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#### **THIS WEEK**

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- diamond. 8 Hedley athletes advance to regionals in track and field.
- All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's champion edition!

#### Wildfire danger is expected this week

Wildfire activity is expected to gradually increase throughout the week, as periodic critical fire weather occurs where very dry vegetation is present across West and South Texas.

As the Enterprise went to press Tuesday, critical fire weather and above normal temperatures were expected to support the potential for large wildfires that are resistant to firefighters' suppression efforts near Amarillo, Lubbock, Childress, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Ozona where grasses are critically dry.

A prolonged period of accelerated drying Wednesday through Sunday will expand the area of dry to extremely dry vegetation across the landscape and will continue to support wildfire activity through the weekend.

Texas A&M Forest Service continues to monitor the situation closely and has positioned personnel and equipment across the areas of concern for a quick and effective response to any new wildfire ignitions.

For current conditions and wildfire outlook, read the Texas Fire Potential Outlook https://bit. ly/3kemhbG.

#### **Community Palm Sunday service set**

A Community Palm Sunday service will be held April 10 at 6 p.m. at the First Assembly of God in Clarendon. The service is provided by the local Ministerial Alliance.

#### Lions plan severe weather discussion

The Clarendon Lions Club will host a Severe Weather presentation April 21, which will feature a look back at the deadly 1970 tornado that struck what is now Howardwick.

Pantex Staff Meteorologist and former Amarillo weatherman Steve Kersh will describe the conditions that existed on April 18, 1970, when a deadly tornado ripped through the Panhandle and hit the former Sherwood Shores community at Lake Greenbelt, killing 17 people.

The presentation will feature a tribute to the storm's victims, and the Lions are asking for anyone with personal stories of survival from any tornado to share those by calling Lion Mary Green at 580-380-8069 for a brief interview.

Kersh will also describe what weather conditions to be on the look-out for; how to prepare for severe weather; and what this year's storm season might bring.

Admission to the event is free, and the Lions will be giving away Storm Preparedness kits as door prizes.



## Jones 5K, Easter Event to be held Saturday

munity Easter Event will be held at Saturday, April 9, as the Clarendon in honor of the late Chance Mark Lions Club and the Clarendon Ele- Jones, who passed away in January mentary Pony Parents team up for 2011 as a result of abuse. two fun events.

the tenth annual Chance Mark Jones event for \$30.

A 5K walk/run and a Com-Roar & Run 5K at 8:30 a.m.

The morning will start off with 5K are open through the day of the 2259.

Race and plunge registrations sentation, the Pony Parents' first The race seeks to raise aware- are available at the Clarendon Visi- Community Easter event will also be ture carnival games and bounce the Donley County Courthouse this ness of Child Abuse and is held tor Center at the Mulkey Theatre, at held on the Courthouse lawn begin-houses that can be enjoyed by the the Enterprise, or online at https:// ning at 11 a.m. and continuing until kids with the purchase of a wristbit.ly/2Qp85lE.

> For more 5K information, con-Registration for the Roar & Run tact Lion Roger Estlack at 806-874- kids ages 11 and under with two free HUD's Food Truck will also be set

> > Following the 5K awards pre-

Free egg hunts will be held for bicycles being given in each age catThe Easter event will also fea-

Shonda's Snack Shack and up with food and refreshments all



Picking up awards at the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce banquet last week were Dr. John Howard's Clarendon Family Medical Center - Business of the Year, Josh Booth - Hedley Young Man of the Year, Kathryn Brussard - Woman of the Year, Savannah Trent -Hedley Young Woman of the Year, Sandy Skelton - Saints' Roost Award, Jentrye Bellar - Clarendon Young Woman of the Year, David Dockery - Man of the Year, Josiah Howard - Clarendon Young Man of the Year, and Devah Pittman - Woman of the Year. ENTERPRISE PHOTO

## Skelton wins top Chamber honor Brussard, Pittman, Dockery also recognized

ton with the 2021 Saints' Roost Saints' Roost Museum Board and as I was given." Award for his lifetime of service has worked tirelessly to help make Pittman has worked at the ments for our community. Beyond during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday, March 31.

Man of the Year honors went to David Dockery, and Kathryn Brussard and Devah Pittman were named the Women of the Year. The Clarendon Family Medical Center was named the Business of the Year.

The Saints' Roost Award is the highest honor given annually by the Chamber to recognize a lifetime of volunteering and community ser-

Skelton was recognized for going above and beyond in his service as our mayor. Working with an anonymous benefactor and helping raise money for the Clarendon Aquatics Center was a major accomplishment that has been a huge and lasting benefit for our community. He has also done an outstanding job communicating the city's priorities to the community, involving the community in the city's decision making, and keeping citizens informed through columns in the local newspaper, public meetings, and letters. In addition to his

teers to deliver meals on meals, and is a supporter of a wide variety of good endeavors in our community.

Kathryn Brussard and Devah Year for working tirelessly for the community and more especially for COVID-19 pandemic.

in 2018, and saw an average of 4,000 patients last year, about thousand more than pre-covid. Kathryn has put in untold hours during the COVID-19 pandemic, and one without her dedication, I would have at least been hospitalized. Not eyes." to be too dramatic, I believe Kathwho sought treatment here from out of town also said they "cheated of God and by Kathryn's dedicated attention to my illness" and said eled from our city and were subse-

The Clarendon Chamber of work with the city, he has been an quently treated by Kathryn with as in a few months will see our down-Commerce recognized Sandy Skel- extremely valuable member of the much attention to their patient care town further revitalized and will

and commitment to the community the museum a first-class attraction. clinic for 14 years now and has his city role, he is also an officer and He also donates his time to the made a lasting impact on the com-Courthouse Lighting project, volunmunity. She was described by a coworker as having taken charge of COVID when the pandemic started. She researched protocols and treatments every night, sacrificing time Pittment were named Women of the with her families; and like Brussard, Pittman also saw about 4,000 patients last year, 1,000 more than the health of its citizens during the usual. One nomination read, "I have personally witnessed her with as Brussard joined the local clinic much love as she has in her soul, sit beside a patient, tenderly grab her hand, look into her sick eyes, and tell her that she has done all that she can do within her power, but the hospital is inevitable. Knowing the patient said of her: "I'm pretty sure faith of her patient, they tenderly prayed together with tear-filled

The Man of the Year for 2021is ryn saved my life." Another patient David Dockery, who, as city administrator, has overseen the completion of the Clarendon Aquatics Center possible death that day by the grace and a massive USDA grant that has improved the water infrastructure system in Clarendon. While doing their "sister and brother-in-law trav- this, he has also helped secure additional grants for our community that

fund other infrastructure improveleading volunteer in the Clarendon Lions Club, where he can be counted on to contribute his time and talents for whatever worthy project the club is engaged upon. The District Governor of Lions recognized him with the "Backbone Award" for all his behind-the-scenes efforts for Lionism. He also supports Scouting projects and many other worthy endeavors in the community.

The Chamber of Commerce named the Clarendon Family Medical Center as the Business of the Year for 2021. For more than 20 years. Dr. John Howard and his clinic have cared for the community's sick and strived to not only treat those who are ill but also encourage ways to improve the health of its patients through prevention. But in the last two years, the Clarendon Family Medical Center and its employees have been called upon to help our community and the surrounding area during the greatest health crisis in the last hundred years. The COVID-19 pandemic revealed Dr.

See 'Awards' on page 3.

## **CC** holds community service day

Students, faculty, and staff from Clarendon College participated in a service day to benefit the Clarendon community on Wednesday, March

Morning classes for CC were suspended to make way for a UIL competition; and in turn, the college hosted a day of community service. There were 194 students, faculty, and staff who volunteered to undertake several projects throughout

Some of the projects included: Adopt-a-Highway, where roadside cleanup along a two-mile stretch of State Highway 70 was completed.

Cleanup of Citizen's Cemetery. Worked with members of the Clarendon Lions Club to prepare US flags for proper retirement by our local Cub Scouts.

Helped with the Donley County Senior Citizens Center to prepare vehicles for home delivery of meals.

Cleanup of the train tracks area behind Lowe's, Western Skies Motel, Dollar General, Pizza Hut, Sonic, and Best Western Plus Red River Inn.

Cleanup of the CC welding center on First Street.

Shrub removal and cleanup of flowerbeds on the Clarendon College campus.

Painted bulldog paw prints along College Drive.

"I'm very proud of our students, staff, and faculty for taking a day to give volunteer service to the Clarendon community," CC President Tex Buckhaults said. "It's an excellent mark of citizenship to be of service to the community, and Clarendon College wants to show that mark of excellence. We are thankful for the support of the Clarendon community, and this is a nice way to give back to show our thankfulness."

Ken McIntosh, who headed up the Adopt-a-Highway effort stated, this was a good thing for both the college and the community because it allows the college to show, and the community to see, that we care.

Kamrynn Patterson, a student from Kim, Colorado, stated that she volunteered for the service day because she was raised to believe in the value of community service through 4H and wanted to continue showing those values here in Clarendon.

There are plans to make a service day an annual event.

## CASA focusing on supporting families in April

Prevention Month, and CASA of the High Plains is raising awareness of the need for more dedicated membecome CASA volunteers, and help end child abuse and neglect, through supporting children and their fami-

CASA volunteers, or Court Appointed Special Advocates, are everyday people from all walks of life who are recruited and specially trained to advocate for children in foster care and provide a consistent, reliable adult presence for them during a difficult time in their life.

April is National Child Abuse safe and possible," said Alissha Jefferis, executive director of CASA of the High Plains "Foster care is only a temporary solution to the problems bers of the community to step up and at hand. We need to create long term support networks that work to care for families, make reunification a possibility, and help break the cycle for the next generation."

CASA volunteers are assigned to one child or sibling group to advocate for their best interest in court, in school and in other settings. They get to know the child and everyone involved in their life, such as their parents and other family members, foster parents, therapists, casework-"Our volunteers' first priority is ers and teachers, in order to develop to keep families together whenever a realistic picture of the child's

unique situation. They engage those April, consider stepping up to make order to build a network of support around them, so that the family has access to support and resources after the case ends. They make recommendations to the judge overseeing the child's case, with the goal of ensuring that the child is safe and the family has the resources, support and healthy relationships needed to heal.

Locally, CASA of the High Plains served 179 children in the foster care system in Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts, Ochiltree and Wheeler counties in 2021, but there were still 49 children who were in need of someone to advocate for them. This nected to their home community.

important to the child and family in a difference by becoming a CASA volunteer.

"There is always a need for more CASA volunteers," said Jefferis. "By becoming a volunteer, you can take your efforts beyond just awareness, and do your part to help support children and families in crisis right here in our community."

When reunification is not a possibility for the children they serve, CASA volunteers work to find others that can provide a positive, healthy and loving environment. These can include relatives, friends or other adults that are important in the child's life – keeping a child con-

"We at CASA of the High Plains always hope for the day when CASA, foster care and a national month dedicated to child abuse prevention are no longer needed because all children are growing up safe, secure and supported with their families," said Jefferis. "Until then, we will continue to seek more members of the community to join our growing movement so that we can provide a CASA volunteer for every child who needs one."

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. If you see abuse, report it to 1 (800) 252-5400 or go to www.txabusehotline.org. If a child's life is in danger, call 911. For more, visit www.BecomeaCASA.org.

## Chamber banquet hits right notes

The annual Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet was a resounding success March 31; and if you weren't there, you missed quite a party fitting of The Roar-

From the speak easy to the silent auction to the jazz / big band music of "Sticks & Tones," the whole affair at the Bairfield Activity Center was the bee's knees or possibly even the cat's pajamas! Chamber officials had set the scene

just right, decorating the place like it was something straight out of *The Great Gatsby*. The partygoers did not disappoint, getting into the spirit with appropriate attire. Daddys came in with their flappers all decked out in their glad rags. Former Howardwick mayor Greta Byars probably had the most authentic outfit – a lovely green dress that her mother wore back in the



commentary

As usual, the table decorations were a point of conversation. MC Dusty Green and his wife gave honorable mention to the Enterprise table, decorated with 1920s front pages with Chamber-related headlines, but the Best Dressed Table was hands down the Saints' Roost Museum with its authentic collection of 1920s hats. History, after all, is what the Museum is all about.

Despite all the glitz and glamour, the real stars of the show were the award winners – the men and women who were duly recognized for the outstanding service they have rendered to our community. Two big news stories from the last year loomed large in the honors presented – the construction of the Clarendon Aquatic Center and COVID-19.

There is no understating the impact the pandemic had on our community and the world. The Chamber banquet was canceled in 2021 because of the virus, and the most recent Omicron variant of the virus delayed this year's banquet by

Green opened the banquet by reading a breaking news item from the Enterprise's Facebook page dated March 31, 2020, and noting that it was two years ago to the day that the first case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Donley County. "What a two years it's been," he said.

A lot can be said about the pandemic. In many ways, it highlighted some of the great shortfalls of humanity rampant ignorance, apathy, and rudeness. But above all that, other people rose to the occasion to help their fellow man and woman, to care for those who were sick, and to spread facts that would help keep people safe and healthy. And to that end, it was no surprise that the Clarendon Family Medical Center would be named the Business of the Year.

Donley County was a statistical anomaly within a month of that March 31, 2020, headline, reporting more positive cases of the virus per capita than most of the state and indeed the US. Our community wasn't really any more sick than other places; it was a simple matter of Dr. John Howard and the Clarendon Family Medical Center being very aggressive with testing for the disease with other communities were not. That pro-active approach was also seen as the clinic began researching and treating COVID-19 patients with great vigor. Our local clinic soon gained a reputation and drew many patients from the surrounding area for treatment. Not counting those from out of town, the clinic treated more than 900 local patients who tested positive for COVID-19.

In accepting the Business of the Year Award, Dr. Howard – a man perfectly positioned in this crisis as our county judge and local doctor - gave credit not only to his employees but also to the people of Donley County, who supported the clinic's mission with donations of money, food, medicine, and more to help those suffering from the

While Judge / Dr. Howard fought the pandemic on the medical and the governmental fronts, back at the clinic the ladies who would be named the Women of the Year were busier than they had ever been. Nurse Practitioner Kathryn Brussard and Physician's Assistant Devah Pittman each saw about 1,000 more patients than they typically would in a year's time. The recommendations and letters from patients were glowing for these women and rightly so.

In happier headlines, the new aquatic center led to two more awards. The Man of the Year was City Administrator David Dockery, who had many long hours and dedicating in overseeing the development and construction of the new facility. Working alongside Mayor Sandy Skelton, who was himself the recipient of the Saints' Roost Award, Dockery deserves praise for bringing a new crown jewel to downtown Clarendon and fulfilling the dream of generations of local kids – a public swimming pool! Both men have dedicated themselves as community servants outside their city roles, but what they accomplished - meeting the half a milliondollar challenge of an anonymous donor and creating a great new venue for our city – was nothing short of historic for our community.

In all, the Chamber of Commerce deserves great credit for last week's banquet. The event successfully did what the Chamber does best – put Clarendon in the best possible light and trumpet all that is good about our community.

#### Meanwhile...

In combing through the archives for the Enterprise's Chamber table decorations, we came across this gem from January 21, 1926. You know the old saying, the more things change.... Read now the words of Editor Sam Braswell:

"Tonight, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is observing its annual banquet and get together meeting for the purpose of reviewing the work of the organization for the past year and to lay plans for the coming twelve months. ... There will be citizens who will not attend the meeting and who have been saying, just as they will continue to say, that the chamber of commerce "isn't doing anything," that it isn't worth anything to the town, and all that sort of talk. The News lays down this challenge – that not a man who talks that way has helped during the past twelve months to do anything in this line with the program of the body, they have paid very little or nothing, they have not tried to inform themselves as to its activities and they will not in 1926. Just look them over and see if they don't fit all those items. The helpful citizen is the critic who works for the advancement of his town, who thinks of methods that could be improved, who says so, and keeps working whether or not his suggestions are adopted. That sort of man is a real citizen."

## **Dowling defeats the Union at Sabine Pass**

In the southeast corner of Texas the Sabine River, which constitutes the border between Texas and Louisiana, empties into a large lake which in turn empties through Sabine Pass into the Gulf of Mexico. During the Civil War, Sabine Pass was a major port through which the Southern states sent their cotton to Europe and through which they imported arms and munitions. Thus Sabine Pass had great strategic importance. It was important to the South to keep it open, and it was equally important to the North to have it closed.

Near the mouth of Sabine Pass the South had established Fort Griffin, a small earthwork post with six cannon, to fend off Northern attempts to block the outlet to the Gulf. Knowing that a superior force was approaching, the Confederate force that had garrisoned the fort left. After all, discretion is the better part of valor. But Richard (Dick) Dowling, who operated the Bank of Baccus saloon in Houston, saw the opportunity to do that which the Irish do best – fight. Enlisting in the Confederate army and equipping themselves with a ample supply of whiskey, Dowling and forty-one Irish followers boarded a train for Port Arthur. They called themselves the Davis Guards, and twenty-year-old Dick Dowling was their lieutenant and commander.

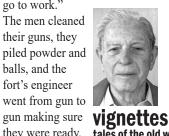
From Port Arthur Dowling marched his men down to Sabine Pass, and they occupied Fort Griffin. By means of a narrow dirt road connecting the fort to the nearby community of Sabine Pass, Kate Dorman, owner of the Catfish Hotel in Sabine Pass, managed to keep Dowling's troops supplied with food.

Late in the evening of September 6, 1863, Dowling observed the signal lights of a Union invasion force approaching in the Gulf. Just a few weeks earlier two Union gunboats had succeeded in blockading the pass but were driven away by two Confederate ships sent from Houston. It now appeared that the Union was going to try again.

Dowling immediately awakened his men and ordered them to get ready. "Wake up boys," he cried. "There's something brewing, and we had better

The men cleaned their guns, they piled powder and balls, and the fort's engineer went from gun to The doctor pre-

pared himself



they were ready. tales of the old west by george u. hubbard

with a supply of splints and bandages. Then they waited.

As the sun rose, nothing had happened. Somewhat disappointed about losing sleep and having to work all night for nothing, the defenders did some scowling and muttering. Dowling consoled them and got them back on track, though, by telling them, "Never mind, boys. Never mind. There is surely something brewing, and let us prepare for whatever may come."

And come, it did. That evening the masts of the invading fleet came into view. Four gunboats, twenty-two troop ships, and fifteen thousand soldiers were approaching. Trouble was surely brewing for Dick Dowling and his forty-two Irish defenders from Houston.

Captain Frederick Odlum, in the village of Sabine Pass, sent word to General John Bankhead Magruder in Houston. In response, Magruder suggested that it was an impossible situation, and that Fort Griffin should be abandoned, but he left the final decision up to Odlum and Dowling. At the fort, Dowling assembled his men and asked their opinion. "What do you say, men? Shall we retreat, or shall we stay and fight it out?" "No, no, no!" they shouted back.

"Fight, fight, fight!" "Then to your guns," cried Dowl-

ing. "See that everything is ready. But don't fire until I give the signal."

Into the night the ships approached nearer and nearer, and at daybreak (September 8) the Union gunboats began firing on the fort and on the road connecting the fort to the village. Dowling restrained his men from returning fire. "Not yet, boys. They are too far off, and we haven't a ball or a pound of powder to throw away."

The slow and steady Union heard, Dowling fired his cannon.

With that as the signal, the other Confed-

Masts were ripped off the leading ships. A loud explosion sent one ship, the Sachem, into the air as a ball exploded her boilers. Another ship, the Clifton, raised the white flag after a severe pounding. A third ship, the Arizona, was wounded and backed away out of cannonball range. She was so damaged that her crew threw horses, provisions, and everything else they could overboard to lighten her weight. The remaining ships turned and left the scene of action.

his men had captured two Union gunboats and crippled a third. They took 350 prisoners, thirteen cannon, and much ammunition and provisions. Among the prisoners was Lieutenant Frederick Crocker of the Clifton who asked to see the Confederate commander. He could hardly believe his eyes as Dick Dowling, a young, dirty, twenty-year-old boy presented himself. Crocker was even more amazed when he saw the mere handful of Texas Irishmen who had beaten the large armada. "Four gunboats and fifteen thousand men beaten by this boy and his forty-two Irishmen," he mut-

and the young Dowling and his men had achieved one of the South's greatest

Returning to Houston following the war, Dowling reopened his saloon, The Bank of Baccus. He died, however, shortly thereafter at the early age of twenty-nine. In 1880, the Texas Legislature presented a posthumous medal of valor to Dowling's daughter. An impressive monument at Sabine Pass now commemorates Dowling's victory.

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approach continued, and the pounding of the fort and road continued. Then at three o'clock in the afternoon, when the ships were close enough for the voices of the Union soldiers and sailors to be

"Load and fire at will!" he shouted. erate guns roared into action.

As the battle ended, Dowling and tered. "It is something unheard of."

It truly was an accomplishment,

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## South Africans find home in Texas

A restaurant in Winnsboro serves the traditional menu items like steaks, seafood and smoked chicken but also serves some South African dishes. Jackie and Phillip Strydom have the restaurant called Liefie (Lee-Fee) a popular Afrikaans word meaning sweetheart. They came to the US in 1999 after running a successful real estate business in Johannesburg, a city with a high crime rate. The Re-Max Company invited them to Dallas for training with the idea of going back and opening Re-Max offices in South Africa. They considered the offer. "We were young and ambitious and our kids were small so we thought it was a wonderful opportunity," says

They got to the US after a 21-hour flight. "We landed in New York with two babies and eight suitcases and we were really tired. We found out the plane tickets to Dallas were eight hundred dollars apiece. And if you convert that into South African money, that's a lot of money. We took the Greyhound bus to Dallas and enjoyed the trip because it gave us a chance to rest and see the countryside. It was a beautiful ride."

Jackie says in Dallas, they started a

real estate business and after a few years the kids became thoroughly Texanized and spoke English fluently. "We just couldn't stand the thought of taking them



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back." At a South African Dutch oven cooking festival in 2009 they met a man with South African roots who invited the family to his farm near Winnsboro. "My kids had such a good time on the farm and in the little town. On the way back to Dallas my 15 year-old daughter said, 'Mama, you know we're gonna have to move there.' I told her I would love to but it's too far from Dallas where we make a living. She said 'Mama we just have to follow our hearts and God will provide."

They did move to Winnsboro in 2010, bought a home and a downtown building that they turned into a small mall. They set up a real estate office in the front of the building. "We went to Canton and solicited successful vendors

with funky apparel, furniture and home décor to rent space in the mall," says Jackie. "Eventually we started serving wine and cheese plates. That just sort of morphed into the restaurant. We didn't plan to open a restaurant, it just happened. We added a kitchen and patio and Phillip got out his smoker and started smoking chickens. It's one of our best menu items. Phillip manages the cooking and our son Jet helps." They opened the restaurant in 2012 and don't plan to go back to South Africa. "What we do now is get enough money together and send it over to our friends and family. They come here and we all go places we have not been."

Liefie has been called the best restaurant in East Texas. It seats 44 inside and 44 outside. Musicians entertain on weekends. It's open Thursday thru Saturday from 11 AM to 9 PM. Reservations are recommended. (903 347-1111)

Jackie grew up in the Kalahari Desert where her mother had a large general store. In college, she waited tables. She and Phillip always liked the rural areas, preferring them over big cities. "Maybe God wants us here."

## **Obituaries**

#### **Boshart**

Gayla Sue Hutton Boshart, 69, passed away on March 11, 2022, in San Antonio. She was born in Perryton and grew up in Clarendon



and Childress. She graduated from the University of North Texas with her Masters in Education with a minor in Spanish. While at UNT, Gayla met Ray Boshart. They were married in July 1975 and were married for 46 years.

Gayla was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Boerne, Texas. She taught English and Spanish for over 30 years until she retired Amarillo. in 2007. While teaching was her passion, she truly loved her family, Boston Terriers, and Texas. Anyone who knew her knew that she was a proud Texan and loved all things Texas. Gayla will be remembered zens Cemetery in Clarendon with for her bright personality that drew people to her. Her genuine kindness made you feel as if you were old direction of Robertson Funeral friends the moment you met. Her Directors of Clarendon.

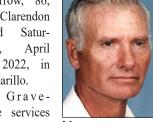
good-natured sense of humor hid a laughing or squirming.

She was predeceased by her parents years. Nova and Ruby Hutton, and brother Billy Joe Hutton.

a service, but a celebration of life as a football coach for Kids, Inc. will be held at a later date. Gayla He and Sharyn served in Missions asked for her body to be donated to research for rheumatoid arthritis.

#### Morrow

Earl B. Morrow, 86, of Clarendon died Saturday, 2, 2022, in



Morrow

side services held at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6, 2022, in Citi-Rev. Jim Fox, officiating.

Arrangements are under the

Earl was born October 16, razor-sharp wit that left you either 1935, in Healdton, Oklahoma to Ira Kenneth and Jewel Walker Morrow. She is survived by husband He married Sharyn Bruce on August Ray, daughter Morgan Williams and 1, 1970, in Amarillo. He had owned son-in-law Mack Williams, brother Morrow's Redi Mix for a number Nova Robert Hutton, and numer- of years and had worked for Texas ous nieces, nephews and cousins. Department of Transportation for 10

He had been a resident of Clarendon most of his life and while At this time there will not be living in Amarillo, he volunteered and Evangelisms for 45 years and was a member of the Missions Service Corps. Earl was also a former Sunday school teacher and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; four sisters; and a grandson, Ruben Burkhalter.

He is survived by his wife, Sharyn Morrow of Clarendon; one son and five daughters; his brother, John Tom Morrow of Clarendon; two sisters, Mary Brown of Amarillo and Ina Blassingame of Mineral Wells several grandchildren; several great grandchildren, one great great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the Kidney Foundation.

## CJH athletes compete in District track meet

Several athletes participated well competed in the high jump. and finished with good results. The in their division and the 8th grade boys sixth. Kaleb Mays was a threetime winner with wins in the 400m, time of 6:03.25 in the 1600m race. Eighth grader Madi Benson posted wins in the 200m at 28.64 and the 1600m for first place.

100m Parker Haynes 7th 14.47; Hayden Moore 16th 16.08; Hunter Caison 17th 17.89. Haynes also Haynes 11th 32.02; Klay Wilkins 13th 34.16; Caison 16th 39.84. 4th 2:15.86, Members are Ronan naugh, and Ta. Cavanaugh did not and 2nd in the 100m hurdles with a Howard, Kendon Hanes, Moore, place; shot put Seay did not place; time of 21.10. We are sorry for the Haynes. Hanes also competed in discus: Mays did not place.

Clarendon Junior High's 2022 the shot put. Discus: Moore 8th 61' track season ended with a District 4 1/2". Zac Roberts also competed in track meet in Wellington April 2. the shot put and discus and Howard

8th grade girls had a great meet and Anna Balogh 4th 14.57; Kinslee finished second as a team. Both the Hatley 6th 14.85; Kortni Davis 7th grade boys and girls finished fifth 11th 15.27; 200m: Cambree Smith 8th 32.33; Hatley 11th 34.13; Jayla Woodard 13 35.46; 400m Lindley Hill 10th 1:26.02; 800m: Hill 5th 800m, and 1600m races. Mays 3:07.37; 1600m: Lilly Robinson posted a time of 56.06 in the 400m. 4th 7:08.09; 2400m: Robinson 3rd He had a 2:22.29 in the 800m, and a 11:26.45; 100m hurdles: Smith 5th 20.95, Woodard 6th 20.96; 400m relay: 3rd 59.13 (Balogh, Davis, Woodard, Smith); 800m relay: pole vault with a height of 6'6" and 3rd 2:16.76 (Hill, Hatley, Balogh, Elliot Frausto ran a 6:36.53 in the Davis); long jump: Woodard 6th 13'7", Balogh 6th 12'10 1/2", Smith Event results: 7th grade Colts: did not place; shot put: Zane Cruse 7th 22'3"; discus: Cruse 5th 53'10"; triple jump: Balogh 4th 23'7 1/4".

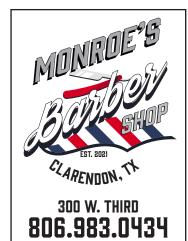
8th grade Colts: 100m Tyler competed in the long jump. 200m: Cavanaugh 15th 15.42, Heston Seay and Tanner Cavanaugh 16th 16.73; 200m: Seay 13th 35.80, Ty. Cava-Caison also competed and Wilkins naugh and Ta. Cavanaugh did not two weeks ago. Woodard was 2nd in competed in the discus. 800m relay: place; long jump: Mays, Ty. Cava- the long jump with a leap of 13'7"

8th grade Lady Colts: 100m: Williams 4th 14.02, Mary Jo Dushay 6th 14.82; Lexi Phillips 8th 15.71; 200m: Benson 1st 28.64; Dushay 8th 7th grade Lady Colts: 100m 32.09, Phillips 10th 32.63; 800m: Smith 3rd 2:52.44; 1600m: Frausto 1st 6:36.53; Trystan Brown did not place; 100m hurdles: Kashlyn Conkin 2nd 21.54; 300m hurdles: Smith 5th 58.47, Conkin 5th 1:05.30; 400m relay: 2nd 55.19 (Berkley Moore, Williams, Gracie Ellis, Smith); 800m relay: 2nd 1:59.51(Fausto, Moore, Williams, Benson); 1600m relay: 2nd 4:45.07(Moore, Ellis, Frausto, Smith); long jump: Benson 2nd 15'1 1/2", Smith 3rd 14'6 1/2", Williams 6th 13'5"; shot put: Millie McAnear and Morgan Mills did not place; discus: Dushay, McAnear, and Mills did not place; triple jump: Frausto 4th 27'3 1/4"; Conkin 7th 24'6"; high jump: Moore 2nd 4'4", Smith 4th 4'4"; pole vault: Benson 1st 6'6".

Correction: Jayla Woodard's name was accidentally omitted from the results of the Wheeler track meet oversight.

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## **MAY 7 ELECT** Donny For Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees

To the Residents of Clarendon and Howardwick,

My name is Donny Howard, and I am running for a position on the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District's school board. I feel that most of you know me, but for those who do not, I am a life-long resident of Clarendon.

My wife, Markeeta, and I farm, ranch, and run several local businesses. You most likely have seen me at the Pumpkin Ponderosa where the students of CCISD attend annual field trips. These field trips are a tradition that we enjoy and look forward to each year. Watermelons and cantaloupes can also be associated with my name, and some of you may have been to my house to purchase vegetables during the summer months.

I am also a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon where Markeeta is the director of the youth and college ministry. Two of my sons are currently attending junior high and high school at CCISD.

I have spent my adult life following and supporting the students of Clarendon CISD, even prior to having my own children. Whether it be hauling kiddos to stock shows in Houston, watching or coaching t-ball and basketball, or attending a local performance of our One-Act Play, I strive to attend and support them any chance I get.

I am very proud of the education and experiences that I had at Clarendon schools and am committed to see that your students receive the same. I will always do what is in the best interest of CCISD's students, faculty, and staff, and not what I think is in the best interest of myself and my children.

When you go to vote in the May election, VOTE DONNY HOWARD!

Early voting will be held from April 25th-May 3rd at the Donley County Annex. Election Day will be Saturday, May 7th, and will also be held at the Donley County Annex. I would appreciate your support and influence as I strive to become your Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District's newest board member.

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## Awards: continued from page one.

Howard and his employees for who playing the lead role in the One Act She has been on the homecoming figure

The Chamber also recognized tist Church in Hedley. outstanding local youth.

advanced past district level competiety and has received departmental at Clarendon College. awards over the past four years in English, Math, Science, and foreign

her dual credit college courses. basketball for two years, was in band participated in UIL competitions, copy editing and calculator apps. Budweiser.

they truly are... heroes and angels of Play and qualifying for State compehealing. From the earliest days of the tition in Lincoln-Douglas debate. He pandemic, the clinic was aggressive has been a class officer for four years in testing, which led to early detec- and was class president two years. tion of the virus in our community He has been active in student counand no doubt saved lives. In the last cil and was vice president one year two years, the clinic has treated more and has been a member of National than 900 positive local cases of the Honor Society for two years. Acadiseases and shown great success demically, he was on the A honor in keeping their patients out of the roll for three years, received Honor hospital with aggressive approach C's in five classes and Top Student of treatment. The reputation of our in six classes. He is also a National clinic was widespread in its COVID Merit Scholar. He has volunteered treatment and drew numerous other in the concession stand, in the Child patients from other area counties, Development class, with Vacation who are not included in that 900 plus Bible School, and as an assistant children's minister at the First Bap-

Josh Booth is the Young Man of Jentrye Bellar is the Young the Year from Hedley and is a junior Woman of the Year from Clarendon. who has participated in track, tennis, She has been active in UIL Academ- football, basketball, cross country ics, the Gifted and Talented Pro- and One act play all three years of gram, and Athletics. She has been high school. He was an all-region president of her class all four years on offense and defense in the 2021 of high school and is currently the football season, has been all district Student Council President. In both all three years of basketball and UIL academics and athletics, she has won district MVP in the 2021-2022 season. Has gone to regional cross tion competing at the regional level country all three years and went to in Editorial Writing, Golf, and Track. regional track. Has participated in She has garnered All District and All regional UIL in multiple events. He State accolades in Softball. She is a was inducted in the NHS in 2021, City of Clarendon, Clarendon Colmember of the National Honor Soci- and he also takes dual credit classes lege, The Clarendon Enterprise,

Woman of the Year from Hedley Bank, Phelps Plumbing, Pilgrim language. She also carries a 4.0 in is a junior who was inducted into Bank, Saints' Roost Museum, and the NHS her sophomore year. She The Young Man of the Year has played basketball every year of from Clarendon is Josiah Howard. high school so far. She has run cross He has has played football for three country and track. She played tennis years, including captain his senior for the first time ever this year, getyear. He has been involved in Fellow- ting fourth place girls doubles in ship for Christian Athletes, played district. She has been a cheerleader since her sophomore year. She has The Clarendon Enterprise, Greenbelt for one year, and was in theatre for been in One Act Play as well. She Electric Cooperative, Inc., Greenthree years. For four years, he has has advanced to regionals in UIL Light Gas, Liberty Electric, and

court the last two years. She also has been taking dual credit classes this year through Clarendon College.

This year's Chamber banquet followed a "Roaring 20s" theme with many in attendance dressing the part and was catered by Great Western Dining. Approximately 175 people attended the event, which was held in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the jazz band "Sticks & Tones" of Amarillo, and Dusty Green was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Chamber President Bob Weiss offered a tribute to former Chamber manager Bonnie Campbell, who passed away last month. Campbell first led the Chamber as president about ten years ago, worked to revive the organization, and recruited Weiss to the board.

"Without her vision and tenacity, I doubt we would be having this event this evening," Weiss said. "A lot of others have put in a considerable amount of time and effort since then to make the Chamber what it is today, but she really loved the Chamber and Clarendon."

Tables were sponsored by the Donley County Courthouse, Donley Savannah Trent was the Young County Senior Citizens, Herring Shelton & Shelton Law Offices. Green and his wife Nikki selected the Saints' Roost Museum table as having the best table decoration reflecting the banquet's theme.

This year's corporate sponsors were Best Western Red River Inn,





Community Calendar

Bronco Baseball v. Claude • Away •

4:30 p.m. **April 8 & 9** 

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

#### April 9

Lions Club's Chance Mark Jones 'Roar N Run' 5K • Begins at 8:30 a.m. • Donley County Courthouse

Community Easter • 11:00 a.m -1:00 p.m. • Courthouse Square

#### April 9

Lady Bronco Softball v. Sunray • Home • 1:00 p.m.

#### April 10

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

#### April 12

Bronco Baseball v. Shamrock Home • 4:00 p.m

#### April 14

Bronco Baseball v. Nazareth • Away • 4:30 p.m.



#### **April 11 - 15**

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Homestyle lasagna,

Brussel sprouts, salad, garlic bread, pears, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Roast pork, sweet

potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2%

Wed: Sweet & sour chicken, rice/snap peas, stir fry vegetables, wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/2%

Thu: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2%

Fri: Holiday

#### **Donley County Senior Citi**zens

Mon: Chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2%

Wed: Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onions, bun, brownie, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Holiday

#### **Clarendon ISD**

Breakfast

Mon: Breakfast cookie, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Breakfast Tues: taco. hashbrown, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit

Thu: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: No School

Lunch

juice, fruit, milk.

Mon: Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, salad, tomato, fruit,

Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, cookie, fruit, milk.

Wed: Lasagna, breadstick, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Thu: Boneless chicken wings, chips, celery, carrots, fruit, milk. Fri: No School

#### **Hedley ISD**

Breakfast Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Waffles & sausage, fruit

juice, fruit, milk. Thu: Breakfast sandwich,

fruit juice, fruit, milk. Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Breaded drumstick, biscuit, garden salad, tomatoes,

Tues: Frito pie, beans, fresh veggie cup, pineapple, rice crispy, milk.

Wed: Cheesy breadsticks, broccoli, marinara cinnamon apples, milk.

Thu: Boneless chicken wings, chips, celery, carrots, mixed fruit,

sherbet, milk. Fri: No School

#### Pantex aims to hire 200 production technicians

together from other sites and make experience. up the final product that supports Human Resources Officer.

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Production opportunities at significant volume of work ahead of long-term strategic priorities outus, and we need additional hands- lined by the Department of Energy on expertise to make production a and the National Nuclear Security reality," said Diane Grooms, Chief Administration. Although the last This presents an extraordinary in 1991, Pantex ensures the conhiring opportunity for citizens in the tinuing effectiveness of the nuclear trades experience. Pantex is search- assembly, disassembly, retrofit, and hands-on work to ensure the nuclear weapons. While these efforts are careers/productiontech.

To improve production output deterrent is safe, secure, and effec- familiar to Pantex, many weapons' and position the Pantex Plant to tive. Citizens with a background in life-extension projects are being deliver planned future weapons at least one of the following areas are simultaneously phased in and out, work, Pantex aims to hire more than needed: manufacturing, machining, creating an increased need for work-200 production technicians by fall maintenance, welding, electrical, ers to meet multiple project dead-

"This is an opportunity to be point in the weapons supply chain, or GED is required, as well as six part of a team that is dedicated to the where parts and services come months of verifiable hands-on work nuclear security of our nation, but also provides a critical role in global security. We have the phrase, 'Pantex the nuclear deterrent. We have a Pantex have increased based on Pride' for a reason. We are doing the jobs that very few in the world can do," said Pantex Site Manager Jeff Yarbrough.

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## Friends of the Library plan activities for DEAR Day

The Friends of the Burton Memorial Library will celebrate surely reading with your child DEAR Day with several activities may be a way to encourage your next week.

Day, an American Library Asso- some together time. This activity ciation event, which stands for Drop may even give us adults some much Everything And Read. This day is a needed down time. reminder to make family reading a

daily priority. Beverly Cleary's birthday, author of Day activity sheets for elementary Ramona Quimby, Age 8, in which kids and junior high age students. the character Ramona celebrates DEAR Day at school. Younger students may be required by schools to do daily reading, but how about us

the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club

We had 13 members, Sweet-

The Boss Lion regaled us with

Lion Roger reported on the 5K,

held its regular Tuesday noon meet-

ing April 5, 2022, with Boss Lion

heart Darcy Grahn, and one guest

this week - Ben Estlack, guest of

his weekend Wrestle Mania experi-

and volunteers signed up for duties

this Saturday. The race starts at 8:30

a.m. Registrations are still coming in

for the event. Food trucks will be on

day, and Lion Anndria reported on

the Pony Parents' Community Easter

Egg Hunt, which will follow the 5K

that the Student Council's Cornhole

said the late Seth Greer's family won

plans for the Lions' Severe Weather presentation, which will be April 21

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There being no further busi-

at 6:30 p.m. at the Mulkey.

ness, we were adjourned.

The Lions Club District Con-

Sweetheart Darcy reported

Landon Lambert in charge.

Lion Roger Estlack.

at 11 a.m.

the tournament.

delegates.

by russell estlack

adults?

child or grandchild to do his or her Tuesday, April 12, is D.E.A.R. required reading, while spending

In honor of the author and the joys of reading, the Friends of the The holiday is celebrated on Burton Library will offer free DEAR

They will be available at the also post some of these DEAR Day Everything And Read.

Taking time to do some lei- activities. Look for them at https:// www.facebook.com/BurtonMemorialLibrary

Tuesday, April twelfth, the Friends of the Library with host a DEAR Day potluck luncheon at twelve noon in the library. If you are interested in becoming a Friend of the Library, please consider joining us at the potluck to learn more about what we do for the library, community, and literacy. Membership is open to anyone who is interested.

Join the Friends of the Library front desk of the Burton Library in observing DEAR Day this week beginning Tuesday through Friday. and see if you can get back in the The Library Facebook page will habit of reading DAILY. Drop

#### CCISD Trustees extend contracts

extended the contracts of five school administrators during their regular meeting on February 17.

Following a closed session that lasted just over an hour, the board voted unanimously to extend by one year the contracts of Elementary Principal Cynthia Bessent, CHS Principal John Moffett, Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, and Federal Programs/Curriculum director Jen

CJH Principal Travis Victory's contract was not part of the motion because he has submitted a letter of resignation to pursue another job opportunity, according to Superintendent Jarod Bellar. School trustees hand for breakfast and lunch Satur- are expected to accept that resignation at a future meeting.

Also at the February meeting, Jen Bellar presented a review and revisions to the Return to IN-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services (RIPICS) Plan. No public comment was made after the presen-Tournament raised about \$1,000 and tation. The board acknowledged the revisions as presented.

A public hearing was also held on the 2020-2021 Texas Academic vention is coming up April 23. The Performance Report (TAPR)

Boss Lion and Lions Roger and Administrative reports were Ashlee Estlack will be our voting presented by Athletic Director Clint trict of Innovation. Conkin, Bessent, Victory, Moffett, Lion Mary Green reported on

Clarendon CCISD Trustees Ashbrook, Mrs. Bellar, and Mr.

Trustees approved a motion to order an election for May 7 to elect three board members. The terms of Chuck Robertson, Robin Ellis, and Zack Robinson. Candidates for those positions include incumbents Robertson, Ellis, and Robinson and challenger Donny Howard.

The board also approved policy changes on Curriculum Design Special Programs and Special Education Identification, Evaluation, and Eligibility as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Robin Ellis, seconded by Chuck Robertson, to adjourn subject to call of the president or until the regular called meeting. Motion carried unanimously

The board also met on March 7 for a regular meeting and approved the 2022-2023 Instructional materials Allotment and TEKS Certification. A motion was also approved that day to accept the Interlocal Participation Agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund.

On March 29, the board held a called meeting to approve the renewal of the Clarendon CISD Dis-

#### The parents of Clarendon's Eulaine McIntosh had a close call last Tuesday when a big wildfire south of Pampa threatened the family home. McIntosh reported flames came within 12-15 feet on the north side of the property and within a few yards of the north corner of the garage. State officials are warning of continuing extreme wildfire danger this week as high winds, high temperatures, and lack of moisture persist. COURTESY PHOTO / EULAINE MCINTOSH 6 Months Free Water Service Have one of our Certifited Water Treatment Specialest show you how to upgrade your water while saving you





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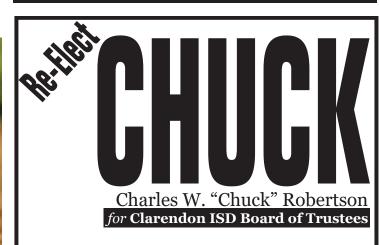
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#### Frausto blasted walk-off homerun By Sandy Anderberg

run that matched Wellington's five with a hit and run as well. runs late in the game. Not wanting

to give the Broncos the 6-5 victory. Brock Hatley earned the win throwing, five of the seven innings earned another big win over Valley allowing seven hits, for runs, and at 15-2. The Patriots struggled to nine strike outs. Aiden Caudle came in for one inning to finish and they allowed Clarendon 12 hits with allowed one run and two strike outs.

Offensively, the Broncos posted As a team, the Broncos recorded six stolen bases which is something they have done all year long that has frustrated opponents. Lyric Smith and Jared Musick led the way with two stolen bases each, and Hatley and Jace Cottrell picked up the other two stolen bases.

Frausto added a double, RBI, exit sign.

and one run to his time at homeplate Clarendon's Easton Frausto while Howard added two runs and stepped up to the plate right after one RBI. Hatley had one hit and one Harrison Howard slammed a home-run, and Caulder Havens connected

Overall, the Broncos were sharp to settle for the tie, Frausto took a and came through with a huge win pitch over the plate and smashed one over the 'Rockets that gives them an to the fence for a walk-off homerun advantage in the district race at 3-1 (10-3 overall).

> Later in the week, the Broncos stop the Broncos' offensive effort as

Hatley accounted for three of the Patriots. five hits, three RIBs, and six runs. those hits, four RBI, and one stolen base. Frausto and Howard posted two hits apiece and Britton Cottrell, Jodee Pigg, Musick, Caudle, and Smith each added one hit.

> Howard was on the mound and got the win throwing for four innings and only allowing two hits and two runs, while showing 10 hitters the

#### Lady Broncos grab two big victories

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos' softball bases. team earned a huge 15-4 win over West Texas High last week as they enter the last half of their regular hit, two runs, and two RBI. season. The ladies had their bats RBI and as many stolen bases.

who pitched well, according to head hits, four runs (zero of them earned), coach Brad Elam, got the win for the and striking out four." five innings of the game allowing six hits, four runs, and posting four good win over Fritch at 15-1. strike outs. Senior Jentrye Bellar was behind the plate for all five innings Bruce pitched four good innings," of the game.

Cummins, Bellar, and Kennadie Cummins had two hits each a double play. Maloree Wann had a on the offensive side and racked up good catch in left." nine RBIs in the game. No triples or homeruns were hit in the game, but at home on April 9th beginning at Bellar slammed a double in the win. 1:00 with JV to follow. They will Hayden Elam accounted for two runs play Tulia at home on April 11 at and four stolen bases, and Bayleigh 4:00.

Bruce had two runs and two stolen

Gracie Wilkins had one hit and two runs, and Tandy Blacksher had a

"We struggled a little offengoing and posted eight hits with nine sively but were helped out with 12 walks," Elam said. "Tandie Cum-Freshman Tandie Cummins, mins pitched well giving up only six

The Lady Bronco JV had a

"Emma Roys and Bayleigh Elam said. "Laney Rummel had a good catch in center field and turned

The ladies will take on Sunray



Harrison Howard pitches for the Broncos last week in big win over ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED



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#### **CHS Tennis** players compete in Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg Eight Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in the Wellington tennis meet on March 23. Laney Rummel won Consolation in her division. After a bye in the first round, Rummel lost to Fink of Miami 8-0. But she was able to bounce back and defeat Word and then English

(Clarendon). Avery English lost to Campa (Miami) in the first round at 3-8, but came back strong to defeat Arant (Memphis) in the second match at 6-1. English then defeated Hardcastle (Wheeler) 6-1, before losing to Rummel.

Cate Word drew a bye in the first round before losing to Garcia (Wheeler) 5-8 in the second round. She would eventually lose to Rummel for consolation. Lauren Ceniceros and Sidda Thomas lost 0-9 to Castillo/Rose in the ladies doubles in the first match and lost the second.

Gracie Wilkins and Joe Gonzales teamed up in the mixed double division and lost their first match to Phillips/Jones (Wellington) at 0-8. They then lost to Villa/Villa (Memphis) 6-8. Daniel Estlack lost to Dukes (Miami) 0-8, but put up a big fight in the next round to defeat Espinoza (Memphis) in just under a two-hour match. Estlack lost the last match to Wright (Kelton) 1-6.

#### **Bellar set to move** on to the Regional golf tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon senior Jentry Bellar made a statement in the District Golf Tournament held last week and qualified for the Regional Tournament to be held in Canyon and the Palo Duro Creek Golf Course on April 20-21, 2022.

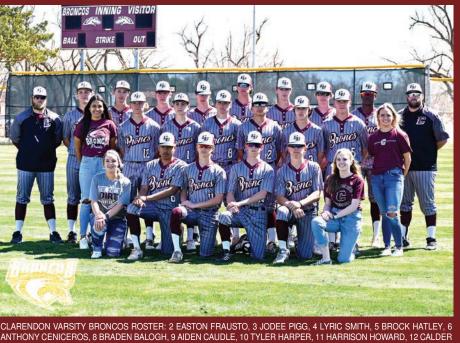
Bellar took on Stoney Ridge in Childress and shot an impressive 97 on 18 holes on the difficult course. The second round of 18 was played at Comanche Trails in Amarillo where Bellar was even more impressive. She turned in a very respectable 91 that gave her the 2nd best score of all the lady golfers for an overall total of 188 for the two rounds.

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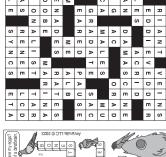
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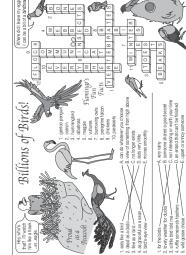
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Braden Bond running hurdles last week at White Deer.

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Javier Valles and Hayden Alston running the 3200 last week.

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# Four Hedley HS athletes advance to regionals

Four Hedley High School athletes advanced to regionals following the district track meet March 31 in White Deer.

Taylee Ehlert was lone Lady Owl placing at the meet and advanced in the discus after a throw of 65'4". Ehlert also ran in the 800M, placing 8th with a time of 3:23.15.

Josh Booth advanced for the Owls after winning the 1600M with a time of 5:14.91. Javier Valles placed 6th at 6:30.70, and Hayden Alston also ran.

Alston and Valles advanced in the 3200, placing 3rd and 4th respectively with times of 13:41.02 and 14:10.58.

Braden Bond placed 6th in the 300M hurdles with a time of 53.91.

Valles also participated in the long jump but did not place.

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