeting in which the atheteic director, Darrell Wallace, was not renewed.
After the paper went to press that week, there was a brief back-and-forth between the district and the
Evitrepers Ullimately we summited 1 leal opinion Enterprise Ultimately, we submitted a legal op
from the Texas Attorney General's office to the from distict and by Friday atemon Apill 12 we district, and by friday antenoon, Aphes.
possession of all that we had requested
Subsequently, when we called the school this week to to sk for copies of upcoming agendas and lass
week's minutes, they were faxed to our office in less than 24 hours.
It should also be noted that following last week's meeting, board members thanked the paper's representatives for coming and voiced their continued
support for open records. They have also beenn audio suppor for open records. They have also begun audio
taping their metings to add even more sunshine to the taping theii
process.
We applaud that effor and expect that Hedley
ISD will octinute 10 cooperate on fur requests. We also hope that all il involved understand the
the the imporance of operating above baard, without hidden agendas, and in the best interests of the taxpayers and the children of the Hedley school district. The Entepprss is still pouring over the minutes obbained by our request, but we have learned $a$ few things. The board actualy took wwo votes on Mr.
Wallace. The first was to renew his revular contract but that failed on a $3-4$ vote. There was then a brief but that taled on a 3 -4 vote. There was then a brien
executive session, which was followed by s.econd vote to extend him a probationary contract for one year, but that also failed 3 -4.
ongoing schism between the board - or some board members - and dhe school administration with several
references to board members wanting more and more references to board members wan
information on a variely of topics
information on a variety of topics.
What this all means is still unclear, but the
What his all means sis still unclear, but the
board will hold its is ext regular meeting Appil 25 , and we intend to be there, W would recommend
that other interested parties attend as well to observe that ther initeresed parties aunend as whin
for themselves prior to the upcoming school board election.

## Meanwhile.

on Independent School District will have a chance to find out more about a proposed tax increase next week during
meeting on Tuesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. School officials are proposing increasing the district's ad valorem tax rate from $\$ 1.04$ per $\$ 100$ valuation to $\$ 1.17$. Because the state has capped the
district at the $\$ 1.04$ rate, the increase would have to be approved by voters in a June 1,2013 , election. If approved, the new rate would increase taxes on a $\$ 50,000$ home by $\$ 65$ per year. School officials say they need this increase
because of a deficit they because of a deficit they are facing due to declining enrollment and cuts in state funds, but do they really
need it? Superintendent Monty Hysinger says the need it? Superintendent Monty Hysinger says the
district will have to "cut programs" if voters don" disprict will have to "cut programs if voters
approve the measure, but which programs? Clarendon ISD needs to lay it all on the table before voters go to the polls. What are all the options? Are we really doing all we can to trim spending? Maybe. Maybe not. We don't yet know the answers to all those questions, but they need to be addressed. Next week is as good a time as any to start looking for
answers.


## We need to vote in this election

Donley County is blessed with
many hard working, creative, talented, and intelligent people. Unfortunately, with a few notable exceptions, that vast
reservoir of talent and intelligence is not adequately represented on two of
our most important boards, namely the our most important boards, namely the
Clarendon Board of Aldermen and the Clarendon Board of Aldermen and the
Hedley ISD Board of Trustees. Cetions both boards are blessed a mixture of arrogance and naiveté. For the most part they seem to have a unique ability to crank almost every problem
they address into a mind-bending crisis. they address into a mind-bending crisis.
Additionally, both boards could be Additionally, both boards could be characterized as rowdy, raucous, ill mannered and ill tempered. Changes in
both boards need to be made and pronto both boards need to be made and pronto Aldermen. They have, usually with a Aldermen. They have, usuall wecisions
static $3-2$ vote, made several dec that are not in the best interest of Clarendon. First of all, they allowed the personal angst against Lambert Little
to negatively affect their evaluations of how well he was performing his job. Secondly, they dismissed him without first checking with the city attorney. Thirdly, they fired him without cause,
thereby costing the city more than thereby cosung the city more than
$\$ 30,000$. Finally, they fired him in a cold-blooded and merciless manner just before Christmas. We are better people than that. They did not reflect our values of fairness and compassion.
Moving on, let's review the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees. That board has lost contact with reality. Again with a few exceptions, they have behaved in a disgusting and ill-mannered way. When
the board didn't renew Coach Darrell

performance, a group hug will not be prepared to run off a very talented and skilled administrator, an administrator who cares first and foremost about his students and his staff. Bill Sanders is a man of great skill, integrity, and emotional stability. and insensitive manner, removed Ted and insensitive manner, removed Ted
Wright as its president, again without Wright as its president, again without
cause. Ted Wright served Hedley with cause. Ted Wright served Hedley
distinction, honor, and integrity. He deserved to be treated better - much deserve
better.

The Hedley ISD Board of Trustees has apparently not learned a vital element of success. Namely, that you
nurture and do everything you can to nurture and do everyming sout any
retain good teachers and staff. Any organization is only as good as its organiza.
people.
Luckily, we have elections comin up soon, with early voting starting next Monday, April 29 , a great day to be a Texan. We, the people, can make the necessary changes in these boards by exercising our right to vote. In the big picture, local elections are vital to mue to our values, and nurturing a strong democracy. So let's all set out and vote. These elections may be the most critical elections we've held in a very long time. Therefore, we need to go the extra mile, and learn about the candidates and the issues - then vote! The future of Donley County, Hedley, and Clarendo will largely be determined by the decisions we
elections.


Courage and grace in West, Texas

Last week, the small town of Wes,
Texas suffered a terrible tragedy when an explosion at a fertilizer storage
facility ripped through the community Approximately 200 people were wounded, and at least 14 lost their lives. Among these are many of the volunteer first responders who bravely sacrificed their own lives in order to protect the lives of others. I traveled to West last Friday to meet with local officials and make sure the community was not wanting of anything in the ongoing
relief effort. The devastation was heart wrenching and the images of destruction will be with me forever. Yet I will also
and the ing in will be with me forever. Yet I will also
carry with me the uplifting scenes of grace and humanity that I witnessed in

Make no mistake: the people of West are resilient. The town traces its roots to the 1840 s, as settlers migrated from the east across the young Republic of fexas. Blessed with fertile soll and fresh spring water, the community grew.
Like many Texas towns, West has thrive Like many Texas towns, West has thrived
through the years because of a citizenry that emphasizes both self-sufficiency and the importance of community. I can report that these traits are alive and well, and they have been on full display to the
world in the wake of last week's tragedy

were not for
themselves, but for others. We saw this both in the actions of first responders and ordinary citizens, who instinctively ran
towards the danger, not away. Residents towards the danger, not away. Residents
could be seen loading their cars with could be seen loading their cars with
victims and making trip after trip to the victims and making trip after trip to the located just a couple of blocks from the site of the explosion, the quick-thinking and heroic disregard for personal safety demonstrated by the staff saved the lives of scores of elderly residents.
In the aftermath, businesses stayed open around the clock and neighbors
threw open their doors to help support threw open their doors to help support
victims. Restaurants and cafes refused victims. Restaurants and cafes refused
o charge for meals, and people from to charge for meals, and people from
all over descended on West with food, supplies, and a simple question: "How can I help?"
In the face of devastation, the
people of West and countless other
Texans from the surrounding area have Texans from the surrounding area have
come together in a truly awe-inspiring come together in a truly awe-inspiring
outpouring of goodwill and community outpouring of goodwill and community
strength. We are commanded to love our neighbors, and the people of West are showing us how. Iknow I join all Texans in
mourning the tragic loss of lif in most. We pray for loss of life in the grieving and for heart to come to to the wounded. For those wishing to contribute to the relief effort, I encourage you to visit my website for
information on ways to help. I have no doubt that West will recover from this tragedy. The abundance of love, faith, and selflessness
that exists in this town would sustain it that exists in this town would sustain it through any disaster. The best of the Texas spirit is embodied by the people of West. As one resident put it to me, "Being a Texan doesn't describe whe you're from, it describes who your
family is." Let us strive to embody these
words. Let us not forget West in her time of need. And when we find ourselves in our time of need, may we be blessed with the same courage and resolve that this small town has shown
the world.

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## Hedley Senlor Citizens

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soned corn, watermelon, pea
bler, iced tea $2 \%$ milk.
Clarendon ISD


| Hedley ISD <br> Mon: Pizza choice, crunchy broccol salad, seasoned corn, fresh frult bowl, milk. <br> Tue: Ultimate taco salad, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, fresh frult bowl, fruit bar or sherbet cup, milk. <br> Wed: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, roll, milk. Thu: Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk. <br> Fri: Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk. <br> Warner Brothers <br> 42 <br> Rated PG-13 <br> Warner Brothers <br> Jack the Giant Slayer <br> Rated PG-13 <br> Show starts at dusk, Gates open 1 hour early. <br> Fri. \& Sat. <br> All Tickets - $\$ 7.00$ <br> Check us out on facebook or at www.sandelldrlvein.com |  |  |
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Tech support scams are now in Clarendon
Hi, all! Just a reminder that computer users have heard time and "problem."
we have local elections coming again that its its important to install
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caller. Criminals spoof caller ID calls claim to provide an opportunity numbers. They may appear to be to signup for the Registry. These calls calling from a legitimate company are not coming from the Registry or even in the same country as you. you should not respond to these calls Online search results might To add your number to the Registry,
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File a complaint with the FTC at ftc. Be safe out th

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Levario finishes basic training
Levario graduated from basic
military training at Joint Base military training at Joint Base San
Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio Texas.
The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and
warfare principles and skills. warfare principles and skills.
Airmen who complete Airmen who complete basic
raining earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degre the Air Force.
Levario is the son of Marsha Bruce of Clarendon, and Johnny

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Hedley plans Cemetery Clean-up
 p.m. before 1 he evening service.
May 18 is "Cemetery Clean-Up May 18 is "Cemetery Clean-Up
Day" at Rowe Cemetery. The Hedley Lions Club will furnish dinner. We
need mostly weed eaters. Contact Jean Taylor for any information.
Sopapilla Cheesecake Desse Sopapilla Cheesecake Dessert:
3 ( 8 ounce) packages ream cheese, 3 (8 ounce)
softened, $11 / 2$ cups white sugar,
teaspoons vanilla extract, $2(8$ oun canspons crescent roll dough,
cher of a $9 \times 13$ inch baking dish. Evenly spread the cream cheese mixture into the baking dish, then cover with the remaining piece of crescent dough. Drizzle the melted butter evenly over the top of the cheesecake. Stir the remaining $1^{1 / 2}$ cup of sugar together
with the cinnamon in a small bowl, with the cinnamon in a small bowl, and sprinkle over the
along with the almonds.

## $1 / 2$ cup melted butter,

Bake in almonds. Buter, $1 / 2$ cup until the crescent dough has puffed white sugar, 1 teaspoon ground and turned golden brown, about 45
cinnamon, cinnamon, $1 / 4$ cup sliced almonds. minutes. Cool completely in the $p$
Preheat an oven to 350 degrees $F$ before cutting into 12 squares.

Clarendon Elementary sets sign up dates Clarendon Head Start and class for children who meet federal Pre-Kindergarten will be taking guidelines. Parents must fill out
applications for the 2013-2014 an application to see if they meet applications for the 2013-2014 an application to see if they meet
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Elementary Office at $874-3855$. Children who will turn 4 years not enrolled in Kindergarten. The old on or prior to September 1, tuition fee is divided into eight 2013 or who are 5 years old and $\$ 200.00$ payments. You must bring
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With this election, if the following candidates are elected, the board will change to a $3-2$ situation where just "follow the leader." That will be much better for the axpaying citizens of Clarendon. We need the following slate elected:

LARRY HICKS FOR MAYOR SANDY SKELTON FOR ALDERMAN JANICE KNORPP FOR ALDERMAN The most important requirement is for every person who reads this memo to make sure they get out and vote. If you don't vote but intended to, that won't help improve ur city.

Early voting at the Courthouse Annex begins Monday, April 29, and ends at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7. ELECTION DAY AT THE ANNEX IS SATURDAY, MAY 11

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!



Power of the Purse
Seven local women attended the Power of the Purse luncheon catered by Becky Mckinley In Amarillo last Wednesday. Shown here are Betty Ann Sansing, Melinda McAnear, Frances Skelton, Tookle Thornberry, Ruth Robinson, Dorothy Breedlove, and Francls Deyhle

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Trophy Horse Judging Contest at In the Junior division in Trophy Horse Judging Contest at
West Texas A\&M on March 22 West Texas A\&M on March 22,
Brandlyn Ellis was High Individual Brandyn Elis was High Individual County team placed 15th and
overall in the Junior Division Darcie Hunsaker Junior Division. consisted of Cole Franks, Clint Tanner Burch was 14th. 1th and Franks, Koyt Tucek and Tristen onsisting of members Brandalyn Harper.
Ellis, Darcie Hunsaker and Tanner Judging in Clarendon College Horse Burs, Darcie Hunsaker and Tanner Judging in the Junior Division,
Burced 2nd overall, and Brandalyn Ellis placed 3rd, Darcie Team 2 placed 8th overall. Team 2 Hunsaker placed 5th, and Hadleieie included: Malerie Simpson, Joslyn Halsell placed 6th. The local team Burton, Calder Havens and Hadleigh placed 2nd and consisted of Tanner Halsell. Competing in the Senior Burch, Brandalyn Ellis and Darcie Dilision was Alysse Simpson who Hunsaker. The other team placed
placed 7th overall.
3rd and included Joslyn Burton, Members also competed on Hadleigh Halsell Calder Havens and March 23 at Clarendon College. Malerie Simpson.
In the Senior Livestock Judging In the Senior division at the division, John Pigg placed 1st as Clarendon College Horse Judging,
High Individual and Austin Adams Alysse Simpson was

CISD to hold Kindergarten Visitation May 10 Clarendon Elementary will be information: Child's Name, Child's Friday, May 10, 2013, from 10:00 to Address, and Telephone Number. 11:30 a.m.
If you know of a child that to the Elementary office by May 3 will be five years old by September or you may call $874-3855$ with the , 2013, write down the following information.
 scheduled for April 30 Clarendon CISD will hold a
Gifted \& Talented Showcase for the community on Tuesday, April 30 , 2013, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The come-and-go event will feature elementary, junior high, and high school projects and presentations based on the Texas
Performance Standards Project. Performance Standards Project.
Projects are varied and include such topics as: The Nazca Lines; Constellations: Orion and Chiron; and Jefferson, the Architect.

## Masons to hold BBQ

 The Clarendon Masonic Lodge will hold its annual Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, May 11 , and orders are being accepted now at Owens BooShop and The Clarendon Enterprise Shop and The Clarendon Enterprise. The cost is $\$ 5$ per half. Pre-orders are required by Friday, May 3. For Clarendon College Judsing the more information, call 874-9812. test. couries Photo / charoro craart


4H members Malorie Simpson, Joslyn Burton, Hadleigh Halsell, Calder Havens, Darcie Hunsaker, Tanner Burch, Brandalyn Ellis
and Alysse Simpson.
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 and John Pigg, Koyt Tucek, Calder and Payton Havens, Madison Adams, Tristen Harper, and Hannah Hommel.


Four Donley County 4H members competed in the District Clothing and Textile Fashion Show on Saturday in Amarillo. Each participant brought home a medal. Izzy Craft won 1st Place in the Junior Buying/Casual category. Emily Johnson was 3rd Place in the Intermediate Buying/Dressy category. Shelby O'Keefe competed in the Senior Division: Construction/Dressy and placed 3rd. Hannah Hommel placed 2 nd in Intermediate Construction/
Dressy. There were a total of 73 participants from across the Texas Panhandle in the Fashion Show.
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## Kortmey Burton

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Contact Connie Wheaty at
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## Team Kortney Fundraisers at Hedley ISD

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Kari Lindsey, clo Hedley ISD, PO Box 69, Hedley, TX 79237.


Clarendon High School's McKayla Cartwright signed a letter intent to play basketball for Clarendon College last Friday
 experience for Zach and should


Athletes compete in Qualifiers Meet By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos and Lady Broncos The Broncos and Lady Broncos
competed in a Qualifiers Meet in Panhandle as they prepare for the
Regional Meet the end of the week. Senior long distance runner Audrey Shelton finished second in both the 1600 and 3200 -meter races She posted a time of $5: 42.73$ in the 1600 and a time of $12: 23.90$ in the 3200 race.
Abby Johnson finished third in the 400 - meter with a time of $1: 04.71$ and Amanda Powell was sixth in
the 300 -meter hurdles at 50.50 . The 300 -meter hurdes at 50.50 .
McKayla Cartwright was third in Mck ayla Cartwright was third in
the shot put with a distance of $33^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$. Corey Barker was fifth in the 100 -

Broncos earn victory over Shamrock
By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon varsity baseball eam aced out the Shamrock Irish $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Rowdy Sped each slammed an RBI } \\ \text { double. Rice had a total of four RBIs }\end{array}$
 enst week in a district game that Defensively, Chance McAnear pounded a triple that scored Dillon Saturday and am still waiting for the maroon and white. The first three was on the mound for the Broncos Nickell. consistency from many. On Saturday, the Broncos fell "I was very pleased in the
innings of play set the tempo for the
nine batters while only allowing one short to Follett and lost $2-5$ with pitching of Dusty Rice," Elam said game and gave the Broncos the early run on four hits and three walks in Rice on the mound in a game that "He threw strikes and kept us in the edge they needed to slam the Irish. his six innings. The first inning was huge for The Broncos' third inning and possible tie for first, according The Broncos (11-6, 6-3) have
the Broncos as Dusty Rice posted a the Broncos as Dusty Rice posted a sealed the win as the added another to Elam.
solo homerun while Caleb Cobb and
four runs. Cobb scored early in the "The bats didn't show up." Elam $\begin{aligned} & \text { finished their regular season and } \\ & \text { hope to advance to post-season play. }\end{aligned}$ solo homerun while Caleb Cobb and four runs. Cobb scored early in the

Lady Broncos slam the McLean Tigers By Sandy Anderberg The Lady Broncos finished $\begin{aligned} & \text { she busted another home run accord- } \\ & \text { ing to Jack. He also credited Audrey }\end{aligned}$ their regular season last week with a Shelton, Maci White, Skyler White, $23-4$ win over McLean. Haley Ferguson, Jentry Shadle, and According to coach Gary Jack, Taylor Gaines with good turns at bat. this is the last game before post-sea- Gaines and Shadle each had in-theson, and the ladies finished tied for park homeruns as well.
second with West Texas High. They "We finished $6-4$ in District and
will play in a seeding game with WT. $10-5$ overall for the regular season" will play in a seeding game with WT. $10-5$ overall for the regular season,
Jency Burton had double duty Jack said "We will start our playoffs on the mound and at the plate where at the end of next week." GRAND
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Hedley does well at Regional UIL
South Plains college hosted the Regional Academic UlL contest on Friday. Competing form Hedley
were Clay King- Social Studies; David Bell- Social Studies; Miles Patton-Science; Diego Souza-Science; Kassie O'Dell.Social Studies; Kristen Liner. Social Studies. Although the participants didn't
place hish enough to aualify for state, they all worked really hard. "We were very proud of our kids place high enough to qualify for state, they all worked really hard. "We were very proud of our kids
for their hard work. Making it to Regionals-many for the first year in the contest is something to be for their hard work. Makin Sit to Regionals-many for the first year in the contest is something to be
commended." Said Kari Lindsey, UiL Sponsor from Hediey Hiig School.

Hedley girl earns trip to state


Marijke Tiddens Local student presents
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Peter Grant, the students have
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eeffective December 31, 2013; but
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before he steps down, another key college employee will leave CC. Darlene Spier, who has served
as the Assistant to the President
for the last six presidents of CC, or the last six presidents of CC
announced to the board that she will retire effective August 31, 2013. "It has been a blessing and an honor for me to serve Clarendon College for 33 years," she said.
Shirley said Spier Shirley said Spier made
possible for him to do his job. possible for him to do his job.
"Darlene has "Darlene has been my right-
hand person, a confidant, an hand person, a confidant, an
inspiration, a historian, and the inspiration, a historian, and the
most knowledgeable person about Clarendon College who exists," he said. "She has been an outstanding employee."

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