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- 2 Munch Madness at the elementary school names a Best Chip winner.
- 4 Clarendon High School is advancing kids to the regional UIL contest.
- 5 Check out the scenes from the annual egg hunt.
- 6 And the Broncos beat Follett, 15-0.

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

Local woman faces charge of child injury

A Clarendon woman is facing a third-degree felony charge for injury to a child following a grand jury indictment on March 21.

Taylor Danielle Schwertner, age 26, was arrested and booked into the Donley County Jail last Thursday, March 30, after she turned herself in on a warrant. She was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Sarah Hatley with bond set at \$10,000.

Schwertner posted bond and was released Friday evening, according to Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

"It's sad, but we work this type of case fairly often, at least once a year," the sheriff said.

Blackburn said his office began investigating this case September 18 and finished and turned it over the district attorney's office in early October.

Head Start sign-ups for 2023-2024

Head Start is currently taking applications for the 2023-2024 school year at Clarendon CISD.

Applications are being taken on April 4 and 5. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2023. Call the Elementary Office at 806-310-7760 and set up an appointment.

Parents must bring proof of child's age and immunization record, proof of income, proof of public assistance/Services (TANF, 551, Medicaid) and Documentation of Child's Disability (if applicable).

You must meet one of the following to qualify: Family meets income guidelines, family receives TANF or 551, or child is in foster care or homeless.

Good Friday service planned in Groom

Good Friday Services are planned and the public is invited to reflect on the Passion and Death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Good Friday, April 7, at The Cross in Groom from 1 to 3 p.m.

Scriptural Rosary will be led by Jim Lummus of Pampa, the Stations of the Cross will be led by Father Raj of Groom assisted by Mary Lane of Pampa, and Prayers of Divine Mercy will be offered by Kay Britten of Groom.

An Easter Sunrise Service at the Cross will be held April 9 at 7 a.m. at the station of the Empty Tomb with Reverend Dr. Jerry Lane - White Deer officiating.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

For more information, contact Jason Eugea at Cross Ministry at 806-248-9006.



About 48 people walked or ran the 11th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K Saturday morning. The event is hosted each year by the Clarendon Lions Club in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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Williams wins Lions' Jones 5K Pony Parents egg hunt draws more than 130 kids

A large crowd helped raise awareness of child abuse last Saturday, April 1, during the 11th annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K last Saturday, April 1, at the Donley County Courthouse.

More than seventy people registered for the event with about 48 actually running or walking the 5K. Dozens more volunteers, supporters, and spectators were also in attendance.

Bryce Williams was the overall winner of the 5K with the best men's time and finishing first in the 11-19 age group in 18 minutes, 55 seconds. Erica McAnear was the first woman to cross the finish line with a time of 22:59 and taking second in the 40-49 age group.

Complete results of this year's 5K race are as follows: Top Men's Time - Williams, 18:55; Top Women's Time - McAnear, 22:59; 10 and under - 1st Matthew Newhouse 48:25, 2nd Lexi Fowler 55:18, and 3rd Grayson Leeper; Ages 11-19 - 1st Williams 18:55, 2nd Brice Wagner 20:54, and 3rd Kutter O'Keefe 28:30; Ages 20-29 - 1st Chrislyn Farris 53:43, 2nd Katy Tubbs 55:39, and 3rd Shelby O'Keefe 1:08:13; Ages 30-39 - 1st Amber Williams 39:00, 2nd Bridie Lindsey 51:17, and 3rd Chelsea Covey 55:38; Ages 40-49 - 1st Ryan Carlson 21:23, 2nd McAnear 22:59, and 3rd J.D. McMahan 24:50; Ages 50-59 - 1st Steve Allen 22:54, 2nd Michelle Branigan 25:21, and 3rd

Trey Funderberg 37:04; and Ages 60 and Up - 1st Nancy Kidd 49:45, 2nd Doug Kidd 49:46, and 3rd Kim Fowler 58:08.

Traveling the furthest to this year's 5K were Steve Allen of Huntsville, Texas, who is trying to run a 5K in all 254 counties in Texas, and Ryan Carlson of Palatine, Illinois, who was traveling in his RV and learned about the race.

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

Proceeds from this year's will help support the annual charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, including hosting the area office of The Bridge - Children's

Advocacy Center.

This year's race started and ended in front of the Donley County Courthouse and led into the Clarendon Elementary Pony Parents' Community Easter Egg Hunt, which drew more than 130 participants of ages up to 11 years old.

Eight lucky kids won new bikes at this year's hunt. Those kids were Jaquadon Ballard, Laityn Hanks, Weslynn Shields, Kelton Herndon, Brexlie Martindale, Kaleb Hanks, Coy Martindale, and Maci Ritchie.

Four other kids won prize eggs from the Lions Club. Prize egg winners were Ezekiel Aguilar, Paisley Jones, Brynlee Shipman, and Bailey Curry.



Bicycle winners at the Pony Parents Community Egg Hunt were Jaquadon Ballard, Laityn Hanks, Weslynn Shields, Kelton Herndon, Brexlie Martindale, Kaleb Hanks, Coy Martindale, and Maci Ritchie. Prize egg winners were Ezekiel Aguilar, Paisley Jones, Brynlee Shipman, and Bailey Curry.

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April focuses on prevention of Child Abuse

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This month and throughout the year, everyone is encouraged to play a role in making their communities a better place for children and families.

By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help promote the social and emotional well-being of children and youth and prevent child maltreatment within families and communities.

Research shows that when parents possess protective factors, the risk for neglect and abuse diminish and optimal outcomes for children, youth, and families are promoted, supports.



Clarendon Mayor Jacob Fangman presents a representative of CASA of the High Plains with a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month during last month's city council meeting.

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State officials prepare for fire conditions

A combination of above-normal temperatures, low humidity, dry fuel and strong winds set the stage for extreme fire conditions across large portions of the state early this week.

As the Enterprise went to press Tuesday, conditions capable of producing large fires were expected across the Western Plains, including the Panhandle region.

On Tuesday, extreme fire weather was forecast in the Texas Panhandle with relative humidity values in the single digits and 40 mph sustained winds with gusts exceeding 60 mph.

"We have critically dry fuels, complex terrain and higher temperatures in the forecast for that area," said Wes Moorehead, Texas A&M Forest Service Fire Chief. "These are prime fire conditions, and we've staged personnel and equipment in the area to facilitate an immediate response to requests for assistance."

The conditions could lead to a dangerous fire weather phenomena known as a Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreak, or SPWO. Wildfires that ignite during SPWO events exhibit extreme fire behavior and rapid growth and are difficult to control.

Since 2005, SPWO fires have accounted for three percent of reported wildfires but nearly half of the acres burned.

Last week, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to mobilize wildfire resources to support local officials in preparation for wildfire potential in the Panhandle, Southern Plains, Permian Basin and West Texas. Texas A&M Forest Service staged three Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) strike teams comprised of approximately 50 firefighters and 15 fire engines, seven single engine air tankers, two air attack platforms and heavy equipment such as bulldozers.

On Friday, Governor Abbott called for an additional TIFMAS strike team of 15 firefighters and five fire engines for wildfire response.

For current fire conditions, visit <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/CurrentSituation/>.

Property tax renditions due April 17

Almost everyone with personal property in the Donley Appraisal District has now been mailed rendition forms, and the deadline for returning those forms is fast approaching.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district listing all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The Deadline for filing for 2023 will be extended through Monday, April 17. All personal property must be rendered each year even if there has been no change from the previous year. Local residents should include cars, pickups, trucks, RV's, motorcycles, travel trailers, and airplanes.

If a person owns a business, they should also render their business inventory held for resale and other business-related equipment. Separate rendition forms have been mailed to business owners. Business owners not filing renditions by the April 17 deadline will be assessed a penalty of 15%.

Renditions must be signed, and you may, although it is not required, list an opinion of market value. If you give your opinion of your property's value and the appraisal district believes the value is higher, you will be notified in writing of the higher value and told how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

File your rendition with the appraisal district office at 304 S Kearney or mail to: PO Box 1220, Clarendon TX 79226.



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Smelling nice can be high priced luxury

During growing-up years, I don't remember hearing much talk about splashing on sweet-smelling stuff.

Surely it was poetic injustice, what with cotton-picking heating up many of my kin who labored in the fields, not to mention other farm chores that caused streams of sweat that seemed inevitable during half of each calendar year.

The injustice? Air-conditioning was a term we hadn't heard of; the closest thing to it in our town during the 1940s was movie theaters claiming to offer "air-cooled comfort." Many of us were either born too soon, or air-conditioning arrived too late....

With such in mind, a recent piece by SMU grad Lucy Ladis in the Dallas Morning News was more than "eye-catching." It grabbed our olfactory nerves as well. Listed under high-end retail, it detailed a new Dallas boutique that offers customers signature perfumes.

I'm not sure I recall that smelling good ever warranted great cash outlays.

Signature perfume at the Krigler boutique of the Ritz Carlton Hotel is offering a "\$60,000 experience... where shoppers can create their custom perfume from raw materials." Thoughts of paying such a princely price pretty much shuts down my whole smelling system, and causes my sweating to go into overdrive....

This perfumery that turns out "signature scents" purports to provide a subtle "hint at luxury."

It is light years removed from years of childhood, when elementary school girls bragged about Blue Waltz perfume.

Unquestionably, though, the unmistakable smell seemed unrelated to luxury, sailing well over the "hint" bar....

Coming to mind is a third-grade boy, slouched at his desk on a hot day in mid-May.

Known for her subtle classroom remarks, the teacher observed, "Young man, one of our deodorants is wearing thin."

His answer: "Well, it must be yours, ma'am, 'cause I ain't wearing none."....

Now, back to the signature scents. Owner Ben Krigler explains that creating such exotic fragrances doesn't happen overnight, and that it can take up to 18 months to let them age in wine barrels.

That's the way the Kriglers have made perfumes for more than a century, having turned out some of the world's "most coveted fragrances," he told The Dallas Morning News.

In fact, it all started in 1879, when founder Albert Krigler pursued the hand of a French perfumer's daughter. For their engagement, he produced the scent that resulted in "oohs and ahhs" from the discerning set. It was called "Pleasure Gardenia 79." Chances are excellent that it was applied in a fine mist, never to be viewed as the "splash on kind" of the Blue Waltz crowd....

Krigler has thought the matter through. He points out that the perfume industry is booming in Dallas as the result of a post-pandemic upswing in personal grooming, plus growing demand for luxury.

Further, he thinks Dallas to be a great market for testing custom perfume demand. The city is the company's third-largest online market and ranks number six in the United States fragrance market.

The company has been courting elite clientele since 1904, and the customer list includes Jackie Kennedy, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Audrey Hepburn. Fragrances start at \$455 for 50 milliliters, and Krigler offers candles and soaps in signature scents....

There are others, of course, who figure Texans start out running in the back of the pack, where odors sometimes are more prevalent than aromas.

The same critics think most folks have oil wells and can buy whatever they want. Truth to tell, however, the fragrance market is big around the world, growing to nearly \$11.5 billion in 2022. For a five-year period ending then, the industry gained an average 8.4% annually. We are advised that fragrances can transport consumers to other realities, remind us of wonderful memories, help us to relax and support overall wellness. Administer whatever "smell test" you like, and the Krigler Boutique is likely to get highest marks. So does Lucy Ladis, a budding journalist who is bound to blossom!...

Dr. Newbury was a long-time university president who writes weekly and is an after-dinner speaker throughout Texas.



the idle american by don newbury

The forgotten Republic of the Rio Grande

While six different flags have officially flown over the entire state of Texas, there are portions of Texas over which additional flags have flown. One such portion is the lower Rio Grande Valley which, in 1840, was a part of the Republic of the Rio Grande. This maverick republic adopted a flag having one vertical stripe and two horizontal stripes much like the current flag of Texas.

Although Texas had claimed independence from Mexico since the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836, its southern border was still not officially agreed upon by both nations. Texans considered the Rio Grande to be the southern border, but Mexicans still considered the Nueces River, farther to the north, to be the border. Most of the Hispanic population living at that time between the Rio Grande and the Nueces considered themselves to be Mexican.

The Republic of the Rio Grande came into being in January 1840 when the three Mexican states touching the lower Rio Grande bolted from Santa Anna's autocratic and despotic rule. Having failed to convince President Santa Anna to return to the Federal-

ist policies established by the Mexican Constitution of 1824, the states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, and Tamaulipas established themselves as the Republic of the Rio Grande, the borders of which extended northward to the Nueces River. Although not officially recognized as a separate nation by Mexico nor by Texas President Mirabeau B. Lamar, the new republic nevertheless held a constitutional convention at the Oreveña Ranch near Laredo. Here they established a nation with a republican form of government with Jesús de Cárdenas, a lawyer from Reynosa, as president and with Laredo as the capital. They also established an army that would fight along with other Federalist armies in northern Mexico against Santa Anna's Centralist regime. The capital was later moved to Guerrero, Tamaulipas, and finally to Victoria, Texas.

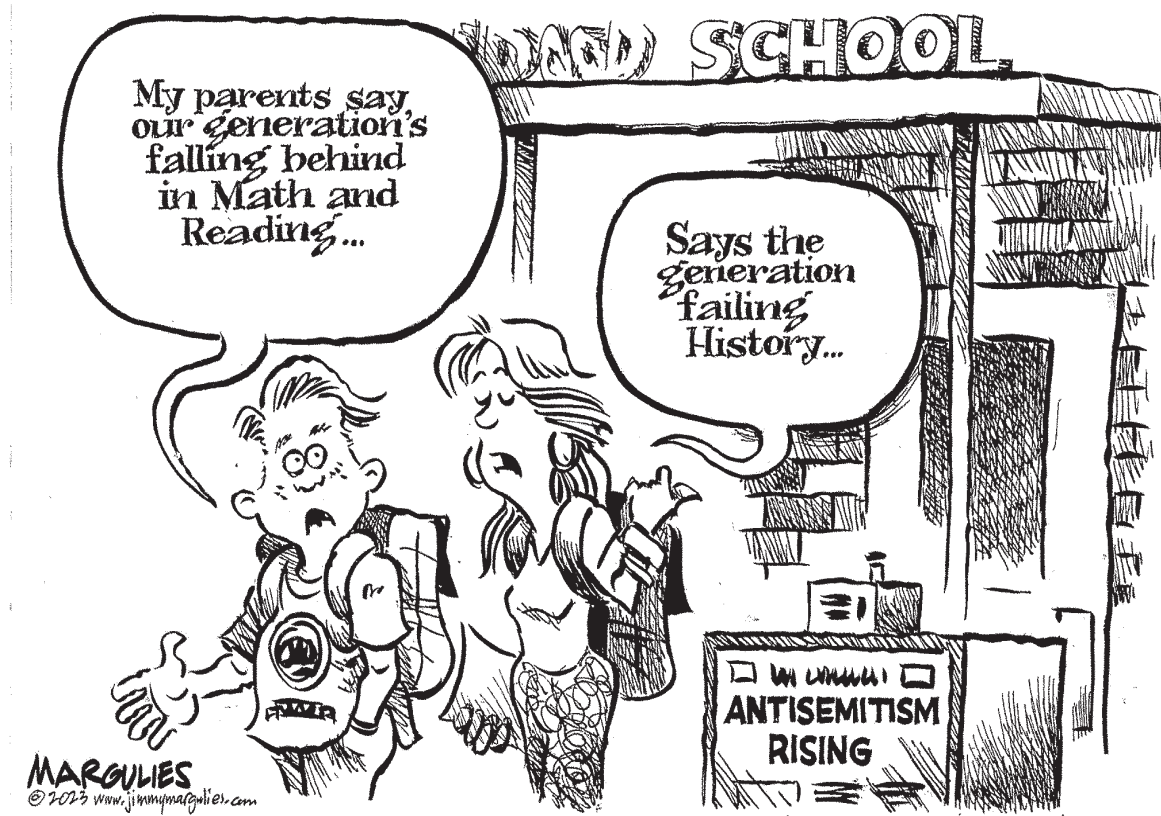
Quite naturally, President Santa Anna sent his armies to quell this northern uprising, and several battles followed with the Republic of the Rio Grande

holding its own against the Centralist forces. A French naval blockade of ports in northern Mexico had the effect of aiding the Federalist cause, but in March of 1840, the French lifted the blockade, thus making it easier for the Centralists to bring men and supplies to the fray. On March 24-25, 1840, Federalist forces suffered a resounding defeat at Morales, Coahuila which resulted in the execution of the Federalist Colonel Antonio Zapata, for whom the Texas city and county of Zapata are named.

Still the Republic of the Rio Grande army fought on with over 500 soldiers (140 of whom were Texian volunteers and 80 were Indians) under the overall command of General Antonio Canales. Led by Colonel Samuel Jordan, the Texian contingent, which had been decimated by desertions, fought and lost a battle at Saltillo, Coahuila, on October 25. Jordan and his remaining troops returned to Texas without further incident. Then on November 6, the Centralists offered General Canales a commission as brigadier general in the Centralist army if he would surrender his remaining troops. Upon Canales' acceptance of the offer, the Republic of the Rio Grande disappeared into oblivion. George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon.



vignettes tales of the old west by george u. hubbard



Positive parenting with teenagers

By Jessica Kilpatrick, MA, LPC-S

It seems like only yesterday your child was looking to you for guidance and approval, and now you're more likely to get an eye roll from your teen than a smile. How did things change so fast, and how can you maintain positive discipline without turning every encounter into a power struggle?

Stay positive. Parenting teenagers is challenging and finding the right type of teen discipline that works for your family is not always easy. Your child is growing and changing, and your parenting techniques must change with them. Building those techniques on positive parenting will help you find a path forward together.

It helps to realize that your teen is naturally wired to seek more independence and find her (or his) own identity, which often leads to questioning parental authority and testing boundaries. Teen discipline is important for teens and par-

ents. Even though it can be frustrating, tiring, and even scary to see your child pull away and take risks, it's important to stay involved and keep the lines of communication open. Open communication is a key positive parenting technique.

Since she was little, your child has been learning what to say and how to say it to get what she wants. As kids become teens they might even think they're master negotiators. Consistent, calm communication is your greatest tool to maintaining positive and effective discipline.

As your kids grow and become independent, it might feel like you're replacing fun and togetherness with endless lectures about rules and responsibility. Teens complain that their parents don't listen to them and parents say the same about their teens. Our lives are so busy that we too often try to fit talks in during car rides or between commercial

breaks. It's hard to set aside time for meaningful conversations, especially when things seem okay and you don't want to rock the boat. But setting a dedicated time and space to talk to your teen about her life shows that you're serious about communicating. Step away from other tasks so you can give your full attention to your teen, which should help her be more engaged. Set aside phones, turn off the TV and computer, and focus on listening to each other.

Need parenting help now? The Texas Parent Helpline is available 24/7. Call 833-680-0611.

Jessica Kilpatrick is a licensed professional counselor and the chief program officer at STARRY in Round Rock, Texas. Jessica received her Bachelor of Science in Applied Learning and Development from The University of Texas at Austin and a Master's in Professional Counseling from Texas State University. She has more than 20 years of experience in working with children in foster home, school, community center, and counseling settings.



Supporting first responders

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and the Associated Ambulance Authority EMS served 502 people for breakfast and 572 for lunch Saturday to raise funds for the two organizations. The event benefitted from more than 2,400 people attending the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest that day as well as people coming downtown for the Lions Club 5K and the Pony Parents Community Easter Egg Hunt.

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The Champion

Clarendon school nurse Tanya Burton was the winner of the Munch Madness contest at the public school last week. Sixteen chip flavors were on the brackets and Nacho Cheese Doritos was the winning chip.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES (ADVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL PARA MUNICIPIOS)

To the registered voters of the County of Donley, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Donley, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 05 / 06 / 2023 for voting in a general election to elect:

(Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 05 / 06 / 2023 para votar en la elección general para elegir

On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Donley County Annex, 220 W. 4th Street	All

During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo.)

Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
Donley County Annex, 220 W. 4th Street	April 24 - May 2, 2023 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Locations for Branch Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios sucursal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles

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Obituaries

Knowles

William Bryan Knowles, 89, of Clarendon went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 1, 2023, in Clarendon. Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 5, 2023, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles and Randy Srader, officiating.



Knowles

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bryan was born July 20, 1933, in Beaver County, Oklahoma to Francis Earnest and Deborah Ann Alexander Knowles. He married Patricia Aldeen Starr on February 13, 1957, at Bryan's sister's home in Darrouzett, Texas. He had been a resident of Clarendon for 54 years. He had worked for Pantex for 32 years, Donley County State Bank, and wrote prepaid funerals through Mission Plan prior to his retirement. Bryan was a true man of God and had pastored churches at Martin, Brice, Howardwick, Hedley, and was the charter pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon where he was still a member. In his 54 years of ministry, he performed over 900 funerals, 600 baptisms, and 400 weddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Frank Knowles; his sisters, Eula Collingsworth and Ruth Mehnert; and two grandchildren, Amber and Jacob Knowles.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Patricia Knowles of Clarendon; his sons, Anthony Knowles and wife Vicki of Memphis, Brent Knowles of Clarendon, and Dennis Kirk Knowles of Dallas; his grandchildren, Dustin Knowles and wife Krista and Shawn Putman and wife Melanie; six great grandchildren, Michael, Katelyn, Leighanna, Zaiyn, Bayleigh, and Averie; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the Senior Citizens / PO Drawer B / Clarendon, TX 79226.

Chunn

Ira Jean Chunn of Amarillo, passed away on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at the age of 91.

Graveside services will be Thursday, April 6, at 2 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Gary Beauchamp officiating.



Chunn

Viewing was held Wednesday, April 5, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and the family received friends from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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Jean was born on January 28, 1932, at home to parents Alfred and Allene Estlack of Clarendon. Jean attended public schools in Clarendon. She then attended Clarendon College and obtained an associate's degree. She married Bill Chilton and had four sons: Charles Patrick Chilton of Helena, Okla., Michael Chilton of Purcell, Okla., Steven Chilton of Pampa, Texas, and James Lynn Chilton of Lubbock, Texas. Jean later married Winfred Chunn of Amarillo who preceded her in death on January 28, 2003. Winfred had three children; Bruce Chunn of Colorado, Mark Chunn of Arkansas, and Cynthia Boles of Amarillo. Jean was a resident of Amarillo for 51 years. She loved all seven children as her own. There are 14 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Jean worked for the state of Texas welfare department for more than 25 years as a supervisor. She also volunteered as a supervisor for the volunteers at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She attended Lifeway Fellowship Church in Amarillo.

Memorials can be made to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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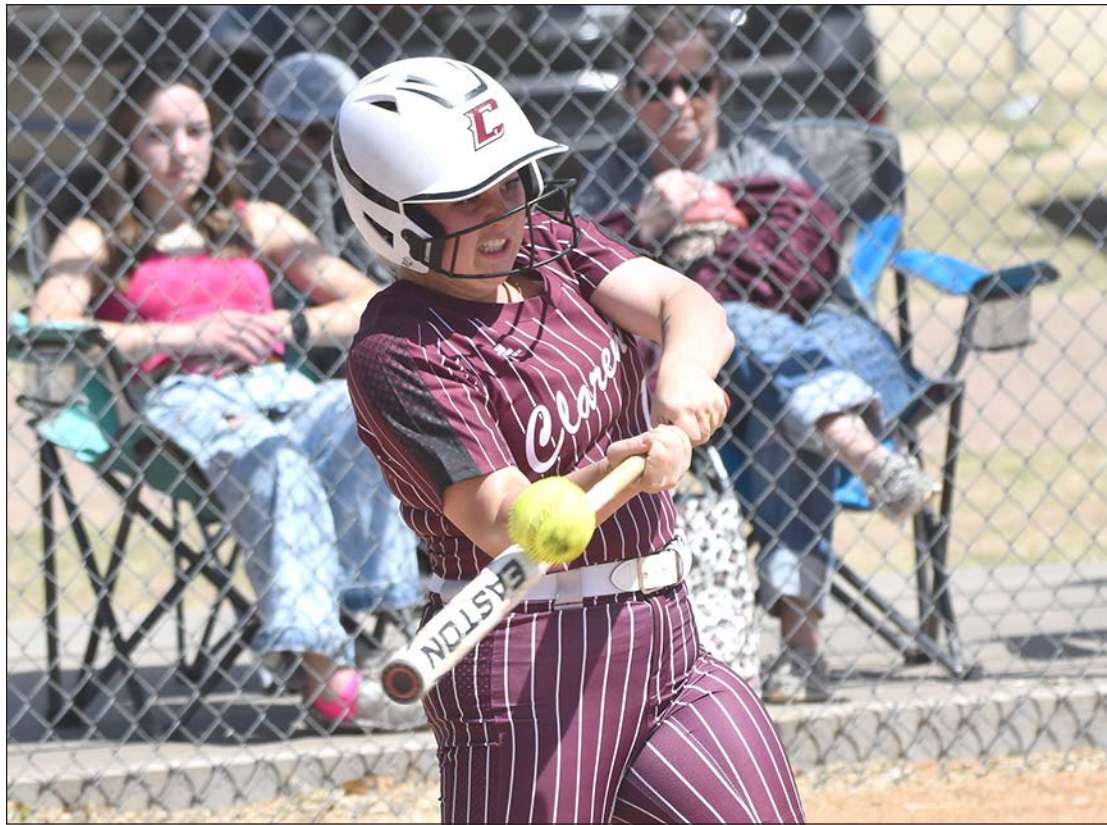
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Lady Bronco Tandie Cummins pitches last week against Follett. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

Tandie Cummins pitches win over Follett

By Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon High School sophomore Tandie Cummins did not throw a no-hitter against Follett; however, the shutout was hers as the Lady Broncos demolished Follett 15-0 on Friday in four and a half innings. Cummins went the distance on the mound recording 11 strikeouts, zero errors, zero walks, while allowing only two hits. Statistically, Cummins threw 41 strikes out of 58 total pitches against 14 batters. Not only was their defense strong, but the Lady Broncos' offensive attack also was impressive. The ladies managed the 11 runs on only seven hits. Senior Baylee Gabel led the way with two hits, two runs, four RBIs and got the Lady Broncos on the board first with a triple that score

two runs. Along with Gabel, Graci Wilkins was able to make some noise of her own with two RBIs, two walks, and two runs. Hayden Elam stormed the plate with two hits and four runs, and Kenidee Cummins was responsible for three runs. Tandy Blacksher and T. Cummins also were responsible for at least one run. Bailey Bruce, Gabel, K. Cummins, Blacksher, and Wilkins ran the bases well with six stolen bases in the game. Wilkins and Elam each grabbed stolen bases to lead the way. Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos suffered a disappointing loss to Fritch 7-14. The Lady Eagles got their bats going in the first inning with a homerun and added two more runs in the second. A big third inning for Fritch put the Lady Broncos in

a hole they struggled to get out of. They were able to recover slightly in the fifth with hits by Gabel, T. Cummins, and Wilkins, but it was not enough. K. Cummins opened the game from the mound and lasted three innings, before T. Cummins came in to finish. K. Cummins, uncharacteristically allowed eight hits, 10 runs on eight hits with two homeruns, one base-on-balls, three errors, but had three strike-outs. T. Cummins finished with four hits, four runs, one walk, two errors, and one strike-out. Elliot Frausto had two hits in four at bats. The ladies will host Claude in another district game at home Thursday beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Broncos nab wins over Wellington; Claude

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos stomped the Wellington Skyrockets 10-1 at home last week behind the pitching of Easton Frausto and Tyler Harper. It was Frausto who earned the win in six innings with nine strikeouts. He allowed only two hits and during his time on the mound. Harper came up in relief to throw one inning and posted two strikeouts. Offensively, not only were the Broncos' bats hot with 11 total team hits, their base running was unstoppable with 16 stolen bases. Frausto racked up four, while Jared Musick and Lyric Smith posted three each.

Harrison Howard and Wilson Ward had two each, and Mason Sims and Harper helped with one apiece. The Broncos posted one run in the first, second, third, and fifth and marked three runs in the fourth and sixth. Their last at-bat was not needed. Despite allowing the Claude Mustangs four runs, the Broncos won big at 18-4 in Claude March 31. Three runs were scored in the first inning off of Smith's double in his opening turn at the plate. Strong hitting in the first inning gave the Broncos a big lead and set the pace for the following innings. Harper, Musick, Sims, Frausto, and Howard came through with heavy-duty bats

in the game that resulted in 11 hits. The Broncos also used their speed to record 11 stolen bases. The third was the only inning the Broncos did not make a change on the scoreboard. Howard was on the mound for two innings and only allowed one hit and two runs while striking out three. Harper came in for the next two innings and allowed four hits, two runs, and two strike-outs. Levi Gates took over in the fifth and posted two hits and one strike-out. The Broncos will play Naz at home on April 6 at 4:00 p.m. and the Broncos will travel to Shamrock April 11.

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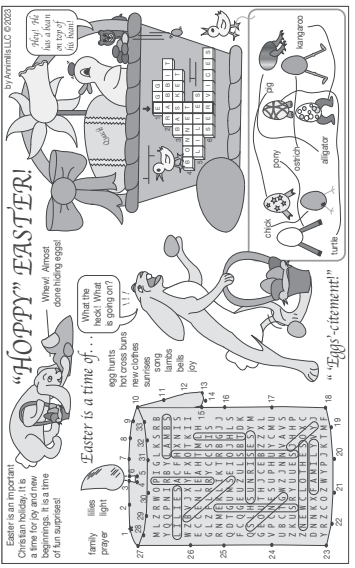
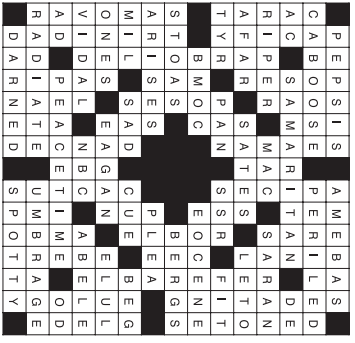
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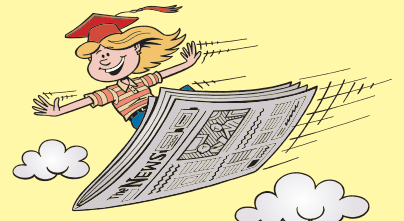
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Pittman speaks at the Retired School Personnel meeting

The bi-monthly meeting of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association met on Monday, March 27, in the Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m.

Carol Duncan said the prayer, and Carlton Turvaville lead the group in the pledge to the flag.

The speaker for the evening was Devah Pittman, PA for the Clarendon Family Medical center, who related to the group about the importance of getting all vaccinations and screenings when needed. She also stressed to keep an accurate record on file of the kinds of each and when they were given. By doing this, your different doctors can make sure you are getting the proper medications and treatments.

After snacks were served, old and new business was discussed before the group was dismissed. There were 10 members present, and the next meeting will be Monday, May 22 at 6:00 pm.

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