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

H'wick citizens step up to lead city

Like the Mayan calendar and other dire forecasts, the predicted doomsday in May for the City of Howardwick won't be coming true after nine people signed up to run for elected office there.

With the mayor's position vacant for more than a year and four terms either expiring or vacant, Mayor Pro Tem Johnny Hubbard and legal advisors had warned that the city government would be dissolved if citizens did not step up and run for office.

But after a town meeting last Tuesday, January 29, that was

attended by more than 50 people, interest in public service has picked up to the degree that a competitive election will be held for every position on the ballot this spring.

For the vacant mayor's seat, David P. Cafferata has signed up to run and so has former alderman Mike Rowland.

Three people have signed up to run for the two vacant full terms on the board of aldermen - William R. Jordan, Gail Leathers, and Jim Cockerham; and four people have signed up to run for the two unexpired terms on the board - Alderman

Gene Rogers, Cory Longan, former mayor H.L. "Buster" Baird, and Sandy Sanders.

At last week's town meeting, Mayor Pro Tem Hubbard outlined problems facing the city for those in attendance and made a plea for people to get involved.

"I don't want to see our little city fold up," Hubbard said.

Several residents agreed that a lack of communication and a lack of attendance by citizens at city meetings were largely to blame for the situation. Others also pointed to elected officials getting blamed for

things beyond their control, and the city's property tax rate being capped at 25 cents per \$100 valuation (until the city's population breaks 500) as being problems.

It was also noted that not every resident of the city was paying the monthly fee for trash service.

Stan Couch and Joe Hall separately put forth ideas for bringing more businesses and residents to Howardwick, including making property attractive to small commercial operations and developing incentives for retired military personnel to build homes on vacant lots.

Residents also took the opportunity to complain about some nuisance properties, and Hubbard said he has been working with the justice of the peace and the municipal judge in Clarendon to see what can be done about that.

Throughout the meeting, former city officials and longtime residents as well as newer residents encouraged each other to work together for the future of the city.

"It can be done," longtime resident and former volunteer fireman Jim Cockerham said. "Don't ever think that it can't be."

White charged with stealing \$17,000

A Clarendon woman is out on bond this week, accused of stealing money from an elderly resident in her care.

Tammy White, age 48, is charged with a third degree felony of forgery, according to Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

White was arrested January 24 after a week-long investigation, the sheriff said. The subject is believed to have stolen more than \$17,000 by writing checks on the account of the senior in her care.

Justice of the Peace Connie Havens arraigned White, setting bail at \$25,000. The woman has no criminal history, the sheriff said.

City still in Stage 4 Drought Condition

Clarendon City Hall is reminding citizens that we are still in Stage 4 Drought and all restrictions apply.

Watering for odd addresses is 6 a.m.-10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - midnight on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Even addresses are the same times but on Thursdays and Sundays, and commercial accounts are for the same times but on Tuesdays and Fridays. Do not water concrete.

Greenbelt Lake is just above 13 percent capacity, and everyone needs to conserve as much water as possible. Go by City Hall for the contingency plan and restrictions or for other information.

H'wick Fire Dept. seeking volunteers

The Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department is putting out the call for new members, and they don't just need firemen.

The does need able-bodied people who will get the training necessary to fight fires, but it also needs volunteers who can weld and do maintenance on trucks. Donations are also needed to help bolster the department's finances.

Members must live within 15 miles of the Howardwick Fire Hall and be able to donate two to eight hours a month. Applications are available at Howardwick City Hall.

For more information, call Joe Hall at 806-874-3933 or Pat Butler at 806-683-4808.

Utility assistance available from PCS

Panhandle Community Services announced this Monday that it has received utility assistance fund for 2013. Individuals can call PCS at 874-2573 to schedule appointments for utility assistance. No walk-ins will be accepted.

Shot clinics planned

The Department of State Health Services will hold Immunization Clinics in Clarendon on February 7, 14, and 21 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive. The first 15 clients will be seen from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.



Storytime

Hedley Kindergartener Daze Kostmayer reads his book with second graders Tyler Harper and Lane Hinton. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINSEY

Spring enrollment down at Clarendon College

Enrollment is down for the spring semester at Clarendon College, but President Phil Shirley says plans are in place to recover from the loss.

Following the 12th class day last Wednesday, the college reported a total headcount of 1,120. That is a drop of 12.3 percent from the spring enrollment in 2012.

"We're not happy with the drop," Shirley said. "The biggest hit came from Pampa. They are going

to work there instead of going to school."

The CC Pampa Center's enrollment dropped 84 students from spring 2012 to a headcount of 313 this semester. The home campus dropped 47 students to 298, but the Childress Center actually gained two students for an enrollment of 52. The remainder of CC's enrollment is divided among distance education (online) classes and dual credit classes in area high schools.

Shirley said other factors have impacted CC's numbers, including changes in the financial aid system that makes it harder for some students to get the assistance they need.

"We're concerned, but we're taking proactive measures to rectify this," Shirley said.

CC is starting a new class of nurses with 21 students in Pampa, the college also hopes to soon be offering welding classes in the Neal and Clements Units in Amarillo,

and Shirley said Clarendon has received permission from Amarillo College to offer a cosmetology program in that city that could draw as many as 70 students.

Enrollment this semester at area colleges was both up and down, according to an AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS report. Amarillo College is down 3.3 percent, but Frank Phillips College reports being up 7.8 percent, and West Texas A&M University says it grew 1.8 percent.

CC officials ready to shave heads Monday

Basketball teams raising funds to fight cancer

The Clarendon College basketball teams are making Monday, February 11, Cancer Awareness Night in the Dawg House.

Come out and support the teams as they taken on Western Texas College, and help the teams raise funds to benefit the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Foundation at the same time.

The women's game starts at 5:45 p.m. with the men starting at 7:45 p.m.

"That night we ask you to wear pink and bring a donation to Harrington Cancer Foundation," Lady Bulldog head coach Brad Vanden Boogaard said. "And to sweeten the deal and entice you to donate even more, myself and several others are putting our hair on the line."

If the college community raises enough money, several coaches and administrators have stepped up and said they will shave their hair off during a public event on campus.

The levels that must be reached for each person are: women's basket-

ball coach Brad Vanden Boogaard - \$500, Men's Basketball coach Tony Starnes - \$1,000, Dean of Students Tex Buckhaults - \$1,500, Athletic Director John Green \$2,000, and CC President Phil Shirley - \$5,000.

Cash or check donations can be made anytime by dropping them off at the women's basketball office in the Bulldog Gym or by contacting the women's basketball office at 806-874-4834.

"We can pick donations up from anywhere if you call us," Vanden Boogaard said.

This fundraiser will continue throughout the basketball season, and the teams hope to raise enough to meet their first goal of \$500 by Monday night so that Coach Vanden Boogaard's hair can be shaved during halftime of the men's game.

Also, at the game February 11, fans will be able to purchase tickets for door prize drawings during the games.

Checks can be made out to Harrington Cancer Foundation.



And the winners are...

Clarendon Enterprise Office Director Tara Hogan presents \$636 in prizes and gift certificates to Francis and Hershel Smith of Lelia Lake after they were drawn as the winners of the paper's first Pigskin Predictions Contest. The Smiths correctly answered five of six SuperBowl related questions and were entered in a drawing with ten other people who had the same number of correct answers. Participating merchants in the contest were Country Bloomers, Straight Off The Ranch, Every Nook & Cranny, Fantastic Nails & Spa, J&W Lumber, Sonic Drive-In, Ronna's Creations, Jobob's Services, Floyd's Automotive Supply / 287 Tire & Tube, Stavenhagen Video, WootWicks Pit Stop, JD Steakout, VFW Coffee Shop Fund-raiser, Bar H BBQ & More, Cornell's Country Store, Henson's, Clarendon College, Sims Roofing & Construction, and 3H All Natural Cattle Co.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Three sign up for hospital board seats

Hicks to run again for Clarendon mayor

After one week of filing candidates are being slow to emerge for most races for local offices.

With the exception of the City of Howardwick (see related article), three of the other five local governments had not had anyone sign up as of Tuesday morning. The Donley County Hospital District and the City of Clarendon did have some activity, however.

Incumbents Wayne Tubbs (Place 1) and Melinda McAnear (Place 3) have applied to run for re-election on the hospital board, which oversees emergency medical services and indigent care in the county. They are joined by a new comer, Carey Wann, who is seeking the Place 2 seat currently held by Bob Watson.

Mayor Larry Hicks has filed his application at Clarendon City Hall to seek re-election. In addition to his position, the city also has two aldermen's positions up for election this year

Hedley has three positions open on its Board of Aldermen this year but had no candidates as of Tuesday.

Likewise, the three positions up this year on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees had not attracted any candidates.

Hedley ISD was also still looking for candidates for its Board of Trustees where two terms are up this year.

All local offices are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place.

Sign up continues through March 1, 2013; and the elections will be held Saturday, May 11.

King to serve on education committee

AUSTIN - State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) last week announced his committee assignments as made

by Speaker of the House of Representatives, Joe Straus (San Antonio), and issued the following statement:

"I am proud to announce that Speaker Straus has appointed me to the House Standing Committees on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence and Public Education. I thank the Speaker for his confidence in me to contribute to these important committees. I look forward to helping shape Texas' judiciary policy in the Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee and utilizing my year experience as a member and p



Rep. Ken King.

See 'King' on p...

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree.

The Way Forward, Part 4 CC can lead city to growth

A wise man once noted that, "It was never boom or bust in Clarendon. It was just always a struggle."

That tongue-in-cheek comment may sound a bit pessimistic to some, but in reality it actually reveals one of our community's strengths, which has been a certain economic stability over the last century.

Not having been blessed with oil or gas wealth, Clarendon and Donley County hasn't seen the wild swings of good times and bad times that some other communities have had. We have, instead, enjoyed a couple of assets that have bolstered our situation compared to other rural West Texas communities, namely Lake Greenbelt since 1968 and Clarendon College since 1898.



**editor's
commentary**
by Roger Estlack

Barring the occurrence of a hundred-year flood, the lake's future doesn't look good right now, but Clarendon College remains the beacon on the hill that shines the way to progress and prosperity – both for its students and our community.

Enterprise columnist Fred Gray has taken to referring to CC as "The Pearl of the Panhandle," but your humble editor still prefers the tried and true moniker "The Athens of the Panhandle," reflecting its place in history as the Panhandle's first college as well as its ongoing role of providing an education – and therefore a path to a better life – for local and area students.

Much has been said about the opportunities our dear college offers students, but we must also realize that Clarendon College is the number one economic development tool our city has. It is critical that the Board of Regents and administration recognize that they are not just caretakers of a college. In a very real sense they can have a greater impact on the future of this town than the Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Corporation, or even the city council.

Consider this. Each fall, Clarendon College brings in about 300 students to live in our community for two semesters. In addition to enriching our town with cultural diversity and annual economic stimulus, this gives Clarendon an opportunity that most small cities could only dream about – prospective new citizens.

We probably all can think of someone who came to college here and either married a local person or returned here after going on to get their four-year degree. Each CC student from out of town is someone who potentially could settle down here... if they find the town to their liking and find an opportunity for employment here.

A constant influx of young people and young families is a tremendous asset to any community, particularly if those new citizens get a quality education while they are here.

The challenge for Clarendon College is growing enrollment on the home campus with an eye toward helping Clarendon and Donley County. The headcount for the last few semesters has been down after an extended period of growth. We trust that this is only a temporary reversal of fortune, and college officials are already making plans to get their numbers back up.

Plans to get CC back above total enrollment of 1,200 here and at its satellites in Pampa and Childress are great. We must look at growth everywhere, but it is also incumbent that we – alumni; taxpayers; and CC regents, administration, faculty, and staff – take a long look at what creative things can be done to boost enrollment on the home campus.

Over the last few years, we've seen an increased focus on athletics as the path to growth for the college, but each new sports team carries a cost of increased travel and other expenses. While we are certainly proud of our Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs, we must also focus on bringing more traditional students to College Hill. We need to expand our course offerings, particularly in the fine arts, and recruit a more diverse student body whose members are interested not only in sports, rodeo, and judging but also in music, art, drama, literature, and the sciences.

One limitation to growth is the lack of student housing, and this column has more than once called on the college to work with the city and other entities to find solutions to this. But the college could also take better advantage of the housing it does have by opening one dormitory for the summer months and offering more classes during those sessions. This would have the added benefit of keeping more students – and their economic impact – in Clarendon over the summer months, which is something that will be sorely needed if Lake Greenbelt continues to shrink.

CC also needs to develop new technical programs that are based here in Clarendon. A truck driving program or a hospitality training program might be good additions. We've tried offering programs – such as wind energy and nursing – in Clarendon and Pampa and then shake our heads when the program migrates to a larger population center. If a program is in demand and it is offered only in Clarendon, students will come to Clarendon. We have seen this historically, and it is still true.

More students eventually means the need for more faculty members, and that means more good paying jobs for other potential new citizens. And in all of this, we must work hard to find ways to include our students and new instructors in our community, to cater to their needs, and attract them to our merchants.

The growth of Clarendon College must be paramount as we resolve to get involved in 2013.

Fly-over and drive-through country

Back in the halcyon days of the mid 1950s, on sunny, pleasant afternoons, my late mother and Aunt Lillian, would spread several blankets out on the front lawn of our home on Koogee Street. Then, Janice, David Lynn, Barry, and I would lie out on the blankets and watch the changing shapes of the white, puffy clouds as they journeyed across the clear blue sky. Mom and Aunt Lillian would serve us treats as we challenged our imaginations while seeking out familiar shapes in the billowy marshmallow images as they travelled by.

Pleasant memories of those days will forever live in the distant recesses of my mind, and often remind me of the goodness of the people who populate the Rolling Plains.

When people fly over our land and drive through Donley County on Highway 287, as they frantically go about living their lives, they miss something special – really special. They miss the core goodness and steadiness of the people of the Plains, the men and women who descended from the tough, determined pioneers who settled this land from the late 1870s onward.

This part of Texas, the Eastern Panhandle, was, and is, not an easy place to carve out a comfortable life. Long periods of drought, followed by a couple years of precious rainfall, made it extremely difficult to coax the land into flowering forth with a bountiful harvest. Therefore, especially in the early years of settlement, most of the pioneers were cattlemen and stock farmers. Nutritious native grasses, along with adequate water, made it possible for large herds of cattle to be developed and shipped to Eastern markets.

Later, dry land farmers carved out a mercurial existence from the dry, merciless land - buffeted by a seemingly endless, howling wind. With the advent of irrigation, and technical advancement by our farmers, the land was finally nurtured

into providing the bountiful harvest needed by America and a hungry world.

Fortunately, the miserly land and a capricious Mother Nature were unable to break the indomitable will of the sturdy people who initially settled this area of Texas. Their genes have been passed down through the generations, and further refined by the continuing struggle to tame this beautiful land.

Those who have gone before us have left us the legacy of a good, determined people who have created a society of decent, polite, and well-mannered citizens with a profound respect for life. People who fly-over and drive through this land seldom stop long enough to realize that they are visiting a very special place, peopled by a very special people.

Our ancestors had to be creative, smart, and possess a unique ability to adapt to rapid changes if they were to survive, much less flourish. Those characteristics are readily apparent in the people who now live in this area. Sure, we may not speak the "Queen's English" in this neck of the woods, but it is of little matter. We have had to whip the English twice, then save their bacon twice over the centuries. A little "twang" is just fine, and adds a little flavor to the local texture, thank you very much.

Plainsmen believe in good manners, and most of us continue to open doors for the ladies, use "yes sir" and "yes ma'am" in our social intercourse, and are polite to other folks. Most people around here are creative and



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by Fred Gray

exhibit good common sense - which is simply genius dressed in its work clothes. People here genuinely care about each other, and go out of their way to help each other. They are law abiding, believe in a faith based life, and are generous.

I once had a friend who, while driving through Donley County, had a flat tire. Within 20 minutes, three different people stopped and offered assistance. This is not unusual behavior for folks around here. Actually, it is common behavior, this willingness to help others – even those who don't hail from this neck of the woods.

Folks around here are plenty bright too. If you don't believe me, ask 'em. The only negative, and most folks around here don't consider it to be a negative at all, regarding the citizens of Donley County is we may have a few too many tea party types. Of course, many of my relatives, and perhaps even my boss, are tea party sympathizers. So, this small disparaging sentiment is best overlooked. They seem to tolerate me well, so I overlook this one small item.

So far, I've lived in West Texas (including the Panhandle), metropolitan Texas, New Orleans, Utah, and Idaho, and I've never met finer people than the people who live here. Most of the people who travel through or over our town are truly missing the finest folks in the land. The lucky ones take note of the strong characters and goodness of our people.

As you all know, Roger has been writing a series of commentaries about Clarendon's future, and suggestions for improving it. Hopefully, this column illuminates the fact that our citizens have the vitality, the intelligence, the perseverance, and cooperative spirit needed to make our future bright.

There is absolutely nothing that our people can't do if they put their minds and hearts into it.



Let's keep Texas' states parks open

By Ian Davis

Last week, stories broke across Texas that Texas State Parks may need to close given proposed funding levels in the state budget. This news may have come as a shock to Texans given the state's current budget surplus.

The possible closure of state parks begs the following questions: what is the value of state parks, why are they facing a budget shortfall, and what mechanisms exist to ensure they remain open and thriving?

Our state parks are very much a Texas treasure, providing an affordable, fun and healthy way for families to explore Texas. With over a half-million acres of open space, parks also help protect our water quality and wildlife habitats. Furthermore, the 8 million annual visitors to our parks provide a significant boost to our economy. The Texas parks system generates 12,000 jobs across the state, and out-of-state tourists pump \$283 million annually into our local communities.

Outdoor spaces are very popular among Texans. A 2013 statewide poll conducted by Hill Research Consultants shows that 84 percent of Texans see state parks as essential to healthy active lifestyles, and 85 percent of Texans acknowledge a need to protect our natural areas.

Yet we now find ourselves in a situation where the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) may have to close state parks. TPWD requested an additional \$11.2 million dollars for the operation of state parks in the 2014-2015 budget. While Senate and House budgets did allocate an additional \$6.9 million in funding, staff at the Legislative Budget Board interpreted these figures to mean 7 state parks could close.

Our state parks system is already facing tough times after TPWD saw its budget cut deeply during the last legislative session. Over 100 employees were laid off, some park operations and maintenance were reduced, and a popular local park grant program was eliminated. The parks system also suffered from the brutal drought and wildfires of 2011.

The good news is that a solution exists to the dire situation facing our state park system. In 1993, the Texas Legislature dedicated a portion of the sales tax on sporting goods to help fund Texas parks. Comptroller Susan Combs projects this fund will generate \$265 million over the coming 2014-2015 biennium, more than enough money to adequately fund our state park system.

But here's the catch. The Texas Legislature frequently diverts the Sporting Goods Sales Tax intended for state parks to other areas of the budget. This

is part of a larger debate over "truth-in-budgeting" that involves many other fees and taxes being diverted away from their intended purpose.

How much is being diverted from parks funding? The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department only received approximately one-quarter of the Sporting Goods Sales Tax revenues for the 2012-2013 biennium.

The 2013 Hill Research poll also shows strong support for using the Sporting Goods Sales Tax to fund state parks. 76 percent of respondents support using revenue from the tax for "Acquiring, maintaining and operating state and local parks."

We don't need new taxes to solve the parks funding crisis. The Sporting Goods Sales Tax, if used for its intended purpose, generates sufficient revenue to keep our state park system healthy and thriving.

We can do better. Let's take pride in our state park system by funding it at adequate levels. Let's keep Texas parks open.

Ian Davis is the Director of the Keep Texas Parks Open campaign. The campaign is organizing town halls meetings across the state on state parks funding. To learn more or get involved, email ian@keeptexasparkson.com or visit www.keeptexasparkson.com or visit facebook.com/keeptexasparkson.

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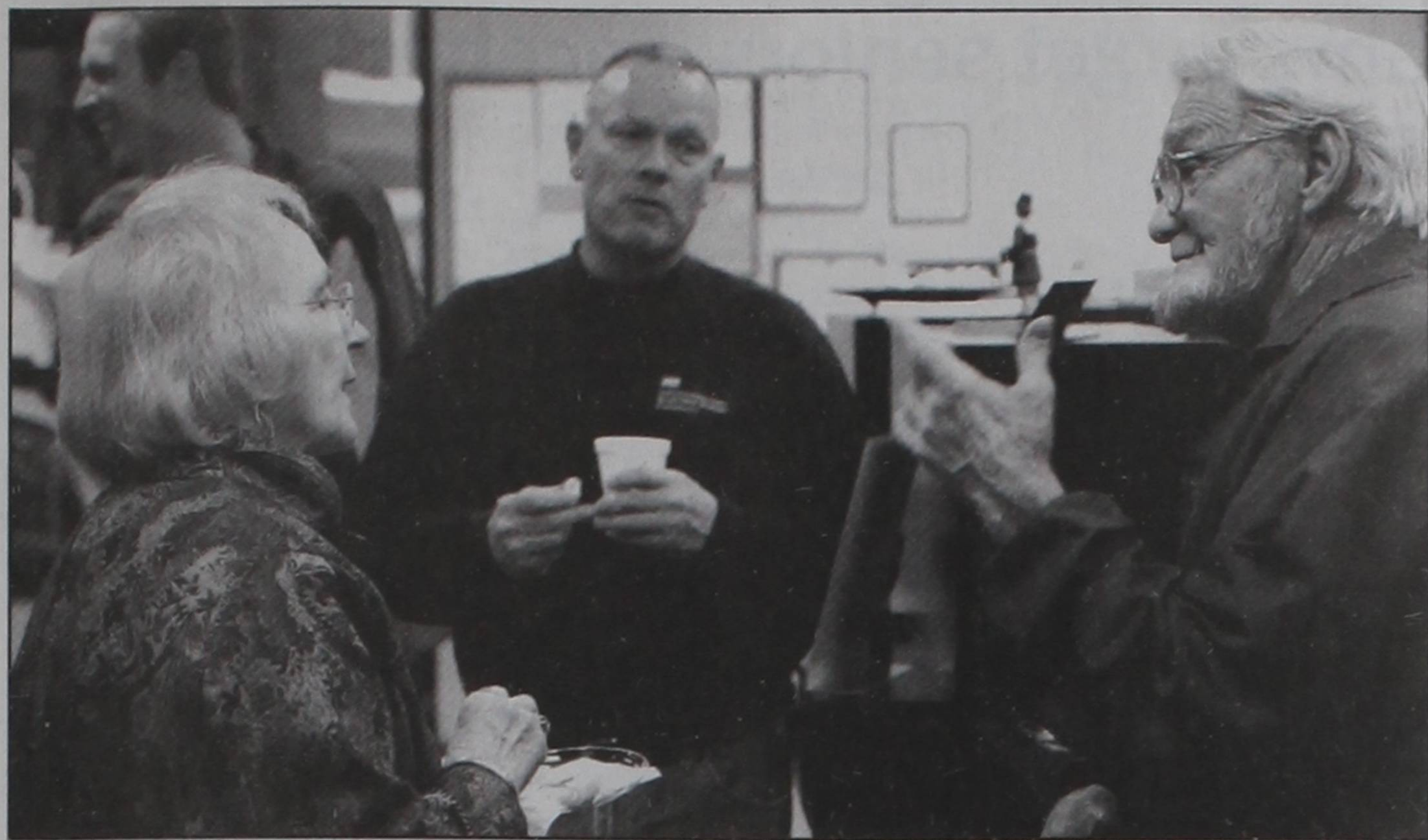


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Chamber social

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce President Bonnie Campbell visits with AEP/SWEPCO representative Tony Barley and Clarendon businessman Carl Draper during the monthly Chamber Social at Pilgrim Bank last Thursday.

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Clarendon ISD waives 15 percent rule

By Ashlee Estlack

Clarendon CISD Trustees approved a resolution to continue suspension of requirements of end-of-course exams and extended the contract of Superintendent Monty Hysinger during their regular meeting on January 22.

High School Principal Larry Jeffers told the board that the state's new end of course exams are "very dynamic" and said they are "probably changing right now."

State officials have approved school districts to waive the 15 percent rule again this year, but Jeffers said this exception will likely go away after this year. There is also some discussion at the state level about adding a test that resembles the ACT or SAT to count as end of course exams.

The board approved a resolution to waive the 15 percent rule, as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Later in the evening, the board met behind closed doors for more than hour to review Hysinger's evaluation. Upon returning to open session, trustees unanimously approved the superintendent's salary and benefit package and extended his contract through the 2017-2018 school year.

In other school district business, Hysinger said CCISD had adopted new software, Path For Learning, to streamline campus improvement plans, and the board listened as each campus principal presented their Campus Improvement Plan.

Jeffers explained the goals of the high school and said his campus conducts a comprehensive needs assessment each year. Most of the time is concentrated on student achievement on end of course exams and TAKS scores, he said. The school also concentrated on lessons on anti-bullying, cyberbullying, and sexting. Jeffers said his campus goal is to prepare students for whatever path they choose after school, preferably college but not every student will go to college.

Junior High Principal John Taylor said his campus focuses on "Leadership in Excellence" and said the junior high needs more training on new technology and more parent involvement. In addition to testing goals, CJH has goals to improve attendance and to be a 100 percent "bullying-free" campus.

Elementary Principal Mike Word discussed his campus' use of technology and its record of mastery levels on state exams. The elementary school is focused on fluency this year. Word also said his campus needs more parent involvement but said he appreciates the high level of involvement from college students volunteering there.

The board also voted to approve the school calendar for 2013-2014 as submitted by the District Improvement Committee, accepted a bid from Dell for \$26,695.27 for server infrastructure upgrades as presented (replacing some servers that were more than 10 years old),

and approved a bid from the Short Brother Family, LLC on tax delinquent property in Howardwick.

In administrative reports, Counselor Ken Baxter said there has been a lot of interest in the PEAK Scholarship program as financial aid funds are becoming less available and said Clarendon College provides a real opportunity for local students.

Hysinger reported that the February board meeting will be a "critical one" for the district as trustees discuss possible salary freezes in the 2013-2014 budget and also consider whether to pursue a tax ratification election to raise property taxes. That meeting will be held February 14.

Other administrative reports were presented by Word, Taylor, Jeffers, and Athletic Director Gary Jack.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board met in a special session the same evening at the CHS Family & Consumer Science classroom for a board appreciation dinner, which was presented by the following individuals: Jensen Hatley, MaRae Hall, Sandra Smith, Lydia Howard, McKayla King, Savannah Topper, Camra Smith, McKayla Cartwright, Jacy Hill, Debra Howard, Sarah Bryant, Steve Reynolds, and Missy Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds and students in her FACS class served the board members and administrative personnel a meal in honor of Board Appreciation Month.

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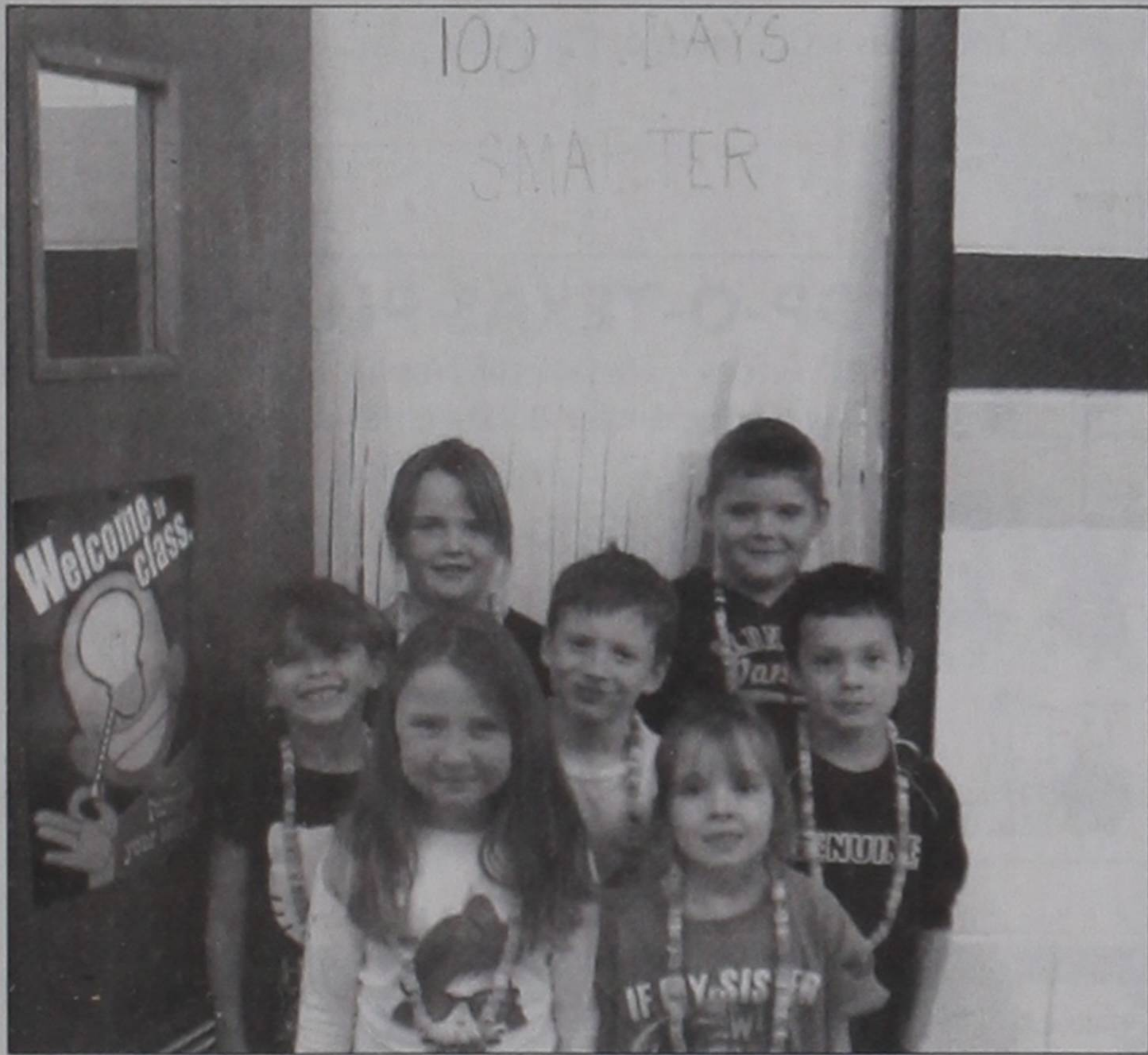
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dent of the Canadian ISD school board in the Public Education Committee."

The Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence Committee has jurisdiction over a wide range of topics such as civil law, civil procedure, and administrative law as well as the organization and functions of the Courts in Texas and the Office of the Attorney General. The Public Education Committee will deal with the public school system, elementary and secondary education programs, and have jurisdiction over the State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency.

Rep. King continued saying, "Speaker Straus had the extraordinary responsibility of assessing the talent and ability of over forty new members, coupled with the seniority and overall diversity of the House membership. The 2013 committee assignments reflect his thoughtful, measured, and balanced approach to this very important task."

Ken King was elected to serve the citizens of District 88, which contains counties in both the South Plains and Panhandle sections of Texas, in November of 2012. He served as member of the Canadian ISD school board for five years and President for three. He also serves as Vice President of King Well Service, Inc. a 50-year-old, family run energy services firm based in Canadian.



First graders in Hedley celebrate the 100th day of school.

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Cristal Ramirez puts two on the boards for the Hedley Lady Owls against Kress during the McLean tournament.

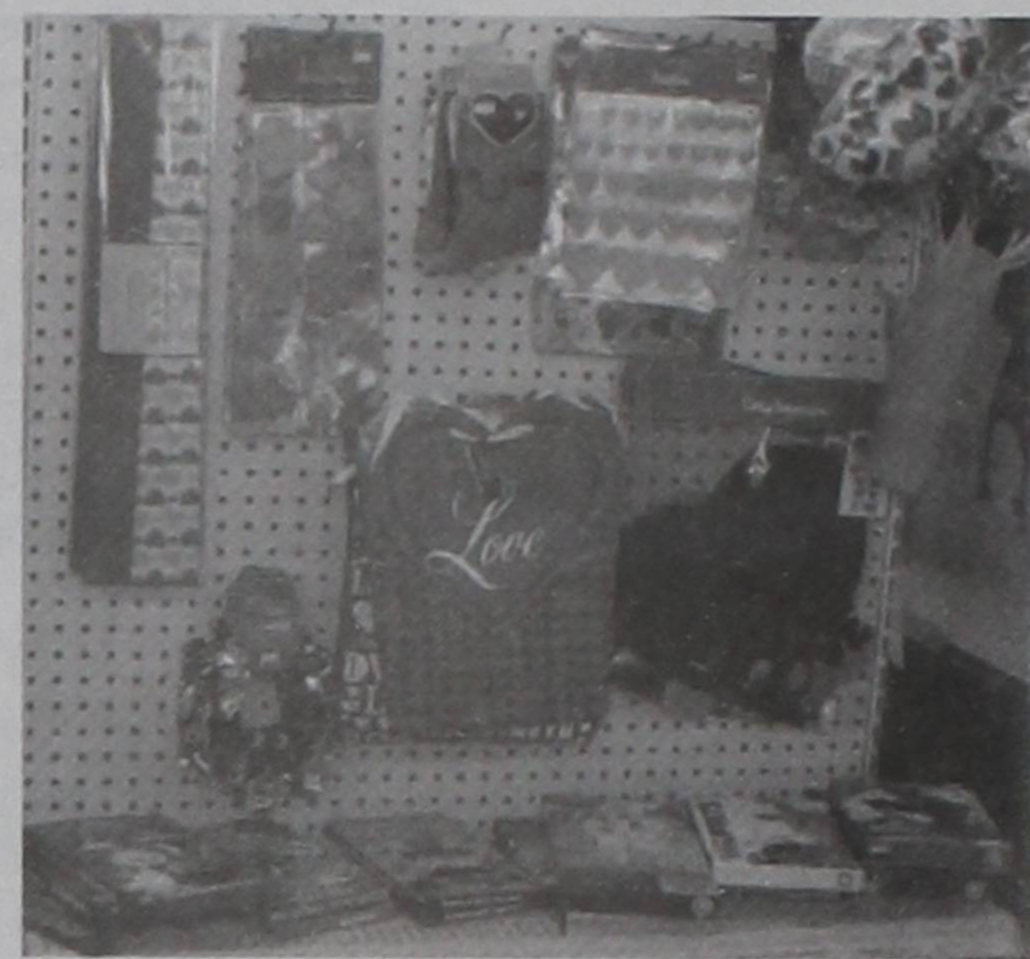
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Community Calendar

January 31
 Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v South Plains • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

Community Chior Practice • 6:00 p.m. • First United Methodist Church in Clarendon

February 1
 Broncos & Lady Broncos v White Deer • 4, 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • White Deer

Owls & Lady Owls v McLean • 6 :30 p.m. • McLean

February 4
 Colts & Lady Colts v Panhandle • 5 p.m. • Clarendon

February 5
 Broncos & Lady Broncos v Panhandle • 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls & Lady Owls v Groom • 6 :30 p.m. • Hedley

February 7
 Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v Howard • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

February 11
 Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v Western Texas • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

February 14
 Valentine's Day

Community Chior Practice • 6:00 p.m., • First United Methodist Church in Clarendon

February 18
 Presidents' Day

Bulldogs v NMMI • 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

February 21
 Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v New Mexico Junior College • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

Menus

February 11 - 15

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Baked chicken breast, baked potato/sour cream, green peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Breaded fish/bun (turkey substitute) lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, potato wedges, Cole slaw, peach Chantilly, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thu: Minestrone soup, hot beef on bun, green salad, lemon cookies, fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Turkey tetrazzini, whole wheat roll, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad, rocky road pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Baked ham w/pineapple, lima beans, chuck wagon corn, wheat roll, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, corn bread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thu: Beef goulash, navy beans, wheat bread, oatmeal/raisin cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Turkey & dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, 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: Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, oranges smiles, milk.
 Tue: Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
 Wed: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, Carrol coins, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk.
 Thu: Spaghetti w/ meat balls, garden salad, savory green beans, diced peaches, milk.
 Fri: Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato rounds, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, milk.

Wave of telemarketing scams target seniors; Facebook scams

Seniors nationwide are reporting pushy, suspicious telemarketing calls from businesses going by the names "Senior Emergency Care," "Senior Safety Alert" or "Senior Safe Alert." Follow our advice to tell a legitimate sales call from a telemarketing scam.

How the Scam Works: You receive a prerecorded telemarketing call pitching a personal emergency alarm system. The alarm, warns the recording, is necessary to protect against a long list of dangers, such as break-ins and medical emergencies. It claims that you can get an alarm system worth several hundred dollars installed for free. You are just responsible for a monthly charge of about \$30. The recording prompts you to press a button and speak to a live person for "verification." However, victims reported that staff refuse to provide basic business information, such as the address.

The exact details of the scam vary. The alarm business goes by a variety of names, including "Senior Emergency Care," "Senior Safety Alert," "American Senior Benefits Program," and "Senior Safe Alert." Typically, the calls appear to come from an area code in the surround-

ing region, but these numbers can be misrepresented.

In some cases, the sales calls are pushy but legitimate. In others, the calls are phishing scams that impersonate real businesses and seek credit card numbers and personal information. Use the tips below to tell a scam from a sales pitch. Many of those contacted by the telemarketers were on the Do Not Call Registry. If this includes you, you can file a complaint here. You can also file a complaint with the FTC.

How to Spot a Telemarketing Scam: If a call does the following, it's probably a scam:

Tries to create a sense of panic. In this case, the call alarms seniors by describing a situation where they are incapacitated at home and cannot call for help. Also watch out for calls that push for immediate action. Promises something for free... that really isn't. Be wary of "free" offers that ask you to pay a handling fee or other charges. Implies an endorsement from a well-known organization. In this case, the call claims the alarm system is endorsed by the American Heart Association and the "American Diabetic Association," which is really the "American Dia-

betes Association." Others claim a good BBB rating, so be sure to check this on BBB.org.

Just as scam emails often contain misspellings and grammar errors, watch for errors in fraudulent calls, such as referring to the American Diabetes Association as the "Diabetic Association." The business doesn't have a legitimate mailing address and website. For More Information: Visit the FBI's website for more information about scams targeting seniors.

New Wave of Phishing Scams Uses Facebook Info for Personalized Spam

Check your privacy settings. Scammers are tapping into the personal data available through Facebook, Google+ and LinkedIn to pose as your friends in fraudulent emails. Watch out for these personalized scam messages and take steps to prevent them.

How the Scam Works: You receive an email that appears to be

sent by a friend or family member. The message addresses you by name, but the content is strange. Usually, it's just a link to a website. If you click on it, you could end up downloading malware to your computer. What's going on here? The scammers are exploiting the fact that you're more likely to click on a link if it was sent by a friend.

Scammers find your information through Facebook or other social media accounts. Some set up fake accounts and send out friend requests. When you accept the request, they can view your friends and personal and contact information. Other scammers rely on social media users not locking down their privacy settings, so basic information, such as your name, email address and friends' names, is publicly available.

How to Protect Your Facebook Account from Spammers? Review your security settings. Check out Facebook's information on setting your privacy settings to be sure you aren't sharing personal information with strangers. Look here for information on what can be found publicly in search engines. Don't accept Facebook friend requests

from unknown people. Report scam profiles and other suspicious activity to Facebook by following these instructions.

Consider enabling login notifications, so you will know when someone uses a new device to access your account. When accessing Facebook from public Wi-Fi in places like hotels and airports, text "otp" to 32665 to receive a one-time password to your account.

What to do if You Receive a Suspicious Email: Don't click on strange links, even if they're from friends. Notify the person who sent you the email if you see something suspicious. Check the "header" field. Even though a friend's name is in the "from" field, spam email won't be from their email address. If you click the link, be sure to run a virus scan on your computer.

For More Information: Visit Facebook's privacy section for more information about protecting your account. To find out more about scams, check out the new BBB Scam Stopper.

Be safe out there and be suspicious of any e-mails or Facebook messages you receive.

Quickbook training in Amarillo Feb. 20 for small businesses

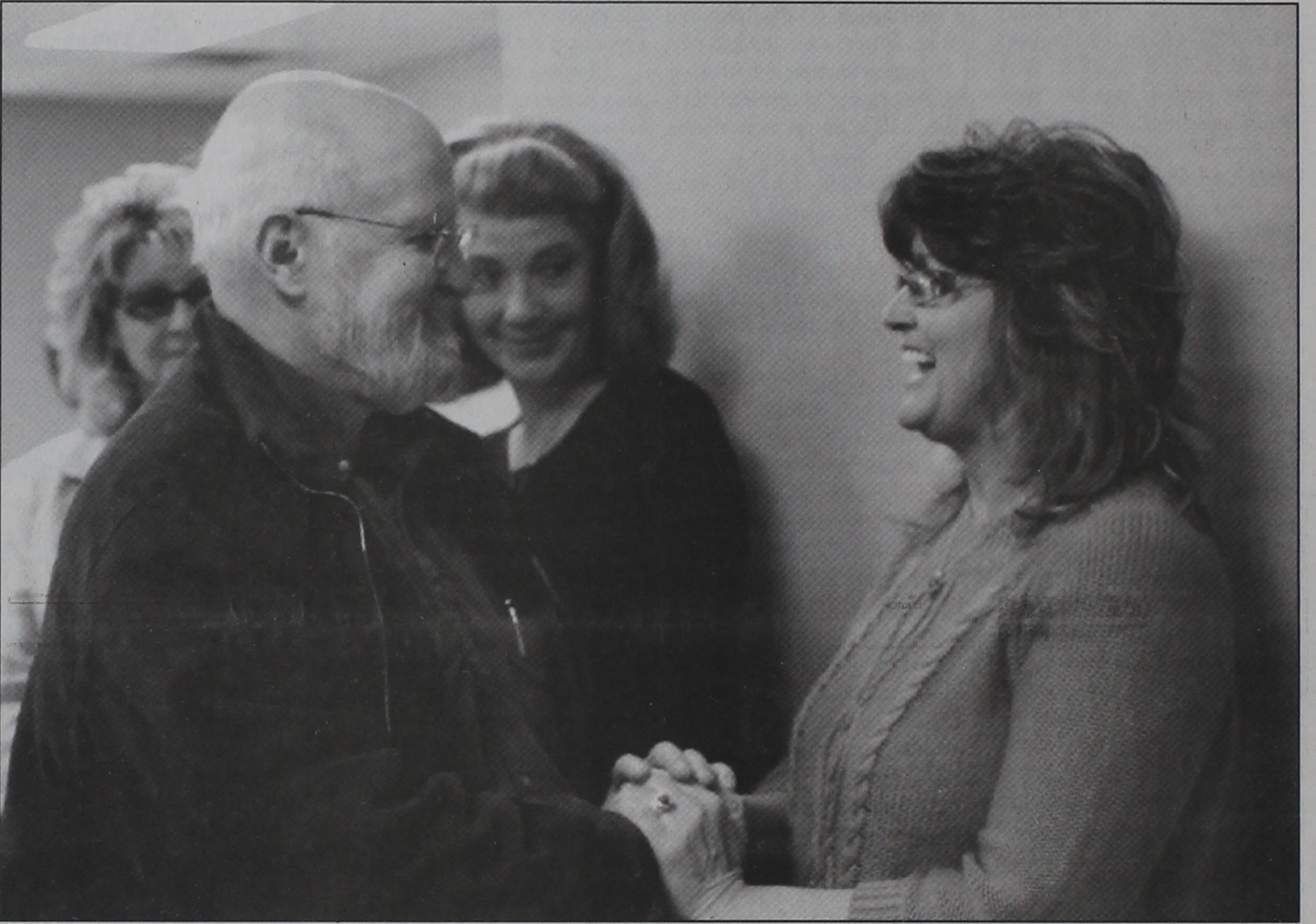
The Small Business Development Center in Amarillo has scheduled a QuickBooks training session Wednesday, February 20, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the SBDC office at 701 S. Taylor.

The cost is \$149 per person and \$125 each additional guest. This class is limited to 10 people. Advance registration is required and can be completed online.

This quick, one day course is great for beginners and current QuickBooks users who want to feel more confident about using QuickBooks' many features. Attendees will learn how to use the program to manage not only financial transactions, but also information on customers, vendors and employees to help build a successful business.

The course uses QuickBooks Premier 2010, but users of other versions of QuickBooks Premier and Pro will be able to adapt the training to their versions.

Don't wait to register if you want to take your QuickBooks skills to the next level! Advance registration is required and can be completed online at www.wtsbdc.com/seminars.



Meet and greet

Enterprise ace columnist Freddy Gray chats with Debbie Kennedy during last Thursday's Chamber of Commerce social at Pilgrim Bank.

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H-wick City Council will met Feb 12

February, the month of the ground hog, Valentine's Day and presidents' birthdays. A busy month.

I missed the discussion of Ground Hog Day but if you have lived here a season or so you know what our forecast will be in the spring, windy. Buffy the Wonder Dog likes to take advantage of the nice sunny mornings until the wind begins, and then she wants back in the house. Maybe she got that trait from me. I hate wind also, but that doesn't keep me from loving the Panhandle.

A week ago it appeared our little community would soon cease to exist with a mayor pro-tem holding that position for over a year, three aldermen instead of four and

elections in May. Mayor Pro-tem Johnny Hubbard called a town hall meeting to explain what was happening and beg for help. With a front page article by Roger Estlack in the ENTERPRISE and many phone calls and flyers reminding us, around 50 citizens came to the meeting.

That is what I said folks, fifty people in a town with a listed population of 400. They talked, asked questions and with sign-up for election beginning January 31 we have

two candidates for mayor, three for full two year term and four for one year unexpired aldermen terms. Isn't that wonderful? Way to go folks! Volunteerism has gotten us this far and we can continue on.

One of the problems mentioned was communication, what could be done to alleviate that? What are some other concerns, make a list with solutions and submit it at the next City Council which meets February 12 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. If you put "roads" on that list, remember the solution should be an attainable goal that can be achieved within the city's very limited budget. Think about your community and what you can do to improve it, working together we can make a come-back.



'wick picks
 by pegg cockerham
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Participating in CASA at the Capitol Day along with over 300 CASA advocates are (left to right) Mac Smith, CASA board member; Jana Vinson, CASA Volunteer; Lisa Blandford, Program Director; Janet Watts, Executive Director and Warren Chisum, CASA board member who represented CASA of the High Plains, which serves eight counties in the Texas Panhandle. CASA is a non-profit, volunteer based organization that exists to recruit and train volunteers to advocate for children in the foster care system. Donley County CASA advocates are Medina Gribble, Steve Carter, Irene Oatman, Debra Roberts, and Ann Huey.

Guest speaker to focus on raising folks from poverty

Panhandle Community Services will host guest speaker Elia Moreno next month in an effort to help move people in out of poverty.

Moreno is the community engagement coordinator for Cal Farley's and will discuss how to organizations and individuals can gain fresh new ways to address poverty.

The session will be held Saturday, March 9, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College. RSVP by March 1 at 4 p.m.

For more information, call Laura Paul at 806-277-0089.

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Drugs in the News

New Drug for Type 2 Diabetes

Recently, an advisory committee of the FDA recommended the approval of a new drug to treat type 2 diabetes in adults. It is called Invokana (canagliflozin). In clinical trials, individuals who took Invokana showed a significant improvement in their ability to control blood sugar. In addition, an improvement in weight loss and reduction in blood pressure was reported, compared to those who took a fake diabetes drug. These results were the same for the three special populations included in the study: older persons, those with moderate renal impairment, and individuals who had or were at risk for cardiovascular disease.

Type 2 diabetes is a chronic condition that affects the body's ability to metabolize sugar, or glucose. Pancreatic beta cells cannot keep up with the body's demand for insulin. Invokana works by inhibiting a selective sodium glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2), blocking the re-absorption of glucose by the kidney. It increases glucose excretion, and lowers blood glucose levels in people with diabetes who have elevated blood glucose levels.

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Obituaries

Davis

Alice Mae Davis, 70, died Friday, February 1, 2013, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held Monday, February 4, 2013 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale and Rev. Lance Wood, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under the direction Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Alice was born January 24, 1943, in Clarendon to Albert and Opal Housden Johnson. She married Johnny Davis on February 20, 1960, in Clarendon. Alice loved to play games especially cards, loved to cook, and loved to watch her grandkids play sports. She loved people; people loved her, and never met a stranger. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon where she taught Sunday school for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Davis of Clarendon; a son, Larry Davis and wife Wendy of Clarendon; a daughter, Lana Topper and husband Jeff of Clarendon; her brother, Jimmy Johnson and wife Paula of Clarendon; 3 grandchildren, Adam and Savannah Topper and Andy Davis all of Clarendon; and several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

The family request memorials

be sent to Citizens Cemetery Association or Donley County Senior Citizens.

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DeBord

Connie DeBord, 83, died Monday, February 4, 2013, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 7, 2013, in the Hedley Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse, minister, officiating.

Interment will be at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

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

Connie Roger DeBord was born November 27, 1929, in McLean to M.C. "Slats" and Peggy DeBord, he was the first of four children. He lived in Collingsworth County most of his life. He graduated from Quail High School and later Texas Tech University in 1951. He married Mahdeene Barrington on December 8, 1951. He joined the service in 1953 stationed at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He served during the Korea War. In 1957, he started teaching in Hedley school systems. He taught High School science, and retired after 28 years.

He sponsored the annual, also drove the school bus, and sponsored many senior trips. He also enjoyed his hobby of ranching and farming. After retiring from teaching,

he returned to his first love of farming and ranching. He was an active member of the Hedley Church of Christ, where he loved teaching class and studying the Bible. He was an active member of his community, served in American Legion Post 287, member of the Texas Retired Teacher Association, and Texas Farm Bureau. In his later years, he enjoyed giving talks to area businesses and associations. He was known for his witt, humor, and partial jokes. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, on December

2, 2011. He is survived by 2 daughters, Connie Wilson and husband Troy and Deborah Flanary; 4 grandchildren, Cory and wife Shelley, Brad and wife Julie, Katherine and Zachary; 4 great grandchildren, Taylor, Joseph, Connor and Collin; a sister, Patricia Emerson; 2 brothers, Dewey DeBord and Jerry DeBord.

The family request memorials be sent to Rowe Cemetery Association / PO Box 266 / Hedley, TX 79237.

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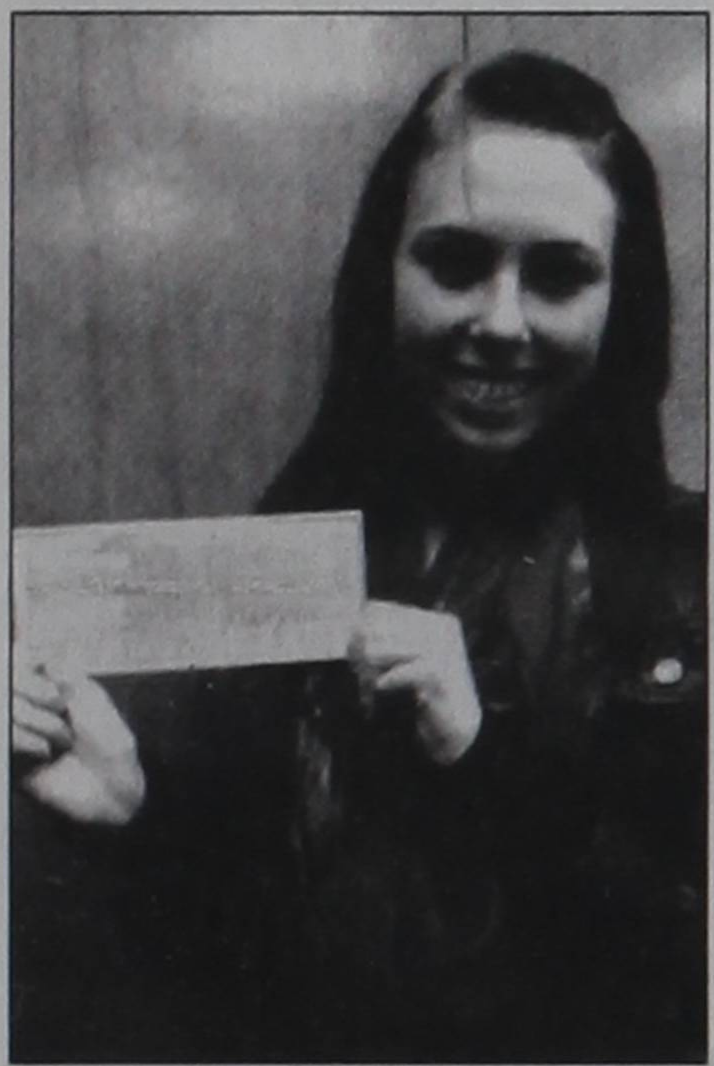
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Fund Raiser

In the month of December, Clarendon High School senior Sarah Bryant raised money for breast cancer awareness. She put up jars at the Lowe's Family Center, held a bake sale, and sold bracelets and Chex mix to high school students. Thanks to the support of the community, she raised more than \$350. All her proceeds will be going to Susan G. Komen from the Greater Amarillo Area Cancer Society.

CC Meats Judging

does well at Ft. Worth

The Clarendon College Meats Judging team won the Southwestern Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest held February 3 in Fort Worth by 88 points.

Morgan Boyer, a freshman from Wallisville, was the high individual, and Scotta Faulkenberry, a freshman from Stephenville, was second high individual.

Garrett Kroeger, a freshman from Amarillo, placed 4th, and Cody Shannon, a freshman from Roysce City, came in 16th.

The alternate team came in second in their division. Members include freshmen Oscar Abrego from Houston, Christian Campuzano from Houston, Travis Metzger from Estancia, New Mexico, and Laura Taggart from Temple.

CC Phi Theta Kappa induction to be held

Induction ceremonies for new members of the Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society will be held Sunday, February 10, 2013, in the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

The community is invited to attend, and a reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.

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Rev. Rob Seale • Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 7 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
Church of Christ: 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Chris Moore • Sun. Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
Church of Nazarene: 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges • Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
Community Fellowship Church: 12148 FM 2162
874-0963 • Pastor: Larry Capranica
Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.
First Christian Church: 120 E. Third St.
• Pastor: Darrell Burton • Sunday Service: 5 p.m.
First Assembly of God: 4th St. & Hwy. 70 South
Pastor: Matthew Stidham • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Service: 10:40 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Youth: 6:15 p.m. • Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
First Baptist Church: 300 Bugbee St. • 874-3833
Rev. Lance Wood • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.
Sun. Service: 10:55 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • Kid's Activities: Wed. 6 p.m. • Youth Study: Wed. 7 p.m. • College Ministry: Wed. 9 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church: Fourth & Parks
874-9269 • Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
- First United Methodist Church:** 420 S. Jefferson
874-3667 • Pastor: Lloyd Stise
Sun. School: 11 a.m. • Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Jesus Name Apostolic Church:
720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388 • Rev. Calvin Burrow
Sun. Services: 3 p.m. • Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
Body of Christ Ministries
511 E. 5th St. • Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook
Saturday Evening: 6 p.m. • Sunday Discipleship Class
10:30 a.m. • Sunday Service: 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday
Services: 7 p.m.
Christ's Kids Outreach Ministry
111 W. 5th Temporary Lions Hall • Janet/Steve Carter
• 874-2007 • Sunday Breakfast 9:30 a.m. • Sunday
Praise & Worship 10 a.m. • Sunday School 10:30 a.m. •
Wednesday 5 p.m.
St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church:
Rev. Jim Aveni • 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2511
Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church:
Corner of Montgomery & McLelland
Fr. Arokia Raj Samala • Sun. Mass 11 a.m.
St. Stephens Baptist Church: 300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Roy Williams • Sun. School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m. (weather permitting)
True Church of God & Christ: 301 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Jeff Riles • Sun. School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

Hedley

- Church of Christ**
110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
- First Methodist Church**
200 N. Main St.
Pastor: Gary Boles
Sun. Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 10:30 a.m.
- First Baptist Church**
210 N. Main St. 856-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sun. School: 10 a.m.
Sun.: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed.: 7 p.m.

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- First Baptist Church**
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Sun. School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed.: 6 p.m.
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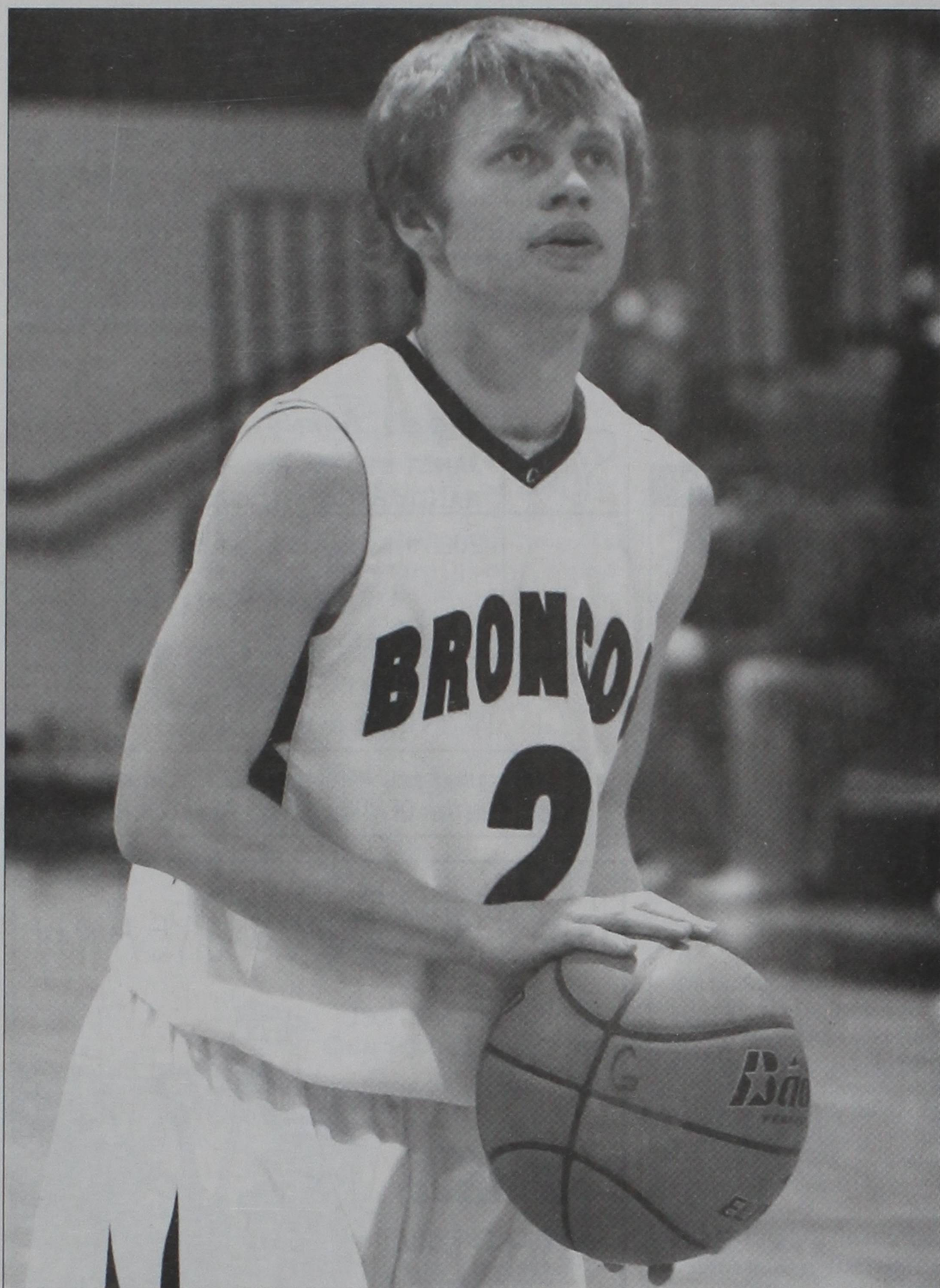
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Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed.: 7 p.m.

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Cody Wood shooting a free throw.

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Broncos slide by Vega, White Deer

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos put together 32 minutes of aggressiveness and determination to get a big win at home over the Vega Longhorns Friday night at 63-56. The Broncos opened up with a big first quarter, but began to waiver somewhat before the break as Vega came storming back.

After a fairly even third quarter of play, the Broncos claimed the final quarter as their own and got the win. The Broncos shot solid free throws down the stretch and shot 84 percent on the night as a team. Several Broncos made clutch shots at the end to keep the lead. Adam Topper worked hard inside and finished with 25,

and Cole Ward and Trajen Johnson posted double figures also.

"I thought we moved the ball well and were able to get good shots," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "It was the best free throw game of the year and it could have not come at a better time. We were 21 for 24 from the line. Cody Wood, Jonah Sell, and Charles Mason did a good job of defending their best player. Adam Topper had 17 rebounds (for a double-double), and Diego Santos had eight assists." Also scoring: Wood 7, Santos 4, and Mason 2.

On Friday night, the Broncos traveled to White Deer and defeated the Bucks 40-31. After trailing in the

first quarter, the Broncos stepped up their game and worked to retake the lead. The team played hard together and worked as a team despite facing a night of adversity.

"We did not shoot the ball well," Lockhart said. "But we were able to play well enough defensively to get the win." The wins put the Broncos at 17-9 on the year and 6-1 in District play.

Scoring: Ward 20, Wood 8, Topper 5, Mason 2, Sell 2, Johnson 2, and Chance McAnear 1.

The Broncos will play in Canyon in the Randall Playoff Preview next Saturday, February 16, at 3 p.m. against Grady.

Bronco JV wins at buzzer

The Bronco junior varsity was down and, so it seemed, out when the final seconds were ticking off of the clock last Tuesday night at home against a good Vega team. Just before the last tick on the clock, Cedrick McCampbell let the ball fly and laid down a huge three-pointer to get the 37-36 win.

As it turned out, that one-point win was the only lead the Broncos had in the game, and it was also the only three-pointer hit all night. McCampbell also led the Broncos on the scoreboard with 15 total points in the game.

Vega took a huge lead early and the Broncos had to play catch-up every quarter. But they did not give up and got their reward when the buzzer sounded.

"If you missed the Vega game, you missed a dandy," coach Alton Gaines said. "The boys and their 'not quit' attitude came up with an at the buzzer win. Great job and another District win."

Along with McCampbell's 15, Zach Cornell added six and Caleb Cobb helped with five points in the win.

Also scoring: Chesson Sims 4, Bryce Hatley 2, Ashton Smith 2, Junior Ceniceros 2, and Montana Hysinger 1.

The Broncos blasted the White Deer Bucks on the road Friday 57-9. The Broncos cruised to the opening advantage while the Bucks struggled on both ends of the court. Hatley, McCampbell, and Smith finished the game in double figures to lead the Broncos to the lopsided victory.

"The boys really played well at White Deer for another District win," Gaines said. "They are really excited about playing Panhandle at home for the last district game, so come out and support the Lady Broncos and Broncos."

Scoring: Hatley 15, McCampbell 12, Smith 12, Sims 5, Cobb 4, Ceniceros 4, Hysinger 2, and Cornell 1.

Lady Bronco JV slams Vega, White Deer

The Lady Bronco junior varsity posted two big wins last week with the first coming at home against Vega 49-24.

The ladies took control early with their offensive strengths showing through and outscored their opponent by 16 points in the first half. They were able to coast in the second half to get the win. Haley Ferguson connected on three three-pointers, Phara Berry made good on two, and Elizabeth O'Rear put in one to lead the Lady Broncos on the board.

"Overall, this was the best game we've had," coach Kasey Bell said. "Defensively, we were able to get the steals off of our press."

Scoring: Ferguson 15, Berry 11, O'Rear 7, Gail Mata 6, Skyler White

4, Sterling King 2, Abby Durham 2, and Emilie Thompson 2.

On Friday, the Lady Broncos handled White Deer 46-31. Once again the Lady Broncos jumped out to the early lead grabbing the momentum offensively in the first quarter of play.

Their scoring slowed somewhat in the second period, but they regrouped in the last half of play to get the win. Berry knocked down four three-pointers to help the ladies to the win and finished with 15 points.

"I was pleased with our determination," Bell said. "The girls were able to stay focused and get the win."

Scoring: Berry 15, Ferguson 8, White 7, King 7, Mata 5, and O'Rear 4.

Corey Barker wins power-lifting meet

Clarendon High School athlete Corey Barker lifted a total of 1060 pounds in the 148-pound weight-class to win the Dalhart Powerlifting Meet last weekend. Austen McNelly placed second in the SHW class with a lift total of 1345 pounds.

On the Lady Bronco side, Emberli Holland placed third in the 165-weight class with a lift total of 565 pounds.

"Emberli overcame a 20-pound deficit going into the deadlift to get third place," coach Johnny Nino said. "All the lifters improved from the previous week and they all have a chance to get a spot in the regional meet."

The next meet for the lifters will be in Childress on February 9.

Colts dominate White Deer, 36-15

The seventh grade Colts dominated White Deer on their home court Monday night winning 36-15. The Colts posted a big scoring second quarter that put them in control of the game to get the win.

Justin Christopher and Colt Wood teamed up to account for 30 of the Colts' total points, but contributions were made by all players on the court. They worked together as a team and executed their offense. Defensively, the Colts were strong and held the Bucks to only eight third quarter points.

Scoring: Christopher 18, Wood 12, Payton Havens 4, and Nathan Shadle 2.

The eighth grade had a much easier go of it against the Bucks and walked off the court with a huge 62-9 win. White Deer was helpless to get anything going offensively against a solid Colt defense and was scoreless until the third quarter. The Colts were on target on the offensive end of the court, and Keandre Cortez, Chance Lockhart, and Taylon Knorpp led the team on the scoreboard.

Scoring: Cortez 19, Lockhart 12, Knorpp 12, Riley Shadle 6, Seth Greer 4, Clay Koetting 2, Clint Franks 2, Marshal Johnson 2, and Justus Burton 2.



Hedley Lady Owls won consolation at the McLean Junior High Tournament on Saturday. Shown here are Hedley Lady Owls, Madison Shelp, Kallie Lindsey, Blayne Layton, Sierra Tabarres, Shaelyn Owiti, Kyla O'Dell, Kylie Wood, Cheyenne Smith, Coach Darrell Wallace, Cristal Ramirez, Makinzie Hinton, Briley Chadwick and manager McKay Shelp.

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HJH wins consolation trophy in McLean Tourney

By Fred Gray

This past weekend, January 31st through February 2nd, the Hedley Junior High Lady Owls travelled to McLean and won the Consolation Trophy in McLean's annual Junior High tournament.

The Lady Owls dropped the opening game to Valley, 44-33, then beat Kress 48-8, and then defeated

Lefors 37-12 in the consolation trophy final.

Coach Wallace, the Lady Owls' skipper said, "That was the best team effort I have seen from our girls. They looked like one single unit out there and I'm a very proud of them."

The Lady Owls were fairly balanced in their scoring throughout the tournament with different girls

stepping up in scoring in each game. The roster of the Lady Owls in the tournament was: Sierra Tabarres, Cristal Ramirez, Hannah Branigan, Madison Shelp, Blayne Layton, Kinzie Hinton, Cheyenne Smith, Kyla O'Dell, Shaelyn Owiti, Kylie Wood, Kallie Lindsey, and Briley Chadwick.

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Wed	30	76°	25°	-
Thur	31	44°	26°	-
Fri	1	64°	25°	-
Sat	2	52°	17°	-
Sun	3	62°	27°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.36"
Total precipitation to date: 1.36"

weekend forecast

Fri., February 8
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61° / 40°

Sat., February 9
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Bronco Cheerleaders Sterling King, Skyler White, Jentry Shadle, and Maci White pump up the crowd during the game against Vega.

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Lady Broncos turn up the heat in district

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are red-hot in district play and are looking to go deep into the playoffs with recent wins over Vega and White Deer. The wins put the ladies at 25-2 overall and perfect in District at 7-0.

The Lady Broncos hustled up a big win at home last week against Vega 56-51. A slow shooting first quarter put the Lady Broncos behind on the scoreboard by six points, but aggressive play put them right back in the hunt before the break.

After trailing in the early part of the third quarter, the Lady Broncos turned on their offense to tie the

game with 2:56 left in the quarter. They were able to build on that lead in the final eight minutes and hit some crucial free throws to win the game.

Coach Molly Weatherred knew the ladies came through when they needed to. "We made shots when we needed and made stops when we needed them," she said.

McKayla Cartwright has been strong inside all season and did not disappoint against the Lady Horns. She finished with 16 points. Deborah Howard slammed down 11 points and Jentry Shadle connected on two three pointers in her 10 point

total.

Also scoring: Ryann Starnes 7, Audrey Shelton 6, Lydia Howard 3, Taylor Gaines 2, and Anna Ceniceros 1.

The Lady Broncos stayed on their hot streak and hunted down the White Deer Lady Does 71-25 on the road.

Dominance was the main theme in the win, as the ladies were not denied on either end of the court. They shut out their opponent in the opening quarter and kept them to single digits in the first half. Jency Elurton exploded off the bench and led the ladies with 17 points that

included hitting two three-pointers and going six for six from the bonus line. Shadle also finished in double figures with 14.

Despite the win, Weatherred wants to see the Lady Broncos play a cleaner game.

"I thought we played really hard and with a lot of energy," she said. "We did a good job of creating turnovers, but we still need to clean some things up and get rid of our unforced turnovers."

Also scoring: Gaines 7, Ceniceros 7, Starnes 7, D. Howard 5, Cartwright 4, L. Howard 4, Maci White 3, and Shelton 3.

Seventh grade Lady Colts slam White Deer

The seventh grade Lady Colts stunned the WD Does on the road Monday night getting a 36-14 win. The Lady Colts jumped on their opponent early and held a 12-point lead at the break. Their defense stayed strong against White Deer and held them to only four first half points.

The Lady Colts were able to pick up where they had left off after the break and were never contest by the Does. Hannah Hommel was strong inside and scored 20 of the Lady Colts' points, and Whitney Laroe finished in double figures as well with 12.

"I was really proud of the seventh grade," coach Shanna Shelton said. "They have really improved over the season and have become much more aggressive."

Scoring: Hommel 20, Laroe 12, Kendra Davis 2, and Jazmine Mel-lado 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played hard, but fell short 24-48. White Deer proved to be too much for them and they struggled to get their offense going. After a slow first quarter, the ladies regrouped and started hitting shots. But the difference was too much for them to overcome and they were defeated. Jensen Hatley and Briana Butler led the ladies on the scoreboard.

"We got off to a really slow start," Shelton said. "But I thought we did a good job fighting back. We just couldn't quite close the gap."

Scoring: Hatley 7, Butler 6, Hannah Howard 4, Berkeley Alexander 4, Brooke Smith 2, and Sarah Williams 1.

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TAKE IT TO THE HOOP

Lady Owls beat McLean

By Fred Gray

Last Friday, January 31, in a game against their district rivals, the Lady Owls of Hedley travelled to McLean and put a whipping on the Lady Tigers, 34-22.

The Lady Owls played great defense in limiting McLean to just 22 points, 13 of which came in the fourth quarter, after the game had been decided. Coach Wallace, the Lady Owls' coach commented, "When you struggle a little bit on offense, it's nice to know your defense will step up, and that's just what they did."

Kati Adams (8 points) and Bailey Wood (9 points) lead the way in scoring, with a combined 17 points. Kortney Burton added a very respectable 6 points to the result, while Kassie O'Dell put forth a strong effort in scoring 5 points. Salem Shelp was steady with 4 points, and Charlie Neeley contributed 2 points.

The Lady Owls host the Groom Lady Tigers on Tuesday, February 5 for their last game of the season.



Charlie Neeley against Valley.

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Owls beat McLean

By Fred Gray

On Tuesday, January 29, sporting an improved defense, the Hedley Owls held the Valley Patriots to their smallest point total of the year, 52 points. However, the Owls' offense scored 22 points, resulting in a loss for Hedley.

Coach Bains said, "the boys played good defense." Coach Bains was pleased that the Owls held Valley High School, undefeated in district play, to its lowest point totals in each half in the game. He was pleased with their effort and gritty play.

Coltin Kingston led the Owls in scoring with 10 points, and added 3 boards. Brandon Evans led the team in rebounding with 4 boards and added 5 points. Wyatt Wheatly added a respectable 3 boards along with 4 points. Rooster Moore added 1 point and 2 boards while Bryan Evans scored 2 points and grabbed 3 rebounds.

On Friday, January 31, the Owls travelled to McLean and beat the Tigers 53-38.

Of the Owls' play Coach Bains said, "The boys played very aggressive with great defense. Although not in the official stats, but I did keep track of it in this game, Wyatt Wheatly had 9 blocks against McLean, which he was very proud of."

Bryan Evans lead the scoring when he scored 17 points and grabbed 5 rebounds. Wyatt Wheatly had a beast of a game with 10 points, 15 rebounds, and 9 blocked shots. Coltin Kingston scored 9 points in addition to hauling in 9 rebounds. Brandon Evans also scored 9 points and added 5 rebounds. Rooster Moore was effective with 5 points



Senior, Tanner Chambless sinks a basket against the McLean Tigers Friday night.

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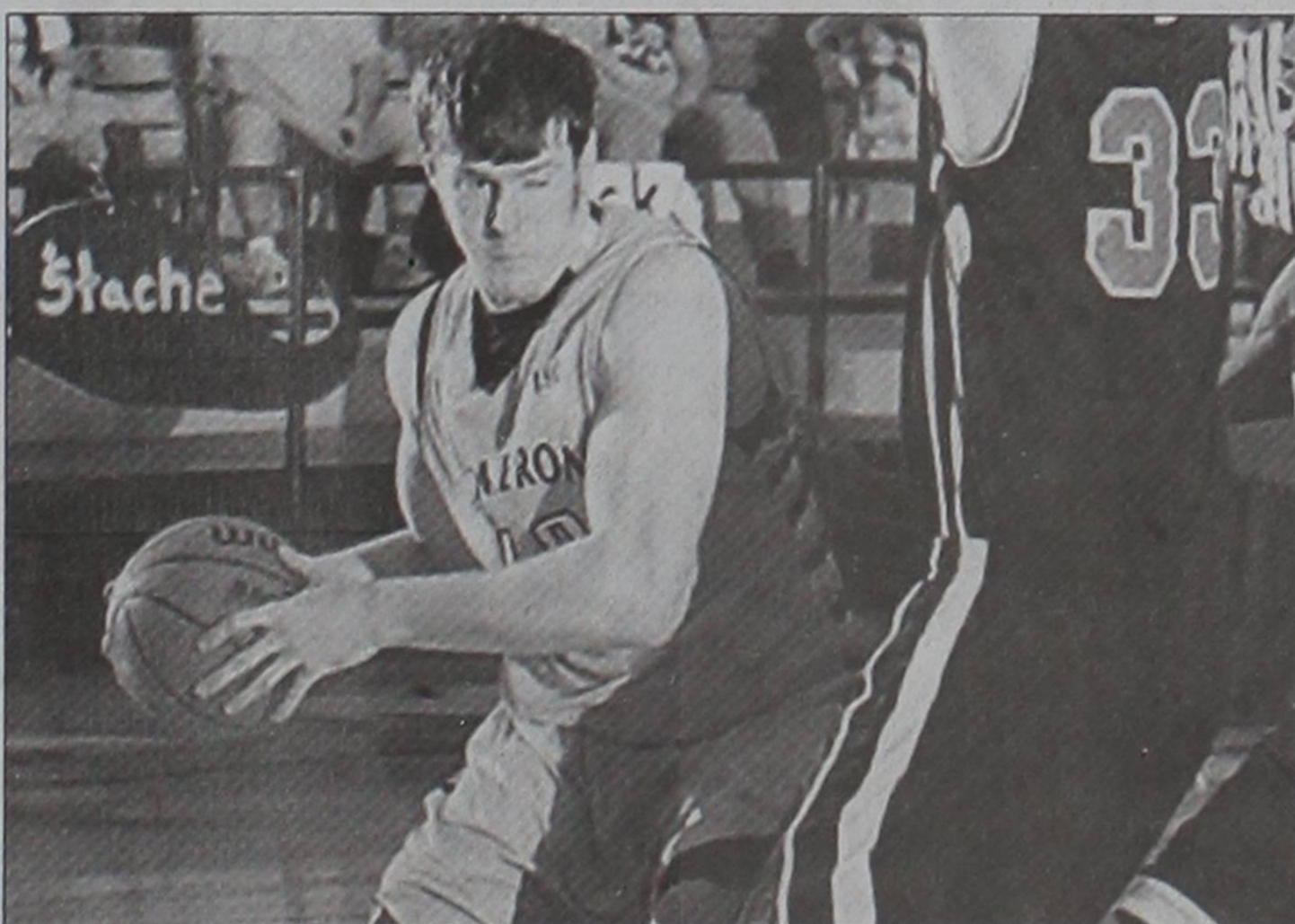
Brandon Evans against Valley.

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and 6 rebounds. Tanner Chambliss scored 3 points and had 3 rebounds.

The Owls close out their season February 5, when they host the Groom Tigers. Though not yet

official, it appears that Hedley will end the season in fourth place and just miss the playoffs. Check next week's edition for the final season stats on each of the players.



Andrew Thomas - Lone Star Conference honoree.

Clarendon man is named LSC Offensive Player of the Week

LAWTON, Okla. - Cameron University's Andrew Thomas has been named Lone Star Conference Offensive Player of the Week announced on Monday afternoon by the league's office in Richardson, Texas.

Thomas, a Clarendon High School graduate, was a major factor for the Aggies hitting double-figures in both games this last week. On Thursday night, Thomas recorded 18

points against Texas A&M-Kingsville and followed that performance with his first career double-double (19 points, 11 rebounds) versus Incarnate Word.

Thomas averaged 18.5 points, seven rebounds, had a pair of steals, and a block.

This was the Aggies' second conference award this season with teammate Craig Foster winning the same award in late December.

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February 1, 2013

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3:23 p.m. - EMS assist- 600 block 8th

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7:53 p.m. - Units paged truck fire - 300 block West 2nd

February 2, 2013

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5:11 p.m. - Units paged - vehicle accident - Lelia Lake

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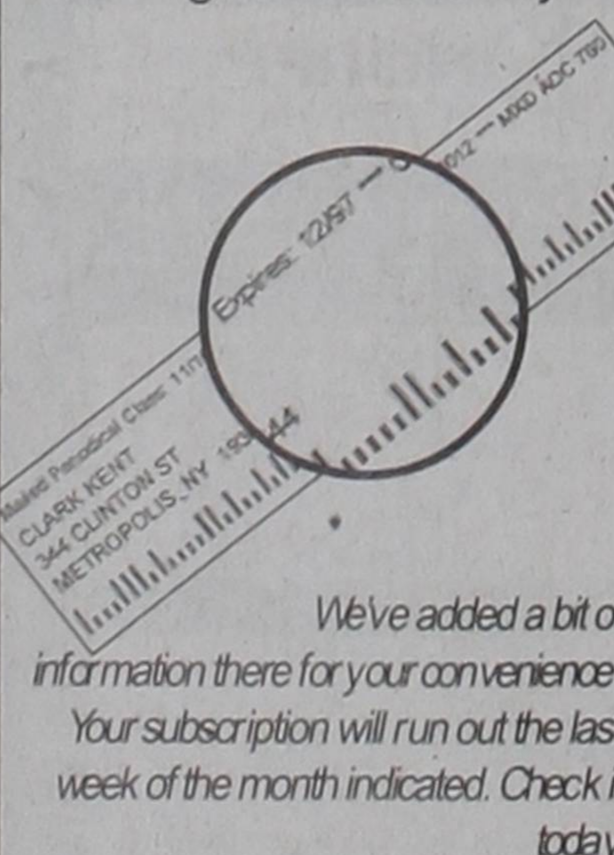
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Dogs bite FPC

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs travelled to Frank Phillips College in Borger Monday night and both brought home wins.

The Lady Bulldogs came out on top with a final score of 97-74.

Leading scorers for CC were sophomores Jessica Williams with 20 points and Alex Stice with 17 points and 9 rebounds, 3 of 4 from the 3, and 6 of 8 from the free throw line.

Freshman Brandi Leal had 14 points and 10 rebounds and freshman Liz Angong had 13 points, 4 steals, and was 6 of 7 from the field.

"This was a great win for us!" CC head coach Brad Vanden Boogaard said. "The girls have been going really hard in practice, and I feel like we are getting better every day."

The Bulldogs beat the Plainsmen with a final score of 103-98.

CC's leading scorers were sophomore Keon Littleton with 32 points and 9 rebounds; sophomore Jerard Graham with 11 points; freshman Julius Foster with 15 points, 6 rebounds, and 6 assists; and freshman Hershell Grant with 23 points and 9 rebounds.

"We have been playing well enough to win this last month so we are extremely pleased to get a big one on the road," Bulldog head coach Tony Starnes said. "We had big games from several individuals but as a team everyone chipped in and made contributions."



Air time!

Hershell Grant, a freshman from Washington, D.C., goes for two during the Bulldogs game against South Plains College on January 31.

PHOTO BY ROGER ESTLACK

Bulldogs fall in double OT

The Bulldogs faced off against the South Plains College Texans in an intense game Thursday night that ended in double overtime and the Bulldogs coming up one point short in the final seconds to end the game at 84-83.

The leading scorers for Clarendon were sophomore Keon Littleton from Desoto, with 19 points and 8 rebounds; freshman Julius Foster from Dallas, with 18 points and 8 rebounds; and freshman Hershell Grant from Washington,

DC, with 16 points and 8 rebounds.

The leading scorers for South Plains College were 6'1" Yanick Moreira with 22 points and 18 rebounds and 6'9" Ryan Martin with 18 points and 19 rebounds.

"The kids played their hearts out and I am very proud of them," Coach Tony Starnes said.

The Bulldogs travelled to Frank Phillips College in Borger Monday, February 4, and return home against Howard on Thursday, February 7, at 7:45 p.m. in Bulldog Gym.

Lady Bulldogs fall to South Plains College

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs took on the Lady Texans of South Plains College at home Thursday night and fell 84-60.

Cory Minjarez, a sophomore from El Paso, led the Lady Bulldogs with 15 points going 7 for 10 from the free throw line, and also had 4 steals. Brandi Leal, a freshman from Amarillo, had 11 points and led CC with 8 rebounds.

Jessica Williams, a sophomore

from Amarillo, had 10 points and 6 rebounds and had a solid night.

The Lady Bulldogs shot 6 for 36 from behind the arc. CC forced 25 turnovers (17 in the second half) and pulled down 18 offensive rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs travelled to Frank Phillips College in Borger Monday, February 4, and will return home against Howard on Thursday, February 7, at 5:45 p.m. in Bulldog Gym.

CC to face Western Texas College

The Clarendon College Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will play two games at home this next week.

On Thursday, February 7, Howard College will be in the Dawg House with the women facing off at 5:45 p.m. followed by the men at 7:45 p.m.

On Monday, February 11, CC will take on Western Texas College in the Dawg House. Again,

the women start play at 5:45 p.m. followed by the men at 7:45 p.m. This game will be "Cancer Awareness Night" and the Dawg House. Fans are encouraged to wear pink and donations to benefit Harrington Cancer Foundation will be accepted during the game.

The community is invited to come out and support the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs.



Keon Littleton, a sophomore from Houston, drives towards the basket as Julius Foster, a freshman from Dallas, blocks players from South Plains.

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