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

City Hall considers May bond election

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen were considering calling for a bond election this May as the ENTERPRISE went to press Tuesday evening.

City Administrator Lambert Little was proposing asking citizens to approve \$700,000 in bonds to finance street repairs and improvements to be paid off in six years. If aldermen approved Little's request, the matter would be put before the citizens on May 12.

To find out the results of Tuesday night's meeting, visit ClarendonLive.com.

Reward offered for killed, stolen pig

A reward is being offered in the case of a show pig that was apparently killed and stolen from the Hedley School Ag Farm.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the crime is believed to have happened the night of February 22. The pig was to be shown at the Houston Livestock Show, and the owner has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved.

Call the sheriff's office at 874-3533 if you have any information.

Merchant receives threatening letter

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is asking any merchants who might have received a threatening letter in the last month to come forward to assist with an investigation.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said one local merchant received a letter demanding \$500 per month be sent to an Amarillo address and threatened to harm the merchant or the merchant's family.

Blackburn said the same letter had shown up in several places in Amarillo, and the Amarillo Police Department and the FBI are both investigating the case. Any merchants who may have received the same letter are asked to call 874-3533.

State to hold three shot clinics here

The Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics this month in Clarendon.

Clinics will be held at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive on March 1, 8, and 15 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. with the first 15 clients seen at each time.

Baseball sign-ups to be held Thursday

Clarendon Baseball will be holding Baseball and Softball sign-up on Thursday, March 1, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Bronco Gym. This sign up will be for eligible players ages nine through 15. Tee ball and machine pitch sign-up will be held at a later date.

Ladies make history

CHS girls make first trip to regional tourney in 50 years

By Sandy Anderberg

The 2012 Lady Bronco team made history and gained valuable experience this season when they earned a trip to the Regional Tournament held last weekend in Levelland at South Plains College.

The final score of 28-52 was not indicative of the Lady Broncos' season and despite the loss to the Sudan Nettes, the ladies have a lot to be proud of and will be strong again next season.

The Lady Broncos got off to a great start with Sudan (who eventually won the Regional tournament over Panhandle) in the game Friday night with an impressive intensity in the first half of the game. Just before the buzzer to end the first half, the Nettes went on a scoring run that gave them the 16-7 lead at the break. They played hard against Sudan and stayed determined throughout, but their shooting went cold in the second half allowing Sudan to grab the momentum and the win.

"From the beginning of the game, I just felt that we could not get in rhythm offensively, or defensively," head coach Molly Weathered said. "We gave up offensive rebounds that allowed them to get some easy points and we were not able to score. We could not get the shots to fall and we stopped being aggressive towards the basket."

Despite the loss, Weathered spoke of her adoration for the team.

"I am very proud of this team and group of girls," she said. "They have worked extremely hard and gave it a good run."

Anna Ceniceros finished with six points and Jentry Shadle, Trevela Dronzek, and McKayla Cartwright ended with five each. Deborah Howard had four, Audrey Shelton 2, and Camra Smith 1.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos stunned third ranked Gruver 40-36 in the Regional Quarterfinal round to earn the right to advance to the Regional Tournament.

According to Weathered, defense was the 'name of the game' in the big win over Gruver. The ladies showed pure determination as they completely handled their opponent down the stretch. Clarendon had to come from behind after the Lady Hounds opened a five-point lead in the first quarter of play.

The ladies closed the gap early in the final period and then went on a 5-9 scoring run that left Gruver grasping. The Lady Broncos led by eight with three minutes to play, but they allowed the Lady Hounds to attempt a comeback. **See 'Lady Broncos' on page 5.**



The 2012 Regional Quarter-Final Champion Lady Broncos

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / KARI LINDSEY

Deadline nears for candidates

Potential candidates have until next Monday, March 5, to throw their hats in the ring for any of seven local boards scheduled to have elections this spring.

Those with openings include for the cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick; Clarendon and Hedley schools; Clarendon College, and the Donley County Hospital District.

The Clarendon College District has all three of its incumbents running for reelection. Jerry Woodard, Delbert Robertson, and Doug Lowe are all seeking to serve another six-year term on the Board of Regents; and Tex Selvidge is running to continue to serve the remainder of the unexpired term belonging to the late Charles Deyhle, Sr. Four years are remaining on that term.

The Donley County Hospital District has four two-year terms expiring on its Board of Directors this year. Those seats are currently held by Jan Farris (Place 4), Jeanie Owens (Place 5), Mark C. White (Place 6), and Laurie Howard (Place 7), and all incumbents are running again.

The City of Clarendon has three two-year terms on the Board of Aldermen up for election this year. Incumbents are Ann Huey (serving the unexpired term of Kyle Davis), Jesus Hernandez (serving the unexpired term of Jeremy Powell), and Will Thompson. At press time, Hernandez and Thompson were the only candidates signed up.

The City of Howardwick has its ballot the one year unexpired term of former mayor Del Essary and three aldermen's positions currently held by Tanis McMorries, Johnny Hubbard, and Tim Gallagher. Aldermen serve two years. So far the only candidate filed in Howardwick is Robert Brewster for alderman.

The City of Hedley has the two-year terms of Mayor Dusty Wilkinson and Aldermen Leon Ward and Lonnie Roby up for election this year. Roby and Ward have signed up to run again.

Clarendon ISD has three positions on the ballot for its Board of Trustees this year, including two three-year terms currently held by Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley and the one year unexpired term of the late Marvin Thompson, which is held now by Richard Gribble. All of the CISD incumbents are running for re-election.

Hedley ISD has two three-year terms on its Board of Trustees on this year's ballot. Those seats are held by Lana Ritchie and Bobby Lindsey, filling the term originally held by Shelby Shipp. As of Tuesday, challengers Michael Metcalf, Sr., and Dee Smith had signed up for the election.

Election Day will be Saturday, May 12.

State representative candidates face local citizens

Education funding, standardized testing, and water planning were among the top issues discussed by the candidates hoping to serve Donley County in the Texas House of Representatives at a local Republican forum last week.

Rep. Jim Landroop of Plainview, former representative Gary Walker of Plains, Mac Smith of Pampa, and Ken King of Canadian each introduced themselves and stated their reasons for running for office before a crowd of sixty people at the Bairfield Activity Center Thursday night, February 23.

Mr. King took the floor first and said he was born and raised in Canadian where he is now involved in the oil and gas business and serves as president of both the Canadian school board and the Hemphill County Appraisal District board. He said he became interested in running for office after the last legislative

session where it became apparent to him that most members of the Legislature do not understand school finance.

Mr. Smith was born and raised in Pampa and is also involved in the oil business. He said several neighbors encouraged him to run after Rep. Warren Chisum announced that he would not be seeking reelection. He said he felt like Texas needs people in the Legislature who know what it's like to grow up in a small town and that his philosophy is that government should stay out of people's way.

Rep. Landroop is currently serving as a State Representative from Plainview, and Donley County is moving into his district when the new boundaries get final approval by the courts. He is a State Farm Insurance agent and says he understands making a payroll and living within a budget. He said he ran for office

promising not to raise taxes, and he was named the fourth most conservative legislator in the last session. He pointed to a bill requiring voters to show photo identification and changes made to eminent domain as some of the items he was proud to have sponsored.

Mr. Walker lives in Plains and served four terms in the State House of Representatives, being first elected in 1994. He came to the Texas Panhandle in 1986 and served four years as the first manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District before taking a similar position in Yoakum County. He said water and agriculture are what he knows best and that public education is important. He also said he will not work much on "social issues."

Water issues were the first topic brought up by the citizens in attendance. Mr. Walker said the state **See 'Candidates' on page 8.**



State Representative Republican candidates Gary Walker, Jim Landroop, Ken King, and Mac Smith at the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon last Thursday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Chamber making changes

The Chamber of Commerce announced several changes to the organization during its first quarterly "Business After Hours" social hour last Friday, February 24, at Clarendon City Hall.

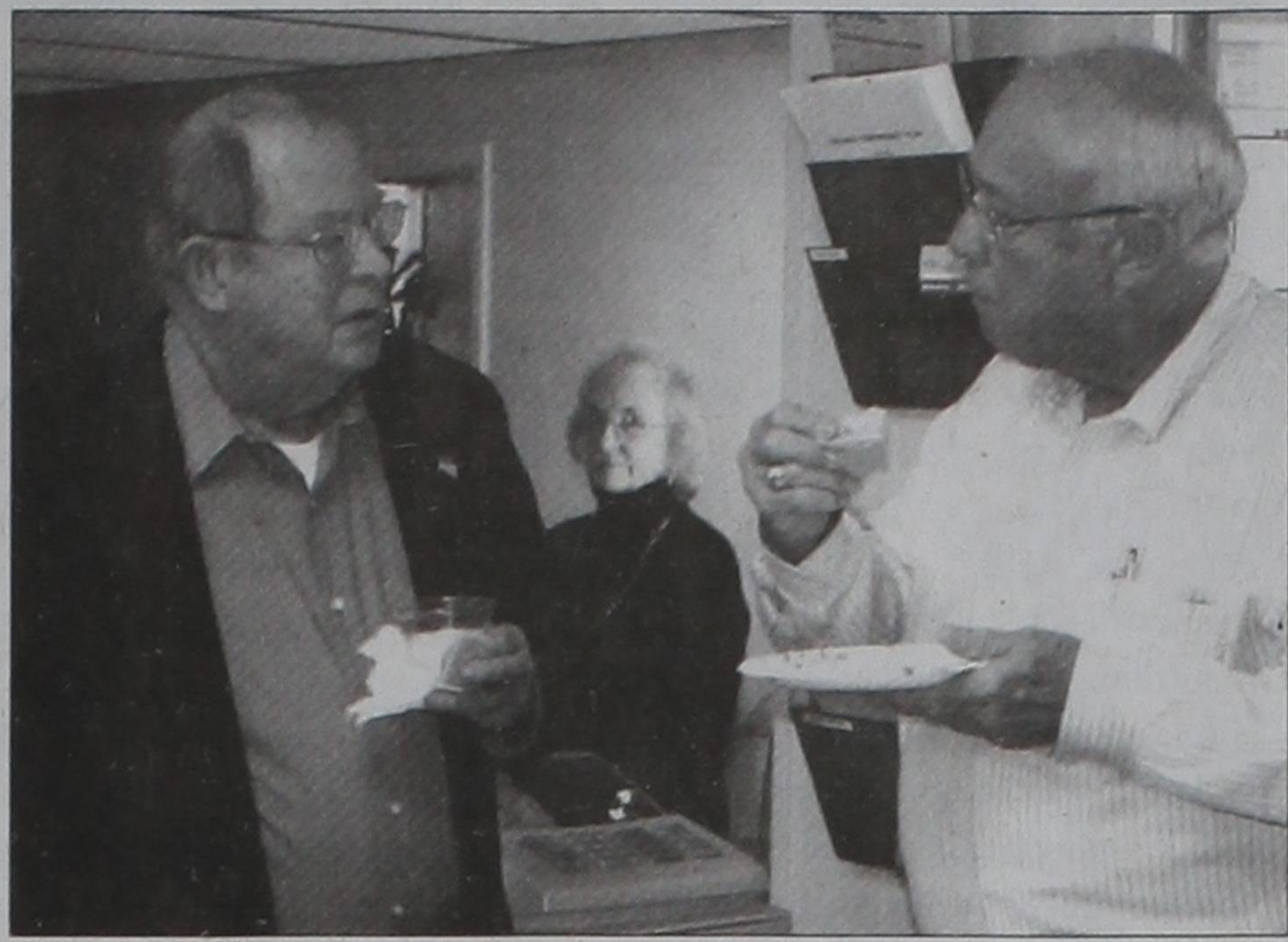
Bonnie Campbell was appointed as the Chamber's president during a board meeting earlier in the week and tells the Enterprise the Chamber is receiving positive feedback and gaining new members.

"We had a good turnout [Friday]," Campbell said. "We got three new members that night and have had two more join since then."

Campbell said the organization is formally changing its name back to the "Clarendon Chamber of Commerce" and dropping the "Clarendon-Donley County Chamber" name.

"We will still be serving Clarendon and Donley County," she said.

The Chamber is also in the process of adopting new bylaws, and Campbell said the organization has postponed its plans for a banquet this spring.



Chamber member Gary Campbell and state representative candidate Gary Walker at the Chamber of Commerce "After Hours" social last Friday. In the background: new Chamber President Bonnie Campbell.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLUCK

"I'd rather see us restructure first," she said.

Chamber officers in addition to Campbell are Vice President Janan Kooztz, Secretary Ronna Newman, and Treasurer Lori Burns.

The board will hold its next meeting March 14, and the next

"Business After Hours" will be held in May.

"It's a really good time to talk to fellow businesses and shop owners and to network," the president said.

Campbell encourages Chamber members to watch the Enterprise for future announcements and activities.

CHS to present One Act Play this week

Clarendon High School One Act Play students will present "Conform!" by Reid Conrad on Thursday, March 1, and Saturday, March 3.

"Conform!" is a social comedy that takes an interesting look at all our social ideas and customs and makes us question why do we conform? The play is a mixture of Monty Python, "O Brother, Where Art Thou?", and the Marx Brothers.

The public is invited for a laughter-filled evening that is sure to make even the most discontented soul smile. Show times are at 8:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. We cannot accept Credit Cards or Debit Cards at this time. In respect to the other audience members, please no children under the age of 10.

City okays library to take utility payments

By Fred Gray

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met briefly in called meeting Friday after the Chamber of Commerce mixer to consider two items of business.

In the first item, the board approved a proposal to authorize the Burton Memorial Library to accept utility payments for Southwestern Electric Power Company.

On the second item, the aldermen took no action on a proposal to issue \$1,000,000 in municipal bonds, for street improvements. Another called meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, to further discuss this matter.

ATTENTION: ALL AREA FARMERS are invited to attend

Panhandle Peanut Growers Association

Annual Meeting & Meal Friday, March 2, at Noon Quail Community Building



Drugs in the News

Desirable Benefit of Smoking Cessation Medicine

According to the results of a study to be published in an upcoming issue of Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, a medicine used to help smokers quit may have a desirable but unexpected benefit of helping people who consume too much alcohol. The medicine is called varenicline (Chantix). It was first approved in the U.S. in 2006 for the treatment of nicotine dependence among those who smoke. Researchers assessed study participants in 3 sessions during which each participant was evaluated following administration of varenicline and a high or low dose of alcohol. They found that varenicline increased the unpleasant effects of alcohol and created displeasure over drinking it. More research is needed to confirm this finding.

Alcohol abuse is reported to affect about 10% of women and 20% of men in the U.S. It was recently reported that, with treatment, about 70% of people affected by excess alcohol use are able to decrease the number of days they consume alcohol and improve their health status within six months.

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Community Calendar

- March 3**
Bronco Baseball v Arbor Academy • 1 p.m. • Amarillo
- March 5**
Bronco Baseball v West Texas • 4 p.m. • Clarendon
- Lady Bronco Softball v Borger • 4 p.m. • Borger
- March 9**
Bronco Baseball v Shamrock • JV 3 p.m. Varsity 6 p.m. • Shamrock
- March 10**
Lady Bronco Softball v McLean • 1 p.m. • McLean

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Menus
March 5-9

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potato/skin, English peas, wheat rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Tue: Chicken Spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, banana & vanilla pudding, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Wed: Pork chop, black eye peas, spinach, corn bread, baked apple, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Thu: BBQ Beef w/sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat bun, apricots, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Fri: Chicken tender/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/ 2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Macaroni/ beef/ Tomatoes, lima beans, fruit and oatmeal bar, wheat roll, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Tue: Salisbury steak, diced potato, English peas, fruit salad, wheat rolls, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Wed: Beef tips & Noodles, meadow blend veggies, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake, strawberries, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Thu: Chicken Spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, banana & vanilla pudding, iced tea/ 2% milk.
Fri: Chopped BBQ w/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/ 2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Baked potato w/ ham & cheese, crackers, fruit, milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak w/gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Sausage wrap, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.
Fri: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, cookie, fruit, milk.
Hedley ISD
Mon: Toasted sandwiches, salad, veggie soup, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.
Tue: Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, fruit, milk.
Thu: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, French bread stick, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

Computer training to be offered at Library

Hey, I almost missed out on some free computer training and who can't use a little more computer knowledge. Jerri Shields, Director of the Burton Memorial Library told me that they, in cooperation with the Harrington Library Consortium, are offering this free training. I just signed up.

You will need your Library card and pin. To find out more go to www.hlc.org and scroll down to "New Free Online Technology Training" and read about it. Click on the blue box to enroll. Training is available on common software such as Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Windows, Outlook, iPad/iPod, Google, Gmail, Facebook, and more!

In addition, you will find many useful links to specialized databases and other great resources.

Director Shields requested that if you haven't been to the library lately, please stop by soon. They are available to serve your informational needs. The facility features friendly surroundings creating an atmosphere conducive to reading, relaxation and reflection. They are a member of the Harrington Library Consortium which provides patrons with resources found in much larger

library systems. Microsoft Imitators Ask for Computer Access.

How the scam works? A caller impersonates a Microsoft or other technology representative and claims there is a serious virus or issue with your computer. The caller may warn that if the problem is not solved, the computer will become unusable. To "fix" the problem, the consumer is directed to visit a website or download a program that gives the caller remote access to log in to the computer. In some cases, the consumer is then offered a preventative service for a fee.

The truth: The caller does not work for Microsoft, in fact, Microsoft does not make such calls. If the consumer takes the suggested actions, they give a stranger access to the data on their computer; putting them at risk for identity theft. Microsoft's states on their website, "We do not send unsolicited e-mail or make

unsolicited phone calls to request personal or financial information or fix your computer."

What to do: Be wary of unsolicited calls. "The first thing to do is know these calls are fake, they're attempts to get you to give up something the caller wants, and access to your computer could be detrimental to you," said Janna Kiehl, Texas Panhandle BBB CEO. "The caller can get all sorts of personal information from your computer files, use it and leave you to clean up the mess. Including email files that can be used to send unsolicited email to your contacts that may contain viruses."

BBB Amarillo has received calls from TRIKON and Human Tech Services both claiming to be calling on behalf of Microsoft. In other parts of Texas calls have come from Softnet Communications based in California. Representatives from Softnet offer to clean your computer and protect it for a lifetime for a \$300 fee. Those who paid the company received charges from Vertex and Phoenix Command, LTD. Don't give personal or financial information to an unsolicited caller. Don't download attachments or trust e-mail links. Do verify sources by contact-



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on February 28 with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 11 members, the Club Sweetheart, and one guest this week. Jo Shaller was the guest of Lion Don Smith and presented our program.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on a blood drive going on that day at the college, and Lion Lambert Little said he planned to ask the city council to put a bond election on the May ballot.

Mrs. Shaller presented a program on the origin of surnames. She said the Chinese were actually the first to adopt the use of surnames or "extra names" in about 2852 BC, but she said in that culture surnames come first and given names come last. Our European surnames generally originate one of four ways - from family names, locations, physical features, or occupations. Mrs. Shaller then went through the club's membership roster and gave a brief description of the likely origin of each surname in the club.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Long-time Howardwick resident moves to Amarillo

In 1971, gasoline cost 40¢ per gallon, you could mail a letter for 8¢, Richard Nixon was president, and Henry and Cora Bland moved into their new home in Howardwick.

The couple retired from raising chickens in Dickens County and began working to help make Howardwick a nice community to call home. They were founding members of Howardwick Baptist Church, and with Henry's carpentry skills, many projects were completed.

Henry passed away a few years ago, but Cora stayed in Howardwick, working as church secretary well into her 80s and with help of friends

seldom missed a church sermon.

There comes a time when decisions must be made, and she has made a big one, moving to Amarillo to be closer to her family.

She lived across the street from me all these years, and to say we were neighbors does not convey the depth we knew each other. We watched our families grow



'wick picks
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up, and they watched as Ole Jim and I labored hard then retired with encouragement to enjoy our retirement.

To say Ole Jim and I will miss her is an understatement, but the new chapter unfolding will bring new friends and memories for her. So best wishes, Cora Bland, and God Bless you.

Have you noticed some signs of spring? The forsythia at Robert Wagner's is blooming with the bright yellow flowers, tulips and daffodils are peeping up and Ole Jim has the urge to work in the dirt. We have had a few days of horrific winds but also

some beautiful days. We have showers in the forecast, all moisture is appreciated.

Hey, people! Local primary elections will be held someday, but in the meantime the deadline is drawing near to place your name on the ballot for mayor and alderman. I think three positions are open, contact Dianna Knight at City Hall, 874-2222, for more information.

On a related note, if you are waiting on your voter's registration card, when those judges stop playing with the voting boundaries and give us a date for primary elections, our cards will be sent out. Be patient.

Burton Memorial receives books from Foundation

Burton Memorial Library received 29 Texas books from Texas A & M University Press compliments of the Tocker Foundation. The books are non-fiction with color pictures and historical facts about our state. The Tocker Foundation has been a benefactor for many years. They have helped us purchase equipment, furniture and books to benefit this community's public facility. Stop in and see these beautiful books and check out to and enjoy.

Hedley FBC to host Senior Citizens meal

It's time once again for the annual "Senior Citizens' Honor Banquet" at First Baptist Church of Hedley. This year's banquet will take place on Tuesday evening March 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. As usual there will be a wonderful meal served of hot brisket along with all the trimmings plus dessert. The youth will serve and also provide musical entertainment, and our speaker again this year is Connie Debord of Hedley. It will be an outstanding evening for all, and the best part about it is that it's all FREE to our senior citizens. We appreciate those in our area that have made this such a great place to live. Come along and bring a friend! You don't want to miss it!

Methodist Youth plans several activities

The Hedley Methodist Youth Group is holding a raffle to earn money for their camp trips, ski trips, food for Wednesday night meetings and for different crafts and activities. They have a painting that was donated by Kenneth Wyatt that has a value of about \$400 to raffle off. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of six for \$5.00.

The kids will be out and about in the next few weeks to sell tickets so please support them. They will also have a Pancake Supper on Friday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hedley Senior Citizens building to give the painting away. The pancake

supper is \$5, and you do not have to be present to win the painting, but they are inviting you to come eat pancakes with them.

I have a friend in Memphis that has a female, bit bull mix, brown, medium size dog named Nina that is trying to find a good home for her. She is about a year old and they just can't keep her anymore. If



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anyone is interested, please contact me. She really needs a good home.

Recipe: Fresh Green Chile Quiche: 1 tablespoon olive oil, 4 green chile peppers, seeded and chopped, 1 small onion, diced, 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese, 1/2 cup sour cream, 1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste, 1 (9 inch) unbaked pie crust, 8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, shredded, 3 eggs, beaten, 3/4 cup milk, 4 ounces Cheddar cheese, shredded. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat and cook peppers and onion until tender. Transfer to a bowl and mix with feta, sour cream and

salt. Spread bottom of pie crust with Monterey Jack cheese. Top cheese with pepper and onion mixture. Mix eggs and milk in a bowl; evenly pour over onion and pepper mixture. Top with Cheddar cheese. Bake 45 minutes in the preheated oven, or until cheese is melted and eggs are firm.

Support the Waller Family: Matt Waller passed away Saturday, February 25.

He was a fireman at Memphis and a barbecue dinner will be held at 5 p.m. this Saturday at the City of Memphis Community Center to support his family. The cost is \$10 per plate.



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SCHOOL LIFE

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Hedley students receiving all-district honors were (back) Kassie O'Dell, Kati Adams, Bailey Wood, Sierra Shelp, Kassidy Burton, Kortney Burton, Laura Ketzer, (front) Nicco Bennett, Iago Alvarez Olcina, and Coltin Kingston.

Owls receive All-District recognition

By Tangela Copelin

Several Hedley Owls and Lady Owls received All-District honors for the 2011-2012 basketball season.

Lady Owls senior Kassidy Burton, sophomore Bailey Wood, and freshman Kati Adams all were named to the All-District 4-1A team.

Owl junior Nicco Bennett was the only Owl to be named to the All-District team.

Academic All-District honors also went to several Hedley student athletes: Coltin Kingston, Iago Alvarez, Sierra Shelp, Laura Ketzer, Kassie O'Dell, Kortney Burton, and Kati Adams.

Congratulations to all these young athletes to a job well done.



Pickle competes

Hedley High School student Cassie Pickle competed in the UIL Music Regional Piano Solo Contest on Saturday 18, 2012, at the Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Pickle performed the first movement of "Deux Arabesques" by Claude Debussy. She received a Rating of 1, which earns her a place in the state competition in Austin on May 26-28.

Broncos prep for baseball season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos hosted Arbor Academy on the diamond last week with a limited roster and were defeated 0-4 in their season opener. Dusty Rice was on the mound, and Rowdy Speed was the catcher.

Arbor got on the board in the first inning and added another in the fifth before capping it off with two more in the sixth.

The Broncos struggled offensively and were never able to get tapped off.

According to head coach Brad Elam, the Broncos are in the process of finding their pitching rhythm.

"I have mixed results from this game," Elam said. "I was very pleased with our pitching and one of the keys to our season was to find some pitching. I have been very pleased with our pitching through

a scrimmage and first game. Dusty threw the first three innings and did fantastic. He gave up only one hit while striking out 11."

Dillon Nickell, Gage Nelson, and Caleb Mitchell threw the last four innings.

"Combined, we struck out 18 of 21 batters," Elam said.

"Hitting, we managed only one hit. We are definitely behind in this area and we will be focusing a little more this week."

Elam went on to say that the Broncos' fielding was decent and they made some good plays in the field, but also made crucial errors.

The Broncos will match up with Arbor again on Saturday, March 3, in Amarillo at 1:00 p.m.

They will play West Texas at home on Monday, March 5, at 4:00 p.m.



Champion team

Brothers Caleb Cobb and Joshua Cobb represented Clarendon on the Amarillo Hawks USSSA baseball team which won the Championship title. The "Knock The Rust Off - Open Event" was held Feb. 25 & 26. The Hawks competed in five games in the 14 and under division that was held at the Rick Klein Complex in Amarillo. Shown here are Joshua Cobb (front row, 2nd from left) and Caleb Cobb (back row, 3rd from left).

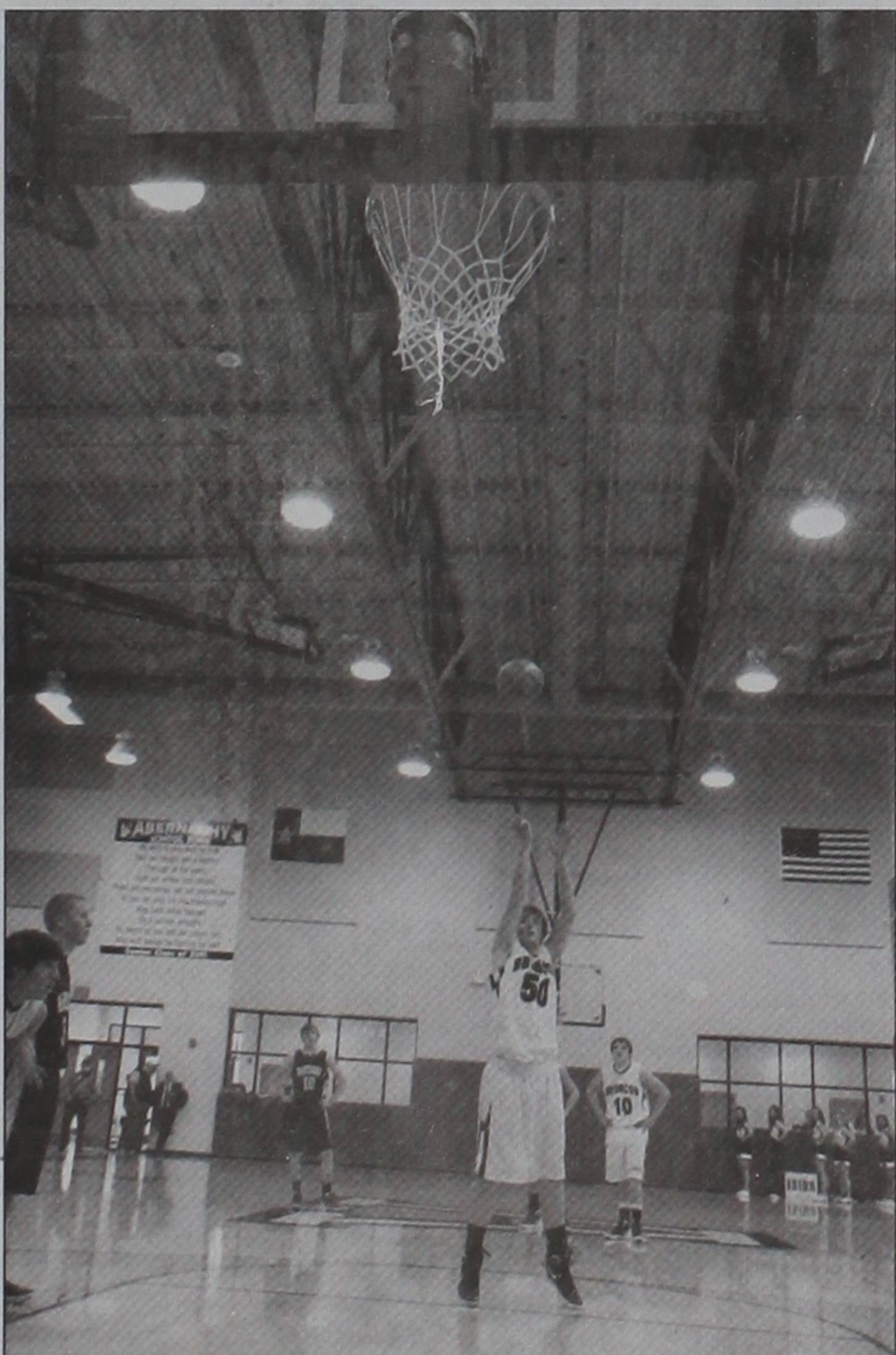
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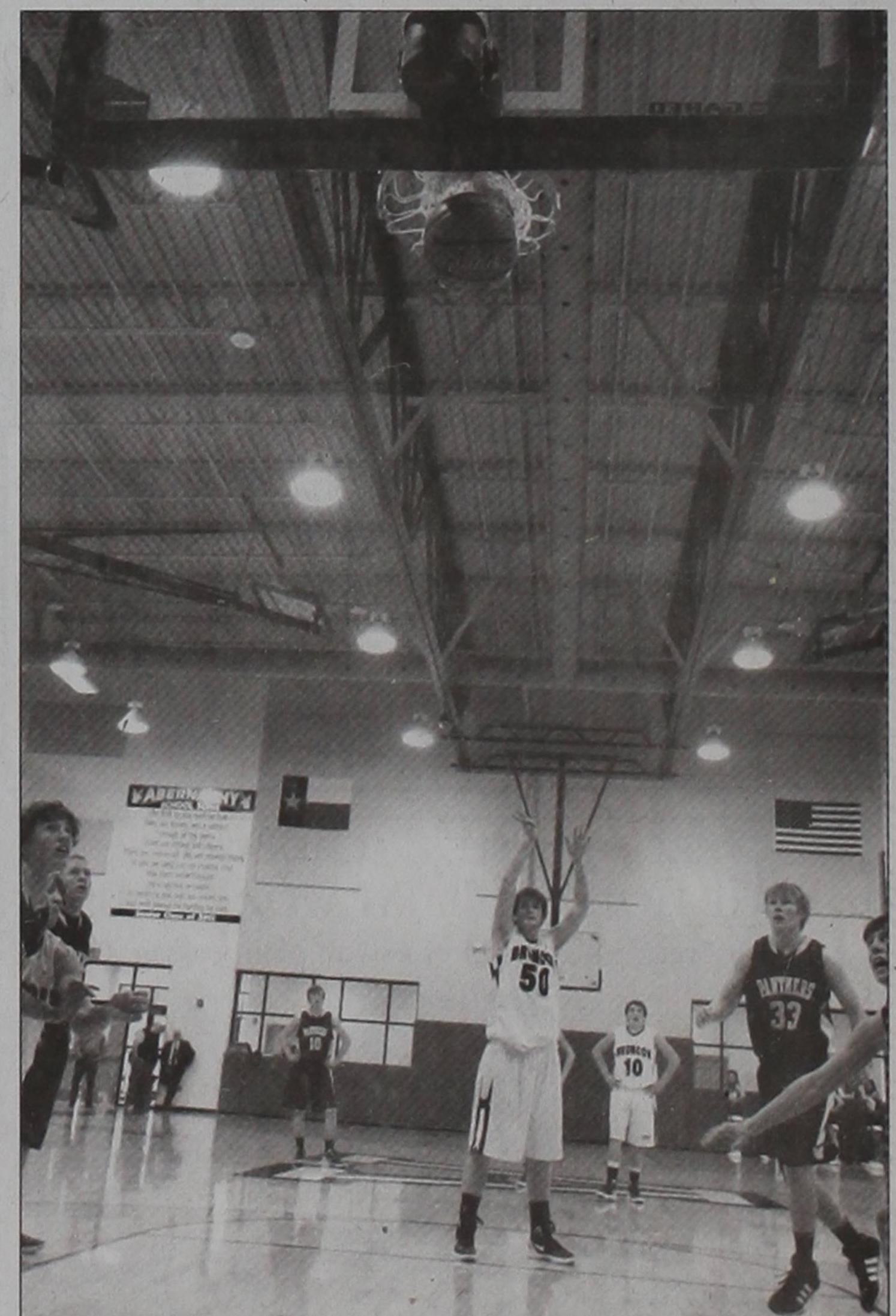
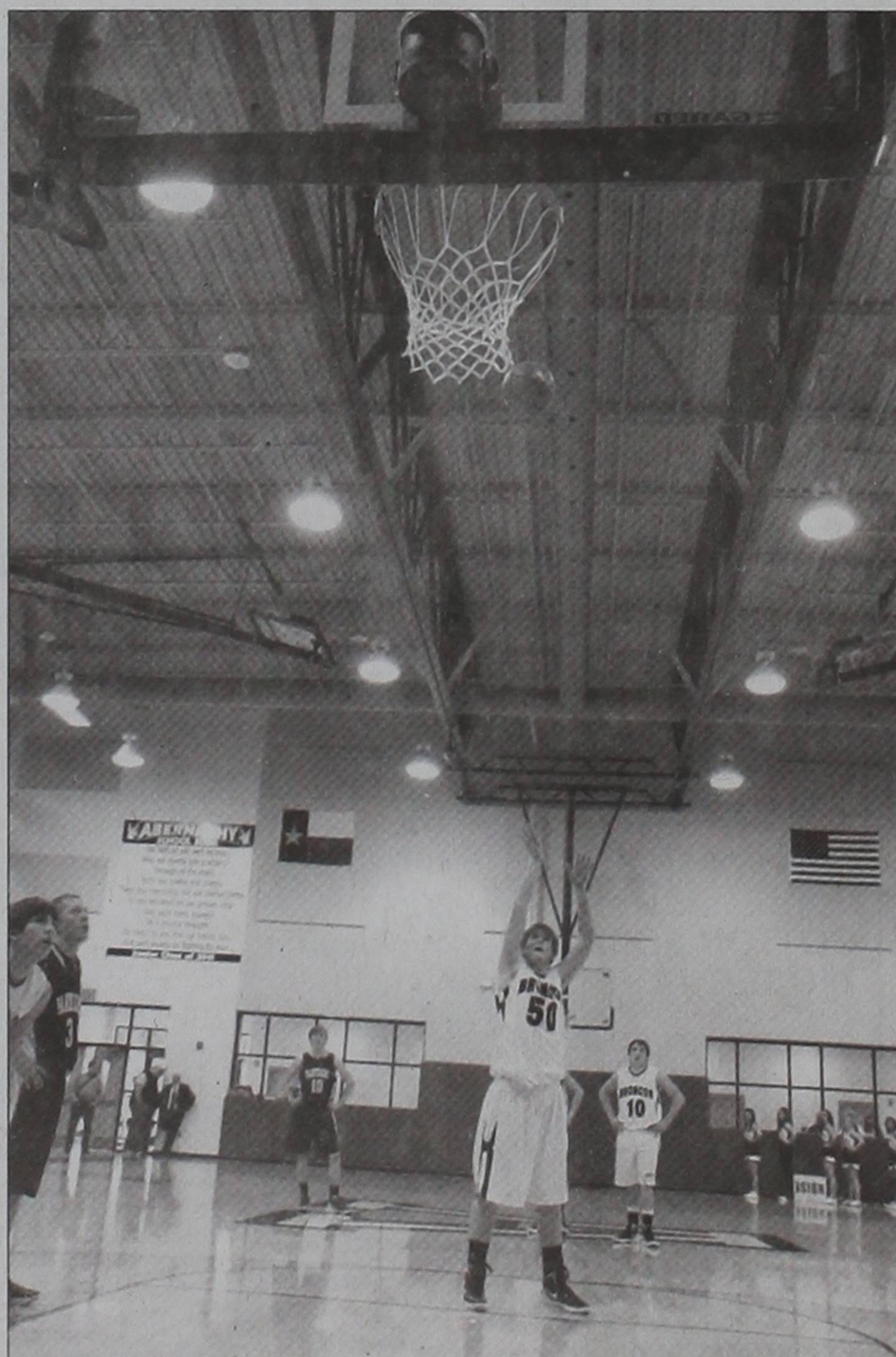
"Conform!" is a social comedy that takes an interesting look at all our social ideas and customs and makes us question why do we conform? The play is a mixture of Monty Python, "O Brother, Where Art Thou?", and the Marx Brothers.

The public is invited for a laughter-filled evening that is sure to make even the most discontented soul smile. Show times are at 8:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. We cannot accept Credit Cards or Debit Cards at this time. In respect to the other audience members, please no children under the age of 10.






Sink it!

Clarendon Bronco player Adam Topper sinks his free throw during the Area matchup against Panhandle last Friday afternoon in Abernathy. The Broncos played a hard game but succumbed to the Panhandle Panthers 50-83.



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District Champion Broncos succumb to Panhandle

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos played hard against Panhandle in their Area matchup in Abernathy last Friday, but fell short losing to the Panthers 50-83. Despite the exit from the playoffs, the Broncos showed great maturity in every contest and made huge gains in experience that will only prepare them for next season.

The contest began slowly for the Broncos as Panhandle jumped to a big lead out of the box. The Broncos were plagued by the Panthers' three-point shooting and could never recover from the huge deficit. The Broncos attempted to recover in the third period of play but fell back again in the final quarter.

Trajen Johnson put in 15 to lead the Broncos, and Adam Topper helped with 12.

"Panhandle shot the ball well and we were not able to handle their pressure," head coach Brandt Lock-



Top scorer

Trajen Johnson, top scorer with 15 points at the Area game against Panhandle.

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hart said. "Overall I was proud of the way we played this year. We were able to go undefeated in district and gain some playoff experience."

Scoring: Johnson 15, Adam Topper 12, Cody Wood 9, Cole Ward 4, Chance McAnear 3, Diego Santos 2, Wes Williams 2, and Trevor Cobb 1.

The Broncos will be returning everyone next year except senior Wes Williams.

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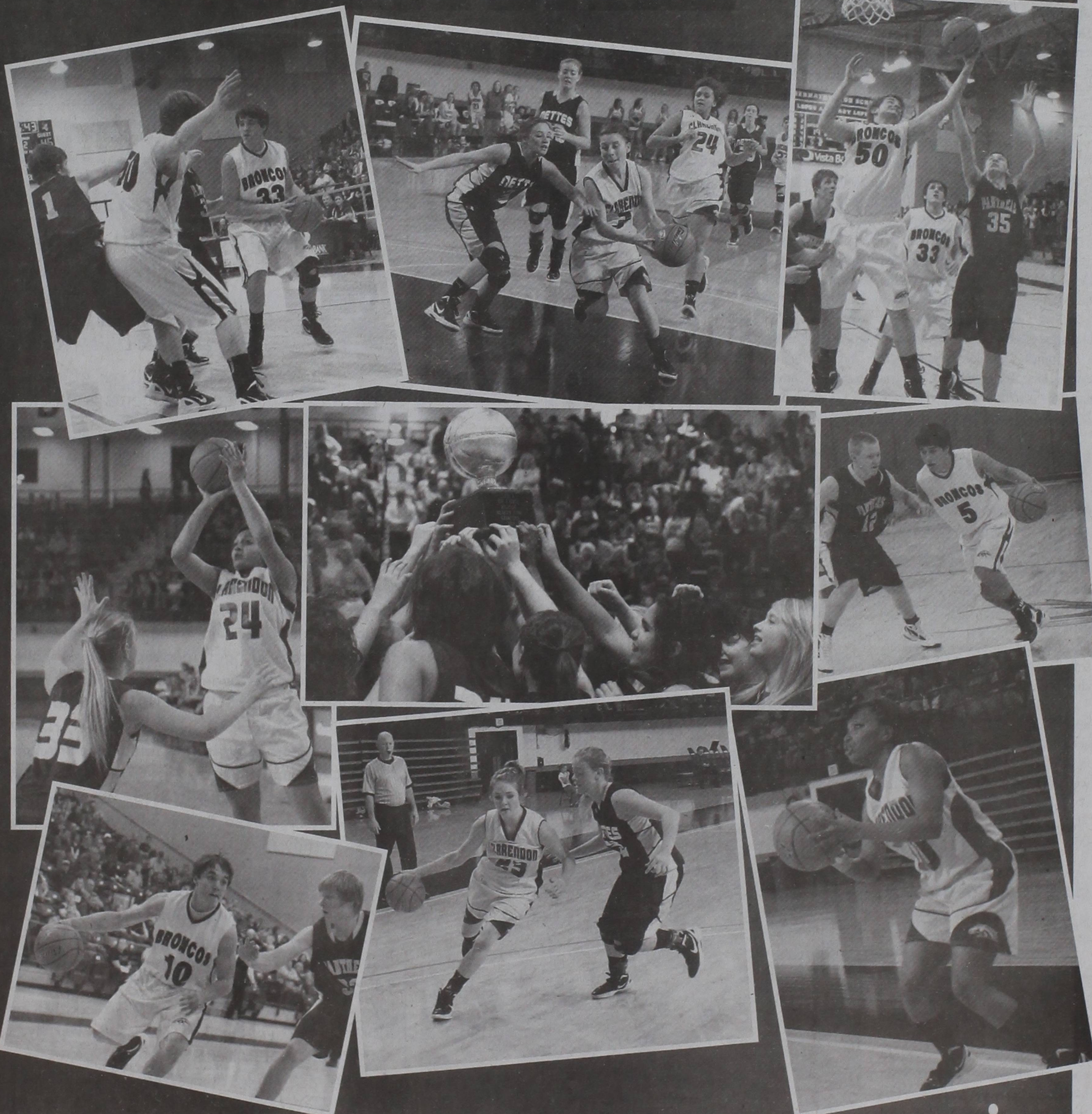
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colleges need to do more to make their presence known in Austin, and Rep. Landroop said the state needs to prioritize its spending and not fund private enterprises. Mr. King said the state needs to back off rules governing what classes kids have to take in high school.

Along the same topic of community college funding, Mr. Walker said he would not sign a "no new taxes" pledge and that if it came to the point the state couldn't fund education, he would be in favor of raising new revenues. Mr. King also said that the school finance system is "jacked up."

On the new STAAR standardized tests in public schools, Rep. Landroop said he favored abolishing the test because it had become a "punishment tool" and said col-

Behind Act but felt local officials should be able to set accountability standards. Mr. Smith said he felt standardized tests were not effective but said he was "not ready to throw the baby out with the bathwater."

Mr. King said he was against standardized tests because accountability should be left to local school boards and that testing had become a money-making business.

Candidates also touched on preserving the Teacher Retirement System, funding education versus funding athletics, and other issues. Each man thanked the organizers of Thursday's event and spent time visiting with voters individually before and after the forum.

A date for the Republican Primary has still not been set by the federal courts at press time.

Registration certificate forms delayed

State's Board of Education, statewide and district court judicial positions, and many county offices will be on the primary and general election ballots in 2012. Many areas will also have additional local elections on May 12.

Eligible Texans who are not registered to vote should register now to make sure to have a say in the important 2012 elections. To register to vote, you must be a US citizen, a resident of the county, and at least 18 years old on Election Day.

You can register in person at the voter registration office in your county, or fill out an application that can be mailed or returned in person to the voter registrar in your county of residence. Application forms are available at many libraries, government offices and high schools and online at www.votexas.org. You must be registered to vote at least 30

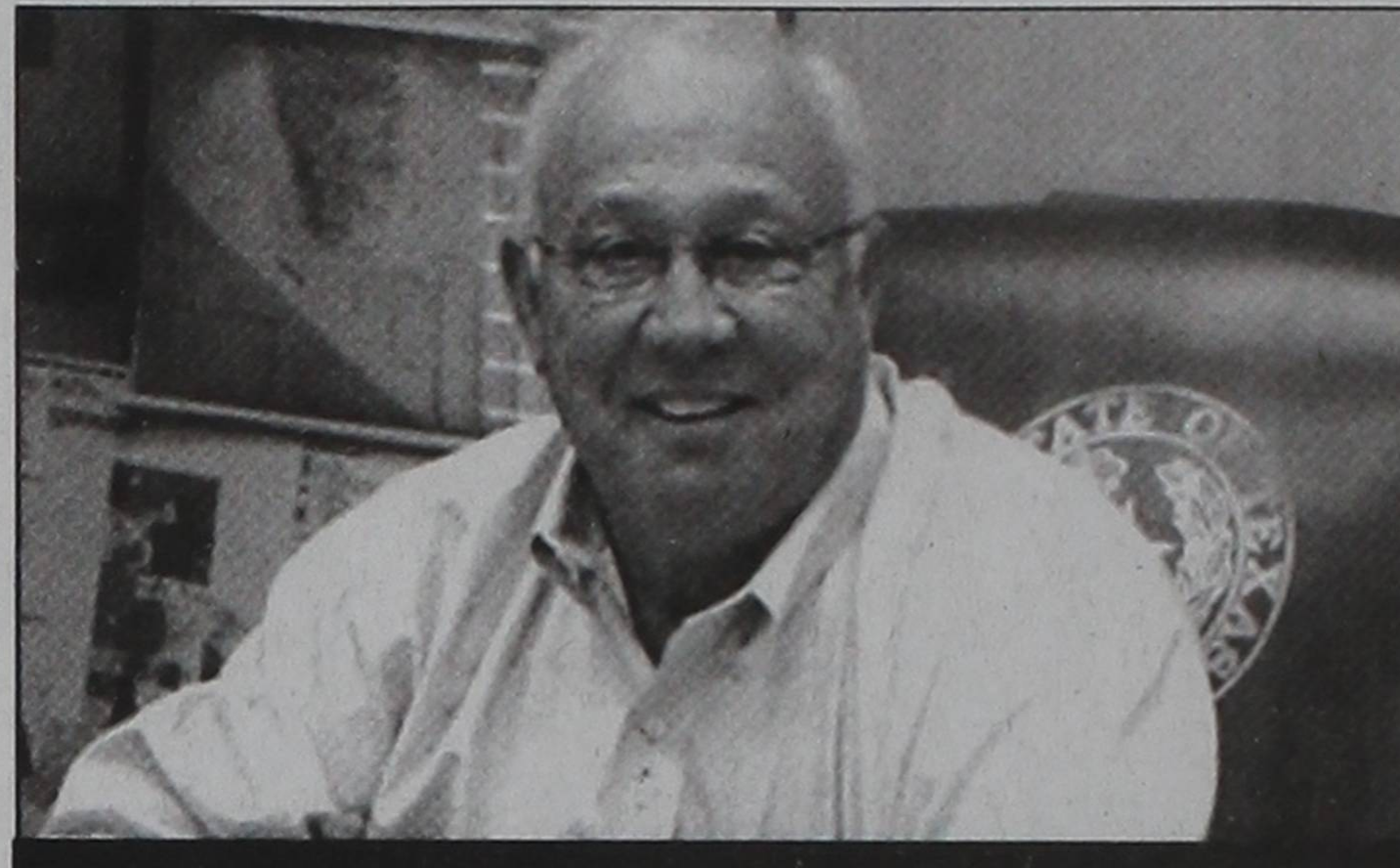
days in advance of the election date or by April 12 to vote in local elections on May 12, 2012.

"LWV-TX and local Leagues across Texas are increasing outreach so Texas voters have the nonpartisan information and encouragement essential for meaningful participation in 2012 elections," Nicholson adds.

VOTE411 online will provide voters expanded access to races and candidate information, including short videos, plus information on voter registration and voting. Both VOTE411 and traditional LWV-TX Voters Guides can be accessed through the LWV-TX website, www.lwvtexas.org, and will be available about three weeks before statewide elections. Local Leagues and their Voters Guides can also be accessed from the LWV-TX website.



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Thank You

to everyone who attended and participated in the Republican Candidates' Forum last Thursday in Clarendon. I appreciate your interest in the decision of who will represent you in Austin, and I was glad to get to know the folks of Donley County.

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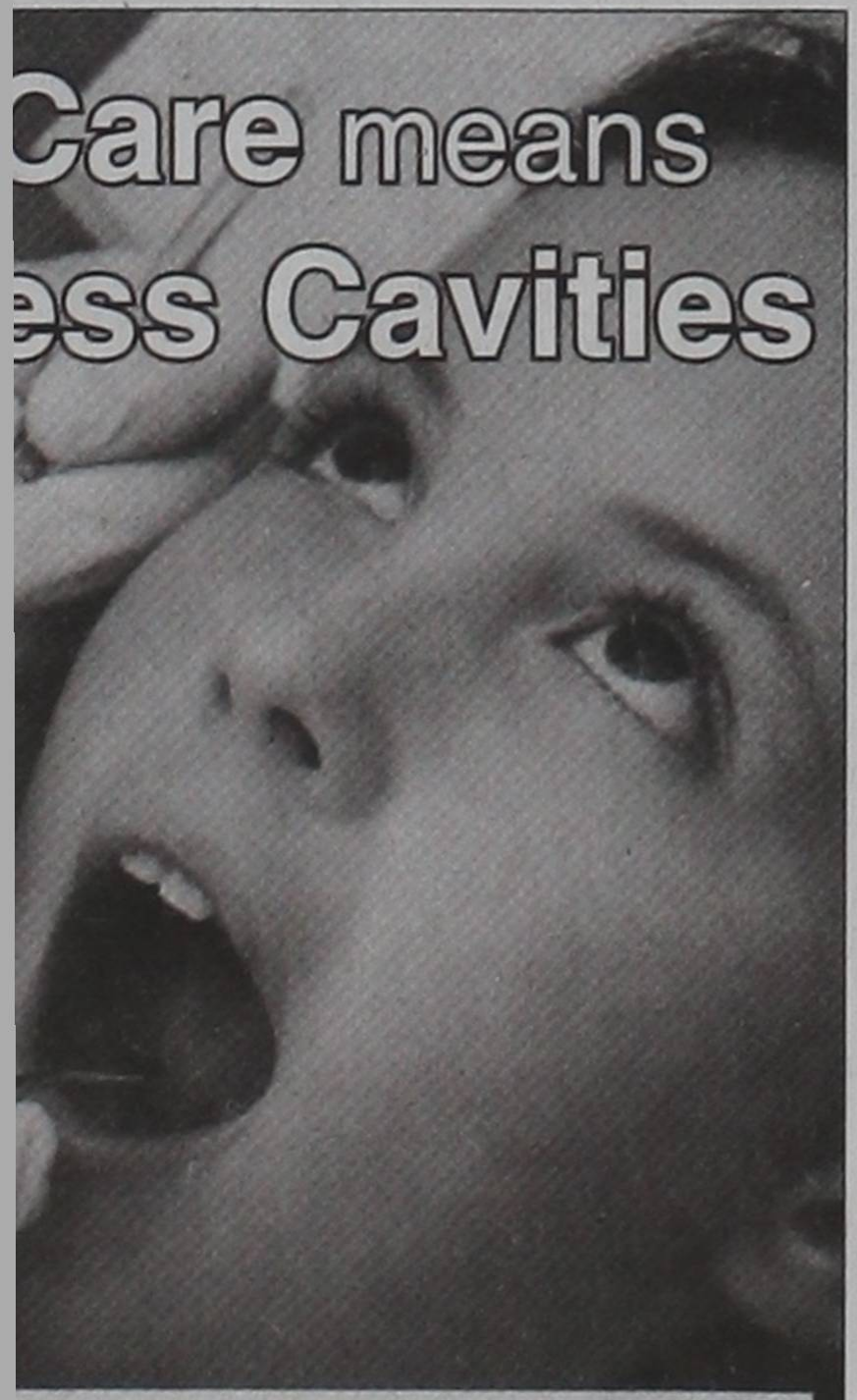
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CC Bulldogs open home stand with 3-2 victory

By Fred Gray

The Clarendon College Bulldogs opened a seven-game home stand with a 3-2, comeback victory over the Vernon College Chaparrals.

Outfielder Jeandro Andino, displaying a young Roberto Clemente-like swing, drove in two runs.

In the bottom of the second, he drove a frozen rope over the right field fence.

Later, in the bottom of the eighth, he once again drove a line-drive into a fierce left field wind, plating left-fielder Antonio Ramirez with the winning run.

Starting right-hand pitcher Sam Ouellet, after allowing a run in the first, pitched 7 1/3 sterling innings, for the win. Fellow Canadian, and right-handed pitcher, Jacob Gosseling-Deschesnes closed out the Chaparrals for the save.

The Bulldogs, now 9-3, play good, fundamentally sound baseball, under first year skipper, Chris Joblin, who hails from my old stomping grounds, Eagle, Idaho.

They are fun to watch and have six games of the seven game homestand remaining.

They played LCU this week prior to press time and open district play March 1, hosting El Paso Community College for a two-game stand, then host Garden City Community College on Wednesday, March 7. They close out this home stand on against Midland College on March 9 and 10.

If you are a fan of America's past-time, with an international flavor, come out and enjoy the games.

Watching good baseball is time well spent.

Sheriff's Report

February 20, 2012

5:09 p.m. - Courtesy ride to Hall County.

7:07 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.

9:38 p.m. - Loose livestock on Hwy 203.

10:45 p.m. - Checking alarm 300 block W. 2nd.

February 21, 2012

8:58 a.m. - EMS assist 800 block E. 2nd.

10:40 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block E. 4th.

11:47 a.m. - EMS assist 100 block E. 4th.

11:53 a.m. - EMS assist at Community Care Center.

12:42 p.m. - EMS assist at Community Care Center.

5:03 p.m. - EMS assist at Ambulance Station.

6:05 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.

11:36 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.

February 22, 2012

1:31 p.m. - See complainant 1100 block E. 3rd.

3:10 p.m. - Units paged to vehicle accident Hwy 70 S.

February 23, 2012

10:28 a.m. - EMS assist at Clarendon Family Medical Center.

10:28 a.m. - Loose livestock FM 2471.

1:43 p.m. - Out at Clarendon Family Medical Center.

1:45 p.m. - Loose livestock Hwy 287 E. of FM 1260 S.

2:29 p.m. - To jail with one in custody.

8:56 p.m. - Reporting fight at Allsup's.

February 24, 2012

1:07 p.m. - See complainant 300 block S. Jefferson.

February 25, 2012

2:25 a.m. - EMS assist at Community Care Center.

10:25 a.m. - EMS assist at Ambulance Station.

10:44 a.m. - EMS assist at 600 block W. 3rd.

9:45 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block Cottage.

February 26, 2012

12:09 a.m. - EMS assist 4200 block Co. Rd. 14.

1:32 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block S. Leroy.

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Obituaries

Barnhill

Nell Barnhill, 92, of Clarendon, died Monday, February 13, 2012.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 2012, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Dr. Darin Davis officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Ruth Nell Williams was born in Dalhart to Dallam County Pioneers, Jack and Ethel Williams. Nell was a vivacious beauty and reigned as XIT Queen. She also worked for the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce.

She married Gary Barnhill on April 8, 1939. Nell and Gary lived in Turkey until 1955, when they moved to Clarendon.

Nell was always a working partner in their family businesses, the Farmer's Supply and the Sandell and Mulkey Theatres. She helped choose movies to be shown and mailed movie calendars to Clarendon and area residents. She was the pretty smile and the wonderful laugh at the ticket booth for both theatres. Nell also made the delicious barbecue that was a hit of the snack bar.

After retiring from her duties at the Sandell, Nell enjoyed playing golf, bridge and poker with her special "girl friends." She was a great cook, an avid gardener and had the gift of making her home beautiful and comfortable for all. Her family especially loved to come to "Nonnie's" and crash. Nell had a beautiful voice and served as choir director in the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon for many years.

She is preceded in death by the love of her life, Gary; her parents, Jack and Ethel; and her siblings Jack, Irma and Lois.

Surviving Nell are daughters, Sandi Harris and Adele Lee and their families; grandchildren, Tami Logsdon, Darin Davis, Gary and Tripp Sherr; and eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to all who cared for Nell: Ware Living Center, especially the staff of Cherry II, Nancy Owens of Clarendon, the "amazing angels" at BSA Hospice, Allen Arvello and Dr. Stenhouse.

Hughes

Margaret Lee Hughes, age 81, died Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at Vernon.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bruce Howard, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Interment

followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Margaret was born July 5, 1930 in Tel City, Indiana, to Edwin Hayes and Estal Lee Mincey Clark. She married Thomas U. Hughes on January 11, 1947, in Hall County. Together they raised their children in the Lakeview Community and later moved to Clarendon.

Early in life she worked on the family farm and later she had an antique shop in Clarendon, but she spent most of her time as a homemaker.

She was a member of the Lakeview Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Thomas U. Hughes, on July 14, 2007; two brothers, Robbie Clark and Willis Clark; and her sister, Louise Hatley.

Survivors include her son, Tommy Hughes of Clarendon; two daughters, Mary Martin and husband Mitchell of Clarendon, and Carolyn Altman and husband Stanley of Vernon; her sister, Minnie Turner of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Jessica Wright and husband Keith, Kimberley Horn and husband Brian, and Julie Barker and husband Nick; and nine great-grandchildren, Brooke Martin, Peighton Barker, Kendall Horn, Mitch Parry, Blayne Horn, Dusty Thomas, Lee Tolbert, Brady McKay, and Cooper Horn.

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Hill

Gerald Hill, 84, of Claude, died Friday, February 24, 2012, in Claude.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo with Rev. Darrell Burton, officiating.

Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Hill was born July 22, 1927, in Sulplupa, Oklahoma to Fred Hill and Millie Spears Bates. He had been a resident of Amarillo since the mid 1940's before moving to Claude in 2003. Mr. Hill was a distribution warehouse supervisor for Affiliated Foods and was also a sheet metal worker. Gerald loved spending time out in his yard. The family would like to thank Palo Duro Nursing Home for the loving care shown to Mr. Hill.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Kenneth Bates; and a sister, Velma Dunn.

He is survived by a daughter Melissa Hill and husband Glen of Groom; three brothers, Harold Bates of Mountain Home, Arkansas, Carol Bates of Batesville, Arkansas, Doyle Bates of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to a local hospice care facility of choice.

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| Day | Date | High | Low | Pres. |
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| Mon | 20 | 73° | 41° | - |
| Tues | 21 | 67° | 41° | - |
| Wed | 22 | 75° | 21° | - |
| Thur | 23 | 60° | 27° | - |
| Fri | 24 | 54° | 28° | - |
| Sat | 25 | 67° | 40° | - |
| Sun | 26 | 64° | 19° | - |

Total precipitation this month: 1.02"
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weekend forecast

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